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briefs

Council approves loans

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg City Council members accepted bids during a special-called meeting Wednesday that will see funding issued for the city's fire department.

The council, with the exception of council members Chris Stone, Morris Copley and Gorman Collins, who were not present for the meeting, voted to approve loans for a new fire truck and air packs.

The loans, in total, were for \$575,000 and will be by two local banks.

The loan for the fire truck, which rests at \$485,000, will be through Citizens National Bank with a 4.75 percent interest over 15 years. The payment amount, according to city records, will be \$3,772.48 for this loan.

In addition, attending council members voted to approve a loan in the amount of \$90,000 for air packs, devices with provide firefighters with a longer-lasting supply of breathable air when they are required to enter burning buildings.

The money for the air

(See LOANS, page five)

Defense says parents to blame for suicide

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Attorneys representing former Floyd County Schools Supt. Paul Fanning, Allen Central Middle School Principal Davida Bickford and then-interim superintendent Ronald "Sonny"

Fentress have filed a third-party complaint against the parents of Stephen Lawrence Patton, the 13-year-old student who shot himself on Nov. 28, 2007.

The counter-complaint, filed by Paintsville attorney Michael Schmitt, points the finger at Patton's parents, saying they "should have known that

their son ... was capable of taking his own life, was suffering from a condition or conditions which required treatment and counseling from medical and or mental health professionals." And perhaps more damning, Schmitt contends in the complaint that Patton's parents "knowingly allowed" the youth to own, possess and use deadly

firearms, including the firearm used to take his own life, and should therefore be "individually and collectively responsible for either in whole or in part the death" of their son.

The parents, Sheila and Lawrence Patton, filed a lawsuit against the three

(See DEFENSE, page five)

SAFETY CONCERNS



The Floyd County Sheriff's Department confiscated \$5,740 in prescription medication, a .22 rifle, two police scanners and marijuana from the Langley home of Kennis Lucas on Wednesday. Lucas was arrested on possession and trafficking charges.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

'Knock-and-talk' leads to Langley drug arrest

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

LANGLEY — A "knock-and-talk" executed by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday led to the arrest of a Langley man on drug charges.

Kennis F. Lucas, 58, was arrested by Lt. Gary Tackett, Deputy Delmas Johnson, Sgt. Terry Chaffins and Deputy Kevin Shepherd after they searched his home.

"He told us to come on in, and that his house had been searched before and nothing was found,"

Tackett said. "I noticed that he didn't want to get up from his love seat, so I told him to get up. That's where we found the marijuana and most of the pills."

Lucas was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of radios that send and receive police messages, three counts of controlled substances not in original containers, one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, and two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

A loaded .22 rifle was also confiscated at the scene, along

with \$1,200 in cash.

"A knock-and-talk is when we show up and ask them if we can search their home," said Sheriff John K Blackburn. "We tell them that there have been complaints from people in the community."

According to Blackburn, the street value of the drugs confiscated at Lucas' home, which included oxycodone, hydrocodone and Lorcet tablets, total \$5,740.

Lucas is being held in the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond.

Allen shooting suspect indicted

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Banner man arrested this past summer following a shootout that took place at Allen and left one woman dead was indicted by a Floyd County grand jury Wednesday on those charges.

Jessie H. Dulaney, 26, of Orchard Branch at Banner, was indicted on seven felony counts in connection to an incident prosecutors say occurred on Aug. 5.

Dulaney was one of several individuals involved in what has been called an apparent drive-by shooting that took place in the early morning hours on Aug. 5. The 26-year-old was driving the vehicle at the time of the shootout.

Sally B. Vance, 30, of Prestonsburg, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was shot during the episode and later died at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center from injuries sustained during the shootout.

Dulaney's indictment, filed Wednesday in Floyd Circuit Court, lists five counts of attempted murder, class B felonies matching the charges from his arrest

(See INDICTMENTS, page five)



Jessie Dulaney

Inmate escapes in Paintsville

Times Staff Report

PAINTSVILLE — Police continued their search Thursday for a Big Sandy Detention Center inmate who walked away from a work release program on Sept. 30.

The Kentucky State Police issued a release Wednesday which gave a general description of 27-year-old inmate

(See ESCAPE, page five)



Andrew M. Lee

Clerk's office gives send-off to retiring employee

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — She is for the most part quiet, unassuming and maybe a little shy. But for those who have called her a coworker and friend for the past three decades, one word comes immediately to mind. Sweet.

Hard working would most likely be the next.

Lucy Woods worked her last shift at the Floyd County Clerk's Office on Tuesday, Sept. 30. The veteran county employee smiled and greeted people warmly, the same way she has for more than 30 years, going about her tasks with

very little fanfare. The only clues for visitors to Chris Waugh's office Tuesday that a special event of any kind was taking place were a few balloons and tacked up cards of congratulations placed randomly around Woods' workstation.

It is the place she has worked her entire tenure, the "front line" as Waugh referred to it, and the placement was not just coincidence. Woods had a way of dealing with people that was second to none.

"She's always worked the front line as long as I can remember," said Waugh. And Woods' work on the "front line"

(See RETIREMENT, page five)



Lucy Woods was honored in the last hour of her employment with the Floyd County Clerk's office Tuesday when county officials recognized Sept. 30 as "Lucy Woods Day" in Floyd County. Woods worked more than 30 years in the clerk's office. Pictured left to right are: Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Woods and Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh.

photo by Sheldon Compton

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 73 • Low: 45

Tomorrow



High: 77 • Low: 45

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Obituaries

Richard Carroll

Richard Carroll, 58, of David, died Monday, September 29, 2008, at St. Joseph, Martin.

Born January 19, 1950, in Honaker, he was the son of the late Tom and Lizzie Luster Carroll. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy Sammons Carroll.

Other survivors include a son, Richard Carroll Jr., of Norwalk, Ohio; six daughters: Tracie Lynn Keens, Shelly Ray, and Virginia Davis, all of Wheelwright; Jessica Sammons of Ivel; Tina Patton of David; and Crystal Rowland of Auxier; three brothers: Sonny Carroll of Brooksville; Raymond Carroll of David; and Gary Carroll of Prestonsburg; seven sisters: Nanny Yates of Wheelwright; Barbara Skeens and Marie Sammons, both of East Point; Billie Tucker and McCoy Parsons, both of Grethel; Mary Lou Johnson of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and Martha Simmons of Vail, Arizona; and 15 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rat Hall; and a son, Rickey Carroll.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 3, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Robert Willis officiating.

Burial will be in the Carroll Cemetery, Little Mud Creek, Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Elford Holbrook

Elford Holbrook, 85, of Bevinville, died Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at his residence.

Born December 26, 1922, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Elder R. E. Holbrook and Lizzie Hall Holbrook. He was a disabled coal miner, a World War II Navy veteran, and a member

of the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jane Hall Holbrook.

Survivors include four sons: Remus Holbrook of Davidson, Michigan; Randall Holbrook, and Kerry Dean Holbrook, both of Bevinville; and Christopher Holbrook of Versailles; two daughters: Myra Regina Hall of Bevinville; and Rena Holbrook of Hazard; a brother, Oceanus Holbrook of Flint, Michigan; sisters: Rushie Thornsby of Kite; Viola (Dude) Mullins of Indiana; and Geraldine Stone of Pippa Passes; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Zec Holbrook and Cuddie Holbrook; and a sister, Amalcan Thornsby; and several other brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 3, at noon, at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Holbrook Cemetery, in Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was after 7 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home; and after 4 p.m., Thursday, at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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George Smith

George Smith of Tram, slips into his Heavenly Eternity, Thursday, September 25, 2008.

He was born December 23, 1919, in Justell, the son of the late Joe Manuel Smith and Etta Smith of Justel. He peacefully left this world after a battle with heart disease.

While serving our country during World War II, he was recognized as a successful "Medic," and was honorably discharged from the Medical Department of the United

States Army in 1945. These services were rendered at the 110th Station Hospital.

Shortly after his return, he married Helen Virginia Steffey, and later became the proud father of Pauletta Smith. He always valued true love and family life, and remained married to Helen 59 plus years. He followed his daughter's successful music career, until poor health prevented him from doing so.

Many people will remember George from the Prestonsburg Bargain Store, where he and his wife worked together most of their lives. George ended his career as a extremely successful salesperson, recognized throughout our south-eastern states.

In addition to his loyalty to our country, he was also a very faithful and loyal husband and father, with excellent moral standards.

On April 14, 2008, George made the most important decision of his life. Pastor Rick Kelly baptized him at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

He left behind his true and loving wife, Helen Smith; his one and only daughter, Pauletta Smith; his extended family: a daughter, Sheila Kay Steffey Horton, and husband Frank E. Horton of East Tennessee; a grandson, Jason A. Stumbo and fiancée, Katie Clark of Ohio; and a granddaughter, Amada K. Stumbo Reed and husband Joseph Kyle Reed of Elizabethtown; a brother, Freddie Smith and family of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Edith Calhoun of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Etta Smith; brothers: John Paul, Frank and Walter Smith; his sisters: Suda Wallace, Cindy Osborne, Verily Montgomery, Josie McKerrel, Betty Farley, and Ruth Dillion.

A "Going Home Celebration" was held Saturday, September 27, at

2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rick Kelley officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Tim Steffey, Phil Stumbo, Marvin Williamson, Joe Reed, Jason Stumbo, and Bryant Whisenant.

Honorary: French Campbell, Gene Davis, Jackie Conn, Lowell Samons, Alvin Akers, J. R. Samons, Marshall Williamson, Joe Ryan, Ned Bush, Eddie Blackburn, Stanley Harris, Jack Stanley, Don Hansford, Greg Raliff, Earl Smith, and Gene Thacker.

(Paid obituary)

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James Litten Smith

James Litten Smith, age 88, of Raleigh, North Carolina, formerly of McDowell, husband of the late Thelma Akers Smith, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2008, in North Carolina.

He was born October 23, 1919; in Liden, Virginia. He was a retired coal miner; an U.S. Army, World War II veteran; and a member of the United Mine Workers Association.

Survivors include a son, Litten Steven (Lana) Smith of Lexington; a daughter, Zola Turner of Raleigh, North Carolina; two sisters: Roxie MaVe of Stonega, Virginia; and Maxie Lawson of Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren: Kimberly, Donna, Diane, Jimmie, and Karen, a half sister, Nevada Gibson Heflin of Centerville, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and a daughter, Shirley Walsham; a brother, Edgar Smith, a half brother, Fred Gibson; and two half sisters, Christene Gibson and Evelyn Gibson.

Funeral services for James Litten Smith were conducted Sunday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home

Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Gene Bracken officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Family Cemetery, in Ligon, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Randall Johnson, Bobby Johnson, Dylan Langelon, Steve Smith, Tommy Hall, and Jimmy Dale Turner.

(Paid obituary)

Anita Tackett

Anita Tackett, 45, of Beaver, died Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at her residence.

Born February 19, 1963, in McDowell, she was the daughter of Clara Bentley Tackett and the late Azzle Tackett. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her mother, other survivors include four brothers: John Glen Tackett, Gary Tackett, Mark Tackett, and Larry Tackett and two sisters: Susan Reed and Mary Tackett, all of Beaver; several nieces and nephews; and a companion, Barry Newsome.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn Ann Bishop.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 3, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, in Ligon, with Claude Allen and Eugene Haney officiating.

Burial will be in the Elliott Cemetery, in Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Larry Turner

Larry Turner, 57, of Garrett, died Saturday, September 27, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born May 23, 1951, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Fonzo and Geneva Smith Turner. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include a daughter, Angela and (Teddy) King of Cawood; two brothers:

Jeffery Turner of Garrett; and Bobby Joe Turner of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five sisters: Kathy Murphy of Garrett; and Sandy Turner, Lois Mavis, and Helen Combs, all of Oklahoma City; and Sula Noble of Franklin, Ohio; his grandchildren: Hailey and Amber King; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Ricky Turner, Gene Turner, Danny Darrell Turner, and Jack Turner; and two sisters: Janet Taylor and Carol Baker.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 29, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Turner Cemetery, Turkey Creek, Garrett.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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David Ross Tuttle

David Ross Tuttle, 40, of McDowell, died Sunday, September 28, 2008, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born August 15, 1965, in Floyd County, he was the son of Donna Jean Hopkins Tuttle of Minnie; and the late Carl Ray Tuttle. He was a disabled storage clerk for McDowell ARH.

He is survived by his wife, Karin Stumbo Tuttle.

Survivors, in addition to his mother and wife, include two daughters: Leigh Ann Michele Tuttle and Chelsie Leigh Tuttle, both of McDowell; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 2, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

KAM 2009 wage and benefits survey now open

FRANKFORT — Kentucky manufacturers can now go on-line to input wage and benefits data for the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers (KAM) 2009 Wage and Benefits Survey, which will be released next January, according to Ruth Billings, director of operations.

Last year's survey revealed the annual base salary for the average Kentucky manufacturing employee reached \$45,094 — up 3.7 percent compared to the year before — and \$15,375 more than the per capita income of \$29,719 for all Kentuckians. Nearly 200 Kentucky manufacturers representing all regions of the state took part in the 2008 survey. KAM has administered the Wage and Benefits Survey since 1911.

This year, those companies who input their data on-line (for information, go to www.kamanufacturers.com) will receive a free copy of the results. Companies that do not input data must purchase a copy of the results through KAM at \$350 for members and \$450 for non-KAM members.

"We are very excited about the 2009 Wage and Benefits Survey," says Billings. "We will continue to partner with IQS Research of Louisville, who helped us make improvements that all survey users have liked."

"Last year, 86 percent of survey-takers told us they would prefer to take the survey on-line instead of on paper," Billings says. "That's why we will continue to take that approach this year. Of course, if some companies want to take it on paper, we will accommodate them."

Other positive changes will continue. "Regional customization was well-received, which helps employers get a better read on what peer companies are paying in wages and benefits," Billings says. "We will also continue to include a three-year trend report. Results for the 2009 survey report will be compared to the previous two years in a graphic and easy-to-use format."

"We plan on keeping the survey open on-line through the end of November," Billings says. "But don't wait until a few

days before the deadline to begin inputting your data ... it will be too late."

KAM members and past survey takers will receive communication from KAM and IQS Research from now through November. "We want as many companies to take the survey as possible to further validate the data," Billings says.

Why take the survey? "One of the goals of KAM is to help the manufacturing industry lower its costs so we can better compete in the global marketplace," says Billings. "That's why it's important that Kentucky manufacturers to not overpay...or underpay...wages and benefits. The 2009 Kentucky Wage and Benefits Survey will help them pay at market in their area or region."

To get more information about the 2009 KAM Wage and Benefits Survey, go to www.kamanufacturers.com and click on the 2009 Wage Survey icon on the home page.

Other findings of the 145-page, 2008 report included:

■ The 40-hour workweek is still the

most frequently indicated standard among the respondents, with 63.3 percent indicating this as the norm.

■ Nearly one-third of the responding manufacturers reported they work three shifts.

■ Almost 40 percent award bonuses or incentive compensation. Among these companies, nearly 72 percent linked the bonus award to the company's performance.

■ Most of the respondents said they provide some form of health insurance, dental coverage and a prescription drug plan for their employees.

■ Of the companies who indicated they experienced increased health insurance costs over the previous year, nearly 55 percent indicated increases ranging between 6 and 20 percent.

■ More than half said they offer a 401(k) savings plan for their employees.

