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— special section

Briefs

Remains from grave found in Pike

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

KIMPER — Kentucky State Police are investigating an unusual discovery in Kimper involving a casket and human remains.

The type of investigation is being called "abuse of a corpse," but police haven't yet determined what may have taken place.

A burial vault, casket and human remains were found in the Kimper area at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. KSP says the remains appear to be those of a female, but they have not yet been able to identify them.

KSP encourages anyone with any information regarding the investigation to contact them at Post 9 in Pikeville.

3 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 53 • Low: 46

Tomorrow



High: 49 • Low: 36

Sunday



High: 56 • Low: 36

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Black water spills into Big Sandy

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Kentucky Department of Surface Mining confirmed reports Thursday

that black water from an area mining company has spilled into the Big Sandy River.

Reports from citizens in the area say the river looked like it was darker than usual and in some spots the water was

almost black.

According to David Nickell of the Department of Surface Mining, the spill originated from Frasure Creek Mining located above Allen. Nickell said the department is still investigating the

spill and has not determined a cause.

Nickell went on to comment that the situation has been corrected.

Officials with the Frasure Creek Mining could not be reached for comment.

SPECIAL TREAT



photo by Jessica Hale

Emma Shepherd, the director of story hour at the Floyd County Library, poses with some of the area's youngsters who attended a special gathering Thursday to celebrate Halloween. Story hour takes place every Thursday at 1 p.m. Pictured with Shepherd are Bryce Ousley, Ethan Vickery, Kristian Goodman, Karsten Poe, Lauren Poe, Isaiah Collins, Chloe Collins, Kendal Thornton, Chloe Reynolds, Chelsea Reynolds, Adam Stone, Trevor Wright and Denver and Johnathan Stanley.

Local police issue safety reminders for trick-or-treat

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — "Trick or treat" is the refrain that countless children will be yelling out next Tuesday evening, an evening that is usually an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

The last thing anyone wants to do is have a pall cast over their night by anything outside of rain or cold weather. As a reminder to be safe during Halloween, Kentucky State Police has released a list of guidelines they suggest everyone should follow to ensure

that the only thing that puts a damper on anyone's festivities is Mother Nature.

The KSP guidelines include tips for everyone, from trick-or-treaters themselves to their parents, and also for motorists and people who will be receiving trick-or-treaters.

For motorists, the main message is to be patient and drive slow. Children are more likely to dart out into the street without looking both ways. Motorists are encouraged to drive defensively by not assuming that cars or pedestrians will move the way they expect them to.

When it comes to actual trick-or-treating, KSP suggests going out in groups, including older children. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult and anyone who is out should stick to well-lit areas.

Other major safety tips include avoiding front yards where you may trip on something, testing your costume out prior to Halloween to make sure you have unobstructed vision and can easily walk without tripping, and to stay away from strangers and unfamiliar animals.

(See SAFETY, page seven)

Magistrate says meeting had no notice

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Resolutions at Thursday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting went unapproved, after one magistrate said he was not notified of the meeting until it was time to start.

Two resolutions were on Thursday's agenda, including payment from the county for their part in the Martin Flood Control Project. Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson made a comment before the resolution was discussed, saying that it was very important that the money move quickly because if it didn't the project could be shut down.

Magistrate James Alan Williams said he only heard of the meeting a few minutes before its scheduled start and he was concerned that other magistrates who were not present were not aware either. When mem-

bers voted to pass the resolution, Williams submitted the opposing vote, saying he was in complete support of the project but didn't feel it was okay to pass it with only three members of the court and the county attorney present.

Also on the agenda was a resolution to pass payment to the sheriff for tax bill postage, which also went opposed by Williams. "I don't have a problem with either of these resolutions, I just think we should wait," Williams said.

In another meeting last week, the Floyd County Fiscal Court approved several scholarships which the county will fund through Local Government Economic Development Funds, some of which will go to the Elkhorn Park Scholarship Program, senior citizens centers, the Wayland War Memorial and the Floyd County Scholarship Program.

W. P'burg road to get cleanup

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A story previously published by The Floyd County Times regarding an illegal dump site on old Route 114 evidently gained enough attention in order for city offi-

cials to take action. This year's Fall Roadside PRIDE Cleanup project will take place at this particular section of road located behind the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

(See CLEANUP, page seven)

Smoke alarms focus of awareness campaign

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Health Department will be hosting a "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" awareness day at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, aimed at getting people to realize the importance of changing the batteries in their smoke alarms to ultimately prevent fire related deaths.

The Prestonsburg Fire Department will be at the

Prestonsburg Wal-Mart Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are encouraging people to bring in their smoke alarms and fire extinguishers so they can be inspected to make sure they are operating properly. Safety videos will be shown in the aisles where these items are sold.

Clocks will be turned back to standard time on Sunday. Fire department officials are encouraging people to change

(See CHANGE, page seven)



Prestonsburg Fire Chief Gary Dotson, left, and Assistant Chief Chuck Davis hope to raise home fire awareness. The sign placed on the fence outside of Prestonsburg Elementary reminds passersby to change the batteries in smoke alarms when they change back their clocks to standard time on Oct. 29.

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Obituaries

Carmel Lee Akers

Carmel Lee Akers, age 74, of Grethel, passed away Wednesday, October 25, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born October 23, 1932 in Grethel, the son of the late Amos Akers and Stella Hall Akers. He was a retired school teacher and author. He was a member of the Church of Christ, the Retired Teacher Association, Pikeville Historical Society, and the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a brother, Donald Akers of New London, Ohio; and two sisters: Virginia Mae Case of Grethel, and Nickie Hall of Harold.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and two brothers, Ijellan Akers and Arvil Dwight Akers.

Funeral services for Carmel Lee Akers will be conducted Friday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Burial will follow in the Lee Alley Cemetery, in Grethel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Hamilton, and Alayna Lynn Hamilton; and great-grandson, Bradley Isaiah Hardin.

He served in World War II from 1941 to 1945, in the United States Navy, and was a survivor of the bombing of the USS Houston. He was retired from National Mine Corporation, Lexington. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at 1:00 p.m., at Clark Funeral Home, Versailles Road.

Visitation at 11:00 a.m. until time of service.

Entombment will be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens Mausoleums, in Frankfort.

Services will be conducted by Pastor Randolph Vaught.

Pallbearers will be Larry C. Hardin, Frank Whitney, and the grandchildren.

Flowers are welcome, or expressions of sympathy may be made to: Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY, 40601-2744, www.clarkfuneralchapels.com

(Paid obituary)

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Howard Eugene Hamilton

Howard Eugene Hamilton passed away at his residence on Tuesday morning, October 24, 2006.

He was the beloved and devoted husband of Della Shepherd Hamilton, beloved and devoted father to Robert Eugene Hamilton, Rita Ann Hardin, Michael Ray Hamilton, and Cindy Lynn Hamilton.

He was born December 3, 1924, in Letcher County, the son of the late Hattie Phillips Hamilton and Alton Eugene Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Lou Hamilton; three sisters: Elsie Calhoun, Rosalean Music, and Mary Dotson; and two brothers: Jimmy Hamilton and Artie Hamilton.

He is survived by one sister, Alice Harless; and two brothers: Phillip Hamilton and Billy Hamilton.

He was adored by his three grandsons, Larry Eugene Hardin, Michael Howard Hardin, and Jeffrey Robert Hamilton; and two granddaughters, Pamela Ann Mosbey and Crystal Lynn Hamilton; his great-grandsons, Wade Vallbona, Joseph Michael Eugene Hardin, Robert Alexander Hamilton, and Cayden Christopher; his great-granddaughters, Haley Anay Hardin, Caitlyn Reann Hardin, Ashley Hardin, Erin



Dr. Rondall H. Leslie

Dr. Rondall Hall Leslie, 69 of Prestonsburg, passed away Friday, October 20, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born on September 18, 1937, the son of Alta Hall Leslie, and the late Dr. Edward B. Leslie.

Dr. Leslie graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School, and began his medical profession in 1965, in Magoffin County. He eventually moved his practice to Archer Clinic in Prestonsburg. Dr. Leslie devoted much of his time conducting clinics for TB, well child care and family planning in Floyd, Johnson, and Martin counties, while maintaining a private practice. After closing his practice in 2002, he maintained a commitment to the Floyd County Health Department, until his retirement in June 2006.

His compassion, concern and advocacy for the Big Sandy community, earned him the prestigious Russell Teague Award in 1998, for public

health service.

Preceding him in death was his beloved wife, Lenora Wheeler Leslie, and his father, Edward B. Leslie.

In addition to his mother, Alta Hall Leslie, he is survived by his children, Rhonda (Johnny) Heinze of Prestonsburg, Kathy (Johnny) Lamar of Nicholasville, Rondall H. Leslie Jr., and Lara Lea (Charles) Grote, all of Louisville; four grandchildren: Leslie Heinze, Michael Heinze, Lauren Lamar, and Johnny Ray Lamar; three brothers, Dr. Edward D. (Judy) Leslie of Frankfort, Dr. Larry (Lynn) Leslie, and Dr. Keith (Teresa) Leslie, both of Prestonsburg; many nieces and nephews, and a very dear companion, Betty A. Davis of Salyersville.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 23, from the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jerry Workman officiating.

Burial followed in the Hereford Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Sean Leslie, Dr. Larry Leslie Jr., Greg Stumbo, Dr. Blake Burchett, Thomas Preston, Gary Waddell, Randy Waddell, Steve Pack, and Doug Adams II.

Honorary bearers: Luther Dean Dunn, Dr. James D. Adams, Shag Branham, Ramey Wireman, Dr. Charles Arnett, Johnny Wheeler, Gerald Leslie, Dickie Leslie, Dr. Lowell Martin, and Dr. Carl (Chuck) Tackett.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Floyd County Health Department for Diabetic Education, 283 Goble Street, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653. (Paid obituary)

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Bud Reynolds

Bud Reynolds, age 59 of Martin, passed away on Monday, October 23, 2006, in Martin.

He was born January 7, 1947 in Martin, the son of Ruth Virginia Skaggs Reynolds of Allen, and the late William J. Reynolds Jr.

He was a retired school teacher, a member of the National Education Association, KEA, FCEA, KTRS, Floyd County Retired Teachers Association, Kentucky Democratic Party, U.K. Alumni, and the Blue White Fund.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Virginia Skaggs Reynolds of Allen; two sisters: Patty

In Loving Memory of Myrtle Baldrige Burchett



The Day God Called You Home

God looked around His Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon His earth and saw your loving face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. His Garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best.

You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide. You live on through your children, you're always by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, For part of us went with you on the day God called you home.

We miss you, The family of Myrtle Baldrige Burchett

Reynolds of Martin, and Jody Reynolds (Randall) Blackburn of Staffordsville; and a nephew, Ethan Wade Reynolds of Louisville.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 27, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Bud Reynolds Scholarship Fund, 311 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Attn: Darlene Irick.

Pallbearers: Ethan Blackburn, Zac Branham, Ethan Conley, Bryon Hall, Troy Moore, Mark Martin, Eddie Clark, Tim Allen and Ernie Collins.

Honorary: Wally Cook, Gary Dean Chaffins, Larry Hall, Tommy Hall, Raymond Griffith, Jr., Lewis Parker Reynold, Jr., Robert Allen, David Allen and Randall Blackburn. (Paid obituary)

In Loving Memory of Flotine Jones

October 28, 1923-September 12, 2005

God saw Mommy was getting tired, And a cure was not to be So he put his arms around her, And whispered come with me.

With tear-filled eyes we watched her, Suffer and fade away Although we loved her deeply, We could not make her stay.

No words expressed the sorrow, As she lay so peacefully there He took hold of her fragile hand, With a promise of many mansions he had prepared

A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands put to rest God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear Mother up above Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love.

Happy Birthday, Mommy

Sadly missed and loved by your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren I didn't forget.



IN LOVING MEMORY

RUTHERFORD BURCHARD CLARK, JR

MAY 27, 1921 - OCT. 13, 2006

Rutherford Burchard Clark, Jr., husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, son, friend, preacher, song leader, Bible teacher, nephew, brother-in-law, veteran, mailman, miner, World War II soldier (ball turret gunner, sergeant), photographer, mechanic, church bus driver, church care taker, neighbor, Christian and now one of God's chosen people.

He had many titles in his 85+ years, but the one he was most proud of was "Christian." This faithful Christian was born May 27, 1921 at Amba, KY (now part of Harold, KY). He was the son of the late Rutherford Burchard Clark, Sr. and the late Nora Clark. His wife, Thelma Louise Newsome Clark, survives him. He was blessed with three children: Brent Gillford Clark, Gwen Evelyn Clark Tackett, wife of Clyde, and Jennifer Ann Clark Coleman. Four precious grandchildren: Brooke MaShay Tackett, Brent Austin Clark, Kelly Nicole Clark and Madison Clark Coleman. His brothers and sisters: Orville Clark (Kathlene) both deceased, Cecil Clark (Glo) both deceased, Carmel Gordon Clark (Marie) of Pikeville, Vernon Clark (deceased) (Mearl) of Harold, Edford Clark (Mary) of Abbott Creek in Prestonsburg, Bernard Clark (Peggy) of Betsy Layne, Lora Jean Clark Stratton (Windell) of Ivel, Roma Lou Clark McClanahan (Thelmer) of Pikeville and many wonderful nieces and nephews, friends and Christian brothers and sisters.

Jr. actively preached 37+ years prior to his disabling stroke. November 24th of this year, Jr. would have been a Christian 48 years. He was baptized in 1958 at the Harold Church of Christ. He was known for being the first person baptized in this baptistry. He preached at Harold and after church each Sunday, he would take communion to a 90 some year old lady up Mare Creek, KY. She was shut in and could not go to church due to her disabilities. When he got there, he found a delicious meal. Jr. and his children would sit down and eat. He then prayed, preached and sang songs. She later would take communion. The word got out and every Sunday more and more people came to this one room house. It grew so fast and so much that he asked Charles Clark, Superintendent of the Floyd County Schools, if he could use the two room school house on Mare Creek to have Church each Sunday. Charles gave him the go ahead. Outdoor toilets were still used as restrooms. This was around 1969. Later the school closed and he continued to have Church on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights and Wednesday evenings. Charles later had to charge Jr. for this building. He said, "I'll pay the first seven years, which was \$7.00", one dollar per year. Jr. was still preaching, teaching, leading the songs and driving the church bus when he had his stroke in 1995. Many times, as he preached, he would have to stop because he had little black out spells. He never passed out, but had to stop for a minute to get his bearings back. He baptized people in the creek across the road from the church. He dammed up the creek for a few minutes prior to the baptism. People had to stand on the road to watch. Later, four years after Junior's stroke, a baptistry was put in. While still recuperating, he baptized the first person in this baptistry. It was his first granddaughter, Brooke.

Jr. attended grade school at Harold Elementary. He and his siblings walked 1.3 miles to and from school each day, carrying their lunch in a pail. Betsy Layne High School was where he became a very good sportsman, participating in many sports such as basketball, tennis, volleyball and others. Basketball was one he excelled in and was one of the best players Betsy Layne School had. He sometimes would get a sprained ankle, but his Mother's care helped get him back on the court.

After Jr. graduated from high school, he attended Anderson Aircraft Technician School in Nashville, TN. He wanted to become a mechanic and engineer in building airplanes.

After graduating from the Anderson Aircraft School, a position was waiting in Baltimore, MD at the Glen L. Martin plant #2, a final assembly plant for building bomber planes. He was working there in 1942 when he received a letter from the President of the United States. The letter read, "Greetings, you have been selected to serve in the U.S. Armed Services. Congratulations, Signed...Franklin D. Roosevelt, President."

See that was some letter! The personnel office got a copy of the letter and they notified Jr. that due to his training he had another six months deferment from the draft. Jr. would not accept the six months deferment as he had a strong desire to serve his country in the war.

On January 27, 1943, he entered into active service with the U.S. Air Corp in Huntington, WV. Four of his brothers entered the armed service. His parents were very lonesome due to their children leaving.

Jr. was assigned as a ball turret gunner where he was to serve on a B-17 (Flying Fortress) airplane. He was a member of the E3704 Army Air Force Base Unit. He attended the Flexible Gunnery School at Kingman, AZ for seven weeks. Following this, Jr. attended the P. Armorer and Photography School in Lowry and Buckley Fields, CO. After 14 weeks he began activity with his squadron.

After receiving his flight training and aerial gunnery school, he received his silver wings and left for Grand Island, Nebraska. There he took three phases of combat training and met his flight crew. He arrived in England in January 1944 and began bomber missions over Germany in March. While on his 31st mission over Brunswick, Germany, Jr. was wounded (3-29-44) by an exploding 50mm canon shell from a German fighter plane. He received several units of blood since losing so much. Seven months later, he received the Purple Heart in recognition of the part he played on that particular mission. The Air Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters was awarded for Meritorious Achievement in the early stages of his tour. Included among the targets over which he flew are those at Berlin, Hamburg, Schweinfurt, Peenemunde and Dessau. A veteran of 31 missions, he experienced heavy bombardment attacks from the moment he joined his operational squadron on March 31st of 1943. After being wounded, his injuries sent him to the hospital for three months where much of the flak was removed. Some of the flak was never removed, being close to his spine, for fear of paralysis. Jr. was wounded in 26 different places.

Jr. flew 31 air raids over Germany and there was a flight crew of 10 airmen in each plane. They lived in Quonset Huts, two crews in each Hut. The other crew in his Hut did their last mission over Berlin, Germany target. This target was the worse bomb target. It was also the crew's last mission so they could return home, but they never made it back to England. Their plane was shot down over the target. Fear did multiply for their crew, for it was a mean and hectic war.

