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briefs

Woman charged in bomb threat

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg City Police say they have arrested Stacy L. El Harrab of Thelma on charges of terroristic threatening after a bomb threat at Big Sandy Community and Technical College over the weekend.

According to Prestonsburg Police, the 911 call center received a call at approximately 8:30 a.m. Saturday from a female saying there was a bomb in the Morehead Building on the BSCTC campus. Responders with Prestonsburg fire and police departments were dispatched to the scene and classrooms were evacuated for about two hours until the situation was resolved.

El Harrab was arrested at the school and charged with felony terroristic threatening.

The case is still under investigation by Det. Sgt. Steve Little with the Prestonsburg Police Department.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today

Rain

High: 58 • Low: 45

Tomorrow

Light rain

High: 49 • Low: 35

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Murder defendant appears in court

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A 32-year-old Martin man who was indicted Nov. 1 for murder waived his formal arraignment Monday in Floyd Circuit court and had a pretrial conference set for March 5.

Tommy E. Shepherd was arrested Oct. 8 after he allegedly struck Gene Thompson, 36, also of Martin, with his

1993 Ford Explorer on Route 1210 between Martin and Blue River.

The accident allegedly occurred when both men attempted to merge into the left lane at the same time. Thompson was driving a small Honda-50 motorcycle at the time of the accident.

Shepherd has also been indicted on charges of leaving the scene of an accident and failing to render aid or assistance.

In his statement to Kentucky State Police, Shepherd said he did not stop to help Thompson because he figured someone else would see him and stop to help. Although Shepherd did not stop to help Thompson, Det. Eddie Crum of KSP said judging by the skid marks at the scene of the accident, Shepherd traveled another 400 feet before he eventually stopped to remove the motorcycle which had become lodged underneath

his truck.

Shepherd's truck was found seven-tenths of a mile from the scene of the accident on the side of the road, where he said he was picked up by a friend.

Shepherd was arrested three hours later at a relative's home and was questioned about the accident in the back of a KSP cruiser. He is currently being held in Floyd County Detention Center on a \$1 million cash bond.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



EMS personnel from Respond Ambulance and Left Beaver Rescue participated in a mock disaster at Opportunities Unlimited last week. School administrators organized the event to help with preparedness for potential disasters that could occur in a school setting. The mock disaster was played out just as if it were an actual event, including transportation to hospitals.

Fiscal court OKs water money

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court had a busy agenda during its special meeting Tuesday morning as it allocated funds to pay for water projects in Floyd County and also for repairs to the Mountain Arts Center.

Brenda Powers, project administrator for Southern Water and Sewage District was on hand to explain to members of the court that the money requested from the court was for work that was done in Allen in an emergency situation to repair a water intake pump.

"Had it not been repaired, a lot of people would have been out of water, period," Powers said.

The money for the project came from a grant received by the Floyd County Fiscal Court for the fiscal years 2004-05 and 2005-06 from Infrastructure For Economic Development Fund For Coal Producing Counties. The amount requested for the work that was completed Sept. 15, 2006, totaled \$190,901.66. County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said the money could have just been given to Southern without public debate but was included on the agenda

to give people a chance to ask questions, but none were asked and the motion passed.

A resolution called The Pride on the River Initiative was also passed by the court Tuesday. The purpose of the initiative is to construct a wastewater extension line over county lines, including areas in Floyd and Pike County. The extension would connect Harold, Betsy Lane and Stanville near U.S. 23 to a section already in place along U.S. 23 in Pike County. The fiscal court plans to work with the Big Sandy Area Development

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Two men die in apparent murder-suicide

The Associated Press

ELKHORN CITY — Two fatal shootings within a half-mile of each other in eastern Kentucky appear to be a murder-suicide, state police said.

Police first found Jordan Justice, 27, dead from a gunshot wound shortly after 10:30 a.m. Sunday at his home in Road Creek, about 7 miles west of Elkhorn City in Pike County. Nearly three hours later, they were summoned to a home along the same road to find Gary King, 50, also dead from a gunshot wound.

"I think the shootings are related," said Detective Mitchell Adkins on Monday, adding that the incidents were an apparent murder-suicide.

"Right now, it doesn't appear that there's going to be suspects," Adkins said.

Authorities were awaiting results from autopsies performed Monday morning.

Adkins said Justice and King likely were killed by the same weapon, a .22-caliber shotgun.

Witnesses told police that the shootings followed an argument the men had earlier in the day.

Robbery suspect changes mind again

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Teaberry man who turned down a previously agreed upon plea agreement while in court last month apologized for the incident and accepted a five-year prison sentence Monday for an attempted robbery in July.

When Nathan Jerome Hamilton, 23, was last in Floyd Circuit Court the morning of Oct. 20, he was expected to agree to a five-

year prison term, of which he would have served two-and-a-half years and spent the remaining time on supervised probation. But when he was asked if he was satisfied with his counsel, he said he wasn't because he was going to end up serving time in jail.

After a status hearing was set for Nov. 13 to set up a jury trial, Hamilton was again offered the deal on Monday. This time he

(See GUILTY, page five)

Stumbo elected to school board group

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Carol Stumbo, a member of the Floyd County Board of Education, will soon be representing school board members throughout the region in one of the largest organizations of elected officials in Kentucky.

Stumbo has been elected to serve a two-year term as Eastern Kentucky South Region chairman of the Kentucky School Board Association. She will be representing members

from the Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Pike county districts as well as the Paintsville and Pikeville independent school systems on the association's governing board. By taking on this position, Stumbo will also become a member of the Local School Board Advisory Council to the State Department of Education.

A graduate of McDowell High School, Berea College and Morehead State University, Stumbo retired as an educator

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Students at Clark Elementary celebrated Veteran's Day on Tuesday in remembrance of those who have fought for our country. Students performed several songs along with a presentation of colors. Area veterans also participated in the ceremony.

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Obituaries

Eva A. Carpenter

Eva A. Carpenter, age 77, of Minnie, the wife of the late Hurley Carpenter, passed away Saturday, November 11, 2006, at her residence.

She was born August 25, 1929, in Breathitt County, the daughter of the late Logan Sizemore and Perlinia Noble Sizemore McDaniel. She was a member of the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist Church, and a retired landlord in Chicago, Illinois.

Survivors include a sister: Barbara A. Sharp of Clay City; a sister-in-law, Lillian Sizemore of Minnie; nine nieces, eight nephews; and a long-time companion, James Cornwell.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Willse Sizemore, Alnnie Sizemore, and Dave Sizemore.

Funeral Services for Eva A. Carpenter were conducted Tuesday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bethel Holen and Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Click, David Click, Darrell Sizemore, Jeremy Lafferty, Daniel Lafferty, Andrew Lafferty, Josh Moore, Matthew Banks, Wayne Thorpe, Walter Lowe, Terry Cornwell and longtime companion, James Cornwell.

(Paid obituary)

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Beverly Sue Carroll

Beverly Sue Carroll, 63, of Stanville, died Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at her residence.

Born November 2, 1943, in St. Louis, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Frederick J. and Dorothy F. Kienle Mauer. She was a retired coordinator for Appalachian Research and Defense Fund; and a former teacher for Families in Transitions for Pike Family Court, in Pike County.

She is survived by her husband, Alex Carroll.

Other survivors include four daughters: Jessica Renee Akers of Ivel, Donna Marie Wimp of Mission, Kansas, Julia L. Tiffany of Washington, D.C., and Amy M. Jeffries of Virginia Beach, Virginia; a brother: Fred Mauer of Illinois; and seven grandchildren: Devan, Jordan, Pamela, Heather, Kaitlyn, Jennifer, and Mason.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister: Jo Ann Ezell.

Funeral services were held

Friday, November 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with family and friends officiating.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Burl Randall Conn

Burl Randall Conn, 58, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Friday, November 10, 2006, at his residence.

Born May 24, 1948, in Martin, he was the son of Mary Conn of Martin, and the late Lonnie Conn. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Walters Conn.

Other survivors include a son, Randall Thomas Conn of Martin; a special daughter, Tandra Conn of Martin; two brothers: Bufford Conn and Millard Ray Conn, both of Martin; three sisters: Brenda Sue Pack of Johnson County, Judy Newman of Martin, and Cindy Curry of Emma; and a granddaughter: Debra LaShae Conn.

Funeral services will be held, Wednesday, November 15, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with William Jarrell officiating.

Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery at Arkansas Creek in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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Fred Conn

Fred Conn, age 89, of Dana, widower of Lora Boyd Conn, died Saturday, November 11, 2006, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

He was born June 4, 1917, in Dana, a son of the late Greene B. and Martha Boyd Conn. Fred was a former magistrate in Floyd County, a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, a Kentucky Colonel, and a retired Kentucky State employee.

Survivors include one son, William G. Conn of Dana; two daughters: Peggy Ann Neal of Georgia, and Geraldine Jarrell of Banner; three sisters: Eva Roberts of Michigan, Myrtle Greene Hamilton of Florida, and Joanna Lykins of Honaker; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Fred Conn were conducted Tuesday, November 14, at 11 a.m., in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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Burial was in the Fred Conn Cemetery, in Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and at the church.

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Thelma Gibson

Thelma Gibson, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 10, 2006, at the Prestonsburg Health Care.

Born April 22, 1924, in Goodloe, she was the daughter of the late Lincoln and Dora Bailey Gibson. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.C. Buck Goble.

Survivors include two brothers: James Ellis Gibson and Arvil Jack Gibson, both of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Julia Ousley of Martin, Jolene Castle of Auxier, and Bobbie Jean Wright of Fayetteville, North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Henry Gibson, Everett Gibson, Herbert Gibson, and Willie Gibson; and two sisters: Janet Sue Gibson and Stella Smith.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 14, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Danny Curry officiating.

Burial was in Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Anthony Paul Osborne

Anthony Paul Osborne, 19, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 10, 2006, following an auto accident, on Ky. Route 114, in Prestonsburg.

Born February 19, 1987, in Martin, he was the son of Stewart L. and Evelena Johnson Osborne, of Prestonsburg. He was an employee of the circulation department for the Floyd County Times; and a 2004 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

He is survived by his wife, Samantha Allen Osborne.

Other survivors include a soon-to-be born daughter: Courtney Nicole Osborne; his maternal grandparents: Paul W. Johnson of Miamisburg, Ohio; and Mary Sue Hall Triplett of Bevensville; and several aunts, uncles, great-aunts, great-uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Rush & Leda Samons Osborne.

Funeral services, Tuesday, November 14, at 11 a.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, at Abbott, in Prestonsburg, with Jimmy Brown, Chuck Hall, Bobby Joe Spencer, and Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial, in the Newman Cemetery in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation, at the church.

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Lora Samons

Lora Samons, 63, of Martin, died Friday, November 10,

2006, at her residence.

Born April 29, 1943, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Shirley Crum Samons. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ, in Martin.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela Samons (William Hale, fiance) of Martin; a brother: Richard Samons Jr., of Martin; three sisters: Nancy Amburgey and Betty Dutton, both of Martin, and Louvina Samons of Warsaw, Indiana; two grandchildren: Brittanie Nicole and Maranda; and sev-

eral nieces and nephews

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Evelyn Hall and Annie Mae Miller.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 13, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons and Roy Robinson officiating.

Burial was in the Samons Family Cemetery at Arkansas Creek in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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THE FAMILY OF JEAN PATTON HICKS

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles E. Luxmore Sr., would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bobby Lawson for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES E. LUXMORE SR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Carmel Lee Akers would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tommy Spears for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF CARMEL LEE AKERS

Card of Thanks

The family of Virgil Flannery wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Richard Greene for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

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

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP Election of Officers
Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP will conduct an election of officers at the meeting to be held Tuesday, November 21, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

John W. Hall Lodge 950 annual Christmas party
John W. Hall Lodge 950 F&AM, will hold its annual Christmas party, on Sunday, December 3, at 4 p.m. Santa will be there, dinner will be served with live entertainment, and the public is invited to attend.

Coat & Toy Drive
Toys, coats, shoes (washable) and non-perishable food items will be accepted for drop-off at Cash Express, located at 536 North Lake Drive, from now until Dec. 15. Items will be distributed at the annual Job Corps Christmas party, held for area families. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Martin Seniors Craft Festival
The Martin Area Senior

Citizens Center will sponsor their 1st annual

"Festival of Trees," a fundraising event, Nov. 11 thru Dec. 3, at the Hoss Halbert Gym (beside Opportunities Unlimited School). Hours will be Monday through Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 2 to 8 p.m. Tour price, \$2/person. Crafts will be sold from gift tables.

Hillbilly Travel Club

Now scheduling trips for the upcoming year to: Myrtle Beach (Golf), March 11-15; Washington, DC, Memorial Day weekend; Niagara Falls, Canada, Labor Day weekend. All trips include roundtrip motorcoach, lodging, selected meals. Others include rounds of golf (with cart), guided tours, entry to area attractions (Maid of Mist boat ride, IMAX theater, and more). Call Ed at 452-4149 for more information.

Health Department

Diabetes Support Group
The Floyd County Health Department Diabetes Support Group will meet on November 21, from 11 to 12. Class will be held at the Floyd County Health Department and is free of charge. This month's topic is Holiday Eating with Diabetes. For more information, contact Cheryl Younce, at 886-2788, ext. 214.

ACHS Class of '96

The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

PHS Class of '97

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1997 is currently planning their 10 year reunion. The reunion is scheduled to be held on July 14, 2007 at the Best Western, Prestonsburg. Those wishing to attend should please send in all of their personal informa-

tion including name, address, phone number, occupation, spouse, children, and pets.

All teachers from 1993 to 1997 are also welcome. Classmates may send their information to pbs97@bell-south.net or mail to Mark McKinney, 69 Hospital St., Martin, KY 41640

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic

Date: Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, 26.

The representative will assist in filing claims for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits. Those visiting may also apply for SSI, Black Lung, and Social Security numbers.

The representative may also assist in filing appeals and answering questions.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075; David Kraus at

886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

Free Body Recall classes

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

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

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Viewpoint

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View

Voters flex muscles, divide government

American voters want change - in Congress, in Iraq, in the way government contracts are dispensed and how their representatives behave. What's unclear after the rout of Republicans is what kind of change.

Democrats have taken control of Capitol Hill for the first time in 12 years without a coherent plan for the war in Iraq or much of a national agenda. Indeed, Tuesday was less an embrace of Democrats than a rejection of the GOP, which did itself in by abandoning the conservative principles of discipline and restraint that brought it to the fore in 1994, by taking its power for granted through harsh partisanship and excessive corruption, by squandering the trust invested in its leaders to competently take this nation to war in the Middle East.

If Democrats desire a blueprint for how to mess up a good thing, there it is. If they're wise, they'll stick with the moderate domestic agenda they've laid out and avoid turning Washington into Witch Hunt Central, with one investigation of the administration after another. What Americans do seem to want is for the legislative branch to actually perform its job as a sober check and balance on the executive branch.

President Bush retains the authority vested in him by the Constitution as commander in chief; as such he is primarily responsible for foreign policy. But for a change, he'll have to consult with the other side, particularly on the war. Replacing Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld would seem to signal a willingness to be more flexible. Divided government can be healthy. It may make Bush a better president, as it made him a better governor in Texas. Everybody should hear "no" once in a while, even the leader of the Free World.

The Democratic takeover was not unprecedented for a second presidential midterm, as the party occupying the White House frequently has lost more than two dozen congressional seats. It was historic, however, in that Nancy Pelosi is slated to become the first female Speaker of the House - in line to the presidency immediately after the vice president - the highest political rank ever achieved by an American woman.

