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briefs

Chase case heads to grand jury

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A case against a Prestonsburg man who was allegedly involved in a fatal hit-and-run accident in Boyd County along with a 20-mile, four-county chase from police ending in Magoffin County, will be heard by a grand jury.

As previously reported, it was the morning of Nov. 3 that police say Jimmie Ward, 19 was traveling south on U.S. 23 in Catlettsburg when he hit and killed Robert Samples, who was walking across the highway, going home after going to a gas station to buy snacks.

Taking off after the accident, Ward was later spotted turning onto Route 40 from U.S. 23 by Paintsville Police, who began pursuing him. It was sometime later when he was finally caught in Magoffin County after a wreck maneuver initiated by Magoffin County Sheriff Bob Jordan.

With the assistance of Magoffin County officers Darvin Marsillett and Matthew Bailey, Ward was removed from the vehicle and despite being very combative, was finally arrested.

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DAY OF DRUG ARRESTS



Alta Chapman was one of 18 people taken into custody as part of Operation UNITE's drug roundup Thursday.

18 arrested, police search for 16 more in drug roundup

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Operation UNITE, with the assistance of various other law enforcement agencies, was able to arrest 18 people from Floyd and Johnson counties Thursday on charges of "doctor shopping."

The ongoing investigation into the illegal purchase of prescription medications resulted in 34 arrest warrants by Operation UNITE. Nearly all cases involved the unlawful procurement of a controlled substance by fraudulently getting medication from doctors in Kentucky and at least two other states, according to Dan Smoot, law enforcement director for UNITE. Smoot added that several of those who were arrested Thursday will likely face drug trafficking charges as well.

"Detectives in our Big



Suspects arrested during Thursday's roundup were held at the Martin Community Center for processing.

Sandy Drug Task Force have been working on this case with other agencies since the latter part of 2004," said Smoot. "The more cases that developed, the

larger this investigation grew. Many of these individuals are connected to an ongoing feder-

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11 more indicted in second investigation

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police worked with a variety of agencies Thursday morning in order to begin making drug arrests across Floyd and Pike counties that stemmed from an 18-month investiga-

tion. According to a press release from Kentucky State Police Post 9, 11 people have been indicted in U.S. District Court on numerous charges as a result of 18 months of investigations into a multi-state drug trafficking operation. Detectives from KSP Drug Enforcement Special

Investigations section along with local troopers began making arrests at 7 a.m. Thursday morning.

The charges resolve around trafficking in various prescription pills, cocaine and methadone. Those arrested

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Beshear says his victory shows voters want to decide casino issue

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov.-elect Steve Beshear said Wednesday that his lopsided victory was a clear signal that Kentuckians want to decide the fate of casino gambling.

"Whether they are for it or against it, the overwhelming majority of people do want to vote on it," Beshear told reporters in touting one of his signature campaign issues. "I hope that was a very clear

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Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, right, congratulated Governor-elect Steve Beshear during his appearance at the November meeting of the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort.

photo by Mike Sunseri, LRC Public Information

Groups seek to raise awareness about local water quality

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — As part of area planning for water conservation efforts throughout the Big Sandy area, the Big Sandy River Basin Coalition in cooperation with the Big Sandy Watershed Watch monitoring program has released a free DVD in hopes of getting more involved with the effort and will host meetings in hopes of obtaining volunteers and viewers of the program.

As portions of the Big Sandy River watershed are degraded because of sediment from construction activities, sewage from "straight pipes" or failing sewage treatment septic systems and hazardous wastes that are generated by both businesses and households, the coalition is urging individual citizens to get involved to protect streams from further degradation.

Big Sandy Watershed

Watch volunteers and the Big Sandy River Basin Coalition help bring together interested citizens to monitor the health of the watershed. This citizen-led effort is organized to get people down to the stream and raise awareness of watershed issues.

The Big Sandy Watershed Watch was established in 1999 and continues today with assistance from PRIDE, the Virginia Environmental Endowment, Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Kentucky Division of Water, Kentucky Watershed Watch, Big Sandy Community and Technical College along with assistance from local, state and federal government agencies. The Watershed Watch program has expanded by partnering with the Big Sandy River Basin Coalition, bringing together volunteers and government agencies from all three

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AT&T offers reward for copper theft info

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

AT&T Inc. has announced a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of copper thieves.

The reward is for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the thefts of AT&T copper telephone cables, which have occurred recently in Floyd and Pike counties. Officials attribute the thefts to the steady rise in the market price of copper during the past few years.

AT&T is working with law enforcement agencies in Floyd and Pike counties as well as scrap metal dealers in the area to catch those responsible for the thefts.

AT&T officials urge shop owners, employees and anyone else with information in the recent copper thefts to call AT&T Asset Protection at (800) 807-4205 or (502) 582-8654 to begin the investigation process and possibly claim the \$2,000 reward.

A reward will not be paid unless an arrest is made. The reward expires March 31, 2008.

"AT&T Kentucky is taking this matter very seriously," said David McFadden, regional manager, Regulatory and External Affairs, AT&T Kentucky. "We are working with local law enforcement personnel

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Capitol displays not historically accurate

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — To some, an exhibit on display in the Kentucky Capitol seems more hysterical than historical.

The "Star Spangled Banner," according to one framed account, was a rallying cry 33 years before it was written. And the U.S. motto, "In God We Trust," was adopted on two separate days in July 1956.

"Without a time machine, it's a temporal impossibility," said Jane E. Calvert, an assistant history professor at the University of Kentucky.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher on Monday ordered an exhibit that includes the Ten Commandments, the Magna Carta and the "Star Spangled Banner" be put on display in the Kentucky Capitol Rotunda, surrounding a mammoth statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Fletcher, who lost a bid for re-election the next day, signed an executive order proclaiming the documents

have played important roles in developing the current legal system and should remain on display until another governor or legal ruling forces them down.

A federal judge's Monday ruling allowed the display, saying a previous injunction prohibiting a granite Ten Commandments monument on Capitol grounds did not apply. The new display of framed documents in the Capitol is identical to existing displays in Mercer and Rowan county courthouses.

It was donated to the state last month by the Rev. Herschel Walker, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church in Corbin.

Reached by telephone Wednesday, Walker did not have an immediate response about the inaccuracy. Earlier this week he said the display was meant as a tool for teaching children civic literacy.

"If you ask sixth-, seventh- or eighth-graders where the Washington monument is, they can't tell you,"

Walker said Monday. "This is a tremendous teaching tool because even just the explanation document has a tremendous amount of history explaining each one of the documents. It's a great teaching tool."

One plaque, about the national anthem, reads: "Both the new song and the flag became known as 'The Star Spangled Banner' and became a rallying cry for the American patriots during the Revolutionary War."

But Francis Scott Key didn't write "The Star-Spangled Banner" until 1814 after a battle at Maryland's Fort M'Henry, and the American Revolution ended in 1781.

Calvert, the UK historian, had not seen the plaque but heard a description of it. She noted that the national anthem could not have been a rallying cry for American revolutionaries.

"This is an egregious error and an example of sloppy historical thinking," Calvert said.

A document regarding the adoption of "In God We Trust" as the

national motto was also inaccurate, claiming Congress adopted it on both July 20 and July 30, 1956. The latter is correct.

A Fletcher spokeswoman, Jodi Whitaker, said the administration was "not aware of any inaccuracies."

"The donated display is identical to those that were in two cases previously ruled on, and no factual inaccuracies were brought up in the litigation," Whitaker said. "We're happy to look into that."

Mercer County Judge-Executive John Trisler said he was not aware of any inaccuracies with the display, which has been up for about six years in his central Kentucky county.

"We do appreciate the display, and we get a lot of favorable comments about it," Trisler said.

Thomas C. Mackey, a University of Louisville history professor, said the connection between the national anthem and the American Revolution was "impossible." Americans did not gain an emotional attachment to the

flag until the Civil War era, Mackey said.

"The flag was certainly important for our military troops to know where the lines were," Mackey said. "They certainly were symbols, but did they carry quite the significance as 19th century Americans and 20th century Americans? The answer seems to be no."

While civic education needs some improvement in the United States, it should still be chronologically correct, Mackey said.

"It raises the slippery slope: If that's wrong, then what else?" Mackey said.

Tina Ostria, a fifth-grade math teacher from North Hancock Elementary in Lewisport in western Kentucky, said it should be noted if there are inaccuracies in the display.

"They should have definitely done more research and used historians," said Ostria, who was visiting the Capitol on Wednesday with a group of fifth-grade students.

Obituaries

Jennie Elmeta Allen

Jennie Elmeta Allen, 93, formerly of Maytown (Langley), passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at the Telford Terrace in Richmond.

She was born February 1, 1914, in Falmouth, and was a registered nurse who worked at Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington, Beaver Valley Hospital in Martin, Appalachian Regional Hospital in McDowell, and as a nurse with the Floyd County Schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Edward Allen and five sisters: Maude Klee, Sue Margaret "Madge" Hill, Hilda McDaniel, Mary Elizabeth "Bess" Beil and Carrie Francis Schietz.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Allen Pollard of Mt. Vernon; and a son, Stephen Taylor Allen of Danville; 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Jennie Elmeta Allen will be at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, on Friday November 9, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., and funeral services at the Hall Funeral Home on Saturday, November 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Donations can be made to the Humane Society or Floyd County Animal Shelter P.O. Box 1502 Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653 or your local animal shelter. (Paid obituary)

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Bernice S. Gibson

Bernice S. Gibson, 78, of McDowell, died Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born December 20, 1928, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ben F. and Vina Moore Stewart. She was a homemaker, and a member of Left Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oral Gibson.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Gibson of McDowell; her grandchildren: Marty Gibson and Christopher Gibson; and a sister, Vivian Cartmell of Lexington.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Revella Stewart, and a sister, Versie Stewart.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 10, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Gary Gene Lucas

Gary Gene Lucas, formerly of Betsy Layne, died on Thursday, November 1, 2007, in Frederick, Maryland. He was the son of the late Hansel and Maudie Wallen Lucas.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Walsh Lucas; a daughter, Marcy Moller of Maryland; a son, Brian Lucas of Illinois; two grandchildren: Alex and Emma Moller; three brothers: Clyde Lucas of Huntington, Indiana, Robert Lucas of Mesa, Arizona, and Ken Lucas of Murphy, North Carolina; two sisters: Zella Price of Prestonsburg, and Betty Douglas of Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Taylor Price of Prestonsburg, and a sister, Joy Hall of Martin.

Mass was held at St. John Roman Catholic Church, in Westminster, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6.

He will be missed by his family and friends. (Paid obituary)

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Sam Manuel

Sam Manuel, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 5, 1921, in Brainard, he was the son of the late Mander and Jeneva Manuel. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Prater Manuel of Prestonsburg.

Other survivors include his sons: Paul Dale Manuel, Terry Adams, Donnie Adams, Danny Adams, and Paul Adams, all of Prestonsburg; Terry Lee Manuel of Lawrenceburg, and Larry Adams of David; a daughter, Charlene Baldrige of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren: Alyson, Bradley, Hannah, Lisa, and Jennifer; and three great-grandchildren: Maynard, Jerimiah, and Elaina.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Brice Manuel, Ford Manuel, and Edward Manuel; and four sisters: Molly Holland, Lucy Prater, Mary Adams, and Audrey Adams.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 10, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Arnett Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Nominations sought for 2008 class of Leadership Kentucky

FRANKFORT — Leadership Kentucky, one of the oldest and most prestigious leadership development programs in the nation, seeks nominations for the Class of 2008. Founded in 1984, Leadership Kentucky selects 55-60 of the Commonwealth's gifted and motivated current and future leaders to examine issues facing Kentucky. The program year consists of seven sessions that delve into topics such as Kentucky history, its demographics, public policy, gov-

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To receive an application, email lky@leadershipky.org; or call 502.695.1102. Applications will be mailed in early December. Application deadline is February 15, 2008. To learn more, visit our website at www.leadershipky.org.

New 'RegWatch' service strengthens connection between people, government

FRANKFORT — It's now easier for Kentuckians to be alerted to government regulations that may impact them as the result of a Web-based service called "RegWatch" recently launched by the state.

RegWatch gives Kentuckians — particularly small business owners who are often impacted by regulation changes — an opportunity to be automatically notified of newly proposed administrative regulations or changes to existing regulations that may affect them. RegWatch users register for the service online free of charge.

The service, provided by the Commonwealth Office of Technology, is the product of legislation passed last year by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Sen. Dick Roeding, Co-chair of the General Assembly's Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee, said the services offered by RegWatch will

strengthen the link between Kentuckians and their government.

"We want to make it as easy as possible for people to be informed of government actions that may affect them," said Roeding, R-Lakeside Park. "RegWatch not only helps make it easier and less expensive for people to comply with new regulations, it gives them notice so they can pro-

vide their feedback on new regulations."

Signing up for RegWatch is easy. Users can choose to be notified of regulation changes by e-mail or standard mail. They can register by agency, topic, or a combination of both.

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Roundup

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al investigation by the Kentucky State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Force Administration."

UNITE's cases primarily involved individuals who were obtaining drugs for their own use, according to Iain Dalrymple, manager of the Big Sandy Drug Task Force.

"Our investigation identified approximately 180 people who were from five counties — Floyd, Knott, Johnson, Martin and Pike — who were traveling to either Philadelphia or Ohio for a doctor's visit," said Dalrymple. "While there is nothing illegal about seeing an out-of-state doctor, those we arrested Thursday would return to Kentucky and visit a

local doctor with the same complaints and receive prescriptions for additional pills. Doctors here in Kentucky were actually the victims because they didn't know these people were seeing another doctor."

According to Dalrymple, these individuals were obtaining between 80 and 200 pills each month. Prescriptions for hydrocodone and methadone were the most common, though Valium and Xanax pills were also obtained. More than 50,000 methadone tablets alone ended up in the area from Philadelphia.

As of 3:30 p.m. Thursday, 18 people had been arrested, including two fugitives from previous roundups, and were lodged either in the Floyd

County or the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center. Each individual was charged with unauthorized procurement, though the number of counts varied.

- Those arrested include:
- Bennett Blankenship, 45 of Teaberry. Two counts.
 - Eugene Caudill, 43 of Bypro. Eight counts.
 - Alta Chapman, 50 of Drift. Four counts.
 - Wayne Collins, 54 of Eastern. One count.
 - Larry Goble, 53, Prestonsburg. Three counts.
 - Jeanette Hoover, 48 of Garrett. Two counts.
 - Patsy Hoover, 35 of Eastern. One count.
 - Joey Luster, 33 of Harold. Three counts.
 - Frank Newsome, 46 of Prestonsburg. Two counts.
 - James Osborne, 43 of Prestonsburg. 13 counts.
 - David Ousley, 42 of Paintsville. Eight counts.
 - Tracy Patrick, 36 of Prestonsburg. Four counts.
 - Gary Slone, 55 of Prestonsburg. One count.
 - Michael Turner, 54 of Drift. One count.
 - Ervin Marsillett Jr., 57 of Flat Gap. Three counts and one count second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

- Jim Marsillett III, 32 of Flat Gap. One count.
- The two fugitives arrested include:
- Kevin Coburn, 23 of Martin. One count of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
 - Douglas Thomas, 29 of Lackey. One count of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.
- Assisting UNITE detectives were law enforcement officers from the Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Prestonsburg Police Department, City of Martin Police Department, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Paintsville Police Department and Kentucky Bureau of Investigation.

Water

states within the watershed. In efforts to plan for conservation efforts, the Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development Area will be hosting two public meetings to identify and prioritize conservation needs within the seven-county area they serve and to get public input on natural resource concerns. At these meetings a copy of the

DVD entitled, "The Big Sandy: Clean Water Begins With You!" will be available to volunteers who will commit to show the video to at least one group and report back on the results.

These meetings will also provide the opportunity to volunteer for the Big Sandy Watershed Watch effort in monitoring streams.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Paintsville Recreation Center located at 232 Preston Street in Paintsville. A second meeting will be held at the Big Sandy Cooperative Extension Office located at 2420 Center Street in Catlettsburg.

For questions or directions call (606) 789-7706.

Indicted

were taken to the federal courthouse in Pikeville.

Additional federal indictments are expected in connection with this investigation.

Through the investigation, KSP worked with the FBI, DEA, Operation UNITE and Appalachian HIDTA.

"The KSP continually works with local and federal agencies to enhance our efforts to keep illicit drugs out of our communities," said Captain Leslie Gannon. "Although our efforts reduce crime in Eastern Kentucky, we still need the help of our citizens to rid our community of drug traffickers."

The public can assist by providing tips to the KSP by contacting their local state police posts or by calling (800) DOPE-TIP. Callers may remain anonymous.

The exact names and details of neither those arrested or indicted were available as of press time.

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Beshear piled up votes in urban and rural counties alike Tuesday in defeating Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher on Tuesday. The campaign provided a clear difference between the candidates on whether casino gambling should be legalized.

Beshear, a former attorney general and lieutenant governor, turned his attention Wednesday to putting together his administration as he prepares for his inauguration next month. He said he'll start announcing his choice for top jobs as soon as Thursday and hopes to have his cabinet in place by the time he takes office.

"This government is going to be diverse, it's going to reflect experience," he said.

Beshear also started reaching out Wednesday to legislators who will weigh in on his initiatives, which range from casino gambling to education and health care.

Beshear said he intended to move the state forward with or without casino gambling. He said his jobs-creation plan would generate more tax revenues, and that his efficiency study of state government would result in considerable savings.

The governor-elect spoke with House and Senate leaders and pledged to work with both parties to improve the quality of life in Kentucky.

"I know we will have our differences," said Beshear, who received a standing ovation as he entered the committee hearing room in the Capitol Annex.

"I know that partisan politics will always play a role. That is our system. But we ought not to let it play too much of a role."

Earlier in the day, Beshear said his discussions with lawmakers heading into the 2008 legislative session will include casino gambling.

