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LONDON — The Floyd County Fiscal Court received a \$927,812 PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grant to extend sewer service to 65 families in homes in the Clark School and Dewey Lake areas, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Congressman Hal Rogers.

"Today we are taking another step forward in our effort to eliminate the straight pipes and failing septic systems that flood our beautiful rivers, lakes and streams with raw sewage," said Rogers. "Our goal is to ensure that every homeowner in the region has a sanitary way to dispose of their wastewater, either through sewer service or a working septic system."

According to the announcement released yesterday, PRIDE awarded more than \$7.6 million to 11 different communities in Southern and Eastern Kentucky, making funds available for projects which

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Today

Mostly Sunny

High: 77 • Low: 50

Tomorrow

Mostly Sunny

High: 76 • Low: 48

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com



This 1993 Chevy truck, driven by Darryl Triplett, of Martin, was totaled in the accident which occurred yesterday evening near the Maytown entrance on Route 80. Police said Triplett, who was the only one injured in the crash, was in critical condition just before being airlifted from the scene.

photo by Mary Music

Route 80 collision leaves one hospitalized

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

MAYTOWN — Traffic was held up for over an hour yesterday evening following a collision which occurred on Route 80 near the Maytown city entrance. A large section of the four lane was closed as rescue workers and police officers from various districts attended the scene.

According to investigating officer, KSP trooper R.J. Conn, the accident occurred after a 1993 red Chevy truck, driven by Darryl Triplett, which was headed westbound on Rt. 80, veered into the westbound lane and struck a 75 foot camper pulled by another vehicle, a black 2003 Chevy pickup driven by Michael Derossett, 50, of Martin.

"Basically," said Conn, "he just drove straight through the camper."

Derossett, whose camper was demolished in the incident, said that he and his family were on their way home from a week long vacation in the Smokey Mountains when the accident occurred. As police officers, rescue workers, troopers and sheriff deputies directed traffic and attended the scene, Dressett's family picked up salvageable items

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Fannin, P'burg denied MAC lawsuit dismissal

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill rejected a motion Tuesday from the city of Prestonsburg and its mayor Jerry Fannin asking that a lawsuit filed against them by former Mountain Arts Center Director Pat Bradley be dismissed, according to an order filed Wednesday in Floyd Circuit Court.

The order also overruled a motion

from Bradley, who was fired from her position on July 29, asking for default judgment in the case.

Bradley has said that Fannin arrived unannounced at her office on the morning of July 29 accompanied by the city police chief and asked that she gather her belongings and leave, offering no further explanation for the dismissal.

Neither Fannin nor city attorney David Neeley would comment on the reasons for firing Bradley, saying that matters involving city personnel were

not discussed "in the press."

Just a few days prior to firing Bradley, Fannin fired the center's property manager Jerry Hatfield. The mayor also declined to comment on the reasons behind Hatfield's dismissal.

In addition to asking for the lawsuit to be dropped in their motion, Fannin and the city asked that Bradley, who has claimed wrongful dismissal and breach of contract, be made to make more

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Feds to consider internet case

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Federal officials will be taking a look at evidence collected from an investigation into a local internet scheme which surfaced earlier this year and resulted in the arrest of a local charity director, her husband and three others.

Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Shepherd, the officer who investigated and later helped bring the alleged scheme to light this past May, said agents with the United States Secret Service plan to inspect evidence beginning Monday of next week to see if the case would fall under the governmental jurisdiction.

In late May, local charity director Linda Housinger, her husband Nick Housinger and the couple's live-in friend, Frank Ritcher, were arrested along with Prestonsburg couple Nikita "Nick" Chateau Gaye and Cheryl Riley in connection to the scheme, which reached as far as Africa, according to police.

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Rape, incest trial reset for March

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A jury trial scheduled Monday for Rodney Newsome, the former police officer and Sunday school bus driver indicted in March for allegedly raping his 15-year-old child in September of 2002, was rescheduled, according to documents filed Wednesday in Floyd Circuit Court.

The 49-year-old Hi Hat man was arrested in March and charged with first-degree rape. He was later indicted on those charges, but saw a second indictment handed down by a grand jury in late September including new charges.

With his second indictment in September, Newsome is now facing five counts of incest,

(See RAPE, page three)

Session focuses on community safety

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Paintsville Police Chief Larry Vanhoose says he's attended meetings such as the one at May Lodge Thursday afternoon to focus on revamping community security and awareness through criminal justice training for the past month and agrees with most everything that's discussed, but

what it comes down to is money.

"I've been going to these things for the past month now and we're trying to get some of the things in place, but we can't do anything without grants," Vanhoose said. "In order to do these things, it takes a lot of money."

Before grants can be set in place, however, each commu-

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Retired United States Air Force Lt. General Clay Bailey stressed the importance of discipline and responsibility during a criminal training session held at May Lodge in Prestonsburg Thursday afternoon.

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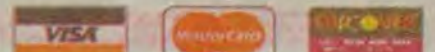
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The Associated Press

■ **WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.** — Eric Velleca didn't even have to don his Halloween costume to garner some explosive attention.

His getup stashed in a trunk tripped an explosives detector during a baggage screening at Palm Beach International Airport.

Velleca, 28, was pulled off his United Airlines flight to Chicago and questioned by investigators on Wednesday while a bomb squad inspected the trunk carrying three costumes patterned after the outfits worn in the film "Ghostbusters."

The trunk contained PVC pipes, radios, cell phones, batteries with wires attached and car distributor caps to be used to assemble the "proton packs" for costumes he and two friends were planning to wear for a Friday party.

Officials had discussed blowing up the trunk but decided against it, Velleca said. He said officials briefly considered pressing charges against him, but they were polite and professional

throughout the ordeal.

Lauren Stover, regional spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration, said officials had no choice but to treat the situation as if it were a threat.

"People need to be careful about incorporating simulated bombs into their costumes," she said.

Velleca was able to catch another flight to Chicago later Wednesday - with his costume props.

"It wasn't my idea," he said of the costumes. "I don't even really like the Ghostbusters."

■ **NEW LONDON, Conn.** — Want to stay healthy this winter? Try a trip to the casino.

As another flu and pneumonia season starts, several organizations are targeting casinos with their large numbers of elderly visitors as places to administer vaccines.

"It's an ideal place," said Susan Peak, the wellness coordinator at the Visiting Nurse's Association of Central Connecticut, which administered flu and pneumonia shots at the Mohegan Sun Casino

Wednesday.

The one-day casino clinic has in the past vaccinated as many as 600 patrons.

Promoting vaccinations for gamblers and employees also is good for business, say casino spokesmen and health care workers.

With thousands of people in an enclosed space, frequent passing of chips and money and the numerous hands that grip slot-machine levers, casinos are practically an incubator for viruses, say health care workers.

Kay O'Shea, 73, of Massachusetts, said she typi-

cally comes to the casino once a week. The one-stop gambling and inoculation is "killing two birds with one stone," she said.

■ **PENSACOLA, Fla.** — A 6-foot-tall emu led a half-dozen pest control workers on a 90-minute chase through woods and brush before the flightless bird was snared and then gang-tackled.

Gene Ham has caught raccoons, opossums, coyotes, deer, squirrels, foxes and other critters in his job with Jones/Hill Pest Control, but Tuesday's chase was his first

encounter with an emu, an ostrich-like bird native to Australia.

"That was by far the toughest thing we've ever caught," Ham said. "It was quick, and it put up a tough fight once we caught it."

The emu, wrapped in a blanket and with shredded duct tape clinging to its clawed feet, was taken to The Zoo near suburban Gulf Breeze after being caught west of Pensacola near Perdido Bay.

The bird will be quaran-

(See **ODDS**, page three)

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 31, the 304th day of 2003. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace church, marking the start of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

On this date:

■ In 1795, English poet John Keats was born in London.

■ In 1864, Nevada became the 36th state.

■ In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

■ In 1941, the U.S. Navy destroyer Reuben James was torpedoed by a German U-boat off Iceland with the loss of 115 lives, even though the United States had not yet entered World War II.

■ In 1956, Rear Adm. G.J. Dufek became the first person to land an airplane at the South Pole.

■ In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.

■ In 1980, Reza Pahlavi, eldest son of the late shah, proclaimed himself the rightful successor to the Peacock Throne.

■ In 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh security guards.

■ In 1994, a Chicago-bound American Eagle ATR-72 crashed in northern Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard.

■ In 1999, EgyptAir Flight 990 crashed off the Massachusetts coast, killing all 217 people aboard.

Ten years ago:

Movie director Federico Fellini died in Rome at age 73. Actor River Phoenix died in Los Angeles at age 23.

Five years ago:

A genetic study was released suggesting President Thomas

Jefferson likely fathered at least one child by his slave Sally Hemings. Iraq announced it would cut off all dealings with UN weapons inspectors, a move condemned by the Security Council.

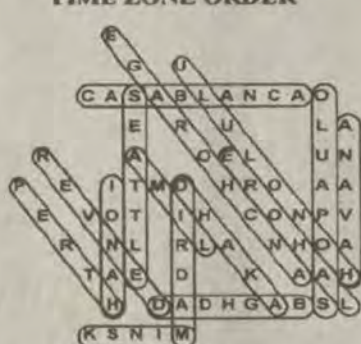
One year ago:

Authorities charged the two Washington sniper suspects John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo with murder in a Louisiana attack that came just two days after a similar slaying in Alabama. The Securities and Exchange Commission ordered an investigation into allegations that Chairman Harvey Pitt had concealed information on the corporate ties of William Webster, his choice to head a new accounting oversight board. (Pitt resigned five days later.) An earthquake toppled a school in San Giuliano Di Puglia, Italy, killing 27 children and a teacher.

Today's Birthdays:

Former Attorney General Griffin Bell is 85. Author Dick Francis is 83. Actress Barbara Bel Geddes is 81. Cambodian King Norodom Sihanouk is 81. Movie critic Andrew Sarris is 75. Former astronaut Michael Collins is 73. Actress Lee Grant is 72. CBS anchorman Dan Rather is 72. Actor Ron Rifkin

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Safety

nity must be assessed, according to Elyse Christian, an instructor on hand for the training session Thursday.

Christian says some communities, such as Campbellsville, know where to concentrate their efforts to increase awareness with attention given to the city's dams. However, no local communities have been what Christian referred to as "risk-assessed," a trend that has grown from implementation of the Department of Homeland Security.

This assessment, although focused on preparing for acts of terrorism, begins with strong supervision on the part of public service figures, according to retired United States Air Force Lt.

General Clay Bailey, the guest speaker for Thursday's session.

"People in public service don't tend to be broad thinkers," Bailey told the three dozen or so in attendance. "They like structure and discipline...you have to, as supervisors, have the ability to enforce standards."

This is where preparation begins, according to Bailey, who contended that mistakes should be judged with strict guidelines. According to the retired general, personal negligence, misbehavior and disobedience should never be treated as mistakes.

"These are not mistakes," he said. "Supervisors should keep this in mind when dealing with someone with disciplinary mea-

ures."

Bailey's discipline-based approach to increasing awareness of terrorist threats may never be needed on such a wide-scale basis as events seen in 2001 in New York and Washington, D.C., but there might be a good use for such restructuring, according to Chief Vanhoose.

"You're probably not going to have any big terrorist attacks around here to worry about," he said, "but what you could have are copy cats trying to live out something they saw or heard about, you know, trying to poison the water supply or things like that."

Christian says that, as of Thursday's session, four communities had participated in the pilot program's risk assessments.

For more information on this and other programs through the Department of Criminal Justice Training visit the web site, <http://docjt.jus.state.ky.us/>, or call 1-859-5927.

Collision

from the roadway that were thrown from the camper.

"I was in the slow lane and he just smashed right into me," said Derossett. "You see how tore up his truck is."

Officers at the scene indicated that alcohol didn't seem to be a contributing factor of the incident. According to Conn, Triplett has a history of seizures, which might have caused Triplett to veer off the road. However, he said, further medical evaluations would provide more information regarding the cause of the incident.

Triplett, who was in serious condition, was airlifted to UK Medical Center by an ARH Medical Hospital.

"We're going to process this as a fatality," said Conn, who pointed out that Triplett's condition "didn't look good" prior to transport.

In addition to rescue workers who assisted at the scene, officials from the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department, Floyd county Sheriff's Department, Martin City Police, and the Kentucky State Police were available.



Floyd County was granted \$927,812 from the PRIDE program to pay for sewage extensions. Shown are, from left to right, Vernon Brown, Rural Utility Service Program director, USDA Rural Development; Sandy Runyon, executive director of Big Sandy Area Development District; David Ellis, of Prestonsburg Utilities Commission; Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson; Congressman Rogers; Richard Thomas, executive director of PRIDE; Ken Stone, state director of USDA Rural Development; and Seldon Horne, superintendent of Prestonsburg Utilities Commission.

Internet

Housing, who once served as director of the LoveLine Outreach Program, and the others are accused of receiving stolen property for their part of the alleged scheme, which was based primarily on an elaborate credit card scam that stretched beyond the nation's borders.

The evidence to be considered Monday will include upwards of 40 packages containing items estimated at a total cost of over \$100,000 which were, according to police, purchased over the internet with stolen credit card numbers.

The numbers were acquired, according to investigators, by a man living in Nigeria, who then sent the numbers to Housinger to used to make purchases over the

internet.

The items were then shipped back to Nigeria and sold, police said, after which time Housinger and the others were given payment based on sales.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn said late last month that his department had been anticipating grand jury indictments in connection to the case, but had not received any information in the past several months. The case was waived to the grand jury shortly after the arrests were made.

Federal agents will be examining the evidence and the particulars surrounding the case to determine if it would qualify and warrant further attention from the government, Shepherd said.

PRIDE

will extend sewer service to 818 homes in those areas.

The PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grant program allows communities to extend sewer lines from existing wastewater treatment plants and is intended to replace straight pipes and failing septic systems by making sewer service available to more people.

The program provides 100 percent of the funding for such projects.

Lawsuit

"definite" statements through a presentation of a contract they deny ever existed.

The city contends that Bradley had no contract and was subject to "termination at will," further calling the former executive director's complaint "vague, indefinite and uncertain."

The city was also denied a motion asking that they be given until Nov. 15 to file an answer to Bradley's claims. They will now have to 10 days to reply.



These Halloween critters spotted on a recent afternoon along Cow Creek are a lot more friendly than they are fearsome. The decorations are located at the home of Rufus and Ina Clemons. The Clemons' front porch is also decorated with full-size characters from the Wizard of Oz.

Martin man charged in sex abuse case

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man charged with sexual abuse is lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center following his arrest this week at a local "hang out" near Martin.

Christopher R. Lawson, 27, of Martin, charged with first degree sexual abuse, was arrested on Monday, Oct. 27, at the Coal Mack Strip Job by Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Collins, following a com-

plaint issued by another Martin resident.

According to the arrest citation, Lawson allegedly attempted to force a female to have sex with him at the strip job on Arkansas Creek, which is located about two miles outside of Martin.

According to Martin city police chief, James Slone, this incident marks one of many in which police have been called to the Coal Mack strip job, a place he says remains as a popular "hang out" where people go to "drink and party."

"We've chased people up there and there's been a lot of problems up there," said Slone. "They like to party up there."

Slone went on to say that the area, which is outside city limits, is out of the jurisdiction of the Martin City police, which makes incidents like these more frustrating. When asked if more security is needed on the premises, Slone noted that additional security would be beneficial, but would have to be allocated to another police department.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Collins was unavailable for comment regarding the condition of the victim in this case.

Lawson was arraigned in Floyd Circuit Court Tuesday, Oct. 28, where he was placed under a \$5000 cash bond. Additionally, District Judge James R. Allen, ordered that Lawson, who remains at the Floyd County Detention Center, refrain from any contact with the victim, including written, verbal, physical or otherwise.

A preliminary hearing is set for Nov. 3 in Floyd Circuit Court.

The Floyd County Times does not publish the names of sexual abuse victims.

Odds

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tinued for at least 30 days and get veterinary care before joining other emus at The Zoo, said zoo president Pat Quinn.

It may have escaped from an emu ranch or been deliberately released, Quinn said. Emus are raised mainly for their lean but beef-like meat.

Oil made from the birds' fat can be used to treat joint swelling and stiffness and as a skin thickener to reduce the appearance of aging, according to the American Emu Association.

Emus feed on grasses, insects and sometimes small reptiles in the wild. They can run up to 40 mph and deliver lethal blows with their feet.

Rape

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four counts of first-degree rape, a single count of first-degree sexual abuse and three new charges alleging he committed sodomy with a boy.

The case, which has been sealed since shortly after his first indictment, was rescheduled for a jury trial Wednesday. The trial had been set for Monday, Nov. 3, but will now take place on March 22, following an order of continuance filed Wednesday.

According to a citation report from the Kentucky State Police after his arrest in March, Newsome alleged raped his 15-year-old child on Sept. 9 of last year and then again on Sept. 10, the following day.

Court records revealed that Newsome's wife, Nina Newsome, had filed a domestic vio-

lence petition against him roughly two months after the alleged rape. In that petition, Nina Newsome said her husband had "make threats about killing people" and that she was afraid that her and her child were "going to get hurt."

Newsome remains in custody under a \$100,000 full cash bond.

MSU student nabbed for drugs

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — A Morehead State University sophomore was arrested Monday at his campus apartment and charged with three drug offenses, according to a press release issued from the school on Tuesday.

Police arrested 20-year-old William H. Pulliam, a sopho-

more from Louisville, at his Holbrook Hall apartment following a joint investigation by campus police and the Buffalo Trace Narcotics Task Force, the school said.

Pulliam was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, according to MSU Police Chief Joe Cline.

Drug suspect gets new trial date

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An order was filed yesterday in Floyd Circuit Court to set the trial date for a Floyd County man charged with various drug trafficking charges.

Steven Wright, 53, of Bucks Branch in Martin, who is charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, a class C felony, and second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, a class D felony, will face a jury of peers on March 15, at 9 a.m., according to court documents.

These charges stem from incidents which occurred on Nov. 8, 2002, when Wright allegedly sold morphine and lorcet.

Wright was arrested in April by officer G.D. Wolfe, of the Kentucky State Police, following an indictment handed down by a Floyd County grand jury. On that day, the grand jury also handed Wright an additional charge of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Hydrocodone.

The order for the March trial date comes as a reaction to the rejection of a plea agreement which was offered by the Commonwealth's Attorney's office during a pretrial conference last month. Court documents stipulate that the

Commonwealth Attorney's office, in return for a plea of guilty, offered Wright a 7 1/2 year sentence for the class C felony and two 5-year sentences for the class D felonies. These sentences would have run concurrently had Wright accepted the Commonwealth's first offer.

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Republican gubernatorial candidate Ernie Fletcher's family went on the campaign trail Thursday, visiting 11 Eastern Kentucky counties, including Floyd County, to highlight the Appalachian roots in Fletcher's family tree. Fletcher's grandparents are originally from Magoffin County, and his father once worked in the region for Columbia Gas. Shown above are, from left, Magistrate Alan Williams, who serves as Fletcher's campaign chairman in Floyd County; Teresa Barton, Franklin County judge-executive and chair of Democrats for Fletcher; Harold Fletcher Jr., Ernie Fletcher's brother; Rachel Fletcher, Harold Fletcher's wife; Huey Darby, who is working as an advisor for Fletcher's campaign in Floyd County; and the candidate's parents, Harold and Marie Fletcher.

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

Times Herald-Record, Middletown, N.Y., on a congressional raise:

Last week, the U.S. Senate voted 60-34 not to exempt itself from a cost-of-living pay increase coming next year to all federal employees. In doing so, the senators mimicked earlier action by their colleagues in the House. As a result, senators' pay in 2004 will rise to \$158,000 a year from the current \$154,700.

That's only 2.2 percent, but given that Congress has had a lot to do with the federal budget going from a surplus to a record deficit in a couple of years, any raise on such a substantial salary is hard to justify.

Not that senators didn't try. Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, actually said, "This is not a pay raise. This is an increase that's required by law."