Parochially, the GOP defeat and ouster of Dennis Hastert as speaker are not necessarily positives for central Illinois. Congressman Ray LaHood will move into the minority for the first time, which likely means less influence.

Still, the occasional shift of power is beneficial for the republic overall, especially when accomplished by voters reminding their public servants who serves whom. Call it a triumph for the classic conservative value of accountability.

— The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star



Letters

'Fight clubs' should be stopped

I am greatly alarmed by the "fight clubs" that are becoming so popular in Floyd and surrounding counties. When I first heard about them, I thought it would be with protective gear. That is apparently not so.

This past Saturday (Nov. 11), there was a competition at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The participants or their parents have to sign a waiver that if they get killed, badly injured, etc., the sponsors are not liable. I wasn't able to find out who the sponsors are.

To further popularize the fights, sponsors give out trophies. No doubt the sponsors make large amounts of money.

My grandson, who is 18, signed all those papers. I saw him on Sunday evening and his eyes and face were still badly bruised, bloody, cut and very swollen. He had put ice on his face and it was still a mess. He would go to the emergency room, but I suspect his eye sockets had at least hairline fractures. His opponent had a broken jaw and hairline fractures to his eye sockets. (I heard this from other sources who were at the fight.)

I have discovered that most people, myself included, had never before heard of the "fight club," at least not the violence that comes with it. I believe "fight clubs" are a misguided attempt at anger management, which only makes them worse. Spectators, I am told, are a rowdy bunch, to say the least, yelling encouragement, obscenities, threats, etc. People jump into the ring, girls and boys, and have their own fight.

Anger management would be best treated by Mountain Comprehensive Care or private practice therapists, who could find out the underlying "why" the individual needs anger management.

Lois Bond
Garrett

Remember motorcycle safety

We're coming up on one of the most beautiful times of the year here in Kentucky, and I want to address a subject that's near and dear to my heart. I'm talking about motorcycle riding. Fall is the perfect season in Kentucky to find motorcycle enthusiasts on our roads. Kentucky has over 27,438 miles of beautiful scenic roads, and we must all be on the lookout for each other this Fall. Motorcycle riding is becoming more popular, and because of the increase in riders last year there were over 1,400 motorcycle accidents. Due to this, our Governor has recently commissioned a Motorcycle Awareness campaign, "Look Twice, Save A Life." I want to make sure all motorists are looking twice for motorcyclists and saving lives during this prime-riding season!

Did you know that there are over 126,000 motorcyclists on our roads? It's a proven fact that motorists are used to looking for other cars, but not for motorcycles. Motorcycles are only a third of the size of cars, making them just plain harder to see. And on top of that, it's difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed and distance accurately. If we can increase

motorist recognition, then we can decrease the number of accidents. So the next time you see a motorcycle, take a few seconds to think of a couple simple rules and we can make our roads safer for everyone!

■ **Be Alert for Motorcycles** — Actively look for motorcycles while you are driving. Heavy traffic or hidden intersections could reduce your ability to see a motorcycle. Remember they are much smaller than a car, so you must be aware of your surroundings constantly.

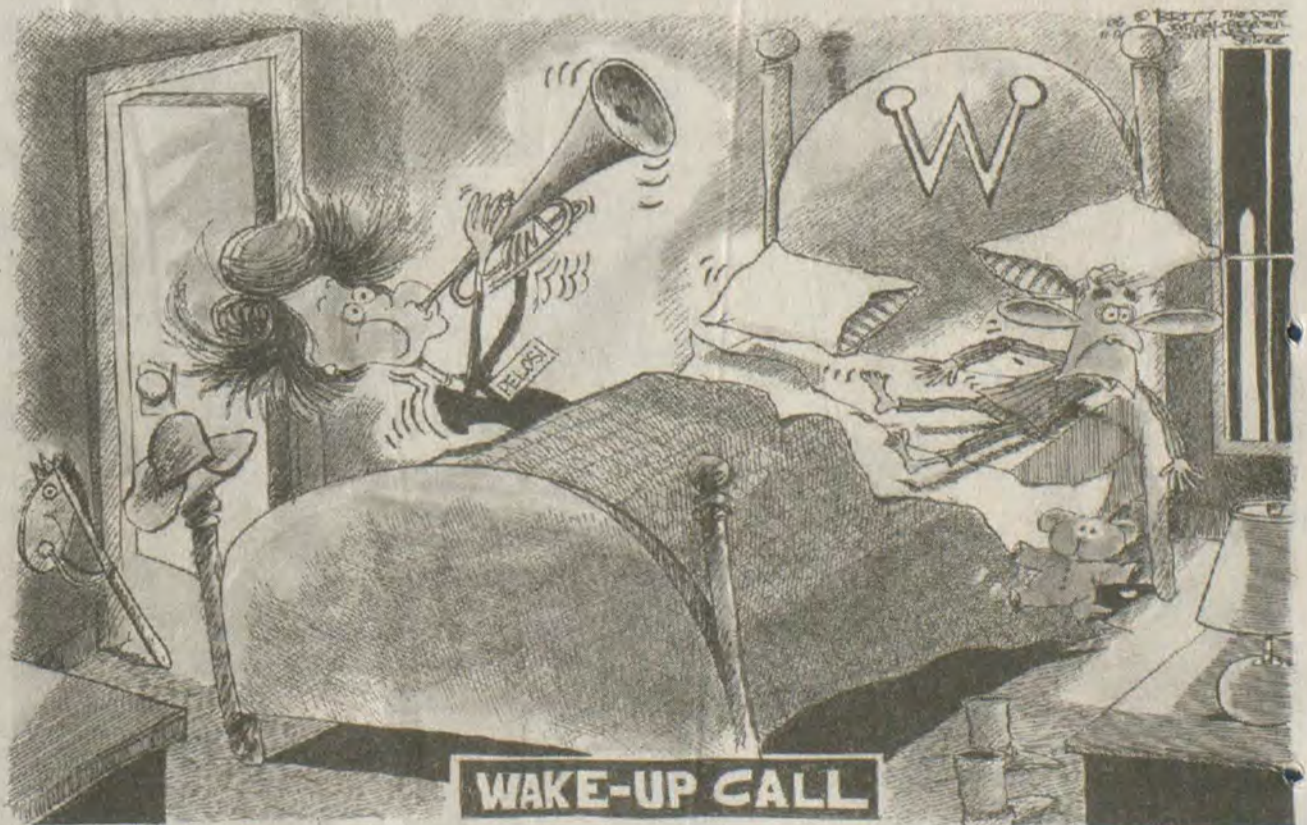
■ **Anticipate Hazards for Motorcycles** — Keep in mind the motorcyclist's point of view. Be prepared to react to poor road conditions, such as debris or oil slicks, railroad tracks or raised manhole covers.

■ **Always Look Twice for Motorcycles** — Motorists need to be especially alert at intersections and when making a left-hand turn. This is where most accidents occur, so be sure to look both ways for motorcycles.

■ **Share the Road** — Remember that motorcyclists are entitled to a full lane, in order to maneuver and avoid road hazards. Give the motorcyclist respect by keeping a safe distance. Sharing the road will save lives.

On behalf of the Commission for Motorcycle Safety, and all Kentucky motorcyclists, I want everyone to get in the habit of looking for motorcycles on our roadways this Fall. It's not just a motorcycle you're looking at, but a person. We are your neighbors, friends and family, so please, "Look Twice and Save A Life!"

Malcolm Winsper
Chairman, Governor's
Commission on Motorcycle Rider
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District to obtain grant money for the project, which they expect to total between \$6 and \$7 million.

The Mountain Arts Center was approved for grant money totaling \$75,000 for the 2006-07 fiscal year to be used for repairs to the facility. Keith Caudill, speaking on behalf of the center, said the facility is heading toward its tenth year of existence and is in need of funds to upgrade the facilities.

"After 10 years, things start to break down, and that's what phase we are in right now," Caudill said.

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Caudill said the center is used for educational purposes for area children in addition to its many concerts per year and with government subsidies being cut back, the center needs support from the fiscal court.

In other news, land adjacent to U.S. 23 near Abbott Creek is being looked at as a potential industrial site. Preliminary work has been done and will continue at the eight-acre tract of land to ascertain whether the land would be suitable for future use.

Guilty

responded to the offer by saying that he would love to take the deal, which he did.

Hamilton was arrested in July stemming from an incident at Velocity Market in Betsy Lane. Hamilton was waiting in the checkout lane to purchase some items, but when it was his turn to pay he

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grabbed a handful of money from the cashier and ran out of the building, leaving behind his hat and a pair of shoes that were later determined to be his.

Hamilton said he was drunk at the time of the robbery and the only thing he remembers doing was grabbing the cash from the cashier.

Stumbo

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and began her service with the Floyd County Board of Education in 1998. She also serves as a board member for the East Kentucky Science Center and the Challenger Center.

"I am very pleased to be able to serve on the board," said Stumbo.

Established in 1936, the association has nearly 900 members. The KSBA represents school districts and local

boards of education in all of Kentucky's public school systems by providing training, consultation, advocacy and numerous other services to school officials statewide.

Blanton-Metzler to Wed

Terry and Beckie Blanton are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Natasha Nichole of Martin, Ky., to Donald Metzler of Allen, the son of Tammy Harbison, of Fowlerville, Mich.

The wedding will take place on Sat., Nov. 18th, at 1:15, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with a reception following at the church.

Natasha is a 2006 graduate of Allen Central High School. She is planning to attend Big Sandy Community College in the spring. She is the granddaughter of Patty and Chester Blanton of Paintsville, and Doris Lewis, and the late Thomas Lewis of Martin.

Donald is a 1999 graduate of Magoffin County High School and is employed by Dyno Incorporation of Allen, Ky. He is the grandson of Betty, and the late Wilkie Handshoe of Magoffin County.



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LET'S TALK TURKEY and THE TRIMMINGS



Turkey makes a curtain call

by PHILOMENA CORRADENO

Remember that glorious golden turkey that starred on your Thanksgiving table? The show is over, the bird has lost some weight, but there's plenty of nutrient power left for a curtain call. What can you make that's easy?

You can have cold sandwiches or hot ones dressed with store-bought gravy or made with a packaged mix found in the store's spice section. But that's so ordinary and unimaginative. Yet, there's no reason to go far out with leftovers. Don't cover up the turkey with a lot of extra ingredients to the point of camouflaging the base of the dish. You want to see and taste it. The simpler the better.

Of course you can just warm up everything. But many families don't like warmed-up meals. It's for them that we present a couple of easy ideas.

Go to the pantry. Surely you have a stock of canned soups. They're old, reliable friends. The recipes that follow emphasize convenience, palatability and, most important, low cost. Nothing complicated.

Turkey a la Queen is a variation on Chicken a la King. Serve with peas or leftover veggies and a green salad. And after a day of feasting, soup is a welcome meal. Turkey Corn Chowder makes six to eight one-cup opener servings. For a main dish, double all ingredients.

Turkey a la queen
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup diced red or green bell pepper, optional
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can

Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken
Heat butter in saucepan. Add pepper and cook until tender. Add soup. Slowly stir in milk. Add turkey and heat through. Do not boil. Serve over toast, biscuits or hot cooked rice. Makes 4 servings.

Turkey corn chowder
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can cream of celery soup
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can cream of chicken with rice soup
1 soup can water
1 soup can milk
1 cup whole kernel corn (frozen or canned)
1 cup diced cooked turkey
In saucepan, blend celery and chicken soups. Slowly stir in water and milk till smooth. Add corn and turkey. Heat, do not boil, stirring occasionally. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Encore potatoes
Leftover mashed potatoes? Soften and fluff them up with a little warm milk, mix in grated Parmigiano, Romano or Cheddar cheese — about two tablespoons per cup of potatoes — and a little nutmeg. You may even mix in a beaten egg or two. Not enough potatoes? Boil a couple, mash them and add them to the mix. Spoon them into a baking dish, sprinkle with more cheese and bake in a preheated 450 F oven until heated through and top is golden.

Sweet potatoes and other veggies? Just warm them up the next day. Or, if they're compatible, toss them into canned chicken or beef broth and heat through.

Turkey carving tips

To obtain the highest yield from a cooked turkey, it is essential to use proper carving and slicing techniques. These techniques are also important for eye-appealing presentation. Here are some simple techniques to use when carving and slicing, provided by the National Turkey Federation:

■ Allow turkey products of more than 10 pounds to stand at room temperature for 10 to 20 minutes after cooking and before slicing. This allows the juices to distribute evenly throughout the turkey. Netting and cooking bags are easier to remove after the recommended 10 minutes standing time. The maximum standing time should be 20 minutes.

■ Slice or carve on a sani-

tized cutting surface. Knives, pans and covers should be sanitized too. Re-sanitize board and knives every 30 minutes.

■ Wear disposable food-handling gloves while carving or thoroughly wash your hands frequently.

■ Immediately after the 10 to 20 minute holding time, carve turkey from its carcass into major sections (i.e., breasts, thighs, drumsticks and wings).

■ To serve turkey hot, place the sections in pans. Cover with film to retain heat and moisture and to minimize the possibility of contamination. Hold at 140 degrees F or higher in a hot holding device (e.g., cabinet, steam table, bain

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Yum Yum Cake

Ingredients:
1 box chocolate cake mix
1 bowl Cool Whip
1 jar caramel topping
1 jar chocolate topping
1 can sweetened condensed milk

Directions: Bake cake as directed. Once cake is baked and cooled, use a straw to make holes in the cake. Pour can of sweetened condensed milk over the cake, follow with caramel and chocolate topping, then add Cool Whip to top. Place in the refrigerator for 1 hour before eating. Cake must be kept refrigerated.

Danish Fruit Cake

Ingredients:
1 cup oleo or butter
3 eggs
1 1/2 tsp. soda
1 TBS. orange juice
2 cups chopped pecans or walnuts
1 TBS. grated orange peel
1 cup buttermilk
1 3/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
3 cups all purpose flour
2 boxes dates, chopped
1 large jar of drained Maraschino cherries
1 tsp. vanilla

Take 1 cup of flour and add it to the chopped nuts, dates, cherries and orange peel. Put balance of flour (2 cups) with soda and salt. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs one at a time. Add orange juice. Then

add dry ingredients with milk and vanilla. Fold in fruit. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 20 minutes, or longer.

Sauce Ingredients:
1 grated orange peel
1 cup sugar
1 can coconut
1 cup orange juice
Work orange rind and sugar together. Add orange juice and 1/2 can of coconut. Pour over hot cake. Sprinkle the remaining coconut over the cake.

Heavenly Banana Pudding

Ingredients:
2 1/2 cups of milk
9 oz. Cool Whip
1 cup sour cream (small)
1 box vanilla wafers
2 small boxes vanilla or banana cream instant pudding
8-10 bananas
Beat milk and pudding until it has a thick consistency. Then, add Cool Whip and sour cream. Layer bananas, wafers and pudding mixture. Sprinkle crumbled wafers on top. Refrigerate.

(Note for diabetics: you may use sugar free pudding, cool whip and cookies)

Honey Bun Cake

Cake ingredients:
1 box "Pudding in Mix" yellow cake mix
1/3 cup oil
3 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
Grease and flour baking pan. Mix above ingredients in

large bowl. Pour half the batter into pan.

