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briefs

Clerk hurt in Inez robbery

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

INEZ — An armed robbery Friday injured a gas station attendant after a scuffle with the suspect.

At 6 p.m. Friday, Casey McKinney, 19, allegedly entered the Inez BP on Blacklog Road armed with a tire iron. McKinney allegedly asked the attendant for change and when the attendant refused and turned away from him, he forced his way to the cash register. Next followed an altercation which landed the gas station attendant a blow on the head with the tire iron.

After the altercation, McKinney allegedly fled on foot into a wooded area, at which time the gas station attendant drove himself to Highlands Regional Medical Center. The suspect then later went to a nearby business where he met two other subjects who police believed to be accomplices in the robbery. They then left the area in a vehicle and were later located in Inez when the Martin County Sheriff's Department arrested one of the alleged accomplices on unrelated charges.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., McKinney was turned over to Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Dials and charged with armed

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Three charged in Wheelwright-area raids

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Three separate raids over the weekend rack up a long list of illegal drugs confiscated by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Wheelwright City Police.

Randy Johnson, of Wheelwright City Police, in conjunction with Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn, arrested Jimmy Farmer, 54, of Wheelwright. After searching his home, Farmer was charged with trafficking marijuana and possession of hydrocodone and Lorcet tablets.

Randy Henaire, 37, also of Wheelwright, was arrested in a separate raid at his home over the weekend. Henaire was charged with trafficking hydrocodone and marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

John Lee Smith, 41, of Weeksbury, was also arrested over the weekend

after the sheriff's department confiscated marijuana, as well as 80 milligram Oxycontin tablets, methadone, Lortab, Xanax and other unidentified pills, which Sheriff John K. Blackburn says have been taken to the lab to be tested. Twelve firearms were also confiscated from Smith's home.

PRESTONSBURG IDOL



Over 450 people attended the last concert of the season for Prestonsburg Idol. The 12 finalists, chosen from internet voting at ijproductionsvideo.com, took center stage and performed various cover songs with house band Gypsy Rose. This year's winner, Bobby Caudill, 43, of McDowell, won the overall competition based on a scoring system from three industry judges. For full story, see page B5.

Mother pleads guilty to endangering children

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Maryland woman entered a guilty plea Monday to two charges of endangering the welfare of a minor and was free to leave after being credited for time served.

Christina Morris, 24, of Glen Burnie, Md., was arrested July 27 after she was found asleep at Highland Heights apartments in Prestonsburg while her two minor children were outside the complex unsupervised.

A visitor to the apartments noticed two young children

wandering around the parking lot behind the complex and reported it to a worker at the complex. The worker said in a police report that she went to investigate and saw a 2-and-a-half-year-old child and a 19-month-old toddler behind the complex with no parents in sight. The 19-month-old was not wearing a diaper at the time, but both children were unharmed.

Assistant Police Chief Gerald Clark of Prestonsburg Police Department was called to the scene along with a Department of Social Services worker. The two were able to get the 2-and-a-half-year-old to

lead them to the apartment where they were staying. After receiving no answer at the door they entered the unlocked apartment and found the Morris asleep along with the occupants of the apartment.

Clark was told by neighbors that the children had been seen outside the building without adult supervision on three occasions the night before the complaint was filed.

The children were taken by social services while Morris was arrested and taken to Floyd County Detention Center, where she remained for 24 days before posting a \$2,000 cash bond.

Cruelty charges lead police to marijuana find

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A complaint received Tuesday morning by Prestonsburg Police Department of animal cruelty led to the arrest of a 20-year-old man for cultivating and trafficking marijuana charges, in addition to the cruelty charges.

Roger D. Johnson, 20, of Prestonsburg, was arrested shortly before 1 p.m. Monday at his home after Prestonsburg Police found six emaciated German shepherds in his back yard, along with six large marijuana plants growing under

heat lamps in Johnson's closet.

David Shepherd, an animal control watcher for Floyd County Animal Control said this was the third or fourth time he had been to the house for different complaints, and Monday was the last chance.

"I gave them a warning, a written warning on a bulldog tied to a tree and gave them five days to show proof of rabies shots," Shepherd said. "When I showed up today I watched one of the emaciated dogs for 10 minutes, just drink-

(See CHARGES, page eleven)

Printer man denies downloading music

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Wade Tackett, 58, of Printer, has answered to a complaint filed against him in U.S. District Court, alleging that he committed copyright infringement by downloading and distributing illegal copies of albums released by some big names in the recording industry.

Priority Records LLC, UMG Recordings, Sony BMG Music Entertainment and BMG Music filed the complaint several weeks ago. In the answer provided by Tackett's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, Tackett admits

that the phone number at the residence of his minor granddaughter was in his name at the time of the alleged incidents and is denying any personal involvement. He also says that his granddaughter believes that she paid the necessary fees in order to receive the music in question.

Tackett further says he is a disabled coal miner and does not have the necessary computer skills it would take to participate in the alleged incident.

Tackett is seeking a dismissal of the complaint filed against him and reimbursement for his attorney fees and costs.

Planners promise bigger, better Jenny Wiley Festival

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Expected to draw more spectators than ever before, the 25th annual Jenny Wiley Festival is set to begin Oct. 7, with activities for both the young and old.

The Jenny Wiley Horseshoe Tournament will kick off the festivities on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. in Archer Park and continue through Sunday at 1 p.m. The Jenny Wiley Saddle Club Horse Show, held at the

horse park on Watergap Road, will also begin on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8, will feature beauty contestants from around the area at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Beauty Pageant, held at the Mountain Arts Center at 1 p.m.

Not only is the Jenny Wiley Festival known for the arts and crafts it features every year, the festival is known a lot for the home cooking it offers throughout the festival.

(See FESTIVAL, page eleven)



Donna Blackburn Wells and other Jenny Wiley Festival Committee members were present to announce the beginning of the festival to begin on Oct. 7. Wells says this year's 25th annual festival is expected to draw the largest crowd ever.

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Obituaries

James D. Burchett

James D. Burchett, 71, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 30, 2006, at his residence.

Born September 3, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Lewis and Dicy Kendrick Burchett. He was a retired dozer operator for Coal MAC and construction worker, and was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Maxzenia Blackburn Burchett.

Other survivors include a daughter, Terry Prater of David; a brother, Sanford Burchett of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren: Joshua, Christopher, Amanda, Amy, and Matthew; and four great-grandchildren: Rimini, Lainie, Caleb, and Carston.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lewis Burchett; and a sister, Geneva Leake.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 3, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Jim Burchett Cemetery at Cow Creek, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Rachel Irick Clark

Rachel Irick Clark, age 82, of Harold, the wife of the late Lonzo Curtis Clark, passed away Saturday, September 30, 2006, in the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

She was born March 1, 1924, in Boldman, the daughter of the late Grover Irick and Mary Hall Irick. She was a member of the Church of Christ, in Spurlock, and a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Curtis Clark of Honaker; one brother, Harry "Sonny" Irick of Betsy Layne; two sisters: Marion Conn of Jackson, Ohio, and Audrey Parsons of Honaker; two grandchildren: Kevin Curtis Clark and Kimberly Clark Hinkle; two great-grandchildren: Peyton Curtis Clark and Alexander Clark Hinkle.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Laura Clark Robinette; five brothers: Van Irick, Abb Irick, Taylor Irick, Newton Irick, and Clyde Irick; and two sisters: Really Clark and Jane Denham.

Funeral services for Rachel Irick Clark were conducted Tuesday, October 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with clergymen Richard Bowens and Bruce Coleman officiating.

Burial was in the K.F. Clark Cemetery, in Honaker, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Kevin Clark, Joshua Hinkle, Matthew Irick, Brandon Irick, Estil Parsons and Tim Parsons.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Chattie Martin

Dingus

Chattie Martin Dingus, 91, of Printer, died Sunday, October 1, 2006, at the Riverview Healthcare Center in Prestonsburg.

Born July 5, 1915, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Amy Halbert Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Dingus.

Other survivors include a daughter, Merlene Dingus of Printer; a granddaughter, Amy Martin Shepherd of Printer; and a brother, Frank Martin of Printer.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Tom Martin.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 4, at 1 p.m. at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church, with nightly services at 6:30

p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to local churches. (Paid obituary)

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Jeanette Stella

Gardner Fitzpatrick

Jeanette Stella Gardner Fitzpatrick, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 29, 1926, in Glen Morgan, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late William Harrison Gardner and Rachel Mitchell Gardner. She was a former salesperson for Hobbs 5 & 10 cent store, and the Dairy Queen, in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jewell "Stinkey" Fitzpatrick.

Survivors include three sisters: Bonnie Gibson and Una Gardner, both of Prestonsburg, and Oma Moore of Kingsport, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Bessie Young; and a brother, Billy Gardner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 3, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Gary Smith officiating.

Interment was at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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Clyde Joseph Greer

Clyde Joseph Greer, age 89, of Printer, husband of the late Margie Edith Conn Greer, passed away Thursday, September 28, 2006, in the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

He was born March 12, 1917, in Pike County, the son of the late Colbert Greer and Drusilla Mullins Greer. He was a self-employed logger, and a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ, in Printer.

Survivors include two sons: Donald Ray Greer of Pikeville, and Kenny Greer of Martin; six daughters: Phyllis Jean Lawson of Printer, Mary Rose of Prestonsburg, Betty Hall of Banner, Esther Adkins of Prestonsburg, Naomi Haughton of Norwalk, Ohio, and Hermalene Harvey of Collins, Ohio; one brother, Elmer Greer of Dana; two sisters: Gladys Conn and Lexie Salisbury, both of Martin, 36 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Hubert Gene Greer; one daughter, Madeline Gail Akers; one grandson, James Carl Conn; and a great-granddaughter, Courtney Tackett.

The family would like to thank the ones who helped dig the grave of Clyde Greer: Harry Dale Lawson, Hubert Gene Lawson, Hubert Lawson, Earl Lee Hall, Bobby Jr. Greer, Cornelius Spears, Harold Spears, Harold Hall, Glen Hall, and Daniel Howell.

Funeral services for Clyde Joseph Greer were conducted Sunday, October 1, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Bruce Coleman, Richard Bowens, Ronnie Samons, and Roy Robinson officiating.

Burial was in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery, in Printer, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Hallard Hall, Jerry Greer, Hubert Gene Lawson, Earl Greer, Don Rose, Dale Lawson, Jerry Pigg, Donald Greer, and Mark Yates. (Paid obituary)

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Clarence Ray Kidd

Clarence Ray Kidd, age 40, of Dana, died Monday, October 2, 2006, at his residence.

Born March 20, 1966, in Ohio, he was the son of James and Betty Keathley Kidd of Dana. He was disabled.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a son, Jason Ryan Kidd of Pike County; two brothers: Gary Kidd and James Brian Kidd, both of Dana; a sister: Jamie Kidd of

Betsy Layne; two nephews: Brandon Kidd and James Ricky Lewis; and a niece, Amber Kidd.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 4, at 11 a.m., at the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold, with Mike Howard officiating.

Burial will be in the Kidd & Boyd Cemetery, in Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Joseph Osborne

Joseph Osborne, 82, of Bevinville, died Sunday, October 1, 2006, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born January 14, 1924, in Buckingham, he was the son of the late Maryland and Elizabeth Cook Osborne. He was a retired coal miner; a U.S. Army World War II veteran; a member of Chapter 128 Garrett D.A.V.; and a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Conley Osborne.

Other survivors include: Three daughters: Janet O. Pack of Mt. Washington, Donna Jo Conway of Louisville, and Vonda Osborne of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren: Tim, David, Blake and Kaelyn; and three great-grandchildren: Tony, Henry Joseph, and Kylie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Everett Osborne, Elmer Osborne, and Ellis Osborne; and five sisters: Barbara Johnson, Carrie Hall, Francis Stencil, Virgilene Osborne, and Nevada Hall.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 4, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church. Military honors will be conducted by Chapter 128 Garrett D.A.V. (Paid obituary)

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Goldie Frasure

Ousley

Goldie Frasure Ousley, age 86, of Prestonsburg, widow of Alonzo Ousley, passed away Friday, September 29, 2006, at her residence.

She was born February 11, 1920, in Martin, the daughter of the late William Frasure and Julie Ousley Frasure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Larry James Ousley of Richmond; a sister, Alice Robinson of Martin; and a grandchild, Jonathan Brannon.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Melvin Frasure and Luther Frasure; and a sister, Mable Barton.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 1, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: T.J. Hale, Jonathan Brannon, Russ Carson, Larry Ousley, Randy Baird, and Pat Howard. (Paid obituary)

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Laura Clark

Robinette

Laura Clark Robinette, age 57, of Harold, wife of David G. Robinette, passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2006, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

She was born February 19, 1949, in Honaker, the daughter of Rachel Irick Clark of Honaker, and the late Lonzo Clark. She was a dental assistant.

In addition to her husband, David, she is survived by a brother, Curtis Clark of

Honaker; a nephew, Kevin Clark; a niece, Kimberly Clark Hinkle; and two great-nephews: Peyton Clark and Alexander Hinkle.

Funeral services for Laura Clark Robinette were conducted Sunday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial was in the Clark Cemetery, in Honaker, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Matthew Irick, Brandon Irick, Josh Hinkle, Kevin Clark, Timothy Parsons, and Sam Robinette. (Paid obituary)

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Maurine Scutchfield

Maurine Scutchfield, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born April 4, 1930, in West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary Jane Horn Harmon. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Erial Scutchfield.

Survivors include a son: David Scutchfield of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Sandra Frasure (Clarence) of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Doris Stafford of Warsaw, Indiana; and Nancy Snipes of Burgaw, North Carolina; two grandchildren: Steven Frasure (Stormie) and Bryan Scutchfield (fiancee, Heather); and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Harmon.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 2, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Marsillett officiating.

Burial was in Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Ida Mae Gibson Younce

Ida Mae Gibson Younce, 78, of Weeksbury, was born March 20, 1928, the daughter of the late Sally Ann and Hillard Gibson. She left this life on September 27, 2006, to go home.

Ida married Earl Younce on July 12, 1956, at Wheelwright, Kentucky, and to this marriage came 13 children.

Ida was preceded in death by two sons: Melvin Younce and Garry Younce; four broth-

ers: Luther Gibson, Dewey Gibson, Ballard Gibson, and Ellis Gibson, and seven sisters: Draxie Collins, Hattie Cole, Zettie Johnson, Ethel Calhoun, Lettie Hall, Maggie Campbell and Mary Liz Caudill.

Ida is survived by 11 beloved children and their spouses: Janet (Paul Dean) Hall, Sherry (Buford) Thomas, Johnny (Sharon) Younce, Glenda (Olin Gene) Amburgey, Kenny Younce, Ricky (Mary Jane) Younce, Paul (Cathy) Younce, Peggy (Jeff) Edwards, Terry (Patricia) Younce, Sammy (Lori) Younce, and Brenda (Tommy) Hall; 29 grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

Ida came to Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church many years ago, and became a member in September, 1976. She was laid to rest at the Harris Cemetery, on Abner, Saturday, the 30th day of September, 2006. (Paid obituary)

Thank-You to Everyone

Mitch and Debbie Crum of McDowell, would like to thank everyone who helped donate, take a chance, or just said a prayer, in getting their daughter, Mallory Evan, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to see an autism specialist.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@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.

Aging Services Director guest at October 17 AARP meeting

Donna Frazier, director, Aging Services, Big Sandy ADD, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at their Tuesday, October 17 meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and guests are encouraged to attend.

ACHS Class of '86

The Allen Central Class of 1986 will host their 20 year reunion, Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21, during Red, White & Blue Days!

Contact Amy Mayo-Halbert at 285-0837; Mary Martin-Holbrook at 358-2421; Cassandra Stone-Fulks at 886-3113; or Jennifer Ousley-Halbert at 358-9943. Please register by Oct. 7.

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church Homecoming to be held on Oct. 8, at 11 a.m.

Special singing by Bro. Chuck Johnson. Special preaching by Bro. Robert Meek. Everyone welcome. Dinner will be served following services.

HRMC Community Calendar

October
 •Kiwanis
 Oct. 5, 12, and 26; Meeting Place A & B; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 •Sr. Advantage
 Oct. 10; Meeting Place A & B;
 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 •Autism Support Group
 Oct. 10; Meeting Room B; 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 •Childbirth Classes
 Oct. 14; Meeting Place A & B; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 •Advanced Fetal Monitoring Class
 Oct. 17 & 19; Meeting Place A & B; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 •Basic Fetal Monitoring Class
 Oct. 18; Meeting Rooms A & B;
 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 •Living Well With Diabetes Support Group
 Oct. 26; Meeting Place A & B; 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 •PALS Provider Class
 Oct. 28 and 29; Meeting Rooms A & B; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 •55 Alive Mature Driving Class
 Oct. 30 & 31; Meeting Rooms A & B; 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 For more information, contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 886-7424.

Diabetes Support Group

The Floyd County Health Department Diabetes Support Group will meet on October 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the Floyd County Health Department and are free of charge. This month's topic is "Carbohydrate Counting with Diabetes." For more information, contact Cheryl Younce at 886-2788, ext. 214.

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Alice Lloyd College Appalachia Day Homecoming

Alice Lloyd College will host their annual Appalachia Day Homecoming event on October 14, on the ALC campus, in Pippa Passes. ALC Homecoming is an event filled with Appalachian arts & crafts, mountain music, special alumni activities, children's games and crafts, drama and storytelling, an Appalachian authors book signing, and a traditional soup bean supper. For more information on how you can display your craft or handmade items, call 606-368-6055.

Riverview Health Care Center turkey dinner fundraiser Oct. 9

The Riverview Health Care Center will be holding its annual turkey dinner fundraiser on Monday, October 9. Dinners will be delivered between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dinners are \$5 each and

include turkey and dressing, yams, green beans, homemade rolls, and pumpkin pie. If you would like to purchase dinners, please contact Missie Crider at 886-9178. All proceeds will go toward purchasing Christmas gifts for Riverview residents.

Alzheimer's Caregiver support group

Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5, at Dr. Naveed Ahmed's Office, Weddington Plaza, Pikeville. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 432-1072 and speak with Kim, Debra or Valerie. This support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association.

PHS Class of '97

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1997 is currently planning their 10 year reunion. The reunion is sched-

(See CALENDAR, page five)

Thanks

The family of Ruth Daniels greatly appreciates all the kindness shown our family during our great loss. All your acts of kindness—the calls, visits, lovely cards, gifts, e-mails, McDowell ARH Staff's efficiency and compassionate care, the many lovely floral arrangements, the food delivered to our homes, the ministers' consoling words, the church choirs' beautiful singing, the many, many people who stopped by to express sympathy and share a fond memory, South Floyd Football Team and assistant coaches visiting as a group, Martin Senior Citizens Center's support and assistance in the preparation of the delicious meal for the family, Wheelwright Methodist Church, Floyd County Library and Martin Housing Authority's assistance in the meal preparation, Martin City Police and Martin Fire Department's great assistance in traffic control, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Staff's thoughtfulness and efficiency—and all other thoughtful expressions of love will always be remembered.

