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briefs

9-year-old killed in ATV wreck

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY STAFF WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — A 9-year-old Texas boy was killed Monday following an accident while riding an all-terrain vehicle.

Tyman Layne Spears, of Houston, Texas, was riding an ATV at Cold Water Branch when the accident occurred. The child was on a mountainous road that accessed a flat above his father's home when he apparently lost control going up the hill. Family members said the right front tire of the ATV went off the path, causing the ATV to turn over on him.

Spears was the son of Tommy Spears, of Betsy Layne, and Rebecca Ruth Burns Andoe, of Houston. He was the grandson of Pastor and Mrs. Tommy Spears of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

A memorial was held Wednesday at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ. Afterwards his body was flown to Houston for other services.

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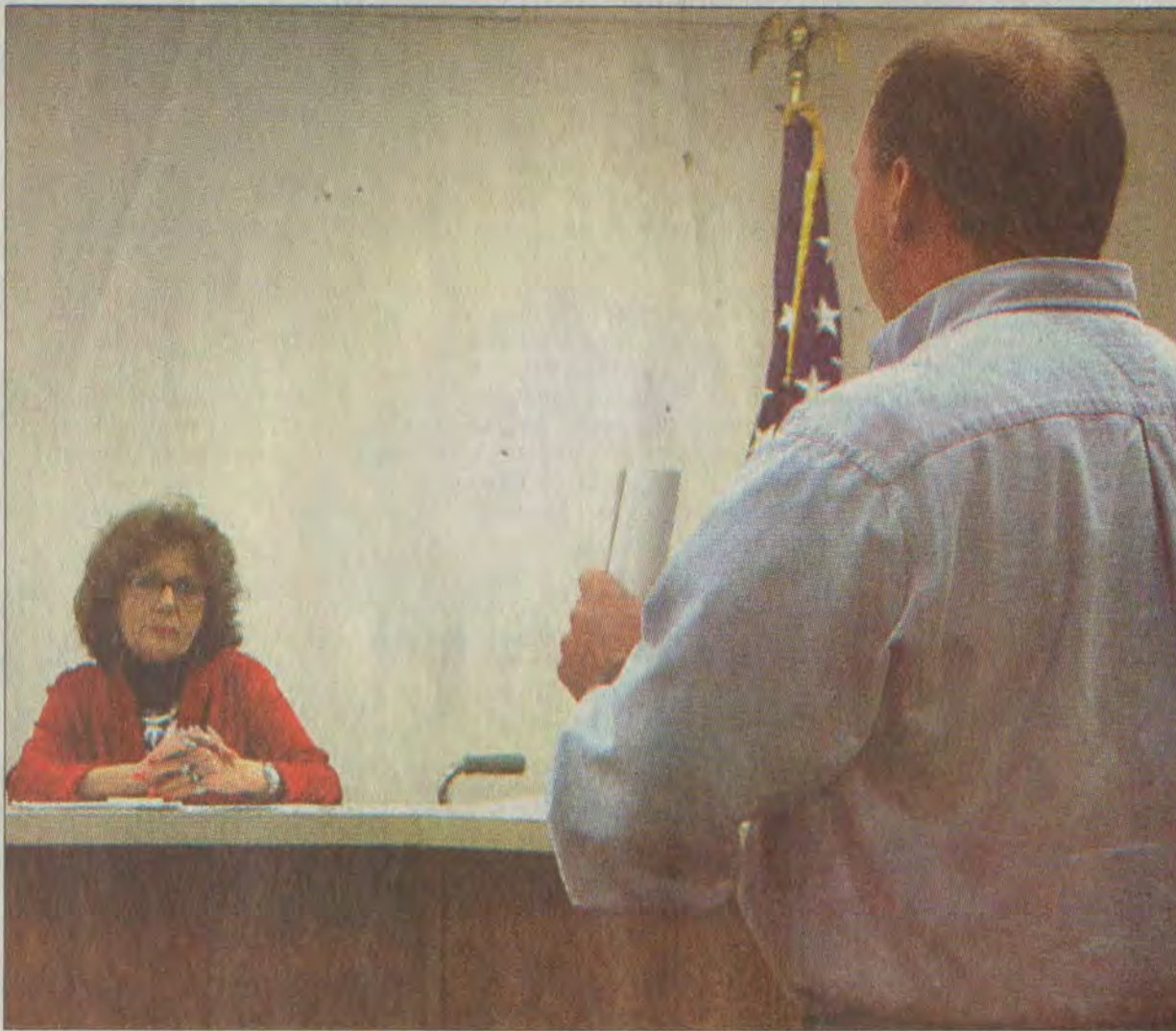


photo by Tom Doty
Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson heard all about the ins and outs of blasting from a subcontractor brought in by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to illustrate the process for Martin's City Council.

Corps readies for next phase of Martin project

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The Martin City Council met Tuesday night and most of the agenda was devoted to the city's redevelopment project, which is nearing completion of phase one.

First up, however, was a report from Baldrige Engineering on a state-sponsored program to cap the Garth landfill, which hasn't been used for years. The site will be capped but that will lead to a fair amount of drainage which will actually be good news for Martin, as the city will not have to pay for two new pump stations which will be built. One, at the site, will be brand new but an existing pump station in town will be replaced to handle the runoff. That station was in poor shape anyway, so Martin will get a free upgrade on it.

The subject of sewers led to a brief respite from the serious tone of the meeting, as one council member

noted, "I have been here seven years [on the council] and it seems that we are always taking about the sewer problem."

The discussion of sewers bore some fruit when the subject turned back to handling the run off from the landfill. It was determined that a timer could be placed at the pump station to only move water after peak hours of personal use.

The meat of the evening, however, was a presentation by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the next phase of the project to raise the city out of the floodplain and involved a lengthy discussion and presentation on procedures for the necessary blasting which will be necessary for 15 months in order to complete the project.

The report began with an announcement that phase one was about done and had gone smoothly. Next it was stated that real estate acquisitions related to the project were going well and that blasting will begin soon.

The Corps is subcontracting the excavation work but will supervise the operation and make sure that Corps standards are followed. It was also reported that homes within 1,500 feet of the blasting area had all been surveyed, even though it is usually procedure to only survey within 1,000 feet.

The vibration effects from the blasting will be minimized because the blasting material will be an emulsion product which does not produce a gas. The blasting itself will only be done twice a day, with blasts normally scheduled for noon and 5 p.m.

Council members had questions about the effects of blasting and were informed that their city hall will feel tremors because it's on stilts, but no one will have to worry about their china cabinets falling down.

Road blocks will be set up at blasting times and the only signifi-

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Woman released after mistaken second arrest

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Vicki Case, 46, of Pikeville, will get to spend the holidays with her loved ones after she was arrested last week on a charge that had already been dismissed.

Case was a victim of a miscommunication that saw her indicted on a felony charge after it had already been amended to a misdemeanor and taken care of at the district court level.

The story began in June 2003, when Case was charged with taking a registration decal off of a neighbor's car. The case was waived to a grand jury but was later taken care of in District Court.

The arresting officer, however, was not informed and proceeded to give testimony about the incident to the grand jury in March 2004, along with the other cases that he was scheduled to testify for that day.

Sgt. Gary Tackett investigated the case from that point, never knowing that the case had already been settled. He eventually tracked her down in

Pikeville thinking she was hiding out there and effected her arrest with the help of Pike County law enforcement.

Case has since explained her circumstances to authorities and has been released.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner noted that his office had dismissed the case and regrets the incident.

"We get about two or three of these a year and we work hard to make sure there are as few incidents as possible," Turner said.

Case was happy with the resolution.

"I have been trying to live a clean life," Case said. "I moved to Pike County to take care of my mother who was terminally ill. I was never in hiding."

Stealing a registration decal was made a felony in order to discourage the practise, which is often used to avoid paying registration fees and property taxes. The ruse does not hold up, however, if the driver of a vehicle is stopped for a traffic offense and often leads to a felony charge being added to misdemeanor traffic offenses.

Rain lets firefighters spend Thanksgiving at home

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — What started out as a fast-paced fire season slowed to a stop thanks to rain that has made Kentucky forests too wet to burn.

"It looks like our firefighters will be eating Thanksgiving turkey at home this year," said Gwen Holt, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Division of Forestry. "Luckily, Mother Nature has provided us adequate rainfall."

For the year, firefighters have battled 1,503 fires that burned more than 26,000 acres. Many of those fires occurred in early November, after the annual fall of leaves from Appalachia's deciduous forests.

Holt said 118 fires burned 2,300 acres in one week, raising fears that 2004 could be another peak year for firefighting.

However, rain that arrived last week effectively

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'Kentucky: Unbridled Spirit' chosen as state's new slogan

The Associated Press

SIMPSONVILLE — "Kentucky: Unbridled Spirit" is the state's new name brand.

It was selected from four finalists in Gov. Ernie Fletcher's quest to give the state a marketing slogan. The brand will be

seen on government signs, stationery, souvenirs and state advertising.

Fletcher unveiled the winner at a news conference Wednesday at an interstate rest area, but signs with the brand on several of the state's main highways went up the day before the announcement.

Fletcher said after the announcement

the new slogan "was a good choice" and one that he voted for personally.

"I think it relates to the fact that we have a wonderful equine history and that it is a state, as I see it, where you can reach your full potential," Fletcher said. "And, that we really do unbridle the potential of people in Kentucky and let them be free

and be all they can be."

Last month, the administration presented the public with four brand finalists. They were: "Kentucky: Unbridled Spirit," "Kentucky: Limitless," "Kentucky: Where Legends Are Born" and "Kentucky: Make

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Odds & Ends

■ **VOLUNTOWN, Conn.** — Two turkeys, spared from becoming dinner, have been treated to an early Thanksgiving feast.

The turkeys, named Dandelion and Sage, arrived at Michele and Charles Nash's six-acre farm Tuesday. The couple is adopting them after they were left in a box at the front gate of a shelter that aims to keep turkeys off the holiday dinner table.

Upon arrival, the turkeys dined on a platter of salad greens and fresh cranberries, a pumpkin pie and baked winter squash.

The 6-month-old turkeys were dropped off at Farm Sanctuary in Watkins Glen, N.Y., five months ago. Kate Walker, a coordinator who

brought the turkeys to the Nash farm, said she believes they were never destined to survive past Nov. 25.

"We know they came from a factory farm because their beaks are cut," she said.

The turkeys should fear no more. Michele Nash and her husband have been vegetarians for the past three years, but still enjoy much of the traditional Thanksgiving feast, she said.

"Everything," she said, "but the turkey."