■ Nearly 26 percent of the respondents say the per-employee cost of benefits is at least 25-34 percent of base salary.



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Card of Thanks

The family of John Paul Sexton would like to express our appreciation to all who sent food, flowers and money, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. We especially want to thank Clergyman Ted Shannon and the Drift Pentecostal Church for their words of comfort; the staff of McDowell ARH; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN PAUL SEXTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Randall Garrett would like to thank all of our wonderful friends and family who supported us in our time of sorrow. Whether it was flowers, food, a card, a kind word, or a prayer, thank you so much!

Also a special thank-you to Nathan Lafferty, Dave Garrett, Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church (and the ladies who worked so hard); Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; the sheriff's department; Magistrate John Goble; Lee, Sheila and Lois; all our friends from Billy Ray's; and the gentleman who brought the picture of Randall from work.

Thank you all, and God bless!

THE FAMILY OF RANDALL GARRETT

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Dr. James Robert Pigg

Dr. Sammie S. Gibson

For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Blake Perry, 28, of Melvin, to Corey James Hall, 21, of Bevinsville.
Cheryl Lynn Kinslow, 60, of Martin, to Robert Orton Joy, 72, of North Ogden, Utah.

Civil Suits Filed

LVNU Funding LLC vs. Terry Adkins; complaint.
US Bank vs. Margaret Hayes; complaint.
Countywide Home Loans vs. April Lynn Osborne; complaint.
Branch Banking & Trust Company vs. Alex Haley; complaint.
Citizens National Bank vs. Estate of Mary Collins; complaint.
David McFadden vs. Independence Coal Company; commission and letter rogatory.
Citizens National Bank vs. Estate of Mary Collins; complaint.
Brittany Hunt vs. Kevin S. Coburn; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Gorania Layne vs. James E. Layne; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Randall Cook vs. Sanford D. Day and Bernady W. Day; complaint.
Lema Bradley vs. Billy Robinson and GEICO Insurance Company; complaint.
Asset Acceptance vs. Charla Goble; complaint.

Small Claims Filings

Mark Stacy Blackburn vs. Sam Porter; debt collection.
Melissa Howard vs. T & K Signs; debt collection.
Joyce Marie Idle vs. Daphne Demas; debt collection.

A-Plus Rentals vs. Steven Bashline; debt collection.
Cash Express vs. Louise Watkins; debt collection.
Virgil Conn vs. James Johnson; debt collection.
Pioneer Credit Company vs. Gene J. Stone; debt collection.
Pioneer Credit Company vs. Timothy C. Osborne; debt collection.
Fonzo Akers vs. David Clevinger; debt collection.
Buy Here Pay Here and Appliance vs. David and Connie Stone; debt collection.
Lisa Lynn Strickland vs. Marcus Stumbo; debt collection.
Terry Hall vs. Sam Hall; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Benjamin Martin, 20, Drift; first-degree wanton endangerment.
Wendell Vance Jr., 31, Hi Hat; fugitive from another state.
Mike McAdams, 56, Prestonsburg; theft by deception.
Melody Clarissa Terry, 27, Beaver; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
Amy Bailey, 23, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.
Carlos D. Hoover, 21, Prestonsburg; operating on a suspended or revoked license, alcohol intoxication.
Brett Combs, 20, Allen; harassing communications.
Ronnie Reynolds, 42, Blue River; criminal trespassing.
Eric D. Combs, 25, Blue River; criminal trespassing.
Jennifer Smith, 27, Pikeville, endangering the welfare of a minor.
Tina Bridgeman, 19, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.

tion.
Leslie S Rowe, 23, address not listed; hindering prosecution or apprehension.
Todd Short, 26, Topmost; public intoxication.
Herbert Hoover Hall II, Teaberry; theft by deception.
Christopher S. Shepherd, 34, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.
Brandy Joy Hopkins, 32, Hi Hat; theft by unlawful taking/shoptlifting.
Shawn Dale Wallen, 19, Ivel; harassing communications.
Dale Conn, 50, Printer; alcohol intoxication.
Melody Clarissa Terry, 27, Beaver; fourth-degree assault.
Patricia L. Frasure, 18, Grethel; public intoxication.
Stanley Everett Lee, 39, Allen; harassment.
Carlos D. Hoover, 21, Prestonsburg; criminal littering.

Inspections

Allen Central High School, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: nonfood contact surfaces not properly constructed, nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained, dishwashing facility not properly installed, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not in good repair, floors not properly covered, lighting not provided as required, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 93.
Allen Elementary, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: nonfood contact surfaces not properly constructed, nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, floors not in good repair. Score: 95.
Prestonsburg Elementary, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food contact surfaces not properly constructed, food contact surfaces not properly maintained. Score: 98.

Property Transfers

Christa Akers to Saul E.

Akers, property not listed.
Eddie Akers to Saul E. Akers, property not listed.
Dely Allen to Robert Russell Webb, property not listed.
Phyllis Allen to Robert Russell Webb, property not listed.
Diana Sue Bowling to Michael Goble and Jade R. Goble, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.
Robert Collins to Michael Goble and Jade R. Goble, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.
William G. Davidson to Michael Goble and Jade R. Goble, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.
Ruth Drahota to Dennis Halbert and Mary Halbert, property not listed.
Cheryl Fannin to William Greer, property located at Ridgewood Block Subdivision.
Paul Fannin to William Greer, property located at Ridgewood Block Subdivision.
Paul Richard Fraley to Earleen Darby and Huey

Darby, property not listed.
Ann Garnett to Michael Goble and Jade R. Goble, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.
James E. Garnett, III, to Michael Goble and Jade R. Goble, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.
Maxine Goble to Estill B. Branham and Sallie M. Branham, property not listed.
Herman Gray to Jessie Brian Allen, property not listed.
Jessie Sue Gray to Jessie Brian Allen, property not listed.
Harold B. Hackney to Francis E. Goss, property

located at Harold.
Tena Hackney to Francis E. Goss, property located at Harold.
April P. Hall to Kentucky Power Company, property not listed.
Bulavene Hall to Kentucky Power Company, property not listed.
Keith B. Hall to Kentucky Power Company, property not listed.
Leonard Hall to Kentucky Power Company, property not listed.
Tommy Hall to Kentucky Power Company, property not listed.

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Reptile show to be held at BSCTC next week

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

For those people who like their entertainment a little on the cold-blooded side, the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College is the place to be next week.

The Community Biology Club at the college will be holding the annual live reptile show, which will include an iguana, a rattlesnake, an alligator, a giant boa constrictor, and other reptiles on Friday, Oct. 10.

The show is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the Gearheart Auditorium located in the Pike Building. Admission to the show is free, and people are urged to arrive early to secure a seat.

Herpetologist Jim Harrison, director of the Kentucky Reptile Zoo in Slade, will be providing the reptiles and talking about their characteristics, including how they benefit nature. Harrison will also answer questions from the audience immediately after the conclusion of the hour-long show.

Harrison has been featured on the National Geographic Channel's program "Snake Wranglers," capturing venomous snakes. Harrison also

extracts venom from snakes at the reptile zoo to be used for medical research.

According to the zoo's website, "The main purpose of Kentucky Reptile Zoo is the production of venom towards pharmaceutical research and the production of antiserum, the antidote for venomous snakebite."

Harrison frequently speaks at schools and other events to educate the public on snakes and the Kentucky Reptile Zoo.

"Jim is an excellent speaker," said Dr. John Shiber, coordinator of the Community Biology Club. "He knows just about everything there is to know about reptiles. His snake stories are fascinating and help us to understand how, and how not, to behave during a chance encounter with these legless creatures."

The Kentucky Reptile Zoo is located at 200 L&E Railroad Road, in Slade. They are open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday through Sunday, during the spring and fall, and daily during the summer. The zoo is open in November on the weekends as weather allows.

For more information on the reptile show and the Community Biology Club, contact Dr. John Shiber at (606) 886-3863.

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Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

— Edgar Allan Poe

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Guest View Editorial roundup

The Joplin (Mo.) Globe, on banned books:
As varied as "King Lear," "Call of the Wild," "Harry Potter," "My Friend Flicka" and "To Kill a Mockingbird" are from each other, the books all have one thing in common.
At some point in their history, they have been banned — some even burned — because there was something in them that someone deemed "objectionable." ...
We believe the availability of "Little Red Riding Hood," and "Arabian Nights" in a public library is a must. We can't imagine growing up without reading "Little House on the Prairie," or Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax." But somewhere out there are people who have successfully challenged all of these books, keeping them out of public libraries and out of the hands of the children who visit those taxpayer-supported institutions.
The American Library Association and other groups, including us, believe it's important that you know there are those out there who are challenging books. Banned Books Week — a celebration of titles that have been challenged or banned in public and school libraries across the country — began Sept. 27 and concludes Saturday, Oct. 4.
The observance celebrates "the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular, and stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them." ...
When it comes to telling others what they can and can't read, we say "Mind your own business."

Houston Chronicle, on the nation's economy:
The crisis that threatens to bankrupt the nation's financial institutions and tank the economy has been widely blamed on greedy Wall Street executives. But greed has always been a component of capitalism and human nature. The causes of this financial meltdown are more complex and were long in the making.
As some economists have pointed out, underlying the housing bubble and mortgage losses is the United States' policy of encouraging homeownership: a tax deduction for interest on home loans and a de facto government guarantee to step in should mortgage underwriters Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac run into trouble.
Those conditions encouraged lenders to give mortgages to people who couldn't afford them. Initial lenders who quickly sold the mortgages to investors weren't liable when the housing bubble burst and the inevitable rash of foreclosures occurred.
Compounding those errors was Wall Street's creation of ever-more complicated investments derivatives, credit default swaps and the like which, as with Enron's business model, many investors didn't understand and no one could predict how the investment "instruments" would perform in a recession. The mortgage-backed securities are now so divorced from the mortgaged properties that no one can accurately value them, a primary challenge to making a federal bailout work. ...
But perhaps the worse lapse came when the world's shrewdest financial minds forgot to heed the best advice they give to every investor: diversify to limit exposure to losses. ...

Press-Register, Mobile, Ala., on the public's response to the bailout plan:
... Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Democratic and Republican leaders made a good-faith effort to produce a bill that would avert a meltdown on Wall Street. But they made major mistakes in assigning most of the risks of the bailout to taxpayers and downplaying the long-term consequences of this government intervention in the financial markets.
Bush administration officials and congressional leaders need to get back to the negotiating table as soon as possible. They should start with this proposition: For the good of the economy and the American people, the government will rescue foundering financial institutions, but with the understanding that those institutions will pay back any debts they end up owing the taxpayers!
Also, the negotiators should require the small percentage of homeowners who acquired mortgages they can't pay off to shoulder the responsibility for their mistakes. ...
The point is to turn the hated bailout proposal into a payback plan. ...
A payback plan would have a good chance of calming the stock market, which plunged more than 700 points Monday, and gaining the support of the American people.
More important, it would protect taxpayers and preserve the free market principles that have made America's economy the envy of the world.



Letters

Don't blame the young

Many people these days are pointing out the debate that there is a lot wrong with the younger generation. It's true that their future could be in dire straights. But on the flip side of that coin, there is just as much wrong with the older generation.
It's the older generation that runs the government that seems to care less and less about their own country and the common folk that inhabit it, because their only concern is how much they can stuff in their wallets and purses. It's the older generation that scavenges the same common people of this country to the point of poverty for the same reasons. It's pretty much the older generation that manages most businesses and would wrong those under them at a moment's notice with no sign of a conscience at all. It's members of the older generation that have sent our young troops off to die in a needless war for their own questionable agendas. It's members of the older generation that have caused the mess in the current financial crises.
Some of the younger generation seems to be frivolous in their actions and the need for a hard day's work seems to grow in lacking. Does that mean these young people are just plain lazy, or do they realize the futility of slaving under cruel and unappreciative authority? Maybe one of the things wrong with this younger generation is that their attitudes are a byproduct of the older generation's folly.
So what is wrong with this younger generation? No more than what's wrong with the older one. We citizens of the older generation don't have much room to ask that question.

Thomas W. Elam
Pikeville

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Unfortunately, litter spoils the views in some places. Please volunteer to solve that problem during October, which is Roadside PRIDE Month in southern and Eastern Kentucky.
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Preparations are now beginning for next year's reenactment. We hope for your continued support as we make 2009 bigger and better than this year. With your help we can turn this event into a premier reenactment.

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Indictments

in August, in addition to two new counts — possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, a class C felony, and persistent felony offender, a class A felony.

The five counts of attempted murder list the following individuals that Dulaney allegedly shot at during the exchange — J.R. Allen, Jeanette Tackett, John D. Grigsby, Tammy Grigsby and Nick Grigsby.

According to reports shortly after Dulaney's arrest, Kentucky State Police said at approximately 4 a.m. a gunfight broke out between Dulaney and the passengers in his vehicle, including Vance, and the above-named occupants of 74 Third Street in Allen. It has still not been clearly determined exactly how Vance was shot during the exchange of gunfire.

The grand jury is still deliberating as to whether murder charges will be returned in the case relating to Vance's death.

State police have still not said if charges will be brought against the five individuals living at the residence, citing Kentucky Revised Statute 503.080, also known as the "castle doctrine," which states

that "The use of physical force by a defendant upon another person is justifiable when the defendant believes that such force is immediately necessary to prevent ... criminal trespass, robbery, burglary or other felonies involving the use of force." The statute makes direct reference to another Kentucky Revised Statute, KRS 503.055, which states that in correlation if the offense takes place "in a dwelling, building or upon real property in his possession or in the possession of another person for whose protection he acts."

When asked if these statutes would become a factor in the case, Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner said it "could certainly be a factor," but contended the grand jury would continue considering the case with this end mind for a later decision. Also, Turner, who has conferred with detectives working the case, has said the incident was not drug-related.

Dulaney was taken into custody in the Banner area following a traffic stop during which he was interviewed by KSP officers prior to his arrest.

Others indicted Wednesday were:

■ Willard Meade, 36, Prestonsburg; failure to maintain current registration, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, persistent felony offender.

■ Chester Risner, 31, Gunlock; forgery of a prescription, persistent felony offender.

■ Claude D. Stanley Jr., 44, Portsmouth, Ohio; criminal possession of a forged medical record, persistent felony offender.

■ Mitchell Higgins, 43, Hazard; theft by deception.

■ Jackie Brown, 37, Ivel; flagrant nonsupport.

■ Ronnie Padget, 30, Hazard; flagrant nonsupport.

■ Christopher N. Henson, 18, McDowell; third-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Shawn R. Gayheart, 19, McDowell; third-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Michael Casc, 47, Prestonsburg; first-degree burglary.

■ Thomas Dean Yates, 18, Allen; second-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking or dis-

position, persistent felony offender.

■ Putnam Lawson, 32, Prestonsburg; second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, public intoxication.

■ Merl G. Adkins, 45, Virgie; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, failure to wear seatbelt, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, two counts first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment, security covering a motor vehicle no insurance, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, controlled substance not in original container, expired registration plate, persistent felony offender.

■ Brandford C. Hunt, 34, Hi Hat; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ John P. Tackett, 25, Printer; theft by unlawful taking or disposition, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance.

■ David G. Tackett, 37, East Point; criminal possession of a forged instrument.

