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briefs

Trial to be a reunion of sorts

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor and public advocate Jim Adkins are set to lock horns today in a trial at the Floyd County Circuit Court.

The case involves Michele Barnett, 29, of Wheelwright. Taylor will be prosecuting Barnett on three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor and one count of criminal mischief.

Barnett is accused of getting three minors to help her deface the trailer in which she used to live on August 31, 2003. Adkins will stand in for the defense, having inherited the case from his predecessor, Michael Studebaker.

Most interesting about the case is that it will be a sort of reunion for two men who attended Parkside High School, which is located in southeastern Maryland. Both Taylor and Adkins attended that school when the were teenagers growing up in Maryland, though they weren't there at the same time.

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Today



High: 61 • Low: 50

Thursday



High: 67 • Low: 51

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photo by Tom Doty

Members of the Prestonsburg Zoning Committee met again about the school board's request to rezone the Clark Elementary school area to construct a new consolidated school there.

Zoning board takes dim view of school plans

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission met Tuesday to review what they learned at last week's hearing about the proposed consolidated school project at the site where Clark Elementary currently is.

The biggest concern about the project is that it is in an area that floods two or three times a year. This fact is compounded by the amount of fill that is proposed for the site.

One member of the committee noted that every time an area is

filled, water is displaced. That concept was well illustrated by the impact of Route 3, which displaced a lot of water and has led to flooding in new areas while curtailing it in some where there once was constant flooding.

The school project would see a fill that moves almost eight acres of earth and, as one member put it, "That's a tremendous fill."

There was also discussion on issues raised at the hearing last week which Reed Engineering couldn't answer, mainly to do with the impact on flooding and the fact that all research on the area, conducted by

the Division of Water, was done before the Memorial Day flood, which has left the area with many incidents of high water ever since.

One committee member appeared to sum up the board's feelings on the project when he noted, "It's an absolutely awful location."

The committee was quick to acknowledge that the school project itself is a good one, but pondered if the downtown location at Prestonsburg Elementary would be a better site. A proposed floodwall for the city would make that location

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'Scaredy-cat' found days after explosion

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY STAFF WRITER

IVEL — For Kathy Goble, last Monday started out like any other day.

As she was leaving for work, it was normal for Goble to let her two cats, Poo and Annabelle, back inside her house, but that day they were nowhere to be found. She said she thought to herself, "Okay, you fellow, you're just gonna have to stay

outside today," and went on her way. But Monday wasn't like any other day, for Goble is a resident of the Rolling Acres subdivision, which would later see a series of explosions and fire level five houses and injure nine people.

At 1 p.m., Goble received a call about the explosions. She wondered about the cats, hoping they were all right.

Upon returning home she found Poo, but not Annabelle. She put out

food hoping for her safe return. Monday dragged into Tuesday, but still no Annabelle.

Finally, Wednesday night at midnight, the phone rang and it was Greg Hall, brother to her neighbor, Terry Hall. "I've got a cat in my Suburban and I think it is yours," Hall told her.

A few minutes later, Goble was looking into the eyes of her precious

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Floyd native in Fallujah offensive

FALLUJAH, Iraq — The new "Marlboro Man," as the media calls him, James Blake Miller of Jonancy in Pike County, isn't the only Eastern Kentucky soldier fighting in Fallujah.

But, like Miller's family, the parents of Marine Cpl. Jonathan Tackett of Teaberry watch television news to see if they can catch a glimpse of their 21-year-old son. "That's the only way right now we

know if he's okay or not," said his father, Glen Tackett, superintendent of the state highway maintenance garage at Minnie in Floyd County.

"We've seen him on CNN twice and a neighbor said he was on Fox, too. He's just on there for a few seconds, but we know it's him. We've taken digital photos off the television, so we can be sure. The quality isn't the best, but we know it's him and that

he's alive." Jonathan is a member of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, 31st Expeditionary Unit, Alpha Company. He is a machine gunner with three and a half years' service. "He's supposed to get out in April," his father said. "It's been at least three weeks since we've heard from him because he hasn't been able to contact us since the fighting started (in Fallujah)."

He has two sisters, Renee Hinkle, who lives in Michigan, and Tera Tackett of Teaberry. His grandmother is Mearl Tackett of Teaberry. While they wait for Jonathan's next phone call, so does his girlfriend, Samantha Newsome.

As a small comfort in the meantime, Glen and his wife, Willa, who runs the family store, Tackett's

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Grand jury indicts 30

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury handed down 30 indictments Tuesday after spending the day hearing evidence presented by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.

Several cases that have been in the news were included in the indictments, which covered a whole host of charges.

Carter Castle led the indictments for his erratic behavior two months ago which saw him bring a shotgun into the Justice Center. He was later captured by the Prestonsburg Police Department at the Red Light Diner in a scuffle that saw two policemen injured as they wrestled with Castle who entered the restaurant with a .357 Magnum.

Castle has been charged with six counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, third-degree assault, second-degree assault and attempted murder.

Five people were

charged with theft. Mark Boatwright, 46, of Prestonsburg, received the most charges, with seven counts of theft by unlawful taking, 10 counts of theft by deception, four counts of forgery and one count of theft by failure to make required disposition.

The other four indictments for theft went to Maranda Holthouse, 20, of Hueysville; Shella Akers, 29, of Teaberry; Christopher Pratt, 42, of Hindman; and Floyd Spears, 19, of Allen.

Five drug cases also received indictments, with the most charges being leveled against Jarrid Kevin Hall, 31, of Melvin. Hall was charged with three counts of possession, first-degree wanton endangerment, controlled substance not in its original container, fleeing police, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Four others were indicted on various drug charges and include Patricia Doan,

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Police don't have to look far to find fugitives

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Recidivism led to the recapture of two fugitives from justice last week.

Both suspects were easily served their warrants, as they were lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center for other offenses.

The first fugitive captured was Jimmy Luther Bowman Jr. Bowman was supposed to appear in criminal court in Cumberland County,

Tenn., Sept. 28, but was actually in Floyd County at the time.

Bowman was arrested in September by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for allegedly putting together a methamphetamine lab at a local trailer park. Bowman was using an alias at the time of his arrest but told the court at his arraignment that his real name was Bowman. It didn't take long for a background check to reveal that

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photo by Staff Sergeant J.D. Cress

Jonathan Tackett cleans his weapon during a quiet moment in Kuwait. The 21-year-old Floyd County native, a machine gunner, is now in the midst of the battle to capture Fallujah from Sunni insurgents.

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Odds & Ends

■ **MIAMI** — The people at eBay were no believers in this cheesy miracle: half of a 10-year-old grilled cheese sandwich whose owner claimed it bore the image of the Virgin Mary.

Diana Duyser put the sandwich up for sale last week, drawing bids as high as \$22,000 before eBay pulled the item Sunday night. The page was viewed nearly 100,000 times before being taken down.

An e-mail Duyser received from eBay said the sandwich broke its policy, which "does

not allow listings that are intended as jokes."

But, Duyser, a jewelry designer who has bought and sold items on eBay for two years, insisted this was not a laughing matter.

"How could eBay do this to me?" Duyser said Monday, hours before the online auction was supposed to have ended.

eBay spokesman Hani Durzy said he did not have enough information to comment specifically on the case.

Duyser thought eBay would be the best place to show off the

sandwich, made on plain white bread with American cheese. It was cooked with no oil or butter.

Duyser, 52, said she took a bite after making it 10 years ago and saw a face staring back at her from the bread. She put the sandwich in a clear plastic box with cotton balls and kept it on her night stand.

At first, she was scared by the image, "but now that I realize how unique it is, I wanted to share it with the world," Duyser said.

The sandwich, she added, has never sprouted a spore of mold.

■ **GREAT FALLS, Mont.** — A part-time janitor who worked at the University of Great Falls has left the college \$2.3 million — the largest gift the school has ever received.

Genesio Morlacci died on Halloween at the age of 102.

On Monday, university president Eugene McAllister announced Morlacci's generous bequest.

"This is the largest single gift ever received by the university," McAllister said. "Students on this campus will benefit from every hour of the 18-hour days he worked."

Morlacci, a former dry cleaner, owned Sun Cleaners for several years before selling his business and going to work as a janitor at UGF.

"He only had a third-grade education, but he knew his numbers," said Morlacci's longtime friend Bill Foy. "He wasn't afraid to work hard."

Morlacci and his late wife always lived frugally, Foy said. "He patched the patches on his pants and turned the collars on his shirts."

A native of Italy, Morlacci directed that 95 percent of the money go to scholarships. The university can choose how to spend the remainder.

■ **DULUTH, Minn.** — Newspaper readers were so touched by the story of a blind police dog named Timber that they paid for an operation to restore his sight.

In fact, they paid for the \$2,500 surgery many times over. Officer Michelle Rafferty was ready to cover the cost out of her own pocket rather than let her cash-strapped department exchange her partner for a new dog.

But when a story about Timber's cataract operation and Rafferty's devotion appeared in the Star Tribune of Minneapolis last month, readers sent more

than \$20,000.

"It has blown me away and changed my life forever," Rafferty said.

Donors ranged from the rich and famous to kids who emptied their piggy banks.

Two weeks later, 22-month-old Timber appears to see well, perhaps for the first time. When nature called last week, he had no trouble zigzagging through a stand of trees before selecting one that suited his purpose.

"He seems spunkier, a little more sassy," Rafferty said. "His operating speed seems like it's picked up a little."

The extra money went into the Duluth Police K-9 Fund, where it will pay for equipment, dogs or other needs of the unit where Timber and Rafferty serve in northern Minnesota.

Timber is about a month away from returning to work.

■ **BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** — A trip to a children's science museum proved to be a day of discovery for a 5-year-old boy and his mother, who discovered a possible heart condition in the child while checking out an exhibit.

The Rhythm of Life exhibit at the WonderLab hands-on museum allows two people to sit on either side of a bass drum and grasp a horizontal metal bar. Brass sensors detect each person's pulse, which triggers a drumstick to beat in time with the person's heart.

Melissa Hinkle noticed that her drumstick was beating about 80 times per minute, while her son's peaked at 150 times per minute. The average heart rate for a child his age is 100.

Later that day she called the boy's pediatrician who made adjustments in Harrison's medication for attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

But, a few days later the child began vomiting.

"Under normal circumstances I would have just

assumed he was sick," Hinkle told The Herald-Times recently. "But because of what we'd seen at WonderLab, I decided to take his pulse."

When she did, it was 224 beats per minute. Hinkle whisked her son to the hospital emergency department.

An electrocardiogram confirmed he had an elevated heart rate, so cardiologists gave him a heart rate monitor that he wears round-the-clock.

Dr. Richard Malone, the boy's pediatrician, said abnormal heart rates can be triggered by a number of causes such as fever, exercise, dehydration or anxiety. He said the condition is often successfully treated.

■ **MEXICO CITY** — A woman who fumbled a few phrases of Mexico's national anthem while singing the song before a soccer game in Guadalajara has been fined \$40 for the blunder.

Guadalupe Madrigal acknowledged she got the words wrong while singing before an Oct. 30 soccer match between teams from Guadalajara and Monterrey, Mexico's Interior Department announced Saturday in a written statement.

"She indicated she was sorry to have sang the national anthem poorly," the department announced. "She indicated that she did not do it on purpose or with bad intentions, but recognized that she had made a mistake."

Madrigal, who could not immediately be reached for comment, could have been fined up to \$950 under Mexican law

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 17, the 322nd day of 2004. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

On this date:
■ In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

■ In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

■ In 1917, sculptor August Rodin died in Meudon, France.

■ In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born in Winnetka, Ill.

■ In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird."

■ In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy.

■ In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on

the moon, the Lunokhod 1.

■ In 1973, President Nixon told Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla.: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

■ In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 female and black American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

■ In 2002, Israeli statesman Abba Eban died near Tel Aviv at age 87.

Ten years ago: Francisco Martin Duran, the Colorado man accused of an assault-rifle attack on the White House, was indicted on a new charge of trying to assassinate President Clinton. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Sunset Boulevard" opened on Broadway with Glenn Close as faded movie star Norma Desmond.

Five years ago: Officials close to the investigation into the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990 said a co-pilot alone in the cockpit had said in Arabic: "I made my decision now; I

put my faith in God's hands" just before the jetliner began its fatal plunge. (In Egypt, relatives angrily rejected any notion that relief co-pilot Gameel el-Batouty had deliberately crashed the plane.)

One year ago John Allen Muhammad was convicted of two counts of capital murder in the Washington-area sniper shootings.

Arnold Schwarzenegger was sworn in as the 38th governor of California. Rush Limbaugh returned to radio after five weeks of rehabilitation for a painkiller addiction. Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez won the American League Most Valuable Player award.

Today's Birthdays: Olympian-turned-politician Bob Mathias is 74. Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 66. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 62. Actress Lauren Hutton is 61. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 60. Saturday Night Live producer Lorne Michaels is 60. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Tom Seaver is 60. Movie director Roland Joffe is

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Variety at Grethel, know that other people do care. "Betsy Layne High School is sending him a care package," Glen said. "And Old Hickory, which is one of my wife's suppliers at the store, fixed up a box of foot powder and cream, face cream, and things like that and sent it to her to send to Jonathan. He might not get it for a while, but when he does, we know he'll appreciate it."

When his classmates at Betsy Layne High School were going through commencement in the spring of 2001, Jonathan was already a soldier. Instead of finishing with his class, he chose to get his GED and join the Marines. The 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit is based in Okinawa. Jonathan has seen active duty in Seoul, South Korea; the Philippines; Kuwait; and now Iraq.

Before Monday, at least 38 American soldiers and six Iraqi nationals were among reported fatalities. According to Fox News, about 275 US soldiers had been wounded, but more

than 60 of those had returned to duty. U.S. officials estimated more than 1200 Sunni Muslim insurgents had been killed.

According to CNN, Fallujah was considered a rebel command-and-control center for the rest of Iraq, and a base for Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's terror network. Military officials estimated that 3,000 to 5,000 insurgents may have been inside the city of 300,000, but many are thought to have fled before the planned offensive began. Most of the civilian population also left the city before the fighting began.

In April, Marines attacked Fallujah after four US private security contractors were killed and mutilated. The US-led forces pulled back and established a local Fallujah brigade to restore peace to the city, but in the summer, that effort fell apart and insurgents solidified control in Fallujah, leading to the recent fighting.

On Tuesday, media reports indicated that the United States and Iraqi forces have secured

the city. Cpl. Jonathan Tackett is one of the U.S. Marines that made that happen. His family is proud.

"He's my youngest child and my only boy," Glen Tackett said. "We'd be proud of him no matter what he decided to do with his life, but it really makes you feel good inside to know that he is fighting for other people's freedom. We take so many things for granted in this country that other people in the world don't have, like the right to go to church, the right to vote, the right to say whatever we want to about the government without fear of being arrested. Every human being should be treated with respect by their government, and that's what Jonathan is fighting for. We just pray he comes home safe — and soon!"

Former classmates and friends who want to send Cpl. Tackett a card or letter should send them to the following address: Cpl. Jonathan G. Tackett, 1st BN, 3rd Marines, A Company, 2nd PLT Unit 44020, FPOAP 96607-4020.

Charges

26, of Irvine; Bradford C. Hunt, 30, of Richmond; Jennifer Scott, 32, of Warsaw, Ind.; and Stevie Bailey, 24, of Prestonsburg.

Criminal mischief accounted for five indictments that were handed down Tuesday. Two were against former employees of Reno's Roadhouse, who are both also involved in a lawsuit and counterclaim with the restaurant. Kenni Gambill, 28, of Prestonsburg, and Jamie Evans Salyers, 28, of Prestonsburg, were both charged with destroying property of the restaurant.

Three others were charged with criminal mischief and include Buffie Cornett, 28, of Prestonsburg; Jimmy Nelson, 32, of Prestonsburg; and Brian Burke, 32, of Prestonsburg.

Nine people were indicted for driving under the influence

with several of them being charged for multiple offenses. Robert L. Stumbo, 22, of Lexington, saw several charges which included operating a motor vehicle under the influence, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police and reckless driving.

Steven A. Ousley, 33, of Printer, also received several charges on top of driving under the influence, including reckless driving, fleeing police, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and driving side to side on a highway.

Also indicted for driving under the influence were Christopher Castle, 25, of Martin; James Lafferty, 27, of Dwale; Larry D. Collins, 24, of Prestonsburg; Derek Ray Stanley, 24, of Honaker;

Kenneth Gayheart, 54, of McDowell; Ralph Jacobs, 36, of Hueysville; and Donald Leckrone, 45, of Prestonsburg.

Three people were charged with flagrant nonsupport and include Clyde Douglas Blackburn, 45, of Owensville; Eugenia Booth, 34, of Catlettsburg; and Rondal Bentley, 50, of Willard, Ohio.

Timothy B. Patton, 25, of Langley, and Irvin Paul Sartin, 36, of Wheelwright, were also indicted — Patton on one count of public intoxication and Sartin on several vehicular charges.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt and each person who was handed an indictment will be arraigned in the next few weeks and given an option to examine the case against them before deciding to plead guilty to the charges or elect to have the evidence submitted at trial.

School

Even more ideal, members noted, since the area hasn't flooded in 50 years and will be in even better shape when the floodwall project comes to fruition, which could be as soon as the beginning of 2006.

Fire Marshall Bob Carpenter outlined the concerns over the project, breaking them down into three areas — constructing in a floodplain, zoning and having a comprehensive plan. There will be more issues should the plan go

ahead and those will include the traffic flow along Route 114 after consolidation and whether that can be handled effectively, but for now the main questions have to do with flooding and how that will impact residents after so much land is displaced.

Carpenter has been charged with gathering more information on the floodplain for the next committee meeting, which could be called before the end of the week.

Reunion

Coincidentally, the two men have both pursued their legal careers in Eastern Kentucky, but

this case will mark the first time they have ever faced off in a courtroom.

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Cat

Annabelle, but the cat was encased between the shroud of the motor, fan belt and radiator, and crying.

During the explosions, Greg Hall had opened the door to his vehicle and ran to check on his brother. Evidently, the cat used that window of opportunity to dash into the safety of his vehicle.

Annabelle had made her way through the motor to where she became trapped. Luckily for her, each time the fan blade hit her it would stop, saving her life.

Using a set of pliers, Hall and Goble were able to create an opening wide enough to release Annabelle into the safety of Goble's arms.

Upon a visit to the veterinarian, she was only traumatized and bruised.

Fugitives

Bowman was wanted in Tennessee which is where he will be heading after his criminal charges in Floyd County are dealt with.

Bowman was also a fugitive in Floyd County at the time of his arrest and had also been wanted in Pike County. The fugitive warrant in Pike County was issued on May 1, 2003, while the Floyd County warrant

was issued on Feb. 25 of this year.

Another fugitive was captured this week when the Floyd County Sheriff's Office arrested David Akers, 37, of Betsy Layne. Akers was wanted on contempt of court charges in the state of Ohio. He was also lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center and was easily served his warrant there by Greg

Clark of the Sheriff's Department.

Both men are being held without bond awaiting extradition.

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Worth Repeating ...

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—Woodrow Wilson

Guest View

Keep free speech alive

The 2004 presidential election proved critics of the McCain-Feingold law correct.

Though it distresses the busybodies in Congress and the activist community, the truth is that special-interest political donations — on a massive scale — are an unavoidable part of national politics.

The McCain-Feingold law attempted to cut off major streams of funds to the two major parties. But political interests — some conservative, some liberal — still attracted gigantic sums to make the case for their ideological causes. (So, in fact, did the parties.)

On the left, groups such as the MoveOn.org Voter Fund and America Coming Together collected major funds to carry on their fight against the re-election of President Bush. On the right, groups such as the Swift Vets and POWs for Truth mounted a ferocious campaign to block the election of John Kerry.

Despite McCain-Feingold, political donations to the presidential candidates (including public finances) were up 70 percent this year compared with 2000.

That isn't cause for alarm. It's merely a reflection of the great passions that stirred Democrats and Republicans in what turned out to be a remarkably hard-fought campaign.

Yes, Americans will differ fiercely on the political claims made by the "527" organizations (named after the section of the tax code that allows them). But the fact is that such political speech, while often overheated, was legitimate — indeed, a fundamental part of the process.

As we said in an editorial during campaign season: "This doesn't mean that the factual claims of any ad need be accepted. On the contrary, they should be subject to rigorous scrutiny. The situation fits the classic description of the imperative in policy debates: Don't stifle political speech. Fight speech with more speech."

During the campaign, President Bush proved himself no friend of the First Amendment when he favored a ban on 527 groups. Now, with the presidential contest ended, some politicians and activists are calling on Congress to "refine" McCain-Feingold and restructure the Federal Election Commission in order to kill political activity by 527 groups.

