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RAIDERS FALL TO PIKEVILLE

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briefs

Tainted spinach strikes six in Kentucky

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Two new cases of E. coli infections have been reported in Kentucky, bringing the total to at least six in the state and more than 100 nationally.

The Food and Drug Administration has linked a California company's fresh spinach to the outbreak. Investigators are working to pinpoint the source of the bacteria.

Gwenda Bond, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said the two new cases involved women in their 20s from Hopkins and McCracken counties. Neither was admitted to the hospital. Of the other four, one, a woman in her late 50s from Oldham County, remained hospitalized on Monday.

Bond said authorities suspect each of the Kentucky cases are related to the national E. coli outbreak.

She said officials also were investigating whether a 12-year-old girl in northern Kentucky had the same strain of the infection.

"We would hope the alerts that have been sent out would prevent any additional new cases," Bond said.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 62 • Low: 39

Tomorrow



High: 69 • Low: 49

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Shooting suspect sought

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

INEZ — Two men are dead after a shooting Monday in Martin County, and the killer has not yet been caught.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. Monday night, Kentucky State Police received a call regarding an alleged shooting on Whickerfield Road in Inez.

According to KSP, William "Billy" Sartan, 47, allegedly went into a home on

Whickerfield Road and shot Jeffrey L. Mattox. After shooting Mattox, Sartan then turned the gun on Sue Collins.

Sartan allegedly left Mattox at the scene and forced the injured Collins to leave with him. After they walked a short distance, Sartan saw Billy Proctor and allegedly shot him also. Sartan fled the scene, leaving Collins behind.

Both Mattox and Proctor were pronounced dead at the scene by the Martin County Coroner. Collins was transported

to Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Martin County Schools were closed Tuesday after reports that Sartan had been seen near schools.

KSP reports that Sartan is also known as William Star. He is described as having brown hair, a slightly heavy build, is between 5 feet, 10 inches to 6 feet in height and may possibly have facial hair.

(See SHOOTING, page eleven)



Police are searching for William "Billy" Sartan, who they say killed two people Monday night in Inez.

MARIJUANA RAID



Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, along with a few of his deputies, show confiscated marijuana plants from the weekend bust.

photo by Jessica Hale

Sheriff's department cuts down marijuana plants

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Sheriff's Department raided a marijuana-growing operation Saturday, confiscating four pounds of illegal plants.

Nadine Gayheart, 39, of Wheelwright, was arrested Saturday and charged with possession

of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest.

The Sheriff's Department also made other arrests, which included John Hicks of Bulan and Tracy Malone, Travis Smith and Joseph Engle, each from Talcum located in Perry County.

According to Sheriff John K. Blackburn, the plants were valued between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Theft, chase case heads to grand jury

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Garrett man who allegedly stole his ex-girlfriend's car and \$41 in gas, was involved in a traffic accident, and was involved in two incidents with police officers on Sept. 12 had his case sent to a Floyd County grand jury Monday.

Robert Lee Lafferty, 30, was arrested at his mother's house slightly more than two hours after he was involved in an accident on Route 1428. Trooper B.J. Caudill of Kentucky State Police received a call from dispatch concerning a two-car accident in Martin.

Just minutes before his arrival at the scene, Officer Dennis Hutchinson, of

Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, advised Caudill that he had already arrived and witnessed two men running away from one of the vehicles into the brush on the side of the road toward Arkansas Creek.

Jeremy Paul Kilburn, 24, was a passenger and was taken into custody, while Lafferty

(See CHASE, page eleven)

Grand jury get railroad theft case

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A man and a woman from Hindman who have been charged with receiving stolen railroad property had their cases sent to a Floyd County grand jury on Monday.

Arnetta Slone, 30, and Kevin Watson, 26, who were

arrested Sept. 12 at Mountain Metal Company in West Prestonsburg after the Prestonsburg Police Department received a call reporting someone had stolen railroad materials from from the Cliffside area in Prestonsburg. Det. Steve Little went to Mountain Metal after being notified that a car on the premises, driven by Slone, had

railroad materials in it. After asking for permission to look in her trunk, several railroad materials were found and Slone and Watson were taken into custody.

In statements to Prestonsburg Police, both Slone and Watson said that a man working on the railroad

(See RAILROAD, page eleven)

Volunteer with local ties killed in Africa

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

Friends and family members are mourning the loss of Jeanette Fournier, who was known both locally and worldwide through family ties to Floyd County and her work as a humanitarian missionary.

Jeanette Fournier was killed Sept. 1 when the vehicle she was riding in struck a roadside bomb in Senegal, Africa, while she traveled with colleagues on one of the many missions she embarked upon during her career.

Fournier was the daughter of Katherine Waddell, who now resides in Dayton, Ohio. Fournier's grandmother, Katherine Stratton, lived in Floyd County for many years, the majority of those years spent in Banner. Although Fournier never resided in Floyd County herself, she made several visits to her grandmother over the years and touched many people's lives along the way.

While traveling abroad, Jeanette Fournier met her husband, Henry Fournier, who was from Switzerland. They married and had two

children, now in their early 20s. Fournier began her career working with the American Red Cross, but after she met her husband she became both a companion and a supporter of her husband's career with the International Red Cross. Fournier stood by her husband's side at all times, mostly acting as an entertainer for the many guests they made contact with through her husband's diplomatic status around the globe.

Later on, Jeanette Fournier began her own career with the International Red Cross after receiving her master's degree in public health through Johns Hopkins University and working as a registered nurse for a period of time.

Fournier had been working for the International Red Cross since December 2005. Her mother, Katherine Waddell, says that Fournier was a wonderful person who was committed to helping others.

Waddell spoke of her daughter's passion for being the best mother she

(See FOURNIER, page eleven)



photo by Jessica Hale

Dr. John C. Maxwell spoke to a large crowd at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday, discussing the leadership roles people play every day. Maxwell is recognized as a nationally known bestselling author who has done hundreds of seminars at various locations around the country, speaking to teachers, students and other future leaders about his view on leadership. Attorney General Greg Stumbo was present to introduce Maxwell to the audience. This program was presented by Floyd County Schools and Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative.

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Obituaries

Jeanette Fournier

The families, parents and friends in Switzerland and the United States, as well as her numerous friends throughout the regions of the world where she has worked, have the painful task of informing you of the sudden and tragic death of Jeanette Waddell Fournier (Jeanie) when she was carrying out a humanitarian mission in Senegal, Africa. She was killed September 1, 2006, when the International Red Cross vehicle in which she was riding hit a roadside explosive device.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Fournier; one daughter, Katherine Fournier, and one son, Matthew Fournier, of Veysonnaz, Switzerland; Wes and Katherine Waddell, her parents; and John and Dawn Waddell; her brother and sister-in-law, in Dayton, Ohio. Many friends, numerous relatives and her colleagues in the International Red Cross (ICRC) in Switzerland mourn her loss.

Funeral and burial services were conducted September 9, 2006, in Veysonnaz, Switzerland.

Jeanie was the granddaughter of the late Katherine Stratton of Floyd County.

(Paid obituary)

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Thomas Hackworth

Thomas Hackworth, 70, of Martin, died Friday, September 15, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born February 22, 1936, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Green and Martha England Hackworth. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Martin House of Worship.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Conn Hackworth.

Other survivors include a son, D. J. Hackworth (Michelle) of Phenix City, Alabama; a daughter, Lora Bentley (Donald Goble) of Dwale; two brothers: Romine Hackworth of David, and Henry Hackworth of Magoffin County; and two granddaughters: Krissy Rebecca Lynn Hackworth of Phoenix, Alabama, and Shaina Janalce Bentley of Dwale.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Sammy Hackworth and Earl Hackworth; and five sisters: Mary Davis, Lucy Prater, Josephine Baldrige, Irene Slone, and Phoebe Hackworth.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 18, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Johnny Patton officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Bessie Irene Jacobs

Bessie Irene Jacobs, age 72, of Martin, widow of Clifford Jacobs, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2006, at the Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born January 13, 1934, in Dock, the daughter of the late John Ousley and Susie Stephens Ousley. She was a retired factory worker.

Survivors include a stepson, Larry Caudill of Indiana; two brothers: Calvin Dean Ousley of Martin, and Hubert James Ousley of Troy, Tennessee; a sister, Emma Louise Ousley Justice Egbert of Prestonsburg, and three step-grandchildren: Lora Sutton, Minnie Willis, and Bennie Caudill.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Della Loretta Ousley Jacobs.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 20, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Dennis "Jim" Martin

Dennis "Jim" Martin, age, 72 of Langley, formerly of Minnie, husband of Laura "Jeanene" Martin, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2006, in the Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

He was born December 14, 1933 in McDowell, the son of the late Edward Martin and Shirley McCown Martin. He was a former coal miner and employee of Hall Funeral

Home, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of NRA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: David (Sarah) Martin of Pensacola, Florida, and Brad (Beth) Martin of Langley; three daughters: Traci (Donnie) Burke and Kim (Jose) Dominguez Martin, both of Langley, and Juanita "Tootsie" Smith of Ivel; two brothers: Marvin Martin of Langley, and Edward Keith Martin of McDowell; two sisters: Jamie Martin of Springfield, Missouri, and Joyce Ann Collins of Plymouth, Ohio, 11 grandchildren: Braxton, Rico, Francisco, Wilfredo, Chad, Joshua, Jordan, Blake, Kelsey, Debbie, and Kristi; four great-grandchildren: Tiffany, Ashley, Tori, and Thelia; four nieces, and three nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Benjamin "Frankie" Martin.

Funeral services for Dennis "Jim" Martin were conducted Tuesday, September 19, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman George Trent officiating.

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

(Paid obituary)

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Edwin V. McComas

Edwin V. McComas, 80, of Sandusky, Ohio, born January 6, 1926, in Floyd County, Kentucky, graduated from Maytown High School, served 31 months in the Navy during WWII in the Pacific on the destroyer USS Cushing, lifetime member of the VFW, member of the American Legion, First Christian Church since 1962. He retired from New Departure-Hyatt in 1981, after 33 years, moved to Sandusky in 1948, from eastern Kentucky. Edwin was a master carpenter, an avid spectator and participant of all sports, and enjoyed camping with his family in his younger years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Marianne (Wilson) McComas; daughters: Dawn Ann (Tom) Cooper of Palm Coast, Florida, and Sue Ellen McComas of Huron, Ohio; a brother, Glenn McComas of Cridersville, Ohio; a sister, Wanda Lambert of Lima, Ohio; a cousin, Orville Patton; grandchildren:

Rachel Cooper, Kara Czapliski, Travis Cooper, and Paul Czapliski; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Edwin was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Maude (Warrens) McComas.

He will always be remembered by his loved ones as a best friend, as well as the magical man behind the hooey stick.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 19, at First Christian Church, 3410 Hayes Ave., Sandusky, where Edwin lied-in-state from 10 a.m., until the time of service at 11 a.m. Rev. Bob Hoffman officiated.

Entombment was in Meadow Green Memorial Park, Huron, Ohio.

Visitation was at the David F. Koch Funeral Home, 520 Columbus Ave., Sandusky.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Stein Hospice Services Inc., 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. (Paid obituary)

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Edith Haywood Wyatt

Edith Haywood Wyatt, 81, formerly of Wayland, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at Rosewood Manor Nursing Center, in Galion, Ohio.

She was the daughter of the late John and Maggie Haywood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Wyatt.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bruce Alan Johnson, would like to take the opportunity to say, "Thanks" to all of those who may have said a prayer, spoke a kind word, sent flowers, food, or money in our time of loss. You don't know what these things mean to our family. The thought that our precious Bruce was loved by so many, eased some of our deepest pains. We would like to say a special "Thanks" to the City of Wheelwright, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church members, and the staff of Otter Creek Correctional Center for all of your outpouring love and support. God bless you all, and thanks from the bottom of our broken hearts.

JENNIFER TACKETT JOHNSON (wife) and the FAMILY OF BRUCE ALAN JOHNSON

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM
degree work set Sept. 23
John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM, Martin, will be conferring the Master Mason degree on Saturday, September 23, at 7 p.m. This will be for Brian Ratliff, Devon Akers and Willard Lafferty. Dinner will be served. All Master Masons welcome.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP sets new meeting date
At a meeting held Friday, September 15, Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, voted to change the date of its monthly meetings from the third Friday to the Third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. We feel that this change will make our meetings accessible to more AARP members and their friends. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 17, at 6 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church.

Collins Family Reunion
Descendants of Rheas Collins and Christopher and Cynthia Spears Collins are invited to the Annual Collins Family Reunion, to be held Sept. 24, at Shelter #4, Picnic Hollow, Dewey Dam Spillway.

Volunteers will begin setting up for the day at 9 a.m. Please bring a covered dish to share and drinks for your family.

Old pictures to share and items to be auctioned will also be enjoyed and appreciated. Come prepared for a day of food, fun, and fellowship.

Free Knott County Health Fair
A free Knott County health

fair will be held at the Holly Hills Shopping Center Mini Mall, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., on Saturday, October 7.

- Free diabetic monitors and instructions
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- Pharmacy Brown Bag (Oldmedicine review)
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Camp Nathanael Family Day
Will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, beginning at 4 p.m. Enjoy the campgrounds with horseshoes, shuffleboard, kid's tree fort, hayrides and more. At 4:30, a lighthearted program paying tribute to teachers will be presented, followed by a picnic supper. This event is free of charge, expenses will be covered by an offering. All are invited. For more info., call 251-3231.

2006 IVFD Cuties and Beauties Pageant

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

Registration will be held on Sept. 29, Oct. 6, and Oct. 10, from 6-9 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Comm. Ctr.
More info., call Wendy at 298-4850.

AppalRed 2006 Conference on Domestic Violence

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

The conference is free and will provide excellent networking opportunities. Please register by Friday, Sept. 29.

More info., contact Iva Fugate at 1-800-955-4941 or by email to: Ivaf@ardfky.org.

HRMC Blood drive set for September 22

Highlands Regional Medical Center will hold a blood drive on Friday, September 22, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Conference

Room. To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. A picture ID is required of all donors. From start to finish, it takes less than an hour to donate blood. For more information, contact Russell Cassady, at 1-800-775-2522.

2006 Patriotic Beauty Pageant

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

Ky. Apple Baby Contest, Sunday, October 1

The Apple Baby Contest of the Kentucky Apple Festival, sponsored by Delta Sigma Sorority will be held on Sunday, October 1, in the Paintsville High School Gymnasium. Boys and girls between the ages of 1 year and 23 months (Kentucky residents) are eligible. Entry forms may be found at the Big Sandy Pharmacy, Main Street, in Paintsville. A \$25, cash only, fee will be collected on the day of the contest. Applications and rules are also available at the entry location. Applications will be accepted through the closing of business on Thursday, September 28. No entries accepted after this date. A recent framed photo, no larger than 5x7, is required upon application.

