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briefs

Hearing begins for fired park manager

by JOE BIESK
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FRANKFORT — A Kentucky Commerce Cabinet attorney said she would try to prove a former Penny Wiley State Resort Park manager exposed employees to asbestos when he had them make unauthorized renovations to his office.

During a personnel hearing Wednesday, Commerce Cabinet attorney Sarah Hall said the actions of former park manager Julian Slone were "reckless" and constituted a "gross dereliction of his duties."

Attorney Paul Fauri of Frankfort said Slone had a "very good record" and would prove his client's firing was not justified.

"The Department of Parks in this matter has obviously acted excessively and erroneously by issuing a dismissal letter to my client ...," Fauri told hearing officer Stephen McMurtry. "At no time did he intend to try to hide anything from anybody."

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Today



High: 88 • Low: 66

Tomorrow



High: 87 • Low: 65

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Dump proposal appears dead

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — The deal is off. Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson announced yesterday that the fiscal court will not entertain a proposal to bring a Connecticut-based construction and demolition debris landfill to Ivel.

The announcement came two days after Thompson participated in a somewhat heated on-air interview with Dale McKinney, of radio station

WMDJ, about the proposal and the county's controversial nuisance ordinance.

After touring a recycling center in Hartford and Springfield last month, solid waste board members passed a motion to propose a change in the current solid waste plan.

During the interview Tuesday, Thompson wavered in his decision to back the solid waste board, a statement of promise he made during that solid waste board meeting.

Thompson said the landfill would be a means of "progress" for the county, but seemingly changed his mind when McKinney addressed the issue from another angle.

McKinney pointed out that he could name "at least 15 other places" where Murphy Road Recycling would "come into a community, bribe a couple of officials" work for a few years under their initial permit, then reapply the permit to

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With Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson closing the door on the construction and demolition debris landfill proposal, the county is now faced with the problem of deciding what to do with the ash that's left behind.

photo by Mary Music



photo by Joyal Frazier

Tiffany Meyer, a registered nurser with five years of pediatric experience, gave a brief example of how the new technology that is being implemented at Highlands Regional Medical Center will improve patient care.

Highlands looks ahead to a paperless future

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center kicked off a yearlong project Thursday to make the facility totally paperless.

The project, known as "Cerner Lawson Advanced Software Solutions," or C.L.A.S.S., will make Highlands the only medical facility in Eastern Kentucky to implement this type of technology.

The vision that HRMC has for this new \$10.5 million investment is to improve the core business office processes by replacing current systems so that registration, billing, medical records and transcription systems can all be done electronically.

The hospital expects the change to effectively utilize clinical resources and improve the quality of care by reducing medical records and the reliance of information on paper. The system is expected to

increase direct patient care, improve the quality of care through the use of evidence based protocols, integration with the medical staff, data driven decision making and the health of the community in general.

The new technology will increase the time the nurses have to spend with the patients and will give physicians an opportunity to give patient care in a new way.

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Jury finds Phillips guilty of murder

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Marcus Phillips was found guilty of murdering his wife, Patty Phillips, by a Floyd County jury after four days of trial.

The jury took a little over an hour to find him guilty despite an impassioned plea by his attorney, Harolyn Howard, to consider manslaughter if they felt that the evidence convinced them that he was guilty. She didn't help matters much, though, when she implored jurors to consider only the facts and not let her client's personality affect their deliberations.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor made a plea of his own during closing statements, which emphasized



photo by Tom Doty
Marcus Phillips reacted to a jury's announcement that he is guilty of murder.

the guilt inherent in many of Phillips' actions after his wife's disappearance in May 2000.

Taylor made the most of his opportunity to remind the jury that had Phillips been

(See MURDER, page eight)

No basis found for meningitis scare

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — A Louisville hospital has found no evidence to link a Floyd County student's illness to meningitis, officials said yesterday.

Concerns about a possible meningitis case rose to

the forefront last week after an unidentified freshman student at Betsy Layne High School became ill, Assistant Principal Brent Rose said.

The student was taken to a local hospital, transferred to Lexington, then transferred for further testing at

(See SCARE, page three)

DAV plans monument

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — Months of community support and planning culminated yesterday in a groundbreaking ceremony at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel, where a local DAV chapter is undergoing a memorial project for local veterans.

The Betsy Layne Disabled American Veterans

Chapter 169, under the direction of their former chapter commander, Larry Roberts, is placing a 70 foot flagpole and stone monument to recognize the veterans who served in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and the Marines.

"When I was chapter commander, we were doing a military funeral over here and we were waiting on the funeral home to get here,"

Roberts, acting now as the State Commander, said. "I was just sitting here and I thought about just how many people here, veterans, who don't have flags put on their tombstones for Veterans Day or Memorial Day. I thought it would be good to have a flagpole set to remember those veterans, and those who'll be here in the future."

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The Betsy Layne Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans joined community leaders yesterday in breaking ground for a new memorial tribute. They will erect a 70-foot flagpole and stone monument at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel.

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Odds & Ends

■ **SACRAMENTO, Calif.** — Need an airplane engine? How about a traffic light bulb? Or even a nice forklift, slightly used?

They're all up for sale — just make the check out to the State of California.

Officials are selling these and hundreds of other surplus government items now filling a 100,000-square-foot warehouse.

The massive housecleaning is part of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's move to make state government more efficient. The property goes on sale Friday and Saturday to help clean out "the cobwebs of government," Schwarzenegger said.

Most of the items include office furniture, espresso machines and computers from various state agencies and offices. Other items have come to the state through asset forfeitures, such as restaurant equipment, jewelry and baseball

cards.

One savvy shopper may even drive away in a 1995 Ford Mustang seized by South Lake Tahoe police.

Fred Aguiar, secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency, said he didn't know how much money the sale would raise. But by ridding itself of so much stuff, the state expected to save money on warehouse rents.

To prepare for the sale, workers on Wednesday sorted boxes of thousands of knives, scissors and nail clippers — and one abandoned electric cattle prod — seized at airport security checkpoints.

"Hand tools, power tools — I don't know what they were thinking trying to get on a plane with this," Aguiar said.

■ **SOUTH OGDEN, Utah** — Zachary Hayden liked the car so much, he only needed to stop

at the bank to get some money.

The problem is, police said, he didn't have an account there.

Authorities said Hayden, 31, of Warsaw, Ind., robbed the Wells Fargo Bank on Monday after test driving a Ford Escort from the Good-One Auto Sales and then using the car for his getaway.

"He didn't seem different from other customers," said Trent Goodwin, a car salesman. "He walked here, but a lot of our customers do that."

Goodwin sent another employee along with Hayden when he said he needed to withdraw the money to buy the vehicle.

While Hayden was inside the Wells Fargo, the employee got

out of the car to help a woman with directions. Just then, Hayden allegedly ran out of the bank and fled in the car, leaving the employee behind.

More than six hours after the robbery, Nevada Highway Patrol pulled the car over near Ely, Nev., about 200 miles southwest of South Ogden. It still had the white lettering of \$1,895 on the window and displayed dealer license plates.

Like any good salesman, Goodwin tried to put a good spin on the situation.

"Our deals are so good, bank robbers shop here," he said.

■ **SUMMERFORD, Ohio** — A woman says her life was likely saved when she answered

a hang-up phone call.

Mary Dhume was watching television Monday night when the phone in the next room rang. She got up to answer it, but there was no one at the other end of the line.

Suddenly, she heard breaking glass and saw her living room wall collapse onto the chair where she'd been sitting.

A pickup truck had missed the curve on the road in front of Dhume's home and smashed into the century-old house. Dhume said she saw the driver run away as she dialed 911.

Three hours later, State Highway Patrol troopers arrested Carlos Cummings, 41, of Mechanicsburg, on a charge of failing to control a vehicle.

"The phone ringing at that particular time? That's one of those things people would never believe," Dhume said. "Maybe it was God calling to tell me to get out of my living room."

■ **PITTSBURGH** — University of Pittsburgh alumni have won the Nobel Prize, played in the National Football League and unlocked the secrets of DNA.

On Wednesday, the university celebrated a less prestigious but equally sweet accomplishment by one of its own — the banana split.

Pitt declared Wednesday "Banana Split Day" and cele-

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Irish Republican Army.

Today is Friday, Aug. 27, the 240th day of 2004. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

■ On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:

■ In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

■ In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.

■ In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

■ In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

■ In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

■ In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.

■ In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner II space probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

■ In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

■ In 1975, Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after being overthrown.

■ In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the

Ten years ago:

The State Department said the United States and Cuba had agreed to resume talks on Cuban migration with the hope of stemming the flow of refugees headed toward Florida.

Five years ago:

The Federal Communications Commission announced new government wiretapping rules intended to help law enforcement authorities keep pace with advances in phone technology. However, a federal appeals court later threw out some of the new rules, citing privacy concerns.

One year ago:

A granite monument of the Ten Commandments that became a lightning rod in a legal storm over church and state was wheeled from the rotunda of the Alabama Supreme Court building as protesters knelt, prayed and chanted, "Put it back!" In Chicago, a man who had been fired from an auto parts warehouse six months earlier came back with a gun and killed six employees before being shot dead by police. Thirty-nine people died in a stampede at an Indian religious festival. A multinational summit on North Korea's nuclear program opened in Beijing.

Today's Birthdays:

Cajun-country singer Jimmy C. Newman is 77. Actor Tommy Sands is 67. Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 67. Musician Daryl Dragon is 62. Actress Tuesday Weld is 61. Rock singer-musician Tim Bogert is 60. Actress Marianne Sagebrecht is 59. Actress Barbara Bach is 57. Ex-porn star Harry Reems is 57. Country musician Jeff Cook (Alabama) is 55. Actor Paul Reubens is 52.

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"Do you believe we should open our door to Hartford, Conn.?" McKinney asked. "Are you in favor in letting Connecticut bring their garbage to us?"

"No, I'm not," Thompson replied.

He reiterated that statement yesterday when he announced his decision to fall back on his statement of promise.

"The balloon went up and it was shot all to pieces," he said, referring to the lack of community support. "I've talked to all the members of the board and they are in agreement that it's going to distract from issues such as the expansion of sewage and some other projects that the county is working on ... I'm going to spend 10 percent of my time trying to explain a construction fill and, in my opinion, the majority of the public is against it."

Thompson is particularly concerned that county residents have confused the landfill proposal with a nuisance ordinance which will be considered today in fiscal court.

With the Martin relocation project underway and illegal dumps parroted construction debris, Thompson said the county needs a place to put construction waste, but it won't happen at Ivel.

He said the proposal won't be placed on the agenda, even if the solid waste board tries to push it through.

Gene McLean, spokesperson for Murphy Road Recycling, the company that proposed the landfill, said the company would continue communication for possible negotiations in the future.

"Like we said from the beginning, we told the judge straight up, if we don't have the support, we're not going to push anything," McLean said. "We feel that there have been misconceptions, or misrepresentations, publicly done and that's unfortunate. We will try to go on communicating with people so they can understand exactly what we're talking about. Construction debris is, simply, construction debris. No more than that ... We'll continue to communicate that we'll be willing to sign a contract to assure anyone that we don't deal in hazardous waste or anything of that nature."

More than a decade ago, Floyd County citizens fought against the proposal to dump ash at Ivel. Standing on their fear that the landfill would adversely affect the environment, they believed that bringing the ash dump to Ivel would open the door to other out-of-state dumps.

Controversy over the site began in the 1990s, when concerned Floyd County groups — the Ivel and Big Sandy Citizens Against Pollution — battled pre-

vious owner Costain Coal about placing the ash there. Costain planned to dump a 65 acre coal ash landfill along the Big Sandy River near Stratton Branch in Ivel. Opponents believed the dumpsite was too close to the Levisa Fork to be environmentally friendly. For three years, the opposing sides argued their positions.

Costain said the landfill was necessary to provide coal to a Jacksonville, Fla., utility company, AEX Cedar Bay Inc.

AEX promised to purchase at least one million tons of coal per year for 20 years from Costain if they would dispose of the waste. The ash was to be treated, pelletized and stored in a "state-of-the-art, environmentally sound facility."

Floyd County opposition strengthened when Costain stepped out of its environmental boundaries. As required, they piled ash on synthetic liners during the first stage of dumping, but when they ran out of liner and moved into the second stage, they continued piling ash on the bare ground, where it remains today. The state did nothing to stop the continual filling because the order only covered the first dumping stage.

Costain and the environmental groups compromised on Sept. 28, 1993 — the same year the county opened a solid waste transfer station at Garth. Costain inked an agreed order that cleared the way for an operator's permit for the facility. They agreed in the order, handled through the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to improve the landfill liner and closure gap design, perform additional studies to determine seasonal high groundwater tables, monitor ground and surface water for three additional pollutants, and to extend the two-year closure care period for an additional two years.

The state environmental protection cabinet was to monitor the site for three years, according to the records.

In July 2001, Costain — operating as Lodestar Energy Inc. — applied to modify the permit to extend the life of the ash dump from 12 years to 40 years, intending to dump 14.7 million cubic yards of ash on 71 acres, with piles reaching 600 feet at their deepest point.

They filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy that same year, hoping to emerge from their financial woes — those tacked onto high fuel costs, maintenance expenditures and workman's compensation costs.

In September 2002, Lodestar was required by the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to install synthetic liners, the result of a legal

challenge from those concerned Floyd County citizens.

One year later, Lodestar went bankrupt. The company's affiliate bonding company, the Frontier Insurance Company of New York, is currently going through bankruptcy proceedings.

The ash dump — approximately 2 million tons — along with any environmental problems that could possibly be affiliated with it, remains unmonitored in Ivel.

Lodestar ceased operations on Jan. 31, 2003, when a federal bankruptcy judge was scheduled to confirm the sale of its coal mining assets in Kentucky, Colorado and Utah.

The Ivel property topped a \$1.1 million price tag when it was sold on May 30, 2003, to Central Appalachian Mining LLC, a Delaware Liability Company in Greenwich, Conn. The deed, entered by Delaware companies Lodestar Energy Inc., Lodestar Holdings Inc. and Industrial Fuels Minerals Company, a Michigan corporation, turned over ownership of 59 parcels of land previously owned by various individuals and companies.

Costain Coal, Alma Land Company, various private owners, Industrial Fuels Minerals, Derossett Development Inc., Transcontinental Coal Processing and Western Pocahontas Property, acting under a limited partnership with CSX Mining Inc., were each listed as previous owners of one or more of the parcels sold.

Lodestar is currently appealing the bankruptcy proceeding on the case, which was settled on May 22, 2003, according to the Eastern District of Kentucky's bankruptcy court records.

In return for permission to operate the landfill, Murphy Road promised to remedy the ash dump situation and, upon closing the facility, encapsulate the entire landfill, ash and all, with protective plastic liners, soil and grass.

Since the county has refused to go forward with the landfill proposal, officials said previously that the only other option to deal with the ash problem is through the state's Superfund branch. There, they claim, the project would be placed at the bottom of a very long priority list.

But that won't happen, either, the Kentucky Environmental Protection Cabinet says.

Ron Gruzsky, Branch Manager of the Solid Waste Division with the Cabinet, says that the coal combustion landfill will not be tacked onto the state's Superfund because the material is not considered to be hazardous

waste.

"Generally speaking, fly ash does not pose a great risk," he said. "Heavy metals can leach out, but, generally speaking, this specific type of waste is not a danger to the environment. This material can be used as structural fill."

Solid Waste Board Chairman Mike Vance was the county's solid waste coordinator when the ash disposal proposal was in the air at Ivel.

The Solid Waste Board fought against the site, sending a resolution of opposition to Frankfort. That was about the same time that the county was trying to close the Floyd County landfill at Garth, a reason, Vance said, that the members opposed the ash disposal proposition.

"The state advised us that it was not a matter of local control," Vance said. "It was a special landfill. The state government, not the county, went ahead with it over the head of the solid waste board ... We realized at some point it would come back to the county and people would have to deal with it."

And here it is.

Gruzsky said yesterday that it is unlikely that the county will see any type of resolution with the ash for a number of years, simply because it's an "unusual" situation.

"Honestly, it's a rather unusual situation," he said. "When you have a company like this go bankrupt, I can't recall an instance where the financial institution has gone bankrupt as well. ... There's no clear pathway in regards to how to go forward with this situation."

Gruzsky said that the Environmental Protection Cabinet will formally request closure money from Frontier — which currently holds the tag of accountability — as soon as the company formally announces that it has no plans to resume the landfill.

"We were hoping that a new operation would come in there and straighten out the site," Gruzsky said. "That would be the best way to get that resolved. I'm not sure what the status is with the bonding company. I believe they're still operating under the direction of a bankruptcy judge. If that's true, we'll go to Frontier to get the money to close out the landfill. If we can't get the money, we're unlikely to close it for a number of years."

The Kentucky Department of Insurance suspended Frontier's ability to conduct business in the state on Aug. 27, 2001 — an action that followed the seizure of

the company by the New York Department of Insurance. They are currently in the process of voluntary rehabilitation through the New York Department of Insurance.

Russ Coy, with the cabinet's Division of Waste Management said yesterday that Frontier,

though legally still operating with New York supervision, is trying hard to keep its head above water.

"They're in rehabilitation and, in theory, are still paying claims, but they are in very, very dire financial straits," he said.

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The idea bloomed into realization when Chapter 169 found support from local community members and organizations. Community support for the project has been astounding, veterans said. The Floyd County Fiscal Court, WPRG Radio and various individuals pulled together to support and raise funds for the \$11,000 project. Samuel Hatcher, local historian, donated the land for the pole at the cemetery, which belongs to the heirs of his great-great-grandfather, S.P. Davidson, a World War I vet. Morris Hilton organized a golf tournament, raising \$2,500 for the DAV Chapter. James Hamilton, owner of Hamilton Construction, is donating construction for the site. Paul Hughes, owner of Davidson Memorial Gardens, will pay the electric bill to illuminate the flag each night.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 veterans from World War I, World War II, the Civil War, the Revolutionary War, Korea and Vietnam are buried at Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Chapter Commander Shuller Hurd said yesterday a manual count of the headstones would be required to determine just how many vets are buried there.

Speakers tossed accolades to the veterans during the ceremony, thanking them for their service to America and the freedoms made possible through their sacrifice and hard work.

Assistant Judge-Executive Bret Davis and Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, a lifetime member of DAV Chapter 18, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and

the Marine Corps League, both extended heartfelt thank yous.

"The ability to be able to drive up here, the ability to drive to Lexington, or the ability to do everything we take for granted — we have because of our veterans," Thompson said.

The desire to head the project stems from the DAV's dedication to American veterans, Hurd said.

"We honor the dead by serving the living," Hurd said. "Our soul purpose is to make life better for the veterans and their descendants and all of our energy goes directly to that."

DAV member Orville Sword, 80, who still carries the scars he received while serving during World War II, says the effort is more than worth it.

"I can't hardly explain it in words," he said.

The site will be officially dedicated on Veterans Day this November.

Scare

the Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, where he currently is hospitalized, officials said.

Rose said the school received calls of concern Friday from local parents about rumors of a possible meningitis case, after the child became ill at home. Those worries can be laid to rest, Floyd County Health Department Director Thursa Slone said.

"We have no confirmation on that," Slone said. "We try to encourage these folks not to spread rumors like that. It's unfortunate that people start rumors like that — it could be their child."

"We got involved because we wanted to call and make sure it wasn't some type of infectious disease. I spoke with the principal and relayed to him that we do not consider this a public health issue."

Hospitals are required to report any cases of infectious disease to area health departments. They have found no evidence supporting such a case,

Slone said.

A Porter Elementary student was recently diagnosed with spiral meningitis, an uncommon form of meningitis that is not contagious, Slone said.

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Courier, Russellville, Ark., on Paul Hamm's Olympic Gold:

Supposedly, the Olympic Games are about athletes competing against the best in the world.

No doubt, in the Games taking place over in Athens, we've seen some fantastic performances in marquee events. Die-hard fans have been able to witness greatness in obscure sports as well.

Somewhere in the mix of athletics and pressure and training a lifetime for a few seconds comes intense nationalism. ... But, in the end, the Olympics are about the games themselves and three-tiered successes (and failures).

That's why no matter how much Americans might support gymnast Paul Hamm, we have to acknowledge that he didn't win the all-around gold medal.

He has the medal, and he stood on the top step at the awards ceremony, but three judges made a mistake. They didn't count South Korean Yang Tae Young's parallel bars routine with as high a degree of difficulty as it deserved. Starting from a lower possible score, deductions brought Young's score under Hamm's.

Bluntly, Young should have won the medal.

... No judging error should keep him from having it.