Such a step would be one more unfortunate move by federal authorities to stifle political speech — one of the most vital of American freedoms.

— Omaha World-Herald



Capitol Ideas Fletcher gives cabinet a facelift

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Heading into his second year in office, Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced last week he was giving his executive cabinet a makeover.

Chief among the changes, Fletcher decided to move his chief of staff Daniel Groves into a new role as his "senior adviser." Groves' replacement will be Lexington lawyer Stan Cave, a House lawmaker from 1993-2000.

"I have known this governor for many, many years and I believe in him and he's my friend," Cave said. "I think that this first year has had its challenges and I believe that I can assist him in taking this administration to the next level."

Fletcher also announced Executive Cabinet Secretary Allyson Handley would become a policy adviser, splitting time between his office and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Meanwhile, Personnel Cabinet Secretary Bob Ramsey was being replaced by Erwin Roberts, the state's former director of homeland security, Fletcher said.

Ramsey, who was involved in Fletcher's controversial 2005 state health insurance proposal, would be staying on in an as-yet unidentified post, Fletcher said. Groves, in his new role, would be developing the adminis-

tration's political strategies and policies, Fletcher said. Handley's replacement was not named.

The governor's been in office just shy of a year.

During that time, the General Assembly failed to pass a state budget. The major hang-up between the Democrat-controlled House and the Republican Senate was over Fletcher's tax proposal. Lawmakers left Frankfort last spring hopelessly deadlocked over the plan.

Then, at the end of the summer, Fletcher's proposed health insurance plan for public school employees and state workers sent teachers to the brink of a statewide strike.

Fletcher said last week that he'd "learned a lot" during his approximately 11 months as governor.

"This reorganization is the result of the fact that I think that this gives us an even stronger team to move forward with," Fletcher said.

Still, Mark Nickolas, who managed U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler's recent congressional campaigns and his gubernatorial race against Fletcher last year, was dubious of the changes. Nickolas said he thought the moves may help Fletcher's administration, but the governor's problems weren't necessarily with his staff.

"I think the problem is that the general is not showing any leadership," Nickolas said. "If the general doesn't want to lead, then I'm not sure

it matters if the lieutenants are moved around."

While the legislature's last session "did not go as well as it should have for the administration," Cave said he's planning to help Fletcher work more effectively with the General Assembly in the future. Republican gains in the House in this month's election had "buoyed" Fletcher's prospects for passing critical legislation, Cave said.

"We need to work better with the legislature," Cave said. "The governor has very ambitious policies with economic development, tax modernization and a good, solid budget. It's realistic and I think those things need to be accomplished."

Cave was chairman of the House Republican Caucus from 1995-98 and served on the House Judiciary, Banking and Insurance and Rules committees. Cave also worked as a consultant for the Lexington-based Family Foundation, he said.

Cave said he hopes to be working full-time in his new role by the end of the month. During that time he's working to close down his law practice, Cave said.

"I love public policy and a passion to contribute in a meaningful way to make this commonwealth a better place to live," Cave said. "We have a great state and we owe it to one another to make it even better."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

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Dr. Daniel Mongiardo
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As community involvement coordinator for the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, I would like to tell all of my friends and acquaintances that as of Monday, Nov. 15, I will be working at the Paintsville Wal-Mart.

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■ All agencies and organizations that participated in any event that

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■ All state, county and city officials that have given me assistance — I truly appreciate everything that you did for me. I will continue to be of service to you if the need arises.

Once again, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me or come and see me.

Cindy Hackworth
Prestonsburg

Health Extra

Official: 'Modernizing' Medicaid could improve care, lower costs

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT

Kentucky's efforts to "modernize" its Medicaid program could help save money in unnecessary prescriptions and improve patient care, a state health official said Monday.

While administrators are planning to farm out some of Kentucky's Medicaid-related activities, ultimate control of the program would continue to rest with the state, said Dr. James Holsinger, secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said.

Kentucky will maintain power over policy decisions and responsibility for the Medicaid program, Holsinger told a legislative panel. Holsinger disputed that the planned shift was equivalent to privatization.

"Privatization normally means to have some large for-profit company come in and take everything over and run it," Holsinger told the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee. "That is not what we will be doing. We are not privatizing the system. We are modernizing the system."

Currently, there are two Medicaid-related requests for proposals pending. The state is looking for private companies to provide "care management" services and improve its information technology capabilities, Holsinger said.

It has previously awarded a contract for a company to handle the Medicaid prescription drug program.

However, the state's request for proposals seeks a private company to help supervise Medicaid patient care. Among other things, the company would educate patients about their diseases and possibly help cut down unnecessary trips to the emergency room.

The bid-winning company would also help with disease and case management, Holsinger said.

"What we are doing is using some contract vehicles as a way of getting the people that we need who have the skills and expertise to be able to carry out the tasks that we want done that we do not have the skills within the cabinet to do ourselves," Holsinger said.

The cabinet has already awarded a contract to First Health Services to help manage its Medicaid pharmaceutical program. A goal is to lower the state's prescription drug burden by identifying patients who are unnecessarily taking too many prescriptions and work toward improving their health, Holsinger said.

About 27,000 Medicaid recipients in Kentucky take atypical anti-psychotic drugs, and 10 percent are taking dosages that exceed federal safety standards, Holsinger said.

There are also about 33,000 Medicaid recipients who take 20 or more prescriptions during a 180-day period, costing the program about \$300 million in drugs, Holsinger said. That's nearly twice the national average, Holsinger said.

Some of the "modernization" efforts should allow the state to identify patients in those categories and see if they are on the proper medications, he said.

About 35 to 50 Medicaid doctors in the state have already been identified with "unusual drug-prescribing pat-

Low-fat beats low-carb for keeping pounds off, study suggests

by MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP MEDICAL WRITER

LAS VEGAS — Regardless of how they shed pounds in the first place, big losers stayed that way by limiting fat rather than carbohydrates, according to new research that could add fuel to the backlash against low-carb diets.

Dieters already have been turning away from Atkins-style plans as a long-term weight-control strategy, and the new study gives them more reason: Low-fat plans seem to work better at keeping weight off.

"People who started eating more fat ... regained the most weight over time," said Suzanne Phelan, a Brown Medical School psychologist who presented results of the study Monday at a meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity.

The study used the National Weight Control Registry, a decade-old effort to learn the secrets of success from people who had lost at least 30 pounds and kept them off for at least a year. The registry run by doctors from the University of

Colorado in Denver, the University of Pittsburgh and Brown University in Providence, R.I.

They studied 2,700 people who entered the registry from 1995 through 2003. Their average age was 47, most were women, and they had lost an average of 72 pounds initially. Doctors compared their diets to see whether one type or another made a difference in how much weight they had lost and how much they had regained a year later.

All reported eating only about 1,400 calories a day, but the portion that came from fat rose — from 24 percent in 1995 to more than 29 percent in 2003 — while the part from carbohydrates fell, from 56 percent to 49 percent.

The number who were on low-carb diets (less than 90 grams a day) rose from 6 percent to 17 percent during the same period.

The type of diet — low-fat, low-carb or in between — made no difference in how people lost weight initially.

But those who increased their fat intake over a year regained the most weight. That

meant they ate less carbohydrates, because the amount of protein in their diets stayed the same, Phelan said.

"Only a minority of successful weight losers consume low-carbohydrate diets," she and the other researchers concluded.

Colette Heimowitz, a nutrition expert and spokeswoman for the Atkins diet organization, noted that the study considered 90 grams to be low-carb, while Atkins recommends 60 grams for weight loss and 60 to 120 for weight maintenance.

She said that for many of the dieters studied, "the carbs aren't low enough for them to be successful." They also should have replaced carbs with more protein rather than fat, she said.

Dr. Thomas Waddell, a University of Pennsylvania weight loss expert who had no role in the study, said it is too soon to say which approach is better. Several longer-term studies of low-carb and low-fat dieters are in the works, he said.

But he said: "I do think that people who are keeping the

weight off are eating a low-fat, high-carb diet."

The dietary establishment has long been skeptical of the long-term safety and effectiveness of low-carb diets, and consumers increasingly are losing their enthusiasm for the glut of low-carb products that overloaded grocery store shelves as the diet became a fad in the past few years.

More than half of Americans who have tried a low-carb diet have given up, according to a recent survey by the market research firm InsightExpress. Other published survey information suggests that the number of Americans following such a diet peaked at 9 percent last February and fell to 6 percent by June.

The American Institute for Cancer Research used those trends to issue a statement in September urging dieters to "come back to common sense."

"Eat a balanced diet weighted toward vegetables and fruits, reduce portion sizes and increase physical activity," the institute said.

Dr. William Dietz, director of chronic-disease prevention

at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said it is difficult to tell whether these low-carb diets really work because people find it hard to stick to a strict regimen for long periods. "My anecdotal experience is that people go on and off these diets," he said. "When their weight goes up, they go back on the diet to lose weight."

Other research at the conference underscored the many health and personal problems obese people face.

Duke University doctors said two-thirds of obese people seeking treatment at the Duke Diet & Fitness Center reported not enjoying or wanting to have sex, and having problems with sexual performance. Only 5 percent of normal-weight people from the surrounding community who completed the same quality-of-life survey reported such problems.

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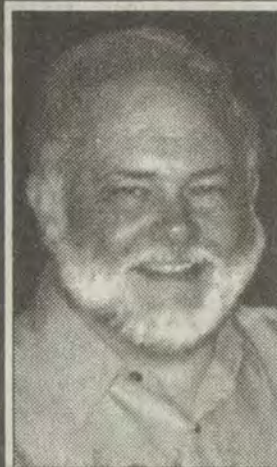
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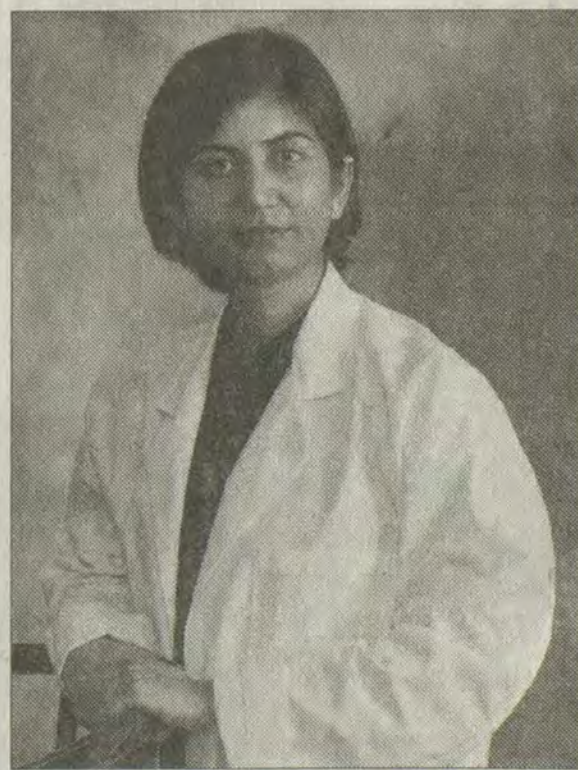
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Kentucky smokers urged to take part in Great American Smoke-Out

FRANKFORT - They say it takes more than one day, but the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the American Cancer Society hope smokers will take advantage of this year's Great American Smoke-Out on Thursday, November 18, to quit smoking for good.

Kentucky leads the nation in the number of adults who smoke, 30.8 percent, according to a study released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last week. The state rate for teens that smoke is 34 percent, and the percentage of women who smoke during their pregnancy is 24 percent.

Kentucky has the fifth highest rate for heart disease and leads the nation in lung cancer mortality. Kentucky's annual health care costs directly caused by smoking is \$1.17 billion; the portion covered by the state's Medicaid program is \$380 million.

Health organizations and health departments across Kentucky and the nation are gearing up for the Great American Smoke-Out, a nationally recognized event to challenge people to stop using tobacco products for the day. The event hopes to raise public awareness of the health risks of tobacco use and the many effective ways available to quit using tobacco.

"Very few people quit the first time they try," said Irene Centers, Program Manager for the Kentucky Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program. "We want to encourage people to keep trying."

The results of numerous surveys indicate that two thirds of

all smokers say they would like to quit smoking and nearly half of all smokers try to quit smoking each year; but the addiction to nicotine is difficult to overcome. Centers said, "You don't have to quit cold turkey. People can call the quit line or join a Cooper Clayton cessation program. Addiction to nicotine is physical, mental, and emotional, and each of these aspects should be addressed to help smokers break the smoking habit."

Stop smoking programs like Cooper/Clayton combine nicotine replacement therapy with behavioral modification over a 12-week period. Physicians can also provide prescription medication to help patients deal with withdrawal symptoms from nicotine.

A national quit line is available to provide brief intervention when the conviction to quit waivers. A national quit line number 1-(800)-QUITNOW puts users in touch with programs that can help them give up tobacco. This toll-free number automatically routes callers to the state-run quit line.

A new Health and Human Services web site, www.smokefree.gov, offers online advice and downloadable information to make cessation easier and the American Lung Association also offers a web-based smoking cessation program, Freedom from Smoking, at www.lungusa.org/ffs/index.html for individual assistance. For online information about the Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking visit www.kcr.uky.edu/kcp/cooperclayton.htm

Dr. William Hacker,

Acting Commissioner for the Kentucky Department for Public Health, said, "I encourage smokers to contact their local health department for a schedule of smoking cessation programs in their area."

Smokers can also speak with their personal physician who can explain the health risks of smoking and the effect it is having on their health and quality of life."

When you stop smoking you improve your chances for a longer and healthier life. Other benefits include:

- * Immediately after quitting smoking, you don't have to deal with the inconvenience of leaving your workstation, someone's home, your own home, a restaurant, or other place to smoke.
- * Twenty minutes after

quitting smoking, your blood pressure drops to a level close to that before your last cigarette. The temperature of your hands and feet increases, returning to normal.

* Eight hours after quitting smoking, the carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to normal.

* Twenty-four hours after quitting smoking your chances of having a heart attack decrease.

* Two weeks to three months after quitting smoking, you have better circulation and your lung function increases up to 30 percent.

* One to nine months after quitting smoking, coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, and shortness of breath decrease and your lungs start to function better, lowering your risk of lung infection.

* One year after quitting smoking, you reduce your risk for heart disease by 50 percent.

* A pack a day smoker who pays \$2.75 per pack can expect to save over \$82.00 each month and nearly \$1,000 a year.

* When you stop smoking you reduce your risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer, and lung diseases like emphysema or bronchitis, and reduce wrinkling and aging of the skin and eyes.

* When you quit smoking, you set a good example for your children to follow. New research shows that parents who quit while their kids are young reduce the chances that their children will become smokers themselves.

Health departments across Kentucky are planning Great

American Smoke-Out activities to help motivate smokers quit. Historically, more Americans try to quit smoking on this day than any other day of the year, including New Year's Day.

The Great American Smoke-Out is a national campaign initiated by the American Cancer Society in 1977 to draw attention to the health risks of tobacco use and secondhand smoke.

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
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GNC providing free flu prevention information

PIKEVILLE — Cold and flu season is upon us, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is reporting no influenza activity so far in Kentucky. There is still major concern that Kentucky and the nation could face a flu epidemic based on the dramatic reduction in the availability of flu shots.

To help address this situation, the General Nutrition Center located in Pikeville is offering concerned citizens free flu prevention information as well as

products designed to provide immune system support.

"The flu shot shortage has a lot of customers very concerned, and GNC has had a significant increase in sales of cold- and flu-related products over the past few weeks," said Clyde Maynard, franchise operator of the GNC store in Pikeville. "GNC is dedicated to supporting our customers' health, and while we don't have a replacement for the flu shot, our scientists and nutritionists have prepared very

useful cold and flu prevention information that we're providing free in the store. We want to help Pikeville residents stay as healthy as possible this flu season."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that every year five to 20 percent of the population gets the flu, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications and approximately 36,000 people die from flu.

In addition to the free flu pre-

vention information, participating GNC stores are offering discounts on seasonal support products, including zinc, echinacea, vitamin C and Immune Defense, a product designed to support the body's immune cell function and boost its natural resistance.

"It's important for GNC to do what we can to help customers through this crisis," said Maynard. "The health of the people of Pikeville is very important to us."

Governor says state seeing returns on economic development trip

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky taxpayers are beginning to see some returns on Gov. Ernie Fletcher's recent economic development trip to Europe, the governor said Tuesday.

Fletcher credited his trip abroad as a factor in Kentucky snagging the International Stainless Steel Forum in May 2006, and an expansion of North American Steel's facility in Ghent, Ky.

The governor also said his meetings with executives at E.On AG, the German parent company of LG&E Energy, spurred the utility's recent decision to spend \$1.2 billion on an energy plant expansion in Trimble County.

"I can sit in my office and not work to expand opportunity, but that's not a viable option," Fletcher said at a news conference. "Obviously I am going to continue to be around trying to seek opportunities for Kentuckians."

In late September - with public school employees and teachers threatening to strike over the governor's 2005 state health insurance plan - Fletcher left for a weeklong economic development trip

to Europe. He had stops scheduled in Spain, Italy and Germany.

Fletcher got back two days before the General Assembly returned to Frankfort to deal exclusively with upgrading next year's state health insurance plan.

Fletcher's announcement prompted criticism then that he was leaving the country during a heated crisis and a crucial time for the state. However, Fletcher maintained the trip was worthy because it could create more jobs.

Since taking office nearly a year ago, Fletcher has also taken economic development trips to Japan and South America. On Tuesday, Fletcher said critics could expect him to continue taking such trips.

"If I have to travel all over the globe to get businesses to come here, we'll do that ...," Fletcher said. "We can't afford to just sit here and allow other states to take jobs that need to be coming to Kentucky."

While it was difficult to leave town "in the middle of that health care debacle," appointments and receptions had already been planned with various executives, Fletcher said.

"We had some major CEOs committed to helping

us, and I wasn't going to let them down," Fletcher said.

North American Steel's planned expansion is expected to bring about 175 new jobs to the area by the end of next year. NAS is part of Acerinox, S.A., which is based in Madrid.

Economic Development Secretary Gene Strong said the European trip, which brought along 11 state officials, cost Kentucky taxpayers about \$77,000. However, it may continue paying dividends, Strong said.

Kentucky is currently competing for business from some unnamed Italian companies, Strong said.

"There was nothing on the trip extraordinary," Strong said. "There were no limousines or anything like that ... it was a very serious economic development trip."

Mary Jean Riley, a NAS spokeswoman, said the company's decision to expand was a "direct result" of Fletcher's trip to Spain. While there, the governor met with Acerinox Chairman and CEO Victoriano Munoz and other company officials.

The meetings also led to Kentucky landing the stainless steel forum in May 2006, she said. Munoz is chairman of the International Stainless Steel Forum.

About 56 stainless steel-

related companies from 21 countries gather at the ISSF conference each year. It's previously been held in various locations including Korea, Spain, Japan and Pittsburgh.

"Historically, people don't look at Kentucky as a steel manufacturing state," Riley said. "But with the spotlight being on Kentucky in May 2005, that certainly will change."

Medicaid

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terms" he said. Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown, said he thought if the plan was implemented as it's being described, it could lower Kentucky's financial burden on Medicaid. Current staffing levels prohibit the state from being able to adequately do some of the activities being proposed, Lee said.

"I think they're on the right track," Lee said. "A lot of the things that they're attempting to implement now, I proposed in 1998, but certainly not at the depth that they're proposing it."

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American Red Cross official to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Andrew Dinsmore, with the Pikeville American Red Cross, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 2528, AARP, at the meeting to be held on Friday, November 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and guests are encouraged to attend.

D.A.V. Chap. 18

The Big Sandy Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, of Auxier, is looking for honorably discharged veterans to join the Chapter, which meets at the Auxier Fire Dept., on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 6 p.m. Those interested may bring their DD214 and join the Chapter and receive a D.A.V. ball cap.

Domestic Violence Council meet

Wayne Taylor, Asst. Commonwealth Atty., will

speak at the Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence meeting, on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m., in the Family Court Conference Room, located on the 1st floor of the Floyd County Justice Center. All those interested in ending domestic violence are invited to attend.

Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Brenda's Restaurant, in McDowell. All invited to attend.

Alzheimer's Disease Screening

A screening for Alzheimer's Disease will be held on Saturday, November 20, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Neurology, Spine & Headache Center, located at 4157 N. Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Free information and local referrals will be provided by the Alzheimer's Association, 1-800-272-3900. More information may also be obtained by visiting online at www.alzinky.org.

