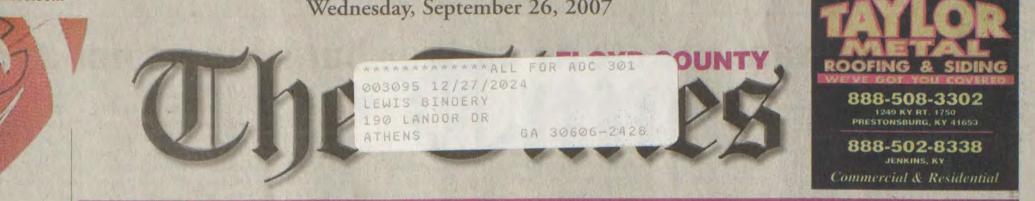
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briefs

Woman pleads to dumping

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -People continue to plead guilty to illegal dumping in County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall's attempt to eliminate dump sites all together and make the ones contributing to it help in doing so.

Nancy Johnson, 51, of Cliffside, pleaded guilty to contributing to a dump site in Martin. According to code enforcement officer Randy Bryant, it was discovered that Johnson was involved in contributing to the dump by old medicine bottles which were found in the garbage.

Johnson will be required to not only clean ughthe dump site, but also perform five days of public service.

The first person who went to court for dumping was Shane Moore, of McDowell, who received the same sentence. However, over a dozen people have been caught and just agreed to clean up the site without going to court, according to Bryant.

To report illegal dumps or to become involved

P'burg gives initial approval to tax increase

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In reviewing assessments from the Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator, it was determined that both the real estate and tangible taxes will go up for the city of Prestonsburg.

According to the first reading of the ordinance that took place at Monday night's city council meeting, the tax increase will be for the fiscal year of July 1, 2007. to June 30, 2008.

For all real estate within the city limits

not specifically exempted from taxation, the tax rate will be 21.6 cents per \$100, of assessed value. Last year's rate was 21.0 cents, but property owners will only see a "very minimal difference," according to city clerk Sharon Schoolcraft.

"It adds up to be about 21.6 cents per \$100 value," said Schoolcraft. "For most property owners, it will only be about a \$5 or \$6 difference."

The tax rates on all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation will receive a rate

(See TAX RATE, page ten)



Prestsonsburg **Police Chief** Mike Omerod told city council members that he would like to begin training police department employees within the next month on new policies.

> photo by Jennifer Lawson

SUPPORTING THE ARTS

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Students from Allen Elementary School presented a program in support of arts and humani-ties at the meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education held at the school Monday evening. The program highlighted the way in which art, music, library/drama, writing and technology all go hand-in-hand to provide a well-balanced academic foundation.

one hurt in David crash

One killed,

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

DAVID - Police say speeding is to blame for a single-vehicle accident on Route 850 that left one person dead and another injured Sunday morning.

At approximately 4 a.m. Ivan Gunnels Jr., 27, and Tina Emmons, 22, were traveling on Route 850 toward David when they took a curve too fast, causing Gunnel's truck to leave the road and overturn.

Emmons was ejected

from Kentucky State Police Post 9.

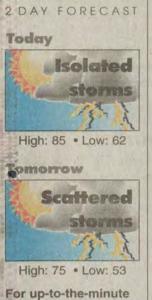
Upon fire and EMS crews' arrival, Medflight helicopters were summoned to transport both victims. However, at the arrival of the first helicopter it was learned that Emmons, had died from her injuries, and the second helicopter was canceled. Emmons was then transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center where she was pronounced dead by Deputy Coroner Roger Rowe.

(See WRECK, page ten)

through the windshield, according to a press release Schools showing slow but

Sixth 'Airport Day' to

with cleanup projects, contact Marshall at 886-9193 or Bryant at 886-0498.



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steady progress, board told

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

ALLEN - Floyd County schools are improving, so says a report presented Monday evening at Allen Elementary School by Michael Hughes and Henry Webb, directors of instruction for the school district.

According to the report received by the board Monday night, the Floyd County school district met all annual measurable objectives for the past school year. However, the dis-

trict is still struggling with some trouble spots that will require that 10 percent of the district's Title I funds be used for professional development purposes.

"We did see improvement in just about everything ... We just didn't see enough improvement," Hughes said.

Thirteen of the district's schools met the NCLB annual yearly progress standards, while five others did not.

Hughes said that community

(See BOARD, page ten)

CORRECTION

Last Friday's Floyd County Times incorrectly reported that board chair Jeff Stumbo voted in favor setting property tax rates. He actually voted against the measure. Also, the same story incorrectly reported the amount the board is expected to pay to the Kentucky School Boards Association for its services in searching for a new superintendent. The amount should have been reported as \$7,500

be held this weekend

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

DEBORD — The Big Sandy Regional Airport will hold its sixth annual Airport Day this Saturday from noon until 6 p.m.

Not only will people be able to actually explore airplanes and see them up close, but they will also have the opportunity to talk with pilots about their expertise and experience. The pilots will also be

available to give introductory flight lessons and 20minute plane rides, all at reduced rates.

"Most people have never been in an airplane and are amazed at just how beautiful this area is from up there," said airport manager Gary Cox. "Last year we had 107 people take rides."

Besides airplanes, there will also be a car and motorcycle show, in which

(See AIRPORT, page ten)

School board asked to reconsider coach policy

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

ALLEN - A group of parents and students from Betsy Layne High School appeared before the Floyd County Board of Education on Monday evening to urge board members to reconsider their policy barring school administrators and teachers from serving as coaches on school athletic teams.

The board, following weeks of discussion and protest from some, nonetheless adopted the policy this past spring. Board members, excluding their newest member, Linda Gearheart, agreed in thought that the policy would prove to be beneficial to progress in student academics.

Parents of Betsy Layne students attending Monday evening's meeting said that they felt it is unfair to both students and those school administrators who had previously coached athletic teams while the students themselves, appearing in a group, spoke in support of Betsy Layne High School teacher Sandra Akers. Members of the BLHS Ladycats basketball team informed the board, through a

(See COACHES, page ten)



photo by Kathy J. Prate

Members of the Betsy Layne High School Ladykats basketball team appeared as a group before the Floyd County Board of Education to urge them to reconsider their policy barring school administrators and teachers from serving as coaches on school athletic teams.



Poll: Most want to vote on casinos but support not as clear

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE - A large majority of Kentucky residents want a chance to vote on whether casino gambling should be legalized in the state, but support for casinos is not so clear, according to a new poll.

The Courier-Journal Bluegrass Poll found that 78 percent of the 812 Kentucky adults surveyed favor putting a constitutional amendment on the ballot to let voters make the choice, while 16 percent oppose such a vote.

The poll, conducted Sept. 13-18 with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points, showed that 48 percent

42 percent opposed and 11 percent undecided.

Democratic gubernatorial nominee Steve Beshear has said if elected in six weeks, he will push for a proposed constitutional amendment on the issue to be put to a vote in November 2008.

Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher says casinos breed social problems and opposes putting the question on the ballot. He has made opposition to casinos the central issue of his re-election campaign.

A Lexington Herald-Leader/Action News 36 Election Poll conducted Sept. 10-13 found that 82 percent of Kentuckians want to vote on

favor casinos, compared with the issue, 11 percent oppose such a vote and 7 percent are not sure. It also found that 48 percent of likely voters oppose casinos, compared with 42 percent who support them. Ten percent were not sure. The margin of error was 4 percentage points in that poll.

Beshear said he wasn't surprised by the latest poll results.

"Every poll that I've seen has virtually the same result," he said. "The vast majority of Kentuckians want the right to vote on that issue and I want to give them the right to vote on that issue."

If he wins in November, he said, it "will at least be a mandate that people of Kentucky want that issue put on the bal-

Jason Keller, spokesman for Fletcher's campaign, said the governor's camp believes most Kentuckians oppose casinos and pointed to the results of the earlier poll. But Keller said he's not surprised a

the issue. "A large number of folks want to vote on it to kill it. And they will have that opportunity this fall," he said. "This November's election is a referendum on casino gambling."

large majority wants to vote on

There was little difference of opinion among Democrats and Republicans. Eighty-two percent of the Democrats said the voters should decide the question, compared with 79 percent of Republicans.

Of the 812 adults surveyed, 667 said they are likely to vote in the November election. Among those, 31 percent said a candidate's position on casino gambling will be a major factor in their decision; 37 percent said it will be a minor factor while 30 percent said it will not be a factor at all.

The poll found that 54 percent of the total of 812 adults surveyed said they had participated in one or more of four types of gambling - the lottery, horse racing, riverboat casinos or other types of cash nos - within the past 12 months.

Card of Thanks

The family of Glenda Faye McKinney would like to express their appreciation to all the friends, relatives, neighbors and community who gave us their support in our time of sorrow. Thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers and prayers. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the care of our loved one. Thanks to the Old Regular Baptist



preachers for their comforting words; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and all who grieved for the loss of our precious Glenda. God bless each and everyone of you. She will be greatly missed.

THE MCKINNEY FAMILY



The family of Maxie Lee Cornett Lawson would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family, during this difficult time. Thank-you to all those who sent food, flowers, or spoke kind words.. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bobby Lawson for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF MAXIE LEE CORNETT LAWSON

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The family of Freeman Branham wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all, those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and loving contributions to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Ed Hurley for his. comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance. in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their profes-, sional and compassionate service. All your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF FREEMAN BRANHAM



The family of Girdle Moore would like to extend their appreciion to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who he

Myrtle Bates

Myrtle Bates, age 86, of Bevinsville, wife of the late Dingus Bates, passed away Monday, September 24, 2007, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. She was born October 22, 1920, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Joseph H. Burke and Clara Tackett Burke. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Bevinsville.

She is survived by a daughter, Zelma Johnson of Bevinsville; three grandchildren: Terri G. Meade, Kathy L. Prater, and Dingus Dwain Johnson; three great-grandchildren: Alena Blackburn, Kristie Marie Blevins, and Savannah Marie Johnson; and two great-great-grandchildren: Peyton Dwight Blackburn and Jacob Dylan Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; three brothers: James, Clarence, and Jimmy Burke; and one sister, Alberta Johnson.

Funeral services for Myrtle Burke will be conducted Thursday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Bevinsville, with Old Regular

Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation was at the church, with nightly services at 6 p.m. (Paid obituary) 000

James Scott Johnson James Scott Johnson, 28, of Weeksbury, died Friday,

September 21, 2007, at Appalachian McDowell Healthcare.

Born July 9, 1979, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Arnold Ray and Joan Gail Smallwood Johnson. He was a disabled laborer.

Survivors include one brother and sister-in-law: Steven Ray and Billie Johnson of Melvin; a sister, Bridgette Ann Johnson of Melvin; one nephew, Jacob Johnson of Melvin; his maternal grandmother, Virginia Hall Smallwood of Bevinsville; uncles and aunts: Fred and Wanda Little, Jimmy Darrell and Donna Johnson, Joseph and Sandy Johnson, Marsha and Scott Johnson, Billie Little, and Joann Tackett; a special aunt, Ima Lee Buckner; and several relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Woodrow Smallwood; and his paternal grandparents: Joe and Frances Newsome Johnson. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 26, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, at Bypro, with Louis Ferrari officiating. Burial will be in the Newsome Family Cemetery, at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation, at the church. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

(Susie) Grigsby of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Lisa Pennington of Greenup, and Leslie Grigsby of Salt Lake City, Utah; one brother, Willis (Billie) Newsome of Ivel; and one sister, Peggy Newsome of Lexington; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, David Grigsby.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Monday, September 24, at Reed Funeral Home, in Greenup, with Rev. Jack Edwards officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park in Ashland.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Roger Allen Ray

Roger Allen Ray, 61, of Wheelwright, died Thursday, September 20, 2007, at the VA Medical Center, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born March 14, 1946, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Rufus Sr., and Mandy McCoy Ray. He was a disabled coal miner, and a veteran of the United States Air Force. He is survived by his wife,

Glenda Slone Ray.

Other survivors include three sons and a daughter-inlaw: Cody Ray and Coby Ray, both of Wheelwright, and

Salyersville; three daughters sons-in-law: and two Ronsheena Denae Ray of Wheelwright, Shantel and Rodney Castle of Paintsville, and Renea and Brownie Meade of Dema; brothers and sisters-in-law: Aubrey and Helen Ray of Jefferson, Ohio, Rufus Jr., and Kathy Ray of Frost Proof, Florida, Russell and Peggy Ray of Highland Heights, Ricky and Debbie Ray of Melvin, and Lilly Ray and Connie Ray, both of Louisville; sisters and brothers-in-law: Mary Ordell and Charles Johnson of South Williamson, Dreama and Tommy Burga of Beach Park, Illinois, Bonita and James Caudill of Marion, Ohio; five grandchildren: Gregory Castle, Brandon Meade, Tasha and Chelsey Bailey and Destany Meade; and several nieces and nephews.

In additon to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Raymond Ray, Billy Ray, Arnold Ray, and Johnny Ray.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 24, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg.

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Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Cemetery. Johnson/Bates Bevinsville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Forest Dean Hall

Forest Dean Hall, 71, of Topmost, died Saturday, September 8, 2007, at his residence.

Born December 26, 1936, in Topmost, he was the son of the late James Arthur and Norma Collins Hall. He was a selfemployed coal mine operator, and a member of the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church, at Kite.

He is survived by his wife, Miona Harris Hall.

Other survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law: Mona Hall of Winchester, Diana and Ed Childers of Richmond, and Danetta and Ronnie Martin of Winchester; two grandchildren: Todd David Hall and Brandy Danielle Martin; two greatgrandchildren: Chase David Hall and Connor Matthew Hall; and a sister, Peggy Jo Greathouse.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Phillip Morris Hall and George Chris Hall; and a sister, Barbara Jean Rose.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 10, at 2 p.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church, at Kite, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery, at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-

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Janice L. Johnson 1938-2007

Janice L. Johnson, 69, of Greenup, died Saturday, September 22, 2007, at her home.

She was born April 18, 1938, in McDowell, a daughter of the late Benjamin F. and Anneth Hall Newsome. She was a retired Home Health nurse, and a member of the Greenup Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, William M. Johnson.

Other survivors include two sons: Kevin (Janice) Grigsby of Saginaw, Michigan, Robert



Visitation was at the church. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

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THE FAMILY OF GIRDLE MOORE



The family of Esther H. Sammons wishes to thank all of those friends and neighbors for all the love and support upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. All the compassion shown to our family will never be forgotten.

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Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Dates to remember

Thursday, October 25-Pamily Night Dinner, beginhing at 7 p.m.; Saturday, November 17-Friend to Erjend Dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

John Preece Old **Fashion County Fair**

To be held Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Holly Shopping Center, Hills Hindman. "Who Fixes the Best" contest will be held. Among the items to be judged will be: peanut butter fudge, apple pie, chili, fried potatoes, canned pickles, gingerbread, crocheted afghans, quilts, short stories, poems, and more! Also, bring a canned food item, used coat, or old pair of eyeglasses to be given to those in need. Vendors may contact Big D at 438-5341 or email to:

bigd@tvscable.com

Community Yard Sale

To be held October 1-2 in e Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church parking lot, A \$10 donation will rent a spot for two days. For more info, call Sandra at 434-3605

"Spice up Your Health"

"Spice up Your Health" Consumer educational program on Thursday, September 27, at 10:30 a.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office (across from Brad Hughes Toyota, 921 Lake South Drive,

Community Center. For more information, contact Wendy, at 606-293-4850.

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When: Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., October 4, 11, 8, 25 and November 1, 8.

Where: Floyd County Extension Office, 921 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). Pre-registration required by 10-1-07. Call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 to register.

Mountain Arts Center auditioning for female vocalist for Christmas season show

The Kentucky Opry, eastern Kentucky's premier, Branson-Style Family Show, will be auditioning for the female vocalist for the 2007 Christmas season show. Auditions will be held October 13th, and will be by appointment only. Performers must be 18 years of age or older.

To schedule an audition, please call the Mountain Arts Center, 606-889-9125.

The Mountain Arts Center is located in Prestonsburg.

Brothers of the Wheel M.C. East Kentucky Chapter

Brothers of the Wheel M.C will hold their First "Moon Light Madness Ride" on Saturday, September 29. The ride starts at BOTW/MC Club House in Floyd County at Dwale. Ride will leave the field Thursday, September 27 Hat 8 p.m., ride around Dewey You are invited to attend a Lake to see the moonlight. We will then ride to Paintsville Lake. Come camp the night, enjoy a nice bon fire, pending. plenty of music/free food. There will be a \$5 cover charge for each rider. For more information, contact Todd, 789-

Sunday, September 30. A special service honoring past and present members will begin at 11 a.m. Festivities include oldfashioned dress, and dinner immediately following morning worship.