Beshear supports amending Kentucky's constitution to allow a limited number of casinos at racetracks and at off-track sites along the state's borders. He estimates the extra gambling would generate about \$500 million in additional state tax revenue each year for such priorities as

health care and education.

Even though amending the constitution to allow casinos would require a referendum on a future ballot, Fletcher campaigned on a "no casinos" theme, warning they would drain money from businesses and would lead to such social ills as more divorce, bankruptcies and crime.

Newspaper polls in September showed an overwhelming majority of Kentuckians want to vote on the casino gambling issue but are divided on whether to legalize casinos.

Proposals to put the casino gambling issue on the ballot have been floated in previous years in the General Assembly but died after making little or no headway.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, indicated the odds may have changed, noting the polls and the size of Beshear's victory.

"Certainly it has a better chance than it's ever had in the House," he said.

Richards said Beshear even carried some Republican-leaning counties.

"There's a common thread through that somewhere, and it may be gaming," he said.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said Beshear was "saying the right things" to lawmakers on Wednesday, although they would likely have differences along the way. Nevertheless, he still would not vote in favor of a plan to legalize casino gambling, Williams said.

"I'm not going to vote for a bill that will put the casino gambling issue on the ballot," Williams said.

State Rep. Larry Clark, a casino gambling proponent, said Beshear's margin of victory "gives him more strength trying to push that legislation through."

Beshear won with 59 percent of the vote.

Clark said he's tired of seeing Kentuckians flocking across the border to gamble in neighboring states like Indiana and Illinois. "It's just transferring wealth from one state to the other," he said.

Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville, said he would consider voting to put a proposed casino gambling constitutional amendment on the ballot. Seum declined to discuss the chances that it would get a vote in the Republican-led

Senate.

He said GOP senators will discuss the issue in coming weeks.

"We'll see if there's been any change," he said.

Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro, said Wednesday he was prefling a casino gambling constitutional amendment for the legislative session that convenes in January.

Boswell said a companion proposal calls for a total of nine casinos — five at racetracks and four off-track. The measure would funnel state gambling revenue to such things as education, veterans programs and infrastructure projects like water and sewer lines.

Chase

It was during the arrest that Jordan noticed bloody residue and human remains smeared along the driver's side of Ward's vehicle. After contacting the Boyd County Sheriff's Department, who remained busy controlling both traffic and an investigation in Catlettsburg, a local wrecker service was used to transport Ward's vehicle to Boyd

County for investigation.

The charges against Ward that will be heard by a grand jury include failure to give right of way to a stopped emergency vehicle, first-degree fleeing or evading, resisting arrest and operating on a suspended license.

Ward also faces more serious charges in Boyd County that are pending.

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Kiana Shanice Hall, representative for South Floyd, won the Teen Miss Red, White and Blue for the county. Kiana is the daughter of Jeanice H. Allen and Jerry Allen of Bypro, and the late Victor Hall. She is the granddaughter of Verna Johnson and the late Milton Johnson. Kiana was escorted by Jordan Burke, son of Lisa and Greg Burke. Kiana is in the eighth grade at South Floyd Middle School. She is co-valedictorian of her class with a 4.0 GPA. She plays varsity basketball and volleyball for South Floyd Middle and South Floyd High School.

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— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Miami Herald, on doctors, Congress and America's obesity crisis:

To the doctors who last week blamed Congress for America's obesity crisis: Nice try, but blaming Congress is a bit of a stretch (pardon the pun).

The American Medical Association and other physicians' groups have good reasons to be concerned about obesity. Unhealthy consumption of foods high in fat and cholesterol contributes to the country's obesity crisis, which is getting worse even among young children. The doctors want Congress to reduce subsidies for producing sugar, oil, meat, dairy, alcohol and feed crops for cattle and other animals. ...

Blaming Congress for obesity, however, is to misdirect responsibility. Those most responsible for obesity, first and foremost, are the individuals who make poor choices about their food and diet. Count families that favor convenience foods over nutritious meals in this group. Doctors, too, play an important role by giving patients sound advice about health and nutrition, diet and exercise.

The doctors do have a valid point in telling Congress that subsidies can help to drive down the cost of some foods, thereby presumably making them more accessible. The better prescription, though, begins with personal responsibility, not Congress.

Daily Times-Call, Longmont, Colo., on diplomacy and Iran:

Listening to some candidates for the presidency, one has to wonder whether they are aware of the current state of the nation's armed forces with regard to military intervention in Iran.

Tough talk from the candidates on the subject of Iran may feel good on the campaign trail, but there are several good reasons why Americans should be cautious when it comes to threatening the regime in Tehran.

... They have continued to flout international law while developing the apparatus to enrich uranium into weapons-grade materials. They likely will have the ability to build a nuclear bomb within a decade. ...

As a practical matter, the American military, while the finest force in the world, has been heavily taxed by the ongoing operations in Iraq. Any military action that would take place would require an infusion of troops that under current recruiting is unlikely to occur.

Iran will continue to be a thorn in the side of the international community.

While some on the campaign trail believe the only solution comes from the military, the diplomatic options have not been fully explored. Only with the help of Europe, Russia and China will the regime in Tehran be brought to an understanding that makes the world a safer place.

The Anniston (Ala.) Star, on FEMA:

The reviews for FEMA's fake news conference are in, and they are universally poor. An "error in judgment," says the White House. "Inexcusable and offensive," says Homeland Security. "A bad decision," a FEMA spokesman admitted.

... The FEMA staffers, including one who lost his job, are following the model set by the higher-ups in the Bush administration.

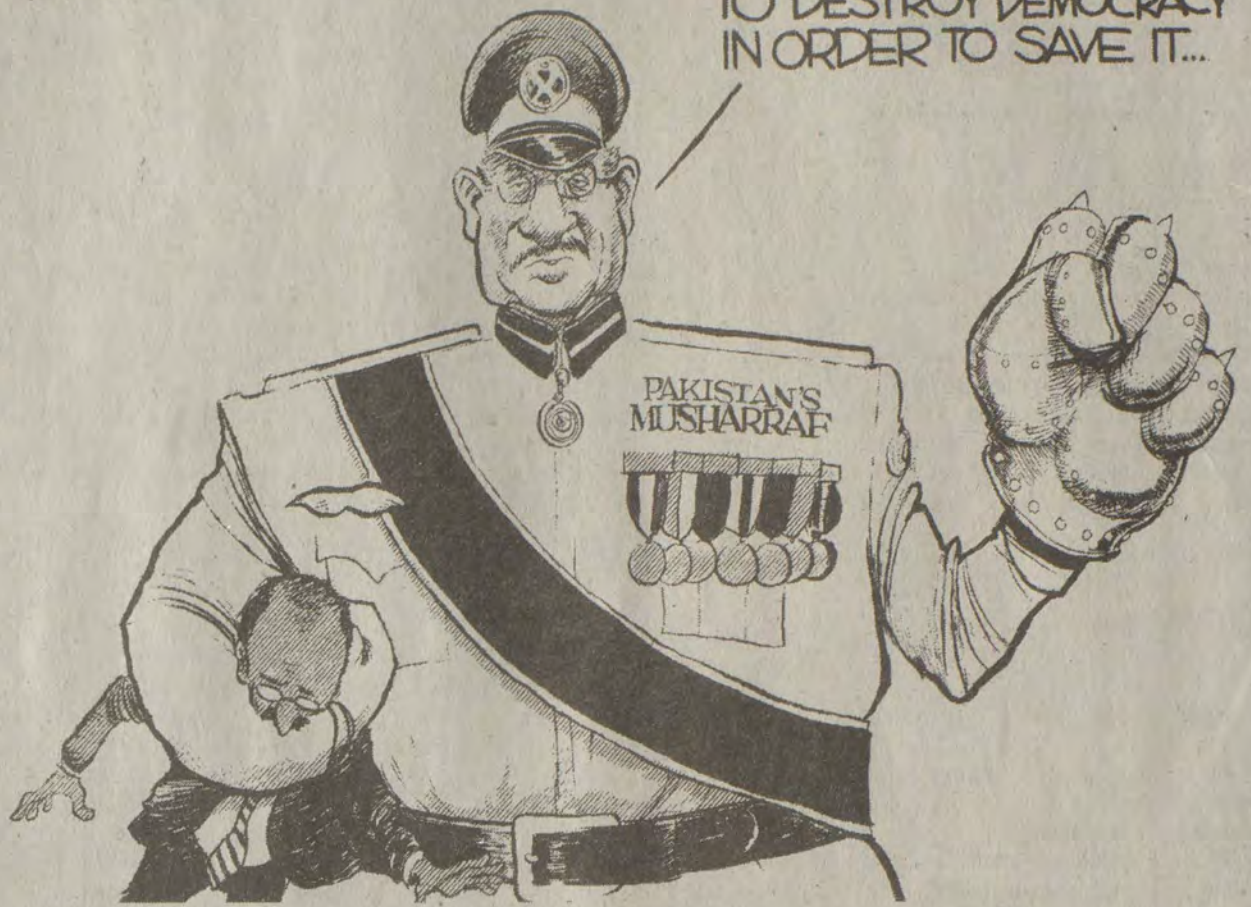
When its faith-based policies needed a boost, administration staffers paid off several B-list commentators to put in a good word for mixing the Almighty and mammon. ...

When the Bush plan to privatize Social Security needed selling, the administration produced fake TV newscasts where actors portrayed reporters to sell the company line.

The loyal Bushies have even exported their media bamboozlement, buying off friendly Iraqi reporters to do their best to put a happy face on the U.S.'s disastrous occupation.

Yes, when it comes to cynical media fakery, FEMA has a lot to answer for. So does the Bush administration.

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Guest column

Protecting older women against cervical cancer

by SUSAN SCANLAN

Much discussion recently has focused on a new vaccine that helps protect girls and young women against cervical cancer. The vaccine wards off the virus — the human papillomavirus, or HPV — that causes the disease. This medical breakthrough, however, does not protect against all cancer-causing HPV types and is only FDA-approved for girls and women aged 9-26. Therefore, it certainly won't help women aged 65 and older, who account for nearly 20 percent of all new cervical cancer cases in the United States and more than 35 percent of all deaths from the disease.

Another technology — a DNA test for HPV — can better protect these women. And now, a proposal before Congress will ensure that older women get access to this test by requiring Medicare to pay for it.

This year, 11,150 women in the United States will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and 3,670 women will die of the disease, according to the American Cancer Society. Many more thousands of women will be

treated for high-grade pre-cancerous lesions in their cervixes, undergoing procedures that are uncomfortable, anxiety-producing and expensive.

Widespread screening programs using the pap test have produced significant reductions in cervical cancer rates in the U.S. The pap test helps detect cellular changes caused by HPV infection. The pap test alone, however, is 51 percent to 85 percent accurate, depending upon the type of test used.

An HPV test is approved by the FDA for use, in conjunction with a pap test, in women aged 30 and older. HPV testing identifies women who are infected with "high-risk" types of HPV that could potentially lead to cervical cancer. When used with a pap test in women aged 30 and older, an HPV test increases to nearly 100 percent a clinician's ability to identify women who have the risk factor for cervical cancer and thus require more diligent follow-up as long as the virus persists.

Knowing if a woman aged 65 or older has HPV could help determine if and how often she should continue to be screened. Multiple studies have suggested that incorporating HPV testing into screening programs, per established medical guidelines, improves outcomes while being more cost-effective than those programs without HPV testing.

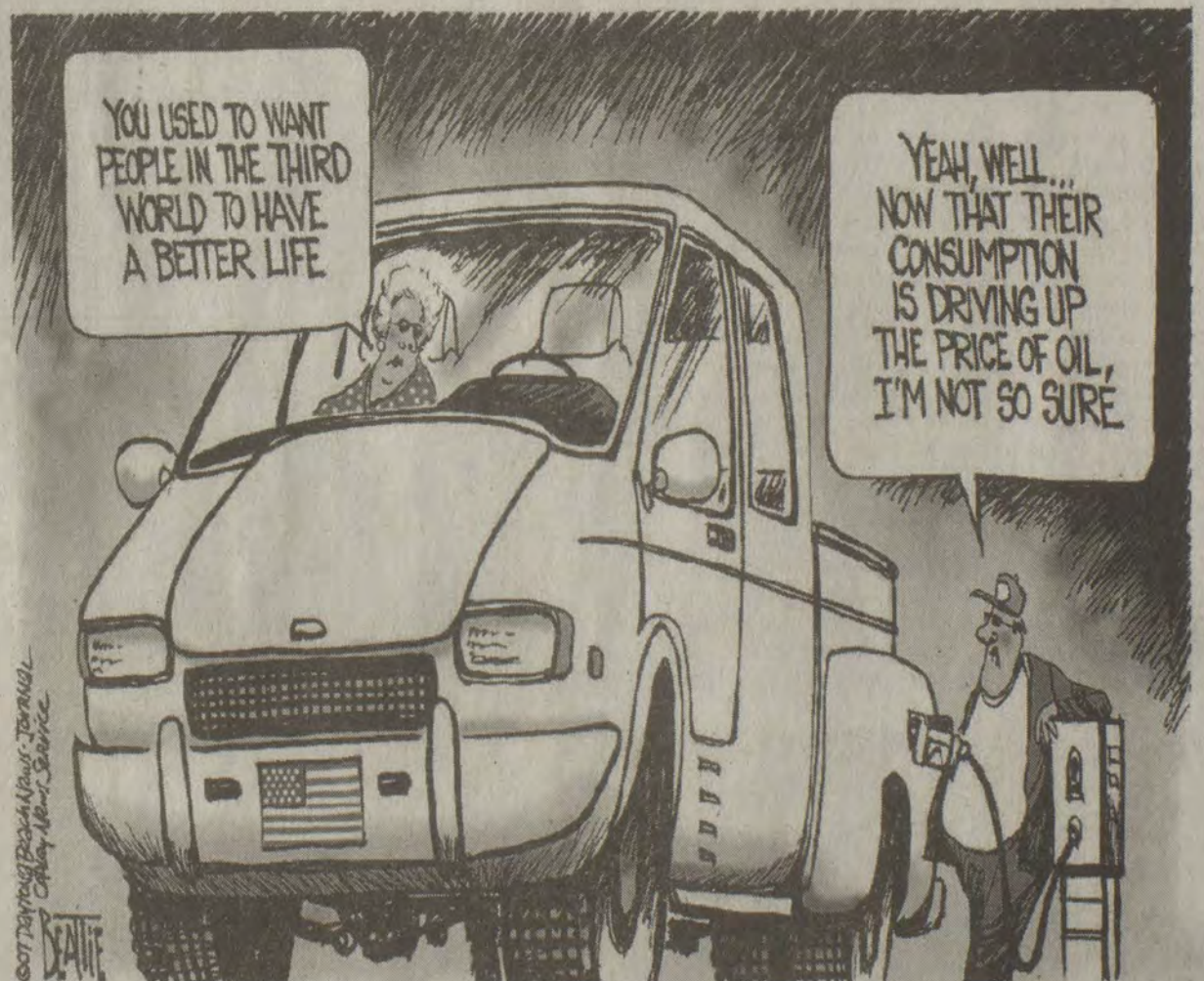
Ultimately, of course, it is up to clinicians to decide which tests are most appropriate for their patients. But if Medicare covers HPV testing, clinicians will have more options to help prevent older women from developing cervical cancer.

HPV testing is included in cervical cancer screening guidelines from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Cancer Society, the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, the American Medical Women's Association and the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health. Most private insurance companies and state Medicaid programs already cover HPV testing as part of routine cervical cancer screening for women aged 30 and older.

By requiring Medicare to cover this advanced prevention technique, older women can be assured of access to the same level of healthcare that younger women currently receive. And this can help to better protect all women from cervical cancer.

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'Fred Claus' veers awkwardly between shrill slapstick and snuggly feel-good

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Vince Vaughn plays the same guy he always plays — the smart-alecky, fast-talking, seemingly insincere hustler who ultimately turns out to be a lovable lug beneath the bravado — in "Fred Claus." Only this time he does it surrounded by elves and toys with jaunty Christmas music blaring in the background.

Clearly, he can do more. He proved it earlier this year in "Into the Wild." But here he's once again coasting on his well-worn persona, surrounded by esteemed, award-winning actors who are vastly overqualified and mostly look bored. (It's staggering when you look at the caliber of the cast. Kathy Bates has an Oscar. So does Rachel Weisz. Heck, Kevin Spacey has two. Paul Giamatti's been nominated; so has Miranda Richardson, twice.)



The comedy from director David Dobkin (who also directed Vaughn in "Wedding Crashers") veers awkwardly from shrill, slapstick physical humor to diabolical meanness (courtesy of Spacey as an efficiency expert) to reheated, snuggly sentiments about the importance of love and family. And the thing is, the central nugget of an idea behind the movie isn't bad.

Vaughn stars as the bitter Fred Claus, who's spent a lifetime seething in the shadow of his loving, generous younger brother, Nicholas (Giamatti),

"Fred Claus," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated PG for mild language and some rude humor. Running time: 116 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

better known as Santa. Mom (Bates) always liked Nick better. But in a peculiar plot point from screenwriter Dan Fogelman (with Jessie Nelson getting a story-by credit) everyone related to Nick froze in time when he gained his sainthood. This detail is mentioned in passing at the beginning and never addressed again.

Fred, however, is thoroughly contemporary. He's a repo man who's not above squabbling with little girls over their personal belongings. Early on, he pretends to be a Salvation

Army volunteer just to pilfer dollar bills from the kindhearted holiday shoppers wandering Chicago's streets. (He then gets chased down Michigan Avenue by a dozen angry Santas and ends up being arrested, a foreshadowing of further wacky antics to come.)

Desperate for cash to get out of jail and start his own gambling venture — a pursuit that you know he'll abandon by the film's end — Fred agrees to schlep to the North Pole and earn the money by assisting his brother and his mini-minions as they prepare for Christmas. Fred's girlfriend, Wanda (Weisz, weirdly cast as a meter maid), is tired of his selfishness and flakiness and certainly isn't about to help.