Revival

A revival will be held at the Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, on September 21, 22, and 23, at 7 p.m. nightly. Homecoming dinner will follow the Sunday morning (Sept. 24) worship service. Special singing will be presented by "The Suwannee River Boys," from Jackson, Georgia, each evening and following the 11 a.m., September 24 worship service.

PHS 50s Decade Class Reunion

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

On Friday, Oct. 6, the class will meet for lite hors d'oeu-

vres at 6 p.m., in the Convention Center.

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

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

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

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•Learn to Knit Fashion Scarves - Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; (\$10 - 10 weeks)

•Learn to Clean and do Minor Repairs on Sewing Machines - Thursday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (\$5 - 1 week)

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Cinema Two • PG-13 HELD OVER THE COVENANT Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20), 7:00-9:20	Cinema Seven • PG-13 HELD OVER GRIDIRON GANG Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:20; Fri. (4:10), 6:45-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:10), 6:45-9:20
Cinema Three • PG-13 HELD OVER WICKERMAN Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25), 7:10-9:25	Cinema Eight • R STARTS FRI, 9/22 JACKASS: NUMBER 2 Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25), 7:10-9:25
Cinema Four • PG HELD OVER EVERYONE'S HERO G-Mon.-Sun. 7:15; Fri. (4:15), 7:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:15), 7:15	Cinema Nine • PG-13 STARTS FRI, 9/22 THE ILLUSIONIST Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 6:45-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:15), 6:45-9:15
Cinema Five HELD OVER TALLEDEGA NIGHTS PG-13-Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:30	Cinema Ten HELD OVER INVINCIBLE PG Mon.-Sun. (7:10-9:25)

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SCHOOL BOARD PASSES TAXES WITH 3 VOTES

Last year's school board budget was \$57.6 million dollars. The people of Floyd County paid \$6.2 million dollars in property taxes and \$1.12 million dollars on automobiles to the school board. Yet—they can't manage the money. Now—the people of this county will be paying an additional \$1.4 million dollars every year, because last Thursday Night—3 board members voted to raise your taxes from 53 percent to 54.7 percent plus an additional 4 percent. The motion was made by Carol Stumbo and seconded by Sherri Dingus Robinson, so it could come to a vote. Carol Stumbo, Sherri Dingus Robinson, and Jeff Stumbo VOTED FOR IT.

In my opinion, there's not enough money printed to take care of the Floyd County School System the way they spend money. They paid \$150 thousand dollars to a contractor to fill in the pool beneath the Allen Central High School Gym with gravel and a little concrete on top of it, AND all of the construction work at the Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School for new offices being done when the school was only at 80% capacity and probably would never reach 100%. BUT, the contractors are doing good. In the past, people had 7 to 10 kids. Now days, they have 1 to 3, because that is all they can afford. The school system keeps getting smaller, but the spending keeps getting bigger.

P.S.—We will miss Mickey McGuire as Board Member. He chose not to rerun. He's a real fighter and stood up for what is right for the people. I want to thank everyone who came out to the meeting—BUT IT WAS A CUT AND DRIED DEAL FROM THE START.

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Viewpoint

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

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

Guest View

Fat on the farm

Voters have at last realized that President Bush and Congress are spending the people's hard-earned money with a wanton abandon that shames drunken sailors everywhere. Polls suggest a Housecleaning looms in November. And so, whether Democrats or Republicans end up running the federal government, January could usher in a bout of fiscal sobriety.

For taxpayers who dare to hope, we suggest close scrutiny of the next farm bill. In 1996 President Clinton, under the lash of fiscal conservatives who briefly controlled the House, signed legislation to wean farmers from federal subsidies by 2003. But Congress chickened out, passing a series of emergency increases in the late 1990s. Bush, with his eye on re-election, was even more cowardly, signing an enormous expansion of the dole in 2002. The result is the sort of budgetary monstrosity that has come to typify federal spending. American farmers collected \$26 billion in direct subsidies from taxpayers last year, the Office of Management and Budget estimates. For perspective, consider that the infamous earmarks hidden in budget bills by this Congress, all 10,000 of them, add up to \$30 billion.

And don't believe for a second all that loot helps family farms. Just 10 percent of farmers get 72 percent of it. Somehow, fruit and vegetable growers prosper without a dime in federal subsidies; 93 percent goes to prop up over-production of corn, cotton, wheat, rice and soybeans. Half of the \$26 billion goes to corporate welfare queens such as Archer Daniels Midland and Tyson Foods. Even oil giant Chevron gets handouts under farm programs. But it's not enough for farm state politicians. Congress also maintains tariffs and import quotas that elevate prices for a select few producers. This means consumers pay extra - a staggering \$16.2 billion in higher prices at the grocery in 2004. Put another way, each American family donated \$146 to corporate farmers.

Such largesse encourages farmers to grow too much. So they dump their extra corn and cotton at depressed prices in foreign markets, impoverishing Third World farmers. Recent world trade talks collapsed precisely because the United States, joined by Japan and Europe, refused to reduce agricultural tariffs and subsidies. The failure to gain new trade agreements will cost U.S. technology and financial companies tens of billions in lost exports. With the stakes so high, it is possible that Congress can throw off the yoke of a few farm-state politicians with sonority on key committees. Brazil recently won a case against American cotton subsidies at the World Trade Organization. Some farm lobbyists say reform could head off retaliation by other major trading partners.

What's more, agribusiness is reaping vast, equally wasteful subsidies for alternative fuels coming from Washington. But one reform at a time. Bush promises a sensible farm agenda by January. In contrast, Congress is likely to fatten existing subsidies. The correct farm subsidy is zero. Voters will have to insist on a pork-free diet.

The San Diego Union-Tribune



Letters

Hertz supports military

Recently I attempted to assist my son in renting a car to drive from Fort Lee, Va., to Paintsville. He is a soldier in the United States Army and is 22 years old and will be on leave. Because of some scheduling conflicts, driving home rather than flying has been viewed the travel mode of choice.

He is old enough to defend our country. However, it would appear that most of the major automobile rental agencies feel he is not old enough to rent a car or at least not old enough to drive it out of the state of Virginia. After listening to many customer service personnel folks tell me that certainly they did not make the policies, but due to their company positions, they did enforce them, I found that no one could or would help me until I finally call Hertz Rent A Car. This company not only would rent Adam a car, but gives military men age 21 a discount because they are in the military.

Anna Webb
Paintsville

God forgives

From one Christian to another: All should be forgiven and forgotten, like God says. Gossip began of past sins. The Lord forgives, but people have not. You guys need to get back to the basics and get more Bible learning.

It's not about you or your stuff. It's all about the Lord. Believe in Him. I do.

Now you've shut the door on me, but He hasn't. Do you act this way out of shame, fear or perhaps your own petty jealousy? He says never turn away, but you do it daily. Did you forget about His power and wrath? Yes, God does get mad. Want Him mad at you? I don't want Him mad at me again.

He put you where you are today. He can also take it away. He can do this in a blink of an eye.

Those in need are friends indeed. Or is it only those you choose? All will be forgiven and forgotten. By you? I think not. By God alone.

Yellonda Edmonds
Martin



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Students recognized for perfect attendance

PRESTONSBURG — The Education/Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Committee, an advisory council to Floyd County Family Court, honored 91 Floyd County public and private schools students on Sept. 13, at the Floyd County Justice Center and the East Kentucky Science Center. The students achieved perfect attendance during the 2005-06 school year by meeting the committee's qualifications of no absences and no tardies.

The students were welcomed to the Floyd County Justice Center by the committee and Judge Julie Paxton, Floyd County Family Court. They were treated to a medallion presentation and personal congratulations from Judge Paxton, the Education Committee, and the many parents and others present.

Following the medallion presentation, the students traveled to the East Kentucky Science Center, where they were treated to a free show and exhibits, compliments of the Science Center, and a luncheon reception, compliments of Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Skeans Marathon, and Pepsi Cola.

The event, in its third year, is made possible annually through generous community contributions to the School Attendance Awards. Each student receives an awards packet including gifts from area businesses and other items gathered by the Education Committee, such as certificates, Perfect Attendance Student on Board magnet decals, and congratulatory letters from Judge Paxton, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Education Committee.

The following is a list of the student's names and the school they attended during the 2005-06 school year:

Adams Middle School
Samantha Jones — seventh grade
Haken Keathley — sixth grade
Robert Osborne — sixth grade (three years)
Amanda Phillips — sixth grade
Kyle Williams — eighth grade

Allen Central High School
Matraca Collins — ninth



Floyd County students who have had no absences and no tardies were recognized Sept. 13 in Family Court.

Allen Central Middle School
Wallace Coburn — seventh grade (two years)
Odessa Duncan — sixth grade
Ralph Hall — seventh grade (two years)
Candra Hicks — eighth grade
Robert Stacy — seventh grade (two years)

Allen Elementary
Cassandra Burchett — sixth grade (two years)

Betsy Layne Elementary
Jordan Adkins — first grade
Tabitha Akers — fourth grade
Zachary Akers — kindergarten
Amanda Blair — eighth grade
Tristan Case — fourth grade (two years)
Donald Hall — eighth grade (two years)
Katrina Hall — eighth grade (two years)
Sylvia Justice — first grade (two years)
Heather Lewis — eighth grade (two years)
Kristen Neeley — fourth grade
Bradley Williams — second grade
Lexie Yates — first grade

Betsy Layne High School
Adam Adkins — ninth grade (two years)
Tonya Lewis — 10th grade
Anthony Sturgill — ninth grade

Clark Elementary
Sean Ly — fifth grade
Bradley Ousley — fourth grade (three years)
Zachary Patrick — fifth

grade (two years)
Joshua Stambaugh — fifth grade

Duff Elementary
Brian Coburn — fourth grade (two years)
Hollie Conley — third grade

Ethan Layne — third grade
Kyle Layne — fifth grade

May Valley Elementary
Jacob Baker — third grade
Austin Blevins — first grade
Tyler Carroll — fifth grade
Victoria Carroll — fourth

grade Deshea Elliott — fourth grade
Kasey Collins — fifth grade
Ashley Crager — fourth grade
(See PERFECT, page six)

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Lawmaker pushing for casino vote without backing of industry

The Associated Press
OWENSBORO — A western Kentucky legislator is pushing a pre-filed bill that would open Kentucky to casino gambling, even though a horse industry advocacy group says the measure will not be a priority for them.
 Sen. David Boswell, D-Sorgho, said he will push the measure, which would open Kentucky to as many as nine casinos, even without the active backing of the Lexington-based Kentucky Equine Education Project.
 "They can either help, or they can get out of the way," Boswell said. "As long as they

don't fight it, that's the main thing."
 The measures would create the Kentucky Gaming Commission and enable it to issue up to nine casino licenses, with five going to horse race tracks and four going to nontrack sites.
 Rep. Denver Butler, D-Louisville, pre-filed a similar bill in the House, even though he is not seeking re-election. Butler said he hopes another legislator will file the bill once the session starts.
 The bill is co-sponsored by Reps. Jon Draud, Dennis Horlander, Dennis Keene, Charlie Miller and Ron Weston, who are all from

Louisville or northern Kentucky. Weston is the only one facing opposition in November's elections.
 Butler said House leaders made a mistake in not bringing the issue of casino gambling to a vote during the legislative session last spring.
 "If leadership will ever get off their duff and face reality, (the bill) has a chance," Butler said. "It scares the daylights out of them."
 House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, declined to comment on casino

gambling or the legislation, his spokesman, John McGary, said.
 Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, has said he opposes casino gambling. Gov. Ernie Fletcher has said he personally opposes casino gambling but has declined to say if voters should decide the issue.
 Fletcher spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker said the governor's stance on the issue has not changed since the legislative session.
 KEEP Interim Executive

Director Gene Clabes said casino gambling would be a secondary concern for the organization, behind a repeal of sales taxes on feeding equipment for horses.
 The legislature will meet for only 30 days and there are other, higher priority issues to tackle, Clabes said.
 "At this point, during a short session, it doesn't seem feasible," Clabes said.
 Before and during the 2006 session, KEEP spent thousands of dollars on advertisements pushing for a vote on a

constitutional amendment to allow casino gambling in Kentucky.
 Boswell said the short session shouldn't deter a vote on casino gambling constitutional amendment by voters. Boswell

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- Austin Johnson — fourth grade
- Hannah Martin — kindergarten
- Rachel Thompson — kindergarten
- McDowell Elementary**
- Kyle Hall — fifth grade (two years)
- Brandon Ray — sixth grade (two years)
- Dustin Blake Tackett — sixth grade (two years)
- Osborne Elementary**
- Joshua Bates — fourth grade (three years)
- Taylor Berger — first grade
- Kobe Justice — kindergarten
- Prestonsburg Elementary**
- Aaron Crider — fourth grade
- Jared Tate Greene — second grade
- Tanner Hall — second grade
- Brittany Hayden — fifth grade
- Rachel Layne — fourth grade
- Amber Marsillett — second grade
- Nathan Marsillett — fifth grade
- Prestonsburg High School**
- Charles Adkins — 10th grade
- Kimberly Kilgore — 10th grade (three years)
- Franklin Price — 12th grade (three years)
- Brian Tackett — 10th grade
- South Floyd High School**
- Elena Fouts — 10th grade (two years)
- Faith Little — 10th grade (two years)
- Kody Little — ninth grade (two years)
- Kyle Ray — 10th grade

- Kevin Vanover — 11th grade
- South Floyd Middle School**
- Heather Little — seventh grade (two years)
- Kaylee Motherwell — seventh grade
- Corey Paige — eighth grade
- Stumbo Elementary**
- John Hall — third grade (two years)
- Lindsay Hall — second grade (two years)
- Melissa Hall — eighth grade
- Samantha Hall — fifth grade
- Terry Hinkle — sixth grade
- Kaitlin Kidd — first grade
- Trenton McClanahan — seventh grade
- Michael McGuire — seventh grade
- Brandy Morrow — third grade
- Teddy Newsome — third grade
- Tyler Salyer — sixth grade
- Zachary R. Tackett — fifth grade
- David School**
- Brandon Ratliff — ninth grade
- Mountain Christian Academy**
- Josh Gray — seventh grade (two years)
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- Joshua Ousley — 11th grade
- Wesley Christian School**
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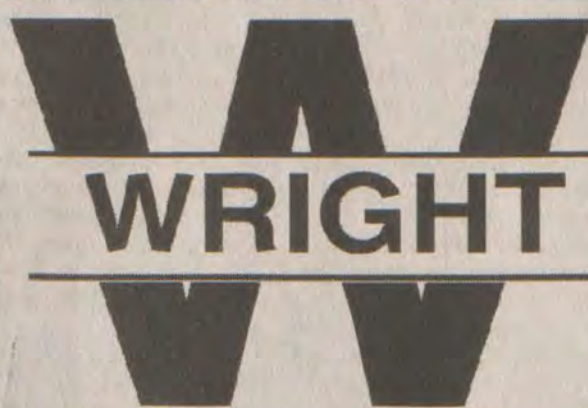
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Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Social Security Rep to be at Mud Creek Clinic

Date: Sept. 26.
The representative will assist in filing claims for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits. Those visiting may also apply for SSI, Black Lung, and Social Security numbers.