Additional Ingredients:
1 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
Topping:
2 cups confectioners sugar
4 TBS. milk

Mix brown sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle half of this mixture over the batter in the pan. Next, pour remaining batter in the pan. Then, sprinkle on the rest of the brown sugar and cinnamon mix. Swirl through the cake and bake at 350 degrees. While cake is baking, mix confectioners sugar and milk together and pour over cake while it is still hot. Add pecan halves if desired. (Note: Splenda brown sugar may be used as a substitute for regular)

Sweet Potato Casserole

Ingredients:
3 cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/3 cup melted butter
1/2 cup raisins
Topping ingredients:
1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/3 cup butter
1 cup chopped pecans
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix sweet potatoes, sugar, eggs, melted butter and raisins. Pour into casserole dish and cover with topping.

To make topping, mix together brown sugar, flour, butter and pecans and spread over sweet potato mixture. Bake for 25 minutes.

Vanilla Wafer Cake

2 sticks margarine
2 cups sugar
6 eggs
2 cans angel flake coconut (or 1 large can—7 oz.)
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup sweet milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1-(12 oz.) pkg. Vanilla wafers, crushed
Mix together margarine and sugar, add eggs, one at a time, mix well, add pecans and coconut, add sweet milk, vanilla and vanilla wafers. Mix well. Bake in Bundt cake pan for 1 hour 30 min. at 325° degrees.

Cream Cheese Icing

1 (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 stick margarine
1 box powdered sugar
1 tsp. Vanilla
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Beat cream cheese and margarine until smooth. Add sugar, mix well, add vanilla and beat until smooth. Ice cake then sprinkle with chopped pecans.
Pauline Smith
Bevinsville, Ky.

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Sweet Potato Casserole
2 cups of sweet potatoes, fresh or canned (drain potatoes)
1 cup sweet milk
1 1/4 cups white sugar
2 eggs
3/4 stick of butter
1/2 teas. cinnamon
Mix ingredients in a large bowl. Place in casserole and bake at 400 degrees for twenty minutes. Then add the topping. Preheat oven.
Topping:
1/2 cup melted margarine
1/2 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup corn flakes. Mash these up.
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Mix together and spread over top of sweet potatoes. Bake 10 minutes longer.
Michelle Smith
Bevinsville, Ky.

Georgie Porgie
Crust:
1/2 c. plain flour
small pkg. pecan pieces
1 1/2 stick butter
Melt butter. Add flour and nuts in 13 x 9 pan. Put in pan and bake for 10 to 15 minutes at 350°. Let cool.
First Layer:
8 oz. cream cheese
1 c. confectioners sugar
1 c. Cool Whip, maybe a little more.
Mix cheese and Cool Whip together with mixer and then add confectioners sugar to mixture slowly. Then pour over the crust.
Second Layer:
1 small vanilla instant pudding
1 small chocolate instant pudding
3 c. milk
Mix puddings and milk together and then pour on top of first layer.
Put remainder of Cool Whip on top.

Shred Hershey bar on top. Refrigerate till set.
Elhouse Branham
Bypro, Ky.

Apple Crisp
1 can apples
2 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 c. flour
8 inch square pan
1/2 c. brown sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 c. softened butter
Spread sweetened sliced apples across pan. Sprinkle with lemon juice.
Combine brown sugar, flour, butter and cinnamon; mix well and crumble mixture over apples.
Sparingly squeeze butter on top of mixture.
Bake at 375° for 25 minutes.
Makes 6 (1/2 cup) servings.
Hint: For extra crunchy topping, tripple topping mixture.

Applesauce Cake
2 cups sugar
1 cup Crisco or margarine
2 eggs
4 cups of flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cloves
2 tsp. Cinnamon
4 tsp. baking soda
2 1/2 cups applesauce
1 cup raisins
1 cup pecans, chopped
Preheat oven to 350° degrees. Blend sugar and shortening. Add eggs mixing well. Sift together flour, salt and spices. Mix soda with applesauce. Add dry ingredients and applesauce mixture to sugar mixture, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients. Thoroughly mix. Add raisins and nuts. Pour into greased tube pan. Bake for 1 hour. Some ovens need more time. This cake freezes well.

Connie Scott
Wayland, Ky.

Mom's Cranberry Relish
1 pound package fresh cranberries
2-2 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
1 tall can undrained crushed pineapple
1-9 ounce jar marashino cherries, drained
1 cup pecans
Wash and sort cranberries. Place berries, sugar and water in a heavy sauce pan. Cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved and cranberries have popped open stirring frequently. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients. Refrigerate over night for best flavor.
I add the pecans when I'm ready to serve it.
Connie Scott
Wayland, Ky.

Chicken Salad
4 whole chicken breasts cooked and chopped
1/4 cup water chestnuts, chopped
1/2 cup cashews
1/2 cup seedless grapes, cut in half
1/4 cup chopped celery (or apples)
8 croissants
Mix above ingredients (except croissants) in a large bowl. Add dressing and toss well. Seve on split croissants.
Dressing:
1 Tsp. finely minced candied ginger
3/4 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
2 tsp. dried minced onions
1/2 tsp. curry powder
Blend all dressing ingredients together well.
Connie Scott
Wayland, Ky.

Pumpkin Dump Cake
1 29 oz. can pure pumpkin
1 12 oz. can evaporated milk
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
3 tsp. cinnamon
1 box yellow cake mix
1 cup chopped pecans
3/4 cup melted butter
Preheat oven 350°. Mix first six ingredients until well blended. Pour into a 9x13 inch greased pan. Sprinkle cake mix on top and cover with pecans. Pour melted butter over top. Bake 50 minutes. Top with whipped cream.
Connie Scott
Box 335
Wayland, Ky.

Buttermilk White Shortcake
1 cup butter (2 sticks)
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tsp. almond extract
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
Heat oven 350° degrees. Lightly grease 10x15 inch baking pan.
Whisk together flour, sugar, soda and salt, set aside. In a large saucepan, heat the buttermilk and butter until barely bubbling. Remove from heat and quickly stir in flour mixture and remaining ingredients until smooth. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 350° for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Allow cooling for 15 minutes. Spread frosting over warm cake and sprinkle with nuts.
Frosting:

1 container (16 oz.) Duncan
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PREP: 30 minutes
COOK: About 3 3/4 hours
MAKES: 14 main-dish servings
1 fresh or frozen (thawed) turkey (about 14 pounds)
1 medium onion, cut into 1-

inch chunks
2 stalks celery, cut into 1-inch chunks
1/2 bunch fresh parsley
1 bunch fresh sage
1 bunch fresh thyme
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
Pan Gravy
1. Preheat oven to 325 F. Remove neck from inside turkey; reserve for making pan gravy. Discard giblets and

(See RECIPES, page nine)

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Carving

arie). Turkey must be at least 140 degrees F when placed in the holding pans. The heating device will only maintain temperature. A maximum holding time of 20 to 30 minutes is recommended.
Slice the sections into serving pieces, plate and garnish.
If turkey is not to be served immediately, slice and single no more than 1-inch deep in shallow steam-table pans. Cover with film, refrigerate at 35 degrees F to 40 degrees F. Cooked, sliced turkey should reach 40 degrees F in 2 hours or less.

Carving whole body turkey
The whole body turkey is a favorite for carving presentation in a buffet. These step-by-step instructions show the best procedures for maximum yield and most attractive presentation.

Drumstick and thigh
1. Remove drumstick and thigh by pressing leg away from body. The joint connecting leg to backbone will often snap free or may be severed easily with a knife point. Cut dark meat completely from the body by following body contour carefully with a knife.
2. Place drumstick and thigh on cutting surface and cut through connecting joint.
3. Tilt drumstick to a convenient angle, slicing toward cutting surface.
4. To slice thigh meat, hold firmly on cutting surface with fork. Cut slices evenly and parallel to the bone.

Breast
Turkey breasts are typically sliced into generous slices.

Presentation carving method

1. Place knife parallel to and as close to wing as possible. Make deep cut into breast, cutting to the bone. This is the base cut. All breast slices will stop at this horizontal cut.
2. After making the base cut, carve downward, ending at base cut slightly higher up on breast. Keep slices thin and even.

Kitchen carving method
1. Remove half of the breast at a time by cutting along keel bone and rib cage with sharp knife.
2. Place half-breast on cutting surface and slice evenly against the grain. Repeat with second half-breast as additional slices are needed.

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

External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension

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

Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.

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

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

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Community Center.

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

Newbee's Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

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

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

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center.

Green Acres: 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Community Room.

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

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

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

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•Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adop-

tion. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

•Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christopher-cook@hotmail.com.

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Howell-Salisbury

Master Blake Howell, of McDowell, is happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his mother, Ms. Angie Howell, to Mr. William Salisbury, of Langley.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School. She is currently employed by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, as a certified pharmacy technician. She is the 27-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Sue Hall, of McDowell.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Allen Central High School. He is self-employed. He is the 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Linda Salisbury, of Langley.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, located in the beautiful Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The gracious tradition of an open ceremony will be observed.

A reception, with entertainment, will immediately follow. The couple will reside in McDowell, with son, Blake, upon their return from a honeymoon vacation.

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PAINTSVILLE, KY - Daniel Castle, General Manager of John Gray Chevrolet Pontiac Buick GMC Trucks just announced that he has issued a directive to the Management and Sales staff at the John Gray Chevrolet Pontiac Buick GMC Trucks at 1004 3rd Street in Paintsville to accept all reasonable offers from any customer who purchases a vehicle this week only. He states that he has several local auto loan specialists who are willing to waive all payments until the Spring of 2007 and that he will sell pre-owned vehicles for as low as \$29* down and \$99* per month! "All the recent trade-ins, lease returns, service loaner vehicles and dealer demos will be at John Gray Chevrolet Pontiac Buick GMC Trucks at 1004 3rd Street in Paintsville to be liquidated. This unprecedented 7-Day liquidation event is scheduled for this week only. The massive sell-off must take place regardless of any weather conditions that may arise.

Castle offers a simple explanation for this unprecedented sale, "We've had record sales for the past three months, due in part, to recent Manufacturer Discount Pricing programs. As a result we are now severely over-stocked with hundreds of late-model, low mileage trade-ins, most with the remainder of the manufacturer's warranties still in effect." He adds, "During this massive sale event we will offer unbelievable discounts on all these pre-owned vehicles and sell many for just \$29* down and only \$99* per month. In addition, during these 7 days we will give every buyer Free Oil Changes for 2 years plus Tires for Life. As you can see I am committed to doing whatever it takes to liquidate our entire inventory of pre-owned vehicles by year's-end, even if people have had serious credit problems in the past. We've arranged for several local bank representatives to be on-site each day to assist those with past credit issues. We can finance anyone", he states.

He also points out that in most instances their prices may be thousands lower than wholesale auction prices. "Current automotive market conditions indicate that the best values exist in the pre-owned market. The recent surge in new vehicle sales due to several manufacturer's national discount programs, has created a surplus of pre-owned vehicles leading to a rapid decline in the prices of like-new vehicles. It couldn't be any better for pre-owned vehicle shoppers." Expect to purchase a quality used vehicle at the lowest possible price, including several

He cites another example, a 1998 Toyota Corola with power windows and door locks, CD and more also for only \$29.* down and \$99.* per month. For those auto shoppers looking to trade their current vehicle, all trades will be purchased for 100% of their current market value, whether leased or purchased, (paid off or not). You won't want to miss this unique opportunity to purchase a pre-owned car, truck, minivan, sport utility, luxury or economy vehicle with an unbelievably low down payment of just \$29* and monthly payments of \$99 per month*!

He reminds prospective buyers to act quickly if they want to take advantage of these incredible savings. "I can't stress enough that this liquidation sale is for SEVEN DAYS ONLY." Once the 7 day event is over all remaining pre-owned vehicles must be shipped to auction. All vehicles will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so it's critical to come early to have the best chance of getting the vehicle you want.

"Those wishing to beat the rush should shop early and take advantage of our extended sale hours over this seven day at John Gray Chevrolet Pontiac Buick GMC Trucks which is located at 1004 3rd Street in Paintsville.

For further info on this liquidation sale, please call Toll Free: 1.800.346.4066

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Saturday	9:00AM - 7:00PM
Sunday	1:00PM - 5:00PM

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liver or save for another use. Rinse turkey with cold running water; pat dry with paper towels.

2. Place onion, celery, parsley and 1/2 bunch each of sage and thyme (wrap and refrigerate remaining herbs to garnish platter) inside body and neck cavities of turkey. Fasten neck skin to back with 1 or 2 skewers. With turkey breast-side up, fold wings under back of turkey so they stay in place. If drumsticks are not held by band of skin or stuffing clamp, tie legs together with string.

3. Place turkey, breast-side up, on small rack in large (17-by-11 1/2-inch) roasting pan. Rub turkey all over with salt and pepper. Insert meat thermometer into thickest part of thigh next to body, being careful that the pointed end of thermometer does not touch bone. Cover turkey with a loose tent of foil, letting top of thermometer poke through foil. Roast turkey about 3 3/4 hours; start checking for doneness during last hour of roasting.

4. While turkey is roasting, prepare broth to use in Pan Gravy.

5. To brown turkey, remove foil during last 1 1/4 hours of roasting time; baste with pan drippings occasionally if you like. Turkey is done when thigh temperature on meat thermometer reaches 175 F to 180 F and breast temperature reaches 165 F. (Internal temperature of turkey will rise 5 F to 10 F upon standing.)

6. When turkey is done, place on large platter; cover with foil to keep warm. Complete gravy.

7. To serve, garnish platter with remaining herbs. Pass gravy to spoon over turkey. Remove skin from turkey before eating if you like.

Each serving: About 295 calories, 58 g protein, 0 g carbohydrates, 5 g total fat (2 g saturated), 0 g fiber, 192 mg cholesterol, 400 mg sodium.

If you want to stuff your turkey, make sure that the final stuffing temperature reaches a safe 165 F. Also, you will need to roast the bird about 30 minutes longer than called for in this recipe.

Pan Gravy

Serve this gravy with GH's Traditional Roast Turkey.

COOK: 45 minutes

MAKES: About 3 1/2 cups

- 1 medium onion, cut in half
- 1 stalk celery, cut into large chunks
- 1 bay leaf
- 4 parsley sprigs
- Turkey neck
- 4 cups water

1. To make the broth: In 3-quart saucepan, place onion, celery, bay leaf, parsley sprigs, turkey neck and water; heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to low and simmer 45 minutes.

2. Strain broth into large bowl; set aside. Pull meat from neck; discard bones and vegetables. Chop neck meat. If not using right away, cover and refrigerate broth and meat separately up to 2 days.

3. To make gravy: Remove rack from roasting pan and strain drippings from roasting pan into 8-cup liquid measuring cup or medium bowl. Let stand 1 minute or until fat separates from drippings. Spoon 2 tablespoons fat from drippings into 3-quart saucepan; skim and discard any remaining fat from drippings.

4. Add 1 cup broth to roasting pan. Place pan over medium-high heat and stir until browned bits are loosened and liquid boils; boil 1 minute. Strain liquid into drippings in measuring cup. Add enough water to meat-juice mixture in cup to equal 3 1/2 cups total.

5. Stir 1/4 cup all-purpose flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt into fat in saucepan; cook over medium heat until flour turns golden brown, stirring. Gradually stir in drippings mixture and cook until gravy boils and thickens slightly, stirring occasionally. Stir in reserved meat; heat through. Pour gravy into gravy boat or serving bowl.