So off he goes, in a sleigh driven by Santa's head elf, Willie (John Michael Higgins) — who, like Chris "Ludacris" Bridges as the North Pole's DJ elf, is jarringly rendered as a

little person using a process known as "digital head replacement." Basically this entails putting the actor's head on the body of another actor using a blue screen. It looks so obviously fake, though, it's like something out of the Wayans brothers' comedy "Little Man."

Fred arrives at the shiny, shopping mall-style North Pole — much to the dismay of Nick's wife, Annette (Richardson), who thinks he's good for nothing — and immediately stirs things up just as Spacey's stern, bespectacled character, Clyde Northcutt, shows up to evalu-

ate the operation's productivity with an eye to shutting the place down. Fred's shenanigans include trying to get the DJ to play a song other than the constant loop of "Here Comes Santa Claus": Yes, Elvis really gives the elves an opportunity to get their groove on.

He also subverts the whole naughty-nice delineation by declaring that there are no bad kids. This forces Vaughn to utter the line, "Every kid deserves a present on Christmas." Such blatant earnestness fits him about as well as the red, fuzzy Santa hat stuffed onto his head.

Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
TIMES COLUMNIST

Three comedies and one sci-fi flick that ought to be considered a laughorama hit the shelves this week and provided

an ample sampling of yuks. ■ "Deck the Halls" — Christmas-themed comedies get a much needed overhaul in this fresh tale which pits a righteous suburbanite against a new neighbor. Matthew

Broderick stars as a suburban big fish in a small pond who also acts as head of the town's decorating committee. He becomes appalled when a new neighbor (played by Danny DeVito) puts up a light display so bright that it can be seen from space. The two clash and their antics are good fun for the whole family. There is also a message about commercializing Christmas but it shouldn't get in the way of your fun.

■ "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" — Adam Sandler and Kevin James star in this one-joke comedy about two Brooklyn firefighters who feign being a gay couple to reap health benefits. The jokes are bottom of the barrel and amount to the two leads trying to behave effeminately while missing out on any chance of exploring a polarizing issue. In other words, this is a gay-themed comedy that can be enjoyed by the same "Red Staters" who exploited the issue in the 2004 elections.

■ "Ratatouille" — Hugh Jackman (Wolverine) lends his voice to the lead character in this animated tale which follows the adventures of a country rat. The country in question

is France and this rodent admires the great chefs and journeys to Paris to meet his idol. Unfortunately the great cook has passed on, but this only inspires the vermin to team up with a busboy and concoct enough great dishes to save the teetering restaurant from demolition. Plenty of family friendly laughs ensue.

■ "Blood Monkey" — A band of bickering teens run afoul of a scientific experiment gone wrong in this horror-fest set in Thailand. The only thing to recommend this stink burger is an all-systems-go performance by Oscar winner F. Murray Abraham ("Amadeus") as a mad scientist.

■ "Sicko" — Michael Moore veers away from politics with this peek at the state of health care in our country. Everyone can enjoy this effort which mixes HMO horror stories (we've all got one of those) with glimpses into better health care systems in nations which don't have anything near our GNP. Good stuff but it goes down hard so take it with a spoonful of sugar.

Next week look for Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy and Cameron Diaz in "Shrek 3."

Classical ballet, fairy tale 'Peter and the Wolf' highlights evening of dance

The Pikeville College Community Education Dance Program is pleased to present An Evening of Classical Ballet on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium.

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"Peter and the Wolf." A repeat performance will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$5 and will be available at the door. Advanced tickets may be obtained by calling the dance program at 218-5751. Pikeville College's Booth Auditorium is located in Record Memorial Building, level five.

Kenny Chesney and Carrie Underwood each win country music's top prizes — again

by **JOHN GEROME**
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kenny Chesney and Carrie Underwood picked up where they left off last year at the Country Music Association Awards.

Chesney won his second straight entertainer of the year award Wednesday, while Underwood made it back-to-back trophies as female vocalist of the year.

"God has blessed me with so many wonderful things," said Underwood, the former "American Idol" sensation who also won single of the year, for "Before He Cheats."

"If you told me a few years ago I had been nominated with the people I'm nominated with, I would have called you absolutely insane."

Chesney, who also took the music association's top honor in 2004, was humble in his acceptance.

"I can't believe that I get to stand on the stages that I stand on every summer and get to sing the songs that I sing," the star said. "I love country music and I love doing what I do."

Brad Paisley, who won in the male vocalist category, teased up as he thanked his father, who he said carried amplifiers and ran sound "even though he didn't know what he was doing."

"I can't tell you what this means to me to win this. I always wanted to win this award at least once — this will do," said Paisley, who also won music video for his hit "Online."

Earlier, Sugarland won vocal duo of the year, breaking Brooks & Dunn's long-standing lock on the award — they had won the duo category 14 of the last 15 years, including the last six in a row.

"If we're standing up here, we have this lofty view

because we're standing on the shoulders of giants who've come before us," said Sugarland's Jennifer Nettles.

The award for newcomer of the year went to 17-year-old Taylor Swift. She gave a tearful speech in which she joked, "This is definitely the highlight of my senior year."

Rascal Flatts won top vocal group, and George Strait took top album for "It Just Comes Natural." Strait's hit "Give It Away" won song of the year.

Other winners included Tracy Lawrence, featuring Tim McGraw and Chesney, for musical event for "Find Out Who Your Friends Are"; and Jerry Douglas of Union Station as musician of the year.

"This was something that we all wanted to sing," Lawrence said of the hit. "It was something that was in our wheelhouse. I think we all related to it."

Paisley performed "Online" with the Brentwood, Tenn., High School marching band. Other performers were Underwood, Rascal Flatts, Miranda Lambert, Strait, Swift, Alison Krauss & Union Station, Big & Rich, Rodney Atkins, Brooks & Dunn, Sugarland, Martina McBride, Keith Urban, Chesney, Josh Turner, Kellie Pickler and the Eagles.

Vince Gill introduced the Eagles, who played their single "How Long" and received a standing ovation. "For 35 years or more, these next guys have been writing songs like we wished we could write," Gill said.

Rascal Flatts opened the show with the title track to its latest album, "Still Feels Good," while a montage of country stars flashed on large screens behind them, including a photo of Dolly Parton and Porter Wagoner. Wagoner died last week of lung cancer.

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 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.
 Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister, home phone 285-3385.
 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.
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 Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor, Willie Craze Jr., Assistant Pastor.
 Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.
 Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Ramey, Pastor.
 Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
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 Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
 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.

CATHOLIC
 St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Darnon, 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.
 Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.
 Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.
 Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
 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, 68 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.
 Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
 Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 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.
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 The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL
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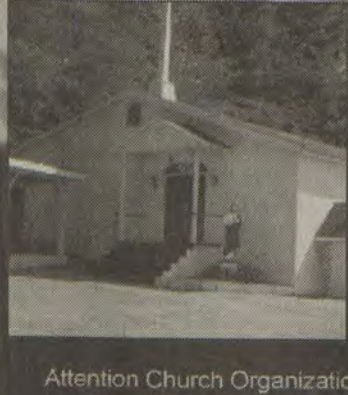
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 Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
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 First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.
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 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.
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 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 Alken.
 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
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 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.
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application 836-5332 Major Rev. No. 1 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given V & M Mining Co. of Paintsville, Inc., 1509 Napier St., Flatwoods, KY 41139, has applied for a revision to a surface and underground mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.2 mile north of Honaker, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 4.94 surface acres, and will underlie 121.76 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 126.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 mile south of the junction of CR 1426 and the Justice Branch Road, and is approximately 0.3 mile south of Justice Branch. This revision is for a land use change, and to leave a road and pond as permanent. The proposed operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected is owned by Michael Coleman and Charlie Akers. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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Notice of Public Hearing Annual Plan

The Housing Authority of Martin is developing its 2008 Annual Plan. The plan is available for review and comment at the Grigsby Heights office, located at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, Ky. 41649. The Authority's office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m., to 5:00 p.m., except for being closed Wednesday afternoon.

In addition, a public hearing will be held at 3 p.m., on Thursday, December 27, 2007, at the Grigsby Heights Community Room, 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, Ky. 41649. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency at (606) 285-3681 (voice), or 1-800-648-6056 (TDD).

If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Martin, 72 Hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II CIVIL ACTION No. 07-CI-1023 Popular Financial Services, LLC Plaintiff Vs. Notice of Pending Action Rosie Brown, et al. Defendants

By virtue of the Order of the Floyd District Court, dated September 13, 2007, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order Attorney to notify the Unknown

Defendant, Spouse of Rosie Brown, and U n k n o w n Defendant, Spouse of Willie Brown on 10/28/98, of a pending debt collection action secured by a mortgage of the following property:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on Tink Fork of Big Mud in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being bounded and described, and more particularly as follows:

Beginning at creek thence up the creek joining Edgar Howells property J.D. Hamiltons line thence up the Drain with said property to the main Coal Road thence left handed with Coal Road joining John D. Hamiltons line thence back down the Drain to the Beginning. Containing one fourth more acre.

Being the same property that Rosie Brown obtained title to by Deed of Conveyance dated November 5, 1998, executed by Willie Brown, divorced of record in Deed Book 427, Page 254, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Notice is given that the Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Rosie Brown, if any, and the U n k n o w n Defendant, Spouse of Willie Brown on 10/21/98, if any, is directed to come forward and advise the undersigned of their name and/or address and come forward and present any defense they may have to the current complaint or be forever barred.

Signed, Robert J. Patton Warning Order Attorney Kinner & Patton Law Offices 328 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-1343

ATTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-

0317 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 454.15 surface acres and 165.26 acres of underground area, making a total permit area of 619.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The operation will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/high wall methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6,

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0330 Amend. No. 3

1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will add 103.08 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 621.58 acres within

the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment areas are approximately 0.26 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Holbrook Branch, and located 0.20 mile southwest of Middle Creek, and 0.75 mile northeast from Puncheon Camp Branch's junction with Line Camp Branch, and located 2.10 miles southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°39'26". The longitude is 82°54'44".

3) The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Charlie Prater Estate C/O Ezra Allen Jr., Richard and Bernice Risner, Alma Land Company, Fork Farm Inc., C/O Della W. Burke, Johnnie C. and Linda Adams. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining.

4) The application has been filed

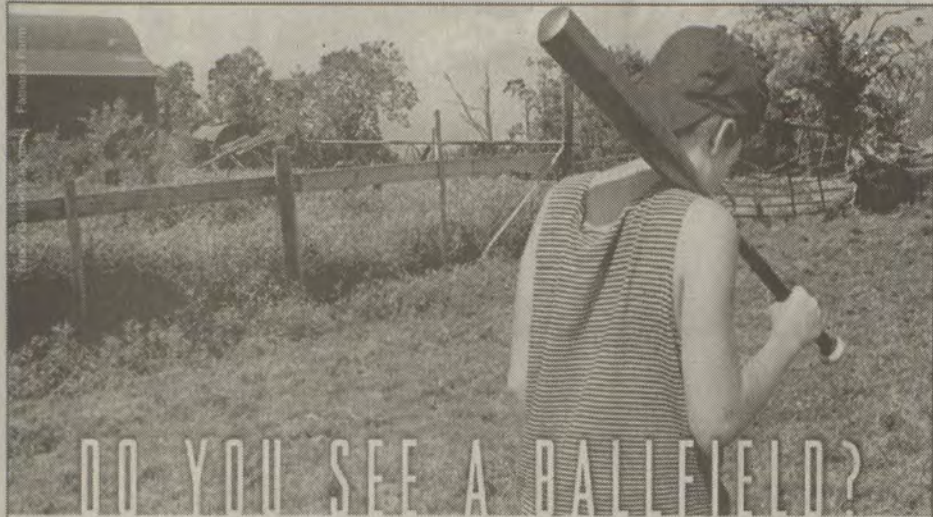
for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with

the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

5) This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 353.630 and KRS 353.640

Air application for Pooling Order to drill and operate Equitable Production Company Well No. 566970, 566971, 566972, 566290 is being filed with the Kentucky Department of Oil and Gas. The subject property is located in the Martin Quadrangle on the Spurlock Fork, Hollybush Fork Conley Fork and the head of Whitaker branch of Middle Creek, in Floyd County, State of Kentucky. Said property being more completely described in Deed Book 412, Page 490, and Deed Book 44, Page 42, of the public records of the County Clerk's Office of Floyd County, State of Kentucky.

Any party claiming an interest in the proposed pooled tract, should contact the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, C/O the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, and Equitable Production Company (606-453-1240) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication.

The following list comprises all known or last known owners of the subject property. To include all known or unknown successors in title to the H. D. Fitzpatrick Heirs including address if known or last known address.

Mable H. Brown
10 Dickerson St.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1009

Barbara Ann Mcbay
643 Ridgeline Drive
Hurst, TX 76053-4747

H.D. Fitzpatrick
P.O. Box 326
Prestonsburg, KY 41653-0326

Mary Louise Manion
6409 Carrick Place
Temple Hills, MD 20748-4932

Josephine H. Fitzpatrick
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Scherty, TX 78154-2708

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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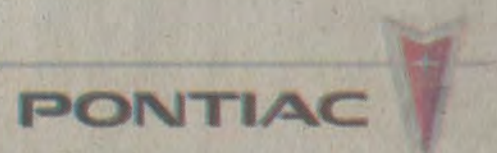
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Marriage Licenses

Ashley Gallimore, 18, to Cecil Hunter, 25. Both of Emma.
 Ashley Goble, 25, to Rodney Bentley, 26. Both of Garrett.
 Sandra Skeans, 18, to Jason Adams, 23. Both of Prestonsburg.
 Margie Hall, 53, of Clay City, to Lawrence Mitchell, 64, of Bartlett, Ill.
 Aleisha Pinson, 26, to Alvin Moore, 23. Both of Elkhorn City.
 Tanya hall, 20, to Andrew Lacey, 23. Both of Ivel.
 Jennifer Cochran, 35, to Steven Stanley, 37. Both of Prestonsburg.
 Amber Renniex, 22, to Shawn Cordle, 35. Both of Prestonsburg.
 Kayla Ward, 20, of Van Lear, to Shane Dye, 26, of Grethel.

Civil Suits Filed

Stacey Salisbury vs. Gary Conway
 Timothy Hall vs. Billie Elswick
 Rebecca Waddles vs. Carmella Tackett
 Alana Collett vs. Gregory Collett
 Karen Combs vs. Elizabeth Combs
 Nioka Hunter vs. Billie Elswick
 Sally Conn vs. Jennifer Conn
 Chasity Clark vs. John Clark
 Rondall Nelson vs. Stacy Nelson
 Katherine Powers vs. Roger Powers
 Michael Fitzpatrick vs. Della Fitzpatrick
 Karen Whitehead vs. Hollis Whitehead
 Asset Acceptance vs. William E. Hunter
 Fox Enterprises vs. John A. Moore
 Jennifer Patton vs. Appalachian Regional Healthcare, et al
 Margie Samons vs. Lundy Samons
 Amon Comptom, et al vs. Maggie Johnson
 Bethel Yates vs. Phyllis Yates
 McDowell ARH vs. Jamie Day
 McDowell ARH vs. Jason Hicks
 Community Trust Bank vs. Gary C. Meade
 Adam Potter vs. Stephen C. Shy, D.O., et al
 William Jeff Sloan vs. Jennifer Cole, et al
 Midland Funding vs. Michael D. Goble
 Kay Alice Ross vs. Johnnie Ross
 Community Trust Bank vs. Allen Ousley
 Asset Acceptance vs. Jill R. Little
 Tonya Jones vs. Gary R. Steele
 Denise Lynch vs. Crystal Lynch
 Kendra Little vs. Ray Vance
 LVNV Funding vs. Roba Slone

Small Claims Filings

Capital One Bank vs. Randle Howell
 Capital One Bank vs. Kermit E. Bell
 Industrial Acceptance Corp. vs. Alan Adkins, et al
 Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Linda L. Hall
 Midland Funding vs. Danya L. Fraley
 Cash in Hand vs. Doris Hackworth
 Cash in Hand vs. Claude Samons
 Cash in Hand vs. Shawn Curry
 James C. Ousley vs. Andrea Ross, et al
 Community Trust Bank vs. Dennis Morris
 Liberty Point Corp. vs. Gene Snyder
 Don Hughes vs. Donnie Tilly
 Asset Acceptance vs. Curtis L. Scott
 Asset Acceptance vs. Janita Cochran
 Asset Acceptance vs. Patsy Johnson
 Asset Acceptance vs. Vernice Cates

Charges Filed

Sarah Harbin, 25, of Banner, criminal trespass; disorderly conduct.
 Jack H. Tackett, 24, of

Betsy Layne, public intoxication/controlled substance.
 Steve Grigsby, 37, of Martin, public intoxication/controlled substance; theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.
 Jessica L. Smith, 22, of Langley, assault/domestic violence.
 Jimmy Smith, 58, of Martin, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Charles B. Elkins, 22, of Banner, assault/domestic violence.
 Heather M. Lewis, 27, of Eastern, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Tammy Lynn Meek, 36, of Martin, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Sherry P. Crum, 38, of Allen, terroristic threatening; criminal trespassing.
 Donald W. Quillen, 37, of Dwale, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Darlene Mullins, 44, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication/controlled substance.
 Elizabeth M. Wallace, 18, of Prestonsburg, possession marijuana; use/possession drug paraphernalia.
 Steven M. Gibson, 37, of Hueysville, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Johnny D. Adkins, 43, of Martin, alcohol intoxication, public place; resisting arrest; disorderly conduct; terroristic threatening; criminal mischief.
 David Shepherd, 35, of Prestonsburg, practicing architecture without license.
 Edwin M. Mullins, 49, of Ligon, terroristic threatening.
 Billy Hunter, 46, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.
 Angela M. Llewellyn, 23, of Dayton, Ohio, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle.
 Eric S. Prater, 46, of Hueysville, assault (two counts); disorderly conduct; resisting arrest.
 Angelia Sue Tackett, 30, of Harold, public intoxication/controlled substance; possession controlled substance/unspecified.
 Auther Redford, age not listed, of Wheelwright, assault.
 Heather Nicole Owens, 22, of Garrett, harassment.
 Carl M. Stacy, 41, of Galveston, menacing.
 Michelle M. Allen, 35, of Langley, assault/domestic violence.
 Richard Dean Wright, 31, of Harold, possession controlled substance/unspecified.
 Joshua Blaine, 28, of Clarksville, Ohio, alcohol intoxication/public place.
 Jeffery Fields, 38, of Fairborn, Ohio, alcohol intoxication/public place.
 Greg Salyers, 24, of Salyersville, assault.
 Catherine L. Martin, 49, of Prestonsburg, assault/domestic violence; possession marijuana.
 Edward Alan Ritchie, 27, of Royalton, theft by unlawful taking.
 Amanda G. Patrick, 23, of Salyersville, forgery (two counts); theft by unlawful taking (two counts).

