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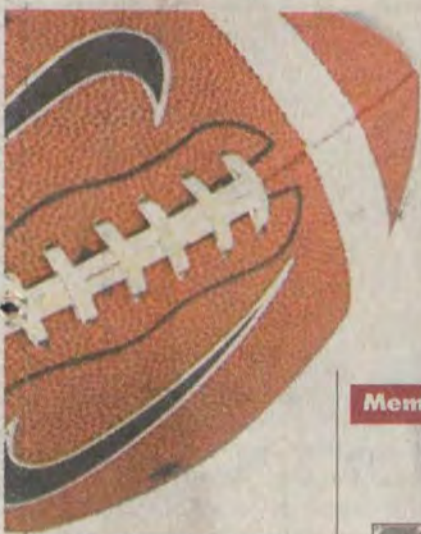
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briefs

Road to be named for Slone

MALLIE — Appalachian author Verna Mae Slone will be honored when a section of Route 899, in Knott County, is named for her next week.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and unveiling of the signs officially naming the section of road will take place at the Mallie Post Office at 1 p.m. on Oct. 7.

After the dedication, a reception will take place at Slone's family homeplace at the head of Caney Creek. The reception will also serve as a birthday party for Slone, who turns 92 on Oct. 9.

The public is invited to attend both the dedication and reception.

OFF TO JAIL



photo by Alex Smith
Carlos Carbide Little is escorted by Sheriff John Blackburn, Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Omerod and Assistant Chief Gerald Clark to the back seat of a police cruiser after he was arrested for drug trafficking Wednesday morning.

Martin man arrested for drug trafficking

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The street sign nailed above his front door may have said "Easy Street," but Wednesday morning turned out to be anything but easy for a Martin man who was arrested on charges of drug trafficking.

Carlos Carbide Little, 53, was arrested shortly after 9 a.m. Wednesday after an indictment for his arrest was served by officers from the Floyd County Drug Task Force.

The arrest was the end result of a six-month investigation of Little, which included three drug buys by undercover agents working for the task force.

The indictments against Little include two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school and second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Little lives behind Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, which is down the street from Opportunities Unlimited.

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Assistant Police Chief Bryan Hall kicks down the front door to the residence of Carlos Carbide Little Wednesday morning before Floyd County Drug Task Force agents move in to search the home.

Fire dept. asks council for truck

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Fire Department hopes to purchase a newer fire truck pending approval from city council.

Prestonsburg Fire Department uses several fire trucks to assist the city in times of emergency and officials say it is important that the trucks are kept in perfect working order. One of the department's trucks, Engine #5, is said to barely be passing the required inspections and tests it must undergo to continue operating in accordance with regulations.

At a special Prestonsburg City Council meeting Wednesday, emergency

officials explained that the 1974 Engine #5 is only worth about \$6,000 and the repairs and updates it needs to meet regulations would cost them \$3,000, which is half of what the truck is worth.

The proposed solution is to purchase a used fire truck for \$25,000 and discontinue use of Engine #5. Emergency officials say the truck they want to purchase, a 1983 model, is in good working order and they could use it until their newest truck is paid off. Then they may take other action to purchase a new truck for the department.

A motion was made for the city council to look into their budget and see if they had the \$25,000 to purchase the used truck.

Fridays Alive ends with 'Idol' finale

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Today is the last chance for anyone wanting to attend the Fridays Alive Concert series in downtown Prestonsburg.

The "Prestonsburg Idol" competition will be taking center stage today for final performances from approximately 6 to 8 p.m.

The tryouts for Prestonsburg Idol were held several weeks ago. Those made way for 12 finalists who will be competing to win the title and the chance to record an original song that will be played on local

radio stations. Finalists had the chance to participate in an eight-hour practice session with the band Gypsy Rose in order to prepare for tonight's show.

"These remaining contestants have worked really hard to put on a great show," said Bryan Allen, president of Prestonsburg Renaissance.

Scoring for the final chapter in the concert series will be provided by three local judges based on the three categories of stage presence, performance and talent. There will be two

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3 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 60 • Low: 41

Tomorrow



High: 67 • Low: 49

Sunday



High: 69 • Low: 43

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Theft, mischief dropped against chase suspect

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Garrett man had automobile theft and criminal mischief charges against him dismissed without prejudice in Floyd District Court Monday after his ex-girlfriend decided not to pursue the matter further.

Now he just has to wait and see what will happen with the other 15 charges, including three felony counts, he faces in two other cases from the incidents that occurred Sept. 12.

Robert Lee Lafferty, 30, was arrested at his mother's home two hours after he was involved in an accident Sept. 12 on Route 1428 and allegedly fled the scene. The accident occurred after 7 p.m. when Lafferty, who admitted he was dri-

ving a 1991 GMC pickup truck, turned into the side of a van that had a family of four inside of it, including two young children in child restraint seats.

Trooper B.J. Caudill, of Kentucky State Police, responded to a call from dispatch about the accident, as did Officer Dennis Hutchinson of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement. Hutchinson arrived first and notified Caudill that when he pulled up to the scene he saw two men running to the side of the road toward Arkansas Creek. The passenger in the vehicle, Jeremy Paul Kilburn, 24, was apprehended and taken into custody while Lafferty escaped into the brush.

Caudill and Hutchinson searched for Lafferty in the dark

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SIGNS OF THE SEASON



photo by Jessica Hale
The city of Prestonsburg is gearing up for the Fall season. Mums and scarecrows line the streets to create beautiful displays partly in preparation for the 25th annual Jenny Wiley Festival, which will take place Oct. 7-14.

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Doctors have hard time getting started in Eastern Kentucky

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — After graduating from the University of Kentucky medical school, Dr. Stacey Johnson went a different route than most of her classmates.

Johnson, who practices family medicine, went to work in a clinic in Cornettsville, in Perry County in eastern Kentucky. Johnson said so few of her classmates moved east because, financially, it's tough to get started in Eastern Kentucky.

"Banks are aware that in Eastern Kentucky, we're not

reimbursed like we would be if we worked somewhere else," Johnson said. "It's scary. They know we won't get as good a payment."

A recent survey of more than 50 rural medical providers and bankers done by Berea-based Mountain Association for Community Economic Development shows that Johnson's problem isn't unique.

The agency, a small-business lender focusing on Kentucky's 51 Appalachian counties, estimates that health care providers in Eastern Kentucky will need nearly

\$100 million in funding — through loans or other sources — during the next three years to expand and improve medical care in the region.

Justin Maxson, president of the agency, said, because the struggling Medicaid system and the region's large population of uninsured people, traditional banks are reluctant to make loans.

Medical offices in eastern Kentucky were in need of \$62.5 million for facility construction or renovation; \$16.7 million in equipment; and \$18.3 million in working capital, according to the survey.

An additional study, by the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health, found that the state needed more than 600 primary care physicians, particularly in rural areas.

State Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, D-Hazard, a practicing ear, nose and throat surgeon in Eastern Kentucky, knows the hardships current doctors face in eastern

Kentucky. Mongiardo started practicing in 1991 with medical school debt and no assets, but quickly got a loan to open his practice.

Now, Mongiardo said, that would be nearly impossible to do. A doctor's ability to get capital to start medical busi-

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God's Helping Hands, a charitable organization, received a check from Doctor Gopel and Mina Majmundar. Melissa Gibson, president of the organization said, "we are so thankful for Doctor Gopel and Mini. They have a heart to give back to the people in this area."

Obituaries

Virginia "Jenny" Williams Buskirk

Virginia "Jenny" Williams Buskirk, 66, of Auxier, died Sunday, September 24, 2006, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born on February 2, 1940, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Achilles "Kill" Williams and Willa Marie "Bill" Justice Williams. She was a former registered nurse, and a member of the Auxier United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Frank Buskirk.

Other survivors include one son, Thomas Brose Buskirk of Oak Grove; two sisters: Jerry Coleman of Johnson City, Tennessee, and Marsha Anderson of Hilton Head, South Carolina; one grandson, Thomas Franklin Buskirk.

Her surviving son, Thomas Brose Buskirk, is an active member of the 101st Airborne Division, and a member of Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, of the DAV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Brose Buskirk; three brothers: Roger Hayes Williams, Peco Williams, and Scottie Justice.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 28, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Gene Castle and Rev. Ted Dawson officiating.

Interment was at Government Relocation Cemetery, in Auxier.

Visitation was Wednesday, 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

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

Laura Clark Robinette

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

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

Survivors include her husband, David; a brother, Curtis Clark of Honaker; a nephew, Kevin Clark; a niece, Kimberly Clark Hinkle; and two great nephews: Peyton Clark and Alexander Hinkle.

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

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

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Friday, at the Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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Maggie Lynn Marcum, 30, of McDowell, to Robert Dale Williams, 35, of Grethel.
Karen L. Sturgill, 45, of Drift, to Tanzil Martin, of Drift.
Melissa Ann Hackworth, 38, of Printer, to Christopher Allen McDavid, 34, of Printer.
Kelly Nicole Caudill, 23, of Allen, to Steven Douglas Shortridge, 32, of Allen.
Jennifer Leigh Hackworth, 25, of Prestonsburg, to Brent Charles Rose, 24, of Prestonsburg.
Tamara Kay Silcox, 36, of Carthage, Miss., to Karl Beck Coghlan, 32, of Carthage, Miss.
Barbara Mae Hall, 64, of Beaver, to Frank Johnson, 73, of Beaver.
Brandi R. Blair, 20, of Sitka, to Clifton G. Jordan, 24, of Prestonsburg.
Casaundra Ellen Hall, 21, of Sandy Hook, to Douglas Neal Jordan, 22, of Sandy Hook.
Stacey Neal Jordan, 28, of Weeksbury, to Dennis III Crager, 33, of Weeksbury.
Stevi Lynn Prince, 18, of Allen, to Jason W. Conn, 20, of Allen.
Tonya Marie Brown, 40, of Plymouth, Ohio, to Roger Scott James, 42, of Plymouth, Ohio.
Arlene C. Hall, 36, of Bypro, to Michael Brooks, 30, of Bypro.
Whitney Nicole Akers, 16, of Beaver, to Kevin Dean Bentley, 24, of Teaberry.
Christine Marion Fultz, 55, of Prestonsburg, to James Monroe David, 50, of Prestonsburg.
Stacia N. Slone, 21, of Printer, to Danny D. Newsome, 28, of Virgie.
Janie Denai King, 25, of Prestonsburg, to Kevin Lee Rose, 32, of Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Terilyn Salyer; to collect debt
Clevetta Boyd vs. Steve Worrix; to collect debt
Capital One Bank vs. Lynn Hall; to collect debt
Central Credit Audit, Inc. vs. Earl Maines Jr.; to collect debt
Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg vs. Grover Keathley; to collect debt
Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg vs. Jonathan Russo; to collect debt
Capital One Bank vs. Carl Elliot; to collect debt
Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Eddie C. Caudill; to collect debt
Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Mary Crider Prater; to collect

debt

Capital One Bank vs. Lillie M. Nelson; to collect debt
LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Sherry Crumb; to collect debt
LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Ella M. Compton; to collect debt
LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Linda F. Anders; to collect debt
John Rose vs. Kristen Isaacs; petition for custody
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. vs. Harry J. Wallace; to collect debt
Branch Banking & Trust Co. vs. James R. Hunter; to collect debt
Angela Macelhose vs. Michael Macelhose; petition for health care insurance
Johnny Martin vs. Donna S. Shah; petition for health care insurance
Kimberly Tackett vs. William Conn; petition for child support and healthcare insurance
Judy Jude vs. Henderson Jude; petition for health care insurance
Bank of New York vs. Joy Osbourne; foreclosure petition and complaint
Kentucky Medical Services

Foundation Inc. vs. John E. Hicks; to collect debt
Misty Conkwright vs. Randy Conkwright; petition for child support
Jessica Chaffin vs. Jeffrey L. Wilson; compensatory and punitive damages
Steve Hall vs. Lori A. Stone; compensatory and punitive damages
Betty Bradley vs. Clyde Bradley; compensatory and punitive damages
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. vs. Michael S. Mayfield; to collect debt
Janet Owens vs. Stan K. Johnson; compensatory and punitive damages
Charity Bartram vs. Larry Bartram; petition for health care insurance
Jessica L. Adkins vs. Earl D. Adkins; petition for health care insurance
Trinity R. Allen vs. Shawn Allen; petition for health care insurance
Chris Akers vs. Wendy D. Bailey; petition for child support and health care insurance
Linda F. Woods vs. Samantha F. Caudill; petition for child support and health care insurance

Phyllis Conn vs. Margaritt L. Boyd; petition for child support and health care insurance
Christina Tackett vs. Cleve Tackett; petition for child support and health care insurance
Louie Moore vs. Alfreda K. Moore; petition for child support and health care insurance
Betty Hall vs. Pamela J. Burke; petition for child support and health care insurance
Charity N. Bormes vs. Thomas A. Bormes; petition for child support and health care insurance
Estill Johnson Jr. vs. Marguerite W. Harmon; com-

pensatory and punitive damages
Billy Hamilton vs. Janice Hamilton; for dissolution of marriage
Small Claims Filings
Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Jamie Collins; to collect debt
Mark Caudill vs. Gene Smith; to collect debt
Jeane Hensley vs. William Bayes; to collect debt
Brenda Kay Smith vs. Louie Spanos; to collect debt
Best Practice Family Health vs. Misty D. Newsome; to collect debt

Best Practice family Health vs. Donny Newsome; to collect debt
Best Practice Family Health vs. Adia Elkins; to collect debt
Charges Filed
Tracey K. Malone, 26; trafficking in marijuana
John Christopher Hicks, 38; trafficking in marijuana
Joseph Lee Engle, 23; no/expired registration plates, no insurance, trafficking in marijuana
Travis Smith, 24; traffick-

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

— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, on U.S. Rep Geoff Davis and payday lending industry:

The U.S. Department of Defense wants to do something about payday lenders that have proliferated like weeds around military bases. ...

The Pentagon has correctly decided that the storefront businesses are exploiting the troops and supports an amendment to the 2007 defense authorization bill that would cap the interest payday lenders charge to soldiers at 36 percent.

... The payday lending industry says a 36 percent cap on interest would end the ability of lenders to do business with soldiers. That can only mean they count on annual interest rates higher than 36 percent. ...