Christmas Auction

Saturday, December 4, at Minnie, Fire Station #3, at 6 p.m. Items to be auctioned include furniture, toys, computer equipment, appliances, hardware, gift certificates and more. Call Tina at 377-6342 or 377-9296 for more information.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Van Lear Coal Miner's Museum. Pancakes and sausage. Call 789-8540 for more information.

Cheer & Dance Challenge

The 2004 Southeast Cheer & Dance Challenge will be held Dec. 4, at Johnson Central High School. For elementary and middle school age teams. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. More info. - call 789-4133 or email to: asturgil@Johnson.k12.ky.us.

Revival

Beginning Nov. 19, week nights at 7 p.m.; Sunday night at 6 p.m., at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church. Evangelist Rev. Clarence Combs, of Indiana. Special singing nightly. Everyone welcome. Rev. Clinton (Buddy) Jones, Pastor.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

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•Craft/Sewing Club

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•Creative Sewing

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For more information about these activities and class fees, call 886-0709.

Free Body Recall classes

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

PARENTS!

Are you in need of child care services? If so, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. The office is partnering with Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition. For more information on how we can help you, call Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or toll free at 888-872-7227.

Also, if your child is currently enrolled in a child care program, find out if your provider is a member of the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary program for exceeding licensing standards.

And, learn about how you can stay home with your own children and still earn an income by caring for other children. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church.

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

David: 1st Wednesday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Thursday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Newbee (Beginner) Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office, Prestonsburg.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office, Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

"Looking For a Support Group?"

•Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

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

•MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

•Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

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

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend.

Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

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

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

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Obituaries

Shirley Bolen Clay

Shirley Bolen Clay, 56, of Hueysville, died Thursday, November 11, 2004, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Born August 11, 1948, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Troy and Elsie Hicks Bolen. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Jack S. Clay Jr. of St. Albans, West Virginia; one brother: Jackie Bolen of Garrett, Indiana; three sisters: Lillie Shepherd, Devottis Crager, and Trilby Collins, all of Hueysville; and two grandchildren, Robbie Clay, and Sherman Clay.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Johnny Clay; one daughter, Elsie Marie Clay; two brothers: Bennie Bolen and Brady Bolen; and one sister, Lois Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 15, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Roger Bolen and Ondie Wireman officiating.

Burial was in the Shepherd Cemetery, at Gunlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Joy C. Hall

Joy C. Hall, 69, of Bypro, died Saturday, November 5, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born September 8, 1935, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Dusty Hall Johnson. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Upper Burton Pentecostal Church, at Bypro.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Hall.

Survivors include her sons: Bobby Joe Hall of Wheelwright, and Darrell Hall of Bevinville; her daughters: Charlene Jacobs of Pippa Passes, and Georgia Hall of Garrett; a brother, Estill Johnson of Ashtabula, Ohio, and other brothers and sisters; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 8, at 10 a.m., at the Upper Burton Pentecostal Church, at Bypro, with Jay Patton officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

James Franklin "Jim Bo" Conley II

James Franklin "Jim Bo" Conley II, 35, of Oil Springs, died Friday, November 12, 2004, in Magoffin County.

Born in Key West Florida, October 9, 1969, he was the son of James (Jim) Franklin Conley of Paintsville, and Brenda Lawson of Roanoke, Virginia. His step-mother is Chris Roelker Conley. He was a paramedic, employed by DHP, Respond, First Response Ambulance Service and Martin County EMS. He attended the Freewill Baptist Church. He was baptized at the Cliff Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lenetta Stratton Conley.

Other survivors include one son, Nathan Conley of Oil Springs; three daughters: Kimber Conley of Lexington, Danielle Hamilton and Kristie Bevins, both of Richmond, Virginia; two brothers: Jeffrey Conley of Stockton, California, and Stephen Conley of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; one granddaughter, Kylee Grace Hamilton; his grandmothers, Lillian Griffith Conley of East Point, and Ruby Lawson of Tazewell, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 15, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Paul Coleman and Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Interment was at Conley Family Gardens, at East Point.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Contributions are suggested to: James F. Conley II, Memorial Fund, c/o Citizens National Bank, P.O. Box 1488, Paintsville, Ky. 41240.

Pallbearers: Active and honorary members of DHP, Respond, First Response and Martin County EMS. (Paid obituary)

Goldie Hall

Goldie Hall, age 75, of Virgie, formerly of Grethel, wife of the late Palmer Hall, passed away, Friday, November 12, 2004, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born November 28, 1928, in Honaker, the daughter of the late Charlie Hall and Margaret Yates Hall. She was a member of the Honaker Church of Christ, at Honaker, and a homemaker.

She is survived by her five sons: Lester Hall and Randall Hall, both of Sterling Heights, Michigan, and Palmer Hall Jr., Michael Hall and Danny Hall, all of Virgie; one daughter, Inga Brooks of Virgie; 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Goldie Hall were conducted Tuesday, November 16, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Junior Kidd, Bob McKinney and Chris Kidd officiating.

Burial was in the Palmer Hall Cemetery, Indian Creek, at Virgie.

Pallbearers: Ken Hall, Randy Hall, Jeff Hall, Jimmy Hall, Shane Hall, John Hall, Mikie Hall, and Kim Jones. (Paid obituary)

Harvey Hunt

Harvey Hunt, 87, of Tram, died Saturday, November 13, 2004, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Born November 12, 1917, at Ivel, he was the son of the late John B. and Sarah Lewis Hunt. He was a retired logger, and a member of the United Baptist Church at Buffalo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly Lewis Hunt.

Survivors include his sons: Ralph Hunt of Tram, and Charles Ed Hunt and Randolph Hunt, both of Martha; his daughters: Peggy Lewis of Ivel, Ernestine Collins of Martha, and Georgia Lee Hunt and Janice Jean Jarvis, both of Tram; his sisters: Ruby Hunt of Michigan, and Ocie Pelphrey and Callie Cecil, both of Florida; 19 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, and his wife, he was preceded in death by two sons: John Paul Hunt and one infant; a daughter, Annette Hall; four brothers: George Hunt, John Henry Hunt, Roland Hunt and Jay Hunt; and two sisters: Laura Akers and Ellevine Gunnels.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 16, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Smith and Jackie Paul Hunt officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Richard Hale

Richard Hale, 84, of Blue River, died Saturday, November 13, 2004, at the Riverview Health Care in Prestonsburg.

Born October 21, 1920, at Blue River, he was the son of the late James M. and Mary Marsillett Hale.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sallie Jewell Hughes Hale.

Survivors include five sons: James Richard Hale, Johnny C. Hale, and Franklin D. Hale, all of Blue River, and Amos Mitchell Hale and John Maynard Hale, both of Warsaw, Indiana; six daughters: Mary Martha Collins, Alice Marshall and Inis Mae Crace, all of Prestonsburg, Bertha Sue Gonzales of Warsaw, Indiana, Linda Castrol of Little Rock Arkansas, and Lana Crace, of Blue River; a brother, Linzie Hale of Prestonsburg; a sister, Emma Reffett of Claypool, Indiana; 48 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Will Hale, Orville Hale and Henry Hale; two sisters: Bertha Hicks and Polly Prater; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 16, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Kenneth Prater officiating.

Burial was in the Richard Hale Cemetery, at Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Loretta Slone Hackworth

Loretta Slone Hackworth, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 15, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born September 9, 1942, in David, she was the daughter of the late John M. and Eva England Slone. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Bethel Assembly of God, Salyersville.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Hackworth.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Donald Ray and Carolyn Hackworth of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Ernest Ray Slone of Prestonsburg, and Curtis Slone of Ohio; a sister, Joyce Avalos of Leesburg, Indiana; two grandchildren: Keshia and Jonathan; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Ike Slone and Paul Slone; and two sisters: Eukie Johnson and Jean Avalos.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 18, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Arthur (Sam) Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Slone Family Cemetery, at Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home. **Special thanks to the staff at Riverview Health Care, Highlands Regional Medical Center nurses and intensive care staff; and the support care center staff. (Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Glen Blevins would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, or just spoke a kind word. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergyman Roy Harlow for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF KENNETH GLEN BLEVINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Franklin D. R. Howard would like to express our appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, and all the kindness expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your acts of kindness were a great comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF FRANKLIN D. R. HOWARD

Card of Thanks

The family of Pauline Compton would like to thank all of you who sent flowers and those who brought food, and you who spoke kind words to our family. A special thanks to Bobby Joe Spencer for the kind words he spoke of my wife; to all the singers; and to all of the members of Auxier Free Will Baptist Church and the meal they set for all of us. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for your kindness, and also thanks to our sheriff's department.

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Report: Kentucky's prison population has skyrocketed since 1970

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky's prison population has exploded by 600 percent since 1970 and will keep growing because of "irrational" penalties enacted by lawmakers, a new study says.

The study by University of Kentucky law professor Robert Lawson, who wrote Kentucky's penal code, says the burden on taxpayers has increased exponentially in that time.

The state's budget for housing state prisoners has risen from \$7 million to more than \$300 million over that same period and is threatening to bankrupt the system, Lawson wrote in the 72-page report.

"We have demonized criminals in mass, lost sight of the importance of distinguishing between dangerous and non-

dangerous offenders, and laid a foundation for a new citizen underclass made up of parolees, ex-convicts and their families," the report says.

The number of inmates had climbed from 2,838 in 1970 to 17,330 by last year, according to the report. The report blames that rise on the state's "brutally harsh" persistent felon law and an array of drug penalties.

The number of persistent offenders in Kentucky's prisons has grown from 79 in 1980 to 4,187 this year — more inmates than were held in the entire system in 1970.

Lawson says that the state must soften its persistent felon and drug sanctions in order to afford to house the flood of projected new inmates and free up resources for treating and training offenders.

The study, titled "Difficult

Times in Kentucky Corrections — Aftershocks of a "Tough on Crime" Philosophy," was compiled based on data provided by state agencies, Lawson said in an interview. It will be published next year in the UK's law review.

The study suggests that Kentucky's "three strikes" law be tailored to cover only violent offenses for which the offender previously received prison time.

Lawson says Kentucky's penal code is now one of the toughest in the nation as a result of "stupendous" changes enacted piecemeal over ensuing decades.

It is one of only a few states, for example, that applies its persistent felon law to nonviolent offenses.

"The three strikes law permits and sometimes even

requires punishment that is morally indefensible and that works to warehouse for extended periods offenders who are unlikely to inflict serious harm on the public," Lawson's report says.

Lawson also said that the state's two-strikes law should be eliminated, as well as a law that elevates second drug offenses by one felony level.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, who is the state's justice secretary, and other officials said they agreed with much of Lawson's analysis, particularly with regard to drug offenders.

"We cannot incarcerate our way out of the drug problem; we need to sentence drug offenders in a smart way," said Pence, whose statewide task force in August recommended expanding options favoring treatment over jail time.

State Corrections

Commissioner John Rees said the ranks of state prisoners have grown this year by 1 percent a month, mostly low-level offenders. That is "a rate we cannot afford," he said.

But Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney Dave Stengel said: "We are all aware of the cost of incarceration, but it does appear that the more people who are incarcerated, the lower the crime rate is, and the public is willing to pay those costs."

Lawson's report carries significant weight because he was the principal drafter of Kentucky's current penal code, adopted in 1975, as well as its rules of criminal evidence, and he has taught many of the lawyers who serve in the General Assembly, said Rees and others.

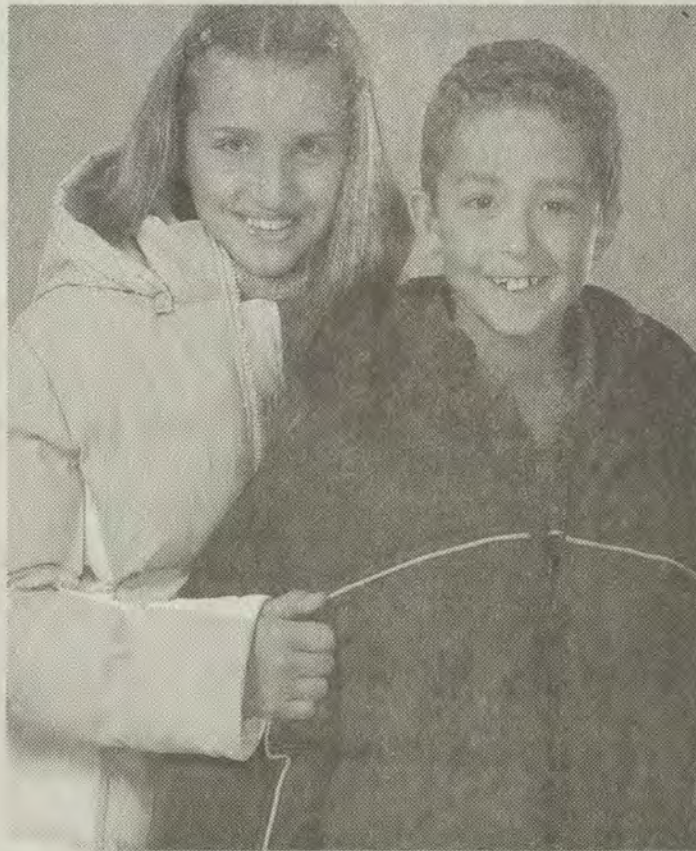
"If they don't listen to him, they are not going to listen to

anybody," said Parole Board Chairman John Coy. Louisville lawyer Oliver Barber, a prisoner-rights advocate, said: "The most important thing about this study is who did it — it was not done by a bleeding-heart liberal."

Projections cited in the study show the state's prisons will have 4,350 more inmates in 2010 than at the end of last year, an increase of more than 25 percent. The state would need to build the equivalent of one new prison every two years to keep up with the growth — at an estimated cost of \$100 million each.

Prison overcrowding is widespread in the United States. The country has 5 percent of the world's population but 25 percent of its prisoners and locks up its citizens at six to 10 times the rate of western European countries.

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Workforce shortage cited as problem for coal

HAZARD — Testifying Tuesday before Gov. Ernie Fletcher's Task Force on Energy Policy, Bill Higginbotham, the executive director of the Kentucky Coal Council, said that workforce development is a critical issue facing Kentucky's coal industry.

"Kentucky has lost a generation of trained miners," Dr. Higginbotham said. "Investing in the industry workforce is an essential component to growing the industry and growing jobs."

Those providing testimony reflected the governor's charge to the Task Force to maintain Kentucky's low energy rates, responsibly develop Kentucky's energy resources and maintain a commitment to environmental quality.

Several issues were raised during the testimony.

Several witnesses suggested that the lack of infrastructure is inhibiting the growth of the natural gas industry in Kentucky. According to testimony over

2,000 natural gas wells are "shut in" due to the lack of access to interstate natural gas pipelines.

Additionally, the Task Force heard testimony regarding the re-introduction of elk into eastern Kentucky. The elk were reintroduced outside of Hazard at a formerly reclaimed mine site. The Task Force toured the Starfire minesite and viewed nearly one hundred elk grazing on the reclaimed site.

Finally, through testimony and during their tour of Starfire, the Task Force was made aware of an ongoing reforestation project, a joint effort of the University of Kentucky and the Department for Natural Resources. The research demonstrated that progressive reclamation methods can enhance the re-growth of trees on former mine sites.

"The reforestation research project is providing valuable information on high-value hardwood trees that are grown

on surface mine sites," said LaJuana Wilcher, co-chairman of the Task Force and Secretary of the Environmental Public Protection Cabinet.

"More than 1 million high-value trees have been planted on more than 1,500 acres throughout the Kentucky coal fields for this project-important for the coal industry but also important for our environment."

Commerce Secretary Jim Host, co-chair of the Governor's task force, commented, "the reintroduction of elk and this reforestation research clearly demonstrates that there is a balance between the responsible development of our energy resources and environmental enhancement. I expect our final report to the Governor will reflect this."

The Commonwealth Energy Policy Task Force will hold its third and final meeting in Hopkinsville on Wednesday. The meeting is open to the public.

Advocate says energy policy should seek rebound in coal output

The Associated Press

PADUCAH — An energy management advocate says that a key component of a state energy policy must be offering incentives to develop technology to help coal production rebound.

Dick Schmidt, director of the Kentucky Consortium for Energy and the Environment, said the state's peak coal production was 173 million tons the year before tougher clean air regulations were imposed in 1990. In 2003, coal production dropped to 113 million tons and the number of coal-related jobs - estimated at 120,000 in 1990 - dropped to less than 60,000.

"Overall, it is estimated that because of this one law, Kentucky lost more than \$1 billion in state revenues," Schmidt told The Paducah Sun.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher has appointed a task force that will recommend the state's first comprehensive energy policy.

"Kentucky is one of only 11 states without an energy policy," said Commerce Secretary Jim Host, who is leading the governor's effort. "With the abundant supply of energy sources in Kentucky, we are long overdue for a policy."

Fletcher has said that one goal is to keep Kentucky's utility rates among the nation's lowest. Fletcher also said he wants a policy that leads to creation of jobs, ensures the state has an abundant supply of energy and protects the environ-

ment.

The Kentucky Consortium for Energy and the Environment, based in Paducah and operated under the direction of Murray State University, is expected to play a key role in developing the policy, Host said.

Created by the state three years ago as part of an effort to capitalize on new technology initiatives, the consortium already is involved in research projects to take advantage of Kentucky resources to produce energy and clean the environment.

Schmidt said that in addition to clean-coal technology, the policy should recognize renewable energy resources, incentives for extracting methane gas from coal that can be used as natural gas, and research into development of nuclear power plants.

Once the task force reports to Fletcher, he is expected to recommend a policy in two phases. The first phase will be recommended to lawmakers when the General Assembly meets for its 30-day 2005 session. The final phase, which will require funding, will be proposed at the regular 60-day session in 2006.

Host said passage of legislation this year to regulate coal methane gas exploration is an important first step in forming an energy policy.

There is an estimated 1 trillion cubic feet of methane gas in Kentucky's coal fields. The legislation established regula-

tions and incentives allowing companies to extract the methane, which is used the same as natural gas.

In addition to clean coal research, Schmidt said research into alternative energy sources is important to help make the state and country less dependent on imported petroleum.

A plant that opened in Hopkinsville last year turns corn into ethanol, which is added to gasoline. The facility is expected to produce 22 million gallons of ethanol annually.

Schmidt said the consortium also is helping fund test plants to produce biodiesel fuels from soybeans. Biodiesel has heating value and characteristics identical to petroleum diesel, but has no sulfur, Schmidt said.

"This makes biodiesel a very attractive blending material to achieve soon-to-be-imposed lower emissions requirements for diesel engines," he said.

Schmidt said officials also should consider a policy allowing development of nuclear power plants in Kentucky.

"In the last decade, the reliability, operating efficiency and capacity factor of existing nuclear power plants increased dramatically, with vastly improved safety and lower costs," Schmidt said. "Although no new nuclear plants are presently planned, it is worthwhile to reconsider the contribution that nuclear power can make to overall national energy security."

Audit: Lack of fiscal controls led to uncashed checks

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — It was more likely incompetence rather than criminal motives that led to more than \$377,000 in uncashed checks and cash being holed away in a Kentucky Correctional Industries employees' office, state officials said Monday.

The agency did not have sufficient financial controls and other oversights in place, and allowed the unnamed employee to go on unchecked. Auditors looking into the case were

unable to determine its overall extent, because such controls were not in place, state Auditor Crit Luallen said.

"The fact that an employee would put over \$377,000 in payments in a drawer and not deposit them for years is simply unbelievable," Luallen said at a news conference. "Of equal concern is that financial controls were not in place to ensure that the employee's managers would prevent or detect these actions."

State officials found the uncashed checks and about \$2,000 in cash last spring. At the time, they estimated the amount

was about \$480,000. However, a closer look found that some of the checks were duplicated and brought the amount closer to \$377,000, officials said.

The matter had been referred to the Kentucky State Police for further review, Corrections Commissioner John D. Rees said. Still, he said he did not believe the employee had any criminal intent.

"My personal opinion is it's just incompetence ...," Rees said. "I think it's just poor supervision and someone in a job that

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mandating respect for the national seal, flag and hymn. Officials decided to apply a \$40 fine after taking into consideration Madrigal's economic situation — and the fact that thousands of spectators from across Mexico witnessed the performance. It remained unclear what the offensive lyrics had been.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Takeru "The Tsunami" Kobayashi ate 69 mini-hamburgers in eight minutes to collect \$10,000 and be crowned the first Krystal Square-Off World Hamburger Eating Champion. "I feel great," the 24-year-old from Nagano, Japan, said through a translator after Saturday's contest. "I could eat more, about 20 to 30 more."