Hit Us with Your Best Shot 2007

Show off your best photos-whether you're a pro or an amateur-in this year's juried photo exhibit sponsored Kentucky Professional Communicators and the Highlands Museum and **Discovery Center!**

Categories: People, Places, Things, Special Category: Flora and Fauna

Divisions: Color, Black & White, Digitally enhanced. Entry fee: \$20 for four or fewer photos; \$5 for each additional photo. Prizes: \$50-Best of Show; \$25 first place in each category; certificates for winners in each division.

Entries will be accepted from noon to 2 p.m, Saturday, September 29, at the Highlands Museum & Discovery Center, 1620 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, KY. Phone: (606) 329-8888; Fax: (606) 324-3218. Website:

www.highlandsmuseum.co m

Show opens Friday, October 5, with awards presented at 7 p.m., and runs through November 16.

Recipes are Wanted for PHS Cookbook

Prestonsburg High School Senior Class would like to invite alumni, parents, and community members to contribute favorite recipes for a cookbook.

We will gather recipes, print them with contributors' name, and create a cookbook for all to purchase and enjoy.

Please submit recipes to Karen DeRossett or Sharon Vaughan at 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestons-burg, KY 41653.

Prestonsburg Landscaping Annual Fall Decoration Contest is set October 5-

12th Who has Prestonsburg's best fall look? Entries will be judged in two categories which include: Residential: Who has the best fall yard display? and Commercial: Who has the best

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Martin High School Class of '57 reunion

Martin High School class of '57 50th reunion will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park, on October 20th, 10 a.m. All classmates from 1st-12th are invited with a guest whether graduated or not. For more information, call Rosemary at (859) 879-6972, or Lois at (205) 429-4311.

ACHS Class of '82

The Allen Central High School Class of 1982 will hold their 25th class reunion on Oct. 20, at the Martin Community Center. Contact Sarita at 285-0668; Lynn at 285-9824; Pam at 377-2137; or Tina at 886-1016 for more information.

Garrett High School

Class of '67 reunion The Garrett High School Class of 1967 will be having their 40th year class reunion on September 29, at 1 o'clock at the Garrett Park.

Mosley-Moore Reunion

To be held Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Pines building, Jenny Wiley State Park (Dewey Lake).

For the ancestors of Nathaniel Fairis and Mary Polly Moore Mosley whose children were Tom, L.D., J.C., Edd, Andrew Jackson, Richard, John, Sarah, Mahalia, Adeline, and Rachael.

Please bring a covered dish and favorite beverages. Fried chicken and hot dogs will be provided.

More info., contact Judy Faulkner, Martha Huff, or Alvin Mosley at (606) 785-5613 or (606) 368-2371; or

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IVFD Cuties and Beauties resents: 2007 Martin County Harvest Fest Pageant, "Come Be A "Falling Star", Thursday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. Roy F. Collier Community Center, nez. All contestants receive a gift bag and certificate. All contestants 12 years and under will be crowned. Registration: Sept. 29, October 6, and October 10, 6-8 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier,

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- John Greenleaf Whittier

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

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Costly and sickly

At first glance, Democratic presidential front-runner Hillary Clinton's proposed overhaul of the U.S. health care system appears to be a vast improvement over the scheme she pushed to disastrous results in 1993 and 1994.

The New York senator would create universal health care by requiring businesses with more than 25 employees to offer insurance and by giving tax credits and other incentives to smaller businesses to offer coverage. Individuals not covered by work would have to buy their own coverage, with tax credits for the less affluent. Insurers would not be allowed to reject applicants on the basis of pre-existing conditions, but would benefit from the fact that millions of younger, healthier Americans who often forgo coverage would have to buy policies.

Clinton emphasizes that people who like their current health plans wouldn't have to change a thing — one of many contrasts she draws with her old scheme to underline her newly moderate approach.

Unfortunately, this amounts to a slick sales pitch and little more. A closer look at her plan quickly reveals many basic problems — starting with the price tag. The estimate of an annual cost of \$110 billion is preposterously low. Consider this one point alone: Under Clinton's plan, if an individual's income tax credit isn't large enough to pay for his or her insurance bill, the government picks up the difference. But because of tax cuts for lower-and middleincome families — the ones you never hear about — fully 40 percent of Americans pay no income tax at all. So their tax credits wouldn't cover a dime of their bills. Instead, their bills would be paid by people who actually pay income tax. Seen in this light, Clinton's plan — for all her talk of "shared responsibility" — actually amounts to a vast, costly new entitlement program.

Beyond that, Clinton's scheme shares the same fundamental flaw as the similar proposal pushed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger — a flaw likely to yield radical results. She would allow businesses to drop their coverage if they pay an in-lieu tax. For political reasons - it would never pass Congress otherwise — this tax would have to be far lower than the 14 percent of payroll that U.S. businesses now pay for health benefits. So her plan would create a powerful incentive for employers to hand their coverage responsibilities to the federal government. Given that nearly half of all U.S. health care is already government-controlled, this incentive would put us on a back-door route to a de facto single-payer system. Another aspect of her plan also makes it likely we would end up with such a system: Its regulations governing insurers — what they must cover, how much they are allowed to charge, how they deal with patients — are so sweeping that they make insurers indistinguishable from public utilities. And so the end result would be a health system overwhelmingly dominated by the government — a weird U.S. hybrid of the socialized medicine that Clinton professes to disdain. We agree with the senator that our health system needs to be more humane and rational. But as troubled as our system may be, we should be wary of change for change's sake — because Congress and the next president could easily make things much worse. That certainly would be the case were Hillary Clinton's plan to be enacted.



-Guest Column

September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

> by SANDY MIMS UNITE COUNSELOR FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

It is a time to celebrate the progress that has been made in gaining back that which was lost. Most media outlets tend to focus on the negative aspects of alcohol and drug addiction to the point where many believe that recovery is not possible. This false belief is repeated more times than not when working with someone suffering from alcohol and/or drug addiction. Recovery is possible. It is commonly believed that relapse is part of recovery and that ultimately, for many, recovery is not possible. However, according to Bill Urell, research has shown that approximately 33% of individuals achieve permanent abstinence from their first

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Sandy Mims

serious attempt at recovery. Furthermore, approximately 33% achieve long-term abstinence after a brief period of relapse. With the remaining 33% having chronic relapses that eventually end in death from their chemical addiction. These statistics should give new hope to those beginning recovery and to their families. If you are beginning recovery or are in recovery below is a check list that may help you realize how far you have come in the recovery process. (This information is reprinted from the "Phases of Recovery" website.)

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returns. We can offer love and forgiveness to others, and more importantly, to ourselves.

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Governor's race outcome could affect other races

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Secretary of State Trey Grayson has long been considered a rising star in Kentucky Republican Party politics.

But if recent polls showing Gov. Ernie Fletcher trailing challenger Steve Beshear hold true, Grayson and other statewide candidates could see political blow back in their own races on Nov. 6, some political scientists and insiders say

State Democratic Party Chairman Jonathan Miller said there would be a "huge coattail effect" in this year's election.

"We feel very confident that Steve Beshear and Daniel Mongiardo will win and could win by a healthy margin," Miller said. "And, if that's the case, that will certainly help the rest of the ticket."

With about six weeks until the election, recent polls have shown Fletcher trailing Beshear by double digits in his re-election bid - one of three governors' races in the country this year.

Fletcher campaign spokesman Jason Keller said

he would not speculate on the accuracy of the polls. Fletcher has time before the election to convince voters he's the best candidate for the job, Keller said.

Other constitutional races on the ballot include: Grayson facing a challenge from Democrat Bruce Hendrickson; incumbent state Auditor Crit Luallen, a Democrat, against Republican Linda Greenwell; and Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, a Republican and former University of Kentucky basketball player, against Democrat David L. Williams.

And, Democrat Jack Conway and Republican state Rep. Stan Lee are running for attorney general, while Democrat Todd Hollenbach is facing Republican Melinda Wheeler in the state treasurer's race.

State Republican Party chairman Steve Robertson said he thinks Kentucky voters would consider each candidate separately and not cast straight-party ballots.

"One thing that we've seen in Kentucky over the last decade is that Kentucky voters pay attention to the individuals they're voting for," Robertson particular party rather than said. "I think that all of our candidates are out there running fantastic campaigns and I think voters at the end of the day are going to sit back and make a decision on who they think is best."

Brett Hall, a former Fletcher spokesman and now Wheeler's campaign manager, said he didn't trust the accuracy of most polls. Neither Fletcher or Beshear would have a victory by more than 20 percentage points, preventing a strong coattail effect for either candidate, Hall said.

"It doesn't have an effect until you reach that landslide type proportion," Hall said. "I don't believe it'll be a landslide one way or the other."

Nevertheless, candidates in less publicized races can be affected by other contests on an election ballot, said Scott Lasley, a political scientist at Western Kentucky University. That "coattail effect" can be magnified in Kentucky because voters can choose to vote for all the candidates of a

deciding on each race individually, Lasley said.

"Any time you have straight ticket voting, it's going to increase the potential for coattails," Lasley said.

Farmer, because of his basketball roots, is a popular candidate that may cause Democrats to think twice about voting a straight ticket, Lasley said.

The so-called coattail effect can also help candidates who might benefit from the ballot presence a more popular candidate of his or her own party, said Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University.

But what happens in the governor's race can have an effect either way on candidates in other races, he said.

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"There's no doubt there's always worries for candidates farther down the ballot when the person at the top from your party is not faring well," Gershtenson said.

Miller, a Democrat, won a second term as treasurer in 2003 amid a favorable political climate for Republicans. Miller said it was a "tough race" for him, despite Fletcher winning the governor's race

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by about 10 percentage points. Nevertheless Grayson, who is seeking his second term as secretary of state, said he's using Miller's 2003 strategy of traveling the state, stressing his record and fundraising.

"I just think that if Kentucky voters are presented with the case for a quality candidate they're going to give that candidate a shot," Grayson said.

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Fletcher, Beshear differ on abortion

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - While positions on some issues get blurred in the heated rhetoric of an election campaign, Republican Gov. Ernie etcher and his Democratic opponent are clearly opposites when it comes to abortion.

Fletcher, an ordained Baptist minister and physician, opposes it. Beshear doesn't.

Trailing badly in the polls, Fletcher is heralding his stand in hopes of getting conservative Christians to the polls on Election Day.

"To a small bloc of voters, it, is an extremely important issue," said Kendra Stewart, a political scientist at Eastern Kentucky University. "There are still people who vote sole-, on where the candidates stand on the abortion issue." Michael Janocik, assistant director of the Kentucky Right to Life Association, said the hot-button issue is important to enough Kentucky voters that state candidates who support abortion rights usually try to mask their positions. "It's rare that a political candidate in Kentucky will proudly carry the banner of being pro-choice," he said. "It's just not very popular in Kentucky." Fletcher maintains that life begins at conception, and that abortions should be illegal unless the pregnancy jeopardizes the life of the mother or is caused by rape or incest.

"But I caution everyone to think about the innocent life involved regardless of the situation," Fletcher said. "The real premise is I believe in the sanctity of life."

Fletcher insists that Beshear is trying to disguise his stands on abortion to try to appeal to more voters leading up to the Nov. 6 election. Two polls released over the past week show Beshear holding a double-digit lead in the race.

Fletcher, a longtime favorite of anti-abortion groups, won the endorsement of Kentucky Right to Life in the last governor's race and is expected to receive the

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ties against people who cause the deaths of unborn babies. Fletcher campaign spokesman Jason Keller said his boss has continually fought for the unborn "throughout his career in public service and now as governor."

Beshear, who opposes abortions after the first trimester, called unwanted pregnancies and abortions tragedies.

"As governor, I'm going to do everything I can to limit and reduce the number of abortions while respecting the law of the land," he said.

Beshear said decisions about abortions should be left to families, not the govern-

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Floyd County **Farmers Market**

The Floyd County Farmers Market (local farmers who grow their own produce) is new open each Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. through October. The Market is located in the Conzens National Bank Parking Lot in front of the Floyd County Post Office. If you have questions, please call 886-

Democratic Woman's Club neets at Floyd Co. Library Floyd The County Democratic Woman's Club meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 pan., at the Floyd County Library.

ACHS Class of '96

The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006

County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Program Employment (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

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Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

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Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

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Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

Looking for a Support Group?

•Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

 Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call Jessica Slone at 886-6025 for more information.

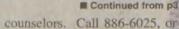
•Overeater's Anonymous -Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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Prestonsburg Rotary Club Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

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Dr. Leslie Allen Devers is a native of Salversville, KY. She received her Bachelor of Arts degrees from Eastern Kentucky University and her Doctor of Osteopathic from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Leslie Allen Devers was a Categorical Pediatrics Resident at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV, and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Osteopathic Association and served on Kentucky's Committee for Maternal and Neonatal Health. Dr. Devers has volunteered throughout her home state of Kentucky at the Ronald McDonald House and Highlands Regional Medical Center nursery.



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Pam Parker, a nurse practioner at Highlands Regional Medical Center, helped assist those in need of medical care on an annual mission trip to Peru.

Local medical professionals volunteer time treating villagers in Peruvian jungle

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

In hopes of improving life for those less fortunate, 10 Eastern Kentuckians traveled to Peru this past spring as part of a medical mission team.

Joining up with two people from Florida and 18 from Peru, the teams first arrived in Iscosazin, deep in the Amazon jungle, then commuted to Villa America, a jungle accessible caly by four-wheel-drive vehicles, where a temporary clinic was formed. This town was chosen specifically by Arthur

Ivey, an American missionary snake bites. Other treated living in Peru who felt this town was particularly in need of medical help. Despite the four-wheel-drive vehicles, travel was still difficult due to the severity of the rough roads, causing it to take 11 hours to go a mere 120 miles

While the clinic lasted only four days, the team saw 1,030 patients and treated a range of medical problems from routine things that are often seen in the United States, such as high blood pressure and arthritis, to more exotic problems, including parasitic diseases and

medical conditions included lots of headaches from the heat and eye problems from chronic exposure to dust and the sun's glare.

While children only stay in school until they are needed by their parents — each day children as young as 8 and 9 forage in the jungle for food along with adults - many were treated for machete wounds. Despite all of the people seen, there were no cases of diabetes treated, something that doctors consider to be extremely common

among Eastern Kentuckians. "These people only eat fruit

and veggies, they walk everywhere, and don't know what salt is," said medical director John Furcolow, M.D. "And if they did know what it was, they wouldn't be able to afford it.

While the mission team usually stays in the same town the clinic is established in, due to lack of space, the team was lodged in a "hotel" approximately 50 minutes from the clinic.

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Odds & Ends

LINCOLN, Neb. — A legislator who filed a lawsuit against God has gotten something he might not have expected: a response.

One of two court filings from "God" came Wednesday under otherworldly circumances, according to John Friend, clerk of the Douglas County District Court in Omaha.

"This one miraculously oppeared on the counter. It just all of a sudden was here poof!" Friend said.

State Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha sued God last week, seeking a permanent injunction against the Almighty for making terroristic threats, inspiring fear and causing "widespread eath, destruction and terrorization of millions upon millions of the Earth's inhabitants."

Chambers, a self-proclaimed agnostic who often criticizes Christians, said his filing was triggered by a federal lawsuit he considers frivolous. He said he's trying to makes the point that anybody can sue anybody.

Not so, says "God." His response argues that the defendant is immune from some earthly laws and the court lacks jurisdiction.

It adds that blaming God for uman oppression and suffering misses an important point. "I created man and woman with free will and next to the promise of immortal life, free

will is my greatest gift to you," according to the response, as read by Friend. There was no contact infor-

mation on the filing, although St. Michael the Archangel is listed as a witness, Friend said. A second response from "God" disputing Chambers' allegations lists a phone numper for a Corpus Christi law office. A message left for that office was not immediately returned Thursday.

Attempts to reach Chambers by phone and at his Capitol office Thursday were unsuccessful.

BOWLING GREE

A television station apologized to viewers after an Internet video showed a longtime weather anchor clowning around in front of a computer graphic of a woman's breast.

WBKO-TV said on its Web site that it has reprimanded weather anchor Chris Allen for "acting in a juvenile and unprofessional manner." Rick McCue, station vice president and general manager, said Allen remains an employee.

The tape was from years earlier, never aired on television and was stolen by a former employee, who posted it on the Internet, according to the station, which did not name the former employee.

The video appeared on blogs and other Web sites, showing Allen to the left of a giant computer graphic of a woman's body in profile, under the text "Breast Milk Donors." A grinning Allen appears to lick the nipple and squeeze the breast while making honking noises, whistling and laughing.

WBKO's statement included an apology from Allen:

"This video - which was never intended to be seen outside of the station - was part of a joke that was played on me during a lighter moment off the air several years ago. I regret that a former employee has decided it is something that everyone should see and took the liberty of posting it on the Internet," Allen said. "I am embarrassed by the whole ordeal and humbly apologize for anyone offended by my actions.'