Daily Local News, West Chester, Pa., on the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team:

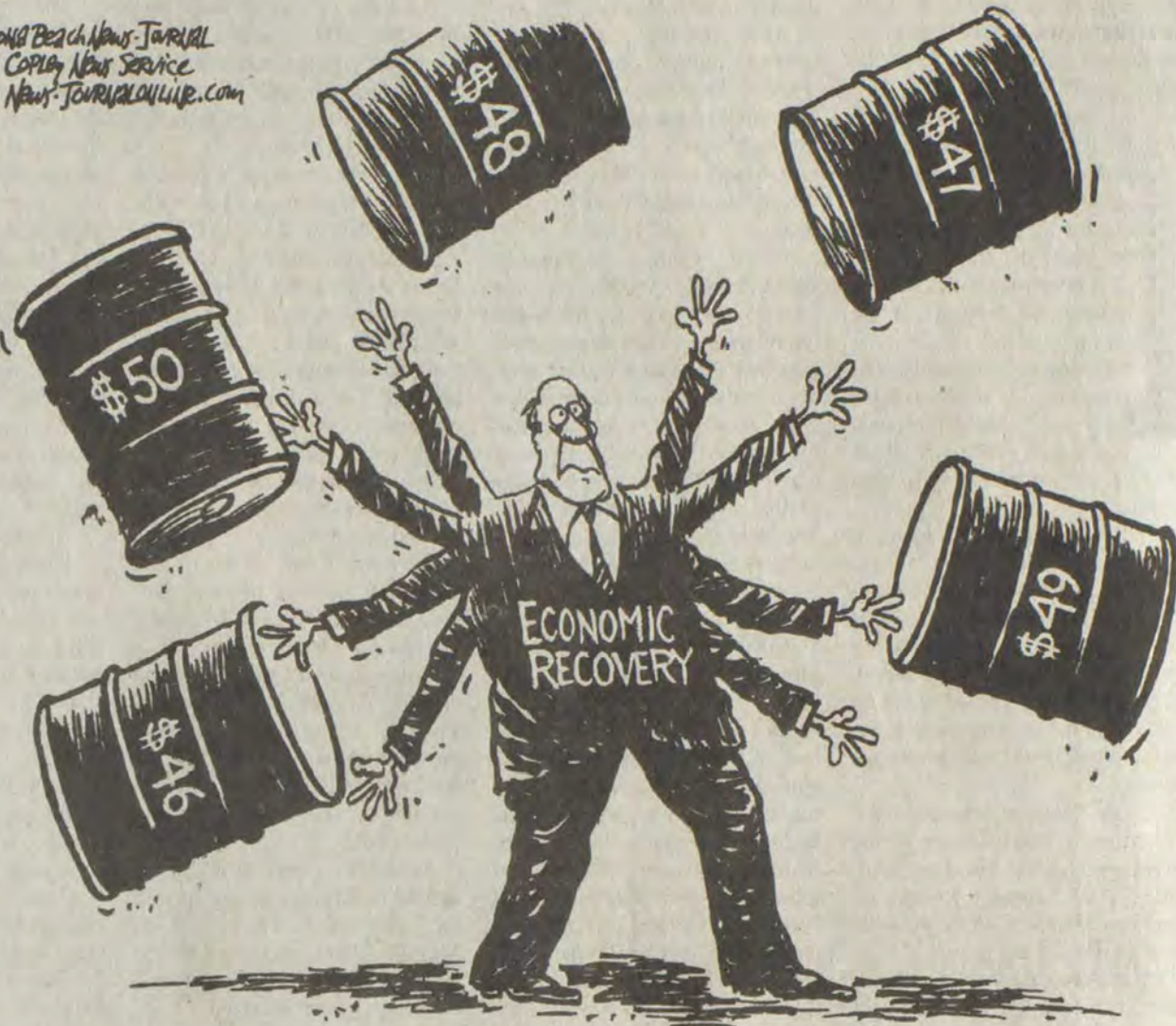
We can no longer pin the moniker "world champion" on the team that wins the National Basketball Association championship. At the Olympics Games currently being contested in Athens, it's been made all too clear that we can no longer assume that the best team in North America is the best team in the world.

On Saturday, the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team lost for the second time in these games. This one came at the hands of the Lithuanians by a score of 94-90. The first loss came on Aug. 14 when Puerto Rico dismantled the United States, 92-73. The team, however, did defeat Angola on Monday and has qualified for the quarterfinal round.

One can argue that the U.S. team doesn't include the NBA's very best players. Superstars including Shaquille O'Neal and Rasheed Wallace aren't in Athens, and it's possible that the U.S. would be faring better if they were there.

It's possible ... but not certain. And that's our point; the NBA team that beats all others in a particular year is certainly the best in the NBA, but we can no longer assume it's the best in the world.

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Letters

Children denied education

I am a parent of a child that is no longer allowed to ride the Floyd County school bus from Hi Hat to Osborne Elementary. I believe that this is not right and that my child, along with 15 other children, will not be allowed to get an education because the bus will no longer pick them up.

For as long as I can remember the bus has always picked up from this area and transported area children to this school. But now the board of education is saying the boundary that was put in place back in 1999-2000 is just now being enforced 4-to-5 years after our children starting going to this school back in 2000, and they will no longer be given transportation.

We would like to know why after four years that they're just telling us about the boundary and taking our children's rights from them.

This is supposed to be a "No Child Left Behind" state, but if the bus won't pick our children up, then they are left behind and not getting the education they were promised to get from this state.

Eunice Allen
Hi Hat

Kerry will pursue new energy sources

Alternative sources of fuel will lead to less dependence on Arab countries for oil, and less damage to the environment.

John Kerry is a forward thinker, and will implement these necessary changes.

George Bush is an oil man who benefits from the status quo.

It is time this country is not controlled by the oil industry. Too many American lives have been lost for oil. Let's bring this country into the future with the new energy sources available.

Louise Cardellina
Mattituck, N.Y.

Liberal and proud

I am a liberal and I'm very proud of

it, because I know what the word "liberal" means. For those who do not know what the words "liberal" and "conservative" mean, let me give you the full meaning as copied from the American Heritage Dictionary.

"Liberal ... 1a. Not limited to or by established, traditional, orthodox or authoritarian attitudes, views or dogmas; free from bigotry. b. Favoring proposals for reform, open to new ideas for progress, and tolerant of the ideas and behavior of others; broad-minded."

"Conservative ... 1. Favoring traditional views and values; tending to oppose change."

To paraphrase the two examples, liberals are open to change and conservatives are not. Thomas Edison would have been classified as a liberal, as would Alexander Graham Bell and the Wright Brothers — open to new ideas. Conservatives (who are opposed to change) would have never wanted indoor plumbing and horseless carriages.

There are two kinds of liberals in America. "Liberal thinkers" and "liberal politicians". The liberal thinkers are understandable. They are the dreamers of the world. They give us newer and better options every day. The liberal politicians are the people who are not afraid to enact into law the newest and best of these ideas. Stem cell research is one of these liberal ideas that is so controversial right now. Should the liberal politicians enact it against the conservatives' objections? I hope so!

Public opinion (through its ignorance) has made the word "liberal" into something that is equivalent to being "bad." This is false and can only fly when the true meaning of the word is not understood.

When you know what liberal means, then I'm sure that there will be more liberals in the U.S. than there are conservatives. I want the word liberal to mean just what it's supposed to mean — what the dictionary defines it as being!

I am a liberal and I'm proud of it!
Glenn Cressy
Hoquiam, Wash.

Enjoys website

I enjoy The Times on the internet every week.

This week I saw my father's name listed as wounded on your Our Yesterdays section, 60 years ago. You

have him as Charles Hutchinson, but it should read Carl G. Hutchinson. I have the original telegram confirming him as wounded.

Thank you so much for your wonderful paper.

Dave Hutchinson
Jackson, Mich.

(Submitted via
floydcountytimes.com)

Message from Japan

I am currently stationed in Okinawa, Japan with the USMC, 3rd MARDIV. I just wanted to tell my family I love them for all their love and support. I WILL be home soon.

Raelynn Morrison
Okinawa, Japan
(Submitted via
floydcountytimes.com)

Kerry a uniter

I am a supporter of the Kerry-Edwards ticket and I am sick and tired of these 527 groups doing a smear job of John Kerry's war record in the 1970s. It's time that President Bush take the opportunity to call his right-wing attack dogs off and focus on what's important to everyday Americans.

Here are the real issues that face the everyday American family:

1. Job Security — Not to worry if their job is being sent overseas for cheap labor.

2. Health Care — Quality health care for all American families, not just to those few who get it without any worry.

3. Quality Education — Quality education for all youth of the American families.

4. National Security — Feeling safe to partake in the events and liberties that the terrorists, foreign or domestic, want to take away from us.

So on Nov. 2, you think do you want a divider another four years or do you want a uniter, which John Kerry and John Edwards are, when you go to the polls and vote?

A special message to the young voters of America, 18 to 25. Please do not waste your opportunity to vote for the right person who will make the right decisions for your future and not mine.

Frederick Plappert
Pikeville

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At the Movies: 'Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid'

by DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

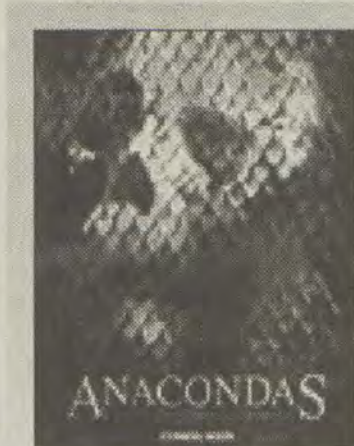
The similarities are striking: A new director revives a movie franchise about a scary beast.

In each case, the sequel comes seven years after the original. Both franchises started with one word titles beginning with the letter A, then switched to plurals to note that the sequel featured multiple monsters.

OK, there is a minor difference. The 1979 film "Alien" was a big-time hit that scared the pants off people, and the 1986 follow-up "Aliens" ranks among the best sequels ever.

The 1997 snake tale "Anaconda" was bad but turned a respectable profit. Its 2004 sequel "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" makes the first movie seem like a horror classic.

"Anacondas" has not the pleasant fragrance of a rare orchid but the stink of something digested and expelled by a



"Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid,"

released by Sony's Screen Gems banner, is rated PG-13 for action violence, scary images and some language.

Running time: 93 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

snake with an intestinal disorder. The movie's only achievement is that it's so stupidly plotted and badly acted, it becomes unintentionally funny here and there.

Other than the big snakes, the only notable connection between "Anaconda" and the sequel is producer Verna Harrah. The three "Anaconda" screenwriters receive a story credit on "Anacondas," whose dunder-

headed script took four people to write.

What they all came up with is a lamebrained idea about a ship of boobs sailing the jungle rivers of Borneo in search of the blood orchid, the "pharmaceutical equivalent of the fountain of youth." Turns out it's mating season for humongous, hungry anacondas, which have gathered to serve as the welcome wagon for our intrepid orchid seekers.

The only reasonably well-known cast member is Morris Chestnut as an entrepreneur who orchestrates the expedition. Other cast members — called "fresh and energetic" in the movie's production notes, to which you can read "cheap, unknown and available" — are obscure actors, and from their performances here, they're likely to remain just that.

Granted, "Anaconda" star Jennifer Lopez wasn't about to return for seconds on a cheap sequel. But there must be better actors out there willing to be swallowed by giant snakes.

The worst performance comes from the lead player, stiff and wooden Johnny Messner as a river rat whose rickety boat carries the orchid expedition into the jungle. Whether from innate dullness or curious instructions from director Dwight Little to emote like a life-size ventriloquist's dummy, Messner could be the most monotonous screen tough guy since Dolph Lundgren.

The rest of the key cast — KaDee Strickland, Matthew Marsden, Eugene Byrd, Salli Richardson-Whitfield and Karl Yune — are just garden-variety bad by comparison.

The one decent performance comes from the boat's mascot, a cute little monkey whose screams of terror provide the movie's only expressive and heartfelt moments.

The various special effects, including plenty of computer-generated imagery to create the giant snakes, mostly look chintzy. The anacondas are not remotely scary, the action and stunts are lame, and the movie has no suspense, no chills.

Then there's the dialogue. "Everything gets eaten out here," Messner's character drones in his dearest, dullest voice. "It's a jungle."

Well, duh. Too bad the master print of this lemon didn't get accidentally dropped into that jungle and eaten by an anaconda. Then again, the snake probably would have coughed it back up from the lousy taste.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

There were not a whole lot of new films out this week but it was a great time for retro movies and television series.

Leading the pack is a DVD set that collects two made-for-TV horror films from the early 1970s. "The Night Stalker" was a surprise hit for ABC in 1973. Darren McGavin stars here as stubborn reporter Carl Kolchak. While investigating a series of murders he stumbles onto the truth but know one believes him when he cries, "Vampire." Good production values, excellent direction and a tight script by Twilight Zone veteran Richard Matheson made this such a hit that ABC had a sequel out later that year ("The Night Strangler," also included here). This concept also became a television series that only lasted one season and is begging for a DVD revival.

Television horror is also represented this week by the first

season of "Night Gallery." This series, from Rod Serling, focuses on horror stories and packs two into each episode. The pilot film is also included and features a story directed by Steven Spielberg, his first effort, that stars Joan Crawford.

The last horror/TV crossover this week is "Boa vs. Python" which originally aired on the Sci-Fi Channel. This version is uncut and rated R. Here we get a positive effect from the "Freddy vs. Jason" success. Two monsters in one movie and it works with equal parts humor and gore.

Obscure comedies are in this week. "Shaolin Soccer" is a kung-fu yuk-fest from Asian star Stephen Chow. This is his first film released in America and it's a good introduction to his blend of high kicks and hijinks. This one shows what happens when a kung-fu master recruits a soccer team and how they incorporate those skills to take on the reigning soccer champs. Matrix-style effects and lots of physical

humor notch up the laugh quotient here.

"Smile" is a thoughtful and well directed satire of small town beauty pageants from the director of "The Bad News Bears." Bruce Dern stars here as the harried operator of the pageant and look for Melanie Griffith and Annette O'Toole as contestants.

The third comedy of the week is "Roller Boogie." This is a hilarious, though it wasn't meant to be, flick about the 1980s craze of disco dancing filtered through the world of roller skating. Big hair, bad acting and ugly clothes add up to a great argument toward not including the 1980s in any history books.

The big studio release this week was "Laws of Attraction." Pretty unfunny, for a comedy, though it does get points for the charm of its stars Julianne Moore and Pierce Brosnan. The hackneyed plot recounts what happens when rival divorce lawyers accidentally get married. Not funny.

said. "It is a motive that makes no sense at all, but it is the motive that the government chose as the foundation of this case."

The charges against Harris and one of his associates, Glen Turner of Drift, are the latest in a string of federal election fraud cases from the region, all of which have dealt with allegations of paying poor people to vote for particular candidates.

Taylor contends that Harris illegally funneled some \$40,000 into Hays' unsuccessful campaign after a sex scandal resulted in the resignation of Pike County Circuit Judge Charles Lowe Jr. Taylor said Harris and Lowe were close friends.

Lowe resigned last year rather than face possible removal by the Judicial Conduct Commission for a sexual relationship with a woman involved in an adoption and child custody dispute in his courtroom.

Taylor said Harris was so angered by the scandal that he tried to lash out at the woman, Debbi Hylton-Mullins, and her husband, Pike County District Judge Darrel Mullins, who was seeking re-election at the time.

Hylton-Mullins, a former Pike County trial commissioner, claimed she had a five-year affair with Lowe in exchange for favorable treatment in the adoption case. She reported the

relationship, which ended prior to her marriage to Mullins, to the Judicial Conduct Commission in a letter in October 2002.

The FBI, which conducted the investigation, alleged that Harris conspired to influence

the election by providing money for a scheme disguised as a "get out the vote" effort.

Investigators also allege that Harris illegally contributed at least \$18,000 to the successful

(See FRAUD, page six)

Trial begins for Kentucky businessman accused of election fraud

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — A federal prosecutor painted an Eastern Kentucky businessman as the kingpin in a scheme to buy votes from impoverished mountain residents during his opening statement Wednesday in a federal election fraud trial.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Taylor said Ross Harris illegally funneled money into a 2002 judicial campaign in an unsuccessful effort to defeat the man he blamed for a sex scandal involving one of his friends.

"When money gets into elections, it can corrupt and give one man many, many votes," Taylor said in his opening statement.

Defense Attorney Larry Mackey told the jury of 11 women and five men that Harris did nothing wrong. The only financial contribution Harris made to John Doug Hays' campaign for Pike County district judge was a legal donation of \$1,000, said Mackey, a former federal prosecutor now in private practice in Indianapolis.

Mackey said it doesn't make sense that a successful businessman with an unblemished record would veer into criminal conduct because of a sex scandal that didn't involve him.

"What you have here is an implausible motive," Mackey

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Kristina Nicole Parsons, 19, of Martin, to Joseph Allen Coleman, 20, of Pikeville.

Civil Suits Filed

Jeanette Tackett vs. Randy Tackett; divorce.
 Miranda Newsome vs. Jamie Newsome; divorce.
 Merle M. May vs. Columbia

Obituaries

Nazareth Patton

Nazareth Patton, 86, of Martin, died Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at the Riverview Manor in Prestonsburg.

Born February 14, 1918, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Lee and Mary Allen Patton. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Love Owens Patton.

Survivors include two sons: Robert Patton (LaDonna) of Martin; and Ralph Lee Patton of Plymouth, Ohio; two sisters: Martha Tuttle, and Minnie Ousley, both of Eastern; four grandchildren: Rory Patton (Karen), Robert (Alex) Patton, Jeff Patton, and Steve Patton (Heather); four great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Patton.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Billy Ray Patton; five brothers: William Bill Patton, Claude Patton, Johnny Patton, Floyd Patton, and Miles Feelie Patton; and a sister, Virginia (Jenny) Lee Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 28, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mitchell Shepherd and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Turner Cemetery, at Eastern, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Roy Patton, Alex Patton, Steve Patton, Georgie Ousley, Jackie Hoover, Mitchell Shepherd Jr., Merle May and Terry Sizemore.

(Paid obituary)

Lloyd Burton

Lloyd Burton, 82, husband of Pauline George Burton, passed away on Monday, August 23, 2004, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington.

He was a decorated WW II veteran in the Army Air Corps. As a Top Turret Gunner in a B-24, he flew 32 missions, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Bronze Star.

He began his career with the C&O Railroad, worked for Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., in David, and retired from the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot Maintenance Division in Lexington.

He and Pauline were members of the Parkway Baptist Church in Lexington. He was a 50-year member and past master of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, in Prestonsburg, and a Shriner.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pauline, and a daughter, Pamela, of Lexington.

Other survivors include two sisters: Oneida Daniels, of Lake Placid Florida, and Edith Greer, of Lexington.

Lloyd will always be in our hearts.

Private services, for the family only, were held Thursday, August 26, at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Don Branham officiating.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Gas of Kentucky and Gladys Lafferty; complaint.

Vivan Tussey vs. Sheila Tussey; petition for permanent custody.

Legal Recoveries Inc. vs. Inez Calhoun; complaint.

Mark and Laura Link vs. Reno's Roadhouse, Terrance Fitzer, Eric Fitzer and Southeast Rax Development; complaint.

Patricia Huff vs. Debra Huff; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Robyn Ivory vs. Rashad Ivory; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Stephanie Webb vs. Mark Bowling; complaint.

Rupert and Frieda Charles vs. David Sparkman and California Casualty Management company; complaint.

Brandy Taylor vs. Ronnie Taylor; divorce.

Robert Hinkle vs. Sabrina Hinkle; joint petition for divorce.

Washington Mutual Bank vs. Darvene Bryant; complaint.

Center Home Equity Company vs. Phil and Cheryl Frasure and Floyd county; complaint.

Bank America Housing Services vs. Kevin and Sharon Hall; complaint.

Jessica Thornsberry vs. Ed Thornsberry; divorce case transferred from Knott county.

Shirley and Christen Hall vs. Nathan Salyers; verified complaint.

Ralph Hinkle vs. Beverly Hinkle; divorce.

Bank America Housing Service vs. Darlene Mitchell, Emery Newsome, Donnie Newsome; complaint.

State Farm Mutual Insurance vs. Melissa Hamilton; complaint.

Community Trust Bank vs. Tim Hamilton; complaint.

James Frank Dykes vs. Alice H. Waddles; notice of certifica-

tion.
 Terry and Gladys Gibson vs. Grange Mutual Casualty Company; complaint.

Deborah Rice vs. John Rice; divorce.

Small Claims Filings

Triple M. Credit vs. Jimmy Skeens, et. al., monetary damages

Rilon Hall vs. Corea L. Spears, monetary damages

David Larocco vs. Curtis Tackett, monetary damages

East Kentucky Tires vs. Patco Piping Inc., monetary damages

Charges Filed

Shela Akers, 29, Teaberry; disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, third-degree assault.

Darlene J. Tackett, 37, Harold; theft.

Joshua Ryan Meade, 21, East Point; theft by deception, 11 counts of forgery, 11 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

April L. Hamilton, 22, Harold; forgery, theft.

Randol G. Shepherd, 30, Hueysville; wanton endangerment.

Nicholas B. Boyd, 18, Pikeville; public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, criminal possession of a forged instrument.

William Kent Rose, 38, Prestonsburg; stalking.

Marty Vanhoose, 31, Prestonsburg; receiving stolen property.

Bill Little, Jr., 62, McDowell; harassment.

James V. Collins, 68, East Point; fourth-degree assault.

Robbie Joe Hall, 22, Harold; harassing communication.

Connie Hicks, 38, Allen; har-

assing a vicious animal.
 Shella Akers, 29, Teaberry; two counts of fourth-degree assault.

Kellie Renee Dingus, 25, Dwale; theft.

Brenda Kaye Shortridge, 42, Mouthcard; public intoxication, controlled substance prescription not in original container, disorderly conduct.

Jody Kent Fouts, 31, Virgie; alcohol intoxication.

Jordon D. Youmans, 18, Minnie; disorderly conduct.

Barbara Laney, 45, West Van Lear; possession of marijuana.

Shawn M. Henson, 23, Hueysville; public intoxication, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Randall L. Akers, 27, Teaberry; alcohol intoxication, drinking alcoholic beverage in a public place.

Heath R. Scott, 22, Wayland; DUI, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no insurance, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle on suspended/revoked operators license, trafficking in marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Britney Stanley, 18, Allen; hunt/fish/trap without a license/permit/stamp.

Phillip Holbrook, 25, Prestonsburg; hunt/fish/trap without a license/permit/stamp.

Crystal Nelson, 22, Printer; hunt/fish/trap without a license/permit/stamp.

John D. Wilson, 30, Berea; riding on bow while motorboat underway.

Tony G. Baril, 44, Prestonsburg; violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO.

Ella M. Compton, 49, Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.

Mark Colvin, 43,

Prestonsburg; criminal mischief.
 Travis Blanton, 26, Prestonsburg; harassing communication.

Toney Newsome, 28, Hi Hat; fourth-degree assault, endangering the welfare of a minor, disorderly conduct.

Jeffrey Mitchell Thompson, 49, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Kristy Hamilton, 26, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Steven A. Adkins, 36, Banner; alcohol intoxication, no insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, disorderly conduct.

Roger Neil Hall, 24, Melvin; two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Shawn Blair, 28, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Danny Akers, no age listed, Grethel; criminal trespassing.

Glen Felty, 35, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Melissa Felty, 36, Prestonsburg; two counts of harassment.

Joshua Ray Henson, 19, Teaberry; disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Rachel Johnson, 20, Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing, menacing.

James Richard Lyons, 29, Louisa; criminal trespassing, fourth-degree assault.

Helen Conn, 66, Teaberry; harassment.

Debbie Martin, 41, Teaberry; harassment.