Therefore it is incredulous that 4th District Republican U.S. Rep. Geoff Davis opposes the measure. His reasoning is equally incredulous but understandable, considering who Davis sought counsel from on the matter.

According to a Davis aide, Davis sought the advice of CNG Financial of Mason, Ohio, whose executives have contributed \$11,450 to his re-election campaign this year. CNG owns national payday lender Check 'n Go.

... By following the bidding of the payday lending industry, Davis is way, way off base on this issue.

Springfield (Mo.) News-Leader, on an audit of the Reading First program:

If there ever were a report that highlights in such a straightforward way what's wrong with our government today, it's a recent audit of the Education Department's billion-dollar Reading First program.

This is a program that gets to the core of national education efforts: literacy. Teach children to read. Get federal dollars directly to schools. Allow local control. Those are all wonderful ideals. And they've all been trumped by government corruption, greed and political maneuvering, according to an inspector general's report that should be mandatory reading for any candidate for office who claims to stand for reform.

What could be more hypocritical than bureaucrats messing with a children's reading program that has handed out nearly \$5 billion in grants to 1,500 school districts, including many in Missouri? We as taxpayers should be disgusted by a report that outlines conflicts of interest, willful attempts to steer money to favored publishers, clear efforts to bypass local and state controls established by law and the sort of stacking of review panels that makes them nothing more than rubber stamps for the program's director.

... The problem is that as long as elected officials continue to play politics with federal and state appointments instead of putting taxpayers first when placing citizens in charge of various programs, we will end up with scorching reports that erode our trust in government. ...

If politicians are willing to play games with literacy programs and important decisions affecting the future of our public schools, how many of our other well-meaning government programs are nothing but shell games hiding their real purpose: using taxpayers' money to award political allies?

We taxpayers should be outraged at such shenanigans, and we shouldn't be so quick to accept public mea culpas when scapegoats are found and changes are promised.

We should demand real change that involves politicians of both parties committing to real, open process, not smoke and mirrors.

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GARY MARKSTEIN



Letters

October is Roadside PRIDE Month

Are you tired of bottles and bags littering our roadsides? In October, you can team up with your neighbors and PRIDE to clean up this problem. In the process, you can help your hometown win a trophy.

You see, October is Roadside PRIDE Month. Volunteers will pick up trash, PRIDE coordinators will provide the cleanup supplies and trash collection, and PRIDE will take care of disposal fees. Trophies will be awarded to the region's cities and counties that do the best job.

If we all do our part, then we will see a big difference in the appearance of our roads by the end of October — just in time to enjoy drives through beautiful fall scenery.

And what about the trophy I mentioned? The Roadside PRIDE campaign includes a friendly competition among communities in southern and Eastern Kentucky. Throughout October, cities and counties will earn points for the number of volunteers who clean roadsides, road miles cleaned, and trash bags, tires and appliances collected. The top two scorers in four population-based classes will win trophies.

You competitors are cities and counties with similar populations to your own. For a list, visit www.kypride.org.

To volunteer to clean a roadway near you, call your Floyd County PRIDE coordinator, Marie Martin-Holbrook, at 886-9193. Prestonsburg residents, call Brent Graden at 886-2335. Wayland residents, call Tommy

Robinson at 358-2316. They will provide your cleanup supplies, dispose of the trash you collect and add your competition to your home team's score. PRIDE's toll-free number is 888-577-4339.

Richard Thomas
PRIDE executive director
Somerset

UNITE thanks sponsors

We are writing in response to the recent outpouring of support from Pike, Johnson and Floyd counties for the upcoming first annual tri-county Hooked on Fishing Bass Tournament.

When UNITE Pike, Floyd County UNITE and Johnson County UNITE coalitions came together to put on a tournament as a fund-raiser, we never expected that this even would gain this type of response. We are impressed with everyone who has sponsored or donated or wants to donate to the cause and we want to thank these people and let them know how much we appreciate them.

Those who have either sponsored or donated for this event are as follows: Jenny Wiley Florist, Johnny Ray Harris, Pepsi, Southeast Telephone, Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, Debbie Trusty, Debbie Bailey, Music Carter, City of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg Cycle Center, Hatton-Allen Insurance, Wal-Mart, Trans-Star, Castle's Jewelry and Gifts, Giovanni's of Prestonsburg, Stonecrest Golf Course, Papa John's of Prestonsburg, Maggard's Furniture, Ryan Maynard, Janie McKenzie-Wells, Michael Endicott, Todd Meade, Mineral Labs, John T.

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The money raised for this event will sponsor youth activities in the three counties and give kids an alternative to more negative activities. If anyone else would like to donate or would like to fish in the tournament, held on Sept. 30 at Yatesville Lake, please contact Alisha Baldrige at (606) 889-0422.

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At the Movies: 'The Guardian'

by DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

First rule about Coast Guard rescue flicks set in Alaska: They should not last longer than the average time it takes to get to Alaska from, say, anywhere in the Lower 48.

Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher's "The Guardian" drags on like a slow boat ride to Anchorage, its standard-issue heroics and flavorless dialogue gone stale long before the movie arrives at the big, valorous finish.

Like almost any well-intentioned tale of selfless rescuers, the movie has its potent moments, director Andrew Davis ("The Fugitive") crafting hearty action sequences of men hurling themselves into peril to save others.

The drama and emotion behind the action is so frosty, though, you could die of exposure by the time "The Guardian" lumbers to its climax.

It's hard to stay connected to the characters as anything more than fleeting do-gooders. Their devotion to duty is so single-minded they come off as two-dimensional figures.

Despite the movie's remote settings and potentially



"The Guardian," released by Disney's Touchstone Pictures, is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action/peril, brief strong language and some sensuality. Running time: 139 minutes.

Two stars out of four.

refreshing glimpse of a branch of the service not often depicted on screen, the story is a painfully familiar one about an aging mentor passing the baton to an eager protege.

Costner's Ben Randall is a legendary Coast Guard swimmer based in Kodiak, Alaska, where he leaps from helicopters into frigid, churning waters to haul drowning fishermen, tourists and others to safety.

Tragedy strikes during a cargo-boat rescue, so traumatizing Ben that he's dispatched to the classroom at the Coast Guard's elite school, where he oversees the instruction of a fresh crop of swimmers.

Ben applies unconventional training methods to prepare the wannabe rescuers, who include arrogant recruit Jake Fischer (Kutcher), a high-school swimming champ with a tragic past of his own.

The two men clash, bond, clash some more, and gradually build a sort of father-son relationship of respect and affection. And of course, they eventually must team up for a daring rescue in the Bering Sea that pounds the movie's theme of self-sacrifice home with a sledgehammer.

Costner plays his typical hybrid of grizzly bear and teddy bear, though as with everything else about "The Guardian," his likable grouch act wears thin simply because it all plods on so long.

Aiming to show he can be more than a clown, Kutcher overdoes the gung-ho disciple routine, his Jake coming off so stiffly at times that he's like the poster boy for a recruitment ad.

Screenwriter Ron L. Brinkerhoff's predictable script leaves both actors treading water. The two characters

are clumsily presented as essentially the same man at different stages, down to their calamitous pasts and their relationships with women (Sela Ward for Costner and Melissa Sagemiller for Kutcher), who also could be the same person a couple of decades apart.

Kutcher and Sagemiller are stuck muttering insufferably bland mating-ritual small talk, while the filmmakers tack on an awkward postscript to wrap their relationship up with a pretty bow.

Bonnie Bramlett highlights the supporting cast as a crusty, rusty bar owner who's an old pal of Ben's. Neal McDonough and Clancy Brown are the standouts among the fellow Guardsmen, though John Heard as the training-school commander and Dule Hill as a recruit seem to have gone under the knife in the editing room, their roles amounting to little more than walk-ons.

It's uncertain whether "The Guardian" could have been salvaged with more cuts, particularly of the excessive training montages and banal interpersonal moments. But at least viewers would not have had to spend so much time in icy waters if Davis had aborted the mission quicker.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

New releases were lukewarm this week but an unaired Masters of Horror episode from the Showtime Network and one creepy classic made for safe rentals.

"The Lake House" — Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock emote overtime in this snot-slinger that follows the relationship that develops between two people who have rented the same home. The problem is that one of them lives two years in the future and they must solve the dilemma of their time traveling mailbox to avoid a disaster. They don't make them like this anymore, and that's probably a good thing.

"Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" — None of the stars of this series returned for the third outing, which didn't

stop the producers from cobbling together another story about motor vehicular mayhem. This time out they follow a young man who gets shipped to Japan to live with his dad after one too many brushes with the law. In Tokyo the lad meets a girl named Twinkie (I don't make this stuff up) and she introduces him to the world of "drift racing," which involves making hairpin turns on some of Tokyo's least traveled streets. Conflict arises when a competitor with Yakuza ties gets too close for comfort. Skip it.

"Curious George" — H.A. Rey's famous stories about an incorrigible monkey get the big screen treatment here in a film which should appeal to youngsters. Many of George's most famous adventures are included, which include a balloon ride over Paris and a sticky situation with some dinosaur bones. Will Ferrell and Drew Barrymore lend their vocal talents.

"Beowulf and Grendel" — Gerard Butler stars in this umpteenth adaptation of the famous saga of a hero taking on a monster. This version is a little rough around the edges but is much better than the Christopher Lambert film of

five years ago. This take on the story adds moral conflict (Beowulf realizes his king is more than a bit responsible for Grendel's rage), a sexy witch (Sarah Polley of the "Dawn of the Dead" remake), and gory violence to the mix. Butler is also on the mark and gives Beowulf a brain to go with his brawn.

"Masters of Horror: Imprint" — Showtime promised 13 episodes of their horror series but failed to run this effort which grossed them out and may do the same to some renters. It follows an ex-soldier as his search for a geisha he once fancied takes him to a haunted brothel. Once he arrives all bets are off as the viewer is subjected to all manner of torture scenes which proved too much for the suits at Showtime. If you enjoyed the series you need to give this entry (directed by Takashi Miike of "One Missed Call" and "Audition" fame) a look.

"Dust Devil" — Director Richard Stanley ("Hardware") made this film right before his career plummeted after running afoul of Val Kilmer on the set of "The Island of Doctor Moreau." This is a fine effort that will finally be available uncut and focuses on a

mystical killer who targets the hopeless. The killer finds a new victim as the film begins and the story follows their encounter while a detective zeroes in on them. Great atmosphere and location photography are featured here as well as several documentaries by Stanley, who remains a rich, though untapped, talent.

Next week look for William H. Macy to team with "Re-Animator" director Stuart Gordon in "Edmund," while Aaron Eckhart stars in the satire "Thank You for Smoking."

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Doctors

nesses affects the entire Eastern Kentucky economy.

"What you see happening is less and less providers coming to the mountains," Mongiardo said.

Judy Owens, the consultant who authored the study, said Eastern Kentucky's problems are a convergence of multiple factors, including a consensus that Medicaid will have to change.

"So there's uncertainty in the market and it's already a marginal business because there are so many uninsured," Owens said.

Some banks don't see a problem when it comes to lending to doctors.

Mark Wiete, chief operating officer of Citizens National Bank in Paintsville, said he's found over 30 years that doctors are pretty good credit risks.

"We do it pretty often," he said.

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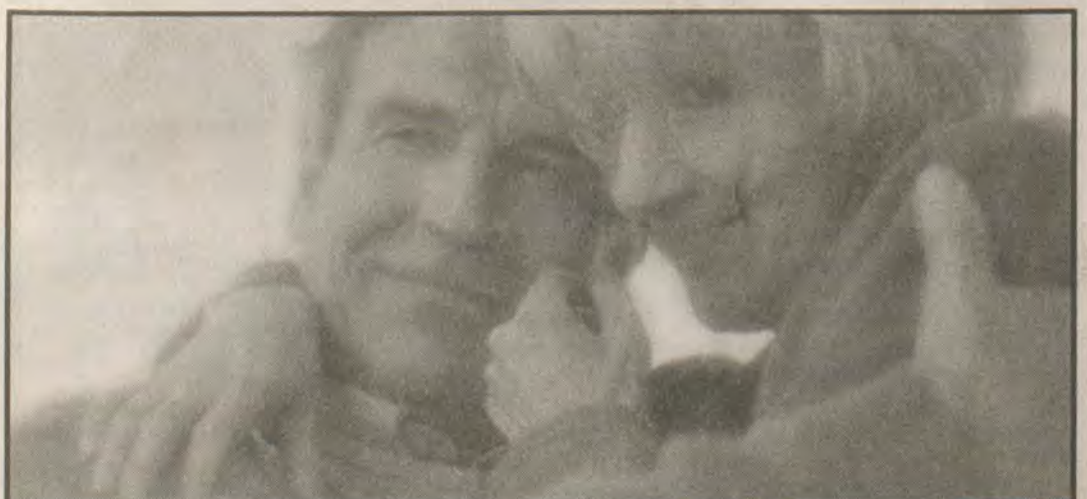
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Regional coal production down 14 million tons, executive says

by **TIM HUBER**
AP BUSINESS WRITER

BLUEFIELD, W.Va. — A string of recent mine closures has cut at least 14 million tons of production from eastern coal mines, an executive with Pittsburgh-based Consol Energy said Thursday.

But the cutbacks represent a relative drop in the bucket for the coal industry. Mines east of the Mississippi produced more than 493 million tons of coal in

2005, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Still, the drop in production is a sign that the current coal boom is ebbing.

Consol recently idled its Shoemaker Mine in Marshall County, trimming four million tons of annual production, Vice President of Operations Ronald Stovash told more than 100 people at the Bluefield Coal Symposium. Consol, the nation's largest underground

coal producer, plans to reopen the mine in early 2009.

Other companies have trimmed production another 10 million tons by idling mines, Stovash said. Richmond, Va.-based Massey Energy Co. and Scott Depot, W.Va.-based International Coal Group recently announced plans to idle all or parts of their mines. Canonsburg, Pa.-based PinnOak Resources recently laid off 200 miners at two mines in Pineville and a third in

Alabama to balance production with market needs.

Stovash said layoffs by private companies probably push total production cuts beyond 14 million.