A message left for Allen at WBKO-TV by The Associated Press on Thursday was not immediately returned. Allen was away attending a training session in Wisconsin, McCue said.

The station considers the tape copyrighted material and is trying to have the video removed from various sites, McCue said.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. -Firefighters had to tear though a wall to rescue a man who became stuck while trying to

climb through a chimney into a home.

Alejandro Valencio said he was drunk when he climbed down the chimney about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday to see a woman who lived in the home.

"Everyone do stupid things sometimes when they're drunk," he said.

Connie The woman, Deweese, said she had known Valencio for about seven or eight months but told him to stay away. She said she locked the door to her home, but "somehow he got to the roof."

"I've dated a lot of psychos in my life, but nobody like that," Deweese said.

Firefighters requested assistance from police officers after they arrived because they said Deweese was blocking the fireplace. She received misdemeanor citations for charges of disorderly conduct and interfering with a firefighter.

"I told them to leave him in the chimney and let him die," she said.

Valencio was taken to a hospital after he was removed. He later returned to the home, where a crew from television WEHT station captured Deweese hitting him with a garbage can and pelting him with bottles.

"Get off my porch, and don't you ever come back here," she yelled.

Valencio said he would help pay for the damages incurred from his rescue.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. - A man who thought he was asking a friend about a drug deal instead sent a text message to the state police and was arrested, authorities said.

Joshua Wayne Cadle, 19, allegedly sent the message Wednesday to a phone number that used to belong to an unidentified friend. The number is now held by the State Police, Trooper B.H. Moore said Thursday.

"He text messaged that and asked his friend if he wanted to buy some reefer," Moore said. Another ?? trooper of who: received the message responded and set up a meeting. Moore arrested Cadle on Wednesday night in the parking lot of a shopping center in South Charleston.

Cadle, of Cross Lanes, was charged with delivery of a controlled substance and possession with intent to deliver. He was being held Thursday in the South Central Regional Jail.

A person who answered the phone at the jail did not know whether Cadle had hired an attorney.

ATLANTA — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has fined a man \$800 for flying dead snakes and birds inside his luggage from South Korea to Atlanta.

Last month, security officers at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport found 30 snakes, a dead bird and pieces of several other birds in his luggage.

All the animals were dead, but screeners took extra precautions because U.S. Fish and Wildlife officers warned that some of the snakes, packed inside jars and bottles, could still contain venom.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife officers issued two citations



against the man - one for failing to declare the unusual cargo and another for violating laws intended to protect endangered species.

"They're typically used in traditional Chinese or Asian medicine," said Darwin Huggins, Fish and Wildlife agent in charge of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. "Some of the snakes had scorpions in their mouths. And they were preserved in wine. It's a medicinal type wine that certain cultures drink."

has not been released, was con tacted at his home in Florida. The animals were inside

boxes checked as luggage on a Korean Air flight, which arrived in Atlanta on August 15

Federal Transportation Security Administration offi-



The passenger, whose name

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Poll: Kentuckians split over McConnell's support for war

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE Kentuckians are split over whether Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell should support the war in Iraq, bu a majority approve of his job performance, according to a n w poll.

McConnell's approval rating was at 54 percent, 28 percent disapproved of how he's done, and 17 percent did not have an opinion, according to The (Louisville) Courier-Journal's Bluegrass Poll. Meanwhile, 44 percent said they thought McConnell should oppose President Bush's Iraq war policy, 42 percent said he should support it, and 14 percent were undecided.

ranking Republican in the U.S. Senate, had the same approval rating the last time the poll was conducted in February. The poll was conducted between Sept. 13-18, surveyed 812 adults and had a margin of error of 3.4 percentage points.

McConnell's strength heading into his re-election campaign next year, chief of staff Billy Piper said.

'On overall terms, it's good to see that his favorable rating is holding steady," Piper said. "And it's probably of note that his disapproval rating is so low, given that the only ads on the air since February have been ads critical of Senator McConnell."

So far, McConnell does not McConnell, who is the topfor his 2008 race.

The latest numbers reflect

have a Democratic opponent

Police ask for public's help in finding fugitive

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A man wanted in Magoffin County has been spotted in the Floyd County area and Kentucky State Police Post 9 is asking for help in finding him.

John Smith, 53, was indicted over a year ago and is wanted for receiving stolen property. According to communications supervisor John Hunt, Smith was allegedly caught over a year ago in a stolen car by Tpr. Jason Dials. Since he was indicted, officials have been unsuccessful in finding and arresting Smith.

"We've exhausted every avenue and are now turning to the media and public for help," said Hunt.

Smith is described as a

Airport

trophies will be awarded. facility and area we have There is no entry fee for any of here.' the shows.

Airport Day is something that continues to attract a larger crowd each year, according to Cox, as last years' event attracted nearly 1,500 people.



John Smith

white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. He stands 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs 220 pounds.

Anyone with information concerning Smith's whereabouts is asked to contact KSP at (606) 433-7711 or toll-free at (800) 222-5555.

McConnell has not aired his own ads, but anti-war groups have aired television ads in Kentucky critical of the senator's support of Bush's policy in Iraq.

Still, the poll found the percentage of people who disapprove of McConnell increased by five points since February.

Louisville resident Arlene Morse, 67, said she "somewhat approves' of McConnell's job performance and was "grateful" for what he's done in office. Morse said she wished McConnell didn't support Bush's war policy but said it was his job to back the president.

"That's why Republicans elected him leader and that's what he's been working for his whole political career," Morse, who said she is a Democrat, told the newspaper.

Among Democrats, 47 percent of those surveyed said they approved of McConnell's job performance to 40 percent who disapproved. But on the Iraq war, 60 percent of

Prestonsburg to buy Auxier Water

by JENNIFER LAWSON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG Effective immediately the city of Prestonsburg has agreed to Water purchase Auxier Company.

After an executive session that lasted over an hour, the Prestonsburg City Council voted to accept an offer from Auxier Water Company and purchase the company in its entirety.

According to a resolution, David M. Ellis, superintendent of the utilities commission, is authorized to submit an application for the acquisition indebtedness and provide any other documents that may be required.

Despite several attempts, neither Ellis, commission member Eddie Cambell, nor Mayor Jerry Fannin could be reached for additional comments and details as of press time

Democrats who participated said McConnell should oppose Bush and 28 percent said he should support the war.

Barbara Jewell, a 73-yearold registered Republican from Louisville, said McConnell has represented Kentucky's interests while in Washington. Jewell said she thought McConnell's support of Bush on the war was also correct.

"I think it behooves us to support our president, I don't care who he is," Jewell said. 'You've got to support him in the decisions he's making.'

Ernest Yanarella, a political science professor at the University of Kentucky, said the poll showed that the Iraq war may not hurt McConnell politically as some other Republicans have been.

Coaches

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spokesperson and fellow team member, that Akers is "not just a coach to us ... she helps us to strive to be the best we can at everything in our lives."

Board chair Jeff Stumbo informed the group that the board would respond to their comments at a later time, following further discussion of the issue.

"At least on the issue of Iraq, the senior senator from Kentucky can probably ride it out with the president on this over the next couple of years while not suffering significant political damage and remaining a strong ally of the president," Yanarella said.

Wreck

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An autopsy is scheduled to take place in Frankfort.

Gunnels was transported to St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, W.Va., where he is listed to be in stable condition.

Assisting at the scene were Sgt. Steve Spurlock, Tpr. David Watkins, Det. Mike Goble and the David Fire Department. The accident remains under investigation by accident reconstructionis Eddie Crum.





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Except for the airplane rides, all events are free of

charge. "We just want people to grab a lawn chair and come up and stay all day," said Cox.

'This event is so fun to do," said Cox. "It makes me proud to show off what a wonderful

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University, in New York, as a finalist in the 2007 National

School Change competition.

Only six schools in the nation

were recognized as winners, so

the distinction of being named

a finalist is deemed a great

at Prestonsburg High School,

was also recognized for his

achievement in being named

one of 20 recipients of the

2008 Ashland Inc. Teacher

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will now go on to compete for

the 2008 Kentucky Teacher of

the Year Award.

Solomon Kilburn, a teacher

honor.

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meetings will be scheduled to help develop plans of action to assist in further improvement.

Interim Supt. Ronald "Sonny" Fentress said that although he recognizes the gains that have been made, 'My understanding is that it is still 'No Child Left Behind' and it is our responsibility to see to this."

Hughes and Webb said that each school is currently developing plans of action toward academic achievement.

Also, in other business, Allen Central Middle School was recognized by Fordham

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of 34.0 cents per \$100, up from 29.8 cents last year.

According to Schoolcraft, the rates aren't just "made up," but rather calculated by an automatic worksheet which is provided by the Department for Local Government.

A second reading of the ordinance will be held today at 3 p.m.

Another matter discussed at the meeting was the policies and procedures followed by the Prestonsburg Police Department. According to police chief Mike Omerod, though it is required to continuously renew and update policies, the last Kentucky Model policy was modified nearly 10 years ago and last wrote locally in 1999. Though it has been determined that of the 33 policies and 10 orders, there are 12 that are critical. Upon Omerod's suggestion, a committee that will consist of both members of the police department and city council will be

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formed to analyze the issues and begin training the officers on the new policies.

A group of council members will also be joining with the police department and road crew to discuss alternate routes that can be used for approximately 12 weeks beginning Dec. 1, when the downtown intersection if Court Street and Lake Drive is being redone in hopes of taking care of flooding issues.

An economic development plan that was first initiated in 2005 for Floyd County by Big Sandy Area Development District will once again be revisited per the request of council member Morris Copley.

The council also voted to set trick or treat night for Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting is set for Oct. 8.

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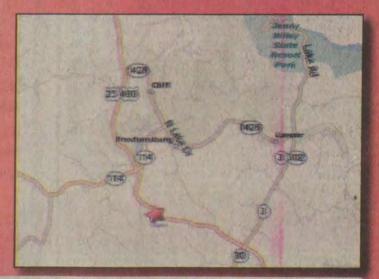
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Odds

cials say international baggage is routinely screened and it is not unusual to find animals and animal parts.

But such a large number of animals is odd, they said.

BILLINGS, Mont. -Thousands of bees got loose when the truck carrying their hives ran off a highway and overturned near a Montana community, the Highway Patrol said.

State trooper Dell Aman said he was stung twice but didn't know of anyone else

who was.

"The public was in no way in danger, as long as they didn't stop to get out of their vehicles," he said. "If they did get out, they figured out pretty quickly that that wasn't the place to be - no pun intended.'

The truck, headed from North Dakota to California, veered into a ditch Tuesday along Interstate 94 near the exit for Huntley, a community just northeast of Billings, the Highway Patrol said.

The truck was hauling 465

beehives - nearly 13.7 mil- woman said. lion bees, Aman said.

Most of the bees stayed in their hives but a "couple thousand" got loose, he said.

The driver, Robert Esper, 66, of Winnemucca, Nev., was uninjured. Aman said Esper wasn't speeding but was cited for alleged careless driving.

Aman said the escaped bees returned to their hives as the weather cooled in the evening. "The temperature dropped about 10 degrees while I was there, and they started going home," he said.

On Wednesday, the hives and their trailer were at a storage yard awaiting further arrangements, said Scott Hanser of Hanser's automotive and towing business in Billings.

BOSTON — Vandals toppled a 160-year-old marble bust of Christ from a grand staircase landing at the Boston Public Library, leaving a companion sculpture of Lucifer undamaged, a library spokes-

The bust, which broke into a few pieces, will be repaired, Mary Bender told The Boston Globe for a story in Friday's editions. Lucifer has been removed from display until better protection is arranged.

The sculptures, which were displayed behind a railing, were made by Horatio Greenough around 1845 and had been on the landing between the first and second floor since the library opened in 1895.

According to a police report, a man and a woman were seen on a library surveillance video attacking the bust at 2:40 p.m. on Sept. 12. The video showed the woman throwing something at the sculpture and pushing it off a ledge. The suspects fled.

"People reported hearing a crash," Bender told the Globe.

She said a man tried to vandalize the bust in the 1970s but was tackled by an employee. Lucifer was spared that time, too.

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MOSCOW, Idaho - A carnival worker who hit a telephone pole with his SUV blamed the crash on two friends having sex in the back seat.

Joshua D. Frank, who had been living on the Latah County Fairgrounds, pleaded guilty Monday to a misdemeanor charge of failing to notify a police officer of a traffic accident. He was fined \$188.

Frank told Moscow police

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he was driving near downtown early Saturday while a man and woman were having sex in the rear of the vehicle. According to a probable cause affidavit, he said the movement caused the SUV to become "tippy" and he lost control of it.

Frank, 22, suffered a minor head wound in the crash and his friends were treated for unspecified injuries, according to the affidavit.



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Peru

"We like to actually get involved in the culture of the town that we are treating," said Furcolow. "We don't want to be just 'visiting Americans.'"

Even though the facility lacked things that Americans often consider to be necessities, such as electricity after dark, hot water, windows and air conditioning, Furcolow said that when you realize this is how those people are forced to live every day, it's not hard to deal with the circumstances for a week.

"When you come back home (to Kentucky), it's like a reverse culture shock," said Furcolow. "Someone comes into the office whining about a

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hurt toe or something, and you just want to sit and tell them about what all you've seen."

As those in need of help traveled on foot for as long as eight hours to be treated, over \$200,000 worth of medical supplies and medicines were used. While every person seen got vitamins and worm medicine, all unused medication and supplies were left behind to be used by local health nurses.

"I just hope that our visit improved their (Peru citizens) lives, even if that improvement temporary," was Furcolow.

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Abortion

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Stewart, the political scien-

reduce and limit the number of abortions by addressing the main causes that women get abortions," he said.

Beshear said many women who undergo abortions are those without good jobs, who feel like they can't afford to raise children or even pay the medical costs of delivering babies. The solution, he said, is providing better jobs and better health care for women.

"That in and of itself will do more to reduce the number of abortions in this state," he said. "That will help make abortion a last choice for somebody instead of a first choice.'

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issue in this year's governor's race. "People are becoming cognizant that the governor's ability to have an impact on the issue isn't as large as they

thought," she said. "The governor is not going to be able to make abortion illegal in Kentucky single-handedly. So not as many people put as much weight on it as they once

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by BRETT BARROUQUERE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Ralph Baze admits he shot a sheriff and a deputy 15 years ago in eastern Kentucky. But he Goesn't want his death sentence carried out with the three-drug formula commonly used in lethal injections across the nation.

Baze, 52, had been scheded to be put to death Tuesday until the Kentucky Supreme Court issued a stay of execution earlier this month. Now the U.S. Supreme Court has decided to hear his appeal, agreeing to review the first direct challenge to the constitutionality of how 37 states Conduct executions.

"Nobody has taken the time

ABC director facing DUI charge resigns

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - The head of the state's Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control said he didn't feel like he posed a danger to anyone when he was arrested on a drunken driving charge over the weekend.

Chris Lilly, who was appointed executive director of the ABC last year, was arrested Saturday night, according to a police citation. Lilly resigned from his post on Sunday.

"I didn't feel like I was a danger on the road," Lilly told WKYT-TV in Lexington. "I'm just sorry."

Lilly, 51, of Nicholasville, was pulled over on U.S. 27 south of Lexington because his Ford Explorer was missing a headlight, and because he was weaving and driving slowly, the Nicholasville police citation said. LYLY smelled of alcohol, fost his balance during a sobriety test and recorded a Breathalyzer reading of 0.181, the citation said.

Lilly sent a one-sentence letter of resignation to Environmental and Public Protection Secretary Teresa

The Associated Press in an interview before his execution was halted.

Baze and fellow death row inmate Thomas Clyde Bowling Jr. sued the Kentucky Department of Corrections in 2004, claiming the state's lethal-injection method violated the 8th Amendment's ban on cruel and unusual punishment. Death penalty foes have argued that if the condemned prisoner is not given enough anesthetic, he can suffer excru-

to look at the facts," Baze told ciating pain without being able Deputy Arthur Briscoe. to cry out.

> The inmates lost that challenge, and the Kentucky Supreme Court upheld that decision. But the state Supreme Court delayed his execution while he appealed.

Baze, a heavyset man with graying blonde hair, had multiple scrapes with the law before landing on death row. He was being served with warrants for receiving stolen properly when he shot Powell County Sheriff Steve Bennett and

These days, Baze spends 23 hours a day in his cell at the Kentucky State Penitentiary in Eddyville, in far western Kentucky.

When he does get a chance to speak to someone from outside the prison, Baze talks a lot and talks fast. He becomes animated, his blue eyes growing wide and his voice rising, as he claims the 1992 shootings were in self-defense. He says the officers fired first.

"I get loud when I get

upset," said Baze, who is visited periodically by two of his daughters.