In an army air force bomber stationed in England, Staff Sergeant Clark achieved five extraordinary achievements in Aerial Composites. Flying Fortress Ball Turret Gunner, Sergeant Rutherford Burchard Clark, Jr. was awarded several medals in the European Theatre of Operations including ribbon with two bronze stars. He also received medals for heroic achievements for actions beyond the call of duty. Jr. never thought much about decorations, just dwelled on getting his missions over and going home. Some of the medals were: Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Corbino Pistol Pin 8in, Air Force Patch, European African Middle Eastern Campaign, World War II medal and efficiency Honor Fidelity and Wings.

After completing his missions, he came home on the Queen Mary and flew into New York. The Statue of Liberty was an overwhelming sight to see.

Jr. was a member of Chapter 134 Pikeville, KY DAV. He carried, loaded and shot over graves during military funerals and walked many times to grave sights to honor other veterans. He came out of service with a 50% disability and later increased to 70%. At that time Jr. was a 22-year-old flyer. He was one of five sons who served for the U.S. It has been said by brother veterans that he was one of the most decorated veterans in Floyd County.

After Jr. served his country, he later married Thelma Newsome. They had three children and resided beside the home place at Harold, KY. He operated and mined coal, worked for KyWva Gas Co., U.S. mail carrier and operated a small gas station, but with all this in his background, he was most proud to be a soldier for Christ.

This is a direct quote from Jr.:

"I have always been proud of my achievements I was awarded in military service. The good conduct medal I received at the end of my military life was always a dim memory, until I became a soldier in the Army of the Lord. The other medals I have a dim memory today, but the Good Conduct Medal I am very proud of now. I hope to receive a Good Conduct Medal from the Captain of my Salvation, Jesus Christ. At the end of my earthly journey, that is the one that will really count on the Day of Judgment. When I stand before Jesus on that notable day and receive the highest decoration a soldier could ever receive, to hear Jesus say to me 'Well Done', That is what I want to hear someday."

The family would like to take this time to thank three special people, Wanda Lou Paliermo and Earl Stanley, who gave their time to care daily to Jr. and Larry Roberts for his great service to Jr. as a Veteran. We would like to mention everyone for coming and sharing their time with us. Food, visits, prayers and cards will forever be remembered. We love you all and so did Jr. Thanks again to all the people who helped us care for Jr. for the last 11 years.

We, the family, also want to give a special thanks to Clyde "Buzzy" Tackett for all he did for Gwen, Thelma and R.B. Clark, Jr. Not only these three, but also all the people he helped in any way.

We are grateful to Lora Jean and Windell Stratton and Roma Lou and Thelmer McClanahan for seeing to Dad's health and well being.

Some of Junior's dear friends were selected for Pallbearers: Madison Clark Coleman, Brent Austin Clark, Windell Douglas Stratton, Greg Clark, Cecil Clark, Jr., Kenneth Clark, Gary Clark, Ricky Clark, Darrell Clark, Dr. Eddie Clark and Benson Hayes.

Honorary Pallbearers: Walter Fred Gearheart, Paul R. Gearheart, Windell E. Stratton, Thelmer McClanahan, Price Wright, Dick Ralph, Vernon Reynolds, Minus Newsome, Larry Roberts, Earl Stanley, M. J. Reynolds, Kenneth Reynolds, Omer Reynolds, Albert Paliermo and George Ed Clark.

Thanks to the Church of Christ and Tommy Bush for kind services. Also, Larry Roberts, Shular Hurd and DAV for the full Military Funeral. The Sheriff's Department for traffic control, Hall Funeral Home's Professional Service, Pikeville Medical Center's medical care and Pikeville Healthcare Center's patient care. We also give our Special Thanks.

Our Best Wishes To All.

The Family of Rutherford Burchard Clark, Jr.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Myrtle Baldrige Burchett would like to express our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the outpouring of sympathy in the loss of our wonderful mother and grandmother. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, visited, called, and sent cards. To Pastor Bob Coppings, a special thank you for his visitations during her recent illness and words of comfort during a difficult time. Much appreciation is given to her caregivers; Phyllis, Debbie, Sandy, Freda and Dianne, for taking gentle and loving care of our precious mother and grandmother. We express our gratitude to Jim and Mary Carter of Carter Funeral Home for their kindness, empathy, and heartfelt assistance. All of the thoughtfulness expressed to us during our time of loss will always be remembered.

Loretta, Bob, Phyllis, Gary, and Bernadette



For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Melissa Lynn Clark, 39, of Ivel, to Robert Terry Lee, 38, of Martin.
 Angela Renee Collins, 30, of Minnie, to Jonathan Ray Cox, 24, of Minnie.
 Tiffany Michelle Adams, 18, of Beaver, to Kelly Dwayne Newsome, 17, of Hi Hat.
 Jessica Lynn Meadows, 19, of Langley, to Matthew Curtis Bertrand, 23, of Prestonsburg.
 Brandy Lynn Taylor, 30, of Tram, to Christopher Allen Roberts, 21, of Tram.
 Brittany Shandell Hicks Hurt, 18, of Wittensville, to Jonathan Bruce Turner, 24, of Hi Hat.

Civil Suits Filed

Capital One Bank vs. James Foley; to collect debt
 Capital One Bank vs. Ida Johnson; to collect debt
 Elite Recovery Systems vs. Jessica Fraley; to collect debt
 Carmel Financial Corp. vs. Herman Newsome; to collect debt
 Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Beulah K. Conn; to collect debt
 Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Stephanie Hall; to collect debt
 Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Tonya Johnson; to collect debt
 Capital One Bank vs. Landrum Evans; to collect debt

demand for a trial by jury
 Darrin Caudill vs. Jason Carroll; compensatory and punitive damages
 World Credit Fund vs. Margaret Chaffins; to collect debt

Brandeis Machinery Corp. vs. M & D Pipelines Inc.; to collect debt
 Hudson & Keyse vs. Stuart B. Isaac; to collect debt
 Capital One Bank vs. Jackie Scalf; to collect debt
 Christopher Newsome vs. Flora Preston; compensatory and punitive damages
 Wanda Thornsbury vs. Danetta Skeens; petition for health care insurance
 Kentucky Foster Care vs. Heather L. Bailey; petition for child support and health care insurance
 Donna Jewell vs. Samantha L. Moore; petition for child support and health care insurance
 Bank of New York vs. Natasha Harris; to collect debt
 Eرسال Ray Wilcox vs. Carl Thomas Wilcox; petition to sell real property for indivisibility
 Marsha Scarberry vs. Rodney Scarberry; dissolution of marriage
 Crystal Nelson vs. Larry Neil Nelson; dissolution of marriage

Charges Filed

Mark Yates, 35; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on a DUI-suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, speeding 10 mph over limit, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle
 Douglas Allen, 43; fugitive from another state
 Estill Ray Collins, 54; theft by failure to make required disposition of property
 Tosha Gilliam, 18; theft by unlawful taking
 Jim Perry, Jr., 23; theft by unlawful taking
 Michael Craigger, 31; theft by unlawful taking
 Gary Gene Tackett, 26; flagrant nonsupport
 Donna D. Long, 63; second-degree assault
 Marvin Marsillett, 46; driving on a DUI-suspended license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first-degree fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, first-degree disorderly conduct
 Donald Gene Rose, 32; theft by unlawful taking, first-degree criminal mischief, driving on a DUI-suspended license
 Chris H. Reitz, 33; third-degree assault of a police officer, disorderly conduct, public intoxication, resisting arrest
 Phillip Martin, Jr., 41; theft of prescription blank for legend drug, four counts forgery of a prescription, four counts

criminal possession of a forged prescription, four counts attempt/obtain a controlled substance by fraud/false statement to a practitioner

Inspections

Double Kwik #2057, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, operators not providing and using chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, improper storage of single service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, lighting not provided as required, toxic items not properly stored, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 92
 Prestonsburg Elementary, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Follow up inspection revealed problem with over flowing floor drains solved, management advised use of garbage

disposal has been discontinued, all floor drains appear to be functioning properly at the present time. Follow up score: 100
 Lakeview Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, operators not providing and using chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, cloths used for wiping spills on food

contact surfaces being used for other purposes, toilet room doors not self closing, floors not in good repair. Score: Food Service 95, Retail 96
 Slone's Grocery, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, floors not in good repair, attached equipment not constructed properly on walls and ceilings. Score: 95
 Wayland Senior Citizens Center, Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted:

Food not protected during storage, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Score: 97
 Prestonsburg Healthcare Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not in good repair. Score: 97
 Dinosaur Playland,

(See RECORD, page eight)

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN

"Always check your candy & travel in numbers."



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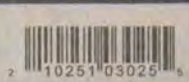
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

— Albert Einstein

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— Guest View —

Editorial roundup

The Topeka (Kan.) Capital-Journal, on training children to fight back in schools:

Would you bring a Sharpie to a gun fight? Sounds ridiculous, right?

So, the thought of a group of kiddie commandoes storming an armed school intruder like a posse of miniature Texas Rangers is chilling.

But a suburban Fort Worth school district seems to be willing to gamble that the kids' odds of survival would be better if they would swat an intruder with their text books, jab him with a pencil or whomp him with their backpacks. ...

That sounds like a recipe for disaster. Even the puniest intruder becomes a formidable force when he's toting a semiautomatic weapon. ...

A better solution lies in hiring additional security personnel, installing more surveillance cameras, X-raying backpacks and securing the schoolhouse and classroom doors so children could get out if they need to escape a dangerous situation, but intruders can't get in.

Similarly, arming teachers as defenders during a schoolhouse attack isn't a good idea. Bringing more weapons into an already volatile situation rarely is.

... The fact that we are even discussing this matter is a sad testament to the scary, ugly times we live in. No doubt, murderous rampages at schools from Florida to Oregon, Pennsylvania to Colorado, and even threatening incidents in Kansas and Missouri make us wonder what we can do to keep our kids safe.

But teaching a bunch of kids to take on an armed intruder seems like way too big a gamble.

South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on elimination of stamp vending machines in post offices:

Another convenience bites the dust.

It's bad enough that you can rarely find one of those blue mailboxes on a corner any more. In the not-too-distant future, you may find it a little more difficult to buy stamps.

The U.S. Postal Service is planning to eliminate its 23,000 vending machines in post offices by 2010. Something about the maintenance of the machines being too costly, and some of the newer paper currency causing expensive changes in the vending machines, and so many other postage-purchasing options are available like phone orders, online, mail, etc.

But those who have always enjoyed the convenience of zipping in and out of the post office lobby at any hour - even at night and on weekends - to quickly buy stamps will be out of luck.

Ah, but there is some good news out of all of this. Customers will still be able to buy stamps from postal clerks. Fabulous. That should do wonders for the lines at the post office.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, on Rep. Bob Ney and congressional corruption:

Fat, drunk, and stupid is no way to go through life, son. - Dean Vernon Wormer, "Animal House."

Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio, should have learned a lesson from "Bluto" Blutarisky. Instead, the portly congressman who admits an alcohol problem ended up pleading guilty Oct. 13 in the Jack Abramoff scandal. Ney admitted selling his office for golf trips and poker chips.

But this felon still is receiving his congressional salary of about \$450 a day. He has not yet resigned his seat. His colleagues have yet to expel him. Worst of all, in 10 years Ney will be eligible to collect a taxpayer-funded pension of \$30,000 a year.

Ney should no longer be collecting a salary from the taxpayers he sold out. And Congress should bar lawmakers who are convicted of official corruption from receiving pensions. Otherwise, crime does pay.



— Letters —

Disappointed with Fannin arrest

I was very disappointed when I read the article about the arrest of Eugene Fannin.

Please understand, I have known Eugene Fannin since I was a small child. Only I know him as "Papa," and though I'm now grown, with children of my own, I can't imagine calling him anything else. A great deal of my childhood memories include "working" in the garden, riding horses and picking gooseberries at Papa's house.

Granted, I left Prestonsburg years ago, but I have a hard time believing

that this man is headed for America's Most Wanted. If this is the most serious issue Prestonsburg has to deal with, I need to move back.

Kelli (Ford) Allen
Senioia, Ga.

Paper trail needed

Are you satisfied that your vote counts?

Have you considered whether or not your vote actually counts?

Currently, in front of the House of Representatives and the Senate there are bills asking that a paper trail be required for Electronic Voting Machines. Numerous states have out-

lawed Electronic Voting Machines without paper trails and several states have lawsuits pending to outlaw Electronic Voting Machines without paper trails. There is much proof available which proves that these machines are easily tampered with and that tampering HAS occurred in several Kentucky counties, as well as numerous counties in other states.

If you would like to have a paper trail proving the way you choose to vote please notify your state representative, your congressman, and your state senators asking them to push for the enactment of these laws.

Layton Owens
Corbin

— Guest Column —

Whistleblowers not popular in D.C.

by JIM HIGHTOWER

It's not easy being a whistleblower — especially when the head honcho of the federal agency charged with protecting whistleblowers is a blockhead.

His name is — aptly enough — Scott Bloch. He's another of George W's political appointees with no particular competence for the job. His previous post was at the Justice Department's "task force for faith-based initiatives." Bloch has been a bumbler — he's under investigation for sexual bias in the workplace and retaliation against employees who

disagree with his policies. He even has a whistleblower complaint against him by his own staff! And in his first month on the job, he blithely tossed out more than 1,000 legitimate whistleblower cases, apparently so he could claim progress in reducing his agency's backlog.

But Bloch's most blockheaded move was his treatment of Leroy Smith, who had been named 2006 "Public Servant of the Year." Smith was being honored for blowing the whistle on federal prison factories that expose inmates and staff to deadly toxics. In September, Smith was flown to Washington for the big ceremony, media were invited, lawmakers were coming, a roomful of catered food was laid out, and the doors to the event were swinging open when — Slam! — Bloch abruptly canceled the event.

He claimed that he had to cancel because another agency official had suffered a "sudden" death in her family. But the death was not sudden. "It's kind of fishy," said a disappointed Smith. What really caused this petulant reaction by Bloch, the guy who's supposed to prevent retaliation against whistleblowers? It seems he learned that Smith was going to a press conference after the ceremony to decry the difficulties of being a federal whistleblower — and that would not be good for Bloch's image. He later mailed the award to Smith.

To help whistleblowers fight such blockheads, contact the watchdog group, PEER, at 202-265-7337.

Jim Hightower is the best-selling author of "Thieves In High Places: They've Stolen Our Country and It's Time to Take It Back."



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'Employee of the Month' belongs in the unemployment line

by DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

Jessica Simpson, Dane Cook, Dax Shepard and colleagues will not be in the running for Hollywood's employee of the month for their new comedy.

In fact, except for standup comic Cook, who manages to come off as likable enough in the dreadful workplace tale "Employee of the Month," everyone else involved belongs in the unemployment line.

In a perfect workaday world, this miserably idiotic movie would put an end to Simpson's alleged acting career (since last year's woeful "The Dukes of Hazzard" had not already done the trick). Simpson's so flat and vacuous, it's an insult to all the equally untalented yet unknown pretty faces looking for a break in Hollywood that she got the role over them.

But she's lovely to just sit and stare at, and she's a pop star whose celebrity makes movie marketers' chores that much easier. So audiences may be stuck with her awhile,



"Employee of the Month," a Lionsgate release, is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, and language. Running time: 108 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

until studios and filmmakers decide to stop hiring her because she has no presence on screen.

First-time director Greg Coolidge shares screenwriting credit with Don Calame and Chris Conroy, who wrote the story, and it's a sorry day on the job when it takes the toil of three people to come up with a comedy so lame and gags so pathetic.

The movie is set at a Costco-like SuperClub warehouse bargain store, where bulk shoppers buy condoms by the gross and hair gel by the gallon tub.

Vince (Shepard), an arrogant, malicious little toad, has risen through the ranks to become head cashier and employee of the month 17

straight times. He now aims for a record No. 18, which would win him a "new-ish" Chevy Malibu from the SuperClub corporation.

Slacker Zack (Cook) is Vince's opposite, lazy and easygoing, a guy who's worked at SuperClub for 10 years and never risen above lowly box-boy status. Yet unlike the reviled Vince, Zack is beloved among his co-workers.

When gorgeous cashier Amy (Simpson) transfers in from another store, the rumor goes around that she only dates employees of the month. Vince and Zack both are smitten, the two going head-to-head to win that month's title and, hopefully, Amy's heart.

What follows in this exces-

sively long flick is a succession of empty-headed jokes and pranks, with a lot of repetitive pratfalls where people take nasty bumps to the head.

Cook rises above execrable material to make Zack a somewhat sympathetic guy. Everyone else is a cardboard caricature, including, sadly, Efen Ramirez (Pedro of "Napoleon Dynamite") as Vince's sidekick.

Simpson utters her dialogue with all the personality of a 10-pound can of cling peaches.

"You employees of the month are all the same," Amy grouches at one point, a line that's just dead-end dull in Simpson's lifeless delivery.

But it's a potentially sharp and funny line for filmmakers interested in doing something more akin to TV's brilliant "The Office." Something that at least vaguely reflects a real retail world audiences might recognize, rather than just tossing sub-moronic stick figures into cheesy cashier vests and turning them loose on Hollywood movie shoppers.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Horror and comedy ruled the roost this week but the animated adventures of a band of superheroes were probably your best bet for entertainment.

"Nacho Libre" — Jack Black teams with "Napoleon Dynamite" director Jared Hess for this comedy which pokes fun at the time honored sport of Lucha Libre (or wrestling, to those of us north of the border). The story finds Black cast as the cook at an orphanage south of the border. Frustrated with his paltry food allowance, he enlists the aid of a subdued street urchin and the pair become a wrestling tag team. There are some priceless bits here which include a riff

on those training scenes from every martial arts movie and a hilarious encounter between the pair and a tag team consisting of two dwarfs who appear to be mutated monkeys. Low-brow, but on the mark.