A special thank-you to five cousins: Tom Cooley, Georgia Barnett, Lou Campbell, Cindy Stiltz and Becky Cain, who went beyond the call of duty to express their love, and the Dawsi Handshoe family for their invaluable help during our trying times. Also, a sincere thank-you to a very special family friend—the Honorable Thomasine Robinson, Mayor of Martin, for her invaluable help. The family was deeply moved by the mayor issuing a proclamation naming 106 Elm Street—the "Ruth Daniels Drive." Ruthie always loved everyone. Just as she would have been so appreciative, we love and appreciate you.

Donny, Eloise, Sandy, Homer, BreAnna, Allison, and Brett

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Many workers, such as coal miners and construction workers, develop hearing impairments from day to day exposure to noise at work. I commonly see workers who have lost 50% of their hearing capacity. Kentucky law provides for comp payments in many cases for workers who have stopped working...but, do you know that workers still on the job may also qualify? In many cases, they do.

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If a work injury is serious enough that you cannot go back to work, you may also qualify for other benefits such as Social Security. We represent disabled workers before the Social Security Administration.

This firm was founded many years ago to represent working people. My late father, Tom Kirk, worked inside the underground mines for 36 years. Both my grandfathers were coal miners. So are most of my uncles, some of my cousins, my brother and my brother in law.

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Viewpoint

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

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Guest View

To the moon

Health insurance premiums grew modestly last year - merely double the rate of inflation. That's actually below the trend of recent years.

Just how far and how fast health insurance premiums have soared helps explain how precarious the American health care system has become.

In 2000, the average cost of employer-provided family health coverage was \$6,351 a year. In 2006, it is \$11,480, as reported by the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. That's an increase of \$5,129 - 80 percent - in just six years. And that's only the average.

Smaller companies, those with fewer than 200 workers, saw their rates increase by roughly 9 percent this year. Companies with fewer than 50 employees are paying about 10 percent more. How does any company, let alone one whose international competitors don't provide employee health insurance, pay those higher rates and still make a profit? All are trying to figure that out themselves. Some are banding together to form so-called association health plans that allow them to bargain for more affordable rates.

Given the current situation, it's a wonder 61 percent of American businesses still offer health benefits. Of course, most are asking their employees to pick up a growing share of the cost. Workers pay 27 percent of premiums for family health insurance coverage in 2006, on average, or about \$3,000 a year. And that doesn't include co-payments for drugs and doctor visits or deductibles on hospital care.

It's fair to ask what we're getting for all that money, but it's not very reassuring. We don't live as long as people in other developed countries, we wait longer to see a doctor, we spend more years in ill health, and we're far more likely to put off needed care because we can't afford it. That's especially true for poor people and racial minorities, but it's not limited to them. The average white male in the lower Mississippi Valley and American Southeast lives about as long as people in Panama. Premiums are soaring even though Americans are paying more out of pocket than ever before. Meanwhile, the number of uninsured continues to grow: 46.6 million Americans were uninsured for the entire year in 2005.

One reason is that the number of companies offering health insurance has continued to decline, because as we've seen, the cost continues to grow. It's no coincidence that one area in which America leads the world is insurance company overhead.

Administrative costs here are more than three times greater than in countries with the most efficient health systems. Our administrative costs are 20 to 30 percent greater than in countries that rely heavily on private insurance such as Germany and Switzerland.

And insurance company employment rose 32 percent between 2000 and 2005, even as the number of people with health insurance fell.

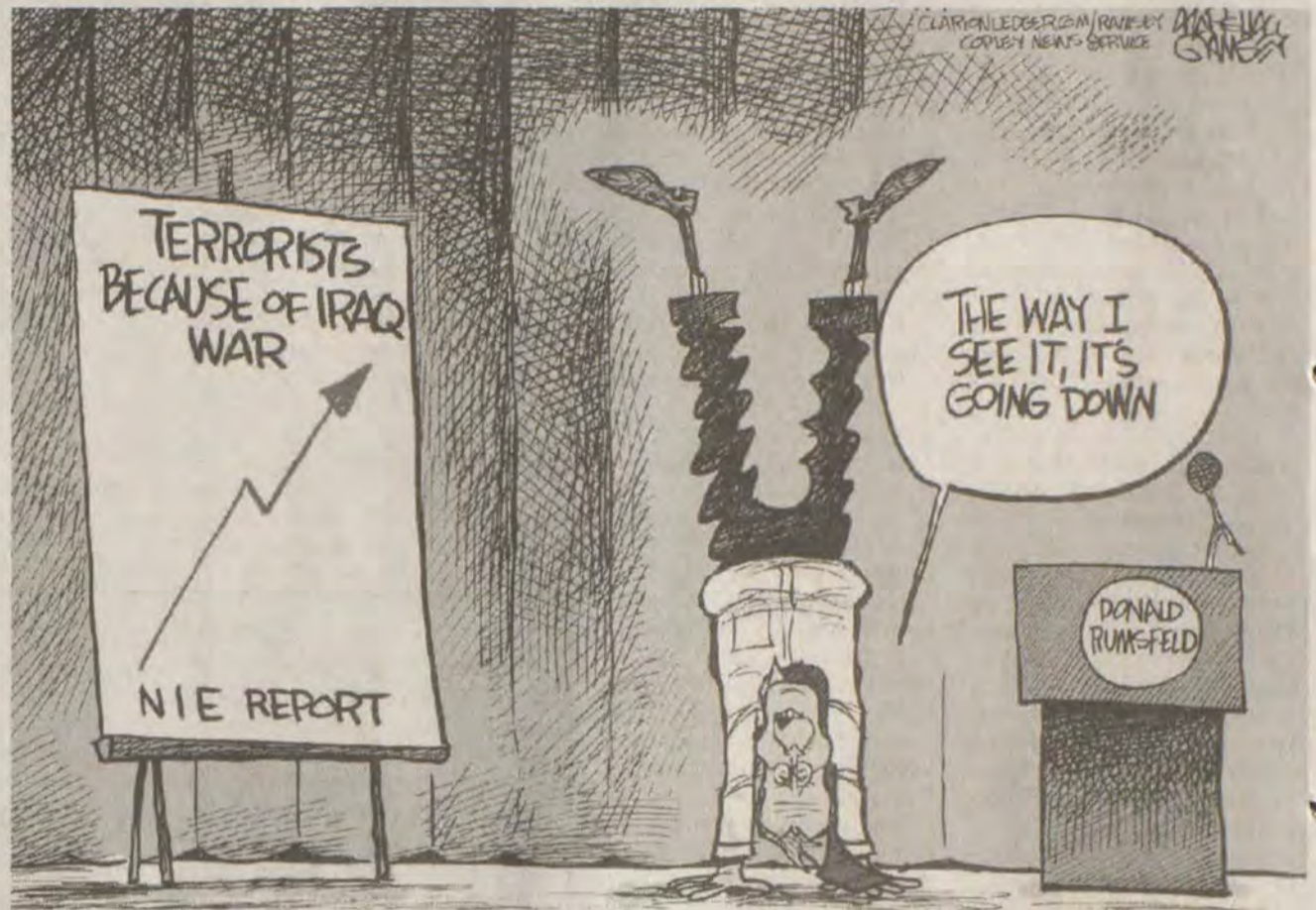
Administrative costs for insurance have gone from about \$81 billion in 2000 to just under \$137 billion in 2004. That isn't the only reason our health costs are growing so fast, but it's certainly one of them.

Under the current system, a worker's ability to get health insurance is often determined by the size of the company he works for and the health of his fellow workers. At a small company where someone recently got seriously ill, health insurance rates can easily go into the stratosphere. Whether a worker has coverage, and for how long, is increasingly a matter of luck.

That's an irrational way to provide health care, as every other developed nation has recognized. And it's becoming increasingly unsustainable in the United States.

Sink or swim, we're all in this together.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Letters

No help for Route 122

As a resident of Floyd County, I would like to express my concerns for the citizens of Highway 122 near Martin. This area is located between Martin and Prestonsburg.

This road consists of Bucks Branch and Spurlock Creek. This area is flooded every time we have a heavy rain. The problem lies in one specific location where our road is as low as the creek bed.

When these floods occur, the people who travel this road are completely isolated. This includes school buses, ambulances, mail services and people trying to get to their jobs. All we can do during these many instances is stand there and look at the homes and businesses, including a large day care center, that are completely surrounded by four feet of muddy floodwater.

We have contacted every agency we can think of in the state, to no avail. In every correspondence from them, we are told that there is nothing they can do to help us. They go on to say that it would be too expensive to help us out of this situation, due to "design plans, right-of-way acquisition and relocation of are considerable cost."

If the writer had only checked into our situation a little further, he would have found an answer to all these excuses.

1. Design plans? The road could be put on the other side of Bucks Branch Road, completely out of the creek bed. The land is available at little cost.

2. Relocation of utilities? If they had taken the time to look, they could have seen that the utilities are on the other side of the creek and would not be in the way of any construction. Also, this could eliminate a bridge and an inadequate culvert that is too small to handle the volume of water that it should.

We know that any kind of construction costs a lot, but to quote Hal Rogers when criticized about the \$100 million to be spent on raising Martin out of the floodplain, "The people are worth it." Obviously, the residents of Highway 122 are not worth anything (we are located a half-mile away from Martin) because they are not going to spend anything on us.

In closing, I wonder where the state found the money to change the road signs on the Daniel Boone Parkway to "Hal Rogers Parkway"? What about the cost of a superhighway to a strip job/golf course in Prestonsburg? They found the money to place a new off- and onramp at the Water Gap intersection that already had one. What about placing guardrails on everything from the interstate to the garden gate? Will it cost anything to raise the highway through Martin, which has already been proposed? According to the state, they are not going to ever do anything to help our situation, now or in the future.

David Crisp
Bucks Branch
Martin

School board raises taxes again

To answer Mr. Fanning, superintendent of Floyd County Schools, who wrote a letter on behalf of the school board members:

He says that my figures were wrong or misleading on how much the people would have to pay in new taxes. The amount was \$1.4 million in additional new taxes that you would have to pay in one year. I got these figures right from the school board's ad that was published in The Floyd County Times Sept. 6 as a public notice that the school board planned to raise your taxes again and they did.

I welcome any of the readers to go back and look at this newspaper article. It's the same figure that I had in my ad.

Mr. Fanning never said I was wrong about the Allen Central Middle School and the Duff Elementary School only being at 80 percent capacity and probably would never reach 100 percent. He just told you a bunch of "hogwash" on how the procedures went to get the projects going.

What he didn't tell you was it only takes three votes to hire him as superintendent. In my opinion, that's why you see some stupid projects being done, because you've got to pay back those people who voted for you. I believe that the superintendent's job should be voted on by the people of the county — not just five board members. I think that the people of this county would vote for a superintendent that was from Floyd County or at least from the state of Kentucky — not someone that was brought in here from another state to tell us what our kids need. Why does the board feel like there's not one person from Floyd County that is qualified to be superintendent? Maybe Mr. Fanning will tell us what his salary is. Is it around \$90,000 a year or more?

I welcome any of the readers of this paper to go back and see how many times your taxes have been raised since Mr. Fanning has been superintendent. The fiscal court refused to approve a higher tax rate under Mr. Fanning approximately three years ago and now they bypass the fiscal court and take their tax rates straight to the clerk's office. What they're really mad about is the fact that I let the people know what's going on and let you know who is really voting to raise your taxes. In November, take a look at your tax bill and compare it with the ones in the years before.

Jackie Edford Owens
Magistrate, District 2
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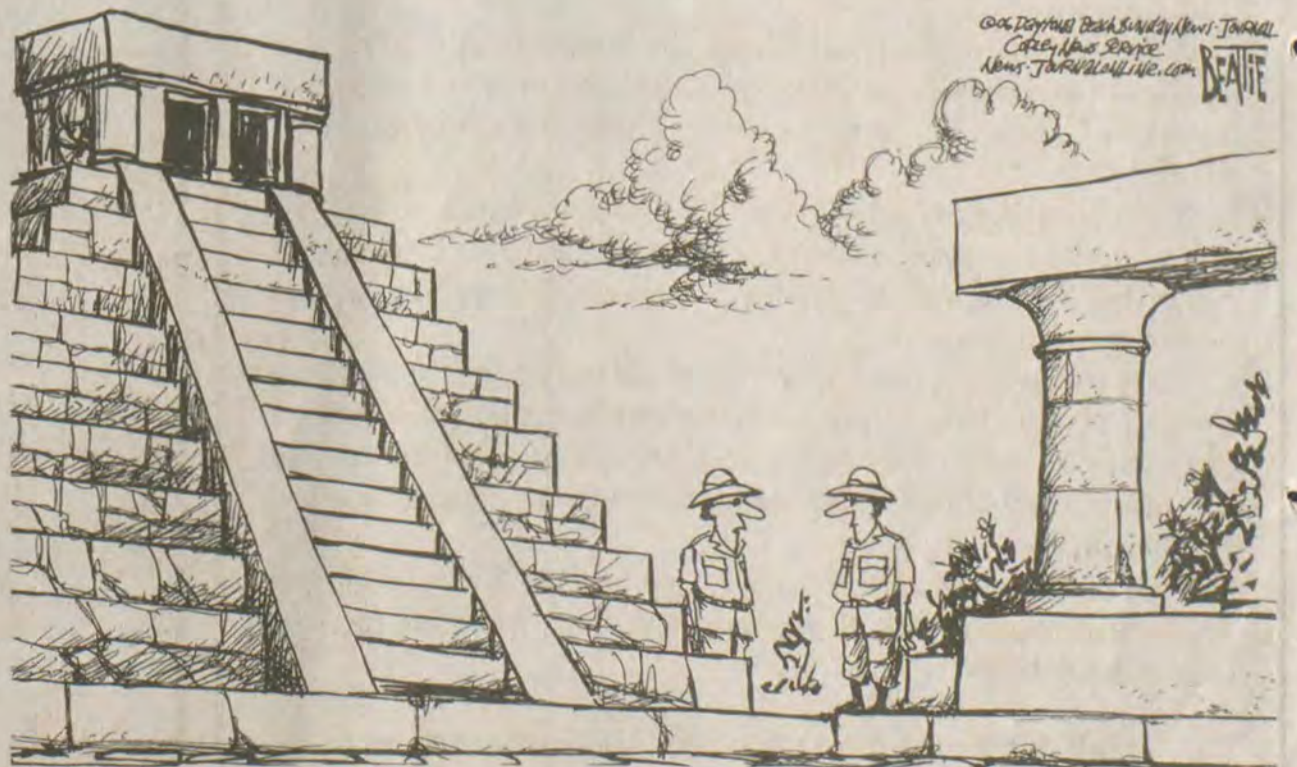
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Calendar

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uled to be held on July 14, 2007 at the Best Western, Prestonsburg. Those wishing to attend should please send in all of their personal information 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 phs97@bell-south.net or mail to Mark McKinney, 69 Hospital St., Martin, KY 41649.

2006 IVFD Cuties and Beauties Pageant

The Inez Volunteer Fire Department will host pageant on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Comm. Ctr., in Inez.

Registration will be held on Oct. 6, and Oct. 10, from 6-9 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Comm. Ctr.

More info., call Wendy at 298-4850.

AppalRed 2006 Conference on Domestic Violence

The domestic violence conference "Helping People Help Themselves: The Victim Service Provider Network" will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

2006 Patriotic Beauty Pageant

Pageant will be held October 14 and 15, at the Martin Community Center. Boys and girls 0-5 years. For more information, contact Imojean Robinson at 285-9569. Applications can be picked up in Prestonsburg, at Little Rascals, Lad 'n Lassie, and at Martin City Hall.

PHS 50s Decade Class Reunion

A class reunion for Prestonsburg High School Classes of 1950-59 will be held on Oct. 6, 7, and 8, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

On Friday, Oct. 6, the class will meet for lite hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., in the Convention Center.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, there will be a cookout luncheon, followed by a Memorial Dinner, at 6 p.m., in the

Convention Center Banquet/Ballroom.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m., the class will meet once again for breakfast before bidding farewell.

For more info., call Earl Edsel Moore at (502) 223-7372 or write to: E.E. Moore, 481 Dove Creek Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or email to: eemoore10@hotmail.com

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For more information, call 886-0709. Class space limited. Please pre-register.

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: Oct. 17, 31; 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.

'Earn While You Learn'

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

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Dr. Gibson is the daughter of Glenn and Karen Gibson of Johns Creek.

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His Last Revival

Bro. Sam Perry, formerly of Prestonsburg, left this world the 29th of April of this year, in Norwalk, Ohio, following a brief illness.

Leaving behind his wife, Opal; three daughters, Linda, Ruth and Donna; three sons, Larry, Gary and Jerry; fifty grand and great-grandchildren.

He has gone to join their three children, who preceded him in death, Ron Douglas, Mary Beth, and Charles David.

Bro. Sam and Opal moved to Norwalk, Ohio, forty-five years ago, raising their family there.

Bro. Sam worked hard for his family, during the years he built his church from the ground up. Pastoring from the very beginning. Deliverance Tabernacle is a well-known church and Sam a well-known man.

Bro. Sam loved his Lord, always willing to talk and pray with anyone, anywhere, anytime.

Bro. Sam and Opal had spent a week in Prestonsburg before he was hospitalized, preaching a revival in Salyersville that week. Joining them here for a couple of days, were Bro. Ray, his wife, Bonnie, and sister, Linda, from Norwalk. All together in church with the people at the Salyersville Church, preaching, singing, fellowship, prayer, and souls were saved.

How happy Bro. Sam was talking about his friends in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, and those coming to the altar; and how he loved them everyone, planning to return in a few months for another revival.

Bro. Sam's love knew no boundaries, from his family, it reached out far and wide. Always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need, going to those who needed him to pray. Bro. Sam never grew so tall that he couldn't bend to pick up a small child, or reach in his wallet for a few dollars to help.

As Bro. Sam left this world, he left with such a contentment, knowing his work on this earth was done. He had lived for his Lord, preaching the word and doing His work.

As Bro. Sam was being laid to rest, a soft rain fell, mixing with the tears of his family and friends.

Bro. Sam had preached his last revival, and had sung his last song...
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Highlands Regional awards nursing scholarships

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center has named four recipients of its first annual Nursing Scholarship Award.

The four recipients are Karen Herald, Katrina Holliman, Jennifer Bishop and Ashley Spriggs.

Herald has been employed at HRMC for more than 20 years as an LPN. She is a native of Floyd County and continues to live in the community with her family.

Holliman, who has been in the medical field for several years, became enthusiastic

about a nursing career during a summer internship at Highlands. She resides locally with her husband and two daughters.

Bishop has been employed at HRMC for over five years in the laboratory and has now decided to pursue a career in

the nursing field.

Spriggs, known for showing a compassionate attitude during two summer internships at Highlands, was also awarded with a scholarship. She resides in Johnson County with her family.