The shutdowns come in reaction to declining spot prices for coal and high costs, particularly for diesel fuel. Warm weather last winter and a relatively cool summer have kept demand for electricity low,

leaving utilities with larger than usual stockpiles of coal, which is used to generate more than half of the country's electricity. "We are now beginning to see a supply response," Stovash said.

Spot prices for Central Appalachian coal have fallen from nearly \$65 a ton last summer to about \$49 per ton this fall, according to the EIA. Northern Appalachian coal

prices have fallen from about \$45 a ton at the beginning of the year to \$39 this fall.

Despite the short-term bad news, Stovash said construction of new power plants and the promise of converting coal to diesel, jet and other transportation fuels give the industry a bright future.

"In the long term, however, I believe the outlook for coal is good," he said.

Big Sandy CAP seeking member of board

In accordance with the bylaws of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., an election is held each year to appoint low-income representatives to serve on the agency's Board of Directors. These elections are held in each of the five counties served by BSACAP. To be eligible to nominate candidates and to vote in this election, one must meet the 125% poverty guidelines. Representative themselves do not necessarily have to be low-income, but will serve as a voice for the low-income residents in their county.

The low-income representative elections will be held as follows:

Floyd County October 10, at 1 p.m., Community Services Office, 313 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Johnson County, October 13, at 10 a.m., BSACAP Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Johnson County Courthouse, 230 Main Street, Paintsville, KY 41740; Magoffin County, October 13, at 10 a.m., Community Services Office, 131 South Church Street, Salyersville, KY 41465; Martin County, October 12, at 1 p.m., Community Services Office, Roy F. Collier Community Center, 1200 Main Street, Inez, KY 41224; Pike County, October 11,

at 10 a.m., Community Services Office, 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501.

All low-income residents are encouraged to attend.

Idol

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rounds in which the final two finalists will be selected. Then, both finalists will perform a head-to-head song before the Prestonsburg Idol winner is crowned.

A complete list of finalists may be viewed at lproductionsvideo.com.

Drugs

Task force agents had to break down the front door of the residence to serve the arrest warrant, and after finding Little was not there he was located in a camper parked directly behind the home. The camper is where the majority of the evidence against Little was collected, including marijuana buds, hydrocodone pills, Xanax tablets, nearly \$1,500 in cash, scales, plastic sandwich bags to put pills in and

several other prescription pills in the wrong containers.

In the home agents found a plastic bag hanging from a wall where marijuana roaches that had been put out were found. A 12-gauge shotgun with a removed serial number was found in the trunk of a gray Oldsmobile parked in the driveway.

Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn said Little has been trafficking drugs in

Martin for quite some time and the sheriff was happy that Little was arrested.

"Drug dealers should know we've been getting a 100 percent conviction rate in Floyd County, and they are going to jail," Blackburn said.

Little is being held in the Floyd County Detention Center. Drug Task Force agents expect numerous additional charges to be filed against Little.

Dropped

and after getting a strong smell of alcohol Caudill located him lying on a ledge by the water. Caudill ordered Lafferty to remain where he was and that he was under arrest, but Lafferty allegedly took off running into the water. Officer Hutchinson pursued Lafferty on the bank of the creek but slipped and fell in. Lafferty swam to the other side and ran off into a cornfield.

Upon returning to the scene of the accident Caudill received a call from Martin police reporting that a Giovanni's Pizza delivery driver had picked up a soaking wet shirtless man and dropped him off at a BP gas station. After interviewing employees at the gas station Caudill

received another call saying that a woman had called to report the theft of her car, saying it was Lafferty.

After talking to the woman, Caudill drove to the home of Lafferty's mother and, when he knocked on the front door, Lafferty allegedly attempted to slip out the back door. It took Caudill 10 minutes to get Lafferty into custody after he was tackled by Lafferty and the two wrestled on a couch. Caudill was eventually able to subdue Lafferty with pepper spray.

After Lafferty was placed into the back seat of his cruiser Trooper Caudill, took a few minutes to regroup after some pepper spray had inadvertently gotten into his eyes as well.

During this time, Lafferty allegedly thrashed around in the back seat of the cruiser and was kicking the windows. When Caudill opened the back door to help him with his eyes, he was met with a blow to the head and was bitten on his right arm.

The other two cases against Lafferty have been sent to a Floyd County grand jury. Lafferty remains in Floyd County Detention Center on a \$25,000 bond in both cases.

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

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eqpt. on Rt. 1428: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist: Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

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Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork: Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

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Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist: Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

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United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

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Return to your Bible

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake...



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

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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EPISCOPAL

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METHODIST

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

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

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

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift: Worship Service, 11 a.m. **First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Mike Chamberlin, interim pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

OTHER

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

Drift Independent, Drift: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. **Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market),** Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THROUGH MY EYES

Remember to twinkle

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR



Never realized there were so many potholes in our fair city until my youngest got her driver's permit a few weeks back. Now, I believe I know just where each and every one of them is located because I've felt the shock of being jarred from head to toe as my newest novice driver has, seemingly, delighted in an ongoing game of "seek and find."

Plus, in addition to the potholes, it seems that each and every manhole cover is sunk down into the street by about five or six inches.

I think my car needs a realignment and I think my poor old shaken up body needs a complete

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This Queen Anne classic, located at 602 South Broadway, in Georgetown, was built in 1907. Newly renovated, it is now up for sale.



This home, located at 135 S. Hamilton St., in Georgetown, is now owned and occupied by Dr. Mable Lineberger, former Prestonsburg resident and Times columnist.



The newly renovated "Jailer's House," located at 117 N. Water St., in Georgetown, was built between 1875 and 1891. It now serves as the Scott County Arts and Cultural Center, housing a gift shop, offices, and arts studios.



This beautiful home, located at 504 E. Main St., in Georgetown, was designed and built by James Bailey, a popular African-American designer, around 1900.

Former Prestonsburg doctor's Georgetown home part of arts tour

Dr. Mable Lineberger's restored early 20th century is featured

Georgetown - Stately homes of Georgetown, Kentucky, including a Victorian jailer's dwelling turned arts center, will be on view in the annual Scott County Arts Consortium House Tour, to be held on Sunday, October 8, from 1-5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the five homes and hear how the current residents made each house their own. The Scott County Arts Consortium sponsors the tour to help renovate the historic jail and Jailer's House as the Scott County Arts and Cultural Center. Pick your own timing to tour each house, as

homeowners and Consortium guides explain its story and special features.

The public will have its first look at the newly renovated Jailer's House, 117 N. Water St., built in Second Empire style between 1875 and 1891. The jailers and their families lived in this house until the 1980s. Restoration support came from TEA-

21 and state grants, the Kentucky Heritage Council and Georgetown Renaissance, plus fundraisers and donations. Ten years after the effort began, the building has a new kitchen and restrooms, and original rooms house a gift shop, office and arts studios.

Next, the Consortium will transform the adjoining 1892 jail into teaching, gallery and performance space for its ongoing ArtWorks program. Special space is planned for exhibits, parties, showers and club meetings, plus a welcome center for parks, trails and walking tours from nearby Royal Spring Park, birthplace of Scott County.

The house tour will visit a Georgetown Queen Anne classic at 602 South Broadway. Builder and entrepreneur G.H. Nunnelley built the shingle-clad, three-bedroom house for his daughter, Nell Thomason around 1907. Jason Marshall has recently restored the home, taking advantage of its woodwork, ornate front gables, Palladian window and unusual floor plan. The house is now for sale through Rector-Hayden Realtors, Georgetown.

The home at 135 S. Hamilton St.

represents early 20th-century Classical Revival. Consulting psychologist Dr. Mabel Lineberger has restored it and moved her practice there. Many furnishings came from a Florida house her family acquired in 1902. The shingle-clad upper story has its own elegant Palladian window.

Jumping forward to the present, the house tour leads to a traditional-style home with a French chalet feeling at 160 Club House Drive. Sharon and Mark Turner and family moved into the 4,600-square-foot dwelling just last spring. A crystal dining room chandelier sets off crystal in the cabinets; the yard has an outdoor fireplace, two waterfalls and a close view of the #9 hole on the Cherry Blossom Golf Course. Glass panels surround the lower portion of one of the decks; it's an idea the Turners got on a visit to Hawaii.

"Perfection from front to back" is an admirer's description of the Italianate-style home at 504 E. Main St. For James R. and Janie D. Lewis, it's the second Georgetown restoration. James Bailey,

Georgetown's popular African-American designer and builder, creat-

ed it for Laura M. Rankin around 1900. The Lewises restored interior surfaces, added an upstairs sewing and work room, and brought in splendid furnishings to harmonize with the tree-shaded, nostalgic atmosphere.

Tickets to the Scott County Arts Consortium House Tour are \$10/person. You may purchase your ticket, upon arrival to Georgetown, at The Country Peddler Shoppe, located at 218 E. Main Street. Shoppe telephone is 502-863-4116. Or, you may purchase tickets at any of the tour houses.

The house tour is only one facet of the annual Georgetown Arts Weekend. In addition, Maskrafters Community Theater presents "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 7:30 Friday and Saturday evenings, with a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m., at Cardome Centre's building #2, 800 Cincinnati Pike, Georgetown. The Regional Invitational Art Show, co-sponsored by the Scott County Arts Consortium and Scott County Art League, exhibits local and regional works from noon to 5 p.m. in the black barn at Cardome Centre. For information on all events, call 502-863-0909.

DINNER DIVA

How to stay sane when grocery shopping

by Leanne Ely

Here are some great tips to keep you sane and save you money as you gather your week's groceries:



Leanne Ely

1. If you leave the house without a list, you will overbuy, underbuy or forget something. Don't DO THIS! We have this tendency to THINK we'll remember and then forget the very thing we

needed so desperately. The list is ESSENTIAL shopping equipment!

2. Don't shop when you're hungry. I know you've heard this one at least 800 times, but how many times do you end up eating absolute junk or buying stuff you wouldn't normally buy just because you're starving? A simple snack before you leave the house will quell the hunger monster.

3. The basics of saving money on your groceries is to buy things your family likes. Only buy stuff that is on sale if you KNOW your family will eat it. Also, make sure

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FLY LADY

Anger and Perfectionism

by Marla Cilley

When you have finally reached the absolute bottom and you think there is no place to go, there are always two more places. You can give up entirely and be planted six feet under or you can scream out for help and start pulling yourself up! You have a choice. The difference is you have to get mad and scream and not give up. Anger is not a bad emotion. As women,

we have been taught to just take it and not explode with anger. Exploding with anger is rage and rage is not OK, but giving yourself permission to be upset and angry is a good thing and telling the person that you are angry with, that you are. When you keep it all in, it's like poison. But what do we so often do to ourselves? We turn anger into sad and we feel sorry for ourselves for being mistreated. Then WHAT? The anger goes to sad and then to depression. We eat to make the hurt go away or we sleep to not have to deal with what is!

It is all our perfectionism again - sandwiched with that procrastination that paralyzes us into depression. I can

see you all shaking your heads at me. "How can perfectionism be the foundation to my feeling bad," you ask. Well, here is how it all fits together! When something goes wrong in our lives and we can't fix it; what do we do? We can't fix it to make it right again and we can't change the other person; so we want everything back the way it was! Do you see the perfectionism rearing its ugly head? We do everything in our power to CONTROL THE ISSUES! And "make it all better"! Only to be shot down time and time again! So if we can't do it right, what do we do? We were taught to do nothing! I wish that was all we did, but, sadly, we tend to turn it inward to abuse

ourselves with.

When we are unable to fix things, we begin to feel guilty because of our inability to make things right or "perfect." Wethen start to beat ourselves up. It is bad enough when we have been abused by others but now we find that we are abusing the only person that truly cares for us - OURSELVES! This is why anger can be good! It can be focused toward someone else and not yourself. Now, it is not good to be angry all the time because then you stay in a "fight or flight" mode and when you really need to scream out for help, you are not able to. Adrenalin is



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Family Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
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of Family Medicine

On board airplane not time to try new medication

Question: I am getting ready to go to Europe on an overnight flight. Several of my friends have said that they get sick on overnight flights and that I should take some over-the-counter antihistamine to help me sleep on the plane. I am 68 years old, have a little bit of high blood pressure, and not much else. Any advice for me about flying, medicine and traveling?

Answer: A trip to Europe can be quite a great adventure. But you don't want to get sick on the airplane. Long, overnight flights can be tough, even on younger people. Let me give you some travel

tips. Perhaps the most obvious problem we all face when traveling to far-away destinations like Europe is jet-lag. It develops when your body's internal clock gets out of sync as you pass through several time zones in a short period. This stimulates the release of sleep-inducing hormones at the wrong time.

While it's inevitable that jetlag will slow you down for a few days on either end of your trip, there are some things you can do to lessen its impact. If possible, start adjusting to the new time a few days before you leave by going to bed an hour earlier

each night. At the very least, start preparing for your arrival time zone as soon as you board the plane. Reset your watch and gear your activities to the arrival time zone.

While you are on the plane and for a few days before you travel, be sure you are adequately hydrated. Drink plenty of water, and eat lots of fruits and vegetables. Many people experience some bowel slowdown after sitting for a long time, so the high-fiber diet and fluids will help that.

Drink plenty of fluids on the plane. Many people don't do this to avoid airplane restrooms, but this is not a good idea. Dehydration can lead to low blood pressure and even fainting.

Also, the air is very dry in airplanes due to the altitude. If you are prone to nasal dryness, a saline nasal spray would be helpful. However, because of new travel restrictions, you may need to get a prescription medication from your doctor.

Unless you're meeting a very

important person immediately upon arrival, I'd recommend that you dress casually — in loose, comfortable clothing. Wear shoes that can be easily removed. You can change into your "good" clothes after arrival.

Don't let your ears get plugged up on the plane. This can happen — especially with take-offs and landings. Chewing gum, initiating a yawning motion of the jaw and even drinking water can help open your ears.

Exercise in your seat. Do some stretching of your arms, legs and back. You can practice these at home before you leave. If allowed, try to get out of your seat briefly every hour or so and do some stretching in the aisles.

As for medication and liquor, I do not generally advise either of these. If you don't sleep on the flight, you don't sleep. You should discuss this with your personal physician and follow his or her advice. A plane flight is not the time to try a new medica-

tion for sleep. If your doctor prescribes something or you decide to use an over-the-counter sleep medication, try it out a week or so before you leave to be sure it agrees with you.