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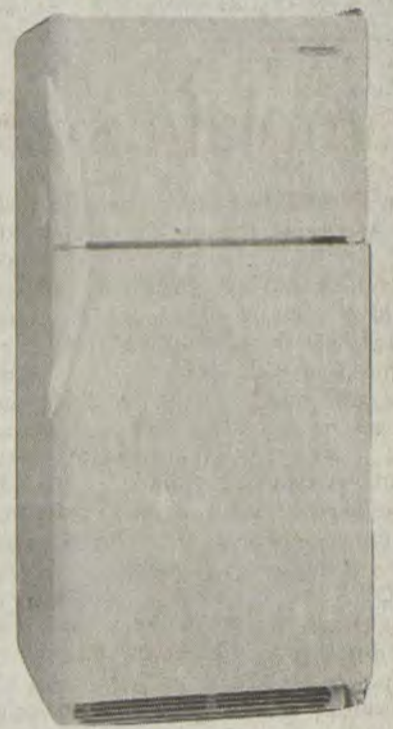
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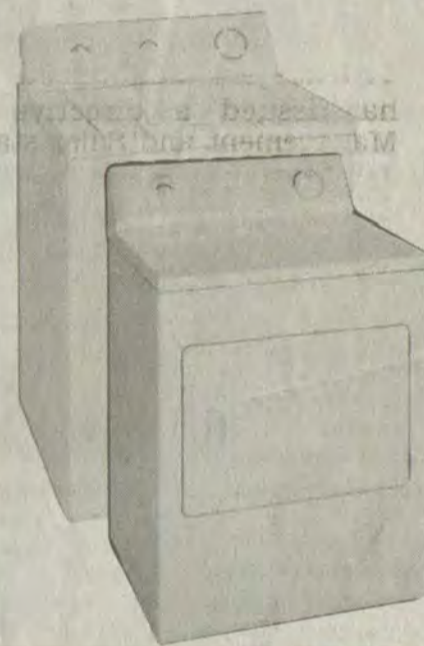
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Four new justices may leave Supreme Court in the center

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — With four new justices elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court this week, there's been talk around the state on how the court may lean — to the left, to the right, for plaintiffs, for business.

But it looks like the court will land somewhere in the middle.

"I think the whole court will move more toward the center," said former Justice James Keller. "You're going to see a moderate court, a strong court."

Bob Lawson, a University of

Kentucky law professor, agreed. He's observed three of the new justices — Bill Cunningham, Wil Schroder and Mary Noble — ever since he taught them in law school.

"I don't think of them in those terms of being conservative or liberal," he said. "They were really good law students, they were good lawyers and good judges."

Keller noted that Schroder and Cunningham will replace William Graves and Donald Wintersheimer, the two justices who took a conservative tough-on-crime stance.

And John Roach, a conservative justice appointed to the court by Gov.

Ernie Fletcher, lost to Noble in Tuesday's general election.

"Noble compared to Roach is more liberal," Keller said. "But compared to a normal justice, she's moderate."

Schroder and Cunningham also took victories Tuesday over conservative contenders Marcus Carey and Rick Johnson, both of whom indicated their opposition to abortion and gay marriage during their campaigns.

However, while the new justices have been marked as apparent centrists, their true leanings may surface later.

"We've got so many new justices,

there's not too much to go on," said UK law professor Paul Salamanca.

What blurs the line is that most of the justices have spent most of their careers as trial judges, a poor indicator of political or ideological leanings.

"The important thing to keep in mind with a judge in lower court, he or she is constrained by the decisions of the higher courts," he said.

The three remaining justices — Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, Deputy Chief Justice Will T. Scott and John D. Minton Jr., another Fletcher appointee — don't clear up the issue either.

While Scott takes a conservative, hard-line view on criminal defendants, he's more a "plaintiff's guy" in civil cases, which is usually a leftist stance, said Shannon Ragland, editor of Kentucky Trial Court Review.

Lambert is also "hard to pigeon-hole," and Minton hasn't been on the bench long enough to reveal any leanings, Ragland said.

"We don't know where we are with this court," Ragland said.

While their leanings are a fuzzy area for law experts, the wisdom the new justices bring to the court is not.

"I think you're going to have very competent judges here," said Keller.

Complaints about state's voting machines may lead to modification

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Doris Bottom used one of Kentucky's new voting machines last week.

Piece of cake. "It was an interesting experience," the 73-year-old Danville woman said. "It took a little longer than it should have, but once people get used to them, I think they're going to be OK."

Kentucky's top Democrat, House Speaker Jody Richards, isn't so sure. He said voting on the machines took so long on Tuesday that lines were common at polling places across the state.

"I waited in line an hour and 15 minutes and I've never

had to do that before," said Richards, who votes in Bowling Green. "And I'm afraid it's going to suppress the vote if we don't change the voting machines."

Secretary of State Trey Grayson said he expects the General Assembly to tackle the issue early next year, possibly appropriating funds to improve the state's election technology.

Even so, Grayson said a heavy voter turnout, coupled with a record long ballot with more than 4,000 candidates statewide, had more to do with the long lines than the eSlate voting machines that are receiving the criticism. The eSlate machines were seen for the first time Tuesday by many Kentucky voters.

"Whenever you use something new, it takes longer," Grayson said.

The eSlate Electronic Voting System is one of the most widely used electronic voting systems in the country. Made by Hart InterCivic, a Texas company, the machines have been used in various states since 2000. Josh Allen, spokesman for Hart InterCivic, said the machines also are more durable than the touch-screen varieties.

Some older machines used in Kentucky couldn't accommodate people with disabilities, so when election officials began looking for new ones, the eSlate was one of the brands they selected.

Les Fugate, spokesman for the secretary of state's office,

said the eSlate machines are simple to operate. He said Grayson's 5-year-old daughter helped staff a display earlier this year at the Kentucky State Fair where she showed visitors how to use the machines.

Voters simply turn a dial to choose the candidates, then press a button.

Even so, Richards says it takes longer for voters to make their selections on the eSlate.

"You can vote four times as fast on the old machines that we had, the old electronic ones, as compared to the so-called new ones," he said. "Nobody wants to vote on these new ones."

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said he also would like to see the

state's voting technology improved. He said the state's voting machines should provide a paper trail so people can verify their votes.

More than 20 states have made that a mandatory feature, and Grayson said he agrees that Kentucky should follow suit.

The price tag would be about \$1,000 to add the feature to each of the state's 7,700 voting machines.

Grayson said allowing voters to verify their votes on a paper ballot would give them assurance that a machine isn't "eating" their votes.

"If they don't trust the machines, then they may not trust the fact that on Election Day that their vote matters,"

Grayson said. "You may not like the outcome, but you have to trust the outcome. If we lose that trust in our elections and our machines, then we really threaten our Democracy."

After the 2000 presidential election, Congress passed a law that required all states to upgrade their voting equipment not only to improve the accuracy of counts but also to require voting machines to be accessible to people with disabilities. That, Grayson said, is why Kentucky counties began purchasing updated voting machines.

"We have to use these new machines, because federal law requires it," Grayson said. "Throwing them out is not an option."

First Commonwealth Bank announces two promotions

Greg Wilson, president and CEO of First Commonwealth Bank, recently announced the promotion of two of the bank's employees.

Jennifer Young Bates has been promoted to commercial loan officer, while Earlene Newsome Nelson has been promoted to assistant vice president.

Bates has been with First Commonwealth Bank since 2002. She began her career with the bank as a credit analyst in the loan department. Two years later she was promoted to corporate support coordinator and began assisting to senior lenders with a variety of commercial loans. At the end of October, Jennifer accepted the promotion to commercial loan officer.

Bates is a graduate of Morehead State University and holds an associate's degree in management and a bachelor of science in accounting. She is a graduate of the Kentucky Banker's Association General Banking School and is a 2006 graduate of Leadership Floyd County. She also currently serves on the Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Trustees.

Nelson joined First Commonwealth Bank as a credit manager in the loan department of the bank in 1979. In her 27-year history with the bank, Nelson has also



Jennifer Young Bates



Earlene Newsome Nelson

served as loan operation manager and bookkeeping manager. She was promoted to assistant vice president at the end of October.

Nelson attended Prestonsburg Community College, which is now Big Sandy Community & Technical College. She also attended the Kentucky Banker's Association School of Banking in 1985 and has since completed a host of continuing education in IRAs, Lending, and Compliance. She is also a 2006 graduate of Leadership Floyd County.

Nelson's community involvement includes a variety of outreach ministries at Town Branch Christian Victory Fellowship Church. Earlene heads a clothing ministry that

supplies local children with clothing for school as well as dress clothing for Easter and Christmas. The church also has a massive coat drive each year supplying as many children as possible with new winter coats. In addition, Earlene assists with a full-time food pantry at the church that is open year round.

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Advocates work to lessen lung cancer rate in East Ky.

The Associated Press

KITE — Advocates are working to lessen the high lung cancer rates in Eastern Kentucky by making even more fundamental changes.

"It's about changing a culture, a way of life," said Becky Simpson, a cancer control specialist who works in the Big Sandy region — the Paintsville, Pikeville and Prestonsburg area — for the Kentucky Cancer Program.

Nine counties in Kentucky have some of the highest lung cancer death rates in the nation.

In Perry County, the hardest hit Eastern Kentucky county, 126.5 per 100,000 died of lung cancer — about 37 people a year. The national average during that time was 55.1 deaths caused by lung cancer per 100,000 people.

"It's a very heavy burden in Perry County," said Sandra Good, community liaison for the University of Kentucky Prevention Research Center in Hazard. "This is a coal-mining region and the men who work in the mines already have their lungs challenged to a great degree. Then, you add smoking."

Transformations that could save lives are being made in the region, slowly. Several areas of Eastern Kentucky — Letcher County, the cities of Ashland and Morehead — have recently implemented indoor smoking bans. Smoking-cessation instructors

are leading classes in every Eastern Kentucky county.

Meanwhile, researchers also are working on the issue. The Marty Driesler Cancer Project is targeting eastern Kentucky's 5th Congressional District, trying to improve early detection, prevention and treatment of cancer, particularly lung cancer.

Projects include a Hazard-based UK study investigating how chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in eastern Kentucky could be a marker of future lung cancer, and a lung cancer screening study using CT scans to examine former and current smokers who have poor lung function.

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease has been linked to future development of lung cancer.

"The worse the level of lung function, the more likely they are to develop cancer," said Dr. David Mannino, a UK pulmonary physician and researcher who is leading the study.

So far, 576 people in Eastern Kentucky have been surveyed and have taken lung function tests. Twenty percent of those tested have some symptoms such as mild airflow limitations and usually a chronic cough.

"Things are starting to happen as far as approaching this as a public health problem," Mannino said. "But I think we've only scratched the surface."



At their October pack meeting, Cub Scout Pack 813 presented more than 20 bluebird houses to Jenny Wiley State Park Naturalists Trinity Shepherd. Shepherd took the time to talk with the Scouts and explain to them that the houses will be used as part of trans-Kentucky and transcontinental bluebird trail. The Wolf Den constructed these birdhouses as part of requirement for their Conservation Patch, and hope the bluebirds enjoy their new homes. Pack 813 serves the Martin, Maytown and Garrett area and welcomes any boy in first through fifth grades. Contact Donna Burke at (606) 874-1292 for more information.

Democrats begin announcing plans for governor's race

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Potential Democratic candidates for the 2007 governor's race began declaring their intentions Tuesday.

Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson announced that he would not seek the office. Meanwhile, state auditor Crit Luallen was planning to announce her intentions at a 2 p.m. news conference in Frankfort.

Luallen will "make an announcement about her future," according to a release.

"It is about the governor's race," spokesman Jeff Derouen said.

Both Luallen and Abramson had been talked about as a possible candidates to challenge Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher next year. Many Democrats had been waiting until after last week's election to declare their intentions.

"Although I am humbled by the incredible encouragement from people throughout the Commonwealth to run for

governor, the time that I spent recently on the campaign trail reinforced my love for my hometown," Abramson said in a statement.

Luallen, who served as an aide to former Gov. Paul Patton, was elected as state auditor in 2003 after defeating Republican nominee Linda Greenwell by more than 15,000 votes.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo has said he'll make a decision on whether to enter the governor's race by Dec. 1, and Democrat Otis Hensley Jr., of Harlan, has said he intends to be a candidate in the race.

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There's so much to keep up with during the holidays — shopping, decorating, sending cards and managing social schedules. Being organized will allow more time for the joys of the season.

"Disorganization can cause stress, especially during the holidays," said Julie Hibbard of DYMO Corp., the leading manufacturer of labeling products. "For some, organization comes naturally, but for the rest of us there are tricks and tools, like using clear plastic storage bins and label makers, that help everyone."

Hibbard recommends categorizing and clearly labeling holiday décor storage. She suggests starting with a label maker, like DYMO's Personal Labelmaker and several clear plastic storage bins, one each for ornaments, lights, and garlands, gift wrap, gift bags, and ribbons/bows. "Everything stays clean and dry in plastic bins," says Hibbard, "and it's much easier when boxes are clearly labeled and contents are visible."

While reorganizing holiday storage, Hibbard also suggests getting rid of items that haven't been used in years.

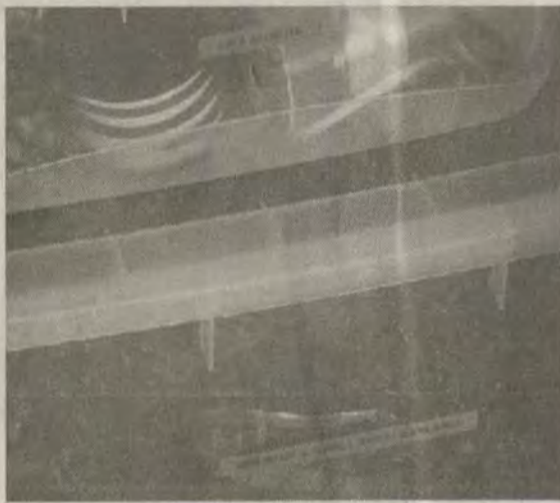
Another tip Hibbard recommends for staying organized is winding holiday lights around coffee cans to avoid tangling. "Position the plug near the top of the can so the strands can be easily tested," she says. To manage holiday to-do and shopping lists, Hibbard uses a small notebook for easy inventory of what's needed and what's not while shopping. It also helps to prevent her from over-buying.

Keeping a schedule during the holidays is also very important. Hibbard suggests putting holiday parties on the calendar, and scheduling time for holiday decorating, card writing, shopping, baking and wrapping.

"Then rally the troops! Being organized makes it much easier to enlist the family to complete tasks like decorating, shopping, wrapping or post-holiday tear down."

Another time-saver Hibbard endorses is on-line address labels for holiday cards. Putting address lists on the computer means more time for hand-written personal notes inside the cards. She recommends DYMO's LabelWriter 'Twin Turbo, a label and postage printer that connects with your home computer and eliminates hand-addressing envelopes and long lines at the post office during one of the busiest times of the year. Typed addresses, she notes, are also much more likely to arrive at their destination on time.

To avoid marathon wrapping on Christmas Eve, Hibbard suggests setting up a gift wrap station with supplies like scissors, tape, pens, wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue, gift tags, ribbon and bows organized and labeled in clear plastic bins. It's also a good idea to reserve an extra storage bin or two to store gifts bought in advance, she says.



Organization



The organized holiday storage closet on the right demonstrates the effectiveness of labels and clear plastic bins.

Mom, Where's the ...?

Tired of everyone coming to you when they can't find something? Here are tips from the pros for hot spots of disorganization.

Kitchen

Spin Zone

Lazy Susans provide access and visibility in packed pantries or refrigerators. Many sizes are available.

Clear Counters

For counters cluttered with more small appliances than the local Crate and Barrel, create more space by storing dust-collectors that aren't used daily.

Cupboard Convenience

Keep pots, pans and cooking utensils near the stove so that these items are handy when the heat is on and food preparation is underway.