■ **EDWARDSBURG, Mich.** — A Shih Tzu who, her owners say, longed for years to give birth is finally getting a chance to nurse some little ones, even if they're the wrong species.

Owners Jean and Bill Schirf said the dog, named Geisha

Girl, used to take a toy dog, wrap herself around it in her basket and mother it for a week or two.

Now she's doing the same thing with two stray kittens that Jean Schirf found two weeks ago in the woods behind her Cass County home.

"She wraps herself around them all night long," Schirf said.

Not only did Geisha Girl start watching over and cleaning the kittens, which have been named Dilly and Dally, she started lactating within about a week - enough to provide them with some of the milk they need. Schirf helps out by bottle-feeding the cats 2 percent milk.

■ **ATLANTA** — Hurricanes

that struck the Florida coast this year churned up more than sand along Daytona Beach. They also yielded gold - rings of gold 40 years old.

Two people are richer for it, after their high school class rings from the 1960s were found by Lorrie Sprigg, a modern-day prospector using a metal detector.

Sprigg turned over Larry Mitchell's 1964 Clarkston High School ring, lost on spring break that year. "It was just a real big shock for me. That's 40 years. You just don't expect something to turn up," Mitchell said Tuesday.

On a separate outing, Sprigg found a 1963 ring from Christian County High School, which she traced to Kentucky and then to Beth Townsend.

Townsend said she wasn't even aware that her ring had been lost in Florida, where she also had been on spring break.

Townsend, who works at a health food store and does counseling at her church, was struck by the fact that it took the storms to shift enough sand around that the ring was found.

"In counseling, we always say that in a crisis things get shifted. That happens in the natural world, too," she said.

■ **CULPEPER, Va.** — One phone call got Kenneth Settle Jr. and his cousin both sent to jail.

The two were arrested when police said they phoned a drug dealer to place an order during a police drug sting operation.

When the suspected drug

dealer's cell phone rang during the Blue Ridge Drug Task Force sting Monday night, a Culpeper town police investigator answered.

The caller said he wanted to buy \$50 worth of crack cocaine, according to Detective Troy Steele. The man gave his location and a description of the vehicle he was driving.

Two officers drove to the agreed meeting spot in the Southgate Shopping Center, identified the vehicle and found 21-year-old Settle and his 22-year-old cousin, Steven Settle, inside, Steele said.

The alleged drug dealer's cell phone was the last number called on a cell phone discovered in the vehicle, police said.

The Settles were both charged with conspiracy to possess cocaine.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 26, the 331st day of 2004. There are 35 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 26, 1942, the motion picture "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the Hollywood Theater in New York.

On this date:

■ In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

■ In 1832, public streetcar service began in New York City. The fare: 12 1/2 cents.

■ In 1940, the half-million Jews of Warsaw, Poland, were forced by the Nazis to live within a walled ghetto.

■ In 1942, President Roosevelt ordered nationwide gasoline

rationing, beginning Dec. 1.

■ In 1943, during World War II, the HMT Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hit by a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed, including 1,015 American troops.

■ In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic within the British Commonwealth.

■ In 1950, China entered the Korean conflict, launching a counter-offensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the United States and South Korea.

■ In 1965, France launched its first satellite, sending a 92-pound capsule into orbit.

■ In 1973, President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she'd accidentally caused part of the 18 1/2-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.

■ In 1986, President Reagan appointed a commission headed by

former Sen. John Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.

Ten years ago: Thirty clergymen were elevated to the rank of cardinal in a Vatican ceremony presided over by Pope John Paul II. Margaret Garrish, a 72-year-old Detroit woman, committed suicide in the presence of Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Five years ago: Sixteen people were killed when a Norwegian high-speed passenger ferry hit a shoal and sank off Boemla Island, 250 miles west of Oslo.

One year ago: Human rights activist Gao Zhan, who was freed from a Chinese prison after the U.S. government interceded on her behalf, pleaded guilty in Alexandria, Va., to illegally selling American high-tech items with potential military uses to China. (Gao later

received a reduced sentence of seven months in prison for her cooperation with authorities.) Hard-liners defeated moderates in Northern Ireland's legislative elections.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Robert Goulet is 71. Impressionist Rich Little is 66. Singer Tina Turner is 65. Singer Jean Terrell is 60. Pop musician John McVie is 59. Actress Jamie Rose is 45. Country singer Linda Davis is 42. Blues singer-musician Bernard Allison is 39. Country singer-musician Steve Grissaff is 39. Actress Kristin Bauer ("Two and a Half Men") is 31. Actor Peter Facinelli is 31. Actress Maia Campbell is 28. Country singer Joe Nichols is 28. Actress Jessica Bowman is 24. Singer Lil Fizz is 19.

Thought for Today: "Our life is frittered away by detail. ... Simplify, simplify." — Henry David Thoreau, American author (1817-1862).

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Authorities arrest 16 students for drugs at Morehead State

The Associated Press

MOREHEAD — Sixteen students were arrested Monday morning in a drug round up at Morehead State University.

Five additional arrests were anticipated, said Dan Smoot, law enforcement director for the eastern Kentucky anti-drug task force Operation UNITE.

"A college should be a safe haven for students to prepare for the future," Smoot said. "A place to grow and learn and expand their minds, not destroy their future with illegal drugs."

Madonna Weathers, the university's vice president for student life, said Morehead State asked the task force for help in getting rid of drugs on the north-eastern Kentucky campus.

"Our problem is no more than any other campus," Weathers said. "But because of concerns that students have brought to our attention, we thought the best way to combat that was to go

where the resources were. UNITE has those resources."

Smoot said undercover narcotics officers worked on the case for about two months, allegedly purchasing marijuana and prescription drugs from the students who were arrested. The students were rounded up in dormitories, fraternity houses and off-campus apartments, he said.

Smoot said drug dealers shouldn't have access to university campuses.

"You expect your kids to come home with a degree, not an addiction," he said. "We sent a powerful message this morning."

Smoot said UNITE is "proud" to help get the dealers off of Morehead State's campus.

"Those dealing drugs are doing nothing more than trying to enslave this region's future by trapping our brightest stars in the downward spiral of addiction," he said.

Weathers said she hopes the arrests will improve the educational environment on campus.

"The actions of a few can have a great impact on others, and we hope that by working with Operation UNITE those who are dealing drugs will know that they are not welcome here," she said.

Those arrested include:

- Ian Baker, 19, of Versailles
- Jessica Colleen Bryant, 21, of Rush
- Catherine Bushong, 19, of

- Morehead
- Joseph Fabrizio, 20, of Seminole, Fla.
- Gregory Shane Holsinger, 21, of South Point, Ohio
- Jessica Kronmueller, 20, of Morehead
- Matthew Layman, 21, of Taylorsville
- Augustinus J. Loback, 20, of Russell
- John K. McClain, 18, of Pikeville
- Carlos Patton Jr., 19, of Louisville
- Scott Reed, 18, of Morehead
- Anthony Rogers Jr., 20, of Lansing Mich.
- Stanley Sherwood Jr., 21, of Morehead
- Scott Slaughterback, 20, of Bluffton, Ohio
- Jason Sparks, 22, of Morehead
- Lucas Thacker, 20, of Franklin, Ohio.

Staff writer Tom Doty contributed to this story.



Pikeville College will host a special afternoon of music featuring the voices of the Pikeville College Concert Choir and Community Choir Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. The traditional holiday program includes "Gloria in Excelsis" by Antonio Vivaldi and "Gesu Bambino" by Frederick H. Martens. The Community Choir will be performing the traditional English carols "How Far is It to Bethlehem" and "Amid the Cold of Winter." Both choirs will join together in the "Hallelujah Chorus" and lead a Christmas sing-a-long to kick off the holiday season. The concert is also part of the Pikeville Concert Association's 2004-05 concert season and will be held in Booth Auditorium in the Record Memorial Building on the Pikeville College campus. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information, call the Office of Public Affairs at (606) 218-5271.

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cant delays for motorists will be when debris needs to be cleared from roads following a blast.

Test blasts could begin as soon as the first week of December, with regular blasting following after Dec. 14. Newspaper and radio ads will be used to inform the public about the process.

Rain

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ended the outbreak of fires, most of which were ignited by arsonists.

Karen Oudeman, a forecaster at the National Weather Service Office in Jackson, said additional showers and clouds through the Thanksgiving holiday will assure the forests remain wet.

"That's good news forestry-wise," she said.

However, Oudeman said, the long range forecast for December calls for below normal levels of precipitation in the region. That could mean another outbreak before the fire season ends Dec. 15.

Holt said people who live in forested areas should take steps to protect their homes from wildfires. She suggested cleaning out gutters, removing leaves from lawns, stacking firewood away from houses and trimming trees that overhang roofs to keep wildfires away from residential property.

The region has been largely spared from wildfires over the past two years because of an unusually large amount of rainfall that kept forested areas too wet to burn.

Holt said that can be bad news because the amount of leaves and tree branches in the forests could mean fires would burn hotter. She said much of the region now has three years worth of leaves covering the forest floor, plus dried tree branches broken from winter ice storms and dead pine trees killed by an infestation of beetles over the past four years.

"When it does dry out, the potential for a very serious fire season exists," she said.

Holt said foresters don't want a repeat of the 2000 and 2001 forest fire seasons, which were the worst in more than a decade.

About 133,300 acres of Kentucky forest land were charred in 2000, followed by about 163,300 acres in 2001.

Slogan

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History." Kentucky residents and non-residents were asked to vote on the state's new image, either over the Internet, through the mail or in person at various spots throughout the state. Each week, the administration eliminated one option based on voting results.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Samuel Butler

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Guest View

Mr. Bush: Use that capital

Shortly after his re-election, President Bush said he had earned "capital in the campaign, political capital," and that he intended to "spend it." Bush must have taken most of that capital with him to Chile over the weekend, because there is very little evidence that he used enough of it in Washington.

On Saturday, House Republicans scuttled a bipartisan intelligence reform bill that Bush said he supported and that had been urgently recommended by the commission that investigated the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. It had also been backed by many of the families of those who died on that terrible day ...

The compromise bill would have brought the nation's many intelligence agencies under the control of a new director of national intelligence. Equally important, the intelligence chief would have been given control of budgets of agencies that now report directly to the Defense Department. This control is essential in Washington, where the language of influence is money.

The Pentagon now controls about 80 percent of the nation's intelligence budget and for this reason dug in its heels on the reform effort. The Pentagon's designated hitter in Congress was Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif.

For his part, Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., based his opposition to the hard-fought compromise bill on immigration. He said the bill protected illegal immigrants at the expense of U.S. citizens. Specifically, Sensenbrenner wanted the bill to contain language giving immigration officials greater power to decide whether to grant political asylum to immigrants.