■ Kimberley A. Gillespie, 30, McDowell; first-degree criminal mischief, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended, leaving the scene of accident/ failure to render aid or assistance, disorderly conduct, security covering a motor vehicle no insurance.

■ Chad W. Manual, 23, Eastern; second-degree burglary, persistent felony offender.

■ Kelsey E. Bradley, 27, Dana; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

■ Jonathan Robinette, 23, Betsy Layne; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, security covering a motor vehicle no insurance, expired registration plate, reckless driving, menacing, resisting arrest, no operator's license, failure to improper signal, one headlight.

■ Jonathan Robinette, 23, Betsy Layne; receiving stolen property.

■ Jake Tackett, 23, Harold; theft of a motor vehicle registration plate, receiving stolen property.

■ Latasha K. Tackett, 23, Teaberry; three counts second-degree forgery.

■ Latasha K. Tackett, 23, Teaberry; two counts second-degree forgery.

■ Latasha K. Tackett, 23, Teaberry; first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

■ Benjamin Akers, 23, Teaberry; first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

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Cinema 8—Starts Friday, Oct. 3
BLINDNESS (R). Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.

Cinema 9—Held Over
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Cinema 10—Held Over
MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL (R). Mon.-Sun. 6:55-9:20.

HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13). Fri. (4:25); Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25).

Defense

school administrators, as well as "multiple unknown defendants," in early June, claiming that their son had been the subject of bullying and hazing while a student at the school.

The basis of the suit is that both Bickford and Fanning

had prior knowledge that Stephen Patton was being subjected to bullying and harassment on a regular basis at his school, behavior his family believes led him to commit suicide, and did nothing to intervene on the boy's behalf.

The attorneys representing the Pattons — Jasper Ward and Vanessa Cantley — allege that the problem of bullying within the school system was one that was "well known," and as such Bickford and Fanning, both of whom held positions of authority within the school system, acted in a negligent manner when they failed to exercise "an affirmative duty to Stephen to take all reasonable steps to prevent foreseeable harm to him," as state in the original lawsuit.

Exhibit C is the Pattons' original lawsuit is the Floyd School System's policy on bullying and hazing, including a seven-part section on how to address such activity. Among those seven points are mission statements to "send a clear message to students, staff, parents and community members

that such behavior will not be tolerated." There are also sections detailing how students engaged in this activity should be subject to "immediate intervention, investigation and confrontation."

Schmitt has asked in the counter-complaint that the Pattons be found wholly responsible for the death of their son, a trial by jury and that, in the event the Pattons receive a favorable verdict, Fanning, Bickford and Fentress only be account in terms of liability and damages as determined by that jury.

Fanning, who resigned his position with the Floyd County School System prior to Patton's death, could not be reached for comment, and calls placed to the Pattons' attorneys were not returned as of press time.

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Retirement

spans beyond just the nine years the Slick Rock resident has worked for Chris Waugh.

"I've been in here for nine years and she's been with me all that time, but she was a fixture way before my time," Waugh said Tuesday. "She started under then-clerk C. Ollie Robinson and has been here ever since."

Waugh said it goes without saying that Woods would be missed, not only for her daily work and the sense of professionalism, stability and commitment she brought to work each day, but also for her simple and humble personality.

"I hate to see her go," continued Waugh. "She has such a sweet spirit and she brought that to every member of the public she dealt with. In all her time I've never known or heard of Lucy either raising her voice or someone raising their voice to her. She's just a very special person and has always been a fine employee."

Near the end of Woods'

shift Tuesday, the celebration of a long career finally kicked into full swing as Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Waugh and others gathered in the first-floor clerk's office to offer thanks and good wishes to Woods.

At first reluctant to leave her station, Woods finally joined Marshall and Waugh in the center of the room and gave an embarrassed laugh as Marshall started reading a proclamation that honored Woods by having Sept. 30 named as "Lucy Woods Day" in Floyd County.

With her hands covering her mouth and accepting an embrace from several coworkers, Woods gave a short and simple answer when asked the secret to maintaining her long career for the county.

"Patience," she said simply. Waugh, who said he could remember having Woods wait on him years before he took the office of Floyd County Clerk, joked that she "also needed a job."

"I've known Lucy for many years, and use to see her as a regular patient when I practiced" Marshall, a former dentist, said after presenting the proclamation Tuesday. "One thing that stands out to me is that she never missed an appointment and was never late for an appointment. I'm happy to honor her today and recognize her long service for her county."

Escape

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Andrew M. Lee.

According to that release, Lee is an Hispanic male standing 5 feet, 3 inches tall and weighing 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Authorities have searched for Lee since Tuesday, Sept. 30, when they say he walked away from a work release program at the Paintsville Recreation Center.

The search is being led by Kentucky State Police Trooper Byron Hansford.

Anyone with information regarding Lee have been encouraged to contact the Kentucky State Police Post 9, in Pikeville at 606-433-7711.

Loans

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packs was loaned to the city by First Commonwealth Bank on a 3.45 percent five-year fixed rate, according to city officials. Regular payments on the loan will rest at \$1,635.24.

The council also approved a lease agreement Wednesday between the city and Red Box Discount Tobacco Outlet. The specifics of the lease agreement were not discussed during the meeting, but the motion, made by C.E. "Shag" Branham, was unanimously approved by attending members.

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USW Local 8-512, which represents the Union employees of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, recently won an arbitration case concerning retirees' medical insurance premiums. In this award, Arbitrator Alan Walt states:

"All amounts paid by or withheld from retirees in excess of 20% of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield monthly premiums since January of 2007, forthwith shall be refunded to them."

If the Company is charging you more than 20% of your monthly Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical premium, you may be entitled to a refund.

Equitable Resources, the parent company of Kentucky West Virginia Gas, merged Kentucky West with its other subsidiaries in July. Since then, the Company has refused to recognize our Union in spite of an arbitrator's award in the Union's favor. USW Local 8-512 would like to ask all the retirees and their families for their support and prayers as we continue our struggle to have our union, which has been in existence since 1944, recognized by Equitable.

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WELLNESS Q&A

**Cramps
a mystery**

by ERNEST BREWER

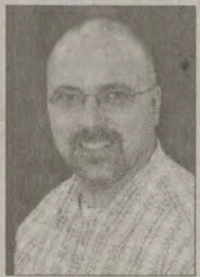
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Question: What is the best way to prevent and treat muscle cramps in athletes?

Answer: I wish that I could tell you that I have a fool-proof method of preventing muscle cramping. If I did, Dr. Burchett and I would be able to spend more time watching the third and fourth quarters of games instead of stretching and massaging sweaty calves. There has been much research on the topic of muscle cramp cause and treatment performed by physicians, therapists and athletic trainers. The results of the research can be summed up like this: "We don't know!"

What is known is that exercise associated muscle cramps are caused by violent involuntary muscle contractions of a muscle group. There are multiple theories to explain why they occur, but all of the theories have flaws. The most accepted theories are 1) electrolyte imbalance, 2) dehydration, 3) high heat and humidity effects

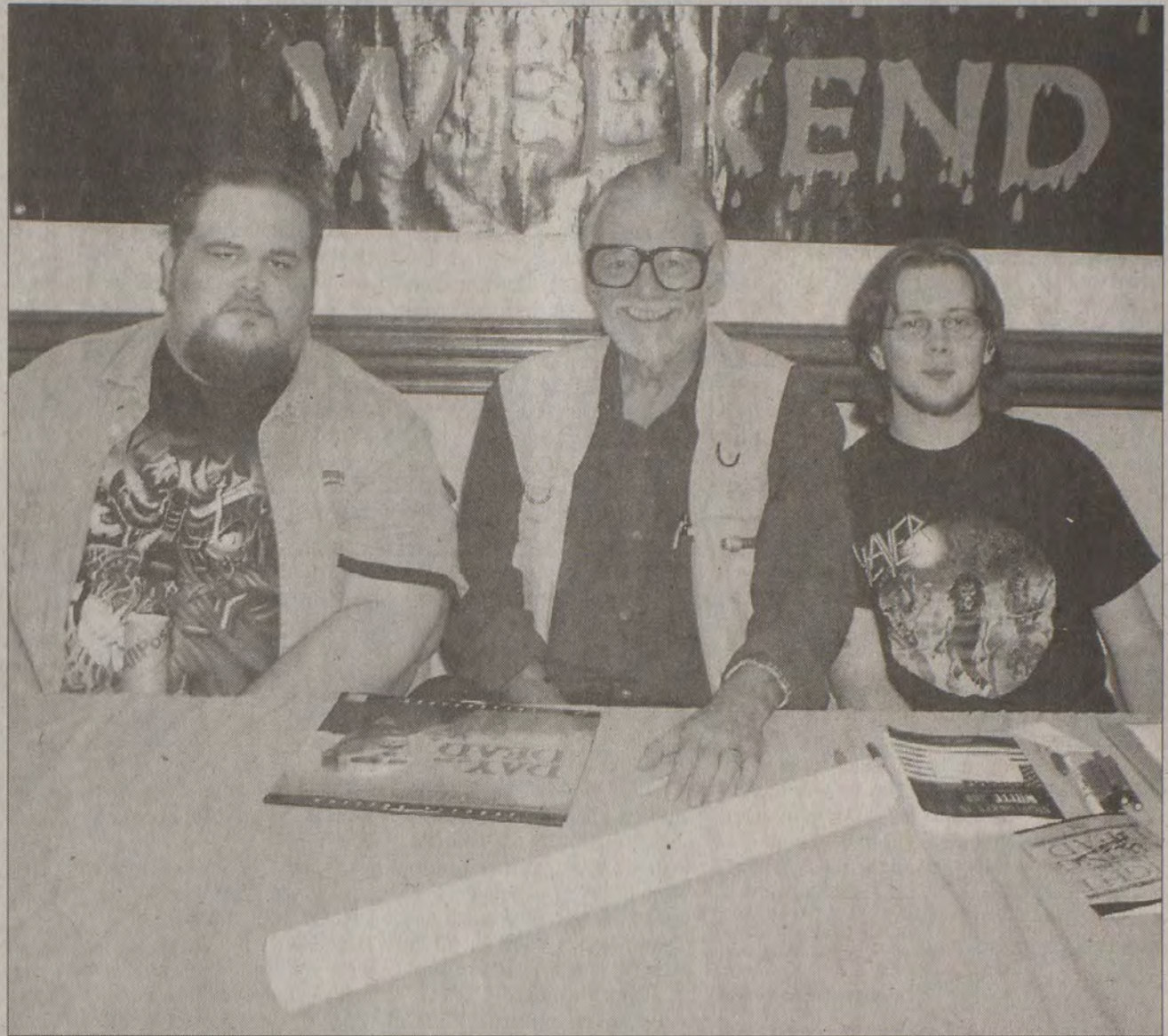
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FAMILY MEDICINE

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Wes Vance, left, and Aaron Frye, right, have interviewed such horror legends as George A. Romero, director of "Night of the Living Dead."

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DEAD AIR

Local duo making name in world of horror

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES CREATURE

The world of horror entertainment is filled with interesting characters, and two Prestonsburg natives have quickly staked their own claim alongside the ghouls, beasts and madmen that delight audiences while making them keep their lights on at night.

Wes Vance, a.k.a. the Creepy Kentuckian, and Aaron Frye, a.k.a. Uncle Bill, are the hosts of the popular Internet horror radio show known as Deadpit, and their love of horror movies has given them the opportunity to meet and interview legends from the fright industry.

"It all started in 2005 when we were doing a horror newsletter," said Frye. "Well, it actually started when we were attending conventions and collecting autographs. The newsletter became an e-zine and we included articles about how to get

(See DEADPIT, page eight)



A documentary about Deadpit, "Into the Pit," has recently wrapped up filming and is scheduled to be released later this year.

**DINNER DIVA
Fall for pumpkins**

After the apples are harvested late summer comes the epitome of autumn — the ripening of pumpkins. Beautiful, versatile pumpkins of every imaginable size, variety and color even seem to turn mall parking lots into a fall party with scarecrows and dried cornstalks doing the decorating as children scramble to pick out "the biggest one."

And while children might enjoy such activity, there is great nutritional value to be had in those parking lot pumpkins. Just 1/2 cup of pumpkin, yields 280% (of the RDA) of vitamin A, 4 grams of fiber, and 4% vitamin C, 2% calcium and iron is 8%. Pumpkins are also rich in selenium, potassium and zinc.

But don't forget about the abundance of phytochemicals (over 18 phytochemicals — unreal!) in pumpkin that make this food a (super!) natural for fighting cancer. That's not too shabby for a great, big squash.

For those of you with pumpkin intimidation, don't worry! You can open a can of pumpkin puree and do just as well. Here's a few tips and ideas plus three tasty recipes to keep you in pumpkin heaven for the fall:

PUMPKIN TIPS

*Try adding some pumpkin puree to your pancake batter this Saturday. Sprinkle a few walnuts and cinnamon over the top of the syrup and enjoy your fall pancakes!

(See DIVA, page seven)

Capture the breeze

Did you ever just wonder why you are here and what it is you are supposed to be doing with your life. When I was a child I never knew what I wanted to be when I grew up. Even as a young mother I did not have a clue about who I was and what I really wanted.

My life was so busy that I barely had time to breathe much less think about what was next for me. This busy life is another form of clutter that keeps us from pursuing anything. How can we stop this vicious cycle and find out who we are and what we want.

What I have realized is that we all have desires but we don't know how to take the babysteps to achieve what

we want. When I think about how I can help you discover your dreams; I go back to what has happened in my life. My desire is to help you find the peace that I have and how I discovered who I am. You can do this too.

If you had told me several years ago that I would become a writer, mentor, county commissioner or a business woman; I would have told you that you were crazy because I didn't have time to do any of these things. Who me? Who am I to even think about any of this? I didn't or couldn't even go to these places in my mind. Even in my wildest dreams these things never occurred to me. My mind was so full with just trying keep my head above water; how could I step out of my comfort zone to do anything more than I was.

It was only when I got rid of the stress from a cluttered chaotic life that I could hear what was being put in my head. My sweet darling calls them God Breezes. He told me about these

breezes on our very first date. I will never forget how he described them to me. Imagine that God is that picture you have seen of that ole north wind and that you are sitting in a tiny boat on a still water. Now think about that old gentleman puffing out his cheeks to blow a breeze in the direction of your little boat. You get to choose if you are going to harness that breeze or not. It is up to you to put up your sails and allow the wise wind to take you where you are supposed to go or your other choice is no choice. You don't have to do anything; you don't have time to put your sails up; so you do nothing and sit dead in the water.

Isn't that how we feel inside anyway; a dead unfulfilled useless "going through the motions" daily existence.

This is such a sad way to live because we know there is something else out there but we don't have a clue how to put up our sails to try to capture the God Breeze.

These words are going to help you find the strength to pull up your sails and find your direction. If I could to this then you can too. All it takes is a willingness to FLY! Finally Love yourself.



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on muscle, and 4) muscle sensory malfunctions. The electrolyte theory is based upon the belief that cramps occur when there is a decreased level of electrolytes such as sodium, potassium, magnesium or calcium. The dehydration theory states that cramping occurs when the muscle has a low level of fluids. Another theory contends that high levels of heat and humidity increase the likelihood of cramping. The final theory is based upon the idea that as a muscle fatigues, there can occur a malfunction of the internal mechanisms that sense and respond to stretch. This malfunction produces the spasm.