And, since you're going to Europe, the good news is that you'll have less jetlag on your east to west flight home. Have a good trip.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

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

Allen Central High School

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

Allen Central Middle School

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

income.

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

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

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

FCHD nurses available for appointments beginning October 12. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community. Telephone the center for an appointment.

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

Duff Elementary

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

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

Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday.

Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

Youth Service Center.

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

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

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

For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo

Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

Oct. 2-6 Fall Break

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wesley Christian School

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

BSCTC Adult Education & GED

2006 Fall Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fly Lady

an amazing body chemical. It is a power surge source that supplies the energy right when we need it! This is how a mother can lift a car off of a child. But, I have said it many times, "Too much of a good thing can be bad for you!" Try eating a whole chocolate cake! I have a good supply of adrenalin now. At one time, I was totally depleted of my resources. I used them all up by always being upset and by walking on eggshells. The adrenalin kept me from feeling what was happening inside my own body. It was a drug!

So, anger can free you - if you use it sparingly. Focus your justified anger toward what is truly making you angry and not at yourself. Do what you need to do to take care of the situation. Don't turn it inward to punish yourself when you can't fix it! You are not responsible for anyone but you! Let go of the guilt, pain and stress and be good to yourself by getting angry at the right person! Then let it go and get on with your life! You have a job to do! You may not know what that job is but you choose life, too! And if you

stick around, the breeze you need will come your way and you will set out on your unique journey. Life is, after all, a journey and not a destination. So what anger have you been turning inward?

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

Diva

you don't buy in bulk just because it's cheaper if it will only just end up going bad. I once bought a huge bag of pears one week that were on sale, only to turn around and have to give them mostly away. Why? Because they started to go bad. Got them off the sale rack for a great price. Need I say more?

4. Real food costs less. When you consider the health costs and nutritional deficits caused by junk food, even if the dollar amount is higher for fresh apples rather than a frozen snack food that's on sale with a double coupon, which is the better choice?

5. Are you stocking your freezer with extra dinners? This will save your fanny later on when time is tight. Mark them and date those freezer meals, use freezer quality zipper topped bags and use them on those nights when you're running children every which way and trying to get some shopping done. I promise—you will be so pleased with yourself if you have a stash in the freezer for those busy

times! And now, you know I wouldn't leave you without a recipe—here's a crock-pot recipe from a past Menu-Mailer that is my absolute favorite navy bean soup recipe. And as an added bonus, it will not only freeze well, but your family will be warmed by it, too.

Crock Pot Navy Bean Soup (FREEZES WELL) Serves 6

- 1 pound dried navy beans
- 2 cans chicken broth — (or use veggie broth)
- 2 cans diced tomatoes
- 1 cup red wine — (optional—can skip)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1 pinch crushed red pepper (optional)

Soak your beans overnight, rinse and drain well.

In a crock-pot, combine

the soaked beans and the rest of the ingredients. Add water to cover (by an inch).

Cook on low for 4 to 8 hours or until beans are tender. Crock-pots vary greatly in cooking times, depending on brands, age of the appliance, brand and size, so make any adjustments necessary for your crock.

Per Serving: 239 Calories; 1g Fat (5.1% calories from fat); 15g Protein; 39g Carbohydrate; 15g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 223mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fat.

SERVING SUGGESTION: All you need is a big salad and some whole grain rolls!

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

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Weddings



Collins-Hatfield

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Collins, of Emma, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Courtney LeSha Collins, to Thomas "T.C." Hatfield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hatfield, of Prestonsburg. Courtney is the granddaughter of Vielotta Wright and the late Otis Wright and the late Red and Ethel Collins. She is currently employed by Barnes and Noble College Booksellers and is working toward completing her bachelor's degree in sociology at Morehead State University. Thomas is the grandson of Alva and Romine Hackworth and Edward Hatfield and the late Lula Hatfield. He is currently employed by Cooley Medical. He holds a degree in diesel technology. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on November 18, 2006.



Roberts-Craft

Palmer "Bo" Craft, of Wayland, and Wilma Roberts, of Hazard, were united in marriage on September 12, 2006, at the Zion Church, in Wayland. Elder Earl Stone officiated. Bo is the son of the late Palmer and Della Craft, formerly of Wayland. Wilma is the daughter of Shelby and Barbara Ritchie, of Hazard. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Keith Roberts, of Hazard. Rhonda Brewer served as her maid of honor. Jennifer Taylor, of Wayland, served as bridesmaid. Sammy Taylor, of Wayland, cousin of the groom, served as the groom's best man. Cory Craft, son of the groom, served as ringbearer. Laci Castle, of Martin, cousin of the groom, served as flower girl. Blake and Dillon Salisbury, of Martin, cousins of the groom, served as ushers. A reception was held at the church immediately following the ceremony. Afterwards, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon vacation to the Great Smokey Mountains. The couple reside in Wayland.



Newsome-Ross

Grant and Estalene Newsome, of Teaberry, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brittany Nashea Newsome, to Jacob Lee Ross, the son of Lee and Dianna Ross, of Harold. Both Brittany and Jacob are 2006 graduates of Betsy Layne High School. They are currently attending Big Sandy Community and Technical College where Brittany is pursuing a degree in nursing and Jacob a degree in criminal justice. Brittany is currently employed at Pikeville Medical Center as a nurse's aide on the medical floor and Jacob is employed at Dusty Diamond Coal Company as a security guard. The couple will wed on Saturday, October 21, 2006, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry. All friends and family members are cordially invited to attend.



Pictured, second from left, is Sandra Newsom Frost. Frost is a Floyd County native and a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She was recently honored by Alice Lloyd College as its Alumna of the Year. Shown here with Sandra are Dr. Jim Stepp, left, vice president, Alice Lloyd College, Jerry Wayne Sione, ALC Alumna of the Year, and Chuck Stamper, far right, president, ALC Alumni Association.

Alice Lloyd College honors former graduates

Sandra Newsom Frost, of Somerset, was honored as the 2006 Alice Lloyd College Alumna of the Year at a banquet held Friday, September 15, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College. She was recognized for her outstanding service and dedication to Alice Lloyd College and the community. Frost is a native of Floyd County and a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She is the daughter of Verdine Newsom and the late Morris Newsom. Frost earned an associate of science degree from Alice Lloyd College in 1977, was awarded a Caney Cottage Scholarship and earned a bachelor of health sciences degree from the University of Kentucky (1980) to become a licensed physical therapist. She worked several years as a physical therapist, and in 1985, became office manager at the Tri-State Dermatology Clinic where her husband, Dr. Christopher Frost, was a dermatologist. In 1993, she and Chris moved to Somerset where they established the Dermatology Center of Lake Cumberland. Sandi's involvement in their medical practice has encouraged her health care advocacy on the regional, state and national levels.

In Pulaski County alone, Sandi has served as chair of four medical alliance committees and held the positions of president-elect and president (1994-1996) of the organization, and was awarded the KMA Alliance Presidential Award in 1994. On the state level, she has served on numerous Kentucky medical alliance committees, chaired seven of them, and was president-elect and president (2000-2002). She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Medical Association's Kentucky Educational Medical Political Action Committee.

In 2002, Sandi became a member of the American Medical Association Alliance (AMAA) Health Issues Reference Committee and has been active on the national level since that time. She has served as finance committee chair, strategic advancement task force member, bylaws committee member, legislative committee chair, AMAA/AMPAC Legislation Education and Awareness Promotions Award chair, and director. Sandi served as Alliance representative to the AMA Council on Legislation (2003-2004) and is currently AMAA treasurer and a member of the AMA Foundation Board of Directors (2006-2009).

Her positions at the national level have allowed her to directly impact legislation for health literacy and patients' access to care. She has been involved in programs such as Shape Up For Life, Bullying in Our Schools, Internet Predators, and community health initiatives.

Sandi is also affiliated with other professional organizations including the American Physical Therapy Association and the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association. She served as a Board of Directors member for the Master Musician's Festival (2002-2003) and a member of the March of Dimes South Central Kentucky Steering Committee (1996-1999). Sandi served as a charter member of ALC's Alumni Board of Directors (1998-1999), is a faithful supporter of the school, and takes every opportunity to share the Alice Lloyd story with others. Alice Lloyd College is proud to call her one of our own.

Domestic Violence community awareness - Oct. 3, on BSCTC campus

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to help our community better understand this all too common social problem, the Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence is hosting an Information Day at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus, in the Student Center, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on October 3. Everyone is encouraged to attend and learn more about domestic violence. Speakers scheduled to attend include Wayne Taylor, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Floyd County, and Robin Gray, Clinical Director and Designated Child Sexual Abuse Coordinator for the Victim Services Program. Domestic violence in our families affects the whole community and we are all responsible for helping to assist and protect those who need our help. For more information, call the Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence's chairperson at 886-4323.



UNITE to host bass tournament this Saturday at Yatesville Lake

Local UNITE coalition member Shirley Combs presents a check for \$1,000 to Michael Vance, president, Floyd County UNITE. The money will be used as second prize in the UNITE Bass Tournament, to be held Saturday, September 30, at Yatesville Lake. "Walk-up" tournament entries will be received after 5 p.m., on Friday, September 29.

ALC celebrates another recognition

Alice Lloyd College officials have announced that the fall 2006 semester enrollment represents another outstanding year, with 613 students attending classes at ALC this semester. The freshman profile was exceptional as students were very prolific in their academic areas. It is not the institution's goal to increase enrollment, but rather to offer a top quality education to as many students from Appalachia as possible, while continuing to keep a small student to faculty ratio. In fact, Alice Lloyd College was recognized again in 2006 by US News & World Report as the top college in America for graduating students with the least amount of debt - beating out the acclaimed Princeton University. Also, ALC was named 5th among southern comprehensive colleges for alumni giving and in the top quarter for student selectivity.

"Alice Lloyd College is committed to our students. We want to maintain the service level that they expect and deserve. By having an effective enrollment management plan, college officials can ensure that each student receives a top quality educational experience," comments Dr. Marylee James, vice president for academic affairs.

Alice Lloyd College's fall 2006 enrollment represented the fifth consecutive year that Alice Lloyd College has closed enrollment before the registration process. "Alice Lloyd College's popularity among students and their parents is on the rise, in part because of the recognition that we offer a quality education at a low cost to the student," says Dr. James. "Prospective students are strongly encouraged to apply early and to submit all required materials to the office of admissions."

Mattel celebrates 35th anniversary of UNO® with world's largest card game tournament

America's No. 1 card game goes "Wild" to break world record for largest card game tournament

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. - Mattel, Inc. (NYSE: MAT) announced it will celebrate the 35th anniversary of UNO®, America's No. 1-selling card game, by inviting fans from across the U.S. to the 35th state, West Virginia, for the world's largest UNO® game. On Saturday, October 21, participants will play UNO® in an attempt to break the world record for the largest card game tournament at Appalachian Power Park in Charleston, W.Va.

Approximately 3,500 fans are expected to attend the anniversary celebration in the Charleston baseball stadium, home of West Virginia Power. As part of the world record attempt, Mattel will make a donation to the YMCA of Kanawha Valley in Charleston.

"Since its introduction in 1971, UNO has been a family favorite and a game that spans the generations," said Cynthia Neiman, vice president of marketing, Mattel Games. "We are excited to bring people together to share their passion for the game in what should be an unforgettable day." Up to 350 fans will be dealt a hand of seven UNO® cards - blue, green, yellow and red numbered cards, and the popular Skip, Reverse, Draw 2 and Wild action cards - which they will play strategically in order to be the first to yell "UNO!" and move onto the final rounds. Game participants will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis through e-mail and mail-in pre-registration processes. Fans who are interested in participating should register at worldslargestunogame@golinharris.com.

All tournament participants will receive UNO® card games, and some individuals will qualify to win the newest UNO® game, UNO Spin™. The winner of the world's largest UNO® game will receive season tickets to the West Virginia Power as well as products from the UNO® family of games. For 35 years, UNO® has become one of the most recognized card games in the world. UNO® is fast-paced and unpredictable but easy to play, making it the perfect game for families and groups of two to 10 players. There are now several exciting versions of the popular game, including UNO H2O®, which features waterproof cards; UNO Attack!®, which features a rapid-fire card shoot-out; and UNO Spin™, which adds new risks and rewards to the game with a revolutionary UNO Spin™ wheel.

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Eyes

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overhaul.

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Life sure can be hard, can't it? I keep waiting for things to ease up but it seems the older I get, the more mud I find I have to slosh through in order to find my way to a nice sandy nook. Oh well, no one said it would be easy. And, it ain't.

But, there are blessings abundant all around us. We just have to make ourselves slow down, stop and count them off, one by one.

My good friend, Bonnie Howell, of Staffordsville, always has a way of making me smile again, as does Sherri Kinzer, of Allen. I thank God each and every day for good friends and for a loving family that sustains me on those days that I want to just dig my head in the sand like a fat-bottomed ostrich.

This week, Bonnie sent me an email that made me feel good all over, even though I really wanted to just sit and sulk. Sometimes the very smallest of gestures can make or break a day, or a moment, for you.

Since what she sent me made such a difference in my day, I thought I'd share it with our readers - maybe a couple of you need a lift today, as well.

I Really Lived

By Marjorie P. Hincley

I don't want to drive up to the Pearly Gates in a shiny sports car, wearing beautifully tailored clothes, my hair expertly coiffed, and with long, perfectly manicured fingernails.

I want to drive up in a station wagon that has mud on the wheels from taking kids to Scout camp.

I want to be there with grass stains on my shoes from mowing a sister's lawn.

I want to be there with a smudge of peanut butter on my shirt from making sandwiches for a sick neighbor's children.

I want to be there with a little dirt under my fingernails from helping to weed someone's garden.

I want to be there with children's sticky kisses on my cheeks and the tears of a friend on my shoulder.