Highlands Regional

Medical Center is proud to present these individuals with scholarships for their advancement towards their nursing degrees. The four are among 54 students in the second year

of the Registered Nursing Program at Big Sandy Community and Technical College and will be graduating in May.

Pikeville College presents an evening with author Denise Giardina

PIKEVILLE — Award-winning novelist Denise Giardina will be a featured speaker during Pikeville College's Homecoming Week events. The community is invited to a reading of her works on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Influenced by her Appalachian heritage, personal experiences, and political beliefs, Giardina has written five novels: Good King Harry, Storming Heaven, The Unquiet Earth, Saints and Villains, and Fallam's Secret.

She grew up in a coal camp in McDowell County, W.Va. Her mother, Leona Whitt Giardina, who passed away in 2005, was from the Feds Creek area. Giardina received a bachelor's degree in history from West Virginia Wesleyan

College and a master's degree in divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary (Episcopal) in Alexandria, Va.

Giardina has received national acclaim for her book Storming Heaven, a Discovery selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club and a New Voices selection of the Quality Paperback Book Club. Storming Heaven also received the 1987 W.D. Weatherford Award for the best published work about the Appalachian South. The story takes place in the coalfields in the 1920s during a period known as the West Virginia mine wars. The Unquiet Earth, written in 1992, also explores union activities and the coal miners' struggle over several decades. The book received an American Book Award from

the Before Columbus Foundation, and the Lillian Smith Award for fiction, the oldest literary award in the South.

In Saints and Villains, Giardina tells the story of German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was executed for his role in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. The novel was awarded the 1999 Boston Book Review Fisk Fiction Prize and was a semifinalist for the International Dublin Literary Award. Her last book, Fallam's Secret, the author features "time travel, an orphaned heroine and a love story."

Giardina's op-ed pieces have appeared in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette.

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Announcement

Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

7:00 p.m.

October 13, 2006

Floyd County Farm Bureau Office
1288 South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY

PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Highlands Cancer Center will host their annual Prostate Cancer Screening on Wednesday, October 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Cancer Center. PSA tests and physician exams will be provided. Men, ages 50 and older, or those with a family history of prostate cancer are encouraged to attend. Prostate cancer will affect one of every six men in their lifetime. Prostate Cancer, if diagnosed early and treated appropriately, can have a good outcome. Mark your calendar to attend this free screening event sponsored by Highlands Regional and Highlands Cancer Center. Registration is not required. For more information call 886-7586.



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If you or a group would like to participate in a Clean Up in the county, Please contact Marie Martin-Holbrook, Floyd County PRIDE Coordinator, at 886-9193. Register your group and location.

AS PART OF THE CLEAN-UP EFFORTS WE ARE ASKING RESIDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS TO SLOW DOWN DURING THESE TIMES.

May Valley Girl Scout Troop #427
Wednesday, October 11, at 2:00 p.m.
From the Martin Save-A-Lot red lights to just past May Valley Elementary

PRIDE Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m.
At the Floyd County Conservation District

Allen Central JROTC
Monday, October 16, at 9:00 a.m.
RR 550 in front of Allen Central

David School
Wednesday, October 18, at 9:00 a.m.
From the top of hill down David School to the intersection

Betsy Layne JROTC
Tuesday, October 17, at 1:00 p.m. & Wednesday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m.
Campus and hill

City of Allen
Thursday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m. & Friday, October 20, at 9:00 a.m.
The complete Old Allen side

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Phi Beta Kappa Club
Saturday, October 20, at 3:00 p.m.
Campus Clean Up

Garrett Christian Academy
Monday, October 23, at 9:00 a.m.
Road around and by the Academy

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Friday, October 27, at 9:00 a.m.
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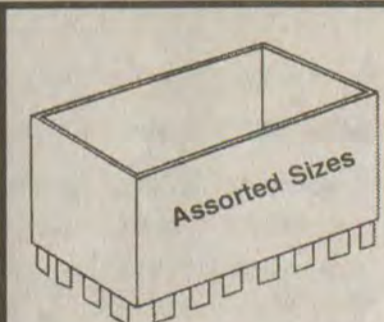
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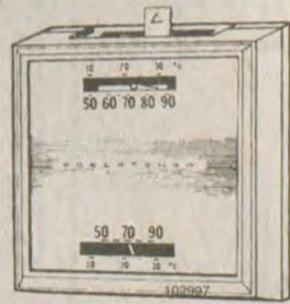
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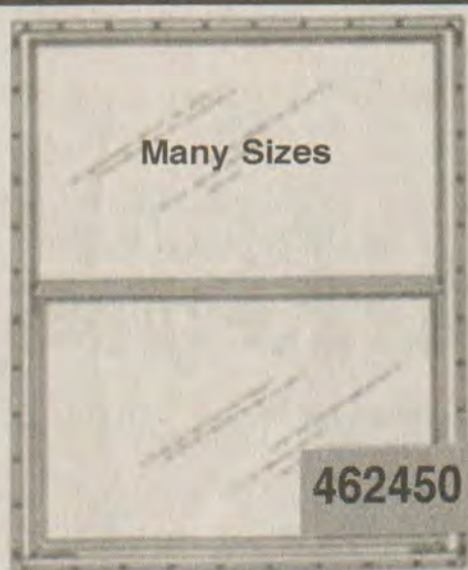
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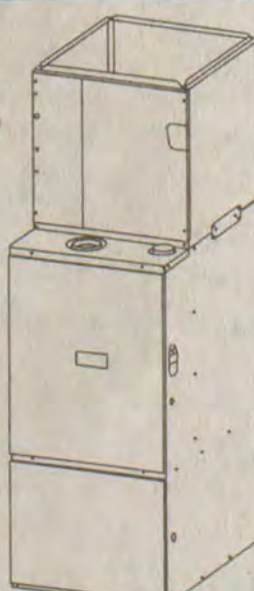
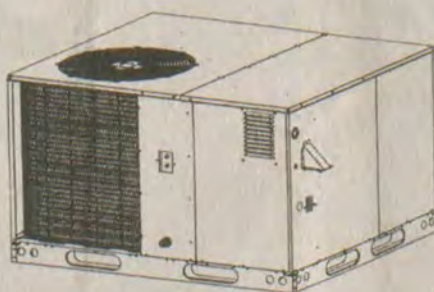
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Senior Employment

Too much time on your hands? Not enough money in your pocket? We can help! If you're 55 or older, call the Senior Community Service Employment Program, at 886-2929. A Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

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."

•Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

•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 adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive.

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Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, 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).

Graduate: Kristopher J. Hall

Kris Hall of Bethesda, Maryland, earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering in May, 2006, from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). His doctoral research developed methods to mitigate the threat of malicious, self-propagating code as documented in his dissertation *Thwarting Network Stealth Worms in Computer Networks Through Biological Epidemiology*.

Dr. Hall graduated with honors from the University of Kentucky in 2001, with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering, and minors in computer science and mathematics. He is a 1996 graduate of Pikeville High School.

While attending UK, Dr. Hall began employment for the Department of Defense through the cooperative education program. He continued this work throughout his years at UK and VT, and currently holds the title of research engineer.

Dr. Hall is the son of Don and Carolyn Hall of Pikeville, and the grandson of Joe and June Lyons of Lexington, and Eunice and the late Leonard Hall of Martin.



Floyd County Times

Readers Choice
Best of the Best



Due to circumstances beyond our control the following winners of our Readers Choice Awards were inadvertently not included in last week's Magazine.

Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. And Congratulations to all our Readers Choices of 2006!

- Coach: Brad Short - ACMS
- Building Contractor: James Hall
- Bus Driver: Jason Hurd
- Boss: Elaine Jones - Prestonsburg Health Care
- Barber: Shirley Belcher - The Barber Shop
- School Teacher: Ms. Susie Barnette - Allen Elem.
- Elementary School: Prestonsburg
- Middle School: Allen Central Middle
- High School: Allen Central & Prestonsburg (Tie)
- Principal: Liz Conley - Duff Elementary
- College: BSCTC
- Community Festival: Jenny Wiley
- Insurance Agent: Brian Pugh - KFB
- Law Enforcement Officer: Wes Collins
- Mechanic: Verlie Compton - Compton's Auto Repair
- Radio Announcer: Rick Caudill - WMDJ
- Store Cashier: Kristi Wright - Wal-Mart
- Sunday School Teacher: Janice Mitchell - Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church
- Convenience Store: Speedway
- Daycare Center: Linda's Carosel & Learning Ladder Academy - (Tie)
- Florist: Jenny Wiley Florist
- Motorcycles/ATV's: Honda of Prestonsburg
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AWOL Kentucky soldier surrenders after pleading for leniency

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after asking for leniency for his crime.

RADCLIFF — An Army soldier from Kentucky who fled to Canada rather than redeploy to Iraq surrendered Tuesday to military officials

Darrell Anderson, 24, said he deserted the Army last year because he could no longer fight in what he believes is an illegal war.

made up for the things I did in Iraq," Anderson said during a press briefing in Radcliff shortly before he turned himself in at nearby Fort Knox. "I feel I made up for the sins I committed in this war."

Anderson faces a charge of

desertion. During his remarks, he was surrounded by his mother, wife and various groups that are protesting the war.

Anderson, of Lexington, returned to the United States from Canada on Saturday. He fled across the border in early 2005 after receiving orders to return for a second tour of duty in Iraq.

Attorney Jim Sennerty of Chicago said Anderson will be interviewed by military investigators, given a uniform and assigned to a barracks while his case is processed. In three to five days, he will be given a discharge of other than honorable. At that point, he should be free from his military commitment and face no other charges, Sennerty said.

"He's not a criminal," Sennerty said.

Anderson joined the Army in January 2003 to get money for college and to serve his country. He went to Iraq a year later with the Army's 1st Armored Division. He was wounded and received a Purple Heart in 2004. Over the next seven months he was in the thick of the fight against insurgents.

Anderson's mom, Anita Dennis of Lexington, said the

military failed in its responsibility to take care of her son after he returned from war.

"They treated his physical wounds, but they left his emotional wounds untreated," Dennis said through tears.

Anderson said he suffered from nightmares and was unable to get the treatment he needed by the time he was ordered to redeploy.

After fleeing to the Toronto area, Anderson became a highly visible war critic and spokesman for Canadian peace groups and saying he could no longer support the war in Iraq.

At least two other Kentuckians are listed as deserters.

Joshua Despain, 23, bolted

for Mexico in May 2004 while on leave after serving with the 82nd Airborne in Fort Bragg, N.C. He was dismissed from the military with an other-than-honorable discharge — below an honorable discharge, but better than a dishonorable discharge.

Army Spc. Levi Moddrelle, 22, of Stanford went missing in 2004 after coming home on leave with the Fort Campbell-based 101st Airborne Division.

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Heartland buys two papers

OLD SAYBROOK, CT—Heartland Publications, LLC, the corporate parent of The Floyd County Times, Friday announced the purchase of the Logan (W.Va.) Banner and the Madison (W.Va.) Coal Valley News from Community Newspaper Holdings Inc of Birmingham, Ala. The acquisition brings to six the number of newspapers owned by Heartland in West Virginia.

Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Michael Bush, Heartland President and CEO, said, "These newspapers have a long, successful tradition of serving their communities, and we plan to continue that tradition. Our Primary goal will be to serve our readers and adver-

tisers with the highest quality community newspapers possible. Logan and Madison are in an area of the country we know well and in which we have already established ourselves with several newspapers."

The Pt. Pleasant, Williamson, Pineville and Gilbert, WVA newspapers are also owned by Heartland.

Bush said Heartland plans to continue its growth through a program of strategic acquisitions.

"It's always a difficult decision to sell newspapers in the communities we serve," said CNHI President and CEO Donna Barrett. "While no longer strategic to CNHI, we are fortunate these papers fit

nically with Heartland's plans."

Heartland Publications, LLC, based in Old Saybrook, CT, now owns and operates 31 paid daily and weekly newspapers in West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Oklahoma, North Carolina and South Carolina. The company's owners are the Wicks Group of Companies and Wachovia Capital Partners.

The Wicks Group of Companies is a New York-based private equity firm focused on selected segments of the communications, information and media industries. Wachovia Capital Partners, based in Charlotte, NC, is the principal investing arm of Wachovia Corp.

State seeking highly skilled educators

FRANKFORT — Applicants are now being sought for the 2007-08 Highly Skilled Educator (HSE) Cadre.

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- involvement in teaching or administration within the last three years

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Winterizing homes can help dent high heating bills

Fall is bringing colder temperatures, and the mercury is likely to drop even further when winter arrives. But a few largely inexpensive actions can help homeowners trim their heating expenses.

"Sealing duct leaks, caulking and weather-stripping can reduce energy losses, and that will automatically decrease home heating costs," said Linda Adler, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension specialist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Homeowners should take some time to make sure their ducts haven't separated or developed holes. Leaky ducts cause a 20 percent cut in the

efficiency of forced-air furnaces or heat pumps. A properly sealed duct system can trim more than \$120 from annual heating costs.

Another potential problem area involves insufficient insulation, cracks and gaps. Caulk and weather-stripping can stop heat-stealing drafts.

Adler recommended using weather-stripping gaskets on all electrical outlets, including those inside the home, to further cut the loss of heat.

But she encouraged homeowners to take a look at their home's indoor air quality before taking these steps.

"Caulk and weather-stripping reduce indoor-outdoor circulation, and that's good for

retaining heat. But some homes contain dust, carbon dioxide, mold and other indoor air contaminants, and sealing air leaks without proper ventilation can increase home dwellers' exposure to the contaminants," Adler said. "Check ventilation fans in the kitchen and bathroom to be sure they are working properly and check for moisture and other problem areas that may need to be corrected as a part of winterizing your home."

Most major utility companies will perform energy audits identifying problems and suggesting corrections.

A leading cause in malfunctions of heating systems is the failure to replace air filters.

Regular replacement can keep furnaces running efficiently. Follow instructions for your heating system and replace filters at least four times a year. It's also important to have a professional check your heating system, including gas space heaters and gas fireplaces, annually. The best time to do this is in the fall before cold weather sets in. Install a carbon monoxide detector on each floor on your home as an added precaution.

Another way to lower heat-

ing bills can be found in lowering thermostat settings. A homeowner who switches the thermostat from 72 degrees to 68 degrees can save 15 percent or more on a natural gas bill.

"A programmable thermostat automatically adjusts your home's temperature setting to save energy when you're asleep or not at home. Regulating the home temperature with four programmable settings can save about \$100 on annual energy costs," Adler said.

"This thermostat will pay for itself in energy savings within a few years," she said.

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healthy calf." Zoo officials say the size of the calf, which has not been named, could be due to its big father, Thai, or to the fact that Shanti was overdue.

The newborn stands 40 inches tall and measures 40 inches from head to rump.

Zoo spokesman Brian Hill said Shanti has accepted and voluntarily nursed the calf.

In 2004, Shanti nursed her first calf for about 10 days before rejecting it. That calf, named Bella, was raised by an adoptive mother at the zoo but had to be euthanized when she was 8 months old because she suffered complications from surgery for a broken leg.

The zoo worked on nursing exercises with Shanti leading up to Sunday's delivery to prepare for the baby.

Shanti and the baby will be off exhibit for an undetermined period of time.

About 300 Asian elephant live in North American zoos.

JANESVILLE, Wis. — Police arrested a woman for neglecting hamsters at her home after her roommate called authorities, police said Sunday. Sgt. Rick Larson said police

arrested the 23-year-old Saturday morning on 39 counts each of two charges: failing to provide food and drink and failing to provide proper shelter to animals.

The Rock County Humane Society removed 33 live and six dead hamsters.

The woman was already is facing charges of failing to provide shelter and food to a Great Dane removed from her home in August.

KEY WEST, Fla. — A man campaigning to become king of the island's Fantasy Fest celebration completed 57 hours of living in a department store display window on Sunday.

Gregg McGrady, 41, entered the window of a boutique department store Friday morning to begin the stunt.

"Finally, I'll be able to get some sleep," McGrady said after stepping out of the window.

For a donation, supporters and spectators could join him in the street-facing window for meals, cocktails or chats with onlookers. The stunt raised more than \$10,000.

Crowns go to contenders who raise the most money for AIDS Help.

One mother donated \$60 after she dropped off her child to hang out with McGrady in the window for half an hour.

The outrageous Fantasy Fest festival is scheduled Oct. 20-29. Since 1989, Fantasy Fest king and queen contests have collected about \$2.25 million for the Florida Keys-based AIDS Help.

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Author

She has published in The Nation, Southern Exposure, Emmy, and the Village Voice. She now lives in Charleston, W.Va., and teaches at West Virginia State University.

"An Evening with Author Denise Giardina" will be held in 7 p.m. in Chrisman

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Auditorium, located on the second floor of Armington Learning Center, on the campus of Pikeville College. The event is free to the community. For more information, call the public affairs office at 218-5270.

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The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program designed to help needy individuals and families meet their home heating cost during the winter months. It is administered locally through the Big Sandy Area Community Action

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LIHEAP is scheduled to begin on November 6, and will continue through March 2007, depending on funding availability. This program is designed to assist low-income families with their heating costs. More than 10,000 households were assisted during the previous program year.

As a vendor, you have an opportunity to increase your business and provide a much needed service for low-income people of our area. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, attend the Vendor Meeting in your county to receive more information. Vendor meetings are scheduled as follows:

Floyd County, October 19, 10 a.m., Community Services Office, 313 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Johnson County, October 23, 10 a.m., Paintsville Community Center, Paintsville, KY 41240; Magoffin County, October 13, 10 a.m., Community Services Office, 131 South Church Street, Salyersville, KY 41240; Martin County, October 20, 10 a.m., Community Services Office, Roy F. Collier Community Center, 1200 Main Street, Inez, KY 41224; Pike County, October 18, 1 p.m., Community Services Office, 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501.



'COME ON DOWN!'

Those three words are what everyone wants to hear when they are in the audience of the CBS game show, "The Price Is Right." One Floyd County resident got her wish when she was in the audience in July. The show featuring Sola Frasure, of Martin, will be shown on Friday, Oct. 6.

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Charges

ing out of a pool."

Shepherd said after he showed up Monday morning, there were nine dogs on the premises and he told Johnson to stay on the property and keep all the animals there. When Shepherd returned 10 minutes later with a search warrant, three of the dogs had disappeared, apparently taken away by another man.

When Assistant Police Chief Gerald Clark of Prestonsburg Police arrived at the home, he asked for permission to search the home and was given permission by Nancy Johnson, the leasor of the property. After searching the home, officers discovered the marijuana growing in Johnson's closet, along with several pipes, a scale, bags with marijuana in them, and

thousands of seeds. Det. Steve Little said Johnson would be charged with trafficking in marijuana, cultivating marijuana, possessing drug paraphernalia and numerous counts of second-degree animal cruelty.

"I would say he has about \$600 worth of marijuana," Little said.

Social Services was called to the home due to the fact that

there were children present, and all utilities at the home were shut off until the house is repaired to local standards.

David Shepherd said that one of the dogs was extremely weak and he did not expect it to survive.