Inspections

Duff Elementary, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: boys' restroom- walls, floors and ceilings in disrepair, toilet tissue found on floor, leak noted in ceiling in primary hallway, floor tile also found in disrepair. Score: 96.
 Duff Elementary, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling and attached equipment not in good repair. Score: 95.
 Brenda's Place, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, all plumbing not maintained according to law, employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 96.

Property Transfers

Greg and Judy Adams to Jody and Stacey Cornette. Located at College Heights.
 Virginia Artrip to Sheila Wright. Location undisclosed.
 Astor and Glenda Cornette to Anthony Davis. Located at Spradlin Branch.
 Charless and Lucy Cornett to Connie and James Castle. Located at Spradlin Branch.
 Bucky and Clara Ellis to Sande Moore. Location undisclosed.
 Charlotte Essix, Betty Flannery, Trudy Hamilton, David Harris, Debbie Harris, Estate of Earitt Hayes, Joan Hayes, Ronald Hayes, Clara, Don, Linda, Melissa, Merle, Michael, Mike, Paula, Rickey Joe, Sharon, Steven, Susan, Timothy and Wayne May, Julia and Thomas Jones, Clarence and Sandy Sheffield to Ronald Hayes. Location undisclosed.
 Belinda and Anthony Greer

to Clifford and Kathy Hall. Located at Little Mud.
 Emma Hall to Brian and Pamela Bevins. Location undisclosed.
 Linda Howard to Stacie and Franklin Martin. Located at Turkey Creek.
 James and Suzanne Hyden to Hyden Properties. Located at Garfield Addition.
 Donna Johnson to Darry Lawson and Tina Vance. Located at Left Beaver.

Tim Jones to Billie, Bobby, Icy, and Paul Jones. Location undisclosed.
 JP Morgan Chase Bank to Robbie Wright and Owen Loan Servicing LLC. Location undisclosed.
 Pamela and Roy Kinney to Rachel and Shane Yates. Location undisclosed.
 Carrie and Dale McNutt to James and Marsha Allen. Located at Briarwood Subdivision.

Eddie and Sharlene Meade to Joyce Caudill. Located at Frasures Creek.
 Nancy and Terry Osborne to Candinia Phillips. Location undisclosed.
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Lawmakers debate merits, drawbacks of automotive 'black boxes'

FRANKFORT — With event data recorders becoming more commonplace on vehicles across the country, lawmakers should be thinking about legislation to deal with their use, a national expert told lawmakers Thursday.

Tom Kowalick, President of Click, Inc., spoke to members of the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation, raising several questions that legislators will wrestle with in upcoming sessions. EDRs, he said, monitor vehicle data such

as speed, braking, and steering, and are already in use in more than 60 percent of vehicles on American highways.

Air bags make use of such data to determine when they should deploy, Kowalick noted. Recording isn't constant, but is triggered by incidents such as sudden braking. In that sense vehicle EDRs are different than airplane "black boxes" or other electronic monitoring equipment on tractor-trailers.

"If your vehicle has been manufactured since 1998, there is a good chance your vehicle has this technology in it," Kowalick said. Eleven states have already passed laws regulating access to the data, and Kentucky should consider mandates on the technology as well as legal parameters for the information's use, he said.

Law enforcement and the courts can use the data to

determine the cause of an accident, said Rep. Johnny Bell, D-Glasgow, but a subpoena or other court order may be needed.

Legislators raised several questions regarding how to obtain access to the data and who should be able to. Rep. Carolyn Belcher, D-Owingsville, asked whether someone buying a used car could use the EDR to discover that the vehicle had been involved in an accident that had went unreported.

Sen. Dick Roeding, R-Lakeside Park, also said that hydroplaning vehicles, as well as vehicles skidding on ice, would feed misleading data into the EDRs.

Federal legislation will mandate uniformity for EDRs by 2011, Kowalick said, but states must decide for themselves how to use the data they provide — for instance, how

insurance companies can use the data collected on the vehicles involved in accidents.

"The challenge is to strike a

balance between privacy concerns and the quest for the freedom to travel safely," he said.

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Location undisclosed.

Angela Samons to Joseph Collins. Location undisclosed.

Anthony and Kathy Stumbo to Gregory and Loweletta Gullett. Located at Middle Creek Woodland Hills Addition.

James and Stephanie Sullivan to Ella Smith. Located at Abbott Creek.

Donna and Paul Thompson to John Thompson. Located at West Minister Street.

Thoroughbred Development to Jarrod Flannery. Located at Big Mud.

Rick and Sharryl Varney to Janice Eldridge. Location undisclosed.

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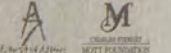
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Lady Eagles open season with back-to-back wins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles opened the 2007-08 season on a solid note last week with wins over Kentucky Christian University, (72-69) and Mid-Continent University (73-62). In the win over KCU on Tuesday, Oct. 30, Alice Lloyd fell behind early on but fought back to lead 34-31 at halftime. Sophomore center Becky Thomas, an Allen Central High School graduate, led the way for the Lady Eagles with a double-double of 26 points and 11 rebounds. She was joined in

double figures by Camille Cook (14 pts., four rebs., seven assists) and Taran Cody (12 pts., seven rebs.). Nicole Lutes had eight points and three rebounds. She was followed by Sierra Wynn (five pts., two rebs.). Kaylan Richardson and Whitney Frazier each had three points and three rebounds for the Lady Eagles. Lyndsey Mahon had three rebounds and one point in the



BECKY THOMAS

The Lady Eagles traveled to Spalding University in Louisville for a neutral court game with Mid-Continent University last Friday night. They led 40-36 at halftime en route to the 73-62 win. Thomas (14 pts., two rebs.), Lutes (13 pts., three rebs.), Cook (10 pts., eight rebs.) and Frazier (10 pts., three rebs., two assists) were in double figures for the winning team. Richardson followed with nine points and three rebounds. Cody chipped in eight points and six rebounds. Mahon had a solid outing with six points and five rebounds. Wynn scored one point for the Lady Eagles.

The Alice Lloyd College women's basketball program's next game will be Nov. 13 when it hosts UVA-Wise, another familiar opponent.



Eighth-grader Kristian Waugh was named the Allen Elementary Football Homecoming Queen for the 2007-08 school year. She is the daughter of Angie and Chris Waugh.

Scruggs schools Wildcats in Rupp

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

While most Kentucky fans were focused on how badly the Big Blue was playing Wednesday night, they missed a great showing by one of the great storytellers of all time leading a whipping boy to a fairly shocking win.

All day Wednesday I was kind of hoping former Pikeville College Coach Rick Scruggs could pull the upset so he could get some well-deserved time in the spotlight. Scruggs is the kind of guy the media would fall in love with should he be able to

lead one of those George Mason-type runs through March.

Among my favorite stories the Gardner-Webb



Rick Bentley

coach has told:

(Bullet) This wasn't his first rodeo against teams the "experts" think should never have been involved with. Before he came to Pikeville College he led a Division I team at the half. This was one of those games he was playing mostly for the check, the guarantee money he was going to put in his team's budget.

When he left the floor at halftime he had to walk past the opposing coaches, standing there in shock. He didn't slow down, but said as he passed, "We'll leave now for half the check."

– In the early stages of playing Div. I ball at GWU, Scruggs led his team to Tennessee to play the Buzz Peterson-coached Vols. After the game he was asked if he thought his guys may have been intimidated playing in the colossal Thompson-Boling Arena. "I don't know about that," he said. "I'm just glad we weren't playing the Lady Vols. Then it would have been full."

– Not that Scruggs is offensively minded, but he once had a player get hurt during the first few seconds of a defensive drill. Standing over the injured player, the coach shook his head and said to his assistants, "Let this be a lesson to you. Never focus on defense; all you'll do is get somebody hurt."

The injured parties on Wednesday night were wearing blue and white after the Runnin'

(See SCRUGGS, page four)



ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL is the reigning Floyd County Conference Football Champion. The Blackcats recently claimed the 2007 championship. Another season has concluded for area teams. Several of the Adams Middle School football players have switched gears and moved over onto the basketball hardwood. BELOW: Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett (pictured during a home game earlier in the season) will guide the Blackcats into tonight's opening round playoff game versus Morgan County.

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Prestonsburg-Morgan Co.
Shelby Valley-Bath Co.

CLASS 3A PREP BOWL
Belfry-Magoffin County
Sheldon Clark-Pike Co. Central
Boyd County-Lawrence County
Breathitt Co.-Fleming Co.

CLASS 5A PREP BOWL
Johnson Central-Bryan Station
Perry Co. Central-Clay Co.

Miners organization to appear at Fast Lane Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Members of the East Kentucky Miners professional basketball organization will visit one of Kentucky's premier high school panoramas. East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley, Miners players, members of the professional basketball team's front office and the Diamond Girls Dance Team will make appearances during the Fast Lane Classic at Sheldon Clark High School in Inez on Saturday, Nov. 24. The Diamond Girls Dance Team is scheduled to perform twice during the highly-anticipated event. This year's Fast Lane Classic field includes the Scott County Cardinals and Lexington Christian Lady Eagles, defending boys' and girls' state basketball champions, respectively.

Darius Miller (Mason County) and Dakotah Euton (Rose Hill Christian) – both of whom have committed to play basketball at the University of

Kentucky – will lead their respective teams into the preseason event. The panorama will also include University Heights Academy standout Scott Hopson, a player who has committed to play hoops on the next level at Mississippi State University.



The Miners organization maintains a commitment to staying involved in communities throughout Eastern Kentucky.

"The Fast Lane Classic is an event that all basketball fans should attend," said Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. "The level of play is going to be extremely high. As an organization, we're excited about the opportunity to be involved in such a high-profile high school basketball event. Best of all, it's right here in Martin County – part of Eastern Kentucky."

This year's Fast Lane Classic is made up of six games, including one girls' basketball matchup. The schedule for the preseason prep basketball event is as follows: Noon – Magoffin County vs. Tug Valley, W.Va. (Boys); 1:30 p.m. – Lexington Catholic vs. Bryan Station (Boys); 3 p.m. – Scott County vs. Paintsville (Boys); 4:30 p.m. – Lexington Christian vs. Sheldon Clark (Girls); 6 p.m. – Rose Hill vs. Sheldon Clark (Boys); 7:30 p.m. – Mason County vs. University Heights Academy (Boys).

Tickets for the Fast Lane Classic – priced at \$6 each – are available at all Martin County Fast Lanes as well as Sheldon Clark High School. For more information, fans can contact Sheldon Clark High School Athletic Director Robin Newsome (phone: 606/298-3591; email: robin.newsome@martin.kyschools.us).

PAGE 5: Miners partner with BSCTC on game entertainment.

Kinzer headed back to Tennessee track

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – After nearly a month off from Dirt Late Model competition, Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 team will jump back into action Saturday night. The Duck River Speedway in Wheel, Tennessee will host a Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) event Saturday with a \$3,000 top prize up for grabs. Kinzer, a veteran driver who calls Floyd County his racing home, has been very strong in his three prior visits to Duck River this year. His previous efforts include a third place finish in an O'Reilly Southern Nationals Series show July 23 and a runner-up performance in a \$10,000 to win SRRS event Sept. 22. More about the race appears online at www.southernregionalaracingseries.com.

Tornado sweeps Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. – King College scored the game's first 13 points and was scarcely challenged the rest of the way to roll to an 85-77 win over Pikeville College Tuesday night.

The Tornado, ranked 21st in NAIA Div. II, is the preseason favorite to win the Appalachian Athletic Conference and looked strong in their regular-season opener.

Pikeville (1-1) drew within five on four occasions in the second half – including twice in the final minute – but could get no closer. The lead fluctuated mostly between 10 and 16 the majority of the way.

King (1-0) forced 10 first-half turnovers and sank five threes in building its first-half lead. The Bears stormed out of the half and quickly cut the deficit to five but King, with four starters returning from its national-tournament team, steadied the ship and held the Bears at bay.

The Bears put four starters in double figures, led by junior Haakim Johnson's 18. Junior William Harris followed with 17, adding 10 rebounds for the double-double. Unfortunately for visiting Pikeville College, the duo combined to go 6-of-13 from the charity stripe.

Senior Jeff Ferguson, hounded by foul trouble that kept him on the bench for all by seven first-half minutes, finished with 13 points and seven rebounds for a Bear team that controlled the glass 38-25.

Senior Torrington Cox led all scorers with 25 points and was only one rebound shy of a double-double. Nick Spqua had 16 points, Mark Dockery followed with 11 and Clarence Smith added 10.

Kelly Wells is in his second season at the helm of the Pikeville College men's basketball program. Wells led Mason County High School to a Boys' Sweet 16 state championship.

The Bears will be back in action on Tonight when they host Shawnee State University at 7 p.m.

Union turns back Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Senior Chris Stunson used a double-double to help lead the Union College Bulldogs to a 69-62 season-opening victory over Alice Lloyd College in front of the home crowd Tuesday.

Stunson poured in 18 points to go with a career-high 11 rebounds in the contest.

Union opened the season 1-0 and the win also keeps Kelly Combs a perfect 6-0 in home openers as Union's head coach. Alice Lloyd's record moved to 1-1.

Aaron Dunaway led a Bulldog charge to open the second half which gave Union a 43-38 lead over the first three minutes of play. The Union advantage would eventually grow to as many as eight points after Mike Hester converted a three-point play with 8:47 left on the clock.

A five-point outburst from Corey Dixon along with a basket from Eric Mullins over a three-minute span cut the Union lead down to one, 59-

58 with just over five minutes remaining.

Union's five-plus minute scoring drought ended when Dunaway nailed a three pointer, only to see the Eagles' Rodney Mitchell convert on his own three-point play to narrow the gap back to one. The Bulldogs went on to out score Alice Lloyd 7-to-1 over the final 2:31 for the win.

The first half saw six lead changes and seven ties before Alice Lloyd took a 36-34 advantage at the break. Dunaway finished the contest with 15 points while Josh Hurd added 12 points in his first collegiate game.

A trio of Eagles — Betsy Layne High School graduate Preston Simon, Eric Mullins and Rodney Mitchell — scored 10 points a piece.

Both Union and Alice Lloyd attempted fifty shots, however the Bulldogs made 25 of them and the Eagles only converted on 20.

The Bulldogs were able to turn 21 Alice Lloyd turnovers into 25 points.



BELFRY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE DAVID JONES has battled through his share of injuries as a University of Kentucky Wildcat.

photo by Jamie Howell

Reds announce 2008 full schedule, ticket prices

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds have announced their full schedule, subject to change, and ticket prices for individual games at Great American Ball Park for the 2008 regular season.

The Reds' home schedule was released last month. Interleague road games are scheduled at New York's Yankee Stadium from June 20-22 (Friday-Sunday), at Toronto's Rogers Centre from June 24-26 (Tuesday-Thursday) and at Cleveland's Jacobs Field from June 27-29 (Friday-Sunday).

Ticket prices for most non-premium seating categories will increase \$2, though the price of Bleacher Seats will drop to \$7 from \$10. There is no change in the price of a Terrace Outfield ticket (\$19), while View Level seats will increase from \$13-\$14.

Approximately 58 percent of the ballpark seats will be priced at \$22

or less.

Premier Games pricing includes the Opening Day game against the Arizona Diamondbacks and the interleague series against the 2007 World Series champion Boston Red Sox (June 13-15). Select Games pricing includes games against the Cleveland Indians (May 16-18) and Chicago Cubs (Sept. 5-7).

Season ticket packages purchased in full by January 31 — including current season ticket holder renewals in addition to new accounts — will save up to 23 percent over 2008 individual ticket prices. Season ticket packages renewed or purchased after January 31 will save up to 18 percent over 2008 individual ticket prices.

Deposits on 2008 season ticket packages can be made online at reds.com or by contacting the Reds' season sales department at 513/765-7500.

For a complete schedule and ticket info, go online to www.cincinnatireds.com.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Morehead State women roll past KCU, 73-42

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State's University women's basketball team had 42 points in the paint and out-rebounded visiting Kentucky Christian University, 48-26, en route to a 73-42 exhibition game win Tuesday at Johnson Arena in the Eagles' final tune up before beginning the regular season Saturday. Three players scored in double figures for the Eagles, and MSU held KCU to 29 percent from the floor.

Senior guard Anitha Smith-Williams led all players with 15 points, while senior Afton Perry and sophomore Brittany Bass contributed 13 and 12 points, respectively. Bass topped the effort on the glass with 12 rebounds for a double-double, while Perry pulled down nine rebounds. The Eagles had 20 offensive rebounds.

KCU got a team-high nine points from Jennipher Swann, while Alison Wyckoff and Kristin Hecht had eight each. Christen Daniels had five of the Lady Knights' 26 rebounds.

A tough defense forced 32 turnovers by the Lady Knights, but MSU didn't handle the ball well either, turning it over 27 times.

Morehead State shot 44 percent from the field, including 46 percent in the first half as it built a commanding 38-20 lead at the break.