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

UNITE

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

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

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p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

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

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

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

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

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Group makes recommendations to combat voter apathy

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A state center focused on civics would help boost interest among young people in government and politics, a panel of officials and lawmakers said Monday.

The Workgroup on Civic Literacy and Engagement, led by Secretary of State Trey Grayson and Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, said that the Kentucky Center for Civic Excellence would be a key first step to help curb voter apathy. The center would craft engaging government-education programs and beef up school curricula.

"Statistics and anecdotal evidence strongly suggest a crisis in terms of the civic engagement and literacy of our citizens," Grayson said.

The panel met for three years to study ways to increase election participation and to ensure that teens are taught the basic concepts of American government, and released their recommendations in a report on Monday.

"This report lays a clear path to achieving these goals," Grayson said.

Other recommendations include:

- Running a pilot program in 10 schools in which civics education would be coupled with service in the community or at a government agency. The program would also encourage participation in extracurricular activities, such as the Kentucky Youth Assembly and Young Politicians of America clubs.

- Offering additional civics training for teachers, which would include reimbursement and incentives for them to attend a civics academy.

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■ Adding greater emphasis on civics and government questions in the social-studies section of the Kentucky CATS assessment tests that fifth-, eighth- and 11th-graders must take.

National data has shown that voter participation among young people has steadily declined since 1968.

Observers have said Kentucky's political climate often does more to inspire cynicism than enthusiasm, what with its various problems over the last decade or so — from improper state hirings to a former governor's sex scandal to bribery of lawmakers in the 1990s.

But Drew Trimble, a

University of Kentucky sophomore from Johnson County, said he and the majority of his friends are more resolved than ever to try to change the system from within.

"Why not be able to learn how to manipulate it — be a part of the process," said Trimble, a member of UK's College Republicans group. "They see it and say 'I want to fix things. I can make a difference.'"



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Political stunts add spice to elections

by ROGER ALFORD
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FRANKFORT — Otis Hensley had to duck to avoid tree branches as he rode a 12-foot-tall Fiberglas bull around the state Capitol.

The long-shot Kentucky gubernatorial candidate had attached signs to each side of the brown and white caricature declaring that, if elected, he would "control the bull in Frankfort."

In a thick central Appalachian drawl, Hensley, a demolition contractor, says he can't afford a television advertising campaign, so the outrageous political stunt was necessary to let voters know he is running for the Democratic nomination in next year's election. And it worked. Television crews and newspaper reporters couldn't resist watching Hensley's ride.

Such stunts by underdog candidates to bolster foundering campaigns have been a mainstay in American politics. Some have dressed in clown costumes, debated life-size cutouts of their opponents, auctioned themselves on eBay, paid election filing fees with coins, and sent campaign workers dressed as giant rats or chickens to the opposition's political events.

Michael Baranowski, a political scientist at Northern Kentucky University, said candidates who use such tactics

run the risk of being seen as jokers, not serious candidates.

"The one thing you really cannot afford as a political candidate is not to be taken seriously," he said.

Hensley, a rough-edged fellow with calloused hands from wielding hammers and crowbars to tear down buildings, says voters are tired of polished politicians and their campaign consultants who spend millions to hone an appealing image.

"I think all I've got to do is be myself, and just be honest," he said. "That bull is going to help me get the attention I need. And then I'll have to convince people that I am the right man for this state."

Political stunts can be effective, said Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University.

"They're designed to get attention," he said. "That can work if you're talking about a candidate who is otherwise completely unknown. You're going to get different reactions. Some people are going to say 'what a crackpot.' Others will say 'look at this guy. He doesn't take himself too seriously.'"

They're not always the desperate actions by little-known candidates.

The Kentucky Democratic Party outfitted one of its own in a giant chicken costume at a

political picnic on a sweltering August afternoon to poke fun at Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher for being "chicken to show up for the event."

"These types of things basically draw attention to a situation," said state Democratic Party Chairman Jerry Lundergan. "Politics should be fun. ... I'm pleased when somebody does something a little different."

In Ohio, a long-shot candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination last year auctioned himself on eBay, raising \$910 for his unsuccessful election bid, but generating plenty of media attention. Larry Bays offered his services as a handyman one day per month for a year if he were elected. A Canadian casino put up the winning bid.

Democratic congressional candidates in some states have been offering gasoline at cut rates as a gimmick to try to blame Republicans for higher fuel costs. In western Kentucky's 2nd congressional district, Mike Weaver, a challenger to U.S. Rep. Ron Lewis, drew long lines one day in August when he offered gasoline for \$1.20 a gallon, which happened to be the price when Lewis took office in 1994.

Weaver's campaign paid \$1,510 to the gas station to make up the difference in the cost of 968 gallons of gasoline, which was selling at the time for \$2.76 a gallon.

At Kentucky's most prestigious political event, a picnic outside Mayfield that draws statewide candidates, Democrats this year rode bicycles to protest high gasoline prices.

"If you look at the average citizen, most people care very little about politics, know very little about politics or are simply uninterested in politics," Gershtenson said. "This is a

way you do get some people's attention. You do draw some interest."

But, Baranowski advises, serious candidates best beware.

"Certainly, at times, it can be a boomerang," he said. "There's a fine line between being a regular man of the people and being somewhat ridiculous. ... I don't think there are too

many political consultants who would say 'you're behind 5 points in the polls, why don't you go ride a bull.'"



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ing even-numbered election years, which means the earliest the legislation could be enacted would be after November 2008.

The next time a constitutional amendment could appear on the ballot is 2008, but Boswell said waiting until the 2007 gubernatorial race to debate the issue is too late.

"I don't think we need to wait until the next governor's race to consider this issue," Boswell said.

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escaped into the brush. Caudill said he and Hutchinson pursued the man into the brush and performed a grid search but could not see him in the dark. The officers detected a strong smell of alcohol when they approached the water and Caudill discovered Lafferty lying on a ledge. Caudill told Lafferty that he was under arrest, but Lafferty backed up ankle deep into the water and ran away.

Officer Hutchinson chased Lafferty on the bank of the creek but he slipped and fell into the water during his pursuit. He swam toward Lafferty but had to back off and let him go after the current became too strong. Lafferty escaped to the other side and ran into a cornfield.

After returning to the scene of the accident and helping out there, Caudill received another call from dispatch from Martin Police reporting that a delivery

driver for Giovanni's Pizza had been flagged down by a shirtless man who was soaking wet asking for a ride. The driver said he dropped the man off at a BP gas station in Martin and reported the incident.

Trooper Caudill went to the station and asked the employees if they had seen the man, and they told him the man had come in requesting change for a wet dollar bill and he had disappeared around the corner, apparently to make a phone call.

Next Caudill drove to the home of Melissa Howard, who had reported her 1991 GMC pickup stolen and accused Lafferty of taking it. Upon arrival, Caudill asked if he could check the woman's phone to see if Lafferty had called her from a pay phone and discovered a pay phone number had contacted her.

Lafferty was later located at

his mother's home. When Caudill arrived, Lafferty allegedly tried to flee out the back door. When Caudill tried to take him into custody he was tackled onto a couch, where the two wrestled for about 10 minutes before Caudill was able to use pepper spray on Lafferty and get him into custody. When he placed Lafferty into his cruiser, Caudill took a minute to regain

his composure since he had gotten some spray in his eyes as well. He opened the door to help Lafferty with his eyes but was allegedly hit on the head and bitten on the arm.

Lafferty remains in jail and faces 17 charges in three separate cases, including four felonies. Two young children in child restraint seats and both parents were injured in the accident with Lafferty.

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CSX will weigh the materials to determine their exact cost, but they gave Det. Little an estimate of at least \$300. Slone and Watson allegedly had metal anchors, metal plates and spikes in their possession.

Both were charged with receiving stolen property valued over \$300, a felony. Slone was released on Monday after partially securing \$10,000, while Watson remains in Floyd County Detention Center.

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Fournier

could possibly be while traveling all over the world with her children. She said that Fournier would make her own baby food when her children were infants because there often wasn't a place to purchase it where they lived. She did everything she could to make sure her children were taken care of.

"She was doing what she wanted to do," said Fournier's mother. "Jeanie was always there for everyone and we are deeply saddened by this loss."

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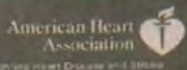
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PART TIME JOB
 Seeking active child care giver in my home 3 to 4 mornings per week for 18 month old boy. Easy job, good pay. Call 889-9751. References required.

HELP WANTED
 Canteen Correctional Services seeking employees. Working schedule 4:00 am to 12:30 pm and 11:00 am to 7:30 pm. Pay rate is \$8.00 per hour, basic job functions include responsibility for timely food preparation of all menu items for the inmate population. Supervise inmate labor in accordance with the company and the institutes policies. Delegate inmate duties. Use and complete production records. Full benefit package included. To schedule an interview please call 606-452-9799 between 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday and ask for Ann Meade or Michelle Horn.

JOB OPENING
 Needed Front Desk Clerks. Apply only at Best Westerns Hotel. 886-0001.

JOB OPENING
 Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc. is currently seeking experienced Registered Nurses for full time and part time positions. We offer competitive

salaries with a comprehensive benefit package. Applications are available at mtcomp.org or contact Kathy Goble, HR Director at 886-8572.

JOB OPENING
 Mining Eng. Co. seeks AutoCad Tech or Permit Tech. FT, familiarity with all aspects of surface permits, appl and drawings, word perfect, suvcadd, excel, sedcad and stability is a plus but not required. Benefits include Medical Ins. Pd holidays and vac. Delta dental aval. Overtime as needed. Pay is based upon qualifications. Office located at Hueysville. Call 358-4481.

JOB OPENING
 Sears Home improvement products, a national leader in vinyl siding, custom windows and doors, kitchen remodeling, cabinet refacing and heating and cooling products, is looking for Sales Representatives.

Top performers in the region earned \$124,000. Compensation- Six figure income potential! Leads: Company provided, qualified and pre set! Training- Cutting edge professionally designed sales training. Benefits- 401(k) medical/dental insurance, ect. Incentives- We operate an incentive and reward based environment! Growth- All managers are promoted from within. Due to growth plan, there are many opportunities. For immediate consideration, please contact/send your resume to Troy Cline at Fax 304-755-8903 or email tcline@searssidin-hg.com. When emailing resume, please indicate "ship resume submission" in the subject line. Based on regional average for top 10 sales representatives with at least 1 year of service. M/F/D/V. EOE. We utilize drug testing and criminal background checks as a condition of employment.

HELP WANTED
 Desk Clerk, and housekeepers needed. Part-time positions available must work weekends. Call 606-889-0331 or come by and apply at Microtel Inn.

HELP WANTED
 Need someone to help with house work, 1-2 days a week, or 2-3 1/2 days a week, in Martin, KY. Must have references, hours and pay are negotiable. 606-285-3530. Leave a message please.

JOB OPENING
 Looking for part time honest, dependable Liscened cosmetolgist. Call 358-4844

100 WORKERS WANTED
 Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information pkg. 25 Hr. 801-428-4649.

HELP WANTED
 Heavy equipment steam cleaning

company needs employees. Must have valid drivers license and up to date surface mining papers. Mine emergency tech. Is a plus. Call Mon thru Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm 606-886-1759.

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*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****
Career Advisor
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, is seeking a Career Advisor for the WIA youth program in Floyd County. Duties include but not limited to intake and assessment, outreach and recruitment of youth, career planning, development and implementation of activities and services to assist youth in the transition to post-secondary education and/or employment. Bachelor's degree in Human Services or related field. Experience working with youth in a leadership capacity is a minimum requirement for this position.
 The successful candidate must possess outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills, and the ability to communicate and work effectively with a diverse community. The position will require travel throughout the five-county service region.
 Qualified applicants may submit a resumé and letter of application to:
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.
 ATTN: Human Resources Manager,
 230 Court Street,
 Paintsville, KY 41240.
 Closing date for applications is **Friday, September 29, 2006, at 4:30 p.m.**
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*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****
Communication and Information Representative Temporary Position
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, is seeking a Communication and Information Representative. This will be a temporary position in the Johnson County office. Duties will include: developing and producing publications, news releases, agency news letters and documents, preparing radio and television advertisements and organizing events pertaining to employees and the community.
 Bachelor's degree in journalism, marketing or communications with two or more years of experience in marketing or publishing. Will consider non-degree candidates with a combination of relevant education and journalism or publishing experience.
 The successful candidate must possess the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing, have excellent planning, organizational and marketing skills and possess the ability to work with a wide range of people and organizations. The position will require travel throughout the five-county service region.
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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 55 AND OLDER
 Located behind Wendy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, TDD: 1-800-648-6056 or 711, or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

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

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 Nesbit Engineering Inc., an engineering consulting firm with a successful 30-yr. track record providing mining, civil surveying, environmental, and oil and gas consulting services throughout Kentucky. Offering an excellent salary and benefits package, we're currently looking to fill several field crew positions.
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 Apply online at www.nei-ky.com

Herald-Leader has a morning newspaper route available. Route takes about 3-4 hours daily, with an approximate profit potential of \$,600 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

480-Misc
ANTIQUES FOR SALE 2 kitchen cabinets with flour bins, metal antique bed, fishes and more call 886-8962 or 886-8420.
REAL ESTATE
530-Houses

electric . HUD accepted. Call 886-0039.
Equal Housing Opportunity.
APT FOR RENT 2 BR 1 bath stove, refrigerator, W/D hookup. City limits at US 23 and 80. \$475 per month plus utilities. \$300 deposit, 1 year lease. No pets. 237-4758.

FOR RENT 3 BR 2 bath 1/2 mile North of Prestonsburg, Spradlin Branch. \$500 per month. \$500 Deposit. No HUD. References. 889-0363.
850-Personals
Single 43 year old woman is looking for a single or divorced good city or state trooper. If interested mail response to po box 390 Prestonsburg. 41653

operations in Floyd County. Carbon Tech Fuels Incorporated 836-0268 Issued 060810 Motts Branch Coal Inc. 836-0322 Issued 060825 FCDC Coal Inc. 836-5274 Issued 060817 The Elk Horn Coal Company Limited Liability Co. 836-5463 Issued 060808 Prater Creek Coal Corp. 836-9024 Issued 060818 Czar Coal Corp. 858-5064 Issued 060815.

left angle and continuing to follow said fence line and the property line of Monroe Vanderpool to the corner of herein described property and the property line of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property; thence following the property line and a fence line between the herein described property and the property of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church to a power pole in the right of way line of State Highway 850; thence following the right of way line of Highway 850 the point of beginning.

of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

DIVISION I C.A. No. 06-CI-00221 LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC6 Plaintiff Vs. Patricia Jo Hatfield Jerry M. Hatfield Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

HELP WANTED R e n o s Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts-Day and Night. Apply in person only.