Robbery

robbery. He is being held at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center. The third suspect was arrested by the Martin County Sheriff's Department on other unrelated charges. KSP say that other charges are pending the completion of the investigation.

The gas station attendant was treated and released from Highlands following the incident.

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Festival

Riverview Manor will be holding a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9. Visitors may choose to eat at the nursing home or carry out for lunch. An old-fashioned social and chili supper will be held at the Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Patrons are encouraged to bring a pie with them. Wednesday, Oct. 11, will feature some local talent on the city stage at 6 p.m. and the Etc. will be performing the Josh Francis Memorial at Prestonsburg High School at the same time. After the local talent leaves the stage on Wednesday evening, the Academy of Martial

Arts will take the stage to show off their stuff.

At 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, the arts and crafts tent will open and the carnival will begin at 6 p.m. Members of the festival committee warn patrons that some streets will be closed and they should use caution when trying to enter the downtown area. City Council member Donna Blackburn Wells, also a member of the festival committee, says that organizers hope this will only cause minor inconveniences.

Also on Thursday, McDonald's and the Jenny Wiley Festival will be presenting Gospel Night, featuring The Cookes, Cooke Brothers and David Taylor, beginning at 6 p.m. at the city stage, and a Cornhole Tournament that will begin at 5 p.m. and continue through until 5 p.m. the next day.

Tommy Webb, The Moron Brothers, Five Miles From Nowhere and Dean Osborne will be performing a Bluegrass

Bonanza from 4 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13. The Mountain Arts Center will be hosting the Jenny Wiley Festival Car Show from 8 a.m. to noon and a 5K run will take place at Pro Fitness on Saturday, Oct. 14, with the parade beginning at 3 p.m. at Prestonsburg High School.

Committee members are confident this year's festival will bring more patrons than others in previous years and they are sure there will be a fun activity for everyone.

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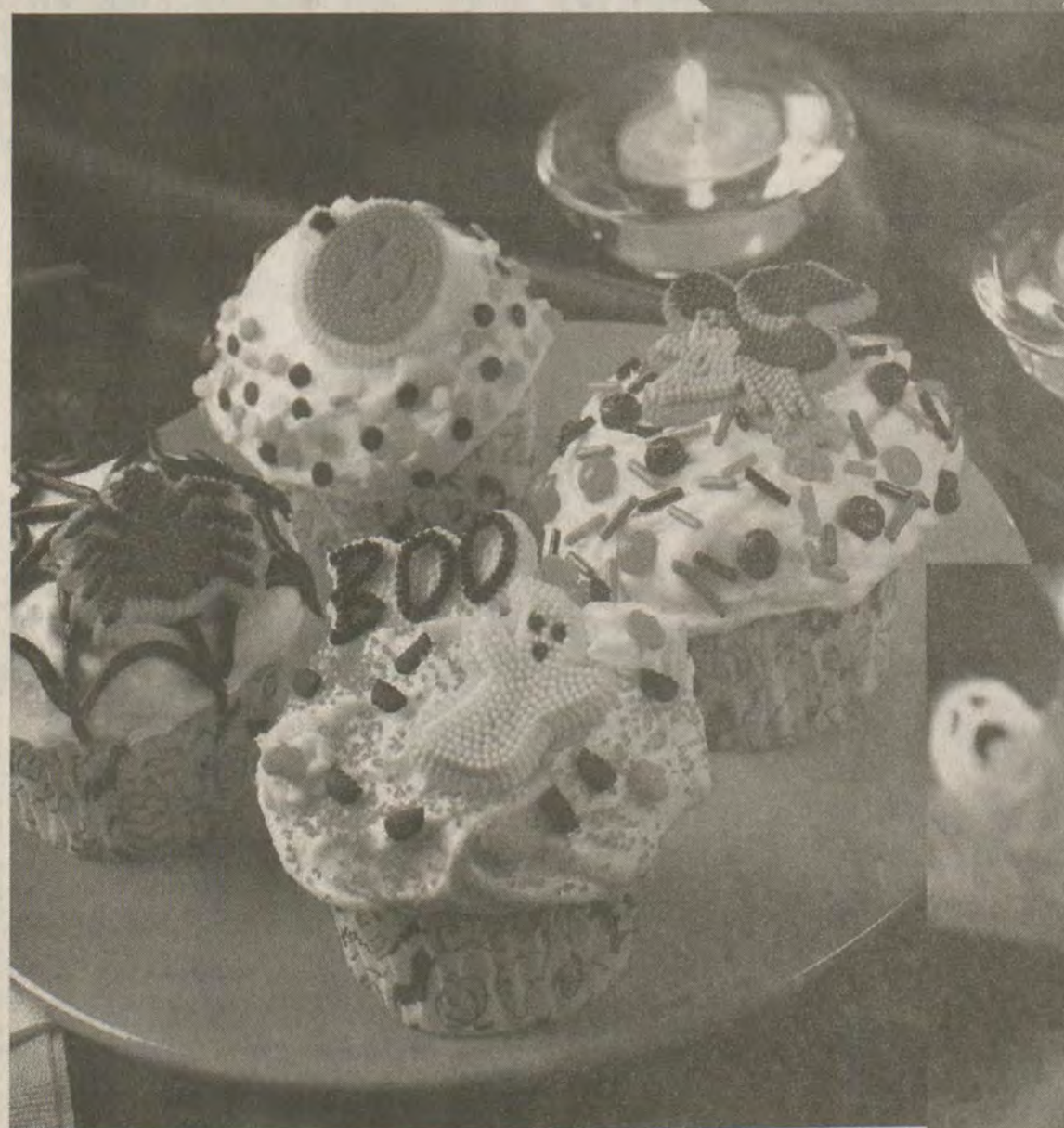
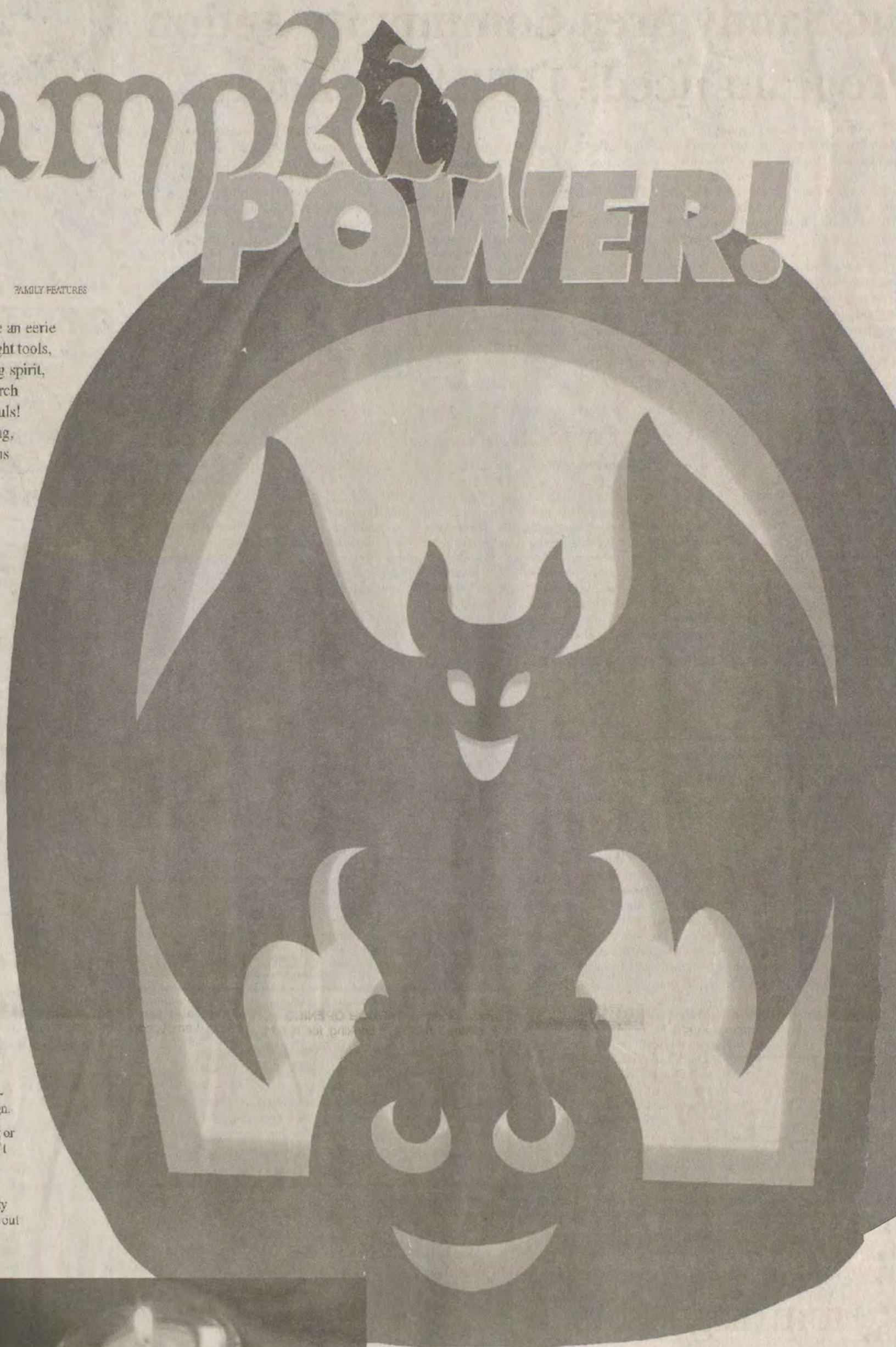
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1. Prepare cake batter according to package directions for cupcakes.
2. Place 24 cupcake liners in muffin pan, and fill about two-thirds full with batter. Bake according to package directions.
3. Let cupcakes cool completely; cover with frosting.
4. Create designs using orange, black and white icing.
5. Sprinkle decors over cupcakes, and top each with a candy piece.

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- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 6 cups crispy rice cereal
- 6 ounces chocolate morsels
- 6 ounces butterscotch morsels
- Cake Mate orange decorating icing

1. Place corn syrup and sugar in bowl, microwave about 2 minutes, until sugar **DO NOT** boil. Remove from microwave and stir in peanut butter until melted.
2. Stir in crispy rice cereal. Spread in greased 9 x 12-inch pan.
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REAL ESTATE

530-Houses

HOUSE FOR SALE
3 bedrooms, central heat and air, Chain linked fence, out building, above ground pool, new appliances, carport. Newly paved driveway. Located 2 mile from HW 80 and HW 23. Call 874-0529

HOUSE FOR SALE
4 BR 3 Bath 2600 sq. ft. 2 car garage all modern amenities. Spectacular view. Screened in porch, sundeck. Located in Maytown. Thr Oaks subdivision. Please call for appointment 285-9095.

HOUSE FOR SALE
2 Houses and one two story 30x60 building on 3 acre lot. Located on corner of Highway 80 and Rt. 3188, just West of Martin. First one is a newly built Cape Cod house with 3 BR and 3 full Baths. Large foyer dining room/kitchen. Large living room and in ground pool, hardwood floors throughout. Second one 4 BR, Large living room, and dining area, large kitchen and 1 bath. Great location for business. Hardwood floors throughout. Unlimited possibilities. Call for appointment. 285-1233

FOR SALE
5 BR 2 Bath kitchen dining room, large living room, sun room, approx. 1/2 acres, fenced, 2 double gates. At Wayland on Front Street Call for appointment 358-41374. Also Has a storage building.

HOUSE FOR SALE
3 Bed FORCLOSURE only \$16,750.00. For listings 800-749-7901Ext. G522.

HOUSE FOR SALE
6 RM 4 BR 1 Bath 52 acres of land 2/3 acre of level land other is hill. Call 606-478-1120

HOUSE FOR SALE
1.5 Acres, located on Route 122, 4 miles South of McDowell. Brick ranch 3 BR and 2 full bath, kitchen, dining room, family room, and living room. Hardwood floors. Total electric. Secondary heat, wood burning buck stove 28x32 carport. Call for appointment 377-6415. Price reduced \$155,000

FOR SALE
Double Wide, Large lot. Reduced price. 3 BR 2 1/2 Baths, hot tub, formal dining room. Living room, family room, nice kitchen.

590-Sale Or Lease

FOR SALE
Floyd County, Lum DeRossett Branch, 75 Acres more or less level land and sloping/timber. Call 606-325-2809 or 606-325-4430.

FOR SALE
15 Acre plus at Wayland, KY. Call 434-6832 or 358-2840.

RENTALS

610-APARTMENT

LABOR DAY SPECIAL PARK PLACE APARTMENTS
First month rent FREE W/Security deposit paid in FULL. Offer valid thru 9/30/06. All electric. HUD

accepted. Call 886-0039.
Equal Housing Opportunity.

FOR RENT: 1 BR 900 Sq ft 2nd floor apartment. 5 min from Highlands. Appliances, Heat & Water included. Call: 886-8224

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

APT FOR RENT
1 BR with garage, Oak floors and cabinets. 2 miles up Abbott Creek Road. \$500 per month plus deposit. 886-0893 or 422-4028

APT FOR RENT
1400 SQ. Ft. Single BR Town House for rent. All utilities paid, completely furnished. Located in Ivel. \$750 per month plus \$750 deposit. Call 606-478-5173.

APT FOR RENT
Large apt for rent at Stanville. 2 br 2 bath walk in closet custom cabinets. Call for pricing 478-8100. No pets. W/D hookup.

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

GREAT LOCATION, office space for lease. One space with equipment. Call Denise 859-225-3680 for details.

630-House

HOUSE FOR RENT
2 Bedroom Country Home, City water with central heat and air. Available first week of October. References required. 606-886-3146

STOP RENTING!
Buy a 3 bed FORECLOSURE only \$18,760! For listings call 800-749-7901 Ext. B930.

FOR RENT
Small 2-3 BR 1 bath located in Prestonsburg. No pets call 874-9052 (day) or 886-8640 (evenings)

HOUSE FOR RENT
3 BR, central heat and air. 2 car garage No pets References required. No HUD \$500 per month \$400 deposit. 605 Evergreen st. Prestonsburg 886-6358

HOUSE FOR SALE
3 BR 2 Bath Log Home in Oaklawn, Hager Hill. Central H/A low utility bills. Large covereddeck, Large storage barn. Acres of privacy. Open Oct 31. \$1090.00 month or best offer. 850-222-2226. Leave message.

HOUSE FOR RENT
1600 Sq ft house 3 BR 2 bath, kitchen, utility room, 1600 sq. foot house, heat pump, built in vacuum. Gated community, references and deposit required. Located in Knott County. No pets, available Sept. 23 call 438-6104.

650-MobileHomes

MH LOT FOR RENT. Between Banner and Pikeville. Easy access to 23. 606-587-2777

MH FOR RENT
2 BR in Allen area. Call 874-0267

FOR RENT
3 BR 2 bath 1/2 mile North of Prestonsburg.

Spradlin Branch. \$500 per month. \$500 Deposit. No HUD. References. 889-0363.

850-Personals

Single 43 year old woman is looking for a single or divorced good city or state trooper. If interested mail response to po box 390 Prestonsburg. 41653

LEGALS

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. 1 C.A. No. 04-CI-00742

US Bank, NA Plaintiff Vs. Barbara G. Hamilton and Todd Hamilton and Legal Recoveries, Inc. Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of November, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$114,330.47, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following de-scribed real estate, located at 573 Mare Creek Road, Stanville, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot #2 and its appurtenances beginning with the line of Scalf Engineering Company and Center of Culvert in branch; thence down Maynards Branch to the center of Mare Creek; thence up Mare Creek with the line of Nora Maynard to a stake, thence across to a power Pole near the Road; thence 192 feet with the Highway Department right-of-way, back to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Todd Hamilton and Barbara Hamilton, married, by deed dated November 20, 2000, of record in Deed Book 460, Page 54, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5447

Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Powell Branch Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 1514, Martin, KY 41649, intends to revise permit number 836-5447 to change the operator. The operator presently approval in the permit is Powell Branch Energy, LLC. The new operator will be Hi-Energy Coal, LLC, 190 Valley View Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501. The operation is located 0.4 mile southwest of Tram, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from U.S. 23 and Ky. Rt. 460 junction with Mare Creek Road, and located approximately 0.01 mile east of Powell Branch. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37 degrees, 34 minutes, 02 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 07 seconds. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 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, must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00437

National City Mortgage Co. Plaintiff Vs. James D. Fraley, Individually, and As Executor of the Estate of Aileen Dale Fraley, a/k/a Aileen Fraley; Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet; County of Floyd; Thomas D. Fraley; Unknown Defendant, Spouse of James D. Fraley; Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Thomas D. Fraley

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (b)The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-0202
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company,

Inc., 7000 Highbridge Rd., Fayetteville, New York 13066, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 3.2 miles northwest of Hager Hill, and is situated in both Floyd and Johnson County. The proposed operation will disturb 307.63 surface acres, and will underlie 7.67 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 315.30 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from State Rt. 1750's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.2 mile southeast of the Big Lick Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Paintsville and Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanne Freeman, Tim & Dinah Miller, Lesia Kay Keel, Earl Robinson, Kirby & Dianna Bowling, Dixie Wells, Danese F. Amburgey, Wally & Patrick Pack, Jimmy Junior & Jimmy Lee Freeman, Billy & Malta Arms, Malcomb Layne, and Judith Thompson. The operation will underlie land owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanne Freeman, Lesia Kay Keel, Tim & Dinah Miller, Danese F. Amburgey, and Billy & Malta Arms.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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the property hereby conveyed together with all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, including the right to use in common with the owners of the other lots, the streets, alleys and ways on said map set forth. Being the same property conveyed to Jack D. Fraley and Eileen Fraley, his wife, from Kelly Development Company, by deed dated August 12, 1953, recorded on August 26, 1953, in Deed Book 154, Page 359, of the Clerk's Records at Floyd County, Kentucky. Jack D. Fraley died on August 15, 1996. Upon his death all rights, title and interest became vested in Aileen Fraley, his surviving spouse. Aileen Fraley died on January 6, 2006.

TERMS OF SALE
(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
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Shirley Newsom Plaintiff vs. Delores Bentley Defendant NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF an Order referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 9th day of March, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$77,480.71, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480
William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
JOHN K BLACKBURN SHERIFF
P.O. BOX 152
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653
PHONE 886-6171/6711
TOLL FREE 1-800-834-5430
FAX # (606)886-7973
TAX DEPARTMENT (606)886-8965

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

ALL FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS:
As Sheriff of Floyd County, I am required by Kentucky State Law to advertise all delinquent tax claims to be offered for sale. The 2005 Unmined Coal delinquents will run in the September 20th, 27th, and October 4th, editions of The Floyd County Times. The delinquent tax claims will be offered for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, KY on October 11th, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. If not paid before this date, a tax lien will be attached to your property.