"Monster House" — Three children investigate a haunted house in this animated effort which may frighten some youngsters. It spawned a video game, so odds are the kids already know the plot, but adults will get a kick out of the casting which includes a wicked turn by Kathleen Turner as the house's voice.

"Justice League Unlimited: The First Season" — This set actually includes seasons one and two, which finished off the series. The series includes a different band of heroes every episode, though the second

season did an epic multi-episode storyline which finds the League of heroes at odds with a secret government agency. Plenty of obscure heroes join the mix and include the arrogant Booster Gold and the League's resident conspiracy theorist, the Question. Voiceovers are provided by a ton of genre greats such as Ron Perlman and Jeffrey "Reanimator" Combs.

"An American Haunting" — Though this atmospheric horror film did not fare well as a summer blockbuster, it should find an audience on DVD. Donald Sutherland and Sissy Spacek star in this account that purports to profile the first case of a human to perish from contact with the spirit world. It sags in the middle but offers plenty of spooky

ambiance.

"Adam West's Tales from Beyond" — Three ho-hum horror tales are linked here by narrator Adam West (TV's first Batman). This dud would make for a perfect addition to the William Shatner DVD club, as West's over-the-top delivery make him an ideal partner for Shatner.

Next week look for Robert Englund in "Heartstopper" and see Tom Cruise get off the couch long enough to save the world in "Mission: Impossible 3."

Martin officer graduates academy

RICHMOND — Martin Police Department Officer Jacob C. Goble, along with law enforcement officers from 10 other agencies, graduated today from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training's Basic Training Academy.

The 21 members of Class 374 underwent 18 weeks of training, which consisted of more than 750 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction. Major training areas include 40 hours of homeland security training, Orientation for New Law Enforcement Families, law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, inves-

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Jacob G. Goble

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Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100

First Stop Grocery, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, facility observed selling hot dogs and hot dog sauce involving a cooking process, manager was advised to discontinue the selling of cooked food items and apply for a food prep permit. Score: 97

Spear's Mobile Home Park, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, out buildings and structures not located at least 15 feet from other lots an homes. Score: 96

Rorrer S. Trailer Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, mobile home lots sizes not of compliance standards, inadequate number of individual garbage containers provided, park lacks sufficient lighting. Score: 92

George S. Trailer Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, mobile home parking not in compliance, mobile home lot size not of compliance standards. Score: 94

Jenny Wiley Lodge, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezer units storing potentially hazardous foods. Score: 99

Allen Central High School, Route 80, regular inspection. Violations noted: Boys' locker room wall above hand wash sink in disrepair, ceiling tile in boys' locker room in disrepair. Score: 96

Williams Branch Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, park lacks adequate lighting. Score: 96

Property Transfers

Stephanie Barnett Trustee to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located in Martin.

Roy M. Bentley Trustee to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located in Martin.

Steve Clark to Suzanne K. Hyden, property located in City of Prestonsburg.

Tangie Clatworthy to Samantha Shelton, property location undisclosed.

Addison Bee Collins to Charles Collins, Ellis Ray Collins, Sharon Kaye Forman, Barbara Sue Green, Elmer Lee Johnson, Marlene Johnson, and Marcella Williams, property location undisclosed.

Carl Dean Cooley to Casey Cooley, property location undisclosed.

Joy Cooley to Casey Cooley, property location undisclosed.

N. P. Jr. Dodge as Trustee to GMAC Global Relocation Services, property located at Briarwood Addition.

Audie Elkins to Mikele Rex and Stella Renee Frasure, property location undisclosed.

Bertha Iris Flannery to Johnny M. Flannery, property located at Bucks Branch.

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GMAC Global Relocation Services to Kinthag Development Company LLC, property located at Briarwood Addition.

Amy Greene to Harold and Janet Greene, property located at Abbott Creek Road.

Richard Greene to Harold and Janet Greene, property located at Abbott Creek Road.

Imogene Hackworth to Donna Hackworth Dyer and Timothy Tyler Dyer, property located at Middle Creek.

Troy Hackworth to Donna Hackworth Dyer and Timothy Tyler Dyer, property located at Middle Creek.

Beverly Ann Halbert to Bill M. Slone, property location undisclosed.

Emery Todd Halbert to Beverly Ann Halbert, property located at May Addition.

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Jackie D. Hale to Hershel and Paulena Owens, property located at Middle Creek.

Jared Lee Hale to Hershel and Paulena Owens, property located at Middle Creek.

Krystal Lynn Hale to Hershel and Paulena Owens, property located at Middle Creek.

John W. Hall Lodge #950 to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located in Martin.

Kimber Hamilton to Barbara A. Ferrell and Ottis B. Slone, property location undisclosed.

Lorne Hamilton to Barbara A. Ferrell and Ottis B. Slone, property location undisclosed.

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Betty L. Jarvis to Betty L. Jarvis, Amanda Walz and Steven Walz, property located at Woodland Hills Subdivision.

John W. Hall Lodge #950 Free and Accepted Masons to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located in Martin.

Larry Johnson Trustee to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located in Martin.

Robert McClelland as Conservator to Elmer G. and Virginia G. Holbrook, property located in City of Prestonsburg.

Charles E. Meade to Douglas and Susan Hoffmaster, property location undisclosed.

Jackie M. Meade to Douglas and Susan Hoffmaster, property location undisclosed.

Connie J. Murphy to Suzanne K. Hyden, property located in City of Prestonsburg.

Michael D. Murphy to Suzanne K. Hyden, property located in City of Prestonsburg.

National Equity Inc. to GMAC Global Relocation Services, property located in Briarwood Addition.

A. J. Ousley to Ana B. Bradley, Betty L. Bymon, Craig Wesley Ousley, Donald Dean Ousley and Gordon Ousley, property location undisclosed.

Craig Ousley to Abby Bradley, Adam Bradley, Adrian Bradley, Amy Bradley, Charles E. Bradley, Jackie Bradley, James A. Bradley, Ronald Bradley, Rose Marie Bradley, Sally R. Kessie, Betty Litsy, Charles Litsy, Gordon Ousley, Johanna L. Silveus, Kenneth Silveus and Donald Willis, property located in Left Beaver Creek.

Julia Ousley to Ana B. Bradley, Betty L. Bymon, Craig Wesley Ousley, Donald Dean Ousley and Gordon Ousley, property location undisclosed.

Phyllis Ousley to Thomas Jr. Ousley, property location

undisclosed.

Thomas Ousley to Thomas Jr. Ousley, property location undisclosed.

Hershel Owens to Hershel and Paulena Owens, property located in Middle Creek.

Paulena Owens to Hershel and Paulena Owens, property located in Middle Creek.

Ray Porter to Barbara A. Ferrell and Ottis B. Slone, property location undisclosed.

Sally Porter to Barbara A. Ferrell and Ottis B. Slone, property location undisclosed.

Charles D. Ray to Sharon H. Campbell, property located at Mayo Subdivision.

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Alberta Shannon to Belinda Stumbo, property location undisclosed.

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Caren Stallard to Brian Cramer, property located at Town Branch.

Terry Stallard to Brian Cramer, property located at Town Branch.

Donald Stambaugh to Lenville Mosley, property location undisclosed.

Patricia Lynn Stambaugh to Lenville Mosley, property location undisclosed.

Earl Wallen to Robert Lee Duncan, property located at West Garrett Addition.

Sharon Wallen to Robert Lee Duncan, property located West Garrett Addition.

Michael Neal Williams to Leigh Ann and Robert Darren Fraley, property location

undisclosed.

Audit finds flaws in handling of tourism grant

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — A company employing the son of U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers received some of the \$2.9 million in funding the congressman steered to a nonprofit tourism group in his district that employs one of his staff members, according to a state audit.

The 2004 contract awarded through the state Transportation Cabinet didn't appear to violate any Kentucky laws, but state Auditor Crit Luallen said the transaction was unique among the 57 sample contracts her office reviewed for the 100-page report.

"This one pointed out some unique problems we didn't see elsewhere," Luallen said.

In a written statement, Rogers, a Somerset Republican, said he is proud to have secured funds for projects for the 5th District in southeastern Kentucky, including \$2.9 million for a tourism information service. Rogers said prior outside audits show the contract has been managed "prudently and effectively."

"From what I understand, this arrangement was adequately agreed upon and reviewed by several agencies

including the Finance Cabinet and Transportation Cabinet prior to release of the funds," Rogers' statement said.

Rogers obtained \$2 million in 2002 as a congressional "earmark" or anonymous allocation in the federal budget for a 511 call center to provide information to tourists, according to Luallen's report.

Bob Mitchell, Rogers' district administrator and vice president of Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, or SEKTDA, wrote a letter to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet saying the money had been obtained and Congress intended for it to go to SEKTDA, a letter in the audit states.

It said the Transportation Cabinet was to be the applicant for the funds. In 2003, Mitchell wrote a second letter to the Transportation Cabinet advising officials that Rogers had obtained additional funds to continue to contract with the tourism group.

Mitchell did not return calls seeking comment.

Transportation Cabinet officials declined to comment on why the contract with the tourism association was structured the way it was, because it was approved during the previous administration.

But in its response to the audit, transportation officials said they feared they would lose the federal funding if they did not comply with Mitchell's letter of intent.

The Transportation Cabinet awarded a "sole source" contract to the tourism group in 2004, saying it did not seek bids because it determined the work was specialized and another company wouldn't be able to do it. State contract documents said the sole source contract was necessary because the tourism group was already operating the center, and another group could not open a similar one without significant startup costs, Luallen's audit said.

The tourism group awarded a \$1.2 million subcontract to

Senture, a London, Ky., call center company to operate the information system, the audit and Luallen's staff said. The company employs Rogers' son, John Rogers, as a computer systems administrator. John Rogers could not be reached for comment. Senture officials did not return a call seeking comment.

Luallen said the Transportation Cabinet's main reason for pushing the sole source contract was its claim that no one else could do the work, which is undercut by the subcontract.

"If you receive a sole source contract, you shouldn't be able to turn around and hand that money to another party," Luallen said.



photo by Steve LeMaster
Jordan Slone, a fourth-grader at Clark Elementary, won The Floyd County Times' coloring contest. For his artistry, he won a trick-or-treat bucket full of goodies. He is the son of Karen and Ottis Ray Slone, of Blue River.

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New welfare requirement hard on single-parent college students

The Associated Press
 LOUISVILLE — A new federal rule that limits welfare payments to single parents in college could hurt their efforts to get out of poverty, advocates say.
 The change requires them

to work 20 to 30 hours a week in addition to their studies to qualify for payments. Previously, parents in college had been allowed to count 10 hours a week of classes toward the work requirement and also had to work at least 10 hours a week at a job.

College officials and advocates said the result is that some students might be forced to drop out or be discouraged from enrolling.
 "It just makes the poor poorer," said Angela Cox-Jones, who oversees a work-study program for low-income

parents at Jefferson Community and Technical College in Louisville. "Will they just say, 'It's not worth it — I'm going to give up?'"
 Gail Wolford, a Berea vice president who oversees a program the college created for low-income students who are

single parents, said the effect will be devastating.
 "One of the options is for them to drop out of school, and we don't want that to happen," Wolford said.
 The regulations, which took effect Oct. 1, could affect about 500 people, a state official said.

Berea College has stepped in to help Obeng and other students by providing them monthly financial assistance for the rest of the school year, Wolford said. But the college doesn't have the funds to continue after this year, she said.
 Tom Emberton Jr., Kentucky's commissioner for social services, was among many officials who filed written objections to the new rules, citing Kentucky's poverty and a need for better education for welfare parents.
 "We want them to stay in the program," he said. "We think any education is important."

Bush appoints nominee to head mine agency despite opposition

by **NANCY ZUCKERBROD**
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush appointed an embattled nominee to head the agency in charge of miners' safety Thursday over the opposition of the United Mine Workers of America and Senate Democrats.

Congress is in recess, which means the president can appoint Richard Stickler to the job without Senate approval. The appointment is expected to last about a year, until the end of the next session of Congress.

Stickler, of Terra Alta, W.Va., will head the Mine Safety and Health Administration, which has been without an agency head for two years. The mine agency is part of the Labor Department.

Bush nominated Stickler last year, but Senate Democrats blocked his nomination.

The lawmakers and the UMW said Stickler spent too

many years as a mining executive and failed to demonstrate adequate concern for safety problems in the mining industry. In addition to working in the mining industry, Stickler headed Pennsylvania's mine safety office from 1997-2003.

"I think my track record in Pennsylvania proves that I did not go easy on mine operators," Stickler said in a conference call to reporters.

Labor Secretary Elaine Chao applauded the recess appointment.

"Richard has extensive experience in mining and protecting miners' lives that he will use to strengthen enforcement of mine safety laws and help ensure the safety and health of miners nationwide," Chao said in a statement.

Sens. Robert C. Byrd and Jay Rockefeller, West Virginia Democrats, said the appointment indicates that the administration does not consider mine safety a priority.

"We need a bulldog agency that will place miner safety over all other priorities, and

not an agency that will continue to place a higher priority on mine production than on miner protection," Byrd said in a statement.

In June, Bush signed into law new protections for miners following a string of accidents in Appalachia, including a January accident that killed a dozen miners in West Virginia.

The new law, the first of its kind since 1977, requires miners to have two hours' worth of oxygen on hand while they work, rather than one. Mine operators also — within three years — must store additional oxygen supplies underground and must put new communications equipment and devices to track lost miners in mines.

Cleanup

When the article originally ran in The Floyd County Times, residents living along the stretch of road were concerned for both the beauty and health of the area.

City PRIDE coordinator Brent Graden helped make the cleanup possible. Graden said the city needs all of the volunteers they can get and urges

anyone who may be interested to contact him at City Hall.

Volunteers should meet at Prestonsburg City Hall at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. Trash bags, safety vests and gloves will be provided. A pizza party for all volunteers will be held after the cleanup project.

Change

the batteries in their smoke alarms at the same time they change their clocks because many often forget to do so. Smoke alarm batteries need to be changed at least once per year and changing them at the same time as your clock is a good time to remember to do so.

An average of three chil-

dren a day die each year in home fires, but future deaths may be prevented if more people remember to change the batteries in their smoke alarms.

Officials say to be sure to test the alarms after changing the batteries. This simple act will cut the risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half.

Safety

Also included in the safety tips are guidelines for homeowners who expect some traffic at their front doors on Halloween. Suggestions include providing ample light, removing items that people could trip over from your lawn, having pets tied up or kept indoors, and avoiding fire hazards with jack-o-lanterns and decorations.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Omerod reiterated that


people should follow the KSP guidelines and added that parents and trick-or-treaters should use common sense and follow the tried-and-true safety rules on Halloween night.

"Kids need to stay with their parents or an adult, parents need to look through and inspect candy before they let their kids eat any, and wear costumes that are light or carry a light with you so drivers can see you."

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

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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

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

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

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Return to your Bible

Be quiet! said Jesus sternly. Come out of him! The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed... Mark 1:25-27



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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift: Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Mike Chamberlin, interim pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway: Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carnere, Bishop.

OTHER

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

Drift Independent, Drift: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market): Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

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

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

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

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

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

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin: Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.

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Gambill named regional director; school receives charter

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Family Academy of Martial Arts Instructor Michael Gambill was recently named regional director of the Original Taekwon-Do Federation. During a training seminar, Grandmaster Len Kirschbaum presented Gambill with his 6th Degree Master Instructor Certificate. Gambill also accepted the school charter for Family Academy of Martial Arts.

The training seminar, held in September, included Family Academy of Martial Arts students. Family Academy of Martial Arts

students keep up a busy schedule, competing year-round. Students performed during the recent Jenny Wiley Festival.

Family Academy of Martial Arts students are scheduled to travel to London to the Optimist Club Sportscenter and compete in the 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Bash Nov. 3-4.

Categories offered at Thanksgiving Bash 2006 will include Sparring, Padded Weapons (Chanbara), Forms, Team Sparring, Open division for Black Belt sparring, Breaking, Grappling and Weapons.

The Family Academy of Martial Arts Gym is located at 256 West

Court Street in Prestonsburg. Family Academy of Martial Arts classes are also held at the Roy F. Collier Community Center in Inez. The martial arts school holds its classes in the large conference room at the Martin County facility.

Family Academy of Martial Arts hosts classes four nights a week. Classes are held in Prestonsburg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Classes are held Tuesdays in Inez at the Roy F. Collier Community Center.

Family Academy of Martial Arts is always accepting new students.

Online: www.familyacademyof-martialarts.com

P'BURG FYI

Prestonsburg Little League will hold an organizational meeting, which will include voting, Sunday at the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad Building. Start time for the meeting is 6:30 p.m. All Prestonsburg Little League bylaws will be followed.

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball will hold signups for the upcoming season on Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. Signups are for players (both boys and girls) ages 5 through 12.



Grandmaster Len Kirschbaum is pictured presenting Master Michael Gambill with his 6th Degree Blackbelt Master Instructor Certificate.



Student Chip Newman (right) is pictured receiving a 5th Gup Blue Belt Stripe on his Green Belt following a recent test.

Late week of October woes

by RICK BENTLEY
SPORTS EDITOR

Sometimes I sit down on Wednesday night to write this column with enough ideas to fill the whole page. Sometimes it's difficult to narrow it down to one topic, one solitary item on which to expound.

And then there's this week. Usually, the last week of October is full of items for me. A lifelong lover of baseball, I'm normally knee deep in the World Series and wonder if you're interested enough to read 750 words on the end of baseball's season.