Even if immigration officials needed such power, immigration is so controversial that it ought to be debated and acted on separately. Immigration's presence served only to complicate and doom swift enactment of an urgently needed reform bill.

Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney made some telephone calls on the bill's behalf, but it is doubtful that elements in the Defense Department and House Speaker Dennis Hastert R-Ill., Sensenbrenner, Hunter and other Republicans would have scuttled the measure had they believed that doing so would have angered and upset the president and vice president.

On Sunday, still in Chile, Bush promised to work with Congress to revive the bill and get it enacted next month, before the new Congress is sworn in. "I look forward to getting it done," he said.

But it won't get done unless the president is more willing than he has been to use that hard-won "capital" he spoke of.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



Capitol Ideas

America's self-proclaimed 'last free man' back with new book

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gatewood Galbraith is back. And this time he's not wooing voters, he's wooing readers.

Galbraith, one of Kentucky's perennial political candidates, says his new autobiography, "The Last Free Man in America: Meets the Synthetic Subversion" is the story of how he came to believe his role in life was to "fight for the Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

The book - which sells for \$29.95 - is also an attempt to educate young people about their need to "renew their generation's fight for personal freedoms," he said.

"It's trying to educate the young folks about how they can fight for their freedoms. Every generation must re-win its own freedom," Galbraith said. "That's the theme of it. And I'm hoping that my struggles for my generation will educate the newer generation about how to go about tending to their own liberty."

The front cover has a picture of Galbraith smiling and holding a machine gun with ammunition wrapped around his chest.

Inside, Galbraith declares himself America's "most successful Independent candidate" in the past 50 years. So far, Galbraith has run - albeit unsuccessfully - for agriculture commissioner, governor, Congress and attorney general.

While the book isn't "one of those tell-alls" for the Lexington lawyer, it seems to come close.

"Going through two bankruptcies, sleeping in the back of my car and feeling my heart shatter in a million, cajillion pieces was bad enough while I was going through it," Galbraith wrote. "I don't plan on revisiting it, especially in front of all you folks."

Galbraith, 57, starts with his childhood and growing up in Carlisle, through his family's move to Lexington. He tells of the time when as a young man he hitchhiked across the country, from Myrtle Beach to California, and then back again.

As a youngster, Galbraith underwent surgeries to remove his spleen, appendix and tonsils. However, it was his asthma that was the main cause of his "sickness."

It wasn't until 1968, Galbraith says, when his life changed. That's when he

smoked marijuana for the first time. Galbraith claims he's not had an asthma attack since.

Aside from running for political office, Galbraith has also spent much time advocating what he says are the medicinal values of marijuana. He also touts the industrial use of hemp.

However, his mission as "the last free man in America" goes beyond pushing for the legalization of medicinal marijuana, he said. It's also to fight the system and corruption where he sees it and stand up for what he believes in, Galbraith said.

Rather than be divided on different "hot button issues," people need to rally around individual freedoms, the Constitution and "common grounds that every American can agree on," Galbraith said.

"The last free man in America. That's more of a challenge to everybody else than a title for me," Galbraith said. "I encourage everybody to be free, to think for themselves, to be cautious about the bill of goods that our government and other governments try to sell them."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

Letters

Not any safer

Do people really feel safer now that we have invaded and are now occupying Iraq? How can it be safer if November has become the second deadliest month to date in Iraq with 100 American soldiers already

paying the ultimate price?

I just cannot understand why people would still support this war. It is not un-American to say that you do not agree with our citizens and Iraqis being killed for no reason.

Have we accomplished anything there so far besides dying? We all remember

Sept. 11; we all know that we lost 3,000 American lives there. But we have now lost an extra 1,200 to Muslim extremists who would have never had the chance to kill these soldiers unless we had come to them. Between Afghanistan and Iraq, according to John Hopkins University, roughly 100,000

people have also been killed.

On March 16, 1998 Saddam gassed the Kurds in the northern part of Iraq; how many did he kill? Answer: 5,000. Is killing one-tenth of a million people really the right way to spread democracy?

Nathan Brown
Florence

ACLU an 'unelected' government

The ACLU is intent upon removing all words referencing God or Christ from public

life. They have and are doing incalculable damage to America, our people and children, and are even trying to force us to rewrite our history. When we remove all truth from it, we have nothing but a book full of lies.

They have become a pseudo government in America. They are unelected, but in power. They fight against us,

the common citizen, knowing we have not the resources to fight back. They pass the laws with no opposition to speak of, dictating to us what we can or can't do or say, and that without representation for our side of it. I contend that most of the laws passed by this organization are null and void, for we were not duly represented by our elected

government.

To our government officials: "When are you going to stand up for America and her peoples that elected you, and do something about this one sided misrepresentation by the ACLU?"

It is far past time that something is done.

Kenneth Earl Watkins
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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At the Movies: 'Christmas With the Kranks'

by DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

Hollywood has offered up three Christmas movies this season. Come Dec. 26, can we take them back to the mall with all those other unwanted presents and exchange them for something good?

"Christmas With the Kranks" is better than its predecessors, the dreadful "Surviving Christmas" and the bloated "The Polar Express." Yet the movie, adapted from John Grisham's short novel "Skipping Christmas," still is one that's best skipped.

Warm and earnest performances by Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis make it a bit more tolerable and at times, almost cheery. But laughs are scarce, and the tinsel-thin story plays out like two separate one-note jokes:

■ First, Luther Krank (Allen) convinces wife Nora (Curtis) that they should duck out on Christmas and use the money for a Caribbean cruise now that daughter Blair (Julie Gonzalo) is in the Peace Corps in Peru and won't be home for the holidays. The movie's first half is a shallow succession of



"Christmas With the Kranks," released by Sony's Columbia Pictures, is rated PG for brief language and suggestive content. Running time: 98 minutes. Two stars out of four.

gags involving disbelieving neighbors, friends and colleagues who cannot fathom why anyone would forgo the Christmas rush of shopping, parties, greeting cards and decorations.

■ Second, Blair calls from Miami on Christmas Eve, saying she and her new fiance are coming home after all and that they're looking forward to a traditional Krank holiday, complete with a huge party, a fabulous feast and a giant Frosty the Snowman on the roof. The last half of "Christmas With the Kranks" is another shallow succession of gags as Luther and Nora bustle about trying to create an instant Currier-and-Ives holiday for Blair's homecoming.

The movie's title presumably was changed from

"Skipping Christmas" to avoid confusion with Ben Affleck's "Surviving Christmas," which already had been slotted to open a few weeks earlier. The clunky choice of "Christmas With the Kranks" was appropriate considering how humdrum the movie turned out.

A few jokes click, notably Luther's frozen face after a Botox treatment and his purchase of the last Christmas tree on the lot, a twiggy thing that makes Charlie Brown's sapling look like a glorious blue spruce in comparison.

But producer-screenwriter Chris Columbus and filmmaker Joe Roth — the Revolution Studios boss who occasionally gets his hands dirty by directing a movie — rely on repetitive jokes that weren't terribly funny the first time.

Far too many jaws drop open in idiotic incredulity when the Kranks tell people they're skipping Christmas. Relentless attempts by a neighbor (Dan Aykroyd) and local children to prod Luther into putting up his giant Frosty decoration grow monotonous.

And the filmmakers might as well have put turnstiles up at the Kranks' doorstep to handle the cops (Cheech Marin and Jake Busey), Boy Scouts and others soliciting holiday charitable contributions, then stomping off in disgust when Luther turns them away.

Some pleasant chemistry develops among Luther, a crotchety old neighbor (M. Emmet Walsh) and his terminally ill wife (Elizabeth Franz), and that relationship provides a mawkishly warmhearted moment near the end of the movie.

By then, though, you'll likely be dreaming of better Christmas movies yet to come in some future holiday season.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

The third week of November offered several big screen releases this week and one classic television series that are clearly aimed at Christmas shoppers.

Leading off the pack is "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban." This is the first Potter film by a new director Alfonso Cuaron, and fans and critics were divided over it. Gary Oldman joins the cast as the titular bad guy Sirius. Though the cast is aging must faster than their characters, they are still engaging and deliver the goods. The extras here are legion and also include an interview with Potter author J.K. Rowling.

"The Terminal" is the latest film by Steven Spielberg and offers Tom Hanks, who teamed with Spielberg on "Saving Private Ryan," as an Eastern European who gets stranded without his passport at New York's JFK airport. Hanks is good as the confused traveler who becomes a permanent resident of the airport and comes to know America through the interac-

tions he observes in his new home. Light but entertaining fare from the Director who started out scaring audiences with films like "Jaws" and "Duel" before embracing his inner child with movies like "E.T."

Television sitcoms weighed in this week with the release of seasons one through three of "Seinfeld." Though still in syndication, this series has proven to be a hot ticket on DVD with advance sales already guaranteeing that season four gets into stores by summer.

Two off-the-wall films round out the releases this week. "Powwow Highway" is a thought-provoking drama from 1989 and centers on the spiritual quest of a young Native American man. His journey to seek an old teacher for advice is also a chance for the director to showcase the plight of modern Native Americans. It's a tough balancing act to keep a light tone while exploring abject poverty, but this movie manages that task deftly.

Japanese director Takashi Miike weighs in with his latest film this week (to date he's made nearly a hundred)

called "Gozu." The best way to describe this is "Goodfellas" meets "Twin Peaks." A gangster pays a henchman to knock off a rival, but things get wonky after the hitman loses the body in a small town where everybody is obsessed with cows. Getting out of the town takes up most of the movie. Eventually the hitman escapes only to discover that the beautiful girl he has rescued from the strange village may have been the reason everyone was acting so weird in the first place. Amazing visuals and one of the most tricked out endings you'll ever see make for a film that will have you scratching your head for a long time. Highly recommended.

Next week brings the DVD debut of "Hero." Jet Li stars

here as a lone warrior out to bring down an empire. Miramax kept this one on the shelf for two years and you will be pretty mad at them when you see what they have been holding back.

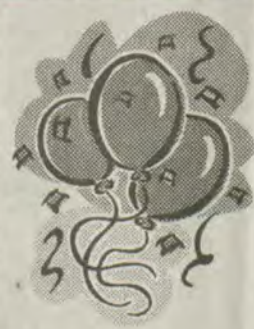
The big release though will be Sam Raimi's "Spiderman 2," which features all of the cast members from the first one and introduces a new villain in Dr. Octopus.

Bargain DVD hunters should check out the Movie Gallery located at Prestonsburg Village. Starting today through Jan. 1 they will be offering a special deal on used DVDs. Normally it's a buy two, get one free offer but until the New Year they will be giving away two free DVDs with every purchase of two.