All the theories have merits, but because they each have flaws, the best approach to preventing and treating

cramps is to create a technique for prevention and treatment that uses parts of each theory. Another way of saying this is, "We know it has something to do with one or more of these things; so, let's try to eliminate these problems." With this in mind, here are the things to focus on to prevent muscle cramping in sports: 1) proper conditioning, 2) stretching regularly, and 3) good nutrition and hydration.

The team that has the players that worked the hardest on strength and endurance in the off-season and during the season will be the team that has fewer cramps during games. The less fatigued a muscle is, the less likely it is to experience dehydration, electrolyte imbalance and malfunction.

Stretching year round, not just during pre-game, is equally important. A limber muscle is less likely to cramp. Last but not least, how an athlete fuels his body can greatly impact his performance. Athletes, who eat a balanced diet and drink plenty of fluids, should have adequate supplies of electrolytes. A diet may be supplemented by eating more potassium-rich foods, such as bananas, and by adding small amounts of salt to the food. Salt tablets, however, have been found to cause more harm than good.

During my athletic training days in Texas, I learned of some folk remedies that appeared to be effective for some, but not all chronic sufferers of cramps. These reme-

dies have documented supporters, but no studies to prove their usefulness. The first is drinking 2 ounces of pickle juice just before competing, and another 2 ounces prior to the start of the second half of the game. Another approach is drinking 3 packets of mustard using the same timing as the pickle juice. The common ingredient is vinegar, but both are far easier to take than straight vinegar. With both of these, professional trainers are quick to add that it is very important to continue to drink fluids throughout and after exercise.

The best treatment of muscles cramping is prevention, but if they do occur during a game, stretching and massaging the muscle is most helpful.

While this is going on, helping the athlete to replenish fluids should be ongoing. You may also try using ice on the muscle in the form of an ice pack or ice massage. Another unusual method that some trainers report to be useful to someone who is cramping is to pinch their upper lip for about 30-seconds. I've never seen it work, but there are plenty of "lip pinching" trainers out there that believe it somehow alters nerve transmission and makes a difference.

There you have it. Eat well. Drink well. Stretch well. Be fit. And if all else fails, suck mustard and pinch your lip.

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Diva

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*Pumpkin bread is a perfect hostess gift anytime during the fall, but is very welcome at Thanksgiving. Make a big batch and freeze them for later giving.

*One summer, I grew a big patch of Sugar Pumpkins (pie pumpkins) and I baked them whole in the oven (removed a rack) till they were soft. Then I removed the pumpkins, let them cool, took out the pumpkin "innards", took out the seeds and bagged it up in freezer bags for later cooking. The cooking whole part made my harvesting of the pumpkin easier because the hard outer shell was too difficult to permeate with a knife.

PUMPKIN RECIPES
Honey Pumpkin Pie

Serves 8
1 16-ounce can solid pack pumpkin (or pumpkin puree)
1 cup buttermilk
3/4 cup honey
3 eggs — slightly beaten
2 tablespoons whole wheat pastry flour (sold in health food stores)
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 Pastry for single 9-inch pie crust (use your favorite recipe)
Combine all ingredients except pastry in large bowl, beat until well blended. Pour into a pastry-lined, 9-inch pie plate — how hard is that? :-). Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.

Maple-Roasted Squash & Pumpkin (adapted from Cooking Light)

Serves 8
3/4 pound acorn squash — cut in half vertically; discard seeds
2 1/2 pounds pumpkin — cut in half vertically; save seeds (recipe follows)
1/3 cup maple syrup
1 1/2 tablespoons butter—melted
1/4 cup sucanat (sugar substitute, available in health food stores)
teeny bit of salt
Cut each squash and pumpkin half into 8 wedges. Place wedges in a 13"x9"-inch baking dish, lightly greased. Carefully drizzle syrup and butter over wedges, and sprinkle with sucanat and a little bit of salt. Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes or until tender and lightly browned, turning wedges every 15 minutes.

Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

1/2 pound raw pumpkin seeds
spray oil (I use a non-aerosol pump — better for you)
salt to taste
Preheat oven to 250*. Put the seeds in a bowl, and spray them with oil. Sprinkle the salt over them, tossing to distribute evenly. Spread on a baking sheet in one layer and bake until you hear them popping and they are browned slightly, between 5 and 10 minutes. Cool completely and store in an air-tight container.

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For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series (Ballantine) and her New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter (Fireside). Copyright 2008 Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

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Family Medicine

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Husband should recover from Valley Fever, have lifelong immunity

Q My husband has valley fever, and I want to know if a vaccine was going to be ready in the near future? Who will be able to get this vaccine? Will it be expensive? Will people with valley fever be able to get it?

A Valley Fever, also called coccidioidomycosis, is caused by a fungus that lives in dry soil. This is a common illness, affecting an estimated 500,000 or more Americans each year. In this country, it's most prevalent in the desert southwest, where the land is very arid. Valley fever is also found in Central and South America.

In the southernmost sections of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, over 50 percent of citizens show evidence of exposure to the fungus that causes coccidioidomycosis. This is also true of individuals who have regularly visited these areas.

People get valley fever by inhaling spores of the *Coccidioides immitis* fungus that live in the soil in the areas I've mentioned. When this dry soil is stirred up by walking, dust storms, or any activity that puts contaminated dust into the air, people inhale the spores. When the spores get into the lungs, they cause infection.

In less than 1 percent of cases, the infection spreads outside of the lungs. This might involve skin lesions, a central nervous system infection like meningitis, or a bone and joint infection. Immunocompromised persons are at greatest risk of this type of disseminated infection. Also, pregnant women during the third trimester have an increased risk. Disseminated disease is very serious and can cause death.

The good news is that most cases of valley fever heal on their own. In fact, more than 60 percent of people who have had this disease report never having had any symptoms at all. When people do get symptoms, they usually are similar to a flu-like illness, with fever, cough, headache, and muscle aches. Most people recover in a few weeks to months, and then have life-long immunity to the disease. Some people require treatment with antifungal medications. So, with or without treatment,

the odds are your husband will make a full recovery.

In cases like your husband's, where symptoms were bothersome enough that he sought a doctor's advice, a diagnostic workup was probably necessary. This may have included a serological test where his doctor took a specimen of blood or other body fluid and looked for antibodies against the *Coccidioides immitis* fungus. He also might have had a biopsy of the affected tissue, or a culture of tissue or body fluids.

In the last decade or so, there has been an increase in cases of coccidioidomycosis. There are occasional outbreaks when the number of cases spike. This is particularly true following earthquakes or other events that disturb large amounts of soil in areas where the *Coccidioides immitis* fungus is prevalent. Outbreaks have also occurred among military trainees and archeological workers.

Prevention is the best treatment,

and there is ongoing research around vaccine development. Since people who have had this illness have life long immunity, they would not need vaccine. Also, this illness is not spread from person to person or from animals to people.

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Everybody's Irish

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

One mega budgeted summer flick and a low budget horror effort from France were your best bets for home entertainment this week.

■ **"Iron Man"** — Who would have thought that the director of "Swingers" was the best choice to bring Marvel Comics' metal-clad hero to the big screen? That said, Jon Favreau manages to deliver a comic book film that's exciting, funny and even politically smart. Robert Downey Jr. is well cast as a millionaire playboy/arms manufacturer who finds out what its like to be on the receiving end of his own weapons when a trip to the Middle East goes awry. He manages to escape from a fascist general but develops a new respect for his business and opts to disarm those who

use his weapons for evil by donning a protective (and very high-tech) suit of armor. This one has it all and stick around for the end credits to see an appearance by Samuel L. Jackson as another character from the Marvel stable.

■ **"Five Across the Eyes"** — Young vacationers run afoul of a deranged hockey-mom (Sarah Palin?) in this low-budget horror yarn from France, which has become the hot spot for innovative terror films in the last couple of years. This one uses the, already, time-old style of having a character with a video camera act as your eyes on the story (like in "Cloverfield" or "Diary of the Dead" to name a few). Here that technique is used well and increases tension as a young band of nitwits suffer greatly at the hands of a ruthless middle-aged psycho.

■ **"Forgetting Sarah**

Marshall" — Many of the gang behind "Knocked Up" worked on this comedy, which follows a young man on his vacation, where he runs into his ex-girlfriend and her new beau. This is watchable thanks to lead actor Jason Segal ("Freaks and Geeks") but it fails to deliver.

■ **"Rest Stop 2: Don't Look Back"** — The original straight-to-video film had oodles of suspense, but that is lost here as you already know who the killer is and how he operates. That said, there are some tense moments here as friends and family of a victim from the first film search for their friend. Unfortunately they wind up in the same location as the first film for a rerun of that effort's plot.

Next week brings "The Happening" and Adam Sandler in "You Don't Mess with the Zohan."



Jada Brianne Newsome has earned a Doctorate in Pharmacy. She received a scholarship from Pikeville College where she studied for two years and then became a student at the University of Kentucky, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Biology. She was accepted into the University of Appalachia School of Pharmacy's accelerated program, where she became one of the charter class members. On May 17, 2008, Jada received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree during the inaugural commencement exercises and hooding ceremony, which took place in Virginia. She is now employed with Kroger Pharmacy of Lexington. Jada is the daughter of Kim and Jeff Newsome of Banner. She is the granddaughter of Anna Lea and Earl Hall of Banner, and Joy and Ray Newsome of Teaberry.



Heaven Leigh Jade Bryant was born on June 20, at Pikeville Medical Center. Her parents are Kevin and Amanda Bryant, of Weeksburg. She weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces, and was 21-and-a-half inches long. She is the paternal granddaughter of Larry and Carolyn Bryant, of Wheelwright. She is the maternal granddaughter of Doris Bryant, and the late Ricky Bryant, of Weeksburg.

Deadpit

autographs, and we also reviewed horror movies."

Wes Vance searched the Internet for a horror talk show, but, to his surprise, he was unable to locate one.

"I was looking for a horror version of Internet wrestling talk shows, but I couldn't find one," Vance said. "Now, with Deadpit, we have all the major studios sending us stuff to review, along with the genre companies."

The success of Deadpit caught the attention of Kelly Marcott, a film director who contacted Vance and Frye about filming a documentary on their show. The documentary, "Into the Pit," is scheduled to be released toward the end of this year.

"Kelly sent us a short film of his that we reviewed, then he contacted us about doing a documentary," Frye said. "The crew followed us around for about a week. It was pretty strange."

Both Vance, a web specialist, and Frye, who is working on a Master's Degree in psychology, hope that horror fans from the area will finally be willing to admit that they are fans of the genre.

"There's not really a common horror fan from this area," Vance said. "A lot of them don't want to admit they are fans of horror because of the stigma attached to it."

The public view of horror fans is something that Vance and Frye would like to change.

"The stereotypical thing about people that like horror movies is that they are goth or satanic," Frye said. "We just like a certain genre of movies. That's all there is to it."

The current state of horror movies is something that Vance and Frye are not very pleased with, although certain new films still give them hope for the future.

"Horror is dead right now," Frye said. "Superhero movies

and horror remakes are the current trend that everyone has latched on to. That, and the horrible torture films directed by people like Eli Roth. They just appeal to the lowest common denominator. Still, companies like Wicked Pixel are producing some great independent horror films, so there's still good stuff out there."

Horror icons like George A. Romero, director of "Night of the Living Dead," and John Carpenter, director of "Halloween," have been interviewed on Deadpit, and Vance and Frye recently had a booth at the "Scarefest" horror convention in Lexington. The convention brought in around 5,000 fans over a period of three days, with many of them stopping by the Deadpit booth and picking up t-shirts and other memorabilia.

To listen to the radio show, and to learn more about Deadpit, visit the website at <http://www.deadpit.com>.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Auctioneer's item
- 6 Column style
- 11 Tiff
- 15 Wallace or Ayres
- 18 Revenue
- 19 Ann —, MI
- 20 Well-ventilated
- 21 Have bills
- 22 Irish mobster?
- 24 Irish singer?
- 26 Fluffy female
- 27 — contact
- 28 Frighten
- 30 Corduroy ridge
- 31 Sean of "Colors"
- 33 Covered thickly
- 36 In any way
- 38 Furnish
- 41 "The Dating Game" producer
- 42 Young follower?
- 43 "Rigoletto" composer
- 44 Adams' apparatus
- 45 Home wreckers?
- 49 "Make — double!"
- 50 Last name in fashion

DOWN

- 1 Tackle a bone
- 2 Lot size

52 Diva Leontyne

53 — been had!

54 Baseball's Bucky

56 Evangelist Roberts

57 Sag

59 Bottled spirits?

61 Box

63 Kind of carpet

64 Fit for a king

65 Easy stride

66 Irish explorer?

70 "East of Eden" character

71 Dancer Gregory

72 They may be wild

73 Porthos' pal

75 Turn inside out

76 Cremona craftsman

78 Clarinetist Artie

79 School founded in 1440

82 Always, to Auden

83 Less available

85 Bartlett bits

87 Space —

88 Ally Walker series

90 Country gentleman

92 — cotta

94 Bruins' sch.

95 Compare

96 Castle feature

97 Greek island

99 Celtic cultists

100 Sociable starling

101 Bluenose

102 Actress Davis

104 Rainbow shape

105 Scholastic abbr.

108 Irish composer?

110 Irish boxer?

116 Infamous Amin

117 Chip off Woody's block

118 Carve a canyon

119 Ill-tempered

120 Rock's — Zeppelin

121 AMEX rival

122 Impressionist painter

123 Elbow

3 Cubic meas.

4 Philips of "UHF"

5 Saga

6 Knight's wife

7 Planet, for one

8 McGwire stat

9 Noun suffix

10 Balkan area

11 Bar food?

12 Wharf

13 Like potpourri

14 Cobb and Hardin

15 True-blue

16 Tom of "Adam's Rib"

17 "You — on My Mind" (65 hit)

18 Complete the cake

23 Writer Rand

25 Oscar or Tony

29 Meyerbeer's —

31 Seal school

32 Author Ambler

33 Sahara sight

34 Turgenev's birthplace

35 O'Hare info

37 Wire

38 Fired up

39 Jubilee

40 Irish actor?

41 Bite for Bonzo

42 Freight or ferry

44 Pool shot

45 — -Magnon

46 Irish musician?

47 European health resort

48 — Patrick Harris

51 Torrid

52 Kelly's possum

55 Candle

57 Delhi wrap

58 Shoots the breeze

60 A la King?

62 Curb

63 "Git, Garfield!"