Yes, but Congress writes the laws and it wrote this automatic COLA into the law because members grew tired of trying to justify raises for themselves with separate votes. Now, they get the raise automatically unless they vote to exempt themselves, which they haven't done for five years.

The Palm Beach Post, West Palm Beach, Fla., on the Florida Marlins' World Series championship:

They weren't the 1969 Mets, but to people outside of South Florida it seemed that way.

Before the season, the Florida Marlins weren't on anyone's short list of World Series contenders. With one-third of the season gone, they weren't on many short lists to have a winning season. But after firing their manager and replacing him with a 72-year-old named Jack McKeon whose resume was long but light, the young and talented Marlins became destiny's children.

They had the best record in major-league baseball after Mr. McKeon brought cigars and a cut-loose attitude to the dugout.

... The 1997 Marlins team that won the Series was a gang of mercenaries, high-priced talent brought together for one campaign, then sold off just as quickly. The 2003 Marlins are an appealing mix of whiz kids, overachievers and veterans who thought their chances for such glory were gone. If they deserve credit for an unlikely run to the title, so does the management that assembled them and now promises to keep building, not tear down again. ...



Letters

Supports Chandler

Election for the leader of our commonwealth will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 4. We have the chance to elect a "true Kentuckian" to lead our commonwealth into the future. The only choice is Ben Chandler.

Ben Chandler is an honest man built with integrity and desire, a man who has been a part of uncovering the corruption in state and local government over the past eight years as our attorney general. He was brave enough to take on the head of his own political party because it was the right thing to do. He has served this commonwealth with the integrity and desire it deserves. His service is truly that of a true Democrat — "service for the people" and not a select few, as Ernie Fletcher has been.

Ben Chandler is running against a "former Kentuckian" who has shown that all he wants to do is be the mouthpiece for Mitch McConnell and George Bush. Federal Republicans have exerted more power than ever before and now want to control this commonwealth. If Ernie Fletcher steals this election with his twisting of truths and attacking of Democrats, then our region will fall on more difficult times than we face already.

Ernie Fletcher supports George Bush's economic plan, an economic plan that has cost our state more than 150,000 jobs. We, as true Democrats, cannot allow this to happen.

We can show Ernie Fletcher that his corporate money and his prescription drug money are not what we want. We can do this by getting the Democratic vote out here in our county. We have a chance to make sure that "our government" is still ours and not dictated by big

money and Washington. We can make a difference in this election if we put forth the effort to get Ben Chandler elected.

Ben is a Christian man with Christian values, like the majority of our communities. Don't be blinded by the efforts of big money and the powers of Washington trying to take hold of our commonwealth. Place that trust in a true Kentuckian — Ben Chandler.
C.E. "Little Shag"
Branham
Prestonsburg

Proud to be an Eastern Kentuckian

I am very excited about Nov. 4, Election Day, this year. I am anticipating casting my vote for a fellow Floyd Countian, and hopefully see him become our next attorney general in 2004.

I'm talking about Greg Stumbo. To know Greg is to know his father, Harold James Stumbo, who I so dearly loved. He was a true friend to all the working men and women, to the poor and disabled, and to every citizen of our great state.

I know that Greg Stumbo will be the best man for the job. He is a man who will work to help everyone, from the cashier at your local Wal-Mart, to the coal operators, as well as the coal miners who put their lives in danger every day to help our economy grow, to the McDonald's worker, to the people who wake up every day to clean our barns and dig our ditches. Greg Stumbo is a good man who will stand up for everybody!

The way I see it, the Democratic Party represents the middle-class and the poor citizens. We need to make sure when we cast our vote on Nov. 4, we vote for what is right. I am very

proud to be a Democrat from Floyd County, I am going to prove it on Nov. 4 by voting Democrat all the way!

Thank you,
Clinis Hall
Drift

Greed and pollution

Back in 2001, President Bush was the man. His vision of compassionate conservatism, bipartisanship and bringing integrity back into the White House caught the imagination of many people in the country: Democrats, independents, as well as Republicans.

In the aftermath of the tragedy of Sept. 11, President Bush was a great healer and cheerleader who seemed to grow naturally into the job of our president. His leadership and vision were reassuring to most Americans.

Now his Environmental Protection Agency has approved the easing of regulations which formerly required the installation of pollution control devices in coal-fired power plants when those plants made improvements. Because of this reversal, those plants in the Ohio River Valley, among others, are free to upgrade their plants without taking the expensive but morally correct step of installing state-of-the-art scrubbers to remove pollution from their emissions. Why was this change done? The answer: greed, pure and simple.

My home region of northern New England has become known as the "tailpipe of the country" due to the jetstream bringing these pollutants to us. Of all places in the country, the air that reaches Acadia National Park is regularly in violation of air quality laws. Our children have the highest rate of asthma in the country. Our

children will suffer due to this shortsighted policy change!

All of us who live in the northeast, regardless of political affiliation, face the consequences of this greed. What happened to compassionate conservatism? Your readers should know that the goodwill people here felt for President Bush in 2001 is being squandered due to greed.

Haven T. Jordan
Pownal, Maine

Attack ad misleading

In 1997 Attorney General Ben Chandler filed a lawsuit against Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield that resulted in a court ordered settlement establishing a \$45 million endowment to be used to address the unmet health care needs of Kentuckians. The court approved vehicle for administering the endowment was the establishment in 2001 of a non-profit corporation, the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. Ben Chandler deserves great credit for achieving this result.

As a member of the founding Community Advisory Committee, I have been impressed with the expertise, diversity, and thoughtfulness of the membership of this body, as well as of its current Board of Directors. We are all volunteers who have devoted extraordinary amounts of time to see that the Foundation will have a lasting impact on health care policy in Kentucky, and will achieve its mission of addressing the unmet health care needs of this Commonwealth. Through a national search process we were able to recruit Rita Moya, a health care foundation expert, to serve as the first executive director. Rita

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'At the Movies: Brother Bear'

by SHEILA NORMAN-CULP
ASSOCIATED PRESS

One of the most powerful forces in the universe blends with Native American legend as a young Inuit boy turns into a bear to find his place in the world in Disney's latest animated film, "Brother Bear."

If the subject sounds too heavy or complicated for the G-rated crowd, fear not (and don't forget, "The Lion King" was all about fratricide). Disney hides the morality tale behind a rip-roaring soundtrack, goofy moose sidekicks and enough bear slapstick to delight any child.

Kenai, voiced by Joaquin Phoenix (lately of "Signs" and "Gladiator"), eagerly looks forward to receiving his personal totem from the tribe's matriarch Tanana (Joan Copeland). At the ceremony, however, he is shocked to find out that it's a bear instead of a more fearsome eagle or wolf.

Teased unmercifully by his older brother Denahi, (Jason Raize, who originated the Broadway role of Simba in "The Lion King"), Kenai then becomes enraged when a hungry bear nabs his hard-earned cache of salmon.

Bears are out to ruin his life. Sitka (D.B. Sweeney), the eldest of the three brothers, tries to tamp down the bad blood, but a boiling Kenai vows to kill the bear that has shamed him. That rash decision sets off a chain of events that leaves one brother dead and Kenai in the body of the animal he killed.

To return to human form, Kenai must find the mountain of the Northern Lights and rid himself of the unhealthy karma he has unleashed.



Released by Disney,
"Brother Bear" runs
98 minutes and is
rated G.

Three stars
out of Four.

With accents as thick as cold maple syrup, Canadian comedians Rick Moranis and Dave Thomas reprise their goofy "McKenzie brothers" routine as two moose brothers who end up traveling with Kenai. While Canadians will probably wince at the hick stereotypes, their light-hearted, sidesplitting banter is a welcome relief and shows the very youngest viewers how brothers can sometimes disagree and still get along.

Jeremy Suarez — better

known as Jordan on "The Bernie Mac Show" — is spunky and engaging as Koda, a bear cub who latches onto Kenai and playfully teaches him about bear life.

Phil Collins wrote six original songs for "Brother Bear," the two best being gospel-based ballads belted out (separately) by Tina Turner and The Blind Boys of Alabama.

"Brother Bear" is a home-grown Disney story, developed by producer Chuck Williams and

directors Aaron Blaise and Bob Walker, who have all been part of Disney's Florida animation team since its inception in 1989.

In an effort to "be the bear," the filmmakers chose to oversaturate the colors in the movie and shift to a wider format when Kenai is transformed, trying to show the world from a bear's eye view.

Not a bad idea, but the end result is simply off. Odd colors clash, leaving wildflowers, pine forests and mountain vistas looking unnaturally bright, too pink and purple. That diminishes the visual impact of movie's magical Northern Lights.

Children, however, won't care. They are more likely to scream and seek a parent's lap when the big brown bear roars up to fight Kenai, or laugh at the dimwitted moose.

With a dearth of G-rated fare out there, millions of kids will migrate to "Brother Bear" — and they might even be nicer to their siblings after they walk out.

Released by Disney, "Brother Bear" runs 98 minutes and is rated G. Three stars out of four.

Professor charts the science of scary movies

by KRISTEN WYATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — We know horror movies aren't real. So why do our hearts pound when we watch them?

A communications professor at Georgia State University might have the answer. In a new study of how movies inspire emotion, Greg M. Smith says the best scary movies simply set an ominous mood, spread out the bad stuff and let the audience scare themselves.

For moviemakers, the trick is pacing. Show too many gory scenes and people start to feel numb. Spend too much time on the buildup and audiences get bored. The science of inspiring emotion in wide audiences isn't easy. If we all have different fears, how do some movies scare the daylight out of just about everybody?

"It's a very intricate balance between letting the audience imagine the fear and feeding them with a horror ingredient," said Smith, whose book "Film

Structure and the Emotion System" was published this month.

"That's why the kid in "The Sixth Sense" has to see a dead person every 10 minutes. You need to constantly feed that fear, but then you back off. You don't have an emotion constantly. You don't even have it for the length of a movie. It's got to come a little bit at a time."

Which is why the audience gets flashes of the monster in "Alien" but never sees the whole beast. Why the shark attacks in "Jaws" happen throughout the movie. Scary movies usually set a mood of terror in the first 10 minutes and then sprinkle the bloodletting in small doses the rest of the way out.

"Less is more in raising goose bumps. The image you create in back of your mind is more completely scary than anything a special effects artist could do," said David Skal, noted horror expert and author of "The Monster Show: A Cultural History of Horror."

Smith argues that pacing and mood-setting are more important to a scary movie than the quality of special effects. When a movie-maker has a crack special effects team but flubs the mood, even graphic violence can seem ridiculous. "Starship Troopers," anyone?

And though audiences think they know all the gimmicks — creepy music, the dark and stormy nights — movie makers also use more subtle means to keep the spooky mood going. Like slanting camera shots or leaving parts of the picture out of focus.

"They need to make you feel like the whole world's a little off-kilter. Once you've got the audience feeling that, you cue the things that inspire emotion," Smith said.

And the emotions are why people love movies, psychologists say.

"Most human beings like to experience strong emotions, and fear is one of those," said Alan Hilfer, a psychologist at Maimonides Medical Center in New York. "We like to be scared without feeling like we're in real danger. In that way a scary movie isn't all that different from a roller coaster. We like fear. We like anxiety. But we like them in a controlled sort of way where we know nothing bad's going to happen."

Smith says that crafting a scary movie isn't all that different from making a great romance or a weepy drama. The best films make audiences feel a strong emotion, then stoke the feeling for two hours or more. People like movies that can do that, even when the emotion is something usually thought unpleasant, such as fear or disgust.

"Movies are full of cues, cues to feel one way or another,"

Smith said. "Emotions work through associations. You've got five or 10 minutes at the beginning of a movie to establish those associations, to say, 'Here's the world, here's how it works, here's how you need to feel about it.' It's a pretty basic idea. But it's a very rare film that hits it exactly on the head."

On the Net:

Smith's book: <http://us.cambridge.org/titles/catalogue.asp?isbn0521817587>

Horror films you may not have seen

Georgia State University Professor Greg Smith's list of 10 horror movies you might not have seen:

- "Blow Out," 1981
- "Candyman," 1992
- "Evil Dead 2," 1987
- "Wes Craven's New Nightmare," 1994
- "The Legend of Hell House," 1973
- "The Uninvited," 1944
- "Paperhouse," 1988
- "The Witches," 1990
- "The Fly," 1986
- "Dead Ringers," 1988

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Remembering Dad on His Birthday



Herbert Prater

From Sad Sack to Peanuts to The Family Circus, my Dad introduced me to newspapers early on through the "funny pages." Later, it was his favorite columnist, the editorial page and front page current events. Time passed and I soon found myself, alone, on a concrete bench, on a college campus, newspaper across my lap.

Now, from Daddy's living room to busy newsroom, newspapers are still a part of my life. One thing about it, when a newspaper's near by, you're never quite alone. But now that Daddy's gone...well, the funny pages just aren't as funny as they used to be.

I love you, Daddy (and thanks for making newspapers a part of my life)

Kathy Jo

Polls Show Fletcher's Solid Lead

Feelings about Patton, Bush steer results

THOSE 65 AND OVER FAVOR CHANDLER

By Ryan Alessi

HERALD-LEADER FRANKFORT BUREAU

With little more than a week until the election, Republican governor candidate Ernie Fletcher's message of changing Frankfort has helped propel him to a nine-point lead over Democrat Ben Chandler, a new poll shows.

The poll, which was sponsored by the Herald-Leader and other media groups, found Fletcher ahead among men and almost every age group; Chandler was leading only among those age 65 and older.

Fletcher's campaign manager yesterday said the numbers agreed with his own polls, but Chandler's campaign took issue with the findings and said the race is much tighter than the media poll suggests.

Political experts seized on the polls' findings related to two other politicians — incumbent Gov. Paul Patton and President George W. Bush — as an explanation for Fletcher's lead. The poll found that 64 percent of Kentucky voters approve of Bush, a Republican. Patton, a Democrat, is far less popular; 70 percent had an unfavorable view of him.

Fletcher has referred to Patton's 2002 sex scandal in general terms throughout his campaign, with themes of "restoring hope" and cleaning up "the mess in Frankfort."

Reprinted from the Lexington Herald-Leader, Saturday, Oct. 25 edition.

CAMPAIGN 2003

Where they stand

We asked: If the election for governor were held today... for whom would you vote?



Note: Respondents were given the names Ernie Fletcher and Ben Chandler, but the order of the names was switched from call to call. Totals include people who said they were leaning toward a particular candidate.

CRAIG JOHNSON | STAFF

Friends, the "Cave Dwellers" commercial we hear so much about on radio turns out to be an embarrassment to the Chandler Campaign. Well, guess what? The Federal prosecutor who made the cave dwellers comment, turns out to be a card-carrying, registered Democrat—not a Republican. Those who seek to confuse, mislead and misinform the good people of Eastern Kentucky may find out that we are neither cave dwellers nor dummies.

Vote Fletcher-Spence

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Tammy Eugenia Slone, 36, to Danny Wayne Shepherd, 41, both of David.
 Lena Marie Manns, 30, of Salyersville, to James Paul Auxier, 29, of Prestonsburg.
 Natalie Myriah McDonald, 21, of Prestonsburg, to Kent Elliot Ashley, 21, of St. Athens, Tenn.
 Amy Clara Thornsberry, 28, to Jason Keith Little, 25, both of Bull Creek.
 Loretta Murrell Lewis, 28, to William David Gregory, 42, both of Langley.
 Rebecca Louise Coleman, 38, of Stanville, to Elbert Lee Radliff, 55, of Harold.

Civil Suits Filed

Kentucky Lighting and Supply vs. Michael Vance Jr.; complaint.
 Amon Compton vs. Belle

Jones; complaint.
 Asset Acceptance vs. James Collins; complaint.
 Marilyn Newsome vs. Daniel Newsome; divorce.
 Bocook Engineering vs. T.A.B. Construction; complaint.
 NCO Portfolio vs. Johnny Collins; complaint.
 Earl Wright vs. American Modern House; complaint.
 Jim Walters Homes vs. Barbara Kidd; complaint.
 Ford Motor Credit vs. William Clevenger; complaint.
 Corea Spears vs. Angela Sammons; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Staci L. Hall vs. Debra D. Hall; complaint.
 Natural Resources vs. Tommy Howard; complaint.

Chase Manhattan vs. Bert Rose; complaint.
 Bobbie Hamman vs. Christopher Hamman; divorce.

Small Claims Filings
 Delmar Thornbury vs. Stephen R. Blevins; debt collection.
 East Kentucky Tire vs. Wanda or Eugene Slone; debt collection.
 Edwina Ousley vs. Timothy Hicks; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Gregory Cook, 35, Topmost, receiving stolen property, two counts of theft by deception, second-degree forgery.
 Darrell Jenkins, 33, Prestonsburg, license to be in possession, improper equip-

ment, no insurance, prescription in improper container, theft of identity.

Christopher R. Lawson, 26, Martin, first-degree sexual abuse.
 Mary Ann Tackett, 28, Teaberry, five counts theft by unlawful taking.
 Larry Anderson, 31, Langley, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 Mike Whitaker, 49, Hueysville, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 Jonathan Crider, 30, Blue River, two counts of theft by unlawful taking.
 April Lynn Slone, 25, Blue River, four counts theft by unlawful taking.
 Jeremy Lee Hale, 36, Hueysville, disregarding signal from an officer directing traffic,

disorderly conduct.

Richard C. Bickford, 38, Salyersville, alcohol intoxication.
 Jeff S. Kilburn, 29, Martin, alcohol intoxication.
 Crystal Brinegar, 33, Wheelwright, harassing communications.
 Harlie Conn Jr., 55, Printer, harassment.
 Everett D. Salisbury, 26, Harold, harassment.
 Debra Hampton, age unlisted, Pikeville, theft by deception.
 Amy Hicks, age unlisted, Wayland, terroristic threatening.
 Leonard Osborne, 51, Auxier, harassment.
 Jesse Greene, 23, Wheelwright, terroristic threatening.
 Mary Greene, 56, Flat Gap, three counts theft by deception.
 Sonny Dwayne Thacker, 34, Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening.
 Danny McKinzie, 51, Prestonsburg, harassment.
 Chad E. Brown, 29, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Alice H. Marshall to Elizabeth Ann Collins, property located, Buckeye Hollow of the left fork of Middle Creek, near Blue River.

Frank DeRossett Jr., to John White and his wife, Sharon White, property located at Auxier on Ford's Gap Road-Ridgeview St.

Maxie Crawford to Judy F. Wiley, property location not listed.

Lavena and Gary Osborne, David and Barbara Newman and Ira Joslynn Newman to Ronnie Hall, property located at McDowell.

Tim Conn and Mary Conn to Billy Maynard and Patty Maynard, property located, Prater Creek (Dana).

Eula Ferguson to Vada Martin, property located in Auxier.

E.D. Roberts and Sharon Roberts to Emmett Branham and Jennifer Branham, property location not listed.

Thomas Adrain Blackburn and Dianna Sue Blackburn to Michael Dwayne Blackburn, property located on Abbott Creek.

Virginia Gearheart and Loraine Stewart to Donna L. Stewart, property located, Clear Creek.

Alvin Davenport and Brenda Davenport, Calvin Davenport and Susie Davenport and Eugene Davenport to Roy Ousley and Susan Regina Ousley, property location not listed.

James Butler to Sandra Kay Turner, property location not listed.

Virgil Lee Tackett and Patricia Tackett to Hobert Dean Little, property located, Cler Creek.

Clarence E. Hayes and Anna R. Hayes to David B. Hayes, property located, the Big Sandy River.

Federal judge won't budge; Newsome remains in Lexington jail

by ROGER ALFORD
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A federal judge won't reconsider his order to hold Knott County's top-elected official in a Lexington jail.

U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves said his decision to hold Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome in the Fayette County Detention Center in the wake of his conviction for election fraud "is not a matter of negotiation."

Newsome was moved to the jail in Fayette County on Friday. Defense attorneys Steve Owens of Pikeville and Scott C. Cox of Louisville have filed a notice of intent to appeal the judge's decision to keep

Newsome in jail until his sentencing on Jan. 5.