The 130-pound Kobayashi, who is also the champion of Nathan's International Hot Dog Eating Contest held on Coney Island, N.Y., beat 13 other contestants.

Sonya "The Black Widow" Thomas ate 46 small square hamburgers for second place and \$5,000, and Richard "The Locust" LeFevre ate 41 for third place and \$2,500. Thomas is ranked No. 2 in the International Federation of Competitive Eating behind Kobayashi.

Six Krystal Company staff members prepared more than 700 burgers for the contest, which drew hundreds of spectators to a mall parking lot.

"We've been talking about this since June," said Signal Mountain resident Andy Tucker, who brought his daughter and a friend. "When we heard Kobayashi made it, that just put it over the top."

Mike Williams, Krystal's vice president of marketing, said the idea of having a Krystal eating contest has been around since the company's start 72 years ago.

"People have been challenging each other for years," he said.

A Krystal hamburger measures 2.5 inches on each side.

LEXINGTON — A radio station is fuming after a hoax "report" by its morning crew that people could no longer smoke in their cars.

The hoax, broadcast on WXZZ-FM on Wednesday, prompted hundreds of people to tie up phone lines to police, health departments, City Hall and the county attorney's office.

WXZZ general manager Chris Clendenen said in a statement Thursday that the station suspended the radio hosts — identified only by on-air names Twitch, Mary Jane and Kyle — because the hoax caused such a disruption to city government.

"It was a stunt, a prank, a joke," he said. "We thought we'd have some fun. We didn't mean to cause any harm or inconvenience to anyone. If we did inconvenience the city, we're sorry."

Milton Dohoney, Lexington's chief administrative officer, said the city was planning to file a formal complaint with the Federal Communications Commission.

"If it was meant to be a joke, we fail to see the humor in it," Dohoney said. "There's not a kernel of truth to it. It caused unnecessary angst on the part of the public."

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — In a hard hat and tool belt, police said Jerome Dunbar looked just like every other cable repairman.

Problem was, authorities said, he couldn't legally do the work.

Dunbar appeared in court Friday on charges he took \$100 from a local family to hook up their disconnected cable service.

Authorities said they discovered the alleged scheme when they saw him climbing a ladder on a telephone pole late Wednesday, and because it was an odd time of the day for line work, inquired about his credentials.

"He had a hard hat, but civilian clothes. He had no utility uniform. But he did have a tool box and said he worked for a company called Telcom," said police spokesman Sgt. Paul Raucci.

Police said they could find no evidence Telcom existed.

Dunbar was charged with one count of theft of a community antenna for profit. He was being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

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59. Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean is 56. Actor Stephen Root is 53. Actress-producer-director Yolanda King is 49. Actress Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio is 46. Actor William Moses is 45. Entertainer RuPaul is 44. Actor Dylan Walsh is 41. Actress Sophie Marceau is 38. Actress-model Daisy Fuentes is 38. R&B singer Ronnie DeVoe (New Edition; Bell Biv DeVoe) is 37. Rock musician Ben Wilson (Blues Traveler) is 37. R&B musician Jeff

Allen (Mint Condition) is 36. Actress Leslie Bibb is 31. Actor Brandon Call is 28. Country singer Aaron Lines is 27. Rock musician Isaac Hanson (Hanson) is 24. Actor Justin Cooper is 16. Actress Raquel Castro ("Jersey Girl") is 10.

Thought for Today: "There's one thing that keeps surprising you about stormy old friends after they die — their silence." — Ben Hecht, American author and screenwriter (1893-1964).

Audit

they shouldn't have been." The employee and the director of the employee's department both resigned. A third employee — the immediate supervisor — was reassigned, Rees said.

However, Rees said he would not reveal the employees' names because the investigation was still pending.

Most of the money, about \$338,240, was recovered and deposited by the KCI, Luallen said.

The audit listed 10 recommendations for the agency to improve its internal financial controls. Among them, the audit suggested KCI's cash receipts should be deposited daily and checks should be restrictively endorsed as they are received. It also recommended the agency investigate any bills that are more than 30 days late.

Rees said most of the recommendations were either already in place or were being installed.

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Marsh league's top defender; three others first-team picks

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville College Bears were sprinkled throughout the 2004 All-Mid-South Conference football team, led by safety Antwan Marsh.

Marsh, a 6-4, 211-pound sophomore from Polkton, N.C., was named the Defensive Player of the Year in voting by the 11 head coaches. The all-conference teams were announced by the league on Tuesday morning.

Marsh, one of four Bears to be named first-team all-league, was tabbed as both a defensive back and the conference's top kick-return specialist. He was joined on the first team by linebacker Michael Shepperd, defensive lineman Antwan Brown and running back Leonard Moore.

Shepperd and Brown are both members of the Bears' first recruiting class, two of nine players who finished up their careers from that initial unit. Moore is also a senior.

Marsh, named first-team all-league for the second straight year, finished the season with 130 tackles and five interceptions. In addition, he forced two fumbles and recovered two more, broke up a dozen passes, blocked two kicks and recorded two sacks.

As a kickoff returner, Marsh was not-

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Bears finish second outright but miss football playoffs

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The top 16 teams in the country are the ones who qualified for the NAIA playoffs, with the rugged Mid-South Conference gaining only one entry.

Only unbeaten and third-ranked Georgetown will represent the league when the playoffs begin this Saturday, with the league's second- and third-place finishers on the outside looking in.

Pikeville finished the league 8-2, using their 24-7 win over Campbellsville on Saturday to claim sole possession of second place in the conference. However, the Bears moved up only two places in the national ratings to finish 22nd.

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JERRY MYNATT

David School joins KHSAA

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DAVID – On Nov. 4, the David School was notified by Commissioner Brigid L. DeVries of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association that its application for membership to the Association had been approved. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association waived the normal second year of probationary status. The David School will now be eligible for

post-season competition beginning with the 2005-06 season.

The David School basketball program has been in existence for two seasons. The David School team does not currently have a home gymnasium and has been playing all road games. A gym, located adjacent to the school, is currently under construction.

The David School is coached by Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf.

Pillersdorf is assisted by former Georgetown College Academic All-American standout Ryan Allison.

The David School currently has 57 students enrolled. School officials credit the presence of the team for boosting school morale.

After a winless first season, the David School recorded its first win last season by defeating the Prestonsburg High School freshman team in a contest that was decid-

ed in overtime. The David School also defeated a Kentucky State Police team.

"I consider it my main goal to help develop players into citizens that the community can be proud of as well as improving their sportsmanship and basketball skills," said Pillersdorf.

Coaches interested in scheduling games against the David School should call Ned Pillersdorf at 886-6090 or Betty Cavins at 886-7323.

BELFRY-BOUND



photo by Jamie Howell

Coach John DeRossett talked with his first-team offensive unit during a game earlier in the season. The Prestonsburg offensive line has sparked the Blackcats during most of the regular-season. Prestonsburg will go back on the road Friday night and return to Belfry.

Blackcat offensive line plays big

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg's offensive line isn't the biggest around. It isn't the strongest. And it probably isn't the fastest. But technique-wise, one would be very hard-pressed to find a group of high school offensive linemen any more sound.

The Prestonsburg High football team entered the 2004 season not knowing exactly what to expect with play along the offensive line. Prestonsburg returned just one starter from last season's team, senior Zach Lafferty. The starting offensive line is currently made up of the one lone senior, three juniors and one sophomore. A second sophomore has also played a key role in the Blackcats' offensive line rotation.

The Prestonsburg O-line came ready to play Friday night, controlling the line of scrimmage for much of

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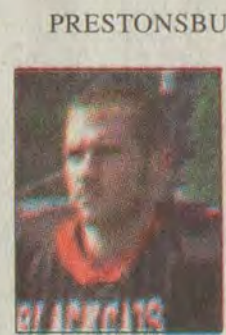
Support the Blackcats...

The Blackcat Touchdown Club is asking all Prestonsburg businesses to show their support for the Prestonsburg High School football team as it prepares to visit defending Class 2A State Champion Belfry. Kickoff for Friday night's Class 2A, Region 4 championship game is 7:30.

For more on the Prestonsburg High football team, go online to www.blackcatfootball.com.

Compton passes for 1,000 yards

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR



Trevor Compton

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School senior quarterback/defensive back Trevor Compton would no doubt trade any individual accomplishment for a team honor, say a regional championship. But Compton can't help but succeed on the gridiron. He has succeeded on the gridiron for quite a while, now.

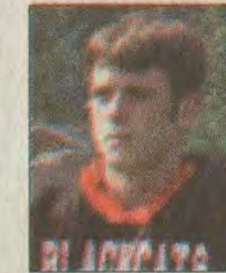
On Friday night, he helped to lead

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Hicks' INT helps vault Blackcats

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – There could be some possible debate as to just what was the turning point in Friday night's Prestonsburg-Breathitt County game. The game, which was the type of game worthy of ESPN "Instant Classic" status, really turned in the second quarter when Prestonsburg senior defensive back Billy Hicks



Billy Hicks

got in front of a pass thrown by Bobcat senior quarterback Jacob Hundley and returned it 70 yards, from one endzone all the way back to the Breathitt County 30-yard line. Hicks'

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Betsy Layne beats Greenwood in preseason scrimmage

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GEORGETOWN – Defending 58th District/Floyd County Conference girls' basketball champ Betsy Layne began preseason play on the road Saturday against Greenwood in a preseason event hosted by Scott County High School. The Ladycats came out on top, beating Greenwood 51-41.

Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers left the preseason opener, taking the good with the bad.

"We didn't play too bad," said Akers. "We saw a lot of things we need to work on."

Senior center Kristal Daniels led Betsy Layne in scoring and rebounding. Daniels registered a double-double, scoring 18 points and grabbing 11 rebounds.

Senior guard Kim Clark and senior forward Breann Akers each scored 12 points. Kristen Smith, another senior guard, added

eight points. The Ladycats hit 12-of-15 free throw attempts and shot 20-for-39 from the field.

Whitney Tackett rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with two points.

Not shying away from competition, Betsy Layne has a competitive schedule in store for the 2004-05 season and will see stiff competition early on during the campaign.

Betsy Layne has a busy slate scheduled for the month of December. The month of December has Betsy Layne playing in the Fifth Third Bank Classic in Lexington and the Queen of the Bluegrass in Grayson.



Kim Clark



Breann Akers



Kristal Daniels



The Meet The Blackcats Night, held Saturday at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse, also featured a shootout between locals. More on the event appears in today's edition

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ing but spectacular. On the season, he returned 17 kicks for 599 yards, averaging 35.24 yards per return, and took two back for touchdowns.

In addition to those numbers, Marsh spent time as a receiver, where he hauled in 13 balls for 296 yards (22.8 yards per catch), including six touchdowns.

Shepperd, a 6-1, 193-pound linebacker, is also a two-time first-team selection. He finished with 95 tackles, including 18 for loss and 10 sacks. He also busted up five passes, recovered a fumble and scored a touchdown off a Bear interception.

Shepperd is the all-time leading tackler at Pikeville College.

Brown, a 6-3, 268-pound lineman, was named all-conference for the third straight season. He recorded 45 tackles this year, with 10 for loss and six going down as sacks.

Moore, a senior from Rock Hill, S.C., has set records for running backs that could stand for years. This season, he ran 276 times for 1,199 yards, breaking his own school records with both, and his 11 touchdowns tied the mark he set last year.

Moore averaged 109.0 yards per game rushing, also breaking

his own mark, and his 66 points on the season tied the total he had last year.

Moore now owns career records for points (184), touchdowns (30), carries (704) and yards (3,224).

The senior tailback was named to the first-team for the second straight season and all-conference for a third time. As a sophomore, he was a second-team pick.

Offensive lineman Jesse Peck was a second-team pick for Pikeville, and was joined by tight end Randy Grubb, a senior who caught 13 passes for 145 yards and a score this season.

Meanwhile, defensive lineman Chris Chick (55 tackles, six sacks) and defensive back David Dixon (45 tackles, four interceptions and a touchdown) were both honorable mention selections.

Additionally, five Bears were named academic all-conference, including two sets of twins.

Justin and Matt Price, sophomores from Jacksboro, Tenn., Kyle and Justin Arms, freshmen of Paintsville, and Jason Wolfe, a sophomore from Lansing, Mich., were all honored for their efforts in the classroom.

Bears

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Meanwhile, third-place Cumberland College, which lost to Georgetown on Saturday to end its season 7-3 in the league, finished 17th and was the highest rated team to miss the playoffs.

Lambuth University received one vote in the final poll and was one of four teams to get mentioned and yet miss the Top 25.

The Bears had their best season ever in this, their fourth year as a varsity team. Second-year Coach Jerry Mynatt doubled his win total from last season to finish 8-3 overall, easily surpassing the school's previous high for wins in a season of six in 2002.

The Bears opened the 2004 season with five straight wins, knocking off Cumberland College in the opener and then beating Bethel before closing out September with shutouts of Kentucky Wesleyan and Cumberland University.

An overtime win over

Union College opened October before the Bears lost for the first time all season, a 34-17 setback at Lambuth. Wins over Belhaven and U.Va.-Wise got the Bears to 7-1 before consecutive losses to Georgetown and North Greenville, the only non-conference team on the schedule, cost the Bears a total of six spots in the poll.

The season ended with last week's win at Campbellsville, the first time the Bears had beaten the Tigers. Pikeville got a forfeit from Campbellsville in 2002.

As a result, the Bears finish play after four years a game over .500 at 21-20, a substantial accomplishment for the 11 seniors who played their final game on Saturday.

Mynatt is now 12-9 in two seasons at Pikeville.

This is the first time the Bears have finished a season in the Top 25.

Hicks

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interception stopped what momentum Breathitt County had built. If Hundley's pass could have found its intended target somewhere in the endzone the Bobcats would have went ahead. Breathitt County never led during the game and Hicks wasn't about to be scored on.

"I had seen that play all week," Hicks said. "We had worked on it all week during practice. I knew they were going to run it when they lined up."

Hicks made the interception by reaching behind himself and making a somewhat acrobatic catch. Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett knew Hicks, a senior who has played a couple of different defensive positions for the Blackcats, was up to the challenge the Breathitt County passing game would present.

"Billy Joe was well-prepared for that play," said DeRossett. "There's no doubt that play turned the game. Billy Joe is one of those kids who comes ready to play and ready to work - everyday in practice and on Friday nights. He's the type of kid who goes about his business and gets his work done."

Hicks has been a consistent starter for

Prestonsburg each of the past two seasons.

There for a friend
The Prestonsburg High football team lost one of its top players Friday night when senior linebacker Jeremy Carr went down with a ruptured spleen. DeRossett visited Carr in his Highlands Regional Hospital room Sunday morning and saw that the senior Blackcat wasn't alone.

"This says a lot about Billy Joe - I went to visit Jeremy early Saturday morning and there's his old buddy Billy Joe in a cot there beside of him. Billy Joe had spent the night with his friend."

No doubt, members of the Prestonsburg High football team play together, work together, and when game time rolls around, they go to battle together.

"When we lost Jeremy, we lost one of our warriors, and our kids know that," DeRossett added. "The kids were a little down when we met Sunday evening, down because of Jeremy's injury, but they realize we are in the regional championship game and have to concentrate on Belfry."

Carr has been released from the hospital and will now have the opportunity to be there for his teammates.

Blackcats

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the night.

Joining Lafferty, a three-year starter who now plays tackle, along the Blackcat offensive line are junior center Cody Crider, junior tackle Darrick Williams, junior guard Zach Ousley and sophomore guard Tyler Layne. A sixth offensive lineman, sophomore Wes Woods, has stepped in and played along the Blackcat O-line throughout the season.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett admits the relatively young and at one-time inexperienced offensive line took its lumps early on.

"After the Pikeville game, we had a lot of people asking questions about the offensive line," said DeRossett. "But we went back to work there in the off-week and got some things straightened out. This is a good group of offensive linemen. They've done all we've asked of them and they've come right along."

As the elder statesman, Lafferty has seen the most varsity action of the six offensive linemen.

"We call Zach Lafferty papaw, because he's been there the longest," DeRossett added. "Then you've got Zach Ousley, a player who moved over from tight end to guard."

The transition from tight end to guard has been a relatively

smooth one for Ousley.

"It's definitely a lot tougher," Ousley, a junior, said, when talking about playing along the interior offensive line as compared to on the outside at tight end.

The youngest of the starting offensive linemen, Layne got in the weight room in the offensive and went to work, ultimately earning a starting position. Crider is in his first season as a starter and he's fit in well as the team's number one center. Williams joins Lafferty as the other starting offensive tackle.

Although not a full-time starter, Woods has seen a significant amount of playing time on both the offensive and defensive lines.

"We will play wherever we put him," DeRossett said. "He loves to play the game of football. Wes Woods is going to be a tremendous football player."

Now entering the 13th game of the season, Prestonsburg doesn't have any plans to stop playing football before the first week of December. The Blackcats have a showdown set with Belfry Friday night. The Prestonsburg offensive line and the entire Blackcat team will be looking to avenge an overtime loss suffered to the Pirates during the regular-season.

Compton

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Prestonsburg to an exhilarating 40-29 win over Breathitt County. In the win over Breathitt, Compton, who has shared time at quarterback with junior teammate Dave Shaffer, passed the 1,000 yards passing mark for the 2004 season. Compton has now passed for 1,026 yards and 14 touchdowns. In 12 games, he has completed 36-of-63 passes and thrown just six interceptions.

On Friday, Compton tossed touchdown passes of 30 and 27 yards, respectively. He passed for over 100 yards in the win, completing four-of-eight passes.

Compton's talented play also continues to spill over to both the defensive side of the football and special teams. On Friday night, Compton picked off a pass thrown by Breathitt County senior signal-caller Jacob Hundley.

Compton is Prestonsburg's second-leading scorer, second behind fellow senior Joe Blackburn. Compton has also rushed for 654 yards and 10 touchdowns on 90 rushes. Fullback Brenton Hamilton, who also had a hand in the scoring Friday night on the road at Breathitt County, has now rushed for 516 yards and six touchdowns on 101 carries.

Blackburn continues to add to his impressive rushing totals. After going over 1,000 yards rushing for the season a couple of weeks back, Blackburn continues to add to his impressive totals. In 12 games, Blackburn has now rushed 184 times for 1,304

yards and 19 touchdowns. In 12 games, Prestonsburg has now outscored opponents 447-158. The Blackcat offense has managed 2,838 yards rushing and 1,460 yards passing.

P'burg Passing Attack: Alive and Well

No, Prestonsburg is definitely not a one-dimensional team. The Blackcats can take to the air and air it out with many successful takeoffs and landings.

Senior tight end John Mark Stephens leads Prestonsburg in receiving with 19 catches for 578 yards and seven touchdowns. Kyle Ousley has caught a team-high 21 passes for 463 yards and six touchdowns. Jesse Chaffins hauled in nine passes for 181 yards and four touchdowns.

Prestonsburg sophomore kicker Seth Moore has now scored 45 points - all on PATs. He is in his second season booting kicks for the Blackcats.

For the Blackcat defense, Compton and junior Brandon Peters each have three interceptions. Billy Joe Hicks, a senior who made quite possibly the play of the game Friday night, picking off Hundley in the first half, has two interceptions. Lincoln Slone, a sophomore, also has two interceptions.

Compton, Chaffins and Ousley all have a fumble recovery. Compton and Chaffins both found paydirt after scooping up their respective fumble recovery.

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KHSAA Board Meeting scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association will hold its annual November meeting Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 17-18 at the KHSAA office in Lexington. Committee meetings, including discussion on the basketball alignment and proposals for the 2005-08 State Soccer Championships, will be held Wednesday. The Board meeting will be conducted Thursday.

Contact the Association for a meeting agenda.

The road to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium and the 2004 KHSAA State Football Finals get a little shorter this week with round three of the football playoffs. Eight teams in each of the four classes, including undefeated Williamsburg (12-0 A), Russell (12-0 AA) and

Hopkinsville (12-0 AAA), remain alive.

Log on to www.khsaa.org/football to view the brackets. Scores will be posted on the KHSAA scoreboard as received Friday night.

Following is this year's schedule of games for the 2004 State Football Finals scheduled for Dec. 3-4 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville.

Friday, Dec. 3: Class A Championship 12 p.m. (ET); Class AA Championship 3:30 p.m. (ET).

Saturday, Dec. 4: Class AAA Championship 11:30 a.m. (ET); Class AAAA Championship 3:30 p.m. (ET)

Team championships were all repeats as St. Henry (A), Highlands (AA) and Sacred Heart (AAA) in girls' action and St. Henry (A), Paducah Tilghman (AA) and Daviess County (AAA) in boys' action repeated as champions at the

2004 KHSAA State Cross Country Championships held last Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

St. Henry's Jenna Siemer was an individual repeat champion in the Girls' Class A Race with a time of 19:51.55. Carmen Mims of Mercy captured the AA title with a state record course time of 18:62.02. DuPont Manual's Melissa Massey won the Class AAA individual title in a time of 18:55.53.