HOUSE FOR SALE FSBO 7RM, 4 BR, 2 BA Home. DBL Att. Garage on Aprox. 3/4 AC lot. Midway between Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Price in 70's.. Call for appointment. 606-422-4940.

HOUSE OR APT FOR RENT University Drive, Security Deposit and lease required. NOT HUD APPROVED. No Pets please. 886-3565

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Being the same property conveyed from Charles D. Gibson and Georgia Gibson, his wife to Phil R. Frasure and Cheryl Frasure, his wife, by deed dated July 11, 1996, and recorded July 12, 1996, in Book 396, Page 684 of the public records of Floyd County, KY.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter continued herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Michael R. Brinkman Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 S. William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of July, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$131,878.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd

280-Services
FUNDRAISER For your church, school, business, organization. Host photo shoot. Antiques, clamor, families. 1800-892-7604

HOUSE FOR SALE 3 BR 1 bath, utility room, 6 closets. Call 789-7489 after 1:30pm.

APT FOR RENT 2 BR Duplex for rent central heat and air. Excellent condition on us 23 N. of Prestonsburg NO PETS call 886-8003. or 889-9747.

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APT FOR RENT Prestonsburg 514 N. Arnold Ave. Upstairs furnished 4 room apt. all utilities paid no smoking/pets suitable for single occupancy. \$550.00 per month \$550.00 Deposit. References required. Call 886-2670 or 226-2399.

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HOUSE FOR SALE 2 houses on 2 acres, located on RT. 122. 3 Miles South of McDowell. One house has 3 bedrooms other has 2 can be made into 3. has natural gas, county water available. Asking \$60,000 each or \$115,000 for both. Call 606-377-2213 or 725-4717

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445-Furniture
ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

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460- Yard Sale
ESTATE SALE 112 Raburn Road, Hueysville, KY. On Route 7. Saturday Sept. 23 8-5 and Sunday Sept 24 8-12. Furniture, kitchen wares, small appliances, glassware, clothing, christmas ornament, and more. Signs will be posted.

HOUSE FOR SALE 2001 - 16X76 Clayton Mobile Home, 2 BR, 2 Bath, 2 porches, all electric. 886-8280.

APT FOR RENT 2 br 1 ba located at Ivel. Call 606-478-8100 for pricing.

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FARM FOR SALE Farm with house 3500 sq ft house barn. 4 horses level land for riding. 886-8366

630-House
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470-health/Beauty
HOT TUB/SPA all new 2006, 5 star rated with factory warranty 2 5hp pumps, 67 jets, ozonator, digital controls, cost \$12,000 must sell \$5,900. Will deliver. 606-788-0407.

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County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 2006, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry M. Hatfield and Patricia Jo Hatfield, his wife,

from Sutip stake at the County Road at an established line between Marvin Crider and Josephine Crider, Bill Crider and Laura Crider; thence up the center of the point in a westerly direction approximately 300 feet to a locusts; thence following the same course approximately 300 feet to a poplar; thence following the same course approximately 300 feet to

Kunajakr and Francis Kunajakr, his wife, by deed dated September 3, 1998, of record in Deed Book 424, Page 304, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a

a white oak on top of the ridge to the corner of a tract of land owned by Samuel Crider; thence in a southerly direction to the center of the ridge on top of High Knob; thence in a easterly direction to the corner of a tract owned by Jack Music; thence down the point in a northerly direction to the corner of tracts owned by Ken Collins and Jack Music; thence

in a northerly direction to the County Road and with the same to the point of beginning, so as to include all property owned by Marvin Crider and Josephine Crider above the road, being 20 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or

\$3,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of

a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over

STEPHENS & LAWSON

Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 28, 2006, on our consideration of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 2 through 6 and 34 through 39, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express an opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on pages 40 through 44 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. These statements on pages 40 through 44 have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relations to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Stephen E. Lawson, PSC

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash	\$259,780	\$104,966	\$328,956	\$693,702
Taxes Receivable				
Property Taxes	5,535	-	-	5,535
Franchise Taxes	22,679	-	-	22,679
Occupational Taxes	366,371	-	-	366,371
Insurance Taxes	147,578	-	-	147,578
Grants and Intergovernmental Receivable	-	-	91,992	91,992
Payroll Reimbursements and Taxes Receivable	106,021	-	-	106,021
Notes Receivable	-	-	34,164	34,164
Other Receivable	20,132	-	-	20,132
Other Current Assets	-	-	7,801	7,801
Due from Other Funds	-	1,008	58,455	59,463
Due from Component Units	557,310	-	-	557,310
Construction in Progress	-	718,975	-	718,975
Total Assets	\$1,485,406	\$824,949	\$521,368	\$2,831,723
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	132,995	9,887	4,655	147,537
Payroll Taxes and Withholdings	4,413	-	-	4,413
Tourism Payable	100,000	-	-	100,000
Line of Credit	-	-	146,977	146,977
Due to Other Funds	1,008	-	58,455	59,463
Deferred Revenues	26,415	-	34,164	60,579
Total Liabilities	264,831	9,887	244,251	518,959
FUND BALANCES				
Reserved for Capital Projects	-	815,062	-	815,062
Reserved Fund Balances	-	-	277,117	277,117
Unreserved Fund Balances	1,220,575	-	-	1,220,575
Total Fund Equity	1,220,575	815,062	277,117	2,312,754
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$1,485,406	\$824,949	\$521,368	\$2,831,723

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUE				
Fire District Tax	\$194,016	\$	-	\$ 194,016
Insurance Tax	733,044	-	-	733,044
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	17,669	-	-	17,669
Property Taxes	429,837	-	5,315	435,152
911 Telephone Fee	-	-	113,884	113,884
Occupational and Business License	1,584,066	-	-	1,584,066
Other Licenses and Permits	229,389	-	-	229,389
Franchise Fees	52,758	-	-	52,758
Motor Vehicle Taxes	41,737	-	-	41,737
Base Court Revenue	15,327	-	-	15,327
Intergovernmental	-	-	293,790	293,790
State and Federal Grants	13,129	67,678	234,585	315,393
Interest Income	1,513	194	2,570	4,277
Reimbursements	23,486	-	-	23,486
Rental	7,950	-	-	7,950
Sanitation and Recycling Fees	\$49,970	-	-	549,970
Parking Fees	6,100	-	-	6,100
Other Charges for Services	-	-	18,021	18,021
Donations	-	-	16,571	16,571
Other Revenue	12,425	-	20,380	32,805
Total Revenue	3,912,756	67,872	705,117	4,685,745
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	1,870,903	-	691	1,871,594
Police Department	753,101	-	23,471	776,572
Fire Department	738,591	-	3,114	741,805
Public Works	1,027,009	-	166,503	1,193,512
Dispatch	216,409	-	83,499	299,908
Code Enforcement	54,023	-	-	54,023
Recreation	43,385	-	18,350	61,735
Streets	-	-	184,484	184,484
Total Expenditures	4,703,321	-	480,112	5,183,633
(Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(790,765)	67,872	225,005	(497,888)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USERS)				
Transfers To Other Funds	(261,198)	(144,437)	(490,607)	(896,242)
Transfers From Other Funds	392,944	307,780	148,544	848,768
Proceeds of Loans	1,045,866	-	-	1,045,866
Sale of Assets	18,000	-	-	18,000
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,195,612	162,843	(342,063)	1,016,392
Net Change in Fund Balances	404,847	230,715	(117,058)	518,504
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	737,240	584,347	302,399	1,623,986
Prior Period Audit Adjustment	78,488	-	91,776	170,264
Fund Balances End of Year	\$1,220,575	\$15,062	\$277,117	\$2,312,754

Reconciliation of the net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds to the change in net assets of governmental activities:

Net Changes in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	518,504
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets.	
Capital asset purchases capitalized	280,385
Depreciation expenses	(1,082,849)
Loan proceeds are reported as financing sources in governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net assets however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but reduces the liability in the statement of net assets.	
Loan Proceeds	(1,045,866)
Principal repaid on Debt	806,636
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$(523,190)

Any citizen may obtain from City Hall a copy of the complete auditor's report, including financial statements and supplemental information at a cost of .10 cents per page.

printed matter contained herein.

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P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Jennifer Burke Elliott, a duly licensed attorney, practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney for the unknown spouse of Mr. Samuel M. Stevens. The Order is to notify the unknown spouse of Mr. Samuel M. Stevens that a legal action has been brought against her, the same being Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 06-CI-813. The legal action is in the nature of a debt collection against the unknown spouse of Mr. Stevens by the Plaintiff, First Commonwealth Bank, and to secure a mortgage upon properties located in Pike-Floyd Hollow, and in Betsy Layne, Kentucky, and being more particularly described in the Deed of Record in Deed Book M399, Page 625, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The Complaint of First Commonwealth Bank alleges that Mr. Samuel M. Stevens executed and delivered a Promissory Note, and has failed or refused to repay the same. Notice is hereby given to the unknown spouse of Mr. Samuel M. Stevens that her failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a loss of her interest in the property that was stated herein. As Warning Order attorney, a response must be filed within 50 (fifty) days of August 24, 2006.

Jennifer Burke Elliott
Attorney at Law
181 E. Court Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-9937

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

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. The major revision will not affect acreage. A total area of 1588.35 acres are within the permit boundary.

2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 mile southwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 2029, and located along Salt Lick Creek.

3) The proposed major revision is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The major revision will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Western Pocahtas Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al., Jack Handshoe Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, D.D. Compton, Ogie Mitchell et al., Rex & Madge Hicks, Clyde Bailey, Betty Compton, Kenneth Bailey, Velton Prater, Charles & Becky Howard, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Eldree

Handshoe Ratliff Turner, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel & Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Micheal Crager, Leslie Bradley, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Mitchell Stephens, Wanda Hutchison, Marvin and Janet Shepherd and Levisa Coburn Estate, and Haris Handshoe Heirs.

4) The major revision proposes to update all the surface property owners overlying the existing under-

ground permit boundary.

5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcements Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To: all persons, firms, corporations, utilities, and contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in Allen, Dwale, Estill, Garrett, Hueysville, Lackey, Middle Creek, or Wayland, all in Floyd County, Kentucky, call for location of our gas mains and service lines.

East Kentucky Utilities
320 South Central Avenue
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653-0408
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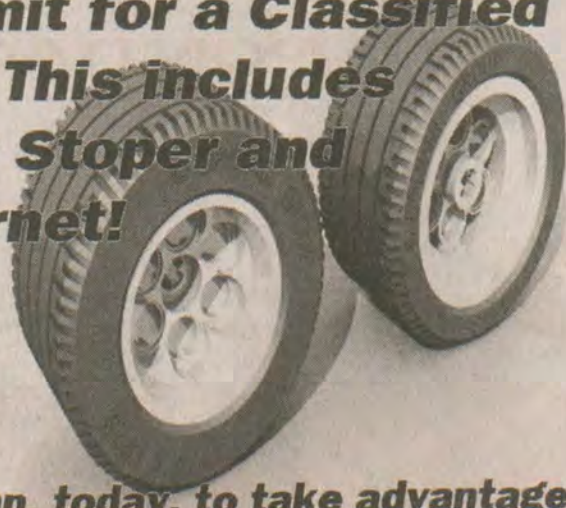


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No. 2 St. Francis rolls over Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FORT WAYNE, Ind. – The record book was rewritten for all the wrong reasons on Saturday afternoon as second-ranked University of St. Francis knocked off Pikeville College 63-0.

It was the first shutout in Pikeville College football history, and the most points allowed in the 53 football games since the program moved up to the varsity level in 2001.

St. Francis dominated in every imaginable positive category. The numbers look ok for the Bears. They

posted 325 yards of total offense, gaining 156 on the ground and 169 in the air. But they were turned away on 14 of their 20 third-down plays and three of four times on fourth down.

Meanwhile, the Cougars simply rolled, picking up 492 yards of offense on 61 plays, with 309 in the air and 183 on the ground.

Starting quarterback Eric Hooks was 11-of-18 for 189 yards and three touchdowns before leaving the game. His backup, Jeff Wedding, was 8-of-14 for 120 yards and a score.



Claudelle Davis



Justin Lamb

Senior tailback Derrick Alderman picked up 67 yards on only three carries to lead a balanced rushing attack.

Doug Wasyk followed with 65 yards on 11 carries and a score. Zach Rainey caught four passes for 52 yards and a score, while Daniel Carter hauled in three for 81 and a score.

St. Francis' nine touchdowns were scored by eight different players.

The star for the Bears on this day was freshman tailback De'von Joseph, who had 92 yards on 26 carries before getting banged up and leaving early. In the air, freshman quarterback Jacob Hundley was 21-

of-38 for 169 with two interceptions. Junior Chip English played briefly, going 0-of-2 in the air. Sophomore receiver Justin Lamb caught five passes for 36 yards, while freshman Claudelle Davis hauled in three for 36 yards.

The Bears (0-2) will return to action looking to get back in the win column this Saturday to play host to Campbellsville. The first game against an MSC team this season will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Hillard Howard Field at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

Betsy Layne places second in Belfry Bash

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - After beating host Phelps on the volleyball hardwood last Wednesday, Betsy Layne carried some momentum into a weekend tournament. Playing again in Pike County, Betsy Layne competed Saturday in the Belfry Bash tournament. Out of 10 teams in the tournament, Betsy Layne placed second, falling short to only host Belfry. The Ladycats placed second in round robin pool play and were seeded second in the tournament. In tournament play, Betsy Layne defeated Pikeville in the first round and district rival South Floyd in the second round. The Ladycats stumbled versus Belfry in the championship round, placing runner up in the tournament.

"I was so proud of my team," said Betsy Layne Coach

(See BASH, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster
The Betsy Layne High volleyball played well over the weekend in the Belfry Bash.

WINNING AT HOME



BIG BLUE MOMENTUM

photos by Jamie Howell

Kentucky picked up a much-needed Southeastern Conference (SEC) win Saturday, beating Ole Miss 31-17. Wildcat Coach Rich Brooks saw his offensive, defensive and special teams units rise up and meet the challenge of the early SEC game. This week, Kentucky will travel to Gainesville, Fla., for an SEC battle versus host Florida. Kickoff for the Kentucky-Florida matchup is set for 7:45 p.m. ESPN will carry the Kentucky-Florida game.



P'burg to honor '01 team

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School Coach John DeRossett has announced plans to honor the 2001 PHS football team when the Blackcats host Sheldon Clark Friday night in a key Class 2A, District Eight game.

All members of the 2001 PHS football team will receive a gift and serve as honorary captains of Friday night's home game.