Newsome and political supporter Willard Smith, both of whom were convicted earlier this month of buying votes in the 1998 primary election, now are more than two hours from their homes.

Newsome is continuing to serve as judge-executive from his jail cell.

"The transfer far from his electorate creates a particular hardship on his ability to engage in communications necessary for the performance of his elected duties," Owens said in his motion asking that Newsome be returned to Pikeville.

Newsome was convicted of one count of conspiracy to buy votes and two counts of buying votes. He faces three to 15 years in prison. Smith was convicted of one count of conspiracy to buy votes and four counts of buying votes. He faces five to 25 years in prison.

Reeves deemed Newsome and Smith dangers to the community if released from jail. Reeves said credible testimony was presented during the election fraud trial that witnesses were threatened. One said he was told he would be a walking dead man if he testified. Another said she was told she would have to answer to police if she took the witness stand.

Meanwhile, Reeves, in an order filed Monday, said only one of the arguments used to try

to persuade him to move Newsome back to Pikeville even merited comment from him. That argument pointed out that the move made it more difficult for Newsome to communicate with his attorneys.

Even so, Reeves said he didn't consider that a legitimate issue.

"He has not been moved a world away," Reeves said. "Instead, he is a mere 2 1/2 hours from his counsel located in Pikeville ... and 2 1/2 hours closer to his counsel in

Property Transfers

Martin R. Minix and Lisa H. Minix to Marvin D. Moore and Tina C. Moore, property located, Big Branch of Abbot Creek.

Ronnie L. Tackett and Rhonda G. Tackett to Clifford Tackett and Claudine Tackett, property located, Caleb Fork, Left Beaver Creek.

Philip Simpson and Christina V. Simpson to Raymond R. Schoolcraft, property location not listed.

City of Prestonsburg to Gregory D. Stumbo and Gene Schifle, dba Mountaintop Development, property located, Crestwood Subdivision.

CHAMBER NOTES

Economic Development 101

By Regina Becknell,
 Executive Director, Floyd
 County Chamber of
 Commerce

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Big Sandy Community & Technical College (BSCTC) and the MSU Small Business Development Center will host a workshop on "Economic Development 101 - Part I," on November 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus Student Center (room 110).

The workshop is part of the Chamber's continuing professional development training

opportunities. A schedule of upcoming programs can be found on the Chamber website calendar (www.floydcountykentucky.com).

The Economic Development 101 workshop consists of the "who, what, when, where and how" of economic development in the Big Sandy region. Attendees will gain economic development basics, including materials and one-on-one discussion, as well as invaluable funding resource booklets. The workshop is limited to 25 participants and the cost is \$25 per person. Lunch is included.

A second workshop, "Implementing Economic Development - Part II" will be scheduled in January or February, 2004. For participants taking both sessions, economic development CEU's is available.

Call the Chamber at 886-0364 to reserve your seat, pre-registration is required.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

■ Nov. 7 - "Chamber Day at the Races" - ThunderRidge Entertainment Facility will host Chamber members for a great day of harness racing.

■ Nov. 13 - Big Sandy Community & Technical College will host the Chamber "Business After Hours" event, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on the Prestonsburg Campus in the Student Center building.

■ Nov. 18 - Basic Record-keeping & Accounting, 1-3 pm. Call MSU SBDC at (606) 788-7331 to register.

Letters

is serving ably in that capacity and she has quickly gained the respect of Kentucky's health care community. Likewise, the establishment of the endowed Chairs of Rural Health Policy at the University of Kentucky and Urban Health Policy at the University of Louisville with \$1 million dollar matching grants from the Foundation has to be seen as landmark action in this state's efforts to establish a rational health care system for all its citizens. The Foundation's recent Forum on Medicaid focused on the paramount health care issue facing Kentucky today. It included national experts on its panel, and drew a standing-room only crowd. The Foundation's Models that Work initiative is a logical initial program for carrying out its mission to address the unmet health care needs of Kentuckians. These are significant achievements for an organization that is barely two years old.

Regrettably, the downturn in the stock market prevented the Foundation from making grants during the past year, because the Foundation is prohibited from making grants if such expenditures could cause its assets to fall below \$45 mil-

lion. The 2002 losses were paper losses only, and the market's recent upturn has seen the assets grow to over \$50 million, even after operating expenses; so we all look forward to the Foundation being able to make grants in 2004.

It is unfortunate that the establishment of the Foundation has become the target of a political attack ad, which was grossly inaccurate. Even the suggestion that the funds from the settlement would have been better used to offset the Medicaid deficit is shortsighted. It ignores the principle that we, like other states, must develop long-term solutions for the Medicaid program with appropriate continuing revenue to meet the ongoing needs of recipients, rather than one-time inadequate fixes. The Foundation gives us the opportunity to seek innovative and practical solutions for the healthcare problems we face in the Commonwealth today and for years to come. Indeed, hopefully the Foundation will be able to make grants far in excess of its \$45 million corpus over its lifetime. We should be grateful that the Foundation is here, and we should wish it well.

Obituary

Joan (Jo Ann) Case Rudder

Joan (Jo Ann) Case Rudder, 55, of Martin, died Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born May 2, 1948, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Pauline Castle Case. She was a homemaker and a member of the Drift Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth (Doc) Rudder.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth (Kenny) Ray Rudder Jr., and Kristopher (Kris) Charles Rudder, both of Martin; three brothers, Jeffrey Lee Case of McDowell, Charles Edward Case of Ligon, and Anthony Ray Case of Garrett; a sister, Lydia Jane Tackett of McDowell; and three grandchildren, Charles

Andrew Burke Rudder, Megan Michelle Rudder, and Kayla Rae Rudder.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 1, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Drift Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are to be made to the Drift Freewill Baptist Church, at P.O. Box 395, McDowell, Ky. 41647.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Sherrell Dean Reid wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one.

We greatly appreciated the many expressions of sympathy, which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, and kind words.

We would like to offer a very special thanks to Vernon Rose and the Regular Baptist ministers, and Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church, the DAV Chapter of Betsy Layne Post 169, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and a special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you has shown our family.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

HONOR THOSE THAT SERVE!

Bring in family military photos to be placed on Wal-Mart's (P-burg) Wall of Honor. The Wall of Honor honors all branches of the service, past and present. For more info., contact Cindy Hackworth at 886-6681. On Monday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m., D.A.V. Chap. 18

will dedicate the Wall the Honor. Public cordially invited to attend.

FLOYD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Association will meet on Nov. 6, at 10 a.m., at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Deborah E. Bailey will speak on "Long-term Care Insurance." For info., call 886-8978.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christ United Methodist Women of Allen will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar/BakeSale/Chili Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 1, in the church fellowship hall. Selections of beautiful hand-made crafts and delicious baked goods will be available for purchase.

FALL RETREAT

The "Victorious Women's Annual Fall Retreat" will be held Nov. 14-16, at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Ladies age 16 and older are invited to attend. For more info., call (606) 666-2359, or (606) 251-3513.

SPECIAL SING

The Freedom Bible Church, on lower John's Creek, will feature the Jackson Family in a special sing to be held on Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. On Nov. 16, special guest Brother Frankie Bryant will preach during the 11 a.m. service. All are warmly welcomed to both events.

SERVICE FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

A special service for grieving parents and families will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m., at St. Martha's Church. This service will reach out to those grieving the loss of an unborn child through miscarriage, accident, or abortion. All interested persons are welcome. For more info., call St. Martha's Church at 874-9526. Reservations are appreciated, but not required.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!

The 22nd Annual Holiday Happenings event will be held Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Area artisans, crafters and food producers will be on hand to showcase and sell their products. Call 789-8108 for more information.

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One Day Only! Nov. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Quilted Garment Bag Class. Fee: \$5. Please bring the following supplies with you: double quilted material (2 yards), 30-36" long zipper (1), and a sack lunch. Machines, lace, thread, and pattern will be provided. For more info., call 886-0709.

COAL MINER'S MUSEUM

Located in Van Lear. Open Mon-Sat., from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Museum features many

exhibits, and a gift and snack shop. Proceeds go to support the activities of the Van Lear Historical Society, Inc. For more info., call 789-8540 or email to: coalcamp@yahoo.com.

RED CROSS CPR/FIRST AID

The American Red Cross Big Sandy Chapter is offering Instructor Training Course in CPR/First Aid on Nov. 17, 18, & 19. If interested, call 886-8330. Space limited, registration required.

TUSSEY REUNION

The 6th annual Tussey Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Pines Bldg., Jenny Wiley State Park. Festivities will begin at 11 a.m., dinner will be served at noon. Live entertainment, auctions, prizes, old photos and genealogical information (copier will be provided). Professional photographer will be present to interview and film those attending. For more info., contact Cheryl Tussey Shepherd at 886-8863; Brenda Tussey Gray at 886-1249; or, Don Tussey at 886-3338.

4-H TEEN COUNCIL MEETING

Interested in meeting new friends? Trying new things? Teaching others? Being a role model for younger people? Then join the 4-H Teen Council this year! Anyone age 13-18 is invited to join. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H agent, at 886-2668, or email to: cstamper@uky.edu.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at

9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

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

"NEWBEE" QUILTERS CLUB

The Floyd County Extension Homemakers Club offers many new learning opportunities, one being the "Beginning Quilting 'Newbee' Club." The Newbee Club will meet monthly, Sept. thru May, on the 4th Thursday of each month, at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Service office (UK Co-op Extension), across from Brad Hughes Toyota. Anyone interested in learning basic quilting skills may join. The new program year will begin on Thursday, September 25. This year's project will be "sampler quilt." To register to attend, contact Theresa Scott, agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 886-2668, or email to: tmsscott@uky.edu.

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near

Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care).

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Charlie Owen no newcomer to Kentucky politics

by DYLAN T. LOVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Charlie Owen says his father's legacy — and not his own millions — have lured him back into politics and onto the gubernatorial ticket of Democrat Ben Chandler.

Owen, 65, said he agreed to become Chandler's lieutenant governor candidate "for a very simple reason, and that is to make a genuine difference in my state on as wide a basis as I can."

His adoptive father, James Owen, a former dentist in Lexington, spent years traveling to eastern Kentucky twice a week to provide free dental care to poor Appalachian families. James Owen died in 1968.

Much of Charlie Owen's

political life has been defined by the millions he's made in cable television ventures and real estate.

But he said his father's work with the poor has guided his life in politics.

"It was really a labor of love, and enormous when you think about the commitment that he had to what he was doing, and that's why I first went into government," Owen said in an interview with The Associated Press. "And now at another time in my life I want to go back."

Within the last week, Owen committed \$500,000 to the campaign, and didn't rule out giving more.

Owen said he would be Chandler's "right hand" if elected.

"Ben and I have agreed to certain things, that I'm going to run economic development for the state; we've lost 60,000 jobs in the last 2 1/2 years, and it is very important that we have an economic growth plan that will allow us to create more jobs and better jobs."

Owen's experience in state government began with his stint as executive director of the Kentucky Crime Commission from 1967-1974. During his tenure, the commission set up the state's first penal code, minimum training standards for police officers and the state medical examiner's office.

Former Kentucky Gov. Ned Breathitt, who appointed Owen to the crime commission, said he has a "high opinion" of Owen.

"He's a good running mate. And he's well qualified as an experienced businessman," said Breathitt, who added that Owen was credited with much of the crime commission's success.

After leaving the crime commission, Owen went into private law practice and then entered the cable television business, setting up cable franchises and eventually selling his interest in them. He later entered into real estate ventures in Arizona.

Owen ran losing efforts for the U.S. Senate in 1998 and for

Congress in 1994. He also was Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore's choice for campaign chairman in Kentucky during the 2000 election.

He said his business experience has shaped his fiscal conservative views, and defined what he thinks the Democratic party should represent in Kentucky.

The Democratic party "doesn't run against government," Owen said. "Instead, it believes in using government ... to open the doors to everyone, using government to build the infrastructure that's essential to commerce (and) using government to lift our citizens out of poverty and ignorance."

Owen said he's grown frustrated with being labeled a big bucks candidate, a label he said detracts from his experience.

"It's maddening when all these people write about me as 'millionaire Charlie Owen.' He said that "ignores everything in my background, and the motivation of why I would do this."

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foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

by DYLAN T. LOVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Steve Pence has gone from prosecuting politicians and drug kingpins as one of Kentucky's highest-ranking law enforcement officers to the nonstop campaign life of picnics, debates and potshots from political opponents.

The former U.S. Attorney for the western half of Kentucky was lured from that job by Ernie Fletcher, the congressman who won the Republican nomination for governor.

Fletcher was in need of a running mate, and Pence, 49, said he believed in Fletcher's potential.

"I say that obviously as his running mate, but as someone who also gave up a presidentially-appointed job because I feel that strongly that Kentucky needs new leadership in a new direction," Pence said in an

interview at his office in a law firm in downtown Louisville.

Pence came aboard after Fletcher's first choice, Hunter Bates, a former top aide to Sen. Mitch McConnell, was forced from the ticket for not meeting residency requirements. Pence said when he saw that Republican primary opponents were trying to throw Fletcher off the ticket, he wanted to get involved.

"I felt that is the precise type of gamesmanship that has gone on in Frankfort — the political shenanigans — that people in Kentucky, I believe, are tired of," he said.

Fletcher has vowed to "clean up the mess in Frankfort," by casting out the old guard and bringing in fresh ideas, he says.

The choice of Pence gave Fletcher's campaign some credibility with that claim, since Pence, as U.S. Attorney, sued Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, an orthopedist, for what Pence called "systematic misbilling" of Medicare and Medicaid. Henry agreed to settle for \$162,000 in early September.

Former U.S. Attorney Joe Whittle said Pence made a name

for himself fighting public corruption as an assistant U.S. attorney.

"He hates public corruption," said Whittle, who was Pence's boss during Operation Boprot, in which Pence prosecuted some of the defendants in the influence-peddling scandal in and around the General Assembly in the early 1990s.

"I'm sure Ernie will depend on him a lot because of his business sense and his criminal prosecution" experience, Whittle said.

Pence started out as an elementary school math teacher before returning to school to earn an MBA. He later got his law degree at the University of Kentucky.

Pence was appointed U.S. attorney in September 2001.

Pence said if elected, he would draw on his experience as a prosecutor and head up the administration's efforts to crack down on methamphetamine and illegal use of prescription painkillers.

Pence also said he wants to sit on a committee the Fletcher administration would create to investigate the effectiveness of

government in Frankfort. The committee's aim would be to improve the state budget picture by eliminating wasteful spending, Pence said. He said Fletcher is also pledging tax reform, though promising not to raise taxes.

"Are we looking at new taxes? No. May there be some restructuring of taxes? Of course there might be," Pence said. "In our tax modernization, we may want to lower some taxes in some areas, and as Ernie had already said, bring some other matters like cigarettes and gasoline on to the table. Might they go up? Possibly, but some other ones go down."

He said the extra money freed up by the reform and cost cutting should be devoted education.

Pence admits dropping his high-profile job as U.S. attorney to run for office was a risk. He is a virtual political newcomer, only once running for office. He lost to Irv Maze in the 1998 race for Jefferson County attorney.

"It is a risk," Pence said. "I decided to go with my instincts, because I believe there is a moment of truth coming for Kentucky here in November."

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Munroe stirred up trouble and romped with the kids at last Saturday's Opry Halloween show.

Munroe and Keith enjoyed handing out prizes for best costume in each age division at the Ky Opry Halloween show. The holiday performance has become a much anticipated annual event.



Kentucky Opry Halloween fun for all

An enthusiastic, sold-out crowd attended the 2003 Kentucky Opry Halloween Show and Party this past Saturday night. Little ghosts and goblins of all sorts and descriptions filled the lobby before the show to register themselves to win one of the many prizes that were given away.

Kids enjoyed several fun games which included "Toss The Rat," "Storytelling," "Face-Painting," "Apple-Bobbing" and more. And the place was absolutely filled to the brim with candy treats for all the little goblins!

All the costumed kids got to go on stage during the 'big' Opry performance, and winners for the different age categories were:

3 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS: Cassidy Childers (Snow White) won CD Headphones; Brianna Adkins (A Clown) won a Dancing Elmo; Hayley Sexton (Sleeping Beauty) won a Minnie Mouse Plush Toy; Bradley Saylor (Peter Pan) won a Mickey Mouse Plush Toy; and Chelsy Sexton (Strawberry Shortcake) won a \$100 Savings Bond from the First Commonwealth Bank.

4-8 YEARS: Quinten Click (Hulk) won CD Headphones; Brett Mullins (Werewolf) won a CD Player/Radio; Ashley Hannah (Skeleton Bride) won Kim Possible Dolls; Luke Simmons (Elvis) won a Batman Dump & Go; and Rimi Bradley (Scarecrow) won a \$100 Savings Bond from First Commonwealth Bank.

9-12 YEARS: Courtney

Lovern (Sabrina the Teenage Witch) won CD Headphones; Robin Lynch (Ms. Liberty) won a CD Player/Radio; Deserie Potter (Gothic Queen) won a Bratz Game; Minus Helton (Vampire) won a Battle Armor He-Man; and Payton Blanton (Las Vegas Clown) won a \$100 Savings Bond from First Commonwealth Bank.

Then, Keith gave out more prizes from the stage...it was like it was raining prizes! Munroe caused a ton of devilment...he just got into EVERYTHING! He even got accused of cutting-off the high heel of one of the singers.

Everybody had a big-eyed time, and everybody at the MAC is already looking forward to next year! We'll make it bigger yet and better than ever!

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BENTLEY'S COMMENTS

LeBron shows braun?

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

I'm sorry, but I'm unimpressed.

I sit in front of my computer at exactly 10:39 p.m. EST on Wednesday, commencing our

weekly discussion. Now, with what am I not enthusiastic?

He would be LeBron James. You know, of LeBronmania.



Rick Bentley

I'm sorry. Actually, it's not the kid I take umbrage with. It's how he's being treated by those covering this so-called game that I have an issue with.