St. Mary's Matthew Shoulta defended his Class A individual title with a winning time of 16:45.77. South Oldham's Daniel Murner captured the Class AA title in a time of 16:13.57 and Michael Eaton of Greenwood won the Class AAA race with a time of 15:44.50

Complete State Cross Country Meet results are posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/cross_country.

RIGHT BEAVER CLASSIC:

Betsy Layne 56, Hazard 31

EASTERN — In the opening round of the Right Beaver Classic Monday at Allen Central Middle School, Betsy Layne beat Hazard 56-31. Dylan Maldonado and

Tyler Kidd each scored 13 points to lead Betsy Layne. Jimmy Meade added eight points in the win.

Cody McKay flipped in six points for Betsy Layne.

Austin Collins, Dalton Meade and Richie Tackett all had four points each.

The Right Beaver Classic was scheduled to continue last night.

Betsy Layne Elem. 74, Allen 41

Times Staff Report

ALLEN — The visiting Bobcats rushed out to a 12-4 lead in the first quarter and scored in bunches, beating host Allen convincingly, 74-41.

Betsy Layne's Jimmy Meade hit three three-pointers and led the Bobcats in scoring with a game-high 21 points. Dylan Maldonado, Dalton Meade and Tyler Kidd each scored eight apiece.

Betsy Layne led 33-19 at halftime and 54-27 at the end

of the third quarter.

Brandon Tibbs led Allen in scoring with a team-high 18 points.

Betsy Layne 75, MCA 19

MARTIN — Host Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) was held scoreless in the first quarter and trailed throughout in an early-season game against Betsy Layne. The Bobcats led 24-0 at the end of the first quarter and cruised to the win. Betsy Layne led 30-9 at half-

time and commanded things to the tune of a 57-17 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Jimmy Meade paced the Bobcats with a game-high 29 points. Meade hit nine field goals and two three-pointers. He was a perfect five-for-five from the free throw line. As a team, Betsy Layne hit eight-of-11 foul shots. In the winning effort, Tyler Kidd added nine points for Betsy Layne.

Tyler Hall led MCA in scoring with 11 points.

STATE H.S. FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS, REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Class 1A

Mayfield at Hancock County
Louisville Holy Cross at Danville
Newport Cent. Cath. at Beechwood
Williamsburg at Pikeville

Class 2A

Glasgow at Owensboro Catholic
Elizabethtown at Corbin
Fleming County at Russell
Prestonsburg at Belfry

Class 3A

Madisonville-North Hopkins at Hopkinsville
Central at Boyle County
Covington Catholic at Highlands
Bell County at Ashland Blazer

Class 4A

Warren Cent. at Henderson County
North Hardin vs. St. Xavier (at Manual Stadium)
Boone County at Dixie Heights
Scott County at Madison Central

All games Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Duquense 36, Morehead St. 33, OT

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Niel Loebig threw for 301 yards and five touchdowns, including a 2-yard scoring pass to Alex Roberson in overtime, to lead Duquense to a come-from-behind 36-33 victory over Morehead State on Saturday.

Loebig connected with Roberson and Michel Warfield for two touchdowns apiece and also hit Dan Spriggs for another score for Duquense (7-2). Loebig became the fifth quarterback in NCAA I-AA history to reach 10,000 career passing yards and 100 career touchdowns.

Tyler Cvitkovic completed 14-of-16 passes for 147 yards and a touchdown for Morehead State (6-5).

Trailing 30-20 after the third quarter, Duquense sent the game into overtime on a 24-yard field goal by John Harris and Loebig's 4-yard pass to Roberson that capped

a 12-play, 72-yard drive with 3:18 remaining.

Adam Jones kicked a 28-yard field goal for Morehead State in overtime, but another Loebig-Roberson connection won the game for Duquense.

Chris Stockleman had a 12-yard touchdown run and James Spencer-Howell recovered a fumble and raced 57 yards to lead Morehead State to a 14-0 first-quarter lead. After Warfield's 5- and 14-yard TD receptions, Jones kicked a field goal to keep Morehead State ahead 16-14 at the half.

Cvitkovic's 36-yard pass to Dana Calhoun and a 1-yard run by Dan Spriggs, sandwiched around Loebig's 9-yard scoring pass to Spriggs, put Morehead State up 30-20 with 19 seconds left in the third quarter. Morehead State outgained Duquense 221-132 on the ground.

H.S. FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Ashland holds off Rockcastle County

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ASHLAND — After leading 20-0 in the third quarter, Rockcastle County couldn't hold on against Ashland Blazer. The Tomcats battled back, forced two overtimes and beat the Rockets 34-27 in a Class 3A battle.

Ashland didn't get its first touchdown of the game until 32 seconds remained in the third quarter when Sam Hensley hauled in a pass from Tomcat quarterback Ian Holbrook.

Holbrook finished the game 8-for-24 passing for 157 yards and two touchdowns. Holbrook

also fan for two touchdowns.

Holbrook scored on a 6-yard run and found Tyler Reliford on a pass with 3:53 remaining in regulation to send the game into a first overtime.

The Rockets scored the first points in the first overtime as junior quarterback Matthew Burkhardt ran in from 3 yards out. Bucky Skinner kicked the extra point to stretch the Rockcastle County lead.

Then Ashland answered the call. Holbrook found receiver Adam Clark on a 19-yard pass and Jonathan Neyer's made good on the PAT kick.

Clark scored the gamewinning touchdown for the Tomcats, an 8-yard run.

Pikeville, Belfry back in regional championship games: For a second third straight season, both Pikeville and Belfry will play in regional championship games. Pikeville doubled up Harlan 28-14 Friday night to advance to a regional title game (Class A, Region 4) against undefeated Williamsburg (12-0). Belfry handled Middlesboro in easy fashion, winning 49-7. The Pirates are set to host Prestonsburg in the Class 2A, Region 4 title game.

South Floyd 31, Adams 26

**by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR**

HI HAT — Host South Floyd held Adams scoreless in the first quarter and under 10 points in each of the next two quarters Thursday night en route to a 31-26 win. The Raiders held off a late rally put together by the visiting Blackcats.

South Floyd led 11-0 at the end of the first period and controlled the game at halftime, leading 20-5.

The Raiders led Adams 28-14 at the end of three quarters before Adams scored 12 points in the final period.

Eight different players scored for South Floyd. The Raiders were led in scoring by Deven Adams. After not scoring in the

opening period, South Floyd's starting center scored a team-high nine points.

Adam Slone scored seven points and Chad Patrick netted six. Brandon Tackett, Morgan Mullins, Kyle Howell and Matt Tackett each had two points in South Floyd's winning effort.

Raymond Jones scored for South Floyd when he connected on a free throw in the second quarter.

Jody Tackett scored a game-high 11 points to lead Adams. Kyle Hall scored 10 and Seth Setser flipped in four. Austin Gearheart scored on a free throw.

B-TEAM:

Adams 41, South Floyd 24

Adams got out to an early

lead and maintained the advantage throughout on its way to a 41-24 win over South Floyd.

The Blackcats hurried out to a lead in the first quarter and led at the end of the opening period.

Michael Burchett tossed in a game-high 17 points to pace Adams. Anthony Hallon scored 13 and Austin McKinney added five. Seth Carter, Josh Craynon and Alex Griffith all had two points each.

Adams led 37-25 heading into the fourth quarter.

Shannon Turner led South Floyd in scoring with nine points. Wesley Light and Jordan Burke both chipped in four apiece. Dakota Hall scored three points. Corey Page and Tommy Joe Hall rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points apiece.

South Floyd hangs on, beats Betsy Layne

**by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR**

HI HAT — In a battle of two of the top middle school boys' basketball in Floyd County, South Floyd Middle came out on top on Friday, winning in overtime, 59-54.

The Raiders, playing at home, held a lead at the end of every quarter except the last. South Floyd led 13-6 at the end of the first quarter; 25-20 at

halftime and 35-33 at the end of the third quarter.

Forward Chad Patrick led South Floyd in scoring with a game-high 20 points. Brandon Tackett followed with 17 points and center Deven Adams added 10.

Patrick connected on three three-pointers and Tackett connected on two attempts.

Morgan Mullins and Kyle Howell each had two points apiece. Raymond Jones rounded out the South Floyd scoring

with one point.

Guard Dylan Maldonado led Betsy Layne in scoring with 19 points. The Bobcats, coached by Harold Tackett, had seven different players score. Jimmy Meade added 11 points for Betsy Layne and Tyler Kidd flipped in seven. Cody McKay and Dalton Meade each had five points. Austin Collins and Jordan Tackett rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with four and three points, respectively.

Pack pleased with team's play

**by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR**

PRESTONSBURG — Back for his second season at the helm of the Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball program, Jack Pack sees plenty of positives in a Lady Blackcat team that returns most of its talent from one season ago.

Prestonsburg traveled to Perry County Central over the weekend and took on the host Lady Commodores in a preseason scrimmage. Despite seeing his team come up short in the scrimmage againt the 14th Region power, Pack remains quite optimistic.

"Things are going good; I'm real pleased," said Pack. "I'm pleased with some things, even though we got beat. We've got a lot of people back that played for us last season."

Seniors Molly Burchett and Chanel Music are both back for Prestonsburg. So is Meaghan Slone, Kelly Key and Amber Whitaker. Darcey Hicks, another player back for the Lady Blackcats, has been slowed by an injury early on in the pre-season, but should soon be back to full strength.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to play its second and final scrimmage of the preseason Saturday at Johnson Central High School against Hazard, another team out of the 14th Region. The Prestonsburg-Hazard scrimmage is set to tip off at 1:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg, in Pack's first season at the helm of the program last year, posted a 12-16 record that included nine wins against 15th Region opponents.

The Lady Blackcats face a tough slate during the upcoming season, playing in the Pike County Central Lady Hawks Tip-Off Classic to begin the season on Monday, Nov. 29. Prestonsburg is also slated to play in the always-competitive

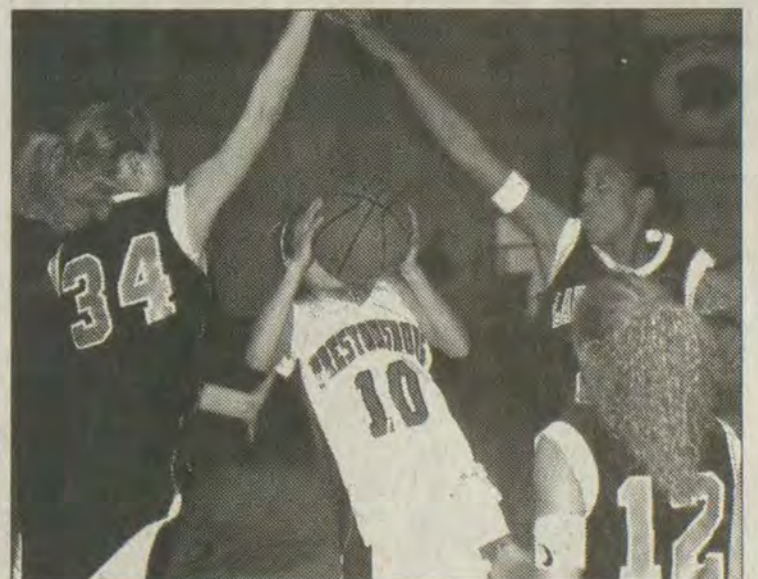
Johnson Central Invitational.

The Lady Blackcats will face some of their most fierce competition inside the 58th District. But Pack feels his team is up to the challenge.

"We feel like we are as good as anyone in the (58th) district,"

said Pack.

After playing in the Pike County Central tournament, Prestonsburg is scheduled to return home and play five straight home games before moving on to play in the Johnson Central tournament.



file photo
Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Molly Burchett went up for a shot during a game last season against South Floyd.

Douglas Garrett

Out of town guests that attended funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker, Mr. Cam Garrett and Mr. Garrett Walker of Huntington, West Virginia, Mr. Steve Walker of Winston Salem, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Rock Island, Illinois, DeGarmo DeRossett, Jeffery and Reba DeRossett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeRossett of Lexington, Greg DeRossett of Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Zelman Younce of Lawrence County, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell of Van Lear, Mrs. Betty Hazelle of Paintsville, Mrs. Doris Ann Wallen of Mt. Sterling, Mr. Dudley Meadows of Monticello, Troy Hall of Somerset, Helen Jane McCarty of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells of Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton of Paintsville, Bob Ratliff of Cowpen in Pikeville, Mr. and Mrs. Earmel Tackett of Mud Creek, Joe Bentley, Mike Taylor and Phil Taylor of Whitesburg, and Morgan Taylor of Lexington.



H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Beechwood 62, Lexington Christian 14
Belfry 49, Middlesboro 7
Bell County 42, Boyd County 6
Boone County 38, Conner 6
Boyle County 55, Waggener 10
Central 47, Bullitt East 14
Corbin 47, DeSales 21
Covington Catholic 37, Lexington Catholic 21
Danville 20, Bardstown 6
Dixie Heights 14, Trinity 10
Elizabethtown 47, Garrard County 18
Fleming County 40, Newport 32
Glasgow 36, Fort Campbell 28
Hancock County 33, Murray 16
Henderson County 55, Daviess County 21
Highlands 48, East Jessamine 21

Holy Cross Louisville 26, Christian Academy 14
Madison Central 28, Bates Creek 25
Mayfield 35, Crittendon County 28
Newport Central Catholic 42, Fairview 0
North Hardin 26, Male 20
North Hopkins 18, Bowling Green 13
Owensboro Cath. 26, Trigg County 14
Paul Blazer 34, Rockcastle County 27
Pikeville 28, Harlan 14
Prestonsburg 40, Breathitt County 29
Russell 50, Morgan County 19
Scott County 45, Henry Clay 42
St. Xavier 59, Nelson County 7
Warren Central 30, Christian County 24
Williamsburg 15, Lynn Camp 12

Largemouth bass fishing isn't over yet

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Many largemouth bass anglers forsake their rods for a rifle by the time mid-November rolls around and modern gun deer season opens.

What may be bad news for deer is good news for largemouth bass anglers as the lakes are now devoid of anyone but the most diehard anglers. A weekday outing at a smaller Kentucky reservoir at this time of the year leads to the kind of solitude that seduced you into fishing in the first place.

The smaller Kentucky lakes under 1,000 acres such as Greenbo Lake in northeastern Kentucky, Kincaid Lake in northern Kentucky, Cedar Creek Lake in south-central Kentucky and Lake Malone in western Kentucky are all excellent places to target largemouth bass in late fall and early winter.

Largemouth bass don't swim

into a hole in the bottom of the lake and shiver until spring once water temperatures drop below 60 degrees. They actively feed until water temperatures fall into the mid-40s. Water temperatures in smaller Kentucky lakes usually don't get that cold until Christmas time.

As the first really cold nights sweep across Kentucky, bass move from the weed edges and mud flats in coves and creek arms and drop into the first available creek channel. A deep running firetiger, brown and chartreuse or chrome crankbait worked along the lips of these creek channels can be deadly. Crank your reel quickly to get the bait down into the channel. Stop and allow the crankbait to slowly float back to the surface and repeat. Bass often hit the lure as it is slowly floating back to the top.

A Carolina rig with one of the new creature baits or a soft

plastic straight jerkbait like the Senko are also excellent to work along creek channels. The bite on a Carolina rig can be soft and subtle during this time of the year, so any unnatural feeling on the end of the line should result in a hookset. It may be a ball of dead weeds, but you'll be surprised how many times it is a large bass that inhaled your offering. Work the Carolina rig slowly enough to feel the weight ticking bottom and don't impart any extra action. Let the soft plastic bait float and glide in a natural manner.

As the days continue to shorten, nights get nippy and water temperatures fall into the 50s, largemouth bass progressively migrate along creek channels out of the coves and creek arms and into the deep water of the main lake. Main lake points where the main channel sweeps up against them are good places to slowly crawl a black and blue

jig.

If a cove or creek arm forms these points with the main channel nearby, they become the best spots in the lake to fish in early winter. A jigging spoon worked along the creek channel drop-offs and where the creek channel meets the main lake channel draws strikes in water under 50 degrees. A blade bait like the Silver Buddy cast onto the point and allowed to fall down it may produce one of the largest bass of the year. If you catch a good bass on a spot like this in early winter, pound that spot for as long as you can stand. Largemouth bass school in early winter and you may find one of the highest concentrations of quality bass of the year.

If the bass pass up all of these baits in early winter, it is time to anchor off a good channel point on the main lake and start finessing the fish. A four-inch straight tailed worm or a

two-to-three-inch paddle tail grub in black or smoke is the ticket to action. Bass often suspend in the water column during early winter and do not actively feed, but this doesn't mean you can't catch them. You literally have to put the lure in front of their nose when they suspend. These bass ignore jigs, blade baits and jigging spoons worked quickly through the water or bounced along the bottom.

Use the lightest weight jig head you can get away with, even as low as 1/32-ounce. Cast the lure across the channel point and count it down. Keep track of how many counts you allowed the lure to sink and begin a slow retrieve back to the boat. This method is just as deadly for a shore-bound angler. Keep counting the lure down until you begin to feel small pulls, taps and hits. Soon, one of the taps moves sideways,

down or toward you. That is a bass that gulped the little worm or grub.

This is the active zone for that day and this pattern can be repeated on channel points all over the lake. It is amazing how many good bass can come from six feet of water over a channel that is 25 to 50 feet deep if you finesse them into hitting.

This presentation is best for those tough, mean, bluebird sunny days that turn fish off in early winter. Anglers like these days because of the sun's warmth, but the best days to fish in late fall and early winter are blustery, windy days that threaten rain. The unstable weather puts predators at an advantage over their prey and bass actively feed on these days.

Don't quit largemouth bass fishing when modern gun deer season commences. You may have the best fishing of year with not a soul in sight.

Johnson sweep Darlington; championship race tightens

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Jimmie Johnson took advantage of a pit mistake by Jeff Gordon's team and won the final Southern 500 on Sunday, making the tightest championship chase in NASCAR history even closer with one race remaining.

Kurt Busch, who fought an ill-handling car after his Ford was damaged early in the race, somehow overcame adversity again to post a sixth-place finish and retain the points lead going into next Sunday's finale at Homestead.

"My guys' last two pits stops got me off pit road first and that was the key," said Johnson, who had to overtake rookie Kasey Kahne and Jamie McMurray. They stayed out when the other leaders pitted for tires during the

last of eight caution periods.

The race restarted with 18 to go in the 367-lap event and Johnson, in third, passed Kahne for second place on lap 352 and took the lead from McMurray on 359. Then he pulled away to his series-leading eighth victory of the year and fourth in the last five races.

He also won the Darlington race in March.

Johnson teammate Gordon, a six-time Darlington winner, appeared on the way to an easy victory until he pitted on lap 337 during another caution period. His car came down on an air hose, costing him precious time and the four-time series champion, who was leading coming onto pit road, came out sixth.

He charged to the end but couldn't catch Johnson or runner-up Mark Martin. McMurray finished fourth, followed by

Kahne and Busch.

Heading to Homestead, Busch, who came into Sunday's race leading Gordon by 41 points, now leads Johnson by 18 and Gordon by 21. Dale Earnhardt Jr., who had to pit late in the race to change a battery, finished 11th and now trails by 72 points, with Martin 82 behind.

The Southern 500, which traditionally was run on Labor Day Weekend, was moved to November when NASCAR gave the holiday date to the newer, bigger California Speedway, Darlington, which holds only about 60,000 spectators, will lose the second event to Texas Motor Speedway next year and will have only a May race.

For the first time, the race began in sunshine and finished under Darlington's new lights, challenging all the drivers with constantly changing conditions.

Kahne, Burton test at Kentucky Speedway

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — NASCAR Nextel Cup Series rookie of the year Kasey Kahne and Richard Childress Racing driver Jeff Burton gained a jump on the 2005 season during a one-day test at Kentucky Speedway on Monday.

Kahne, who clinched the rookie title at Darlington with his third straight fifth-place finish, tested a 2005 Dodge Charger for the first time and reflected on his first full Nextel Cup Series season in which he has garnered four pole awards, 13 top-five and 14 top-10 finishes through 35 starts. He begins the week 12th in the series standings.

"It's been a big learning curve for me, just racing every weekend at the different tracks," Kahne said. "It's not just learning about the cars and tracks, but the fans and the things you do as a Nextel Cup driver. I've enjoyed it a lot, but it will be nice when it's over in a couple of months and we can get rejuvenated for next year."