Prestonsburg claimed both district and regional honors in the

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

Stephens expected back for district game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg junior linebacker Nathaniel Stephens is expected to be back in his normal defensive position when Sheldon Clark visits Blackcat Stadium Friday night for the first District Eight game of the season for both teams. Stephens was shook up Friday night in the first half of the Prestonsburg-Ashland game.

(See STEPHENS, page three)

Pikeville pounds South Floyd in Hall of Fame Game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville inducted the latest class into its Hall of Fame Friday night. On Hillard Howard Field that same night, Pikeville played host to Class A, District Eight rival South Floyd. The Panthers rolled in the annual Hall of Fame game, beating South Floyd 51-0 for their third straight win.

Pikeville went into halftime leading 41-0. The Panthers limited South Floyd to just 56 yards of total offense in the first half.

Pikeville wasted very little time in getting out in front of the Raiders. The Panthers' first touchdown came on the third play of an opening drive. Blake Branham, going under center in place of an injured John Michael Mayo, found Ted Honaker on a 15-yard pass for Pikeville's first touchdown.

On its opening drive, South Floyd was able to move the football into Pikeville territory before fumbling the pigskin back away to the Panthers. Pikeville's Houston McAnallen was able to return the Raider fumble 70 yards for a touchdown.

Honaker, who thrived at Betsy Layne Elementary along with brother Tim before making the move to Pikeville High, claimed the game's Most Valuable Player (MVP) award.

Honaker had 77 yards rushing to go along with the 15-yard touchdown.

Tim Honaker and Daniel Harmon each had two touchdowns for the Panthers. Harmon, a sophomore, continues to lead Pikeville in rushing.

South Floyd, one week after losing to Phelps, was very limited in what it was able to get done of the offensive side of the ball versus Pikeville. The Raiders ended the game with 97 yards of total offense.

This Friday night, South Floyd will return to action at home, hosting Betsy Layne in a non-district game between two longtime Floyd County rivals. The Raiders and Bobcats are each riding lengthy losing skids. In Pikeville, one of the state's biggest prep football rivalries will start back up when the Panthers host Belfry.

Kickoff for both high school football games is set for 7:30 p.m.



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd running back Tyler Mitchell returned a kick 84 yards for a touchdown in South Floyd's loss to Phelps earlier this season. Mitchell is one of the promising young players for the Raider football team.

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 2006 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

- Aug. 18 at Magoffin County, 18-14 (W)
- Aug. 25 Jackson County, 44-20 (W)
- Sept. 1 East Ridge, 0-40 (L)
- Sept. 8 at Phelps, 18-32 (L)
- Sept. 15 at Pikeville, 0-51 (L)
- Sept. 22 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Open

Urbana rolls past Pikeville women

TIMES STAFF REPORT

URBANA, Ohio - With each match things seemed to be getting better for the Pikeville College women's soccer team. The defense gradually had been improving, allowing fewer and fewer goals with each match. However, all that progress hit a major wall in the form of Urbana University, who pummeled the Lady Bears by a 25-0 count on Saturday. The loss dropped the Pikeville women

to 0-7 on the season.

Before the end of the first half the Urbana ladies had amassed a 16-0 lead. Still, the scoring onslaught did not cease, even when Urbana subbed its second string players at the start of the second half. Throughout the assault, Urbana was led by Jessica Boy who had six goals.

Pikeville freshman goalkeeper Amber Webb (Neon) had 16 saves in the loss. The Lady Bears had no shots on goal.

Friday, Sept. 15

- Ashland Blazer 38, Prestonsburg 20
- Belfry 48, Magoffin County 0
- Bell County 17, Corbin 14
- Breathitt County 19, Harlan 7
- Clay County 44, Letcher County Central 30
- East Carter 39, Estill County 12
- Gilbert, WV 56, East Ridge 28
- Grant County 27, Leslie County 20
- Greenup County 36, South Point, Ohio 12
- Highlands 49, Southwestern 14
- Jenkins 28, Phelps 22

- Johnson Central 55, Lawrence County 12
- Knox Central 39, McCreary Central 6
- Lexington Christian 21, Raceland 10
- Lincoln County 31, Whitley County 18
- Lynn Camp 52, Pineville 14
- Madison Southern 40, Rowan County 21
- Mercer County 27, Boyle County 14
- Middlesboro 46, Cawood 18
- Montgomery County 26, Madison Central 21
- Nicholas County 52, Berea 0
- North Laurel 36, South Laurel 21
- Paintsville 65, Betsy Layne 14

- 14
- Perry Co. Central 31, Knott Co. Central 20 (Black Gold Bowl at Hazard)
- Pikeville 51 vs. South Floyd 0
- Russell 63, Morgan County 13
- Somerset 69, Cumberland 27

- West Carter 61, Powell County 26
- Wheelersburg, Ohio 35, Boyd County 7

Saturday, Sept. 16

- Shelby Valley 12, Pike County Central 6

SFMS CHEERLEADERS

The South Floyd Middle School cheerleaders cheered in their first football game Thursday. The squad includes Kelsey Dye, Leigha Johnson, Holly Goble, Annie Hall, Ally Tufts, Kandace Vicars, Sarah Akers, Breonna Johnson, Whitney Hall, Laken Hamilton, Cheyenne Sloan, Marybeth Hall, Tylan Branham and Frankie Branham.



Blackcats

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2001 season. The Blackcats defeated bitter rival Belfry 34-14 in the regional championship game and topped Mason County 18-13 on the road in the State Semifinals.

The 2001 edition of the Blackcat football team finished 13-2, falling to Bardstown in the Class 2A state championship game.

"We wanted to take this

chance to honor the 2001 team," said DeRossett, who guided the Blackcats to the 2001 Class 2A State Finals. "We'd like to invite all members of the '01 team back for Friday night's game."

Kickoff for Friday night's Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark district battle is set for 7:30 p.m.

Bash

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Christina Crase. "It was a long, hectic day and we just tried to play the best we could play and have fun. My girls really played hard and came together as a team. They all stepped up their game and really gave each team a hard match."

In a road match last Wednesday, Betsy Layne got back on the winning track with

a 2-0 (25-19, 25-16) win over host Phelps.

The final score of the varsity volleyball match was originally listed as Phelps being the winner on the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) website.

Betsy Layne has regular-season matches remaining against Pike County Central (Sept. 25), Magoffin County

Bears fall to Ohio foe

TIMES STAFF REPORT

URBANA, Ohio - The Pikeville College Men's soccer team went on the road this weekend and fell hard to host Urbana University on Saturday, losing 15-1.

The defeat dropped the Bears to 1-7 on the season, while the Blue Knights remained unbeaten at 7-0.

A goal from defender Jon Snyder put the Blue Knights on the board early 1-0.

The goal would be the first of four goals for the Blue Knight defender on the day. Shortly thereafter, Josh Baskin also

added a goal. Baskin would add two more goals of his own before the day was up. It was the third time this season that the Bears had surrendered multiple hat tricks in the same game.

Trailing 7-0, the Bears tried desperately to gain momentum. They seemed to be doing just that when sophomore defender Channing Thacker (Pikeville) connected on a goal, his first of the season. The buzzer soon sounded, ending the first half at 7-1 in favor of Urbana.

The Bears tried riding Thacker's goal and using it as momentum in the second half. It looked like it was going to work as

freshman forward Matt Dunn (Sebastian, Fla.) connected on a shot, but it was deflected by the Urbana goalkeeper. The Bears would not get another shot. Meanwhile, the Blue Knights added eight more to their tally, giving them a 15-1 lead, which would hold up until the end of the game. Seven different Urbana players scored in the victory.

Freshman goalkeeper Mark Jackson (Chucky, Tenn.) had a season-high 19 saves in the loss. Though defeated, the Bears had much with which to be pleased, including 18 steals and 18 intercepts.

Stephens

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The Prestonsburg junior was taken off the field and didn't see any action in the second half. Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett confirmed Monday that Stephens checked out okay following his hospital visit.

"Everything came out okay with Nathaniel," DeRossett commented. "We expect him to be ready to go Friday night against Sheldon Clark."

Stephens currently ranks as one of Prestonsburg's leading

tacklers. Earlier this season, Stephens was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic bowl game versus Leslie County.

Prestonsburg will host Sheldon Clark Friday night in one of the most important district games of the season.

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Pirates pound Magoffin

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY — Host Belfry provided all the scoring it needed early on in the first quarter Friday night against Class 2A, District 8 counterpart Magoffin County. Belfry won in the mismatch, blanking the Hornets 48-0.

Corey Chapman was the first Belfry player to score as he crossed the goal line on a 36-yard run. Chapman later added a 55-yard scoring run for the Pirates.

In other Belfry scoring, Dustin May scored on touchdown runs of 15- and

eight-yards, respectively.

Gerald Epling had a 42-yard touchdown run for the Pirates while Heath Varney scampered in from 16 yards out.

In uncharacteristic fashion, the Belfry offense flashed some of its passing talents as quarterback Andrew Elkins hooked with Shawn Dotson on a 19-yard scoring pass.

This week, Belfry (4-1) will travel to Pikeville to take on the rival Panthers. Kickoff on Friday night for the latest installment in the tradition-rich Belfry-Pikeville gridiron series is 7:30 p.m.

BELFRY 48, MAGOFFIN COUNTY 0

Magoffin Co.....0 0 0 0-0
Belfry.....21 7 13 7-48

B—Corey Chapman 36 run (Glenn Earnest kick); B—Dustin May 15 run (Ivan Lee kick); B—Gerald Epling 42 run (Earnest kick); B—May 8 run (Lee kick); B—Chapman 55 run (Earnest kick); B—Shawn Dotson 19 pass from Andrew Elkins (kick failed); B—Heath Varney 16 run (Earnest kick).

Records—Magoffin Co. 2-3, Belfry 4-1.

Johnson Central dominates Lawrence

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISA — Johnson Central started Class 3A, District 8 play on a convincing note Friday night, beating longtime rival Lawrence County 55-12 in a blowout. Johnson Central, which held Lawrence County scoreless in the first half, outscored the Bulldogs in every quarter. The Golden Eagles rolled into halftime leading Lawrence County 41-0. The loss was one of the worst home setbacks in Lawrence County High School football history.

Shawn Grimm led the way for Johnson Central, scoring on touchdown runs of 55-, 46- and 48 yards. Ian Welch followed Grimm's three-touchdown three-touchdown performance up with two of his own.

Lawrence County got one touchdown each from Cody Roberts and Acie Waller. Roberts scored on a 13-yard run while Waller hauled in a 22-yard pass from Bulldog quarterback Boone Goldsmith.

Cody Conley was another Golden Eagle to score, hitting paydirt on a 21-yard blocked punt return.

Johnson Central (5-0) will be back in action this week when it hosts Boyd County in another pivotal district game. Kickoff for the Johnson Central-Boyd County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

JOHNSON CENTRAL 55
LAWRENCE COUNTY 12

Johnson Central 12 29 7 55
Lawrence Co..... 0 0 6 6-12
JC—Dennis Dillon 1 run (kick failed); JC—Shawn Grimm 55 run (run failed); JC—Grimm 4 run (Grimm run); JC—Cody Conley 21 blocked punt return (James Barrett kick); JC—Chris

Meeks 15 pass from Dillon (Barrett kick); JC—Grimm 46 run (Barrett kick); JC—Grimm 48 run (Barrett kick); LC—Cody Roberts 13 run (run failed); JC—Ian Welch 26 run (Barrett kick); LC—Acie Waller 22 pass from Boone Goldsmith (pass failed).

Records—Johnson Central 5-0, Lawrence Co. 2-3.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Breathitt holds off Harlan

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HARLAN — Visiting Breathitt County won its second straight game Friday night, beating host Harlan 19-7 in a non-district game. Breathitt County, which scored all three of its touchdowns on the ground, held Harlan scoreless until the fourth quarter. Beckham Herald scored on a pair of runs for the Bobcats.

Colby Fugate added Breathitt County's other touchdown on a one-yard run.

Will Pope scored Harlan's only touchdown when he hauled in a six-yard pass from quarterback Michael Biachi. The loss was Harlan's first of the season.

BREATHITT CO. 19,
HARLAN 7

Breathitt Co.7 0 12 0-19
Harlan..... 0 0 0 7-7
BC—Beckham Herald 6 run (Channing Fugate kick); BC—Herald 23 run (kick failed); BC—Colby Fugate 1 run (run failed); H—Will Pope 6 pass from Chase Jones (Michael

Biachi kick)
Records—Breathitt Co. 4-1, Harlan 4-1.

Stapp-coached Clay County beats Letcher for fifth win

WHITESBURG — Prestonsburg High School graduate Aaron Stepp continues to field one of the state's most exciting offensive high school football teams. On Friday night, the Stepp-coached Clay County team won its fifth game opposed to no losses, beating Letcher County Central 44-30.

Clay County jumped out in front early on, but had to battle to pull away late. The Tigers took an 18-0 lead out of the first quarter before Letcher County Central came through with some offense in the second quarter. Host Letcher County Central countered with 20 points in the second half before having to play catch-up football again in the last two quarters.

Quarterback Zach Lewis was superb again for the Tigers, throwing three touch-

down passes. Stepp and his successful Clay County team have an open date this week.

CLAY CO. 44,
LETCHER CO. CENTRAL 30

Clay Co.18 6 7 13-44
Letcher Co. Central....0 20 0 10-30
CC—Matt Dobbs 4 pass from Zach Lewis (run failed); CC—Jeremy Sizemore 12 pass from Zach Lewis (pass failed); CC—Byron Bragg 8 run (run failed); LCC—Terry Tolson 1 run (Colton Cook kick); LCC—John Adams 7 pass from Dakota Brock (Cook kick); LCC—Jonathan Tucker 46 pass from Dakota Brock (kick failed); CC—Bragg 7 run (run failed); CC—Dustin Bullock 37 pass from Lewis (Lewis kick); CC—Bragg 8 run (Lewis kick); LCC—Tolson 2 run (Cook kick); LCC—Cook 33 FG; CC—Bragg 80 run (kick failed).
Records—Clay Co. 5-0, Letcher Co. Central 2-3.

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Junior quarterback Brennan Case and head coach Bobby Branham will lead Betsy Layne into Hi Hat Friday for a Floyd County rivalry game against the host South Floyd Raiders.

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Kentucky 31, Mississippi 14

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
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LEXINGTON — Myron Pryor's toe kept him out of Kentucky's last game. His fingers kept his team in this one.

The 300-pound sophomore defensive tackle, coming back from turf toe that sidelined him nearly two weeks, caused three key turnovers as Kentucky defeated Mississippi 31-14 Saturday in the Southeastern Conference opener.

"This game was a big turning point for me," Pryor said.