A third daughter recalled a frequently absent father who was "pretty fun, but he was just as dangerous as he is now.'

"All the fun stuff you can think of a kid getting hurt doing, that's the stuff we did," said Chantillie Baze of northern Ohio, who last spoke with her father more than a decade ago. "He's in my thoughts, but not fondly.'

The younger Baze believes, her father is guilty, but has convinced himself otherwise

"I believe he truly believes he's innocent or justified," she said. "I think he's guilty as the day is long."

Ralph Baze, whose execution has been stopped twice, said if he eventually loses in. court, he will go without a fight.

"I've never tried to hide, good or bad, any of it," Baze, said. "I'll take my punishment."

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Hill on Sunday, advising her that he would leave the job immediately.

Hill has accepted his resignation, said Mark York, spokesman for the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, which includes Alcoholic Beverage Control.

"We will be looking to put someone in there probably on an interim basis," York said.

York said he didn't know if Hill had asked Lilly to resign. "I don't know the substance of the conversation," York said Monday.

Jessamine County Jailer Cecil Moss said Lilly posted a \$1,000 surety bond early Sunday. He was scheduled to appear in Jessamine District Court on Oct. 18, Moss said.

Before heading up the ABC, Lilly was the commissioner f of the Department of state's, Public Protection and the executive director for the Office Of Charitable Gaming.

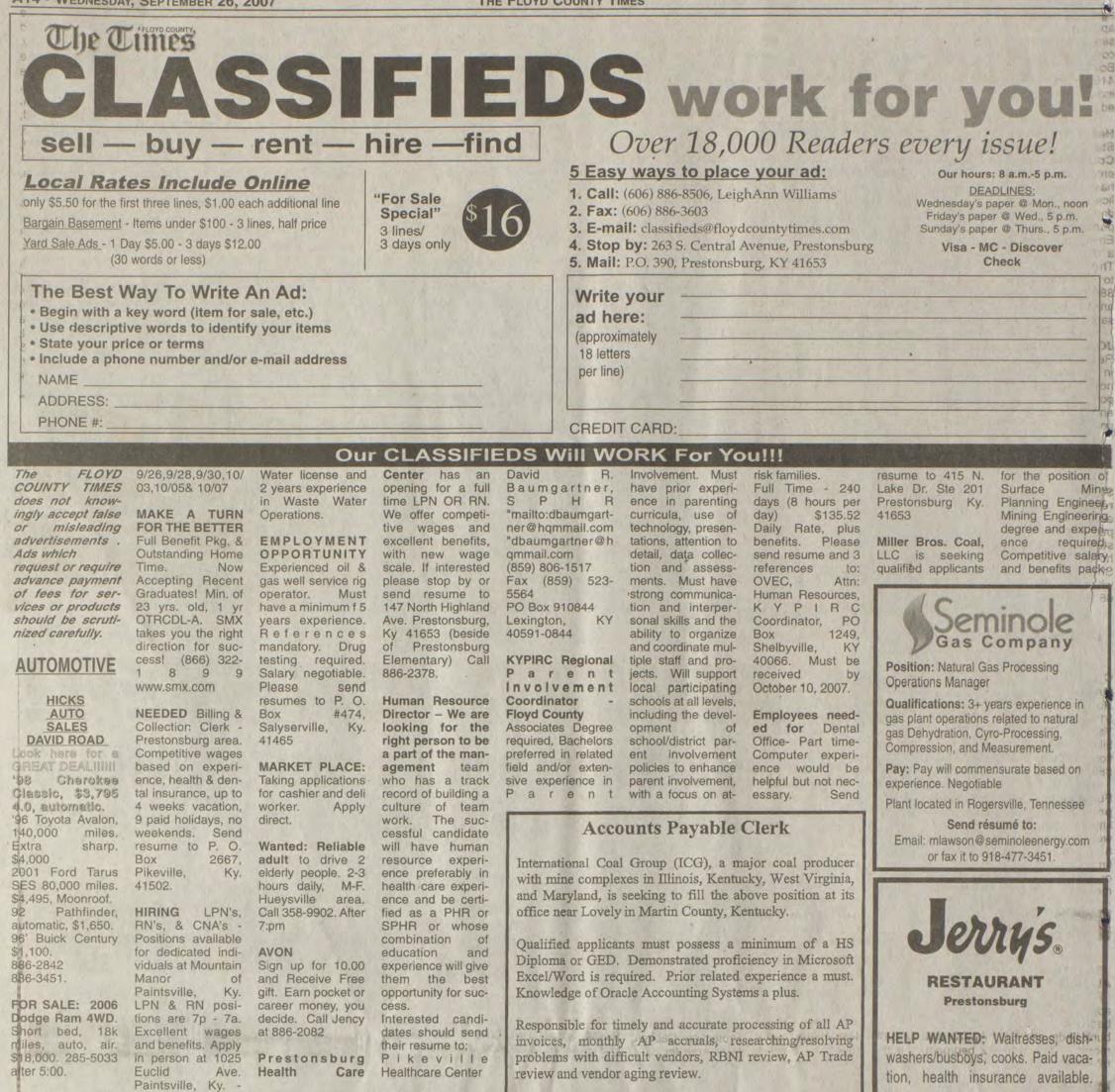
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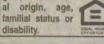
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closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement. Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Suite Drive 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with Director, the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort,

Kentucky 40601. PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lynn Clark Justice, P.O. Box 100, Betsy Layne, Ky: 41605, 606-434-9751 cell, email: Lynn 2889@Mikrotec.co m has filed an appliwith cation the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to fill area for park-The site is ing. located in Floyd County, near Betsy Layne. Directions to site: from U.S. 23. Turn at Fire Station

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(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck 544 Coal. Inc., South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 ? miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The opera-

draw nonconform- acres of surface disturbance area (2.5 acres overlie underground works) and underlies 845.0 acres of overlying surface area for a total permit area of 934.5

(2) The proposed operation is ? mile west from KY Route 979's junction with KY 680 and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch. latitude The is The 37 ... 27' 17". longitude is 82~39' 47'

(3)The proposed Newsome, facility is located on Hamilton, McDowell the Newsom, Gustavia U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 Howell, minute quadrangle Jones,

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Number 836-0350

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Report of Unclaimed Pari-Mutuel Tickets, in compliance with KRS 230.361, Section 3. (To be submitted in duplicate prior to September 1, 2007)

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Bridge Coal Corp. Inc., Charlie Howell Heirs, Ottis Hall and Maxie Howell. (4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Dept. for Surface Mining. 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South. Frankfort,

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Notice is hereby given that the American Electric Power Company, P.O. Box 2021 VA Roanoke. 24022, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a new substation to provide electric power to the Kentucky Hydrocarbon Plant. Construction of the project will excavate approximately 370 cubic yards of material along the existing high wall behind the proposed station. Construction will also place a dead end structure and an elevated control house on the proposed site. The property is located approximately one half mile from the intersection of KY 80 and KY 2554 at the back of the existing Kentucky Hydrocarbon plant in. Langley, Kentucky along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments 01 objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources. Prestonsburg Regional Office 3140 South Lake Drive. Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director, **Division of Permits** #2 Hudson Hollow. U.S. 127 South Frankfort, KY All com 40601. ments, objections must be received within (15) days of todays date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-0452 Amendment No. 2

accordance In with KRS 350.070 notice is hereby that given Enterprise Mining Company, LLC 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, Kentucky 41759 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface mining and coal reclamation operation affecting an additional 124.85 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 0.00 acres for a total of 739.59 acres locat ed approximately 1.4 miles north of

County. The proposed operation is approximately 2.4 miles north from Route 1231's junction with Route 3391 and located adjacent to State

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Route 1231 The proposed operation is located on the Hindman and Carrie U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute guadrangle maps. The operation will use the surface contour and auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by E. P. Gabe Cornett, Hudson Heirs, Hudson. Charles Alfred Davidson, Beth Ann Jack & Caudill and

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more information. please contact Tracy Reichenbach at (606) 886-1037 ext. 131 or Thomas Rainey at (606) 886-1037 ext. 104 between 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m., and Monday - Friday. Carl The D Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Invitation to Bid The Carl D.

Perkins Job Corps C enter Prestonsburg, KY, now accepting bids for plumbing repairs in the main building male restroom. The deadline for bids Friday will be September 28th Late bids will not be accepted. For more information please contact Tracy Reichenbach at (606) 886-1037 ext. 131 or Thomas Rainey at (606) 886-1037 ext. 104 between 8 a.m. 4:30 and p.m. Monday - Friday. Carl The D Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292

Renewal In accordance

with KRS 350.055. notice is hereby that the given Inc. Raven Co., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City. Tennessee 37618, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation. located at Grethel in Floyd The pro-County. posed operation will disturb 262.16 surface acres, and will underlie 478.76 auger acres, of which 293.77 acres underlie surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 447.15 acres. The proposed

operation is Deborah Davidson. approximately 1.15 The application mile south from KY has been filed for 979's junction with public inspection at KY 1426, and Division of located along Mine Reclamation Hamilton Branch.

Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles Sola. and Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley Wesley Boyd, and Jake and Melvina Akers.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY Route 979. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653. Written comments objections, 0 requests for a perconference mit must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine No. Permits. 2 Hollow Hudson Complex, U.S. 127 Frankfort, South, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit confermust be ence received within 30 days of today's

> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-5306

date.

Renewal In accordancce with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226 Eastern, Kentucky 41622, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. located 2.0 miles north of Topmost, and is situated in both

Knott and Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 12.1 surface areas, and will underlie 511.6

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Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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with KRS 350.055. notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. Any Virginia 25560 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining 1269 reclamation operation located 1.1 miles northeast of Gunlock and is situated in both Magoffin and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 570.41 roofs surface acres and acres 01 tion. area of which 22.53 acres underlie proposed surface area, makgle ing a total permit area of 570.41 proposed operation is approximately 1.1 southwest

from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY 7 and is located on Brushy Fork of the Licking River.

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operation is located the David on USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to disturbed is be owned Abe by Shepherd Heirs, Abe Shepherd, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC Gladys Shepherd, Clyde Allen Estate, Rule Reagan, Ruth Ousley, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Gladys Shepherd and Clyde Allen Estate. The operation will use the area, contour. and auger/highwall 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. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections. or requests for a perconference mit must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits. #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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Pursuant to Application Number 898-

0779 Am. #3 In accordance with KRS 350.070. notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile northwest McCombs in Pike County, Kentucky The amendment will add 699.68 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 1.001.22 acres within the amended permit boundary. The

proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles west of the Branch Bevins Road junction with KY 194 and located 0.2 miles west of John's Creek. The latitude is 37-39-59. The longitude is 82-35-48.

map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Cliff Blackburn, Alma Land, Denzil Allen E.J. Blackburn Appalachian Land Company, Nick Bluebird Cooley. Collieries, William Foley, DFM, Inc. and the Frales The opera-Heirs. tion will use the area and contour methods of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 121 Mays Branch Pikeville Road. Kentucky 41502 Written comments objections. 0 requests for a perconference mit must be filed with the Director Division of Mine Permits, NO. Hudson Hollow,

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minute quadrangle

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas USGS 7 ?

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Pursuant to Application Number 860-5243, Operator Change In accordance 405 KAR with

8:010, notice is hereby given that King Brothers Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 524, Rt 550. Hindman, KY 41822 intends to revise permit number 860-5243 to change the opera-The operator tor. presently approved the permit is Pride Mining, Inc., Box P.O. 700. Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The new operator will be Viper Coal LLC, P.O. Box 85, Melvin, Kentucky 41650. The operation is located 4 miles southeast of Kite in Knott and Floyd

Counties. The operation is approximately 1.2 miles west from Ky Rt. 7's junction with **Bates Branch Road** and is located on Bates Branch of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude 37 is degrees 19 minutes 05 seconds. bids The longitude is 82 degrees 46 minutes 58 seconds. The operation is located on the Kite U.S.G.S. 2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for

and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Office, Regional 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections. or requests for a persurface conference must be filed with Director. Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 Tammy South, Frankfort, John W. Kentucky 40601.

> ADVERTISE-MENT FOR BID City of

The Prestonsburg, is accepting bids for the lease of the grill located at Golf StoneCrest Course, please Sharon contact Schoolcraft at City Hall, 886-2335, for a copy of the specifications and requirements.

Sealed bids will be due no later than 12:00 p.m., on Friday, October 12, 2007, the City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject land any and all bids. Eula H. Scott and Invitation to Bid

Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Tammy The Carl D. Jarrell, John W. Perkins Job Corps Sturgill, Center Brothers Prestonsburg, KY, Investments is now accepting Company for the David Betscher, replacement of dry Zachary and Bonita chemical with wet Akers. chemical for Newman kitchen hood. The William Newsome deadline for bids Jr., and Josephine will be Friday, M. Newsome, J & September 28th. N Land Company, Late bids will not Inc., Dwayne and be accepted. For

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and mile McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eula H. and Scott and Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Jarrell, Sturgill, Combs Brothers Investments Company and Betscher, David Zachary and Bonita Akers. Oscar Heirs, Newman William Newsome Jr., and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola, and Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, and Moore. Jake and Melvina Akers. The operation will underlie

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acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 523.7 acres. proposed The operation is approximately 0.9 southeast from KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 809, and is located on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Wayland McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Roy and Priscilla Huff and Leonard and Christine Nickles. The operation will underlie land owned by Ramson Slone, Roy and Priscilla Huff, W. J. Hall Estate, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, E.V. Vance Estate, William P. Slone Estate, Larry and Patricia Vance, Debra Brigmon, and Rodney and Najuana Sue The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources'

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD ... SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before October 26th 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	07-P-66	Thomas Kidd	Arda Kidd	8-29-07
Final	06-P-348	James Johnson	Donna Johnson	8-30-07
Final	07-P-87	Ruth Tackett	Phyllis Tackett	8-31-07
Final	05-P-233	Viola M. Wilson	Pete Wilson Jr.	8-31-07
Final	05-P-249	Everett Crisp	Shelia Lee	9-4-07
Final	07-P-82	Warren C. Wohlford	Pamela V. Wohlford	9-4-07
Final	05-P-253	Shawn A. Newsome	Susie Newsome	9-4-07
Final	06-P-217	Timothy Gene Francis	Gary Francis	9-6-07
Final	05-P-252	Willie F. Clark	Connie Murphy	9-06-07
Final	05-P-271	Arie Hamilton	Crystal Burke	9-12-07
Final	04-P-228	Marvin Salisbury	Johnnie Salisbury	9-14-07
Final	06-P-349	Beatrice Turner	Teresa Turner	9-17-07
Final	04-P-28	Phelix Scott Jr.	Shelia Davis	9-18-07

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PUBLIC SALE

COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment 8-8-07	Case Number 07-P-292	Estate Of: Vernon Salisbury Jr.	Fiduciary Easter Salisbury	Attorney B.D. Nunnery
8-24-07	07-P-310	Scottie Alan Stumbo	Paula Mae Stumbo	Ronnie M. Slone
8-24-07	07-P-311	Menzie Hill	Bessie Lynn Hill	Ronnie M. Slone
8-24-07	07-P-312	Jerry Miller	Jennifer Parsons and	Jerry A. Patton
			Stephanie Williams	
8-24-07	07-P-313	Rose Marie McCoy	Jamie McCoy Blair	+
8-28-07	07-P-315	Charlotte Blackburn	Michelle Whitley	Jerry A. Patton
8-2907	07-P-318	Nancy Cooley	Terry Cooley	
8-30-07	07-P-319	Edgar Tackett	Teddy Ray Tackett	
9-06-07	07-P-325	Marshall Davidson	Roberta Davidson	Martin Osborne
9-7-07	07-P-326	Bertha M. Parsley "Toots"	Sara A. Butcher	
9-7-07	07-P-327	Michael Stanley	Patricia Rose Stanley	
9-7-07	07-P-328	In Re: Holly Lakole Shepherd	Guardian: Holly Allen Sh	epherd
9-11-07	07-P-330	Richard Keathley	Elsie Keathley	
9-12-07	07-P-333	Crit Caudill	Crystal Green	Gerald DeRossett
9-14-07	07-P-334	Gloria Harlow	Marilyn Bailey	
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Second-half surge powers Blackcats past host Morgan County

Craynon scores five TDs for second straight week

> by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WEST LIBERTY - A slow start on Friday night quickly turned into a powerful finish as the Prestonsburg Blackcats improved to 4-1 on the season with a 51-7 district win over district foe Morgan County. Prestonsburg led Morgan County 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. The

Blackcats owned a 14-0 lead at halftime before exploding for 34 third quarter points en route to the blowout victory.

Allen Craynon continued his impressive streak of 100-yard rushing games. The junior tailback finished the night with 144 yards rushing on 11 carries.