The Eagles led by 25 on two occasions in the final half before vaulting the difference to as much as 36 (73-37) in the final two minutes.

The Morehead State University women's basketball team will begin the regular-season at home against Atlantic 10 opponent Duquesne on Saturday at 5 p.m.

ONLINE: www.msueagles.com



Host Union turned back Alice Lloyd when the two teams met Tuesday night in an early-regular season matchup.

All-Star cheer squads forming

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SOFT SHELL — The Knott County Sportsplex has announced the formation of two all-star cheerleading squads — a senior division and a junior division. Tryouts for the squads will be held Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. at the Sportsplex.

The senior division will require level 4 and 5 tumbling skills. The junior division will require levels 3 and 4. Girls

between ages 8 and 18 will be accepted.

The squads will be made up of girls only from a five-county area. The squad will be named East Kentucky AllStars (EKA). For more information, call the Sportsplex at 606-785-5932.

ONLINE: www.knottcountysportsplex.com

University of Kentucky 2007-08 Men's Basketball Upcoming Games

- Nov. 21 — Liberty, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 24 — Texas Southern, TBA
- Nov. 27 — Stony Brook, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 1 — North Carolina, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 8 — at Indiana, 3:45 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — vs. UAB in Louisville, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 18 — at Houston, 9 p.m.
- Dec. 22 — Tennessee Tech, 1 p.m.
- Dec. 29 — San Diego State, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 31 — Florida International, Noon
- Jan. 5 — Louisville, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 12 — Vanderbilt, 1:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15 — at Mississippi State, 9 p.m.
- Jan. 19 — at Florida, 9 p.m.
- Jan. 22 — Tennessee, 9 p.m.
- Jan. 26 — South Carolina, 1 p.m.

Little expected to play for Wildcats against Vanderbilt

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky running back Rafael Little will return to the lineup on Saturday against Vanderbilt after missing three games with a thigh injury.

Little practiced on Tuesday and coach Rich Brooks said the senior looked healthy.

"It's always nice to get playmakers back," Brooks said. "Everybody knows how many plays Keenan Burton and Rafael have made on our

offense. Having those two guys back in the lineup will be a big boost for us."

Burton will also return to action Saturday after missing Kentucky's loss to Mississippi St. on Oct. 27 due to injury. Little said he's excited to return to the lineup.

"It's hard sitting out watching," he said. "We lost the last two games, and I thought I could have done something to help us out."

Little also made a return from injury in the Vanderbilt

game last season. He had missed four games due to a knee injury but came back against the Commodores and logged 20 carries for 132 yards and a touchdown. He also caught eight passes for 114 yards in the game.

"Last year when he came back he ended up getting a lot more than we had in mind for him," Brooks said. "(Saturday) we're just going to do what we have to do hopefully to move the ball and score points."

Scruggs

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Bulldogs — alma mater of John Drew, Artis Gilmore and Ewell Vernon — went runnin' past Kentucky 84-68.

Look, obviously Kentucky had more to do with this than Gardner-Webb. Had the Cats showed up, the Dogs would have been barking up the wrong tree. Instead, the Bulldogs played with the passion of coon hounds and wore the Cats out from start — scoring the first 14 points of the game — to finish.

"They came to play," Patrick Patterson said of Gardner-Webb. "Obviously we didn't."

Patterson, sadly, won't have fond memories of his first career double-double, finishing with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

While I'd be remiss — okay, maybe it's just that my head would explode if I didn't — point out that this says more about Joe Crawford and Ramel Bradley, the poster children of the most disappointing senior class in UK history, than anything else (just like the end of the Tubby administration — losing those two disappointing guards would have gone farther toward fixing what ails Kentucky than a coaching change), we shouldn't be so quick to dismiss the job Gardner-Webb did.

Scruggs, who said after the game he hoped it wasn't a dream, proved a nightmare of a matchup for Billy Gillispie. To his credit, Kentucky's new coach proved quite the prognosticator when he said after Tuesday's less-than-convincing win over Central Arkansas his team was in for a battle on Wednesday.

"We'll play a team tomorrow night that really knows how to play," he said of Gardner-Webb. "They'll definitely expose any kind of weakness you have because they are a very good

team and they really understand how to play."

They understood Wednesday night. Another thing they understood was that they could go out into Rupp Arena and hang a loss on the home team that averages 1.6 losses per season there.

No matter how you look at that, the credit must go to Scruggs, who left Pikeville College after three seasons and 48 wins compared to 50 losses and the distinction of the No. 1 recruiting class in the NAIA. He convinced his Runnin' Bulldogs that if they went out and played their game, media break to media break, they could indeed be successful. Even in Rupp.

That's not always an easy sell, but sometime between Tuesday night and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Scruggs sold a bill of goods and his players bought every bit of it.

As a result, Scruggs and Gardner-Webb — preseason pick to finish eighth in that noted powerhouse the Atlantic Sun — have a signature win to call their own as well as a trip to play in another hallowed hall of basketball, Madison Square Garden, when they play in the semifinals of what used to be called the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

And while Kentucky has a lot of work ahead of it, please pardon those of us who are still atop the 99 and remember the coach with a Ralph Malph supply of stories — he too's got a million of 'em — and an infectious laugh that likely be heard across the Commonwealth about 11:15 Wednesday night.

Rick Scruggs is living the dream right now. And as fun as it is now, I can only imagine how the story will sound when the Jerry Clower of college basketball retells it years down the road.

ON GAMEDAY: Leger, Kelley named game captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Offensive guard Jason Leger and linebacker Braxton Kelley have been named game captains for Saturday's contest at Vanderbilt, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Game captains are usually

chosen based on game performances. Leger, a senior from Brodhead, has been a strong force all season in the Wildcat offense, which ranks second in the Southeastern Conference in total offense (450.1 yards per game) and third in scoring offense (38.9 points per game).

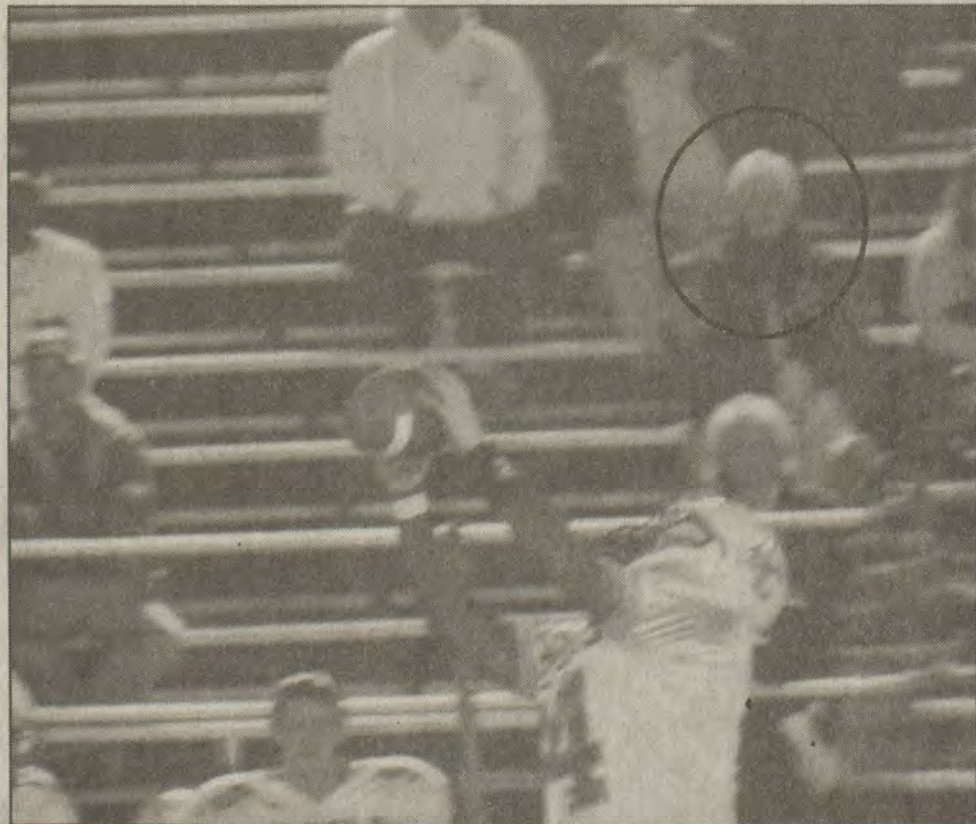
Kelley, a junior from LaGrange, Ga., is second on the team in tackles this season with 47 stops, including six in the most recent game vs. Mississippi State.

Leger and Kelley will join permanent captains André Woodson and Wesley Woodyard for the coin toss at Vanderbilt.

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Gardner-Webb knocks off No. 20 Kentucky in College Hoops Classic

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
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LEXINGTON — Billy Gillispie's second game as Kentucky's coach was one he'd rather forget — and Gardner-Webb will remember for a long time.

Grayson Flittner scored 22 points to help Gardner-Webb beat the No. 20 Wildcats 84-68 Wednesday night in the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic.



Billy Gillispie

"You can't just show up on the court and think you're going to beat somebody because you wear a certain jersey," said Gillispie, who turned 48 Wednesday. "We didn't play like a hunter tonight."

Instead, the Wildcats were the prey the entire game, falling behind 14-0 and never cutting the deficit under seven points.

"A lot of people will think this is a misprint, but I hope not," Gardner-Webb coach Rick Scruggs said. "I hope they get to see it and can enjoy it. It's going to take a few days to settle in."

Kentucky, Division I's winningest program, hadn't lost a regular-season

game to a mid-major since falling to Western Kentucky on Nov. 15, 2001, in that season's opener. It lost to Alabama-Birmingham in 2004 in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Kentucky's last home loss to an unranked nonconference foe was Dec. 3, 2005, against North Carolina.

"It's embarrassing when you lose, especially when it happens at home," Kentucky forward Perry Stevenson said. "We've just got to keep working hard and make sure it doesn't happen again."

The tournament, benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer, had been set up to send four top programs — No. 3 Memphis, Connecticut, Oklahoma and Kentucky to New York next week to play in the semifinals.

However, instead of the Wildcats, Gardner-Webb, which finished 9-21 last season and tied for seventh in the Atlantic Sun Conference, will play the winner of Thursday night's game between Buffalo and Connecticut.

"We had confidence," Gardner-Webb forward Thomas Sanders said. "We wanted to play four minutes at a time and go timeout to timeout and give ourselves a chance to win in the final minutes. We ended up not need-

ing to do that, though."

As it turned out, the Wildcats never had control of this game, trailing 14-0 just 4 minutes in, missing its first four shots and turning the ball over four times during that span.

Flittner hit a critical 3 midway through the first half that opened the Bulldogs' lead to 26-10.

Kentucky cut the deficit to seven less than 3 minutes later on a long jumper by Joe Crawford but would get no closer.

Crawford, a senior guard and regular starter last year, didn't crack the starting lineup for the second straight game under Gillispie despite leading the team with 20 points Tuesday against Central Arkansas.

Gardner-Webb led 38-27 at halftime, and Sanders began the second half with a three-point play to put the Wildcats deeper into a hole.

Gillispie opened his tenure as Kentucky coach Tuesday night with a 67-40 victory over Central Arkansas. The former Texas A&M coach took over the Wildcats after Tubby Smith left for Minnesota.

Gillispie was far more animated Tuesday night. Against Gardner-Webb, he just knelt on the sideline and shook his head. Afterward, he walked down the sideline to shake hands with each of the opposing players.

Although the Rupp Arena fans mildly applauded their support when the final horn sounded, the boo-birds came out early when the game appeared to be slipping away.

Among the lone bright spots for Kentucky were its two blue chip freshmen, power forward Patrick Patterson and guard Alex Legion.

Legion tried to single-handedly carry the Wildcats midway through the second half, hitting three 3-pointers and making a key steal in just over 2 minutes.

Patterson had 12 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, including 10 in the first half that accounted for half the Wildcats' total.

"They came to play," Patterson said of Gardner-Webb. "Obviously we didn't."

A night after holding Central Arkansas to 20 percent shooting — the Wildcats' best defensive performance since 1995 — Kentucky allowed the Bulldogs to make 53 percent.

Kentucky was ice cold shooting, hitting just 36 percent. Ramel Bradley led all scorers by tying a career high with 24 points and going 14-for-14 from the foul line.

But every time Kentucky made a basket, the Bulldogs seemed to make a bigger one.

"We just got our tails whipped,"

Gillispie said.

Cheerleaders place first in regionals

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky Cheerleaders earned a paid bid to the 2008 Universal Cheer Association National Championships by virtue of their first place standing in the South Region. Entry tapes were submitted to and judged by the UCA. The top teams from each of the four regions were awarded paid bid to the National Championships, being held January 18-20, 2008 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida. Those teams, which also include Minnesota, Ohio State and Hawaii, will compete one time on the final day of the competition. They will be joined by four at-large squads, all from the South Region. Twelve other invitation teams will compete in the semifinals which take place on the 19th.

The UK Cheerleaders have won the UCA National Championship 15 times, including three of the last four years. Kentucky placed third in the 2007 competition following a run of three straight titles.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Notebooking the SEC Eastern Division

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLORIDA: Forget quarterback Tim Tebow and running back Percy Harvin. Return man Brandon James might be Florida's most valuable player.

The 5-foot-6 running back has come up big all season.

He averages 20.1 yards on punt returns, which leads the SEC and ranks fifth nationally. He averages 29.4 yards on kickoff returns, which rank second in the league and ninth in the country.

And he has seven returns of 50 yards or longer this season.

In last week's 49-22 victory over Vanderbilt, James returned one punt 53 yards to set up a touchdown and returned one kickoff 52 yards to set up another score.

"I'm not so sure there's a more valuable member of our team than Brandon James," coach Urban Meyer said. "It's much more than fast. It's great vision and that first step. North-south returners are the hardest guys to defend."

James has 871 all-purpose yards — 609 on kickoffs, 175 on punts, 61 rushing and 26 receiving — and averages 124.4 yards a game. Only Harvin (980 yards) has more for the 17th-ranked Gators (6-3, 4-3), who play at South Carolina on Saturday night.

GEORGIA: Georgia's fans

are being asked to wear black to the Bulldogs' game Saturday against Auburn, but coach Mark Richt says he isn't sure of the reason.

Richt announced at his weekly news conference that the seniors had made the request. He complied by passing it along.

"I asked them why, and they said it would be cool and a great sign of unity," Richt said.

Junior tight end Tripp Chandler said he supports the attire suggestion.

"This could be something really cool if everyone participates," Chandler said. "Fans have to commit to it though. We can't have just students doing it or just the alumni or half and half. Everybody has to do it."

KENTUCKY: While No. 25 Kentucky is anxious to get back on the field Saturday at Vanderbilt, the bye week allowed the banged up Wildcats to heal.

Coach Rich Brooks said Wednesday his team is as healthy as it's been all season. Aside from running back Tony Dixon, who remains questionable, everyone else should be available against the Commodores.

"I don't think there's any doubt that from where we were, coming off of the two losses and the health of our team and

everything, that it was a very much needed bye week," Brooks said. "(Justin) Jeffries has practiced two days in a row and Corey Peters has as well. No problems with either one of those guys. Rafael Little continues to look quick and fast and that's a good sign. Micah (Johnson) has practiced both days full-go and he'll be ready to play."

Brooks said his team's biggest challenge will be finding a way to slow star Vanderbilt wide receiver Earl Bennett.

"Bennett is a great athlete," Brooks said. "They basically create ways to get him the ball. In our passing game, it's the first read, the second read, or the third read. If the first read is not there, we go to the second or third. In Vandy's offense, a lot of times Bennett is first and second, and then if they've just got him covered, then they have an outlet. So they've designed different ways to get him the ball."

SOUTH CAROLINA: After three straight defeats, Steve Spurrier had more on his mind than where South Carolina might wind up this postseason.

The Gamecocks (6-4) were ranked No. 6 after opening the season 6-1 and had dreams of challenging for a Southeastern Conference title. Now, after

losses to Vanderbilt, Tennessee and Arkansas set them back, Spurrier's looking at how to pull the team from its funk and finish strong.

"I got a lot more concerns at this point" than a bowl destination, Spurrier said. "Trying to find somebody who can make a few tackles, a little blocking, blocking and tackling is my concern right now. Whatever happens, happens down the road there."

Spurrier joked a couple of weeks back after South Carolina's last victory (21-15 at North Carolina on Oct. 13) there were no celebrations on campus simply because the team reached the six wins necessary to qualify for the postseason.

Maybe there should have been a bit more hoopla then.

South Carolina closes the season with No. 18 Florida (6-3) on Saturday and No. 20 Clemson on Nov. 24 — with a real possibility of finishing 6-6.

Should .500 teams qualify for a bowl? Don't ask Spurrier.

"I don't know," he said. "I didn't think Notre Dame should have gone to those BCS bowls they been to every year but they went. All they had to do was go 9-2 and they went. Don't ask me about fairness in college football, now. That's another story."

TENNESSEE: Tennessee's

offensive package that places backup wide receiver Gerald Jones behind center has been dubbed the "G-Gun" package by some.

In the play, Jones, who played quarterback in high school, takes the direct snap and runs. The Vols tried the G-Gun on for size Saturday late in the game against Louisiana-Lafayette, and Jones ran 20 yards on two carries, including a 12-yard touchdown run.

Quarterback Erik Ainge said he's not afraid to line up at receiver as backup quarterback Jonathan Crompton did on Saturday.

"I told Gerald (on Monday), 'If they don't guard me, you better throw me the ball.' I played basketball in high school, I'll just post him up," Ainge said of facing a defensive back.

Offensive coordinator David Cutcliffe said such a matchup would be between Ainge and whatever defensive back he faced.

"Let's see if he wants to take that on. Erik's a 6-6, 225-pound guy. He knows how to take care of himself. I'd be interested to see how that matchup went," Cutcliffe said.