Sincerely,
Sheriff John K Blackburn

BILL#	NAME	TAX DUE
9600C	3JM COMPANY INC	806.03
9601C	3JM COMPANY INC	667.37
9602C	3JM COMPANY INC	238.67
9604C	AEP KENTUCKY COAL LLC	72.69
9605C	AEP KENTUCKY COAL LLC	396.58
9674C	BROWN JONETTE	71.25
9679C	BROWNING ILEY III	28.33
9682C	BROWNING WINDLOCK D	58.33

the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lots 149, 150, 151, 152, and 153, in Block No. 5, in the town of Ferguson, a sub-division of the S.M. Ferguson Old Home Farm. Lots being 25 feet wide and approximately 110 feet long, more or less. A blue-print of the subdivision is filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, which is referred to for further description and location of these lots. Being the same property conveyed to Delores Bentley by deed dated October 19, 1981, from Joe Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 263 Page 13; by Quitclaim Deed dated June 8, 2001, to Delores Bentley from Claude Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 325; and by Quitclaim Deed dated September 19, 2001, to Delores Bentley from Ella Hopkins, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 328, all of record in Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Earl M. McGuire P.O. Box 1746

Prestonsburg, KY 41653
William S. Kendrick
Master
Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0330 Amend No. 2

1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainerd, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will add 417.24 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 663.14 acres within the amended permit boundary.
2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located 0.92 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude 37°39'26". The longitude 82°54'44".
3) The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Kennie Carpenter Jr., & Ron Cooley, Debbie & Phillip Ousley, Luther Miller Estate C/O Kathleen Miller, Fork Farm Inc. C/O Della W. Burke, Osie Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs C/O Charles Bays, Bill England Heirs C/O Glen Allen, Jamie & Lisa Powell. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining.
4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5218 Major Revision #4

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. The major revision will not affect acreage. A total area of 1588.35 acres are within the permit boundary.
2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 mile southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029, and located along Salt Lick Creek.
3) The proposed major revision is

located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The major revision will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Western Pochontas Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al., Jack Handshoe Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, D.D. Compton, Ogie Mitchell et al., Rex & Madge Hicks, Clyde Bailey, Betty Compton, Kenneth Bailey, Veltan Prater, Charles & Becky Howard, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Eldree Handshoe Ratliff Turner, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel & Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Micheal Crager, Leslie Bradley, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Mitchell Stephens, Wanda Hutchison, Marvin and Janet Shepherd and Levisa Coburn Estate, and Haris Handshoe Heirs.
4) The major revision proposes to update all the surface property owners overlying the existing underground permit boundary.
5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

ADVERTISE- MENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Contract No. 31 - Bosco Bridge - Water Main Relocation for the Southern Water and Sewer District will be received at Southern Water and Sewer District office until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, October 17, 2006 and then publicly opened and read aloud. The program of work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the construction of approximately 360 LF of 10-inch water main including all related appurtenances as shown on the Drawings and described in the Specifications. The Contract Time allotted for the completion of this Contract is Thirty (30) consecutive calendar days. The Work for this Project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky: Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at: O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS, INC. 1019 Majestic Dr., Suite 110, Lexington Kentucky 40513 Phone: (859) 223-0137 Southern Water and Sewer District P.O. Box 610, McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: (606) 377-9296 AGC/McGraw Hill, 950 Contract St. Suite 100, Lexington, KY 40505 ABC/Reed Construction, 1300 New Circle Road, Building B, Suite 12, Lexington, KY 40505 Builders Exchange, 225 Walton Ave., Lexington, KY 40502 Phone: (859) 288-0011 Copies of the Drawings in full size, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, Phone (859) 255-1021, upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of \$75.00 for each complete set of documents.

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Odds & Ends

■ **ALAMEDA, Calif.** — A real clown is running for mayor of Alameda, and even his sister won't vote for him.

Kenneth Kahn, 41, a professional joker known as "Kenny the Clown," admits he's running a long-shot campaign for City Hall's top spot. Kahn has not previously run for an elected position and has never sat on a public board.

"People ask me, 'Do we really want to elect a clown for mayor of the city?'" he said. "I say, 'That's an excellent question.'"

Kahn's mother, Barbara, said her son doesn't have a chance, and Sylvia Kahn, a teacher, said her brother's candidacy is a "mockery of our system."

"I don't think it makes any sense, because, to me, running for mayor is not where you start as far as community involvement goes," she said.

In November, the funnyman who graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, faces incumbent Beverly Johnson and City Councilman Doug deHaan.

■ **CROSS LANES, W.Va.** — Ruth Ferrell learned a valuable lesson when she donated one of her husband's shirts to Goodwill: Always check the pockets.

Ferrell said she never liked the red-and-black checkered flannel shirt, which her husband Walter received as a gift. So she decided to donate it to Goodwill on Sunday along with other clothing.

But she had forgotten that Walter Ferrell had stashed \$2,000 — the couple's savings for a trip to Europe — in a pocket in the shirt.

"He said in the beginning that we needed to put it in the bank. But I said, 'Let's just hide it somewhere,'" Ruth Ferrell said Monday. "He told me where some time ago, but I hadn't thought more about it."

"That shirt made him look awful," she said. "He probably hid the money in there because he knew I hated it."

When her husband asked her about the missing shirt, Ferrell realized that she had given

away more than a piece of detested clothing.

The panicked couple called Goodwill on Monday morning and Goodwill worker Marilyn Williams found the cash. Ferrell said the couple gave Williams a \$100 reward, which she was reluctant to take.

"I know I'll start checking the pockets now," Ferrell said.

■ **CORTLANDT, N.Y.** — Describing abandoned puppies as "terrorists" in a classified ad doesn't seem like a good way to get them adopted.

Unless you're in the animal-rescue world of Paula Young.

Young, director of Mount Vernon's animal shelter, learned last month that four rat terrier pups were about to be euthanized in New York City. So she swooped in, picked them up and brought them to her five-acre spread in Westchester County. Then she called The Journal News and ordered a two-week, three-line ad that says, "Twin Rat Terrorists; 11 months, adorable, full of fun."

Young said she was just being honest.

"They can be little terrors," she said of the 8- to 12-pound, white-butterscotch-and-black short-haired terriers named Jack, Jackie, Milo and Dino, who were playing happily on a second-story deck on a recent morning.

"If you're wearing a pair of slippers that look like bunnies, they'll think it's the greatest thing in the world and they'll attack them," warned Young.

As of Monday she had found a home for just one — Jack, who was adopted by a woman and her 11-year-old daughter.

■ **PALM BAY, Fla.** — For two nights in a row, sticky-fingered ghouls have stolen elaborate Halloween displays from 53-year-old David Stokes' front yard.

The automated displays, including a mummy and several monsters, cost more than \$1,000.

"This used to be a safe neighborhood. They just tore up my yard," Stokes said.

By Sunday morning, Stokes, a retired plumber, had had

enough and called police. No suspects have been arrested, Florida Today reported Monday.

Stokes said his display last year drew praise from parents and neighbors walking the streets in search of sweets.

"There was even a lady from France who had her kids pose for pictures by the statues. That's why I do it, for the kids to enjoy," Stokes said.

■ **LAKE HAVASU CITY, Ariz.** — Twin girls share a birthday not only with each other, but with their mother and grandmother.

Andria Hundley gave birth to Kaitlin Marie and Malia Rose Zeh on Wednesday, Today's News-Herald reported Saturday. They had been due Oct. 20.

Hundley was born Sept. 27, 1978, in Westminster, Calif. Her mother, Rose Caracciolo, was born Sept. 27, 1957, in

New York City.

"Everybody kept saying, 'Oh, wouldn't that be cool if you had them on your birthday?'" Hundley said. "And I'm thinking, 'Nah, I'll probably have them like a week later so we all don't have to share birthdays.' And it just happened. And now that I think about it — wow, it's a miracle."

The odds of three generations from one family being born on the same day are 1 in 133,225, said Bill Bell, a

Census Bureau mathematician, after another such birth in 1991.

Caracciolo was not present for her granddaughters' unexpectedly early birth. She was on her way to Mexico to celebrate her own birthday.

■ **HOUSTON** — An Asian elephant at the Houston Zoo gave birth Sunday to a healthy 384-pound male calf that zoo officials say is a big baby, even for an elephant.

Zoo officials believe the calf

born to Shanti is the largest ever delivered at a facility accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Newborn Asian elephants normally weigh 150 to 340 pounds.

"He's a big guy," elephant keeper Martina Stevens said in a story posted Sunday on the Houston Chronicle Web site. "He's very adorable. Everybody is totally excited. We're happy that we have a

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Hunter orange required for all hunters in elk restoration zone during firearms elk season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — All hunters in southeastern Kentucky's 16-county elk restoration zone must comply with hunter orange clothing requirements while in the field during firearms seasons for bull and cow elk. The bull elk firearms season is Oct. 7-13, while the cow elk firearms season runs from Dec. 9-22.

The elk restoration zone includes Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott,

Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike and Whitley counties.

"Any time firearms are being used in the woods, visibility is crucial to safety," said Tina Brunjes, big game coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Hunting is one of the safest sports there is and hunter orange clothing requirements contribute to that."

The hunter orange clothing regulation applies to all hunting regardless of species in

the elk restoration zone during the two firearms seasons.

"Elk hunting requires high-powered, large caliber rifles," Brunjes said. "We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable hunt."

This year, around 26,000 hunters applied for one of the 200 available slots for the 2006 quota elk hunts. Biologists estimate the elk herd numbers about 5,700.

For more information about elk hunting, call the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Information

desk at 1-800-858-1549.

This weekend, the Kentucky Afield television program reminds Kentucky's 211,000 deer hunters that incidents involving falls from tree stands can be avoided with proper precautions. The program airs this Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8, on KET.

Anderson County's George Mountjoy, a veteran Hunter Training Officer, demonstrates

(See **ELK**, page two)

Pikeville sweeps pair from WV Tech

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College volleyball squad returned home after a long nine-match road trip in time to sweep West Virginia University Institute of Technology in a pair of Mid-South Conference matches Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Bears ended a two-match losing streak with the wins to improve to 9-13 on the season, 2-4 in league play.

In the opener, Pikeville had its way with the Golden Bears, winning 30-15, 30-9, 30-15. Pikeville got a big game from junior Anna

Bevins, who finished with five kills and two service aces on offense and 18 digs on the defensive side.

Freshman Kelly Christensen also came up big with seven kills, five solo blocks and two service aces.

Freshman Chelsee Jarrell (Paintsville) had nine kills and five assists in the win, while junior Vicki Hall and freshman Ellen Hogue had eight kills apiece. Sophomore libero Hillary Mussman had 17 digs.

Pikeville's setter combination of junior Sarah Meyer and sophomore Kristin Hamric combined for 28 assists in the win.

(See **VOLLEYBALL**, page two)

DISTRICT BATTLE LOOMS



photo by Jamie Howall

The Prestonsburg offense, under the direction of junior quarterback Bobby Hughes, scored early and often Friday night against host Magoffin County. This week, Prestonsburg has turned its focus to longtime district rival Belfry.

P'burg-Belfry matchup big again

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY — Belfry is 3-0 in Class 2A, District 8. Prestonsburg is 2-0 in the same district. The only other Class 2A, District 8 team still undefeated at this time is Shelby Valley. On Friday night, Prestonsburg will make its first trip to the new Belfry High School as a visiting football team. The way Class 2A, District 8 has shaped up so far, Friday night's game between the Blackcats and host Pirates will go a long way in deciding who claims the district championship.

"Our kids have worked hard and stayed focused all season,"

said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "It's a big football game for both teams and we're looking forward to making the trip to Belfry."

Prestonsburg (3-3 overall) has won three of its last four games, including district contests against Sheldon Clark and Magoffin County. Less than two weeks ago, Friday, Sept. 15, Prestonsburg upended Sheldon Clark 20-17 in overtime. The Blackcats also own a win over non-district rival Paintsville.

Belfry is riding a five-game win streak. The Pirates haven't lost since falling to Ashland

(See **BLACKCATS**, page two)

REGION STANDINGS CLASS 2A, REGION 4

Team	Overall	Region	District
Belfry	6-1	3-0	3-0
Breathitt County	6-1	1-0	1-0
Shelby Valley	5-1	2-0	2-0
Sheldon Clark	5-1	2-1	1-1
Middlesboro	5-1	1-0	1-0
Leslie County	4-3	2-0	1-0
Prestonsburg	3-3	2-1	2-0
Knott Co. Central	3-4	1-2	0-1
Pike Co. Central	2-4	1-2	1-2
Cawood	2-4	0-2	0-2
Magoffin County	2-4	0-3	0-2
East Ridge	1-5	0-4	0-4

Basketball rules clinic set for Oct. 19

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Johnson Central High School will host a Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) basketball rules clinic on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. The rules clinic is for high school boys' and girls' basketball coaches.

It is an Association requirement that each licensed official and head coach attend a rules interpretation clinic conducted by the KHSAA (ByLaw 26, Sec. 2). Officials who have not met the requirement will not be permitted to officiate any postseason contest. Coaches who have not met the requirement will not be permitted to coach any postseason contest.

A make-up clinic will be held in Lexington on Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend the make-up clinic will have to pay a \$75 fine.

South Floyd falls to 0-3 in district

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS — South Floyd suffered its second district shutout loss in three games Friday night on the road at Jenkins. The host Cavaliers won their second district game 35-0 over South Floyd and in the process may have locked up a spot in the Class A State Playoffs. Jenkins (2-5 overall, 2-2 in District 8) defeated dis-

(See **RAIDERS**, page two)

Union levels Bears, 39-17, for MSC East win

Former South Floyd Raider picks off Pikeville pass

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Union College came out firing on all cylinders on Saturday in pounding its way to a 39-17 Mid-South Conference East victory over visiting Pikeville College.

"We played great," said Union Coach Tommy Reid. "The biggest thing for us was that our offense came out and really played well. We were able to run the ball better than we had been in the past, which did nothing but opening up our passing game."

Union nearly doubled its season offensive output as it gobbled up 431 yards in total offense. Coming into the game, the Bulldogs (2-2 overall, 1-1 MSC East) had gained 547 yards on the year and was held under 200 yards in total offense the last two games.

Not known for its running game, Union pounded the ball against Pikeville, rushing the ball 40 times for 105 yards. All that did was open up the Bulldog air attack as the Union quarterbacks threw for a combined 326 yards.

Coming off a dreadful five-interception game, senior Joey Waters completed 19-of-29 passes for 288 yards and two touchdowns with no picks. With the two scores, he tied the school record for most touchdown passes in a career, tying Lee Worley's mark of 39. Waters also surpassed the 4,500-career passing yard plateau and now has 4,664 career passing yards.

In addition, the 22-point margin of victory is the largest in series history. The previous high mark was 10 when Pikeville bested Union 24-14 in 2002. Also, series history held true to form as the home team won again. In all six meetings, the host has proved victorious.

Overlooked in the offensive explosion was the excellent play of the Union defensive unit. The Bulldogs shut down the Bear ground game, holding the visitors to minus-12 yards rushing on 19 attempts. Pikeville did pass for 286 yards, but Union managed two interceptions - one by Ty Harris and another by South Floyd High School graduate Joe Osborne (Weeksbury) with both coming at or near the goal line.

The Bulldog defense helped set up the team's first score. Pikeville had the ball on its 49. Senior linebacker Brandon Webb busted through the line and stopped runningback De'von Joseph dead in his tracks for no gain, turning the ball over to Union on the Bear 49-yard line.

Union then methodically worked its way down the field. After a Jake Mayfield

(See **BEARS**, page two)



Joe Osborne



photo courtesy of Union College

A pair of Pikeville College defenders corralled Union College freshman Terence Pollock during Saturday's Mid-South Conference East game.



FOOTBALL BOBCATS: Members of the Betsy Layne Elementary School football program got together for a photo following a recent game.

Raiders

trict foe Phelps 28-22 in a game played Sept. 15. For Jenkins, Friday night's victory was the second win in three outings. The Cavaliers have this week off before finishing district play with games against Pikeville and Allen Central. Jenkins is scheduled to visit Betsy Layne on Oct. 27 for a regular-season finale.

South Floyd, which finished last season 4-6 and failed to make the Class A State

playoffs, continues to struggle in matchups versus district teams. Three district opponents have now outscored the Raiders a combined 118-18.

South Floyd (3-4, 0-3) still has a chance to make some noise in Class A, District 8. The Raiders will begin a three-game district homestand this Friday night against Hazard. The Raiders also have home games remaining versus district opponents Allen Central (Oct.

13) and Paintsville (20). South Floyd has the final week of the regular-season as its open date.

Bobcats fall at Pineville: Betsy Layne, playing on the road at Pineville Saturday afternoon, dropped its fifth straight game. The host Mountain Lions defeated Betsy Layne 42-12.

In seven games, Bobcat starting quarterback Brennan Case has passed for six touch-

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Bears

8-yard run put the ball on the Pikeville 5, freshman Terence Pollock punched ball in from there, giving Union a 7-0 lead with 5:08 to play. Of the eight plays the Bulldogs needed to score, five were running plays.

With 11:22 remaining in the half, Pollock found the end zone again; this time from two yards out to make it 14-0.

After a Kyle Chilton 39-yard field goal made it 14-3, Pollock struck again. The freshman back powered his way in from the Bear 7 for his third touchdown of the game. The PAT was no good, leaving the margin 20-3 with 3:53 to play in the half.

Union's defense once again stuffed Pikeville on a fourth and one at midfield to set up another score. Facing a fourth and short on the Union 40, Bear quarterback Chip English called his own number but was stuffed for a four-yard loss by senior linebacker Seth Padgett, giving the Bulldogs the ball on its own 44 with 2:41 left in the half. Thanks to a sack and a penalty, Union was facing a second and 27 with under 10 seconds to play. However, Waters hit a stretched out Kyle Callahan in the end zone as time expired for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 26-3 at the half.

Taking the opening possession of the second half, Union wasted little time in striking again. Waters hit Callahan on the first play from scrimmage for 49-yard pass play to put the ball on the Pikeville 31. Four plays later, Waters and Callahan hooked up again on a

nine-yard touchdown pass, upping the margin to 32-3.

With 4:08 left in the third, Pikeville finally got into the end zone when English hooked up with Jamal Blanding for a 29-yard scoring play to make it 32-10.

English tossed his second touchdown pass of the day with 5:42 to go when he found Justin Lamb open for a five-play scoring play. After the PAT, Union's lead was down to 32-17.

Pikeville attempted on onside kick, but Union's Shawn Kelly smothered the ball on the Pikeville 45. Senior Nick Stearns punched the ball in from one-yard out to put Union up 39-17. The score was set up by a 31-yard half-back pass from Steven Stunson to Callahan.

Callahan had a career day as he caught eight passes for 153 yards and two scores, ran for four yards on three carries and passed for seven yards on

1-of-5 passing.

Senior David Fairbanks hauled in four catches for 93 yards, giving him 90 career receptions. Pollock led the ground attack with 54 yards and three scores on 18 carries. Mayfield did well, rushing for 47 yards on seven attempts.