Morgan County took the opening kickoff and was quickly forced to punt. Prestonsburg started its first drive at the Morgan County 41 yard-line. Craynon needed only one play to find paydirt. The junior raced 41 yards on Prestonsburg's first play from scrimmage to take an early 7-0 lead. A three-and-out for the Cougars forced another punt that was fielded by

Craynon and returned 50 yards to the Cougar 10.

Morgan County then stiffened on defense and held the Blackcats on downs. Prestonsburg added another touchdown midway through the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead as Craynon rumbled 25 yards for his second score of the night. A tough Morgan County defense held the Blackcats in check for the remainder of the half as Prestonsburg led 14-0 at halftime

Blackcat Coach John DeRossett was less than impressed with his team's play

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

to by Jamie How

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Bobby Hughes led the Blackcats on several scoring drives Friday night on the road at district counterpart Morgan County.

Freshmen Bears lead the way in win over Union TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - A pair of Redshirt freshmen - one on each side of the ball - made a major Impact for Pikeville College in a 34-12 win over Union College on Saturday night.

Dan Wideman, a 6-3, 210pound quarterback, ran for 146 yards on 20 carries and threw for 140 yards and three touchdowns to pace the offensive attack. On the defensive side of the ball, Travis Norris, a 6-3, 315-pound lineman had seven tackles, five solos, three for a loss of 24 yards, two sacks accounting for 23 yards, forced a fumble, recovered another and blocked a kick. The win puts Pikeville, 2-2 on the season and 1-0 in the Mid-South Conference's rugged East Division, ahead in the all-time series 4-3. The home team has held serve in all seven meetings.

Union, 0-4 and 0-2, has now lost 10 straight games since beating the Bears last year to improve to 3-1 on the season.

The Bulldogs jumped on the scoreboard first when senior quarterback Jeff Waters hit Kyle Callahan on a 10-yard pass with 7:46 left in the opening period. The score was set up when Wideman lost a fumble that was ecovered by sophomore Jeremy Agbomi. The PAT was blocked by sophomore Joe Baker. Pikeville took the lead to stay before halftime when Wideman hit freshman DeMarco Anderson on the two 16-yard touchdown passes. The first came with 8:29 left in the half, the second with seconds 14 remaining. Sophomore Kyle Chilton kicked both PATs for a 14-6 halftime lead. A scoreless third period had fans from both teams hopeful before the Bears put the game way early in the fourth. Wideman hit sophomore tailback De'von Joseph on a screen pass, but a sensational block by starting left tackle T.J. Tisdale sprang him free for a 22-yard touchdown. At the 6:32 mark, backup tailback De'Rail Sims scored on a one-yard plunge to run the score to 28-6. The teams traded late touchdowns. Waters connected with freshman Rolando Dyer on a 40-

IGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBA



The Piarist School hosted the Three Rivers Volleyball Tournament Friday night. The Volley Knights took Oneida Baptist to three games before falling in the first match. Plarist then battled Red Bird to three games before falling in the second round. OBI emerged as the winner in three games versus Red Bird. Piarist juniors Whitney Hackworth and Taylor Moak and freshmen Haley Dyer and Kes Moore were named to the All-Tournament Team.



occupy the top five. As the field On the ensuing restart, Kramer took the green, Harrell and Muncy

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL: Pikeville rolls past Berea

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College snapped a seven-match losing streak on Saturday morning when it knocked off Berea College 3-0 at the Pikeville College Gym.

The Lady Bears won 30-11, 30-13, 30-24. With the win, Pikeville College improved to 4-

Pikeville had 16 players see action in the win. Senior Sarah Meyer continued her outstanding play with nine kills, 17 assists, four service aces and four digs in the win. Sophomore Kelly Christensen added six kills and three service aces in a match that saw Pikeville record 10 aces.

Senior Anna Bevins, sliding into the role of Libero with Hillary Mussman sitting out due to injury, had 18 receptions and five digs on the defensive side.

Senior Vicki Hall had eight kills while sophomore Elizabeth Mosley recorded six with two block assists. Mosley is a second-year Pikeville College player from Allen Central High School.

Pikeville will return to action on Monday afternoon, traveling

(See BEARS, page two)

SITKA - With a healthy points lead late in the season, one might expect to Joey Kramer to play it safe. For Kramer, the safest place Saturday night at 201 Speedway was up front as the Hanover, Ind. driver led 22 of 25 laps to take his fourth NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series win of the 2007 season.

Pete Castle and Josh Lucas set the pace for the 20-car starting grid in Saturday night's 25 lap A-Main. After several first lap cautions, Series officials elected to utilize a single-file start to prevent further yellow flags, allowing Castle to have the front row to himself. At the drop of the green flag, Castle jumped out to a three-car-length advantage, leaving Lucas to battle with Kramer for the runner-up position. Kramer eventually fought his way past the Bardstown driver on lap three. Before Kramer had a chance to attempt to track down Castle, the race leader suddenly spun in turn four, forcing the field to take evasive action to avoid hitting the Martin driver. The incident forced Castle to restart from the tail, allowing

wasted no time jumping out to a five-car- length lead. Behind the leaders, the man on the move was fast qualifier Darren Muncy. The Turkey Creek driver charged from his ninth place starting position to join the battle for fifth by lap six. Just as the field started to spread out, Pritchard, W.Va. driver Jason Perry spun his No. 20 machine in turn four, bringing out the caution flag.

On the restart it was Shon Flanary getting the jump on the high side, powering past Lucas to take secondnd on lap nine. As Flanary set his sights on running down Kramer for the race lead, one of the most entertaining battles of the race was shaping up for the fourth position. John Harrell, Muncy, and Jason Hall exchanged the position several times between themselves, even stacking up three-wide on lap 13. That battle would quickly be put on hold as the caution waved again for a three-car incident in turn four involving Ronnie Whitt, Jeremy Hayes and Castle.

With 12 laps remaining, the running order would see Kramer, Flanary, Lucas, Harrell, and Muncy

resumed their furious battle for fourth. As the two drivers raced for position, both slipped past a fading Lucas on lap 15 to move into third and fourth, respectively. The duo continued to scrap for position as the laps wound down.

Enjoying a healthy lead, Kramer suddenly found himself in heavy lapped traffic late in the race. As he worked his way up through the back of the field on lap 20, Flanary began to close in, chopping away at the lead. The event's final caution would wave on lap 22 for a spin involving Walt Mayabb and Jason Perry in turn four.

Despite having his lead erased, the clear track would be all Kramer would need to drive away from the field in the final four laps to take his fourth Series win of the 2007 seaspm Flanary would hang on to post a solid second-place finish, followed by Muncy, Harrell and a 12th place starting Jim LeMaster to round out the top-five.

Race Results

NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Modified Series

201 Speedway, Sitka

(See 201, page two)



photo courtesy of Paula Goble Studio HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER: Pike County Central edged Prestonsburg 3-2 Saturday in a varsity soccer contest at StoneCrest. Prestonsburg's Brad Stanley is pictured.

Wildcats up to 14, 15 in polls

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky football team advanced to No. 14 in The Associated Press poll and No. 15 in the USA Today Coaches poll in rankings released Sunday. It is UK's highest poll ranking since the 1977 season-ending AP poll in which the Wildcats were rated as the No. 6 team in the country.

The current Cats are 4-0 on the season, 1-0 in the Southeastern Conference after Saturday's 42-29 win at Arkansas. Kentucky returns to action Saturday versus Florida Atlantic at 1 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium. The Owls coached by former UK player and assistant coach Howard Schnellenberger - are 3-1 this season with victories over Middle Tennessee, Minnesota, and North Texas.

Notes:

Kentucky's 4-0 record is the team's best start since the 2002 team opened 4-0.

The last time Kentucky opened 4-0, including at least one conference win, was 1950.

Including last season, Kentucky has won reach 300 stops.

nine of its last 10 games. That is the best 10game stretch since the 1977 team won nine of its last 10 games of the season.

- The win over Arkansas marked the fifth time in the last nine games that Kentucky has come from behind in the fourth quarter to win the game (also Georgia, Vanderbilt, Louisiana-Monroe in 2006 and Louisville in 2007).

- The Arkansas win marked UK's first road win in an SEC opener since 1984.

Kentucky has scored at least 40 points in all four games this season. It is the first time in school history that the Wildcats have tallied at least 40 in four consecutive games.

- Quarterback Andre' Woodson broke the NCAA record for consecutive passes without interception during the Arkansas game. Woodson has an active streak of 296 consecutive passes without a pick, surpassing the previous mark of 271 by Trent Dilfer of Fresno State.

- Linebacker Wesley Woodyard now has 306 tackles in his career, becoming the first Wildcat since Marty Moore (1990-93) to (See PIKEVILLE, page two)

Gilliam's unit leads nation in rushing, scoring defense TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - In the latest NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision statistical rankings, the Morehead State University football team leads the nation in rushing defense and scoring defense and rank fourth nationally in total defense.

The Eagle defense has made 22 tackles behind the line of scrimmage in three games, including 10 quarterback sacks, and opponents have minus-eight yards in net rushing. The NCAA rankings are based on yards per game, so MSU nation's-best average is minus-2.67 yards per game.

MSU has allowed only 30 points in three games and tops all FCS schools with a scoring defense average of 10 points per game.

"I'm extremely pleased with our defensive effort," said MSU Associate Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator John Gilliam, a Prestonsburg. "Our kids are playing hard. There are mistakes out there, but we're making up for them with hustle and effort.

"When we watch the video, the hustle and effort really stands out. And, it not just one or two guys, it everybody on the defensive unit."

Gilliam is a Prestonsburg High School graduate.

The Eagles' fourth-ranked total defense average is 224 yards per game. Ironically, the national leader, Dayton, visits Jayne Stadium for a 1 p.m. Pioneer Football League contest this Saturday (Sept. 29).

Morehead State only allowed nine points Saturday in a game verus Robert Morris. More on the game appears inside today's Sports.

Edwards wins wreck-filled race at Dover International

by DAN GELSTON ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. - Carl Edwards dodged the smoke, the skids and the wrecks to win his first Chase race in two seasons and vault five spots in the Chase for the championship standings. " He probably won't be able to avoid a NASCAR penalty.

' The No. 99 Ford failed the postrace inspection because the right-rear fender was too low. NASCAR will likely fine him and dock points that will push him down the standings and negate some of the effort from his win Sunday at Dover International Speedway.

NASCAR spokesman Ramsey Potson said there was no evidence of intentional tampering.

""This is a height violation. It is not one where we believe the structure of the body has been manipulated," he said.

Edwards' lead late at Dover him avoid a massive wreck with 14 laps left

that took out Chase contenders Martin Truex Jr., Kurt Busch, Kyle Busch, Jimmie Johnson and a few other drivers in the 400-mile race on the concrete track.

Kurt Busch's car hit the wall on the straightaway and ricocheted back on the track and into Reed Sorenson. The big crash left Truex's crumpled car on the track while the race was redflagged for nearly 12 minutes.

The cars can be repaired. The damage done in the points race in the pursuit for the Nextel Cup title might be too much to overcome for some of the drivers.

Matt Kenseth's car was smoking and Denny Hamlin was fuming. Johnson and Kevin Harvick had tire woes. One by one, drivers in the Chase dropped back and dropped out.

That left Edwards as about the only Chase drivers left standing in the race that had 13 caution periods. He won for the third time this season and made a Monster Mile-sized pass in the standings, from eighth to third, pending the expected penalty.

"We've got to keep running like we've been running," Edwards said in Victory Lane. "It's a big win. A lot of guys had bad luck today.'

Jeff Gordon seized the points lead, with Tony Stewart second. Jimmie Johnson, who led the standings entering the day, fell to fourth.

"It was a crazy day at Dover and somehow we came out of it with the points lead," Gordon said.

Once the second race in the 10-race Chase was over, the points differential among the top seven drivers was minuscule, guaranteeing heated jostling for positions down the stretch. Edwards, who also leads the Busch

Series, won the 100th career race for owner Jack Roush.

Greg Biffle was second and Dale Earnhardt Jr. was third. Mark Martin and Kyle Busch rounded out the top five in a Car of Tomorrow race.

Kenseth, Edward's Roush Fenway

Racing teammate, had the car to beat all race and was absolutely dominating, even with an alternator problem earlier in the race. He was running up front until a busted valve cooked his car and his shot at victory. Kenseth went from running for a victory to just hoping he could salvage a top-10 finish.

But seconds after the race went back to green with 27 laps left, smoke blew out the back of the car and he was forced out of the race.

Kenseth, the 2003 champion, still has never won a Chase race.

"We were in a good spot to win the race and we were in a good spot to gain some points for the championship," Kenseth said.

It just wasn't to be. He was just added to the list of top Chase drivers who had their title hopes all but finished.

Hamlin wrecked with Kyle Petty and the two drivers got into a brief skirmish in the garage. Hamlin's stuck in 12th place in the standings, effectively ending his bid for a championship.

Clint Bowyer followed his first career victory last week at New Hampshire with a 12th-place finish and fell from fourth to sixth in the standings.

Remaining NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule

Sept. 30 - LifeLock 400, Kansas City, Kan.

Oct. 7 - UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.

Oct. 13 - Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.

- Subway 500, Oct. 21 Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 28 - Georgia 500, Hampton, Ga.

Nov. 4 - Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.

Nov. 11 - Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.

Nov. 18 - Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Bears

yard score. Norris blocked the kick to keep the score 28-12. The Bears put the game away when true freshman Brandon Richards stepped in front of a Waters pass and ran it 48 yards into the end zone for the Jouchdown.

Wideman's 146 yards on the ground is the 22nd 100yard game since the program began in 2001 but the first of the season. He led the Bears to

243 yards on 44 carries. Joseph added 84 on 18 tries. Anderson was Wideman's favorite target, catching five for 43 yards.

Waters, who was sacked four times, was 23-of-43 for 260 yards with two scores and a pair of interceptions. He hit senior Shawn Kelly eight times for 79 yards; Callahan, who caught the first touchdown, had six catches for 53 yards.

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Terence Pollock had 127 yards on 23 carries.

A pair of true freshmen, Anson Cunningham and Kelin Morris, had nine tackles each and both broke up a pass. Cunningham had eight solos; Morris three. Baker, in addition to blocking the PAT, had five tackles, two for loss, forced a fumble and broke up a pass.

On the ground, sophomore

Blackcats

in the first half. The Prestonsburg coach gave a spirited talk to his team at the half that returned quick results. Prestonsburg racked up 34 third quarter points to take a 48-0 lead into the final quarter.

Craynon added touchdown runs of five and 24 yards in the final quarter. Seth Setser tacked on a 55 yard touchdown run as well.

Blackcat quarterback Bobby Hughes fired a 40-yard touchdown pass to Crayon during the frenzy of Prestonsburg points. Senior tailback Dalton

Taylor added a 50-yard touchdown run to round out the third quarter scoring.

Clay Jamerson's 33-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring.

Brandon Ward raced 65 yards in the final minute for the only Morgan County score.

A strong Prestonsburg defensive effort led by Matt Blevins, Darrin Lawson, Nathaniel Stephens and Jamerson kept the Cougar offense in check. Prestonsburg finished the night with 352

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yards on the ground. Craynon finished with 144 yards and five touchdowns.

Setser rushed 10 times for 109 yards and a touchdown.

Dalton Taylor added 57 yards on three carries.

Austin McKinney had 29 yards rushing.

Prestonsburg improved to 4overall and 2-0 in district play.

Morgan County, after suffering the setback, fell to 1-4. Prestonsburg will travel to Paintsville this Friday night to take on the Tigers.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. Andre Woodson and Kentucky have the comeback down pat.

Woodson threw for 265 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score, leading the 21st-ranked Wildcats to second consecutive fourthquarter comeback and a 42-29 victory over Arkansas on Saturday night.

Keenan Burton caught a 32-yard touchdown from Woodson, who is emerging as a Heisman Trophy contender, with 4:02 remaining to give the Wildcats the lead for good. Last week, Woodson beat Louisville with a last-minute TD pass and that led to Kentucky's first AP Top 25 appearance since 1984.

As for Arkansas' Heisman hopeful, Darren McFadden ran for 173 yards and Arkansas' only offensive touchdown, but for the second consecutive week the Razorbacks let one get away in the fourth quarter. They lost last weekend 41-38 to Alabama on a touchdown with 8 seconds to play.

The Razorbacks led Kentucky 29-21 after Felix Jones returned a free kick 82 yards for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

Kentucky responded with Derrick Locke's 2-yard touchdown run to make it 29-27, and although the 2-point conversion attempt was stopped, the Razorbacks couldn't move yard run to the Kentucky 6 in

the ball and had to punt.