Closet

Out With the Old

Make room by donating anything that hasn't been worn in the past year.

Stay in Season

Reorganize closets each season. Put out-of-season clothing and accessories towards the back of the closet or in other storage areas. (Label before storing for easy recovery when a heat wave or cold front hits.)

Get Stacked

Shoe-lovers should label stackable clear plastic shoe containers or tape a digital photo or Polaroid to shoe boxes to make finding just the right pair for each outfit a breeze.

Colorize

Group clothing by type and color to make finding specific garments easier.

Garage

Clear the Bench

Work benches are a catch-all for random items, including small dangers like loose screws and nails. Put small items in labeled jars or bins for easy access.

Peg the Problem

Install inexpensive pegboards with movable hooks behind workbenches and along garage walls to keep tools in reach and out of the way. From hammers to hacksaws, nearly anything with a handle can be hung.

Look Up Solutions

Hang off-season items such as sleds, bicycles and jogging strollers from the rafters. Sports and lawn care equipment organizers can be hung from walls to keep rakes and balls off the floor.

Resolve to Get Organized

As the holiday frenzy winds down, New Year's resolutions to get organized kick in. Whether the goal is to make room in the closet for new clothes, find space in the garage to park the car, or gather everything for tax season, follow these organizational basics from DYMO:

- 1. Be realistic:** Tackle one room, closet or file cabinet at a time.
- 2. Everything has its place:** Keep everyday items within arm's reach and store seldom-used items in labeled containers. Keep your label maker handy. The DYMO Personal Labelmaker Plus comes with a handy magnetic holster for convenient storage on the refrigerator or file cabinet.
- 3. Get rid of it:** Dispose of items not used for more than a year.
- 4. It's a date:** Keep a calendar handy near the phone to schedule appointments, games, recitals and time for organizing.
- 5. Save the trees:** Only subscribe to publications you read cover to cover. Store issues needed for future use in labeled storage bins. Recycle the rest.
- 6. Train 'em young:** Keep labeled toy baskets in rooms where the kids play. Get them in the habit of tossing toys back in the basket before bed and regain some adult space.

7. Get help: Tap the skills of an uber-organized, or "Type O," person you know, or call a professional organizer to get you started.

8. Divide and conquer: Assign household chores to family members.

9. Cool reminders: Putting magnetic labels on the refrigerator with daily tasks and chores for each family member will help keep everyone accountable for his or her household responsibilities.

10. Maximize space: Add extra racks, rods and shelf dividers to closets or storage space.

For more organizational tips, visit www.dymo.com.



Odds & Ends

■ OOSTBURG, Wis. — A ceramic deer came out the loser when attacked by the real thing.

Ruth Hesselink reported that the deer replica in her yard was destroyed in the attack that happened Sunday about 6:45 p.m., according to Capt. Dave Adams of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department.

Hesselink told authorities a buck took on its ceramic counterpart.

A deputy who went to the scene in the town of Holland found "obvious track marks" that supported Hesselink's account, Adams said Monday.

Among the damage, the head of the ceramic deer was knocked off.

When deer are in their fall

rutting season, the desire to mate can make bucks more aggressive with other males and less cautious when pursuing does.

■ RALEIGH, N.C. — A California couple are facing federal charges after allegedly taking membership in the mile-high club a little too seriously.

Carl Warren Persing, of Lakewood, Calif., and Dawn Elizabeth Sewell, of Huntington Beach, Calif.,

were indicted after refusing to stop "overt sexual activity" during a flight to Raleigh.

The couple was charged with interfering with flight crew members during their Sept. 15 Southwest Airlines flight from Los Angeles.

According to court documents, flight attendants saw Persing and Sewell kissing,

embracing and "acting in a manner that made other passengers uncomfortable" while the plane was stopped in Phoenix.

A flight attendant asked them to stop. They obeyed initially but resumed the behavior during the flight from Phoenix to Raleigh, authorities said.

When the flight attendant

again requested them to stop, Persing allegedly told the flight attendant: "I'm going to give you one warning to get out of my face."

Persing and Sewell continued the verbal harassment after a flight attendant refused to serve Persing alcohol, according to court documents.

Law enforcement officials

were waiting for the couple when they arrived at Raleigh-Durham International Airport. Messages left by The Associated Press for Persing and Sewell's attorneys were not returned.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0340, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to transfer permit number 836-0305 to PIA Company, Inc., P.O. Box 1590, Martin, Kentucky 41649. The new permit number will be 836-0340. The operation disturbs 40.44 surface acres and will underlie 69.65 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer. The operation is located 5.70 miles southwest of Harold in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles southeast from KY

State Route 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located along Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Construction Procurement on the 3rd floor, and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time on the 17th day of November, 2006, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: Floyd County FE06 036 0007 000-004; Dema-Lackey Road (KY 7) from Knott County line at north end of bridge over Beaver Creek (MP 0.000), extending north to 0.235 miles south of Yellow Horse Road (MP 3.807), a distance of 3.81 miles. Guardrail. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Construction Procurement until 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday,

November 17, 2006. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance, payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (Non-Refundable). Bid Proposals are issued to prequalified contractors. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (Non-Refundable).

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5479 Operator Change #1

In accordance with the 405KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Dekalb Recovery, Inc., P.O. Box 166, 0490 State Road 550, Eastern, KY 41622, intends to revise permit number 836-5479 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee, Dekalb Recovery, Inc. The new operator will be RO-CO Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 4163, 755 Peytons Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. The Operation is located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest from KY 550's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.03 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Lightsources Mining Company 836-0316 Issued 061027 Appalachian Fuels Limited Liability Company 836-0320 Issued 061023 FCDC Coal Incorporated 836-5427 Issued 061010 NFC Mining Incorporated 836-9021 Issued 061005 Cam-Kentucky Limited Liability Company 898-0721 Issued 061031

LEGAL NOTICE

There is now pending in the Circuit Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, Civil Action No. 06-CI-00602, Division No. 1, Prestonsburg, Kentucky styled: Ronald M. Hayes and Joan Hayes, his wife, Sandy Sheffield and Clarence C. Sheffield, her husband, and the Estate of Earitt Hayes (Plaintiffs) vs. Don May and Linda May, His Wife, Mike May, Single; Betty Flanery, Single; Thomas L. Jones and Julia Jones, His Wife; Rickey Joe May, Single; Debbie May Harris and David Harris, Her Husband; Charlotte Essix, Single; Trudy Deann Hamilton, Single; Steven Randy May, Single; Timothy May and Paula May, His Wife; Merle May and Clara May, His Wife; and Wayne May and Sharon May, His Wife; Melissa May, Single; Susan May, Single; Michael May, Single

(Defendants) The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The property in question is located at Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and was formerly owned by Earitt Hayes and Alice May Hayes. If you are an heir or devise of Earitt Hayes or Alice May Hayes, you are hereby notified of the pendency of this action. If you believe you have any claim to this property, then you must take appropriate legal action to assert that claim in this action. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law. Joseph Lane

Attorney for Plaintiffs
124 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-6090
Facsimile (606) 886-6148

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5334 Amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch; Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground/refuse storage coal mining operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 1521.0 acres of underground area for a total area within the permit boundary of 2648.16 acres. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 miles east from Ky Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf

Branch Road and located 0.1 miles north of Sugarloaf Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the underground mining method. The operation will underlie land owned by Jewell Crider, Lon Goble Estate, Donald L. & Joyce Goble, Bud Goble Estate, Wayne & Barbara Wright, Mary Lucille Willis, Lewis & Emma Hunt, Evan & Mari Rose, Linda Jervis, Floyd Harris Heirs, Jimmy & Ramona Burchetts, Rudy Harris, Vivian Franklin, John Harris, Martha Johnson, Bill Monroe Thompson, Army Corps Engineers, Clark Pergem, Jesse Rudd, and Mary Crawford & Charles Porter Trust. The amendment application has

been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive; Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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INSIDESPORTS

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Meet the Blackcats Night set for Saturday

The Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball program will host its annual Meet the Blackcats Night Saturday at the Fieldhouse. Start time for the event is set for 7 p.m.

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Bears beat West Virginia Tech in finale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – It was a season to remember for freshman kicker Kyle Chilton, and it ended Saturday with a bang.

The Clearwater, Fla., native, who earlier this season claimed national special teams player of the week after kicking a school-record 50-yard field goal, was 4-of-4 on Saturday and ended the first half with a 61-yard kick that hit off the wet crossbar and bounced through.



Kyle Chilton

Chilton accounted for 13 of Pikeville's points in a 19-8 win over West Virginia Tech, ending the season with a 4-6 record, 2-3 in the Mid-South Conference East Division.

"The kid is an amazing kicker," said Coach Mac Bryan, whose first season at the helm of the Bears ended with the win. "We told him when he came here he'd get the chance to kick, and he's made the most of it."

Chilton's kick send a buzz through the sparse crowd on hand for the sea-

son-ender for both teams. Cheers went up in the press box from those following both teams as the kick bounced off the crossbar and onto an embankment behind the end zone.

The field goal sent the teams to the half at 10-8.

The only scoring in the first period came on a safety, as the Bears were called for a blocking penalty in the end zone as quarterback Chip English scrambled.

Pikeville took the lead for the first time when De'von Joseph scored from a yard out, ending a 12-play, 65-yard drive with 9:29 remaining in the half. From that point on, Chilton did

the rest of the damage, beginning with the PAT making it 7-2.

Tech (1-10, 1-4) responded late in the period, thinking it would go to the half on top. Sophomore quarterback Micah Brown hit James Boyd for a 35-yard touchdown pass with 1:25 remaining in the half. The conversion pass, however, was no good, making it 8-7.

The Bears got the ball back, picking up a first down on an 11-yard Joseph carry. An eight-yard pass to Claudale Davis picked up only eight yards, and with five seconds left, Bryan called timeout.

He send out the field goal unit,

with holder Don Paul Branham, a Pikeville High graduate, kneeling at his own 49-yard line. Junior Cody Carlisle's snap was perfect, and Branham's hold true. Chilton's kick was low for the extra distance and caromed off the crossbar to send the teams to the half with Pikeville atop the scoreboard 10-8 as the kicker celebrated with his teammates at mid-field.

All the second-half scoring was courtesy Chilton. He kicked a 26-yard field goal with 10:47 remaining in the third, and in the fourth booted field

(See BEARS, page two)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Nov. 10

Class A State Playoffs

- Bethlehem 23, Bardstown 14
- Danville 35, Frankfort 6
- Hazard 15, Pikeville 14
- Mayfield 56, Murray 0
- Metcalfe County 29, Russellville 20
- Newport Cent. Cath. 26, Beechwood 21
- Raceland 20, Lexington Christian 13
- Somerset 34, Harlan 7

Class 2A State Playoffs

- Belfry 35, Prestonsburg 10
- Corbin 27, Wayne County 0
- Larue County 28, Western 26
- Mercer County 43, Newport 7
- Middlesboro 21, Leslie County 13
- Owensboro Catholic 42, Glasgow 9
- Russell 48, Fleming County 6
- Trigg County 10, Caldwell County 7

Class 3A State Playoffs

- Bowling Green 48, Warren East 6
- Central 31, Valley 6
- Hopkinsville 24, Paducah Tighman 16
- Johnson Central 28, Ashland 21
- Lexington Cath. 44, Franklin Co. 38 (OT)
- Rockcastle County 13, Bell County 0
- Southwestern 18, Boyle County 9

Class 4A State Playoffs

- George Rogers Clark 28, Lincoln Co. 27 (OT)
- Henderson County 20, Owensboro 12
- Henry Clay 61, Woodford County 7
- Male 33, St. Xavier 7
- Meade County 14, John Hardin 6
- Ryle 26, Campbell County 10
- Trinity (Louisville) 36, Ballard 6
- Warren Central 41, Graves County 17

Saturday, Nov. 11

Class 3A State Playoffs

- Covington Catholic 25, Highlands 15



photo by Jamie Howell

PHS BLACKCAT FOOTBALL 2006 Schedule/Results

- Aug. 18 Open
- Aug. 26 Leslie County, 3-12 (L)
(Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard)
- Sept. 1 Pikeville, 6-22 (L)
- Sept. 8 Paintsville, 21-8 (W)
- Sept. 15 Ashland Blazer, 20-38 (L)
- Sept. 22 Sheldon Clark, 20-17 (W) (OT)
- Sept. 29 at Magoffin County, 42-6 (W)
- Oct. 6 at Belfry, 10-42 (L)
- Oct. 13 Pike County Central, 27-8 (W)
- Oct. 20 at Shelby Valley, 31-8 (W)
- Oct. 27 at East Ridge, 42-8 (W)
- Nov. 3 Sheldon Clark, 35-6 (W)
(Class 2A State Football Playoffs)
- Nov. 10 at Belfry, 10-35 (L)
(Class 2A State Football Playoffs)

LEADERS: Seniors Lincoln Slone (33), Wes Woods (81), Tyler Layne (60) and Sam Chaffin (51) served as game captains Friday night when Prestonsburg played on the road at Belfry in the second round of the Class 2A State Football Playoffs. Belfry dealt the Blackcats a 35-10 season-ending loss. Prestonsburg finished the season 7-5. This week, Belfry will take on District 7 Champion

P'burg girls play well in first scrimmage

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GEORGETOWN – Playing in one of the state's premier pre-season panoramas brought the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats some exposure over the weekend. On Saturday, Prestonsburg traveled to Scott County High School and played Highlands as part of the Scott County Hoopfest. Highlands, a contender for this season's 9th Region title, narrowly defeated Prestonsburg. The Bluebirds held on and slipped past the Lady Blackcats 37-36.

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

Schedule set for TJ Compton Panorama

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – If you're a girls' high school basketball fan, Allen Central High School will be the place to be Saturday, Nov. 18. ACHS girls' basketball head coach Jennifer Hopkins has released the schedule for the first annual TJ Compton Panorama. The panorama, which will be held this Saturday in honor of the late TJ Compton, father of former Lady Rebel head coach Bonita Compton and a lifelong supporter of ACHS Girls'

(See SCHEDULE, page two)



Maggie Callis



Heather Rutherford

Callis, Rutherford among UC players honored

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG – The University of the Cumberlands volleyball team has had a successful season as a team and has proved to themselves that they are capable of reaching optimum skills. Second-year head coach Amanda Walton was profitable in integrating new freshmen players with the foundation that she laid in her first year with her returnees. The team came togeth-

er very naturally throughout the season and now individuals are being recognized in the Mid-South Conference.

In addition, there were a number of players to make the Mid-South Conference Academic All Conference Team. These players include Jennifer Burke, Anna Clemenz, Taran Johnson, Heather Rutherford (Belfry), Aslean White, Maggie Callis

(See HONORED, page two)



BUSY WITH BASKETBALL: Ethan Johnson, pictured going up for a layup during a game last season, returns as the leader for the South Floyd Raiders. Johnson, a senior, ranks as one of the 15th Region's top boys' basketball players.

file photo by Steve LeMaster

BOWL ELIGIBLE: Kentucky beats Vanderbilt for sixth win

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
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LEXINGTON — Laughingstocks no more, the Kentucky Wildcats are almost certainly heading to the post-season and still have two games left to upgrade the destination.

They became eligible for their first bowl game since 1999 by winning a 38-26 slugfest over Vanderbilt on Saturday. It was the first meaningful game in years between the two teams, long the doormats of the Southeastern Conference.

"We're a team now that can say we've got a shot in this league," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "We don't want to be cellar dwellers. We don't want to be down on the bottom."

The Wildcats (6-4, 4-3) aren't, at least not this year. They've clinched no worse than a .500 record in both the regular season and SEC play,

all but punching their post-season ticket.