For Pikeville (0-4 overall, 0-1 MSC East), English completed 26-of-44 passes for 286 yards and two scores with two interceptions. Lamb caught nine passes for 78 yards and a score, while Blanding had five receptions for 107 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, senior linebacker Patrick O'Neal continued in double-digit tackle streak alive as he led the team with 11 total tackles. He has had 10-plus tackles in each of the last five games he has played. Webb helped out with nine total tackle with 1.5 going for a loss of eight yard and one sack.

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South Floyd takes two from Adams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Visiting South Floyd Middle won a pair of girls' basketball games over Adams Middle last Wednesday evening. In the A-team game, Chelsie Tuttle scored a game-high 12 points and Kiana Hall checked out with 11 as the Lady Raiders won 47-33.

Ashley Castle flipped in nine points and Kelsey Dye added seven for South Floyd.

Gabby Bailey flipped in four points for the Lady Raiders while Whitney Hall and Tabitha Allen scored two apiece.

Alexis DeRossett and Tiffany Wertz each had nine points for Adams.

South Floyd clung to a 19-18 lead at halftime of the A-team game before pulling away in the second half.

Bailey pushed in a game-high 11 points for the South Floyd B-team, which defeated its Adams opposition 40-11.

Seven different players dented the scoring column for the South Floyd B-team. Dye and Hall each had eight points as the B-team Lady Raiders won. Castle scored four points and ended the B-team game as South Floyd's third-leading scorer. Allen, Chelsea Slone and Tessa Gayheart each had three points for the Lady Raiders.

Tiffany Wertz flipped in a team-high three points for the B-team Lady Blackcats.

Blackcats

Blazer in overtime back in Week Two. Belfry already owns district wins over East Ridge, Magoffin County and Pike County Central. The Pirates thumped Pike County Central 56-18 this past Friday night.

Neither Belfry nor Prestonsburg have played Shelby Valley this season. This week, Valley will make a road trip to Sheldon Clark.

The Belfry High School 1986 Class AAA state runner-up team will be recognized at

this year's Belfry-Prestonsburg game. There will be a reception for all members of the 1986 Pirate team at 6:30 p.m. inside the Belfry Athletic Complex. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Belfry game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Volleyball

Hamric had 15, while Meyer finished with 13 as well as 10 digs.

The nightcap was a sweep as well, albeit closer, with the Lady Bears winning 30-22, 30-22, 30-6. Hall had 13 kills in the second match to go with one solo block and one assist.

Christensen had three service aces, three kills, two solo blocks and one assist.

Hogue had another 10 kills, while Bevins and freshman Kristal Daniels had four apiece. Daniels, a Betsy Layne High graduate, continues to play well in her first season.

Bevins, a Belfry product, added nine digs. Jarrell had three kills, three assists and two solo blocks, while Mussman contributed with 14 digs.

Setters Hamric and Meyer combined for 26 assists; Hamric had 16 and Meyer

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Elk

what can unwittingly happen when hunting from an elevated tree stand and how to minimize your risk. On average, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources reports two to four tree stand incidents each year resulting in bodily injury or death. Hunter education, which covers field and firearm safety, is required for all Kentucky hunters born on or after January 1, 1975 (who are hunting on property other than their own) and is recommended for hunters of all ages or as a refresher.

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College football: Kentucky 45, Central Michigan 36

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Consider the Kentucky quarterback controversy officially over.

Andre Woodson, who had to fight for his starting job in the preseason, now is being mentioned statistically alongside some of the nation's top passers.

He threw four touchdown passes in Kentucky's 45-36 victory over Central Michigan Saturday night, tying him with Florida's Chris Leak for top in the Southeastern Conference with 14. All last year, Woodson had only six.

"Andre is ready to do whatever is necessary to help the team," said Keenan Burton, who was on the receiving end of two of Woodson's touchdown throws. "He hasn't gotten his head down and hasn't gotten frustrated. He's more mature in areas, whereas last year, he might have broken down in certain situations."

Woodson said there was pretty much one reason he led the offensive assault Saturday: his team needed him to against a resilient Central Michigan

program.

"Tonight was one of those nights where we knew the offense had to keep scoring to keep us in the game," Woodson said. "We did a good job of that."

Yet it almost wasn't enough.

In a battle of high-octane, albeit sometimes error-prone offenses, Central Michigan mounted a second-half comeback and pulled within two when Dan LeFevour found Bryan Anderson for a 23-yard touchdown with seven minutes left.

But a false start penalty on the two-point conversion try pushed the Chippewas back, and Kentucky's Trevard Lindley batted down another LeFevour pass to Anderson in the end zone.

A short kickoff and personal foul penalty immediately moved Kentucky (3-2) into prime scoring position on the ensuing drive, and Rafael Little ran for a 4-yard touchdown — his second score of the game — to put it out of reach.

Considering the Kentucky lead was three touchdowns early, the Central Michigan

comeback didn't set well with coach Rich Brooks and his defensive players.

"I think we're a good squad, but sometimes we have some kinks we have to work out," said defensive tackle Myron Pryor.

Brooks said he too was troubled by the letdown in the second half.

"We lost our stinger a little bit," he said. "We obviously

didn't get it recaptured very well. They threw the ball at will on us. We brought pressure. We played zone. We played man. We did it all."

But, with a 3-2 record heading into another apparent winnable home game next Saturday against South Carolina, the Wildcats are right where they want to be. They're halfway to qualifying for an elusive bowl bid.

All week, Brooks talked about the need to protect Commonwealth Stadium, and Kentucky responded.

"We want to be undefeated at home," said tight end Jacob Tammie. "We want the fans that come to our games to appreciate our effort at home. We take pride in winning all the time, but especially at home."

As for Central Michigan,

first-half turnovers were the problem before coach Brian Kelly installed LeFevour at quarterback. LeFevour matched Woodson with four touchdown throws.

Kelly said he had no idea why the Chippewas were so turnover-prone early.

"I don't know," he said. "No bacon. No sausage, maybe? I don't know. If I did, I'd fix the thing."

Biliter leads ALC runners in Louisville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's and women's cross country teams competed this past Saturday in the Greater Louisville Classic in Louisville. Over 25 teams and more than 500 runners competed in the meet. In addition to other KIAC teams, several NCAA Division I teams, including Kentucky, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Tennessee, and Clemson, also took part in the meet.

Jeff Musgrave was the Eagles' top finisher in the 8K in a time of 31:00. Tim Estes

finished in 33:07. In the women's 5K run, Allen Central High School graduate Mara Biliter was the Eagles' top runner with a time of 24:48, while Jessica N. Music finished in 28:23.

The next meet for Alice Lloyd will take the Eagles on the road Oct. 13 to Wilmington (Ohio) College.



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Eagles lose PFL tilt at Drake

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Drake Bulldogs built a 17-0 halftime lead and coasted to a 33-7 Pioneer Football League win over Morehead State Saturday afternoon at Drake Stadium.

After a scoreless first period, the Bulldogs opened the scoring on a two-yard run by fullback Willis Cashmore

with 13:31 remaining in the first half. Logan Rees kicked the extra point, then extended the Drake lead to 10-0 with a 36-yard field goal at the 8:58 mark of the second period. Derek Rutherford hit Shea Moroni with a 20-yard scoring strike with 1:09 remaining before intermission. Rees kicked the PAT and the Bulldogs took the 17-0 lead to the locker room.

Drake All-American halfback Scott Phaydavong scored the only touchdown on the third quarter, exploding from 42-yards out with 7:51 left in the period. Rees' PAT made the score 24-0.

Rees kicked a 34-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to give the Bulldogs a 27-0 lead. Cashmore added DU's final touchdown on a 74-yard run with 8:17 remaining in the game.

MSU's only touchdown came on a 50-yard pass from Brian Yost to Matu Bundy with 5:31 left in the contest.

Cashmore and Phaydavong both rushed for more than 100 yards. Cashmore had 139 yards on only six carries. Phaydavong had 130 net yards on 28 carries. Rutherford hit nine-of-22 passes for 209 yards.

Eagle fullback Jabari McGee led all

rushers with 140 yards on 19 carries. Yost hit 20-of-29 passes for 185 yards.

Drake won its fourth straight games and is 4-1 overall, 2-0 in the PFL. MSU remained winless in 2006 at 0-5, 0-2 in the league.

The Eagles will travel to Dayton Saturday (Oct. 7) for a 1 p.m. EDT PFL game.

Stewart's gamble pays off with Kansas victory

by CHRIS JENKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Free from the pressure of chasing the championship, Tony Stewart could gamble on gas and joke about it afterward.

But for Nextel Cup contenders Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon, the oddball finish to Sunday's race at Kansas Speedway was no laughing matter.

Stewart ran out of gas on the last lap, but still was able to coast to victory in the Banquet 400. Asked what it felt like to not be in control of his racing fate after running out of gas, Stewart said it actually wasn't so bad.

"I don't know," Stewart joked. "I guess my job is for the most part over at that point."

Earlier in the race, crew chief Greg Zipadelli told Stewart that he expected to run out of gas one-half lap from the end. They decided to go for it anyway.

"You're a little bit off," Stewart said, turning to Zipadelli

in the post-race news conference. "Not far."

Johnson could have made a similar gamble for the victory. But as a championship contender, he played it by the book and gave up the race lead to pit for an extra splash of fuel with four laps to go.

It ended up costing him when he was penalized for speeding on pit road, and finished 14th.

Johnson seemed skeptical of the penalty after the race.

"We had such a big lead over the guys running in second and third and all that, so I wouldn't get beat by them," Johnson said. "So I wasn't in a hurry to get on pit road. I just wanted to get on and off and get back into the race and evidently I got a speeding violation."

Gordon saw his championship momentum evaporate a few laps earlier. Gordon was running eighth when his car developed an apparent fuel-pressure problem with 29 laps to go, causing him to slow to a crawl on the backstretch.

After getting a push back to the pits from former Hendrick teammate Terry Labonte, Gordon's crew tried to fix his car but couldn't get him back on the track. He finished 39th.

"We can still win the championship, but I am just upset right now," Gordon said. "I want to know what happened, I want to get out of here and move on."

Casey Mears also gambled on gas and finished second, zig-zagging his way to the checkered flag to try to force the last drops of fuel from his tank into his engine.

"It's definitely a booster in morale with the team and with myself," Mears said. "It's a positive note by every sense of the word."

Chase contender Mark Martin finished third. Martin, a self-described pessimist who has come agonizingly close to winning championships in the past, said he fully expects to wreck at Talladega Superspeedway next weekend.

But if that doesn't happen, he

says, who knows?

"So far, I haven't had a disaster — so let's go see what happens," Martin said.

Dale Jarrett finished fourth, his first top-five finish in his final season with Robert Yates Racing.

"That's good for Robert and Doug (Yates) and for the morale of the team and hopefully for them to land a sponsor and make things continue to do well," Jarrett said.

Jeff Burton, who broke a five-year winless streak and grabbed the points lead last weekend at Dover, also used a conservative fuel strategy and finished fifth. Burton was running second when he pitted for a splash of fuel with nine laps to go.

Sunday's race caused a major shakeup in the points standings.

Burton came into the race with a six-point lead over Gordon in the standings, and leaves with an unofficial 69-point lead over Denny Hamlin, who managed to climb two spots with an 18th-place finish.

"I hate those fuel mileage things," Burton said. "But my guys did a great job today."

Martin moved up to third in the standings, 70 points behind Burton. Gordon dropped four spots to sixth, 120 points behind Burton.

Burton barely avoided trouble early in the race when Ryan Newman spun out directly in front of him. Burton quickly swerved to the right, driving through a blinding cloud of smoke to narrowly miss hitting Newman.

Gordon and Kevin Harvick

were right behind Burton, and ended up sliding through the infield grass.

Harvick struggled to stay on the pace and was lapped by then-race leader Kyle Busch on lap 118, but climbed to 12th with 83 laps to go and finished 15th. He remains fifth in the standings.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished 10th and is seventh in the standings.

Sunday was rougher on Matt Kenseth, who came into the race third in the points but struggled with his car's handling all afternoon and spun out on lap 145. Kenseth was able to rejoin the race but finished 23rd and dropped from third to fourth in the standings.

"That's a really bad finish, but it's not a total disaster, either," Kenseth said.

HS FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Sept. 29

- Anderson County 21, Western Hills 3
- Ashland Blazer 35, Greenup County 0
- Belfry 56, Pike County Central 18
- Bell County 57, Madison Southern 19
- Breathitt County 27, Cawood 7
- Cumberland 40, Thomas Walker, Va. 0
- East Carter 27, Lewis County 0
- Fairview 30, Nicholas County 24
- Fleming County 42, Estill County 12
- Gallatin County 26, Rowan

County 14

- George Rogers Clark 39, North Laurel 6
- Grundy, Va. 24, Shelby Valley 20
- Jenkins 35, South Floyd 0
- Johnson Central 56, Paintsville 6
- Knox Central 29, Perry County Central 28
- Leslie County 39, Knott County Central 6
- Letcher Co. Cent. 55, Evangel Christian 6
- Lexington Christian 69, Berea 6
- Lynn Camp 22, Evarts 7
- Madison Central 55, South Laurel 20
- Mason County 19, Boyd

County 14

- Middlesboro 62, Corbin 42
 - Montgomery County 21, Whitley County 8
 - Morgan County 65, Powell County 6
 - Pikeville 48, Phelps 20
 - Prestonsburg 42, Magoffin County 6
 - Rockcastle County 61, Clay County 13
 - Russell 44, West Carter 19
 - Sheldon Clark 37, East Ridge 8
 - Somerset 66, Williamsburg 39
 - Southwestern 28, Boyle County 7
- Saturday, Sept. 30**
- Pineville 42, Betsy Layne 14

Kentucky AP Poll • How They Fared

Class 1A

1. Danville (7-0) beat Owen Co. 48-0.
2. Bardstown (7-0) beat Campbellsville 55-6.
3. Beechwood (4-2) beat Newport Central Catholic 21-14.
4. Lou. Holy Cross (5-2) beat Fort Knox 35-14.
5. Mayfield (5-2) beat Fulton Co. 55-14.
6. Cov. Holy Cross (6-1) beat Dayton 24-7.
7. Raceland (5-1) did not play.
8. Frankfort (4-2) did not play.
9. Russellville (5-1) beat Hancock Co. 21-7.
10. Newport Central Catholic (2-5) lost to Beechwood 21-14.

Class 2A

1. Mercer Co. (6-0) beat Newport 27-6.
2. Lou. Western (5-0) beat DeSales 42-24.
3. Russell (5-1) beat West Carter 44-19.

4. Belfry (6-1) beat Pike County Central 56-18.
5. Fort Campbell (4-2) lost to Caldwell Co. 14-13.
6. Breathitt Co. (6-1) beat Cawood 27-7.
7. Middlesboro (5-1) beat Corbin 62-42.
8. Caldwell Co. (5-1) beat Fort Campbell 14-13.
9. Newport (4-2) lost to Mercer Co. 27-6.
10. Owensboro Catholic (3-3) did not play.

Class 3A

1. Bowling Green (6-1) beat Warren East 41-0.
2. Highlands (3-3) did not play.
3. Cov. Catholic (4-2) lost to Bishop Watterson, Ohio, 38-13.
4. Johnson Central (7-0) beat Paintsville 56-6.
5. Lou. Central (5-1) beat Waggener 32-27.
6. Lex. Catholic (4-1) beat East Jessamine 44-29.
7. Bell Co. (5-1) beat Madison

- Southern 57-19.
8. Franklin Co. (5-1) beat West Jessamine 35-7.
9. Warren East (5-1) lost to Bowling Green 41-0.
10. Clay Co. (5-1) lost to Rockcastle Co. 61-13.

Class 4A

1. Lou. Male (5-0) beat Lou. PRP 59-0.
2. Lou. Trinity (5-1) beat Seneca 55-21.
3. Lou. St. Xavier (5-1) beat Dupont Manual 20-6.
4. Lex. Henry Clay (6-0) beat Woodford Co. 40-7.
5. Lou. PRP (3-2) lost to Lou. Male 59-0.
6. (tie) Lex. Tates Creek (5-1) lost to Lou. Lafayette 27-17.
6. (tie) Marshall Co. (6-0) beat Barren Co. 42-12.
8. Owensboro (4-1) did not play.
9. Christian Co. (4-2) beat Greenwood 69-35.
10. Apollo (6-0) did not play.

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KIM'S KORNER

Things that make you go 'umm...'

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

This past Saturday, Dad, my brother and I set out to visit two of Dad's sisters in hospitals in two different directions.

First stop was Ashland, at Kings Daughters, to visit one of Dad's youngest sisters, Faye, who has a twin and had just endured a quadruple bypass on Friday morning.



Kim Little Frasure

Having seen Dad after his surgery, and two uncles after theirs, I wasn't looking forward to seeing Faye in such pain and confinement. Not one who deals with seeing family so ill and helpless, for

my heart just breaks.

Once we found our way to the ICU and entered Faye's room, I was in shock to see her sitting up in a chair and looking so good.

Yes, there sat my little 4ft.-something aunt propped with pillows and oxygen mask looking at us with a smile brighter than the sun.

My brother (born with such kindness and excellent bed-side manner) goes directly over, rubs the top of her head and says, "You look wonderful sweetie, do you know who I am?" and without hesitation she shakes her head yes, and answers "Tom Cruise!"

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POISON OAK

On speckled dock and old man's bacon

by CLYDE PACK

A newspaper story over the weekend reported that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has lifted the warning on most fresh spinach, identifying only "certain brands" as the culprits guilty of infecting dozens of people across the country with E. coli.



Clyde Pack

However, all the talk about spinach being in the news the past couple of weeks set me to thinking about the importance my mother

always put on all sorts of vegetables when I was a kid. Although to my knowledge, she never once fed her children fresh spinach from the store, she was known from time to time to open a can of the stuff to go with a big pot of soup beans and a pone of cornbread.

I never cared much for cooked spinach, but every once in a while I would give it a try - probably because Popeye the Sailor recommended it - and after, of course, I sprinkled it liberally with vinegar.

But Mom did indeed serve a variety of vegetables, including home-grown lettuce and turnip greens. Something else she enjoyed serving her family along the veggie line, and something she was an expert at gathering, was wild greens.

She'd hunt them in the spring, cut them even with the ground with an old butcher knife and drop them into a paper sack. And, she certainly seemed to be on friendly terms with them, calling

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Barter Theatre production, Man of Constant Sorrow, relates the story of the lives of Southwestern Virginia's Ralph and Carter Stanley.

Barter Theatre performs in their original musical production Man of Constant Sorrow, The Story of Ralph and Carter Stanley

More than 100,000 people across the nation saw Barter Theatre's production of "Keep on the Sunny Side: The Songs and Story of the Original Carter Family." Now, Barter Theatre offers an even greater musical story in "Man of Constant Sorrow," the life of Carter and Ralph Stanley known throughout America as The Stanley Brothers. This highly entertaining show played to many sold out houses at Barter Theatre in the past two years and now will hit The Forum in the Hal Rogers Center in Hazard on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. Call 487-3067 for tickets.