65 Bile producer

67 Circus sound

68 City in Pakistan

69 Talk really big

71 Dickens villain

74 Veneration

76 — code

77 Sea, to Seurat

78 Decks have four

80 Grimm creature

81 Tidy

84 Extended metaphor

85 College courtyard

86 Amaze

89 Tierra del —

90 Multiplied 2 X 2

91 On the — vive

93 Significant years

95 Directional suffix

96 Industrialist

97 — oil

98 Unbending

99 Crusoe's creator

100 "The A-Team" actor

101 Skier Mahre

103 Architectural features

104 Aphrodite's lover

105 Evigan or Gumbel

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109 Ashen

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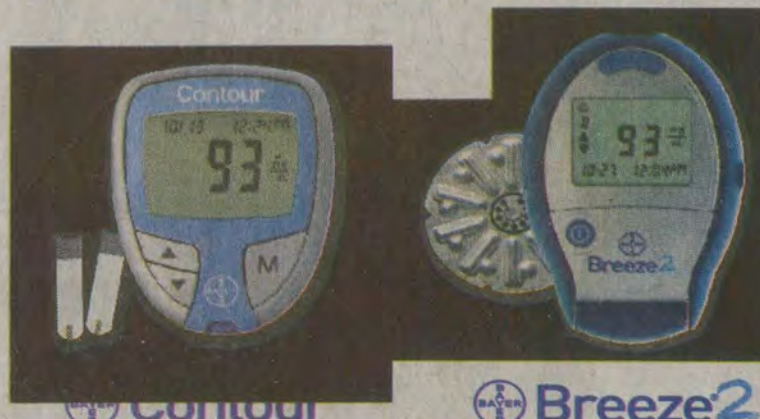
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Crowder twins pace AC rushing effort

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — One point separated the Allen Central Rebels and the Pikeville Panthers on the gridiron one week ago. That's the closest Allen Central had ever played Pikeville on the gridiron. The Rebels have plenty of football left to play. Tonight, Allen Central will visit Betsy Layne for yet another key district game. This special edition of the Allen Central football team features Logan Crowder and Hunter Crowder. The Crowder twins have rushed

for over 1,000 yards between them. Both are on pace to rush for 1,000 yards.

Logan Crowder leads Allen Central in rushing. In five games, Logan Crowder has rushed 75 times for 599 yards and four touchdowns.

Hunter Crowder has scored a team-high seven touchdowns for the Rebels. He has rushed for 570 yards via 65 carries.

Justin Jackson isn't too far off of the 1,000 yards rushing pace. Jackson has rushed for 419 yards and five touchdowns on 47 carries.

Through the air, Allen

Central quarterback Josh Prater has completed 22-of-42 passes for 350 yards and four touchdowns. The Rebel signal-caller has thrown one interception in his 40-plus passes.

Chris Stumbo leads Allen Central in receiving. Stumbo — an experienced player who has seen time under center for the Rebels — has hauled in 14 catches for 164 yards and three touchdowns.

Defensively, Logan Crowder has a team-high four interceptions* for the Rebels. Prater has three interceptions and ranks second for the

Rebels in the defensive category.

Justin Jackson and Blake Salisbury have two fumble recoveries apiece for Allen Central.

Logan Crowder, Hunter Crowder, Cory Conn, Marty Dye, Josh Handshoe and Prater rank as the leading tacklers for the Rebels.

Allen Central ended the first half of the regular-season 3-2. The Rebels will look for win number four tonight versus Betsy Layne. Kickoff for the Allen Central-Betsy Layne game is set for 7:30 p.m.



The Betsy Layne defensive unit will be tested tonight when longtime rival Allen Central visits for a district game.

Belfry vs. Pikeville, need I say any more?

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

My old buddy Brad Lockard used to say about my column, "There are three things in life you can count on: Death, taxes and the Pikeville/Belfry column."

Well, Brad said a lot about my work, but I'll never forget that email. And he was right. I'm blessed to have the complete history of the series, thanks to some helpful friends. It's one of the reasons I don't care to share it with the media. Without some help from others, I wouldn't have it to start with. It's not my history, after all. It's the story of what is, in my estimation, the best rivalry in any sport in the mountains.

That game happens again tonight, the 48th meeting between them since they first hooked up in the fall of 1949. Tonight they'll get together at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

But all week I've wondered about this column. Is the rivalry — in its current state — still worthy of an entire piece dedicated to it?

Since the rivalry began, no class of Belfry football players had ever had a perfect career over Pikeville. In fact only one — the group of freshmen the year the series began — ever failed to lose to them. That group went 2-0-2.

But this year's senior class of Pirates is trying to be fifth straight class to do so. Belfry hasn't lost to Pikeville since 2000. In other words, the last time the Pirates lost to the Panthers this year's freshman class was in the first grade.

In fact, in their run of seven straight wins, only once — the classic 24-20 game in 2006 — has it been closer than a touchdown.

When the teams met in 2001, Belfry's edge in the series was one, 19-18 (there have been three ties). Now it's 26-18. When the streak began, Belfry had outscored Pikeville 684-616 in the first 40 meetings; since then, it's been 208-59, making the margin 217 points over the course of the rivalry. Belfry had only won by shutout five times in 40 meetings; it's happened twice in those seven games.

A couple of years ago someone posted on one of those quote-unquote fan sites that my columns on the series were always slanted toward Belfry, which is odd, because each note is always about both teams. But in recent years, the entire series has leaned toward Pond Creek. It

(See SAY, page two)



Senior running back Seth Setser (below) and junior quarterback Michael Burchett (above) lead the Prestonsburg offensive unit.

Balanced attack leads Prestonsburg to 5-0 record in first half of season

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg rolled during the first half of the football season, defeating Paintsville, Breathitt County, Bath County, Lawrence County and Morgan County en route to a perfect 5-0 record. In five games, Prestonsburg has outscored opponents 188-80. The Blackcats have this week as the open date on their schedule. Prestonsburg is slated to return to the gridiron on Saturday, Oct. 11 on the road at Beechwood. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Beechwood game is set for 4 p.m.

Prestonsburg — a very athletic football team — has both a rusher and a passer nearing the 1,000 yards plateau in their respective offensive category. And a Blackcat receiver is on pace to reach 1,000 yards receiving by regular-season's end.

Prestonsburg senior run-

ning back Seth Setser has rushed 104 times for 701 yards and 12 touchdowns.

As a team, Prestonsburg has rushed for 1,080 yards.

Matthew Sword has picked up 159 yards and scored on touchdown via 15 carries for the Blackcats.

Junior quarterback Michael Burchett has established a strong passing attack for the Blackcats. In five games, Burchett has completed 33-of-53 passes for 775 yards and 10 touchdowns. The Prestonsburg signal-caller has been picked off twice through the first five games.

Senior Austin Gearheart has been the go-to receiver

for the Blackcats. Gearheart has hauled in 20 catches for 504 yards and seven touch-

downs through the first half of the regular-season.

Sword is also second in receiving for Prestonsburg. He has seven catches for 202 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, Austin

McKinney leads Prestonsburg with a team-high 42 stops. McKinney has made 42 assisted tackles. Setser (30, 40) and Jamerson (22, 34) ranked second and third, respectively, in the tackles department.

Josh Craynon has made a pair of interceptions for the Blackcats. Craynon and Jamerson each have two fumble recoveries to their credit.

Jamerson leads the Prestonsburg special teams unit. The Blackcat kicker has made two field goals and 13 extra point kicks.

The Blackcats are 2-0 in the district following wins over Bath County and Morgan County. Shelby Valley is the lone district foe left on the Prestonsburg football schedule.

action against the Crimson Tide, while Brooks said Cobb will be used strictly as a backup quarterback.

Wildcats look to upend No. 2 Alabama

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky coach Rich Brooks thinks noise will be the least of his team's worries Saturday against No. 2 Alabama.

Brooks said Wednesday his team, particularly quarterback Mike Hartline and the young offense, will

have no problem dealing the raucous atmosphere at Bryant-Denny Stadium. Brooks said Hartline has proven that he can handle the difficulties of away games with the win against Louisville in his first collegiate start.

Brooks said the bigger problem for the Wildcats will be scoring in the first

quarter. The Crimson Tide have scored 74 points and held opponents to zero in the opening quarter through five games.

Injured backup quarterback Randall Cobb, linebacker Micah Johnson and defensive tackle Ricky Lumpkin will all make the trip. Lumpkin will have the highest chance of seeing

action against the Crimson Tide, while Brooks said Cobb will be used strictly as a backup quarterback.

KENTUCKY
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SOUTH FLOYD was back in action Thursday night on the road at Phelps. The South Floyd-Phelps matchup ended too late to make this edition.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
TONIGHT'S AREA GAMES
Allen Cent. at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
Knott Cent. at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
Morgan County at Fairview, 7:30 p.m.
Raceland at Greenup Co., 7:30 p.m.
McCreary Central at Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
Grayson Co., Va. at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
Shelby Valley at Knox Cent., 7 p.m.
Letcher Central at Leslie Co., 7:30 p.m.
Tolsia, W.Va. at Pike Central, 7:30 p.m.
Lawrence Co. at Russell, 7:30 p.m.
Belfry at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Perry Central at Whitley Co., 7:30 p.m.



ALLEN CENTRAL is gearing up for this year's regional tournament. The 2008 high school volleyball is winding down for area teams and squads throughout the state.

Herrick helps Bellarmine defeat Spalding

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Bellarmine University defeated in city rival Spalding University Friday (Sept. 26) in a dual men's match between the Knights and the Golden Eagles. In the play six, count four format, Bellarmine posted a 304 score, nine shots in front of Spalding.

The Knights were led by senior Kyle Leach, who won medalist honors with his 2-under par 70. Leach was the runner-up at the Great Lakes Invitational, which had a field of 21 teams.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Brooks Herrick fired a 68 as Bellarmine prevailed. Herrick is in his junior season for the Knights.

McKay, Jarrell lead Bobcats defensively

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Despite being outscored 200-120 in its first five games, Betsy Layne has had its highlights on the defensive side of the football spectrum. Seniors Cody McKay and R. Corey Jarrell lead Betsy Layne defensively with a combined 40 tackles between them. McKay has made 15 solo tackles. Jarrell has recorded 14 tackles.

Branston Jarrell has Betsy Layne's lone interception to date. Austin Hall recorded the lone interception for the Bobcats during the first half of the regular-season.

Jon Parsons-coached Betsy Layne (2-3) defeated Burch, W.Va. and South Floyd in the first half of the regular-season.

On 56 carries, Dylan Maldonado has rushed for 499 yards and one touchdown. He leads the Bobcats in rushing. Casey Adkins (51 carries for 325 yards, one touchdown) ranks behind Maldonado in the rushing department. Branston Jarrell (nine carries for 133 yards, one touchdown) has developed into another proven rusher for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne quarterback Nathan Martin has completed 18-of-47 passes for 368 yards and four touchdowns. The Bobcat signal-caller has been picked off 10 times.

Maldonado and V. Corey Jarrell have two touchdown receptions each. V. Corey Jarrell leads the Bobcats in receiving with three catches for 105 yards and two touchdowns.

Tonight, Betsy Layne will host Floyd County/district foe Allen Central.

Bengals locker room: Chad is back

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Chad Ocho Cinco has his bluster back. The chatty receiver kept it low-key during the Cincinnati Bengals' 0-4 start, saying he didn't want to become a distraction. With the Dallas Cowboys and buddy Terrell Owens up next on the schedule, he's at it again.

"I don't really have any room to open my mouth," the Pro Bowl receiver said Wednesday, welcoming the cameras to his locker. "I did all my talking in the offseason, and I think people want me to shut up. I (angered) a lot of people here with some of the things I did and said."

"But we are 0-4, so therefore I think my mouth needs to start running again and get this going. Whether you like me or not, whether you like the stuff I do or not, it ain't right. We are 0-4 and I'm going to get it stirred back up the way it used to be."

The eighth-year receiver unsuccessfully tried to get himself traded in the offseason, alienating fans in Cincinnati. He's been on good behavior since minicamp, talking about the team instead of himself. A week ago, he said he didn't want to become a distraction as the team digs out from its poor start.

Something about the Cowboys got his bluster going Wednesday during a conference call with writers in Texas and a session in Cincinnati. He said he would score a touchdown in Dallas and kiss the star on the field out of respect. He predicted that the offense would finally get on track. He challenged the Cowboys' defensive backs to be at their best.

Ocho Cinco has only one touchdown and 11 catches overall in four games. Asked if Owens, the Cowboys' outspoken receiver, has given him any advice, he said, "Actually, T.O. told me the way my numbers are, to ask for the ball."

So, will he?

"No," Ocho Cinco said. "I'm in no position to ask for the ball right now. We are losing. It would be nice to voice my opinion, but I think I'd get killed."

Coach Marvin Lewis has been trying to get Ocho Cinco to stay away from comments that could inspire opponents. The receiver made sure that both Lewis and owner Mike Brown were aware he was no longer keeping his mouth shut.

"I told coach Lewis: I'm letting the cat out of the bag," Ocho Cinco said. "I told Mr. Brown earlier today in practice: I'm letting the cat out of the bag."

How did the owner react?

"He ignored me," the receiver said.

During a free-spirited phone interview with reporters in Texas, the receiver was asked if he thought the team's offseason troubles — 10 players arrested in a 14-month span starting in April 2006 — played a role in bringing it down. Cincinnati made the playoffs in 2005, but has gone 8-8 and 7-9 the last two years.

"Our '05 season, we were unbelievable," he said. "Our '05 season is the year everybody went to jail and got arrested. That year everybody got in trouble. So maybe the bad was a good thing. It sounds dumb to say, but look at it. We have cleaned house and nobody is getting in trouble anymore — no DUIs, no arrests. Now we're getting ... whooped."

"I don't know. Maybe I should go out, have a drink, get in trouble. I don't know what it is."

Bengals QB Palmer has limited practice: Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer handed off during practice Wednesday but didn't participate in plays that called for a pass, part of the plan to help his sore elbow heal.

Palmer sat out a 20-12 loss to Cleveland on Sunday with a sore elbow, hurt a week earlier in a loss to the Giants. Coach Marvin Lewis plans to wait until late in the week to decide whether Palmer will play on Sunday in Dallas.

Backup Ryan Fitzpatrick ran most of the plays on offense Wednesday. He started against the Browns and threw three interceptions. Palmer thinks he can be ready to play against the Cowboys.

"We'll see how Carson does through the week and what the plan of the medical staff is," coach Marvin Lewis said. "We'll just follow that course and see how it comes out."

Palmer said the inflamed elbow is getting better. Although the injury is not considered serious, it could get worse if he tries to come back too quickly. He threw a football on Wednesday, though not in team drills.

"You don't want to over-stress what I've got going on," Palmer said. "When you do, that's when you start either getting tendinitis or start tearing things and requiring surgery later on down the road. So the training staff's going to take this thing as slow as possible and definitely have a long-term mindset, and make sure we're not pushing it too fast."

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Austin Gearheart, Prestonsburg Football
Andie Meade, Betsy Layne Volleyball

Say

has nothing to do with me.

It'll surely turn around. Pikeville has had three winning streaks of at least three years, and one class — the seniors in the 1983 game — can claim they never lost to Belfry thanks for four straight wins.

But I'd have bet good money neither team would ever win seven straight.

And it's difficult to think the streak will end tonight. Belfry is a perfect 4-0 on the season, while Pikeville is 2-3. The Pirates are the ranked No.

1 in Triple-A and have been for all of the last two seasons.

Besides that, on sheer numbers alone, Belfry should win. Logic tells you that all things being equal, a good Triple-A school probably should beat a good Single-A club.

That makes sense, doesn't it?

So maybe we should be impressed with how the Panthers have done in the series, considering they've won 18 times.

But my biggest concern

about tonight's game is the health of the home team. They lost more than half their starters on defense heading into the Allen Central game, and on the first play that night, their stud tailback Daniel Harmon went down.

One coach told me many of the same guys who played in the JV game earlier this week would face their varsity tonight.

It'll be interesting. I know enough to never count Pikeville out, so even with all

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I've said about this one I'd still give them a puncher's chance.

But you factor all that in about the injuries, about the recent history and all the rest, and then add on that Belfry was off last week and has had two weeks to get healthy and get ready, and you get my point.

Tonight it's Pikeville and tonight it's Belfry, and in my estimation, those are magic words right there.