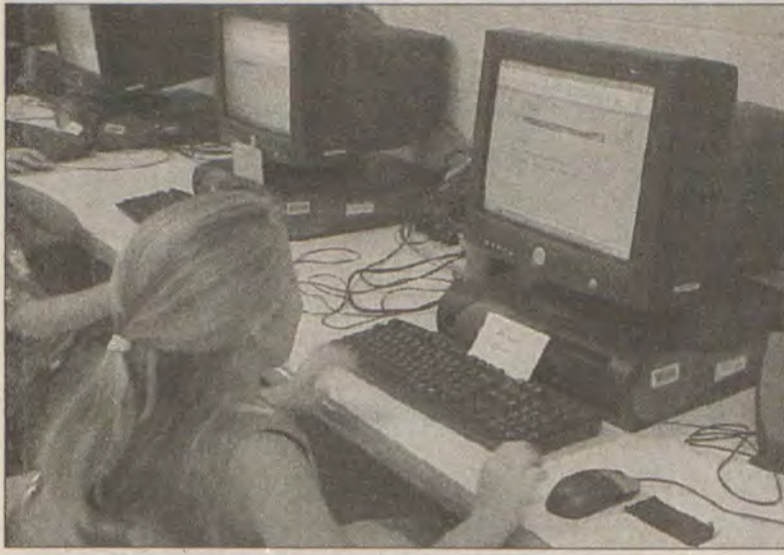
I want the Lord to know that I was really here and that I really lived.

See you next week. In the meantime, take time to enjoy the lovely fall weather, stroke a kitty-cat, chase a puppy, delight a child, and just generally be good to yourselves. Remember, as Richard Paul Evans once wrote, "It is in the darkest of skies that stars are best seen."

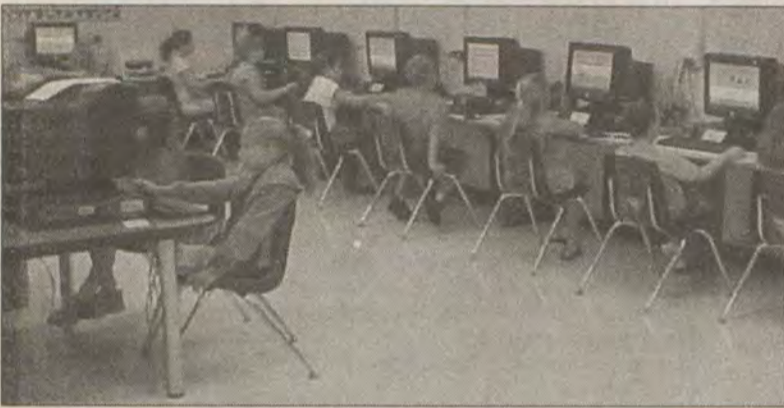
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FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



This Betsy Layne Elementary School student and her classmates are participating in the PLATO online assessment program at their school.



BLES students, grades 2 through 8, completed PLATO online scholastic assessments throughout the month of September. Patricia Adkins, TRT, and Linda Chaffins, CRT, served as testing coordinators for the assessment process.

Floyd County schools begin innovative assessment program

Technology is increasingly providing methods that assist teachers, schools and administrators in teaching and learning throughout Kentucky. Administrators in Floyd County Schools realize the value of this important tool and are implementing the PLATO Assessment Edutest System district-wide. Students in grades 2 through 11 will be assessed in Reading and Math this school year. Three benchmark assessments will be given this year, with the first one currently almost completed. The next two are scheduled in November and February. The results of the assessments are immediate. We will analyze the results of the assessment and make decisions on how to adjust curriculum, provide Professional Development for our staff, and make important decisions how to help individual students at the school level. This program will enable us to better understand where our kids are at all times and will give us the immediate feedback to improve teaching and learning. The benchmark assessments were created by a district team. The program provides the flexibility for school leadership teams to develop additional assessment, and for classroom teachers to develop their own assessments at the K-8 level.

The flexibility and versatility of this program will allow schools and administrators to determine the needs of the students and for schools to identify immediate intervention strategies should those be needed. The PLATO assessment tool is one of many technology tools available to assist teachers in meeting the needs of individual students. Programs such as this provide teachers with assessment data to determine which concepts may need further instruction and which students need more attention. This is an exciting opportunity and the uses for the program will become more evident as each teacher and administrator utilizes the program on an individual basis.

JMS teachers attend reading conference in Louisville

Two teachers, D'Anna Houston, reading recovery, and Brook Hamilton, third grade, from John M. Stumbo Elementary School attended the annual Kentucky Reading Association Conference in Louisville this past September 21-23.

The Kentucky Reading Association is a professional organization of educators and individuals actively engaged in the development of literacy throughout the Commonwealth. The Association is committed to encouraging lifelong reading for pleasure and learning, providing information related to literacy, increasing opportunities for professional growth, and promoting research-based instructional practices.

Learning, Leading, Living Literacy! is the theme of this year's conference. Mrs. Houston and Miss Hamilton were very excited to attend and brought back many ideas about teaching reading to Stumbo's students and community.



AES staff walking for fitness

@body: The staff at Allen Elementary are currently participating in a wellness program at their school. The program is titled, "Walk Away the Pounds for Abs." The mission of the program is to promote and support creative and healthy lifestyles by providing high quality programs in health education, physical education, recreation, dance and sport that are readily available in schools and throughout communities. The AES wellness program is off to a great start with approximately 6 to 8 people attending. The class is being conducted under the direction of Debra Head, school health assistant.



Students study Edgar Allen Poe

Tenth grade students at Allen Central High School got up close and personal with Edgar Allen Poe this month as they read several of his short tales such as *The Gold Bug*, and *The Masque of the Red Death*. Students were able to use their creative and artistic skills to make parchment paper to construct a treasure map based on Captain Kidd's treasure map in Poe's *The Gold Bug*. The students enjoyed using art to explore and understand the text of Edgar Allen Poe. The accompanying photos show Erika Crager, Lindsey Webb, and Dustin Rose hard at work on their projects.

Rebel Academy

At Allen Central High School, Charlotte Moore's Rebel Academy class, "Building on Strengths" helps students to identify and utilize their own strengths and talents as well as the strengths and talents of others. Student learning is accelerated by building on strengths rather than focusing on deficits. Among the questions students are asked to reflect upon are: "Why is it important to identify individual strengths and talents?," "How are strengths and talents of individuals utilized in the school?," "What are some ways that we can promote the use of strengths and talents at ACHS?," and "How did today's Rebel Academy demonstrate participation, respect, communication and collaboration?" Pictured are ACHS Rebel Academy participants (from left to right) Amanda Johnson, Amber Jacobs, Earl Huff and Michael Hunter.



Ricky Hancock, left, and Karen Johnson, director of transportation, Floyd County Schools, were recognized as "Kentucky Driver Trainer of the Year" and "Kentucky Transportation Director of the Year" during an awards ceremony held by the Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation, in Lexington, earlier this month. They were also recognized for their accomplishments by the Floyd County Board of Education during the September 25 board meeting.

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Lady Rebs beat McDowell

EASTERN - In girls' basketball play, Allen Central Middle C-team hosted and defeated McDowell Elementary Monday evening. Allen Central got balanced scoring on its way to an 18-6 win over McDowell. Krista Parsons led Allen Central with a game-high six points. Lannah Gibson and Jeni Dingus each had four points for the Lady Rebels. Jayla Spurlock an Brooklyn Martin rounded out the Allen Central scoring with two points apiece. For McDowell, Molly Tackett, Christian Salisbury and Taylor Knott each had two points.

Lady Raiders take two from Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Visiting South Floyd Middle pulled away from Allen Central Middle Monday evening in two close games. In the A-team game, South Floyd got 25 points combined from Kiana Hall (13) and Kelsey Dye (12) and won 44-36.

Eight different South Floyd Middle A-team players provided scoring in the win over Allen Central. Chelsie Tuttle tossed in seven points and ranked as South Floyd's third-leading scorer. Gabby Bailey netted four

points for the Lady Raiders while four other South Floyd players chipped in with two points apiece.

The Lady Raiders trailed at the end of each of the first two quarters and had to play from behind. South Floyd was able to outscore Allen Central 19-3 in the third quarter.

Latasha Braggs flipped in a game-high 16 points for the Lady Rebels. Braggs was the only Allen Central player to reach double figures in the scoring department. Megan Jones and Amber Shepherd each had eight points for the Lady Rebels. Shea Spurlock added four points and rounded out the

Allen Central A-team scoring effort.

Spurlock and Braggs both recorded a double-double, finishing with 10 and 15 rebounds, respectively.

The Lady Rebels struggled from the free throw line in the loss, hitting just 10-of-23 attempts.

In the B-team game, South Floyd held on and won 39-33.

Hall pushed in 16 points and Dye added 10 in South Floyd's B-team win. Bailey just missed reaching double figures scoring for the Lady Raiders' B-team, finishing with nine points.

Shepherd paced the Allen Central

B-team, finishing with a team-high 11 points. Jones followed with nine points for the Lady Rebels.

"We played good in the first half and had the lead, then came out very flat in the third quarter," said Allen Central Middle Coach Rick Hancock. "We missed too many easy shots and free throws once again. I was very impressed with the play of Kiana Hall and Kelsey Dye in the A- and B-team games. They are very good ballplayers. South Floyd is a well-coached team and will be the team to beat come tournament time."



TOP-TENS: South Floyd's Chelsie Tuttle dove to the basket Monday evening against Allen Central's Megan Jones.

MLB teams battle for postseason positions

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Nothing like a good notes column to get the weekend started:

■ Who will join the Mets in the NL playoffs? My brain says there's no way

St. Louis can totally collapse in the Central, which put them in. Looks like San Diego will get in one way or the other, probably by winning the West.

That leaves Los Angeles or Philly in the Wild Card, because Houston can't jump over both of them (can they?). I believe LA will survive, but wouldn't be surprised either way.

That would mean the Dodgers and Mets in the first round while San Diego would play St. Louis.

And I've felt for a month like the Mets wouldn't come out of the NL, so I'll take the Dodgers and, oh, the Cards in the opening round.

Sounds like a lot of fun to me.

■ I couldn't help but chuckle Saturday night when I finally got around to checking in on Kentucky's annual loss to Florida. I felt like I was listening to Mike Patrick viciously defend his lover the way he was going on about Rich Brooks.

"Things like this are why so many people are so high on Rich Brooks," or something to that effect actually came out of mouth of the highly-regarded Patrick, long the voice of ESPN's Sunday Night Football package. He also said with all the fervor he could muster that Brooks will turn it around at Kentucky.

Allow me to say, with all the fervor I can muster, yeah right.

Patrick should heed the advice I once heard Roy Cutright give a basketball official. He warned that working with young officials could hurt his credibility because they'd make him look bad.

Remarks like that could be why Patrick was not the man the network tabbed when it took over the Monday Night broadcasts.

■ Albert Pujols? Amazing. That's all.

■ Wednesday was a fun night. After the Cards came back on the shoulders of Pujols, two other

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DISTRICT PLAY



photo by Steve LeMaster

HIT AND DROPPED: South Floyd's defensive unit has stepped up in each of its three wins this season. The Raiders will take the field in Jenkins this evening in a pivotal district matchup versus the Cavaliers. Both South Floyd and Jenkins are still alive in the hunt for a spot in the Class A State Playoffs.

The Raiders defeated county rival Betsy Layne 34-22 one week ago.

Kickoff for the South Floyd-Jenkins district game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Today's games

- Belfry - Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Breathitt County - Cawood, 7:30 p.m.
- Clay County - Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.
- East Ridge - Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- Evarts - Lynn Camp, 7:30 p.m.
- Grundy, Va. - Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Hazard - Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Jenkins - South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
- Knott County Central - Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.
- Letcher County Central - Evangel Christian, 8 p.m.
- Magoffin County - Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Middlesboro - Corbin, 7:30 p.m.
- Paintsville - Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Perry County Central - Knox Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Pikeville - Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
- Powell County - Morgan County, 7:30 p.m.
- Thomas Walker, Va. - Cumberland, 7:30 p.m.
- West Carter - Russell, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Game

- Pineville - Betsy Layne, 2 p.m.

Blackcats set to hit the road again

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - After going 2-2 over a four-game homestand, Prestonsburg will hit the road today and travel to Magoffin County for its first game away from Blackcat Stadium in over one month. Prestonsburg (2-3) is fresh off an emotional 20-17 overtime win over Class 2A, District 8 rival Sheldon Clark. When the Blackcats upended the Cardinals one week ago, Sheldon Clark was ranked sixth in Class 2A.

"Beating Sheldon Clark was a big win for us," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Our kids have worked hard and stayed focused all season. We've got Magoffin County this week and we're looking forward to continuing district play. Our student body

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Rain dampens Kinzer team's latest Late Model event

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 team ventured to Cleveland (Tenn.) Speedway on Saturday for a \$3,000-to-win

Advance Auto Parts Thunder Series event. Kinzer was scheduled to roll off from the outside of the front row in one of the three consolation events. Rain, however, halted the progress of Kinzer and the rest of his fellow drivers. The race was postponed and rescheduled for Oct. 21. Kinzer and his raceteam won't be making a return trip to the Tennessee track for the makeup race. Instead, Kinzer Motorsports is slated to travel to K-C Raceway in Waverly, Ohio on Oct. 21 for the Dirt Track World Championship (DTWC).

Much racing remains for Kinzer Motorsports before the DTWC. The Kinzer contingent is scheduled to race at Thunder Valley (NC) Speedway tonight in an unsanctioned race. The Allen-based driver and his raceteam are scheduled to race Saturday night at Cherokee (SC) Super Speedway in a \$4,000-to-win O'Reilly Southern All-Stars Series-East event.

Local juvenile turns in outstanding performance

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Barbie Brown of Prestonsburg turned in a stellar performance at the Rocky Mountain Horse International Show held recently at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

The RMHA International has been in continuous operation for 18 years. These Rocky Mountain Horses gather in Lexington in September to compete for prestige,

trophies and ribbons in a five-day performance. The show has over 125 classes for the professionals, amateurs and juvenile riders. Horses from all over America and Canada gather in Lexington to compete for bragging rights. These horses are much sought after by beginner and elderly riders or anyone looking for the smooth easy ride.

The chocolate colored bodied horses with their white manes and tails are fine representatives of a

breed that originated and have been protected in the Mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Brown, aboard Lady of Night, her eight-year-old Rocky Mountain mare, turned in an outstanding performance in the Juvenile division. The Prestonsburg resident rode to a Blue Ribbon in the 12-17 Youth Trail Pleasure and a Unanimous decision in the Youth Western Pleasure classes.

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Barbie Brown was one of the top competitors in the recent Rocky Mountain Horse (RMH) International Show held in Lexington.