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 Sharon Kay Hatfield, 48, of McDowell, to Edgar Forest Meadows Jr., 48, of Charleston, W.Va.
 Christy Mae Crum, 18, of Martin, to Timmy Douglas Yates, 25, of Prestonsburg.
 Kellie Ann Cole, 19, of Royalton, to Billy Ray Wager Jr., 26, of Hillsdale, Mo.
 Shaundena Marie Coney, 27, to Kevin F. Vaughan, 29, both of Prestonsburg.
 Martha L. Dotson, 51, of Printer, to Evin Hamilton, 50, of Price.
 Ashley Nicole Begley, 19, of Lexington, to Miles Keith Frasure, 28, of Prestonsburg.
 Mary Jane Osborne, 40, of Grethel, to Carnell Carroll, 55, of Harold.
 Shirley Lynn Henson, 29, of Pikeville, to Sie Hall, 52, of Craynor.
 Kathy Lynn Barnett, 40, of Floyd County, to Jimmy Lane Cox, 40, of Morgan County.
 Sloane Dixon Onkst, 31, of Pikeville, to Charles E. Williams, 22, of Prestonsburg.
 Debora Reche, 34, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to Duane E. Thaxton, 38, of Charleston, W.Va.

Civil Suits Filed

Eric Conn vs. Noreen Adams, for damages.
 Eric Conn vs. David Mullins, for damages.
 Eric Conn vs. Dorothy Curnutte, for damages.
 Highlands Regional Medical Center vs. Joseph Akers, for medical bills.
 Dee Music vs. Larry McKinney, for rent owed.
 St. Elizabeth's Medical Center vs. Elizabeth Jarrell, for treatment bills.
 Norma Johnson vs. Stella Meade, for damages.
 MRC Receivables Corporation vs. Scott Mullins, for damages.
 Pioneer Credit vs. Eric Shepherd, for damages.
 Effie Lois Bond vs. Johnny Layne, to collect back rent.

Small Claims Filings

John David Conley vs. Carrie Conley, for back rent.
 Triple M Credit vs. Oscar Little, for damages.
 Triple M Credit vs. Winford Slone, for damages.
 Triple M Credit vs. Mitchell Prater, for damages.
 Eric Conn vs. Kevin Calhoun, for damages.
 Eric Conn vs. Darwin Shickey, for damages.
 Eric Conn vs. Louetta Johnson, for damages.
 Eric Conn vs. Timothy Gannon, for damages.
 Eric Conn vs. Helen Wright, for damages.
 Eric Conn vs. Bobby Slone, for damages.
 Ky Classic Auto Sales vs. Rose Hall, to collect loan payments.
 Erma Taylor vs. Jeffrey Lester, to collect rent owed.
 Judith Branham vs. Ray and Tammy Clatworthy, to collect back rent.
 Speedy Cash vs. Kara Inmann, for damages.
 Speedy Cash vs. Leslie Collins, for damages.
 Speedy Cash vs. Terry Mardy, for damages.
 Speedy Cash vs. Kathy Mullins, for damages.
 Speedy Cash vs. Tina Kidd, for damages.
 Speedy Cash vs. Rita

Collins, for damages.
 Speedy Cash vs. Robert Kidd, for damages.
 Floyd County Housing Authority vs. Mindy Symschack, for damages.
 Floyd County Housing Authority vs. Mary Hall, for damages.
 Triple M Credit vs. Rachel Justice, for damages.
 Triple M Credit vs. Brian Wallen, for damages.

Charges Filed

Lequita D. Robinson, 31, of Printer; harassment.
 Shawn Branham, 32, of Weeksbury; terroristic threatening.
 Jason Aaron Tackett, 24, of Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.
 Michelle Smith, age unlisted, Pikeville; theft by deception.
 Johnny Hoover Jr., 49, of Hueysville; endangering the welfare of a minor, alcohol intoxication.
 Veronica Hoover, 40, of

Hueysville; endangering the welfare of a minor, alcohol intoxication.
 Dexter Howell, 46, of Teaberry, violation of an emergency protection order.
 James Lafferty, 26, of Dwale; public intoxication, controlled substance not in prescription container, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Janie Marie Tackett, 45, of Harold; harassment.
 Chad Jervis, 23, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, receiving stolen property.
 Troy Collins, age unlisted, Strawberry Plains, Tenn.; hunting without a license, entry on land to hunt without permission.
 Christopher Wright, 23, Sefner, Fla.; illegal taking of wildlife, hunting without a license.
 Steven Lape, 36, of Sefner, Fla.; hunting without a license, illegal taking of wildlife.
 Buffie Marie Cornett, 28, of McDowell; terroristic threatening, criminal mischief.

Shawn Raymond Woods, 24, Prestonsburg; hunting without a license.
 Shannon Ray Darrell, 28, of Steele; entry on property to hunt without permission, illegal taking of wildlife.
 William Marsillett, 27, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication.
 Frank Conley, 31, of Hueysville; criminal trespassing.
 Franklin Harris, 38, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.
 Robert Mitchell, 20, of Hi Hat; operating a motor vehicle without proper headgear.
 Robert Franklin, 49, of Ivel; entry on private property to hunt without permission.
 Michelle Hall, 24, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in its original container.
 Joshua Gregory Shepherd, 22, of David; public intoxication.
 Paul R. Hurley, 31, of Morristown, Tenn.; entry on property to hunt without per-

mission, hunting without a license, two counts of illegal taking of wildlife.
 William Sparkman, 35, of Garrett; theft by unlawful taking.
 Patricia Murphy, 65, of Wayland; two counts of theft by deception.
 Jonathon Elliott, 40, of Printer; harassment.
 Kenneth Wallace, 46, of Banner; theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief, criminal littering, criminal trespassing.
 Bettina Harris-Hunt, 42, of Martin; custodial interference.
 James William Briggs, age unlisted, Prestonsburg; theft by deception.
 Melissa Handshoe, 30, of Hueysville; theft by deception.

for park is not in compliance. Score: 92.
 McDowell Regional Hospital, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items stored in direct contact with the floor, floor tile in washing area in disrepair, hand towels not present in employee washroom. Score: 95.
 Dollar General, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: No easy to see thermometers in coolers, snack food items not located at least six inches from floor, several floor tiles in disrepair. Score: 94.
 Brenda's Place, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloth use not restricted, can opener blade in need of more consistent cleaning. Score: 96.
 Smith's Grocery, Banner, regular inspection. Violations noted: No conspicuous thermometers in freezer and cooler units, restroom door not self-closing, back section of store in disrepair. Score: 95.

Inspections

Creekside Mobile Home Park, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, insufficient number of garbage cans, scattered debris on some lots, lighting

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Billy Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in various units, some items stored on floor, hair restraints not in use in food prep area, clean plates not stored properly. Score: 93.

Super 8 Motel, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some rooms need window seals recaulked, some rooms lack adequate lighting in shower stalls, all cooler units in rooms need thermometers. Score: 92.

Property Transfers

Bertha Hale Gonzales to Sam Henry Hale, property located at Middle Creek.

Linda Jervis and Jerry Collins to Cody Ryan Jervis, property located at Brandy Keg.

James and Trina Hall to Trina Kathryn Hall, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Marion and Judith Music to Darl Taylor, executor of the Celia Taylor Estate, property location undisclosed.

Edgar and Joyce Cruet, Steven and Sharon Case to George Kidd, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Joie Ray and Teresa Stevens to Mark and Kathy Stumbo, property location undisclosed.

Dixie and Ronald Frasure, Patsy and Ralph Leslie, William Goble, James Goble to Tina Faye Meadows, John Chester Goble, and Mary Dawn Goble, property location undisclosed.

Lorraine Smiley to David Ray Smiley, property located at Loar Branch.

James and Margie Osborne to Thomas and Marilyn Halbert, property location undisclosed.

Naomi Ealey Thomas to Yvonne Goble, property located at Dotson Branch.

Marlene Tackett to Jane Reynolds Lemaster, property located at Rolling Acres.

Anna Ray and Eddie Samons to Julie Vanderpool, property location undisclosed.

Vernal and Sandra Shepherd to Beverly Vanderpool, property located at Right Beaver.

Charles and Eulavene Hunt to Avery and Dorothea Hunt, property located at Bull Creek.

Dingus and Rita Smith to Dennis Smith, property location undisclosed.

Clifford and Claudine Tackett to David Hall, property location undisclosed.

Odell Wallen to Jackie and Hattie Owens, property location undisclosed.

Manford and Rosetta Fannin to Rose Marie Lovely, property located at Middle Creek.

Rita Hall to George and James Samons, property located at Left Beaver.

John and Velva Martin to Brian and Melissa Reynolds, property location undisclosed.

Inez Moore to Forrest Ray Moore, property located at Right Beaver.

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Obituaries

James R. (Huey) Jacobs

James R. (Huey) Jacobs, 56, of Wayland, died Tuesday, November 23, 2004, at his residence.

Born June 30, 1948, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Virgil and Eda Hicks Jacobs. He was a disabled painter.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Jacobs.

Other survivors include two step-sons: Roger Adkins and David Ray Slone, both of Wayland; two step-daughters: Milonda Adkins and Virginia Slone, both of Wayland; a brother, Virgil, of Indiana; and three sisters: Vernie of Detroit, Michigan, Nancy of LaGrange, Indiana, and Marie of Cleveland, Ohio; and four grandchildren: Bridgett, Anissa, Cody, and Cameron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by

a brother, Vester, and two sisters: Viola and Vivian.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home, where services were held on Wednesday evening.

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Little League meeting set for Dec. 6

Prestonsburg Little League will hold a meeting for officials, coaches and the general public on Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. For more information, call Johnny McKinney at 886-8602.

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Artest situation one the sports world doesn't need

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

One of the problems with writing a weekly column — note that's weekly and not (ital) weakly (ital), or at least that's our goal — is often by the time we can get around to weighing in on something you, our loyal reader, are tired of hearing about it.

That's likely the case with this whole Ron Artest situation from last Friday night. While we were on our way home from maybe the best high school football game we've ever seen, Artest and some of his shortsighted teammates were trying to beat the city of Auburn Hills into submission.

There's not a lot new in this situation, or at least that was the case as of this week's early holiday deadline. It seems to be dying down some, or that's the

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports ends season in Blue/Gray 100

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports/Barry Wright Racecars Housecar race team recently competed at Cherokee Super Speedway in Gaffney, S.C. in the Southern All Stars-sanctioned 12th Annual Blue Gray 100. Brandon Kinzer piloted the No. 18 Commonwealth Chiropractic, Alert Oil & Gas, Kinzer Drilling, Barry Wright Race Cars, Eastco Supply, Ranger Contracting, Mopar By Gaerte Engines Dodge Intrepid. Kinzer was racing for his second win at Cherokee this year, the latest being worth \$10,000-to-win. But when the race ended, Kinzer had a seventh-place showing to his credit.