He plays momentarily on ESPN, and by the time you read this, he will have done so twice. Amazing. The kid hasn't played a real game yet and it's all they can

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H.S. FOOTBALL

Freshmen end season with rout of East Ridge

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — On a chilly night at Blackcat Stadium Wednesday evening a warmed up Prestonsburg offense stole the show in a 54-6 thrashing of visiting East Ridge. Prestonsburg stormed out of the gate and hit paydirt (after only 2:15 had elapsed in the first quarter) on a 11-yard touchdown run from quarterback Nick Bowe. Prestonsburg connected on the two-point conversion attempt on a pass from Bowe to Carmen Maines, giving the Blackcats an

(See SEASON, page two)

Allen Central Middle runs past McDowell

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

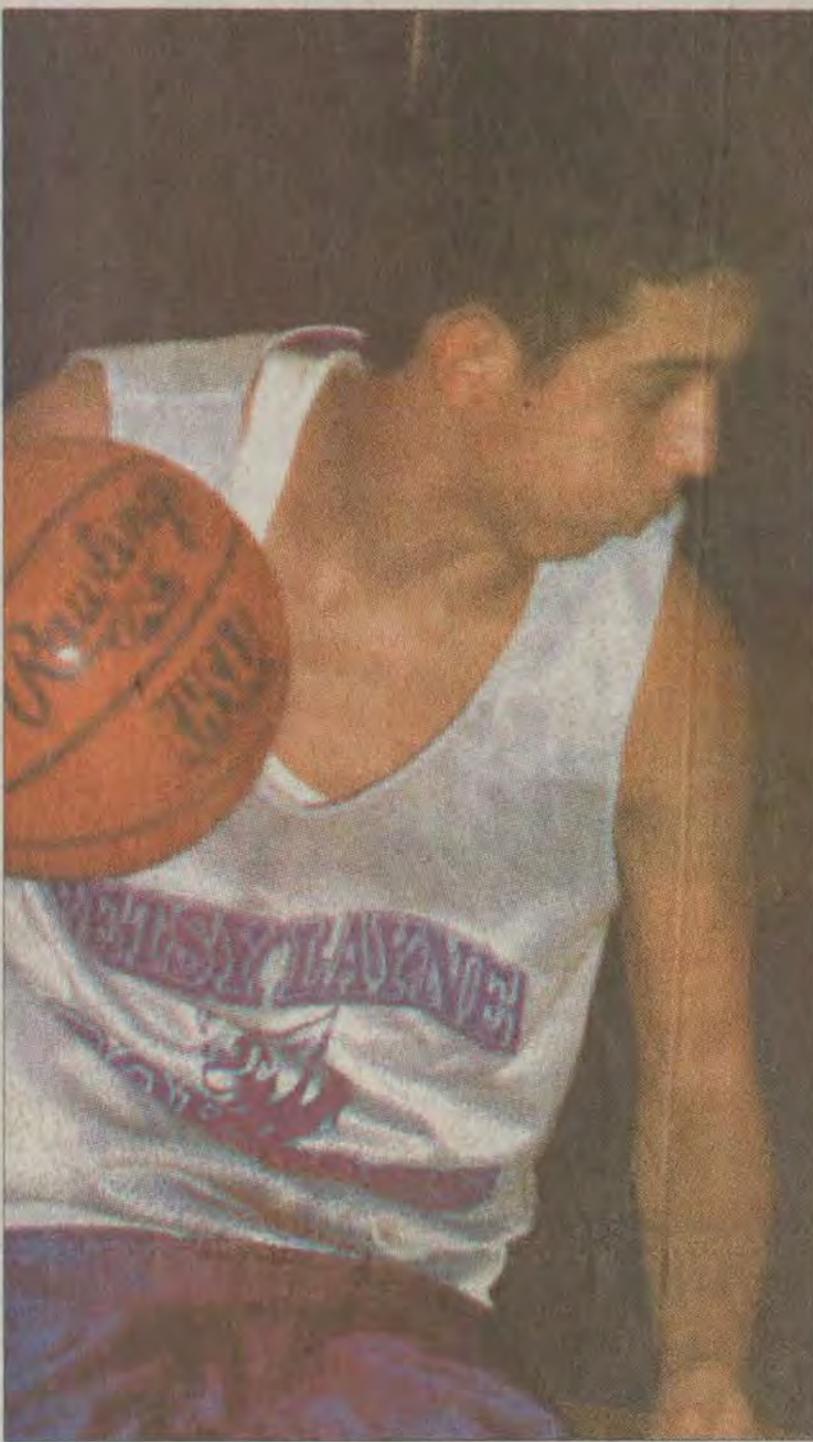
EASTERN — Allen Central is the host school for this season's Floyd County C-Team Girls' Basketball Tournament and on Tuesday evening the homestanding Lady Rebels raced past McDowell to advance to the semifinal round of the tourney. Allen Central took a commanding lead early in the game and went on to post the win. The Lady Rebs led 10-4

(See PAST, page three)

BLHS boys to offer dinner

The Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball team will have a spaghetti dinner on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The dinner will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, a roll, and dessert. The cost per dinner is \$5. For information call 606/478-9138. When calling, ask for Becky Kidd or Bobcat head coach Brent Rose.

- HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL -



Overall, practice has been going well," said Rose. "I feel we are working hard and have a strong positive attitude."

photo by Steve LeMaster

With many returning players back from last season's squad, Betsy Layne will look to contend in both the 58th District and the 15th Region. Pictured is sophomore Adam Roberts, in action during a practice held Wednesday.

Bobcats will play Ohio team, Phelps in scrimmages

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Wednesday evening found Betsy Layne head coach Brent Rose and his team hard at work on one of the final days in the month of October. When practiced opened on October 15, Betsy Layne went

right to work. During the 2002-03 season, Betsy Layne had its ups and downs. The ups included a runner-up finish in the 15th Region All "A" Classic. During the upcoming season, the Bobcats will be led by a trio of seniors — Brandon Hall, Jordan Kidd and Brent Newsome.

Rose confided that he still

has five players out playing football. The Bobcat football team dropped out of district play and will play its final game of the regular-season tonight when it hosts Pike Central.

Rose is pleased with the way his team has been prac-

(See BOBCATS, page three)



Trailblazer midfielder Madison Nunnery (in red) and Raptor midfielder Rebecca Smith contested control of the ball during the Blazers' recent loss to the Raptors in East Kentucky Youth Soccer action.

BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings

CLASS A: 1. Danville; 2. Beechwood; 3. Newport Central Catholic; 4. Louisville Holy Cross; 5. Mayfield vs. Ballard Memorial; 6. Covington Holy Cross; 7. Metcalfe County; 8. Somerset; 9. Murray; 10. Hazard.

CLASS AA: 1. Owensboro Catholic; 2. Middlesboro; 3. Belfry; 4. Corbin; 5. Fort Campbell; 6. Trigg County; 7. Breathitt

(See RANKINGS, page three)

DIRT TRACK

Kinzer finishes 16th at Cherokee

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LAVONIA, S.C. — Once again, the weekend featured Brandon Kinzer Motorsports on the road, traveling the Southern All Stars route. Kinzer raced at Cherokee Speedway Lavonia, SC. in the 19th annual Stick Elliot Memorial race paying \$5,000 to the first racer completing the 50 laps

first. Forty cars signed in at the half-mile dirt track oval to try and capture the first-place prize. Before racing began, the teams had to attempt qualifying. As normal, the fastest 16 qualifiers would be locked into the first 16 starting positions, while the remaining 24 cars would

(See KINZER, page three)

H.S. FOOTBALL



photo by Jamie Howell

Sophomore David Shaffer took a well-deserved break from the action Tuesday night in between snaps.

P'burg JV enacts revenge on Jackets

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Just two weeks ago the Prestonsburg junior varsity football team traveled to Whitesburg to tangle with the Yellowjackets and came

(See JV, page three)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Hall begins new position

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DANVILLE — A Floyd County native is now in a new coaching position in the collegiate basketball ranks.

Centre men's basketball coach Greg Mason will have some very familiar faces helping him on the bench this winter.

Stacey Hall, a Floyd County native, and a graduate of McDowell High School, and Eddie Mason

have been named part-time assistant basketball coaches for the 2003-04 season. They replace assistant coach Chris Armstrong, who has resigned.

(See POSITION, page three)



photos by Jamie Howell

Adams Ladycat Alexis DeRossett (21) drove against Osborne forward Breana Jackson.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Osborne advances in Floyd C-team tourney

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EASTERN — Floyd County grade school basketball has become more

(See C-TEAM, page three)

Tickets available for Saturday's UK football game

LEXINGTON — Tickets are available for Saturday's Kentucky-Arkansas football

game. Tickets cost \$29 (sideline) or \$22 (endzone). The Memorial Coliseum Ticket Office is open

weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets also may be ordered over the phone by calling 859/ 257-

1818 or 1-800-928-CATS. Tickets also are available on-line by clicking on the Tickets link at the top of this page.

Game time for Saturday's clash between the Wildcats and Razorbacks is 7 p.m.

The forecast for Saturday is mostly sunny with a high of 77 degrees and zero percent chance of precipitation.

Fans advised to "Park Before Dark": With darkness arriving at approximately 5:45 p.m. Saturday, fans are advised to arrive early and "Park Before Dark" in order to maximize safety and efficiency in the parking lots.

Bring canned food for God's Pantry; Win Basketball Tickets; The UK Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will have its annual food drive at the Arkansas game.

Fans are encouraged to bring canned goods or other nonperishable food items to the game. The SAAC will have collection bins around the stadium. Financial donations also will be accepted.

The food and money will be given to God's Pantry, an organization dedicated to feeding the hungry in the Lexington area.

Fans bringing a donation will receive an envelope with information about God's Pantry. 125 of the envelopes will include a

pair of tickets to the men's basketball exhibition game vs. EA Sports, scheduled for Nov. 12. 100 of the envelopes will include a pair of tickets for the women's basketball game vs. North Carolina, scheduled for Nov. 25 at Rupp Arena.

Season

early lead at 8-0.

East Ridge then gave the ball right back to Prestonsburg on its first play from scrimmage on a fumble. The Blackcat offense capitalized on the mistake. Prestonsburg struck quickly, this time on an 18-yard reverse from Maines. A two-point conversion run from Ed Osborne gave the Blackcats a 16-0 lead with 2:54 left in the opening quarter. East Ridge failed to move the ball on its next possession and the Blackcats took over again. However, this time East Ridge would held the Prestonsburg offense and got the football back.

The first quarter ended with Prestonsburg in front 16-0.

With the Blackcats seemingly on the verge of a blowout, East Ridge got on the board midway through the second quarter on a two-yard touchdown dive which cut the Blackcat lead to 16-6.

It took less than one minute for the Prestonsburg offense to answer the East Ridge touchdown as Osborne scampered 45 yards for another touchdown with 3:24 remaining in the first half. A conversion increased the lead to 24-6.

Osborne ran for 110 yards on only nine carries in the first half and the Prestonsburg defense held the East Ridge offense to only 44 yards through the first two quarters. The halftime score remained 24-6 in favor of Prestonsburg.

An 80-yard sprint down the sideline from Osborne early in the third quarter increased the host team's lead to 32-6 and the rout was on.

After the Warrior offense failed to move the ball again, freshman Tyler Layne got into the scoring act. The Blackcat fullback rumbled in from two yards out for the first of his two touchdowns on the night.

Prestonsburg led 38-6 with :22 remaining in the third quarter and added another score early in the fourth quarter after Zack Ousley recovered an East Ridge fumble at midfield. Osborne tacked another score on for the Blackcats, this time on a 20-yard run, and a two-point conversion put Prestonsburg in front 46-6 with 6:54 left in the game.

Osborne piled up some big numbers in the game by finishing with 210 yards on only 12 carries.

Layne put the icing on the cake with a 19-yard touchdown run with 3:47 left in the game to give Prestonsburg the 54-6 win, and a fitting end to an impressive season.

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KHSAA Current District Standings As of Oct. 27

Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7	East Ridge 2-7 0-5	Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7	
*Somerset 8-2 6-0		*Bell County 7-1 4-0	
*Williamsburg 6-3 3-2		*Rockcastle Co. 7-2 3-1	
*Harlan 5-4 3-2		Madison Southern 5-4 2-2	
*Lynn Camp 5-4 3-2		Perry Central 4-5 2-2	
Cumberland 4-5 1-4		Clay County 4-5 1-3	
Pineville 3-6 1-4		Knox Central 0-9 0-4	
Evarts 1-8 1-4			
Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8	
*Hazard 8-1 6-0		*Mason County 8-1 4-0	
*Pikeville 5-4 5-1		*Ashland Blazer 6-3 3-1	
*South Floyd 6-4 5-2		Lawrence County 5-4 2-2	
*Paintsville 5-4 4-2		Boyd County 3-6 2-2	
Phelps 3-6 2-4		Greenup County 5-4 1-3	
Fleming-Neon 2-7 2-4		Rowan County 1-8 0-4	
Allen Central 1-9 1-6			
Jenkins 1-7 0-6			
Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7		Class AAAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8	
*Middlesboro 8-1 4-0		*Madison Central 8-1 5-0	
*Breathitt County 6-3 3-1		Whitley County 7-2 3-2	
Cawood 7-2 2-2		South Laurel 6-3 3-2	
Whitesburg 7-2 2-2		Clark County 5-4 3-2	
Leslie County 3-6 1-3		North Laurel 5-4 3-2	
Knott Co. Central 2-7 0-4		Johnson Central 1-8 1-4	
		Montgomery Co. 0-9 0-6	

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

UK trustees approve first steps toward b'ball practice facility

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky trustees on Wednesday unanimously authorized the school to begin seeking a contract for the design phase of a basketball practice facility next to Memorial Coliseum.

The project, which has an estimated cost of \$25.5 million, will be funded privately, said James Hardyman, the chairman of the Board of Trustees' finance committee. The cost of designing the facility is projected at \$2.5 million, which is included in the overall estimate.

One trustee, Davy Jones, asked for assurance that the cost of the facility "was not going to detract from the academic mission" of the university. Several board members and university President Lee Todd offered that assurance.

"What we want to do at UK is to raise our academic programs up so that they have the same ranking and prestige as our No. 1 (men's) basketball program," board chairman Steven

Reed said. Athletic director Mitch Barnhart said after the vote that a practice facility would be "a huge asset" not only for the men's and women's basketball teams, but also for the volleyball and gymnastics teams. Those four teams share practice time at Memorial Coliseum, and all but the men's basketball team play home contests there.

The new 92,300-square-foot facility would have two practice courts and office space, which would allow athletic department offices to be consolidated in one location, Barnhart said.

He said fund-raising for the facility has begun and that he hopes construction on the project will be finished by fall 2006. He said Kentucky must keep up with other schools, like Vanderbilt, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas and Marquette, all of which either have or are constructing similar facilities.

"Competitively, we're the pre-eminent (men's) basketball program in the country, and to maintain our spot and to maintain our excellence and to be able to develop the other programs around it, including women's basketball and other sports that are so dependent upon (men's) basketball being successful, it's important that we have that for our recruiting and for practice and availability," Barnhart said.

Trustees also authorized the university to start seeking a contract for the design and construction of a \$4 million multi-purpose facility that will be an addition to Nutter Field House, which is located next to Commonwealth Stadium.

Reed said after the meeting that the board's ad hoc compensation committee has been dissolved and that its responsibilities have been taken over by the board's executive committee. The compensation committee had worked with Todd on details of his contract.

Seats for two UK games still available

LEXINGTON — Tickets for the UK-Nike Exhibition game on Tuesday and EA Sports Exhibition game on Wed., Nov. 12 are now available. Tickets are \$27 for lower level and \$22 for upper level, and are available at the Memorial Coliseum Ticket Office, the Rupp Arena Box Office or online by going to the UK Athletics website at www.ukathletics.com.

UK Ticket Office hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rupp Arena Box Office hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		** Not eligible for district title **	
*Belfry 7-2 5-0		Betsy Layne 1-8	
*Sheldon Clark 6-3 4-1		Eminence 8-1	
*Prestonsburg 5-4 3-2		Kentucky Country Day 3-6	
*Shelby Valley 5-4 3-2		McCreary Central 2-7	
Pike Co. Central 2-7 2-4		Pendleton County 2-4	
Magoffin County 4-5 1-4		Muhlenberg North 0-10	

Top teams in Kentucky high school football

LOUISVILLE — The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

CLASS AAAA	Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Christian Co. (10) 9-0 128 1					
2. Lou. Seneca (2) 8-1 111 2					
3. Lou. St. Xavier (1) 7-2 108 5					
4. Conner (1) 9-0 106 3					
5. Lou. Trinity (1) 5-4 80 8					
6. Lou. Ballard 7-2 77 6					
7. Madison Central 8-1 70 7					
8. Lou. Butler 8-2 36 4					
9. Lou. Male 6-3 25 -					
10. Meade Co. 7-2 22 10					

Others receiving votes: Warren Central 13, Lex. Dunbar 12, Scott Co. 12, Dixie Heights 7, Lex. Lafayette 6, Nelson Co. 4, Lou. DuPont Manual 3, Henderson Co. 3, Whitley Co. 2.

CLASS AAA	Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Boyle Co. (11) 9-0 143 1					
2. Paducah Tilghman (3) 9-0 135 2					
3. Bowling Green (1) 9-0 116 3					
4. Lex. Catholic 8-1 95 4					
5. Mason Co. 8-1 70 5					
6. Highlands 7-2 62 6					
7. Pulaski Co. 8-1 62 8					
8. Bell Co. 7-1 42 9					
9. Hopkinsville 6-3 27 10					
10. Lou. Waggener 8-1 24 -					

Others receiving votes: East Jessamine 16, Rockcastle Co. 16, Lou. Central 13, Oldham Co. 5, Ashland Blazer 2.

CLASS AA	Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Owensboro Catholic (13) 9-0 148 1					
2. Middlesboro (2) 8-1 114 3					
3. Ft. Campbell 8-1 110 4					
4. Belfry 7-2 95 2					
5. Corbin 7-2 86 5					
6. Trigg Co. 7-2 50 8					
7. Elizabethtown 7-2 50 8					
8. Breathitt Co. 6-3 34 6					
9. Russell 7-2 31 10					
10. Glasgow 7-2 26 6					

Others receiving votes: Garrard Co. 23, Monroe Co. 13, Whitesburg 10, Lloyd Memorial 10, Cawood 9, Sheldon Clark 6, Estill Co. 4, Butler Co. 1, Fleming Co. 1.

CLASS A	Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Danville (9) 8-1 139 1					
2. Lou. Holy Cross (3) 9-0 117 3					
3. Newport C. C. (3) 9-0 116 2					
4. Beachwood 8-1 100 4					
5. Metcalfe Co. 9-0 79 5					
6. Mayfield 6-3 71 6					
7. Hazard 8-1 41 7					
8. Somerset 8-2 40 -					
9. Fairview 9-0 32 9					
10. Murray 7-2 25 -					

Others receiving votes: Cov. Holy Cross 23, Frankfort 13, Harrodsburg 11, Harlan 8, Bethlehem 5, Lou. Christian Academy 3, Lex. Christian 3, Carroll Co. 2, Pikeville 2, Bardstow 1.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Chat Yates, Prestonsburg, 5 touchdowns vs. East Ridge



Alexis DeRossett, Adams, 19 points vs. McDowell

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Kentucky predicted to win SEC Basketball title

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - The Kentucky Wildcats and the Tennessee Lady Vols are predicted to repeat as Southeastern Conference Men's and Women's

Basketball Champions in a vote of media attending the 2003-04 SEC Basketball Media Day at the Sheraton Birmingham.

Kentucky received 21 of 40 votes to repeat as conference champions while Florida was on

18 ballots and Mississippi State received one vote.

The Wildcats edged out Florida for first place in the Eastern Division, being listed on 22 of 40 ballots while Florida was on the other 18. The final

margin for first in the East was four points. Kentucky and Florida were listed as the top two teams in the Eastern Division on all 40 ballots. Tennessee was predicted third, Vanderbilt fourth, Georgia fifth

and South Carolina sixth. LSU was named on 21 ballots as the predicted winner of the Western Division. Auburn was named as the winner on 10 ballots and placed second while Miss. State was predicted first

on six ballots and was third. Arkansas, Alabama and Ole Miss rounded out the Western Division. Each team in the Western Division was named as

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Comments

talk about. Has the NBA sunk to this? Has it really?

Is there nobody else compelling, save Kobe and his love rectangle (you know, Kobe, the teen-age wife, the girl in Colorado and Shaq)?

Honestly, I don't know which is more overblown.

I work on a college campus and see them every day. They work for me. They play the sports I cover. Cousin Derek is one.

They're 18-year-old kids.

He's wearing No. 23, and as he walked onto the court, the last thing he did was apply baby powder and clap.

Great.

Did Michael Jordan do so much that the kid can't even walk on the floor without trying to intimate him?

Seriously, the poor kid walked into the arena and the cameras were all over him to the point that I half expected him to

step on a landmine and explode.

Then he walked onto the court to stretch and hardly had room to spread out his legs. Cameras, both 35mm and video, surrounded him. Some were within inches of his face.

Why?

Have we never seen a human get loose?

Come on, people. He's an 18-year-old child.

And the best thing is the way ESPN is trying to do this. Their shot includes the photographers, as if they're showing us how silly this is (wink, wink). It's like they're trying to tell us, "Hey, we're with you. But look at the rest of these fools here."

Clearly this isn't the case. This is the child they've been exploiting for more than a year now. They're chief amongst the long list of culprits.

He shouldn't be starting in the NBA. Most 18-year-olds aren't ready to start on their college teams, and this one is

starting for the Cleveland Cavaliers. Talk about potential for the all-time mistake by the lake.

Leave the kid along, for

goodness sake.