Bentley

teams trying to make the playoffs played well into the night.

The Astros came from behind to win, finally, by a 7-6 score in Pittsburgh. It finally ended after (ahem) 15 innings. That kept them within 1.5 of the Cards in the NL Central.

Meanwhile in the nation's capital, the Phils finally held off the Nationals in a game that went a mere 14 innings. The 8-7 decision kept Philly within one game of the Dodgers in the Wild Card, uh, race.

■ I know many of you tire of reading my negative remarks about UK

football, but seriously, is there another program anywhere in the country on any level that could give up 22 yards on a fumble???

I don't think so either.
■ There's only one race left in the American League and it involves who will win the Central Division.

Personally, I'm just glad it won't be that loudmouth Ozzie Guillen of the White Sox. He said if you didn't like the way he handled the All-Star game, beat him and let somebody else manage them next year. Well, that job is done.

I personally am still pulling for the

Tigers, who dodged a bullet on Wednesday night when the Twins matched them with a loss. It kept them, momentarily, one game ahead with four games remaining for both teams.

I still believe they'll hold on. You have a day's advantage on me, knowing how it came out yesterday. But I believe both the remaining schedule (Tigers play KC this weekend while the Twins have the White Sox) and the one-game edge will work enough in their favor to keep them in front.

■ Debate held in the office this week: I fully realize I'm the only per-

son around who still hates the Wild Card, but allow me one more factoid in my favor.

There's been much debate as to what Minnesota should do on the last day of the season if the division is still up in the air. Sunday's scheduled starter is surefire Cy Young winner Johan Santana. But many people say they should hold him for Game One of the Division Series, even if it would mean playing the Yankees and not the A's in the first round.

The mere fact that this is up for debate should be enough to swing the vote in my favor. You should always -

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and I mean (ital) always (ital) - try to win the division. That this is being debated should be a serious indictment against this whole playoff format.

But shouldn't you want to avoid the Yankees as long as possible? Clearly they're the best team in baseball. Who knows, if you put off playing them until the ALCS, you could benefit from injury or any other number of things.

I can't believe this debate is raging.
■ Says here, though, it doesn't matter. The Yankees should roll through the playoffs.

Blackcats

and the entire community have been great."

Prestonsburg, which was held to single digits scoring in both of its first two games, has scored 20 or more points in each of its last three games. The Blackcats are winners of two of their last three games.

Blackcat offensive, defensive and special teams units fired on all cylin-

ders and contributed to last week's pivotal district win over Sheldon Clark. Prestonsburg senior kick Seth Moore booted a pair of game-changing field goals for the Blackcats as the special teams squad was very integral in the contest's outcome.

Magoffin County has already played the other three Floyd County high school football teams. After

falling to South Floyd in a season-opener, Magoffin County managed to beat both Allen Central and Betsy Layne. The Hornets had an extra week to prepare for Prestonsburg. Magoffin County had last week as the open date on its schedule. The Hornets went on the road Sept. 15 in their last outing and fell to host Belfry. The Pirates rolled in the dis-

trict matchup, winning 48-0.

Running backs Anthony Gibson, Curtis Bradley and Jeffrey Horton share carries out of the Magoffin County backfield. Gibson leads. Magoffin County in rushing with 308 yards and four touchdowns on 70 carries.

Justin Helton is in his first season at the quarterback position for the

Hornets. Magoffin County relies heavily on the run. The Hornets have completed just one pass for four yards.

First-year head coach Chester McCoy calls the shots for the Magoffin County football program.

Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Magoffin County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Kiarra Hall,
South Floyd Middle
Girls' Basketball



Seth Moore,
Prestonsburg High
Football

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Brown has put many hard practice hours into honing her skills with her horses, according to Sue Wells, manager of Prince Albert Stables, located in Prestonsburg.

"Barbie has been one of the more dedicated riders here at the stables," Wells acknowledged. "Showing up in her Carharts in freezing weather, rain and all types of conditions

has made Barbie a tough competitor."
The young rider and horse have bonded.

"They have made a great team," Wells added. "Lady is a very talented horse. She works hard and is very eager to get to the ring and perform."

Brown is the daughter of Kathy Brown and the granddaughter of Joe "Bucky" and

Barbara Burchett.

Brown has won 18 Blue Ribbons in the 2006 show season, claiming wins at Asheville N.C. in the Southeast Mountain Horse Club North Carolina State Championship, the Cumberland Spring Show in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Clemson, S.C. in the South Carolina State Championship, White Pine, Tenn. in the

Tennessee State Championship as well as many local shows in Central and Eastern Kentucky. Joe and Barbara Burchett have been especially supportive of their granddaughter in her equestrian efforts.

Joe Burchett also owns and shows Mountain Motion, a UMH World Champion 3-Year-Old World Champion Stallion.

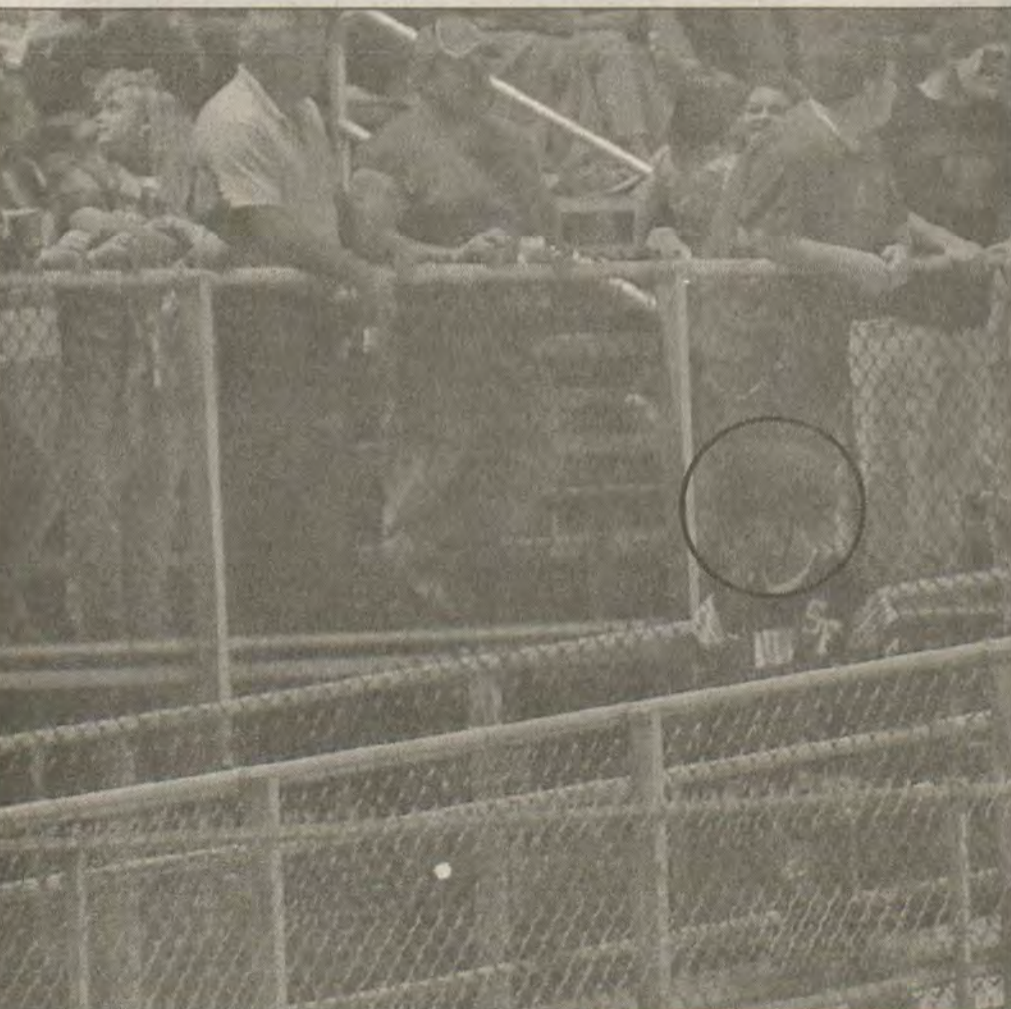
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YOUTH FOOTBALL SPOTLIGHT: The Adams Middle School B-team football squad has enjoyed a very successful season.



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The Prestonsburg High School volleyball team will be back in action this weekend at Harrison County in a late-regular season tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL KHSAA Current District Standings

Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Paintsville	4-2	3-0
Hazard	3-2	1-0
Pikeville	3-3	2-0
Phelps	1-4	1-2
Jenkins	1-5	1-2
South Floyd	3-3	0-2
Allen Central	1-4	0-2

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Belfry	5-1	2-0
Shelby Valley	4-1	2-0
Prestonsburg	2-3	1-0
Pike County Centra	12-3	1-1
Sheldon Clark	4-1	0-1
Magoffin County	2-3	0-1
East Ridge	1-4	0-3

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Blair, Case lead Bobcats into Pineville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Betsy Layne (1-4) has endured four straight loss since beating Powell County on Aug. 25 for its first win under new head coach Bobby Branham. This Saturday, Betsy Layne will hit the road and travel to Pineville (1-4) for a game against the host Mountain Lions. Despite the four straight setbacks, Betsy Layne has established a productive rushing game behind the running of tailback Brandon Blair and quarterback Brennan Case.

In six games, Blair has rushed for 435 yards and one touchdown, ranking as the team's leading rusher. Case has 334 yards rushing and six touchdowns in those same six games.

The junior quarterback has been a legitimate dual threat for the Bobcats. Case has also passed for five touchdowns.

Blair has hauled in three touchdown passes and also leads the Bobcats in scoring receptions. Cody McKay has caught two touchdown passes for the Betsy Layne football unit, ranking second behind Blair for the lead in the offensive category.

Defensively, Blair and Corey Jarrell each have one interception apiece for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne has been in two of its last three games, Magoffin County doubled up the Bobcats 28-14 two weeks ago. Last Friday night, South Floyd held on and beat Betsy Layne 34-22.

Pineville has dropped its last three

games, losing to Middlesboro, Lynn Camp and Williamsburg. The Mountain Lions, under the guidance of head coach Bart Elam, started the season with back-to-back wins over Jackson County and Berea.

Pineville has taken to the air more than the ground. In five games, Pineville quarterback Zach Churchwell has completed 59-of-125 passes for 835 yards and eight touchdowns.

TJ Lord (342 yards) and Matt Combs (299 yards) rank first and second, respectively in receiving for the Mountain Lions.

Pineville is a member of Class A, District 7.

Kickoff for Saturday's Betsy Layne-Pineville game is set for 2 p.m.

Road game at Hazard awaits Rebels

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Tonight, Allen Central will look to get back on the winning track when it travels to Hazard for a key Class A, District 8 game. The Bulldogs (3-2) started the season 3-1, but following an open week, struggled last Friday night against one of the state's best prep football squads. Hazard fell hard last week when Danville – the state's top-ranked team in Class A – visited. Mighty Danville prevailed in convincing fashion, winning 63-14.

Quarterback Tyler Olinger directs the Hazard offense. Colby Hoskins ranks as Olinger's top target and Hazard's leading receiver. On the ground, Greg Adams has made the most significant progress for the Bulldogs.

Allen Central has been hindered with injuries for most of the season.

The Rebels (1-4) haven't won since Week One when they defeated Floyd County rival Betsy Layne 26-20 in triple overtime. One week ago today, Knott County Central defeated the Rebels 28-8 in a non-district game between two longtime rivals. Allen Central's four game-losing skid has also consisted of losses to Magoffin and district rivals Paintsville and Pikeville. Offensively, Allen Central have averaged less than a touchdown during the four-game skid.

Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall has his team healthy.

"We're finally healthy," said Hall. "We have a starting lineman, Brett Shepherd, who is back after a severe ankle sprain and is nearly back to full speed."

Hall and his team know the challenge that awaits in Hazard. During the 2005 season, Hazard rolled to a 59-0 win over the Rebels. The Bulldogs have owned the gridiron series between the two schools.

"It is going to be a tough game, they have a lot of speed," Hall added. "We have to play great football on both sides of the ball. We want to turn it into a good physical game and try to take away some of the speed."

Allen Central remains alive in the chase for a playoff spot. The Rebels

also have additional district games remaining versus Phelps (Oct. 6), South Floyd (Oct. 13) and Jenkins (Oct. 20).

Kickoff for the Allen Central-Hazard game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Class 1A: 1. Danville; 2. Beechwood; 3. Bardstown; 4. Newport Central Catholic; 5. Mayfield; 6. Frankfort; 7. Pikeville; 8. Somerset; 9. Covington Holy Cross; 10. Bethlehem.

Class 2A: 1. Mercer County; 2. Russell; 3. Western; 4. Belfry; 5. Middlesboro; 6. LaRue County; 7. Fort Campbell; 8. Caldwell County; 9. Breathitt County; 10. Corbin.

Class 3A: 1. Bowling Green; 2. Highlands; 3. Covington Catholic; 4. Central; 5. Lexington Catholic; 6. Franklin County; 7. Johnson Central; 8. Bell County; 9. Rockcastle County; 10. Ashland Blazer.

Class 4A: 1. Male; 2. Trinity; 3. Saint Xavier; 4. Pleasure Ridge Park; 5. Henry Clay; 6. Scott County; 7. Christian County; 8. Lafayette; 9. Bates Creek; 10. Warren Central.

AP Prep Football Polls

Class 1A

Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs

1. Danville (12) 6-0 129 1
2. Bardstown (1) 6-0 115 2
3. Beechwood - 3-2 91 3
4. Lou. Holy Cross - 4-1 64 4
5. Mayfield - 4-2 63 5
6. Cov. Holy Cross - 5-1 59 6
7. Raceland - 5-1 49 8
8. Frankfort - 4-2 33 9
9. Russellville - 4-1 27 7
10. Newport Central Catholic - 2-4 23

Others receiving votes: 11. Harlan 13. 12. Pikeville 10. 12. Lex. Christian 10. 14. Metcalfe Co. 8. 15. Somerset 7. 16. Bethlehem 4. 16. Bath Co. 4. 18. Fulton City 3. 19. McLean Co. 2.