The Wildcats, too. Every time the Rebels threatened to chip into Kentucky's lead, Pryor seemed to have an answer. He nabbed an interception, forced a fumble and recovered another, each stopping drives dead in their tracks.

Kentucky won its first SEC opener in 19 years. With the Wildcats moving to 2-1 overall on the season, it also marks the first time in coach Rich Brooks' three-plus seasons in charge Kentucky has been above .500.

"Small step, big step, medium step — I don't know," Brooks said. "But it's a step in the right direction."

Although Pryor was the one making the strides on the defensive side of the ball, a familiar face was doing it on offense. Dicky Lyons Jr., son of the former Kentucky standout by the same name, grabbed his fifth and sixth touchdown catches of the year.

Lyons, who has scored twice in each of the first three games, has assuaged one of Brooks' biggest fears coming into the season: whether the team could find a receiving threat opposite playmaker Keenan Burton.

"I'm just fortunate enough to get the ball, be in the formation when coach calls that play and him having the trust in me to make that play," Lyons said. "I'm not going to let them down."

Mississippi got on the board first after Rafael Little fumbled, giving the ball to the Rebels near midfield. Quarterback Brent Schaeffer took advantage, lobbing a flat pass to Marshay Green, who eluded several Kentucky defenders at the line of scrimmage, then darted untouched toward the end zone for a 47-yard score.

The Wildcats responded

immediately, thanks to Lyons, who caught a 33-yard Andre Woodson pass to put Kentucky in position, then scored on a 26-yard slant a few plays later.

Lyons struck again on Kentucky's next possession, leaping in the back of the end zone for yet another touchdown. Lyons would finish with four catches and 83 yards.

"This has to be a pretty big story in college football," Brooks said. "The guy has six touchdown catches in three games. That's as many as Andre threw last year and he's thrown six of them to one guy in the first three games."

Woodson had 290 yards and his second-straight three-touchdown game.

After Schaeffer hit a wide-open Robert Hough for a 27-yard touchdown to tie the game at 14, Woodson connected on a 22-yard scoring pass to Curtis Pulley, who he beat out for the starting quarterback job. That put the Wildcats in front for good.

Kentucky took a 21-14 lead into halftime, and it could have been even more.

With the seconds ticking down, Pryor knocked the ball out of Schaeffer's hand, and

J.D. Craigman recovered it for the Wildcats.

But freshman kicker Lones Seiber, trying his first field goal since winning the starting job this week, had his 37-yard attempt blocked as time expired. Seiber would hit a 41-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Pryor also stopped the Rebels' first drive of the second half with an interception after Schaeffer had led the Rebels to the 10-yard line.

"It was very, very quick," Pryor said. "I was very surprised. It was just right there in front of my face."

The turnover came a few plays after what appeared to be a spectacular diving touchdown catch by Mike Wallace, but Ole Miss was called for an ineligible receiver penalty, so it didn't count.

The Rebels turned over the ball five times, compared to only once for Kentucky.

"Nobody was really protecting the ball, and it was just out there," Ole Miss coach Ed Orgeron said.

Tony Dixon added a late rushing touchdown for Kentucky. Mississippi's BenJarvus Green-Ellis led all

rushers with 85 yards, but he didn't find the end zone.

Kentucky has now won two straight since getting clobbered by Louisville in the season opener. The Rebels, however, are reeling — losing back-to-back games at Missouri and Kentucky.

The news wasn't all good for the Wildcats. Center Matt

McCutchan, the senior leader of the Wildcats' offensive line, had to be taken off the field. X-rays on his left ankle were negative, but it wasn't clear how much time he would miss.

McCutchan was granted a sixth year of eligibility in the offseason because of neck injuries he sustained earlier in his career at Navy.

No. 12 Louisville 31, No. 17 Miami 7

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Miami started the day by stomping on the Louisville Cardinal logo in the middle of field. That might be that last sign of swagger the Hurricanes show for a while.

Three hours later, it was the Louisville fans on the field after one of the biggest wins in school history.

No. 12 Louisville dominated No. 17 Miami 31-7 on Saturday, gaining the signature win it's been searching for under coach Bobby Petrino even as the Cardinals (3-0) lost another Heisman Trophy hopeful to injury.

Quarterback Brian Brohm dislocated the thumb on his right (throwing) hand in the third quarter and will miss three to six weeks. He threw for 181 yards and a touchdown before giving way to backup quarterback Hunter Cantwell, who finished off the Hurricanes with 113 yards and a touchdowns pass.

"I think it just shows how deep we are and how much talent we have," said Brohm, who expects to be back by the time the Cardinals host No. 5 West Virginia on Nov. 2. "Just to go out there on home field and put it to Miami like that, it felt good."

Miami fell to 1-2 for the first time since 1997 and will probably find itself out of the rank-

ings for the first time since 1999 when the new poll comes out Sunday.

"Well it was pretty obvious today we were embarrassed," Miami coach Larry Coker said. "Our players are embarrassed. Our coaches are embarrassed. We thoroughly got whipped."

The Cardinals had already lost one Heisman Trophy contender for the season, when running back Michael Bush broke his leg in the season opener.

Kolby Smith, one of a committee of backs used to replace Bush, ran for two touchdowns as Louisville beat a ranked opponent from a Bowl Championship Series conference for the first time since 2002.

"They're always saying that we can't win the big one," Smith said. "They're saying that we've beat up on other teams, and we haven't beat a ranked team. Miami, you take your hat off and they're a good program, but to go out and win a game in that fashion, it says a lot about our team."

Miami quarterback Kyle Wright threw for 278 yards, but spent most of the second half running from a fierce Louisville pass rush that sacked him four times and harassed him countless others.

The Cardinals rallied from an early deficit to take a 10-7 lead at the half on a 56-yard touchdown pass from Brohm to Mario Urrutia. They were marching again on their first drive of the third quarter when Brohm fell on his hand while scrambling away from pressure.

He came up holding his hand, and was replaced by

Cantwell, who started two games for the Cardinals last season — including a Gator Bowl loss to Virginia Tech — after Brohm injured his right knee in a win over Syracuse last November.

If Cantwell was nervous, he didn't show it. Smith scored on a 4-yard run one play after Cantwell entered the game. On the next possession, Cantwell stepped up and threw a 45-yard strike to Harry Douglass, with Brohm cheering from the sideline, waving a towel with his left hand and wearing an ice pack on his right.

"Last year, in the Gator Bowl, I came away from that game thinking I took something away from the team and the university of Louisville and it felt good to go out there and give some of it back," Cantwell said.

Two plays after the pass to Douglass, Smith bulled over from the one and the Cardinals had a 24-7 lead, the same advantage they had over Miami two years ago and over West Virginia last year. Both times, the Cardinals let the game slip away.

Not Saturday, as Louisville's defense dominated a punchless Miami offense that took just one snap on Louisville's side of the field in the second half until the game's final minute.

"In the fourth quarter, we had more motives to finish it out," Louisville center Eric Wood said. "When you go through an entire offseason and all you're told is 'finish, finish, finish,' it gets drilled into you."

The Hurricanes, who were 5-0 as an underdog under

C-TEAM:
Allen Cent. 34,
Osborne 11

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MELVIN — The Allen Central Middle School girls' basketball C-team remained undefeated last Wednesday night following a 34-11 win over host Osborne.

Allen Central (8-0) got a game-high 14 points from Amber Shepherd in the late-regular-season game.

Shepherd was the only Lady Rebel to reach double figures in the scoring department. Hannah Macelhoe added eight points and Jayla Spurlock flipped in six for the Allen Central girls. Desha Elliott and Alyssa Moore rounded out the Lady Rebel scoring with four and two points, respectively.

Allen Central outscored Osborne in every quarter. The Lady Rebels entered halftime with a 14-5 lead and posted 10 points in each of the second-half quarters.

Four different players broke into the scoring column for Allen Central in the Floyd County contest.

The Lady Rebels made 11 field goals and seven free throws.



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KIM'S KORNER

Attention Floyd County business owners, employers

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Last week, Jamie, Joy, Jessica and I were out on the streets getting our Readers opinions and photos for our upcoming Best of the Best in Floyd County Magazine to be published Friday, September 29.

First and foremost, we want to say a big Thank You to all of you who so graciously participated; we really appreciate your contributions.



Kim Little Frasure

And we know our Floyd County businesses will!

However, there were comments we heard from some individuals approached that were visiting our hometown that well, in all honesty, hurt our feelings and found a couple of us trying to make excuses or defending certain places.

Once we were back in the car and heading back to the Times the girls said, "Well, you've got your Kim's Korner for next week."

"Ouch," I said, "this is a sticky subject. How do I tell these certain businesses what out-of-towners are saying," I asked the girls.

They were all three quick to respond, "Don't mention any particular business, but still, somebody needs to

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POISON OAK

Short ride long remembered

By Clyde Pack

In 1945, the Northeast Coal Company store's shelves were well-stocked with food staples and dry goods, and both men and women's shoes were displayed in long, glass showcases that lined the wall on the right side of the oily wooden floor.



Clyde Pack

The large two-story, yellow structure that had become the hub of the community, also contained something else; the very first elevator I ever saw. It was located in the very back of the store and was simply an open platform with no walls and was used to carry to the second floor items too large to display downstairs; things like chests and dressers and kitchen cabinets and stuff like that.

On the occasion of obtaining the only bicycle I ever owned, I also got to take a ride on that elevator.

I can't recall if my getting the bike was for a special event, such as my birthday, or what. I do remember, however, I had to agree to share the bicycle with my little brother, a pact easily made before I got the bike, but one more easily broken after I got it.

Anyway, when Dad told Mr. Miller (Eugene Miller, who ran the store) that he was interested in looking at the bicycles, he said he had three or four upstairs. We used the regular stairs to the second floor, and never having been up there before, I was in awe at how much stuff was actually on display. All the items mentioned before were lined up around the walls of this spacious room. There were also two big floor-model radios, several racks of women's dresses, a ton of pasteboard

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KENTUCKY HIGHLAND FOLK FESTIVAL



Li, a visitor from China who is currently residing in the area while teaching at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, enjoyed chatting with Lewis Newman and Sister Ruth Ann Iwanski about the local crafts offered by David Appalachian Crafts.



Beautiful handcrafted quilts, along with the works of several local artists, adorned the arts center lobby during the folk festival



Curtiss Vickers was the first to take the stage at the Mountain Arts Center Saturday evening during the 43rd Annual Kentucky Highland Folk Festival. Vickers shared that she had been attending the festival and playing her dulcimer for the crowds for the last 42 years.



Danette James, third from left, an original Kentucky Opry member, took the stage with (from left) Joe McKinney, Brad McKinney and David Morris as the group showed off their musical prowess. James also thrilled the audience with some traditional mountain clogging steps.



The Slone Family took the stage to perform a variety of traditional Appalachian gospel tunes and were clearly an audience favorite as many called for more after their set was completed.

Preserving the music tradition of Eastern Kentucky for the 43rd year

by KATHY J. PRATER
 FEATURES EDITOR

The 43rd Annual Kentucky Highland Folk Festival took place this past Saturday evening at the Mountain Arts Center. Quilts and other handmade crafts adorned the lobby while local artists attended booths, chatting with visitors and displaying their work.

Later, a concert featuring traditional Appalachian tunes and gospel music took center stage. Many of the musicians were proud to say that they were among the very first to perform in the founding production of the festival which took place in the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre parking lot.

Mrs. Edith James, an aunt of Fred James, the city's tourism director, was the founder of the festival. "Miss" Edith studied music at the Peabody Conservatory and sang with the Baltimore Symphony. Despite a promising career outside the hills and valleys of eastern Kentucky, Miss

Edith soon discovered that she missed the region so badly that she returned to teach in her native Floyd County and to help preserve and strengthen an appreciation for the area's unique culture and musical style - hence, the founding of the Kentucky Highland Folk Festival.

Following James' death, others followed in her footsteps, helping to ensure the continuance of the festival, among them, the late Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer and Kathryn Frazier, Kathy Lowe, and Miss Edith's nephew, Fred.

In recent years, several local residents have helped to keep the festival alive, as well. Among them: Dianna Donahoe, a longtime performer at the festival, Mrs. Lida Howard, Ms. Elizabeth Ramey, Ms. Dorothy Harris, and Ms. Verlin Nichols. All have worked tirelessly to adhere to the original intentions of the festival's founder.

Among the musicians participating in the 43rd Kentucky Highland Folk Festival were: Curtiss Vickers, Bo Isaac, Brad McKinney, Joe McKinney, Danette James, Dianna Donahoe, The

Slone Family, Marie Howard Bailey, Larry Webster's Mule Band, James and Cathy Wells and George Gibson.

Artists participating included: Kenny Mitchell, William Salyers, Sally Salyers, Tom Whitaker, Terry Radliff, Robin Blanton, Lewis Newman, David Appalachian Crafts, Robin Stiltner-Joseph, Ben Trammel, and Country at Heart and the Floyd County Historical Society.

Community sponsors of the event include: Respond Ambulance and Dr. Phillip R. Simpson, Chiropractor.

Fred James, director of tourism, sends special thanks to the many Prestonsburg area restaurants, Best Western, Comfort Suites, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Microtel, and Super 8.

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission is a major contributor to the Kentucky Highland Folk Festival which is held annually on the third Saturday of each September. Visit www.prestonsburgky.org to learn more.

CRITTER CORNER

Senior Partners Older Americans and mature pets

When Marjorie Smith walked into the Idaho Humane Society in Boise a few years ago, the 72-year-old was struggling with the recent loss of her son and the 9-11 tragedy. Like thousands of other seniors, she seemed to be battling problems that threatened to consume her. Retired, she wasn't suffering from cancer or heart disease, but from loneliness. Divorced and living alone, she was looking for something, or someone, to help her.

"Gus" had been waiting patiently, but his family still hadn't come back for him. A ten-year-old Scottish terrier, he had spent his entire life with the same family. But once the children had grown up and moved

away, Gus was forced to spend his days alone. His family felt that they didn't have the time to take care of him anymore and decided to relinquish him to the local shelter.

It's a common scenario all across America. Divorce ends marriages, children move, family and friends pass away and, as we age, loneliness and depression become all too familiar. But many seniors have found a way to combat isolation by adopting pets through their local shelters.

When Smith saw Gus walk into the Humane Society's waiting room, she was impressed with his attitude. "He walked with dignity and made me smile," she said. Smith adopted Gus on the spot, and they became fast friends, spending their days taking walks around the neighborhood and lounging in the rocking chair. "We bonded immediately, and I have never been sorry for a moment that I went to the shelter that

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This is "Corey." Corey is a silkie Yorkshire terrier that belongs to Keith and Felisha Ratliff, of Prestonsburg. His proud "Granny and Pa" are Ronald and Colleen Bradford, also of Prestonsburg. Corey, says Granny, loves to travel and learn new tricks and go to Waggs and Whiskers "where the girls get me pretty so I can have my picture made." "Oh, boy," Corey says (via Granny), "My owners just love me. I really do have a good dog's life!"