Herbert Smith, 26, Teaberry; three counts of wanton endan-

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Singer Willy DeVille is 51. Rock musician Alex Lifeson (Rush) is 51. Actress Diana Scarwid is 49. Rock musician Glen Matlock (The Sex Pistols) is 48. Actor Peter Stormare is 46. Country singer Jeffrey Steele is 43. Gospel singer Yolanda Adams is 42. Country musician Matthew Basford (Yankee Grey) is 42. Writer-producer Dean Devlin is 42. Rock musician Mike Johnson (Dinosaur Jr.) is 39. Rap musician Bobo (Cypress Hill) is 36. Rock musician Tony Kanal (No Doubt) is 34. Actress Sarah Chalke is 28. Rock musician Jon Siebels (Eve 6) is 25. Singer Mario is 18. Actress Alexa Vega ("Spy Kids") is 16.

Thought for Today:

"If you board the wrong train, it is no use running along the corridor in the other direction." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian (1906-1945).

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broke the man."
 Hays and seven others are scheduled to stand trial in October on election fraud charges.

The current trial was moved from Pikeville to London because of concerns that an unbiased jury couldn't be seated in Harris' hometown. The case and peripheral issues involving it have made headlines in Pikeville since last year.

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Strickler, who died in 1971, didn't make a big deal about his invention, said his son, William Strickler, who still lives in Latrobe.

"As a young fella, I didn't eat banana splits because they cost too much — 10 cents — and my allowance didn't cover it," William Strickler said.

Fraud

2002 re-election campaign of Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome through Turner in two separate meetings in Floyd County.

Turner's defense attorney, Mark Chandler of Louisville, said Newsome made up that story in an effort to get leniency in his own election fraud case.

Newsome is already serving a 26-month sentence in federal prison for an election fraud conviction. He received a lighter

sentence in exchange for cooperating with prosecutors in the case against Harris and Turner.

"Glen Turner never met Donnie Newsome," Chandler told jurors in his opening statement. "These are fabrications of Donnie Newsome."

Chandler said Newsome was pressured to make up the story by federal prosecutors.

"They put him in jail in Lexington," Chandler said. "They put him in isolation. They

Odds

brated the dessert's 100th birthday by serving about 4,000 ice cream cones to students, family members and others returning to campus for the new school year.

Ice cream aficionados believe David E. Strickler, a 1906 graduate of Pitt's School of Pharmacy, created the first banana split in 1904 when he was an apprentice at Tassell Pharmacy in Latrobe.

Strickler went on to buy the Latrobe pharmacy and his gooey treat caught on with students at nearby St. Vincent College.

As with any first, restaurant and pharmacy owners around the nation have disputed Strickler's story. But the National Ice Cream Retailers Association recently honored Latrobe as the dessert's birthplace.

Martha Alice Burke

Happy Anniversary

August 27, 1945

Since heaven has become your home I sometimes feel so alone and though we now are far apart you hold a big piece of my heart.

I never knew how much I would grieve when it was time for you to leave or just how much my heart would ache from that one fragment that you would take.

God, let this tender hold remain reminding me we'll meet again and one day all the pain will cease when he restores this missing piece

I turn to joy my every tear When I think about you here It will become my simple way To treasure our reunion day.



I miss you very much.
 Your loving husband, Doug

germent, fourth-degree assault.
 Lesia J. Yeager, 37, Prestonsburg; theft.

Welton Lanford Tapp, Jr., 47, Prestonsburg; disorderly conduct.

Harley Joe Ritchie, 25, Hindman; alcohol intoxication.

Kimberly W. Murphy, 41,

(See RECORD, page seven)

REYNOLDS Family Reunion

The family of Joseph and Frances Henson Reynolds will host a family reunion for descendants of Hamilton and Malinda Justice Reynolds, Sunday, September 12, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Pines Building of Jenny Wiley State Park. Please call Dolores Smith at 606-886-0544, for more information and what to bring, if you plan to attend.

In Memory of Carolyn Stumbo



There's an angel up above, who watches with a Mother's love.

We feel her most in time of need, "Please come back," we often plead.

Why is it that you had to go, we were not ready, this I know.

Our eyes fill with tears and often stream, "We need you, Mom," we want to scream.

How could life be so cruel to a woman so kind, we'd change it all if we had more time.

The loneliness, suffering, and then death's call, you were so brave, you faced it all.

You helped us cope from far beyond, taking care of us and making us strong.

You are our Mom, our hero, and our best friend, and in our heart that will never end.

You made us who we are today, time and distance won't take that away.

We miss you so much, it hurts inside, this silent hell, we'll try to hide.

We can't wait to see you again, maybe then our hearts will mend.

But until then, we'll do what we can, to make you proud and raise your grandchildren.

We love you, Mom, with all our heart, but missing you is the hardest part.

Each day we will send you a hug and kiss, trying to remember this.

There's an angel up above, who watches with a Mother's love.

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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@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits

MATHIAS HUGHES FAMILY REUNION

For descendants of Mathias Hughes be held September 5, at Delmer Holbrook's home. Please bring covered dish. Starts at 10 a.m. More information, call Dearl Holbrook, 606-886-8481.

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DWALE HOMECOMING

On September 3 and 4th, there will be a Dwale homecoming at the Dwale shelter. Everything free.

EAST POINT LODGE AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

The Past Masters Club of East Point Masonic Lodge will be having an auction of household goods at the lodge, Saturday, August 28, 6 p.m. The public is welcome.

WORD PROCESSING CLASSES

Word processing classes, beginning September 14, 2004, at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center. For more information, call 886-0709.

BLEVINS FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sept. 4, at 3 p.m., at old Porty Blevins property, at Tram. All family of George and Martha Howell Blevins welcome to attend. Please bring covered dish. Games will be played. For more info., call Sally Jones at 478-4084.

WELLS FAMILY REUNION

For descendants of Revolutionary War soldier Richard Wells, and wife, Susannah Hutchison Wells. To be held at Johnson Central High School, Saturday, Sept. 4 (3 p.m.) and Sunday, Sept. 5 (10 a.m.). Refreshments at 5 p.m. on Saturday; Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Call Bobby Wells at 886-2101, or Delores

Booth at 789-5171, or Pat Womack at 473-7192 for more info.

COLLINS FAMILY REUNION

For descendants of Rhesa Collins family. To be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m., at Jenny Wiley Park, Shelter #2. All Collins & Spears cousins urged to attend. Please bring food to share and photos and family history information. Also, if you wish, bring gift item for auction. Call Kim Howard at 789-3922, or Wanda Collins at 928-1054, or Pat Womack at 473-7192 for more info.

COMPTON FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at Archer Park. Please bring a covered dish. All family members and friends welcome.

"BLUEGRASS FOR EDUCATION"

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featuring 5 Miles from Nowhere, Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., Mt. Arts Center. Proceeds to benefit Big Sandy Comm. & Tech. College.

WAYLAND HOMECOMING

Sept. 3 & 4, registration beginning Friday, 2 p.m., at Wayland Community Center. For more info., call 358-9471.

BENEFIT GOLF SCRAMBLE

To be hosted by the Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. Proceeds to go toward the construction of a new church fellowship hall. Event to be held Sept. 18, beginning at 8 a.m., at Stumbo Park, Beaver Valley Golf Course. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place. For more info., call Bill Branham at 226-3117 or 886-9087; John Burke at 886-2636; Pastor Steve Pescosolido at 226-2067 or 886-8087; or, the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks to be served.

CASTLE FAMILY REUNION

To be held August 28, beginning at 12 p.m., at the Dewey Dam Recreation Area. For more information, call Charlotte Goble at 889-9344, after 7 p.m., or email to: ceegee43@setel.com

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Proceeds to go to Wesley Christian School, Allen. Hosted by Christ United Methodist Church. Event to be held Sept. 11, at Stumbo Park, Beaver Valley Golf Course, beginning at 9 a.m. First place prize, \$1,000. Other monetary and assorted prizes, also. More info. about entry fee or other, call: Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344; Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks.

(See **CALENDAR**, page eight)

Record

Harold; alcohol intoxication.

James J. Gorman, 27, Greeneville, Tenn.; alcohol intoxication.

Emmitt Ray Tackett, 28, Betsy Layne; public intoxication.

Robin Minix, 18, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, alcohol intoxication.

Frank Conley, 30, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Charles C. Gambill, 35, Salyersville; theft.

Charles Halsey, 38, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.

Dollar General, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Upright refrigerator has no conspicuous thermometer, food items stored on floor, paper towels stored on floor, floor in moderate disrepair. Score: 95.

Jan and Bon's, Bevinville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some refrigerators lack thermometers, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloth use unrestricted, ceilings in disrepair. Score: 95.

Adkins Qwik Stop, Honaker, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided in all refrigerator units, food contact surface in disrepair, hand wash sink in food prep

area inoperable, evidence of rodent droppings found in sections of the store, light in walk in refrigerator not properly shielded. Follow up due. Score: Retail 94, food service 90.

Pizza Den, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigerator and freezer units have obvious thermometers, proper hair restraints not in use, countertop in food prep area in disrepair, wiping cloth use unrestricted, walls above three-compartment sink in disrepair. Score: 93.

Johnny's Carry Out, Branham's Creek, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not

present in all refrigerator and freezer units, restroom door not self-closing, lights in food prep area not properly shielded. Score: 95.

Spears Mobile Home Park, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered, some homes not parked in compliance, not enough garbage containers, inadequate lighting. Score: 90.

Hamilton's Mobile Home Park, Hi Hat, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, driveways and parking area in need of repair, several mobile home lot sizes are not in compliance, debris accumulated in some lots, inad-

equated number of garbage cans.

Property Transfers

Theresa Johannessen to Russell Hunter and Phyllis Hunter, property located at Beaver Creek.

Eva Carpenter to Kendall Lafferty and Linda Lafferty, property located at Cedar Crest Drive.

Kathy J. Johnson to Sheila Hackworth, property located at Wheelwright subdivision.

Thomas D. Ward and Timothy B. Ward to Buddy P. Ward, property located at Beaver Creek.

Daryl Levi Belcher, Jo Ann Belcher and Larry Sutton to Tim Hall and Larry Hall, property located at Otter Creek.

Michael Dewayne Rodebaugh and Kay Rodebaugh to Fairon Johnson and Sandra Johnson, property located at Jane Brown Branch.

Shawn Hamilton and Christy S. Hamilton to Paul T. Harmon and Mallie Harmon, property located at Beaver Creek.

Ronnie Marsillett and Mary Jo Marsillett to Ronnie Marsillett Jr. and Stephanie Marsillett, property location undisclosed.

Orie Hamilton to Gladys B. Mitchell, property location undisclosed.

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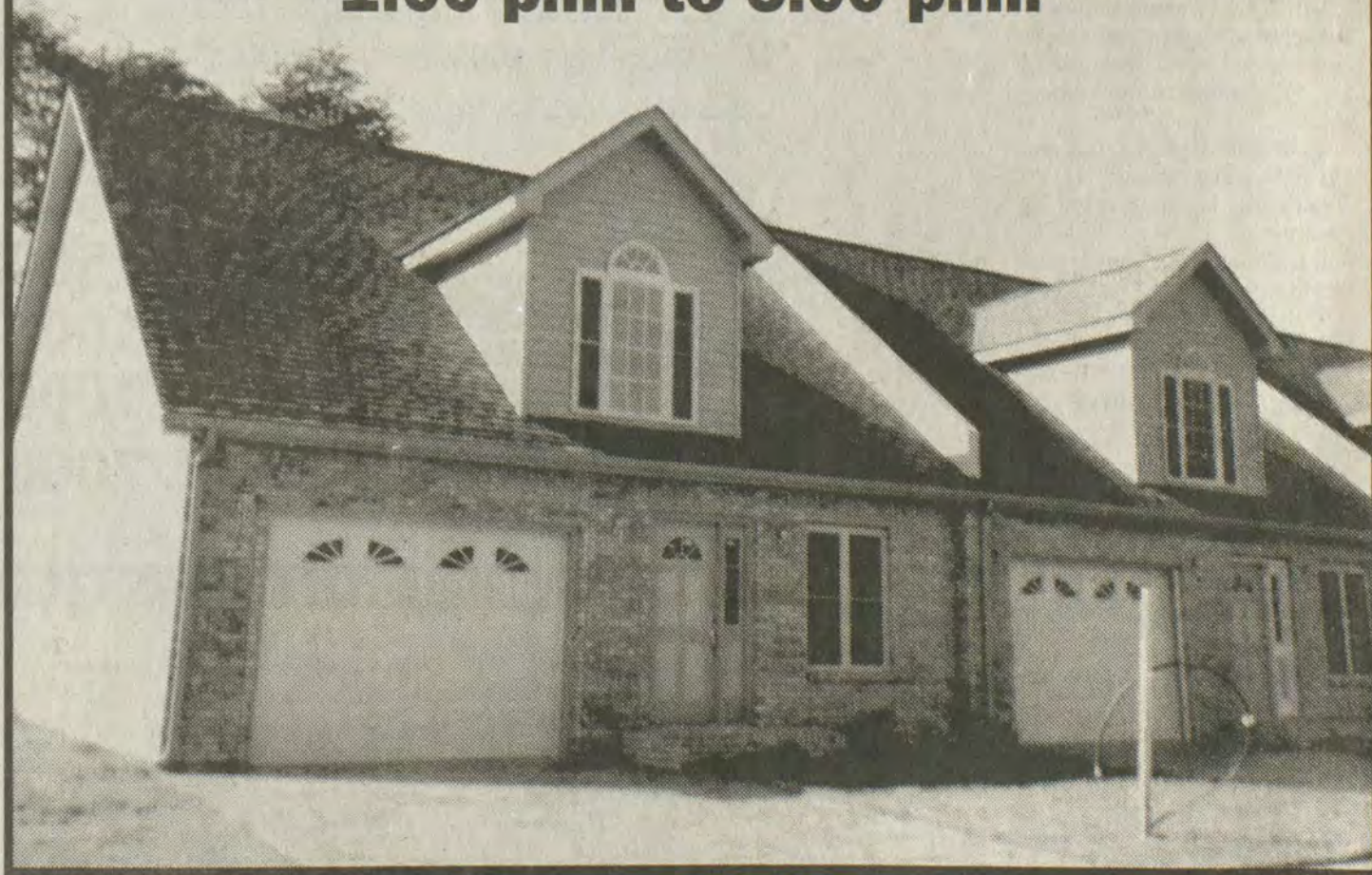
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Murder

innocent, then he would have called his mother-in-law at some point to find out if Patty had been found. Taylor also noted that Phillips never contacted or visited his daughter since the disappearance and ignored letters from an Ohio lawyer who tried to invite him to all of the custody hearings following his wife's disappearance.

The jury was not set to deliberate on a sentence recommendation until after press time but the minimum sentence for murder is 20 years.

Most shocking about the verdict was that some equally compelling evidence was never brought to light.

"Another ex-wife was prepared to testify that he [Phillips] had strangled her on several occasions and had a bad temper," said Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

"He [Phillips] had been in jail for flagrant nonsupport of another child in Grant County," said Kentucky State Police Det. Stuart Howard.

Day three of the Marcus Phillips murder trial began with both sides stipulating that no blood evidence was found in Patty Phillips' Dodge Neon. However, the evidence that was heard, since the previous day, focused on the stability of Patty Phillips' lifestyle and the inconsistencies of Marcus Phillips' stories.

Testimony began Wednesday with an appearance by a General Motors manager from a plant in Lorain, Ohio. The manager, who handled hiring laborers, testified that he hired Patty Phillips in April 2000 and that she was due back at work the day after her disappearance. He further stated that she was aware that she would be receiving a \$2,000 signing bonus in June. He further indicated that Patty

expressed in her interview that she was seeking long-term employment and asked questions about medical benefits for her children as well as retirement options.

Next to testify was officer Donald Phillips of the Hollywood, Fla., Police Department. Donald Phillips testified that he was called in to his base late in the evening on June 30, 2001. There he met Phillips.

"He [Marcus Phillips] basically told me that a year earlier he killed his wife and couldn't live with the guilt anymore," the detective testified.

Taylor asked the detective if there was any ambiguity about Patty Phillips' condition, to which the detective replied, "He was quite certain."

Donald Phillips went on to explain the story Marcus Phillips told police. He was told that the couple got into an altercation when he mentioned he had another wife he never divorced. Next he said he was told that Marcus Phillips left her by the side of the road on the Mountain Parkway after drowning her in three inches of water. Marcus Phillips also told him that he left the area and was scared.

Taylor asked the officer if the story he heard included Patty Phillips having a knife and Phillips replied, "I never heard

anything about a knife."

Jackee Nester, Donald Phillips' partner in the questioning, was called up next. She testified that Phillips told her, "he had been trying to work up the courage to turn himself in." She was told by Marcus Phillips that he had been in Hollywood for nine days before deciding to come in from the Greyhound bus station where he had been waiting. He also told her that he had left his luggage behind under a chair at the bus station.

Nester also spoke of Marcus Phillips' demeanor and said, "He was quite friendly and appeared relieved to get it off his chest." She also noted that the station was busy that night and it took some time to verify his story. She noted that Marcus Phillips commented on the delay when he said, "You can't turn yourself in for murder anymore."

Next the commonwealth called up, in succession, the two Federal Bureau of Investigation agents who took Marcus Phillips' statement at the Broward County Stockade. Marcus Phillips told the agents that his wife had a knife and they fought over his having another wife. He also added that he drove back to search for her body but couldn't find the site. He also said he had money from his last paycheck and had tried to add more funds using his

wife's debit card but he lost the combination. He also told them that he "basically" lied to the police who investigated his wife's disappearance a year earlier.

The last witness to testify was Dr. Emily Craig, a forensic anthropologist who has served in the State Medical Examiner's Office in Frankfort for the last 10 years.

Craig's expertise in examining remains has brought her into such celebrated cases as the World Trade Center attacks and the Oklahoma City bombing. Taylor quickly established her credentials through a series of questions that revealed Craig to be one of 64 board-certified forensic anthropologists in the country.

Craig's specialty is examining human remains and she testified that a combination of flies and scavengers could change the appearance of a corpse

overnight. She further testified that this could easily happen on the Mountain Parkway and would have made spotting the remains more difficult.

Defense Attorney Harolyn Howard also questioned Craig and asked if it were really possible for a heavily trafficked area to effectively hide a corpse and was greeted with a shocking reply from Craig, who spoke of a case where a body was undiscovered on New Circle Road in Lexington for two years despite the fact that it was at the junction of Route 60 and was across the street from a Reno's Restaurant.

Thursday's testimony saw the last witness for the commonwealth appear. Det. Stewart Howard recalled interviewing Phillips after he was brought up from Florida and a tape of that interrogation was played.

On the tape, Marcus Phillips explained how he fought with

his wife.

"I was still married to my old wife and she confronted me about it," Marcus Phillips said.

He went on to explain how they stopped 20-30 feet off the Mountain Parkway and fought each other behind the vehicle when his wife pulled out a knife. They fell to the grass and finished, once again, 20-30 feet away.

"I picked up the knife and threw it in the car and took off," Marcus Phillips said.

Howard asked Phillips if he would take them to the site as he said he would to the FBI in Florida, and Phillips replied, "I ain't gonna promise you I can find the exact spot." Detective Howard went on to explain to the commonwealth that he spent a year searching the Mountain Parkway and never found a spot that matched the one Phillips described.

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EAST KENTUCKY STARS

Home School group will hold monthly meeting on Friday, August 27, at 11 a.m., at Paintsville Rec. Center. Brown bag lunch will follow the meeting. More info., call 297-5147 or 889-9333.

FLOYD COUNTY

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MAYTOWN CENTER

August 27 - FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE, 7 p.m. Variety show featuring local bands, comedians, dancers, and more. Admission, \$3. Children must be accompanied.

Fall Volleyball League sign-ups now going on, ages 12-88! Games to be held Monday evenings - 13 week season. Starts Sept. 20. Sign-up fee includes free t-shirt.

Call 285-0539 for more info.

37TH ANNUAL HUNTER FAMILY REUNION

To be held Saturday, September 4, at the Martin Senior Citizens Building. Potluck dinner to be served at 12 p.m., please bring covered dish to share. Drinks and table service to be provided. For more information, call 886-8737 or 285-3649.

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT 2ND ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

To be held August 26-28. Carnival rides, games, prizes, dunking booth, car show, basketball free throw contest, horse-shoe competition, Elvis impersonator, country music band, yard sales, concessions - fun for all!

HACKWORTH-HELTON FAMILY REUNION

To be held Saturday, August 28, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration at 10 a.m., lunch at 12 p.m. For

Hearing

Slone, 36, was put on paid leave in February and eventually fired in March after problems with asbestos were found in his office.

Jenny Wiley was cited by the state for "serious" workplace safety violations after a sample of Slone's office was found to contain the carcinogen asbestos. The violations carried maximum fines of almost \$17,000.

Hall said in her opening statement that Slone ignored his employees' questions about potential exposure to asbestos.

"You simply cannot train common sense," Hall said. "His failure to follow park policy threw the park into turmoil."

Slone testified later that he had employees remodel parts of his office without getting prior approval from his superiors. However, Slone said he did not know whether those employees were exposed to asbestos.

Fauri said Slone did not intend to disregard the parks department's policies.

Before taking over as park manager at Jenny Wiley, Slone

was the park manager at Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park. He started working for state parks in 1997 as the fiscal officer at Jenny Wiley.

Slone's hearing is scheduled to last through Friday. However, additional hearing days might be added on Sept. 7 and Sept. 21, McMurtry said.

As the hearing officer, McMurtry would make a recommendation on the case and forward it to the personnel board for its consideration.

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Paperless

Doctors will be able to view their patient's records from anywhere in the hospital, as well as from their homes if needed.

The computers that will be used are portable and can be taken into each patient's room to record information which will be directly entered into the system for doctors to review. This new technology can tag irregular test results on patients and auto-

matically page the physician to alert them of the results.

"This is one of the biggest challenges in our 30-year history," stated Harold Warman Jr., president and CEO of Highlands. "This is going to positively touch everyone involved."

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Kansas City for the training and building of the new paperless system.

"Our 'Go Live' date is set for July 25, 2005, but enhancements, training and refinements to the system will continue after that date," Warman said. "Go Live" is the foundation for the future. It is the first day of a new era at Highlands.

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the descendants of Jerry and Sallie Helton Hackworth and Morgan and Molly Parrott Helton. All family and friends welcome. For more info., call Delphia Hicks at 886-3108.