Cats battle back, beat Arkansas

Kentucky (4-0, 1-0) went 68 yards in 1:33, taking the lead when Burton came down with Woodson's pass between two defenders. Woodson then found Burton for a 2-point conversion, and after Arkansas turned the ball over on downs, the Wildcats scored again on Woodson's 1-yard run.

The Razorbacks (1-2, 0-2) outgained Kentucky 373-131 in the first half but led only 20-14 after a huge play near the end of the second quarter. Arkansas appeared to be moving toward at least a field goal when third-string running back Michael Smith fumbled. Kentucky's Trevard Lindley recovered and went 66 yards for a touchdown with 26 seconds remaining.

Woodson went 21-of-39 and has now thrown 296-passes without an interception, breaking Trent Dilfer's major college record of 271.

He got off to a rough start against Arkansas. On the Wildcats' first drive, he was hit immediately after the snap when he appeared to be trying to hand off. The ball came loose, and the Razorbacks' Antwain Robinson returned the fumble 16 yards for a touchdown and a 10-0 lead.

Kentucky answered quickly, moving 72 yards in only five plays and scoring on Rafael Little's 14-yard run

the second quarter, but Arkansas had to settle for a field goal. The Razorbacks squandered another great chance when Kentucky's Dicky Lyons fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Arkansas recovered at the Wildcats' 36. That turnover cost Kentucky only a few yards of field position because the Razorbacks couldn't move the ball and had to punt.

McFadden made it 20-7, taking a direct snap at quarterback and running 56 yards to the end zone. It was a spectacular run even by McFadden's standards. Last year's Heisman Trophy runner-up split two defenders; then cut back past defensive back David Jones with a beautiful change of direction.

Arkansas rushed for 207 yards in the second quarter alone, but didn't have much of a lead to show for it. In the second half, the Razorbacks' offense did almost nothing.

Kentucky took the opening kickoff of the third quarter and went 80' yards in 12 plays. Woodson found Burton for a 15-yard touchdows and a 21-20 lead.

Mansis went back ahead in the fourth on a safety after Woodson dropped back in his own end zone and ran into tailback Alfonso Smith. Woodson was sacked, and Jones returned the ensuing kick for a TD.

Saturday, Sept. 22 Fast Qualifier: Darren Muncy/15.260 seconds.

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Heat No. 1: Joey Kramer, John Harrell, Darren Muncy, Jason Perry, Jeremy Hayes, Leslie Johnson, Dennis Roberson.

Heat No. 2: Josh Lucas, Kevin Collins, Jimmy Warren, Copher, Kelly Sansom, Derek Mickey Powers, Randy Boggs.

Heat No. 3: Shon Flanary, Whitt, Dennis Ronnie DeBoard, Marty Meade, Walt Mayabb, Glenn Patton, Brandon Mason.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Harmon rushed for 168 yards

and two touchdowns on nine

carries Friday night at the host

Pikeville Panthers turned

back Class A, District 8 rival

Pikeville quarterback Tim

Honaker hit teammate Tyler

Baker with a nine-yard touch-

down pass with just 10:27

remaining in the first quarter

for Pikeville's first touch-

down. The visiting Rebels

trailed early on and never

recovered in the district game. Ted Honaker added

Pikeville's second touchdown

- Daniel

PIKEVILLE

Allen Central 52-6.

Heat No. 4: Pete Castle, Kramer, Jason Hall, Jim Lemaster, Darren Muncy, John Harrell, Corey McKenzie, Bryan Salisbury, Kevin Mayabb, Courtney Conley.

B-Main No. 1: Jason Perry, Kelly Warren, Mickey Sansom, Randy Boggs, Jeremy Hayes, Derek Powers, Leslie Johnson, Dennis Roberson.

B-Main No. 2: Marty Meade, Brandon Mason, Walt Mayabb, Kevin Mayabb, Bryan Salisbury, Corey McKenzie, Courtney Conley, Glenn Patton.

25 Lap A-Main: Joey

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Brandon Mason. Race Statistics - Entries: 29; Cautions: 9; Lap Leaders: Pete Castle 1-3, Joey Kramer 4-25; Hard Charger: Mickey Sansom (started 17th, finished ninth).

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Warning: Watch out for elk on the roads

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Motorists in southeastern Kentucky should watch out for elk in the road during the next few months, as the breeding season peaks and elk move to lower elevations in search of food.

Elk are especially active on nights when the moon is full. "We don't have a lot of vehicle collisions with elk, but the ones we do have are often during a full moon," said Capt. Ken Amburgey of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' law enforcement division. "Bulls, young ones especially, are looking for females this time of year."

A full moon will occur this week.

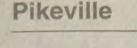
Roads with the highest now." number of car or truck collisions with elk during the past few years include KY 7 in Knott County, KY 582 in Knott and Floyd counties, KY 476 in Perry County, U.S. 421 in Leslie County and KY 66 in Clay County. Two collisions occurred last week on KY 80 in Knott County, but no person was injured. Motorists should be especially cautious in areas with elk crossing signs.

"In past years, most vehicle collisions with elk have been reported from Thanksgiving through April," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "However, with the onset of breeding activity and the widespread drought, elk are moving quite a bit right

A driver's best defense against any collision is to stay alert and obey posted speed limits. "We've had a few reports of people feeding elk in open areas near roads where they can see them. While we want folks to enjoy elk viewing, it can create a dangerous situation when wild animal are encouraged to linger near roads," Brunjes said.

Since Kentucky began restoring free-ranging elk in 1997, the herd has grown to approximately 6,500 animals. However, even with the steady increase in the elk herd's size, a car or truck is far more likely to hit a deer than an elk. Kentucky averages 10 vehicle collisions with elk a year.





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Georgetown College at 6:30 p.m.

KVCA High School Volleyball Top 25 Coaches Poll: 1. Assumption; 2. Mercy; 3. Sacred Heart; 4. Newport Central Catholic; 5. Holy Cross (Louisville); 6. Notre Dame; 7. Presentation; 8. DuPont Manual; T-9. Owensboro Catholic; T-9. Ryle; T-11. Boone County; T-11. Henry Clay; T-11. St. Henry; 14. Paul Dunbar; 15. Butler; 16. Beechwood; 17. Lafayette; 18. Greenwood; 19. Ballard; 20. Tates Creek; T-21. Apollo; T-21. Simon Kentonl 23. Male; 24. Eastern; 25. South Oldham,

Others Receiving Votes: North Oldham, Marshall County, Highlands, South Laurel, Beth Haven, West Jessamine, Campbell County, Russell, Russell County, Covington Catholic, Holy Cross (Covington), Allen Central, Belfry, Rowan County, Woodford County, Pulaski County, Meade County, Bishop Brossart, Christian Academy-Louisville, Community Christian, Nelson County, Owensboro.



hotos courtesy of Paula Goble Studio FINISHING STRONG: Prestonsburg had one of its strongest finishes of the season Friday night against Morgan County. Above: Prestonsburg's Allen Craynon, Dalton Taylor and Darrin Lawson are pictured celebrating a play. Left: A pair of Blackcats planted a Morgan County player.

NFL: Burleson, stars rescue Seahawks in 24-21 win over Bengals

by GREGG BELL ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE Nate Burleson and Deion Branch speeding for scores on perfect throws from Matt Hasselbeck. Shaun Alexander sprinting for key first downs. And Deon Grant making plays for the first time as a Seahawk.

After months of waiting, and one week after Hasselbeck and Alexander fumbled away a win, the Microsoft millions of team owner Paul Allen finally paid off.

Burleson caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from Hasselbeck with 1 minute remaining as Seattle's playmakers resurfaced to rescue the sputtering Seahawks in a 24-21 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday.

"Man, I'm just thinking 'Get in the end zone! We need this!"' Burleson said after running past cornerback Johnathan Joseph on Hasselbeck's third touchdown pass.

Burleson had six catches for 76 yards - his best day since signing for \$49 million with his hometown team before last season — but had dropped a touchdown pass earlier in the final quarter. end zone after Joseph hesitated while apparently expecting help he never got from safety Madieu Williams.

T.J. Houshmandzadeh took advantage of Seattle doubleteaming Chad Johnson for most of the game and tied his career high with 12 catches. He had 141 yards receiving and a touchdown for the Bengals, who lost for the 31st time in 43 trips to the West Coast.

Seattle had just 210 total yards and 14 points after three quarters against a defense that Cleveland shredded for 51 points and 554 total yards last week. But ultimately, the Bengals' defense faltered again.

"I'm not satisfied with anything that we did today," Cincinnati coach Marvin Lewis said, tersely.

After Burleson's touchdown, Glenn Holt got hit with a flying shoulder from Lance Laury while returning the ensuing kickoff. Grant, signed for more than \$11 million guaranteed last spring, recovered the fumble with 54 seconds remaining to seal the win for Seattle (2-1) in what was far from the expected shootout.

Grant also had the first of two interceptions from Carson Palmer, who completed 27 of 43 passes for 342 yards and This time, he pranced into the one touchdown - but rued

not getting a final chance to add to 412 total yards of offense for the Bengals (1-2). Cincinnati had taken a 21-17 lead with 2:42 remaining when Kenny Watson, subbing for ineffective and then injured Rudi Johnson, ran 8 yards.

The Seahawks began the ensuing drive at their 40, thanks to Shayne Graham shanking the kickoff out of bounds.

helpful," "That was Hasselbeck deadpanned.

Palmer, the league's leader with eight touchdown passes coming in, said he was "very disappointed not to get the ball back because we were going to take the ball down the field."

Added Johnson, boldly: "We could beat them on anything we wanted to beat them on.

Hasselbeck's 15-yard pass to Burleson put Seattle in Cincinnati territory. On fourth-and-1 with 1:41 to go,

Alexander ran 14 yards off tackle to the 22.

Alexander, playing his second consecutive game with a covering over his sprained left wrist, started slowly but finished with 100 yards on 21 carries.

Brian Russell, signed from Cleveland for \$3 million guaranteed to join Grant, intercepted Palmer with an overthe-shoulder catch in the end zone to deny Johnson a touchdown in the third quarter.

"We haven't been doing anything," Grant said of he and Russell. "They gave us this money ... but we haven't done nothing.

"So I said, 'Let's turn it on.' From here on out, that's what you're going to be seeing from B-Russ and myself."

The Seahawks took a 17-15 lead with 6 minutes left when Josh Brown put a partially blocked field goal through from 23 yards. Brown got into position because of Bobby Engram's third-down catch and a 15-yard facemask penalty on Deltha O'Neal that put the ball on the Cincinnati 11.

The Seahawks were poised to increase their lead of 14-12 at the start of the fourth quarter. But Hasselbeck underthrew Burleson. The ball bounced off the chest of the prone receiver and into the arms of Williams, who returned the interception 35 yards to the Seattle 44. The Bengals converted that into a 15-14 lead on a 24-yard field goal by Graham with 9:57 left.

Cincinnati had closed to 14-12 early in the third quarter thanks to that maligned defense. Linebacker Lemar Marshall blitzed and dumped Hasselbeck in the end zone for Cincinnati's first safety in seven years.

Seattle victimized Cincinnati's woeful coverage on the opening kickoff, which rookie Josh Wilson returned 72 yards to the Cincinnati 24. Three plays later, Hasselbeck found Engram for an 18-yard

touchdown.

Cincinnati responded with a 14-play, 83-yard drive. The 35 last came on Houshmandzadeh's easy touchdown catch.

Palmer completed 13 of his first 14 throws. His 15th throw deep to Houshmandzadeh was picked off by Grant at the Seattle 31.

Three players later, Branch beat Joseph on a post pattern for a 42-yard touchdown, Branch's first score of the sea-

Notes: Rudi Johnson left with a hamstring in the third quarter and LB Anthony Schlegel, starting for Ahmad Brooks, left with what the Bengals said was a back injury. Lewis said "I can't tell you right now" the severity of the injuries. ... The lack of healthy LBs forced thirdstring veteran Dhani Jones, signed this week, into the game and Cincinnati into five defensive linemen looks.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL **Robert Morris edges** Morehead State, 9-8

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TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Karey Murray scored on a two-yard run with 20 seconds remaining in the game to give Robert Morris (3-1) a 9-8 come-frombehind win over Morehead University State (2-1)Saturday (Sept. 22) afternoon at Jayne Stadium.

Murray's scoring run capped a five-play, 64-yard drive and was the only rushing play on the drive. Following an MSU punt, Robert Morris had taken over on their own 36-yard line with 1:31 remaining in the game and drove for the winning score. After taking the one-point lead, RMU was unsuccessful on a twopoint conversion attempt. MSU lost a fumble on the ensuing kickoff, and the Colonials ran out the final seconds. It was through the air that the Colonials found any suc-Saturday. The on cess Morehead State defense had 13 tackles for loss, including six sacks, and RMU had minus-31 yards rushing. Colonial quarterback Erik Cwalinski hit 19-of-26 passes for 274 yards with the one interception. Split end Alvin Hill caught seven passes for 164 yards. "Our defense gave a great effort today against a good Robert Morris club," said MSU Head Coach Matt Ballard. "We can't hang our heads, we have to come in and work hard this week and get ready for our conference openagainst Dayton. ег Offensively, we just didn't make the plays when we need

All eight of MSU's points came courtesy of the Eagle defense. Cornerback Josh Harris picked off a Cwalinski pass in the second quarter and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown with 9:08 left before halftime. That interception return was the second longest in school history, and was the longest since 1931. Max Hammond's PAT kick failed, and MSU led 6-0.

Eagle linebacker Wes McDermott tackled RMU running back Raphael Johnson in the end zone for a safety with 3:17 left in the half, and MSU

Jody Johnson, D.O. **Surgical Specialist**

Highlands Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome Jody Johnson, D.O. back home to eastern Kentucky. A native of Hi Hat, Kentucky, Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Wheelwright High School, and received both his Bachelor of Science degree and Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Pikeville College. He also served both his surgical residency and internship at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, MI. Dr. Johnson served his procedural fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic and Gastrointestinal Surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He is a member of

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took an 8-0 lead to the locker room at the half.

RMU's first points of the game came on a 20-yard field by Michael Walser with 5:45 left in the third quarter after the Colonials recovered a fumble by Eagle quarterback Brian Yost at the MSU eight-yard line.

Yost, who hit better than 58 percent in MSU's two wins, managed only four completions in 18 attempts for 73 yards and two interceptions.

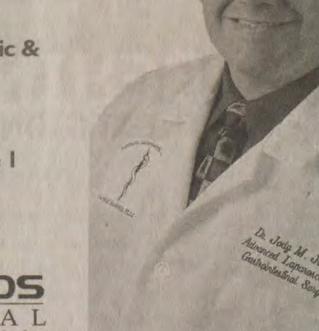
Eagle linebacker Brett Mazzaro had eight total tackles including two tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Defensive end Andrew Doan had four tackles, including three tackles for loss and two sacks, and blocked a Walser field goal attempt. In addition to his interception return, Harris had five tackles and another pass break-up. McDermott had six tackles, including three tackles for loss and one sack. One of his tackles for loss resulted in the safety.

the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and is certified in trauma life support : and cardiovascular life support procedures. Dr. Johnson is a specialist in laparoscopic. surgeries, including gallbladder surgery, hernia repair, gastrointestinal and anti-reflux surgeries, as well as other general surgical procedures.

Dr. Johnson has returned to eastern Kentucky to practice at the Kentucky Laparoscopic and Advanced Surgical Specialists, PLLC, located in the old Social Security building at 5322 KY Rt. 321, Suite 1, in Prestonsburg. His office hours are 8:00 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 606.886.8240.

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Eastern Kentucky overcomes

early woes for 31-20 win over

conference foe Jacksonville State

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. -Eastern Kentucky overcame an early Jacksonville State lead to defeat the Gamecocks 31-20 Saturday.

Eastern Kentucky (2-1, 1-0 Ohio Valley Conference) scored twice in the opening quarter, first on a 95-yard kickoff return by Davin Walker, then on Bobby Washington's 76-yard run two minutes later.

Jacksonville State (1-3, 0-1) got on the board first when Deonte Carter scored on a 9yard pass from Cedric Johnson at the 10:31 mark. Gavin Hallford followed with a 45yard field goal to put the Gamecocks up 10-0.

But Eastern Kentucky took the lead on Walker and Washington's plays to enter

halftime ahead 14-10. Jacksonville State's final scores came from Cedric Johnson and Hallford, who kicked a 33-yard field goal in

the third to make it 21-20. Perry County Central High School graduate Allan Holland and Taylor Long posted the last scores of the game for Eastern Kentucky.

Washington led the Colonels with 204 all-purpose yards and Holland was 9-of-17 and passed for 101 yards.

Daniel Jackson posted 135 yards for the Gamecocks while Johnson went 20-of-37 with 245 yards and a touchdown. He was sacked twice.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Louisville freshman center recovering following heart surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - A freshman basketball player for the University of Louisville basketball team is recovering from open heart surgery Saturday morning to repair a wall of his aorta and his aortic valve.