Ainge said he doesn't foresee the G-Gun playing a big role in the No. 22 Vols (6-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) overall offensive scheme

Saturday against Arkansas (6-3, 2-3), who runs a similar scheme with running back Darren McFadden, who's been known to throw for a few touchdowns.

"He can get a big play if you spring it on somebody when they're not expecting it," Ainge said. "But I think we'll just keep doing what we've been doing."

VANDERBILT: Two key injured in last week's loss at Florida are expected to be back in action Saturday when the Commodores (5-4, 2-4) host No. 25 Kentucky (6-3, 2-3).

Linebacker Marcus Buggs and wide receiver Sean Walker took second-half blows to the head last week, knocking them out of the game. Both returned to practice this week.

"We think Sean will be OK," Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson said. "He got hit in the head. Marcus got kicked in the face. It's a tough game."

Buggs eventually returned and finished the game with a career-high 10 tackles. Walker also had a good day, leading the team with 50 receiving yards on four receptions.

"We'll continue to monitor Sean, because I think his was a little more serious at the time," Johnson said. "Obviously we'll look at Marcus, too, but I expect both of them to be back."

CATS STILL IN THE HUNT: Woodson, Woodyard are award semifinalists

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Quarterback André Woodson and linebacker Wesley Woodyard have been named semifinalists for the Maxwell Award and Chuck Bednarik Award, respectively, by the Maxwell Football Club of Pennsylvania.

Woodson (Radcliff) is one of 15 semifinalists for the Maxwell Award signifying the National Player of the Year. Woodson has completed 63 percent of his passes this season for 2,431 yards and 28 touchdowns. He leads the Southeastern Conference in passing yardage and TD passes. He has earned National

Player of the Week honors three times this season. Woodson set an NCAA record with 325 consecutive passes without an interception. He also has been named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award for the nation's top quarterback and on the Manning Award watch list for the same honor.

Woodyard is one of 15 semifinalists for the Bednarik Award for the National Defensive Player of the Year. Woodyard leads the Southeastern Conference with 93 tackles and also has eight tackles for loss, two quarterback sacks, five pass breakups, and has caused a fumble. He was named SEC

Defensive Player of the Week for the Arkansas game when he tied a career high with 18 tackles and caused a fumble that was returned for a touchdown.

In addition, Woodyard (LaGrange, Ga.) is a semifinalist for the Dick Butkus Award (nation's best linebacker), a quarterfinalist for

the Ronnie Lott Trophy (nation's best defensive player/character), and on the watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Award (nation's best defensive player).

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Miners partner with BSCTC to provide game entertainment

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The East Kentucky Miners professional basketball organization has announced the beginning of an entertainment partnership with the Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Music Program. Laura Ford Hall, BSCTC Music and Drama Director, has been named the East Kentucky Miners Director of Game Entertainment. Through her experience with BSCTC, Hall will work to provide Miners fans with the best possible entertainment.

"There is such an abundance of talent in Eastern Kentucky," Hall said. "When I was approached about helping to find entertainment for games, I told Miners Co-Owner Demetrius Ford, 'You don't have to look far to find great entertainment in Eastern Kentucky. It's right next door... talent runs in our genes, and as Eastern Kentuckians, we should be very proud of that.'"

Through the partnership with BSCTC, Miners home games will feature the National Anthem, sung by local talent screened and trained in the community-based music department at BSCTC, and an

eventful halftime show featuring the Big Sandy Singers as well as the Halftime Big Sandy Idol Talent Competition where the top three finalists will receive college scholarships to BSCTC. The competition participants will be selected through the Big Sandy Idol Program at BSCTC, a program that reaches out to the talented local students in every high school in the five-county area of Eastern Kentucky.

In 2006, BSCTC launched Big Sandy Idol, a new music scholarship program for high school students that is sponsored by Interstate Natural Gas. The college facilitates and hosts a talent showcase at each high school that offers two winners from each of the 16 schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties, a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, a \$1,200 vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, cash prizes, and a spot with the Big Sandy Singers, who are directed by Hall. Now, the Big Sandy Idol competitors will have an even greater prize to win — an additional chance to compete for even more scholarship money, provided by the East Kentucky Miners, and a chance to per-

form in front of thousands at a Miners game at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

During halftime of nearly every Miners home game, the two winners from the Big Sandy Idol competition at each school will compete against one another with one of them being sent on to the semifinals (also a halftime showcase) through a judging determined by audience applause. During the final games, all of the finalists will compete with one another and the winner will be awarded \$1,000. The second- and third-place finishers will each receive \$500 to attend BSCTC.

"In addition to the wonderful performance opportunities that the East Kentucky Miners are providing to our local talented students and community members, they have also given a substantial donation to our music program," Hall said. "This means so much to me and to my students. I am so thankful that the Miners have come to our area and that they truly care about making our community a better, more entertaining place."

Miner fans can look forward to great local talent at every ballgame. Because the talent competition is by audience applause, it is important that

everyone comes out to cheer for the students from your school district when it is their game to perform. The Miners will provide group rate tickets for all school students on the night that their school is represented in the half-time competition performance, as well as every home game throughout the season.

"I speak for the entire Miners organization when I say we are extremely excited about this partnership," said Demetrius Ford, Miners co-owner and president. "Trinity Sports and Entertainment (parent company of the Miners) is in the business of entertainment as well as professional sports, and it has always been our goal to marry the two whenever possible. What better way to do that than to bring in Eastern Kentucky's own to showcase their talents on such a grand stage as the Expo Center during a Miners basketball game?"

The Miners will travel to Pennsylvania on Friday, Nov. 16 for a season-opener versus the Pittsburgh Xplosion. Professional basketball will arrive in Eastern Kentucky on an official note Sunday, Nov. 18 when the Miners host the Xplosion.



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PRESTONSBURG FLAG FOOTBALL includes many young gridiron hopefuls each fall.



New points leader Johnson on one of his patented late-season tears

by MIKE HARRIS
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It seems like NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship was custom-made for Jimmie Johnson.

The only driver besides Matt Kenseth to qualify for the 10-race playoff each year since its inception in 2004, the reigning series champion has become the master of the big finish.

Asked what ignites his killer instinct about halfway through the Chase each year, Johnson grinned and shrugged.

"That is the most-asked question and I don't have an answer for you, I'm sorry," he said.

"I think tracks have something to do with it. There are good tracks that we see in the spring and fall, and that has a lot to do with it. ... We just show up and we do the same job every week that we always do, but there are certain tracks that we are better at."

It seems NASCAR visits all of them in the final weeks of the Chase.

The first year of the Chase, he gave everyone a sample of what was to come.

Johnson got off to a slow start and found himself a daunting 247 points behind leader Kurt Busch after four races. He and his No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet

team then found life and put on a dramatic charge, winning four of the last six races to finish eight points short of Busch in the closest championship ever in NASCAR's top stock car series.

In 2005, there were no dramatics as Tony Stewart dominated the way to his second career title. But Johnson did win twice in the Chase and had five other top-10 finishes. He started the last race second to Stewart, just 52 points behind, but

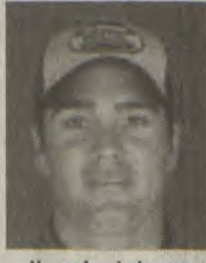
crashed and finished 40th at Homestead-Miami Speedway, winding up fifth, 127 points back in the championship.

Last year was more of the same.

Johnson again got off to a slow start and found himself 156 points behind Jeff Burton after the first four Chase events. He was the class of the field the rest of the way, with one win, four second-place finishes and a sixth, beating Kenseth for the title by 56 points.

That brings us to this year, when Hendrick teammate Jeff Gordon has had one of the best campaigns of his illustrious career.

Under the old format, with all the races counting toward the championship, Gordon would be leading Johnson by more than 400 points with two races remaining. But, with everything starting over for the 12 drivers in the Chase —



Jimmie Johnson

seeded for the first time this year by "regular season" wins — Johnson actually had a 20-point lead over his friend and mentor going into the Chase opener at New Hampshire.

Four-time champion Gordon didn't blink. In the first eight 2007 playoff races, he had seven finishes of seventh or better and a worst of 11th. And, heading into this Sunday's race at Phoenix, Gordon trails Johnson by just 30 points.

That's because Johnson turned on the jets again after falling 68 points behind Gordon with a 14th-place finish at Charlotte in the fifth race of the Chase. Since then, he has won three straight times and stolen the momentum from Gordon, who had won the two previous races.

"I think that we've been on quite a roll, and going to Victory Lane does something for the crew and the shop that you don't get any other way," Johnson said. "When you go to Victory Lane, there's just a buzz that goes through all of Hendrick

Motorsports and, really, on the 48 team.

"So we have momentum going our direction right now, but it's only 30 points. And, if you look at the last two weeks, I've been able to make up roughly 60 points. And Jeff hasn't had bad races the last two events. He's had strong finishes. So I can finish 10th (at Phoenix) and he can win and I'm back in second."

Gordon, listed along with team owner Rick Hendrick as co-owner of Johnson's car, was one of the first people to show up in Victory Lane last Sunday at Texas to congratulate Johnson.

"Thirty (points) isn't much," Gordon said after the race. "The biggest thing right now is that we're just getting beat and those guys are winning races. We've got to put some pressure back on them and outperform them."

Considering Johnson's history in the Chase, that won't be easy.

A glance at the 12 drivers in the Chase for the Nextel Cup championship

by JENNA FRYER
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DRIVER: Jimmie Johnson;
TEAM: Hendrick Motorsports;
CAR: No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet;
CHASE POINTS: First, 6,382;
POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1.

WHAT HAPPENED: Johnson won his ninth race of the season — and third in a row — to move past teammate Jeff Gordon into the points lead. He took the lead after Texas last year, and held on for his first Nextel Cup title.

SPEAKING: "Thirty points is good, and if I can maintain it or stretch it, it would be a lot better. I just know that I won at Texas, he finished seventh, and it was like a 40-point swing. So if I finish eighth at Phoenix and he wins, he's back in the lead. I'm not ready at all to say we're in control of this thing," Johnson said.

DRIVER: Jeff Gordon;
TEAM: Hendrick Motorsports;
CAR: No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet;
CHASE POINTS: Second, -30; **POSITION CHANGE:** Minus 1.

WHAT HAPPENED: Gordon wasn't great at Texas, finishing eighth to lose his lead in the standings. But he now heads to Phoenix, where he won during the spring.

SPEAKING: "Thirty points

isn't that much. The biggest thing right now is we're getting beat and they're the ones winning the races. We have to put pressure back on them and outperform them. They're on a roll right now and we've got to answer this weekend," Gordon said.

DRIVER: Clint Bowyer;
TEAM: Richard Childress Racing;
CAR: No. 07 Jack Daniels Chevrolet;

CHASE POINTS: Third, -181; **POSITION CHANGE:** None.

WHAT HAPPENED: Bowyer finished 19th at Texas because of two late pit stops to correct a loose wheel. His title chances all but over, Bowyer will try to win at Phoenix, site of his 2005 Nextel Cup debut.

SPEAKING: "Phoenix is definitely one of my favorites. I usually run well and I really enjoy racing there. We're taking the car that we won with at New Hampshire, so hopefully we can go to Phoenix this weekend and win again," Bowyer said.

DRIVER: Kyle Busch;
TEAM: Hendrick Motorsports;
CAR: No. 5 Kellogg's Chevrolet;
CHASE POINTS: Fourth, -339; **POSITION CHANGE:** Plus 2.

WHAT HAPPENED: Busch led a race-high 153 laps and was in position to win until a slow

final pit stop. He rallied back to finish fourth, and is trying to move up one more spot in the standings to give Hendrick a 1-2-3 finish in the final points standings.

SPEAKING: Busch did not comment after the race.

DRIVER: Carl Edwards;
TEAM: Roush Fenway Racing;
CAR: No. 99 Office Depot Ford;
CHASE POINTS: Fifth, -357; **POSITION CHANGE:** Minus 1.

WHAT HAPPENED: Edwards wrapped up the Busch Series championship on Saturday, but struggled the next day in the Cup race. He finished 26th, three laps down.

SPEAKING: "Last week at Texas we had some bad luck with a sway bar malfunction, but hopefully all of that is behind us and we can get a solid top-five this weekend," crew chief Bob Osborne said.

DRIVER: Tony Stewart;
TEAM: Joe Gibbs Racing;
CAR: No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet;
CHASE POINTS: Sixth, -373; **POSITION CHANGE:** Minus 1.

WHAT HAPPENED: Stewart spun during the race when he was nudged by Casey Mears, but didn't damage his car. He finished 11th.

SPEAKING: "It'll be interesting to watch Jeff and Jimmie

go for it, and I don't think you can count Clint Bowyer out of this thing yet. He's a guy that can still do it. He's hung in there this whole Chase, and if those two guys make a slip, he's right there and in a position to take advantage of it. It's really a three-horse race," Stewart said.

DRIVER: Jeff Burton;
TEAM: Richard Childress Racing;
CAR: No. 31 AT&T Chevrolet;
CHASE POINTS: Seventh, -431; **POSITION CHANGE:** Plus 1.

WHAT HAPPENED: Burton finished sixth, best of the RCR entries, but was mathematically eliminated from title contention.

SPEAKING: "We're using Phoenix as a place to go and try to get better at the one-mile race tracks. We've worked hard on that program, but the other two (RCR) teams have done a better job than we have. We're definitely going to lean heavy on our teammates and try to learn something," Burton said.

DRIVER: Kevin Harvick;
TEAM: Richard Childress Racing;
CAR: No. 29 Shell/Pennzoil Chevrolet;
CHASE POINTS: Eighth, -439; **POSITION CHANGE:** Minus 1.

WHAT HAPPENED: Harvick finished 10th, his third top-10 of the Chase, but was

mathematically eliminated from title contention. He's the defending race winner at Phoenix.

SPEAKING: "I think Phoenix is a measuring stick for us. If we go there and we are off a little, we know that we need to go back to the drawing board and work on our stuff," Harvick said.

DRIVER: Kurt Busch;
TEAM: Penske Racing;
CAR: No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge;
CHASE POINTS: Ninth, -453; **POSITION CHANGE:** None.

WHAT HAPPENED: Busch finished eighth for the second straight race and was mathematically eliminated from title contention.

SPEAKING: "We look at (Phoenix) as a final shot this year to win a CoT race and we'll be doing everything we can to do that," Busch said.

DRIVER: Matt Kenseth;
TEAM: Roush Fenway Racing;
CAR: No. 17 Dewalt Tools Ford;
CHASE POINTS: 10th, -454; **POSITION CHANGE:** Plus 1.

WHAT HAPPENED: Kenseth lost a side-by-side battle for the win to Johnson, and was mathematically eliminated from the Chase.

SPEAKING: "Texas was a tough one to take, but, looking back on it, it was a pretty good

finish for us. We never really had a top-five car until the end of the race. I don't think I could've done anything different that would've helped us win the race besides wrecking, and that's never a good option," Kenseth said.

DRIVER: Denny Hamlin;
TEAM: Joe Gibbs Racing;
CAR: No. 11 Fed Ex Chevrolet;
CHASE POINTS: 11th, -524; **POSITION CHANGE:** None.

WHAT HAPPENED: Hamlin battled Kenseth for the lead, but contact between the cars sent Hamlin into the wall and he finished 29th.

SPEAKING: "It's just the story of our Chase. I was driving hard. I was driving a lot harder than I probably typically would at that stage of the race. It bit us in the end. I just misjudged there with Matt," Hamlin said.

DRIVER: Martin Truex Jr.;
TEAM: Dale Earnhardt Inc.;
CAR: No. 1 Bass Pro Shops Chevrolet;
CHASE POINTS: 12th, -524; **POSITION CHANGE:** None.

WHAT HAPPENED: Truex started from the pole and finished third for his best finish in two months.

SPEAKING: "We have had good cars every race and we just haven't been able to finish where we have ran, so it feels good," Truex said.

Nextel Cup, Busch drivers due to race in desert

Auto Racing Glance

by BRIAN KACHARABA
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NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

Checker Auto Parts 500
Site: Avondale, Ariz.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (ESPN2, 5:30 p.m.); Sunday, race (ABC, 3 p.m.).

Track: Phoenix International Raceway (tri-oval, 1 mile, 11 degrees banking in turns 1-2, 9 degrees banking in turns 3-4).

Race distance: 312 miles, 312 laps.

Last race: Jimmie Johnson won a dramatic side-by-side duel with Matt Kenseth, grabbing his third straight victory and, more important, wresting the points lead from Jeff Gordon at Texas Motor Speedway. The reigning Cup champion, who began the day nine points behind Hendrick Motorsports teammate Gordon, moved out to a 30-point lead with two races remaining in the Chase for the championship.

Last year: Johnson moved one step closer to his first NASCAR championship, leaving Phoenix International Speedway with a firm hold of the points standings. Johnson settled for second place behind winner Kevin

Harvick.

Fast facts: Johnson took the points lead for good at Texas last year on the way to his first and only title. He last won three straight races in 2004 at Lowe's Motor Speedway, Martinsville and Atlanta. ... Gordon won the April race at Phoenix from the pole, his first victory at the track. ... Six of the 12 drivers in the Chase were officially eliminated from title contention last weekend. ... This will be the final Car of Tomorrow event this season. The series will run the cars full-time in 2008. ... Tony Stewart has finished outside the top 10 in three straight races. But he was the runner-up in two of the last three Phoenix events. ... Kenseth has recorded three straight top-three finishes, but was one of the six eliminated last weekend.

Next race: Ford 400, Nov. 18, Homestead, Fla.

On the Net:
<http://www.nascar.com>

NASCAR BUSCH

Arizona Travel 200

Site: Avondale, Ariz.

Schedule: Saturday, qualifying (Speed Channel, Noon), race (ESPN2 4 p.m.).

Track: Phoenix International Raceway (tri-oval, 1 mile, 11 degrees

banking in turns 1-2, 9 degrees banking in turns 3-4).

Race distance: 200 miles, 200 laps.