MARTIN HOMEMAKER MEETING

A Homemaker Organizational Meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Martin Church of Christ, at 6 p.m. Please call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 for more information.

LITTLE MUD COMM. CENTER

*Sept. 4 - School class reunion for all Spruce Pine Elementary students and teachers, in conjunction with formal dedication ceremony for Little Mud Comm. Ctr. Bldg., 5-10 p.m. For more info., contact Lois at 478-2479 or Lynette at P.O. Box 330, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. Please contact if you have names, addresses, or old photos of school, students, or teachers.

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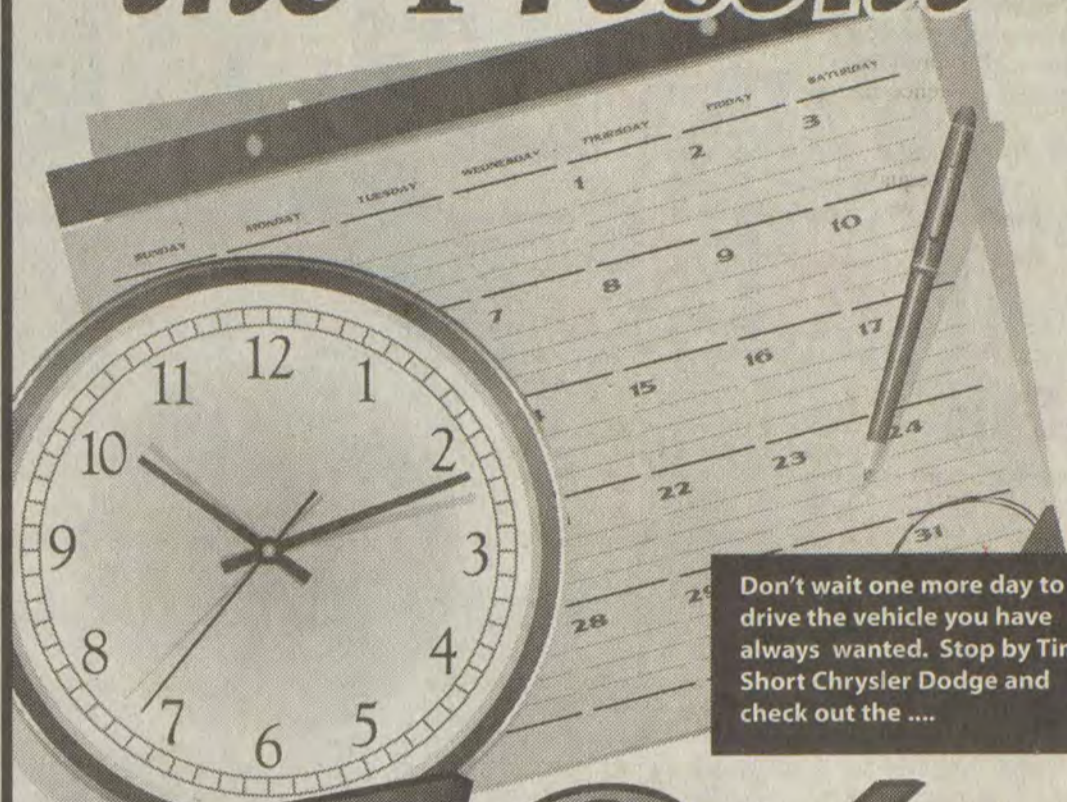
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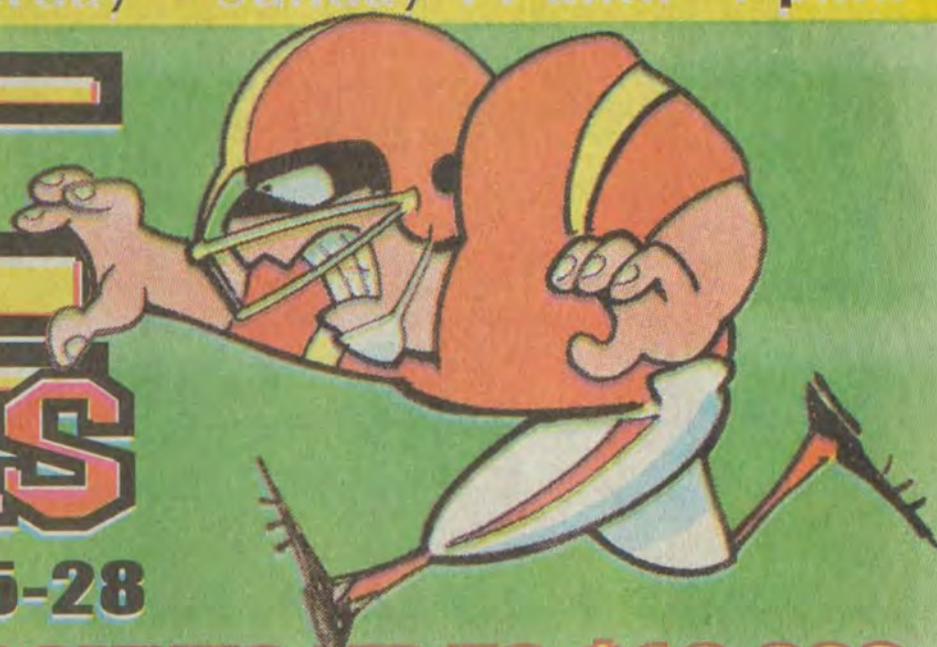
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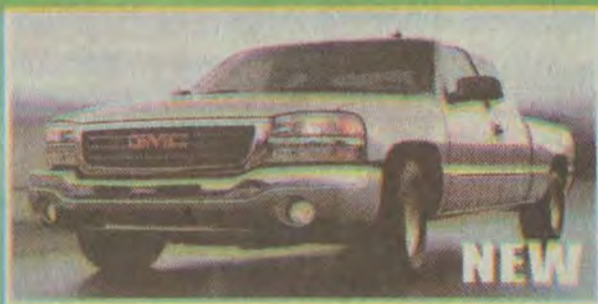


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High school grid season kicks off

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The high school football season got off to a roaring start last week, with bowl games on top of bowl games serving as lid-lifters everywhere.

And they aren't over. Many bowls are taking place this weekend as well, with Johnson Central, South Floyd and East Ridge serving as three of the hosts.



Rick Bentley

In many ways, this is the most difficult week of the season for coaches. Half are dealing with fans, parents and, most importantly, players, who think their team is going to be pretty good. Many probably think because of last week's win, they're going to be a little better than they actually will.

The other half are facing fans, parents and, most importantly, players, who think their season is ruined. And because they opened the season with a loss, the naysayers are being more vocal than usual as they try to convince folks the world has indeed come to an end.

For those in either camp, I'd like to tell you about two of the teams in last season's Pike County Bowl.

One was Boyd County.

The Lions left Pikeville last year thinking they were going to be stout. They came in and had their way with a team ranked in the top five in Class AA, rolling to an 18-0 win.

The other was Belfry.

The Pirates were expecting a lot last year, but left Hillard Howard Field at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex a little stunned, not only without a win but also with nary a point on the scoreboard.

One was living high on the hog. The other was facing, in the words of Hee Haw, gloom, despair and agony on me.

A funny thing happened to Boyd County. Its season wasn't over.

They went to West Virginia to play Spring Valley, and lost. They followed with three straight at home, facing Lafayette, Russell and Ironton, Ohio.

Loss, loss, loss.

After an open week, they went back on the road for two more, and by the time they returned home to play Rowan County, they'd dropped six in a row.

High and mighty after the Pike County Bowl, they went into their eighth game 1-6.

And then there was Belfry. Those poor Pirates; not only did they open with a loss on mountain football's

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Justice transfers to Marshall; Moore moves on to Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Former Greenbrier East (W.Va.) basketball standout Jill Justice has transferred from Clemson to Marshall.

The 5-foot-10 Justice, a guard, will be eligible to play in the 2005-06 season. She will sit out the upcoming campaign.

"Anytime you can get a West Virginia product with Atlantic Coast Conference experience on your roster, it's a tremendous boost," said Marshall coach Royce Chadwick.

As a freshman, Justice played in 17 games off the bench for Clemson in 2003-04.

Marshall also announced that Kellie Jo Moore is transferring to nearby Pikeville College.

Moore, who starred at Sheldon Clark High School and in her prep career scored over 2,000 points, was once a Miss Basketball candidate. She is one of the top all-time high school girls' basketball players in 15th Region history.

Raiders to entertain Pike Central in second annual Shorty Jamerson Bowl

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — The second annual Shorty Jamerson Bowl includes host South Floyd, two teams from Pike County, and Pineville.

The two teams from Pike County are Shelby Valley and Pike County Central. The two teams played one another last Friday night in the Pike County Bowl. Pike Central prevailed in three overtimes, winning 44-38.

The first game of the Shorty Jamerson Bowl will pit Pineville against Shelby Valley. Kickoff for the Pineville-Shelby Valley game is set for 6 p.m.

Pineville fell in its season-opener last week, losing to Pendleton County. In a season-opening matchup in the Laurel Bowl, Pendleton County topped Pineville 20-6.

Pineville is coached by one-time Union

College head coach Tuck Woolum.

In 2003, Pineville scored just 91 points in 10 games while posting a 3-7 record.

Sophomore David Adams is back for a second season as the Pineville starting quarterback.

Junior tailback Alvin Brock and senior fullback Steve Howard return in the Mountain Lion backfield.

Shelby Valley is coached by Greg Napier. The Wildcats made it into the State Playoffs one season ago.

Host South Floyd will take to the field in the second game of the night. The Raiders are pitted against Pike County Central and head coach Johnny Poynter.

"We expect real tough game against Pike County Central," said South Floyd Coach Donny

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file photo
South Floyd defensive end T.J. Hall made a tackle on a Shelby Valley ballcarrier during last season's Shorty Jamerson Bowl.



file photo

FLASHBACK — Paintsville and Allen Central are no strangers in any sport. Two years ago, current Tiger quarterback Daniel Pugh (12), then an eighth-grader, quarterbacked a younger set of Tigers against Allen Central Middle School. Pugh is now a two-year varsity football starter.

Allen Central-Paintsville game to kickoff Big Sandy Bowl

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — High school football got its start across the state last week as bowl games were played at various high schools. The second week of the season will also feature several bowl events, including one hosted by Class 4A Johnson Central High School. Fresh off a season-opening win, Johnson Central is set to play host to another Family Bank Big Sandy Bowl. The Golden Eagles and rival Paintsville alternate hosting the bowl. Last season, Paintsville lost to Raceland and Johnson Central dropped an opener to Rock Hill, Ohio.

Entering the second week of the 2004 season, both Johnson Central and Paintsville are 1-0 and looking to move to 2-0. Standing in the way of both teams are familiar opponents.

On Friday night, Paintsville will take on Class 1A, Region 4, District 8 rival Allen Central for the second time in the Big Sandy Bowl in the past three seasons and Johnson Central will host Estill County.

Kickoff for the Allen Central-Paintsville game is set for 6 p.m. The Tigers took on Allen Central two years ago in 2002, winning easily, 58-0.

The Tigers put up 20 points in the second quarter Friday night and rolled to a 34-14 win over rival

Raceland.

Rain hit Boyd County Friday night and held both teams' offenses back somewhat in the second half.

Paintsville junior Hans Doderer rushed for 168 yards and one touchdown run, a 25-yard touchdown jaunt. Sophomore quarterback Daniel Pugh added 129 yards and three touchdowns. Pugh also threw one touchdown. Junior Andrew Brown was on the receiving end of the Pugh touchdown pass.

Wes Ward rushed for 64 yards on 13 carries and Matt Hicks rushed six times for 63 yards.

Paintsville had 18 first downs.

The Jim Matney Era began in fine fashion Saturday afternoon as the Johnson Central Golden Eagles blanked Whitesburg 42-0 in Pineville in the Laurel Bowl.

The Golden Eagle offense was paced by junior quarterback Sean Music, senior running back Scotty McCoy and junior running back Ron Blume, one of the area's fastest football players. Blume was particularly impressive in his first game as a junior after a successful sophomore campaign.

Estill County struggled last week in a first game of the new season, losing to defending Class 2A

(See **BOWL**, page two)

East Ridge hosting first annual bowl

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK — East Ridge Coach Mike Davis welcomed the chance to host a bowl game. Or two. Tonight, the East Ridge High football program will play host to the first annual (Tri-state) Kentucky/Virginia Teco Coal Bowl. The first annual bowl, which will feature two games, will be held Saturday. Participating teams include host East Ridge, Sheldon Clark, Grundy, Va. and Haysi, Va.

Both Grundy and Haysi are traditional Virginia powers.

Sheldon Clark, following a 34-6 win Saturday over visiting Bourbon County, will return to action Saturday in the first East Ridge bowl game against Grundy, a traditional power from Virginia. In recent seasons, Grundy has played several Kentucky teams. The Golden Flashes, last season, began a series against

(See **EAST RIDGE**, page two)

UK gets commitment from star in-state QB

TIMES STAFF REPORT

One of the nation's top high school quarterbacks has given a verbal commitment to the University of Kentucky. Hopkinsville High School standout Curtis Pulley has reportedly chosen UK over Wake Forest, Marshall, Illinois, Indiana and South Carolina.

Pulley (6-4, 200), also an all-state basketball player, plays quarterback and defensive back for Hopkinsville, a highly touted Class 3A team. As a junior last year, Pulley passed for 2,264 yards and 23 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,164 yards and 18 scores.

The 6-4, 200-pound Pulley, who is also an all-state basketball player, plays quarterback and defensive back for Hopkinsville. Last year, he passed for 2,264 yards and 23 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,164 yards and 18 touchdowns.

"He has the potential to be a great Division I quarterback," said Hopkinsville Coach Craig Clayton,

(See **UK**, page two)



photo by Rick Schwallie

Chuckie May captured a Late Model feature win this past Saturday at Half Mountain Speedway. May and several other area drivers are expected to return to Half Mountain Speedway during the upcoming weekend.

Pikeville Bombers claim share of championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn. — Members of the Pikeville Bombers, a baseball team made up of players from Pike and Johnson counties, opened fall tournament play this past weekend, traveling to East Tennessee to participate in the Mossy Creek Fall Baseball Classic. In first round action at the Southeastern Sports Complex, Pikeville faced the South Doyle Baseball Club, a team from Knoxville, Tenn. In a game interrupted by several rain delays, Pikeville jumped out to an early 3-0 lead on first inning doubles by

Adam Blanton and Cory Hamilton. Brandt Spears, Justin Blanton and Josh Adams also reached in the inning. South Doyle answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the game and added two more runs in both the second and fourth innings to take an 8-4 lead into the fifth inning. Adams then led off the fifth inning for Pikeville with a home run blast over the left field wall, igniting a rally that saw 12 Pikeville batters come to the plate, eventually scoring seven runs. South Doyle scored once in the bottom of the fifth inning for the final score of 11-9. Adam

(See **BOMBERS**, page two)



photos by Jamie Howell

Adams Middle School is one of many area youth grid teams preparing for the start of the upcoming season. Adams will play in the pre-season Big Sandy Valley Conference grid Saturday. The grid will be held in Breathitt County.



Betsy Layne to compete in HoopFest 2004

TIMES STAFF REPORT

High school basketball teams – both boys and girls – from across the state have less than two months before they can officially start practice. Betsy Layne, the 2003 15th Region Champion, will keep busy in the pre-season, first competing in the Sports Connection HoopFest 2004, an event hosted by the Scott County Lady Cardinals. The pre-season basketball event will be played over two days, Nov. 12-13. A complete list of teams scheduled to compete in the Scott County-hosted event was recently released. Teams that'll join Betsy Layne include Anderson County, Ballard, Beechwood, Berea, Bishop Crossart, Bryan Station, Christian County, Clark County, Conner, Corbin, Dunbar, Elizabethtown, Greenwood, Harrison County, Hart County, Henry Clay, Holmes, Jackson County, Lexington Catholic, Lincoln County, Louisville Butler,

Louisville Eastern, Mercer County, Newport Cent. Catholic, Oldham County, PRP, Scott County, Sacred Heart, Tates Creek, Trimble County and Washington County.

All-KIAC) and Dunbar grad Melanie Anderson (One-time All-KIAC). The 2003 class included Campbell County's Alicia Griffin and Bellvue's Sarah Fogelman.

Midway College team has Kentucky talent

Midway College has reloaded with an abundance of Kentucky talent. Tim Souther's coaches the Midway women's basketball team. Eight of the 10 incoming freshmen hail from the Bluegrass State. The incoming Kentucky players are Desiree Hane (Paintsville); Hope Thomas (Wolfe County); Kasey Kennedy (Walton-Verona); Lauren Bradshaw (Marion County); Ashley Harmon (Fleming County); Melissa Isenberg of Fleming County); Kassie Brock (Campbell County) and Danielle Lascoe of Jeffersontown

The other two incoming freshmen are Ashley Parker (Amos P. Godby High School, Tallahassee, Fla.) and Kathleen Wolf (Plano East Senior High School, Plano, Texas).

Midway has added to its depth of Kentucky talent which includes his first class in 2002 Russell standout Natalie Dial (Two-time All-KIAC 1st Team), Scott County product Tia Garrett (One-time

Allen Central paired with Boyd County in Basketball Challenge

Boyd County High School girls' basketball coach Pete Fraley has announced the pairings for the 2005 Summit Sporting Goods Basketball Challenge. The shootout, to be played at Boyd County Middle School Jan. 14-15, 2005, will include 15th Region contender Allen Central. All 16th Region teams will be the home team. Admission for all tickets is \$5. A list of games follows

Friday, Jan. 14, 2005
 Raceland-Fleming County, 6 p.m.
 Boyd County-Ripley W.Va., 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005
 Rose Hill-Ironton, 11 a.m.
 East Carter-Woodford County, 12:45 p.m.
 Ashland-Montgomery County, 2:30 p.m.

West Carter-Boone County, 4:15 p.m.
 Russell-Scott County, 6 p.m.
 Boyd County-Allen Central, 7:45 p.m.

Bombers

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Blanton was the winning pitcher in the first game, going the distance and striking out six batters. Spears and Adams reached base safely a combined eight consecutive times in the game.

In second round action, Pikeville defeated the Clarksville, Tenn. Bearcats by a final score of 11-2. Pikeville pounded out eight hits in the contest. The game included a six-run third inning highlighted by a triple by Brad Ratliff – a hit that came with two on base and broke open a close contest. Davis, Adams, Hamilton, Josh Chaffin and Matt Fyffe all scored in the inning in addition to Ratliff. Spears, Cullen Hall and McKenzie Carter each added hits in a four-run fourth inning. Justin Anderson picked up the win on the mound, pitching five complete innings and giving up only three hits. The Clarksville team had four starters from Christian County High School, which in June won the Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Baseball Tournament.

In the final round of the tournament, Pikeville defeated the Rogersville, Tenn. Sox by a final score of 9-1. Pikeville

again showed the ability to generate the big-inning, scoring six times in the third frame. After Ratliff opened the inning by reaching on an error, consecutive singles by Carter and Brandon Runyon loaded the bases bringing up Anderson who tripled into the right-center field gap, scoring three runs. Spears singled, scoring Anderson, then stole second. Adams was hit by a pitch for the second time in the game and Hamilton followed with a double, scoring two more runs. Matt Fyffe dominated the game from the mound, striking out 10 batters and giving up just one hit.

Pikeville finished the tournament with a 3-0 record, tying the Pro Concepts from Jefferson City, Tenn. for a share of the championship. The Pikeville-based team will return to action Sunday, traveling to Louisa to take on Lawrence County in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

East Ridge

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Paintsville. Sheldon Clark is playing his first season under first-year head coach Shawn Hager.

Kickoff for the Sheldon Clark-Grundy game is set for 5 p.m.

The nightcap of the East Ridge bowl has the host Warriors pitted against Haysi. Last season, Haysi whipped East Ridge, beating the Kentucky squad 34-6. Last season was Davis' first at the helm of the East Ridge football program.

"With our bowl, we wanted to bring two teams from Virginia in to play two teams from Kentucky," said Davis. "We want to make the bowl an annual thing."

Davis came to the East Ridge football program from the state of Virginia. East Ridge got off to a winning start last week, beating Pike County rival Phelps 46-40 in a Pike County Bowl matchup. Like Grundy, in past seasons, Haysi has battled Kentucky teams.

Bowl

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state champ Belfry. Estill County was the state's leading rushing team last season and again has a capable running game. Estill County (0-1) is coached by Mike Jones.

Allen Central won last week, beating in-county rival Betsy Layne. The Rebels are quarterbacked by senior Ryan Hammonds, a three-sport performer. Charles Robinson and David Slone are the leading ground gainers for Allen Central. The Rebels are coached by Jeremy Hall.

The Big Sandy Bowl is held annually in the city of Paintsville and each year attracts hundreds of area football fans.

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describing his star quarterback's potential, "he's even better on defense. He's a difference-maker on both sides."

Wells considering offer from Hawaii college

Mason County boys' basketball coach Kelly Wells is considering an offer from Hawaii Pacific University to become an assistant coach.

Earlier in the week, the Maysville-Ledger Independent reported that Wells was in Hawaii for a meeting with Hawaii Pacific Coach J.D. Barnett. Wells and Barnett are

quite familiar with one another. As a coach, Barnett recruited Wells, then a player, to Tulsa. Wells left Tulsa after this freshman season, transferring back to Morehead State University and back close to home

The offer Wells has on the table from Hawaii Pacific is reportedly to be the assistant basketball coach as well as assistant athletic director.

Wells led Mason County to the 2003 state championship. In 2004, Wells coached the Royals to the championship game, where they lost to Warren Central.

Raiders

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Daniels. South Floyd is coming off a slim two-point win over Powell County. The Raiders will look to move to 2-0 against a Pike Central team that showed consistency last week on offense – both passing and running.

Against Powell County, South Floyd put forth a strong ground game in the season-opener against the Pirates. Senior running back Wes Hall had four touchdowns. Joe Osborne, another senior running back, also aided in the Raider

running attack. In the 2003 Shorty Jamerson Bowl, South Floyd stumbled and came up short losing 34-28. Kickoff for the Pike County Central-South Floyd game is slated for 8:30 p.m.