This funny and touching story contains some of the great original, classic, and traditional songs made famous by The Stanley Brothers. It is a celebration of their enduring music. Some of the songs featured in this piece are "Man of Constant Sorrow," "O Death," "Blue Moon of Kentucky," "Amazing Grace," "Pig in a Pen," "White Dove," "The Hills of Home," and a host of other Stanley Brothers' songs that will make you jump to your feet with enthusiasm and joy!

Conceived and written by "Keep on the Sunny Side" playwright Douglas Pote, "Man of Constant

Sorrow" promises to be an evening of great entertainment. Combined with Ralph Stanley's performance and award acceptance and at the 2002 Grammy's and the renewed popularity of The Stanley Brothers' music due to The Cohen Brothers hit film "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?," the timing is perfect to see the true tale of The Stanley Brothers.

"Man of Constant Sorrow" reveals the struggle of Ralph and his older brother Carter, to find an audience for their music at a time when bluegrass and mountain music were being rapidly replaced by country and rock. Folk, traditional gospel and bluegrass were the music of their home in the hills of Southwestern Virginia. Record companies and radio station managers urged the brothers to get in on the rock n' roll craze led by Elvis Presley, but they refused to give up the music on which they were raised. They remained loyal to their family, their roots, and who they truly were.

Follow the struggle of the young and brilliant Carter and the loyalty of his brother Ralph Stanley as the show examines from whence this brilliant music originated and the depths of the soul from

which this unique music was born. From their humble beginnings on local TV and radio to the formation of the renowned Clinch Mountain Boys bluegrass band, the show takes you on a journey through their lives and their determination to succeed against all odds. Following the untimely death of his brother Carter, Ralph resigns himself to a life of obscurity, playing his music on the road for small audiences that barely provide a living for him and his new wife. Little does Ralph know, he would explode into national prominence (depicted during the play's final scene) during the 2002 Grammy awards where Ralph wins the award for Best Male Country Vocal and the soundtrack of the movie, "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?," wins the award for Album of the Year. The album featured two Stanley Brothers' songs: "O Death" and "Man of Constant Sorrow."

Admission for Prime Orchestra Center Seats are \$20. All Other Seats are: Adults - \$15, Students - \$8 (age 6 - 18), and age 5 & under free.

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

Caudill, McDowell native, named Prestonsburg Idol

Bobby Lee Caudill, of McDowell, was recently named "Prestonsburg Idol" by popular public vote and a panel of selected judges in the Fridays Alive! concert series hosted this summer by the Prestonsburg Renaissance on Main committee.

The Prestonsburg Idol finals were conducted Friday evening, September 29, on the Prestonsburg City Stage.

As a result of his win, Caudill will receive the opportunity to record an original song at the Mountain Arts Center Recording Studio. The song will be released for play to local radio stations.

Prior to his being named Prestonsburg Idol, Caudill released his new single, "I Don't Know the Reason," a memorial tribute to his late brother, Jeffrey Caudill.

Bobby Lee began playing music at the age of

five years old. His parents, Johnny Caudill, Jr. and Barchie Collins Caudill, enjoyed singing and making music. "My parents didn't have many fine instruments at hand," Caudill said. "They often made their music using old wash tubs, pocket combs, and their bare hands. Raising a family of ten, they learned to use every resource available...somehow, they managed."

With the love of music instilled in him early on, Bobby Lee began performing for friends, family and neighbors, winning his first talent show at the age of 14, at McDowell High School, where he was then a student. His prize was the chance to appear on the Goins Brothers Show. "You'd have thought I won a spot on the Grand Ole Opry, I was so excited," Caudill said.

In the years since, Caudill has appeared with some of county music's greatest, such as Eddie Rabbit and Jeff Carson. He has also placed in many talent showcases such as the Jimmy Dean Talent Showcase, in which he came in second, as

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Bobby Lee Caudill

CRITTER CORNER

Pushkin

Editor's Note: Dr. Carol's been busy with all sorts of goings-on, so, we are sharing a little something sent along by our friend and dear reader, Bonnie Howell, of Staffordsville. Enjoy.

In a cage at the uptown ASPCA he left his musky scent on my hands, and locked his yellow-green eyes on those of a woman in a blue smock who said he was strange, and when I took him downtown on the Second Avenue bus he forced his head through the cardboard box and looked like a just-hatched bird making everyone laugh, and when I first offered him food he ate growling under his breath, and from the beginning he came running to me when I said his new name Pushkin, as if he knew he had the spirit of the dead poet within him. And

I have always loved how dense and black his top coat is, how white fur hikes up his front legs like thick storm boots, how he still has not grown into his huge paws how in cold weather he naps on my flannel nightgowns, or lies across vents of the radiator so that only he feels the heat, and in warm weather fills my small bathtub with his long body, and when he doesn't like his food he scrapes his paws across the kitchen walls, and as he gets older his white stomach falls like a loose purse between his legs.

When he is sleeping an old soul's smile forms on his mouth, and each morning at 6:45 he stands over me pushing his face against my ear and he is always stalking shadows at the door when I come home, and when I write he sits in the middle of my lined papers and rubs his black and white face against my pen and on sad days when I feel stuck inside I can not resist him, and I let him be my poem.

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"Sugar," owned by Randy and Sandy Bentley, is pleased, according to Randy, to introduce her new little sister, "Little Bit." Little Bit, shares her family, "likes to stand up on her back legs like a meerkat, can jump like a kangaroo, and is into everything in the house!" Oh, but what a cutie!

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

****Parents: Watch for monthly newsletters and calendars to be sent home with your student the first of each month.****

■ Volunteer training may still be scheduled for those interested by calling 886-1297. There's still time to get your background check done and to complete the training.

■ For more information on the center or any of its programs, please contact the center at 886-1297 or stop by on any weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central High School

■ 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!****

■ 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

****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 available for appointments beginning October 12. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community. Telephone the center 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! Receipts must be dated September 10, 2006 to March 10, 2007. Please drop off your receipts at the school, or mail them to: Duff Elementary School, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622.**

■ 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 week. 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 postpartum 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

■ Oct. 9 - Special-called SBDM meeting, 3:30 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ Oct. 17 - Regular SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., in school auditorium.

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

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

■ SFHS SBDM Council meetings - 3rd Thursday of every month, 6 p.m.

■ SFMS SBDM Council meetings - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m.

■ 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.

■ 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 Center

■ Oct. 11 - KIP survey, 6th and 8th grades.

■ Oct. 11 - Bus Safety program, K thru 8th.

■ Oct. 13 - Halloween/School Spirit Dance, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 23, 24, 25 - Quality Kids, K-4th.

■ Oct. 31 thru Nov. 1 - Pride - 1st thru 4th.

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRC is located on the right of the school campus, near the gymnasium. Services offered to all families, regardless of income. Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For more information, call 587-2233 - ask Anita Tackett, center coordinator.

W.D. Osborne

"Rainbow Junction"

Family Resource Center

■ Oct. 2-6 Fall Break

■ Oct. 9 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m., in FRC. Public welcome.

■ Oct. 9, 10, 12 - Quality Kids presentation on "Manners" (grades K-4)

■ Oct. 10 - Left Beaver Homemakers meeting, 11:30 a.m., in Osborne Elementary Library.

■ Oct. 16 - Andrew MacGregor: The Imaginer, will present an assembly at 8:30 a.m.

■ Oct. 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week.

"Say No to Drugs!"

■ Oct. 23 - Ronald McDonald 1:15 p.m. (grades Pre K-3).

■ Oct. 24 - Halloween safety. Carol Jo May, presenter; 1:30 p.m. (grades K-2).

■ Oct. 26 - Open House dinner (tentative date); 6-8 p.m.

■ 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, Stephania 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

(October 9 and October 11, 1996)

Creditors of ThunderRidge Racing may be a step closer to getting repaid, after attorneys for Appalachian Racing Inc., appear in bankruptcy court later this month for a hearing...Betsy Hines thinks welfare should be reformed in Kentucky and across the nation. But a plan presented to the federal government last week by the state's Department for Children and Families, she says hurts the wrong people...Eddie Jones, 34, and Mary Jones, 31, both of Conley Fork, were arrested Monday. Both were arrested and charged with trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school, three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor, second degree; and possession of marijuana...Members of the Floyd Fiscal Court during a special meeting, Friday, voted to approve a state-required tax increase on real estate in the county. That vote, which will increase the property tax bill on a \$50,000 home by just \$1, did not come without opposition, however. Magistrate Jackie Owens and Elmer Ray Johnson voted against the move...William Joe Skeens, 32, of Warsaw, Indiana, a former West Prestonsburg man, indicted on arson charges in Floyd County in September, was arrested, Friday, and charged with theft by unlawful taking and for being a persistent felon in connection with a Paintsville case. He entered not guilty pleas on two counts of third-degree arson, during arraignments before Floyd County Judge Danny P. Caudill, Friday afternoon...Clois Hamilton, 51, of Branham's Creek saved the lives of two of his neighbors, David Denny, 32, and Tracy Akers, pulling them to safety, last Friday, when their trailer caught fire and they could not escape the flames and smoke...Eight gifted and talented students from Allen Central High School got the opportunity of a lifetime Wednesday. The group joined a crowd of more than 100, gathered at May Lodge to welcome Governor Paul Patton to Floyd County...Members of the Floyd County Board of Education will probably vote, at their next meeting, to eliminate smoking areas for students at County High Schools. The

board was to have considered a policy at its meeting, Tuesday night, but the issue was tabled to give board attorney Phil Damron and Superintendent Dr. John Balentine a chance to research the issues...Edna Caudill, 75, of Allen, mother of Floyd County's Circuit Judge John David Caudill, died Wednesday, October 9, at her residence, and Floyd Circuit Courts will be closed, today, in observance of her death...With the completion date of the new elementary school on Stephens Branch quickly approaching, Floyd County Board of Education members attempted to set the opening date for the school at Tuesday's meeting, but concerns about moving the students during the middle of a semester stopped them...Randall J. Minor, 25, of Martin, was arrested and charged with A1 and theft by unlawful taking of an automobile when he inquired about why his friend, Frederick Timothy Shelton, 31, also of Martin, was being arrested for receiving stolen property. The keys to a stolen truck were discovered in the front pocket of Minor, when he was arrested, early Thursday morning, for alcohol intoxication...Dr. Jessie White, co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission was in eastern Kentucky, this week to hand out more than a million dollars in grants to various groups: \$75,000 to the East Kentucky Science and Technology Center; \$56,000 to the Mountain Arts Center; and nearly \$300,000 to Prestonsburg Community College for a new training program. The Mountain Arts Center is, scheduled to open October 19...There died: Lucille Reed, 55, of Bevsinsville, Monday, October 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Sheila Ann Little, 50, of Huntington, West Virginia, Wednesday, October 3, at her home; Dorothy Williams, 70, of Riceville, Friday, October 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Gladys Daniel North, 81, of Morehead, formerly of Paintsville, Wednesday, October 2, at her residence; Novita Marvin Salisbury, 73, of Harold, Monday, October 7, at her residence; James Sexton, 56, of Cadiz, formerly of Wheelwright, Wednesday, October 2, at his residence; Tilden Howard, 71, of David, Monday, October 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Myrtle "Bert" Tackett, 64, of Melvin, Friday, October 4, at the University of

Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington; Hazel Salyers Hicks, 71, of Hueysville, Monday, October 7, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Mousie Dingsu Conn, 88, of Stanville, Tuesday, October 8, at her residence; Julette Cavins Yeary, 40, of Dwale, Wednesday, October 2, at her residence; William "Bill" Murphy, 48, of Pikeville, Sunday, October 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Troy Hall, 61, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Sunday, September 22; James B. "Donnie" Elswick, 48, of Lithia Springs, Georgia, Friday, September 6, in Columbia Parkway Medical Center in Lithia Springs; Glenda Laney, 50, former Floyd County resident, September 30, at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Wayne Crider, 85, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, October 8, at his residence; Burl C. Shepherd, 60, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday, October 12, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 15, 1986)

The City of Martin will celebrate its 17th annual Red, White & Blue Day, this weekend...Danny Lee Blanton won \$108,764 for damages in a lawsuit regarding the collision of two coal trucks on the Mud Creek Road...The Floyd County Board of Education adopted a policy that spells out the responsibilities of all those involved in ordering and distributing textbooks, because some students have been left without a book, eight weeks into the school year...After acting under a state-appointed caretaker since January, the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center has a new 18-member board of directors...Prestonsburg Police Chief Stan Fletcher, who was named chief in June, 1984, after he had been on the city force less than a year, has resigned, effective Monday...Charles Martin, 42, of Wayland, was arrested, Tuesday, and charged with third-degree assault for allegedly scalding his reputed girlfriend's two-year-old son, Ricky Younce...There died: Harry Ousley, 85, of Hueysville, Friday...Lizzie Johnson, 65, of Byron, Monday...Mae Sturgill Allen, 76, of Garret, Friday...Ellen Marie Fraley Jarrell, 59, of Allen, Tuesday...Beverly Blankenship, 83, of

Betsy Layne, Saturday...Robert Lewis, 76, of Langley, last Wednesday...Ruth Hackworth, 60, of Martin, Friday...Millie Martin Sexton, 84, of Topmost, last Thursday...Britta Nicole Hall, seven-weeks-old, of Dana, Monday...Nora Shepherd, 66, of Hueysville, Sunday...and Clarence Hall, 72, of Wayland, Sunday.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 13, 1976)

For 10 hours, Monday night, Prestonsburg was without either police or fire protection, except for volunteer forces, after policemen and firemen walked off their jobs when negotiations for salary increases failed...A 61-year-old McDowell man was killed, almost instantly, Monday, when struck by a C&O train at McDowell...What began as a routine meeting of the city council, last Thursday night, developed into a verbal free-for-all, and for a time the threat of a loss of the services of both the police and fire departments loomed...The community of David received the Most Improved Community Beautification Award during the first Governor's Conference on the Environment, in Louisville, October 9...Funding in the amount of \$1,600,000 for 80 housing units planned in Prestonsburg by the Church Housing Association, was announced, last Friday, by Virgil G. Kinnaird, a director of HUD...The fight to halt the Paintsville Dam continues, but the US Corps of Engineers has received bids on the project, and is expected, shortly, to award a contract...There died: Henry Harris, 63, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, in Lexington; Homer J. Thacker, 52, of Allen, September 30, at his home; William M. Meade, 80, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, in Morehead; Julia Hicks Bailey, 90, of Hippo, Sunday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Kate Elliott, 95, of Printer, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Elman Clark, 86, of Floyd County, Sunday, at Highlands Regional; William (Wid) Hall, 79, of Bevsinsville, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional; Mrs. Martha Breeding, 80, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, in Trenton, Michigan.

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Yesterdays

Forty Years Ago

(October 13, 1966)

Negotiations between two major gas companies of the area, and their employees, toward affecting new labor contracts had, as of Wednesday night, failed to meet with visible success, as deadlines neared, but hope remained that agreements would be reached...The drive to raise \$18,500 for the purchase of a site for the U.S. Shoe Company plant, in the mouth of Bull Creek vicinity, will enter the intensive stage, Saturday morning, with the initiation of a radiothon...Charles "Chuck" Dagnan, community intern assigned by the Appalachian Volunteers, to the Mud Creek section of this county, expressed such keen disappointment at results of a meeting of a 60-member eastern Kentucky delegation with state officials at Frankfort, last Friday, that he was quoted as promising a strong protest later...Renewal of Floyd County's Neighborhood Youth Corps program, under sponsorship of the Floyd County Board of Education, was announced, this week, by Senator John Sherman Cooper and Congressman Carl D. Perkins... "The coal industry will experience its greatest period of sustained growth in the next 20 years," the Kentucky Coal Association was told last Friday...Married: Miss Joanna Davis, of Wheelwright, and Mr. Jim L. Moore, of Cheyenne, Wyoming,

October 1, at the home of the bride's parents; Miss Brenda Joyce Rowe, formerly of Wheelwright, and Mr. Alvin Ferringberg, of Findlay, Ohio...There died: Mrs. Cassie Turner, 72, of Eastern, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Beverage Wallen, 53, formerly of Garrett, Sunday, at Kendallville, Indiana; Ernest Daniel, 59, of Thelma, Tuesday, in a slatefall at the Island Creek Coal Company mine at Wheelwright.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 11, 1956)

The salary schedule for Floyd County teachers, released this week, from Superintendent V.O. Turner's office, will show an overall average pay increase of 13.3 per cent over last year, it was pointed out...Tuesday of next week, the State Highway Department will begin the removal of a giant boulder hanging above U.S. 23 on Abbott mountain...The fiscal court, last week, voted to restrict expenses of the Sheriff's office to \$18,000, a year...Stock of The Leader, Prestonsburg department store, suffered an estimated \$10,000 damage from smoke and water early last Thursday morning...A spokesman for Bethlehem Steel Corporation said, last week, his company has signed a contract to buy the East Kentucky coal properties of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, the country's largest

soft-coal producer...Dr. Morris and his Dungeon of Death was scheduled to appear Wednesday, at the Strand Theatre here...Married: Miss Mary Kathleen Spradlin, of Auxier, and Mr. Burt R. Click, of Lancer, September 25, at the bride's home; Miss Charlene Akers, of Lancer, and Mr. James Thomas Irwin, of Louisville, here, recently...Born: to James E. and Marie Goble, a son, Charles Edward, October 7, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Mayo, of Paintsville, a daughter, Betty Ann, Tuesday, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Wallace Slone, 38, formerly of Dema, Friday, at Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Martha Woods, 84, of Emma, Monday, at home; Joe Thomas Fannin, 62, Monday, at his home at Glo; Alton Campbell, 51, last Monday, at his home at Emma; Mrs. Mary Edna Skeens, 51, of Martin, last Thursday, at Dearborn, Michigan.

Sixty Years Ago

(October 10, 1946)

Although preparing for continued operation through the opening of a new mine, the Elk Horn Coal Corporation is selling its mining town of Wayland, the 350 or more miners' homes there being offered first to employees...The approximately 1,300 miners of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright went on strike, Tuesday morning...Mrs. Tilda C. Cole, 38,

well-known Wheelwright woman, died Tuesday afternoon at the Inland Steel Company Hospital, Wheelwright, shortly after she was struck by a passenger train at Wheelwright junction...Wayland is the 1946 Big Sandy Baseball League champion, winning the title, Sunday, at Wayland, by taking the third game of the series with Prestonsburg, 7 to 5. Ray Patton was the winning pitcher...County Attorney W. W. Burchett, of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, was elected the new lieutenant-governor of Division I, Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis International, last week, at the Kiwanis convention at Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia...John S. Hampton, superintendent of the Glogora Coal Company, won the championship of the Beaver Valley Golf Club, at Allen, recently, defeating Day Crisp...Married: Miss Ruth Conley, of Riceville, and Mr. Hargis Preston Hughes, of Prestonsburg, October 4, at Paintsville; Miss Juanita Williams, of Ashland, and Mr. Hobert Lafferty, of Langley, September 18, at Ashland...Born: to Lieut. and Mrs. Winston Layne Burke, their first child, a son—James Robert—October 3, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Mrs. Catherine Gearheart, 70, at home, at Hueysville, last Thursday; Dan Patrick, 49, of Martin, last Thursday, at Memorial Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Mrs. Minnie Gibson, 77, of Honaker, Sunday, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin.