This week also means the final week of the high school football season, with its ups and its downs and who'll be in and who'll be sitting at home next week. It's always a hot topic, always a lot of fun to follow, and sometimes – as was the case in Single-A last year – the truth doesn't come out until the following Monday when the work week commences at the Pentagon in Lexington.

Normally, it's a great week to be a sports columnist. But not this year. Not now. Not with timing such as this.

Consider: Wednesday night's rainout of Game Four of the Fall Classic means I'm extremely limited in what I can say. Game Four is pivotal in a World Series such as this. Considering it was rescheduled for last night – nearly nine hours past my deadline – the series is either tied two games each or St. Louis has taken a commanding three-games-to-one lead, and those are two very different topics.

I could wax poetic about the first three games, but by this morning those are distant memories. Besides, they haven't exactly been things of beauty anyway. Somehow I've managed to type this much despite my hands being tied. It's remarkable, really.

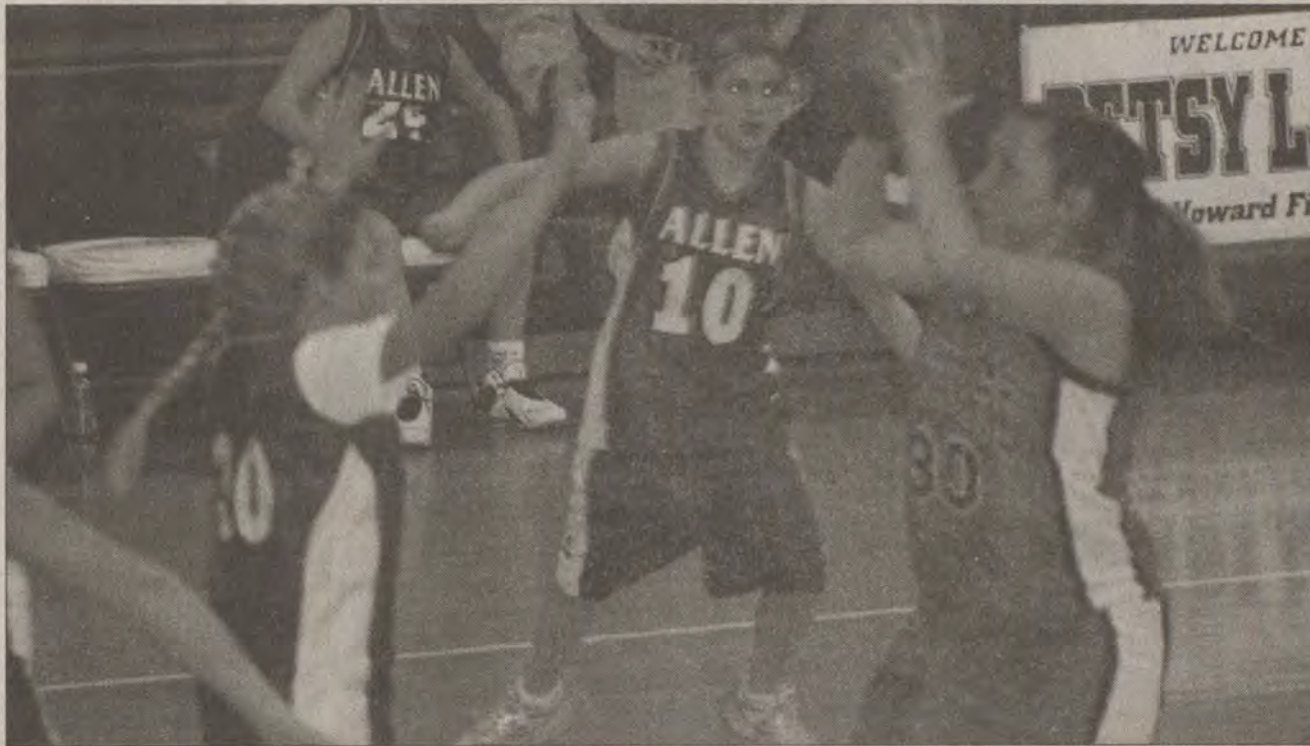
This would normally make

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Rick Bentley

COUNTY TOURNNEY



photos by Jamie Howell

ADAMS A-TEAM ADVANCES: Sisters Alexis (above) and Allyson DeRossett (below) helped Adams advance over Allen in an A-team tournament game. The Dome at Betsy Layne will host three county championship games Saturday. The C-team championship is scheduled for Saturday at 5 p.m., with the B-team title game to follow at 6. The A-team championship game is slated for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Additional results from the tournament will appear in Sunday's edition.

Adams gets past Allen, 37-22

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Lady Blackcat Alexis DeRossett scored a game-high 22 points Wednesday as Adams defeated Allen 37-22 in the first round of the Floyd County A-Team girls' basketball tournament at the Dome. DeRossett started the game on a solid note for the Lady Blackcats, scoring eight points in the first quarter.

Adams outscored Allen 14-6 in the first quarter. The Lady Blackcats took a 19-11 lead into halftime and outscored Allen 7-2 in the third quarter.

Tiffany Wertz scored five points and was the second-leading scorer for the Adams team. Julie Compton added three points for Adams, which connected on two of the game's three three-point field goals.

Clara Osborne, Allison Conley and Rachel Johnson each netted two points for the Lady Blackcats. Taylor Bragg and Allyson DeRossett both knocked down a free throw for Adams.

Brittany Hurd paced Allen with six points. Kristian Vaughn and Cassie Burchett each had four points for the Lady Eagles. Cassidy Johnson scored three points and Rebecca Lumpkins added two for the Lady Eagles.

Tonight, Adams is scheduled to take on South Floyd at 7:30 p.m. in one of two semifinal matchups. Betsy Layne will play John M. Stumbo in the other semifinal game at 6:30 p.m.



15th Region VB All-Stars announced

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Rosters are set for this year's Southeast Kentucky Volleyball Showcase. Pery County Central will host this year's Showcase, which will be played Sunday, Nov. 12.

The event will feature players from the 13th, 14th and 15th regions. The schedule for the day will have the 14th Region All-Stars versus the 15th Region All-Stars at 1:30 p.m. The 13th All-Stars, 15th will then follow in a second match. The 13th and 14th teams will hook up in a final match of the Showcase. The awards ceremonies will be held

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Bobcats hosting Jenkins in season finale

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – In 2007, Betsy Layne will begin district play as a member of Class A, District 8. Tonight, Betsy Layne will end the 2006 campaign at home against Jenkins, a team headed to the Class A State Playoffs.

Jenkins (3-6 overall, 3-3 in District 8) has won three of its last five games, beating Allen Central 42-12 last Friday night. The Cavaliers turned their season around in the second half of the campaign after dropping their first four games.

Betsy Layne has made significant strides under first-year head coach Bobby Branham. The Bobcats (1-8), despite having not won since a Week 2 26-22 tri-

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Lady Bears beat JBC in three games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – This is the kind of roll that the Pikeville College volleyball team has needed for some time. Coach Robert Staggs' squad took a three-game winning streak into the Volunteer State on Tuesday and knocked off Johnson Bible College in three games, winning 30-22,



Ellen Hogue

30-16 and 30-13.

"This is the way that we should have been playing all season," said Staggs.

"We're finally playing with confidence."

Johnson Bible gave Pikeville a scare in game one, but the Lady Bears were able to pull away and pick up the 30-22 win. The Lady Bears would not let JBC get any closer, as they used superior strength and quickness to take games two and three with ease.

Freshman middle hitter Ellen Hogue led the Lady Bears' offense with a game-

high 24 kills, going along with one ace. Sophomore defensive specialist Hillary Mussman led the squad with 19 receptions and 18 digs, capping off a stellar defensive performance.

Meanwhile, junior setter Sarah Meyer provided a team-leading four solo blocks in the victory.

The win not only capped off a season sweep of Johnson, but it also pushed the Lady Bears' winning streak to four games and inched them ever closer to .500 with a 14-15 record.



BIG HUNT: Johnson County resident Bill Dyer took this 7x8 non-typical bull elk while hunting in Martin County Oct. 7.

Bentley

my decision easier. Usually I'd just turn to football, except ...

Locally, there's not really a whole lot at stake this year. The four teams in District 8 in both our Single and Double-A divisions are decided. Yes, there will likely be a three-way tie in Double-A, but as Jerry Boggs so eloquently told us on Wednesday - Floyd County readers, let's just say his piece involved the expected mockery of the KHSAA rule book while explaining how it'll shake out - it's really already decided: Belfry will be the top seed in the playoffs,

followed by Prestonsburg and then Sheldon Clark.

Basically if Belfry beats Shelby Valley tonight, it will be the top seed. If it doesn't, it doesn't deserve it, and will finish fourth.

So you see, there's not a lot to say there, really. Well, almost nothing.

I do find it interesting in the three-way-tie scenario that once the top seed is determined, it doesn't revert back to the two-way tiebreaker, which is head-to-head. Even though in this situation it works out the same - Prestonsburg owns an overtime win

over Sheldon Clark - I'd still think once the three-way-dance ends, it would make sense that the two remaining clubs would break their tie based on the outcome of their regular-season game.

Look at it this way: Which is more fair, using that convoluted formula to determine home-field advantage in the 2-3 game or deciding it based on the head-to-head meeting? Put it this way: If Prestonsburg had beaten Belfry in the regular season, would it make sense for the Cats to have to go to Pond Creek for their first-round

game?

Am I making any sense here?

As you can clearly tell, I'm somewhat flummoxed by this situation, and the precarious position I'm in this week.

Of course, I could ditch it all and write about UK football, but because I don't write for the Lexington paper this isn't required of me, so I tend to stick to actual sporting type topics here.

The NBA and NHL are starting, but nobody cares about that. The NFL is in midstream, but nobody can

figure out the region's favorite team - that'd be the Bengals, Cowboy fans - and I'm standing steadfast on this being a TO-free zone unless I'm evoking the infamous Dick Vitale, so that's out.

All in all, it's just a tough week for me. Even the middle of the summer offers more options than this.

I guess I'll just have to figure out something else to write about.

Oh, look at that: We just passed the 700-word plateau.

Time to wrap it up. See you next week.

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Bobcats

umph over Powell County, played well last week against Phelps. Betsy Layne hosted the Hornets and scored a season-high 32 points. Phelps turned the Bobcats away 40-32. The Betsy Layne offense has scored two or more touchdowns in seven games and been held scoreless just twice.

Junior quarterback Brennan Case has given the Bobcats a dual threat

from his signal-caller's position. Case has thrown for 578 yards and 13 touchdowns in nine games. The Bobcat quarterback has rushed for 412 yards and six touchdowns.

Through nine games, Brandon Blair leads the Bobcats in rushing with 537 yards and two touchdowns.

Blair also leads Betsy Layne in receiving. His seven touchdown

catches lead the Bobcats. Cody McKay has hauled in one touchdown pass for the Betsy Layne football unit.

In another Floyd County game tonight, Allen Central will host McCreary Central in a non-district affair. The Rebels will look to win and finish the season 4-6. Kickoff for both games is set for 7:30 p.m.

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All-Stars

following the final game approximately 5 p.m.

The 15th Region team is made up of the following players: Christina Blevins (Allen Central); Alesia Hall (Allen Central); Courtney Martin (Allen Central); Nikki Robinette (Belfry); Caitlyn Trout (Belfry); Amanda Gibson (Magoffin

County); Haley Ratliff (Pike Central); Elizabeth Chaffin (Prestonsburg); Pam Stone (Prestonsburg); Amber Whitaker (Prestonsburg); Stacy Wright (Shelby Valley) and Sara Newsome (Shelby Valley). Belfry Coach Rick Mounts will guide the 15th Region All-Stars.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

PC ladies drop season finale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The regular season came to a close Tuesday night for the Pikeville College women's soccer team as it fell to Kentucky Christian University at Hillard Howard Field. Visiting Kentucky Christian rolled to an 11-0 win. The Lady Knights previously topped Pikeville 12-0

score earlier in the season.

It did not take long for the Lady Knights to begin their assault. Junior Kristina Wells put KCU on the board with a quick goal less than seven seconds into the match. The 1-0 lead would hold until late in the 12th minute as KCU senior Stephanie Kandray laced a goal, increasing the Lady Knights' lead to 2-0. The Lady Knights would add five more goals and lead 7-0, a school record for points scored in a half.

The Lady Bears defense once more could not contain KCU in the second half as the Lady Knights rattled off four more

goals en route to the win.

Senior Brittany Clark and junior Kelli Fleenor each had a pair of goals for the Lady Knights. Pikeville did not have a shot-on-goal.

The Lady Bears finished the regular season with a 1-14 record, 1-4 in the conference. While the regular season may be over, the Lady Bears will still compete in the Mid-South Conference tournament on Saturday when they travel to Williamsburg. In the tournament, Pikeville will take on the second-seeded University of the Cumberlands. The match is scheduled to get underway at noon.

Letcher-Belfry match set for state tourney's first round

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - The 2006 Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) State Volleyball Tournament is slated for today and Saturday at Frankfort Convention Complex. Action will begin at 1 p.m. and continues through 8 p.m. with first round matches. Play will resume Saturday at 9 a.m. with quarterfinals beginning at 9 a.m. Semifinals are scheduled for 2 and 3 p.m. and the championship at 8 p.m.

General Admission is \$6 each per session. An all-session ticket will be avail-

able for \$15 each. Children under six will be admitted free. Gates will open at noon today, 8 a.m. on Saturday morning and 7 p.m. for the State Championship. Session 1 - Friday's play; Session 2 - Quarterfinals and Semifinals on Saturday; Session 3 - State Championship.

Following is the schedule. The full tournament bracket is posted online at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

Friday, Oct. 27
 Session 1: Christian Fellowship vs. Wayne County, 1 p.m.; Greenwood vs. Russell, 2 p.m.; Mercy vs. Apollo, 3 p.m.; Assumption vs. Newport Central Catholic, 4 p.m.; Letcher County Central vs. Belfry, 5 p.m.; Lafayette vs. Madisonville-North Hopkins, 6 p.m.; St. Henry vs. South Oldham, 7 p.m.; Corbin vs. Central Hardin, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 28, Session 2:
 Quarterfinals at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12

p.m.; Semifinals at 2 and 3 p.m.

Session 3: Championship at 8 p.m.

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is scheduled for Nov. 15-16 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA or log on to www.khsaa.org/boardofcontrol.

UPCOMING KHSAA EVENTS

Today-Saturday: State Volleyball Tournament
 Nov. 1: Girls' State Soccer Semifinals
 Nov. 2: Boys' State Soccer Semifinals
 Nov. 3-4: Cross Country Regionals
 Nov. 4: Boys' and Girls' State Soccer Finals
 Nov. 11: State Cross Country Championships



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Lady Raiders roll over MCA in A-team first round game

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - South Floyd went out in front early Wednesday in its opening round Floyd County A-Team Tournament game against Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) and never trailed. South Floyd outscored MCA in each of the first three quarters on its way to beating the Lady Falcons 56-31 and advancing into the tournament semifinals.

Kiana Hall led the way for South Floyd, scoring a game-high 16 points. Hall knocked down eight field goals on her way to the game-high total. Ashley Castle followed with 12 points for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd outscored MCA 16-2 in the first quarter. The Lady Raiders rolled into halftime leading 28-13. South Floyd outscored MCA 18-8 in the third period.

Gabby Bailey just missed double figures for the Lady Raiders, finishing with nine points. Tabitha Allen added seven points. Chelsie Tuttle scored five and Heather Little tossed in three. Misty Collett and Branda Hamby each had two points for the South Floyd girls.

Rebekah Potter and Kelli Akers led MCA in scoring with 12 points apiece.

South Floyd connected on three three-point field goals in the county tournament game win.

South Floyd will face Adams, a first-round winner over Allen, tonight in semifinals. Tournament host Betsy Layne, which received a

first round bye, will face John M. Stumbo in the other game.

In an A-team tournament opening round game played Tuesday, John M. Stumbo edged Allen Central 23-22.

H.S. FOOTBALL TONIGHT'S GAMES

Allen Central-McCreary Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Ashland Blazer-Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.
 Belfry-Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
 Bell County-Clay County, 7:30 p.m.
 Betsy Layne-Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
 Breathitt County-Knoott County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Cumberland-Cawood, 7:30 p.m.
 East Carter-Morgan County, 7:30 p.m.
 East Ridge-Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
 Fleming County-Russell, 7:30 p.m.
 Garrard County-Corbin, 7:30 p.m.
 George Rogers Clark-South Laurel, 7:30 p.m.
 Haysi, Va.-Letcher County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Lawrence County-Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.
 Madison Southern-Perry County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Mason County-Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Middlesboro-Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.
 Paintsville-Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
 Phelps-Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
 Pike County Central-Evangel Christian, 8 p.m.
 Pineville-Evarts, 7:30 p.m.
 Powell County-Estill County, 7:30 p.m.
 Raceland-Paris, 7:30 p.m.
 Rockcastle County-Knox Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Rowan County-Montgomery County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sheldon Clark-Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Somerset-Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
 Southwestern-Pufaski County, 7:30 p.m.
 Williamsburg-Lynn Camp, 7:30 p.m.



South Floyd held MCA to under 10 points in two of four quarters during Wednesday's tournament game.

photo by Jamie Howell

Hunters reminded about safety during elk seasons

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 went Oct. 7-13. 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 con-

tribute 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. Many large elk were taken during the bull elk firearms season.

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.



OUTDOORS WOMAN: Indiana resident Donna Reinholt took this 6x6 bull elk during opening day of Kentucky's 2006 bull elk season. Reinholt took the bull in Knott County.