"We can't be complacent now that we've accomplished it," said Keenan Burton, who caught 11 passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns. "We've got to stay focused and humble."

Representatives of five bowl games were on hand to scout both teams, but the loss knocks Vanderbilt (4-7, 1-6) out of contention. The Commodores, who haven't appeared in a bowl since 1982, lost for the fifth time in their last six meetings with the Wildcats.

Andre Woodson threw for 450 yards and four touchdowns, the two to Burton, in the battle of two prolific passing offenses and two immensely vulnerable defenses. The Kentucky quarterback has 24 touchdowns this year — four times as many as he had last year.

"Numbers are great, but the biggest thing is that we execut-

ed and moved down the field," Woodson said.

Kentucky tailback Rafael Little, playing for the first time in more than a month after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery, gave the Wildcats the lead for good midway through the fourth quarter with a 2-yard touchdown run. Little finished with 20 carries for 132 yards. He also caught eight passes for 114 yards.

"We didn't do a very good job of tackling him," Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson said. "He caught short passes and turned them into long ones."

Faced with fourth-and-goal on the Kentucky 2 midway through the fourth quarter, Vanderbilt had a chance to regain the lead. But Kentucky cornerback E.J. Adams picked off Chris Nickson's pass and ran it back to midfield.

Woodson then found DeMoreo Ford open in the end zone for a 27-yard touchdown to give the Wildcats a 31-20

lead, and Kentucky cornerback Marcus McClinton stopped Vanderbilt's next drive with another interception near the end zone.

Woodson iced the victory by throwing his fourth touchdown — a 57-yarder — to Burton.

It had been several years since these two teams met in such an important game. The win gave Kentucky a 38-37-4 lead in the all-time series.

Although it ended up being a battle of defensive futility, neither team got on the board until midway through the second quarter, when Kentucky's Lones Seiber nailed a 28-yard field goal.

Kentucky had started the drive on its own 4, after Wesley Woodyard ended a Vanderbilt threat by stripping the ball from Nickson just before the goal line.

Nickson needed less than two minutes to put the Commodores in front 7-3. He completed a 53-yard pass to

Earl Bennett and a 26-yarder to Marlon White before running it in himself for a one-yard score.

Nickson led the Commodores with 71 rushing yards and two touchdowns. He also threw for 446 yards and one score — a 41-yard pass to Bennett with no time left and the game out of reach.

But every time Vanderbilt started to threaten, the

Kentucky tandem of Woodson and Burton went to work.

First, Burton caught a flat pass from Woodson and galloped nearly untouched for 60 yards. Then, Woodson, under fierce pressure from a Vanderbilt blitz, pointed to the spot of the end zone where he wanted Burton to go. His receiver followed the direction

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Schedule

Basketball, will be held Saturday and feature four Floyd County teams.

"TJ (Compton) was a huge fan of girls' basketball," Hopkins commented. "I wanted the Lady Reb family to show a form of appreciation and thought this would be a good idea. TJ was a lifelong supporter of Allen Central girls' basketball. All 58th District Teams will be participating in the first annual TJ Compton Panorama."

The panorama is slated to get under-

way at 11 a.m. with Betsy Layne taking on Lawrence County. Host Allen Central is pitted against June Buchanan in the second game. In the third game, Boyle County is paired up against Shelby Valley. The fourth game has Cumberland facing an opponent that has yet to be announced. South Floyd-laeger, W.Va. and Prestonsburg-Morgan County matchups make up the rest of the panorama field.

The complete schedule for the panorama follows.

TJ Compton Panorama
at Allen Central High School,
Saturday (Nov. 18)
11 p.m. — Betsy Layne vs. Lawrence County
12:30 p.m. — Allen Central vs. June Buchanan
2 p.m. — Boyle County vs. Shelby Valley
3:30 p.m. — Cumberland vs. TBA
5 p.m. — South Floyd vs. laeger, W.Va.
6:30 p.m. — Prestonsburg vs. Morgan County

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Blackcats

Highlands had eight different players score in the pre-season game. Katie Allen was the only Highlands player to reach double figures scoring as she ended the game with 11 points. Shayna Crowley pushed in nine points for the Bluebirds.

Seniors Meaghan Slone and Amber Whitaker proved their lofty preseason billing as one of Eastern Kentucky's top senior duos, accounting for most of the Prestonsburg scor-

ing. Whitaker led the way for Prestonsburg as she tossed in a game-high 19 points. Slone scored 11 points for the Lady Blackcats as the experienced tandem combined for 30 tallies.

Sophomore Linsey Fields scored four points while Rikki Hughes and Elizabeth Chaffin added one apiece.

"We were pleased with many aspects of how we

played," said Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack. "Our seniors played real well and Linsey (Fields) ran the offense well. Everyone played hard."

Julianne Frye — another starter back from last season's Prestonsburg team — is out with an injury and did not play Saturday.

"We were without Julianne and that did hurt some," Pack added.

In another Scott County

Hoopfest game involving a 15th Region team, Pike County Central fell to Butler. Tia Gibbs scored a game-high 19 points as Butler defeated Pike Central 55-27.

Kayla Lowe scored 11 points and Haley Ratliff added six for the Lady Hawks.

Prestonsburg is due back in action Saturday against Morgan County at Allen Central in the first annual TJ Compton Panorama.

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Bears

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goals of 31 and 36 yards to set the final score.

Joseph became the first freshman in school history to gain 1,000 yards in a season with a day of 134 yards on 35 carries. Unofficially, he had 1,021 yards for the season, the fourth-most in a season in school history. It was his fifth 100-yard game of the season.

English finished 13-of-26 for 83 yards, finding only three receivers in the game. Joseph led the way with 39 yards on five catches.

Tech had two quarterbacks combine for 14-of-39 for 174 yards with two picks and a score. Corey Cushinberry led the way with 84 yards on six catches.

On the ground, Gerald Baker carried for 40 yards on 10 tries.

Junior linebacker Sean McKinley had five solo tackles, giving him 60 on the season. That passes former linebacker Travis Washington's mark of 57, set in the 2001 season.

Honored

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(Paintsville), Lisa Catron, Katharina Mueller and Laura Sivado.

Callis graduated from Johnson Central High School and Rutherford is a Belfry High School grad.

The Patriots volleyball team ended play with a regular season record of 21-16 and a conference record of 6-4. Cumberland competed in the Mid-South Conference Tournament in Louisville late last week when it defeated West Virginia Tech 3-0. Cumberland fell 0-3 to Georgetown in the Semifinals.

Liz Bowling was recognized for making Mid-South Conference All-Conference First Team. She is a senior setter from Louisville. Bowling will be graduated from Cumberland in May 2007 with a degree in Public Health. Earlier this season, Bowling

was named NAIA Setter of the Week.

Making the Mid-South Conference All Conference Second Team were Anna Clemenz, Taran Johnson and Aslean White. Clemenz, a senior outside hitter, will be graduated in May 2007 with degrees in Psychology and Business Administration. Earlier this season, Clemenz was named NAIA Player of the Week. Johnson is a sophomore middle blocker. She is majoring in Business Administration.

White is a senior setter and will be graduated in May 2007 with degrees in Communications and Theatre.

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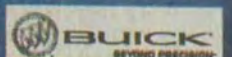
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Harvick wins in Phoenix, Johnson closes in on first title

by JENNA FRYER
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AVONDALE, Ariz. — The Nextel Cup title is Jimmie Johnson's to lose.

For anyone else, it would be a perfect position. But Johnson has been here before.

Johnson lost two of these titles before, and nothing is guaranteed — even after his second-place finish Sunday at Phoenix International Raceway gave him a firm hold atop the Chase for the championship leaderboard.

He needs to only finish 12th or better next week in the season-finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway to win the championship.

"I seriously don't have any clue what to expect," Johnson said. "I don't have any strategy other than go down and finish ahead of (the other Chase drivers). It's just that simple. That's all we've done so far, through these last few months, and we're just going to go down there and do the same thing we've been doing."

What Johnson has done is put together a nearly flawless five-race stretch to rescue his season. After leading the points for all but four of the first 26 weeks of the regular season, he saw his title hopes crippled in Round 1 of the Chase when he crashed and finished 39th.

That dropped him to ninth in the standings, and few believed Johnson could mount yet another one of his amazing comebacks. He did it the past two seasons, when he dominated the regular season only to fall apart at the start of the Chase and have to frantically work his way back into contention.

Doing it a third time just seemed a little too much to ask.

So he didn't try to. Johnson instead decided to attack the remaining Chase races one at a time and let the points fall where they may. In doing so, he's racked up five-straight finishes of second or better to move back into the points lead and put a healthy margin on the competition.

He leads Matt Kenseth by 63 points and only four other drivers are mathematically eligible to even catch him.

"I never felt like we were out of it, but I knew we needed some bad luck," said Johnson, who was 165 points out of the lead after the third Chase race. "I never conceded, but I also said to myself 'Let's just go all-out.'"

That's what he did Sunday, when he briefly flirted with racing Kevin Harvick for the win before smartly settling for second.

He raced Harvick just hard enough over a final three-lap sprint to the finish to maintain his track position and not jeopardize the big picture.

"In order to get the win, I was really going to have to force the issue," Johnson said. "I had a good run on Kevin ... a little bit of position inside of him, but he was shutting the door and I

knew that I needed to be smart from that point on."

Harvick, who won for the fifth time this year and swept the season at Phoenix, led 252 of the 312 laps and was out front for a series of late restarts. A short stoppage allowed both drivers to map out their final strategy, which called for Johnson to make a brief run at Harvick over the closing laps.

But Harvick twice held off the charge, and Johnson fell in line behind him as they crossed the finish line.

"Jimmie got a good run on me," Harvick said. "But I wasn't going to lose this race."

Harvick, whose alternator was on the fritz over the final stretch, worried he wouldn't have enough juice to make it to the end. But he got a good jump on the final restart, then steadily watched his rearview mirror as Johnson came hard at him.

Harvick blocked the challenge, briefly opened up a gap, then withstood a second a run by Johnson. From there, he knew Johnson couldn't risk doing anything that would jeopardize the big picture.

"I knew he was going to push me, but he wasn't going to take any unnecessary chances," Harvick said. "He was going to try to make us make a mistake."

The win moved Harvick into a tie for third in the standings, but 90 points back — and headed to Homestead knowing the title is Johnson's to lose.

"We wish we were closer than that but we did everything we could do today," he said. "That's all we can do and however it falls, it falls. It's been a great year for us."

Denny Hamlin finished third, Jeff Gordon was fourth and Carl Edwards rounded out the top five as it was a decent day for nine of the Chase for the championship drivers — all but Kyle Busch finished inside the top 13.

Still, five of them were mathematically eliminated from title contention and the scoreboard now shows that only Kenseth, Hamlin, Harvick and Dale Earnhardt Jr. have a chance to catch Johnson.

"I'm not too optimistic about

it," said Kenseth, who finished 13th. "Obviously anything can happen, we're still within striking distance if they have a mechanical problem or some type of problem like that."

"But certainly we'd be fooling ourselves if we think we'd beat them on performance."

But even before he gets down to Miami to race after the biggest prize of his career, Johnson must first make it through what promises to be a stress-filled week, one that Harvick doesn't envy at all.

"It's a lot of pressure, there's a lot on the line," Harvick said. "It seems like everything you've done all year comes down to one race. It will probably be a long week, he probably won't sleep much. He should avoid the Internet, avoid the newspaper, avoid the radio and all interviews."

But Johnson had other ideas.

"I'll go to the golf course tomorrow and have some fun and relax, and stay busy Tuesday and Wednesday and just try to let the week hurry by," he said.



FIRST DEER: Young Floyd County hunter Will Hedrick recently took his first buck. His Mom, Daddy Ron-Ron and Alyssa shared were quick to congratulate him on his hunting success.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Indiana 54, Kentucky 51

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Jamie Braun scored a game-high 18 points to lead Indiana to a 54-51 upset over the No. 15 University of Kentucky in the championship game of the four-team Women's Sports Foundation Tournament on Sunday.

Braun, who had eight first-half points, scored the Hoosiers' final seven points and added nine rebounds.

With the game tied 47-47, Braun hit consecutive 3-pointers putting the

Hoosiers ahead for good. IU's Carrie Smith, who finished with 10 points and six rebounds, left the game with less than nine minutes remaining after banging her left knee and didn't return.

It was IU's (2-0) sixth straight victory against UK (1-1), which opened the season ranked in the preseason poll for the first time in school history.

Carly Ormerod led the Wildcats with 14 points and scored the team's last two points when she made two free throws with 27.3 seconds remaining.

Jennifer Humphrey added 12

rebounds and Sarah Elliott had 13 rebounds for UK, which led by as many as 13 points in the first half.

The Wildcats were down by as many as five in the second half and tied the game 47-47 when Sam Mahoney made two free throws.

The Wildcats made just three of their first 25 field goals in the second half. Kentucky shot just 14.7 percent while missing all eight of its 3-pointers in the second half and shot 24.6 percent for the game.

The Hoosiers erased a 32-26 half-

time deficit with consecutive 3-pointers from Smith and Kim Roberson tying things up 32-32 in the opening minutes of the second half.

Wake Forest (1-1) beat Washington State (0-2), 45-37 in the consolation game.



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and caught Woodson's five-yard pass for the touchdown.

Burton nearly added a kick-off return touchdown to his accomplishments, but it was called back on a holding penalty.

"I don't know about championship caliber at this point, but we are a very competitive team with more weapons than we've ever had since I've been here," Brooks said.

Both teams would miss field goals before the half, preserving a 10-7 lead for Kentucky.

Although Little saved most of his heroics for the second half, he proved on Kentucky's first possession that his knee was fine. He ran for three first downs, including a 49-yard burst that set up a 27-yard field goal attempt by Seiber, but the kick hit the left upright and was no good.

The usually steady Wildcats special team units were shaky in the first half. Besides Seiber's two missed field goals, Tim Masthay had a punt blocked — Vanderbilt's first in two years. Masthay injured his shin on the play and didn't return.

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KIM'S KORNER

Speechless

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

The ending of last week's work week has left me speechless for this week's beginning. My heart aches for the co-worker who so tragically lost her son last Friday morning. Evalina, know that we all grieve with you and that our prayers are with you always. I hope you can find some comfort in the following words. I have no idea who wrote them, but I think they are truly beautiful and I hope they bring some peace to your saddened soul.



Kim Little Frasure

Always near

"When somebody dies, a cloud turns into an angel and flies up to tell

God to put another flower on a pillow. A bird gives the message back to the world and sings a silent prayer that makes the rain cry.

People disappear, but they never really go away.

The spirits up there put the sun to bed, wake up the grass, and spin the earth in dizzy circles. Sometimes you can see them, dancing in a cloud during the daytime, when they're supposed to be sleeping.

They paint the rainbows and also the sunsets and make waves splash and tug at the tide.

They toss shooting stars and listen to wishes.

And when they sing windsongs, they whisper to us, "Don't miss me too much. The view is nice up here and I'm doing just fine."

-Anonymous

With love, 'til next week,
God bless

POISON OAK

Here we go again

by CLYDE PACK

As if the TV commercials didn't already remind us, the frost on the pumpkin and the ice on the windshield are pretty good hints that we're about to experience yet another "cold and flu season."



Clyde Pack

Don't know how we referred to the nastiness of the season before those ads began calling it as such, but long before "sinus congestion and post-nasal drip" became household words, over the years, starting about now and running through March or April, the common cold has pretty much been a constant aggravation.