Enjoy the ride.



MEMORIAL HILLCLIMB

Copperhead Ridge Extreme Hillclimb hosted its first annual Mike Cline Memorial Hillclimb on Saturday, Sept. 27. Despite the weather, a large number of riders and spectators attended the hillclimb. The Cline family was in attendance and given a plaque in honor of the event. Copperhead Ridge will host the Kentucky State Championship race Saturday, Oct. 18 starting at 1 p.m.

72 CBA alums appear on NBA training camp rosters

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ALBANY, NY — NBA training camps opened on September 30 in many locations in preparation for the upcoming 2008-09 season. A majority of NBA teams have Continental Basketball Association alum competing for roster spots or have coaches staffing the sidelines. Seventy-two players and coaches who are CBA alums overall are in camps with three players from last season alone. The lone player from the 2007-08 season to make it onto an NBA Training Camp roster is Cory Underwood with the Philadelphia 76ers. Underwood averaged 6.8 points and 4.5 rebounds in five games for the Pittsburgh Xplosion last season.

The Dallas Mavericks have the most CBA alums in camp with six, including Keith McLeod and Cheyne Gadson along with coaches Rick Carlisle, Terry Stotts, Mario Elie and Brad Davis. The San Antonio Spurs have five alums, and the Denver Nuggets, Detroit Pistons, Milwaukee Bucks, and the Sacramento Kings each have four former CBA veterans.

Among the former CBA stars in NBA training camps: 1999 CBA MVP Adrian Griffin (Connecticut Pride/Chicago Bulls), 2006 CBA Defensive Player of the Year Noel Felix (Sioux Falls Skyforce/Cleveland Cavaliers), 2007 Defensive Player of the Year Jamario Moon, 2006 Rookie of the Year Roger Powell, 2004 CBA MVP Josh Davis, and 1999 Newcomer of the Year Damon Jones.

Along with players, there are nine NBA head coaches with CBA experience. Among that group of veteran head coaches who have been head coaches in the CBA, including Phil Jackson (Albany), George Karl (Montana/Albany), and Jerry Sloan (Evansville). Also among the current NBA coaches who have played or served as an assistant coach in the CBA are: Maurice Cheeks (Asst. Coach Quad City, 1993-94), Eddie Jordan (Wyoming, 1983-84), Sam Mitchell (Wisconsin/Rapid City, 1985-87), Rick Carlisle (Albany 1987-88), Michael Curry (Omaha 1995-96), and Marc Iavaroni (Sioux Falls 1991-92).

"CBA alums are continuing to make their presence felt in the NBA," said CBA Commissioner Dennis Truax. "This shows the level of talent the CBA has produced over the years and how much the NBA values the players that have come through the CBA. We are happy for all of our alums."

The following is a complete list of former CBA players and coaches that are on NBA training camp rosters for 2008-09.

Total roster spots held by former CBA players and coaches in 2007-08 training camp rosters: 72.

CBA ALUMNI OF NBA TRAINING CAMP ROSTERS — Atlanta (1): (Duane Ferrell); Boston (1): (Clifford Ray); Charlotte (1): (Herb Brown); Chicago (2): (Pete Myers), Roger Powell; Cleveland (1): (Chris Jent); Dallas (6): (Rick Carlisle, Mario Elie, Terry Stotts, Brad Davis), Cheyne Gadson, Keith McLeod; Denver (4): (George Karl), Anthony Carter, Chucky Atkins, Smush Parker; Detroit (4): (Michael Curry, Dave Cowens, Darrell Walker, Harold Ellis); Golden State (3): (Keith Smart), Stephen Jackson, Ronny Turiaf; Houston (3): (Elston Turner),

Rafer Alston, Marcus Campbell; Indiana (4): (Lester Conner), Stephen Graham, Josh Davis, Maceo Baston; LA Clippers (2): (Rory White, Fred Vinson); LA Lakers (3): (Phil Jackson, Craig Hodges), Ira Newble; Memphis (3): (Marc Iavaroni, Dave Joergler), Greg Buckner; Miami (1): (Mark Blount); Milwaukee (4): (Joe Wolf, Jim Boyland), Adrian Griffin, Damon Jones; Minnesota (1): (Kevin Ollie); New Jersey (3): (Eddie Gill, Awcve Storey, Darrell Armstrong); New Orleans (2): (Kenny Gattison), Mike James; New York (1): (Kenny Atkinson); Oklahoma City (2): (Scott Brooks, Ralph Lewis); Philadelphia (2): (Maurice Cheeks), Cory Underwood; Phoenix (1): (Raja Bell); Portland (1): (Bill Bayno); Sacramento (4): (Kenny Natt, Jason Hamm), Mikki Moore, Noel Felix; San Antonio (5): (Don Newman, Chip Engelland), Bruce Bowen, Brian Morrison, Charles Gaines; Toronto (3): (Sam Mitchell), Jamario Moon, Anthony Parker; Utah (2): (Jerry Sloan), Britton Johnson; Washington (2): (Eddie Jordan), Linton Johnson.

EK Miners sign veteran Jermaine Blackburn

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The East Kentucky Miners organization has signed a player many fans will immediately recognize. Jermaine Blackburn — a key player for the Yakama Sun Kings during the 2007-08 CBA season — has signed with the Miners.

Blackburn (6-7, 215) averaged 11.4 points, 4.3 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 1.3 steals per game for Yakama during the 2007-08 season. The former Boise State Bronco participated in the 2008 CBA All-Star Game.

"I'm really excited about Jermaine and what he brings to the table," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "He's the type of player that will excel in my system. I look for guys who can play multiple positions and he brings that."

Blackburn is a proven versatile performer. The Miners head coach sees Blackburn performing in a key role for the East Kentucky professional basketball team.

"He's 6'7 swing man, who can run the floor, defend, and he takes high percentage shots. He's been a key player at every stop. He told me he's ready to come to Pikeville and get to work. That's the type of player you want. He's eager, enthusiastic and he's ready to get started."

Blackburn possesses an impressive professional resume. The shooting guard/small forward averaged 10.0 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game with the Idaho Stampede of the NBA D-League during the 2005-06 season. He averaged 7.6 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.8 assists for the Stampede dur-

ing the 2006-2007 season.

Blackburn averaged 18.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game for the West Sydney Razorbacks of the NBL during the 2005-06, playing in a talent-heavy foreign league. He played for the Cleveland Cavaliers in July 2006 as part of the Toshiba Vegas Summer League.

"Josh Pace was a big part of our franchise last season," Keathley added. "I know Jermaine will help fill that hole."

Reaching double figures in the scoring column was routine for Blackburn during a two-year stint with Boise State. As a senior for the Broncos, Blackburn averaged 15.4 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game during the 2004-05 season facing some of the nation's top competition on the NCAA Division I level.

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BETSY LAYNE will look to advance to the regional tournament with a solid performance during the upcoming district tourney. Head coach Christina Crase guides the Ladycat volleyball program.



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Newman hoping to end Penske run on high note

Ryan nearing end of ride

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

This is not the farewell to Penske Racing that Ryan Newman had imagined.

Eight months ago, when Newman started the year by shocking the field at the Daytona 500, he didn't think he'd end it by sitting out the Chase for the championship and counting the days until he moved from Penske to Tony Stewart's upstart Stewart-Haas Racing team.

Yet Newman heads into this weekend's race at Talladega trying to end his tenure with the only Sprint Cup team he's known on a positive note while trying to get a handle on what awaits him next season.

"We're working on the people part of it," Newman said. "I'm definitely excited about next year. But I'm totally focused on the Alltel

Dodge for this year. We have seven races to go. We have some good racetracks to go to. I'm just trying to balance both situations and both scenarios so I can be successful at both."

Success has been hard to come by this year for the 30-year-old Newman, who hoped the win at Daytona signaled a return to the series' upper echelon.

It didn't happen. Newman slipped out of the top 12 less than a dozen races into the season and hasn't had a top-five finish since April. He spent most of the year on the Chase bubble, and the bubble burst during a long, frustrating stretch in which he couldn't muster any momentum. Newman floated between spots 14-17 in the season points standings over the summer and missed the Chase for the third straight year by finishing 16th in the regular season.

Newman refuses to blame any one factor, though his struggles have been symbolic of Dodge's problems this season, in which one of the sport's leading manufacturers

didn't have one of its cars make the Chase.

"Not just one thing is responsible for lack of performance," he said. "For me, we had some engine failures ... (but) we should have been able to make the Chase. It's easy to have excuses in this business."

Maybe, but Newman admits his team has struggled with the series' new car.

"It's been difficult to find that fine line and then stay on top of it," Newman said. "We've done it at a couple of tracks. We had a good car at Bristol. We had a good car at Phoenix. Our mile-and-a-half efforts have been below average as far as what we expect for performance."

Dodge is using some of the late-season races to try out a new engine, though Newman isn't sure he'll have one in his No. 12 this weekend. He'll be driving the No. 39 Chevrolet at Stewart-Haas next season and doubts Dodge would use him as a guinea pig to try out the new ride.

"I'm not sure what the long-term goals are with the new engine for Dodge and

Penske," he said. "I don't know if I'm going to be any part of it."

Newman isn't bitter. He understands it's just part of the business and hopes he'll have enough car to compete at Talladega. He finished a respectable eighth there during the spring race and likes running at a track more dependent on patience and horsepower than handling.

"You almost have to wait your turn if you're not in that group that's running in the top five," he said. "The ability to stay calm and not overreact (is important). You have to be totally predictable of what might happen."

It helps to be a video game junkie. Newman admits he used to spend time in front of the TV playing the latest NASCAR video game in an effort to get to know the tracks better.

"You can get a good idea of balancing your race car, driving your race car, picking out the lines where the wall comes to you and where the wall falls away and things like that," he said.

It's almost game over for

Newman at Penske. He's hoping for one last push before hitting the reset button at Stewart-Haas.

Barker moving to Waltrip's car in 2009: Veteran crew chief Bootie Barker will not be working for Tony Stewart's new team next season, moving instead to Michael Waltrip's car in 2009.

Waltrip said Wednesday the hiring allows Bobby Kennedy, who has worked in several roles for Waltrip over the past two seasons, to move into a management role.

"Our organization continues to grow and add depth in several key areas," Waltrip said in a statement. "Bringing Bootie on as my crew chief is part of a larger plan that enables Bobby Kennedy to move into a critical management position. We have discussed this move since the summer, but waited until we were able to hire a crew chief of Bootie's caliber and we're really glad to have him join MWR."

Barker, who works for Haas CNC Racing, has worked for Bill Davis Racing and Hendrick Motorsports. Stewart will own 50 percent

of that organization next season.

Barker became a crew chief for Scott Wimmer in the Nationwide Series, winning four races in 2002. He's spent the past five years as a Cup crew chief for Dave Blaney, Jason Leffler, Mike Bliss, Jeff Green and Scott Riggs.

"I really appreciate the confidence that Michael has in me," Barker said. "He has accomplished a lot in his racing career and the fact that he wanted me to be his crew chief goes a long way for me personally."

Meanwhile, Waltrip is also forming a technical alliance with JTG Daugherty Racing starting next year.

Brad Daugherty, an analyst with ESPN, said his team will receive the same chassis, engines and technological information-sharing that Waltrip gets through Toyota Racing Development.

Daugherty said the alliance includes the No. 47 team being housed under the MWR roof. Marcos Ambrose is scheduled to drive that car next season.

Earnhardt tries to gain ground in Sprint's Chase

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Time is running out for Dale Earnhardt Jr. to thrust himself into championship contention, and NASCAR's most popular driver probably has just one race left to make a major move in the standings.

Fortunately for Earnhardt, his chance to get back into the mix comes at the racetrack where he has been most successful.

Earnhardt heads into Talladega Superspeedway this weekend ranked eighth in the standings, 190 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson. He's not mathematically out of contention, but a sixth career win in Alabama would go a long way toward making him a player in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

"I think you just have to try to win the race," Earnhardt said of the proper strategy for Sunday. "The only way to really gain points on anybody right now, for anybody who's outside of the top five in points, is to be first when the checkered flag falls."

Earnhardt executed that plan to perfection from 2001 to 2003 when he won four

consecutive races at Talladega and established himself as one of the best restrictor-plate races in the series. But he hasn't been to Victory Lane there since 2004, which was also the last time he was a threat for the championship.

Earnhardt's win that day pushed him atop the leaderboard, but he cursed on live television during his celebration and the subsequent 25-point penalty NASCAR levied against him started a slow collapse that saw him finish fifth in the standings.

A win Sunday isn't likely to lift him into the points lead, but it could make him a player in this Chase. And if anyone knows how to get to Victory Lane, it's Earnhardt, who developed a special affinity for the track long before he became a NASCAR racer.

"My dad was a real good plate racer, so I loved going to the plate tracks to watch and to be a part of his success," Earnhardt said of his father's 13 Cup victories at Daytona and Talladega.

"You always knew going into Daytona or Talladega, if you were at the track or at home watching, that you were going to have a lot of fun because he always ran well,

led laps, made a lot of incredible moves. It just made it a lot of fun to watch."

Still, the hulking super-speedways and their sprawling grounds overwhelmed a young Earnhardt, and it wasn't until he found his own success that he formed a connection with the track.

"These tracks are really intimidating when you're young, when you go to them for the first time," he said. "It's the biggest tracks on the circuit. So when you're a 15-year-old walking around in the garage area, you see all the preparation that goes into it, you see the speeds those cars are reaching, you just get a big amount of respect for it early on."

"Obviously winning races at the track yourself, you're going to get a great relationship with the racetrack and feel good about going back to it because you're having success there."

It doesn't hurt that Earnhardt has the skills to master the art of restrictor-plate racing, which differs from other styles because of the reliance a driver must place on traffic and his ability to navigate through it while working with the draft.

Crew chief Tony Eury Jr. said Earnhardt has mastered the style.

"He's very smart as far as anticipating things happening. He watches the cars, and he knows where the momentum is going just because of the other drivers' reactions," Eury said. "He has a very good way of carrying that momentum once he gets it. If he gets a draft and he gets to do a 'sling-shot,' he'll carry that for several laps because he knows what to do with it."

"It's a pleasure to watch him race because he's probably one of the best out there."

Earnhardt doesn't plan to hold anything back this weekend. He can't afford to if he wants to contend for the Cup title that has eluded him in eight previous seasons.

"We just kind of got to go for broke, really throw it out there and take some chances, really take some risks," he said. "At Talladega you can make some pretty ridiculous moves, and some of them pay off, some of them don't. We'll just have to see what kind of position we're in on any given lap to be able to try to take advantage of some things happening around us."

Toyota credits Busch for putting it ahead of curve

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida — Toyota has made great strides in its second season in NASCAR's Cup and Nationwide series, wrapping up the manufacturers' championship in the latter with Denny Hamlin's win last weekend.

But Toyota Racing Development president Lee White says Kyle Busch, Hamlin's Joe Gibbs Racing teammate, is the driver who has made this a special year for the company.

The 23-year-old has given Toyota 19 wins this season — eight in Cup, eight in second-tier Nationwide and three in trucks.

"I would have to be extremely honest and say that Kyle Busch probably has us ahead of schedule," White said. "Even with Joe Gibbs Racing joining our ranks (last winter), no one would have believed that they would have made the transition from 12 or 13 years with another manufacturer to our brand and learned to mesh with TRD and our type of engineering support and had the type of success that they enjoyed early this season."