Kinzer qualified midpack with an eighth place starting spot in the second heat.

Unable to make the final cut in the heat race, Kinzer had to rely on the B-Main to make his entry into the 100 lap event. The consolation race proved to be a heated battle between former Hav-A-Tampa Champion Clint Smith and Kinzer.

Leading the consolation race until the last several laps, Smith got around Kinzer after a rut in the track caused his car to bobble leaving the lane open for Smith to take the lead. Kinzer claimed a close second place finish.

In the opening stages of the Blue/Gray 100, Kinzer was on a tear, picking off cars one by one and up into the top ten by lap 25 from his 18th starting spot. Battling in the top-five, as track conditions worsened,

(See KINZER, page two)

Union too much for Lady Eagles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — With five players scoring in double figures, Union College rolled over visiting Alice Lloyd College on Tuesday, winning 95-62 in an Appalachian Athletic Conference women's basketball game.

"We came out and did some

good things tonight, but we have got to do a better job coming out and playing well early on," said Union Coach Tim Curry. "We were fortunate in that we were able to turn things around, but one of these days it might come back bite us."

Junior Andrea Whitehead (Annville) led the Union (6-1 overall, 2-1 AAC) attack with

16 points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Ashley Bohanan (Lafayette, Tenn.) added 15 points, while Sandra New (Monticello) scored 12. Dawn Davidson (Somerset) and Kristie Miller (Hazard) each netted 10.

The Lady Bulldogs got

(See ALC WOMEN, page two)



photo courtesy of Union College
Union College's Andrea Whitehead drove against Alice Lloyd point guard Devon Reynolds.

Spotlight on South Floyd Lady Raiders



photos by Steve LeMaster

SOUTH FLOYD GIRLS GET AT IT — Tony Isaac is now in his second year as the head coach of the South Floyd High School girls' basketball team. The Lady Raiders got in some pre-season practice time Tuesday evening. The top-three scorers in South Floyd High girls' basketball history — Megan Ousley, Ashley Johnson and Brandy Anderson — graduated in the spring.



Teams from 14th, 15th regions in Lady Hawk tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK — The Allen Central Lady Rebels will get the first shot at defending 15th Region Champion Pike

County Central. The Lady Hawks are scheduled to entertain Allen Central Monday night in the opening game of the Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic. Six other teams set to take part in the tournament are 14th Region squads Breathitt

County and Knott County Central and 15th Region teams Pikeville, Belfry, Magoffin County and Prestonsburg.

Seven of the eight teams that

(See TOURNEY, page two)

Lady Bears end skid

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College picked up the pressure on the defensive end to bring a merciful end to a four-game losing streak with a 65-50 win over Midway College Tuesday night.

The win brings Bill Watson's club to within a game of .500 at 3-4 heading into Saturday's 4 p.m. tipoff against Union College.

Pikeville forced 34 turnovers, being credited with 20 steals, and held the Eagles to 29.8 percent (14-of-47) shooting to pick up the win. Most of the damage was done prior to intermission: While the turnovers were evenly divided between the halves,

(See LADY BEARS, page two)

Blackcats headed to Rupp Arena

P'burg to take part in KBA Preseason Shootout

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LEXINGTON — Every team dreams of one day playing on the Rupp Arena floor and for Prestonsburg, that dream will become a reality Saturday evening. Toyota on Nicholasville will team up with the Kentucky Basketball Academy for a pre-season panorama at Rupp Arena. Prestonsburg will take on one of the top teams in the 4th Region in Allen-County Scottsville.

Prestonsburg returns four starters from last year's region semifinalist team.

Trevor Compton is expected to run the team from the point guard slot. Michael Stephens is another returning Blackcat that is expected to fill the other back court guard position. Prestonsburg returns senior Jesse Chaffin at a forward position. Chaffin was one of the region's top rebounders in 2003. Joe Blackburn is another returning player that will give Jackie Day Crisp quality minutes.

Kyle Ousley and John Mark Stephens both are back for senior seasons with both

(See RUPP, page two)

Beach, Davis earn game captain roles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky junior tailbacks Arliss Beach and Draak Davis are the game captains for this week's contest at Tennessee, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Game captains are selected each week based on their performance in the previous game and usually include one representative from special teams. Beach rushed for a season-high 69 yards in the win over Vanderbilt, including a 52-yard run that sparked Kentucky's fourth-

quarter comeback. Davis got the award for his special-teams performance. He returned two kickoffs for 49 yards against the Commodores and also made a touchdown-saving tackle on a Vanderbilt kickoff return.

Beach and Davis will join permanent captains Shane Boyd and Sweet Pea Burns at the coin toss.

Freshman line-backer Wesley Woodyard will miss the Tennessee game after undergoing surgery to repair an ankle ligament.



Draak Davis

(See EARN, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell
Adams Middle School seventh-grader Michael Burchett pulled up for a jump shot during Tuesday's game against visiting Mountain Christian Academy (MCA). More on the Adams-MCA game appears inside today's edition.

Bentley

hope, in what is likely the calm before the storm of lawsuits.

Some in attendance have already filed, wasting no time in clogging up the already snail's pace of a legal system we have.

That sentence shouldn't be read and believed to mean I think no one has the right to sue; to the contrary, had Artest or his band of merry thugs took a cut at me during the fracas we'd have been in Red Dog's office bright and early Monday morning. But we wonder how many folks will see this as their opportunity to pile on here and try to get some money they aren't really entitled to.

Still, you have to wonder if the Ron Artest of the world will ever get it. Here's a guy who was suspended for a year - without pay, mind you - and now all of a sudden he can't live without basketball.

What he can't live without is the \$5 million-plus he's losing thanks to his shenanigans last weekend.

My favorite part of his state-

ment was when he said he hoped the fans could see this isn't really who he is, and will look at how he's turned his life around in recent years as proof.

This coming from the same guy who was asking his coach for a month off - with pay, of course - to promote a forthcoming musical effort. Oh by the way, this wasn't a decade ago; it was within 10 days of his Golden Gloves exhibition in Motown.

He's turned his life around, but what he's really interested in turning is a handsome profit on this CD, which is either rap or hip hop (as if there's a difference) depending on who you listen to.

Even Allen Iverson had the good sense to promote his ill-fated musical effort during the off-season.

See, this is where Dennis Rodman gets us in trouble.

Rodman was the Ron Artest of his generation, but with his rainbow hair and wedding dresses, he was more snickered at than jeered. As a result, folks

like Artest thought he was cool.

What we saw last weekend was the natural progression of the Rodman style. Everybody who comes along has to push the envelope until someone's breast is exposed at halftime of the Super Bowl.

You think that's a stretch? Don't laugh. It's the truth.

(Bullet) Two days later, while one sport was shrieking in humiliation, another was flexing its considerable muscle.

I want to admit this up front here - I'm not a huge NASCAR fan. I follow it in passing only, and generally describe myself as one who can flip it over and watch a few laps, but when they go to commercial, I'm reaching for the remote.

But Sunday's finale of the first Nextel Cup tournament had us doing something we never thought possible - turning away from the NFL to watch some racin'. (Of course, with our only football option coming from the hapless Giants and Eli Manning, it wasn't like we were leaving behind Jerry Rice's 49ers.)

For the last year we've all wondered how this 10-race shootout to end the season would play out, and I think we clearly had our answer. Under the old system, Jeff Gordon would have claimed his fifth title the previous week, rendering Sunday's Ford 400 useless.

But under the new system, Kurt Busch won his first title by only eight points in the closest finish in modern racing history on a day when the season's final lap still had four drivers within reach of the championship.

When you can race an entire season and still have four guys with the chance to win on the last lap of the year, you've got something there.

NASCAR still has plenty of problems, primarily being its love of tinkering with rules as the season progresses. Says here when you drop the flag for the Daytona 500, you've got your rule book for the season. But these guys tirelessly mess with the rules, and even the most ardent race fans can only shake their heads when this is mentioned.

But they're clearly onto something with this style. If they don't come up with a way of screwing it up with four or five races to go next year, they'll be in good shape.

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Lady Bears

Midway hit only 5-of-25 (20 percent) before the break and trailed 36-21.

The Lady Bears gave it up frequently themselves, committing 27 turnovers. In fact, of the 11 players in the game, only sophomore guard Tonya Amburgey wasn't charged with an error.

Sophomore point guard Jessica Lovell had a fine per-

formance on both ends of the court, leading the team with 15 points and seven assists on the offensive end and picking off five steals on defense.

Junior guard Julie Yates was solid as well. The only other Lady Bear in double figures, she had 13 points, four rebounds, three steals and two assists off the bench in 27 minutes of play.

Freshman center Amanda Shepherd had four steals and three assists to go with three rebounds and a basket in 12 minutes, while sophomore guard Ashley Wireman had eight points, a team-best eight rebounds, two steals and two assists.

Midway (1-5) had 10 players score but none reach double digits; freshmen Cassie Brock and Lauren Bradshaw led the way with eight points. Freshman Ashley Parker, who had five points, led all players with nine rebounds.



Amanda Shepherd

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ALC Women

off to a slow start, hitting just one of their first nine shots as Alice Lloyd (0-6 overall, 0-3 AAC) held a 6-4 advantage. Union quickly turned things around and wound up hitting 20-of-40 shots (50 percent) during the first 20 minutes en route to a 50-26 halftime cushion.

In the second half, Union outscored Alice Lloyd 45-36 as it nailed 55.3 percent (21 of 38) of its shots. The Lady Bulldogs finished the game making 52.6 percent from the field as they wrapped up the 95-62 victory.

One former Betsy Layne Ladycat and one former Allen Central Lady Rebel paced the Alice Lloyd scoring attack.

For Alice Lloyd, Whitney

Lykens led the way with 13 points, while Shannon Sizemore scored 12. Montgomery County

grad Belicia Mullins and Johnson Central product Rhonda Adams each chipped in 10.