But we can't. We can't walk away and let him become 21-, 22-years-old. We can't because Nike has something like \$80

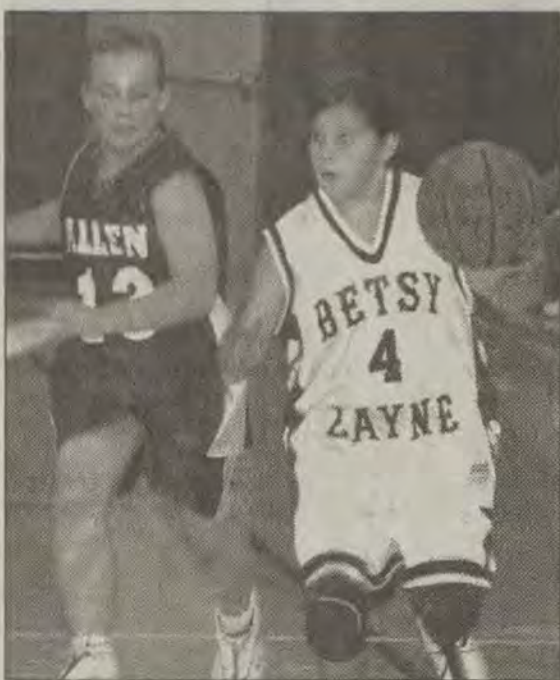


photo by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne guard Megan Hamilton (4), pictured in opening round action against Allen, scored a game-high 16 points in a semifinals loss to Allen Central Wednesday night.

Rankings

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County; 8. Russell; 9. Glasgow; 10. Garrard County.

Class AAA: Boyle County; 2. Paducah Tilghman; 3. Lexington Catholic; 4. Bowling Green; 5. Highlands at Covington Catholic; 6. Mason County; 7. Bell County; 8. Pulaski County; 9. Hopkinsville; 10. East Jessamine;

Class AAAA: 1. Seneca; 2. Trinity; 3. Saint Xavier; 4. Ballard; 5. Christian County; 6. Madison Central; 7. Conner; 8. Male; 9. Butler; 10. Scott County.

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Hall, a 1995 Centre graduate who played basketball with Mason for the Colonels, joins Centre after resigning as the head coach for the Mercer County boys' basketball team. In 2000 Hall, who earned his master's degree at Eastern Kentucky University, led Mercer County to its first-ever Sweet 16 appearance.

Hall coached Centre senior Jason Atwell at Mercer County. Atwell, a 6-foot-5 junior guard, led the Colonels in scoring last year at 14.3 points per contest and was named first-team all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Hall will also serve as the head coach for the Colonel's junior varsity team.

Eddie Mason, Greg's father, was a longtime head coach (1987-92) and assistant coach at

Shelby County High School. He was an assistant for the 1978 Shelby County team that won the state championship. Eddie Mason will primarily assist Greg Mason with administrative duties.

"I'm excited about the season and pleased to have two former head coaches with their degree of experience and success as part of our team," said Greg Mason, who played for his father at Shelby County and was a four-year starter at Centre (1990-94).

"Ideally, we'd like to have a bit more time than this to recruit an assistant coach, but I'm confident that we've come up with a combination that will work well for the men's basketball program at Centre," said Brian Chafin, athletic director at Centre.

JV

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away on the losing end of a lopsided final score. The Yellowjackets came to Prestonsburg on Tuesday evening touting an undefeated record, but left town with their first loss of the season, a 30-15 setback.

Prestonsburg wasted no time in jumping on Whitesburg as the Blackcats scored twice early on touchdown catches from Kyle Ousley to take a 14-0 lead in the first half. The Blackcat defense controlled the game in the early stages, but Whitesburg begab to move the ball and eventually put two scores on the board and took a 15-14 lead on the host Cats.

David Shaffer ran the Prestonsburg offense and ended up throwing for three touchdowns and running for one. Prestonsburg took the lead for good on a touchdown pass from Shaffer to Brandon Peters in the third quarter. The two-point conversion afterwards gave the Blackcats a 22-15 lead. Whitesburg threatened to score late but the Prestonsburg defense forced a fumble and took possession of the football.

The Blackcats put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter on a 70-yard touchdown run from Shaffer. The game was the final grid contest of the year for the JV Blackcats.

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after one quarter and 25-12 at the half behind the play of Brandi Brown and Brittany Cooley. The two, Brown and Cooley, combined for 27 points in the game.

Brittany Cooley netted eight of her 12 points in the first quarter and Brown did most of her damage in the second quarter, scoring nine of her 15 in the stanza. Allen Central continued to increase its lead in the third quarter by outscoring McDowell 10-6 to take a 35-18 lead after three quarters of play.

points for Allen Central and four other players finished with two points. McDowell got good performances from the duo of Andrea Conn and Chelsie Tuttle. Conn and Tuttle netted 10 and nine points, respectively.

Heather Little added four points for the Lady Daredevils. McDowell outscored Allen Central 7-6 in the final quarter, but the Lady Rebs had already iced the game and put it away in the first three quarters. Allen Central claimed a spot in the semifinals with the win over McDowell.

Betsy Layne rolls on with win over Allen

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EASTERN - Game number two in the first round of the Floyd County C-Team Girls' Basketball Tournament pitted the Betsy Layne Ladycats against the Allen Lady Eagles. Betsy Layne used a smothering defense and some hot shooting to run away from Allen and advance to the semifinals.

Megan Hamilton led the way for Betsy Layne with a game-high 20 points, and Bethany Adkins added six on the night as the Ladycats pulled away for a 33-17 win.

The third quarter proved to be the beginning of the end for

Allen as Betsy Layne went on a 14-6 run in a four-minute span of the second half. Jessica Jarrell also contributed in the win, tossing in four points.

Allen was led in scoring by Erica Meade with 11 points. Kelli Maynard added four for the Lady Eagles. Lakan Lowe rounded out the scoring for Allen with two points.

Betsy Layne led 6-4 after one quarter and 18-8 at the half. Allen was unable to get close in the second half as Betsy Layne held a 26-14 lead after three quarters and went on for the win. The Ladycats advanced to play Osborne in the semifinals of the tournament, while the season ended for Allen.

FLOYD COUNTY C-TEAM TOURNAMENT

Allen Central, Stumbo advance to 'C' finals

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - It took an overtime, but Allen Central got past Betsy Layne in the second semifinals game of the Floyd County C-Team Girls' Basketball Tournament. The Lady Rebels downed Betsy Layne 25-22.

Bridget Slone led the Lady Rebels in scoring with 12 points. Brandi Brown netted six and Jamie Mullins chipped in four. Megan Jones rounded out the Allen Central scoring with three points, all of which came on free throws in the second quarter.

Allen Central led 9-8 at half-time. The Ladycats turned up their collective play a notch in the second half to force the game into an overtime period. The two teams were deadlocked at 19 at the end of regulation.

Megan Hamilton paced

Betsy Layne with a game-high scoring effort of 16 points. Jessica Jarrell netted five and Keliagh Wagner dented the scoring column with a free throw.

In the first semifinals game of the night, Stumbo held on to beat Osborne 20-17.

The Lady Mustangs got a nice, balanced offensive effort led by six points from Lindsey Martin. April Hamilton scored five and Brittany McKinney chipped in four for Stumbo. Amby Tackett and Faith Reynolds finished with three and two points, respectively.

Osborne's Ericka Moore, a guard, led all scorers with seven points. Laken Hall flipped in six. Guards Brittany Little and Ashley Castle scored two apiece for the Lady Eagles.

Host Allen Central will meet Stumbo in tonight's tourney finals. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Kinzer

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have to fight their way into the show via consolation races. In the end, the dirt track driver from Allen finished 16th.

Kinzer eclipsed the half-speedway, setting the ninth fastest time, securing a spot in the night's feature starting ninth. At the drop of the green flag Kinzer faded to 10th and did not progress any beyond his starting point. A bad set of tires was to blame on the night as the tires were too soft for the racing surface causing blistering of the tire, and lack of handling due to the over heating of the tires.

"We just made a bad choice on the tires for the feature," said Kinzer. "Going too soft on the compound killed our performance. It's another of the many variables involved in the performance of the dirt car and we messed up that one."

This weekend, Brandon Kinzer Motorsports plans on head to Riverside Speedway Saturday to race in Travler's Rest, S.C. for a \$7,000 to win event. For more information regarding Brandon Kinzer Motorsports, go online to <http://www.brandonkinzer.com>.

million invested in him, Coca-Cola has inked him to pitch Sprite and underachieving Powerade, and Upper Deck, for whatever reason, is throwing six bills at him to pitch trading cards.

With all this money being tossed his way, he (ital) must (ital) be that important.

So he leads SportsCenter. He leads PTI, and Around the Horn. Tomorrow morning, he'll be the first thing Jay Crawford pitches. Come Sunday morning, the Sports Reporters will surely lead with this, and Lupica, Ryan and Co. will fall all over themselves trying to lavish him with the highest praise.

Kevin Frazier, who I think is at the top of ESPN's current roster of anchors, just used part of a commercial break in the Orlando/New York game to tell us LeBron is 3-of-4 in the early stages, with six points, a rebound and an assist.

Then, he gives us this

nugget: "Sacramento trying to hang tough with Cleveland."

That would be fine, except that at the time (ital) Sacramento led (ital) 22-15.

My goodness.

Is this what we've come to? I hate being embarrassed to be a member of the media, but tonight - well, actually, the last year or so of this kid's life - it's difficult not to be.

So now, it's on. The Second Coming has actually played an NBA game. With any luck, we'll move on. There have to be bigger, better stories with brighter stars than this.

I have nothing against the kid. I hope he makes as much money as he can (this is, of course, what it's all about), becomes as famous as he can, and maybe, somewhere along the line, wins a game or two.

I just hope at some point we remember the bottom line here.

He's an 18-year-old kid.

He needs to have a little room to be one.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne sophomore Derek Case got out on the break during practice Wednesday evening. Case returns from last season's squad along with several others. The first scrimmage for the Betsy Layne boys will be against Portsmouth Clay of Ohio.

Bobcats

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ting in the early goings.

"Overall, practice has been going well," said Rose. "I feel we are working hard and have a strong positive attitude."

Betsy Layne now knows its opponents for two scrimmages in November. In the first scrimmage, the Bobcats have been pitted against Portsmouth Clay out of Ohio. Clay is coached by former Greenup County head coach Randy Ward. The team out of Ohio will feature 6-2 junior Chris Bihl, a Blue Chip Camp attendee, among others.

The second opponent will come from within the 15th Region as Betsy Layne has an exhibition scheduled with

Phelps as part of the annual panorama at South Floyd. The scrimmage against Portsmouth Clay will take place the night before Thanksgiving as part of a panorama at Allen Central.

The season will begin for Betsy Layne at home on Tuesday, Dec. 2 against Magoffin County, a team which figures to be improved from one season ago. The month of December will also have the Bobcats at home against 58th District foes Allen Central and Prestonsburg. The day after Christmas will have the Bobcats on the road at Belfry in the annual Mountain Schoolboy Classic tournament.

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and more competitive in the past few years as any team seems to have the chance to win on any given night. Osborne Elementary took its turn on Tuesday evening in the opening round of the Floyd County C-Team Girls' Basketball Tournament held at Allen Central Middle School. Osborne came through with a 25-8 drubbing of the Adams Lady Blackcats.



Ashley Castle

Defense proved to be the key for Osborne as the winning team held the Lady Blackcats to only four points in each half on its way to the lopsided win.

Osborne got a balanced scoring attack as three players finished with six points each on

the night. Ericka Moore, Brittany Little and Ashley Castle all tossed in six to lift Osborne to the win. Whitney Walker and Breanna Jackson each finished with two points for Osborne. Adams was led by Alexis DeRossett with four points.

Both Julie Compton and Felicia Keathley added two for the Lady Blackcats.

Osborne led 6-2 after one quar-

ter and 10-4 at the half en route to the victory.

The eventual winner went on a 10-2 run in the second half to put the game out of reach. Osborne, with the win, advanced to the semifinals against Betsy Layne.

Junior, Waltrip highlight Rockingham testing

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Testing for the Nov. 9 Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400 continued at North Carolina Speedway on Wednesday with Dale Earnhardt Jr., Michael Waltrip, and Bobby Labonte headlining the day.

Dale Earnhardt, Inc. teammates Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip have struggled at the Rock and hope these two days of testing at the 1.017-mile superspeedway will propel them to a strong finish in the final Winston Cup Series point stand-

ings. "It's been a tough place for me, but I've had cars that have run good," said Earnhardt Jr. "I hope every time we come back here that we improve on what it takes. We haven't given up, but we haven't been able to learn much and figure it out yet. We're just gonna keep trying."

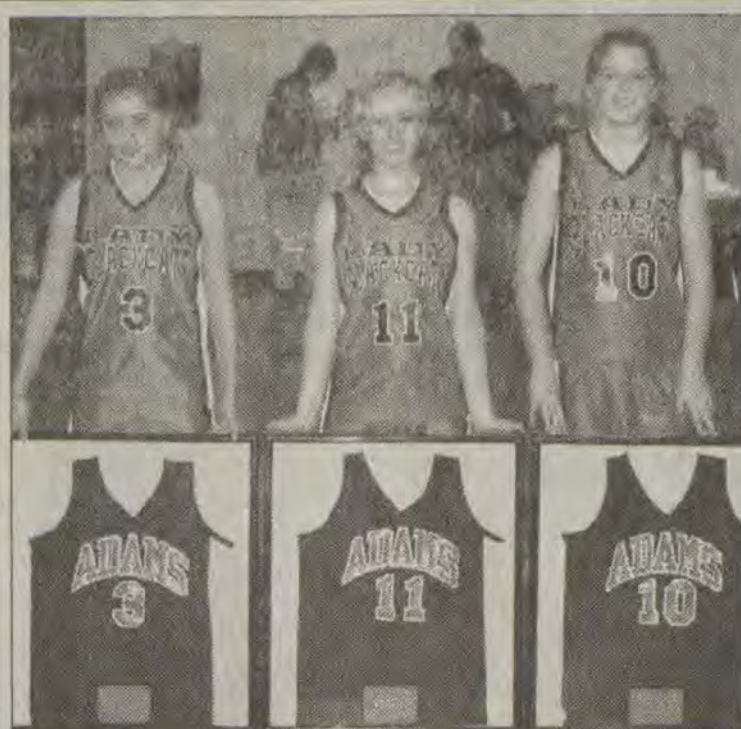
Since his first Winston Cup start at North Carolina Speedway in 1990, Earnhardt Jr. hasn't posted a finish higher than 15. Although his luck so far hasn't been that great, he has exciting memories of the track itself.

"As a kid, it was always fun to come here since dad did so well," recalls Earnhardt Jr. "I ran a couple of times in the top five on the Busch Series, so that was cool. Hopefully, we can have a good race and come away with a good points day. It's going to be quite a battle over the last few races, and Rockingham will be a key part of it."

One driver in the group has good reason to be confident about his run next week at the Rock. Bobby Labonte has posted seven top-10 finishes and finished third or better in five of his

last nine races here. The battle for the checkered flag gets more intense each week, and Sunday's Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400 could go down in the history books yet again.

Other Winston Cup Series drivers testing this week at the Rock include Brian Vickers, Jeff Green, Bill Elliott and Kyle Petty. Drivers from the Busch Series also participated in pre-event testing. Kyle Busch, Ron Hornaday, and Jay Sauter, Martin Truex, Jr., Eric McClure and Elton Sawyer practiced in preparation for next weekend's event.



Brittany Collins (3), Julie Ford (11) and Rikki Hughes (10) received special recognition during the recent Adams Middle School Girls' Basketball Eighth Grade Night.



PRESTONSBURG FLAG FOOTBALL

Saturday was the final day of play for the Prestonsburg Flag Football League. All teams (pictured) were in action on a day which featured nice "football" weather. — photos by Steve LeMaster



COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Abney finally breaks through with record-tying kick return

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Derek Abney didn't realize how much pressure he'd put on himself to return a kick for a touchdown this season until he actually did it.

When Abney reached the end zone — with a little assistance from teammate Andrew Hopewell — to cap an 80-yard return last Saturday against Mississippi State, his celebration "was a little more than I expected it to be."

"I don't want to say I really thought about it, thinking, 'Oh, I'm not going to get one.' But when I did get that one, I really got excited and celebrated a lot more than I had before or thought I would," Abney said.

After a 2002 season during which he had an NCAA-record six kick return touchdowns and received first-team All-America honors, big things were expected of the senior from Mosinee, Wis. Needing only one return to tie the NCAA career record of eight kick return scores, though, Abney quickly learned most teams weren't interested in kicking to him. Florida did, and Abney returned a punt for a touchdown, but a penalty wiped out that return.

"I was real frustrated that we didn't get a lot of chances," Abney said. "I knew that people would prepare for our special teams, but I was kind of hoping for more chances than we had gotten during a game."

He finally got his chance against Mississippi State. Abney retreated to field the punt at his own 20, cut right across the field and headed for the sideline. He ran into a logjam at about the 10, but an Earven Flowers block and a little push from Hopewell got Abney into the end zone. The touchdown gave Kentucky (4-4, 1-3 Southeastern Conference) the lead for the first time in a game the Wildcats went on to win 42-17.

"I think that gave our whole team a lift," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "He made a great run and we got some key blocks on that return, but the last seven or eight yards was all guts and determination to get to the end zone."

The SEC named Abney as its special teams player of the week — the fourth time in two years he's received that honor.

"He has been so much fun to watch," Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen said. "He'll tell you, it's not about him, it's about the return guys blocking for him. But he's a great player, too."

The numbers back up Lorenzen's claim. Abney is one of

only three NCAA Division I-A players to account for 2,000 receiving yards, 1,000 kickoff return yards and 1,000 punt return yards in a career. (Anthony Carter of Michigan and Tim Dwight of Iowa are the others.) At 165.9 yards per game, Abney is second nationally in all-purpose yards.

The Wildcats will try to use the momentum from the Mississippi State game as they head into their final four games of the season, starting Saturday with Arkansas (4-3, 1-3).

"They're coming off three losses and they'll be ready for us," Abney said. "Hopefully we can use special teams as kind of a momentum thing during the game, too."

Brooks said one of the team's goals is to give Abney outright ownership of the NCAA kick return record he now shares with Cliff Branch of Colorado (1970-71) and Johnny Rodgers of Nebraska (1970-72). Other stand-out returners also chasing the record include Antonio Perkins of Oklahoma and Wes Welker of Texas Tech, who each have seven returns (all punts) for touchdowns in their careers. Perkins is a junior; Welker a senior.

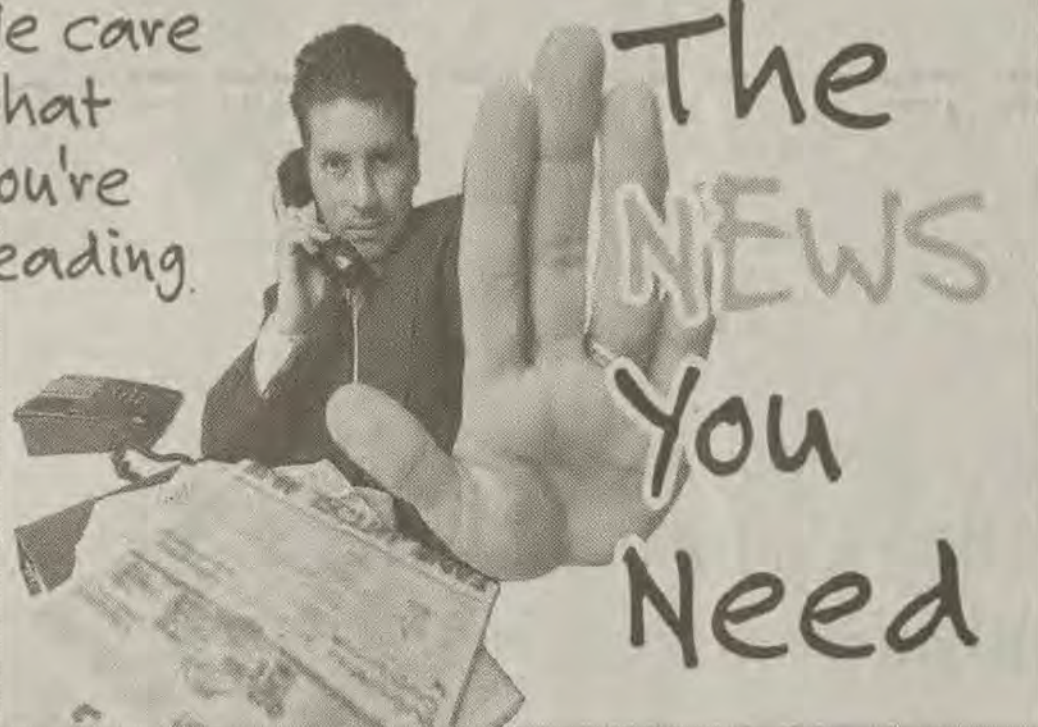
"Of course that's competition," Abney said. "You still want to be the best ever. You still want to be the only one with nine. So yeah, it pushes you a little bit."