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.****

■ Sept. 27 & 28 - CPR classes, 8th graders; offered by Our Lady of the Way Community Education Department and YSC. Permission forms available in center office.

■ The YSC and the Cooperative Extension Service will be offering a Book Club for interested AMS students. Students will read books and discuss them, perform community service projects and be involved in other fun activities. Sign-ups are currently going on in the center office. First meeting scheduled for October. Date TBA later.

■ 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.

■ The Center will be offering a student workshop for interested students who would like to improve their organizational and study skills. Date to be announced. Students may sign up now at the center.

■ 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

■ Sept. 20 - Board meeting, May Valley, 6:30 p.m.

■ Sept. 22 - Football Homecoming and Homecoming Dance after the game.

■ Sept. 25 - Board meeting, Duff/ACMS, 7:30 p.m.

■ 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

■ Sept. 20 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

■ Sept. 20 - Parent meeting, 1:30-2:45. Topic: Back to School.

■ Sept. 21 - Football Homecoming and 8th Grade Night.

■ Sept. 27 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

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

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

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

■ Sept. 26 - Parent Support group, 8:15-9:30 a.m. Topic: Back to School, presented by Lola Ratliff. Clark and AMS parent/guardians invited.

■ Nurse services will not be available during the month of September. FCHD nurses will be available again for appointments on October 12. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community.

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

School building.

Duff Elementary

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

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

May Valley Elementary

■ Sept. 21 - Parent support group meeting (VIP'S), 1-2:30 p.m., in music room.

■ Questions about any of above activities? Call the FRC at 285-0321.

■ 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

****Students that received CPR training in May have until Sept. 30 to pick up their certificates from Mable Hall.**

****KIP surveys will be given to 8th, 10th, and 12th graders this fall. KIP survey is funded by the Kentucky**

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(September 25 and
September 27, 1996)

Just as the push to get E-911 to the residents of Floyd County has begun to move forward, that drive has come to a screeching halt. Floyd County magistrates tabled plans at the fiscal court meeting, Friday morning, to purchase pagers for volunteer emergency responders and to remap the county...Nearly 100 Floyd County senior citizens attended the annual Wheelwright Senior Citizens' Day, Friday, September 20, at the recreation center. Six senior citizen groups participated in the event...Frankie T. Blackburn, 20, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday morning, following a single-car accident, near Louisa. John V. Case, 17, of Garrett, a passenger in the vehicle was transported by a Healthcare helicopter to St. Mary's Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia, and was listed in critical condition...Shag Branham, a Prestonsburg city police officer, was dismissed from his duties Friday, by Mayor Jerry Fannin. Fannin said Branham was fired because the department was not happy with his performance...Deputies of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department want to be treated like other county employees, and they want the Floyd County Fiscal Court to do something about it. But magistrates said they are concerned about liabilities they might be responsible for, if they make the deputies county employees...Jennifer Hunt, 19, of Dwale, Laura Beth Spurlock, 15, of Printer, and Hobert Spurlock, were transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following a two-car head-on collision, Saturday, on Route 122, near Hunter. Two of the victims were later transported to other hospitals...Residents of Bill Hall Branch want clean water, and they want the Floyd County Fiscal Court to make a commitment to get it for them. Residents say they have reported alleged dumping of sewage and industrial waste into an abandoned mine by Sam Hall for many years...After months of debate and questions, the issue of alcohol by the drink for Sandy Woods, restaurant owner, came to an abrupt halt, Friday. With little discussion, magistrates on the Floyd County Fiscal Court let die, a motion requesting Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley draft an ordinance to allow Woods to serve alcohol by the drink at Cactus Jacks...Employees at R & S Truck Body Company, in Allen, say they are facing opposition from the owner in an attempt to have a union represent them to ensure job security, safety, and better wages. R & S owner Bill Smith denied allegations that he was interfering with the union drive, indicating in a written statement the "employees have a legal right to decide whether or not they want to be represented by a union, and we respect that right...A rock slide on Rt. 80, Thursday morning, claimed the life of Angela K. Spradlin, 23, of Prestonsburg, and hospitalized two others. Mary Allen, 21, of Prestonsburg, driver of the vehicle, and Shelley Gregory, 21, of Martin, a passenger, were both transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. Allen was admitted and listed in stable condition. Shelley was later transferred to University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington, where she was listed in stable-but-serious condition...Job Corps students assisted in

constructing a bridge that connects two walking trails, separated by a ravine, at Prestonsburg Community College this week. The bridge added an additional 2,500 feet to the trail, that starts at the walking track...Despite the fact that the new federal budget goes into effect, Tuesday, bringing with it, new mandates for welfare reform, Kentucky's plan is still in the developing phase, and proposed changes won't be mandatory until October 1...The concealed weapons law will go into effect, Tuesday, October 1, but area residents won't be able to begin carrying concealed weapons immediately. They won't even be able to apply for a permit...At least two investigators from different state agencies have been on campus at Prestonsburg High School in the last week, but no violations on the renovation site have been reported...City Attorney Paul Burchett has filed a lawsuit against 40 people who signed a petition to stop the annexation of about 3,000 acres on top of the mountain behind the city. The city is planning to build a golf course and athletic complex on property it owns in the area, but must first annex that land in order to spend city money on the project...Two Floyd County men and a 15-year-old male juvenile were arrested Wednesday, after they got into a fight at the courthouse. George Hale Jr., 56, of Martin, was arrested and charged with third-degree assault, assaulting a police officer, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest; Denver Hall, 36, of Printer, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, fourth-degree assault, and terroristic threatening; details of the juvenile's charges were not released. Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels said the incident is still under investigation and that additional charges will be brought against at least six others who were involved in the altercation...There died: Ainsie Moore Lawson, 91, of Garrett, Monday, September 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Berniece Webb Porter, 89, Saturday, September 21, at her home; Frankie T. Blackburn, 20, of Prestonsburg, Monday, September 23, in an automobile accident at Louisa; Charles Lafferty, 61, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, September 22, at the residence of a friend; Dessie Salisbury Rowe, 80, of South Shore, formerly of Hunter, Wednesday, September 18, at the South Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center; Tilton Dye, 55, of Price, Thursday, September 19, in the V.A. Hospital in Lexington; Evan Kidd, 84, of Pikeville, Sunday, September 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Oretta Holbrook Hodge, 55, of Garrett, Monday, September 23, at her residence; Wanita Kay Hobson, 44, of Martin, September 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Virgine Ousley, 63, formerly of David, Wednesday, September 25, at her residence in Piercetown, Indiana; Olivette (Ollie) Johnson, 73, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, September 26, at the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Harold Jones, 68, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Hueysville, Wednesday, September 25, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Arminta McCarty Castle, 77, of Inez, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, September 24, at the Martin County Health Care, Inez; Dollie Branham Cox, 78, of Jackson, Michigan, formerly of Martin, Monday, September 23, at the Foote Hospital, in Jackson, Michigan; Arthur B. Jarrells, 80, formerly of Middle Creek; at his home in Greensboro, Ohio; Lona Compton, 72, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 26, at

Highlands Regional Medical Center; Angela K. Spradlin, 23, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, September 26, from injuries she received in an automobile accident; Imogene Craft Rice, 79, of Winchester, formerly of Garrett, Sunday, September 22, at the Winchester Health and Rehabilitation Center; Ellis Jervis, 67, of Endicott, Friday, September 13, at the V.A. Hospital, in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 1, 1986)

Allen Central High School sent 150 students home for not having adequate health records...One hundred Board of Education employees discussed joining a union during an Archer Park rally, Saturday...Jean Rosenberg, chairperson of the Floyd County Board of Education Forum, says the new report cards do not strengthen the communication between teachers and parents...The Public Service Commission denied East Kentucky Utilities the rate hike it requested; the agency left the door open for an agreement that will apparently keep gas flowing to the utility's 1300 customers this winter...The City of Prestonsburg met its payroll, last week, by borrowing from the bank for the third time in three months...South Central Bell telephone Company officials successfully petitioned, Friday, for a restraining order to allow them to enter on an Allen property to make line repairs...There died: Grant Lafferty, 62, of Dwale, Tuesday...Floyd E. Goble, 91, of Goble-Roberts, Monday...Mary Jo Salisbury, 43, of Hunter, last Thursday...Robert Campbell, 91, of McDowell, last Tuesday...and Thomas Lawson, 47, of Harold, Saturday.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 29, 1976)

The Floyd Circuit Court's grand jury returned murder indictments against a father and his two daughters, after the three were named in the stabbing death of Gerald McBrayer...Sister Loretta Ann, co-administrator of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, denied a daily newspaper story which could have created the belief that the hospital might cease to function...Gov. Julian Carroll will be the featured speaker at the regional service to be held Oct. 2, at the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre as a part of the state's three-month Bicentennial Festival of Faith...The Floyd Fiscal Court awarded a contract for the construction of a bridge to span Right Beaver at Eastern, on a bid of 54 thousand dollars...An Ivel man was named here, Tuesday, in a warrant alleging that he sold illegal intoxicants to a resident of that part of the county, and County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo was told that the purchaser may lose his eyesight as a consequence of drinking the liquor...The grand jury, in its final report to Circuit Judge Conley, called on the Floyd Fiscal Court to take immediate action to affect a workable garbage collection system in the county...There died: Mrs. Bess S. Williams, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, in Paintsville; James B. Hughes, 78, of Louisa, died Wednesday, at Highlands

Regional; Carmel Morris, 64, of New Mexico, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, September 13, in New Mexico; Mrs. Alice Sanders, 79, of Lackey, died August 20, at Highlands Regional; Mrs. Mary Honeycutt, 65, of Topmost, died Sunday, at her home; Harry Sterling Martin, 69, was dead on arrival, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional; Willie Akers, 78, of Dana, died Wednesday, at his home; Floyd Hall, 42, formerly of McDowell, died September 18, in Tucson, Arizona; Elighe Willis Estep, 71, of Printer, died Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional; Paris Bartley, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, at his home; Claude D. Hayes, 81, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, at King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland; Paul Hale, of West Prestonsburg, died while en route to Ohio.

Forty Years Ago

(September 29, 1966)

Offices of both Senator Cooper and Congressman Perkins notified The Times, Tuesday, that the Office of Economic Opportunity had authorized a grant of \$18,710 to the Big Sandy Community Action Program to help relieve the Mud Creek water shortage...The local option election contest suit filed by Wet forces not only was answered last Saturday—a counter-suit was filed by the Rev. Adrian J. Roberts, who served during the pre-election campaign as chairman of the Floyd County Dry League...Higher salaries and more attractive incentives to teachers to improve their training in the profession, feature the new salary schedule adopted the Floyd County Board of Education...James E. Castle, 27, of Eastern, died at Kettering hospital, Dayton, Ohio, last Thursday, shortly after he had been electrocuted while working on a construction project...Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Goebel, a daughter, Samantha Bronwen, September 23, at Columbus, Ohio...There died: W.S. (Hoosh) Martin, 87, former Floyd magistrate, Monday, at his home at Eastern; Roger W. Pratt, 59, native Floyd man, last Thursday, at his apartment at Lexington; Sidney Sutphin, 80, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Minnie Johnson, 64, of Teaberry, last Wednesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Martha Ellen Tackett, 76, Sunday, at her home at Craynor; Ballard C. Boyd, 47, of Allen, Sunday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Rev. William (Tack) Hall, 67, Sunday, at his home at Honaker; Albert (Sweets) Hall, 63, last Thursday, at his home at Bevinsville, and his brother, Ballard Hall, 60, of Hunter, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, one day after the elder Hall's burial; Mack Keeton, 74, of Estill, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 27, 1956)

"Active cases of TB who are not in hospitals, will not stay in, and can't be confined, offer a threat every day to others," M.V. Clark, adminis-

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Yesterdays

trator of the Floyd County Health Department, said this week, in urging residents of this county to take advantage of the free x-ray chest examinations to be offered, beginning next Tuesday...Two Floyd County high schools with enrollments of less than 100, Auxier and Palmer-Dunbar, were warned, last week, by the State Board of Education that they face eventual closing of their doors if they do not meet accreditation standards...“I think the Bookmobile is a great thing,” says Fonzo Turner, 15, Garrett High School senior. Proof he thinks so, is his regular 12-mile round-trip from his Turkey Creek home to the Bookmobile station at Minnie, by bike, or more often, on foot...A fire which destroyed the tipple and head house of the Liberty Elkhorn Mining Company on John's Branch, near Maytown, last Tuesday night, caused damage estimated at \$50,000...W.E. (Abe) Jackson announced, this week, he will begin, next Monday, liquidation of his store here, the Jackson Furniture Co., in preparation for his removal to

Augusta, Ga...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David Salisbury, of Allen, a daughter, Rhonda Leigh, Thursday, at the Paintsville Hospital; to A-1C and Mrs. Edsel Salyers, a daughter, Karen Leigh, last week, at Topeka, Kansas...There died: Northern Isaac, 41, of Hall, last Thursday, at Marion, Indiana; R.M. Wells, 79, of Hueysville, last Friday, at the home of a son; Thomas Patton, 64, of the Bays Branch section, last Wednesday, at Huntington, West Virginia; Leonard Endicott, 67, last Friday, at his home near Bonanza.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 26, 1946)

Count of the Floyd wet-dry vote is expected to be completed, Monday night, Election Commissioners A.H. Spradlin, George W. Snodgrass and Troy B. Sturgill, said, after naming three tabulators for each of the four

tables where counting will be done...John Madden Breeding, 52 years old, safety inspector for the Inland Steel Company, was killed in the company's Wheelwright mine, last Thursday morning, when crushed beneath a slatefall while attempting to remove a threatening rock from the roof of the mine...Accidentally thrown from his truck, which was driven by his son, J.B. Allen, 61-year-old Magoffin County farmer, was fatally injured, Friday afternoon, on the Middle Creek Road, near Prestonsburg...By Friday midnight, five candidates had registered for positions on the County Board of Education from Divisions 1 and 2. The unopposed ticket for the City Board of Education is composed of William Arnold Spradlin, Mont Gibson Jr., and W. V. Bunting...Curtis Clark, Prestonsburg contractor on the construction of 100 school bus stop shelters, has completed and placed almost half that number, it was said this week...Married: Miss Janie Patrick and Mr. Glenn Laferty, both of

Hueysville, September 21, at Paintsville; Miss Katherine Lorane Haywood, of Wayland, and Mr. Charles Franklin Hughes, of Garrett, September 17, at Paintsville; Miss Peggy Shepherd and Mr. Marcus Patton of David, Friday, at Prestonsburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Bradley of David, a son, Monday; to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slone, of West Garrett, a daughter—Linda Carol...There died: Mrs. Estelle Hart Hopkins, 43-year-old registered nurse connected with Floyd County hospitals, the last few years, Friday night, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Anna Sammons, 76, of Arkansas Creek, last Thursday.