Class 2A

Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs

1. Mercer Co. (11) 5-0 128 1
2. Lou. Western (2) 5-0 117 2
3. Russell - 4-1 98 3
4. Belfry - 5-1 88 4
5. Fort Campbell - 4-1 57 5
6. Breathitt Co. - 5-1 45 9
7. Middlesboro - 4-1 42 7
8. Caldwell Co. - 4-1 35
9. Newport - 4-1 21 10
10. Owensboro Catholic - 3-3 18

Others receiving votes: 10. LaRue Co. 18. 12. Shelby Valley 16. 12. Sheldon Clark 16. 14. Trigg Co. 12. 15. Monroe Co. 2. 15. Leslie Co. 2.

Class 3A

Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs

1. Bowling Green (11) 5-1 127 1
2. Highlands (2) 3-3 95 3
3. Cov. Catholic - 4-1 93 2
4. Johnson Central - 6-0 79 5
5. Lou. Central - 4-1 66 4
6. Lex. Catholic - 3-1 63 6
7. Bell Co. - 4-1 43 7
8. Franklin Co. - 4-1 38 10
9. Warren East - 5-0 32 8
10. Clay Co. - 5-0 18

Others receiving votes: 11. Ashland Blazer 15. 12. Rockcastle Co. 12. 13. Lou. Valley 9. 14. Hopkinsville 7. 15. Boyle Co. 5. 15. East Jessamine 5. 17. Mason Co. 4. 18. South Oldham 3.

Class 4A

Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs

1. Lou. Male (8) 4-0 116 2
2. Lou. Trinity (2) 4-1 114 4
3. Lou. St. Xavier (1) 4-1 98 1
4. Lex. Henry Clay (1) 5-0 95 3
5. Lou. PRP - 5-0 68 5
6. Lex. Bates Creek - 4-0 31 6
6. Marshall Co. - 6-0 31 8
8. Owensboro - 4-1 23 7
9. Christian Co. - 3-2 22 9
10. Apollo - 6-0 18

Others receiving votes: 10. Scott Co. 18. 12. Lex. Lafayette 17. 13. Graves Co. 11. 13. Ryle 11. 15. Madison Central 10. 16. Henderson Co. 9. 16. Lou. DuPont Manual 9. 18. Warren Central 7. 19. Woodford Co. 4. 20. Lincoln Co. 3.

Lady Rebs jolt Jones Fork

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JONES FORK – The Allen Central Middle School girls' basketball team traveled to Knott County Tuesday evening and won in A- and C-team games versus host Jones Fork Elementary.

In the A-team game, Allen Central led at the end of every quarter en route

to a 41-26 win.

Megan Jones led the way for Allen Central, finishing with a team-high 14 points. Jones also had four rebounds, two assists and two steals in the Lady Rebel win.

Jones – who shot 12-for-17 from the free throw line – was one of three Allen Central players to reach double figures scoring. Latasha Braggs added 12 points and Amber Shepherd tossed in 11 and pulled down 10 rebounds for the ACMS girls.

Logan Cline and Desha Elliott rounded out the Allen Central scoring with two points apiece.

As a team, Allen Central shot 17-

for-27 from the charity stripe.

In the C-team game, Allen Central led 12-0 at the end of the first quarter and never looked back, rolling to a 44-6 win.

Krista Parsons was the go-to player for the ACMS C-team, scoring a game-high 16 points. Caitlin Kidd and Jayla Spurlock added six points apiece for the Lady Rebel C-team. Rounding out the scoring for the Allen Central Middle C-team unit were Hannah Macelhoe, Lannah Gibson and Elliott, each of whom had two points.

The ACMS C-team shot 22-for-36 from the floor in its win.

P'burg girls post back-to-back wins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg High School girls' soccer team has won its last two times out. Prestonsburg has prevailed in two of its last three outings.

The Ladycats came out victorious this week in a pair of home games. On Monday, Prestonsburg rolled to an 11-1 win over Pike County Central. The Ladycats hosted and defeated Paintsville 5-3 Tuesday evening.

Belfry has been the only squad to upend Prestonsburg in the last four games. The Lady Pirates edged the Ladycats 3-2 in a game played Thursday, Sept. 21.

Weather permitting, Prestonsburg was scheduled to travel to Shelby Valley Thursday evening for a road contest. The Ladycats are slated to hit the road and travel to Pikeville Saturday for a contest versus the host Lady Panthers.

Next week, Prestonsburg has matches set versus Pike County Central (Oct. 3) and Letcher County Central (Sept. 5).

VOLLEYBALL: Ladycats top South Floyd, fall to Paintsville

PRESTONSBURG – After falling to Magoffin County late last week, Prestonsburg

got back in the win column on the volleyball court Monday versus Floyd County Conference/55th District rival South Floyd. Prestonsburg hosted and defeated South Floyd 2-0 (25-19, 25-23).

The Ladycats were looking to remain in the win column on the road Tuesday against Paintsville. Prestonsburg and Paintsville split the first two

games before Paintsville won in hard-fought fashion.

The Lady Tigers prevailed 2-1 (25-18, 18-25, 28-26).

At press time, Prestonsburg was playing on the road at Pike County Central. Results from the varsity volleyball match were unavailable at press time.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to travel to Harrison County

on Saturday and play in the Fillies Fall Fling. Other teams scheduled to play in the Harrison County volleyball tourney include host Harrison County, Magoffin County, Fleming County, Pulaski County, Montgomery County, Madison Southern, Williamstown, Mercer County and Bourbon County.

- Times Staff Report

Two Floyd teams in Cordia girls' tourney field

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CORDIA – Pairings have been finalized and released for the Cordia Lady Lions Tip-Off Tournament. The Cordia girls' basketball tournament will be played Nov. 29-Dec. 2 and includes a pair of teams from Floyd County.

Teams joining host Cordia in the tournament include Floyd County squads Allen Central and Betsy Layne as well as Sheldon Clark, Wolfe County, Cawood, Menifee County and North Laurel.

First round games will be played Nov. 29-30. First round

pairings include North Laurel vs. Menifee County; Wolfe County vs. Betsy Layne;

Cordia vs. Allen Central and Sheldon Clark vs. Cawood. The Cordia Lady Lions

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photo by Steve LeMaster
South Floyd freshman quarterback Tommy Joe Hall got a play from Coach Donny Daniels during last week's game against Betsy Layne.



LADY REBELS AND LADY RAIDERS
Above: Allen Central Middle Coach Rick Hancock talked with his team during a timeout Monday in a game against South Floyd Middle. Left: South Floyd's Chelsie Tuttle went in for a shot against a host of Allen Central defenders.

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Rebs return home with 2-0 win over Sheldon Clark

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – The Allen Central High volleyball team powered past Sheldon Clark High 2-0 after winning the 15th Region All 'A' tournament and the Southeast Kentucky All 'A' tourney last week. The Rebels improved their record to 20-5 for the season with the win over the Cardinals at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Kimbo Blevins, who returned to action after a knee injury Saturday in the Southeast Kentucky All 'A' Tournament, pounded in six kills on .462 hitting, blocked one, and had one service ace. Fellow middle Courtney Martin dropped in four

bombs on .306 hitting, blocked one, and landed five service aces. Tiffany Clark, filling in for injured Christina Blevins, provided support for Kimbo Blevins smacking in three kills and Brittany Hodge landed two. Senior Alesia Hall led the defensive corps with 11 digs with a 90-percent return rate and Hannah Howard dug up seven with Koko Martin scooping five.

Howard ran the offense 22 times, getting six assists and Koko Martin guided the Rebs 17 times with three dishes while Tiffany Owens guided the offense seven times, assisting with three kills. Owens also recorded a kill and a block and Howard added a kill with two partial blocks.

"It is hard to come off an emotional tourney week and play a regular season match, but this was a good win for us," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "The best part of the match is we got better during the first game and it carried on into the second game. We began transitioning well and covered our blockers and hitters well. I have to give credit to Kimbo, she is an aggressive player who wants to do well and win – she played an excellent match.

"Our defense and service game won this match. When we serve over 90 percent and dig the ball above 80 percent, it allows us to set up the offense and gives us many options."

Game one was a seesaw affair and neither team could make a run early on. However, Sheldon Clark had a 18-14 advantage when Brittany Hodge took the serve landing three aces before the Cardinals took a time out. Hodge served another ace; Alesia Hall banged in a kill from the back row and Courtney Martin slapped in a kill before the Rebels gave up the ball with a 20-18 lead.

The Cardinals committed an unforced error and Martin took the serve immediately getting an ace and supported with a kills by Kimbo Blevins and Hodge. The Cardinals could not keep the ball and the Allen Central girls won 25-21.

Game two saw the Rebels get a 5-1 lead on two aces by Koko Martin and two kills by Courtney Martin and a kill by Brittany Hodge. Sheldon Clark never really got close after Courtney Martin took serve landing two aces with kills by Clark, Howard, and Blevins pushed Allen Central ahead 13-4. With Howard serving, Blevins added two more kills and Tiffany Owens dropped in a bomb giving the Rebs a 19-11 lead. The Cardinals would get no closer than eight as the Rebels sealed the victory with a 25-17 victory.

Allen Central was playing on the road Thursday at Raider Arena in a match against South Floyd. Results were unavailable.

Participation in high school sports increases again

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS – For the 17th consecutive year, the number of student participants in high school athletics increased in 2005-06, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Announcement of the increase comes as the NFHS, the national leadership organization for high school athletics and fine arts activity programs, launches new initiatives toward becoming a more proactive force for the future of high school activity programs nationwide.

Based on figures from the 50 state high school athletic/activity associations, plus the District of Columbia, that are members of the NFHS, participation for the 2005-06 school year rose by 141,195 students to 7,159,904, according to the 2005-06 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS. Through the survey, it was also determined that 53.5 percent of students enrolled in high schools participate in athletics.

For years, the NFHS has been the source of official playing rules, training programs for coaches and offi-

cial, and coordination and communications among individual state high school associations.

In addition to the overall numbers, the girls participation total of 2,953,355 set an all-time record. The boys total also increased, reaching 4,206,549, the highest participation in the past 28 years. This year's boys participation figure is second only to the record 4,367,442 in 1977-78.

Competitive spirit squads gained the most female participants in 2005-06 with 14,154, followed by outdoor track and field with 11,002, indoor track and field with 6,265 and cross country with 5,504.

Eleven-player football gained the most participants among boys sports in 2005-06 with 26,281, followed by outdoor track and field with 17,282, baseball with 10,954 and wrestling with 8,525.

Basketball remained the most popular sport for girls with 452,929 participants, followed by outdoor track and field (439,200), volleyball (390,034), fast pitch softball (369,094), soccer (321,555), cross country (175,954), tennis (173,753), swimming and diving (147,413), competitive spirit squads (98,570) and golf (64,195).

In boys sports, 11-player football once again topped the list with 1,071,775 participants, followed by basketball (546,335), outdoor track and field (533,985), baseball (470,671), soccer (358,935), wrestling (251,534), cross country (208,303), golf (161,284), tennis (153,006) and swimming and diving (107,468).

Texas held its title as having the

most sports participants with 742,341, followed by California (678,019), New York (350,349), Illinois (323,703), Michigan (321,250), Ohio (316,529), Pennsylvania (267,147), New Jersey (243,260), Florida (214,023) and Minnesota (213,476).

The participation survey has been compiled since 1971 by the NFHS through numbers it receives from its member associations. The complete 2005-06 Participation Survey is available on the NFHS Web site.

New Brand Marketing Effort to Support Additional Participation Growth

The NFHS is developing a stronger, more relevant brand identity with a new graphic look and a new communications tagline: "Take Part. Get Set For Life." This identity will be integrated into a series of initiatives to demonstrate the link between student participation and life success, to establish new directions for gaining financial support, to improve the actual participation experience for students, and to respond publicly to critical issues such as steroid abuse.

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools: 1. Basketball, 17,275; 2. Track and Field - Outdoor, 15,417; 3. Softball - Fast Pitch, 14,710; 4. Volleyball, 14,578; 5. Cross Country, 12,989; 6. Soccer, 9,970; 7. Tennis, 9,816; 8. Golf, 8,816; 9. Swimming and Diving, 6,559; 10. Competitive Spirit Squads, 3,914.

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TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools: 1. Basketball 17,535; 2. Track and Field - Outdoor, 15,497; 3. Baseball, 15,290; 4. Football - 11-player, 13,727; 5. Golf, 13,267; 6. Cross Country, 13,110; 7. Soccer, 10,580; 8. Wrestling, 9,744; 9. Tennis, 9,706; 10. Swimming and Diving, 6,224.

Participants: 1. Football - 11-player, 1,071,775; 2. Basketball, 546,335; 3. Track and Field - Outdoor, 533,985; 4. Baseball, 470,671; 5. Soccer, 358,935; 6. Wrestling, 251,534; 7. Tennis, 153,006; 8. Golf, 161,284; 9. Swimming and Diving, 107,468; 10. Cross Country, 208,303.

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TESTING: A group of Family Academy of Martial Arts students recently completed testing. Front row: Tyson Copley. Second row: Brittany Hayden, Carey Ousley and Cameron Stevens. Third row: Alex Wells, Suzanne Hyden and Amber Hayden. Copley, Brittany Hayden, Wells and Hyden each received their 8th Gup Yellow Belt. Amber Hayden received her 7th Gup Yellow Belt with Green Stripe; Stevens received his 6th Gup Green Belt; and Ousley received her 5th Gup Green Belt with Blue Stripe.

ESPNU to cover 2 EKV men's basketball games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND – The Eastern Kentucky University athletics depart-

ment recently announced that two men's basketball games will be televised nationally by ESPNU this season – Tuesday, Jan. 9 versus Morehead State and Saturday, Feb. 10 at Southeast Missouri.

"This is a great opportunity for EKV," men's basketball head coach Jeff Neubauer said. "National exposure is certainly a positive for our program and we're excited about the possibility of having other games on

television including road games at Kentucky and Ohio State."

The home contest versus Morehead State was originally scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 11, but was moved to accommodate the league television schedule. Game time is slated for 7 p.m. This will be the second consecutive year that the EKV-SEMO game will be televised live from Cape Girardeau, Mo. Game time is still to be determined. Last

year, the Redhawks and Eastern split the season series with each team prevailing on its home court.