Of course, taking a flu shot has become an annual ritual at our house, but those who are supposed to know about such things tell us there has never been, nor ever will be, a successful vaccine developed for the common cold, simply because there are at least 200 different cold viruses.

Perhaps that could very well explain why our ancestors had such a variety of cures for the cold and cold-related afflictions. Over the years I've

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Taking time to get to know their customers is a trait that keeps 'em coming back again and again. Here, Mark and Laura pause to spend a moment with Mandy Stumbo, executive director, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, and Sherri Kinzer, BSCTCS.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

An awesome team manning the grill is part of what has made their restaurant such a success, according to Mark and Laura Link. Pictured here, from left to right, are: Laura Ford, Jammie Salyer, and Clyde Harless, making sure that every sandwich is just as the customer ordered.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Taking a moment to celebrate with their "very best customer," Mark and Laura share that knowing that "Ranger" will be by each day is something they and their staff always look forward to. Ranger, owned by Amanda May, is a fan of Charley's grilled chicken.

Charley's celebrates first anniversary in style

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

It was a day filled with birthday hats, cake, friends and congratulations as Mark and Laura Link, owners of Charley's Grilled Subs, celebrated the restaurant's first birthday this past Friday, November 10, at its University Drive location.

"We just wanted to say thanks to all our loyal customers by hosting a special day of celebration," Laura Link said. "We're thrilled to be seeing our first anniversary arrive with everything going so well." Prior to the opening of their restaurant a year ago, the Links had found themselves in rather dire straits financially and were at their wit's end as to what to do when the opportunity, and the money, appeared to allow them to open their Charley's franchise. "The community has been good to us," Laura Link said, "and we want to give a little something back in return."

For starters, customers were able to purchase a Charley's Philly CheeseSteak and fries for only \$3.99 through the birthday weekend and many were treated to a big slice of birthday cake on Friday afternoon. And, in an attempt to help others who may be facing tough times, the staff at Charley's will be accepting donations of canned/boxed non-perishable food items from now through November 22 to help ensure that area families have enough food for a happy holiday season. The food will be donated to St. Vincent's Food Pantry, located at David, for distribution to needy families. Anyone making a donation will receive a free medium soft drink at the store.

But it wasn't only the customers who got "made nice" to on Charley's first birthday for Mark and Laura were diligent to remember their faithful staff as well. "The majority of our staff have been with us throughout the entire year," said Laura. "Without them, we wouldn't be seeing the same level of success we are. We value each and every one of them."

(See BIRTHDAY, page eight)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The restaurant will also be participating in a food drive this holiday season. Non-perishable items may be dropped off at the store from now through November 22. Food items collected will be donated to the St. Vincent Mission Food Pantry, at David.

CRITTER CORNER

Detecting illness in your cat

Cats can't tell us where or when it hurts. In fact, many animals will try to mask pain or illness. That's why it is extremely important to get to know your cat's regular habits and behaviors. Any deviation from your pet's normal behavior could indicate a problem with his or her health. Some symptoms and behaviors are obvious: diarrhea, vomiting, coughing, sneezing, runny nose or eyes, and trouble using the litter box. There are other, more subtle, physical and behavioral signs that might indicate a trip to the vet is in order. Take note if your cat does any of the following:

- Misses more than one meal
- Shows a sudden change in eating habits
- Stops using the litter box

- Develops puffiness or a lump under the skin
- Hides for more than a day
- Becomes suddenly short-tempered or intolerant of attention
- Shakes head frequently
- Changes routine or loses interest in his favorite games
- Stops grooming

Any of these behaviors, alone or together, could indicate a health condition that needs the attention of a veterinarian. For your pet's well-being, pay a trip to your local vet to ensure that your beloved feline gets the care he deserves and needs to keep him purring contentedly.

For more information on cat health, visit the website of The Humane Society of the United States at www.hsus.org.



Lounging around "tubside," are Ozzie and Andy, the pets of Glenna Woods, of Allen. Glenna shares that Ozzie likes his baths "a little on the dry side," while Andy prefers to sit outside the tub, well away from any water!

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

****Canned food drive now going on.**
The homeroom that brings in the most canned food will win a party from the YSC. Food items will be donated to local food banks to help with the upcoming holiday season.

****AMS is collecting Food City receipts!** Receipts may be given to any AMS student or dropped off at the school office.

■ Nov. 20 - UK Trauma Team will give presentation for students and staff.

■ Nov. 27 thru Dec. 1 - Book Fair. Volunteers needed.

■ Nov. 28 - Magic Me, weather permitting. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

■ Book Club will meet on Thursdays, after school until 5 p.m. New members can still sign up in the YSC office.

■ Sponsors needed for the YSC Secret Santa program. Call 886-1297.

■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services.

Allen Central High School

■ Nov. 16 - Senior College Fair.
■ Nov. 22, 23, 24 - No School - Thanksgiving break.

■ Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

****Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to homeroom teachers!****

Can Food Drive going on now at school.

■ Nov. 15 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m. Topic: "School Safety."

■ Nov. 20 - SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.

■ Nov. 27 - Floyd County Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m., ACMS.

■ Nov. 27 - Teen Dating Violence program, 7th & 8th grades.

■ Nov. 28 - Picture retakes.

■ Nov. 30 - Bullying program, 7th & 8th grades.

■ Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center 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

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. 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.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

■ F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.)

****Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!***

■ FCHD nurses on site Nov. 2, Nov. 16. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community. Telephone the center at 886-0815 for an appointment.

■ 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

****School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Please drop off your receipts at the school, or mail them to: Duff Elementary School, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622.**

■ Nov. 22, 23, 24 - No School.

■ Nov. 28 - Picture retakes.

■ Yearbooks on sale - \$22.
■ Christmas is fast approaching and needs are great while funds are few. Please call the FRC at 358-9878 if you would like to sponsor a child.

■ FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

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

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

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

■ Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family

Resource Center

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ SFHS and SFMS will host an Open House around the last part of Nov. Date will be posted on school marquee. Food will be served and parent/teacher visits will take place.

■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

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

■ Call center for: list of visiting speakers and presentations to be held throughout year; to make appointments to attend Parent Volunteer Training sessions; or for information in regard to Adult Education programs.

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

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

■ 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 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction"

Family Resource Center

■ Nov. 20 - Family Reading/Activity Night, 6-7:30 p.m., OES library. Theme: "Thanksgiving." Please make plans to attend!

■ Nov. 22-24 - No school; Thanksgiving break.

■ Nov. 28-30 - PRIDE program; Denise May, grades K-6.

■ Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become the property of the FRC.

■ The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

BSCTC Adult Education & GED

2006 Fall Schedule

■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.

■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (November 20 and November 22, 1996)

The Floyd County Fiscal Court shrugged off a request Friday, that magistrates resign and concentrated on the business of the county...Connie Osborne and her daughter, watched as firefighters battled the fire that claimed their home on Caney Fork, Sunday. "Everything we own is gone up in smoke," Osborne said. Connie's husband, Randy, sat on the ground in front of his wife and daughter, suffering from smoke inhalation, and watching the house burn...George S. Vaughan, 68, of Cliff, died at his residence, Saturday, November 16, after a large branch of a tree dislodged and fell on his head...Six Prestonsburg High students, accused of being involved in the recent disruptions at the high school, were given informal conferences, Monday, with the principal. The students, one of whom is over 18 years old, will have to go before the board for expulsion hearings, board attorney Phillip Damron said Monday...Andrea Ratliff, a 15-year-old sophomore at Prestonsburg High School, was hit by a vehicle around 4:30 p.m., Friday, when she stepped into traffic in front of Quality Tire, on South Lake Drive. She escaped serious injury...Residents viewed an aerial photo during a public meeting, Thursday, at Clark Elementary that proposed alternatives to the widening of KY 114. The residents provided additional information to be considered during the planning of the road improvement...A "young male" phoned the Prestonsburg Dispatch around 8:22 a.m., Wednesday and reported that a bomb was concealed in the Prestonsburg High School, according to officials with the Prestonsburg Fire Department. Students were sent to the football field while firefighters searched the building. Fire Chief Tom Blackburn said firefighters did not uncover any evidence of a bomb, during the search...A Carl D. Perkins Job Corps student was ordered, Tuesday, to leave the county and

not return. Carol Francois, 19, of Florida, was arrested, Monday evening, at the center by Prestonsburg Police sergeant Mike Ormerod, and charged with disorderly conduct and terroristic threatening...A controversy over who should pay for the removal of trash, dumped on the Little League field in Wheelwright, raised a few questions, Monday, for the city attorney...The Mountain Arts Center's first U.S. 23 Talent Showcase will offer Kentucky performers the opportunity to gain experience and exposure close to home. The center is looking for local performers who want to participate in the showcase and perform in a state-of-the-art theater with professional sound and lighting support...Billy Cox, 18, of Mousie, was arrested, Tuesday morning, on Rt. 114 and charged with seven violations, some of which included possession of less than eight ounces of marijuana, a broken windshield, and no insurance. During his arraignment, Wednesday, in Floyd District Court, Cox pleaded guilty to the charges and will have to spend 40 days in jail...Floyd District Judge James R. Allen ordered Wednesday, that "vicious" dogs be removed from the Auxier area by the Sheriff's Department, after Sherry Baker, 35, of Auxier, appeared before Judge Allen on charges of harassment...Twenty recommendations for eliminating black lung and silicosis among 133,000 American coal miners were issued Wednesday by an advisory committee appointed by Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich...There died: Geraldine Ritchie Banks, 38, of Wayland, Sunday, November 17, at her residence; Harold Gordon Whitaker, 50, of Gunlock, November 15, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Robert Vernon Wohlford, November 9, at Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Virginia; Edna Rogers, 74, of Galveston, Saturday, November 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Virginia Boyd, 40, of Banner, Saturday, November 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Donald James Horn, 86, of Prestonsburg, Monday, November 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Sylvia Browning Clark, 70, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Galveston, Saturday, November 16, at Park Medical

Center, in Columbus; Lola Ann Branham, 85, November 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hazel Bentley, 74, of Beaver, Sunday, November 17, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Carl Chaffin, 71, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, November 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Myrtle Reed, 91, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, November 16, at the Oaklawn Hospital, in Marshall, Michigan; Earsel Branham, 69, of Hernando, Florida, Monday, September 9, at Citrus Memorial Hospital, in Inverness, Florida, a drowning victim; Pearl R. Johnson, 70, of Martin, Friday, November 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gertrude Vanderpool, 80, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Garrett, Monday, November 18, at Albion Manor Care Center; Cam Boyd, 94, of Dana, Tuesday, November 19, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Mary Hamilton, 91, of Teaberry, Sunday, November 17, at the residence of John B. Hamilton, of Teaberry; George Samuel Vaughan, 68, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, November 16, from injuries that resulted when a tree limb fell; Jake Crisp, 92, of Martin, Saturday, November 16, at his residence; Forrest "Little Apple" Akers, 74, of Dema, Monday, November 18, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Mary M. Prater, 66, of Mentone, Indiana, November 18, at her residence; Agatha Mae Goble Hensley, 70, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, November 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Chester Howell, 69, of Prestonsburg, Monday, November 18, at his residence; Vernon "Buster" Porter, 72, of Allen, Tuesday, November 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lillie Moore Hall, 59, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, November 20, at her residence; Lottie Hicks, 86, of McVeigh, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday, November 20, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital skilled nursing facility; Hazel Ruth Adams, 90, of Martin, Thursday, November 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Ronnie "Hoppy" Hopkins Jr., 25, of Rochester, New York, formerly of McDowell, Wednesday,

November 20, at his residence; Mary Francis Melvin Adams, 64, of Prestonsburg, Monday, November 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Twenty Years Ago (November 26, 1986)

Theresa B. Wallen, 20, of Martin, plead guilty to assault when she bit Kentucky State Police Trooper Dewey Murphy...Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center investors filed suit against a New York firm of architectural and engineering consultants, Merritt and Harris Inc...Prestonsburg City Council approved an insurance policy made by Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency...Estill Crace Jr., and his wife, Phyllis, surface owners of land at Cow Creek were ordered by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley to restrain from interfering with a strip-mine operation on their property...Highlands Regional Medical Center was denied the opportunity to begin their own home health agency...There died: Harry Dean Snodgrass, 71, well-known insurance agent, died Sunday, at his home; Dave Henderson, 78, of Hi Hat, died Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Homer Douglas Baldrige, 61, of Allen, died Sunday, at his home; Mertice Hicks Reed, 85, of Hippo, died Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lena Cartwright Chaffins, 86, of Blue River, died November 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mable Spears Blackburn, 70, of Endicott, died Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; George R. Kidd, 62, of Honaker, died November 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1976)

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)

Yesterdays

An explosion at a gas well, last weekend, was the second to occur during the 15-day-old strike against Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company by 300 employees represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union...The derailment of 17 Chessie System freight cars, early Monday morning, at West Prestonsburg, caused extensive damage to the depot there, and resulted in the injury of a Water Gap man...Of the 18 forest fires reported in this county last week, at least five were deliberately set, District Forester Arthur Leach said...The possibility was raised at last week's meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District's board of directors that Floyd County may have a new fourth class city, which would include the areas of Harold, Boldman, Betsy Layne, Stanville and Tram...Low bids on Phase I construction of the Floyd County Park, at Allen, and repair of the county jail were accepted, Monday, by the fiscal court, but the vote to accept, was not unanimous. There died: Worley John Short, 79, of Floyd County, Wednesday, at home; Mrs. Myrtle Moore, 68, of Martin, Tuesday, November 16, at Highlands Regional; Alfred Miller, 70, of Hueysville, Thursday, at his home; Mrs. Flora Johnson Hogsed, 51, of Melvin, Tuesday, November 16, at her home; Kenis Gibson, 66, of Estill, Tuesday, November 16, at Highlands Regional; James M. (Pappy) Lafferty, 80, formerly of Right Beaver, Thursday, November 18, at King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland; Mrs. Virgie Shepherd, 66, of Garrett, at the UK Medical Center; Herbert Ison Jr., 42, Monday, at the home of his step-mother.