He added that his solid rookie results have raised expectations among his No. 9 Evernham Motorsports team.

"I definitely will have higher expectations and I think our whole team will," he said. "I will go in expecting to run in the top 10 more consistently, have more opportunities to win races, be in the top 10 at the end of the year and be able to run for the points championship. It's going to be tough again. Everybody gets better year after year. I'll be better as a driver and my team will be better as far as working with me."

While looking forward to 2005, he hopes to finish this season by completing the "NASCAR Triple Crown" with

his first Nextel Cup Series win. He earned his first NASCAR Busch Series win at Homestead-Miami last year and brought home a NASCAR Craftsman Truck victory in first series start last week at Darlington in the No. 2 ASE Dodge.

"We tested there (Homestead) last week, learned some things and were pretty fast. I think we'll have a shot at winning and running up front," he said. "I'm going to drive the truck and Busch car there, so I'll have a full weekend to try to get another win or a couple wins."

Like others around the circuit, Kahne is quite interested to learn which driver will win the first Nextel Cup title.

"It's going to be pretty exciting for the top three especially, and even for four and five," he said. "I'd have to say Jimmie Johnson has an edge, but it could be Jeff Gordon or Kurt Busch just as easy. These guys are all on top of their game right now. Jimmie is up front every single week and they tested well down there (Homestead). The No. 24 was good, too, so it'll be real interesting."

Burton, who improved from 20th to 16th in the Nextel Cup standings since transitioning from Roush Racing to RCR and

the No. 30 AOL Chevrolet in late August, also took the first steps toward a strong 2005 start.

He will move from the No. 30 to No. 31 Cingular Wireless car next season, but keep his current crew in tact. The primary goal of today's test was beginning to gain a grasp on the 2005 Nextel Cup race package.

"There will be a lot of changes next year with new tires, spoiler rules and gear rules," Burton said. "We need to come out of the gate with a handle on those things. That's part of the reason we're here today, to try to learn as much as we can to get ready for next year. We want to get going quickly."

"We've been real consistent, but we need to find a little bit of speed. There have been races this season where we finished better than we should've and there have been a lot of races where we haven't finished as well as we should've. Last week, for example, we ran in the top six all day long and finished 13th because we had some things go bad for us at the end of the race. We're working well together, we understand we need to be better and the chemistry is good. This team has a lot to prove, I have a lot to prove, and we're out trying to get it done."

Lewis says Bengals player was spit on

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Coach Marvin Lewis said one of his Cincinnati Bengals was spit on during a 17-10 victory in Washington, and he hopes the NFL does something to crack down.

Receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh confronted Redskins safety Sean Taylor at the end of the game Sunday, but declined to say why.

"It had nothing to do with physical contact," Houshmandzadeh said afterward. "He's a punk."

Lewis said on Monday that one of his players — he wouldn't confirm that it was Houshmandzadeh — got spit on. The receiver wasn't available for comment.

"We had a player spit on yesterday, and that's not right,"

Lewis said. "It's something that's been escalating from certain players. Hopefully the league will do something to cut it out."

Before their game in Cleveland on Sunday, Browns running back William Green and Steelers linebacker Joey Porter took swings at each other and were ejected. Green appeared to spit at Porter, who hit Green in the mouth.

Yonagaska Colt Brings \$210,000, Tops Sunday Session

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A son of Yonagaska brought a top price of \$210,000 during Sunday's session of Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale.

Bloodstock Services bought the bay colt out of Jetazelle, by Tri Jet from the Clarkland Farm consignment. The colt is a half-brother to stakes winner Runaway Jet.

Keeneland sold 256 horses for \$9,875,000 during

Sunday's session. The average was \$38,574 and the median was \$30,000. During the corresponding session a year ago, 270 horses brought \$8,690,000, an average of \$32,185 and a median of \$25,000.

Through seven days of the 12-day auction, 1,692 horses have been sold for \$257,217,900 an average of \$152,020 and a median of \$62,000.

The sale continues through Friday.

Broadway View rallies to win Churchill feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Broadway View, ridden by John McKee, rallied from last place for a nose victory over America Alive to win Sunday's featured \$171,150 Commonwealth Turf for three-year-olds at Churchill Downs.

Broadway View won for the third time in 10 starts and for the first time in six career starts on grass. Trained by Nick Zito, Broadway View covered the 1

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First weekend of gun season good for Kentucky hunters

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

About 40,000 whitetails were reported harvested during the first weekend of modern gun deer season in Kentucky.

Biologists with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) hope deer hunters will have continued success through the remainder of the season.

To date, a total of 62,309 deer have been taken with almost an even split between male and female animals.

It is no surprise that the number of deer reported harvest in Owen County has so far outpaced any other county in the Commonwealth. Owen County, with a current harvest of 2,255, is expected to surpass the 3,000 mark by the end of the archery deer season on January 17, 2005. About 1,500 were taken last weekend. Owen County has ranked in the top three harvest counties in Kentucky for the past several seasons.

One other county where more than 1,000 deer were taken on opening weekend (Nov. 13-

14) was Ohio County. At this early point in the modern gun deer season, nine other counties have reported harvests of 1,000 or more deer by firearm and archery methods. Those counties include Anderson, Breckinridge, Christian,

the state, and likewise receive more hunting pressure than other regions.

The KDFWR hopes that hunters will continue to take antlerless deer especially, which is the major population control method for the deer herd.

\$12.50 bonus antlerless deer permit. Hunters should be sure and check the 2004-05 Kentucky Fall Hunting Guide for exact harvest limits in each deer zone.

Venison is an excellent type of meat for those with health concerns, and can be substituted for almost any dish normally prepared with beef.

The Kentucky modern gun deer season in Zone 1 and 2 counties continues through November 28. In Zone 3 and 4 counties, the season closes after November 22. The total statewide harvest for Kentucky is expected to be approximately 120,000. Kentucky's pre-season deer population was estimated at 900,000.

Hunters are reminded that harvested deer must be reported by phone, by midnight of the day the animal is recovered. Call 1-800-245-4263 to report harvested deer in Kentucky. To purchase a hunting license and deer permit, visit any one of the 1,100 outlets in Kentucky, or call 1-877-598-2401 and have your credit card ready. For licenses via the internet, log on to fw.ky.gov.



Crittenden, Grant, Henry, Hopkins, Pendleton and Shelby. The mid-western and north-central portions of Kentucky are the most highly populated areas of

Those hunting in a Zone 1 or 2 county may take extra antlerless deer with a firearm beyond the two allowable on the statewide deer permit by purchasing a



Kasey Kahne was in Kentucky this week, testing at Kentucky Speedway.

UK-UT game selected by JP

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON — The Kentucky at Tennessee football game on Nov. 27 has been selected for live regional telecast by Jefferson-Pilot Sports. Game time will be 12:30 p.m. at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville.
 Kentucky's fourth-quarter rally in Saturday's win over Vanderbilt marks the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history for records available since 1949.
 Kentucky trailed 13-0 at the end of three quarters before Shane Boyd hooked up with Glenn Holt on a pair of touchdown passes, the game-winner coming with 1:39 remaining in the game.
 Saturday's game was the fourth time since 1949 that the Wildcats have rallied from a deficit of 10 or more points in

the fourth quarter for a victory.
 The 17th-annual "Big Blue Crush" blood drive competition between the University of Kentucky and the University of Tennessee began Monday and continues through Friday.
 Kentucky leads the series, 9-6, and there has been one tie. UK Coach Rich Brooks gave the ceremonial first pint of blood during a news conference on Nov. 11 and he encourages fans to make their blood donations this week.
 In the Lexington area, fans can bleed blue for the Wildcats at the Central Kentucky Blood Center office at 330 Waller Avenue. The CKBC will be open Nov. 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fans also may give blood at the CKBC offices in Somerset, Pikeville, and Prestonsburg.

Garcia stars in Louisville scrimmage

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LOUISVILLE — Francisco Garcia had 24 points, 10 rebounds, five assists and five steals Saturday in Louisville's second Red-White scrimmage of the preseason.
 The 6-foot-7 Garcia, a junior whom coach Rick Pitino expects to leave for the NBA after this season, sank 9 of 23 shots and also blocked four shots.
 Junior guard Taquan Dean scored 21 points. Senior forward Ellis Myles and freshman forward Juan Palacios had 18 points apiece. The 6-7 Myles also grabbed 12 rebounds.
 David Padgett, a 7-foot

Kansas transfer who will sit out this season, had 15 points and 12 rebounds.
 At halftime, Pitino organized a five-minute game between a team of starters and a group of hard-pressing reserves he's dubbed the "kamikazes."
 Guards Brad Gianiny, Brandon Jenkins and Larry O'Bannon and forwards Perrin Johnson and Otis George scored 16 points off seven turnovers in a 24-10 win over a team that included starters Dean, Garcia and Myles.
 The Cardinals, ranked No. 14 in the preseason Associated Press Top 25, open the season against BYU-Hawaii on Saturday.

Georgia 60, Kentucky Wesleyan 55

The Associated Press
ATHENS, Ga. — Sundiata Gaines scored 18 points, including a layup with just under seven minutes remaining to put Georgia ahead for good, to lead the Bulldogs to a 60-55 exhibition victory over Kentucky Wesleyan on Sunday.
 The Bulldogs battled back from a 26-21 halftime deficit

to defeat the NCAA Division II team that had won eight national championships in its division.
 Levi Stukes added 17 points for the Bulldogs and Dave Bliss had 10 points and 12 rebounds.
 Frank Phifer led Kentucky Wesleyan with 21 points and eight rebounds and David Byrd added 10 points.

Bears stay unbeaten

TIMES STAFF REPORT
BEREA — The Pikeville College men's basketball program remained undefeated over the weekend, beating host Berea College in the Berea College Invitational.
 Jarrell Jones scored 20 points and shot 4-for-9 from behind the arc to allow the Bears to

improve to a perfect 4-0.
 Walter Harris added 10 points in off the bench for the Bears. The Pikeville College reserves outscored Berea's reserves 31-20.
 The Bears led 41-34 at halftime. Berea hit just one of 15 three-point field goal attempts. Pikeville hit 4-of-16 three-point tries.

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 Sat., Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving Classic, TBA
 Mon., Nov. 29 — Spaulding University, 7:30 p.m.
 Fri., Dec. 3 — Walsh College (At Georgetown), 6 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 4 — Strayer University (At Georgetown), 2 p.m.
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Cardinals not satisfied with ranking

by MALCOLM C. KNOX
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The Associated Press' poll ranked the Cardinals eighth in this week's poll. The Cardinals (7-1, 5-0 C-USA) are 10th in the Bowl Championship Series standings released Monday. The current AP ranking is Louisville's highest ever.
 Head coach Bobby Petrino said that just makes his team even more determined.
 "It makes sure we'll focus on the Houston game this week," he said. "Last night I asked them if they were satisfied with being ranked eighth and they all said they weren't."
 Louisville made the leap in the rankings on the strength of a 55-28 win over TCU on Wednesday and its No. 1-ranked offense, which runs up 528 yards per game.
 "I can't say how proud of

them I was at the TCU game," Petrino said. "I really thought coming off that short week, playing on the road, getting back at three o'clock in the morning would take something out of us," Petrino said.
 Wednesday was the Cardinals' first victory over the Horned Frogs in four meetings.
 Next for the Cardinals is Conference USA opponent Houston. Though the Cougars are 3-7 overall and 3-4 in C-USA, Petrino will make sure his players don't take their opponent lightly. The Cardinals beat the Cougars, 66-45, in Louisville last season.
 The Cougars have scored 24 or more in four of their last five games, but the Cardinals have scored at least 28 in every game this season.
 "The quarterback's very capable of making plays and they're very fast," Petrino said.
 Though this week's focus is

on Saturday's game, the big question for the Cardinals is how they will end up, with relation to the BCS' rankings at the end of the season. If not for a three-point loss to Miami, which has lost two games since beating the Cardinals, Louisville's players believe they would be in position for a berth in one of the BCS' bowl games.
 "We talk about that a lot in the locker room, on campus," 17-year-old defensive lineman Amobi Okoye said.
 Junior wide receiver Montrell Jones believes his team deserves their ranking among tradition heavyweights like Michigan, Florida State and Georgia.
 "I think football is football and when you have good talent, it shows," he said. "I'm confident that this team that we have can pretty much go against anybody in the country."
 Jones, the Cardinals' primary

punt returner, has the team's longest punt return of the season, 54 yards, but the Cardinals have not returned one for a touchdown.
 "I think I'll get one or two before the season's over with," he said.
 Jones credited the corps of offensive linemen with most of their success.
 "I think, pretty much, that's the MVP of the season," Jones said.
 Petrino said the offensive line was the key to their success on offense, specifically noting the advantage of having two guys up front, tackle Travis Lefew and guard Jason Spitz, who have played next to each other for all 21 games he has coached.
 "They do a great job of leading that front and Travis makes a tremendous amount of calls out on the field," Petrino said.
 "They study the game hard."

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Kentucky 14, Vanderbilt 13

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — In a career full of ugly looking passes, it fit right in for Kentucky quarterback Shane Boyd.

"It hung up there for a long time. It was wounded and waggly," receiver Glenn Holt said.

Fortunately for Boyd and the Wildcats, style points don't count in football. Holt outmaneuvered a Vanderbilt defender



Shane Boyd

and caught the wobbly 25-yard pass in the back of the end zone with 1:39 left, giving Kentucky a 14-13 win over Vanderbilt on Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium.

Kentucky (2-8, 1-6 Southeastern Conference) snapped losing streaks of seven (overall) and 10 (in SEC play) games by using two Boyd-to-Holt touchdown passes to rally from a 13-0 fourth-quarter deficit. It was Kentucky's first fourth-quarter comeback since Sept. 14, 2002, when the Wildcats beat Indiana.

"I'm tickled to death for our seniors," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "For the players that are coming back, we needed to stop the SEC skid that we've been on, and the way we did it is something that is critically important. I know the history of some of the games that have slipped away."

Vanderbilt (2-8, 1-6) suffered its fourth loss this season by three points or less. The Commodores missed a chance to post what would have been their first SEC road in four years.

"Incredibly frustrating," Vanderbilt cornerback Dominique Morris said.

Vanderbilt led 13-0 after a 13-yard touchdown pass from Jay Cutler to Chris Young on the first series of the second half. But Patrick Johnson, who entered the game 17-of-19 this season on extra-point attempts, pushed the conversion try wide left, a mistake that came back to haunt the Commodores.

Boyd fired a 7-yard scoring strike to Holt with 12:12 left, a play set up by a career-long 52-yard run by backup tailback Arliss Beach.

With 5:35 left, Kentucky walk-on Dennis Johnson blocked a Vanderbilt punt, giving the Wildcats the ball on the Vanderbilt 20. But the Commodores stopped Kentucky on downs at the 10.

Vanderbilt couldn't manage a first down and punted again, and an 11-yard return by Kentucky's Rafael Little gave the Wildcats possession at the Vanderbilt 36.

Four plays later, Boyd came under a rush and heaved the ball toward the end zone.

"We had a route designed and Vanderbilt played it well," Boyd said. "We had to use our scramble drill."

In the end zone, Holt — who finished with nine catches for 83 yards — and Morris fought for position.

"It looked short at first," Morris said. "When I jumped up to try to catch it and he pulled me down from behind the ref didn't call pass interference. I don't know what you call it, but I guess he won the battle."

Taylor Begley followed Holt's acrobatic grab with the game-deciding extra point — extending his school record to 73 straight successful conversions.

Vanderbilt had two chances after that, but didn't cross the 50-yard line. Cutler, who played on an injured ankle, completed 16 of 32 passes for 202 yards and rushed for 25 more.

"There was no way we were going to keep him out of the game. He wouldn't stand for that," Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson said.

The win was particularly sweet for Boyd, a senior who had thrown only three touchdown passes all season before Saturday. His numbers weren't spectacular Saturday — 13 of 23 passing for 80 yards — but for the first time all season, Kentucky did not commit a turnover.

"It feels good to know that late in the game people are still pushing and believing that we can win the game," Boyd said. "It feels good to get one and know that we can do it."

Boyd, the starter all season when he's been healthy enough to do so, probably wouldn't have started against Vanderbilt had redshirt freshman Andr Woodson not had an injured ankle. Woodson played some in the first half, but didn't play after halftime.

"I told Shane at halftime it was his game to win," Brooks said.

Vanderbilt led 7-0 at halftime, thanks to a seven-play, 71-yard touchdown drive. Jeff Jennings scored on a 1-yard run early in the second quarter.

Begley missed field goal attempts of 35 and 47 yards, while Johnson had a 21-yard attempt blocked by Kentucky's Lonnell DeWalt. It was the fifth block of the season for DeWalt, a 6-6 freshman.



photos by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball team held its annual Meet The Blackcats Night Saturday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Prestonsburg's Trevor Patton pulled down a rebound. Senior Blackcat Michael Morrison (24) went up with a shot. Michael Stephens (5), a Prestonsburg junior, went in for a lay-up.

Steelers 24, Browns 10

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Ben Roethlisberger became the first rookie quarterback to begin 7-0 since the 1970 merger, and Jerome Bettis had two short touchdown runs, leading the Steelers to a 24-10 win over the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

The Steelers (8-1) took smashmouth football to a new extreme. Pittsburgh linebacker Joey Porter bloodied Browns running back William Green in a fight during pregame drills. Both were ejected before the game began.

After handing New England and Philadelphia their first losses the past two weeks, Pittsburgh figured to be due for a letdown. That will have to wait until next week — maybe — as the Steelers remained the NFL's hottest team with their seventh consecutive win.

Bettis, starting in place of the injured Duce Staley for the second straight week, gained 103 yards on 29 carries. He scored on TD runs from 5 and 1 yards in the first half.

The Steelers put the game away when Aaron Smith stripped quarterback Jeff Garcia and safety Russell Stuvaints ran it in from 24 yards.

Garcia was just 7-for-16 for 110 yards. He was sacked four

times and threw an interception for Cleveland (3-6). He was replaced by Kelly Holcomb with 9 minutes left.

Colts 49, Texans 14

INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning threw five touchdowns for the third time this season and completed 18 of 27 passes for 320 yards.

Indianapolis (6-3) won its second straight and retained its share of the AFC South lead with Jacksonville.

Manning, the only player in NFL history to throw five TDs four times in a 12-month span, engineered three touchdown drives that used a total of 2:06. After three quarters, Manning had just one more incompleteness (six) than he did touchdown passes, and he surpassed his last year's TD total of 29. The 2003 co-MVP now has 31 touchdown passes this year; Dan Marino's NFL record is 48.

Defensively, the Colts' maligned unit looked like a Pro Bowl team. Robert Mathis had three sacks and forced three fumbles and the Colts finished with a season-high five sacks. They also returned a fumble and an interception to touchdowns.

Houston (4-5) is now 0-5 against the Colts after matching the worst loss in franchise history

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POISON OAK

About lye soap

I was probably no more than 10 or 12 years old when I heard a song on the radio about lye soap. If I remember correctly—and hopefully, if I don't, some other 60-something will correct me—it was sung by Johnny something-or-other.



Clyde Pack

I don't know if it was a big hit or anything, but I remember hearing it a lot, and still remember some of the words: "Sing right out for Grandma's lye soap, good for anything on the place. The pots and pans, the dirty dishes and for your hands and for your face."

I believe that was the chorus. I went around singing that song all the time and I'm not sure if I liked it because of the words or the tune, or just because I could relate to it, since I'd seen my own mother make lye soap when I had been much younger.

After the weather had gotten cold and Dad had killed a hog, Mom would build a big, eye-stinging smoky fire under a big black kettle and render the fat to make lard. Of course, this produced those delicious cracklins (what they call pork rinds these days), but the ones my little brother Joe and I carefully fished from that kettle which had been boiling for hours, were much better than what you can buy in stores.

Anyway, the cracklin feast was followed a few days later by the lye soap making. As I said, I was very young and didn't pay much attention to what she was doing, especially after the cracklins were gone, but I do know that whatever recipe she used required, of course, some of the lard she'd just rendered, a big can of lye, and lots of water. I remember, too, that it took more than half the morning for the stuff to cook, and Dad had to have laid by a pretty good stack of wood for her to burn. He had also made sort of a square box out of two-by-fours for her to pour the soap into so it could cool. She'd cut it into slabs about four or five inches square and use it for washing clothes or scrubbing floors. I don't remember it having a particular odor, but I can recall it making her hands awfully red every time she used it. I don't think she ever washed our face with it, and I'm certain she never washed our mouths out with it if we said an ugly word.