Shorty Jamerson Bowl
 At South Floyd
 Pineville-Shelby Valley, 6 p.m.
 Pike County Central-South Floyd, 8:30 p.m.

Bentley

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largest stage but also they had a bye week and had to face their coaching staff for two weeks before they could take it out on somebody besides each other.

Lawrence County, like Boyd a big ol' Triple-A school, the same Bulldogs who blanked Pikeville 26-0 right after the Pirates lost, came to Death Valley.

Oh, brother. But 48 minutes later, a 28-14 decision was enough so that the folks on Pond Creek were able to breathe again. District play started with East Ridge and then Magoffin County, and after a righteous 28-6 win over cross-county rival Pikeville, the Bucs were 4-1.

Pike Central, Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark put up only marginal protests between the Pirates and seven straight wins. Suddenly, the Pirates were 7-1 and all was right on Pond Creek after all.

In the end, Boyd made the playoffs – even got a win – before finishing the season 5-7. And Belfry ... well, we all

know what happened last Dec. 5, when David Jones and Co. handed Philip Haywood and staff their long-awaited first state championship.

The point is, regardless of how your team fared last week, it's only one game. If you won, good, but there's still nine more to go. If you lost, it's ok too; you have a while to redeem yourself.

The plights of the 2003 Lions and Pirates are worth noting this week. Maybe your team's win was the first en route to a 15-0 state title. Or perhaps your loss was the beginning of a winless season.

Odds are, however, you'll fall somewhere in between.

The key to it all is not getting too high or too low.

There's still a lot of football to be played, a lot of leaves to fall and a lot of blankets to wrap up in along the way.

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Major League Baseball: Cardinals 6, Reds 5

by TERRY KINNEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The St. Louis Cardinals keep playing with intensity, even with the biggest division lead in the major leagues. "This is a good luxury, but I don't see anybody letting up," said Reggie Sanders, who scored the go-ahead run in a 6-5 win over the Cincinnati Reds on

Wednesday night. "Every game, we need to win."

Albert Pujols and Jim Edmonds hit two-run homers, and Sanders scored in the ninth inning on Joe Valentine's wild pitch. St. Louis overcame a 5-2 deficit to improve the best road record in the major leagues to 41-20 and beat Cincinnati for the 14th time in 18 games this season.

"We give it our best shot and sometimes you sneak one, like tonight," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said.

With the score 5-all, Mike Matheny led off the ninth with a flair that was just out of reach of right fielder Austin Kearns and fell for a single.

Sanders came in to run, and Valentine (1-2) loaded the bases

with two-out walks to Roger Cedeno and Larry Walker. With Pujols at the plate, Valentine bounced a pitch out of the reach of catcher Jason LaRue.

"I knew pretty much when the ball got past him that I would score," Sanders said.

Julian Tavarez (6-4), the loser in Tuesday's 10-inning Cincinnati win, pitched one-third of an

inning for the victory. Tavarez is pitching while appealing a 10-day suspension announced Tuesday by the commissioner's office, which said he had applied a foreign substance to baseballs last Friday against Pittsburgh.

Jason Istringhausen pitched the ninth for his 36th save in 42 chances.

Adam Dunn and D'Angelo Jimenez hit solo homers for Cincinnati, and Jimenez went 4-for-4, tying a career-high for hits.

Cardinals starter Woody Williams allowed five runs and eight hits in six innings, while Reds starter Luke Hudson gave up two runs and four hits in six innings.

"The way he went out and threw was phenomenal," Reds manager Dave Miley said. "To play tough against these guys and then have us falter is tough."

Miley said Hudson's lone mistake was to Pujols.

"He threw five straight fastballs to Pujols," Miley said. "You've got to use all of your pitches. He did after Pujols."

Pujols hit his 39th homer in the first inning, a two-run drive that followed Walker's single and gave him 98 RBIs. But the Reds

knocked out Hudson's run-scoring single in the second — his first career hit and RBI — and Jimenez's RBI double in the third.

Cincinnati took a 5-2 lead in the sixth on Dunn's 37th homer, Jimenez's 10th and Felipe Lopez's run-scoring sacrifice bunt.

Marlon Anderson hit an RBI grounder in the seventh following an error by third baseman Juan Castro. Edmonds tied the score in the eighth with his 33rd homer, a drive off John Riedling, after Pujols laid down a perfect bunt single.

Notes: Dunn's homer was his first since Aug. 14. ... Jimenez had a four-hit game for the fifth time in his career. ... Edmonds extended his on-base streak to 47 games. ... Reds LHP Mike Matthews, who had elbow surgery July 6, reported to Triple-A Louisville to begin a rehab assignment. ... RHP Paul Wilson, on the DL with soreness in his lower back, will throw to hitters on Friday and could start for Cincinnati next Wednesday against Houston.

REDS NOTEBOOK: Kearns: I haven't had much of a year

by TERRY KINNEY
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CINCINNATI — Austin Kearns was back in the Cincinnati Reds lineup Tuesday night after being reinstated from the 60-day disabled list.

"I'm happy to be putting on a uniform for a reason and not just sit," Kearns said.

Kearns had been rehabbing a thumb injury at Triple-A Louisville. When he reclaimed his roster spot, the Reds optioned right-hander Matt Belisle to the Bats.

Kearns had been on the DL since June 8 with a sore right thumb. He had surgery July 2 to remove a bone spur, scar tissue and a lesion from the base of the thumb.

At Louisville, he hit .320 in 15 games.

"I felt pretty good at the plate, probably as good as I felt all year," Kearns said. "I haven't had much of a year."

Kearns was expected to be the Reds' regular rightfielder, but has had only 87 at-bats in 28

games. He was on the disabled list from April 28 to May 18 with a broken left arm, the result of being hit by a pitch in a game at Pittsburgh.

He was in right field and batting sixth against the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night, his first major league start since May 28.

Kearns hit .315 in 107 games in 2002 and was considered one of the Reds' brightest young players before being hit by a series of injuries the past two years. He missed half of the 2003 season because of shoulder surgery.

Wilson throws in bullpen

Right-hander Paul Wilson, on the disabled list since Aug. 14 with soreness in his lower back, threw in the bullpen Tuesday.

Wilson is 9-4 with an earned run average of 4.54 in 23 starts. He has pitched more innings — 142 and two-thirds — than any other Reds pitcher.

He threw about 40 warm-up pitches and about 25 in earnest

in Tuesday's workout.

"Everything felt good," Wilson said. "I hope to be back soon."

After receiving intensive treatment, Wilson resumed throwing last Thursday.

"I thought I was on a hard-work program until I got on the DL," Wilson said. "Then I found out what hard work is all about." Graves on DL

Reds closer Danny Graves is making some progress with his back spasms, Miley said.

Graves went on the 15-day DL last Thursday.

"I saw Gravey," Miley said. "He was walking better, and he was able to bend over and touch his toes."

Graves remains the National League saves leader with 37 saves in 46 opportunities.

Bragg no stranger no matter where he goes

by TERRY KINNEY
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CINCINNATI — Darren Bragg finds that he doesn't have to introduce himself to teammates nearly as much anymore.

After playing for nine teams in nine years, he's no stranger.

"Since I've been on so many teams, there's always at least three or four guys on every team I've played with somewhere

else," Bragg said Wednesday.

Bragg, who drove in the winning run in the Cincinnati Reds' 4-3 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night, was in center field and batting lead-off on Wednesday.

He was glad to have had a rare moment in the spotlight and to feel a part of this year's Reds.

"It's tough coming to a team late in the season like this," Bragg said. "A lot of the guys

have been in spring training together, they've been through the whole grind together. It's just good to contribute and help the team win a ballgame."

Bragg, 34, started the season in the New York Yankees' farm system at Triple-A Columbus. He was released and signed with San Diego, but refused a minor league assignment.

He accepted a minor league deal with the Reds, and was called up from Triple-A Louisville on Aug. 12 to take injured Ken Griffey Jr.'s roster spot.

"I've been traveling around a lot this year, so I've been living out of a bag," Bragg said. "You just got to keep working hard, grinding it out."

Since 1996, Bragg has been with Seattle, Boston, St. Louis, Colorado, both New York teams, Atlanta, San Diego and Cincinnati.

That, he believes, is a good thing.

"If somebody had told me when I was 12 years old I'd be playing for nine different major league ball teams, I would have been a very happy person," Bragg said. "I've been very fortunate."

Bragg would not have been signed by Cincinnati, most likely, if other outfielders had not been injured. Griffey is out for

the year, and Austin Kearns just returned from his second stint on the disabled list.

"It took a few guys to get hurt, but I slipped in," Bragg said.

Reds Hall of Fame — Former outfielder Ken Griffey Sr., former general manager Bob Howsam, and 19th century pitcher Will White have been chosen for induction into the Reds Hall of Fame.

They will be honored before Sunday's game with Arizona.

Griffey, 54, hit .303 in 1,224 games with the Reds, including the Big Red Machine championship years in the mid-1970s.

Howsam, 86, was the executive who put the Big Red Machine together.

White pitched for Cincinnati from 1878-80, and again from 1882-86. He won at least 30 games five times and pitched 394 complete games in that era of underhand pitching, similar to today's fast-pitch softball.

On the mend — Left-hander Mike Matthews joined Triple-A Louisville on a rehab assignment Wednesday.

Matthews had elbow surgery July 6. He was 2-1 with an 8.84 ERA in 22 relief appearances with the Reds.

DaVanon hits for cycle as Angels rout Royals

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Jeff DaVanon walked to the plate in the seventh inning, fully aware that he was a home run away from history.

"I'd be lying if I said I didn't know," the Anaheim Angels outfielder said.

DaVanon sent a pitch from Scott Sullivan over the right-field wall, becoming the first Angels player in 13 years to hit for the cycle in a 21-6 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday night.

DaVanon hit a two-run double in the third inning against Mike Wood (2-6), a triple in the fourth, an RBI single in the fifth and a leadoff homer in the seventh to become the fourth player in club history to hit for the cycle.

"This is a very special night," said DaVanon, who kept the lineup card that was taped to the dugout wall. "This was definitely one thing I've tried to achieve in my career. I know that was very hard to do. I had one in A-ball, but it doesn't really count, I guess."

It was the first by an Angels player since Dave Winfield at Kansas City on June 24, 1991. Jim Fregosi did it twice, and Dan Ford also accomplished the feat.

"(Teammate) Robb Quinlan told me, 'You've got to go for it,'" DaVanon said. "So I swung as hard as I could and it worked out. It's kind of like a no-hitter, so other than that, nobody really said anything."

DaVanon, who drove in four runs, is the sixth player to hit for the cycle this season, joining Milwaukee's Chad Moeller, Pittsburgh's Daryle Ward, Philadelphia's David Bell, the New York Mets' Eric Valent and Texas' Mark Teixeira.

In other American League games, it was: Boston 11, Toronto 5; Cleveland 4, New York 3; Oakland 3, Baltimore 0; Detroit 5, Chicago 4; Minnesota 8, Texas 5; and Tampa Bay 6, Seattle 5.

DaVanon wasn't the Angels' only offensive star in the rout at Anaheim, Calif., that completed a seven-game season sweep of the Royals.

Jose Molina hit his first career grand slam, and Garret Anderson had five RBIs and three hits, including a three-run homer. Darin Erstad and Vladimir Guerrero had three hits each, and Erstad scored four runs.

"This is the first time we've been beaten like that this year," Royals manager Tony Pena said. "I think if we bounced the ball up there, they still would have hit it. It's why they're in first place and we're in last place."

Anaheim tied a season high with 22 hits and set a franchise record for runs in a home game. It was the first time the Angels have swept an AL opponent in a season series during their 44-year history.

"This was something special and it was fun to watch," manager Mike Scioscia said.

Ramon Ortiz (5-7), who recorded back-to-back victories for the first time in 13 starts this season, allowed six runs and 12 hits in six innings.

Wood gave up eight runs, six hits and three walks in 3 1-3 innings.

Red Sox 11, Blue Jays 5 — At Toronto, David Ortiz homered twice and drove in four runs, and Curt Schilling earned his 16th win.

Manny Ramirez hit his AL-leading 34th homer, and Orlando Cabrera also went deep as the Red Sox cut the New York Yankees' AL East lead to 5 1/2 games.

Schilling (16-6) joined Oakland's Mark Mulder (17-4) as the only AL pitchers with 16 or more wins, allowing one run and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings with nine strikeouts.

Indians 4, Yankees 3 — At Cleveland, Coco Crisp caused more commotion than a run-away squirrel, diving headfirst for a go-ahead bunt single in the eighth that helped end the

Indians' nine-game losing streak.

A small brown squirrel ran onto the field in the third inning, later darted between Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter, and eventually settled down in center field. Play was held up several times.

Athletics 3, Orioles 0 — At Oakland, Calif., Marco Scutaro hit a three-run homer off B.J. Ryan (3-4) with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, sending the A's to their third straight win and handing Baltimore its season-high ninth loss in a row.

Tigers 5, White Sox 4 — At Detroit, Marcus Thames drove in three runs, Nate Robertson

(11-7) allowed one run and eight hits in eight innings and the Tigers sent Chicago to its sixth loss in seven games.

Twins 8, Rangers 5 — At Arlington, Texas, No. 9 hitter Luis Rivas had a double and triple off Ryan Drese (11-7), then homered against Carlos Almanzar leading off the eighth.

Devil Rays 6, Mariners 5 — At Seattle, Aubrey Huff drove in the go-ahead run with an RBI groundout in the ninth, and Tampa Bay completed its first series sweep of the Mariners.

Seattle (46-79) fell a season-low 33 games under .500 and was swept for the 10th time.

Intentional walk to Bonds sets up Florida demise

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Walking Barry Bonds intentionally to load the bases in the 10th inning turned out to be the wrong move for Florida — because Rudy Seanez then walked pinch-hitter A.J. Pierzynski on four pitches.

Pierzynski's walk forced home the tiebreaking run in the San Francisco Giants' 6-5 win over the Marlins on Wednesday night. It was just his 14th walk in 397 plate appearances.

"The last person in the world to walk in that situation is probably me," he said. "I just didn't swing, which is hard for me, because I always swing."

Not so for Bonds, who was intentionally walked three times. He has 94 intentional passes are 26 more than the previous major league record he set two years ago. He has 181 walks overall, 17 shy of his 2002 record.

"You're damned if you do, and damned if you don't," Marlins manager Jack McKeon said. "You can't take a chance with that guy. He didn't beat us with a walk. You've got to get the next guy out."

In other NL games, it was Chicago 4, Milwaukee 2; Atlanta 8, Colorado 1; Pittsburgh 2,

Arizona 1; St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5; Montreal 6, Los Angeles 3; Houston 7, Philadelphia 4; and San Diego 4, New York 0.

At Miami, Jim Brower (7-6) pitched two scoreless innings, and Dustin Hermanson threw a hitless 10th for his sixth save as San Francisco remained one game behind Chicago, the NL wild-card leader. Seanez (1-1) lost as the Marlins fell six back.

Cubs 4, Brewers 2 — Corey Patterson hit a two-out, two-run homer in the ninth at Wrigley Field.

Mark Grudzielanek led off the inning against Luis Vizcaino (4-4) with a fly ball down the right-field line and took third when Brady Clark's relay went past second base for an error. First base umpire Mark Wegner ruled it a fair ball, and replays were inconclusive. Brewers manager Ned Yost argued and was ejected.

LaTroy Hawkins (3-4) allowed Chris Magruder's RBI double with two outs in the ninth.

Braves 8, Rockies 1 — Chipper Jones homered twice at Turner Field and matched his career high with five RBIs. Jones is batting .346 in August with 10

homers and 25 RBIs.

Eli Marrero also homered off Jeff Francis (0-1), who gave up six runs, six hits and three homers in his major league debut.

John Thomson (10-8) gave up one run and five hits in seven innings in his second start against his former team. Antonio Alfonseca and Roman Colon completed the six-hitter.

Pirates 2, Diamondbacks 1 — At Pittsburgh, Jack Wilson and Jason Bay hit consecutive homers in the seventh off Randy Johnson (12-12), who pitched a three-hitter for his fourth complete game but lost. He struck out 11 and walked none.

Josh Fogg (8-9) allowed one run and six hits in eight innings. Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 35th save, getting pinch-hitter Carlos Baerga to ground into a game-ending double play with the bases loaded.

Expos 6, Dodgers 3 — Brian Schneider broke a 3-all tie with a three-run homer in the sixth at Montreal, which connected four times off Jose Lima (11-4). Brad Wilkerson hit a leadoff homer in the first, and Tony Batista and Juan Rivera also homered off Lima.

Montreal manager Frank

Robinson got his 900th career victory. Joe Horgan (4-1) allowed one hit in two scoreless innings, and Luis Ayala got six outs for his second save.

Padres 4, Mets 0 — Brian Lawrence (13-10) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the first and pitched a six-hitter for his second straight complete game. New York has lost four in a row, the last three to the visiting Padres.

Mark Loretta hit a sacrifice fly in the fifth off Al Leiter (9-5). Phil Nevin homered in the sixth and San Diego added a pair of runs in the seventh on Brian Giles' sacrifice fly and Nevin's RBI single. The Padres trail the Cubs by two games in the NL wild-card race.

Astros 7, Phillies 4 — Jeff Kent hit a three-run homer in the eighth off Felix Rodriguez (5-7) following Lance Berkman's tying single, and the Astros swept the season series from Philadelphia 6-0.

Kent also connected in the second at Houston and Carlos Beltran and Morgan Ensberg each homered.

Chad Qualls (2-0) pitched a perfect eighth, and Brad Lidge — Houston's fifth pitcher — got three outs for his 17th save to complete the five-hitter.

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Auto racing glance: Bristol next race site for Nextel Cup

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Site: Bristol, Tenn.
Schedule: Friday, qualifying (TNT, 3 p.m.); Saturday, race (TNT, 7:30 p.m.).
Track: Bristol Motor Speedway (oval, .533 miles, 36 degrees banking in turns).
Race distance: 266.5 miles, 500 laps.
Last race: Greg Biffle led a race-high 73 of 200 laps and easily won the GFS Marketplace 400 at Michigan

International Speedway.
Last year: Kurt Busch sped away from Kevin Harvick. Busch, who was punched by Jimmy Spencer the previous week, found himself in trouble again by spinning-out Sterling Marlin midway through the race as he tried to pass Marlin for second place, drawing thundering boos from the crowd.
Fast facts: Busch also won the Food City 500 at Bristol on March 28 and has four wins in his last five appearances at the track. ... Only three races

remain before the championship showdown, when the top 10 drivers in the standings compete over the last 10 events for the title. ... Jeff Gordon snapped a 31-race winless drought at the 2002 event. He has five victories and 15 top 10 finishes in 23 career starts at Bristol.
Next race: Pop Secret 500, Sept. 5, Fontana, Calif.
On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>
NASCAR BUSCH - Food City 250; Site: Bristol, Tenn.

Schedule: Thursday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 3 p.m.); Friday, race (TNT, 8 p.m.).
Track: Bristol Motor Speedway (oval, .533 miles, 36 degrees banking in turns).
Race distance: 133.25 miles, 250 laps.
Last race: Kyle Busch recorded his series-leading fifth race of the season after taking the Cabela's 250 at Michigan International Speedway. Busch had several leads of more than five seconds wiped out but still beat runner-up Mark Martin by

3.861 seconds.
Last year: Michael Waltrip used a slight bump-and-run to knock Ron Hornaday out of his way for his second win at Bristol. Waltrip also won in April 1993, two days after former Nextel Cup champion Alan Kulwicki was killed in a plane crash.
Fast facts: Busch is the first series rookie to win five races in a season since Greg Biffle had five in 1989. ... Dale Earnhardt Jr. is expected to compete in his fourth Busch race of 2004 this weekend. He won at Daytona Beach on Feb. 14. ... Jeff Green will replace Bobby Hamilton Jr. in the Team Rensi in the No. 25 car for the rest of the season.
Next race: Target House 300, Sept. 4, Fontana, Calif.
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remaining to win the Toyota Tundra 200 at Nashville Superspeedway on Aug. 14. Hamilton started 15th on his way to claiming his fourth win of the season by 0.795 seconds. The O'Reilly 200 was held in Bristol, Tenn., on Wednesday, Aug. 25.
Next race: Craftsman Truck Series 200, Sept. 9, Richmond, Va.
On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>
NHRA - Last event: John Force earned his fourth Funny Car victory of the season and 113th of his career during the O'Reilly Auto Parts Mid-South Nationals at Memphis Motorsports Park. Larry Dixon, Jason Line and Antron Brown also won.
Next event: Mac Tools U.S. Nationals, Sept. 4, Indianapolis
On the Net: <http://www.nhra.com>

Edwards takes third victory of the season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Five days after finishing 10th in his Nextel Cup Series debut at Michigan, Carl Edwards pulled away from Shane Hmiel on a green-white-checked restart to win the O'Reilly 200 on Wednesday at Bristol Motor Speedway.
"I don't even know what to say," Edwards said. "This is the greatest week of my life."
Edwards, whose crew elected to make unapproved pre-race repairs to his Ford after a spin in qualifying, methodically worked his way to the front. He took the lead from Mike Skinner's Toyota on the 180th lap and held on for his third win of the season.
Hmiel, driving a Chevrolet, got a final chance at his first victory when the race's eighth caution added six extra laps to the scheduled, 200-lap distance, came up .306 seconds short — a

distance of two truck lengths.
Edwards' sixth series victory and third of the 2004 season was worth \$43,310. He averaged 74.496 mph as 50 laps ran under the yellow flag.
Hmiel, who led 52 laps at mid-race, went from the lead to 21st when his pit crew incorrectly tightened a wheel during a pit stop.
Matt Crafton was third in a Chevrolet for his best career finish. NASCAR Nextel Cup Series drivers Robby Gordon and Kevin Harvick were fourth and fifth, also in Chevy trucks.
Hank Parker Jr., David Starr, defending race winner Travis Kvapil, Steve Park and pole starter Ken Schrader completed the top 10 finishers.
There were three leaders among three drivers. Skinner led the most laps — 127 — but wound up 23rd after tangling with Dennis Setzer on the 198th lap as the two battled over the No. 3

position.
Bobby Hamilton, who finished 12th, added to his series points lead. He unofficially holds a 96-point advantage over Setzer, who finished 16th.
Edwards said the green-white-checked restart was nerve-wracking, but he said the evening was a good warm-up for the Nextel Cup race he'll run Saturday at Bristol.
"I learned a lot," Edwards said. "This track is very, very tricky. We got some laps tonight that were really good."
Hendrick has had his share of success outside and inside racing. He's a wealthy, successful man, and his team has won a total of 126 races and five Cup championships since it was begun in 1984 with a one-car entry for Geoff Bodine.
Now he has a four-car team — once thought to be a revolutionary and unworkable idea.
Going into Saturday night's race at Bristol, Hendrick drivers Jeff Gordon and Jimmie

Johnson are 1-2 in the season standings and very much in contention for another series title, while Terry Labonte is 23rd and rookie Brian Vickers 24th.
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Hendrick team again making NASCAR impact

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Riverside Raceway hosts races

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DWALE — They flipped, spun off all four corners and flipped down the front stretch last week at Riverside Raceway. No one was seriously injured and the fun continued.
Top qualifiers were: stock medium — Chris Adams (18); stock light — Scott Smith (5); stock heavy — Greg Dawson (8); gold plate — Chase Adams (20); purple plate — McKinley Minix (195).
The top place finishers in the heat races were: stock medium race 1 — Chris Adams (18) winner, Eric Wells (11) second; stock medium race 2 — Scott Smith winner, James Sturgill second; stock light race 1 — Scott Smith, winner, Brent Compton, second; stock light

race 2 — Jimmy Linsey, winner; Sturgill, second; stock heavy — Greg Dawson (8), winner; Anthony Adkins (3), second; gold plate — Alex Lobby (96), winner; Jeff Caudill (55), second; purple plate — McKinley Minix (195), winner; Jakob Elste (27), second.
A \$100 Dash for Cash was sponsored by Shepherd's Services, Car Creations and Riverside Raceway. All restrictions were tossed. Dave Setzer (38) walked off with the prize.
The purple plate feature race was taken by Minix, who was followed by Elste. Chase Adams took the gold plate feature followed by Jeff Caudill (15) of Littleton and Brandon Osborne (36) of Wise, Va. The stock heavy class was dominated by Dawson, followed by

Anthony Adkins (3) of Long Fork and Jonathan Wells (40) of Louisa. The stock medium was taken by Chris Adams with Scott Smith and James Sturgill in tow. The stock light feature winner was Scott Smith with Jimmy Linsey (1) in second and Sturgill third.
Racing will again hit the

track Friday night. Gates open at 5 p.m. with racing at 7 p.m. The track will host a large race in September.