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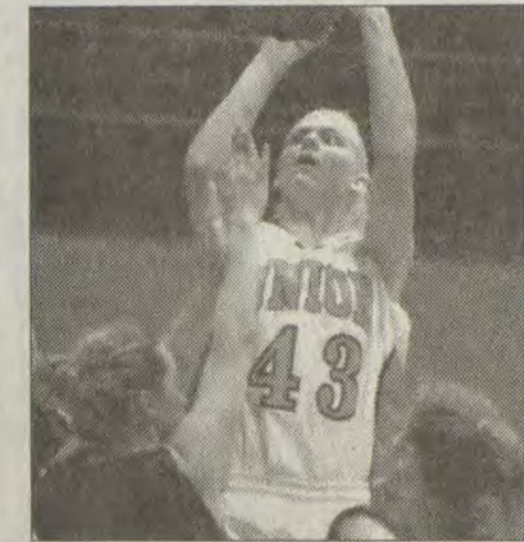


photo courtesy of Union College
The Union College women's team proved to be too much for the Alice Lloyd Lady Eagles.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Devon Reynolds, BLHS Grad, Alice Lloyd College Women's Basketball



Jeremy Carr, Prestonsburg High School Football

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Kinzer

so did Kinzer's luck. With 25 laps remaining a rock had come through the nose piece and the radiator sustained enough damage put an end to the great run. Due to attrition and extremely rough track conditions, Kinzer was able to claim an honorable seventh-place finish even with

the early exit. "The track was really rough," said Kinzer. "I know that if we would have been able to stay out on the track, I would of had something for the leaders near the end of the race. I want to send a great deal of appreciation towards all of our

sponsors that helped us out during the 2004 season. Without them, I would not have had the great success we achieved this year."

The Blue/Gray 100 marked the end of the 2004 season for the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team.

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Tourney

participated in last season's event return. Leslie County, a participant in the tournament for the past couple of years, will not make a return. Instead, Breathitt County will enter to represent the 14th Region.

The tournament is slated to get underway Monday (Nov. 29) and run through Saturday, Dec. 4. Other first-round matchups include Pikeville vs. Breathitt County, Knott County Central vs. Belfry and Magoffin County vs. Prestonsburg.

Pike Central returns most of its contributors from last season's team, including standout guard Hayley Ratliff.

Belfry is the defending Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic Champion. Last season, Allen Central finished runner-up to Belfry. The Lady Pirates prevailed in the championship game of the Pike Central tournament, winning 57-54.

A closer look at the tournament follows.

Pike County Central High School Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic Tournament

- Nov. 29: Pike Cent. vs. Allen Cent., 7 p.m. Pikeville vs. Breathitt Co., 8:45 p.m.
- Dec. 1: Knott Co. Cent. vs. Belfry, 7 p.m. Magoffin Co. vs. Prestonsburg, 8:45 p.m.
- Dec. 2: Winners of Nov. 29, 7 p.m. Winners of Dec. 1, 8:45 p.m.
- Dec. 3: Losing teams from Nov. 29, 7 p.m. Losing teams from Dec. 1, 8:45 p.m.
- Dec. 4: Seventh-place game, 3 p.m. Fifth-place game, 4:45 p.m. Third-place game, 6:30 p.m. First-place, 8:15 p.m.

- Pike County Central High School Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic Tournament Pairings**
- Nov. 29: 7:00 Pike Cent. vs. Allen Cent. 8:45 Pikeville vs. Breathitt Co.
 - Dec. 1: 7:00 Knott County vs Belfry 8:45 Magoffin Co. vs Prestonsburg
 - Dec. 2: 7:00 Winners of Nov. 29 8:45 Winners of Dec. 1
 - Dec. 3: 7:00 Losing Teams from Nov. 29
 - Dec. 4: 8:45 Losing Teams from Dec. 1 3:00 7th Place 4:45 5th Place 6:30 3rd Place 8:15 1st Place

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Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg

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Rupp

players being very active on the offensive and defensive ends of the floor. Sean Leslie returns as the leading outside threat for P'burg with Michael Morrison being another cat that is expected to contribute this season.

Prestonsburg has several players that will be looked to for quality minutes off the bench with Nick McGuire and Brooks Herrick leading the way. Brandon Peters is another player that has decided to suit

up for the Blackcats this season and the addition of Peters is expected to give Prestonsburg more depth.

Prestonsburg is expecting a big season in 2204 with four starters back and only time will tell for this years team. P'burg's opponent on Saturday is one of the top two teams in the pre-season in region number four.

Allen County-Scottsville is coming of a 20-9 season one year ago, with four starters

returning from that team. Brett Oliver is a four year starter at shooting guard, and John Mark Holder returns at a forward for Allen County Scottsville.

Prestonsburg is one of 20-plus teams taking part in Saturdays panorama. Tickets for the all day event can be purchased from members of the P- burg fast break club at \$12 per ticket. Tip-off for Saturday's game at Rupp Arena is set for 5:20 p.m.

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Earn

Woodyard sustained the injury in the win over Vanderbilt. Woodyard ends the season having played all 10 games at strong safety, inside linebacker, and on special teams. He totaled 34 tackles, including a season-high eight stops at Mississippi State.

Woodyard will be the 18th UK starter or key reserve who has missed a game this season because of injury. Through the Vanderbilt game, 17 starters or key reserves have missed a total of 66 games this season

because of injury.

The UK Alumni Association invites all Wildcat fans to take part in the Big Blue Tailgate Party in Knoxville prior to the Kentucky-Tennessee football game.

The Big Blue Tailgate Party will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Knoxville Convention Center at 701 Henley Street.

Brunch will be served, including an omelet station, bagels, muffins, Danish, coffee, juices, and a cash bar.

Music and entertainment will be available with performances by the UK Pep Band and the national champion UK cheerleaders. Blue-and-white pom-poms and UK stickers will be given to fans as well.

The cost for UK Alumni Association members is \$10 in advance. The cost is \$15 at the door for members and non-members. For reservations and more information, call the UK Alumni Association at 800-269-ALUM or 859-257-8700 or check in on the web at ukalumni.net.

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Blackcats close the book on fine season

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — After the opening game of the 2004 football season, many Prestonsburg football supporters were left scratching their heads about what was wrong with the Blackcats. Prestonsburg not only fell to rival Pikeville, but the Blackcats were shut out in the loss. But the Cats rebounded. Their season ended last week with a region runner-up finish. After an open week, Prestonsburg was staring at a possible 0-4 start with the likes of Bell County, Ashland and Lawrence County coming to town, but like any champion, the Blackcat coaches and players went back to work and righted the ship in a big way. The first task at hand was how to stop a powerful Bell County team.

Prestonsburg played a flawless game and stunned the Class 3A powerhouse and came away with the win. After defeating Bell County, Prestonsburg reeled off wins over another 3A contender in Ashland Paul Blazer, and also defeated Lawrence County. P'burg opened district play with a blowout win over Sheldon Clark before losing a heartbreaker to Belfry on the road.

After losing to Belfry in the regular-season, the Cats went to battle and easily won the remainder of the schedule in district play. Prestonsburg entered the post-season at 8-2 on the season and hosted Leslie County in round one of the State Playoffs.

Prestonsburg was firing on all cylinders and routed the Eagles 36-0. In round two, the Cats were faced with the task of

traveling to Breathitt County to tangle with the then-number one-ranked Bobcats. Not only did Prestonsburg come away with the win, but they did it in convincing fashion.

Prestonsburg led Breathitt County 34-6 at the half and came away with the 40-29 win and put an end to the Bobcats's unbeaten season. Prestonsburg will say goodbye to nine seniors for the 2005 season, but the cupboard is far from empty.

Several key players return for 2005 with Brenton Hamilton and Tyler Hamilton leading the way for the Cats. Four starters return on the Blackcat offensive line for next season and the hope of a big year is already being talked about. Prestonsburg will say goodbye to several key players, but the tradition of Blackcat football always make the future look bright.

Union pulls away, beats Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Junior Jon Dean (London) scored a career-high 23 points as Union College defeated visiting Alice Lloyd College 89-71 Tuesday in Appalachian Athletic Conference men's basketball action.

"This was a good test for us. We really showed our resilience as they kept making runs at us early on," said Union Coach Kelly Combs. "Fortunately, we were able to give ourselves some breathing room on our way to the win."

The win is Union's third in four games as the Bulldogs improved to 4-4 overall and 2-

1 in league play. This was the final game of Union's six-game home stand with the Bulldogs going 4-2 during the stand.

Dean nailed eight-of-10 shots and was three for four from 3-point range. He also had five assists and two steals.

During much of the first half, neither team was able to take control as the lead changed hands seven times and score was tied five times. Down 30-29, Dean buried a 3-pointer to put the Bulldogs up two with 2:43 remaining, starting a 12-2 run as Union took a 41-32 lead into the half.

The Eagles (4-4 overall, 1-2 AAC) tried to rally, cutting the margin to seven points with the

route to the 89-71 victory.

Besides Dean, four Bulldogs scored in double digits. Chris Mullins (Mt. Sterling) and Chris Stunson (Richmond) each scored 12 points, while Jerrod Gibbons (Monticello) added 11. Joe Bramlage (Lakeside Park) netted 10.

The visiting Eagles were led by a trio of Floyd Countians.

For Alice Lloyd, South Floyd grad Jimmy Stumbo led the way with 14 with Shawn Newsome (Allen Central) and Jeremy Daniels (Betsy Layne) each chipping in 12. Tim Parks helped out with 10.

The Bulldogs shot the ball well, hitting 50 percent (31 of 62 shots) of their shots from the field and nine of 14 (47.4 percent) from behind the arc. Union did struggle from the line, making just 56.3 percent (18 of 32 free throws). Union also owned the boards, outrebounding Alice Lloyd 39-34.

The Eagles hit 26-of-57 shots (45.6 percent) and three-of-17 (17.6 percent) from 3-point range. Alice Lloyd did make 69.6 percent (16 of 23) from the foul line.



Right: Union guard Jon Dean worked against the Alice Lloyd defense. The Union College men's basketball team pulled off a win Tuesday night over visiting Alice Lloyd College.



photos courtesy of Union College

C-TEAM: Adams 18, MCA 10

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Adams Middle School C-Team traveled to MCA Tuesday night and rolled to an early 11-0 lead behind six first quarter points from Wil Allen and three first quarter points from Nathaniel Fraley. The Blackcats led 13-4 at halftime and went on to win 18-10. Allen led the Blackcats in scoring with 8 points, Fraley added four points while Caleb Petry, Wesley Robinson and Tyler Shelton each pitched in two points. Alex Griffith, Joseph Jamerson and Seth Carter added rebounding punch for Adams and every player saw action. John Gullett led MCA with four points.

The Blackcats improved to 3-0 on the season and will be in action Monday at Allen before playing in the Karen Pack Memorial Tournament beginning Tuesday night.



photos by Jamie Howell

Below: Jody Tackett (12) of Adams worked his way to the basket against the MCA defense. MCA Falcon Above: Tyler Hall looked on. Adams won the A-Team game 32-13. A story on the game will appear in Sunday's edition.