Another verse of the lye soap song that comes creeping from the far recesses of my memory goes, "Little Herman and Brother Thurman had aversion to washing their ears. Grandma scrubbed them with her lye soap, now they haven't heard a word in years."

Guess they don't make songs like that anymore, and I'm not real sure that too many folks in this part of the country still make lye soap. Hopefully, though, there are a few here and there who are keeping this old Appalachian tradition alive.

KIM'S KORNER

Short and Sweet



Kim Frasure

To the Prestonsburg High School Basketball Team: "May the Force be with you!"

Floyd County Schools 2004 Choral Festival

'Let's Applaud'

On Wednesday, during a matinee performance for county schools and an evening performance for parents and friends, representatives from every Floyd County school sang to virtually a full-house at the Mountain

Arts Center. Every school in the county was represented, and the young people were combined into three choral groups; The Elementary Choir was conducted by Wayne Bishop and Theresa Lester was the accompanist; The Middle School Choir was conducted by Danny Jones and the

accompanist was Mike Cooley; The High School Choir was conducted by Richard Kennedy and the accompanist was David Leslie. The students met at the Mountain Arts Center all day on Monday and most of the day on Tuesday to rehearse their presentation, and music teachers from their respective schools

were on hand to make sure things ran smoothly. A special thanks should be handed to Dr. Paul W. Fanning, Floyd County School Superintendent, Glen Hendrix, State Assistance Manager and Henry Webb, Fine Arts Coordinator for helping make sure this very special event occurs each semester.

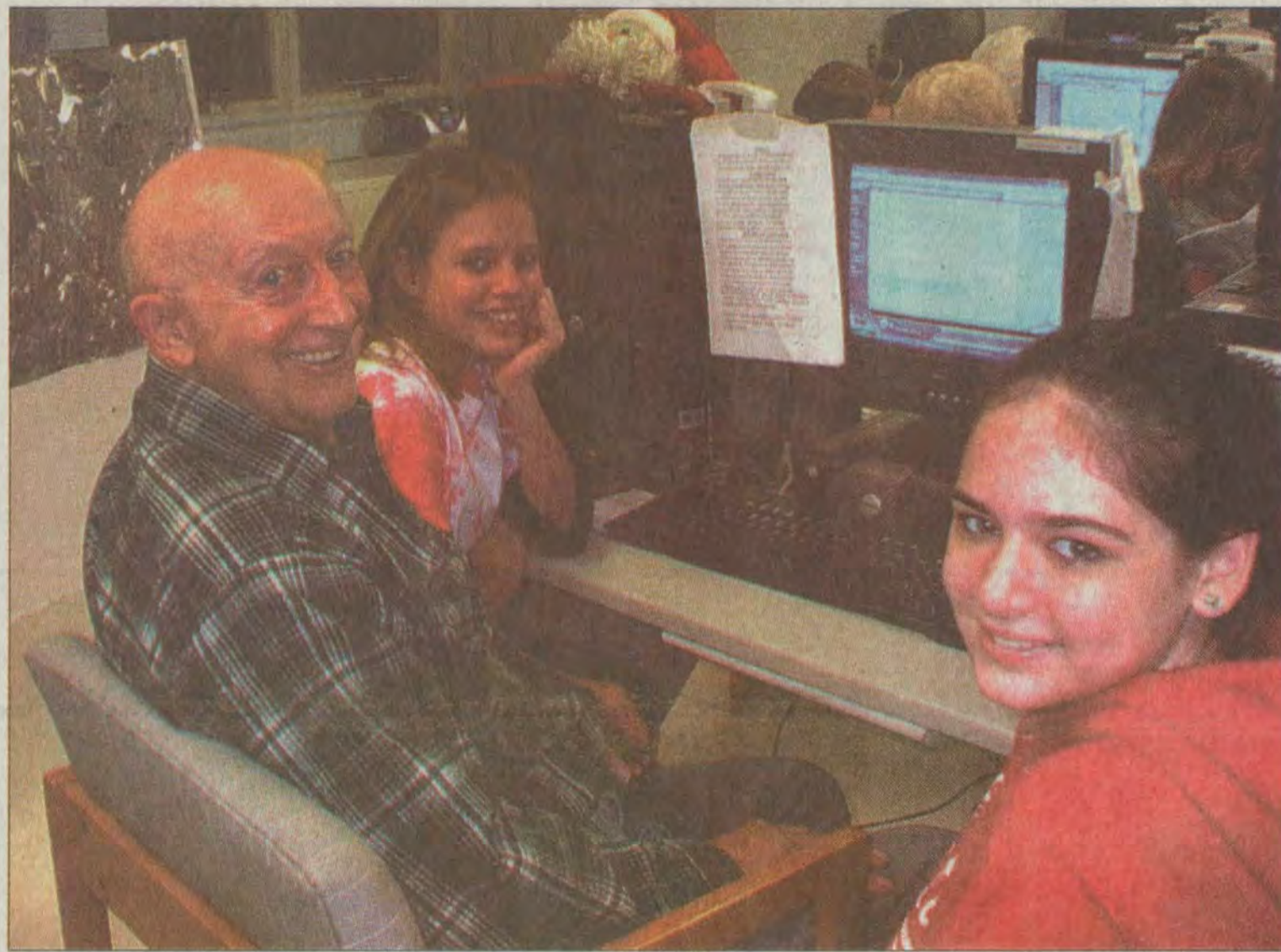


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Flanked by a couple of awfully pretty AMS students, Mr. Doug Meador, said that he has thoroughly enjoyed his visits to the school. To Mr. Meador's left, Shawna Riley, and to his right, Pam Gibson, are his "computer tutors."

Two-way technology — kids and seniors team up with computers

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Eighth graders at Adams Middle School are sharing their world with Prestonsburg area senior citizens through an on-site program coordinated by AMS teacher Charlene Goble and Al Gunter, director, Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. Ms. Goble is the sponsor of the AMS Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP).

STLP is a project-based learning program that is geared toward empowering students in all grade levels to use technology. The program was established in 1994 with a mission to advance individual capabilities; motivate all students; and create leadership opportunities through the use of technology.

"This program is great because it gives students who are interested in computers the opportunity to become school leaders. Some kids excel at sports, others in art, music or academics...and some kids really enjoy computers. This program is for them," Goble said.

Goble and Gunter got their heads together and came up with the idea that AMS eighth grade students could help teach seniors in the Prestonsburg area how to use computers. "Most of the seniors who come in are afraid of computers," Goble said. "The first thing the kids do is familiarize them with the computers and show them that there is nothing to be afraid of."

Goble said that seniors come to

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mrs. Joann McKee, center, received instruction on computer applications from AMS students, Tara Rohr and Shane Williamson

CRITTER CORNER

Dogs in Heaven

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I found this neat little story today on the Internet. I had seen it somewhere before, but forgot to copy it down. I want to share it before I misplace it again!

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog had been dead for years.

After a while they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill was a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-

pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold.

He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is Heaven, sir," the man answered. "Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my dog come in, too?" the traveler asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he

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"Brandy Brock," a 9-month old Yorkie, goes after a drink of Pepsi in this cute photo taken by her "mother," Rita. Brandy is the newest edition to the Lowell and Rita Brock family of Prestonsburg. Brandy has a 3-year old Yorkie sister, Brittany, also owned by the Brocks.

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Nov. 17 - Advisory Council meeting for the AMS Youth Services Center, 4 p.m., at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Anyone interested in helping with the school's annual "Adopt-A-Child" Christmas program, please contact the school at 886-1297.

■ If you would be interested in volunteering at AMS, contact the Youth Services Center to schedule a time for Volunteer Orientation.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

Turn in Food City receipts to home room teachers!

■ Nov. 17 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

■ Nov. 18 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

■ Nov. 19 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

■ Nov. 29 - Respect class, 7th grade.

■ 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 Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. September calendar activities include presentations in collaboration with the Floyd County Health Department, Quality Kids, Parent Volunteer Meetings (VIP) with Lola Ratliff from the Floyd County Board of Education and our school nurse, Debra Hayes. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra

Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

■ 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

School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated Sept. 12, 2004 - March 12, 2005.

■ Family Resource Center is looking for people who would like to sponsor a child for Christmas through the "Christmas for a Needy Child" program. If you would like to be a sponsor, please call the center at 358-9878 and ask to speak with Judy Handshoe or Ruby Bailey.

■ 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

■ Nov. 30 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 5th grade.

■ Dec. 7 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the

Way Hospital, for 6th grade.

■ Dec. 13 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Cultural Divide." Examine some of the issues that kids, and their parents, grapple with as they move beyond their "comfort zones" to embrace those who are different.

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

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Please collect Food City receipts! School goal is \$500,000 in receipts. Anyone in the community may mail receipts, in care of PES, to 236 North Lake Drive, or drop them off at the school office.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services

Center

■ Walking track open to public.

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

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

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in 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

■ "Lost & Found" is located in

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

November 16 and 18, 1994

Long distance telephone services from Floyd County and other Big Sandy counties were restored, Tuesday evening, after being interrupted for about seven hours when a contractor installing guardrails near Pikeville reportedly severed a fiber optic cable. The cable was apparently cut around noon, Tuesday, and services were restored at approximately 7 p.m., according to a Kentucky State Police dispatcher. Proceedings are expected to be concluded today in the trial of a Floyd County man charged with murder in the July 1993, shooting death of Meredith Conn of Spurlock. Herbert Gene Salisbury Jr., 46, is charged with murder, first degree assault, and first degree wanton endangerment, for a shooting incident at the home of Jimmy Hall last July. Salisbury is accused of shooting Hall twice, and firing at Michael Bryant. Kentucky National Guardsmen from the Prestonsburg Armory have been activated to fight forest fires in Floyd and surrounding counties for the second time in two weeks. Beverley Carroll and her husband, Alex, residents of Grethel, have been conducting courtroom battles with the state of Kansas for more than a year to adopt Beverly's oldest grandson, Devan, but their petitions and subsequent amendments have all been denied. On Thursday, December 1, Santa will lead a Christmas parade through downtown Prestonsburg. Several patients and employees were evacuated during a fire, Saturday morning, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The fire apparently started in a patient's room on the third floor. A court ruling issued Tuesday, apparently has whittled the list-of-defendants in a federal lawsuit against the Floyd County Board of Education from six to one. In a November 15 ruling, U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood dismissed all claims against former board member Eddie Billips in the civil suit filed in 1993 by a trio of former school administrators. The dismissal of claims against Billips leaves current board member Eddie Patton as the sole defendant in the case. The federal court had dismissed, in July, allegations against former board members Hattie Owens and Robert Isaac; current member Brent Clark; and superintendent Stephen Towler. A water advisory has been lifted for the City of Martin, and a Floyd County Grand Jury will hear a case against two adults accused of contaminating the water supply. Thursday afternoon the state's Division of Water lifted the water advisory after tests showed that the system was free of bacteriological contamination. Paul Faulkner estimates he has made 200 to 300 clocks over the past 40 years. Clock-

making is a hobby for the semi-retired heating and air conditioning contractor, and a visit to his home at Hippo shows that over the years he has been hard at work producing a variety of functional ornamental clocks. A home on Woods Branch at Cow Creek was almost completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Cow Creek and Prestonsburg Fire Department battled the early-morning blaze at the home of Woody Jarrell. The old Spruce Pine School on Little Mud looks a little cheerier, this week after a group of Betsy Layne High School students rolled up their sleeves and spruced it up Saturday. There died: Julia "Granny" Slone, 94, of Langley, Sunday, November 12, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Louvena Pritchard, 94, of Garrett, Sunday, November 13, at Hazard Nursing Home; Carlos Hall, 35, of London, formerly of Melvin, Sunday, November 13, at London; James Lannie "Mink" Williams, 40, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, November 10, at his residence on Abbott Creek; Josephine Goodman Nelson Hunter, 85, of Printer, Saturday, November 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ruth Marie Little, 78, of Wheelwright, Sunday, November 13, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Cecil Waller, 76, of Boons Camp, Tuesday, November 8, at the residence of his son at Sitka; Dave E. Clifton, 80, of Versailles, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, November 11, at his daughter's home; Elbert Scott, 88, of Hueysville, Friday, November 11, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Clara Conner Chapman, 79, of Milton, West Virginia, Thursday, November 10; Morgan Slone, 43, of Huntington, Indiana, formerly of Halo, Wednesday, November 16, at Norwoods Nursing Home in Huntington, Indiana; Pearl Mae Sexton, 92, of Lackey, Tuesday, November 15, at her residence; Grace Ousley Haywood, 87, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 16, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Johnnie Hall, 65, of Waverly, Ohio, a native of Floyd County, Monday, October 31.

Twenty Years Ago

November 21, 1984

Sometime next fall the heavy flow of traffic to and from US 23, old KY 80 and the town of Allen, will be served by a new bridge spanning the Big Sandy River. A motion to quash an indictment against Linda June Wilson, who is facing murder charges, was turned down by Floyd Circuit Judge Hollie Conley. Ground was broken, Saturday, paving the way for the start of work on First Commonwealth Bank's new multi-million dollar bank structure. Cassandra Sue Slone, 14, and Jerald Scott Ritchie, 18-year-old boyfriend of Slone, were indicted by a

Knott County Grand Jury for murder in the strangulation death of the girl's mother, Phyllis Slone, robbery, theft and kidnapping of the girl's brother, David Slone Jr. There died: Sallie Hughes Adams, 62, of Middle Creek, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hobert Spears, 47, of Bevinville, Saturday; Clyde Howard, 75, of Eastern, Sunday, at Knott County Health Care Center; Ethel Mae Jarrell Collins, 69, of Cow Creek, November 9, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Glenn Hayes Blackburn, 71, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lillie Elswick Dempsey, 84, of Garrett, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jack Leslie Church, 46, of May's Branch, November 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

November 20, 1974

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is strikebound for the fifth week as company and union employees are disagreed on the terms of a new contract. The nationwide UMWA strike apparently is two or three weeks at the earliest away from settlement. The theft of an estimated \$3,000 worth of mining equipment from the Hale Mining Company at Teaberry, was followed by the arrest, last week, of a man and recovery of all the missing items. Eastern Kentucky has produced almost as much coal this year as all the state of Pennsylvania, and its coal-producing counties mined more coal than any other area of its size in the United States. Gas deliveries through Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's pipeline system were disrupted early Monday morning, when an explosion ruptured an eight-inch pipeline on Turkey Creek, near Langley. The Rev. W. D. Jagers, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, last week, was elected president of the 2,200-member Kentucky Baptist Pastors' conference. The Prestonsburg Blackcats and McDowell Daredevils remain undefeated after 10 days of the young basketball season. There died: Bernard Howell, 54, of Drift, Friday, at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Martha Wireman, 87, of Gunlock, November 12; Oscar Blackburn, 73, Friday, at his home at Drift; Earl Webb, 81, of Langley, Monday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Lucy Goble Jones, 92, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at a hospital, here; Mrs. Nannie B. Frasure Hall, 88, of Flemingsburg, widow of former Floyd County superintendent of schools, E. V. "Hack" Hall, November 8, at Morehead; Jack Holbrook, 74, of Halo, November 12, at a hospital, here; Mrs. Draxie C. Newsome, 52, of Ligon, Saturday, at a Martin hospital; Miss

Martha Jeanene Craft, 21, of Estill, at her home, last Thursday; Allen W. Akers, 74, of Dana, Tuesday, at a hospital, here.

Forty Years Ago

November 26, 1964

Upwards of 350 persons attended open house at the new Floyd County Library, Sunday afternoon, and the dedication of the library at 2:30 p.m. Tonight (Thursday) Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Prestonsburg native, will be installed at Dallas, Texas, as most worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star World. W. O. Goebel Sr., Prestonsburg store owner, was recently appointed a member of the Prestonsburg Water and Gas Commission, succeeding George Roberts. Survivors of three persons who were killed two years ago in the collapse of a bridge at Knotley Hollow, near Lancer, were given a U.S. District Court judgment last Wednesday, against the United States which totalled \$168,462.25. Miss Bernadette Burchett was selected by Prestonsburg High School's football squad, Friday night, as its 1964 homecoming queen. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill, of Minnie, a son, Birchell Lee, November 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Paige, of McDowell, a daughter, Karen Lynn, November 11, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. There died: Woots Hicks, 74, of Dema, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Sophia Moore, 41, of McDowell, last Wednesday, at Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs. Tommie Caroline Roberts, 84, of Martin, Tuesday, at her home.

Fifty Years Ago

November 25, 1954

A small group of women worked here, far past midnight, recent nights, to get into the mails the thousands of Christmas Seals which approximately 5,000 Floyd Countians received this week. Fire razed a barn and toolhouse belonging to Charley Adkins, of Mare Creek, Tuesday evening. George Hyden, 52, was fatally injured, Saturday morning, in the wreck of an automobile at Boons Camp, Johnson County, while en route to his home on the Auxier Road, near here. The Dogwood Memorial Trail will be completed in early December, it was said this week by Lon C. Hill, procurement committee chairman. A public hearing on proposed Big Sandy River improvements will be held in the Pike County circuit courtroom, Dec. 8, it was announced this week. Patrick Vaughan, who left this

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Critter

had been going. After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road, which led through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me", he called to the reader, "Do you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there." The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate. "Come on in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveler said as gestured toward his dog.

"There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it.

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The traveler filled the bowl and took a long drink himself. Then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man, who was standing there waiting for them.

"What do you call this place?" the traveler asked.

"This is Heaven," was the answer.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No. I can see how you might think so, but we're just happy that they screen out the folks who'll leave their dogs behind."

Until next time....

School

the FRC. If items not picked up within 2 weeks, they become the property of the resource center.

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

Wesley Christian Day-care and Infant/Toddler Care accepts 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

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BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus: Mon., Wed., Fri. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tue., Thur. - 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact: Jason Cassell - 886-3863, ext. 67219. Room m207 (second floor, Library).

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center: Tue., Thur. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: Lucille Fuchs - 886-0709.

Martin Extended Education Service Center: Tue., Thur. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Vanessa Tackett - 285-5111.

Wayland EESC: Mon., Wed. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Vanessa Tackett - 358-3400.

Wheelwright: Mon., Wed. - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Penny Fell - 452-4324.

McDowell: Tue., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For more information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.

Computers

the school each week to have students show them how to research their family trees, look up recipes, access music or writings that they love, and any number of things that they may be interested in. During last week's learning session, students were "traveling back in time" with their senior students as they learned a little history by looking back at the years past that the seniors had lived through. From Elvis Presley to bobbi socks and

poodle skirts, the Great Depression, World Wars II, the Korean War, and more, visiting seniors had a lot of memories to share with their young tutors.

"This is really a win-win situation," Goble said. "The seniors get to learn about computers and a little about today's kids, while the kids get to learn an awful lot about the seniors and the history of the times they have lived through. Our students learn a

lot through this interaction."

"My visits here have been fantastic," said Doug Meador, a visiting senior who was paired with AMS students Shawna Riley and Pam Gibson. "It's been great, just great."

Joann McKee, another senior, echoed the same sentiments. "I'm enjoying this so much," she said. "Especially with these two. I don't know much about computers but I'm sure learning."

The Student Technology

Leadership Program is offered in all Kentucky school districts and in each Floyd County school. Other AMS students participating in the eighth grade program include: Ameer McCoy, Linsey Fields, Jessica McKinney, Danielle Ousley, Shane Williamson, Tara Rohr, and Jamie Westbrook. In addition to Mr. Meador and Mrs. McKee, other seniors visiting AMS last week included: Avanel Hicks and Lula Derosssett.