"Frankly, if you take Kyle Busch out of the equation, our success ratio is just about where everybody would have thought it should have been: Win a couple of races, have a shot in more and, hopefully, two or three guys in the Chase. Not to take anything away from any of our drivers or any of our teams — certainly not taking anything away from Tony (Stewart) or Denny, they're great drivers

and everybody has great futures — but Kyle has had an extraordinary year."

"I think anybody you talk to in the industry would agree that he's had an extraordinary year."

Busch easily led the regular-season points, but has stumbled out of the blocks in the Chase, falling from first to last in the 12-man playoff after the first three of 10 post-season races.

"He's had a career year, without question," White said. "But NASCAR racing, with the Chase format, timing's everything."

Asked about winning the title in Nationwide, White said he was proud of the way the Toyota teams bounced back after NASCAR cut back on the horsepower in their engines at midseason.

"I think it really speaks well for our teams that, in spite of a bit of a slap, they were still able to get past that and come back and compete with people and win races," White said. "Certainly, it's the first of many. We're going to be here for a long time and we're not here to watch, we're here to participate and, hopefully, have a shot."

Logano ending Hall of Fame Racing experiment: Joey Logano will stop driving Sprint Cup Series races this season for Hall of Fame Racing.

The 18-year-old phenom is set to replace Tony Stewart in Joe Gibbs Racing's flagship No. 20 next season. The team scheduled him for a handful of starts in a fourth JGR entry this year, and loaned him to

Hall of Fame for another five races.

But his first two races in the No. 96 were a struggle. He finished 32nd in his Cup debut in New Hampshire and was 39th last week at Kansas.

Logano was scheduled to make three more starts for Hall of Fame this year, but instead will turn the wheel over to Ken Schrader and focus on the Nationwide Series. Logano's still scheduled to drive the No. 02 for JGR in Atlanta later this month, and he'll compete in the Truck Series and ARCA Series races at Talladega this weekend.

JGR president J.D. Gibbs said the decision to pull Logano from the No. 96 was a mutual decision with Hall of Fame Racing.

"This was the best thing for everyone. This will allow Joey to concentrate on his remaining races in the Nationwide Series and preparing for next season," Gibbs said Wednesday. "It also provides continuity for Hall of Fame Racing as they focus on their plan for the rest of this season and the future."

Logano said he learned in the two Cup races with Hall of Fame, but was disappointed with the results.

"They were nowhere near the runs we were looking for," Logano said while testing at Kentucky Speedway. "Personally, I'd like to race a lot better, so we cut a little of those (HOF) races back, but I think it was worth it."

Logano became the youngest winner in Nationwide Series history at

Kentucky in June and earned a quick promotion to the Sprint Cup. He got Stewart's seat when the two-time champion decided to leave JGR at the end of the year to own Stewart-Haas Racing.

Logano hoped getting several Cup races under his belt for Hall of Fame Racing this fall would make the transition easier. Instead, he struggled to find any rhythm with the team, which was using an engine package provided by JGR.

He plans to return to the Nationwide Series at Charlotte next week hoping to regain some of the form he showed earlier in the year. Logano has one win, three top-fives and 10 top-10 finishes through 14 starts this season.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Jimmie Johnson, 5,575
2. Carl Edwards, 5,565
3. Greg Biffle, 5,545
4. Jeff Burton, 5,454
5. Kevin Harvick, 5,439
6. Jeff Gordon, 5,432
7. Clint Bowyer, 5,411
8. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 5,385
9. Matt Kenseth, 5,383
10. Denny Hamlin, 5,332



photo by Paula Goble

PRESTONSBURG is off tonight. The Blackcats are scheduled to face Beechwood on the road Saturday, Oct. 11.

Rusty Wallace says he's not about to make comeback

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rusty Wallace denied Wednesday a report by his brother that claims he is considering a return to NASCAR's top level.

Kenny Wallace wrote in his SpeedTV.com blog that the 52-year-old former Cup champion is pondering a return to the Sprint Cup Series, and said it was rumored he'd fill a seat at Dale Earnhardt Inc.

Rusty Wallace retired after the 2005 season and is currently an analyst for ABC and ESPN.

"I love Kenny to death — he's been trying to get me back in a car ever since I retired after 2005," Rusty Wallace said in a statement issued through his son, Greg. "While any rumors like this are certainly flattering, they're untrue. I have a long-term commitment to ABC and ESPN and I really love what I'm doing right now."

In his blog, Kenny Wallace wrote: "He's considering this huge move because he watched Brett Favre come out of retirement in the NFL and his good friend Mark Martin is giving it another shot next year at Hendrick," Kenny Wallace wrote in the Tuesday night

post. "If Mark had quit, Rusty would have been comfortable with his retirement. But watching Mark, who is a couple of years younger than my brother, stage this comeback has really tagged on Rusty's heartstrings."

DEI lost driver Paul Menard on Tuesday when he said he was taking his sponsorship to Yates Racing, leaving DEI with an open driver slot and in need of sponsorship for three of its four cars.

DEI president Max Siegel said he has not spoken to Wallace about driving for the team.

Wallace made the Chase for the championship in 2005, his final season. He was winless that year but finished eighth in the final season standings.

The 1989 Cup champion, Wallace won 55 races over 25 years while becoming one of NASCAR's superstars.

"He pulled the plug on his NASCAR career a year or two too early and he knew it six months after he quit," Kenny Wallace wrote. "Rusty has told me numerous times he can outrun half the drivers in the Cup Series, and he truly is giving a lot of thought to returning to the track."

New campsite planned for Victory Junction Gang

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new Victory Junction Gang camp is planned for 71 acres in Wyandotte County, Kansas, not far from Kansas Speedway.

The announcement was made at the track by Kyle Petty and wife Pattie, who founded the Victory Junction Gang Camp in North Carolina for children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses.

"As Victory Junction accepted more and more children from across the United States, we realized the need for a camping experience such as ours was far greater than one camp could serve," Pattie Petty said. "With that, we began our search in the central

part of the country and an area that is philanthropically driven to serve the greater good. Kansas immediately became a haven and strong advocate for this project."

Construction of the new camp is pending project review and permitting. Like the camp in North Carolina, it will operate solely through donations and will provide a free experience for the children and their families.

NASCAR drivers have supported the charity, and fan favorite Dale Earnhardt Jr. was the latest to help raise money for the camp with a 10-day online auction, sponsored by Wrangler, that ends today. All the proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Victory Junction Gang Camp.

SEC Notebook: Tennessee plays best after turnovers

by BETH RUCKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — With its offense struggling, Tennessee's defense has been doing damage control often this season.

The Volunteers (1-3) have thrown four interceptions and lost four fumbles, but their defense has limited opponents to only 16 points off those turnovers.

"To be quite honest with you, over the years we've been our best in sudden change," defensive coordinator John Chavis said.

The Vols, who face Northern Illinois (2-2) on Saturday, rehearse those momentum swings as much as possible. During off-season scrimmages, coaches might yell "sudden change" after the offense has been on the field for only a few plays.

That makes those sudden change times a little less of a surprise when they happen during games. Tennessee's dominant defense helped keep the Vols competitive in its 14-12 loss to Auburn last Saturday.

"It's a mind-set we have as a defense that we have to go out there, get a stop and get the ball back to the offense," defensive end Chris Walker said. "That's something our coaches preach and something we've bought into."

Tennessee has allowed only one long drive following a turnover, a 12-play, 75-yard drive by Florida that resulted in a field goal after a fumble by Jonathan Crompton.

On two drives, the defense has prevented its opponent from making a first down. After UAB intercepted Crompton, Walter Fisher sacked Blazers quarterback Joe Webb for a 7-yard loss, and UAB punted after losing 8 yards on the 3-play drive.

Ten of the points scored off Tennessee turnovers were practically impossible to prevent. Auburn scored a touchdown after recovering the ball fumbled in the end zone on a handoff between Crompton and Arian Foster.

Florida recovered a fumble at the Tennessee 22 and kicked a field goal after running three plays for no gain.

"You would like to have the idea that you're going to play that way on every play, but it's got to mean something," Chavis said. "It's got to mean something when you're put in that situation, and our guys have done a good job of responding because we've worked it."

The Vols rank 17th nationally in total defense having allowed an average of 158 yards per game this season. They rank 34th in scoring defense with an average 18.5 points allowed.

STRUGGLING FRESHMAN: Kentucky freshman receiver Aaron Boyd was expected to make an immediate impact this season. He hasn't been able to deliver.

Before the opening game against Louisville, the highly rated recruit was diagnosed with mononucleosis and missed considerable practice time. Healthy again for the second game against Norfolk State, Boyd has still

struggled to make the starting lineup, largely because of his work ethic, coach Rich Brooks said.

"I'm going to keep my patience," Brooks said. "You have to practice well and you have to perform well and you have to know what you're doing and you have to do it full speed in this league or you won't play as much."

Kentucky (4-0) lost three starting receivers after last season, and it was hoped that Boyd could help pick up the slack with returnee Dicky Lyons Jr.

But the freshman has lacked focus and initiative, according to his coach.

"When he starts getting that, he'll play more," Brooks said.

Boyd did catch all three passes thrown to him in the Wildcats' win against Western Kentucky, which Brooks called encouraging.

"But he's got a lot of work to do and he has to understand the level of intensity it takes to play in this league," Brooks said.

MR. SMITH: The return of senior receiver George Smith from a stress fracture may be the best thing for No. 19 Vanderbilt's passing game.

The Commodores (4-0) are last in the SEC in passing, averaging just 80 yards per game. No Commodores' receiver has caught more than four passes in a game.

Smith's last game was last season against Wake Forest. He caught seven passes for 94 yards.

Coach Bobby Johnson doesn't know how effective

Smith can be after missing so much time. But he said Smith has been practicing well.

"Well I think having George's personality and leadership and what he has brought to the program, will be a big boost for him. George is a real good player. He's tall and he can run and catch so that puts a little pressure on anybody's team. Hopefully, we'll get him out there and he can get back into the swing of things and make some plays for our football team," Johnson said.

The Commodores will try to win their third straight SEC game for the first time since 1982 on Saturday when No. 13 Auburn (4-1, 2-1) visits.

MORE LEE: LSU quarterback Jarrett Lee has now put together three consecutive productive halves, but head coach Les Miles said he still intends to play Andrew Hatch.

Hatch, a sophomore transfer from Harvard, started LSU's first three games, but left the second half of LSU's 26-21 comeback victory at Auburn with a concussion. Lee, a redshirt freshman, led LSU to victory in that game and then took all the first-team snaps in practice last week while Hatch rested.

In the Tigers' 34-24 victory over Mississippi State last Saturday, Lee started and went the whole way, going 18-of-27 for 261 yards, including a 43-yard touchdown to Demetrius Byrd. For that performance, Lee was named SEC fresh-

man of the week.

LSU has this weekend off before traveling to No. 12 Florida on Oct. 11. Hatch, however, was back at practice on Tuesday.

"Andrew Hatch looked great," Miles said. "With the time off, his arm was awfully fresh. We'll still play two quarterbacks."

How evenly Hatch and Lee share playing time remains to be seen, but it's clear Miles has more confidence in Lee's ability to move the offense than he did before Lee started making plays during the second half at Auburn.

"Of course, Jarrett Lee will play more than he did in the Auburn game," Miles said.

Williams named SEC Lineman of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON

University of Kentucky offensive tackle Garry Williams has been named the Southeastern Conference Offensive Lineman of the Week, the league office announced Monday.

Williams was chosen for his performance in Kentucky's 41-3 win over Western Kentucky University. The Wildcats piled up 398 yards of total

offense, including 216 on the ground, while scoring a season-high 41 points. Williams did not allow a quarterback sack or have a penalty, and as a unit, the UK O-Line allowed only one play for lost yardage.

This is the second time in his career that Williams, a senior out of Louisville's Seneca High School, has been picked as the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week. He also was chosen following last year's win over Florida Atlantic.

Williams is the third Wildcat to win an SEC Player of the Week honor in 2008. Defensive tackle Myron Pryor was the SEC Defensive Player of the Week for the Louisville game and quarterback Mike Hartline was the SEC Offensive Player of the Week after the win over Middle Tennessee.

South Carolina game selected by Raycom: The South Carolina at Kentucky game on Oct. 11 has been chosen for live regional telecast by Raycom Sports, the Southeastern Conference office has announced.

Game time will be 12:30 p.m. Dave Neal will call the play-by-play, with Dave Archer giving the analysis and Dave Baker providing reports from the sidelines.

The SEC matchup will be Kentucky's third live national or regional telecast of the season, joining the Louisville (ESPN) and Alabama (CBS) games.

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Brooks: UK can draw on LSU memories against Crimson Tide

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky coach Rich Brooks says the Wildcats don't have to dig too far into the history books to remember the last time they shocked a Top 5 team.

Brooks said Tuesday he considers Saturday's game at No. 2 Alabama on par with LSU's visit to Commonwealth Stadium last year. The Wildcats won that game in overtime. Brooks said like LSU, Alabama tries

to bloody your nose and run the ball down your throat.

The game will be a major adjustment for the Kentucky defense, which has played mostly against the spread offense this season, not Alabama's more traditional

scheme.

Brooks said that he felt the Alabama defense was also strong and compared it to the defense the Wildcats squared off against at Louisville in the first game of the season.

Big Ten Notebook: Anybody got any Penn State-Purdue tickets?

by RUSTY MILLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Josh Gaines' family and friends are scrambling for tickets for No. 6 Penn State's game Saturday at Purdue.

The Nittany Lions' senior DE and captain hails from Fort Wayne, Ind., about a 2 1/2-hour drive from the Purdue campus in West Lafayette. It's a much shorter trip than the one to Beaver Stadium, two states away.

Gaines said 81 family members and friends attended the Nittany Lions' game last year at Indiana, which was an hour farther from Fort Wayne, so he's expecting a bigger turnout this weekend at Purdue.

The tougher job will be impressing them when he gets on the field. Penn State needs to get pressure on QB Curtis Painter to disrupt the pass-happy Boilermakers.

"You can't give him a lot of time. He's a lethal guy," said Gaines, who has five sacks.

NOT ON THE SCHEDULE: So who's got the biggest advantage in the Big Ten's rotating schedule, with each team playing only eight of the other 10 teams?

Early returns point to Northwestern. The Wildcats are not only off to a 5-0 start, but they don't have to play toughies Penn State or Wisconsin. On top of that, they have Michigan State (next up on Oct. 11), Ohio State and Illinois — three more bullies — all at home.

MIDTERM EXAM: Michigan State has plowed its way to a 4-1 record, but now the true test begins for the Spartans. They have often faded once October rolls around and the Big Ten season hits full stride.

From 2005 through this season, Michigan State is 15-4 in games played before

October. But in games played on or after Oct. 1, the Spartans are just 5-17.

MACIEJOWSKI'S MOMENT: Minnesota sent fifth-year senior Mike Maciejowski in at QB toward the end of its 34-21 loss at Ohio State last week to complete a 2-point conversion pass. He has only attempted two passes in his college career, but he's maintained a good attitude as a backup to first Bryan Cupito and now Adam Weber.

Getting to play, albeit briefly, at Columbus was a special treat for Maciejowski because his father, Ron, was a star on Ohio State's 1968 national championship team and later played in the NFL for the Chicago Bears and Cincinnati Bengals.