Last race: Kevin Harvick won another race and run-away points leader Carl Edwards finally wrapped up his first Busch Series championship at Texas Motor Speedway. Edwards, who built a lead of more than 800 points in the first half of the season, stumbled through the second half before putting away the title with an 11th-place run in the O'Reilly Challenge. He leads runner-up David Reutimann by an insurmountable 552 points with two races to go.

Last year: Matt Kenseth used a terrific final restart to hold off Harvick at Phoenix International Raceway, spoiling Harvick's bid to break Sam Ard's record of Busch wins in a season. Ard won 10 races in 1983 and Harvick, a nine-time winner who had already wrapped up the title, had hoped to use wins in the final two events this year to break the mark.

Fast facts: Edwards won the 2005 fall event from the pole and has finished in the top five in four of his five truck starts at the track. ... Harvick picked up his 32nd career Busch victory last weekend, moving him past Jack Ingram into second

place behind Mark Martin, who has 47 wins. ... David Ragan has a 31-point lead over Marcos Ambrose in the Rookie of the Year standings.

Next race: Ford 300, Nov. 17, Homestead, Fla.

On the Net:
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NASCAR Nextel Cup

Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 6,382
2. Jeff Gordon, 6,352
3. Clint Bowyer, 6,201
4. Kyle Busch, 6,043
5. Carl Edwards, 6,025
6. Tony Stewart, 6,009
7. Jeff Burton, 5,951
8. Kevin Harvick, 5,943
9. Kurt Busch, 5,929
10. Matt Kenseth, 5,928
11. Denny Hamlin, 5,858 (tie)
12. Martin Truex Jr., 5,858
13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,840
14. Ryan Newman, 3,772
15. Casey Mears, 3,705
16. Greg Biffle, 3,697
17. Kasey Kahne, 3,355
18. Jamie McMurray, 3,336
19. Bobby Labonte, 3,314
20. J.J. Yeley, 3,265
20. Juan Pablo Montoya, 3,164

2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule/Results

- Feb. 10 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
- Feb. 18 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)
- Feb. 25 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 11 — UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 18 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 25 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
- April 1 — Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- April 15 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Burton)
- April 21 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Jeff Gordon)
- April 29 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 5 — Crown Royal 400, Richmond, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- May 12 — Dodge Avenger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 19 — x-NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Kevin Harvick)
- May 27 — Coca Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Casey Mears)
- June 4 — Autism Speaks 400, Dover, Del. (Martin Truex Jr.)
- June 10 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jeff Gordon)
- June 17 — Citizens Bank 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Carl Edwards)
- June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Juan Pablo Montoya)
- July 1 — LENOX Industrial Tools 300, Loudon, N.H. (Denny Hamlin)
- July 7 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jamie McMurray)
- July 15 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill. (Tony Stewart)
- July 29 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis (Tony Stewart)
- Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt Busch)
- Aug. 12 — Centurion Boats at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)
- Aug. 21 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Kurt Busch)
- Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Carl Edwards)
- Sept. 2 — Sharp AQUOS 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Sept. 16 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. (Clint Bowyer)
- Sept. 23 — Dodge Dealers 400, Dover, Del. (Carl Edwards)
- Sept. 30 — LifeLock 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Greg Biffle)
- Oct. 7 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C. (Jeff Gordon)
- Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Oct. 28 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Nov. 4 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

x-non-points race

Bengals LB Ahmad Brooks out for season, will need surgery

by JOE KAY
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CINCINNATI — Middle linebacker Ahmad Brooks will have surgery for a torn groin muscle, another setback for the Cincinnati Bengals' reeling defense.

The Bengals placed Brooks on injured reserve Wednesday, ending his season. He played in a season-opening 27-20 vic-

tory over Baltimore, but hurt his groin in the first series against Cleveland a week later. He hasn't played since then.

Tight end Nate Lawrie was promoted from the practice squad to take his place. Lawrie played in all four preseason games for Cincinnati and in the season opener.

Receiver Skyler Green, waived by the Bengals on Monday, took Lawrie's place

on the practice squad.

Middle linebacker has been a trouble spot for the Bengals since Takeo Spikes insisted he wanted out after the 2002 season, tired of the team's losing. Coach Marvin Lewis has tried to find someone like Ray Lewis, who anchored his record-setting defense in Baltimore, but the position has been in transition during his five years in Cincinnati.

"The position is the ghost of Takeo, I guess," Lewis said Wednesday. "It's haunted. It's been an interesting thing. Anyway, it is what it is, and we've got to go on."

Lewis thought he'd found his middle linebacker when the Bengals took Odell Thurman in the second round of the 2005 draft. He was suspended for the 2006 season for repeatedly violating the NFL's

substance abuse policy, and commissioner Roger Goodell declined to reinstate him for the 2007 season.

The Bengals took Brooks in the supplemental draft last year, and were counting on him to fill the role this season. The injury forced them to shuffle their linebackers again, a factor in the defense's ranking among the league's worst. "It's been harder on him

than us," Lewis said. "He didn't get a lot of time to play as a rookie. In some ways, maybe, this is a good thing, that he's had to learn and go about this the right way. He's had to attend meetings and learn, and learn how to be a professional."

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THROUGH MY EYES

Sno-Ball, anyone?

Being dubbed "features editor" at a newspaper means that you get lots and lots of "interesting" emails. Along with the run-of-the-mill press releases, you also get bombarded with requests to plug books, upcoming events and to visit one attraction after another.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

But, every now and then, you get an email that really catches your attention as I did earlier this week. Seems that Hostess Sno Balls, "America's most famous pink snack cakes," are celebrating their 60th anniversary this upcoming holiday season.

Now, I know I probably look like someone who has an up-close and very personal relationship with snack cakes, but honestly, I don't. Sweets are not my downfall. The reason this announcement caught my attention is because; around my house, there's a running joke in

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DINNER DIVA

Five things to ponder for Thanksgiving

by LEANNE ELY

Believe it or not, in just a few weeks it will be time to carve another turkey and to give thanks for all our blessings. That's right, Thanksgiving is just around the corner!



Leanne Ely

If you've finally eaten the last of the Halloween candy (here's a helpful Body Clutter hint—next year buy stuff you don't like, then you won't eat it) then you're ready to start planning for Thanksgiving. If you want a little help, our Thanksgiving Menu-Mailer is just the ticket and available to you at no charge. Our planner contains the menu; recipes, shopping lists, decorating ideas and timeline that has been used by hundreds of people every year. It's there for you at www.savingdinner.com.

And here are a few more tips to

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Long-time customer Clyde Hancock, of Emma, shares a laugh with Cathy Woods Steffey who spends her days carrying on in the footsteps of her father.

photos by Kathy J. Prater

'Where the customers are known by name'

Woods Grocery bonds community

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Walking through the front doors is like taking a step back in time as all remains the same at Woods Grocery, in Allen. Shelves stacked with favorite snacks such as pickled eggs, snack bologna and red hot sausages in large, round jars, beanie-weenie, vienna sausages, potted meat, Hostess Sno-Balls and those famous chocolate cupcakes with the curled icing, and let's not forget such childhood favorites as dream-sicles and those tiny plastic cups of ice cream with the little wooden spoons. All sit ready for the hungry lunchtime visitor or the youngster looking for an after-school or lazy summer afternoon snack.

"Everything's pretty much the same as it was when I was a kid," said Cathy Woods, owner/operator of the small store opened in 1954 by her parents, the late Bill Jr. and Sophronia ("Everyone called her 'Fronie,'" Cathy said) Woods. "Even down to a lot of the customers," she laughed.

Looking around the store, which grew from an original "shack," to a concrete building, to the structure that exists today, visitors can see old farm implements, kitchen utensils, and cast iron cookware hanging from walls upon which they were placed more than fifty years ago. Also displayed are old vinyl albums and photos of what were, undoubtedly, favorite recording artists of the original store owners.

Additionally, those who may have attended Allen Elementary School during the late 70s and early 80s might even find still hanging near the store's cash register, fall festival posters with smiling pumpkins and fall leaves, that they may have created during their early school days. Alongside, are others boasting Valentine hearts and springtime flowers, in addition to a few colored pages torn from a young shopper's coloring book.

"They've been hanging there for years," Cathy said. "I don't plan on taking them down now."

Cathy, who literally grew up within the confines of the small grocery, said that her parents have sold everything from kitchen staples to household sundries, snack foods, candies, and even animal feed. "I can remember laying down to take naps on the big sacks of feed that were stored in the back room," she said. "To this day, I can close my eyes and still smell that feed."

Today, Cathy attends to customers from behind the same counter that her parents stood behind as they chatted with customers and took orders for special requests. "So many of the people that come in here today were customers when my dad was still here," she said. "It's comforting to know that this store is like home to them."

Following the death of her father, whom everyone in the community referred to simply as "Bill Jr.," Cathy said that it was very hard for many to come back to shop at the store knowing that Bill would not be there.



Just as in days past, Woods Grocery, located at Allen, is a favorite gathering spot for friends and neighbors looking for a good bite to eat and bit of good company to go along with it. A photo of the store's original owners ensures that "Bill Jr. and Fronie" keep a watchful eye.

"No one wanted to come in here after Bill died," said Leann Spradlin, of East Point, a daily customer who works nearby. "We just couldn't imagine the store without Bill behind the counter. He was loved so much and you still can't help but miss him."

The mourning period over now for the most part, customers have returned in full force and the community store remains a center of activity for the Allen-Emma area. Offering not only the aforementioned favorites, the store also boasts a lunchtime menu that rivals many local fast-food chains.

Though a sign near the deli counter jests "Today's Menu - Take it or Leave it," the offerings behind the

lunch counter speak loudly and clearly that customers come first. From breakfasts of bacon, sausage and bologna biscuits and sandwiches, to biscuits and gravy, all for less than \$3; to lunches of hot dogs (with homemade hot dog sauce), burgers, chicken, pizza, deli meat sandwiches, buffalo burgers, "Dagwood sandwiches," and fresh garden, chef, and taco salads. And best of all, a meal from the Woods Grocery lunch counter will cost, on average, less than \$5.

"I'm just happy to be here," Cathy Woods said. "I love our customers; I love serving them...I love this store."

Woods Grocery also offers catering services and delivery throughout the local area. Call them at 874-2380.

FLY LADY

You are not behind

by MARLA CILLEY

I know that many of you have not started your Holiday Cruising Missions because you think you are already behind. These missions were not made to increase your guilt level. They were built to help you jump in where we are not beat yourself up over stupid little things. After all, it is the little things done each day that keep us moving forward. You know what is going to happen in December when the Holiday DEADLINE is upon you! I want you to

stop this right this minute and forget about the past missions. I am going to give you a quick over-view so you will see that you are not behind! This will give you the confidence to jump in right here and now and get started. So enough with beating yourself up of something that is trivial!

I have set up a basic weekly plan for our HOLIDAY CRUISING MISSIONS.

Monday- Clean up and declutter one little area.

Tuesday- Make your plans and Play;

Write down things and decorate!

Wednesday- Anti-Procrastination Day; Do something you have been putting off.

Thursday- Go and Do! Get out of your home and run errands, you know - the stuff you wrote down.

Friday- Budget. Look at what you have to spend and how much you have already spent!

You see, that is all there is to what we are doing. With our little missions, I give you specific things to look at but I can make those into a check list for you so you don't feel like you are behind:

1. Grab a trash bag and Fling!
2. Download Holiday Control

Journal or just start a notebook.

3. Gather up cards, wrapping paper, ribbons into one place.

4. Shop for stamps, tape or any wrapping or mailing supplies.

5. Make a budget for the holidays: Travel, food, gifts.

6. Clear Hot Spots in the living room for holiday decorations.

7. 15 minutes in Holiday Control Journal (decide on plans) and then play!

8. Write down Family's sizes in your Holiday Control Journal.

9. Run errands listed in your Holiday Control Journal: Baking

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Family Medicine

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QI went to see my doctor because I was feeling a little ill and had a cough. I'm still going to work, though, because I don't feel sick enough to stay home. After my doctor took an X-ray, he told me that I have walking pneumonia. I'm a little worried about having pneumonia, since my grandmother died from pneumonia. Oh yes, I'm a 36-year-old female who's physically fit and exercises regularly.

APneumonia is a term that describes a disorder of the lungs. It is usually the result of a bacterial or viral infection and can sometimes be caused by a fungal infection. It's also possible to have

pneumonia as a result of a chemical irritation to the lungs.

In 2004, there were about 1.3 million cases of pneumonia that required hospitalization. The majority of pneumonia sufferers are young children or people 60 and over, but individuals of all ages do get pneumonia. Regardless of the cause, pneumonia is a significant and often serious illness. Cough, shortness of breath, chest discomfort and general fatigue are typical symptoms.

Walking pneumonia is a slang term, not a medical one, which describes an illness that is generally mild. The infected person is still "walking" about. Your ability to con-

Prognosis for reader's 'walking pneumonia' is good

tinue to work while sick with pneumonia is characteristic of "walking pneumonia." While the term does not describe the cause of the lung infection, this type of pneumonia is usually due to a virus or an atypical bacterium called Mycoplasma pneumoniae.

You are right that pneumonia can be deadly, but fatal cases are much more common in those with underlying medical disorders and in the elderly. There are also a few very aggressive strains of bacteria and viruses that can cause pneumonia and rapidly kill a previously healthy person. Fortunately, these illnesses are rare, and they certainly make you sufficiently sick that the condition would never be called "walking pneumonia." Your doctor's diagnosis indicates to me that your chances of a full recovery are excellent.

Despite the milder nature of "walking pneumonia," it often takes

six weeks to totally recover, even when antibiotics are helpful. By total recovery, I mean a return to your normal level of energy and physical endurance.

Walking pneumonia can be a complication of flu, so one of the important things you can do for your health as well as for the health of those around you is to get a flu shot this year. A flu shot gives protection against the most severe forms of influenza that are expected to be common this winter. Unfortunately, it will not protect you from all forms of influenza or from other causes of respiratory tract infections.

Another shot you should know about is a pneumonia immunization. This shot doesn't protect you from all pneumonia, but it does protect against the most severe forms caused by the pneumococcal bacteria. This is especially important for those with chronic heart or lung problems or

those who are 65 or older. Since you've had "walking pneumonia," you might be at a slight increased risk yourself for a future bout with pneumonia. Therefore, getting this shot might be prudent. Ask your doctor.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

****Special Notice:** Those interested in sponsoring a child for Christmas, please call the YSC at 886-1297.**

•Nov. 19, 26 - The YSC, in collaboration with the Floyd Co. Extension office, will be offering a 6-week exercise/fitness program for students. Focus will be on learning about how to exercise in fun ways and good nutrition. Sign-ups now going on.

•Nov. 27 - Magic Me, 3:30-4:30, weather permitting.

•Nov. 28 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC. Everyone invited.

•Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

•A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive services.

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

Allen Central High School

•Nov. 14 - SBDM, 4:30 p.m.

•Nov. 15 - Distinguished students dinner.

•Nov. 16 - Big Sandy Idol.

•Nov. 17 - TAG trip.

•Nov. 21, 22, 23 - Thanksgiving break - no school.

•Nov. 26 - Board of Education meeting, Duff Elementary.

•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

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

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

Baptist Learning Center

•Now accepting applications for new students, Toddler I class thru Pre-K class. Located in the First Baptist Church, S. Front Ave., downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-8681.

Betsy Layne Elementary

•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.

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.

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

•Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!

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

•Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

•Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

Mountain Christian Academy

•Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

•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

•School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

•Nov. 14 - Connect with Parents, 12 p.m., conference room.

•Dec. 11 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., conference room.

•REMINDER: The Floyd Co. Health Dept. services previously provided by Clark FRC are still available through the AMS Youth Services Center. Call 886-1297 to schedule appointments for WIC, HeadStart, Kindergarten, 6th grade exams, and well-child exams (age: birth to 18 years).

•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.

•After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.

•Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes,

preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

•SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

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

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

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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

•Nov. 9 - Fall Festival, 6-9 p.m.

•Nov. 9 - UNITE celebration, 7th grades, Expo Center.

•Nov. 12, 16, 19, 26, 30 - Dental cleanings; 1st thru 4th grades.

•Nov. 13 - Respect class, 7th grade girls; 2-3 p.m.

•Nov. 15 - Tobacco prevention, 5th grade, 8:30 and 9:20 a.m.

•Nov. 15 - Family Read Night, 6-7 p.m.

•Nov. 19, 20 - "I Care," by Quality Kids.

•Nov. 20 - Respect class, 7th grade girls, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

•Nov. 26 - Respect class, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

•Nov. 28 - Head Start parent meeting; FRYSC, 12:15 p.m.

•Yearbooks are \$22 and will be on sale January 1, in school office.

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

•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.

•For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Martin Comm. Ctr.

1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. - David Craft Center.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek Clinic; Floyd County Jail.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.; Martin Community Ctr.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC; Floyd County Jail.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC.

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397

Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bornes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.



VFW donates to veterans center trust fund

Paul Edwards and Larry Sexton of VFW Post #5839 of Prestonsburg, present Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center resident Hubert Hicks with a check for \$500 to be deposited into the resident trust fund. The VFW Post will be donating \$500 a month for one year to the trust fund, which is used only for the benefit of the resident veterans. The Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center is a 120-bed nursing home facility for US veterans. It is located in Hazard.