Seventy Years Ago

(September 25, 1936)

Willie Hall, 23 years old, was shot

and killed, Wednesday, at the home of his parents at Wheelwright Junction...A. G. Turner, mine foreman at the Jack's Creek coal mine, was fatally wounded by a pistol bullet, Sunday night, at Wheelwright Junction...The grand jury, Monday, returned 75 indictments, 17 for felonies...Pete Jarrell, 31, son of W. B. Jarrell, superintendent of the Warfield Natural Gas Co. plant of Warco, was killed, Saturday night, when he was struck by a train on the railroad tracks near the Maytown crossing...Married: Miss Maguerite Mandt, of Alphoretta, and Mr. Daniel S. Knausz, of Beauty, September 19, at Van Lear; Miss Martha Troll, of Louisville, and Mr. Cotrell Bruchett, Prestonsburg, September 19; Miss Mabel Music and Mr. Woodrow Frazier, of Bonanza...There died: Mrs. Leo Allen, 37, of Maytown, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Grover, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Branham, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

Korner

let these businesses in our hometown know what people are saying about their customer service, or lack thereof.”

So, here goes!
One couple stated they had never been treated so rudely going through a drive-thru in their lives. They told us they were interrupted while trying to give their order and once they arrived at the pick-up window, handed their money for their food, and then asked for ketchup and salt, they told us the look they got was as if they had totally ruined the person's day. “Forget the thank-you,” the gentleman told us, “we most certainly didn't get one nor did we get a smile either.”

Instantly, the girls and I began to apologize for their experience, and tried to explain that not all our locations were like this, we promised. And that's when the lady began with, “Oh really, well, we received the same experience last night at dinner.” “Jeez, I thought, “how are we going to get out of this one.”

The lady began to tell us that they chose to go in to dine, opposing a drive-thru, relax, and enjoy their meal.

She said, “I have never encountered such a sour waitress in my life.”

“Still,” she said, “we left a tip, but I can assure you it wasn't much, nor was it near what we would usually leave when we receive ‘good customer service.’”

This couple told us they thought our area was beautiful. That we had several really nice places to visit but when it came to “customer service” we were definitely lacking.

They told us they understood everybody is entitled to their “bad day,” it just seemed to them they were catching the food industries employees “bad days” everywhere they were going to eat.

The four of us tried intensely to assure them that was not the case at every Floyd County business, and to please not let a couple of “bad apples” ruin the entire bunch of establishments they could choose from.

They smiled at us, and told us they appreciated our

concern and warmth and not to worry, they would probably come back one day and visit Prestonsburg again.

Customer Service has been a topic of this column before. The importance of customer service can not be stressed enough. It can definitely make or break the business. It can also definitely make or break visitor's decisions on whether to return to our area or not.

So, as a lifelong resident and customer of Floyd County, here is a plea to our County's businesses and employers — please, stress the importance of customer service. A smile and a thank you can go a long way!

Til Next Week,
God Bless

Oak

boxes of various sizes, and sure enough, sitting smack in the middle of the floor were three shiny, brand-new bicycles. Problem was, two of them were girls' bikes. The other one, however, was a red Schwinn — with Bendix brakes, which had to be the best bicycle brakes in the world because they were advertised on the back cover of just about every comic book I owned.

But to be honest, the bicycle was rather plain, with no frills whatsoever, not even a horn. Nevertheless, it seemed to be just sitting there waiting for me to take it home.

Which is exactly what I did, but since the bike was fully assembled already, Mr. Miller rolled it over to the elevator and all rode down. Had my hand not been resting on the seat of a brand-smacking-new bicycle that was very soon to be mine, I might have been very excited about the 15-second elevator

ride. After all, I didn't know of another kid in the camp who had ridden it. As it were, however, another ride, maybe many other rides, of a different kind, was on my mind.

Although it was of little concern to me at the time, I'm sure Dad paid for my new mode of transportation the same way he paid for the groceries we bought and the rent on the little company house in which we lived. Every payday the company would hold out a certain percentage of his earnings until everything was paid off.

I suppose this particular memory just proves that be it bicycles, carbide lamps or lightbread, the company store managed to meet our needs, and in some cases, our “wants.” And at least in one instance, provided a first-time elevator rider a long-remembered bonus.

Critter

evening,” Smith said.

“Emotionally, pets can bring new meaning and purpose to the life of a senior who is living far away from friends and family,” says Kelly Connolly, Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) issues specialist for companion animals. “The unconditional love and commitment to their owners is almost like free therapy. They can act as friends, entertainers, and warm, fuzzy bundles of joy. Having a pet in an elderly person's life can offer them a sense of well being, a sense of encouragement, and even a reason for living. Being responsible for another life often gives new meaning to the lives of those who are living alone or far from loved ones. Caring for and providing a loving home to a companion animal also helps elderly people to remain active and stay healthy.”

Gus has made Smith a believer in the power of pet companionship. “He

has changed my life completely. I'm sure he has added years to my life. I have found that adopting a pet can help a person after a death of a loved one or from just being lonely. I can't imagine what it would be like without him. I am only lonely if I have to leave him at the vet for a short time.”

In addition to easing loneliness, pets may also make seniors healthier. Studies suggest that contact with animals can lower blood pressure. Research also indicates a link between pet ownership and an increased survival rate for cardiac patients. Other potential health benefits can include decreased stress, reduced bone loss, lowered cholesterol levels, and improved blood circulation.

“For years, it's been medically documented that companion animals such as dogs, cats and rabbits help people live longer and healthier lives,” said Connolly.

Although animals make great com-

panions for people of any age, pets can have important benefits for seniors. But before adopting a new companion, seniors need to understand the amount of dedication that goes into caring for an animal. Seniors need to be sure they have the time and the means to care for a pet, both physically and financially.

It's also important to consider the kind of pet to adopt. Animal care professionals often advise seniors to consider adopting an adult dog or cat. An older animal may be a better fit for their lifestyles than a puppy or kitten.

“Unlike a puppy or kitten, adult animals are more likely to be calm, already housetrained and less susceptible to unpredictable behavior,” said Connolly. “Older pets are often more easily physically managed by seniors than a stronger, more excitable younger animal.”

Once the decision to adopt a pet has been made, there are programs

geared toward helping. As more people have discovered the benefits of animal companionship for older Americans, resources and programs have emerged to make finding and keeping a new pet much easier.

The first place to which seniors should turn is their local shelter. Adopting from a shelter is not only a great way to help out a homeless animal, but it's also cost-effective. Adoption fees, which are extremely low compared with the cost of purchasing an animal from a pet store or breeder, typically include vaccinations as well as spay and neuter procedures.

Another advantage of shelters is that many of them offer senior programs. The Idaho Humane Society, where Smith adopted Gus, has placed thousands of pets with seniors through a program called Pets for People, which waives the adoption fee, spay/neuter charge and initial vaccination when a senior adopts an adult pet.

Check with your local shelter to see if it has a seniors program. If not, shelters can still offer a wealth of information and support to new pet owners.

“Was it fate that brought Gus and I together at the shelter that day?” Smith wonders. Maybe the stars were aligned just right or it was the pair's lucky day or maybe seniors and pets are just meant to be together.

This article courtesy of The Humane Society of the United States, www.hsus.org. Written by Rebecca Simmons, outreach communications coordinator for the companion animals section of the HSUS.

Locally, the Floyd County Animal Shelter, located on Sally Stevens Branch Road, in West Prestonsburg, may be contacted by calling 886-3189. Kathy Mullins, director.

School

Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Letters and fact sheets have already been sent home to parents through students. Call the YSC for more info.

■ 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.

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

W.D. Osborne “Rainbow Junction” Family Resource Center

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

telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

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

BSCTC Adult Education & GED

2006 Fall Schedule

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

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. -

Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

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

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

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

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



UNITE honors outstanding anti-drug efforts by Lees club

Anti-drug efforts by the UNITE organization at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College were honored along with individuals, coalitions and businesses throughout the Fifth Congressional District. The Lees group was honored Friday, Sept. 8, during the first Operation UNITE “A Celebration of Communities in Action” education conference and awards ceremony at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. Those representing the Lees group were Scott Gross, chair; Kena Mullins, secretary; and Mary Ann Carpenter, club member.

The more than 900 people who participated in the conference also learned of a new state report that shows UNITE's efforts have significantly impacted prescription narcotic use.

“It's been a short few years since we started UNITE. Today's event allows us to honor you for your dedication, commitment, tireless giving of yourself and your resources to make a difference,” said Congressman Harold “Hal” Rogers.

Keynote speaker for the awards luncheon was Tom Zawacki, general manager of general administration for Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Kentucky. Showing that Toyota wants to lead by example, Zawacki presented UNITE a \$2,500 check to be used for UNITE Club programs throughout the district.

The Kentucky River region has exhibited a 9.2 percent decrease in prescribed narcotics, while the UNITE region as a whole has shown a 4.4 percent decrease.

“That's progress, and it's all because of your efforts,” Rogers told those in attendance.

Birthday



Happy Birthday, Margaret!

Margaret Gayheart Meade, of McDowell, celebrated her 93rd birthday on September 13, 2006. Family, friends and neighbors offered well wishes and many lovely gifts making her day very special.



Whitney Hall

Floyd County Alumni Chapter awards scholarship

Alice Lloyd College is a private, liberal-arts college that guarantees tuition to students in central Appalachia and promotes character education. Faculty, staff, and students still embrace the vision of the school's founder, Alice Lloyd, as they travel a winding road through campus called "Purpose." The College instills in each student that they indeed have a purpose in life — a purpose to serve others now and after graduation. The Floyd County Alumni Chapter recognizes the opportunities that ALC provides to students in Appalachia and established a fund in 1997 to help Floyd County students continue their education and find their purpose in life. The Sarah Music Laven Purpose Road Endowed Scholarship provides direct assistance to an incoming Floyd County ALC freshman for educational expenses not covered by financial aid during the freshman year. Alice Lloyd College and the Floyd County Alumni Chapter are proud to announce that Whitney Hall, of McDowell, has been selected as the 2006-2007 Purpose Road Scholar recipient.

Wedding



Carter-Carroll

Amanda Elizabeth Carter, the daughter of Stephen and Cheire Carter, of Flatwoods, and Jacob Ellis Carroll, the son of Dorvin and Betsie Carroll, of Floyd County, are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Miss Carter is a 1999 graduate of Russell High School and a 2003 graduate of Morehead State University, from which she holds a bachelor's degree in elementary and special education. She is a schoolteacher at Fairview Elementary. Mr. Carroll is a 1999 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2005 graduate of Morehead State University, from which he holds a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed by Cingular Wireless. The couple will wed on September 30, 2006, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Ashland.



Holbrook-Justice

Willie Jr. and Sharon Kay Holbrook, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherry Lynn Holbrook, to Christopher Justice, the son of Willovene Justice McKinney, of Harold, and the late Clyde Justice. Sherry is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She is also holds a bachelor's degree from Morehead State University. She is employed by Community Trust Bank. Chris is a 1995 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is employed by Dusty Diamond Coal Company. The couple will wed on September 23, 2006, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at Chestnut Grove Church, in Prestonsburg.

Jenny Wiley Theatre Proudly presents...

HSM Dance Workshop

November 7, 9, 14 & 16

In conjunction with Jenny Wiley Theatre's upcoming production of Disney's High School Musical, JWT Educational Outreach is pleased to announce the HSM Dance Workshop. Students will learn choreography from the wildly popular Disney movie along with dance technique from professional dance instructor Dana Maddox, Assistant Choreographer for the American Girl Theatre in New York City. The HSM Dance Workshop is strongly recommended for anyone planning to audition for JWT's summer season, but those who just want to learn the dances are also welcome. Age requirements: Ages 10 and up. Where: Pikeville Area YMCA. When: November 7, 9, 14 & 16. Time: 6-8 PM. (2 hour sessions each day - total of 8 hours of instruction). Cost: \$100/student. Class Limited to 25 students. Due to the overwhelming response to this workshop, available openings will go fast. In order to secure your place in the workshop, Jenny Wiley Theatre must receive payment in full along with the completed application. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please call the Theatre at 1-877-CALL-JWT for application and payment options.



HCTC Board of Directors

Dora Campbell, of Campton, is the student representative to the Hazard Community & Technical College Board of Directors. Ms. Campbell is a psychology major enrolled at the Lees College Campus. "I like helping the students and being involved," noted Ms. Campbell, who is a mother of three children and grandmother of six. She will attend her first meeting in November.

Canned Pumpkin Bread

(This is one recipe you don't want to modify, as its moisture content has been adjusted to make it perfectly safe for preserving in jars.)

- 2/3 cup shortening (butter-flavored Crisco works well)
 - 2 2/3 cups sugar
 - 4 eggs
 - 2 cups pumpkin puree (fresh or canned)
 - 2/3 cup water
 - 3 1/3 cups flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 2/3 cup chopped nuts (optional; walnuts work well)
- Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
Cream shortening and sugar.
Beat in eggs, pumpkin and water.
Stir together the dry ingredients. Add to the pumpkin mixture, along with the nuts, if desired.
Pour the batter into 8 clean, greased pint wide mouth canning jars, filling them half full. Bake in jars without lids for about 25-30 minutes, or until the bread rises and pulls away from the sides of the jars.
When the bread is done, remove 1 jar at a time from the oven, clean its rim, and firmly screw on a 2-piece canning lid. Let the jars cool on the counter away from drafts. Store jars in a cool, dry, dark place.
Makes 8 one-pint jars. Each loaf yields 3 or 4 slices.



Pictured, left to right, are Varia Scholarship recipients: Brittany Slone, Christa Smith, Kathleen Curry, and Joshua Cook. Recipient Lara Tackett is not pictured.



Pictured, left to right, are Varia Scholars: Roy Dwayne Handshoe, Brooke Farley, Natasha Combs, Keri Dingus, and Devin Shepherd.

Alice Lloyd College names Varia Scholars

Alice Lloyd College is pleased to announce that ten Kentucky students are receiving the Varia Scholarship this semester. They are as follows: Lara Tackett, of Eastern; Joshua Cook, of Topmost; Natasha Combs, of Malle; Devin Shepherd, of Hueysville; Kathleen Curry, of Hi Hat; Roy D. Handshoe, of Hueysville; Brittany Slone, of Leburn; Brooke Farley, of Pippa Passes; Keri Dingus, of Martin; and Christa Smith, of Decoy. The Varia Scholarship Fund provides post-secondary education opportunities for those children delivered by Dr. Chandra Varia, of Martin. The scholarships can be used for undergraduate or graduate credit and are renewable for up to four years. ALC President Dr. Joe Stepp extends his thanks to Dr. Varia for her support in educating mountain leaders..