No. 8 Kentucky 73, Ball St. 53

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Patrick Sparks got Kentucky started and Shagari Alleyne's dunks finished off Ball State.

Sparks scored 20 points and Alleyne added three second-half dunks to lead No. 8 Kentucky to a 73-53 victory over Ball State on Tuesday night.

The 7-foot-3 Alleyne, who finished with a career-high 10 points, lifted the Wildcats (2-0) with his second-half play after Kentucky played sluggishly for most of the first 25 minutes in its annual game at U.S. Bank Arena.

"We jumped out and switched a lot (on defense) in the second half, and I think it sparked a lot of offense," Sparks said.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game, so it was kind of what we expected. But we expected to come out with a little bit more intensity in the first half than we did."

Ball State (0-1) led twice in the second half. The Cardinals went ahead 35-33 with 17:12 left on a 3-pointer by Peyton Stovall, but Sparks keyed a 12-2 Kentucky run with his third 3-pointer of the game, giving the Wildcats the lead for good.

"He plays with a reckless abandon," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said of Sparks, "which means he lays it on the line every time he's on the court."

Freshmen center Randolph Morris followed with a three-point play and later added a tip-in during the run, which ended with Kentucky up 45-37.

Ball State pulled within 45-40, but Alleyne led an 11-2 run with his three dunks, all in a span of three minutes. Two came on alley-oop passes, the third on a tip pass from Rajon Rondo.

That gave the Wildcats a 56-42 lead with 7:20 left, and they extended that margin to as many as 23 points. The Wildcats had only four turnovers in the second half.

"I don't think we necessarily stuck with the plan like we had in the first half," Ball State coach Tim Buckley said. "I think fatigue and the pressure contributed to that."

"We turned the ball over and we took tough shots." Alleyne played in 18 of Kentucky's 32 games last season, averaging less than a point and just over three minutes per game. In two games this season, the sophomore played 16 minutes against Coppin State and 11 against Ball State.

He finished 5-of-6 from the field and helped the Wildcats shoot 60.7 percent from the field after halftime

and 50.9 percent for the game.

"If I see a lane open to the basket, I'm going to it," Alleyne said. "If you stop me, you stop me, but if you don't, I'm going to the basket. I'm going to try to score any way I can."

Sparks went 7-of-10 from the field, including 4-of-6 from 3-point range. Morris and Chuck Hayes each added 10 points for Kentucky, while Hayes also had 11 rebounds.

Stovall led Ball State with 14 points, while Dennis Trammell added 13, going 3-of-3 from 3-point range. The Cardinals shot 36.1 percent from the field, the 34th straight game a Kentucky opponent has shot below 50 percent.

"Kentucky's defense is one of the best in the country," Ball State forward Skip Mills said. "We couldn't find the open shot against their defense."

Kentucky led by as many as eight points in the first half, but the Wildcats went almost five minutes without a basket and allowed Ball State to pull even at 29-29 by halftime.

Ball State entered the game with a history of pulling off upsets in its season opener. In 2001, the Cardinals played in the Maui Invitational in Hawaii to start the season and knocked off No. 3 Kansas 93-91 and No. 4 UCLA 91-73 on consecutive days before falling 83-71 to No. 1 Duke.

The Cardinals also beat Michigan in their 1998 season opener and Minnesota to start the 1988 season. Ball State beat Xavier, an eventual Elite Eight squad, to start last season.

GAMES ON TAP

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Class 4A
Boone County at Scott County
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LAHAINA, Hawaii — Taquan Dean scored 21 points and Louisville bounced back from an opening-round loss to beat Chaminade 93-63 Tuesday in the consolation bracket of the Maui Invitational.

The win came one day after Louisville lost 76-71 to Iowa. It evened the Cardinals' all-time mark against Chaminade, the host of the eight-team tournament.

The Division II Silverswords (1-2) held a 2-1 edge over Louisville entering the game. Chaminade beat Louisville in December 1983 and again a year later in games played in Honolulu. The Cardinals, who were ranked every time they

played Chaminade, beat the Silverswords in the opening round of the Maui Invitational in 1989.

Louisville started Tuesday's game like it was taking out its frustration over the loss to Iowa.

The Cardinals led 10-2 less than three minutes into the game, but Chaminade just wouldn't go away. A three-point play by Chris Powell had the Silverswords within 33-31 with five minutes left in the first half.

Dean then scored all but three points in Louisville's 12-4 run to close the half. Dean was 7-for-11 from the field, 5-for-8 in the first half.

Louisville used its size advantage and athletic ability to extend the lead throughout the second half with the final score

its largest lead.

Ellis Myles had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Cardinals, who finished with a 46-30 advantage on the boards and outscored Chaminade 40-14 in the paint.

Chris Reaves, a junior college transfer who had 33 points in Chaminade's opening 84-62 loss to No. 15 Texas, had 19 points. He was 2-for-7 from 3-point range, a far cry from his 8-for-10 effort from beyond the arc against Texas. Dylan McCune added 18 points for Chaminade, all on 3-pointers.

The loss dropped Chaminade to 4-56 in the tournament, which is sponsored by EA Sports.

Louisville's other win this season was also over a Division II school, BYU-Hawaii last Saturday

Spurrier takes over at South Carolina

by PETE IACOBELLI
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COLUMBIA, S.C. — Steve Spurrier might give his brash, visor-throwing style an overhaul now that he has returned to college football.

Spurrier took over at South Carolina on Tuesday, signing a seven-year deal worth \$1.25 million a season that could grow to more than \$2 million with incentives. He pledged to turn the Gamecocks into the consistent champion he built for 12 seasons at Florida.

But the ol' ball coach comes back following a dose of humility, after going 12-20 in two pitiful seasons as the Washington Redskins coach in 2002 and 2003.

"Maybe I was a little arrogant. Maybe I ran my mouth more than I should," Spurrier said. "Human nature comes down and causes you maybe to feel you've got more answers than you really do when you've got a real good team."

"So hopefully, I've learned some humility and great respect for all coaches," he said.

Is this the same man who quipped you can't spell the Citrus Bowl without UT (Tennessee)? Or called Florida State, "Free Shoes University"? Or recounted how a Gator receiver told him it was nice of Gamecocks fans to wear all black — it was a "Black Out Florida" effort — so they could easily see the football in a 56-17 rout at Williams-Brice Stadium three seasons ago?

"When they see what he can do on the field, people will be happy with him," said South Carolina assistant David Reaves, the son of Spurrier's former assistant at Florida, John Reaves.

The 59-year-old Spurrier,

who replaces Lou Holtz, led the Gators to six Southeastern Conference titles and the 1996 national championship. He seemingly could have stayed in Gainesville, Fla., forever, but abruptly resigned in 2001 and began a disastrous stint with the Redskins.

Spurrier left the NFL after last season and then waited for the right college job to open.

"You could see he was getting anxious," said his wife, Jerri.

There was a strong push from some Florida followers for Spurrier to return to his old position at The Swamp after coach Ron Zook was fired. But Spurrier pulled out of the running and said again Tuesday that 12 years at the same university was enough.

When Holtz told athletic director Mike McGee he planned to resign, South Carolina officials went after Spurrier. McGee contacted Spurrier and negotiations were handled quickly.

Spurrier said the school's focus on him was appealing, unlike at Florida, where he would have had to go through the interview process.

"Dr. McGee said, 'I'm going to exhaust my search with you before I go to the next guy,'" Spurrier said. "He didn't have to go to the next guy."

Spurrier met with his new team and found them eager and ready to push forward.

"We've got everything here," Spurrier said. "I'd like to borrow a phrase from the Boston Red Sox: Why not us? Why not the University of South Carolina Gamecocks?"

Perhaps because the 67-year-old Holtz is the only coach to win more than one bowl game in 111 seasons of South Carolina football. The

Gamecocks' lone championship came in 1969 as members of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

But quarterback Ingle Martin said not to sell Spurrier short. Martin was a Spurrier recruit at Florida who transferred to Division I-AA Furman after the coach left for Washington.

"I wouldn't bet against him if he had both hands tied behind his back at his execution," Martin said.

If Spurrier wants win the SEC at South Carolina, he'll have to get past his former team, which was 10-0 against the Gamecocks while Spurrier was the Florida coach.

Those games figured to be tough on Spurrier, who said he is not looking forward to his first matchup with his alma mater, next Nov. 12 at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Spurrier went 20-13-1 in three seasons at Duke before taking over at Florida in 1990. He posted 122 victories over 12 seasons, tormented opponents with his offensive flair and witty one-liners, and departed with the best winning percentage in league history.

The executive committee of the school trustees approved the deal for Spurrier. Incentives include \$250,000 for winning the Bowl Championship Series, \$100,000 for becoming national coach of the year and \$150,000 for winning the Southeastern Conference championship game.

The contract has a \$250,000 a year buyout clause for both sides. Should Spurrier retire and not take another job, he owes the university nothing.

"Maybe we're prejudiced now for Steve Spurrier," McGee said. "That wasn't always the case."

E. Kentucky 102, Webster 47

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — Michael Haney scored 15 points to lead Eastern Kentucky to a 102-47 victory over Division III Webster on Tuesday night.

Haney was 6-of-6 from the field as five Eastern Kentucky (2-0) players reached double figures and 12 scored.

Matt Witt added 14 points, Julian Mascoll came off the bench and scored 12. Zach Ingles had 11 and Alonzo Hird 10.

Kaniela Aiona scored 16 of his team's 21 points in the first half and led Webster (1-2) with a game-high 22 points.

Witt scored eight of Eastern's first 13 points and connected on four of the team's seven 3-pointers in the first half as the Colonels pulled out to a 20-3 lead and held a 50-21 advantage at the break.

Eastern shot 53 percent from the field, made 15-of-19 free throws and connected on nine shots from 3-point range.

The Colonels limited the

Gorloks to just 28 percent shooting from the field and forced the Gorloks into 29 turnovers, scoring 44 points off those miscues.

Webster missed its first eight shots and didn't score its first field goal until the 15:10 mark of the opening half.

The 55-point margin was the second largest in school history and the biggest win since posting a school record 121-48 win over Wilberforce during the 1990-91 season.

Morehead St. 89, Kentucky Christian 67

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — Chad McKnight scored a career-high 27 points to lead Morehead State to an 89-67 win over Kentucky Christian on Tuesday night.

Morehead (2-1) also got 17 points from Ramon Kelly, 13 points from Quinton Smith and 10 from Tramaine Stevens.