Seventy Years Ago

(October 9, 1936)

The Court of Appeals, today, refused to hold that either John Scott or Dewey Roberts was entitled to hold the office of magistrate in Floyd County, an office which Scott claimed by virtue of receiving a plurality of votes last November...Due to the loosening of the earth's strata, caused by the recent shooting of oil and gas wells in and around Garrett, approximately 60 percent of the water supply of this mining community is polluted with oil...The Prestonsburg vicinity is now having the nearest thing to a building boom that it has experienced in many years, with a new theater being built; the courthouse under reconstruction; the First National Bank, building undergoing interior alterations; a new garage planned; and number of homes under construction...Married: Miss May K. Kenney of Augusta, Kentucky, and Mr. E.D. Roberts, of Reedy, West Virginia, September 2, at Mount Sterling...Born: to Rev. and Mrs. Arnold T. Malmberg, a son, John Carl, Monday, October 5, at Cow Creek...There died: Miss Laura Supthin, 15, at the home of her parents, here, Wednesday; Milton Woods, 65, at his home at Emma, Wednesday; John Scott, at his home, at Wonder, Saturday.

Korner

I thought, "WOW, if she thinks he's Tom Cruise then who am I gonna be?" Making my way to the other side of her chair, to give her a kiss and hug, she says, "And here's Brittany Spears!" Well, needless to say Dad, Faye's twin, Gaye, my cousin Pam, Scott and I lost it. Of all celebrities she could have chosen me to be, Brittany Spears was definitely not the one that even

entered the mind. Then I thought, "Okay, Brittany's what, 25, I'll take that, especially since my first born turns 26 next month!" Faye has always been one with such an awesome sense of humor all our lives. She has made our family bust a gut on many occasions with her humor. To see her be able to continue with her wit after such an extraordinary surgery was just amazing to me.

Seeing her sitting up in a chair was even more amazing since her open heart surgery was just the day before. After a couple of hours with Faye, we headed out for Lexington to UK Medical Center to visit Aunt Eula. The firstborn of Dad's sisters who has experienced over seven weeks in hospitals, one test after another and in so much pain it literally felt like a punch in the gut to have to see her endure it.

The simple touch to her skin with a fingertip makes her entire body cringe with pain. Again, there is my little brother rubbing the top of Aunt Eula's head consoling her to the best of his ability and me heading for the hallway to hide my tears. How can two kids from the same two people be so different? Guess that is why Scott's in the medical field and I'm definitely not!

He's able to smile with such warmth and love and give such an essence of care it fills the entire body. And me, I'll be over in a corner like a blubbering baboon, but praying with every ounce I can muster. Things that make you go "umm..." Til Next Week, Here's praying for speedy recoveries for Both Aunt Eula and Aunt Faye. God Bless...

Oak

them by name...speckled dock, cresses, old man's bacon. And the little delicacies she picked were indeed growing wild, mostly in the rocky, seemingly worthless, unplowed Eastern Kentucky dirt just above Dad's garden. One has to wonder if wild greens were so plentiful actually growing in the wild, how much more prosperous might they have

been if they had been planted on purpose, pampered, hoed and watered, like folks do corn or green beans. I mean, what would keep farmers looking for alternate sources of income from raising a crop of lamb's tongue or sour dock or ground hog? If folks like Mom went to the trouble to gather them every

spring back in the 1940s by walking along the edge of the woods and practically digging them up by the roots, what would keep folks in this day and time from buying them already packaged from a grocery store? I bet there'd be a good market for pre-packaged hen pepper, crow's foot and bear paw. During recent reports of the

spinach recall, I saw on TV pictures of acres and acres of spinach growing in the California sun. What's to keep local farmers from planting acres and acres of pliantain, dandelion and poke? Of course if wild greens were cultivated like peas and carrots, they would no longer be wild, would they? Instead of Moms cooking up a mess of wild

greens, they'd be cooking up a mess of tame ones. And although they'd really be the exact same thing, there would likely be a few die-hard wild greens eaters around who'd insist the tame ones just didn't measure up to the wild ones. People are funny like that, I guess.



Pictured are the BLHS Big Sandy Idol participants. From left: Kaila Younce, Autumn Eads, Douglas Hall, Big Sandy Idol Coordinator Clayton Case, Waylon Nelson, Ariel Hopkins, and Ashley Hylton.

BSCTC announces BLHS Big Sandy Idol participants

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) is pleased to recognize the Betsy Layne High School participants who were selected to be in the local-level competition of Big Sandy Idol at BLHS. Big Sandy Idol, sponsored and organized by the music department of BSCTC, is a talent and scholarship competition that offers two winners from each school a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, a \$1,200 vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers who are directed by Laura Ford Hall. At the local level high school shows, The Big Sandy Singers serve as the judges as well as perform at the beginning and end of the show. The college will be bringing the Big Sandy Idol Talent and Scholarship Program to all 16 high schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties where each student chosen to participate sings one full song. Two winners are picked from the group of singers

and these two winners from each high school will advance to compete at the regional-level of competition, held at BSCTC in early 2007. Clayton Case, who was recently hired as BSCTC's Music and Drama Assistant Director, serves as the coordinator of the Big Sandy Idol Program. Case, along with Hall and Technical Director Timothy Cooley, have worked to organize sign-ups, auditions, and shows for each high school. Through the sign-up and audition process at BLHS, of 18 auditionees, 9 students were chosen to compete at the local level - in front of the student body. At this competition, several students were recognized for their ability and two First-Place Winners were chosen. Second-Place winners were senior Kayla Case and junior Douglas Hall. Two students tied for first place: junior Brennan Case who sang "Country Boy" and senior Waylon Nelson who sang "Live Like You Were Dying."

Both Case and Nelson will receive a demo recording as a prize and will go on to compete in regional competition for a full-album recording or college scholarship. The first place winners were also accepted into the Big Sandy High School Singers. As part of the Big Sandy High School Singers, the students will have opportunities to perform for the eastern Kentucky community and also to receive vocal and stage training from Hall and Case. The album recordings will be recorded on the Big Sandy Prestonsburg Campus at the Big Sandy Productions Studio with Technical Director Timothy Cooley as producer. "There is a great amount of talent at Betsy Layne," Case said. "I was so proud of all of the students who participated. They each did a wonderful job and the school had such remarkable school spirit and support for their fellow students. I am happy for each of them, and commend each of them for their talent."

International Tour to Italy meeting planned

An informational meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. for those interested in taking a trip to Italy in May. Hazard Community & Technical College Professor Michael Strickland and Amy Stewart of Jefferson Community & Technical College are organizing the trip. The informational meeting will be held at Hazard Community & Technical College, 217 N. of the

First Federal Center. The tentative dates for the trip are May 8-17, 2007. The Andiamo includes the following itinerary. Milan, Verona, Padua, Venice, Siena, Rome and Florence. Tour highlights will include St. Mark's Square, St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums & the Sistine Chapel, the Coliseum, Assisi, The Academia, home of David, and the Lake District of northern Italy. The trip includes two meals a day, hotel accommodations, travel to Italy and back and travel while in Italy. For further information, contact Mike Strickland at 487-3207 or 1-800-246-7521 ext. 73207.

Jenny Wiley Theatre Presents

A CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE

Conceived and Written by **JAMES HINDMAN** and **RAY RODERICK**
 Music Arrangements by **JOHN GLAUDINI**

Do you find the holidays more than a little stressful? Then this light-hearted musical is just what you need! Filled with comedy, poignancy, and traditional songs of the season, this show is designed to de-stress and refresh one and all with holiday cheer! Using laughter as the perfect medicine, **A CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE** will help you take on the holidays with a song in your heart and a twinkle in your eye!

Jenny Wiley Theatre is pleased to present **A Christmas Survival Guide**, a new Holiday production with a fantastic score, humor and a wonderful message about the true meaning of Christmas. We are taking the show on the road to Pikeville and Paintsville for a three-week run. **JWT** is also proud to announce the return of live music with this production. **Rated - PG**

November 24, 25, 30, December 1 & 2 at The Weddington Theatre Pikeville, KY
 December 8-9 at the Historic SIPP Theatre Paintsville, KY

Doors open at 6:30 PM and shows begin at 7:30 PM
 Seating is limited and reservations are recommended
 Tickets: Adults \$18, Seniors \$16, Youth \$10
 Groups of 15 or more receive a \$2/ticket discount
 Call 606-886-9274 or toll free at 1-877-CALL-JWT

*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

Birthday



Logan is 1!

Logan Michael Lafferty turned one year old on September 13, 2006. Logan is the son of Jerry and Allison Lafferty, of Auxier. He celebrated his special day with family and friends and a "Barney" theme party. Logan also has an older brother, Austin.

Wedding



Hall-Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hackworth are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassaundra Ellen Hall, to Douglas Neal Jordan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jordan.

Cassaundra is employed by the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex as a correctional officer. Doug is employed by the Little Sandy Correctional Complex where he also serves as a correctional officer.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2006, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow, at the church.

The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

The couple will reside in Sandy Hook.

Foods of the Bible session Oct. 12 in the HCTC Stephens library

A discussion on "Foods of the Bible" will be held at Hazard Community & Technical College on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Stephens Library on the Hazard campus. Deborah Campbell, who teaches at Hazard Community and Technical College, recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land with a greater appreciation of the culture surrounding that area. She was amazed at how similar the food of the area today still is to the food of biblical times. This presentation will focus on the health benefits of Mediterranean cuisine using scripture and biblical dietary guidelines. Participants will be given the opportunity to taste a variety of foods and recipes that will be shared along with a list of healing foods. Photographs of Israel with an emphasis on local fare will be on display.

This program is being presented in conjunction with the Key Ingredients: America by Food exhibit arriving at HCTC on Oct 21.

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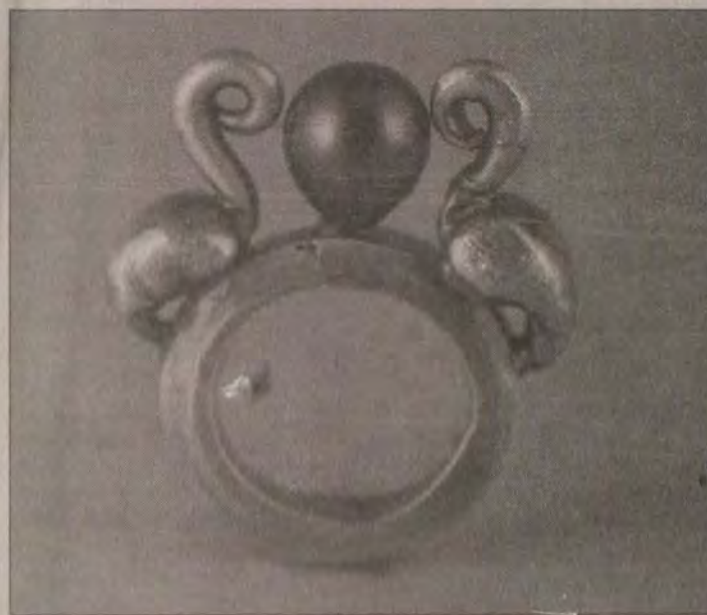
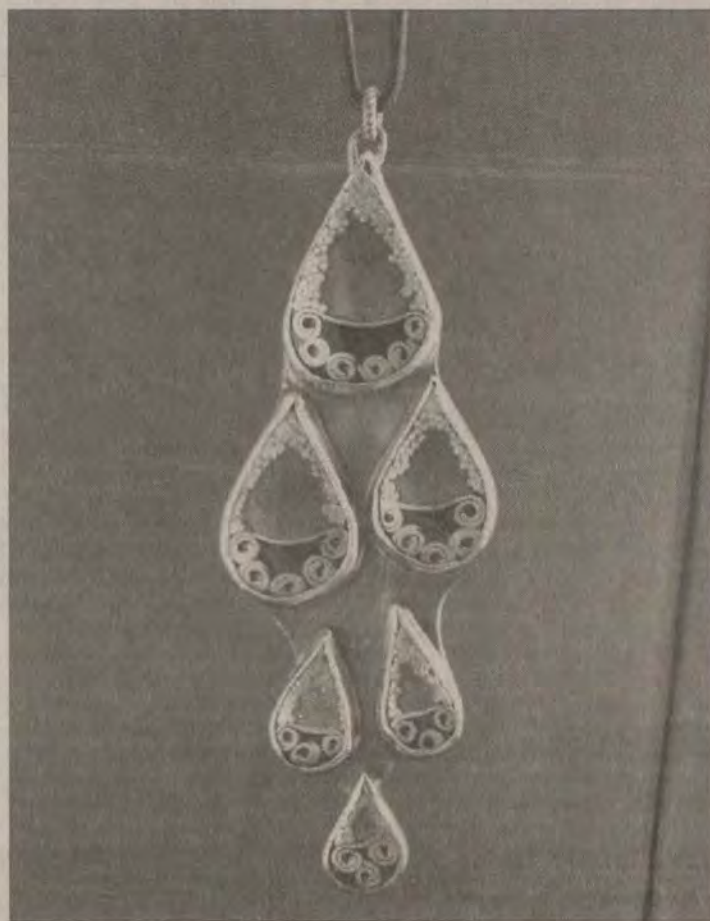


Pictured are: Hershel Joseph, graduate; Dennis E. Mayo II, Coal Careers Interim Director; Chris Bartram, graduate; Bobby McCool, BSCTC VP of Institutional Services; Brandon Porter, graduate; Donna Branham, Booth Energy; James Vanhooose, graduate; Elmer Howard, Excel Mining; Richard Castle, graduate; John Small, Excel Mining; and Dennis Hatfield, Booth Energy.

BSCTC graduates new miners

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) graduated the third cohort of new miners from its Kentucky Coal Academy on September 29, 2006 at its Hager Hill campus. This group of students has been training in a new and exciting program that combines in-classroom work with on-the-job training to produce new miners who are not only trained and certified but also experienced. When students graduate from the Kentucky Coal Academy they are ready to work as full fledged new miners.

Dennis Mayo, interim director of the BSCTC Coal Careers class, said, "We train miners. The level of experience combined with training that we give our students is the best. When a student successfully completes this program, he or she is ready to work and earn a competitive wage. Our graduates earn approximately \$50,000 the first year out of the program. It's a great career for anyone who enjoys mining."



Kentucky School of Craft

Students enrolled in the jewelry/metalsmithing program at the Kentucky School of Craft in Hindman are creating beautiful works of art. Rebecca Amburgey, of Hindman, created the necklace shown. Rebecca Burkich, of Versailles, created the ring pictured. Students enrolled at the school benefit from craft education as well as craft marketing and production. Those interested in enrolling in classes can call 800-246-7521, ext. 73410 or (606) 487-3410.



Tracy Counts

Tracy Counts works with HCTC's Ready to Work program

The Ready to Work program at Hazard Community & Technical College welcomes new Work and Learn Case Manager Tracy Counts.

Mrs. Counts will work with adult students who are preparing for their GED and with college students enrolled in K TAP to learn skills such as time management, study skills, and money management.

Mrs. Counts is excited about her new role. "Everyone has to have a chance and if some obstacles are removed, their chances of succeeding are so much better," Mrs. Counts said, noting that lack of a high school degree, poverty, and low self esteem are just some of the issues that the students are learning to handle.

A total of 95 students are served by the program, noted Kim Barnes, coordinator of the Ready to Work program.

Past work experience for Mrs. Counts includes various non profit agencies in Perry and Knott counties; Volunteer Community Coordinator for Appalachia Service Project; Adult Education Instructor with the Hindman Settlement School; Knott County Works Project Coordinator (Worked with K-TAP recipients); Community Encourager for the Southeast Kentucky Initiative for Pediatric Asthma (a grant with the Kentucky River District Health Department); Health Educator for the Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (provided health education programs to schools in 11 southeastern KY counties).

"Her experience made her the top pick for this position and we were also impressed by her enthusiasm," Mrs. Barnes said.

Tracy Counts is a graduate of Virginia High School in Bristol, VA and a 1993 Graduate of King College in Bristol, TN where her major was behavior science and elementary education.

For more information about the Ready to Work program at HCTC, call Ms. Counts at 487-3646 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73646.

Tobacco farmers can get a FREE computer through Hazard Community & Technical College

Through a special training grant for tobacco farmers, Hazard Community & Technical College is offering a beginning computer class Dec. 4 - 7, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Breathitt County Life Skills Center in Jackson. A FREE refurbished computer is included with the training, which will cost the farmer only \$25. You must attend the entire class to earn the computer. Contact Jennifer to register at 1-800-246-7521, ext. 73136 or (606) 487-3136. Pre-payment is required to reserve a spot in the class. Class size is limited to 20.

All Kentucky counties are eligible. Farmers in the class must be able to show proof that they received a tobacco settlement check either as a property owner or tenant farmer. An advanced bookkeeping/record keeping class where farmers will learn to use Microsoft Excel will be held February 26 - March 1, 2007 from 5 - 8 p.m., also at the Breathitt County Life Skills Center in Jackson. Cost is \$25. A second beginning computer class will be held in Jackson January 22 - 25, 2007 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Idol

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well as the Apple Day Festival and Jenny Wiley Festival talent showcases.

Caudill has also been recognized by The Song Writer's Club, having had a banquet held in his honor in recognition of two of his songs, "Turn the Lights Down Low," and "Country Boy Trying to Get Down."

Caudill has performed numerous times on the Virginia Opry and at the Mountain Arts Center. He was among the very first to record in the Mountain Arts Center's recording studio.

Caudill attributes the disc jockeys and management of many of the local radio stations to aiding in his success, most notably WMDJ of Martin. "Dale McKinney, Randy Humble, Ranger Rick, they've helped me keep my dream alive," he said.

"A strong faith in Jesus Christ, faithful fans and a loving family have all kept me going, too," he said. Caudill is proud of the fact that he has now recorded eight gospel songs in addition to his other country music selections.

Caudill also attributes Trimble Chapel Church, its congregation, and ministers

for keeping his faith strong. "I'm a member of Trimble Chapel and that's where you'll find me more and more these days, singing for the Lord," he said.

Caudill says his newest single, "I Don't Know the Reason," "is about love and having someone unexpectedly taken away from you. It's about unanswered questions and memories my brother and me shared. Even if you know your loved one's made it to heaven, you still hurt every day when they're taken so soon," he said.

To purchase Caudill's recordings, call 285-1734.

"I'd just like to thank everyone out there for their support," Caudill said. "God bless them all."

"How Great Thou Art" Art League from United Methodist Church Prestonsburg District

Invite all to a reception for their opening on Thursday afternoon, October 5 - 4 pm to 6 pm at the MAC Exhibit open now thru October 30, 2006