Forty Years Ago (November 24, 1966)

A raid on a moonshine still, Monday afternoon, on the Jim Slone Branch of Left Middle Creek by Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, ABC Claude Flanery and a federal tax unit agent failed. The run had been made, the whiskey hidden, and the operators were nowhere to be found. Later, however, the party arrested one man and issued a warrant for another, when the moonshiners came looking for their 13 gallons of whiskey which was left at the still...Ex-Mayor John Roberts, of Martin, said here, this week, that he resigned his office, November 5, only on one condition, and that was that Lloyd McGarey be named his successor...Construction is scheduled to begin, Monday, on an 80 by 142-foot steel building which may make of the D.&D. Food Market, here, the largest of its kind south of Ashland...Charlene Hall will be crowned queen, Saturday night, at Wayland High School's homecoming game with Wheelwright...Two coal miners were killed, this week, in separate mine accidents within the county. Ira Hamilton, 34, of Risner, was fatally injured, Saturday, inside a mine at Teaberry. Gene Adkins, 46-year-old Wheelwright miner, was killed Tuesday, in a mine of the Island Creek Coal Co. at Wheelwright...Married: Mrs. Beulah Williamson, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Marvin Marshall, of Water Gap, Nov. 17, at Clintwood, Virginia...There died: Joe P. Tackett, 75, of Grethel, Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lizzie Hall, 91, last Tuesday, at her home at East McDowell; W. F. Clark, 79, of

Harold, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Oscar J. Webb, 81, of Hueysville, Wednesday morning, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; William Terry, 82, of Lackey, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (November 22, 1956)

A group of sportsmen, this week, were told by Bernard Carter, "Don't expect too much of Dewey Lake." The lake, he said, is over-fished, next to the poorest in the state in fertility, and will never support enough game fish to provide the fisherman's dream limit catches...Twenty-one fires took their toll last week when from 3,000 to 5,000 acres of Floyd woodland were swept by flames...What could develop into an all-out fight for Democratic party control in this county was seen, this week, with the announcement by County Judge Henry Stumbo, chairman of the Floyd party organization, that precinct chairman and chairwomen will be elected Dec. 1, with the naming of district chairmen and county chairmen to follow on the next Saturday...A dwelling occupied by Ann Allen and children, formerly of West Prestonsburg, was destroyed by fire on the Big Branch of Abbott, Tuesday morning...Married: Miss Bonita Hinchman of Tram, and Mr. Thomas E. Porter, of Allen, Nov. 10, at the First Baptist Church at Allen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, of Prestonsburg, a son, Alvin Marshall, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Judith Allen, 84, last Tuesday, at her home

at Hueysville; Darlene Lark Slone, 75, Knott County merchant and farmer, for whom the community of Larsklane was named, last Wednesday, at home; Mrs. Tiney Mullins Tackett, 92, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, at the home of a son; Mrs. Alta Sikmons Hyden, 64, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, in Michigan; Mrs. Leslie Hall, 40, of Halo, Saturday, at a Huntington, W.Va. hospital; John B. Joseph, 65, of Emma, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (November 21, 1946)

A nation-wide soft coal walkout became effective as of midnight, Wednesday...Curtailed of rail transportation in this county, as a result of the soft coal shutdown, becomes effective, Monday, of next week...Bill McGuire, 58 years old, died last Thursday, at the Martin General Hospital of injuries received a few hours earlier when he was crushed beneath a rockfall in a truck mine near Emma...Possibility of a strike of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company employees ended, Sunday, as 91 percent of members of Local Union 510, International Oil Workers Union, approved terms of settlement reached between their contract committee and company officials...William P. Burke, 42, of Hartley, Kentucky, was instantly killed last Wednesday morning, by a slatefall in the mine of the Koppers Coal Co., at Weeksbury...Attorneys for the contestant in a suit filed in an attempt to void the September 30, countywide local option election, tendered for filing, Monday, an amended petition, claiming that Sheriff Troy

Seventy Years Ago (November 20, 1936)

Cash Triplett, of Wayland, was shot and killed, Saturday afternoon, in the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, located just across the county line in Knott County...Robert Harlowe, V. C. Wilson and Edgar Bingham, Wheelwright teachers were injured, Friday night, when their car collided almost head-on with another, north of Paintsville, as they were returning from the E.K.E.A. meeting at Ashland...Bowling alleys installed last week at Hughes' pool room on First Avenue here, were opened to the public, last Saturday night...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branham, a son, Saturday, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Lacie Whitaker of Colie, a son—James Edward—Monday...There died: Curtis Sexton, 27 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sexton, November 7, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital.

Oak

been a collector of sorts of old-time cures, and I've had some dandy suggestions for ways to at least cope with the misery that a nasty cold brings with it.

Since old timers had likely never heard of some of the ingredients listed in modern cold medicines, like acetaminophen and ibuprofen—two words pulled directly from a couple of medicine bottles which occupy my medicine cabinet—they eased a sore

throat by gargling a mixture of salt and baking soda, mixed into a glass of warm water. Sipping a mixture of whiskey, hot water and ginger apparently helped, too, as did a tea made by boiling peppermint.

For a cough, when the kid had a runny nose, our ole grannies would boil mullein leaves, sweeten it and make a cough syrup. And apparently horehound candy also has medicinal properties. Folks used to dissolve

four sticks of horehound in a pint of whiskey to ward off coughs. I would imagine that in some cases it was a popular cure, even without the candy.

When their babies took the croup, our grandmothers bathed them in groundhog grease, or fed them juice from a baked onion. Sometimes they'd give them a mixture of pokeberry juice and honey. And in sheer desperation, they might even feed the poor little things a couple of swal-

lows of oil rendered from the fat of a skunk.

For chest congestion, they'd make a poultice from onions fried in butter and place it on the sufferers chest. My mom always gave me a Vick's salve rubdown, followed by her draping a smoking hot towel over me. I'm sure it helped, but to this day, I can't stand Vick's salve.

But what about the most common, and arguably most effective, cure of

all? What about the 100 percent sure thing to ward off misery from a cold? I'm talking of course, about Granny's big pot of steaming hot chicken soup.

It really did help, because research tells us that chicken soup contains cytokines, which is an antiviral substance that can neutralize cold viruses.

Bet Granny already knew that.

Preservation Hall Jazz Band to perform

The Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series announces Preservation Hall Jazz Band will perform on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., The Forum, Hal Rogers Center in Hazard.

The historic Preservation Hall is the music venue in New Orleans that gave birth to the original band which is considered the "home of New

Orleans Jazz." The band is like an old coronet in a patina of non-shined brass, but blown by a master player. Pretty it is not, but when judged by the superb sounds that come from it, it is beautiful. Preservation Hall is an idea more than a structure; it is where New Orleans Jazz is preserved. Built as a residence in the heart of New Orleans' French Quarter around 1750, it later served as a tavern during the War of 1812. It later became a home for creative artists and writers and eventually an art gallery. Today it is the physically blemished, but artistically impeccable home for the legendary Preservation Hall Jazz Band, when they are not on tour. Since 1961, when the Hall was purchased by its present day owners, the Jaffe's, it has existed as an arena in which New Orleans Jazz musicians could per-

form this style of music, unrestricted; these artists could show traditional jazz in a different light, without the gimmicky abuses inflicted on it by Dixieland. Listeners took notice; before long they were standing shoulder to shoulder for each set, all the way back into the dark recesses of the room. The media followed; within a year or two Preservation Hall had been covered on national television and by Time, Downbeat, The New York Times, and other prominent publications.

As curiosity grew, invitations began arriving for the band to play far past the city limits. In 1963 the Preservation Hall Jazz Band traveled to Chicago for its first road engagement. In a sense, that marked the beginning of a tour that goes on to this day. The first international concerts followed just a few months

later, on a swing through Japan. >From villages in Africa to the Mexico City Olympics, from the Soviet Union to the White House, the original vanguard — clarinetist Willie Humphrey, trumpeters Percy Humphrey and DeDe Pierce, bassist Papa John Joseph, pianists Billie Pierce and Sweet Emma Barrett — recruited listeners who couldn't speak English but understood the emotion behind "Basin Street Blues" or "Just a Little While to Stay."

Preservation Hall is celebrating its 45th anniversary. This will be a memorable evening of musical entertainment illustrating the legacy of both Preservation Hall and this timeless music that continues into the 21st century.

Event sponsors for Preservation Hall Jazz Band are: Kentucky River Properties, Perry Distributors Inc.,

and Pine Branch Coal. Series underwriters are: ARH, City of Hazard, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hazard Clinic, Peoples Bank & Trust Company, and Super 8 Motel. The Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet has provided funding for The Preservation Hall Jazz Band performance and educational programs with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes a great nation, deserves great art. Admission for Prime Orchestra Center Seats is \$20. For all other seats: adults - \$15, students - \$8 (age 6 - 18), and age 5 & under will be admitted for free.

For more information about group rates, contact Tammy Duff, performing arts series director at (606) 487-3067 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73067.



Trinity Shepherd, park naturalist, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, accepts the donation of the bluebird houses to be used along a special trail.



Members of Cub Scout Pack 813 show off the bluebird houses they built as part of the requirement to earn their conservation patch.

Cub Scouts build, present birdhouses

At their October meeting, Cub Scout Pack 813 presented more than 20 bluebird houses to Jenny Wiley State Park Naturalist Trinity Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd took the time to talk with the Scouts and explain to them that the houses will be used as part of a trans-Kentucky and transcontinental bluebird trail. The Wolf Den constructed these birdhouses as part of the requirement for their conservation patch. The Scouts hope the bluebirds enjoy their new homes!

Cub Scout Pack 813 serves the Martin/Maytown/Garrett area and welcomes all boys, grades 1st through 5th. Contact Donna Burke at 606-874-1292 for more information.

Anniversary



60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cable, of Hampton, Tennessee, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 19, 2006. The couple were married on October 19, 1946, in Pikeville, by the Rev. J.C. Wright.

The couple have one daughter, Valerie Cable, of Johnson City, Tennessee, and one son, Tim Cable (wife, Christina), of Jonesborough, Tennessee. They have six grandchildren. A reception was held in their honor on Sunday, October 22, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Fellowship Hall, in Jonesborough. Following the reception, the couple traveled to Kentucky to visit family and friends, shop, and enjoy the beautiful autumn foliage. They were also treated to a steak dinner at Cliff Hagan's Steak House, in Hazard, by Mrs. Cable's sisters, Eula Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, and Ola Patton, of McDowell. Mrs. Cable is the former Joyce Storie, of McDowell.

New Arrival



New Arrival

Kaylin D'Shae Mullins was born on October 30, 2006 at 5:35 p.m. to proud parents Joshua and Pamela Marie Mullins. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20.25 inches in length. She is the granddaughter of David and Linda Mullins and Palmer and Tina Kendrick. Her family is overjoyed with her arrival.

BSCTC students, faculty hold Safe Halloween

On Monday, October 30, 2006 the Ready-to-Work Programs and Student Activities hosted its annual Safe House event for Halloween on the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC).

Very Joiner, director, student activities, said, "We are proud to announce that we served 430 children during this event. The children enjoyed face painting, fortune telling, apple bobbing, a cake walk and a haunted house, not to mention having their picture taken while in costume to take home with them."

The student organizations that participated in the event included the Christian Student Union, CARE Club, KANS, Gamer's Guild, PTK, and SGA. Ready-to-Work coordinators (Shawnann Crider, Rose Smith, and Kim Crisman) provided candy, toys, cupcakes/cakes for the gift bags and cake walk. Vera Joiner worked with our student organizations to provide trick or treat bags for all of the children for this event. Special recognition should be paid to DeWanda Green, political science instructor, and the students in her classes for donating 74 bags of candy for the Safe House!

Joiner went on to say, "We also want to recognize the Christian Student Union on the Pikeville Campus of BSCTC, who sponsored the Model City Day Care for Halloween this year. Thank you to Rebecca Mullins and Charles Moore and the students of CSU for a great event held for Model City children!"

The faculty and staff at the Mayo Campus and Hager Hill Campus of BSCTC hosted a Safe Halloween for Kids on October 31, followed by a Halloween Haunted House that evening. Ghosts, witches and goblins of all ages greeted children from area schools as they toured the campus and enjoyed the haunted house and the treats provided by employees and students. Students from the visual communications, respiratory therapy, nursing and carpentry programs built the props and decorations as well as manning the haunted house activities. Candy and treats were donated by students and employees at BSCTC. Over 1500 students from the Big Sandy area enjoyed the thrills and chills of the Mayo Campus Haunts.

Keithen McKenzie, campus coordinator for the BSCTC Mayo campus said, "I am so proud of the employees and students on our campus for all of their hard work in putting together the Safe Halloween for Kids this year. Everyone worked really hard and the event was a huge success."

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Halloween fun at Riverview Center

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin visited Riverview Health Care Center's annual fall festival, held this year on Friday, October 27. Mayor Fannin and others who visited participated in games, a cake walk, and were scared silly by a haunted house and those who dwelled within (such as the spooky fellow pictured above with Mayor Fannin).

Residents of the center regularly enjoy fun activities such as special programs presented by Dance Etc., and grand illusionist Jack Moyer, sponsored by Johnson Appraisal. They also regularly visit Pin Zone Bowling Alley and a men's group, the Romeo Club, goes on special lunch outings each month, with Billy Ray's Restaurant being a favorite dining spot.

For more information on upcoming activities at the nursing center, or to learn how you or your group can volunteer, call Melissa Crider at 886-9178.

Respiratory program sponsors health fair

On October 26, the Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) respiratory care program students and faculty hosted a lung health fair on the Prestonsburg Campus. The health fair was conducted in honor of National Respiratory Care week. The BSCTC second-year Respiratory Care students and faculty treated visitors to free blood pressure screenings, oxygen saturation checks, and presented participants with a wide variety of lung health information.

If you are interested in receiving more information about an exciting career as a registered respiratory therapist, contact Melissa Skeens at (606)788-2822 or you may e-mail melissa.skeens@kctcs.edu. You can also access BSCTC Respiratory Care program information online at http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/programs/health_occupations/



Pictured are students and faculty of the BSCTC respiratory care program: Back row -Marlene Scott, Shawna Branham, Derrick Sublett, Charles Fletcher, Luther Stone, Jeremy Salyers, April Click, Leslie Hall, and Danny Paul Blackburn. Row 2 - Janice Hinkle, Davina Reed, Christy Fairchild, Beverly Howard, Erica Shepherd, Bobbie Maggard, Natasha Hunt, and Michael Gray. Front row - Gail Neumann, Erin Murray, Missy Skeens (program director), Gina Goodman (program instructor), Amy Mast, and Jennifer Schaeffer.

Feb. 1 is deadline for HCTC's Kudzu

Kudzu, an annual literary publication of Hazard Community and Technical College, is now soliciting submissions from the general public as well as students and HCTC employees for its 2007 issue.

A Feb. 1, 2007 deadline has been set for submissions of poems, pen and ink art work, short stories, and personal essays. The short stories and personal essays should not exceed 4,000 words.

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

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

The work and biographical information should be submitted to Donna S. Sparkman at the above address anytime before Feb. 1, 2007. In addition to general submissions, Kudzu is having a fiction and poetry contest. Anyone interested in these contests or simply submitting work for consideration, please contact Donna S. Sparkman at (606) 785- 4114, ext. 73411



Garrett Fire Department celebrates anniversary

The Garrett Fire Department celebrated 25 years of service with a cook-out, held at the Garrett Park on Sunday, October 22. The Garrett Fire Department was established on September 24, 1981. The cook-out was held for all present, and past, members and their families, as well as the fire district board members. Chief Bruce Scott was presented with a plaque from board chairman Edgar Rister for his 25 years of service to the Garrett community. An estimated 70 people attended, despite the day's cool weather.

Birthday

Each employee was sporting a new t-shirt on Friday that read, "When life hands us lemons, we make the best lemonade in town," a play on the signature fresh lemonade that the Charley's chain is so well known for. Additionally, Mark and Laura carefully chose "birthday present" mementos to give to each employee symbolizing their Christian faith. "And Mark took the time to hand-write each and every employee a letter just for them, expressing his thanks for all their hard work," said Laura, herself sporting a t-shirt with the names of the

employees who had been with the restaurant for the full year: Jammie Salyer, Linda Yuhas, Clyde Harless, Laura Ford, Twila Barnett, Sally Goble, Courtney Callis, and Brandy Perry.

Though the Link's two children, Zachary and Jillian, were unable to attend the birthday festivities due to school, another festive day is on the horizon when the store plans to host "Breakfast with Santa" on December 9, from 8-11 a.m. A breakfast meal of pancakes and bacon will be served up on the Charley's grill for all who visit that special morning. All chil-

dren who donate an unwrapped toy, to be donated to the Toys for Tots program, will be treated to breakfast and will receive a complimentary photo with the Jolly Old Elf himself. "We're really excited," Laura said, "It should be a really fun time."

Charley's Grilled Subs is located at 483 University Drive, in Prestonsburg. Call 889-9989 to inquire about the upcoming Breakfast with Santa event, the food donation program, or to order up a fresh, hot grilled sub and Wholly Cow ice cream to go!

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