"That's a memory that will serve him well the rest of his life," coach Tim Brewster said.

GOING GREENE: Michigan State's game with Iowa will feature the top two backs in the Big Ten — and possibly the country.

Javon Ringer leads the nation at 179.4 yards per game and needs just 103 yards to get to 1,000 yards in six games — faster than any MSU back. Meanwhile, Iowa's Shonn Greene has emerged from a one-year absence to rank sixth in the country at 133 yards per game, and he's doing so on 6.7 yards per attempt, while carrying an Iowa team that took five games to settle on Ricky Stanzi as its QB.

"He's legit," Iowa LB A.J. Edds said of Greene. "Before Chris Wells got hurt, everybody was talking about Ohio State and how he was the tailback of the conference. But I think Ringer is as good as anybody in the conference right now. Outside of the conference, obviously he's

as good as anybody in the nation."

Iowa got a scare when Greene was knocked out during the fourth quarter of last week's loss to Northwestern, but coach Kirk Ferentz said his star is fine.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Michigan wore its famed winged helmets for the first time 70 years ago Wednesday — Oct. 1, 1938 — in a 14-0 win at home against Michigan State.

The design was stitched onto cowhide helmets, which were painted maize and blue for the first time under Fritz Crisler, because the coach wanted to help his quarterbacks locate receivers.

"There was a tendency to use different colored helmets just for receivers in those days," Crisler recalled, according to the school. "But I always thought that would be as helpful for the defense as for the offense."

MR. VERSATILITY: Good luck finding Kellen Lewis, Big Ten defenses.

Lewis, a second-team all conference QB last season, opened Saturday's game at his familiar spot, then played as a WR, an RB and even punted out of the shotgun. In his place at QB, the Hoosiers used Ben Chappell, who nearly beat out Lewis for the starting job in August.

Both lined up in the backfield, at times, against Michigan State, and future opponents can expect to see more of that as the Hoosiers refine their new no-huddle offense.

"I think what he (Lewis) can create when he's outside is different," coach Bill Lynch said. "It's not like he'll go sit on the bench a while and watch while this guy plays. When they're both out there, I think it certainly creates something for the defense."



file photos
ABOVE: Matt Sword ranks second in rushing and receiving for the Prestonsburg football team.



LEFT: Betsy Layne quarterback Nathan Martin looked to pass during a recent road game.

Pikeville College Homecoming celebration set for Oct. 6-11

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — As Pikeville College marks its 120th year, students, alumni, and friends are invited to venture up on the hill for Homecoming Week, Oct. 6-11.

The countdown to the Bears' and Lady Bears' basketball seasons will begin with Basketball Blast-Off on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. at the college gymnasium. The event is free.

The fun will continue on Thursday, Oct. 9, with the traditional Founders' Day picnic and games at 11 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$5. Later in the evening, Pikeville College's best and brightest will take center stage during the annual talent showcase featuring a variety of great music and outstanding performances. This year's Homecoming candidates will also make their debut during the showcase. The event is free to the community and begins at 7:30 p.m. in Booth Auditorium, located on level five of the Record Memorial Building.

After the performance, the campus will be glowing with hundreds of luminaries for the traditional lighting of the campus, organized by the Student Government Association, followed by a Bears' pep rally and reception. Sycamore Street will be closed to thru-traffic from 7-11 p.m.

The Alumni Reunion Banquet, a centerpiece of the Homecoming celebration, will be held Friday, Oct. 10, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Mark V. Landmark Inn, in Pikeville. The Classes of 1958, 1983, and 1998 will be honored, with special invitation to all adjoining classes. Distinguished and honorary alumni will also be honored. Please RSVP for banquet tickets by Friday, Oct. 3, by calling (606) 218-5276 or by e-mailing alumni@pc.edu. The cost is \$20 per person.

Saturday will be an action-packed day as the Bears take the field against Bethel College at the Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville. Admission to the game includes an invitation to the Pikeville College Alumni Association's spirit rally and free tailgate party, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Homecoming tailgate activities are sponsored by Utilities Management Group, the alumni association, Food City, Pepsi Bottling Group, Thacker Memorial and Aramark. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. Admission to the football game is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. Students are admitted free with Pikeville College ID. Faculty and staff, and their immediate family (spouse and children) are also admitted free with ID. The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned during halftime of the football game.

For more information about Homecoming Week events, contact the Office of Public Affairs at Pikeville College at 606/218-5270.

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Faith and Family



KIM'S KORNER

'The Blood of Jesus'

"The Blood of Jesus" is a story of a pastor's son that was about to be married to a young woman. Some members of the congregation did not feel she was worthy to be the wife of a pastor's son. Though this story's author is unknown, it is one that is most powerful in the lesson it has to share.



Kim Little Frasure

"One night in a small country church service a young woman felt the tug of God at her heart. She responded to God's call and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

"The young woman had a very rough past, involving drugs, alcohol and prostitution.

"As time went on she became a faithful member of the church. The change in her was so evident. She eventually became involved in the ministry, teaching young children. It was not very long until this faithful young woman had caught the eye of the pastor's son.

"The relationship grew and they began to make wedding plans. This is when the problems began.

"You see, about one-half of the church did not think that a woman with a past such as hers was suitable for a pastor's son. The church began to argue and fight about the matter.

"So, they decided to have a meeting. As some of the congregation began to make their arguments and tensions increased, the meeting was getting completely out of control.

"The young woman began to become very upset about all the things being brought up about her past. As she began to cry, the pastor's son began to speak: 'My fiancée's past is not what is on trial here. What you are questioning is the ability of the blood of Jesus to wash away sin.'

"Today you have put the blood of Jesus on trial. So does it wash away sin or not?" he asked them.

"The entire congregation began to weep as they realized they had been slandering the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Too often even as Christians we bring up the past and use it as a weapon against our brothers and sisters. Forgiveness is a very foundational part of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. If the blood of Jesus does not cleanse the other person completely, then it cannot cleanse us completely either. And my friends, if that is the case, then there are a whole lot of us in trouble."

"Til next week, God bless.

Palin a challenge to So. Baptist view of women

by MIKE BAKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — Within the nation's largest Protestant denomination, a woman may not lead a church or a home. But prominent Southern Baptists see nothing wrong with Sarah Palin serving as vice president — or perhaps even commander-in-chief someday.

In other words: A woman can run the White House, just not her own house.

Republican presidential nominee John McCain's selection of the Alaska governor as his running mate — the first female on the party's ticket in history — has thrilled conservative Christians. It also has led Southern Baptist congregations and seminary students to confront their beliefs about the role of women in leadership.

Interpreted from Scripture, the teachings on women are held close in thousands of Southern Baptist Convention churches where millions worship. Among them: "The office of pastor is limited to men," and a wife should "submit herself graciously" to her husband. Earlier this month, more than 100 Lifeway Christian Bookstores — a retail chain affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention — pulled from the shelves a magazine featuring five female pastors on the cover.

Yet many in the denomination say the nation's second-highest leadership post is an apple to the pulpit's orange. Palin's potential work in a McCain administration — or even as president in the event of McCain's death — would be separate from her family life with her husband, Todd, and their children.

"There's no disconnect or inconsistency whatsoever," said Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission. "We don't go beyond where the New Testament goes. Public office is neither a church nor a marriage."

It's a question that's more than theological. The Southern Baptist Convention, with 42,000 churches and 16 million members, is reliably Republican. President Bush has addressed the denomination's annual meeting several times. And during the 2004 race, the Bush-Cheney re-election campaign hosted a reception for Southern Baptist pastors at a hotel across the street from the assembly.

The denomination is guided by The Baptist Faith and Message, a set of beliefs that includes restrictions on the roles of women. No Baptist is required to follow the statement, but it is a central theological document for Southern Baptists, their seminaries and clergy.

A prohibition on pastoral leadership by women, affirmed within the last several years, is based on the Bible verse 1 Timothy 2:12 in which the Apostle Paul says, "I permit no woman to teach or have authority over a man." Regarding family life, Southern Baptists cite Ephesians 5:22, "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord."

Land said the Southern Baptists' position allows for a wife to work outside the home, so long as her husband agrees — and Todd Palin has long backed his wife's career in public service.

Yet, Land's view is far from universal in the denomination. Many Southern Baptists believe women and mothers should stay home.

A year ago, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, which has its main campus in Fort Worth, Texas, introduced an academic program in homemaking, where women — and only women — are taught how to cook and sew. In a 2004 sermon, the Rev. Daniel L. Akin, president of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Wake Forest, N.C., cited the biblical book of Titus to argue that one of God's assignments to young women is to "be a homemaker."

"She is not lazy or a busy-body, nor is she distracted by outside pursuits and responsibilities that eat up her precious time and attention," he said. "This woman is not seduced by the sirens of modernity who tell her she is wasting her time and talent as a homemaker, and that it is the career woman who has purpose and is truly satisfied."

Yet, in a recent interview, Akin said he supports Palin's candidacy, arguing that while the Bible speaks about the role of women in church and the home, it speaks nothing about women in government. Still, he said he would sound warnings to a wife and mother of five children who wanted to take on such a difficult job.

"Would that then disqualify her? No," Akin said. "Do I think

it's a big challenge for her husband and for she and their family? Absolutely."

Bill Leonard, a Baptist historian and dean of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity, called the acceptance by Southern Baptist leaders of a woman in high-level government leadership "something of a retraction of their old view." That opens the doors for rank-and-file members of the convention to vote for a GOP ticket that includes a woman, according to Leonard.

"The SBC is so rooted now in the Republican Party that their theological judgment on this becomes an issue," said Leonard, a critic of the Southern Baptists' conservative leadership.

Palin's personal roots are in

Pentecostal churches, which strictly interpret the Bible, but also teach that the Holy Spirit can work equally through men and women, so women can preach and take leadership roles.

Jim Sansom, 87, who worships at Temple Baptist Church in Raleigh, said he doesn't think fellow members of his Southern Baptist congregation would accept a woman pastor, and he would prefer to see a male serving in the role. But he still questioned limits on women in the church and wonders why it remains such an issue.

"That's not the first priority," Sansom said. "The first priority is a relationship with the Lord."

But in the Southern Baptist Convention, hundreds of congregations have distanced themselves from the denomination in

recent years, partly over its views on women. Several departed as they adopted female pastors.

The Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge at First Baptist Church in Savannah, Ga., said the Southern Baptist Convention fails to consider the New Testament's entire story, including the social context of the patriarchal society when it was written.

"I shed a lot of tears over this," said Cubbedge, whose church is now part of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, a group of Southern Baptists who have separated or distanced themselves from the denomination. "I felt like this convention that had nurtured me had really abandoned me. That was painful."

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Yard Sale: Fri Oct 3 & Sat Oct 4. Across from MAC up Spurlock Creek. Clothes, household items, wedding dress size 3, coffee table, dinette set, and lots more.

4 Family yard sale! Mayo subdivision. Lots of household items, winter clothes, baby girls clothes, wedding items, much more. Oct 3rd & 4th.

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2 Br, townhouse for rent. Located on Rt 1428. Newly renovated. Call 358-9483 after 6 pm.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0342 NW
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2 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR RN'S

The Floyd County Health Department has 2 full time openings for a Local Health Nurse II (LHNII).

General Functions: Will provide nursing care to clients in clinic/community settings. Must possess knowledge of scope of practice for RN with considerable skill in application of nursing procedures and the ability to learn policies/programs of assigned area.

Minimal Education: Must have RN license in KY or compact state and one year RN experience. BSN or MSN in Nursing, or Public Health may substitute for the one year experience. Successful applicant may be required to take a preemployment drug test and criminal background check.

Applications may be picked up at the Floyd County Health Dept at 283 Goble Street in Prestonsburg and completed applications returned to that location with transcript and copy of current nursing license by 4:30 pm October 10, 2008.

Starting salary: 16.30-20.54 negotiable with additional experience.

Applications for LHNII will be considered for positions only if lack of candidates for LHN II are received.

Minimum Requirement: Current RN license or compact state/provisional license in KY meeting all requirements of KRS 314.041 and approved to practice. Salary range 14.07-17.56.

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with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, (304) 204-1455 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.7 miles northeast of Hippo, Kentucky in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 373.34 surface acres and will underlie 4.92 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 378.31 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 1210 junction with Alum Lick Road and located 0.2 miles southwest of Caney Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop removal and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by George Thornsby, et. al, Evie Thornsby, et. al, Shade and

Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et. al., Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Chris Damron, Danny Ousley, Rosie Reffitt, Craig Ousley, et. al, Betty Litsey, Charles Gordon Ousley, Donald and Brenda Ousley, Adrian Bradley, James and Rose Marie Bradley, Ronald and Jackie Bradley, Sally R. Kessie, Charles E. Bradley, Amy Bradley, Abby Bradley, Adam Bradley, Johanna L. Silveus, Kenneth Silveus, Earl and Peggy Stephens and Sianna Risner, Mont Ousley Heirs, Edward L. and Sadie Shepherd, J.T. and Anna Lea Thornsby, Phyllis Reffett, Glen Hurd-Estate, Curt and Anna Howard and Harrison D. Reffet. The operation will underlie land owned by Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et. al., Big Branch Holding Company, LLC and Mont Ousley Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0330 Major Revision No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 889-8440, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of

Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area; however it will delete 8.4 acres, bringing the total permit area to 586.47 acres. The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.62 mile southeast from KY 114's junction with Holbrook Branch, and located 0.20 mile southwest of Middle Creek, and 0.75 mile northeast from Puncheon Camp Branch's junction with Line Camp Branch. The nearest intersection is KY 114 and Prater Branch Rd. The latitude is 37°39'26". The longitude is 82°54'44". The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Richard and Bernice Risner, Kathleen Miller, Fork Farm Inc., C/O Della W. Burke, and Jamie and Lisa Powell. The major

revision proposes to change previously approved method of operation of area mining and auger mining, to area, contour and auger mining. The revision also proposes to change the previously approved post mining land use of Forestland, to Pastureland for a 267.8 acre area. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5526

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 18:120, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, Kentucky 25560,

(304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 54.10 acres located at Beaver in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area begins at the intersection of KY 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located within Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and also lies along Mud Creek at Latitude 37°24'27" and Longitude 82°39'24". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur daily, sunrise to sunset, from October 2, 2008 to October 2, 2009.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area and stopping traffic along public roads when applicable at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area and release of traffic on public roads will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist.

After personnel are cleared from the area, a pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given. The blast signal will consist of a one minute series of short blasts of a siren prior to detonation. The all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following the inspection of the blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. All blasting will be scheduled from sunrise to sunset; however, blasting may be conducted at other times. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Perry, P.O. Box 522, Martin, KY 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a commercial building in the floodplain. The site is approximately 0.1 mile southwest of the intersection of Kentucky

Route 80 and Kentucky Route 122, near Martin, in Floyd County, Kentucky. No encroachment upon the floodway channel of Beaver Creek will occur. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0339

Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-0339 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be American Contracting Group, LLC, P.O. Box 5085, Ashland, Kentucky 41105.

The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030, and located .004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek, and on Shop Branch. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°31'36", and longitude 82°44'04".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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- One (1) Used, John Deere Grader
- One (1) Caterpillar 4WD Backhoe
- One (1) Caterpillar 4WD Backhoe
- One (1) Caterpillar 312 Excavator

All bids should be sealed and identified as bids on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-9193], during regular business hours.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, October 17th, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids.

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