GAMES ON TAP

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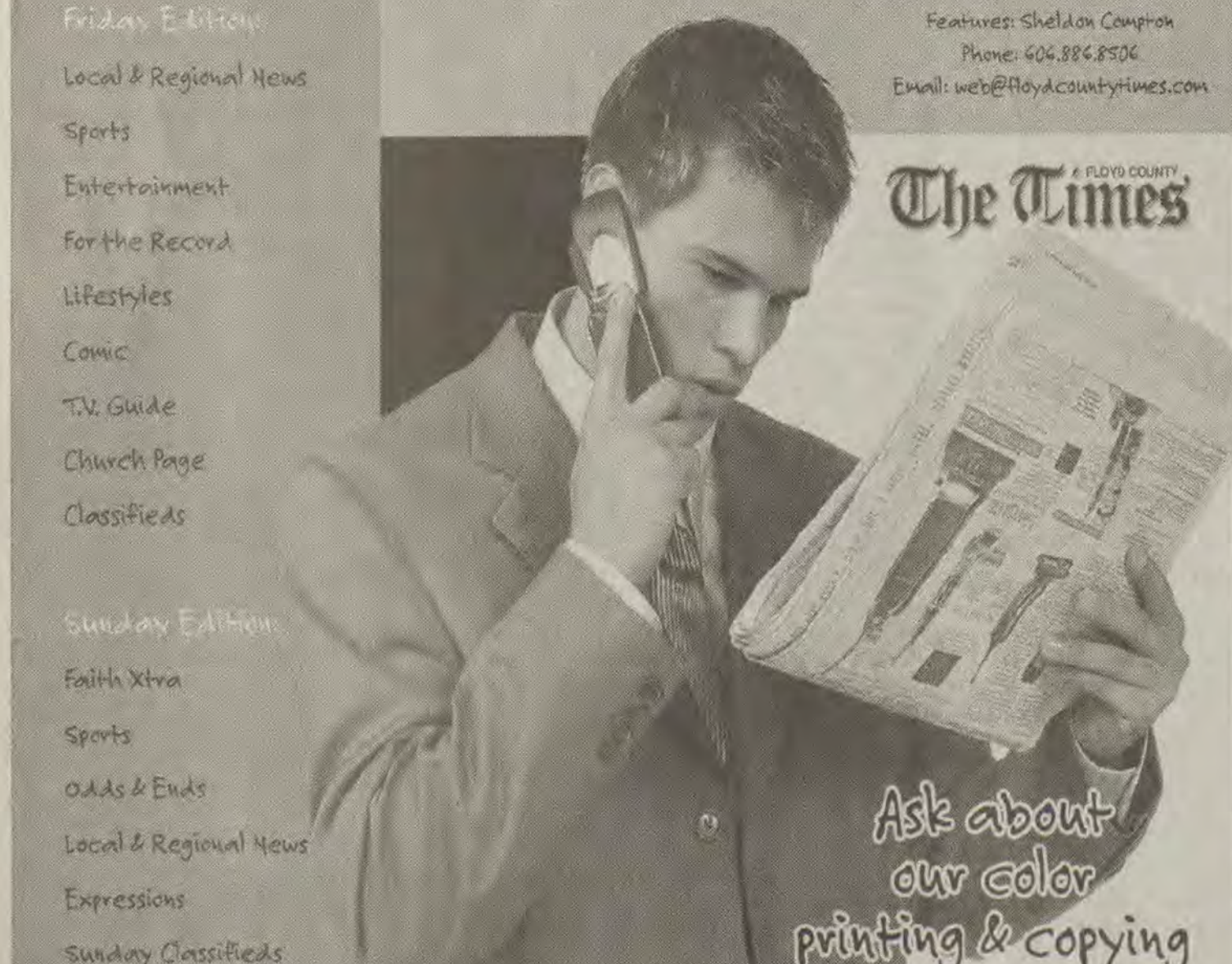
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a predicted winner of the division on at least one ballot.

On the women's side, Tennessee was listed first on 14 of 24 ballots while LSU was predicted first on six ballots and placed second. Georgia received

three first-place votes and was third while Vanderbilt obtained one first-place vote and was fourth. Auburn, Miss. State, Arkansas, Florida, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama and Ole Miss rounded out the field.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Lonie Vannucci, Minister.
Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Benedict Baptist, Slick Flock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
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Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egl. on Rt. 1426; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.
First Baptist, Ganett; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
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Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branch's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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ISSACHAR, THE NINTH SON!

ISSACHAR MEANS HIRELING OR THERE IS LIFE. THE NINTH SON OF JACOB AND THE FIFTH BY LEAH (GEN. 30:17-18). HIS SONS WERE TOLA, PUNAH, JASHUB, AND SHIMRON. ISSACHAR PRESUMABLY WOULD AND DID GO TO EGYPT WITH HIS FATHER JACOB (GEN. 46:13) WHERE, SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, JACOB WITH PROPHETIC INSIGHT INTO HIS NINTH SON'S CHARACTER, DESCRIBED ISSACHAR AND HIS CHILDREN AS A STRONG ASS CROUCHING DOWN BETWEEN THE SLEEP FOLDS, SUBMITTING TO THE BURDENS IMPOSED BY FOREIGN MASTERS PROVIDED THEY PERMIT HIM TO REMAIN IN HIS PLEASANT LAND (GEN. 49:14-15). THE DESCENDANTS FORMED ONE OF THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL, CONSISTING OF FOUR CLANS, ONE FOR EACH OF THE SONS OF ISSACHAR. AT THE FIRST CENSUS TAKEN IN THE WILDERNESS, THE TRIBE NUMBERED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FIGHTING MEN AND IN DAVID'S REIGN, IT HAD REACHED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIRST CLASS WARRIORS! WHEN THE TRIBE OCCUPIED THE VALLEY OF JEZREEL, AS THEIR PORTION OF THE PROMISED LAND THIS LOW LEVEL, AND FERTILE PLAIN, COMBINED WITH THE TRIBAL TRAITS OF THE PEOPLE, EXPLAINS WHY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH JACOB'S PROPHECY, THE TRIBE WAS SO READY TO SUBMIT TO SERVITUDE -- THEY HAD MUCH TO LOSE, LIVING ON GROUND THAT WAS SO WELL ADAPTED TO THE ACTION OF THE WAR CHARIOTS OF THEIR ENEMIES!



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Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter
Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
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Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
McCowell First Baptist, McCowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Harry Hargs, Minister.
Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.
Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1423, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385
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Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Morris, Assistant Minister.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Robert Shane Powers.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marford Fannin, Minister.
Tomie Creek Freewill Baptist; U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrar, Minister.
Mother's Home Church, Toler Creek, Harold; 9:30 the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of every month. Moderator, Karmit Newsome.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
Westabury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hal, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Healer Jr., Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, H Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKJW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Buks Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Passosoldo, Minister.
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Minister.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.
Hom Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
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Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John 'Jay' Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 of Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday 7 p.m.; Patricia Cider, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m.; Louis Santan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

PREBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Bucky and Maude Frye, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
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The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene Arnett, Pastor
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International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1097 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.
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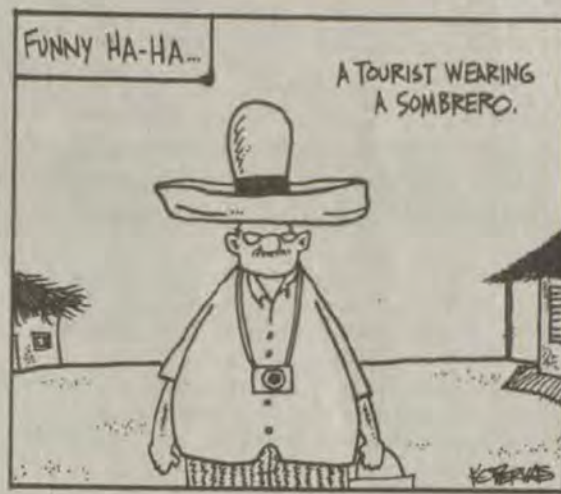
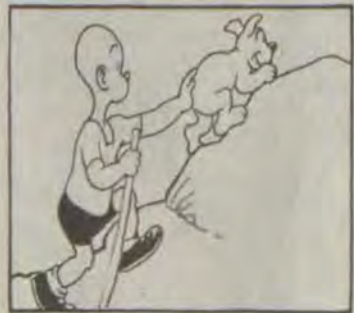
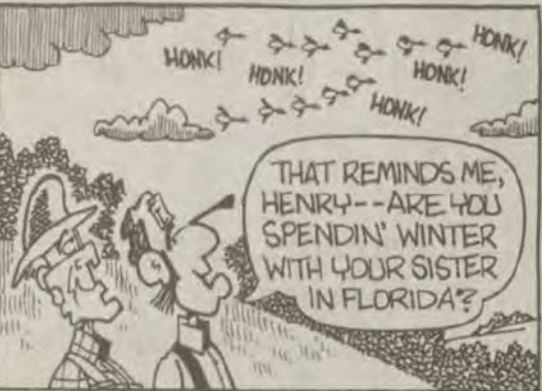
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Anchorage	Havana	Madrid	Dhaka
Seattle	Sao Paulo	Minsk	Hanoi
Denver	Casablanca	Baghdad	Perth

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Woman is wearing a kerchief. 2. She is carrying flowers. 3. A dog has appeared. 4. Date on sign has changed. 5. Sign says "MILLION" vs "MILLION". 6. Sign says "Mrs. Smith" vs "Mrs. Smith".

Super Crossword

BELONGINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Use a calculator
 - 4 Cartographer's creation
 - 7 Actress Sonia
 - 12 "Dancing" (78 smash)
 - 18 Payable
 - 19 Bristol brew
 - 20 Abuse
 - 22 Puget Sound city
 - 23 Mimic
 - 24 Tub
 - 25 Sarah Miles movie
 - 27 Ruehl of "The Fisher King"
 - 30 Muldoon's partner
 - 31 Iches
 - 32 Remnant
 - 33 Southwestern sight
 - 36 Start to snooze
 - 39 Anne Nichols play
 - 46 Existed
 - 50 Japanese honorific
 - 51 Nick of 130 Down
 - 52 Zilch
 - 53 '90 Barry Levinson film
 - 55 Style
 - 58 "the fields we go..."
 - 59 Vicki Lawrence sitcom
 - 61 Overseas
 - 63 Icelandic epic
 - 65 Word with stop or bull
 - 66 Body-builder's pride
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 - 73 Pinky or Peggy
 - 74 Massachusetts resort
 - 79 Comrade
 - 82 "Dies"
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 - 84 High spirits
 - 87 Profess
 - 89 University deg.
 - 91 Uncommon
 - 93 Amulet motif
 - 95 Everly Brothers hit
 - 99 CPR provider
 - 101 Jenny Lind, for one
 - 102 Involve
 - 103 City in Kyrgyzstan
 - 104 Scooped at
 - 106 "Run to Him" singer
 - 107 Conductor's concern
 - 108 Liam Neeson film
 - 112 Make a mumuu
 - 114 Ruminant
 - 115 "The truth at last!"
 - 116 New York stadium
 - 120 Cornerstone abbr.
 - 124 "David Copperfield" character
 - 129 Saul Bellow novel
 - 134 Pirate's quail
 - 135 Hubbub
 - 136 Estefan or Estevez
 - 137 Painted poorly
 - 138 Siangy suffix
 - 139 Brink
 - 140 Just
 - 141 Philharmonic section
 - 142 Opera's Merman
 - 143 Essential
 - 7 "It's freezing!"
 - 8 Bandleader Alvino
 - 9 Incarnation
 - 10 Marchetti of football
 - 11 In addition
 - 12 R-V hookup?
 - 13 Crone
 - 14 "Breaky Heart" (92 hit)
 - 15 Make too much of
 - 16 Portent
 - 17 Fights
 - 21 "Kookie" Bymes
 - 26 Writer Rand
 - 28 Artichoke heart?
 - 29 Shows one's teeth
 - 34 "CHiPs" star
 - 35 Cow or sow
 - 37 Norwegian saint
 - 38 Prima donna
 - 39 Actress Nielsen
 - 40 Fishhook parts
 - 41 Sluggish
 - 42 Milne creature
 - 43 "roll
 - 44 Airhead
 - 45 May or Strich
 - 47 Siren
 - 48 Architect Saarinen
 - 49 "La - Vita" ('60 film)
 - 54 AMEX rival
 - 56 Linguist Chomsky
 - 57 - Lama
 - 59 - Hill (Civil War site)
 - 60 Corset part
 - 62 Earl - Biggers
 - 64 Spurt
 - 69 Benito's bread
 - 71 Flat hats
 - 72 Idle and Severeid
 - 75 After-bath powder
 - 76 "Gimme fivel" and "Aloha!"
 - 77 Mythological swimmers
 - 78 Sketch
 - 79 Wear out the carpet
 - 80 - garde
 - 81 Lenya or Lehmann
 - 85 Roman fountain
 - 86 Underworld
 - 88 Impact sound
 - 90 Comice kin
 - 92 Symbol
 - 94 Exemplar of redness
 - 96 Puppy protests
 - 97 - gin fizz
 - 98 Presidential monogram
 - 100 Place-kicker's prop
 - 104 Wildebeest
 - 105 Blood count?
 - 109 Exercise the elbow
 - 110 Witch doctor
 - 111 Frankfurter's field
 - 113 Marry
 - 116 Noah's eldest
 - 117 Scottish philosopher
 - 118 Hawaii ruler
 - 119 Competent
 - 121 Part of EST
 - 122 Peter or Ivan
 - 123 Malarial fever
 - 125 Rock's - Butterfly
 - 126 Conifer covering
 - 127 Singer Adams
 - 128 Actress Schneider
 - 130 "Lorenzo's" ('92 film)
 - 131 Powell co-star
 - 132 Nourished
 - 133 QB's stats

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POSTSCRIPT

Well worth the pain

*Oh, my aching feet.
 Oh, my aching calves.*

That's what I was moaning last weekend, but it was one of those instances where the pain is not nearly as bad as the experience is good.



Pam Shingler
 contributing writer

Some friends, along with some new acquaintances, and I hiked up Pine Mountain at Pound Gap. It was a trek sponsored by Pikeville College's

Continuing Education office and led by Chad Baker of the Letcher County Cooperative Extension Service.

Baker is passionate about the venerable mountain. He grew up

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THROUGH MY EYES

It doesn't have to be scary, you know

It's Halloween and my mind is once again flooded with memories. And not only with memories of carving jack-o-lanterns and trick-or-treating all around downtown Prestonsburg, but also with memories of my dad, whose



Kathy Prater
 Lifestyles editor

birthday was October 29.

That last week in October was always filled with the hustle and bustle of getting ready for special days. Mom was always busy preparing Daddy's

favorite meal and my little brother and I were always busy trying to scrape together a few dollars to buy our dad some sort of birthday present. Most times, we ended up deciding that the money wouldn't go far enough toward

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

This wicked witch beckons the town's children to "Come this way" on Halloween night. The witch, several ghosts, and a vulture or two have all taken up residence at the home of the B.D. Nunnery family, on Trimble Branch.

HALLOWEEN

Traditions and treats...



photo by Kathy J. Prater

It isn't wild turkeys that hide away in the trees on Halloween near the Nunnery home, but wily and watchful vultures instead.

by KATHY J. PRATER
 FEATURES EDITOR

Trick or Treat came a day early in Floyd County this year, but the weekend should still provide ample time to stretch out the days of fun a little longer. A little research tells us that Halloween, or its predecessor, has been celebrated since the 1800's, when it began as a religious holiday known as All Saints' Day. But Halloween as we know it today actually began with the Celtic peoples who celebrated October 31 as the eve of the new year.

On this day, the Celts would bake and prepare cooked foods all the day long. When night fell, they would dress up to resemble the souls of the dead that they believed walked the earth and mingled with the living on this, the last day of the year. Hoping that the ghosts would leave peacefully before midnight of the new year, the towns-

people would carry the foods they had prepared to the edge of the town and leave it, as a peace offering, for the ghosts.

In later years, as Christianity spread throughout Ireland and October 31 was no longer considered to be the last day of the year, Halloween customs remained as a celebration for which children would participate. Children dressed as "ghosts" would go from door to door, asking for treats. If no treats were presented, the children would play a "trick" on the unlucky house owners. When millions of Irish people, descendants of the Celts, as are also present-day Welsh and Scottish peoples, immigrated to the United States in the 1840's, the tradition of Halloween came with them. A tradition which is still celebrated to this day.

Many enjoy pumpkin carving on Halloween, a custom which also

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SPECIAL FEATURE

Things to Ponder: More Anger

Last time the emphasis was on "anger as a friend." It is okay to be angry, but it was what you did with it that mattered. The value of constructive anger being used to create a "positive feedback loop" was stressed. The ideal is that the two individuals interact and the angry person is able to communicate clearly to the "target" person. Typically, the misunderstanding is corrected, so that the target hears what is said and responds appropriately. The final

outcome is that a mutual problem is resolved and anger has just not been vented. However, it is common for anger to become destructive and only be an undesirable emotional expression, turning into violence and aggression, or kept inside, contributing to depression, health problems, and communication difficulties. Have you thought about how you deal with your angry feelings? Do you express them appropriately at the time of the event, or do you save

them up and eventually explode? How is all of this tension affecting your body?

A clear pattern has been indicated that being an angry or hostile person is bad for your heart. People most prone to anger have been found to be almost three times more likely to have a heart attack than those with low anger levels. Medical students who become angry quickly when

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

If Pigs Could Fly...by Floyd County students

If pigs could fly, they would have sparkley wings, and give us presents. They would give us a wish, and we could wish for anything we wanted. We could go to another country, and even go to another planet. We could ride bikes in the air. You can eat all kinds of candy's until you get full. And eat as many

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School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Youth Services Center will sponsor a food drive during the month of October. Students are encouraged to bring cans of soup or beef stew to contribute. The homeroom who collects the most cans will win a party from the Youth Services Center. Food will be donated to local food banks.

School is currently collecting Food City receipts!! Please send them in now through March.

AMS is currently organizing a school recreation room. Items needed include ping-pong table, air-hockey table, video games, etc. Anyone who would like to make a donation may contact the Youth Services

Center at 886-9812.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information on any of the above activities, or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOTICE School is now collecting Food City receipts. Students may bring receipts to teachers, or parents/community members may drop off at office.

■ ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all students. Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school happenings.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-

0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referrals to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

■ Jr. and Sr. classes are now taking orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas fruit delivery. Thanksgiving fruit will be delivered Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas fruit will be delivered the week of Dec. 15. Place orders now. For more info., call 478-9138.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

**Each Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., "Fit Club" for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC ser-

vices. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ Oct. 31 - Spotlight Ceremony, 1 p.m.

■ Nov. 8 - Free clothing distribution, school cafeteria, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children's, men's, and women's clothing will all be available, in addition to items donated by Christian Appalachian Project. Please bring your own bags.

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Ponder

under stress were three times more likely to develop premature heart disease and five times more likely to have an early heart attack than their calmer colleagues. Researchers explained that hot tempers pre-

dicted heart disease even before such traditional risk factors as diabetes and hypertension.