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county 49 years ago when he was a stripling of 18, returned last week, on a short visit, and as soon as he could arrange it, he went fox-hunting...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gunnell, a daughter, Diane Lynn, November 12, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: William (Bill) Arnett, 49, of Prestonsburg, Sunday; Mrs. Sallie Jane Case, of Amba, Friday, at Amba; Jeff Gray, 93, of Sloan, last Friday, at the home of a daughter at Sloan; Mrs. Laura B. Allen, 70, Monday, at her home at Warco; Mrs. Nancy J. Slone, 79, Monday, at the home of a daughter on Town Branch; Mrs. Nancy Moore, 72, of McDowell, last Saturday, at the home of a son at McDowell; Mrs. Mary Scutchfield, 77, Floyd native, last Friday, at Jeffersonville, Ky.; Will Clark, 77, of Harold, last Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

25, in France; Pvt. Leo Porter, of Allen, October 22, in France...Floyd County neighbors and friends of both political parties joined, Saturday night, in paying tribute to Congressman A.J. May - first, at his home, and later in a gathering at the courthouse...The county crime roundup for the week included these separate events; the stabbing of Mrs. Mary Tackett, 70, at Teaberry; the stabbing of Lester Parrigan, 36, at his Lackey home; the wounding of Charles Bates by shotgun fire at Bevinsville...Mrs. Minnie Hale, of Prestonsburg, was honored recently at a dinner in Paintsville at the end of her 25th year of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company service...Lewis Harkey Mayo, of Prestonsburg, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander after seeing action with the U.S. Navy in both the Atlantic and the Pacific...There died: Mrs. Mary Alexander Parker, 74, Sunday, at Wayland; Henry Ratliff, 48, of Cliff, of injuries suffered, Tuesday night, when crushed by a mine car on Buck's Branch, near Martin; Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fraley, 83, November 5, at her home on Johns Creek; Mrs. Margaret Slone, 76, last Wednesday, at Bonanza; Mrs. Edgar Hurd, formerly of Middle Creek, November 2, at Warsaw, Indiana; Mrs. Rosie G. Woods, 35, of Wheelwright, Monday, at the Martin Hospital; Mrs. Eunice Walters Meade, 79, Sunday, at Amba; John W. Hudson, 68, Garrett, Tuesday, at the Lackey Hospital.

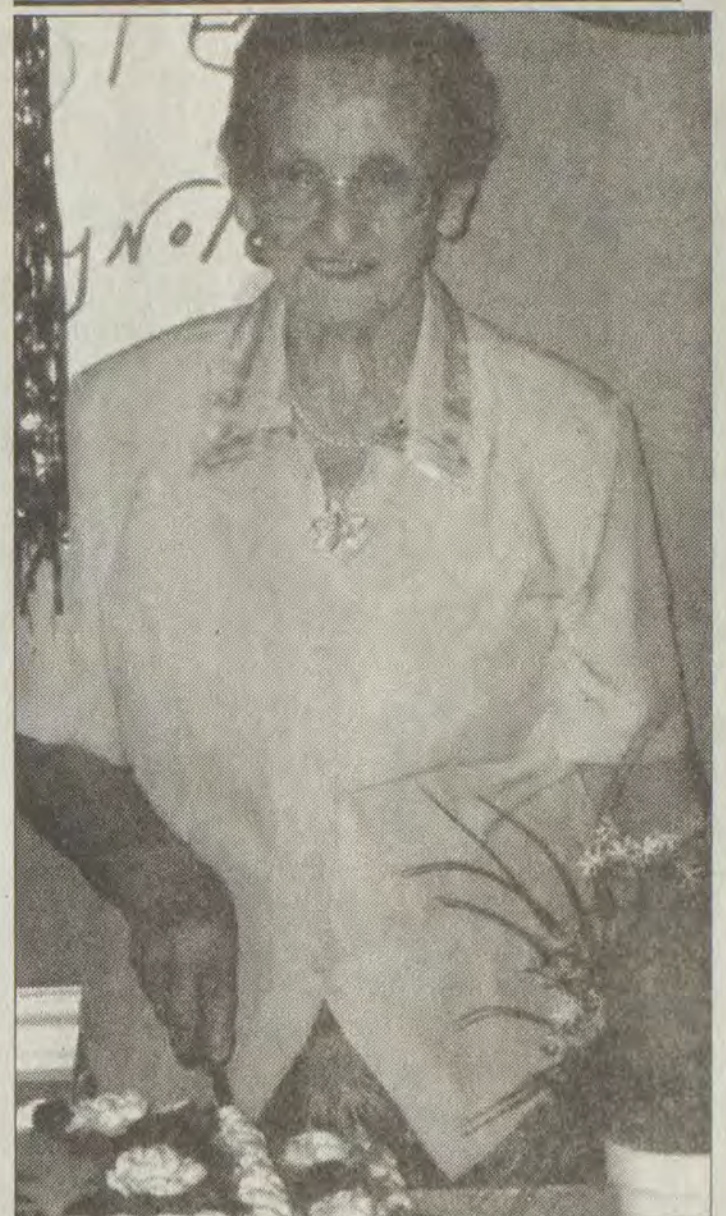
Seventy Years Ago

November 16, 1934

Seven gas wells have been drilled in within the last 10 days; a two-and-a-half million cubic footer by Piney Oil and Gas Co., on the T-J. Burchett farm on Clark of Buffalo; a one-and-one half million-foot well on the Tivis Slone lease on Caney Creek by Inland Gas Co.; shale wells by Warfield Natural Gas, on the Elk Horn Coal Corp. lease on Big Mud, another on the George Akers' farm on the same creek, and a third on the Levada Spradlin farm at Auxier, a light well by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. on the Hamilton Coal and Land Co. lease on Prater Creek, and another by the same firm on the Anthony Hamilton farm on Little Mud Creek...Right of Troy B. Sturgill to hold the office of Circuit Court Clerk has been upheld by the Court of Appeals...World War I "buddies" of his from this county were among the hundreds who attended the funeral November 8, of James Q. "Junior" Lackey at Louisa...Cecil Sturgill and Robert Holcomb, Prestonsburg High School students were cut and bruised in an auto wreck at East Point, Sunday night...J. D. Mayo, Prestonsburg merchant, suffered a fractured right forearm, Tuesday, when cranking his car...There died: Sid Roberts, 50, at a Huntington hospital; William Thurman Osborne, 24, Monday, of last week, at Weeksburg in a mine accident; Mrs. Edna Blackburn Ratliff, 30, Saturday, at Justell.

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Birthdays



Celebrates 90th birthday

Ossie Reynolds recently celebrated her 90th birthday with a celebration party given by her family and friends at Stumbo Park, in Allen. Mrs. Reynolds was born on November 5, 1914 and has spent most of her life living in Mink Branch, Craynor, Ky. She is the wife of the late Dennis Reynolds. She has seven sons and three daughters: Kenes Reynolds, of Medway, Ohio; Joe Reynolds, of Huber Heights, Ohio; Earenst and Arthur Reynolds, both of Martin; Travis Reynolds, of Somerset; Dollie Brown, of New Carlisle, Ohio; Marlene Locke and Wanda Gammel, both of Waynesburg; and Thurman and Carl Dean Reynolds, deceased.



Luke is 1!

Lucas Hunter Reichenbach, the son of Justin and Tracy Reichenbach, of Prestonsburg, celebrated his first birthday with a "Nemo" theme birthday party held at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen, on November 7, 2004. Lucas is the grandson of Charles and Delores Reichenbach, of Prestonsburg, and Jack Dotson of Phelps, and the late Peggy Baker Dotson, formerly of Hurley, VA. He is the great-grandson of the late Carl and Nancy Reichenbach, formerly of Mt. Sterling, and Dean Merritt, of Emma, and the late Wilma Leslie Merritt, and Bill and Shirley Dotson of Phelps.

BSCTC Community Choir rehearses for Christmas performance

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Community Choir is rehearsing for their first public performance titled "An Evening of Christmas" which will be presented on Tues., Dec. 7, at 7:00 PM in the Prestonsburg Campus Student Center. The choir is particularly in need of male singers. If you are interested in singing with the choir, you are welcome to join by Tues., Nov. 23. Rehearsals are each Tuesday at 6:30 PM on the Prestonsburg campus, in the Johnson Building, room 102. For further information, call Director Laura Ford Hall at 886-3863 ext. 67227.



Pictured are members of the BSCTC Community Choir: (Back row) Judy Yunker, Kay Wingham, Lynne Ramey, Karla Ramey, Tereshia Keene, Doug Hermann, and Kaney Goble. (Middle row) Garnett Fairchild, Pam Parker, Deborah Castle, Accompanist Candace Nall, Brianna Mauk, Amanda Stepp, Director Laura Ruth Ford Hall, and Nellie Baldwin. (Seated) Susan Chafin, Tamralee Frazier, David Keene, Tiffany Jackson, and Mary Lou Lavender.

GED graduates celebrate significant milestone

November 12, 2004 will forever be remembered by twenty one students who celebrated the completion of their GED requirements. The moving ceremony was held at the Mayo Campus Auditorium in Paintsville, at 11:00 a.m. Attended by parents, spouses, children and friends, the moving ceremony brought tears to many in the audience as roses were presented by the graduates to those whom they wished to thank for making it possible for them to succeed.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community and Technical College led the procession as the ceremony began. He was joined in the ceremony by: Lexie Arlene Butcher, Mayo Campus Coordinator; Jennifer Leedy, Director of Adult Basic Education; Randall Roberts, Pikeville Campus Coordinator; Dr. Nancy B. Johnson, Provost; Bobby W. McCool, Vice President of Institutional Services and Cynthia L. Read, Director of the Kentucky Institute for

Family Literacy and Chair of the KCTCS Board of Regents.

Keynote speaker, Cynthia L. Read spoke to the graduates of the new beginning their GED signifies and the power it gives them as an individual in the workforce and as a seeker of an advanced degree.

Graduates included: Jamie Bishop, Robinette Caird, Adam

Carty, Elaine Castle, Johnny Castle, Rachael Cook, Rebecca Colvin, Patricia Crum, Tonya Dutton, Michelle Jaynes, Amanda Kennard, LaDonna Marcum, Kevin O'Bryan, Joni Puckett, Sabrina Slone, Karen Stacy, Ashley Stumbo-Fitch, Shirley Wagoner, Misty Walters, Elizabeth Wheeler and Hope Workman.

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BUSINESS / PROFESSIONS

Challenger Learning Center honored

The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky was honored Nov. 4 by the Kentucky School Public Relations Association (KYSRA) in Covington with the Flag of Learning and Liberty award because of the center's demonstrated strong support for public education.

"We are very honored to receive this award," noted Tom Cravens, director of the center. "It is exciting to know that we are making an impact on the area, especially in the area of math and science scores, and being honored for our work by the KYSRA is especially rewarding," Cravens said. HCTC President Jay K. Box, who also serves as co-chair of the Challenger Center board, also noted his appreciation for the award. "We are very humbled to receive this recognition."

More than 10,000 students each year experience the excitement of simulation, merging the power of imagination with the excitement of discovery at the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky in Hazard. Students are able to launch a probe through the tail of a comet to Rendezvous with a Comet or explore Voyage to Mars in a realistic mock-up of an orbiting

Space Station and a Mission Control room patterned after NASA's Johnson Space Center.

Students become participants in a NASA team of scientists, engineers, and technicians and are assigned a critical component to complete during the space mission. The simulators look and feel like real NASA machinery and are equipped with gadgets such as research computers, robots, remote glove boxes, NASA star charts, and video cameras. Other exciting opportunities arise to study Martian dirt, build a space probe, map a planet, and measure the sun.

The Flight Factory wing of Hazard's Challenger Learning Center provides a "hands-on" experience for younger children. The Flight Factory gives an opportunity to learn about the science behind many types of flight from parachute drops to rocket blast-offs. During the actual visit to the Flight Factory students are lead through several other fun activities, and given a chance to field test their flight machines. One highlight of the new Center is a large orange balloon in the main Science Center room where students can attach their small handmade parachutes to the balloon



Challenger Center staff

through the use of cables and clips and later drop them 30 feet toward a "landing pad" on the floor. A control panel near the pad records the time and speed of the drop, while a "balloon cam" shows how the action looks from the air. Students also test the height and speed of their water/air rockets outside the building.

Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit believes that the Challenger Learning Center is a symbol of education in the future with the director emphasis on core content areas such as reading, writing, arts, vocational skills, as well as math and science. The curriculum is aligned to the Kentucky state science, math,

and literacy standards, and is designed for fifth- through eighth-grade students. Besides the Challenger Center at Hazard Community & Technical College there are two others in Kentucky—Radcliff and Paducah.

Two other organizations were honored by KYSRA—The Kentucky School for the

Blind Charitable Foundation and Linda Salyer, Cable 54 public relations director, of Davies County Public Schools.

The KYSRA State Board of Directors selected the recipients for the awards, which are presented annually. Each winner was recognized at the annual Outstanding Achievement in School Information Services (OASIS) Banquet on the Belle of Cincinnati in Covington.



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and environmental concerns involving Floyd County. Participants were selected by the Youth Leadership Floyd County Selection Committee. The Youth Leadership Floyd County Class of 2005 consists of:

- Elizabeth Chaffin - Prestonsburg High School
- Tiffany Owens - Allen Central High School
- Kateland Hall - South Floyd High School
- Priscilla Greer - Allen Central High School
- Brittany Hancock - Allen Central High School
- Tera Addis - South Floyd High School

- Ashley Gregory - Allen Central High School
- Shannon Goble - Prestonsburg High School
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01164 CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. BERT ROSE, CITIFINANCIAL, INC.

Defendants Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$84,916.10, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 35 Cavalier Drive, East Point, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Located Northwest of and adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description listed as being marked by "iron pipe" (set) implies a 3/4x18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893." Beginning at an iron pipe (set) on the corner of Lot 8. Thence with lot 8, North 39° 47' 17" West, 144.98 feet to an iron pipe (set) corner of lot 8. Thence leaving lot 8 and with Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, PG 518), North 50° 12' 43" East, 130.00 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. and with lot 6, South 39° 47' 17" East, 124.98 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving lot 6, Arc length 36.93 feet, Radius 30.00 feet and Chord, South 14° 56' 52" West, 34.64 feet, to an iron pipe (set), South 50° 12' 43" West 101.72 feet, to the beginning, containing 18,434.80 sq. ft. (0.423 acre) as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc., drawing no. 3771 and recorded in Floyd County Clerk files at map file no. 1098. This description was prepared by H.H. Baldridge, PLS#1893 on October 25, 2000. Being the same property conveyed to Bert Rose by deed dated September 13, 2001, and recorded September 21, 2001, in Deed Book 464, Page 47, Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property,

if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 513/241-3100 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00615

Associates First Capital Corporation, a Delaware Corporation (successor by reason of merger with Associates Financial Services Company, Inc., successor by reason of merger with Kentucky Finance Company, Inc.) Plaintiff Vs. Denzil Ray Hall, aka Ray Hall, Mary Hall and County of Floyd Defendants Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of September, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$73,703.13, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Preston sburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Tract No. 2 A

certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek, and thus described: Beginning at a point intersection at Mink Branch and the hollow; thence up the hollow, running with the hollow, to a maple and a marked rock, to the property line of Purvis Hamilton; thence in an easterly direction with the property line of Purvis Hamilton, to Mink Branch; thence with Mink Branch a distance of approximately 300 feet to the hollow, and the point of beginning. Being a triangular shaped parcel of land. Being the same property conveyed to Ray Hall and Mary Hall, his wife, by a Deed dated January 28, 1992, and recorded February 2, 1992, in Deed Book 354, Page 225, of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office and being known as 1802 Mink Branch Road, Craynor, KY 41614. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Shawn R. Ryan Reisenfeld & Associates 2355 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45219 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268

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PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00769 MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF VS. DONNIE BRANHAM, PENNY S. BRANHAM, A/K/A PENNY BRANHAM DEFENDANTS

Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of October 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$32,454.02, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of November 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lots Nos. 70 and 71 as shown by the plat of the Mayo-Subdivision, filed in the office of the Floyd County Clerk at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Deed Book No. 139, Page No. 629, and said plat is referred to and made a part hereof for a more complete and definite description. Being the same property conveyed to Donnie Branham and Penny Branham by Deed dated July 2, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 396, Page 529, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Lee W. Grace Hon. Marian B. Hogan Hon. Thalethia B. Routt Mappother & Mappother, P.S.C. 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Suite 110 Louisville, KY 40223 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5455 AMENDMENT #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 2.7 miles Northeast of Handshoe, Kentucky in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will add 1.4 acres of surface mining a total of 3,360.00 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed area is approximately 0.3 miles Northwest from KY 209's junction KY 7 and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37°29'46"N. The longitude is 82°52'55"N. The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman and Consol of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road State Route 7. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources 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 40601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5447

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Powell Branch Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 1514, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has applied for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 4.10 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 242.0 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 246.10 acres, located 0.4 mile southwest of Tram, in Floyd County. 2) The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from US 23 and 460's junction with Mare Creek Road, and located 0.01 mile east of Powell Branch. The latitude is 37°34'02". The longitude is 82°39'07". 3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by ACIN LLC, and will underlie land owned by ACIN LLC, Stallard Martin, Clyde Blevins, Barbara Joann Campbell, Beulah Sloane, William Sloane, William Sloane & Barbara Campbell, Sherrie Renae Blevins, Ivelle Taylor, Marvin & Marie W. Lewis, James Ellis Blevins, George Robert Gardner, G.C. Blair, Clay Justice Estate, Pete Wilson Estate, Jessie Honaker Estate, Grady C. & Irene Tackett, Eugene & Julia Lawson and James A. & Archer B. Dale. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Powell Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. 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 40601

Newsome. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Betsy Layne Discout Tobacco LLC. The nature of the business will be Video Machines. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than December 16, 2004, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for December 16, 2004, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before

the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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This list will be increased as we recognize and develop a complete list of those companies who have perpetuated any part of this massive fraud and theft.
G. William Bailey, Jr., Corporate Counsel for A. Martin Gamble Company, and Littlerock Enterprises, Inc., will be in charge of coordinating the request(s) to both the Office of the Kentucky Attorney General, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL AND FIVE YEAR PLAN

The Housing Authority of Martin, is developing its Five Year Plan for the years 2005-2009, and the 2005 Annual Plan. The plan is available for review and comment at the Grigsby Heights office, located at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY 41649. The Authority's office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m., to 5 p.m., except for being closed Wednesday afternoon. In addition, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2005, at the Grigsby Heights Community Room, 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, Ky. 41649. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the agency at (606) 285-3681 (voice), or 1-800-648-6056 (TDD). If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Martin, 72 Hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Johnson, 3542 Ky. Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a soil fill consisting of approximately 8,000 cu. yds. on the floodplain of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The property is located west of and adjacent to Ky. Rt. 1428, one-quarter mile north of its junction with Ky. Rt. 194, near the mouth of Cow Creek. 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, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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ZONE CHANGE HEARING

The Floyd County Board of Education has requested a Zone change for the proposed new Prestonsburg Consolidated Elementary School. The property is located at 140 South Clark Road, (The site of the Present Clark Elementary School) in Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and consists of 19.5+/-acres. The requested change is from P-1 Parks without Facilities to a Zone C-4 Highway Business District. A hearing is scheduled before the Prestonsburg Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, November 4, 2004, at The Prestonsburg City Hall, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, at 6:30 p.m. The Public is invited and public comment will be heard. Written com-

ments may be sent to: Zoning Commission, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Plot Maps are available for public review at the office of Planning, Prevention, and Enforcement, 200 N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wheelwright, will be accepting sealed bids, until 12:00 noon on November 29, 2004, for one (1) newest year model pumper fire truck. This unit will have at least 330 hp motor, 12,000 lb. front axel, 23,000 lb. rear axel, 2 seat cab, automatic transmission, 22.5" tires, stainless steel body, 1250 gpm pump, 1000 gallon poly tank and all required NFDA emergency lighting, sirens, and equipment.

The complete detailed bid package can be picked up at City Hall in the Municipal Building in Wheelwright, Ky. The City of Wheelwright, reserves the right to accept or reject any/and or all bids.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on November 29, 2004. City of Wheelwright Equal Opportunity

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
10-25-04	04-P-00388	Den Hunter	Sheila Deal & Betsy Stanley	Jerry Patton
11-01-04	04-P-00395	Delphia Vance	Sheila Schmidt	Toyray Adams
10-27-04	04-P-00391	Randall Gene Coggins	Billie Coggins	Ralph H. Stevens
10-29-04	04-P-00392	Virginia Renee Clark	Jason L. Clark	
11-03-04	04-P-00398	Wayne Wallen	Zelda Wallen	
11-04-04	04-P-00400	Hester N. Hall	Albert Hall	
11-04-04	04-P-00401	Chadwick Spears	Eariene Nelson	
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NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before December 30, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	04-P-00087	Etta Ruth Crisp	Ray Crisp	10-25-04
Final	03-P-00272	Sidney T. Allen	Launa Allen/Patty Hopkins	10-26-04
Final	02-P-000324	Louis A. Comstock	Bobby M. Comstock	10-28-04
Final	00-P-00208	Edward C. Music	Thelma Music	10-29-04
Final	04-P-00157	Lucy Hamilton	Anna Lou Wright	11-1-04
Final	04-P-00123	Opal Akers	Cora Hobson	11-1-04
Final	02-P-00433	Betty Louise Smith	Frank Smith	11-3-04
Final	04-P-00082	Ballard Hall	Gaye Hall	11-8-04
Final	04-P-00138	Ellis Castle, Jr.	Jolene Castle	11-9-04
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