Eastern Kentucky will also be competing for a spot on television as part of the ESPN Bracket Busters series. For the second straight year, the event will feature five games exclusively on ESPNU, the 24-hour college sports network, and two on ESPN360, ESPN's customized broadband service. ESPN2 will tele-

vised six contests as well. The 13 Bracket Busters match-ups will be announced Jan. 29, while game time and network assignments will be announced Feb. 5.

The Colonels return three starters for the 2006-07 season in search of their second NCAA Tournament appearance in the last three years. Eastern's home opener is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 10 against Asbury College.

Asbury blanks Pikeville in men's soccer

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – All season it's been about small victories.

With each passing game, the Pikeville College men's soccer team has gradually improved, allowing fewer goals and taking more shots. On Monday, the Bears faced the Eagles of Asbury College, and, though shut out by a 7-0 score, showed their greatest signs of improvement thus far this season.

The Bears defense was solid early on in the match; eight minutes into the match, neither team had so much as allowed a shot. That is, until Nate DeFreitas put the Eagles on the board. With 35:04 left, Pikeville was rewarded with a free kick following an Asbury foul. Unfortunately, freshman midfielder Bryan Twichell (Reno, Nev.) hooked the ball, and it sailed wide left of the goal. Before the half was over, Asbury would provide five more goals and lead 6-0 at the half.

Still, Pikeville came out of half-time with a newfound resiliency. Unlike past contests, in which the Bears' defense faltered as the match moved on, the Pikeville squad held their own against the faster Asbury team. Sophomore goalkeeper Tyler Thompson (Pikeville) followed up his seven first half saves with five more, giving him 12 for the day. As the minutes ticked away, Pikeville found itself standing tall against the Eagles, playing sound defense and clearing the ball with great efficiency. For the first 40 minutes of the second half, the Bears held the Eagles scoreless, a feat they had not accomplished all season. Yet, with 5:25 remaining, an own-goal from Pikeville freshman defender Mikey Hamblin (Jackson) snapped the scoreless streak and gave the Eagles a 7-0 advantage, which

would hold up until game's end.

Though shut out, the Bears had much to be proud of on Monday. From 2:13 to go in the first half, until the own-goal with 5:25 left in the second half, the Bears did not allow a goal. The streak was the longest for the Bears this season, a feat which will certainly help build the team's confidence as the year progresses.

The loss dropped the Bears to 1-9 on the season, while Asbury, which had six different players score a goal in the win, improved its record to 4-4-1 on the year. The Bears will be in action again on Saturday when they travel to Williamsburg, Ky., to take on the University of the South. The Mid-South Conference soccer match is scheduled for 1 p.m.



Tyler Thompson

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



OBI 7, PIARIST 1: Onelda Baptist Institute defeated Piarist School 7-1 Monday evening in a high school soccer match. Above: Taylor Moak, Matt Doyle, T.J. Hollyfield and Elizabeth Davis are pictured defending for the Knights. Left: Zach Parsons is pictured attacking the ball for the Knights. Hollyfield scored the only goal for the Piarist squad.

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 Front Desk Clerk
 Please apply in person at Hotel Best Western (formerly Prestonsburg Inn)

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 Looking for a temporary Director for the McDowell Senior Citizens Program. Hours are from 8am to 4pm Monday-Friday. Please mail your resume to 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 in attention to Angel Stephens.

100 WORKERS WANTED
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 Retired Longaberger, clothes, misc. Items. Sept. 30 9am - 1pm. 927 Lyon Drive. King Addition Painstville, KY 606-297-5058 for directions only.

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 2 Family yard sale. Lots of items. Saturday the 7th. Located at Mt. parkway just past old Slumber Jay on left. 9am-?

YARD SALE
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YARD SALE
 Moving sale. Furniture, clothing, Misc items. On October 4,5,6 starts 9:00 am. Located at 458 N. Central ave. Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE
 3 Family yard sale Friday and Saturday 9-3 Harris St. West Prestonsburg. Rain or shine. Name brand kid clothing. Sizes new born to 3t. Nice womens clothing, lots of household items and more.

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RENTALS

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630-House for rent

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650-Mobile Homes

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

FOR RENT
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850-Personals

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0331

Amend. #2
 1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for an amendment to an existing road only permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin County. The amendment will add 13.5 acres and delete 3.4 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie 0.0 acres, making a total area of 48.1 acres within the amended permit boundary.
 2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.1 mile east from State Route 1766's junction with Jake Fork County Road, and located 0.0 miles southeast of Jake Fork. The latitude 37°39'29". The longitude 82°57'14".
 3) The operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Kennie Carpenter Jr., & Ron Cooley, and Fork Farm Inc., C/O Della W. Burke. The operation will be a haul road only permit.
 4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Spurlock Creek. The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, auger, and area methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Johnnie B. Stephens, Roberts Heirs, Jeff Gayheart, and Appalachian Land Company. The operation will affect an area within 100 ft of a public road, Big Branch-Honaker Road. The operation will involve the temporary closure of this road for sixty (60) days. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg has declared the following items for surplus sale. Bids will be accepted on the following:
 1991 D-31E Komatsu Dozer
 1985 7000 GMC Dumptruck
 1993 4WD S-10 Blazer
 1994 4WD Fullsize Chevy Blazer
 1991 3/4 Ton 4WD Chevy 2500
 Pickup with a Meyers Snow Plow
 We will be accepting bids on the above vehicles both individually and as a lot. These vehicles can be seen at the Prestonsburg Public Works Dept., 886-3537.
 We are also accepting bids on the following vehicles:
 2002 4WD Ford Explorer
 1993 Chevy Lumina Van
 These vehicles can be seen at City Hall, 886-2335.
 Sealed bids must be submitted by 11 a.m., October 10, 2006.
 The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2006

An Ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, relating to a tax levy on real and tangible personal property and franchises, all for the general operating expense purposes of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in order to maintain a progressive and stable tax base for the city, finds it necessary to adopt the following Ordinance in order to provide funds for the general expense purposes of the City;

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Ordained By The City Of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1. The County assessment of property situated in the City of Prestonsburg, both real and personal, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. For the purposes of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied.

(A) Upon all real estate within the City of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg of .219 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value.

(B) A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of .298 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value.

Section 3. A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon all tax bills paid to November 30th, of each year.

Section 4. A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to December 31st of each year shall be imposed and collected.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein.

Section 6. This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions: Kentucky Constitution Sections 157, 170 and 181, Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 136.280 and 142.020.

Section 7. Any word, phrase section, or subsection of this Ordinance declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. All ordinances, or any parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 27th day of September, 2006.

Jerry Fannin, Mayor
 Attest:
 Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXED INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ALONG STEPHEN'S BRANCH.

WHEREAS, property owners, Deedra and Stephen Gearheart and Ronald David Peppi II, within that certain tract and boundary of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and as reflected by the Annexation Map hereto attached as Exhibit "A", have given prior consent in writing and petitioned the City for annexation and incorporation into the city limits of Prestonsburg said property, and,

WHEREAS, the area is herein below more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit "A" hereto (Proposed Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City of Prestonsburg's current boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter and determined after due discussion and deliberation that it is in the best interest of the City and best interest of the property owners whose property is contained within the area proposed to be annexed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of this ordinance set forth herein below, declares it desirable to annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, that certain are more fully described below;

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Resolved and is Hereby Ordained by The City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits the property described as follows:

ANNEXATION DESCRIPTION for Deedra and Stephen Gearheart Ronald David Peppi II

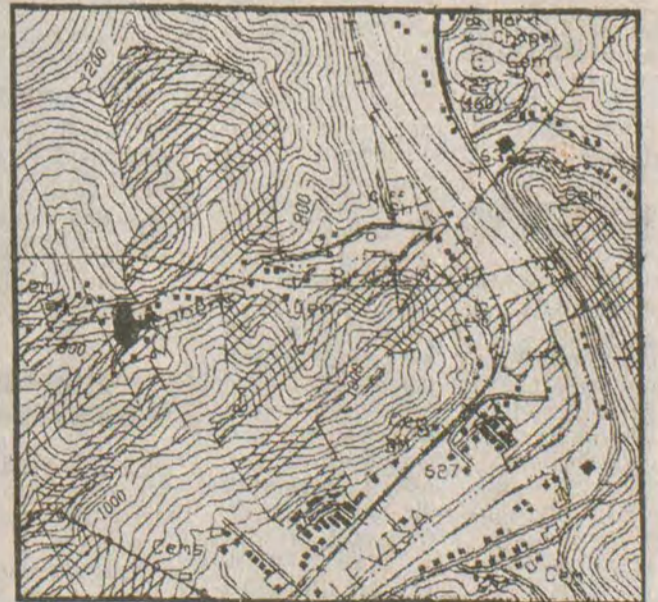
A certain tract(s) or parcel(s) of land lying along Stephen's Branch Road of Stephen's Branch of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River near Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the right of way line (KRS 178.040) of the Stephens Branch Road, said point being 3' (feet) from the right edge of the pavement and said point being a corner common with Toney and Jo Ann Conn, (DB 460, Pg. 451), Deedra and Stephen Gearheart Tract I and II (DB 471, Pg. 495) and the City of Prestonsburg Corporate Limit Line (City Ordinance 4-2006); thence leaving the Conn line, following the right of way line of the Stephens Branch Road, the Corporate Limit Line and the Gearheart line, N 73° 15' 37" E, 35.01' to a point; thence N 86° 05' 53" E, 39.78' to a point; thence N 84° 24' 20" E 57.11 to a point, said point being the Northwest corner of Edith and Jerry Butcher property Tract I (DB 479, Pg. 101); thence leaving the Corporate Limit Line, with the Gearheart and Butcher line, S 06° 40' 43" E, 121.43' to a point; thence S 33° 27' 17" E, 65.06' to a point, said point being a corner to Deedra and Stephan Gearheart property (DB 453, Pg. 70); thence with the Gearheart and Butcher line, N 75° 11' 52" E, 102.87' to a point, said point being a corner to Ronald David Peppi property (DB 394, Pg. 648); thence leaving the Gearheart line, N 22° 37' 17" W, 46.64' to a point, said point being a common corner with Edith and Jerry Butcher's Tract II; thence leaving the Butcher Tract I line, with the Tract II line, N 66° 21' 54" E, 90.00' to a point, said point being a corner common to said Ronald David Peppi and Mark and Suzanne White (DB 392, Pg. 504); thence leaving Jerry Butcher's Tract II line, with the Peppi and White line, S 23° 38' 06" E, 75.00' to a point, said point being on the property line of Von E. and Dolly A. Whitaker (DB 484, Pg. 395); thence leaving mark and Suzanne White's property, with the line of Von Whitaker and Ronald David Peppi, S 66° 21' 54" W, 90.00' to a point; said point being a corner to said Ronald David Peppi and on the property line of said Deedra and Stephen Gearheart; thence leaving Ronald David Peppi's line, S 24° 50' 04" E, 49.73' to an Iron Pin/Cap, Marked Abbott Engineering PLS 2878, said iron pin being a corner common with Von and Dolly Whitaker and Curt and Marilyn Tackett, (DB 372, Pg. 228); thence leaving Von Whitaker's line, with Curt and Marilyn Tackett's line, S 73° 04' 13" W, 112.91' to an Iron Pin/Cap, Marked Abbott Engineering, PLS 2878; thence S 14° 54' 03" W, 84.51' to a point, said point being a corner to Curt and Marilyn Tackett, said Prestonsburg Corporate Limits Line, and Ronald and Karen Wicker (DB 256, Pg. 496); thence leaving Curt and Marilyn Tackett's line, and with the Prestonsburg Corporate Limit line and Ronald and Karen Wicker's line, S 36° 22' 59" W, 133.92' to a point; thence N 50° 07' 36" W, 156.73' to a point, said point being a corner to said Toney and Jo Ann Conn; thence leaving Ronald and Karen Wicker line, with the Conn line N 01° 45' 50" W, 320.12' to the point of beginning, containing 2.04 acres more or less.

Note: All Iron Pins Set are 1/2" x 18" rebars with caps stamped "Abbott Engineering PLS 2878" unless otherwise stated or described. All deeds are duly recorded in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Note: This description is intended for annexation purposes only and is not intended for property transfer. The above described is a proposed Annexation Boundary and does not represent exact property lines.

Section II. The Annexation Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" reflects the descriptions as hereinabove stated and is incorporated herein by reference as a part of hereof.



VIGNITY MAP PRESTONSBURG, KY. 7.5' QUADRANGLE MAP N.T.S.

Section III. Upon enactment of this ordinance the territory shall become a part of the City of Prestonsburg in accordance with KRS 81A. 412.

So Resolved, Ordained and Adopted this 27th day of September, 2006.

Jerry Fannin, Mayor
 Attest:
 Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8041, Amendment 5

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for an amendment to a permit for a coal processing facility, refuse disposal, and contour and auger mining operation located 1.9 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The amendment will add 121.66 surface acres and 231.40 acres of underground disturbance making a total of 471.49 acres within the amended boundary. The facility is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.004 miles Northeast of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on October 19, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY for the purpose of Examination of the Application of Kentucky Power Company Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 2005 through April 30, 2006.

Errol K. Wagner, Director of Regulatory Services Kentucky Power Company

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5423, Amendment No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface, refuse disposal and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 3.1 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 28.38 acres of surface disturbance all of which overlie/underlie permitted surface/underground acreage and will add 55.63 of underground acres all which overlie permitted underground acreage in a lower seam, making a total area of 3,299.19 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located 0.2 miles east of Poplarlick Road's junction with State Route 929 and is located 0.20 miles east of Dial Branch's intersection with Frasure Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2' minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, SEQ CHAPTER 17 Pink Osborne Estate, McKinley Osborne Estate, Laura Caudill Estate, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance, Freda Bentley, Perley Howell Heirs, Emitt Blevins Estate, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton and Alvin Gayheart. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, SEQ CHAPTER 17 Pink Osborne Estate, McKinley Osborne Estate, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Laura Caudill Estate, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance, and Noah Vance, Sr. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment No. 3 on Permit Number 836-0295 which was last issued on December 7, 2005.

Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 15.96 acres located at Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety bond in the amount of fifty five thousand one hundred dollars (\$55,100.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$55,100 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in May 2004. Written comments, objections, and

requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 15, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 15, 2006.

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