Jockeys seeking more than \$93,000 in attorneys' fees

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LOUISVILLE — Jockeys who successfully sued for the right to wear advertising patches on their outfits during the Kentucky Derby now want the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority to pay their attorneys' fees.
In two separate filings in U.S. District Court in Louisville, seven jockeys have asked a judge to order the authority and

the Kentucky Racing Commission — the present and past regulators of horse racing in Kentucky — to pay more than \$93,000 in legal fees they say were accrued during their cases.
The racing commission was abolished and replaced with the racing authority after Gov. Ernie Fletcher took office in January.
Jockeys Jerry Bailey, John Velazquez, Jose Santos, Alex Solis and Sellers filed a similar suit a week later asking to wear advertising patches. They want \$25,102.50 in attorneys' fees. Both filings were made Friday.
Mark York, a spokesman for the state Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, which oversees the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, said the authority is aware of the requests.
"We will be filing a response to the motion," York said Wednesday. "We are concerned about the fees that are being requested."
He declined to comment further.
Heyburn ruled two days before the May 1 Kentucky Derby that jockeys could wear the patches during the race, citing the jockeys' First Amendment right to free speech. The state racing authority said it would apply Heyburn's rulings to all races in Kentucky and allow jockeys to wear the patches in any race.

NASCAR Nextel Cup

Driver Standings

1. Jeff Gordon, 3,254
2. Jimmie Johnson, 3,186
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,115
4. Tony Stewart, 3,089
5. Matt Kenseth, 3,018
6. Kurt Busch, 2,909
7. Elliott Sadler, 2,864
8. Kevin Harvick, 2,832
9. Bobby Labonte, 2,799
10. Kasey Kahne, 2,792

11. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,786
12. Mark Martin, 2,759
13. Ryan Newman, 2,748
14. Dale Jarrett, 2,734
15. Jamie McMurray, 2,722
16. Casey Mears, 2,555
17. Michael Waltrip, 2,488
18. Greg Biffle, 2,422
19. Rusty Wallace, 2,417
20. Sterling Marlin, 2,396



Locals crowned National Baton Twirling Champs

The Kentucky Dazzlettes Majorettes consists of twirlers of all ages from the tri-county area of Eastern Kentucky. Recently, the Kentucky Dazzlettes traveled to Bowling Springs, N.C. where the junior group won two first-place championships. The JV group won a first-place championship and a third-place title. The tots group won a first-place championship and a second-place title. The Dazzlettes are instructed by Carla Harris. Members include Sheena Harris, Savannah Meade, Lauren Casey Ross, Samantha Stewardson, Kali Osborne, Scotti Pinson, Jana Branham, Kennedy Hall, Madison Hall, McKenzie Hall, Katelyn Handshoe and Jessica Howell.

Contract issues keep Green from No. 25 Ford

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOORESVILLE, N.C. Team Rensi Motorsports Co-Owner and President Sam Rensi announced earlier in the week that Jeff Green will be unable to drive the No. 25 Team Marines Ford as previously announced.
Contractual conflicts surfaced after the announcement was made Monday afternoon that will prevent Green from driving for Team Rensi Motorsports.
Team Rensi Motorsports has named Mike McLaughlin to

drive the No. 25 Team Marines Ford for Friday night's NASCAR Busch Series Food City 250 race. McLaughlin, a six-time winner in the Busch Series, has made 302 starts and amassed career earnings of \$5,941,791, fifth all-time in the Series.
"Mike is a great competitor and we are happy to have him in the Team Marines Ford this weekend," Rensi said.
An announcement on a full-time driver is expected next week.

Vinny won't guarantee 16 games, but he's still Parcels' choice

by STEPHEN HAWKINS
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IRVING, Texas — Vinny Testaverde won't guarantee that he'll make it through the full 16-game season for the Dallas Cowboys.

That's not going to stop coach Bill Parcels from relying heavily on the quarterback who turns 41 midway through the season and has played a full schedule only twice since 1996.

"Everybody's ready to put him in the cemetery," Parcels said Wednesday. "I'm trying to dig him up."

Parcels reunited with Testaverde this summer, bringing him to Dallas for an 18th NFL season to push Quincy Carter, who started every game and led the Cowboys to the playoffs last season.

When Carter was unexpectedly cut early in training camp, Testaverde became the

starter. And the only experienced quarterback.

"Forget about my age. Any player, whether he's 23 or 43, can get hurt and miss some games," Testaverde said. "Not very many starting quarterbacks do make it through a full season, no matter what the age."

Only 14 quarterbacks — less than half of the starters in the league — played every game last season.

That's still Testaverde's

goal. And Parcels' hope.

"You don't want to burn out, but at the same time, you don't want to not do enough and run out of gas," Testaverde said. "You just go until you can't go anymore, and hopefully that takes you through the whole season."

Testaverde said Parcels still teases him about his age, just as he did when they were in New York in 1998. Testaverde had a Pro Bowl season (3,256 yards with 29

touchdowns and seven interceptions) and the Jets went to the AFC championship game.

Still, starting quarterbacks in their 40s are a rarity in the NFL. Those who succeed are even rarer.

Warren Moon defied age, throwing for 3,678 yards and 25 touchdowns during a Pro Bowl season for Seattle in 1997 when he was 41.

George Blanda was 48 when he retired, but his last nine seasons were as a kicker and backup quarterback, averaging just 26 passes per season. Johnny Unitas started the first four games for San Diego in 1973 at age 40 but was then benched and retired.

Tennessee and Thursday against Kansas City.

"I think this guy needs work," Parcels said. "I think I'm seeing him sharpen up."

Testaverde is 17-of-24 for 158 yards, having played the equivalent of about three quarters the first two games. But the first-team offense hasn't scored a touchdown, settling for field goals on all three possessions at Oakland on Saturday night.

"I feel pretty good," he said. "I think just a few more snaps in preseason, I'll be ready to go."

Parcels said the arm is as strong as ever.

"The day before he dies, he'll have it," he said. "I think Vinny could have been a lot sharper than he started off in camp if he had played more the last few seasons."

It's Warner's turn at QB for the Giants

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Kurt Warner will start at quarterback for the New York Giants this week, although his competition with rookie Eli Manning for the regular-season job continues.

Coach Tom Coughlin announced Wednesday that the two-time MVP will start Friday against the New York Jets, but that Manning, the No. 1 pick in the draft, will get about the same amount of snaps with the first-team offense.

for the second straight day. He missed the workout Monday because tightness in his hamstring, which he strained Aug. 5 and irritated in last week's preseason win over Minnesota.

"I'm just trying to work the soreness out," the Falcons' quarterback said. "It's nothing that'll set me back. I've just got to improve it to the 100 percent range to where I can be able to go out and play my game. I'm about 90 percent right now."

Coach Jim Mora wants his starters to play for the first half. But he said a decision hasn't been reached on Vick, who took only three snaps in a shutout loss at Baltimore before completing just 5 of 9 passes for 35 yards against the Vikings.

but there is no specific date for his return.

Coach Dave Wannstedt said McIntosh could be inserted into the starting lineup when healthy, maybe in place of left tackle Wade Smith.

"He's making great progress," Wannstedt said. "It's big. You're talking about a starter, possibly a left tackle starter."

The Dolphins felt so strongly about McIntosh's ability that the team gave the fifth-year veteran a six-year contract during the offseason, despite the possibility that he could miss significant time with the injury.

McIntosh played 12 games for San Diego in 2003, helping LaDainian Tomlinson run for 1,683 yards.

year and tied for the team lead with four interceptions. His 205 interception return yards tied for the NFL lead.

Meanwhile, quarterback Marc Bulger expects to play Friday against Washington despite bruising his knee against Kansas City.

"I have a little trouble running right now, but unless I'm told otherwise I anticipate playing" against Washington, Bulger said.

— Titans — Cornerback Samari Rolle and defensive tackle James Atkins returned to practice after missing the past two weeks with injuries, while the Titans' injury list grew a little longer.

Receiver Jake Schifino, the leading candidate to return kickoffs this season, sat out the morning session. He was sent for an MRI on Wednesday to check out a problem with his hamstring, hip and lower back.

Rolle had not missed a practice until Aug. 11 when he was given the morning off. But he had swelling and soreness in his right ankle, and the Titans chose to let the cornerback heal in the preseason. Atkins had loose cartilage removed from his left knee Aug. 10.

Testaverde hasn't played a game since turning 40, having returned to a backup role for the Jets after Chad Pennington returned from injury last season.

Many expected Testaverde to retire after the Jets announced he wouldn't go through offseason workouts. But that was never his plan.

Testaverde kept working out everyday on his own. He signed with Dallas in June, just days after being officially released by the Jets.

Parcels marvels at Testaverde's conditioning and knows the quarterback is motivated by those who think he's too old.

"At some point in time, everybody's going to be right about that. The game is a young man's game and we know that," Parcels said. "I cited the example of Warren Moon being pretty successful at an older age than this, but there haven't been many. ... I personally feel that this guy's physical condition allows him to have the chance to do that."

Testaverde will start the final two exhibition games next week, even though the games are only three days apart — Monday night against

After playing every game for the Jets in 2000 and 2001, Testaverde became Pennington's backup — a role Carter took over when he signed Tuesday with New York — and played just 12 games the past two seasons.

His last full season before that was 1996 in Baltimore, when he had career highs of 4,177 yards passing and 33 touchdowns and went to his first Pro Bowl.

Testaverde missed the last three games of 1997 with a knee injury and began his time in New York as the third quarterback. He ruptured his Achilles' tendon in the 1999 season opener.

"Coach Parcels puts it best: If you let any old car sit, it's not going to run very well, so you want to keep using it," Testaverde said. "That's the kind of mentality I have right now."

It may not be the luxury model, but the Cowboys don't think they have an old junker either.

"It's Kurt's turn," Coughlin said of the starting nod, adding that it was his plan all along to have the two quarterbacks alternate starting assignments in the first three preseason games.

Warner started against Kansas City in the preseason opener and Manning got a start last week against Carolina.

Coughlin said he will name a starter for the season opener at Philadelphia on Sept. 12 "at the right time."

Manning didn't seem upset, adding Coughlin has a plan and he will make a decision when ready.

"It really didn't matter to me whether I started or didn't," said Manning, the brother of Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning, last year's co-NFL MVP. "When I get my name called, I try to go in there and do my job."

Coughlin also said that five-year veteran Kevin Lewis will start at middle linebacker, replacing Quincy Monk, who replaced the injured Nick Greisen, who replaced the departed Mike Barrow. Carlos Emmons and Barrett Green, signed as free agents in the off-season, will start on the outside — Green missed last week's game and Emmons the first two.

Falcons — Michael Vick doesn't think his sore right hamstring will prevent him from playing Saturday night against Cincinnati.

Vick practiced Wednesday

Vick missed most of last season with a broken right leg.

Bills — Rookie quarterback J.P. Losman will have surgery Thursday to repair the left leg he broke in practice.

Coach Mike Mularkey said Wednesday that he anticipates Losman will be back at some point this season, but won't know when until after the operation.

Losman, the second of Buffalo's two first-round picks, broke his fibula two hours into Wednesday's practice when he fell awkwardly at the end of a run after being hit by cornerback Troy Vincent.

The initial prognosis is Losman will miss between two and three months. The injury is being described as similar to one sustained by Vick last pre-season. Vick required 3 1/2 months of recovery before he returned.

Dolphins — Offensive tackle Damion McIntosh worked out for a second consecutive day, giving the Miami Dolphins hope he will be able to contribute early this season.

McIntosh, who has missed all of training camp with an ankle injury, went through drills Tuesday and Wednesday. He is scheduled to be evaluated by a doctor this weekend,

Rams — Cornerback Travis Fisher had surgery Wednesday on his broken right arm but coach Mike Martz would not speculate how long the third-year pro may be sidelined.

Fisher was hurt in the first half of the Rams' 24-7 loss Monday night at Kansas City, and initial reports had projected that Fisher will miss most of the season.

Fisher started 15 games last

United States 102, Spain 94

by CHRIS SHERIDAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece — Larry Brown was right. The Americans did eventually start hitting their jump shots.

Stephon Marbury set a U.S. Olympic record with 31 points, and the team that spent the first week and a half of the Athens Games missing jumpers finally found its range in a 102-94 victory against Spain in the quarterfinals Thursday.

The Americans made 12 3-pointers and knocked the previously undefeated Spaniards out

of medal contention with their best all-around performance of the games.

They didn't let a large foul disparity rattle them, knocked down their free throws when they needed them and surpassed 100 points for the first time in the tournament.

Marbury broke the U.S. record of 30 points shared by Charles Barkley (1992 vs. Brazil) and Adrian Dantley (1976 vs. Yugoslavia).

As the teams left the court, Brown and Spanish coach Mario Pesquera were pointing angrily at each other and had to be sep-

arated by their assistants.

Allen Iverson added 16 points, Carlos Boozer had 12 and Lamar Odom 11 for the Americans, who advanced to the semifinals against the winner of the Argentina-Greece game.

Pau Gasol led Spain with 29 points but was held to just four in the fourth quarter by a tenacious American defensive effort.

Duncan scored the Americans' first five points and blocked Spain's first shot, but he was on the bench just 4 1/2 minutes into the quarter and stayed there for the rest of the first half after picking up two fouls. The U.S. team made four of its first five 3-point attempts, and the first quarter ended in a 25-25 tie.

In a seesaw second quarter, the Americans went ahead by eight points, feeding off the defensive energy of Dwyane Wade, before Spain rallied with an 11-0 run. The United States led 44-43 at halftime despite giving up 18 points to Gasol and being called for 14 of the game's 19 fouls.

Marbury hit a pair of 3s early in the third quarter, and Brown took a risk by leaving Duncan in after he picked up his third foul with 5:22 left. Marbury reached 21 points — matching his total from the Americans' first five games — on a 3-pointer that gave the U.S. team a 63-56 lead.

A 7-0 run by Spain tied the game, but Carmelo Anthony ended the quarter with a 3-pointer to give the Americans a 74-67 lead.

Odom drew his fifth and final foul with 5:29 left and the Americans ahead 80-73, and it was 82-78 when Marbury hit the team's 12th 3-pointer. Duncan's putback increased the lead to 87-78.

Gasol didn't score his first points of the fourth quarter until 2:02 remained, and the Americans made seven straight free throws after Spain started intentionally fouling to stay comfortably ahead.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES ON TAP

- Tonight's Games**
- Bell County-Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.
 - Berea-Perry County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 - Betsy Layne-Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
 - Boyd County-Spring Valley, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.
 - Breathitt County-Ryle, 7:30 p.m.
 - Clay County-Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m.
 - Cumberland-Cawood, 7:30 p.m.
 - East Carter-Raceland, 7:30 p.m.

- Fairview-Frankfort, 8 p.m.
- Greenup County-Russell, 7:30 p.m.
- Johnson Central-Estill County, 7:30 p.m.
- Knox Central-Whitley County, 7:30 p.m.
- Lawrence County-Wayne, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.
- Magoffin County-Powell County, 7:30 p.m.
- Morgan County-Whitesburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Nicholas County-West Carter, 7:30 p.m.
- Paintsville-Allen Central, 6 p.m.
- (Big Sandy Bowl)

- Rowan County-Fleming County, 7:30 p.m.
- Shelby Valley-Pineville, 6 p.m.
- at South Floyd, Shorty Jamerson Bowl
- Somerset-Pulaski County, 8:15 p.m.
- (Ray Correll Bowl)
- South Floyd-Pike County Central, 8:30 p.m.
- South Laurel-Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.
- Williamsburg-Jellico, Tenn., 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday's Games
- Ashland Blazer-South Oldham, 7 p.m.

- East Ridge-Haysi, Va., 8 p.m.
- (Tri-state Bowl)
- Grundy, Va.-Sheldon Clark, 5 p.m.
- (at East Ridge, Tri-state Bowl)
- Hazard-Leslie County, 8:30 p.m.
- (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic)
- Letcher-Evarts, 2:30 p.m.
- Lynn Camp-Knott County Central, 6 p.m.
- at Hazard, Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic

Prestonsburg High cheer clinic set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleaders will host a cheer clinic on Saturday at Prestonsburg High School. Times for the clinic will be 9 a.m.-noon for ages preschool through fifth grade and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. for ages sixth through eighth grade. The clinic will include a free T-shirt for each participant as well as free admission to the Western Coal

Bowl on Labor Day Weekend. Clinic participants will cheer with the varsity cheerleaders prior to the football game that evening. Cheer technique, sideline cheers and dances will be stressed at the clinic. For more information, contact Leslie Ousley at 874-0317 or 886-3891. Registration forms can be obtained at Prestonsburg Grade School, Clark Grade School or Allen Grade School.



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THROUGH MY EYES

Thinking back

Man, alive! The past few weeks have been a couple of tough ones. Seems that problems and disturbances have reared up from every corner. Add to the mix, the beginning of the school season and, suddenly, there's an awful lot to contend with.

Reminds me that perseverance is key and, actually, the only alternative we have. I often find my thoughts wandering back to childhood days, when life was filled with green grass, blue skies, Shirley Temple



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

movies, coloring books and neighborhood friends. Mom was always at home and Dad arrived back from work promptly at 4:30 p.m. Each day held new adventures, but at the same time, regular routines as well that I now know provided me with stabilizing influences that have helped keep me grounded these 40-some years.

When I find myself dealing with single parenting, full-time job responsibilities, backed-up household chores and doing my best to handle all the monkey

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It's not always how it seems

Years ago when I worked at a university in Pennsylvania, I was asked to chair a search committee to help find an assistant to the new president.

The other committee members and I reviewed all the applications - 70-some, as I recall - and over several

meetings picked our top three candidates to recommend to the president and to bring in for interviews. He would make the final choice.

After we had submitted the list to the presidential assistant who was leaving and creating the vacancy, she came to see me in my office, closed the door and said quietly and diplomatically, "Your committee has done a really good job of wading through those applications, but I think you need to take another

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Pam Shingler
contributing writer

JWT to present 'To Kill a Mockingbird' at MAC this fall

This September, Jenny Wiley Theatre and the Mountain Arts Center are proud to present "To Kill A Mockingbird," a dramatic and moving adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by noted playwright Christopher Sergel.

Performances for this production will be September 14-18 at the Mountain Arts Center. This programming is sponsored by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Set in a small Alabama town during the Great Depression, To Kill A

Mockingbird explores themes of justice, race, conscience, and the bitter-sweet joys of growing up. Jean Louise "Scout" Finch - a precocious 8-year-old tomboy, her older brother Jem, and their best friend Dill Harris while away their summer days

dreaming up new ways to get a look at their town's reclusive eccentric, Boo Radley. But when Scout and Jem's attorney father, Atticus, is called to defend a wrongfully

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Elizabeth Cole, counselor and associate professor at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Elizabeth Cole, BSCTC professor, becomes U.S. Rowing Association referee

Rowing has become a very popular sport in the United States in the past decade. U.S. Olympics rowing teams have just won gold and silver medals for the first time in years and many people are enjoying rowing as a leisure sport.

Elizabeth Cole, a counselor and associate professor at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), successfully completed requirements to become a licensed referee for the United States Rowing Association on Saturday, August 21 at the United States Rowing Association Masters Nationals Championship Regatta

held at Melton Lake in Oakridge, Tennessee.

Cole said, "There is a critical shortage of officials in this sport because rowing has become more popular in recent years. Regattas (races with boats) are becoming more accessible as the number of events increases. They can be found as close as Cincinnati, Knoxville, Oakridge and Columbus as well as many other areas where waterways permit access."

Cole has rowed since college days in the mid 1980s. She has coached as well as participated in the sport herself. She said, "Earlier

this year I decided that I had to get back into this sport that I love so much. I bought a boat in May and have rowed regularly at the Paintsville Lake in Johnson County. It is the most wonderfully peaceful experience to row a boat. The wildlife I see and the serenity of the lake is well worth the experience. It is also great exercise. It works every body part and provides a non-impact workout that has made me fit and healthy."