Clarence Holloway, a 7-1 center from Chicago, underwent the surgery at Jewish Hospital in Louisville after a physical on Friday found the heart condition, university

officials said.

Holloway is enrolled at Louisville, but has not been working out with the Cardinals while he awaits initial eligibility approval from the NCAA Clearinghouse. He will be sidelined for the entire 2007-08 season, but doctors said he will be able to return to the court in time.

"We're so pleased that Clarence came out of his surgery well and so thankful that we have the exemplary medical care that

basically saved this young man's life," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said in a written statement.

Holloway played last season in prep school for the Chicago Boys to Men Math and English Academy. Following his senior year at Chicago's Harlan High School, Holloway spent time at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. and was an early entry candidate for the 2006 NBA Draft before removing his name from consideration.

Rock bottom? Cardinals wondering how it went so wrong so fast

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE

Inexplicable defensive collapses. Confounding penalties. coach Steve Louisville Kragthorpe has seen it before while playing as a kid in junior high.

Kragthorpe, however, didn't expect to see the same things during his first season in the Big East, with a team that began the year with national title aspirations.

Yet after consecutive losses - including an embarrassing 38-35 debacle against Syracuse on Saturday - dropped the Cardinals from the top 10 to out of the polls in all of two weeks, Kragthorpe finds himself searching for answers on how it went so wrong so fast.

"I'm as upset as anybody could ever be because I'm responsible for this operation," Kragthorpe said. "We're going to continue to work hard and find a way to put us in a position where we can be successful and find a way to get it. done.'

Kragthorpe shouldered the responsibility after his defense allowed one of the nation's worst offenses to put up 38 points and 465 yards. He repeatedly said "put it on me" during his postgame press conference, and reiterated the point on Sunday.

"All players have to step up, all coaches have to step up," he said. "We're in a situation where we have to respond in a positive manner." in in

Though the Cardinals (2-2, 0-1 Big East) and quarterback Brian Brohm have retained the high-powered offense that became their trademark under former coach Bobby Petrino, they have lacked the precision and perhaps the passion that Petrino brought to the sidelines in the four years he pushed the Cardinals onto the national stage. Kragthorpe said he isn't running a "happiness camp," but he is considered more player-friendly than Petrino. Where Petrino was fiery on the sidelines, Kragthorpe is more serene. Following a last-second loss to rival Kentucky on Sept. 15, Kragthorpe simply told his players to go to work, no chalkboard slamming necessary.

Coaches coach. Players miss tackles. Players miss assignments. We need to work on those things."

The Cardinals will need to work on it quickly if they want to salvage any of their preseason goals. The national championship is gone. A second straight Big East title would mean finding a way to win games at No. 5 West Virginia, No. 18 South Florida and No. 24 Cincinnati and at home against No. 10 Rutgers.

Though Kragthorpe pointed out the Cardinals lost their first two conference games in 2005 and managed to make it to a New Year's Day bowl, this isn't the Big East conference of two years ago. The conference is deeper now, and the miscues like the four turnovers and 12 penalties the Cardinals committed against the Orange can't happen if Louisville wants to get back on its feet.

"Those personal fouls are selfish penalties and they need to end," Wood said. "They're drive killers and they're drive extenders ... so they need to end if we're going to have a successful season.'



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Yet as the Cardinals took the field against the Orange, they acknowledged there was a noticeable lack of emotion.

"I could kind of feel that we weren't ready to play," center Eric Wood said.

The Cardinals certainly looked it early, allowing Syracuse to take an 7-0 lead on a 79-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the game. The play was nearly identical to the one Kentucky ran in the final minute to stun the Cardinals.

Kragthorpe laid some of the blame on an inexperienced secondary that's trying to replace three starters from a year ago. Yet a week of intense focus and some personnel changes ended with the same result: the Cardinals looking clueless as opponents ran free in the secondary.

"You've got to trust your eves," Kragthorpe said. "We can not get the ball thrown over our head."

It's a lesson the Cardinals have yet to learn. They're ranked 90th in the country in total defense and 104th against the pass. Syracuse quarterback Andrew Robinson threw for 423 yards and four touchdowns and averaged nearly 25 yards a completion.

'There's all of it - anger, frustration, shock, but you know, we hold ourselves accountable," said defensive end Earl Heyman. "Coaches don't miss tackles. Coaches don't miss assignments.

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POISON OAK

Some went, some stayed, some wonder

I guess it was about the time I turned 50 that I started paying attention to the obit pages in the morning paper. Perhaps there is really something to the old joke that if you don't find your name, you shower and shave and go on with your day.



But seriously, one of the things I've found curious is that many people I knew as a kid who have long since moved away, are coming back ... to be buried. For some

reason after

Clyde Pack

having lived in various parts of the country (the Industrial North in particular) for nearly half a century, families of the deceased are returning their loved ones to familiar surroundings. It makes you think that although, physically at least, they found themselves elsewhere, their hearts and souls were still residing in the mountains.

Former Kentucky Gov. Happy Chandler, speaking of these transplants, was once quoted as saying, "I never met e Kentuckian who wasn't going home.

There's little doubt that had not the jobs played out, had not the coal companies decided they'd taken enough of our natural resources, many of these families would never have left in the first place. Had there been ample employment available enabling them to put food on the table and clothes on the backs of their children, many of these families would still populate these hills and hollows.

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photos by Kathy J. Prater Making new discoveries can often be child's play, as evidenced by these two little girls learning about scientific theory while playing with pinwheels, part of the "Invention at Play" exhibit that opened this past Friday evening at the East KY Science Center. The exhibit will run through December 31.

Child's play stuff of invention

So who is better off, those who went

(See OAK, page seven)

KIM'S KORNER Restoration, endurance, and authority

Restoration, Endurance, and Authority are three powerful words in the Christian way of life. So many times, words we have heard a hundred times seem to fly right past us. Then one day, when God's timing is just

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Joyce Myers, she made a statement that packed such a punch within me it was breathtaking. "God is a God of restoration." Wow, how true is that, how powerful those six little words are.

Restoration means to restore, renew and repair. And there is no one better to restore, or renew, and Glory be to God, no one better to repair us than our Lord Jesus Christ.

Seems so simple, doesn't it?

Then why, pray tell, do so many of us struggle on a daily basis?

Could it be we are giving ol' slu foot himself, aka S__ __ (refusing to give actual acknowledgement here) the power to wreak his havoc?

As Christians, we have to realize

(See KORNER, page seven)

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

We all know it - there's a connection between what we do as children and what we eventually do for a living as adults. Sports legends began their careers in their own backyards playing with siblings and friends; writers often spent long afternoons reading or perhaps writing long letters or penning poetry; successful inventors probably enjoyed taking apart their .Christmas toys to "see how they worked."

Such is the idea behind the East KY Science Center's newest exhibit, "Invention at Play." The interactive exhibit opened this past Friday evening and will run through December 31. The exhibition, developed by the Smithsonian Museum's Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation in partnership with the Science Museum of Minnesota and the National Science Foundation, focuses on the similarities between the way children and adults play and the creative processes used by innovators in science and technology.



Kristen Wiley, curator of the Kentucky Reptile Zoo, spoke to visitors about the testing process that she and her husband were involved with in regard to the fabric, kevlar, used in making clothing resistant to snake bites.

past weekend worked with kitchen utensils to guide a rolling ball down a ramp, created block towers on a

Children visiting the center this pinwheels to learn about wind-powered devices. These activities are all designed to give visitors a feel for the problem solving skills necessary wobbly surface, and played with to develop in order to spur along the

invention process.

As a special treat, visitors on Friday night were given the opportunity to meet with and speak to Jim Harrison, director of the Kentucky Reptile Zoo, located at Slade, and his wife, zoo curator Kristen Wiley. The duo were in attendance to talk about one of the exhibit displays in regard to the material kevlar. Kevlar, a strong yet lightweight and flexible fabric, is used in the making of bullet-proof vests as well as in the making of gaiters, worn by environmental scientists in the field to help protect them against snake bites and other such dangers. Harrison and Wiley conducted their experiments' in conjunction with studies sponsored by National Geographic.

During the testing process, Wiley explained that they first allowed the snakes to bite the fabric itself to test its strength against the reptile's fangs. "Next, we wrapped the fabric around balloons," she said. "Once we saw that no balloons popped, we were pretty sure that the fangs had not punctured the material, although at one point, we did note that one drop of venom had managed to seep,

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CRITTER CORNER

Be 'deer-aware' on roadways

While it's still warm across much of the country, fall is almost upon us and The Humane Society of the United States wants to remind all drivers to slow down, be aware of wildlife activity, and be especially conscious of deer.

You have reason to be vigilant, because this is mating season when deer crashes can more than double. Deer tend to move more during their mating season, which runs from mid-September to December, because they've one thing on their minds - and, no, it's not you in an oncoming car. In mountainous areas, mating movements are compounded as deer tend to migrate to lower ground in the fall, descending into valleys where it is easier to find a meal, and a mate for that matter.

During the fall season, drivers have less daylight in the evening hours, while wildlife is more active, and that can be a potentially fatal combination. There are an estimated 1.5

million crashes involving deer and vehicles every year, with over 200 human fatalities and 29,000 human injuries annually.

The most dangerous time of day is dawn and dusk when visibility is limited and deer blend in surprisingly well.

According to Susan Hagood, wildlife issues specialist for The HSUS, "Deer-car collisions occur frequently from October to December. The peak of mating season, combined with commuters driving home in the dark, results in more collisions. There are also more cars on our roads every year and, unfortunately, they are often driving at higher speeds.

"The deer population," she explains, "continues to grow while suburban habitats encroach upon rural environments, leaving deer little land left to roam. Therefore, they

(See CRITTER, page seven)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This fawn, currently being cared for at RC Wildlife Rescue & Rehab, was orphaned when its mother was killed after being struck by a car. The fawn requires bottle-feeding and will have to be trained to forage on its own by the operators of RC Wildlife, Cora Coleman (pictured here with the young animal) and Robin Branham

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

Ten Years Ago (October 8 10, 1997)

Removal charges against Floyd County's Board of Education and Superintendent Gene Davis are being drafted by State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody, and state officials are seeking a three-year takeover of the school system

Results of a management audit of the Floyd County school district by state officials, note a slew of problems within the system and reveals built that several schools do not meet "life safety" or current building codes

the "d" in desolate, Army Spec. Craig L. McGue, son of Theda G. Chaffins of Garrett, is

deployed for six months to the historical and biblically significant Sinai Peninsula, a desert region that puts the "d" in "desolate." McGue no helps the Multinational Force and Observers maintain a constant vigil over the buffer zone resparating Egypt and Israel

A Wayland woman was arrested, last month, by Floyd County jail officials when she allegedly became disruptive at the jail while visiting her husband. Loretta Ward, 49, was arrested September 23, by a deputy jailer when she

refused to leave Kaye Ward's office. She was charged with third degree criminal trespassing and disorderly conduct

Floyd County's School Board chairman, Jody Mullins got quite a surprise, Friday, when the wanted to pick up a copy of the district's management audit and do some homework the central office was closed, and workers were

given the day off with pay James P. Allen, 34, of East Point, was arrest-

A Thursday, by Whitesburg authorities, when a drug discovered Allen was wanted on felony warrants from Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Wolfe counties. John Allen and Robert Clark, 18, also of East Point, were arrested for allegedly breaking into Jeffery B. Speaks' Little Paint home around September 25, and stealing approximately \$12,000 worth of property, including a mately \$12,000 worth of property, including a mately \$12,000 km the state of the sta

Trick or treat night in the county and in the City of Prestonsburg, is set for Thursday, October 30, from 6-8 p.m

The Floyd County Grand jury will be in session on October 15

⁶", The Allen City Commission will conduct three public hearings, Monday and Tuesday, to discuss the transfer of the city's water company

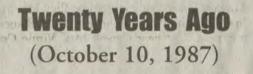
The annual Rodeo for District 12 road teccrews, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., today (Friday), at the Jenny Wiley State Park swimming pool area, Equipment operators in the dislot of hatred (at the Vietnam War protest) but, this time, it was strictly love," Shelton said

YESTERDAYS

Judge James E. Beckner ruled, Thursday, that the six young Kentucky residents charged in the April 6 murders of three members of the Lillelid family will be tried in Greene County (Tenn.), but by a jury chosen from another, as yet undetermined, county

The City of Martin will celebrate City Government week, from October 13-17

There died: Johnny Skeans, 59, of Martin, Wednesday, October 1, following an accident on the Daniel Boone Parkway, in Clay County; Bennie Dale Hall, 48, of Hunter, Sunday, October 5, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Charles E. Coleman, 69, of Albion, Michigan, Saturday, October 4, at Tendercare of Marshall, Marengo Twp., Michigan; Goldia Mae Johnson, 71, of Martin, Thursday, October 2, at her residence; Goldia Meade Johnson, 69, of Bevinsville, Sunday, October 5, at her residence; Marco Slone, 71, of Bevinsville, Sunday, October 5, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Elmer Sparkman, 69, of Hueysville, Saturday, October 4, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; George Lee Hall, 73, of Betsy Layne, Friday, October 3, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Bill Evans, 71, of McDowell, Monday, October 6; Jimmy Lawson, 72, of McDermott, Ohio, Sunday, October 5, at Southern Ohio Medical Center, in Portsmouth, Ohio; Rev. Albert Allen (A.A.) Frederick, 68, of Inez, Monday, October 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Woodrow Frazier, 80, of Noblesville, Indiana, a native of Bonanza, Thursday, October 2, at Riverview Hospital; Estill Gayheart, 84, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Price, Tuesday, October 7, at Crystal Care Nursing Home, in Dayton; Lucinda Elizabeth Samons, 76, of Martin, Wednesday, October 8, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Tivis Lyon, 82, of Staffordsville, Tuesday, October 7, at his residence; Nellie Marie Millward Nairn, 84, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, October 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Georgia Frasure Tucker, 70, of Kennersville, North Carolina, a McDowell native, October 4, at her residence; Nola Jacobs, 61, of Pippa Passes, Wednesday, October 8, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.



The streets of Prestonsburg were gearing up for the sixth annual Jenny Wiley Festival The housing project at Warco had an unauLola Irene Cordle Martin, 64, of Ludlow, Monday, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington; and Ethel Martin, 77, of Dema, Tuesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (October 5, 1977)

Five murder bills, and a reckless homicide charge, featured the list of 60 indictments filed Monday afternoon, by the grand jury at its adjournment

Two construction contracts for the new KY 80 will be among the state Transportation Department's list of projects going up for bid during the October 20, bid letting at Frankfort

A Paintsville man was killed, and his sister critically injured in the collision, Tuesday morning, of two cars and a gasoline tanker in front of the Plantation Motel on US 23, about three miles north of here

Now that the Home Rule Act has been ruled unconstitutional, the ordinance enacted by the Floyd Fiscal Court requiring coal trucks to be covered while on highways of the county is of no effect, Assistant Atty. Gen. Charles Runyon said

The final report of the grand jury to Circuit

Judge Hollie Conley recommended that more police protection be provided for the entire county, with emphasis on the Right Beaver area

There died: Naomi Austin Daniels, 74, of Wheelwright, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; John D. Ousley, 63, formerly of Floyd County, September 20, at his home near Plymouth, Ohio; Durcilla (Dee Dee) Pack, 23, of Drift, Sunday, at UK Medical Center; Lum Clark, 75, of Auxier, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maudie Hicks Slone, 82, of Prestonsburg, last Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Robert L. Jones, 60, of Betsy Layne, September 30, at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Rosanna Thornsbury, 89, of Topmost, September 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas B. Sexton, 76, formerly of Wayland, September 24, in Eagle Point, Oregon; Bennie Adams, 82, of Middle Creek, Sunday, at his home; Phoeba Baisden Hamilton, 33, of Columbus, Ohio, in Doctors West Hospital, there.