Some of the research results have found that high anger and hostility are associated with an increased risk of coronary heart

disease occurring and death, hypertension, blood pressure and other heart-related problems. Studies are also examining how hostility, being suspicious of others and seeing their actions as hostile even when they are not, and anger, the tendency to appropriately fly into a rage, create cardiovascular problems.

In addition, social influences and support tend to also be crucial factors in exploring the relationship between anger and cardiovascular health. One study had to do with highly hostile men, who were "harassed" by a lab technician, while they were unscrambling five-letter words. These men had greater physiological reactions, such as higher blood pressures, heart rates, norepinephrine (a chemical within the nervous system that stimulates), testosterone (male hormone), and cortisol responses, than the men with low levels of hostility. The same results were found when this "harassed" highly hostile group was compared to men identified as highly hostile, but not harassed. These hostile participants, reporting being angry when harassed, also had poorer systolic blood pressure recovery and had greater norepinephrine increase during recovery. This reminds me of a family that was seen and the teenager, who had been in serious trouble at school, was upset that the father, who had a heart condition, had said to him, "You're going to be the death of me!"

A similar study was done with women that confirmed again the importance of social situations and the arousal of angry feelings, creating a relationship between hostility and physiological activities, such as heart rate and blood pressure. Harassed, hostile women had greater increases in systolic blood pressure during the task and recovery periods than the harassed women, but having low hostile levels, than the

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Pigs

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pizza's as we want.
■ Elizabeth Collins, 3rd grade, Prestonsburg Elementary

If pigs could fly, they would cover the sky.
■ Nicholas Reed, 2nd grade, Allen Elementary

If there were no airplanes? Our lives would be different without airplanes because we would have to drive to a semi local vacation site. You couldn't get mail or gift packages for several days. If you have friends or relatives in other countries it could be weeks before you receive mail. It would have to be delivered by ship. Companies doing business with other countries would take longer. Our government couldn't move our military personnel very fast. Our world would move at a much slower pace.
■ Monica Reed, 5th grade, Allen Elementary School

Flying pigs? If pigs could fly, we could shoot them out of the sky.
■ Scott Russell Reed, 4th grade, Allen Elementary

Postscript

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in its shadow and says his ancestors settled in just north of its base when all this was still part of Virginia. He's been a prime mover in clearing parts of the trail, in organizing volunteers,

and in interesting the powers-that-be to make the trail a linear state park over the mountain's 120-mile ridge.

Obviously, he is an accomplished hiker, in excellent shape and about half the age of most of his followers on this particular hike.

The motley crew included Chad's mother, his sister and their friend from Lexington; a couple from New Mexico, now at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and their two white chows on leashes; a Pike County couple, he a coal miner and she a student of Native American cultures who beautifully sang Indian songs to us along the way; and three of my good friends who teach at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (formerly PCC).

It was a rough experience for those of us who are not in tiptop shape and who are a bit long in the tooth. (Where did that phrase come from?)

The hike started on the old wagon trail that served folks going from Virginia to Kentucky long before US 23 was built.

Baker told us the materials used to build the impressive coal camp at Jenkins were carried over the mountain on this trail in the early part of the 20th century before the railroad was completed in this part of eastern Kentucky.

We also learned from the young man that Pound Gap was second only to the Cumberland Gap as a route into Kentucky in pioneer days.

The old trail is still clearly visible, the ruts filled now with leaves and rocks but nonetheless apparent. You can't help but marvel at the strength of our forbears and their beasts as they used this road well into the 1920s.

For us, though, the hiking trail veers away from the wagon route, narrows and heads for the ridge, rather unforgiving, where the new state park is being developed.

When we started, I had a sweatshirt on over a t-shirt and was comfortable. A few hundred feet up, the sweatshirt came off and was wrapped around my waist. The water in my insulated bottle started going down.

Along the way, Chad used the much-needed rest stops to teach us about the mountain, such things as the difference in foliage on the Virginia and Kentucky sides, how the slopes were once covered by American chestnut trees and how the mountain was formed.

We circled and climbed for about two hours before we got to the ridge where we could straddle the state line. At this point on the trail, I'm afraid Virginia has us beat. Our view on the Kentucky side is blighted by the new box building in Jenkins' Gateway Industrial Park and its excavated parking area. It may bring jobs to the area, but it's certainly not something to feast your eyes on. Also, on the Kentucky side, the strip mining sites in Letcher and Pike counties give the impression of wasteland as the beheaded hills sprawl.

Looking south to Virginia, the tree-filled hills are much more soothing, especially on this week-end when the colors are just past peak. That's not to say there's no strip mining in our mother state;

rather you just can't see much of it from this point.

We sat on logs on the ridge and ate our lunches, moving the weight of our bags from our backs to our bellies.

The trip had taken longer than Chad had anticipated. He had hoped to take us at least another mile to the western end of the cleared trail, where there is a dramatic overlook. But a scan of our faces and a look at our sinking shoulders - not to mention the cries of pain when we sat or stood - led him to proclaim this to be the end of the line. So we turned around and went back down, although even then some of the path seemed uphill.

We did make a short - but steep - detour down to a bottom which was once the Meade Homeplace. The legendary Red Fox, or Doc Taylor, is said to have hid out here from the law many times. All that's left to prove there was ever human habitation

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are some foundation stones for an old house and a few, knotty, long-neglected apple trees, one with the marks of a bear on its trunk.

What is interesting about the site is what Baker says is the largest bog on the mountain. On what was once probably a long cornfield, where a large family hoed an annual crop, is the huge wetland. Our guide said that in the spring, the bog is almost blinding to the eye as the bright greens of ferns and other vegetation begin to renew themselves.

When we reached the level land of the filling station just across the Virginia line, from whence we had started, we all moaned and said a silent prayer for not totally embarrassing ourselves. My friends and I had intended to take part in a storytelling session at nearby Killing Rock that evening, but we were too pooped, thinking only of

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This Town, That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

The show is almost ended. The leaves that blushed at the lightest touch of Jack Frost are making silent exit. And the encore is a long year away.

WE SWAP AN IMAGE FOR A MONSTER MASK

We speak of the "image" created by the United States with other peoples of the world. After this prurient presidential campaign and its slanders, calumnies and vilifications, the image will be gone. Remaining will be a cruel caricature of what we like to say is the greatest nation on earth.

America must be great. Otherwise it would not survive an ordeal such as this election.

COMMISERATIONS, FELLERS!

Members of the Floyd County hunting party which ventured into the Dakotas after pheasant, report poor hunting. The same story as my fishing forays—they heard I was coming and took to cover.

This is one of the best quips I've encountered in a long while: The modern home is one in which a switch regulates everything but the children.

DELIGHTED AND DELIGHTFUL VISITOR

Vernon Wetherby—an uncle of former Governor Wetherby, I believe—has been a guest at Jenny Wiley State Park for several days recently, and he called us, the other morning, to tell how much he and Mrs. Wetherby had enjoyed their stay. He had only praise for park personnel and those who work at the boat dock, and we agreed with him. Then he said, "I met two men, Bill Petrey and Red Osborne, and I've never known two better men." I agreed on this, too. You see, I seldom argue with strangers.

Q. and A.

Writes a Prestonsburg High School civics student:

"Has the poll tax been outlawed by the federal government? If so, how come our county officials haven't heard about it? And why does it appear on some tax notices and not on others? Please answer in the Floyd County Times."

The answer (we hope): The federal law forbids the poll tax only as its collection is used as a prerequisite to voting. This legislation prevented officials in the South, for instance, from refusing a Negro the right to vote, because he did not have his poll tax receipt. The law does not forbid collection of the tax by the states, however, as we understand it. It does open the way to easy elimination of the tax, and this may be done by action of the fiscal court of a county. The tax is not collected from persons under the age of 21, or from those 65 or older. Nor are disabled veterans subject to the tax.

P.S. We don't like this tax, either.

WHY PASS IT UP?

Sometimes you only get one chance...

—to put aside your pride and say, humbly, "I was wrong."

—to explain a misunderstanding that, if ignored, would sour a friendship.

—to hear what a child very much needs to tell you.

—to defend a person when slighting remarks are being made against him.

—to stand up and be counted when you don't agree with the crowd.

AN OLDIE MAKES THE ROUNDS

Remember reading this one, somewhere, sometime?—.....

I'd rather be a could be if I couldn't be an are. For a could be is a maybe, with a chance of touching par. I'd rather be a has been than a might have been by far, for a might have been has never been, but a has been was once an are.

Engagements



Spears-Stumbo

Jeffrey Scott Stumbo and Christine Mary Spears were united in marriage in a morning wedding ceremony held on Saturday, October 11, 2003, at Hi Hat. Bill Tackett was the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Versie Spears, of Hi Hat, and the late Bobby Spears. Jeffrey is the son of Jeff and Marianne Stumbo, of Celeryville, Ohio. The newlyweds reside in Hi Hat.

Eyes

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buying what we really wanted to give, so we'd get busy with our crayons, construction paper, and whatever else odds and ends we could get our scrappy hands on, making homemade cards and fashioning homemade hats.

Daddy always made a big fuss over whatever we had managed to craft together, no matter how pitiful it may really have been. He had that special way about him of making each of his loved ones feel as though they, themselves, were gifts to him.

Since Daddy loved Halloween, he always made sure that there were two or three large pumpkins to carve scary faces on and he was always ready to help out with Halloween costumes. Although store-bought costumes were readily available, I can't remember ever wanting one of those. And why would I when my dad was so good at making me into a scary little witch, or a ghost, or a scarecrow with just the things we happened to have around the house already?

One year, when I was about five or six years old, he sewed me up the cutest little witches' outfit there ever was. I can still remember the pattern of the material that the little dress and cape were made of - a dark, dark purple, almost black, with little orange stars and pumpkins scat-

tered all about. Not one to do anything "half-way," he even managed to make me a matching cone-shaped, black witches' hat.

Did I think I was special as I twirled around and around in that beautiful costume? Well, you can bet I did!

Another year, Daddy went upstairs to where my mom kept things stored away, and fished out an old pair of my big brother's overalls, a red flannel shirt, and an old straw hat. It wasn't long before I had become a scarecrow, thanks to a little help from Mom's makeup bag.

I know that today a lot of folks don't go into celebrating Halloween because of religious beliefs and such, and I can certainly understand where they're coming from, but I guess I just believe that if kids are taught the correct principles and adults are on the look-out for their safety, that there's not really any harm to getting dressed up a little crazy and going out into the cold autumn air to collect a few goodies from neighbors and friends.

So, this week my kids and I will be carving up our pumpkins and rummaging through drawers in search of candles and costumes. And, maybe, just maybe, we'll even spy "Papaw's" spirit in a pumpkin patch somewhere, right along



Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



Antibiotics now standard treatment for ulcers

Q My husband just got back from the doctor's office. He says he has an ulcer and that he needs to take antibiotics for it. This doesn't make any sense to me. Is he right or do I need to speak with the doctor to find out what is really going on?

A While it is always appropriate to call the doctor's office when you have questions, your husband's report makes perfect sense. Let me tell you about ulcers and how we treat them now.

Historically, it was thought that ulcers were caused by over-wrought emotions, spicy food and a stressful

lifestyle. An ulcer is a sore, what we doctors call an erosion, that develops in the lining of the stomach or the first part of the small intestines (duodenum). Ulcer symptoms — burning and gnawing types of pain in the stomach region — were traditionally treated with medications that would either decrease the production of stomach acid or neutralize what was already present. While these medications helped relieve the symptoms and even healed some of the ulcers, they would return.

In 1982, a bacterium, *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*), which is able to survive in an acidic stomach environment,

was identified as the cause of ulcers. Up to 80 percent of gastric (stomach) ulcers and 90 percent of duodenal ulcers are caused by *H. pylori*. Now we treat ulcers with antibiotics in addition to medications to suppress acid production in the stomach. In most cases, this combined therapy is very effective at not only curing the ulcer but also at preventing a recurrence.

The exact mode of transmission is not clearly known yet, but person to person contact is quite likely.

H. pylori can be diagnosed by a blood test, a breath test or a biopsy that's taken when you have an "upper GI scope." In this latter procedure — called an EGD — your doctor visually examines the lining of your esophagus, stomach and upper duodenum with a small camera (flexible fiberoptic endoscope) which is inserted down the throat. EGD is the "gold standard" test

for determining whether or not you have an ulcer and, if so, for finding out if it is caused by *H. pylori*.

Since the discovery of *H. pylori* as the cause of most ulcers is relatively new, there are still many things we don't know about the presence of *H. pylori* in the stomach. Over 60 percent of the world's population is infected with *H. pylori* in the lining of their stomachs, but most of these individuals don't have an ulcer. At the present time, we only treat people who have ulcer symptoms. We really don't know conclusively what we should do for people with *H. pylori* and no symptoms.

So be sure your husband takes all of his medications and follows up with his physician as directed to increase the chances of being cured of the ulcer. Also, even if you never come down with ulcer symptoms yourself, it would

be a good idea to ask your physician occasionally if there is any new information about *H. pylori*. It may be that at some future point the evidence will indicate that everyone with *H. pylori* in his or her stomach lining should be treated, even in the absence of symptoms.

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Birthdays

It's a Boy!

Brycen Christopher Shepherd was born on October 21, 2003, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Chris and Erica Shepherd. His proud grandparents are Eric and Theresa Ousley, and Patty and Russell Shepherd.



Katie is 2!

Katelyn Nicole Burchett celebrated her second birthday on October 26, 2003, at the Pines Building, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Katie is the daughter of Kennis and Melanie Burchett, of David. She was joined on her special day by many family members and friends who presented her with several beautiful gifts and lots of heartfelt wishes for a happy year to come.



Tiffany is 17!

Tiffany Leann Moore, the daughter of Ronda Johnson Moore, of Minnie, celebrated her 17th birthday on Saturday, October 25, 2003. Tiffany, a student at South Floyd High School, enjoyed her special day with family members and friends. Tiffany is the granddaughter of Jean Johnson, and the niece of Peggy Moore.

Ponder

women not harassed. The hostile women that reported experiencing tension, frustration, anxiety, and irritation during the task had even higher blood pressure and heart rate levels. The women did not associate anger with the cardiovascular response. The researchers suggested this lack of association might relate to the women being less likely to express their anger. Other social perspectives — isolation, low perceived social support, and social conflict — have been shown to put people at a greater risk for coronary heart disease. The possible connection to anger seems to make sense, since angry people were found to have low social support (people being willing to "be there for them") and high levels of conflict in close relationships. Most of us can probably identify with not wanting to choose to interact with folks who are often angry and with whom it is difficult to get along. Considering the above results, researchers at the University of Utah are looking

closer at marriage and cardiovascular health. According to their 1999 report, husbands with high scores pertaining to hostility and suspicious attitudes exhibited larger increases in blood pressure during discussions of a stressful marital issue than those having lower scores. The wives of the husbands with high scores also had the same reaction of an elevated blood pressure. A conclusion was, "So it wasn't just being a hostile husband. It was interacting with a hostile husband that (also) seemed to increase the stressfulness of those interactions."

In a follow-up study, the same University of Utah researchers again found similar results, having to do with anger temperament and marital interactions. The outcome demonstrated that short-tempered wives and their husbands had greater changes in heart rate and blood pressure than did non-angry wives and their husbands. Another conclusion was that angry and hostile spouses "face a double whammy." Being angry and hostile (or

being married to someone who is) not only raises their physiological reactions and puts them at greater cardiovascular risk, but also exposes them to more marital stress, that might increase their risk even more.

Additional studies found that hostile people often fail to benefit from the social support of friends, in comparison to low hostility participants. "By over-responding to conflict and not trusting others, hostile people might also be at risk because they don't benefit physiologically from their social relationships."

In other words, the angry, hostile person doesn't seem to receive any benefit, usually, from talking it over with a friend when they are upset and reacting.

(Next, ways of increasing coping skills and anger management will be considered. If you have any thoughts, questions, and/or ideas, please contact Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times.)

Halloween

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dates back to Ireland. It was in this country that the legend began about a man named Jack who was so stingy that he was not allowed into heaven when he died because of his miserly ways. He also was not allowed to enter hell because he had played one too many jokes on the devil. As a result, Jack was forced to walk the earth with his lantern until Judgment Day. The Irish people carved scary faces out of turnips, beets or potatoes representing "Jack of the Lantern," or, "Jack-o'-lantern." When the Irish brought their customs to the

U.S., they began to carve faces on pumpkins because they were more plentiful in the new country than were the traditional turnips.

If your family goes in for pumpkin carving, try saving the seeds this year for a tasty treat. It's easy to do, just separate the seeds from the pulp after carving and rinse and spread to dry. The next day, add enough melted butter or margarine to coat each seed. Spread the seeds onto a cookie sheet and bake for 20 minutes in a 300 degree oven, or until they are slightly brown. Let cool, and enjoy.

Another favorite Halloween treat is caramel apples. To prepare, remove the wrappers from about 100 caramels and place in a saucepan. Put the saucepan over a pan of boiling water and allow to boil until all the caramels are melted. Place a clean, wooden stick into a dozen or so washed and dried apples (your favorite selection), and then dip the apple, holding the stick, into the caramel. Allow each apple to cool on wax paper, then, eat and enjoy! And, don't forget to share a few

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School

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**School is now collecting Food City receipts. Please help our school receive new computers and technological equipment through the "Apples for Students" program. Children may turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to the school office.

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; Kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

•Oct. 27-31 - "Red Ribbon Week." Drug-prevention activities planned each day.

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

The Floyd County Health Department is here every Wednesday. Currently scheduling appointments for 5th graders to have their state required 6th grade physicals and immunizations. Other services include: WIC, Kindergarten and Headstart physicals, well-child physicals, blood pressure checks, TB skin tests, etc. Must call the FRC for an appointment at 285-0321.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

School is currently collecting Food City receipts to assist in purchasing equipment for the school. Please donate your receipts by dropping them off at the school office or sending them with a student.

GED classes held in the library on Monday and Wednesday of each week, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parent Support Group Calendar:

- Nov. 12 - School Violence, "Safety & Security."
- Dec. 8 - Stress management.

Feb. 17 - Communication & Children.

March 16 - Child Abuse awareness.

April 15 - No meeting. All parents invited to attend "Give Yourself a Break Day" at the Mt. Arts Center.

May 4 - Nutrition/Obesity.

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

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

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

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Walking track open to public (except during special event).

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

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room

232, and see Mable Hall.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Oct. 27-31 - Red Ribbon Week.

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

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Nov. 8 - Fall Festival, 4-6 p.m. Fun games, prizes, and lots of good food. Everyone welcome.

W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.



A-hikin' we will go...

Porter Elementary Cub Scout Pack 340 enjoyed a day of hiking at Paintsville Lake's Kiwanis Hiking Trail on Sunday, October 19. The scouts and their leaders enjoyed the day out tremendously. Members of Cub Scout Pack 340 are: Front row, left to right - Kyle Wallace, Zac Salyer, and Alex Stacy. Middle row, left to right: Austin Howell, Chayne Hill, and Gator Hazelett. Back row, left to right: Clay Davenport, Matthew Webb, Josiah Claypool, and Zachary Gwinn. Danny Webb serves as the pack's den leader, and Neil Bailey serves as assistant den leader.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

Oct. 5, 2003
A daughter, Brooke Lynn Renee Paige Blackburn, to Brandie and Anthony Blackburn

Oct. 6, 2003
A son, Kaleb Solomon Mitchell, to Morgan Jean and Wayne Solomon Mitchell

Oct. 6, 2003
A son, Keith Franklin Fitch, to Jessica and Paul Fitch

Oct. 7, 2003
A daughter, Dakota Lashae Howard, to Tiffany Jo Horne

Oct. 8, 2003
A daughter, Amelia Grace McNew, to Crystal Ann and Cameron Neil McNew

Oct. 8, 2003
A daughter, Julia Grace Pinson, to Margaret Renee and Mireal Paul Pinson

Oct. 9, 2003
A daughter, Alexis Paige Warnock, to LaParsha and Chester Warnock III

Oct. 9, 2003
A son, Kobe McKay Fairchild, to Heavenly Joy and Kevin Fairchild

Oct. 9, 2003
A daughter, Abigail Lauren Hall, to Kimberly Jean and Christopher Eric Hall

Oct. 10, 2003
A son, William Thomas Bailey, to Rebecca Ann and Douglas Ray Bailey Jr.