The American Rowing Association operates under the oversight of the United States Olympics Committee. As a referee, Cole will

work with teams from universities, colleges and other groups training or competing under their rules. Cole's role as a counselor at BSCTC led her back into the sport as part of her community service commitment. She anticipates that this will be a rewarding experience for herself and the teams she ultimately works with. She will go to Referee College at the United States Olympics Committee training center in San Diego, California in September. Cole's duties at the college take her to the Pikeville, Mayo and Prestonsburg campuses of BSCTC.

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

Things to ponder: Learning to behave

Why and how do you behave? Are you proud of what you are doing? Hopefully, you are becoming more aware of which behaviors you would like to keep and which ones you would like to change. As discussed last time, there is an assortment of factors that influence human behavior - what is happening in the environment and the person's perspective of it all, the outcome of the actions, possible emotional connections, needs and level of motivation, expectations, values and life goals, and etc. Although genes or

just "human nature" influences some of our actions, it is thought that most of our behavior is learned from previous experience and this is in contrast to other animals. The bottom line is that you could unlearn the behaviors you consider to be bad. If you have a better understanding of how your behaviors came to the point they are now, in other words how you learned to be yourself, then you are more likely to know about behaving so you can get what you want.

Scholars have explored and attempted

to explain the process of learning for centuries. The ancient thinkers, Plato and his student Aristotle, oversimplified their perspectives of human learning and thought. For example, Plato sided with the perspective that humans were born with a soul that knew everything and did not need a learning process. Aristotle differed in that he viewed learning as occurring by observing and thinking. He concluded that ideas were associated in certain ways; ideas that are similar, opposites, frequently paired, and were originally experienced

together were more apt to occur together. Serious and careful research regarding learning only began about 100 years ago. Big breakthroughs in understanding learning occurred in the 1880's, when Ebbinghaus, a German, detailed learning and forgetting by studying his own memorization of thousands of nonsense syllables. Then in 1904, Pavlov won the Nobel Prize for his studies of the digestive and nervous systems, when he carefully



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ 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 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

■ 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, 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 appointments.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The goal of the center is to meet the needs of all children and families who reside in the community or neighborhood being served by our school. 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 H. Akers, Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant; and Debra Hayes, Center Nurse.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ Aug. 31 - Advisory Council meeting, 5 p.m., in school library.

■ Sept. 2 - Volunteer Orientation, 8:30 a.m., in After School Child Care room. All school volunteers must attend orientation and have a criminal background check before volunteering at the school.

■ September - The "FIT"(Fitness is Terrific) Club will begin holding meetings in the month of September. Club is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays immediately after school.

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

■ 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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every

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

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ Now accepting registration for the 2004-2005 school year. Limited openings are currently available for Preschool thru 8th grade. Call 285-5141 or 285-5142 for more information.

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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.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ NOTICE - PHS is now holding their regular SBDM Council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

■ 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.

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JWT

accused black man - they begin to learn the harsh realities of prejudice and injustice. As the trial unfolds, the Finch children start to understand the quiet heroism of Atticus and that most people are essentially kind "when you really see them." Then, when Scout and Jem come face to

face with the evil their father has been fighting against, a mysterious man comes to their rescue. Tender, funny, and wise, To Kill A Mockingbird remains a powerfully resonant classic that continues to speak to new generations.

School Matinees are Tuesday, September 14

through Thursday, September 16 with performances beginning at 10:00 AM. The show's running time is approximately 90 minutes.

Educational packages are available (via the Internet) for participating schools upon request.

School Matinee Tickets: \$6.00/Student \$8.00/Adult
For School Matinee

Tickets, call the Mountain Arts Center locally at 886-2623 or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS. All Sales are Final

Public Performances will be Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18 with performances beginning at 7:30 PM.

Public Performance Tickets:

\$10.00/Youth (under 21)
\$12.00/Seniors (55+)
\$14.00/Adult

For Tickets call the Mountain Arts Center locally at 886-2623 or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS. All Sales are Final

For more information go online at www.jwttheatre.com. Jenny Wiley Theatre receives funding from individuals, corporations, the

Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau and Paintsville Tourism Commission.

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Birthdays

Double Delight!

Casey Morgan Griffith, 3 lbs., 7 oz., and 16 1/2 inches in length, and Zoe Lynn Griffith, 3 lbs., 9 oz., and 16 inches in length, were born on July 13, 2004, at 9:57 and 9:58 a.m., at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, to proud parents Diana and Tony Griffith, of Lexington, formerly of Wayland. The beautiful twins are the grandchildren of Ollie and Arnold Griffith, and the late Delbert and Princess Castle.



Ponder

researched a type of learning he called "conditioned reflex" or classical conditioning. Near the same time, an American, Thorndike maintained that voluntary or controllable behavior, followed by a satisfying experience, tends to be repeated or learned. In other words, if you do something and enjoy it, then you will do it again. Seems like that is similar to having a chocolate cake experience at my house. Another one of the giants in the "learning-theory" research group, B.F. Skinner,

believed that operant conditioning was a way of controlling almost all behavior.

According to the psychology textbooks, the three common kinds of learning are: (1) operant conditioning - this is when you try to use past experience to produce some result, some payoff, with usually some change in the environment. An example is when a girl is especially nice to a boy she likes, hoping he will like her in return; (2) classical conditioning - this is when there is an automatic response, most

often an emotion, to a specific situation. A common example is the expectation that cigarettes are going to taste good and calm you down after you have smoked tons of them in relaxed conditions; and (3) observational or social modeling - this is when we learn ways of behaving by watching what others are doing. An example would be the daughter, having witnessed her father beat up her mother in childhood, now does not stand up for herself, when her husband physically abuses her. What do

you teach your children through your behaviors?

There are other ways that learning new behaviors can bring about change that have been used by therapists and experimental psychologists. One is changing your "environment," that involves your expectations, plans, and goals, so that good habits are repeated and bad ones are decreased. A second way of making changes by learning is to simply watch your behaviors and make changes when you think it is necessary, such as stopping those habits you don't want anymore and substituting and practicing what you really want. A third way, that is frequently helpful in changing behaviors, is rewarding the desired actions, thoughts, or feelings immediately, while ignoring the unwanted behavior. A previous client would allow herself to have a tiny amount of premium chocolate at night, after she had followed her diet program all day.

In order to have a clearer understanding of behavior, there is a need to separate two different components, the process of learning a new behavior from the condition of becoming more willing or motivated to do something you already know how to do. This amounts to learning being different from performance (or motivation). Learning a new behavior is

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Eyes

wrenches that come our way each day, I think that maybe life back in "Pleasantville" (i.e. good ole downtown Prestonsburg) may have been a little "Leave it to Beaver" for some folks, but it sure was great to me.

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Wow, reading all the above sure makes me stop and realize how vastly different life has been for my children as opposed to how things were when I was growing up. Although I did manage to stay at home for a few years when the kids were small, it wasn't long until old mom was back in the work force and the kids were being tended to quite a bit by the good people

at Clark Elementary's After School Care Center.

I know I surely must have taken the time more than once to thank Pam Meyer and her associates for taking such good care of my kiddies, but in case I didn't, I'll mention right now that knowing my kids were safe and well cared for meant the world to this working mom.

I'll never forget the time, probably the first week or so that the kids were enrolled in After Care, that I asked Pam, "Were they good? They didn't get into any fights, did they?" I fully expected Pam to say something like, "Heavens, no! They were little angels," though I also fully realized that if they hadn't, it had to have been the miracle

of the day.

Unexpectedly, Pam gave me a knowing little look, nodded her head, and said, "Well, not exactly full-fledged fights, but, yeah, there was a little elbowing going on." I knew right then that this was a lady that could be trusted. She had told me the truth and that's one thing that's vitally important when it comes to learning to trust a child care provider.

So, anyway, Pam, if you're reading, I thought you guys were great way back then and I still think so today. And, please hold on to that precious video - I'll remember to pick it up one of these days! (Why one of us didn't think about it Monday evening, I just don't know!)

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

Aug. 16, 2004

A son, Connor Douglas Briant Howard, to Diana and J.D. Howard

Aug. 17, 2004

A son, Zachary Logan Combs, to Sharon and Jason Combs

Aug. 18, 2004

A son, Braxton Gage Jude, to Kelly Marie and Shawn Phillip Jude

Aug. 18, 2004

A daughter, Jasmine Summer Newsome, to Stephanie Lynn Hill

Aug. 19, 2004

A son, Charles Cody Vanderpool, to Leigh and Charles Vanderpool

Aug. 20, 2004

A son, Cody Blake Isaac, to Janet Rhena and Bryon Isaac

Aug. 20, 2004

A son, Aden Watson Thomas Williams, to Ashley Michelle Williams

Aug. 21, 2004

A son, Ethan Tyler Hunter, to Rayne Elizabeth Crum

Announcements



Lewis admitted to Berea College 2004-2005 freshman class

Justin Ryan Lewis, a 2003 graduate of David High School, has been admitted to Berea College as a member of the 2004-2005 freshman class. By virtue of enrollment at Berea, Justin becomes the recipient of a four-year, tuition scholarship currently worth up to \$80,000. According to statistics recently released by the College Board, Berea College is one of the country's most competitive institutions, admitting students on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership potential, and financial need. Justin is the son of Thurman and Jessie Lewis, of Banner.



Family Medicine

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



Yellow ribbon program helps prevent teen suicides

Q: The son of a close family friend killed himself a few months ago, and it is so hard to understand. I would like to know if there is anything that can be done to help prevent suicides among our high-school aged kids. It is so tragic. At that age they are so young and have so much to look forward to.

A: This is an excellent question. In fact, one of my colleagues lost a son to suicide several years ago, and the young man's mother has worked tirelessly ever since on suicide awareness and prevention. Her efforts have been focused through an excellent program

run by the Yellow Ribbon International Suicide Prevention Program.

Before I give you more details about this program, here are some basic facts about this problem. Suicide is the third leading cause of death for young people age fifteen to twenty-four, and the second leading cause of death for college students. A major cause of suicide is a treatable psychiatric illness. In fact, ninety percent of teens who commit suicide have been diagnosed with a psychiatric problem. One of the most common of these is depression.

Yellow Ribbon says there are "warning signs" that can help you spot

depression in teenagers. Those signs include: feelings of sadness or hopelessness, feeling angry or moody, crying easily, chronic worrying, difficulty in concentrating, declining school performance, loss of pleasure or interest in activities that used to be fun, sleeping too much or too little, and changes in weight or appetite.

Yellow Ribbon — sponsored by the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association — emphasizes the fact that suicide is most often not a wish to die, but a desire to end the pain of living. If teens ask for help and have an opportunity to talk about their feelings, it can lessen this pain. Yellow Ribbon has developed an effective method to encourage teens to take that first step and ask for help.

Yellow Ribbon distributes cards to teenagers that they can use as a "lifeline" to seek adult help when they

don't have words to express their feelings. One of these cards says at the top in big letters "THIS CARD IS A CRY FOR HELP." It tells the person who receives the card to stay with the teen, because "you are their lifeline." It asks the recipient to listen, to take the issue seriously and to get help immediately. At the bottom of the card is a help-line phone number.

But, even if you're not given one of these lifeline cards, there are still ways you can help the teenagers you know. First, remember the warning signs of depression I mentioned earlier. Second, take his or her words and actions seriously. Don't ignore any talk of suicide, hopelessness or despair. Ask about the teen's home life. Situational stress such as the death of a parent or abuse can lead to thoughts of suicide. Seek professional help. Remember that depression is

treatable both with drugs and counseling. To educate yourself about teen suicide, log onto www.yellowribbon.org, visit your local library, or look in the phone book for support groups.

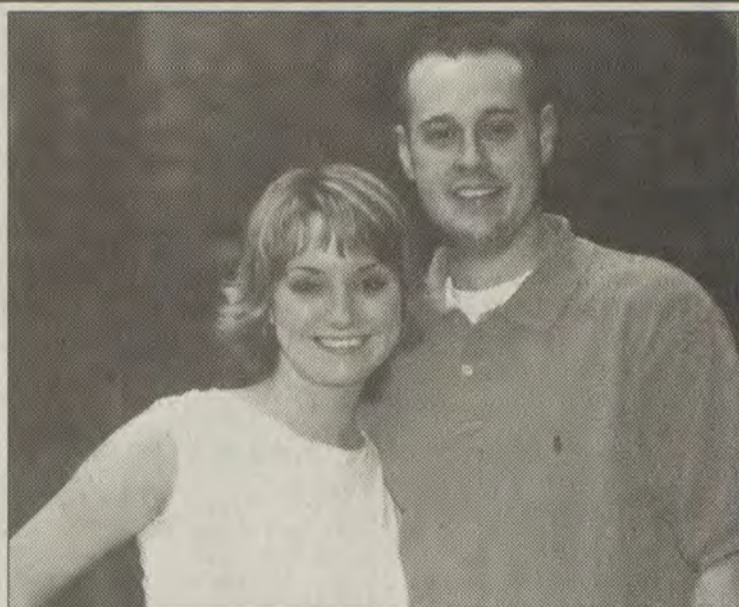
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Weddings



Beeler-Cain

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bradley Beeler II, of Pikeville, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to James D. Cain II, the son of James and Marilyn Cain, of Lexington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Pikeville High School and Georgetown College. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and is employed by Central Baptist Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Hershel and Mary Lou Spradlin and the late Forrest and Ruth Beeler. Cain is a graduate of Lafayette High School, Lexington, and Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals as a sales representative. The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 25, 2004, at Eqqus Run Vineyard, Midway.



Turner-Davidson

Bill and Billie Turner, of Garrett, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, LeAnn Nicole, to Bradley Davidson, the son of Larry and JoPam Davidson, of Paducah.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place at five o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, September 4, 2004, at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Carriage House Garden Atrium, in the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville.

Following a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in Mount Sterling.



Poe-Caudill

Martha Ann Poe, of Marshall, Michigan, and Darel Caudill, of Shipshewana, Indiana, are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage, which will take place on Saturday, September 4, 2004, at 12 p.m., in Kendallville, Indiana. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Polly Griffith and the late Henry Poe. She is a graduate of Marshall High School and she attended Glen Oaks Community College. Darel is the son of Virgie Caudill and the late Maggard Caudill. He attended Kendallville High School, in Indiana. He is employed as a receiver by Jayco, of Middlebury, Indiana. The couple will honeymoon in Tennessee and return to reside in Shipshewana.

School

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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.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

Sept. 2 - Volunteer Orientation, 9 a.m., Stumbo Media Center (452-2233)

All those wishing to volunteer in a Floyd County school must attend a volunteer training/orientation session and pass a criminal background check. The Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Service Centers are able to provide information about these trainings. Interested persons may attend any volunteer training/orientation session offered within the county.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart! - Elizabeth Andrew

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.

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christ United Methodist Church 12th Annual Golf Scramble - Sept. 11, Stumbo Park Beaver Valley Golf Course. Proceeds from event to go to Wesley Christian School. First 80 players blind draw, ABCD players shotgun. Event to begin at 9 a.m. First place prize - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$200 (determined by number of players). Many other prizes, as well. For more information, call Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344, or 874-2624; or, Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks.

Currently accepting enrollment for 2004/2005 Kindergarten, and grades 4-8 (some classes already filled).

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care now accepting infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.

Ponder

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when the timid person must learn to be assertive. On the other hand, frequently a person knows how to do the "right thing" or the desired behavior, but is not motivated enough to follow through, such as keeping closets in order, control one's severe anger, or being consistent with parenting skills. Sometimes, the two components need to be combined by learning new self-modification skills and finding some method for increasing the inner drive to reach the goal, for instance avoiding temptations and resisting emotional reactions. Finally, for self-help efforts to be further successful, one needs to master self-modification techniques for changing behaviors, increase motivation, and develop a belief within yourself that you can change.

It is also necessary, when needing/wanting to change behavior, for the person to understand the causes of his/her behaviors. Often, there are many explanations for behavior that are not obvious. Some examples are: (1) the benefit for a behavior might not be realized - the shy person is rewarded by avoiding social stress; (2) reliance on or over-emphasis on extrinsic rewards (having to do with something beyond yourself) might be harmful in some situations - the good student

who comes to say, "I'm only studying so I can get into college;" (3) the behavior might change suddenly when you realize there is an alternative way to react or when you recognize long-range consequences hidden to you before; and (4) underlying emotions that are not identified are frequently a major factor in creating behaviors - excessive anxiety that contributes to you overeating or worrying extensively. These types of things are why you need to stop and think, "Why do I need to behave like this?" "How do I want to be seen by others?"

Food for thought: One of the ancient philosophers wrote, "Insanity is when you do the same behavior over and over and expect a different outcome." The following is from the Koran, "If you don't have the capacity to change yourself and your attitudes, then nothing around you can be changed." Good luck in your special plan for positive change!

Dr. Lineberger has a private practice, New Perspective Psychological Service, in Prestonsburg and provides psychotherapy and evaluations for all ages.

look at the list." Naively, I asked what she meant.

She replied, "Pam, I trust your judgment and your intelligence. I'm simply saying you need to review the applications again."

Short of saying so, she let me know that one of the applicants was actually the president's choice, that his choice was not among the committee's recommendations, and that the committee needed to discern the president's choice and add that name to the list to be interviewed.

Realizing that I worked at the will of the president, I chose to play along. I looked back over the applicant summaries and, sure enough, I saw one who had worked in the same field as the president in two of the same universities. I reconvened the committee and explained that we may have neglected a likely candidate in our original recommendation. Subtly not being my long suit, I indicated that this particular applicant's career had obviously intersected the president's.

The university paid the expenses for four people to come to the campus for interviews. Three of the interviewees believed they had a good chance at getting the job. They went back home to await a call.

One applicant left knowing he would be back.

The university wasted thousands of dollars on those applicants. Those of us on the search committee wasted hundreds of hours poring over applications, rating them, checking references, interviewing candidates and leading them on tours of the campus.

(Actually, it all worked out for the best. The president turned out to be such an ogre that I would have hated to put someone unfamiliar with him through what his old friend and former student went through -

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what all of us who worked with him had to go through!) So what does this mean? For starters, life is not fair. Second, things are not always what they seem. Third, the folks not chosen should not take the rejection personally; they're merely players in a complex, deceptive game of illusion.

I detest these kinds of ruses. I'm good at Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit and crossword puzzles, but I hate social games-playing - especially where there is the pretense of following the rules.

Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolcac@tiusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

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Floyd County Devotional Page

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Benedict Baptist, Stok Rock Branch, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.;
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.
Endicot 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 Expt. on Rt. 1428: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.
First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial): Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Gretzel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

GOOD MEASURE—THE LORD'S DELIGHT!

IN BIBLICAL DAYS, THEN, AS NOW—CHEATING IN THE MARKET PLACE WAS RAMPANT! THE OLD TESTAMENT REPEATEDLY CLAMORS FOR FAIR TRADE PRACTICES!

"YE SHALL DO NO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN JUDGMENT, IN MEASURE, IN WEIGHT OR IN MEASURE." (LEV. 19:35)

"A FALSE BALANCE IS AN ABOMINATION TO THE LORD, BUT A JUST WEIGHT IS HIS DELIGHT." (PROVERBS 11:1)

— AND WHAT DID JESUS SAY ?

FAIR MEASURE IS EXACT MEASURE, NO MORE, NO LESS, BUT JUST AS JESUS TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS TO GO EVEN A SECOND MILE WITH AN ADVERSARY, SO DID HE TELL THEM TO BE MORE THAN JUST FAIR—BE GENEROUS!

"...GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, AND RUNNING OVER... FOR WITH THE SAME MEASURE THAT YE METE... IT SHALL BE MEASURED TO YOU..." (LUKE 6:38)

NEXT WEEK: ANGELS UNAWARES!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist: Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woshp, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter
Liberty Baptist, Denver: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon: Sunday Service, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
McDowell First Baptist, McDowell: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.
Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.
Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385
Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.
Prater Creek Baptist, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist: Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wandell Cramer, Minister.
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Ganett: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 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.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
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, Hueysville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10 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 Heater Jr., Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.

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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 Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, 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. UMYSS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walt, Pastor.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier: Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
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Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.
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Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
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530-Homes

House for sale 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home in Prestonsburg, good neighbor, ceramic tile & hardwood flooring call 606-886-0333 from 9am to 5pm or evenings 606-874-4301 ask for Sue

For Sale asking \$18,000 trailer & land 2 miles up Mare Creek partially furnished call 606-478-1410

House for Sale or Rent 3 bed room 2 bath, Dining room and separate Utility on approximately 1 acre 2 minutes from town. Asking \$69,500 or \$650.00 month call 606-886-9565

House for Sale anxious to Sale.. Clean 2 bed room House .2 miles above Mc Dowell good yard call for more information 606-377-1145

House for Sale \$95,000 - 3 bed room 1 1/2 bath between Allen and Prestonsburg call 606-874-6500

1 OR 2 HOUSES FOR SALE on Route 979 Ligon call 606-377-6849

For Sale by owner immediate occupancy 3 bed room .2 bath, Eagle Trace Sub Division at Harold, Ky call 859-227-4688

For Sale a newly remodeled 3 bed room brick home located at Creek side in Prestonsburg. This is a very nice home with a nice lot. For more information please call 606-886-8285 or 606-886-6186

House for Sale on North Arnold Ave. 3-4 bed room land contract call 606-889-0507

For Sale 3 bed room brick, 1 1/2 bath, located right Fork Bull Creek call 606-886-2818

For sale Beautiful 4 bed room 2 bath, fenced yard, private hardwood, spacious rooms a real must see call after 5pm asking \$98,721 call 606-889-0525

3 bed foreclosure only \$6,900! for listings call 800-366-0142 extension. B 183

550-Land & Lots
Commercial Property Lot for sale 100 x 123 call 606-886-1714

For Sale 3 lots at Rolling Hills Unit #3 near Cave Run Lake. \$18,000 neg. call 606-285-0826

For Sale 4 plus acres with Handyman Special, electric and natural gas with city water, has block septic system, asking \$35,000 or best offer, 4 miles on US 23 & KY. 979 to Rt. 1426, 1/4 mile on Left Fork of Toler call 219-937-9545 or 606-478-5078

For Sale Property located on old Ky.114 behind Mac Arts lot has a Mechanic's Garage call 606-886-1523 or 614-874-4294 and 859-497-2589

570-Mobile Homes

For Sale 2 bed room trailer, 12 x 60 all new flooring, water heating, and plumbing, great condition \$5,600 call 606-886-6219

2004 Clayton 28x56 with 3 bed room, fireplace, Hollywood bath and dream kitchen. Will deliver and set up. call 606-353-6412

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610-Apartments

Apt. for lease with central heat and air, appliances included and new carpet throughout out home city water and sewer available on Sept. 1 .04 call 606-874-9300 after 6pm 606-874-9897

Apt for rent 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located at 834 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky Day phone call 606-886-8883 or evening 606-889-9396

Upstairs furnished Apt, 1 bed room 5 miles from Martin, Utilities already turned on \$370, plus electric, \$120.00 deposit call 606-285-3641 anytime

1 bed room Apt. partially furnished all utilities included 325.00 No Pets located on RT. 558 Hueysville call 606-358-4036

For rent furnished Apartment near J. W. Lake in Prestonsburg very clean, private, suitable for working man, ready to move in, no pets call 606-886-3941

For Rent 2 bed room town house Apt. Stove, Refrigerator W /D hook-up, \$450.00 a month plus utilities. \$250.00 deposit 1 year lease. No Pets, call 606-237-4758

First month's Free rent with paid Security deposit! Park place Apartments in Prestonsburg, Elderly, Handicapped & Disabled Available for immediate occupancy. Rent 1 bed room \$309, 2 bed room \$345 call 606-886-0039

Greetings from Lighthouse Manor, Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

Office Space for Rent 2866 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. formerly Williams Bottoms CPA. call 606-886-9563 or 606-886-2073

620-Office Space

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Office /Retail Space available Great Location near downtown, in the PHS, BSCTC, and the new Food City area of Prestonsburg. up to 4,200 square feet for lease call Today 886-0111, x16 or 226-2266

630-Houses

For rent unfurnished 3 bed room 1.75, 2 car oversized garage w/ appliances, large yard, convenient to Prestonsburg, Paintsville or Salyersville (Rt. 1750). \$550 plus utilities.