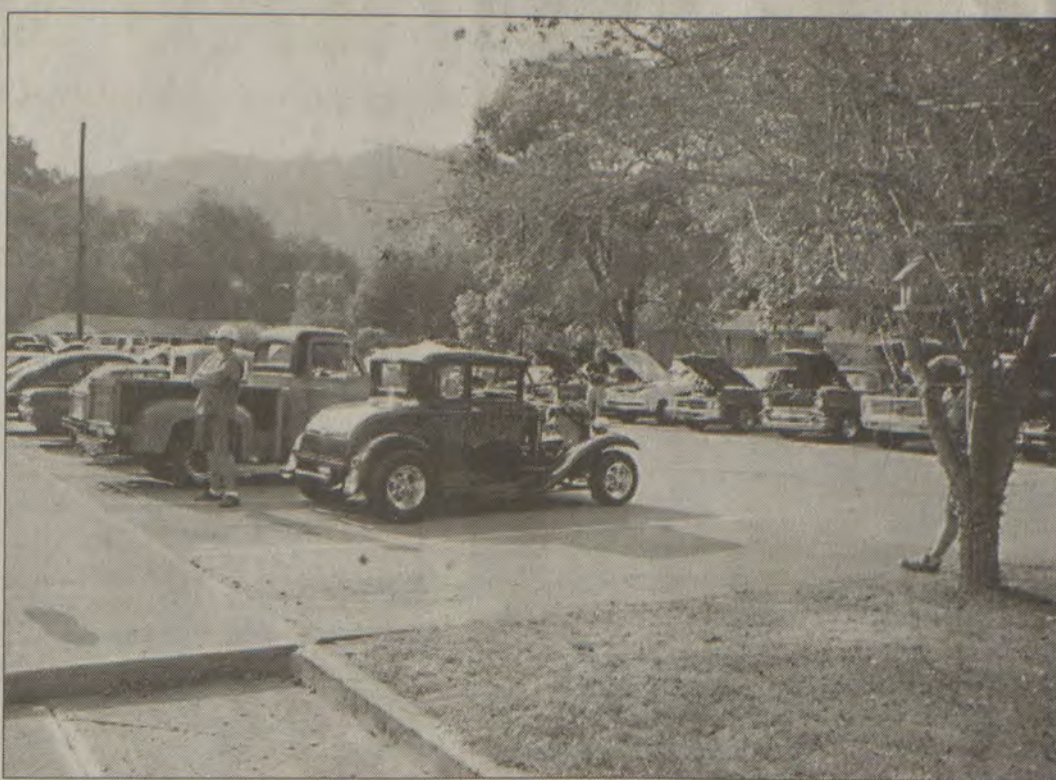
'Round-up at the River'

On Saturday, September 8, classic car enthusiasts gathered at Riverview Health Care Center's First Annual "Round-up at the River" event. The parking lot of the facility was transformed as classic cars from the 20's through the 70's were brought in by their owners to present an eye-popping spectacle of color and style.

Throughout the afternoon, visitors and residents alike were provided an assortment of delicious concessions as complementary oldies music played in the background. Participants were awarded dashboard plaques to commemorate the event as well as door prizes donated by local businesses. There were also trophies for the best car and truck of each decade.

The top honor awarded was "The Resident's Choice" award. The residents of Riverview voted and chose Jesse Reed's 1923 Ford Model A as their favorite.

The day ended with many of the group joining together for a cruise around Dewey Lake. Quality of Life Director Missie Crider and Chaplain Richard Greene partnered to bring this grand event to the facility. They hope to make this an annual event. All proceeds from the show will be donated to the resident's Christmas fund.



Proceeds from a classic car show held recently at Riverview Health Care Center will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for center residents.



Newman-Bailey

Jennifer Lynn Newman, of Grethel, and Kevin Ray Bailey, of Salyersville, were united in marriage on July 14, 2007, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

Jennifer is the daughter of Carmel and Dorothy Newman, of Grethel. Kevin is the son of Eva Bailey Howard, of Medaryville, Indiana and the late Ellis Bailey, of Salyersville. Jennifer is employed at the East Kentucky Science Center and she is pursuing her bachelor's degree from Morehead University. Kevin is employed by Locust Grove, Inc. The newlyweds are residing in Salyersville.

Eyes

regard to asking youngest daughter, Elizabeth, if she would "like to have a Sno Ball."

Seems that several years back, during what my daughter herself refers to as her "cookie days" (meaning while she was still adorably sporting a little baby fat 'round her cute middle), little Elizabeth was quite fond of Sno Balls.

Living at that time in the house I grew up in with my elderly mother, the kids and I were fortunate to have a grocery store within walking distance of our residence. Quite handy when you need only a loaf of bread, package of butter or other such pantry staple. For Elizabeth, it meant that she had only to put on her roller blades and "presto, chango," she was walking through those automatic glass doors within minutes. It was through those doors that the youngster found her favorite snack treat of all time - Hostess Sno Balls.

Every single day, for months on end, Elizabeth's after-school snack consisted of one of those marshmallow covered chocolate cakes and a cup of juice.

Until the day, of course, that she fought hard to get one of those Sno Balls down against a

nasty virus determined to send it right back up.

I don't believe I've seen Elizabeth with a Sno Ball in hand since that ill-fated day almost ten years ago now.

Of course, I had to forward along the Sno Ball 60th anniversary announcement to her personal email. After all, I don't think she's quite the type of girl to love and lose and never recall the good times.

That said, let me share a few notes of interest in regard to Hostess Sno Balls: First introduced in 1947, the marshmallow, coconut and chocolate cakes became an instant hit with Americans facing flour and sugar rations during WWII. Over 25 million are still sold each year.

Original Sno Balls were white and contained no creme filling as do the ones on supermarket shelves today. The creme filling was added in 1950. A short time later, the shredded coconut was tinted pink for a little pizzazz. For several years, each package sold contained one white, and one pink Sno Ball. Later, for the sake of efficiency, the dual colored packaging ended and consumers were faced with choosing which they most

desired - the pink cakes, or the white.

Today, the original white Sno Balls are produced mostly around the winter holidays; at other times of the year, you may find green Sno Balls (St. Patrick's day), lavender Sno Balls (Easter), and "Glo Balls," glow-in-the-dark Sno Balls for Halloween.

And, to make us Kentuckians extra proud, Louisville is among the top five Sno Ball-loving cities in the nation.

Too bad Elizabeth no longer has that extra soft spot available in her own heart for the little spongy confections.

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In case you may have paid particular notice to the awesome photo accompanying Wednesday's Lifestyles feature story, I'd like to mention that local resident Glenda Barnett was the talented photographer that caught that beautiful image of the mist surrounding Dewey Lake on a recent morning. My apologies that the photo caption did not appear, giving Glenda deserving credit a day or two sooner. Thank you, Glenda, for sharing your talents with us.

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Diva

help you sail through Thanksgiving this year:

1) Guest List. Make your list; check it twice and start making those all-important phone calls. Knowing how many to plan for is an integral part of successful holiday planning.

2) The Menu. Do you know what you're having besides turkey? Make your menu and appropriate grocery list and get everything purchased except the perishables. If you have stuff that might get mistakenly eaten before the big day, put it in a box and stash it in the linen closet or label it instructing your loved ones to stay far, far away from this Thanksgiving food item.

3) The Turkey. If you're going to order a fresh one, do it now and make sure you get a

confirmation number (put the confirmation number on your calendar or checklist). If you're buying frozen and have the room, go ahead and purchase it now.

4) Serving Pieces. Do you have everything you need? Platters, serving utensils, extra plates, napkins, etc.? Buy what you need or make phone calls to borrow and pick them up as soon as possible.

5) Linen Check. Pull out your tablecloth and napkins. Are they clean, are they pressed? If not, get them done now then hang them up on hangers and put them in your hall closet (or wherever you can hang them). Doing them the night before or the day of will exhaust you! There's way too much to do on those two days.

Remember that holidays are for everyone, INCLUDING the cook! Don't forget to ask for help, allow others to bring some of their favorite dishes and on cooking day, make time to stop, put your feet up and be very thankful for the faces that will be sitting around your Thanksgiving table. Enjoy yourself this year!

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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 York Times Best Selling book *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

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Fly Lady

Supplies, decorations, dry cleaner.

10. Examine your budget and calendar; set up money timetable for buying.

11. Toss out some more clutter while you bless your home.

12. Make travel arrangements or menu plan.

13. Place catalog or internet orders or just get in shopping cart.

14. Make errand list by reviewing your Holiday Control Journal and Go!

15. Review budget, pay bills and check your timetable for buying.

After looking at this list, do you see how you can jump in right where we are and get started without any guilt that you are behind? It is just the first part of November! We can do this! All we are doing is cleaning, planning, playing, doing things we hate to do, running errands and facing our finances! We do this every day, anyway!

Jump in where we are by

downloading your FREE Holiday Control Journal and spending some time this afternoon using it to gain control over your Holiday Guilt! As of right now, I am releasing you from any guilt because you have not started yet! Get FLYING!

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For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net.

ANNIVERSARY



40th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. and Rosa Young, of Prestonsburg, were recently blessed in celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on October 28, 2007.

Mr. Young coached athletic teams and cheerleading squads in Prestonsburg for 25 years and is now at the new Hindman Sportsplex. Mrs. Young is retired from Kentucky state employment.

The Young's recently moved back to the Prestonsburg area from Ripley, West Virginia. They have settled into their new home near the new Prestonsburg Elementary School. Since returning to Prestonsburg, they have been happy to resume their membership with the Prestonsburg Church of Christ. The couple now spend many happy days enjoying their four grandchildren.



Ron Ball

Ball to serve in Wilmore, speak in England

On Saturday, October 6, the Asbury College Board of Trustees unanimously elected Ron Ball, formerly of Prestonsburg, as a board member. Mr. Ball will be working with the Committee on Institutional Advancement for the college for the 2007-2009 term. Asbury College is located in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Additionally, at the invitation of Lord John Taylor of the House of Warwick of London, England, Mr. Ball will attend a Christmas reception, to be held December 14, 2007, in London. While visiting this city rich in history and tradition, Mr. Ball will present an address to the Youth Leadership Conference during this holiday season.

Big Sandy Singers release first Christmas album

History has been made again at Big Sandy Community and Technical College with the Big Sandy Singers, BSCTC's elite auditioned singing ensemble, release of their first Christmas album, Kentucky Christmas.

The album contains a mix of pop, rock, and traditional Christmas music. You will hear tunes from "Two Step Around the Christmas Tree," to "Christmas to Remember," "Winter Wonderland," "Walk Through Bethlehem," "O Holy Night" and more. The Big Sandy Singers new album also features solos by Timothy Cooley, Jessica Keathley, Brad Davis, William King, Brandon Maynard, Candace Preece, Clayton Case, Beth Castle, Susan Scott, Waylon Nelson and Laura Ford Hall.

"Kentucky Christmas" was produced in the Big Sandy Productions Studio by Timothy C. Cooley, and directed by Laura Ford Hall and Assistant Director Clayton Case. To get your copy, contact Laura Ford Hall at the college. Albums are available for a \$10 donation to the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Music and Drama Department. Add an additional \$2.50 for shipping

charges if you need shipment. Checks should be made payable to The BSCTC Music and Drama Club and mailed along with a return mailing address to:

Laura Hall
Big Sandy Community and Technical College
BSCTC Music and Drama
C/O Laura Ford Hall; Box 206

One Bert T. Combs Dr.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
You may also email to: laura.hall@kctcs.edu for more information.

You may also check out the BSCTC webpage for other albums the Big Sandy Singers have available. Go to www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu and look for Music and

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FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools

Learning about animals

Students in Mrs. Martin's 4th grade class at Duff Elementary have been studying the basic needs of animals. Students have come to understand that animals adapt to their environment in order to meet the needs required for survival.

Above: Duff Elementary students Tabitha George and Emily Dalton (front row, left to right) and Layton Terry, Briana Conley, Cheyenne Combs, and JT Layne (back row, left to right) enjoyed working on special projects while they studied the lives of animals.

Below: Pictured are Duff Elementary students Austin Howell, RJ Wallen, and Trent Boling (front row, left to right) and Faith Mitchell, Courtney Sword, and Ashley Hall (back row, left to right) displaying some of the projects they made while learning about animals.



Fright Night at the David School

Thirteen volunteers from the University of Notre Dame came to David for a week of learning and engagement with students, all the while helping organize the school's first "Fright Night" open to the public.

While the volunteers spent a portion of the week engaged with students in a classroom setting, gaining experience in the field of education, they also spent time helping with decorations and organization of activities for Fright Night. The group's help with the event was truly amazing.



The David School Student Council initiated "Fright Night" in order to raise money for Thanksgiving food baskets, which will be distributed to five families in the David community shortly before the holiday.

Fright Night featured activities for children of all ages, which included face painting, crafts and even a haunted hallway. The haunted hallway

included teacher Joey Conn as the Mad Scientist, student Megan Robinson as the spooky witch in the Witch's Lair, and Sasha May and Daryl Prater in the Morgue along with several others.

Every student played a key role in pulling off the event. The staff at The David School is very proud of all of the hard work and endless effort poured into this event.

Proficient students recognized at Allen Central High School

Pictured are Allen Central High School students who scored on the proficient level: Front Row: Jordan Chaffins, Byron Hall, Nathan Meade, Weston Reid, Nick Collins, Jon Jones, Steven Conley, Brett Shepherd, and Michael Caudill.

2nd Row: Kim Patrick, Jessica Martin, Sara Johnson, Kim Bilitier, Lamikka Pratt, Kayla Rederick, Brandi Robinson, Jarrod Parsley, Ashton Frasure, Dianna Jones, Cindi Sammons, Jamie Meade, Whitney Conley, Amber Jacobs, and Brittany Henson.

3rd Row: Hannah Howard, Kristin Reed, Jarred Tackett, Zachary Hamilton, Steffany Bailey, Catrina Brown, Ashley

Patrick, Amanda Robinson, Juallena Wohner, Gabby Hamilton, Amber Meade, Lacey Martin, and Marty Dye.

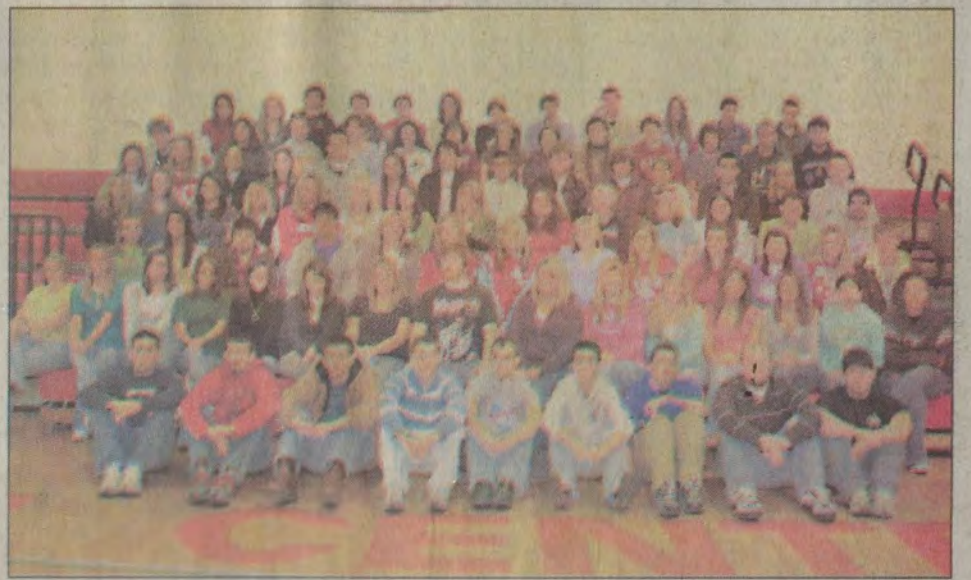
4th Row: Maddie Patton, Tiffany Clark, Natalie Glime, Lauren Lawson, Kimbo Blevins, Brittany Hodge, Shelby Nichols, Samantha Paek, Tammy Meade, Jessica Conley, Jennifer Crum, Danielle Lafferty, Logan Wright, and Jordan Martin.

5th Row: Brittany Rudder, Stephanie Calhoun, Alex Howell, Ashley Howell, Zach Goble, Brittany Halbert, Josh Davis, Adam Osborne, Chris Thornsberry, Tommy Slone, Haley Akers, Alex Reed, Jon Hudspeth, and Neil Adams.

6th Row: Thomas Tackett, Brittany Owens, Matraca Collins, Angelica Frasure, Brianna Castle, Justin Adkins, Chasity Prater, Morgan Howell, Ben Reed, Corey Webb, Josh Manuel, Scott Little, and Wes Perkins.

7th Row: Kacie Horn, Krista Howard, Michael Hunter, Keith Williams, Justin Osborne, Jordan Perkins, Josh Slone, Jonathan Martin, Benji Carroll, Brittany Clark, Steven Conley, and Josh Combs.

Not Pictured: Lydia Daniels, Scotty Baril, Randa Corbiere, Chris Bentley, Brandon Inmon, Nekisha Brown, Elizabeth Dingus, Alex Hammonds, and Corey Hayes.



Home Game Schedule

NOVEMBER

11/18 vs. Pittsburgh Xplosion 4pm
11/26 vs. Rio Grande Valley Silverados 7:05pm
11/28 vs. Butte Daredevils 7:05pm
11/29 vs. Butte Daredevils 7:05pm

DECEMBER

12/2 vs. Atlanta Krunk 4pm
12/3 vs. Atlanta Krunk 7:05pm
12/10 vs. Minot Skyrockets 7:05pm
12/16 vs. Minot Skyrockets 4pm
12/17 vs. Albany Patroons 7:05pm
12/19 vs. Albany Patroons 7:05pm
12/23 vs. Pittsburgh Xplosion 4pm

JANUARY

1/6 vs. Yakama Sun Kings 4pm
1/7 vs. Yakama Sun Kings 7:05pm
1/9 vs. Rio Grande Valley Silverados 7:05pm
1/14 vs. Pittsburgh Xplosion 7:05pm
1/30 vs. Albany Patroons 7:05pm
1/31 vs. Albany Patroons 7:05pm

FEBRUARY

2/4 vs. Great Falls Explorers 7:05pm
2/6 vs. Great Falls Explorers 7:05pm
2/9 vs. Minot Skyrockets 7:05pm
2/10 vs. Minot Skyrockets 4pm
2/28 vs. Oklahoma Cavalry 7:05pm
2/29 vs. Oklahoma Cavalry 7:05pm

MARCH

3/2 vs. Atlanta Krunk 4pm



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