Kentucky Speedway introduces Racing Rewards program

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Kentucky Speedway introduces its new "Racing Rewards" program as part of the venue's first customer relationship management initiative.

Season ticket, personal seat license and backstretch RV members renewing existing ticket plans or purchasing a new plan will automatically receive an official "Racing Rewards" card that will help them earn points for debit and credit card concession, merchandise and ticket purchases made during the 2007 Kentucky Speedway season.

Members will earn four points for each dollar spent when they present purchase receipts at a centrally-located redemption center at the speedway on event days. Those who earn 4,000, 3,000, 2,000 and 1,000 points will receive respective \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 discounts toward the renewal or purchase of a 2008 speedway season ticket plan, personal seat license or backstretch RV membership.

"We are really excited to be able to add 'Racing Rewards' to the extensive list of benefits available to our

strongest supporters," Kentucky Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager Mark F. Cassis said. "This initiative, coupled with our expanded ability to accept debit and credit cards at all of our concession areas, will help keep us at the forefront of our industry. We feel this first customer relationship management endeavor will help us provide our fans with the most rewarding entertainment experience possible."

Four affordable Kentucky Speedway season ticket plans ranging in price from \$165 to \$255 are on sale now and can be reserved by phone at 859-578-2300, through the official speedway Web site at www.kentuckyspeedway.com or in person at speedway ticket offices in Ft. Mitchell, Ky., at 2216 Dixie Hwy., Suite 200 and in the Sparta, Ky., Fan Center located off of Interstate 71 Exit 57 and Hwy. 35 North.

In addition to a "Racing Rewards" membership, speedway season ticket members will receive the same reserved seats for each of the four main race events at the speedway in 2007, VIP parking passes that can be exchanged for free general camp-

ground admission, free admission to two new Fanfest events featuring driver autograph sessions and more, cold pit passes, discounts on the purchase of additional event tickets and the opportunity to purchase admission to three Outback Steakhouse Tailgate Parties for one low price.

The 2007 Kentucky Speedway season will feature five event weekends and eight event days. The 66,089-capacity venue will open its new season with the ARCA RE/MAX Series "Buckle Up Kentucky 150" May 12, co-promote the first "Frank Kimmel Enduro Nationals" street stock event May 26, follow up with its high-profile NASCAR Busch Series "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" weekend June 15-16, play host to the ARCA RE/MAX Series "Channel 5-150" and NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series "Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by the Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers" July 13-14, and close its eighth season of operation with the first IndyCar and Indy Pro series twilight and night races in track history Aug. 10-11. Speedway Fanfest events will be held June 15 and July 13 in the garage areas.



FINISHING OUT IN FRONT: Allen-based driver Brandon Kinzer is pictured crossing the finish line Friday, Oct. 6 at the Talladega (Ala.) Short Track. Kinzer had a tire go down Saturday in his heat race at the Dirt Track World Championship at K-C Raceway and didn't make the feature event.

Johnson back in the title hunt

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jimmie Johnson is back in the hunt for the Nextel Cup title after being written off after the first round of the Chase for the championship.

Engine troubles and an accident led to a 39th-place finish in the Chase opener, putting Johnson in such a deep hole that even he doubted he could climb back into championship contention. He'd done it the previous two years, but a third frantic rally seemed unlikely.

Yet here he is again. After last week's win at Martinsville Speedway, Johnson jumped four spots to third place, 41 points behind leader Matt Kenseth.

"We've had the spark and speed and excitement and desire; the fire's been lit," Johnson said. "We've just unfortunately had some bad luck. Now everything has balanced out, and we're back in the middle of it."

Three years ago, in the first season of the Chase, Johnson dropped to ninth in the standings early in the

postseason. Then he used three consecutive wins — and four in five races — to make a run at the title. He fell just short, winding up eight points behind champion Kurt Busch in the final standings.

Johnson didn't fall as far behind last season, when he slipped to sixth following a ho-hum opener. But he was fifth with six to go and needed a win at Charlotte to put himself in contention entering the finale. Alas, a flat tire at Homestead derailed his effort, and Johnson was fifth when it finished.

"Sometimes I think they do better when they are angry and get behind," teammate Jeff Gordon said of Johnson and his Hendrick Motorsports team after the New Hampshire trouble. "I look for those guys to be on quite a tear in the next five or six races and try to get themselves back into it."

"Obviously, that isn't how you want to get your Chase started ... but we have seen Jimmie do it before."

Can he do it yet again? The competition certainly thinks he's capable.

"I know it's going to be tough to beat the 48," Kenseth said. "He's been so close the last few years, and he's the only one of us able to click off wins like they are nothing."

Next up is Atlanta, one of the places where Johnson won during the

2004 Chase. He's almost always good there, with six top 10s in 10 career starts. Four of those finishes were inside the top four.

He certainly won't lack confidence when the green flag falls Sunday. Much of that comes from the team's leadership — team owner Rick Hendrick and even Robert Niblock, the chairman of Lowe's, Johnson's primary sponsor.

"We have great leadership through Rick Hendrick and Lowe's and the way they support our race team — they really handle things differently than anyone else," Johnson said. "They are in the shop cheering people up. Robert Niblock is in (the shop) personally talking to the guys and spending time with them."

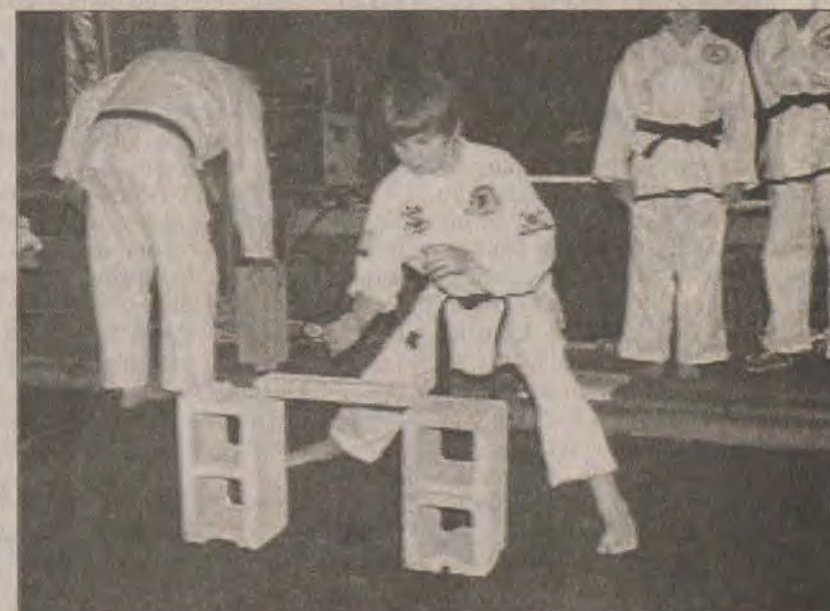
"All of that helps the attitude."

Running well helps, too.

"We've been competitive. We've been fast," he said. "What we can control and what we can do and where we know we were running is what we sleep on at night. We know we've been competitive through it all."

"So no one has been down and out — even from the disaster in New Hampshire. We all left there with smiles on our faces. We didn't like the situation, but we knew we were fine. And we were happy with how we were performing."

MARTIAL ARTS



PERFORMING ARTS: Family Academy of Martial Arts students performed during this year's Jenny Wiley Festival. Garrett Brown (above) and Jonna Craft (left) are pictured performing breaks.

Auto racing glance

by BRIAN KACHARABA ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASCAR NEXTEL

Site: Hampton, Ga.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 7 p.m.); Sunday, race (NBC, 2:30 p.m.).

Track: Atlanta Motor Speedway (quad-oval, 1.54 miles, 24 degrees banking in turns).

Race distance: 500.5 miles, 325 laps.

Last race: There's a new leader in NASCAR's Chase for the championship, and a whole bunch of drivers are very much back in contention. Jimmie Johnson took the lead from Bobby Labonte with 55 laps to go and held it through several restarts to win the crash-filled Subway 500 at Martinsville Speedway, while 2003 champion Matt Kenseth jumped ahead in a tightened points race. Kenseth assumed the points lead when Jeff Burton called it a day after 217 laps because of engine trouble.

Last year: Carl Edwards swept both Cup races at Atlanta Motor Speedway and made up some ground in the Chase for the championship. Tony Stewart finished ninth and increased his lead atop the standings from 15 points to 43 points over Johnson, who finished 16th — the last driver on the lead lap.

Fast facts: Any of the top nine drivers in the standings could take over the points lead after this race. The top

five are separated by 48 points while 171 points divide all 10 Chase participants. — Kasey Kahne won the Golden Corral 500 at Atlanta on March 19. — Chevrolet leads Dodge by 61 points in the manufacturers' standings. — Georgia native Reed Sorenson made his Cup debut in last year's event, finishing 41st. — Ken Schrader made his 700th career start last weekend. He's 12th on the career list and is expected to tie Buddy Baker for 11th on Sunday.

Next race: Dickies 500, Nov. 5, Fort Worth, Texas

On the Net: www.nascar.com

NASCAR BUSCH

Sam's Town 250

Site: Memphis, Tenn.

Schedule: Saturday, qualifying, 11:05 a.m., race (NBC, 2 p.m.).

Track: Memphis Motorsports Park (oval, .75 miles, 11 degrees banking in turns).

Race distance: 187.5 miles, 250 laps.

Last race: Dave Blaney wound up the winner at Lowe's Motor Speedway on Oct. 13 in a finish that included red-flag stoppages for a scoring glitch and a crash by Carl Edwards and Casey Mears while battling for the win. Edwards' crash relegated him to a 27th-place finish and gave Kevin Harvick, who came back from an early tire problem and a lost lap to finish ninth, his second Busch championship with four races remaining.

Last year: Clint Bowyer won his second race of the season, rallying

from deep in the field to win the Sam's Town 250.

Fast facts: Juan Pablo Montoya, a former Champ Car champion and Indianapolis 500 winner, is expected to make his NASCAR debut in this race. He will run a full Nextel Cup schedule next season. — There have been no repeat winners over the first seven Busch races at Memphis. — Richard Childress can clinch the owners' championship if Harvick finishes 35th or better.

Next race: O'Reilly Challenge, Nov. 4, Fort Worth, Texas

Baldwin fined \$5,000 for Martinsville violations

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced on Wednesday that Tommy Baldwin Jr., crew chief for Michael Waltrip's No. 55 Dodge Nextel Cup Series team, has been fined \$5,000 for rule violations during last Sunday's race at Martinsville Speedway.

The fine resulted from violations of Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing); 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment used in the event that do not conform to NASCAR rules); 20-17B(3) (entering the car servicing area without a fire-resistant uniform); and 20-17.1A(3) (entering the car servicing area without a helmet) of the 2006 NASCAR Rule Book.

Kentucky faces virtual must-win situation in Starkville

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — As wide receiver Dicky Lyons Jr. waited to talk with reporters Monday, he thumbed through the stat book to find where Kentucky ranks among others in the Southeastern Conference.

Two categories caught his eye. Last in rushing offense and last in total defense.

"We're low down there," said Lyons, who has seven of the Wildcats' 15 touchdown catches. "I didn't know it. Dead last in rushing and defense? That's what wins games in the SEC, and that's what we need to do."

A Kentucky season that showed

promise after a victory over Mississippi and close loss to Florida is now at a crossroads following 49-0 loss to LSU.

Next up is a trip to a revived Mississippi State (2-6, 0-4 SEC), and the Wildcats (3-4, 1-3) are well aware of the stakes. Lose Saturday in Starkville, and likely kiss goodbye any chance at a bowl game.

"If we want to get to what we announced as our goal at the start of the year, then this is a huge game for us," said coach Rich Brooks. "If you can't get excited about this one, then you ought to be playing another sport."

With just five games left, Kentucky must win three to be eligible for post-

season play. Two of the remaining games come against SEC powerhouses Georgia and Tennessee, so a loss Saturday would force the Wildcats to pull off an upset to compensate.

Earlier this season, Mississippi State appeared vulnerable against any SEC foe, but the last two weeks it has found new life. Quarterback Michael Henig has returned from broken collarbone and is playing well, but his fumble against Georgia halted a shot to win on the final play.

"At the beginning of the year, Mississippi State was a team trying to find consistency, kind of like we're trying to find ours," defensive end Jeremy Jarmon said. "Now it looks like they've found it."

Kentucky, on the other hand, has been anything but consistent lately. The defense and offense haven't been on the same page most weeks, and neither was effective at all against LSU.

"We've just got to erase LSU out of our minds," center Matt McCutchan said.

Most puzzling is the struggles of the rushing offense, which was supposed to be one of the team's strengths. Andr Woodson ranks among the national leaders in touchdown passes, but the Wildcats haven't been able to move the ball on the ground in key situations.

Injuries are partly to blame. Starting tailback Rafael Little remains

sidelined with a knee injury, meaning backup Tony Dixon must carry the load against a Mississippi State team more susceptible to the run than the pass.

Kentucky also got some bad news over the weekend about linebacker Joe Schuler, who once was counted on as a major component of the run defense. Schuler has decided to end his collegiate career because of a nasty series of concussions, most recently one against LSU, Brooks said.

"His concussions were coming easier and they were more severe," Brooks said. "Nobody can tell anybody with a concussion whether the next one will do that type of damage."

UK's Schuler gives up football

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky linebacker Joe Schuler has decided to give up football because of recurring problems with concussions, Coach Rich Brooks said earlier in the week.

"After extensive testing and consulting with the doctors, Joe has decided (to give up football)," Brooks said. "He's a fourth-year player (red-shirt junior) and he will go through Senior Day. It didn't make a lot of sense for him to continue. There's no

permanent damage at this point, (but) the concussions were coming easier and they were more severe. I think this is a very wise decision.

"Joe has expressed that he would like to stay connected with the program this year and possibly in the spring, getting out there and helping coach some of the younger guys and help Coach Smith (linebackers coach Chuck Smith) during practices. He is an outstanding young man and I feel very bad for him, as I do for Fatu Turituri (who had a knee injury last week), that their season has ended this way. Hopefully we can finish up this season as we would like to so that they have some reward."

Schuler (Evansville, Ind.) made 12 tackles this season, including two for

loss, as a reserve outside linebacker and as a standout performer on kick coverage. His career totals feature 29 games played, 10 starting assignments, 92 total tackles, six tackles for loss (-26 yards), one fumble caused, and one fumble recovery. He had a career-high seven tackles against Alabama in 2004 and vs. Ole Miss and Vanderbilt in 2005.

Georgia game not selected for live TV: The Georgia at Kentucky football game set for Nov. 4 was not selected for live network television. Game time will be 1 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium. The Big Blue Sports Network will televise the game on a delayed basis, with Rob Bromley, Bill Ransdell, and Drew Deener calling the action.

Aitcheson, White named UK game captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior offensive guard Michael Aitcheson and senior defensive end Durrell White have been named game captains for Saturday's game at Mississippi State.

Aitcheson (Miami, Fla.) has been one of the team's most consistent players in the Wildcat offense, which has improved its scoring average to 24.1 points per game after averaging 21.7 ppg a year ago. White (Middlesboro, Ky.) had five tackles, including 1.5 for loss, in the last game at LSU. He has 24 tackles for the season, tops among UK defensive linemen. Aitcheson and White will join permanent captains Lamar Mills and Keenan Burton for the pregame coin toss.

Lady Bears closing in on season-opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Coach Bill Watson has seen the ups and the downs while at Pikeville College. Entering his 10th season at the helm of the Lady Bears basketball team, Coach Watson sees a young, hungry Lady Bears team that is ready to compete.

"We've worked really hard this off-season," Watson said. "Now we're ready to get out there and compete."

The Lady Bears were playing host to the Bluefield College Lady Rams in a scrimmage Thursday evening. Before the scrimmage, the Pikeville College women's team had only been able to compete in intrasquad games, along with some scrimmages against the men's JV team.

The Lady Bears come into the season with a young and energetic group (seven of the 13 players are either

freshmen or sophomores), but that does not worry Watson.

"We have three seniors who are ready to step up and lead this team, and I think they'll do a good job," Watson commented.

Watson is referring to seniors Tonya Amburgey (Pinetop), Tiffany Howard (Oil Springs), and fifth-year senior Jessica Lovell (Belfry).

These three form the core of a team that looks to rebound from a relatively disappointing season in which the Lady Bears finished 12-19 overall and 1-9 in the Mid-South Conference.

"Last season was tough," said Watson, "but I think we have the talent to compete in the MSC and get back into the top of the standings."

The Lady Bears are searching for their first MSC title since 2003, when the team advanced to the NAIA National Tournament. On Thursday, they will take on a Bluefield team that returns seven players, only one of which is a senior.

Fans got a chance to see the Lady Bears in action at the annual Blastoff a few weeks ago, and Coach Watson feels that that show provided a taste of things to come.

"I think it (the Blastoff) went well,"

Watson commented. "We've got a few kinks to work out, but I think we're as ready as we're ever going to be. It's time for the season to get started."

The MSC has been one of the toughest conferences in the NAIA over the last few seasons. Last year it was Georgetown, the number two team in the conference, who upset the top-ranked University of the Cumberland 70-67 to the MSC title. The Lady Tigers finished 22-6, ranked

17th in the NAIA polls at the end of the season. Watson knows that his Lady Bears have their work cut out for them.

"We play in a tough conference, and that isn't going to change anytime soon," said Watson. "But the talent is there for us to compete with teams like Georgetown and Cumberlands. All that we need now is the experience just go out there and get it done."

The Pikeville College women's

team's regular-season will begin on Friday, Nov. 3, when the Lady Bears travel to Pulaski, Tenn., to take on Martin Methodist College at 6 p.m.