For Rent - newly remodeled 5 bed room house at Little Paint near Prestonsburg. \$550.00 per month \$300.00 deposit call 606-886-0475

House for Rent or Sale 3 bed room 2 bath, Dining room and separate Utility on approximately 1 acre 2 minutes from town, asking \$69,500 or renting for \$650.00 per month call 606-886-9565

For Rent Furnished House 2 bed room Living Room, Kitchen and bath room central Heat and Air couple preferred call 606-886-2474

For Rent 2 bed room house 275 per month 275 deposit HUD approval total electric on state road 1091 call 606-452-9135 at Buckingham, HUD approved call 606-285-3504 or 606-478-9623

2 bed room central heat and air, close to Prestonsburg, No Pets. call 606-886-9007 or 606-889-9747

640-Land & Lots

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

650-Mobile Homes

For rent 2 bed room mobile home minutes from Prestonsburg has central heat and air \$350 per month \$200.00 Deposit call 606-874-9488

For Rent 2 bed room trailer on Cliff Road call 606-886-3047

For Rent nice 2 bed room trailer and 2 bed room House for rent near Prestonsburg call 606-874-4478

For Rent 2 bed room NO PETS located at Dana 250.00 per month and 150.00 deposit call 606-478-9397

For rent 2 bed room Trailer HUD approved located at Arkanas creek call 606-285-3376

For Rent small furnished Mobile home suitable for couples or 1 person just off mountain Park way on the old 114 and will be available Sept.1 call 606-886-8724

670-Com. Property

Commercial Property which can be used as Apt or office space it has 3 bed room 1 1/2 bath with central heat and air Call 606-886-1714

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NOTICES

812 - Free

FREE PALLET: can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5422 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.0 mile north of Dana, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 18.27 surface acres, and will underlie 398.87 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 417.14 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road, and located within Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37°33'57". The longitude is 82°41'13". The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Randy Hayes et al. The operation will underlie land owned by Randy Hayes et al., Green Kidd, Green Kidd et al., B. Rickman, Will Amey Heirs, Wilford & Ruth Boyd, Kate Cade Heirs, Lodestar Energy, Inc., George and Myrtle Lackey et al., Nora Louise Watkins, Paul Justice, Industrial Fuels and Minerals Co., and Sidney Justice. 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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 4060. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be received within 30 days of this date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Praise Assembly of God, 2218 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to construct a residential structure in the flood plain, with the finished first floor above the regulatory flood-plain elevation. The project is located just north of the intersection of Ky. Route 3, Kentucky 80 and U.S. 23, on the west side of Bull Creek, near Watergap and the existing Praise Assembly meeting facility. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3210.

BUDGET PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Floyd County Board of Education is seeking members of the business community to serve on the district's Budget Planning Advisory Committee.

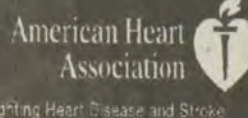
Four vacancies exist, and they are as follows: An owner or chief executive officer of a local business • A local technology business owner or manager • A local attorney • A local physician If you meet one of the eligibility requirements and are interested in participating in this vital committee, please send a written request with contact information to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO, Floyd County Schools, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email mwireman@floyd.k12.ky.us. All requests must be received by August 31, 2004.

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Floyd County Fiscal Court

Treasurer's Settlement

FISCAL YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30th 2004

General Fund:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$502,101.40
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$5,502,259.91
Plus Prior Year Voids	\$1,321.40
Plus Borrowed Funds	\$0.00
Plus Interfund Transfers	\$0.00
Less General Government Expenses	\$1,682,591.11
Less Protection to Persons & Property	\$93,662.59
Less General Health & Sanitation	\$1,688,421.63
Less Social Services	\$121,991.66
Less Recreation & Culture Expenses	\$17,019.00
Less Dept Services	\$636,414.15
Less Capital Building Projects	\$15,000.00
Less Administration Expenses	\$435,000.63
Less Interfund Transfers	\$800,000.00
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	\$515,581.94

Road Fund:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$88,876.60
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$1,039,955.00
Plus Borrowed Funds	\$0.00
Plus Interfund Transfers	\$0.00
Less Road Expenses	\$738,247.98
Less Dept Services	\$0.00
Less Administration Expenses	\$287,730.11
Less Interfund Transfers	\$0.00
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	\$102,853.51

Jail Fund:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$75,210.46
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$561,354.83
Plus Prior Year Void Check	\$476.76
Plus Interfund Transfers	\$1,150,000.00
Less Protection to Persons & Property	\$1,039,171.26
Less Dept Services	\$466,921.42
Less Administration Expenses	\$208,289.38
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	72,659.99

LGEA Fund:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$331,980.99
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$5,844,465.17
Plus Prior Year Void Check	\$604.80
Plus Interfund Transfers	\$0.00
Less Economic Development Expenses	\$167,092.94
Less Protection to Persons & Property	\$42,343.45
Less General Health & Sanitation	\$666,735.35
Less Recreation & Culture Expenses	\$1,161,896.86
Less Road Expenses	\$2,341,808.60
Less Dept Services	\$265,980.97
Less Capital Projects	\$0.00
Less Administration Expenses	\$81,010.95
Less Interfund Transfers	\$350,000.00
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	1,100,181.84

State Grants:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$143.84
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$11,142.21
Less Capital Projects	(\$11,133.00)
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	153.05

Federal Grants:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$16,864.85
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$731,790.70
Less Capital Projects	(\$745,432.53)
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	3,223.02

Bond Construction Fund:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$2,342.58
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$161,625.85
Less Construction Projects	\$163,902.48
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	65.95

Revolving Loan Fund:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$13,972.96
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$70.13
Less Fund Projects	\$0.00
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	14,043.09

E - 911 Fund:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$83,466.88
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$244,568.27
Less Protection to Persons & Property	\$202,536.67
Less Administration Expenses	\$7,845.05
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	117,653.43

Withholding FICA Tax Fund:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$1,033.88
Plus General Receipts	\$177,421.76
Plus E-911 Receipts	\$2,847.80
Plus Payroll Receipts	\$378,739.14
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$23.35
Less Tax Expenses	\$558,779.46
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	1,286.47

Payroll Account:

Fund Balance July 1, 2003	\$10,231.94
Plus General Receipts	\$783,247.02
Plus Road Receipts	\$734,933.50
Plus Jail Receipts	\$623,336.73
Plus LGEA Receipts	\$361,327.43
Plus E-911 Receipts	\$40,619.60
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$276.27
Less Payroll Expenses	\$2,543,723.12
Fund Balance June 30, 2004	10,249.37

Payroll Account:

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This is to certify that the above and foregoing report for the Floyd County Fiscal Court, covering the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 recaps all receipts of funds coming into my hands and disbursements made from the accounts are true and correct according to my records as of June 30, 2004, which is represented in the Annual Settlement. A copy of this Statement in detail is on file and available for public inspection at the Court House either in the County Clerk's Office or the County Judge Executive's Office during normal business hours. In addition, copies of this Financial Statement are available to any citizen at no cost to the public.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2004
Respectfully submitted
David A. Payne II
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Floyd County Treasurer

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Permit No. 836-0289 Increment Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18 in accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-0289, Increment Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, which was last issued on 1/09/2001. The application covers an area of approximately 620.31 acres, located 1.38 miles southwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.60 mile southwest from State Route 7's junction with Salyer Branch Road on Saltlick Creek, and 0.13 mile southeast of Coolwater Creek's confluence with Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37°29'16". The longitude is 82°51'46". The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$31,500. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$31,500 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$45,300. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$45,300 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 7 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$45,300. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$45,300 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$96,600. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$96,600 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$46,100. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$46,100 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 10 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$87,000. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$87,000 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a

certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$110,800. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$110,800 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$104,900. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$104,900 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 14 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$117,200. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$117,200 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 15 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$102,200. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$102,200 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 16 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$146,600. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$146,600 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 17 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$82,500. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$82,500 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding to achieve the approved post mining land use, which was completed for Increment No. 2 in April 2002; Increment No. 7 in July 2002; Increment No. 8 in June 2003; Increment No. 9 and 10 in October 2002; Increment Nos. 11, 12, and 16 in March 2004; Increment Nos. 14, 15, & 17 in February 2004; and Increment No. 18 in March 2003. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and vegetation has been established. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow,

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 8, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 11, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing

or informal conference is received by Executive Director, 3rd Floor Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th, 2004, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Questions regarding this Request for Bids should be addressed to James Michael Howell, Executive Director, telephone 606-789-3641.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR VEHICLE

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is now accepting bids for a vehicle for the Weatherization Program. Sealed proposals will be received by the Executive Director, 3rd Floor Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th, 2004, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Questions regarding this Request for Bids should be addressed to James Michael Howell, Executive Director, telephone 606-789-3641.

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by fax to 606-789-8344. Any and all revisions to this request shall be made only by written addendum issued by BSACAP, Inc. No oral statements by any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in this request. The bidder is cautioned that the requirements of this bid can be altered

only by written addendum, and that verbal communications from whatever source are of no effect. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: Full-Size Pickup Heavy Duty Work Truck Long Wheel Base Four Wheel Drive V6/V8 Automatic/Standard Transmission (Standard Preferred) Standard Option Package Regular Cab, Wide Fleetside Bed Bid responses

containing terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions in this bid request will be subject to rejection as non-responsive. BSACAP, Inc., reserves the right to permit the bidder to withdraw nonconforming terms and conditions from its bid response prior to a determination by BSACAP, Inc., of non-responsiveness. BSACAP, Inc. accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the bidders in the preparation and presentation of a bid. Such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the bidder. BSACAP, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and proposals, and further specifically reserves the right to make the award or awards in the best interest of BSACAP, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

RECEIPTS

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes: BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS (1,481,361.90), FEDERAL FUNDS (581,485.20), STATE FUNDS (618,509.00), PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS (240,265.60), SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES (1,096,321.89), beginning outstanding deposit (3,185.97), less ending outstanding deposit (-2,385.00), TOTAL RECEIPTS (4,018,744.56).

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes: GROSS SALARIES (1,289,180.72), INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (88,224.63), AAA (20.00), ABBOTT LABORATORIES (1,340.55), ABCO SECURITY SYSTEMS (411.00), ACPC (85.00), AFFORDABLE-E-PRODUCTS, LLC (444.41), ALBON MEADE & SONS CONST. (6,500.00), ALTMAN, MCGUIRE, MCCLLELEN, & HILL (10,818.00), AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PED (234.90), AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER (11,935.89), AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS (1,080.42), AMERISOURCE-BERGEN CORP. (1,833.13), AMIS SYSTEMS, INC. (155.50), ANN OUSLEY (24.00), ANSELL HEALTHCARE, INC. (1,116.00), APPALACHIAN WIRELESS (980.95), ARCHER CLINIC LAB (115.96), ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGY (200.00), AVENTIS PASTEUR (19,812.70), B. W. PARKSIDE INN (307.97), B/C B/S DELTA DENTAL (5,100.92), BELL SOUTH (6,460.96), BELL SOUTH ADVERTISING (216.18), BERLEX (1,880.84), BILLY RAY'S RESTAURANT (106.30), BLUEGRASS FAMILY HEALTH (23,048.04), BOB'S CATERING (240.00), BODY RECALL INC (106.44), BONNIE LYNCH (488.54), BP OIL (6,149.48), BRENDA HUMPHREY (6,279.77), BRENDA MOORE (1,523.86), BREVIS CORPORATION (141.62), BRIAN HOLBROOK (2,543.48), BRIDGET SLOAN (384.36), BRITNEY SUPRLOCK (100.00), BROWN'S FOOD SERVICE (549.41), BRUCE WALTERS FORD (644.66), CAROLYN BOND (4,574.79), CAROLYN LAMBERT (187.96), CECIL L. WALKER MACHINERY (14,938.00), CELINA HAGER (350.00), CHA HEALTH (88,818.72), CHANNING L. BETE CO, INC. (507.25), CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS (546.50), CHERYL YOUNCE (1,014.48), CHRISTOPHER YOUNG (2,640.12), CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT (100.50), CLARA MARTIN (318.10), CLIFFORD WOODS (19.20), COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO. (1,876.58), COLGATE ORAL PHARM., INC. (430.08), COLLAGE VIDEO (105.69), CONNIE HAMILTON (1,806.12), CONSTRUCTION COSTS (149,304.50), COOLEY APOTHECARY (9,352.23), CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC. (1,632.00), DEANA FAYE DIALS (4,303.28), DELL MARKETING I.P. (4,111.30), DOLLAR TREE (1,108.00), E-FILLIATE, INC. (19.59), EAST KENTUCKY TIRE (320.85), EAST KY RADIOLOGY SERVICES (4,990.00), EASTERN TELEPHONE (168.00), EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, INC. (3,823.70), ENGLAND & HENSLEY (5,605.00), ESRI, INC. (1,214.97), EVENFLO FURNITURE CO (4,951.88), FLOYD COUNTY EX. HOMEMAKERS (50.00), FLOYD CO TIMES (3,107.81), FOOD CITY #457 (2,250.98), G. NEIL CO. (103.81), GAULTHOUSE (235.89), GENERAL BUTLER STATE PARK (154.11), GLAXOSMITHKLINE (3,441.66), GMAC (7,019.88), GORDON E. STOWE & ASSOC. (356.00), GRACE FLANNERY (75.00), GROGANS (9,128.15), HEARTBEAT ENTERPRISES, INC. (134.95), HELEN CRIDER (784.20), HEMOCUE (4,743.50), HIGHLAND COMMUNICATION, INC. (2,137.75), HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR. (8,377.00), HIGHLANDS SURGICAL ASSOCIATES (3,500.00), HOLIDAY INN (430.56), HOPKINS MEDICAL PRODUCTS (46.70), HUMANA HEALTH PLAN INC. (3,433.92), ID & A, INC. (1,988.13), IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS (3,314.81), INGENIX (112.97), INNOVATIVE MEDICAL MARKETING (886.56), ISA INFORMATION SERVICES (1,182.60), J-O-M PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES (20,343.64), JACK L. ROSS (11.86), JANICE DAVIS (1,889.23), JEANNIE LAFFERTY (136.00), JENNIFER HOWELL (2,542.87), JENNY WILEY STATE PARK (650.93), JOANN MARSILETT (54.72), JOEY MEADE (150.00), JOHN R. GREENE, CO. (1,714.84), JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. (75.80), K.D. STAMP CO., INC. (74.50), K.M.A. (6,461.00), KACO ALL LINE FUNDS (23,016.26), KACO WORKERS COMP. (9,793.38), KAMAR J. IKRAMUDDIN (800.00), KAPLAN (8,765.66), KAREN OSBORNE (2,305.56), KAREN RICE (108.24), KELLY DICKERSON (2,425.54), KENT ROSE CITGO (5.00), KENTUCKY STATE TREAS. (25,011.26), KINGS SUPPLY CO (4,295.76), KING'S DAUGHTER MEDICAL CTR (26,272.00), KY HEALTH DEPT ASSOCIATION (900.00), KY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION (14,818.97), KY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (74,418.01), KY RIVER DIST. HEALTH DEPT. (11,760.00), LAKE CUMBERLAND STATE PARK (61.76), LAKE SHORE (7,991.23), LANDAUER (424.72), LANIER WORLDWIDE, INC. (1,788.00), LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT (3.72).

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BEGINNING OUTSTANDING CHECKS (123,358.62), ENDING OUTSTANDING CHECKS (-113,725.39), TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS (2,367,216.46).

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This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2004, a balance of \$1,012,895.51 was credited to the checking account and a balance of \$338,832.59 was credited to the construction account of the Floyd County Health Department.

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This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2004, a balance of \$187,116.25 was credited to the savings account of the Floyd County Health Department.

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Witness our hands this the 25 day of Aug, 2004.

Thomas A. Sloan, Public Officer, Floyd County Health Department

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd

Subscribed and sworn to by Thursa Sloan before me on the 25 day of Aug, 2004. Bonnie Sloan, Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Larry Lyons has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to raise a residential structure above the 100 year Floodplain. The proposed site is located along KY. Route 1427, approximately 1.5 mile west of the intersection of Ky. Route 1427 and U.S. 23, on the north side of Abbott Creek, at latitude 37°40'58.66" N and longitude 82°49'13.10" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502)-564-3410

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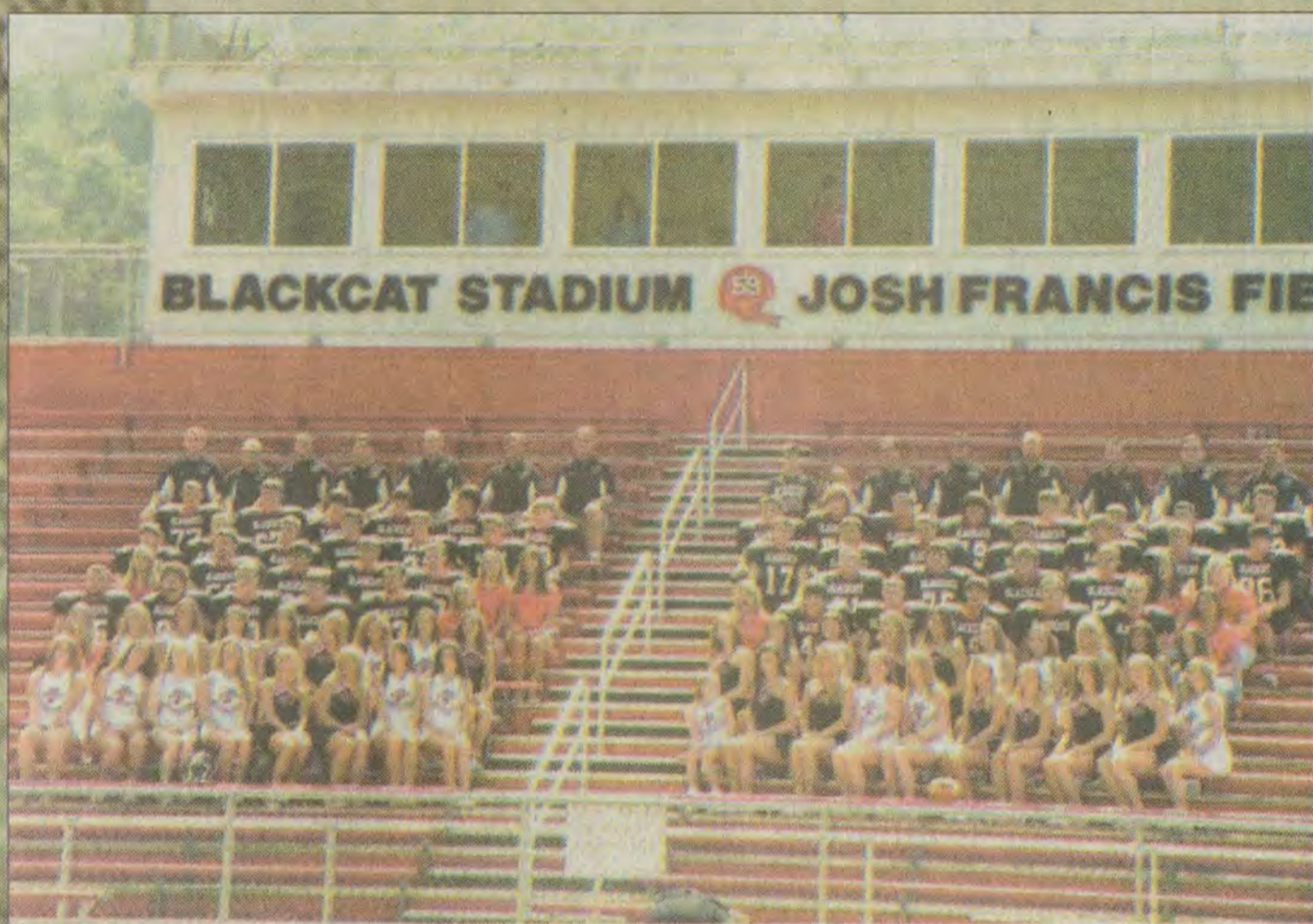
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- Aug. 27 Open
- Sept. 3 Bell County 6 p.m. (Action Express Bowl)
- Sept. 10 Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 24 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 15 Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
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