Oct. 10, 2003
A daughter, Tori Cheyenne Lovely, to Tiffany Ann Brown

Oct. 10, 2003
A son, Bradley Mitchell Dorton, to Tracie and William Dorton

Oct. 10, 2003
A daughter, Jenna Kay

Watkins, to Virginia Kay Edwards

Oct. 10, 2003
A daughter, Zoe Elizabeth Castle, to Melissa Willis

Oct. 12, 2003
A daughter, Faith Ann Fitch, to Ashley Danielle and Matthew Ryan Fitch

Oct. 13, 2003
A son, Austin Blake Conn, to Tammy Lynn Hall

Oct. 13, 2003
A daughter, Haley Brooke Johnson, to Jeri and Virgil Johnson

Oct. 13, 2003
A son, Eric Roger Clark, to Grace and Eric Clark

Oct. 13, 2003
A son, Jacob Lee Short, to Kathy LeAnn and Johnny Lee Short

Oct. 13, 2003
A son, Bennett Archer Bruner, to Elizabeth and Patrick Bruner

Oct. 14, 2003
A daughter, Haleigh Alexis Jefferson, to Kathy and Kelly Jefferson

Oct. 14, 2003
A son, Joseph Patrick Castle, to Andrea Castle

Oct. 15, 2003
A son, Ethan Jonathan Frey, to Shelia and Kevin Frey

Oct. 15, 2003
A daughter, Rena Akers, to Rena Akers

Oct. 16, 2003
A daughter, Libby Danielle McKenzie, to Amanda and Timmy McKenzie

Oct. 16, 2003
A son, Leslie Keith Rohrer, to Joanna Joy and Harold Mark Rohrer



Mitchell graduates with honors from UK

Jamie Mitchell Castle recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky with two degrees: a bachelor's in health science and a master's in physical therapy. Castle, a 1997 Governor's Scholar and a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, is currently employed at Saint Joseph East, in Lexington. She is married to Brandon Castle. She is the daughter of the late Enoch Mitchell and Janice Mitchell.

Postscript

soaking feet and limbs and going to bed early. (Killing Rock is where the Red Fox is alleged to have ambushed and killed Ira Mullins and several members of his wagon party, a deed for which the Red Fox was reportedly hanged in Wise.)

Although we're still a little slow on the uptake, we are not daunted. We've determined to get some more hill climbing experience and tackle Pine Mountain again. It was a painfully beautiful experience.

Halloween

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with your neighbors. Some older eastern Kentuckians may remember how much they used to enjoy grandma's popcorn balls. Consider making a few popcorn balls with your kids this Halloween weekend. They'll be sure to get a kick out of it. To begin, combine 1/2 cup of corn syrup, a teaspoon of vinegar, and 1/2 teaspoon of salt in a saucepan. Heat to 250 degrees Fahrenheit, or until a small spoonful of the mixture forms a hard ball when dropped into water. Remove from heat and add 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Put warm popped corn into a large bowl, greased with melted butter. Slowly pour the syrup over the popcorn, tossing with a greased fork until thoroughly mixed. Be careful, the syrup will be very hot! When the mixture is cool enough to handle, butter your hands and shape popped corn into 3-inch balls. Place on waxed paper until cool and no longer sticky, then wrap in waxed paper until serving.

Have a safe and happy Halloween weekend!



Pictured, from left to right, Jean Rosenberg, Amanda Nolan, Mandy Jefferson, and Lorie Foley, participated in the "Free Suds for Clean Duds" community program.

Project 'Free Suds For Clean Duds'

The "First STOP for Parents" Career Development Center at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, along with the help of a newly appointed AmeriCorps member and the City of Prestonsburg, successfully packaged and distributed over 3,000 lbs. of powdered laundry detergent in less than a day. This project endeavor was made possible by a donation from the Christian Appalachian Project's "Operation Sharing" program.

Pageant

'2003 Wee Mr. Patriotic Director's Choice'



Roy Tanner Gayheart, the son of Keith Gayheart, of Florida, and Chanda Hall, of McDowell, was crowned the "2003 Wee Mr. Patriotic Director's Choice" winner at the Red, White & Blue Pageant, held during the Red, White & Blue Festival, in Martin. Tanner was late for the pageant, due to being held up by a car accident, and judging was over by the time he arrived. However, Tanner was still allowed to walk out, and ended up winning both the Director's Choice and fourth place titles. Tanner is two years old.

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AUTOMOTIVE

130-Cars

FOR SALE: 1999 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4X4, 4.0 6 cyl., auto, air, C.D., 97000 miles, loaded, extra clean. \$7000. 606-358-4288.

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AVON

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220-Help Wanted

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TRUCK DRIVERS! Meet me at the Windmill Restaurant. Will be accepting applications for qualified CDL/OTR drivers with 2 years experience or 1 year plus schooling, home most weekends. November 1st, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Windmill Restaurant, located on US Highway 23 North, Pikeville, Ky. Oliver Trucking Co Inc., 3000 Revilo Rd. Winchester, Ky. 859-744-6373.

WANTED: Experienced, competent contractor to construct a metal building approx 3,000-4,000 sq. ft. to be used as mini-storage. Call 889-2028 leave message.

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT STEAM CLEANING COMPANY needs employees. Experience a plus but will train. Call 606-886-1759. If no answer leave name and number.

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NEED NEW REPS, Floyd, Pike & Johnson area. Call 606-874-2054, Rte 195, Sycamore Hollow, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Earn cash for the holidays!

MERCHANDISE

440-Electronics

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RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Savell RT. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

460-Yard Sale

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: 614 Riverside. Oct 31, Nov. 1. 9-3. No early bird. Jeans, sweat-shirts, toys cheap prices.

GIANT YARD SALE: Childrens clothing sizes 6 mos to 18 mos, ladies 6 to 4X, men's med-4X, household items & more Behind Fire Department at Allen.

GARAGE SALE: Located next Old Dwale School. Tools, Christmas decorations, mens & womens clothing, glassware, doors, windows, toys etc. Sale will start Nov. 1 and run 7 days a week until Thanksgiving Day, rain or shine! Watch for signs.

GARAGE SALE Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st & Nov. 3rd. 1 1/2 mile on Cliffside, Prestonsburg next to Tom Moore Free Will Baptist Church. Rain or shine.

HUGE SALE FROM DAWN TO DUSK. Nov. 1st. Variety of items. Abbott Mountain, follow signs off 23, 1 mile N. of PCC exit.

480-Miscellaneous

STEEL BUILDINGS Huge savings on factory seconds & freight damaged. 20x26, 25x34. Financing available. 90 days same as cash. No reasonable offer refused! Call 800-222-6335.

FOR SALE: 8 ft' dell cooler, \$950 and Gas conduction oven, \$450. Call 886-2367.

FOR SALE: Solid brass bed, full/queen, 4-poster. Like new, \$400. M. Tackett, 874-1700. (TFN Wed & Sun only)

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FOR SALE: Home Interior Items, full size comforters & curtains to match, Avon collectible items, collection of novels. Call after 4 p.m. 886-3326.

KAY'S WALPAPER 205 DEPOT RD. PAINTSVILLE, KY HUNDREDS OF PATTERNS OF WALLPAPER & BORDERS All under \$10.00. Open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sunday & Monday. 789-8584.

REAL ESTATE

530-Houses

LAST CHANCE FOR NO HEAT BILLS THIS WINTER! FOR SALE: Home & farm outside of Martin city limits on old Rte. 80 toward Allen. Call for more info 606-285-3437.

NURSE (LPN or CMA) For Medical Office in Salyersville
 Must be organized, efficient, and proficient with computers. Experience preferred. Good pay & benefits. Hours 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m. weekdays. References required. Send resume to:
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FOR SALE: Land Contract possible! 544 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. Large house, 3 BR, 1 BA, LR, den, new appliances, porches, garage, yard. Will consider renting to qualifying party 606-886-2670 or 226-2399.

550-Land/Lots

LARGE LEVEL LOT convient to Martin or Prestonsburg. Call 859-749-4286 days or 859-901-1636 evenings.

FOR SALE: Almost 1 acre near Long Bow Boat docks at Cave Run Lake. Asking \$6500. Call 606-886-3836.

570-Mobile Homes

TRAILER FOR RENT Call 874-9790.

FOR SALE 12X60 Mobile Home. Underpinning & steps included, needs repairs, excellent for parts or storage, \$1000 OBO. Call after 5:30 874-4604.

590-Sale or Lease

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 16000 sq. ft. building, more or less w/apt. attached. 2 BR, 1 BA. Seperate metal bldg. 40x50 & 2 + 1/2 acres of land. Large road frontage. Between Allen & Martin, close to WMDJ Call 859-512-6812.

RENTALS

610-Apartments

FOR RENT: 2 BR apartment, stove refrigerator, central a/h. Call 886-1032.

2 BR DUPLEX FOR RENT central h/a, on US 23, 1 mile N. of Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007 or 889-9747.

LUXURIOUS APARTMENT FOR RENT Near college (University Drive). References, lease & security deposit required. No pets. Call 886-3565.

BRANHAM HEIGHTS APARTMENTS of Wheelwright, Ky. is accepting applications for 1 BR apartments and 1 BR handicap accessible apartment. Included are refrigerator, stove, carpet & blinds, water, sewage, garbage & maintenance. Rent is based on income. Please contact Kathy at 452-4777. Office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. till 4 p.m.

1 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT \$250 + electric. Located in Martin area. Call 285-9976.

DUPLEX APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 BA, stove, refrigerator, central h/a, w/d hookup, city limits at US 23 & 80. \$435 mo. + utilities. 1 year lease, no pets. Call 886-7237 or 237-4758.

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630-Houses

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FOR RENT: 3 BR house, 2.5 BA, \$500 mo. \$300 dep. No pets, references required. Allen area 606-435-2391.

5 ROOM HOUSE for rent, 1 BA, full size unfinished basement, 2886 Rte 850, David, Ky. Call 272-3942

FOR RENT: 3 BR House 1 mile from Prestonsburg Village \$500 mo. No pets, references required. Call 886-0226.

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 Mousie, KY 41839

640-Land/Lots

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT, new trailer preferred. Couples only. 4 mile from MAC on Mountain Parkway. 886-2288.

FOR RENT Nice clean trailer lot just outside city limits. Suitable for 2 people. Call 886-2474.

650-Mobile Homes

3 BR TRAILER FOR RENT All electric, conveniently located on Frasure Branch at Grethel, Ky. HUD approved. Call 587-1004.

TRAILER FOR RENT at Hueysville, Ky. Furnished, no HUD. Call 358-3073 or 358-4303.

FOR RENT: 2 BR mobile home, partially furnished, no pets. Call 886-3628.

670-Commercial Property

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705-Construction

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NOTICES

805-Announcements

24 PEOPLE TO LOSE UP TO 11-31 LBS. in the next 30 days. Call toll free: 1-888-736-3225.

HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY. We are looking for donations for new & used computers to distribute to the kids community facilities. For pick up call Scott 889-9551 and to deliver call Scott 889-9551.

812-Free

FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

FREE FILL DIRT right fork of Bull Creek. call 606-874-2444.

815-Lost & Found

LOST: 2 year akc white male maltese. Very small, looks like a puppy 7 to 8 lbs, has small kink in his tail. If you recently adopted a maltese from Ky. Rescue please call 1-800-414-9571-00.

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NOTICE

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District will conduct a public scoping meeting to gain input from interested agencies, organizations, and the general public, concerning the proposed flood damage reduction measures for the Levisa Fork basin in Floyd County, Kentucky. The meeting is scheduled for:

Date: November 13, 2003
Time: 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Place:

Prestonsburg High School, 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestonsburg, KY.

Written comments and suggestions concerning this proposed project should be sent to S. Michael Worley PM-PD, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV, 25701-2070. Telephone: (304) 399-5636. Electronic mail: Stephen M. Worley@Lrh01.usace.army.mil.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's office, located at #12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonsburg, KY. The Authority's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition, a public hearing will be held on December 17, 2003, at 6:00 p.m., at the Authority's office.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5436, Operator Change #2

In accordance with the 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Dekalb Recovery, Inc., 0205 CR 62, Box 172, Laoto, IN 46763, intends to revise permit number 836-5436 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee, Dekalb Recovery, Inc. The new operator will be

Double Enterprises, Inc., 1720 Wolfpit Branch Road, Elkhorn City, KY 41522. The operation is located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest from KY 550's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.10 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37° 30' 56" and longitude 82° 48' 32".

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE

I, Sharon Duncan, Landford, hereby state that I am holding a sale for the 1995 Chandler Mobile Home at 4116 Rt. 979, Harold, Kentucky, for rent due me on said lot. I will receive written bids on November 14, 2003, at 6:45 a.m., at the above location

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the

improvement of FLOYD COUNTY, FD04 036 0979 014-019: The Minnie-Harold Connector (KY 979). Reconstruct along KY 979 from Mouth of Tackett Branch to Harold, with a connector to KY 979, a distance of 3.860 miles. Grade, Drain and Asphalt Surface. FLOYD COUNTY, FD51 036 0122 018-035: The McDowell Pike County Line Road (KY 122), from KY 680 near McDowell (MP 18.801) extending northerly to the Pike County Line (MP 34.604), a distance of 15.803 miles. Flood Repair (8 sites).

FLOYD COUNTY, FD51 036 2029 000-002: The Salt Lick Creek Road (KY 2029), from the Knott County Line (MP 0.000) extending northerly to KY 7 (MP 1.514), a distance of 1.514 miles. Flood Repair (1 site).

FDGR 03 0000142, FLOYD COUNTY, Flood Repair on Various Roads. (See proposal for additional information)

Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, NOVEMBER 14, 2003. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance, payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties, at

a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE
Permit #877-0163

Pursuant to Kentucky Public Law 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, 248 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, (606) 886-6300, proposes the following schedule:

The blasting site is located approximately 1.5 mile north of Gunlock, in Magoffin/Floyd Counties, and located approximately 0.60 mile east from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Rte. 7, and located on Brushy Fork and Open Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33 minutes, 55 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 55 minutes, 12 seconds.

Blasting will be conducted, Sunday through Saturday, from sunrise to sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be blocked by company personnel. Before each blast is detonated, the following time(s) of audible warning will be given: a five (5) minute warning signal will consist of three (3) long series of a siren, lasting one minute; a one (1) minute warning signal will consist of three (3) short series of a siren; and the "all clear" signal shall consist of one (1) prolonged sounding of a siren.

Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above, except in emergency situations due to hazardous conditions, or

when operator or public health and safety require unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, all persons within one-half mile of the blasting area shall be notified, and the signals described above will be sounded.

NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Martin is soliciting for a Management Consultant of our Capital Funding Program for the next three years, beginning with the 2003 award year. The contract will be awarded

for one year with renewal possible for a second and third year, contingent upon performance and funding amounts. The amount of funds granted for account 1450/1460/1470 is expected to be approximately \$480,000.00 over 3 years. The proposals are due by 2 p.m. local time, November 13, 2003. The housing authority reserves the right to refuse any and/or all proposals. For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin KY 41649, or phone 606-285-3681.



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Commonwealth Of Kentucky, Boone Circuit Court, Case No. 03-C1-00181
Carl Coe (pseudonym) v. Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Kentucky

CLASS ACTION NOTICE TO: ALL PERSONS WHO, WHILE MINORS, WERE SUBJECTED TO ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT BY PRIESTS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF COVINGTON, KENTUCKY FROM JANUARY 1, 1956 TO THE PRESENT

This Notice is given pursuant to Rule 23.03(2) of the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure. Your rights may be affected by the proceedings described below. If you are a member of the Class, you will be bound by the judgment of the Court unless you request exclusion from the Class by opting out. Members of the Class will be represented by Class Counsel and the Plaintiffs, who are Class Representatives. Any member of the Class who does not opt-out may, if he or she desires, enter an appearance through his or her counsel at his or her own expense. If you want to be included in the Class, you do not need to do anything at this time.

The Lawsuit

Five individuals filed a class action lawsuit against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Kentucky in 2003. The plaintiffs, on behalf of a class of individuals, seek, among other things, a determination by the Court that the Diocese of Covington violated its duty to minors within the Diocese through a course of conduct from 1956 to the present that exposed said persons to sexual abuse and sexual misconduct by Diocesan priests or members of religious orders who were employed by the Diocese. The class action complaint alleges that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Kentucky has engaged in a policy, pattern, or practice of concealing acts of sexual abuse by its priests or employees and negligently supervising its priests and employees. The complaint alleges that the Diocese's conduct was unlawful in that the Diocese was negligent, was grossly negligent, and that it committed the Kentucky common law tort of "outrage" through the course of conduct set forth above. The Diocese generally denies the legal theories advanced by the class action complaint. The Diocese further asserts that some or all of Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the statute of limitations. On October 1, 2003, the Court ruled that this case will proceed as a class action. The trial date has not yet been scheduled.

Who is a Class Member

You are a member of the class if you fall within the following class definition: All persons who, while still minors at anytime during the period January 1, 1956 through the present, were subjected to acts of sexual abuse and sexual misconduct by priests or members of religious orders who, at the time of the misconduct, were assigned to or employed by the Diocese of Covington.

For events occurring during the period 1956 to 1988, the geographic area of the class covers the area of the Diocese of Covington as it existed prior to the creation of the Diocese of Lexington in 1988 and includes the following counties: Bath, Bell, Bourbon, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Madison, Magoffin,

Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Scott, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodford. For events occurring during the period 1988 to the present, the geographic area of the class covers the area of the Diocese of Covington as it existed after the creation of the Diocese of Lexington in 1988 and includes the following counties: Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Fleming, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Lewis, Mason, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson.

Confidentiality Of Class Members' Identities

The Court has ordered the parties to maintain the confidentiality of the identity of class members to the extent reasonably possible. Names of class members are not currently a matter of public record.

There Has Been No Determination Of The Merits Of This Case

This case involves factual and legal issues that have not been decided. This notice is not intended to indicate that the claims asserted are meritorious, that the Diocese is liable, or that class members will be entitled to recover any amount. The class claims may not be settled without prior notice to class members and prior approval of the Court.

Your Right To Opt Out of This Litigation

If you wish to opt out of this case, you must return the Opt Out Form attached to this Notice by first class United States mail postmarked on or before January 31, 2004 to the following address:

Stanley M. Chesley and Robert A. Steinberg, Class Counsel
Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley Co., L.P.A.
1513 Fourth and Vine Tower
Fourth & Vine Streets
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Requests for exclusion sent to any other address or postmarked after January 31, 2004 will be deemed invalid and will not result in your exclusion from the Class.

Further Inquiry and Inspection of Papers

This Notice provides a general description and does not cover all of the issues and proceedings to date. If you wish to learn more about this action or determine whether you are a member of the class, address your inquiry, in writing, to Class Counsel at the above-stated address. All inquiries will remain confidential. If you would like to see the complete court file, the pleadings and other papers filed in this action are public records and are available for your inspection at the offices of the Clerk, Boone Circuit Court, 2950 Washington Street, Burlington, Kentucky 41005.

DO NOT CALL OR WRITE TO JUDGE BAMBERGER OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

SO ORDERED, this 20th day of October 2003.

Hon. Jos. F. Bamberger
Circuit Court Judge

OPT OUT FORM

Carl Coe (pseudonym) v. Roman Catholic Diocese Of Covington, Case No. 03-C1-0018, pending in Boone Circuit Court (Judge Joseph F. Bamberger), Boone County, Kentucky

-I wish to opt out and be excluded from the Class. I understand that this decision means that I will not be bound by any judgment of the Court in this matter, whether favorable or unfavorable.

Signature: _____
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