The Bears' Orange-Black scrimmage scheduled for Thursday at the Betsy Layne Dome was moved and will be played today at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville College Gym, allowing area fans to catch the PC men's team in action.



The Pikeville College women's basketball team is nearing the start of the 2006-07 season. Bill Watson is entering his 10th season as Pikeville College women's basketball head coach. photo courtesy of Pikeville College

PC volleyball team wins weekend matches

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — It was the kind of weekend that Coach Robert Staggs and the Pikeville College volleyball team needed.

With conference foes looming on the rise, the Lady Bears picked up three wins this past weekend, giving them a substantial amount of momentum going into this week's conference matchups. The Lady Bears swept the Lady Lions of Concord University 3-0 by scores of 30-20, 30-14, and 30-21 on Friday night. They followed that win with victories over Bluefield College and

Kentucky Christian University during Pikeville-hosted tri-match on Saturday.

The Lady Bears took control early in their contest with Concord and never looked back. Pikeville rattled off six consecutive points at one stage in game two, and never allowed more than three consecutive points throughout any stage of the three-game match; in fact, the only time in which the Lady

Bears trailed was when Concord took a 1-0 lead in game three.

Freshman middle hitter Ellen Hogue (Liberty) led the Lady Bears with 12 kills, freshman middle hitter Kelly Christensen (Satellite Beach,

Fla.) provided three solo blocks, and sophomore defensive specialist Hillar Mussman (Longview, Wash.) had a team-high 28 digs. The victory capped off a season sweep of the Lady Lions, whom Pikeville dropped in the season's first contest.

The next day Bluefield and Kentucky Christian rolled into town for a tri-match, the second such home series of the year for Pikeville. The Lady Rams of Bluefield, looking to avenge an early season loss to the Lady Bears, came out with guns blazing in the match's first game, leading by as many as five points. Still, the Lady Bears clawed back, getting as close as 29-28.

But the Lady Bears could not pull out the victory, as Bluefield scored one more, winning 30-28.

It seemed that the Lady Bears had lost their momentum, but Staggs rallied the troops, who stormed ahead of Bluefield in game two, scoring nine consecutive points at one stage, and winning easily by the 30-20 score. Game three was no different, as the Lady Bears scored seven consecutive, en route to the easy 30-13 win. Game four saw the Lady Bears accomplish a feat unseen all season, they limited Bluefield to only one point-on-serve, winning by the 30-17 count and taking the match.

Hogue and junior outside hitter Vicki Hall (Belfry) each had a team-high 16 kills in the match, while Christensen contributed 13 blocks, and junior outside hitter Anna Bevins (Belfry) provided a team-leading 38 digs.

Following the 3-0 sweep at the hands of Bluefield in the day's second match, the Lady Knights of Kentucky Christian University looked to stop the Lady Bears' momentum. Unfortunately for KCU, the Lady Bears were on a roll that could not be halted. Pikeville never trailed in game one, cruising to the 30-11 victory. Games two and three were nearly identical, as the Lady Bears stormed past the Lady Knights, winning both games by 30-20 scores.

Hogue again led the Lady Bears with 10 kills, while Mussman had a team-high 24 kills, and Christensen once more led the squad with eight blocks, seven of which were solos. Every Lady Bear played during the KCU match.

"This just shows you how important confidence and momentum are," said Coach Staggs. "We've had a lot of games this year where we quit or backed off, but today we went after them and never let up. I'm proud of our team today. These wins were really big."

London, Ky., and Tyrone Nash of Lawrence (N.Y.) Woodmere Academy each said Tuesday that they would sign scholarship offers with the Irish.

Proffitt led South Laurel High to the Kentucky state championship as a sophomore. Last season, he averaged 12.9 points a game and led the Cardinals to the state quarterfinals.

Nash, who said he chose Notre Dame over Kentucky, Stanford and Seton Hall, is attending prep school at Mount Hermon in Northfield, Mass., this year after averaging 17 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and

three blocked shots a game last season at Woodmere.

"They're a basketball program on the rise," Nash said of the Irish. "I'd like to come in and help them take the next step."

Proffitt committed to Irish coach Mike Brey over the weekend during his official campus visit.

"He's a Catholic kid, and he just thought Notre Dame was the perfect fit," South Laurel coach Steve Wright said. "They recruited him harder than anybody else by far."

The first day of the national signing period is Nov. 8.

AP Prep Football Polls

Class 1A

| Rank | School | FPV | Red | TP | Pvs |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | Bardstown | (10) | 9-0 | 118 | 2 |
| 2. | Beechwood | (2) | 7-2 | 99 | 3 |
| 3. | Cov. Holy Cross | - | 8-1 | 78 | 4 |
| 4. | Danville | - | 9-1 | 74 | 1 |
| 5. | Mayfield | - | 7-2 | 66 | 5 |
| 6. | Frankfort | - | 7-2 | 60 | |
| 7. | Bethlehem | - | 9-0 | 49 | 6 |
| 8. | Raceland | - | 8-1 | 33 | 7 |
| 9. | Metcalfe Co. | - | 8-1 | 31 | 8 |
| 10. | Lex. Christian | - | 7-2 | 17 | 9 |

Others receiving votes: 11, Newport Central Catholic 14, 12, Harlan 7, 13, Russellville 5, 14, Fulton City 4, 15, Somerset 3, 16, Pikeville 2.

Class 2A

| Rank | School | FPV | Red | TP | Pvs |
|-------|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | Mercer Co. | (10) | 9-0 | 118 | 1 |
| 2. | Lou. Western | (1) | 9-0 | 107 | 2 |
| 3. | Russell | (1) | 8-1 | 98 | 3 |
| 4. | Middlesboro | - | 8-1 | 67 | 6 |
| (tie) | Caldwell Co. | - | 8-1 | 67 | 5 |
| 6. | Sheldon Clark | - | 8-1 | 58 | 7 |
| 7. | Belfry | - | 7-2 | 44 | 8 |
| 8. | Breathitt Co. | - | 7-2 | 29 | 4 |
| 9. | LaRue Co. | - | 7-2 | 28 | 10 |
| 10. | Fort Campbell | - | 7-2 | 27 | 9 |

Others receiving votes: 11, Fleming Co. 8, 12, Trigg Co. 7.

Class 3A

| Rank | School | FPV | Red | TP | Pvs |
|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | Bowling Green | (9) | 8-1 | 116 | 1 |
| 2. | Highlands | (1) | 6-3 | 92 | 2 |
| (tie) | Johnson Central | (2) | 9-0 | 92 | 3 |
| 4. | Lex. Catholic | - | 7-1 | 89 | 4 |
| 5. | Lou. Central | - | 8-1 | 64 | 6 |
| 6. | Cov. Catholic | - | 6-3 | 62 | 5 |
| 7. | Rockcastle Co. | - | 8-1 | 45 | 7 |
| 8. | Hopkinsville | - | 5-4 | 22 | 9 |
| 9. | Franklin Co. | - | 7-2 | 17 | |
| 10. | Bell Co. | - | 7-2 | 16 | 10 |

Others receiving votes: 11, East Jessamine 13, 12, Ashland Blazer 10, 13, Warren East 8, 14, Paducah Tilghman 6, 14, Lou. Valley 6, 16, Mason Co. 2.

Class 4A

| Rank | School | FPV | Red | TP | Pvs |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | Lou. Male | (11) | 8-0 | 119 | 1 |
| 2. | Lou. Trinity | (1) | 8-1 | 108 | 2 |
| 3. | Lou. St. Xavier | - | 7-2 | 92 | 3 |
| 4. | Lex. Lafayette | - | 9-0 | 85 | 5 |
| 5. | Lex. Henry Clay | - | 9-1 | 62 | 4 |
| 6. | Owensboro | - | 7-1 | 47 | 7 |
| 7. | Christian Co. | - | 7-2 | 44 | 6 |
| 8. | Warren Central | - | 7-2 | 31 | |
| 9. | Scott Co. | - | 7-2 | 22 | 9 |
| 10. | Lincoln Co. | - | 8-1 | 20 | |

Others receiving votes: 11, Lou. DuPont Manual 13, 12, Henderson Co. 8, 13, Ryle 3, 13, Lex. Tates Creek 3, 15, Apollo 2.

Proffitt, NY players commit to Notre Dame

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — A top contender for Kentucky's Mr. Basketball title and a 6-foot-7 swingman from New York have given verbal commitments to play at Notre Dame next season.

Ty Proffitt, a 6-4 guard from

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THROUGH MY EYES

Just gimme the candy

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Trick-or-treat night is almost here and the teenagers around my house are gearing up to visit some haunted houses around the area this weekend. As for me, the last time I can remember being brave enough to visit a haunted house was when I was in about the fifth or sixth grade and my friend Vikki and I sauntered over from my parent's house on Hager Street to Prestonsburg Elementary, the school we attended at that time.

Now, as I recall, I was none too keen on the idea of going through a haunted house. I remember that Vikki kept reminding me that it was "a fall festival." She told me about all the fun activities like bobbing for apples and a cake walk. She knew how to lure me



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

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Dr. Puffer fears dark and stormy nights, ghostly beings, and things supernatural. We hope our readers enjoy her story, as well as the upcoming Halloween holiday. We hope, also, that the many small ghosts and goblins that show up at Dr. Puffer's door this coming Tuesday don't frighten her too awfully much.

A Non-Ghost Ghost Story Or It Was A Dark and Stormy Night

By Dr. Phyllis Puffer

Ghosts petrify me and ghost stories are just as bad. Not for a minute do I believe in ghosts. Not for a second or even less than a second. But they scare me anyway. All you have to say is, "It was a dark and stormy night," and my nerves are shot. So it's just my luck that I find myself now located in the mountains of eastern Kentucky where not only do people love ghost stories, but they actually believe in ghosts, and a colleague even collects the stories. Merely! At least she doesn't collect ghosts.

One evening at home the phone

rang. It was my friend-the-anthropologist. Personally, I consider her an archeologist but it's her field and she can call herself anything she likes. She started to tell me about the ghost in her house. I told her that all you have to say is, "It was a dark and stormy night," and I'm dysfunctional with fear. She told me anyway, leaving out the horrifying phrase. We talked about the ghost and other things and ended the conversation.

When I hung up, I took a couple of steps to the middle of the room on my way to somewhere, and I stopped dead in horror. At that moment I realized that it was truly a

dark and stormy night. Rain was plunging down. The world outside the windows was deep dark. At least there was no thunder or lightning but then, without at least the lightning, it was truly a dark and stormy night.

My nerves were gone. I tried to think of ways to return to sanity. My friend the social worker suddenly came to mind. Social workers do counseling. I could call her. But I was new here and did I really want a new friend to learn right away that I was so stupid? No. Of course not. That would become apparent soon enough. I forgot to remember about hotlines or crisis lines where you get

to talk to sympathetic strangers whom you would never see. But come to think of it, it wouldn't have done any good if I had remembered, because in my state I would not have been able to find a telephone number in any directory made, even one for third graders. I could have called the information operator, but how could I ask for a crisis line for unreasonable fear of ghosts? Fortunately, I did not think of calling the sheriff. That would have been truly embarrassing after the sun came up. Sheriffs should be reserved for real dangers, such as

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DINNER DIVA

Pumpkin in the kitchen

by Leanne Ely

It's Pumpkin Time!! I absolutely ADORE pumpkins and this time of year... yay! But did you know that besides the glorious beauty of these great big squash (yes, they are a type of winter squash), they are also massively nutritious? You could ostensibly eat the big old pumpkin you bought your kids to carve—or not. The big guys are rather stringy, the smaller sugar pumpkins, the kind used to make pies, are better. But why go to all that trouble? I say forget it—what a colossal mess! Life is too short for that kind of gourd surgery. Why not just get 100% pumpkin in a can and call it a day? That's easy button easy and it won't bend your budget out of place either.

What to do with that canned pumpkin, you say? Well, you can make a delicious cream of pumpkin soup, add some pumpkin puree



Leanne Ely

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HALLOWEEN HINTS

Pumpkin-Carving Ideas

(NAPSA)—Perhaps the most recognizable symbol of Halloween is a pumpkin carved into a jack-o'-lantern, but if you're looking for a unique way to impress your family and friends this Halloween, consider carving a butternut squash into a bewitching harvest-style centerpiece. It makes a great addition to any autumn table.

Here's how it's done, according to Julie Mulligan, author of "A Year Full of Flowers" and floral expert for 1-800-FLOWERS.COM:

You'll need flowers such as Asiatic lilies, seeded eucalyptus, hypericum, celosia and, if available, solidago. Select any size butternut squash that stands up nice and straight and cut off the squash about an inch from the top. Scoop out pulp, seeds and flesh of the squash, leaving one-inch thickness of flesh next to the squash skin.

Next, stuff water-soaked floral foam, available from most craft stores, into the squash cavity. Cut and insert a lily in the foam for a focal point. Cut and insert the other lilies. Cut all flowers into sprigs and insert into foam to fill gaps. Before you cut the flowers, hold them near the squash to determine the height and be sure to give each stem a fresh cut on an angle. It's truly a one-of-a-kind arrangement.

Another idea for a centerpiece is the Pumpkin n' Posies arrangement found exclusively at www.1800flowers.com. The arrangement, featuring gorgeous fall flowers in an amber glass pumpkin cookie jar, is excellent for Halloween, Thanksgiving or any fall occasion.

Turn a butternut squash into a bewitching harvest-style centerpiece. 1-800-Flowers.com floral expert Julie Mulligan tells you how



Attitudes are everything

by Marla Cilley

Our attitudes are everything! Yes, I know that you don't believe me, but what we think about, we bring about! We have to look at what we are doing to ourselves and to our families with our attitudes.

When we whine and say "no one ever helps around here," then that is just what you are asking for and, guess

what, you will get it!

When we feel pitiful, with that "I don't care" or "I can't" attitude then we reflect that in our appearance. Now, here is the big one! When we act poor, we will be poor! I am not saying to go out and spend thousands of dollars, it is the "ole poor me" attitude that makes us save things and hoard stuff. There is another attitude that hits us all hard. You can make yourself sick with your attitude. The mind is a strange machine. If you think it is so, your wish will be granted. Whether you are actually sick or not! The good part about this is that we can refuse to be sick and that will help us get better, too!

And what about the anorexic woman who weighs 85 pounds? When she sees herself in the mirror, she sees fat. She can't help it. Then there are the people that will never have a clean home because if one thing is out of place to them it means the whole house is dirty. Then there are those of us that don't think we have time to clean it like our mothers did, so we do nothing! How about the "I don't have enough time" attitude? Guess what? You won't, if you don't stop thinking this way!

Then there is the "I'm so stupid" attitude; you aren't, but you say this to yourself more times than I want to know about. Hey, it has even come out

of your mouths in front of your babies. What does that tell them about how you love yourself?

Our attitudes are everything. We have been making ourselves sick! The guilt, stress, self-defeating attitudes, negativity, perfectionism, martyrdom, and anger are helping to create illness and discomfort in our lives.

I know we are all going to die one day. Death is a part of living. But why can't we live our lives to the fullest by letting go of this stress, guilt, anger, perfectionism, martyrdom and all those other negative behaviors? We deserve to be happy and when you get rid of

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FLY LADY



Family Medicine

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All females, from 11 to 26, should get new HPV vaccine

Question: My doctor has recommended that I get the new HPV vaccine. None of my friends have gotten it yet. I hear it's expensive. Should I get it, and if so, why?

Answer: Since you didn't give me any specific information about your medical history or your age, I'll confine my remarks to a general overview of the new vaccine you are asking about. It protects against some of the more dangerous strains of HPV, the Human Papilloma Virus.

There are about 100 HPV strains, but four types — 6, 11, 16 and 18 —

cause most of the significant medical problems. These problems include cancer of the cervix, precancerous cervical lesions, precancerous vaginal lesions and less dangerous, but highly contagious, genital warts. These viral strains are all sexually transmitted, and the conditions they can cause may have no symptoms.

It's important to note that each of these four strains is associated with specific conditions. Types 16 and 18, for instance, are responsible for 70 percent of cervical cancer cases. On the other hand, 6 and 11 cause about 90 percent of genital warts.

Cancer of the cervix can be life

threatening because there are usually no symptoms of the disease until it is in the late stages. Genital warts can be on the inside of the vagina or on the external genitalia. They are skin-colored growths that can be painful. They do not turn to cancer, but it can take several treatments before they are gone. They can be spread even if you don't know that you have them.

The new HPV vaccine has been tested around the world for several years and has been found to be safe and effective against the four strains most likely to cause problems. It is one of the new "high-tech" vaccines that do not rely on killed or weakened viruses. Instead, it uses just a few proteins that have been extracted from the virus to awaken your body's immune system so that it can ward off an attack by live viruses.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that all girls 11 or 12 years old be vaccinated. The

reason for such early vaccinations is that these shots work best if given before exposure to HPV. It's also being recommended that girls and women 13 to 26 receive the vaccine regardless of their Pap test results. No recommendations are being made at this point for older women or for males.

Anyone who is sexually active is at risk for contracting HPV. It is estimated that 50 percent of all sexually active people have HPV. Even if you already have HPV, you may benefit from the vaccine. It's unlikely that you are infected with all four of the types that the vaccine protects against.

The HPV vaccine is given in a three-dose shot series. It is usually well tolerated but can cause some redness at the injection site. You should discuss side effects and allergies with your physician before taking this or any vaccine. Once you

start the series, make sure you complete all three shots.

Of course, this vaccine only protects against HPV. It does not protect against any other sexually transmitted diseases or pregnancy. If you think you might be pregnant or want to get pregnant in the near future, you should tell your doctor before starting this vaccine.

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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.

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

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

*Sign ups are still continuing for the AMS Book Club. If interested, check in the YSC office.