Forty Years Ago (October 5, 1967)

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)



trict will compete on obstacle courses during

The Floyd County maintenance crew won first place, last weekend, during the 15th annual KECC softball tournament at Stumbo Park in Allen

Proclaiming that litigation against the - "Kentucky Board of Education and Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody is imminent, Floyd County School Board members adjourned into a closed session to discuss their strategy to fend off possible ouster by the state school board

"Street talk" in the Wheelwright area led to the arrests of three men believed to be involved in a chop shop operation, which has caught the eye of federal officials. In preliminary hearings, Wednesday, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson testified that reports to him that "something was going on" at Luther Johnson Jr.'s home, led to Johnson's, Barnette Little's and John Allen's arrests last week

With Monday's announcement, that State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody intends to bring removal charges against Floyd County school board members and the district's superintendent, questions are being raised as to who will pay for their legal defenses. Board members and superintendent Gene Davis have indicated they intend to fight any attempt by the state to oust them from office

^{v J} Twenty-five years ago, Steve Shelton joined ^v a rally of men in Washington, D.C., to protest the Vietnam War. Last weekend, he was once ^b again at the nation's capitol to add his voice to ^{ma} a massive chorus of commitment. "There was a ^b f

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bla bla thorized resident on the premises, in the form of a copperhead, complete with two legs

The older workers program, funded by the Jobs Training Partnership Act, is designed to get people 55 years and older, on the job, as persons of this age have been found to be more reliable, experienced, and willing to work

Then-governor Martha Layne Collins attended the opening of the newly-finished bridge at Goble-Roberts, October 5

Mountain Comprehensive Care director Steve Schenk, announced the availability of 32 new housing units scheduled to be built, using a \$1.3 million grant from Housing and Urban Development. (HUD)

A parent-teacher conference was set for working parents who are interested in discussing their children, with teachers, but cannot make it during daytime hours

Gregory Campbell, a 21-year-old Miners Branch man, was a victim of an accidental shooting October 1

There died: Maude Duff Chaffins, 69, of Lackey, Sunday, at her home; Simone Castle, 40, of Printer, Saturday, at her home; Ruth M. Francis, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at her home; Birchie Moore Parsons, 70, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Price, Sunday, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Ohio; Beatrice Johnson, 65, of Wheelwright, Friday, at the residence of her daughter; Freddie Compton, 47, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at his home; Shelley Johnson, 76, of Wyandotte, Michigan, formerly of Melvin, Thursday, at Wyandotte General Hospital; Kelly Dingus, 83, of Martin, Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home;

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

·Sign-ups now going on for 6th grade girls Respect Society. Space is limited. Contact YSC for more info.

·YSC will be sending home calendars and newsletters with school events and other information on the last day of each month. Please watch for your student to bring home these items.

·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.

Parents, guardians, and community members interested in volunteering at the school may contact the YSC to schedule a time for Confidentiality Training/Crime Check. Training must be completed each year in order to remain on the approved volunteer list. Call 886-1297.

•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

•Sept. 26 - CATS scores released. •Sept. 27 - College Day

•Sept. 28 - No school - professional day for teachers.

*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

Education program for entire school.

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

•Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center 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 checkouts. 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. •Oct. 11 - School pictures.

· The Family Resource Center is

•Sept. 27 - Gary Boothe -Character open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later

by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

· Call 886-7088 for 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://iiod.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

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

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

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

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

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC. 6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

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

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs Adult Education teachers.

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Yesterdays

Congressman Carl D. Perkins, last Thursday, announced, in Washington, the approval by the Department of Housing and Urban Development of a \$517,987 loan for the construction an 32 how-rent homes at Martin Announcement was made Monday, that the Department of Labor is extending the

Neighborhood Youth Corps program in the Floyd County schools for another year On decisions to be made at a meeting scheduled at Frankfort, next Tuesday, with Hill-

Burton fund representatives, will depend the

industrial exhibits to be staged since World War II

Deputy Sheriffs, A. J. Reed and Al Patton seized a large quantity of illegal booze, Monday, in a raid on the Miners' Club at Hunter

Five Floyd mine rescue teams were in Louisville, this week, to compete for National Safety Day honors, after having recently scored wins in the competition at the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute's Safety Day at Pikeville

Married: Miss Ola Jane Haywood, of Wayland, and Mr. Alex Slone, of Wayland, Saturday, August 31

Howard Clay, recently, at Allen

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Don Boyd, of Allen, a daughter, Kay, Sept. 22

There died: Major W. E. Sutton, 28, of Maytown, outstanding wartime flier, in a wreck in California; Wayne Johnson, 20, of Risner, in a car accident near Caney; Mrs. Virgie Crum, 58, recently on Arkansas Creek; Mrs. Mary Hall Fouts, 80, formerly of this county, recently in Pike County.

Seventy Years Ago

local shootings continue to increase. Elswick and Sword were slain on Garbage Hollow, near Wheelwright, while Bingham was killed, Friday, at Garrett

The 19-year-old slayer of Sol Warrix was sentenced to life imprisonment, this week, by a Floyd County jury

Competing before thousands of persons gathered at Pikeville, last Saturday, for the Safety Field Day contests, staged in the ball park, Inland Steel Company's Wheelwright team was judged the winner of the mine rescue contest

F. L. Heinze was appointed as director of the

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Turner, twin

There died: Mitchell Hicks, 26, in a slatefall

at a Garrett mine; Annabelle Hereford, of Cliff.

Saturday, from injuries suffered in a car wreck

construction of an adequate and modern hospi-Ital facility in Prestonsburg, it was said here this week

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Snipes, of Plymouth, Michigan; a daughter, Debra Marlene, September 24

There died: W. B. (Bill) Williams, 54, of Lancer, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; W. M. (Bill) Hall, 79, of Harold, September 21, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Aquilla Harmon, 58, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, in a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Lona Belle Jones, 67, Wednesday, at her home at Grethel; Mrs. Lula Collins, 64, Floyd County native, Friday, in a Dayton, Ohio hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (October 3, 1957)

The dedication of the new \$120,000 Floyd County Health Center will be held here, Saturday

The Floyd County Fair was ready today (Thursday) to begin, with every indication of one of the county's best agriculture, school, and

There died: Roxie Abrams, 56, of Drift, September 25, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Stella Hughes Compton, 49, formerly of this county, Tuesday, in Charleston, W.Va.; Mrs. Laura Prater Spradlin, 73, Thursday, at her home at Bonanza.

Sixty Years Ago (October 2, 1947)

The grand jury, this week, expressed futility due to the lack of cooperation from citizens, with only "one or two" indictments for liquorselling possible from evidence produced

"Porky" the porcupine, a pet of Victor Conley, of Martin, has been offered to, and accepted by the Cincinnati Zoo

The home of Arthur J. Archer was destroyed by fire, here, Wednesday

GI parties have been painting and beautifying the recently acquired American Legion clubhouse at East Point, readying it for operation

Married: Miss Jean Salisbury and Mr.

Critter

really have no choice but to lihood that there will be deer in cross our roads."

Accidents of this nature can often be avoided. The HSUS offers some tips for reducing your chances of having a deer collision;

One deer often means more deer, as they frequently travel in groups. Where one deer crosses the road, there might be others waiting to cross. Slow down after the first crossing and watch for others that may dash into the road.

Deer also tend to collect in the same places over time. If you see deer along the road, that should alert you to the likethat place in the future.

Most animal-vehicle collisions occur on two-lane roads bordered by natural habitat. Be cautious in these areas throughout the day.

Slow down when approaching deer standing near the roadside, as they may bolt at the last minute when a car comes closer, often running into the road.

🔳 Don't tailgate. You may hit an animal that the car in front of you managed to avoid.

Use your bright lights when you can, and turn down your dashboard lights to better

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enable you to see the reflection of your headlights in the eyes

of deer in or near the road. For more information on driver and wildlife collisions, visit humanesociety.org/wildcrossings.

The HSUS Wild Neighbors Program promotes non-lethal means for resolving conflicts between people and wildlife and cultivates understanding and appreciation for wild animals commonly found in cities and towns. On the web at humanesociety.org/wildneighbors

The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest animal protection organization - backed by 10 million Americans, or one of every 30. For more than a half-century, The HSUS has been fighting for the protection of all animals through advocacy, education, and hands-on programs. Celebrating animals and confronting cruelty - On the web at humanesociety.org.

(September 30, 1937)

The slayer of Robert D. Callihan, 65, of Garrett, confessed last week, ending a statewide search

Roosevelt Elswick, Wallace Sword, and Bill Bingham, were slain over the past week, as

Korner

he has NO POWER over us... Unless that is, we give it to him.

In our battle against the evil one, we have got to do our part and our part is exactly as Gary McCoy once wrote of God's Word saying, "His Word will work, if we work the Word"!

Oh, Restoration!

Renewing our minds, restoring our faith, repairing our tear stained hearts. And then there is endurance.

The Word of God feeds us the knowledge and authority we need to endure each and every fiery dart that comes our way. This endurance is what will outlast Satan.

Eve lacked endurance when she listened to the serpent and ate that pretty little shiny fruit and then handed it over to Adam to eat as well. God gave Adam and Eve authority over the garden and all that was in it. He gave them His Word instructing them in what to take part of and what not take

Oak

or those who stayed? Might as well ask which came first, the chicken or the egg. But if one gave serious thought to that question, there would probably be ample proof to support argument for both sides.

And we suspect that oft times those who stayed wished they'd gone and those who went wished they'd stayed.

When a Memorial Day morning finds a shiny new car bearing foreign tags parked in

part of. But did she endure? NO!

boys

Therefore, in that instance the curse of, "In pain you shall bring forth children" (Genesis 3:16) was given and if you've experienced childbirth, you are well aware He has kept His promise. That incident alone should be enough to make believers out of the entire female human race. Thank God for wisdom, knowledge and modern medicine - including epidurals!

Now let's move on to authority. Authority is power, right and dominion.

give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Thank You, Jesus!

us --- You and me--- authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the

Luke 10:19 says: "Behold, I

Did you get that? God gives power of the enemy, and noth-

ing shall by any means hurt us. Get thee behind me Satan -

Red Cross in this county

six months ago.

Can I get a Halleluiah! Get in the Word and learn to equip yourself to restore what has been taken.

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Stand in Faith, with every piece of the armor on and endure like the archangel Michael saying, "The Lord rebukes you!" (Jude 1:9)

It is way past time to take back what the devil has stolen from each and every one of us.

Whatever that need may be, claim it, ask God for it, and most importantly, believe without doubt what you've asked you shall receive.

"So, I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." (Luke 11: 9-10).

The biggest revelation we can obtain is to empower ourselves with the Word of God.

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when the song of a cardinal replaces the desperate wail of a siren; when the only odor comes from the wild honeysuckle vines that line the fence just beyond where Mom has planted marigolds in an old tire, who knows? Maybe he wishes he had stayed.

So who's to say who is better off? It's curious, though, that after years of separation, we Eastern Kentuckians tend to all end up in the same place.

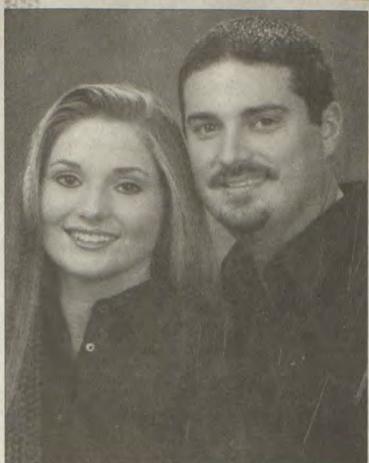
the head of a hollow on a gravel driveway, it's easy to under-

stand how those who have taken root here might wish their life different. On the

other hand, when the owner of that vehicle is having a morning cup of coffee on the front porch of the old homeplace, watching as spears of sunlight burn off the mist that has wrapped itself around the hilltops like an old woman would wrap her shoulders in a shawl;



WEDDINGS



Nelson-Gearheart

Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Missy Nelson, of Dwale, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Michelle, to Mr. David Ashley Gearheart, the son of Ashland Jr. and Linda Gearheart, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Nelson is a 2004 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She is currently pursuing a degree in nursing at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She is the maternal granddaughter of Bennie Lynwood and Gwendolyn Lafferty, of Allen, and the great-granddaughter of Gretchen Lafferty and the late Bennie Lafferty, also of Allen. Her paternal grandparents are the late John and Josephine Nelson, formerly of Dwale.

Mr. Gearheart is a graduate of Morehead State University. He is presently employed as manager of Meade's Kentucky Wholesale, in Allen. He is the maternal grandson of Don Conley, of Prestonsburg, and Maxine Conley, of Allen. His paternal grandparents are Ashland and Florabel Gearheart, of Prestonsburg.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 6, 2007, at the Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen.

A reception will follow at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, located in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, in Prestonsburg.

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Cayman Islands and Mexico, the couple will return to reside in Prestonsburg.





Hamilton-Moore

Mr. Lanny Hamilton, of Printer, along with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Joe Moore, of McDowell, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Amber Brook and Robert Lloyd.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, September 29, 2007, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at the McDowell First Baptist Church, in McDowell.

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

BIRTHDAYS



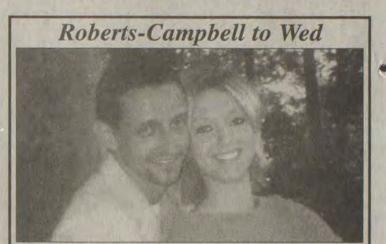
Happy Birthday, Rachel!

Rachel Kate Gayheart turned four years old on August 29, 2007. Rachel celebrated her special day with all her friends and her little brother, Adam, at KIDDIE-LAND Daycare. She is the daughter of Jackie and Tammy Gayheart, of Drift.



Congrats, Ali!

Best friends since way back when, Elizabeth Baldridge, right, was ecstatic to wish PHS Football Homecoming Queen Ali Hackworth, left, a big "Congratulations!" when she was honored with the coveted title on Friday night, September 14, 2007. Elizabeth is proud of "the little red-headed fireball" and wishes her a great senior year!



Larry and Sandra Roberts of Banner, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Brittany, to Jimmy Wayne Campbell, the son of Elzie and Jerry Campbell of Abbott. Amber is a 2001 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, and a 2006 graduate of BSCTC with a degree in Respiratory Therapy. She is currently employed at Pikeville Medical Center. Her maternal grandparents are Junior and Loretta Conn of Banner. Her paternal grandparents are the late Harmel and Lurlie Roberts of Toler. Jimmy is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently employed at Prestonsburg City Utilities. His maternal grandparents are Virginia and the late Carlos Artrip of Martin. His paternal grandparents are the late Will and Susan Campbell of Watergap. The wedding will be held Saturday, the 29th of September, at 5:30 in the afternoon, at StoneCrest Golf Course, with a reception immediately following the ceremony, with an open invitation. After their honeymoon the couple plan to reside in Prestonsburg.

Compton-Spears

Ms. Valerie Compton, the daughter of John and Minnie Walker, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Johnathan Spears, the son of Bobby and Dora Spears, of Auxier, are happy to announce their recent marriage.

The candlelight ceremony was performed in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, at Mt. Valley Wedding Chapel, on September 7, 2007, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Friends and family joined the happy couple on this special occasion.

Johnathan is employed by Coal Equipment of Pikeville. The new bride is employed by Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg. The couple, who wish to take this opportunity to thank friends and family for their love and support, reside in Floyd County.



Happy Birthday, Ashlee!

Ashlee Maree Bellamy celebrated her third birthday on September 17, 2007, with friends and family at her home where everyone enjoyed her "Strawberry Shortcake" theme party. Ashlee is the daughter of Scot and Jenny Bellamy. She is the granddaughter of Patti and Terry Bellamy and the great-granddaughter of Mildred and Bill Bellamy. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mars and Thelma Robinson.

Need pet pics ASAP!

Critter lovers take notice! Our Critter Corner pics file has become dangerously near empty. Please, send your pet's favorite photo ASAP to: features@floydcountytimes.com, or to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Attn: Kathy Prater, or just swing by and drop a couple off the next time you're in town! Along with photos, please leave pet's name, owner's name, place of residence and "fun facts" about your pet's favorite habits/activities.



Science

through and get on the balloon."

"We pretty much figured that that test had failed," Harrison laughed, "and began again."

Eventually, Harrison himself, once confident in the fabric's resistance against reptile fangs, wrapped the material around his own leg and allowed a venomous snake to bite him.

"It worked," he said. "It's strong stuff."

Visitors to the center can learn about Stephanie Kwolek, the inventor of kevlar, and the miraculous material when they visit the science center between now and December 31

Director Eric Thomas invites everyone out to see the "Invention at Play" exhibit and to visit the science center's

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planetarium for informational programs and entertaining laser light shows.

Also, "Star Parties" are back at the center, with the next scheduled event to be held on Saturday, October 6, at 7 p.m., atop the Stone Crest Golf Course. Rain date will be October 13.

Star lovers may also want to join the science center's Astronomy Club. The club meets monthly, at 7 p.m., on the third Thursday of each month.

For more information on Star Parties or the Astronomy Club, call Kate Zylland at 889-0303.

To learn more about the "Invention at Play" exhibit and planetarium shows, call center staff at 889-0303 or visit their EKSC website at www.wedoscience.org.



Look who's 1!

Jacob Moore turned one year old on September 17, 2007. Jacob is the son of William Moore and Courtney Tackett, of McDowell. He is the grandson of Donald Moore and Kathy Howard, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Dr. Dicky and Kathy Tackett, of Minnie. He is the great-grandson of Willie and Opal Moore, of McDowell.