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

Oct. 27 - Football Senior Night, at home.

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

Oct. 27 - Pledge Badge Day.

Oct. 27 - Spotlight ceremony, 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 30 - Respect Class, 7th grade, 1:50 p.m.

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

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

The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

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

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

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

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

Duff Elementary

School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! 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

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. 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. 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week. "Say No to Drugs!"

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. - Weeksburg Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksburg 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).

Fly Lady

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this negativity, guess what is left: Joy and contentment.

We all know how to clean, we just don't know when to get up and move! That is what I do; motivate you to get off your franny and do something. I fill your head with an attitude adjusting essay so you will see how your negative attitudes are keeping you from FLYing! If I can do this one thing, your home will come together and before you know it you will be loving yourself more than you ever thought possible. If the truth be known, you never knew there was a lack of love that caused all this CHAOS. You just thought you were lazy! Well, you're not!

When you hear those self-deprecating words come out of your mouth and even in your head; stop right then and there and turn them into positive affirmations. First, delete the ugly words by saying "Delete! I didn't mean that, I take that back. I refuse to let you beat me up!" Then say the positive phrase 7 times out loud - "I can do, I am strong!..."

It took me a long time to really start believing myself when I said to

me, "I love myself!" Slowly, it will start to become a part of you if you will continue to say the words to yourself. What we think about, we bring about! It takes time. I'd say about nine months of giving birth to a new you! It is just like with your routines; they didn't happen overnight! Slowly and one babystep at a time, you began replacing your ineffective habits with new efficient ways of living and loving! It all starts with knowing what we are doing to ourselves. When we know we can change!

Are you ready to FLY with a new loving attitude?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out FlyLady's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her new book, Body Clutter. Copyright 2006; Marla Cilley. Used by permission in this publication

Diva

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to your beef stew or chili (really—it's good, try about 1/2 cup!—just mix it right in) or try my absolutely delicious pumpkin bread recipe.

How ever you get your pumpkin, just make sure you get it. Pumpkin is chocked full of phytonutrients, magnesium, potassium and vitamin C. Pumpkin is one of nature's best sources of beta carotene—you can tell by the bright orange color.

Here are the pumpkin soup and pumpkin bread recipes—enjoy!

Smashing Pumpkin Soup

(from Saving Dinner by Leanne Ely—Ballantine)

Serves 6

- 1 onion — chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups pumpkin puree
- 3/4 cup green onions — chopped
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder

- 2 cups milk
- Salt and pepper — to taste

In a soup pot, heat oil over medium high heat and saute onions. Cook till very soft and add remaining ingredients, except milk. Cook uncovered for 15 minutes. Add milk and continue to cook (but not boil—it will break) for another 5 minutes.

Per Serving: 131 Calories; 6g Fat (41.3% calories from fat); 7g Protein; 13g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 11mg Cholesterol; 553mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1 1/2 Vegetable; 1/2 Non-Fat Milk; 1 Fat.

Pumpkin Bread

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree (fyi: 100% pumpkin; NOT pumpkin pie filling)
- 1/4 cup safflower oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat pastry flour

- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease an 8" or 9" loaf pan. In a large bowl, blend honey, pumpkin, oil, vanilla and eggs. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour into prepared loaf pan. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Loosen sides of loaf from pan; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack before slicing.
- Makes one 12-slice loaf. Per slice serving: 116 calories, 5g fat, 2g protein, 16g carbohydrate, 4g fiber, 16mg cholesterol, and 69mg sodium.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her new book, Body Clutter. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals



Oct. 09, 2006 A Son, Christopher Ryann Castle to Heather LeaAnn Castle of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Oct. 10, 2006 A Daughter, Anna Michelle Marie Fugate to Barbara & Bradley Fugate of Lost Creek, Ky.

Oct. 10, 2006 A Daughter, Kaylee Breanna Hopson to Stephanie & Leo Hopson of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Oct. 10, 2006 A Daughter, Keica Rae Anne Vance to Shirley Spradlin of Staffordsville, Ky.

Oct. 10, 2006 A Son, Cody Edward Curtis to Gladys Marie & Edward Curtis of Gunlock, Ky.

Oct. 11, 2006 A Son, Keegan Chase West to Danita Boyd of Ivel, Ky.

Oct. 11, 2006 A Daughter, McKenzie Logan /Jalyn Rice to Rachel Lynn McKenzie of Allen, Ky.

Oct. 11, 2006 A Daughter, Claire Adrienne Horn to Barbara Bernice Goble of Louisa, Ky.

Oct. 12, 2006 A Daughter, Hannah Chevonne Jervis to Kelli & Clinton Jervis of Auxier, Ky.

Oct. 12, 2006 A Son, Nijel Rayvon Fullwood to Robert & Tawanna Fullwood of Harold, Ky.

Oct. 12, 2006 A Daughter, Saia Grayce Stephens to Christopher & Brandy Stephens of Hindman, Ky.

Oct. 12, 2006 A Son, Matthew Ryan Smith to Jennifer & Matthew Smith of Auxier, Ky.

Oct. 12, 2006 A Daughter, Latre Carol Crager to Michael & Usa Crager of Hueysville, Ky.

Oct. 13, 2006 A Son, Devan Chase Maynard to Jason & Heather Maynard of Debord, Ky.

Oct. 13, 2006 A Daughter, Zoey Madison Slone to James & Pamela Slone of Pinetop, Ky.

Oct. 13, 2006 A Son, Ashton William Sizemore to William & Latasha Sizemore of Bulan, Ky.

Oct. 13, 2006 A Son, Jayson Byder Minix to Sheila Louise Miller of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Oct. 13, 2006 A Daughter, Alissa Marie Stumbo to Melissa Stumbo of Eastern, Ky.

Oct. 14, 2006 A Daughter, Alivia Rose Spence to Jonie Ann Daniel of Inez, Ky.

Oct. 14, 2006 A Son, Preston Todd Pratt to Deanna & Vernon Pratt of Viper, Ky.

Oct. 16, 2006 A Son, Caleb Ethan Isiah Tackett to Johnanna Marie Tackett of Teaberry, Ky.

Oct. 16, 2006 A Daughter, MacKenzie Dawn Burgess to Sandra Yvonne Collins of Pikeville, Ky.

Oct. 16, 2006 A Son, James Ryan Maynard to Marissa Maynard of Tomahawk, Ky.

Oct. 16, 2006 A Son, Zachery Jordan Goble to Susan & John Goble of Langley, Ky.

Oct. 17, 2006 A Son, Peyton Thomas Trimble to Jennifer Erin Brown of Thealka, Ky.

Pageants



2006 Miss Jenny Wiley

Tara Adkins, the daughter of Paul and Brenda Thompson, of Prestonsburg, was crowned the 2006 Miss Jenny Wiley during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Pageant, held recently at the Mountain Arts Center. She was also presented with awards for "Prettiest Hair" and "Audience Choice." Congratulations, Tara!



2005 Little Miss Jenny Wiley

Camryn Brooke Slone, the daughter of Chris and Kristy Slone, of Prestonsburg, was crowned the 2005 Little Miss Jenny Wiley during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Pageant, held recently at the Mountain Arts Center. She was also presented with awards for "Most Photogenic," "Audience Favorite," and "Prettiest Smile." Camryn is in the first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Eyes

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in - by talking about food. But I have to admit that I knew my friend pretty well and I knew, no matter how many times she said, "We don't have to do the haunted house," that she had every intention of doing just that.

I don't remember how she talked me into it, but I vividly recall walking down those steps leading to the basement of the big building. As we approached, I noticed that the entranceway had been draped in heavy, black material. Not a good thing, I was thinking.

Urged on by my best friend, I walked into the darkness as the heavy drape was pulled to the side. As the drape fell shut behind us, my eyes tried to adjust to the dark as I reached out to grab Vikki's arm.

My memory at this point gets a little fuzzy but I do recall some screaming up ahead just before my eyes finally regained their focus just in time to see a blood-spattered zombie in a torn white shirt walking in my direction.

As the ghoul reached out to grab my friend's arm, I made the decision. Turning around and bolting back toward the way I had come, I soon found myself standing outside in the cold night air taking a few deep breaths and in between asking my friend if she was "crazy or something" for taking me into that nightmare place.

You notice, now, that Miss Vikki the Brave had followed me out on my heels, right? I think she actually did go through the haunted tunnel sometime later with her older sister but one thing I know, she didn't go through with me.

Like Dr. Puffer, who penned today's feature story selection, I don't like ghosts. Not no kind, not no time.

Which leads me to relate the experience I had last Saturday night at Allen Central High School. I spent the majority of the day in Martin taking pictures of the Red, White & Blue Festival parade and visiting with my brother and sister-in-law who were in from Florida. Later in the evening, my daughters Emily and Elizabeth, along with a couple of their friends, Nikki and Ben, talked me into staying for the fireworks display.

Now, I was actually quite ready to go home, but what do you do when a gaggle of teenagers gather around imploring you to "stay just a little bit longer." Well, if you're me, you stay just a little bit longer.

So, okay, the fireworks were worth staying for. It was cold, but the sights and sounds of the spectacular display of lights was well worth the chill.

Afterwards, I headed to my car thinking that finally, soon, I would be heading home.

Not so. As I was driving toward Ben's house to drop him off, he and Emily happened to mention to Elizabeth and Nikki that there was an "awesome" haunted house over at Ben's school. Again, the kids implore me to "just drive by" and "see if anyone is still there."

Well, there were people still there. Lots of people, as a matter of fact, and some of them were the very kind I have tried very hard all of my life to avoid. You know the sort - adorned in blood-stained, tattered clothing, carrying chainsaws and wearing skin-tight "goalie" masks.

So, yes, I know that there are just ordinary people inside those ghoulish get-ups, but I tend to be a little paranoid and I've seen just enough horror movies to realize that sometimes what looks "normal" really isn't. I mean, whose to say that behind those creepy masks there isn't a real creep who managed to be just dastardly and conniving enough to infiltrate the corps? Stranger things have happened.

The kids all piled out of my car to purchase tickets to go inside the haunted school to have some "fun" getting the dickens scared out of themselves and I found myself a nearby parking spot to wait out the "fun" until I could finally get my weary self back home.

Minding my own business and sitting there in the driver's seat with my window rolled down listening to the scream track that was playing over and over from somewhere inside the school, I thought I'd make the best of the situation and lean back and relax for a little bit.

It was at about this moment that I saw and heard my youngest daughter screaming bloody murder and running as fast as she could toward my car while a blood-spattered, chainsaw wielding crazed lunatic chased after her. Reaching over to unlock and open the car door so that my baby could escape this demon, I looked back around to see another demon, dressed from head to toe in black with a large black cape flowing in the wind and long, black, stringy hair cascading down around his ghastly face. "Holy, (you-know-what)," I cried out. "Nooooo!" I screamed as I fumbled to roll up my window.

Just in the nick of time, my baby landed safely inside the car, locked the door and I managed to get my window rolled up - but not before a couple of pieces of that awful stringy hair got caught in the window.

As I recoiled in terror from the gruesome sight, the big, black "thing" lunged against my car, throwing its awful arms out wide against the side and front windows. And there it stood while my daughter and I sat inside screaming.

"To heck with this," I thought as I started up the car's engine. As I was backing out, the ghouls turned away (but the "thing" left foggy prints all along the windows) and my daughter hopped out, only to get chased one more time - this time up a flight of stairs - by another creepy boogie man.

Too much for my already over-stressed system, I began to back up and pull out in search of a parking space not so close to the craziness when I noticed "goalie mask" man standing deliberately in my path.

I guess he saw the look of desperation on my panicked face because he decided to move aside and let me drive by. Which I did, but man, it sure felt creepy driving past this...well, uh, creep.

Halloween - pass me the M&M's and keep the monsters outta my way.

Ghost

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long, fat, green, repulsive tomato worms in the garden.

Somehow my nerves started settling down. Gradually, they came descending back toward earth from somewhere near Mars. Oh no! They shot shrieking back up to the Milky Way. Fluffy! Recently added to the household, she was pure white. It cost good money for her to be that way. All I needed was a white cat floating through my bedroom about midnight.

One way or another, I handled the situation and did not call my friend the social worker, a crisis line, or the sheriff. I went to bed and slept like a log.

The story? I'm sure by ghost story standards, it is a tame one, but it scares me too much to tell it. Let's just say it had to do with a live-in hired man who was heard walking around scaring people and putting the dogs on alert after he had been killed in a barroom brawl. The whole thing was taken care of when my-friend-the-anthropologist, who specializes in the Southwest, had a Pima Indian as a house guest. He used his skills with the supernatural to exorcise the ghost.

Now, if you still want to hear the story, phone my friend Peggy on a dark and stormy night.

Editor's Note: Dr. Phyllis Puffer is a native of Michigan. She is a professor of sociology at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Birthday



Happy Birthday, Nic!

Nicholas "Nic" Brian Kidd celebrated his 2nd birthday on September 16, 2006 with a "Tonka" theme birthday party. Nic is the son of Brian and Brandy Kidd. He is the grandson of Sheriffe and Vickie Wells, Willard and Cindy Kidd, and Teresa Kidd. He is the great-grandson of Jesse and Beulah McClure, Bonnie and the late Bob Pelphrey, and the late J.R. and Rina Mae Wells. His family says that although he is still just a tiny tot, he is "spoiled rotten," nonetheless!

Wedding



Meade-Rose

Dewey, Erica and Kasey Meade are pleased to announce the marriage of their mother, Beth Meade, of Allen, to Jeff Rose, of Regina. The couple were married on October 19, 2006, in a private ceremony. Following a honeymoon trip to Tennessee, they have returned to reside in Floyd County.

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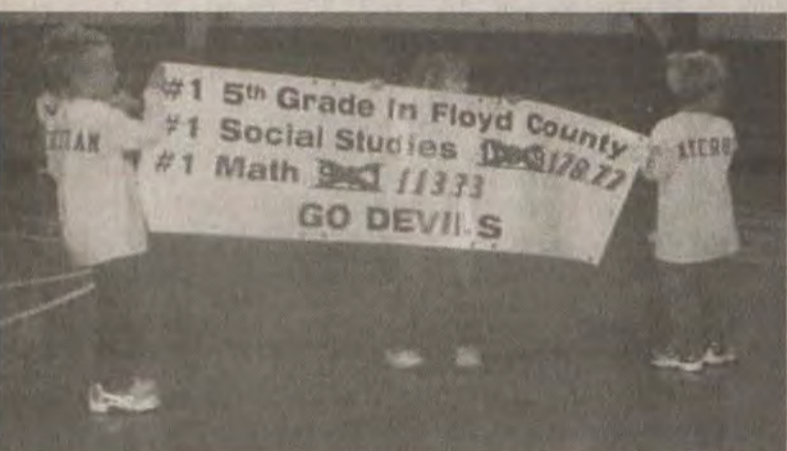


A cut above the rest

Dale Hamilton, McDowell Elementary School teacher, gets his hair cut in the school gymnasium while the student body looks on during the school's "A Cut Above the Rest" academic achievement celebration. Mr. Hamilton had told the students that he would have his head shaved if the school met their achievement goals; the goals were met, and Mr. Hamilton, true to his word, donned the barber's cape.



Mrs. Hall's class.



Celebrating success at MES!

McDowell Elementary School 6th grade students were rewarded with a celebration after receiving news of their outstanding test scores. Additionally, McDowell's 5th grade scored 128.7 in Social Studies and 113.33 in Math ranking them 1st in Floyd County. Congratulations to all students for a job well done!



Mrs. King's class.

Mrs. Deb Hall's and Mrs. Sue King's 2nd grade classes at Stumbo Elementary completed seed collections as a project during a Science Unit—Living Things Grow. The class also took a field trip in October to the Holliday Farm in Perry County as a culminating event for the unit.

ACMS Student Spotlight

The following students were recognized during Allen Central Middle School's YSC "Student Spotlight" for the months of September and October: Kaitlyn Combs, Dallas Allen, Emmanuel Alicantar, Marquita Young, Jezrel Eaton, Dillon Shepherd, Chante Little, Latisha Thompson, Kendra Perry, Megan Jones, Odessa Duncan, Chasity Hunter, Abby Hamilton, Samantha Rice, Lauren Mullins, Wallace Coburn, Aaron Keathley, William Slone, Phillis Marshall, Justin Risner, Laken Tackett, Jacob Bentley, David Hampton, Kaitlyn Kidd, Danielle Ousley, Adrienne Howell, Brandon Carroll, MaKay McFaddin, Cody Case, and Kaleb Wicker.



PES 'Picture Perfect' at the Pumpkin Patch!

Mrs. Watts' Kindergarten class enjoyed a day at the Pumpkin Patch, in Hazard. Students were able to experience, firsthand, life on a farm. They took a hayride, fed goats, learned about various crops, and selected their very own pumpkins to take home.



Students in Mrs. Wright's 3rd grade class, at Duff Elementary School, display their models of Inuit igloos and sculptures.



Wireless technology

Sandy Mullins' Earth/Space science classes are using wireless laptops to complete their assignments in class. The wireless lab is new at Allen Central High School this year and helps all students connect to the internet inside the classroom. Ten years ago, this was a dream and today it is reality.



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Application No. 836-0320

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16/18:120E, Appalachian Fuels, LLC, 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, (606) 928-0460, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 128 acres, located in Floyd and Magoffin counties, approximately 2.2 miles northwest of Hippo, Kentucky, or Brushy Fork of Licking River, and Prater Branch and Hale Fork of left fork of Middle Creek.

Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Sunday. The blasting schedule is for the period from October 2006, through October 2007.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten (10) minutes prior to each detonation. The warning signal, made using an air horn blast, shall consist of a one-minute series of long air horn blasts, five (5) minutes prior to blasting, a series of short air horn blasts, one minute prior to blasting, will then be sounded. The all-clear signal will be a prolonged air horn blast lasting up to two (2) minutes following the inspection of the blast area. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operations, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

LEGAL NOTICE I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 06-CI-00763, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company c/o Chase Home Finance LLC (San Diego) 10790, Rancho Bernardo Road, San Diego, California 92127 vs. Paul Boudle, Carol Boudle, Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Joyce Bakay on September 12, 2000, Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Millard K. Newsome on February 8, 2001, and County of Floyd.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Application No. 877-0165

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, D.F.M., Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, KY 41601, phone No. (606) 874-9428, proposes the following schedule:

The blasting area consists of approximately 1378.73 acres, and the blasting site is located 3.0 miles northeast of Gunlock in Magoffin County. The operation is approximately 4.0 miles southeast from junction of KY Route 404 and KY Route 7, and is located on Big Branch & Brushy Fork of the Licking River. The operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at Latitude 37 degrees, 33 minutes, and 55 seconds; and Longitude 82 degrees, 55 minutes, and 12 seconds.

Blasting will begin on or about October 2006, and continue through October 2007. All blasting is to be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be performed between sunset and sunrise,

unless a blast that has been prepared during the day must be delayed, due to the occurrence of an unavoidable hazardous condition, and cannot be delayed, until the next day, because a potential safety hazard could result that cannot be adequately mitigated.

Entry to the blasting area will be controlled by signs and barriers. Before each blast is detonated, audible warnings from a siren will be given. Ten (10) minutes prior to detonation, access to the blast area will be controlled by company personnel. Five (5) minutes prior to detonation, three (3) long soundings from a siren will be given. One (1) minute prior to detonation; two (2) additional long soundings from a siren will be given. Immediately prior to detonation, one (1) additional long blast will be sounded. No unauthorized person will be allowed in the blast area until it is thoroughly checked. If safe, an all-clear signal of a series of short blasts on the siren will be sounded. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled, include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning or other atmospheric conditions, which involve personnel, operation or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

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The nature of this action is to collect a debt. If you are or were a spouse of Millard K. Newsome on February 8, 2001, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after October 19, 2006, in which to file an Answer to the Complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

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Joseph Lane Warning Order Attorney 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606) 886-6148

PUBLIC NOTICE The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It will be available for

review on October 27, 2006, at the Housing Authority Office, located at 12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonsburg, KY. The Authority's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at the Authority's office. If special accommodations are needed, please call Prestonsburg Housing Authority at least 72 hours in advance at 606-886-2717.

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 Brainard, 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 is 37°39'26". The longitude is 82°54'44". 3) The operation is located on the Ivyton 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 & Philip 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. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Punchedon Camp Creek Road and Rough and Tough Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 06-CI-00861, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: CitiMortgage, Inc. vs. Carolyn S. Allen, Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Louisa May on January 15, 2006 and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. The nature of this action is to collect a debt.

If you are or were a spouse of Louise May on January 15, 1996, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after October 19, 2006, in which to file an Answer to the Complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Ned Pillersdorf Warning Order Attorney 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-6090 Facsimile (606) 886-6148

LEGAL NOTICE I have been appointed by the United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville Division in Civil Action No. 06-142 GVT, now pending in United States District Court, Eastern District of

Kentucky, Pikeville Division, styled: United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Lanora Harless f/k/a Lanora Collins, et al, Defendants. The nature of this cause of action is a mortgage foreclosure action brought by the United States on behalf of its Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (formerly known as the Farmers Home Administration). The United States holds a mortgage lien(s) on the real property which is the subject of this action, and the property is situated within the jurisdiction of this Court.

If you are or were the spouse of Lanora Harless f/k/a Lanora Collins, you are hereby warned and notified that you have fifty days from and after 10/05/06 in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing permit for a coal refuse disposal operation, located 1 mile south of Ivel, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 29.85 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 41.05 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1 mile South from Ivy Creek Road's junction with US 23 and located .75 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°35'21". The longitude is 82°40'14".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Appalachian Land Company.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5518

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation located 1/4 mile South of Dana, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 3.40 surface acres and underlies 474.16 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary is 477.56 acres.

The facility is located on the Harold USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by the Mont Gibson, Jr. Heirs. The permit underlies land owned by Mont Gibson, Jr. Heirs, Wilford Boyd, Gwen Hale Est., Roy and Mitchal Williams, Josephine Akers, Ruth Boyd, Anna Akers, Linda Watson, Bertha Boyd, Daniel & Nelvie Boyd, Larry Howell, Mary Alice Boyd, Appalachian Land, Daniel Boyd, Gary & Connie Conn, Joseph & Clare Whittaker, Myrtle Akers, Clayton & Lora Akers, Montis Boyd,



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

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to notify the Defendants, The Unknown Occupants/Tenants, if any, of 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, KY 41602, of the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed on or about August 10, 2006. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and is styled as Civil Action Number 06-CI-00744, HSBC Mortgage Service Inc., assignee of Choice Capital Funding, Inc. vs. Bill Justice, The Unknown Spouse if any, of Bill Justice. The Unknown Occupants/Tenants, if any, of 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, Kentucky 41602, et al. The suit is an action to foreclose a mortgage filed by Hon. William B. Rich, of the law office of Clunk, Paisley & Associates, PSC, 130 North Hamilton Street, Suite 101B, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324. The Plaintiff is seeking a monetary judgment against Bill Justice and an in rem judgment against the property which secures the loan. If you live in, rent, or otherwise occupy the property located at 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, KY 41602, you should consult an attorney to protect your interests. Failure to respond to this action may result in your being ordered to vacate this property.

The Defendants, the Unknown Occupants/Tenants, of 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, Kentucky 41602, shall have 50 days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if they desire to do so. That time period having expired, the Unknown Occupants/Tenants should take immediate action to protect their interests. If the Defendants do not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a judgment may be entered against them, requiring them to vacate the premises, at the Court's discretion. Sue Ellen Prater Warning Order Attorney Appalachian Research & Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. 120 North Front Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-

5334
Amendment No. 4 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground/refuse storage coal mining operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 1521.0 acres of underground area for a total area within the permit boundary of 2648.16 acres.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 miles east from Ky Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.1 miles north of Sugarloaf Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 771/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the underground mining method. The operation will underlie land owned by Jewell Crider, Lon Goble Estate, Donald L. & Joyce Goble, Bud Goble Estate, Wayne & Barbara Wright, Mary Lucille Willis, Lewis & Emma Hunt, Evan & Mari Rose, Linda Jervis, Floyd Harris Heirs, Jimmy & Ramona Burchetts, Rudy Harris, Vivian Franklin, John Harris, Martha Johnson, Bill Monroe Thompson, Army Corps Engineers, Clark Pergem, Jesse Rudd, and Mary Crawford & Charles Porter Trust.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00755 Paul R. Gearheart and Elaine Gearheart Plaintiffs v. Notice of Legal Action Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Mae Hinchman A/K/A. Minnie Hinchman, deceased And W.E. Elliott, Jr., Trustee Serve: John D. Elliott, Manager 229 Main Street, Suite 3 P.O. Box 2828 Pikeville, KY 41501

Defendants On August 15, 2006, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify heirs of the above-named defendants, Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Mae Hinchman a/k/a Minnie Hinchman, deceased, of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. A copy of the com-

plaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiffs are requesting compensation for all monies derived through royalties as a result of oil and gas extracted from certain real properties in which Mae Hinchman (now deceased) had an interest. If you are a descendant/heir of the above-named Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Mae Hinchman a/k/a Minnie Hinchman, deceased, then you may want to make an entry of appearance in this action.

Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 50 days of August 15, 2006. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to Floyd Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.

This warning order notification is being made by publication in the Floyd County Times and this notification will be published for two consecutive weeks beginning October 25, 2006.

Ralph H. Stevens
Warning Order Attorney
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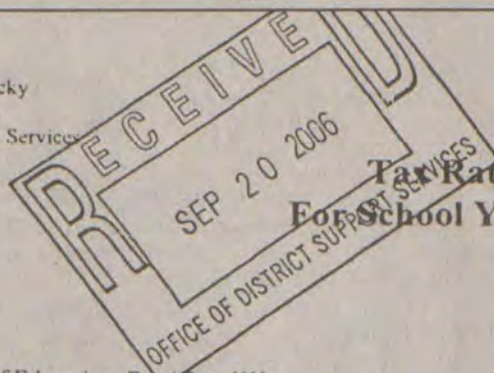
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County: FLOYD

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on (date) September 14, 2006.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) "...published at least twice for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county...the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published;" have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the Floyd County Times newspaper on September 1, 2006 (date of first advertisement) and September 6, 2006 (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on September 14, 2006.

For rates subject to recall, an additional advertisement was made on (date) _____ within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470 (8), and forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied without a valid petition being presented.

If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

| Real Estate | Tangible* | |
|-------------|-----------|---|
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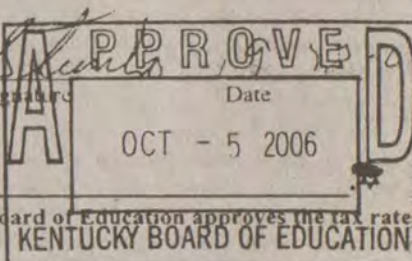
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| *Tangible Property (See Instructions) | Taxed | Exempted | N/A |
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| Watercraft - Non-Commercial Out-of-State or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200(20)) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Superintendent's Signature Date 9/18/06

Board Chairperson's Signature Date 9/18/06



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Odds & Ends

■ **DES MOINES, Iowa** — When firefighters responded to an alarm at a local research center, they found no fire and one guilty ape.

A bonobo named Panbanisha pulled the fire alarm last Friday at the Great Ape Trust of Iowa, said apologetic researchers.

"It's my understanding that she's been told not to do it again," Trust spokesman Al Setka said.

The fire alarm is on a wall in an area used by the apes and members of the scientific team. Panbanisha, a 25-year-old female, is one of seven bonobos at the facility, and was among the first group to arrive in April 2005. Bonobos are among the most human-like of the great apes.

Setka said Sue Savage-Rumbaugh, a lead scientist studying the behavior and intelligence of bonobos, scolded Panbanisha.

Fire department spokesman Brian O'Keefe said Monday it was the first known case of an animal setting off a fire alarm in Des Moines.

The center, on a 230-acre site, also has three orangutans.

■ **KEY LARGO, Fla.** — After fishing without a bite for hours in the Florida Keys, a Massachusetts couple finally pulled something into their boat: a 5-year-old cairn terrier named Tigger.

Ray Truche Jr. and Lisa Largrassa were motoring their 23-foot fishing boat earlier this month on Florida Bay when they suddenly felt they had hit something in the water.

"As we came back upon it, I realized it was a little fat dog," said Truche, of Manchester, Mass. "It was having trouble keeping its head above water. Its big eyes were looking at us. It was almost as if it was saying, 'Don't leave me here!'"

Tigger had apparently fallen overboard from Diane and Richard Beckman's boat during their trip from Key Largo to Marathon, The Key West Citizen reported Monday.

The Beckmans frantically searched the waters for 2 1/2 hours.

"We went back and forth, back and forth," Diane Beckman said. "Finally we just gave up, because we thought he couldn't have survived in the water for that long. I was just heartbroken."

She said she felt elated when she got home and listened to her messages. She went quickly to pick up Tigger.

"As soon as he realized it was me, he jumped in my arms and wouldn't let go," she said.

■ **MEMPHIS, Tenn.** (AP) — Renown for its blues and barbecue, Memphis attracts plenty of visitors. But city officials

are wondering what attracted a manatee that has been spotted in the Mississippi River near downtown.

Wildlife experts believe the animal swam 750 miles upriver from its home waters of Florida.

State wildlife officers are keeping their distance because they lack expertise in dealing with manatees and don't want to hurt the creature. They'll be conferring with experts, and hope to come up with a plan for helping their unlikely visitor.

Officials say the manatee looks healthy. But they are concerned about chilly weather which can cause health problems for the aquatic Floridian.

■ **NEW YORK** — A sanitation agent was shown on videotape breaking light bulbs on the street in front of a restaurant and then writing a littering ticket to the restaurant's owner, a state assemblyman said.

The video shows the uniformed Department of Sanitation agent dropping several long fluorescent bulbs in the Brooklyn street. A street-sweeping truck cleans the mess soon after, and then the agent writes a \$300 ticket to the restaurant's owner for improper disposal of the lights.

The ticket was issued Oct. 19 less than an hour after the H.K. Tea & Sushi restaurant's surveillance camera caught the agent breaking the bulbs.

Assemblyman William Colton, a Democrat who represents the neighborhood, said Monday he was furious that the Department of Sanitation would target store owners with bogus tickets. He said the agent pulled the same stunt on at least two other businesses on the block.

"The reality is he gave a ticket to three store owners for the same offense," Colton said.

He accused the city of encouraging its agents to write tickets to increase government revenue.

The store owners, who attended a news conference with Colton, were angered.

"Well, it bothers me," Martin Zalta said. "If I don't do something wrong, why should I get a ticket?"

The Department of Sanitation said it was investigating and planned to look at the videotape.

■ **BOSTON** — Boston's nickname is Beantown, but Pumpkintown might also apply now.

Bostonians on Saturday lit 30,128 pumpkins on Boston Common, shattering the world record for the most jack-o'-lanterns lit in one place.

"It's fantastic," said Jim Laughlin, a spokesman for Life

is Good, the Boston clothing company that sponsored the event. "We've been going after this record for a long time."

The old record of 28,952 lit pumpkins had been held since 2003 by Keene, N.H. That city tried to keep up with their own attempt Saturday, but lit only 24,682 pumpkins.

In Boston, an estimated 100,000 people crowded onto the Common to slice, scoop, and sculpt pumpkins and to savor pumpkin pie and pumpkin soup. Mayor Thomas M. Menino greeted children, who were dressed as ghosts and angels.

Keene, a city of 22,000 people, did not go down without a fight. "We had more pumpkins lit than people who live here," said Alan Davis, an organizer.

The friendly competitions raised thousands of dollars for charities.

■ **HAUPPAUGE, N.Y.** — Slim, the Long Island school python that escaped from its tank, is back in a classroom after a monthlong sabbatical.

The hunt for the loose reptile started when the 2-foot serpent disappeared from the sixth-grade science room he had occupied for five years at Hauppauge Middle School.

"I am happy to say Slim the Snake has returned and is safe and sound back in the tank," principal Maryann Fletcher said in a note to parents on Friday.

She said Slim was "in good condition" after emerging from its hiding spot Thursday evening, but did not indicate exactly where the snake was found. It was returned to its tank by custodians.

The principal guessed that the python — a cold-blooded serpent native to West Africa — might have come out when the heat was turned on this week.

Last month, teachers were putting Slim and another snake named Otis back into their containers when a student with a problem in the hall distracted them for a few moments.

Slim and Otis slithered off. Otis was caught. Slim was not.

To entice the critter out of hiding, the school set up heating lamps and traps filled with crickets — to no avail. Slim is now back to classroom duties, serving as a live demonstration for science classes.

As for his time away, the principal wrote, "I received a note as follows: 'Vacation was great! ... The food was nothing to talk about and it was hard to find good water ... Feels good to be home!' sssssssssssss Slim ... peace!"

■ **NORMAN, Okla.** — Maybe there's something in the water: In a span of 11 years, five Norman High School quarterbacks have grown up on one street in this city.

With more than half the houses in Cynthia Circle not having any children whatsoever, the fact that five came from a few homes still astounds residents.

"We just found it the weirdest thing," said Julie Taylor, the mother of former Tiger players Zac and Press Taylor.

While Zac Taylor may be the most well-known and athletically accomplished of the group, he was not the first.

That honor goes to Jade Noles. The line of succession then fell to Kale Hartsock, Taylor, Press Taylor and, final-

ly, Sam Tullius, the current Norman High School signal caller.

While Noles' success could have sparked the others to follow his path, others felt it was in their genes.

"It wasn't a shock they are quarterbacks," Julie Taylor said. "The weird thing is they all came from the same cul-de-sac."

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Ricky Bowling is a Certified Respiratory Therapist with 12 yrs. experience. He was employed 11 yrs. with Pikeville Medical Center, and is ACLS certified, holds a NBRC license, and is a member of AMRC. He is now employed with Oxygen Plus. He is married with three children and enjoys working with all his patients. Call Ricky at 606-478-6653.

Jana Gray is a Certified Respiratory Therapist with 18 years experience. She has been employed by surrounding hospitals and was supervisor for different skilled nursing facilities in respiratory therapy. She has been employed by Oxygen Plus for two years. Jana holds a NBRC license and is a member of AARC. Jana is a wife and mother of three, and enjoys working with her patients. Call Jana at 478-6653.



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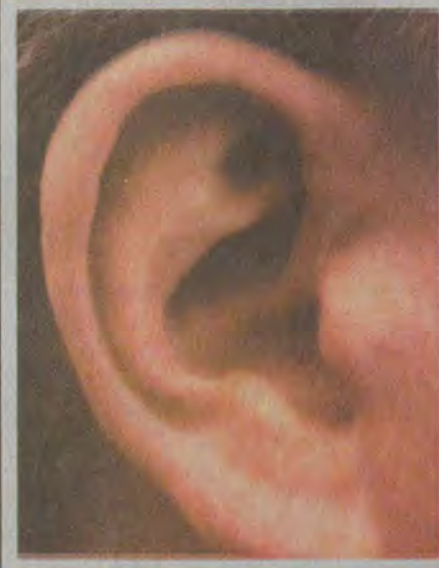
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