Kentucky Christian (5-7) was led by Tom Swart with 17 points. Phil Johnson scored 12, and Zeb Frazee and Austin McElroy had 11 each. Fourteen of the Knights' 23 field goals were from 3-point range.

The Eagles outrebounded Kentucky Christian 37-25, with Stevens pulling down a game-high seven.

Morehead led by as many as 26 points in the first half and held a 50-31 advantage at intermission. The Eagles pulled out to a 30-point lead early in the second half, and the Knights could get no closer than 17 points in the final 10 minutes.

McKnight hit all 10 of his field goal attempts and was 7-of-8 from the line.

Cincinnati QB Guidugli has broken bone in throwing hand

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Gino Guidugli, the University of Cincinnati's most prolific passer ever, has a broken bone in his throwing hand and may miss Saturday's game at No. 7 Louisville.

Guidugli said he broke a small bone on the top of his right hand Saturday night when he fell leaving his home.

"I slipped on the top step, tried to brace my fall and hurt my hand," Guidugli said.

He was at practice Tuesday,

but his hand was wrapped. Doctors have told him not to throw this week, he said.

"They want to give the bone proper time to heal, so I'm trying to do as little as possible before Saturday," Guidugli said.

Coach Mark Dantonio said Guidugli wants to play Saturday, but a decision won't come before then.

"It's not a break that's a season-ending break," Dantonio said. "If we play in a bowl game in two weeks or three weeks, he

should be able to play for sure."

Cincinnati (6-4, 5-2 Conference USA) lost four of its first six games but became bowl-eligible by beating South Florida 45-23 last Saturday. Guidugli holds most of the school's passing records, and is one touchdown pass away from tying the Bearcats' single-season record of 25.

Louisville (8-1, 6-0) has won five of the past six games with Cincinnati and is a 19-point favorite Saturday.

Not many Titans left with memories of Houston

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — It's been more than seven years since the then-Oilers left Houston for a new life in Tennessee. That doesn't leave many Titans who still remember those days.

Only left tackle Brad Hopkins, who is out for this game with a broken right hand, and quarterback Steve McNair actually played for the Oilers in Houston. A handful of team employees also transferred to Nashville with the team, including coach Jeff Fisher and general manager Floyd Reese.

"I'd have to say it's wearing off a little bit," Fisher said Wednesday of the Houston effect.

Fred Miller is one of three Tennessee Titans born in

Houston, and the right tackle said he remembers the Derrick Dolls, the name of the team's cheerleaders while he was growing up in the town.

"Burger King used to sell the Derrick Dolls, which were stuffed dolls, and the entire city thought it was such a huge deal to purchase them. The playoff atmosphere, Carl Roach, Bum Phillips, the Luv Ya Blue, but everyone in the city was a big Earl Campbell fan," Miller said.

"He played and ran so hard, which made it easy for the city to jump on his back and support everything he did."

The Titans drove past the old practice field and offices driving to the airport following their 27-24 victory last December, and head trainer Brad Brown said that brought back plenty of memories from the 10 years

spent working out of that site.

"Despite the love I still have for the city of Houston, I am more than happy that we decided to move to Nashville and am not disappointed where we are today because I love the city of Nashville and enjoy the moments that me and my family have had since we have been here," Brown said.

That doesn't mean the fans in Houston won't enjoy seeing the team that jilted them in 1997 come to town.

"Are you kidding me?" Texans quarterback David Carr said. "They are always fired up anytime they get a chance to play against the old Texans."

NO RUNNING CHANCE: The Houston Texans have yet to see a running back run for more than 100 yards in their series

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Ballard, Eagles gather Pioneer Football League honors

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOREHEAD — Pioneer Football League officials have announced the winners of its divisional post-season honors including the all-conference team, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year and Coach of the Year.

In the South Division, Morehead State University Head Football Coach Matt Ballard was named Coach of the Year for the third consecutive season. Linebacker Craig

Unger (Sr., Greenfield, Ohio/McClain HS) shared the division's Defensive Player of the Year honor with Davidson linebacker Brendan Dete. Unger and eight other Eagles were on the All-PFL South Division Team.

Earning first-team division honors on offense were running back Jabari McGee (So., Evansville, Ind./Harrison HS) and tackle Justin Farrar (Jr., Oak Hill, Ohio/Jackson HS). Earning first-team honors on defense were Unger, tackle Ryan

McKenzie (Sr., Crescent Springs/Ludlow HS), end James Spencer-Howell (Jr., Gallipolis, Ohio/Gallia Academy) and defensive back Charles Byrd (Sr., Oxford, Ohio/Tallawanda HS). Earning first-team honors on special teams was punt returner Daniel Vagni (So., Pittsburgh, Pa./Keystone Oaks HS). Honorable mention recognition went to defensive backs Kwesi Williams (Jr., Louisville/Pleasure Ridge Park HS) and Chris Hutchinson (Sr., Sr., Wellston, Ohio/Wellston HS).

Seattle track plans fall through because of cost

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARYSVILLE, Wash. — Plans for a NASCAR race-track about 30 miles north of Seattle have fizzled with local government and International Speedway Corp. officials saying the cost would be too high.

Snohomish County and the town of Marysville are withdrawing from negotiations on the track because of the fiscal risk to taxpayers, County Executive Aaron Reardon and Mayor Dennis Kendall wrote in a letter to Lee Combs, ISC senior vice president.

"Unfortunately, we do not believe that taxpayer safeguards in the financing package have proceeded to our satisfaction, nor as swiftly as we had hoped," the two wrote.

Combs told The Herald of Everett the \$250 million construction cost, which did not include \$85 million in highway improvements to improve traffic flow, was at least \$100 million more than for other tracks the developer has built in recent years, even much bigger ones.

"We concluded it would just cost more than it made sense," he said.

After months of speculation about a NASCAR track in western Oregon or Washington, Reardon and Kendall announced Sept. 27 that ISC had chosen a site near Marysville, but they wrote in their letter that local support hinged on finding a way to benefit all parties.

Following the reversal, NASCAR fans in Columbia County, Ore., said they were ready to make another run at landing the project in Scappoose, Ore.

"We have a meeting first thing in the morning," said Jim Randolph, head of the Scappoose Speedway Steering Committee.

He said the panel's first task would be to determine why the Marysville plan collapsed and to discover what Columbia County might be able to do.

on Interstate 5 and nearby roads.

ISC had offered to contribute \$50 million and was asking that the state Legislature provide the remain \$200 needed to build the track.

Gov. Gary Locke told The Herald that was too much.

"Given the relatively small investment that the International Speedway Corporation was willing to contribute, compared to the overall cost of the project, this may well have been a bad deal for the people of Washington," Locke said.

Lt. Gov. Brad Owen said he still believes NASCAR would be good for the state, adding that local officials should wait "to have some Thanksgiving dinner" before giving up.

"It just seems to me a little quick to pull the plug," Owen said. "To me it's never over until you're absolutely certain there is no way to make it happen."

Resuming negotiations is not in the cards, Kendall said. "We are done. We are finished," the mayor said.

Crown Royal scheme to adorn No. 97 for selected races in 2005

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

STAMFORD, Conn. — Diageo, the world's leading premium drinks business, Tuesday announced its Crown Royal brand will become a primary sponsor of 2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion Kurt Busch and the No. 97 Roush Racing Sharpie/Irwin car for select races throughout the 2005 season.

Crown Royal becomes the first spirits brand to enter the sport since NASCAR recently announced that spirits companies would be allowed to participate as team sponsors.

The Crown Royal sponsorship will be built around Diageo's existing relationship with Roush Racing, which started in 2003 with a primary sponsorship of Matt Kenseth and the No. 17 Roush Racing car for Diageo's flavored malt beverage Smirnoff Ice.

That sponsorship continued for part of 2004 before switching to the No. 97 car late in the season. Diageo will utilize the Crown Royal brand's new association with NASCAR to promote responsible drinking with millions of NASCAR's adult fans.

"We're excited that Crown Royal will be entering NASCAR so prominently with a sponsorship of the sport's newest champion, Kurt Busch and Roush Racing," said Mark Waller, Executive Vice President, Consumer Strategy and Marketing, Diageo.

"Our association with this world class racing team gives Diageo the opportunity to connect with millions of adult NASCAR fans, and remind them about the importance of responsible drinking. A multi-million dollar marketing budget supporting this sponsorship will include dedicated social responsibility messaging."

Busch, 26, captured his first NASCAR championship on by rallying to finish fifth in the Ford 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway. NASCAR's newest champion won three races during the 2004 season to increase his career total to 11 NASCAR victories.

The championship season marks the second in a row for Roush Racing following last season's championship with Matt Kenseth and the No. 17 car. "I'm thrilled about the

opportunity to continue the partnership with Crown Royal as they further commit to our sport," Busch said. "I know that as the NASCAR Nextel Cup champion I am in a great position to help Crown Royal reach our fans with the importance of responsible drinking."

Crown Royal's integrated motorsports marketing plan will include primary sponsorship of the No. 97 car at select races during the 2005 season including the Brickyard 400.

When Crown Royal is not a primary sponsor, the brand will support Busch as an associate sponsor of the No. 97 car during the 2005 season. Crown Royal will also continue to engage race fans across the country to "Be a Champion. Drink Responsibly." with its 2005 title sponsorship of the Crown Royal International Race of Champions.



Kurt Busch will pilot the Crown Royal car in some select races during the 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup season.

Petty joins forces with Evernham for 2005

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEVEL CROSS, N.C. — Petty Enterprises will begin using Evernham Motorsports engines beginning with testing for the 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup season.

The organization fields the No. 43 Cheerios/Betty Crocker Dodge of driver Jeff Green and the No. 45 Georgia-Pacific/Brawny Dodge of driver Kyle Petty. Petty Enterprises, the winningest organization in major league motorsports, has used engines prepared by Joey Arrington in the latter part of this season since splitting with Mike Ege's engine company.

"We are constantly looking for ways to improve our performance and to run better as a team," said Petty, who is also

CEO of Petty Enterprises. "We at Petty Enterprises worked very closely with Evernham Motorsports to develop the Dodge program. Ray has been very gracious in his comments about the role of Petty Enterprises in that effort."

"We have continued to work closely with Evernham and with Dodge on many aspects of our program since then, and we see this alliance in the engine program as a natural evolution of our relationship."

"Evernham Motorsports has really moved into the forefront in regards to Dodge engine development and we're excited to be part of that. We've made some big strides with our chassis and bodies, so this was obviously the next step."

In its fourth year of opera-

tion, Evernham Motorsports has moved to the elite among NASCAR teams. The organization, which has one driver in the Chase for the Nextel Cup and a second 12th in Cup points and also leads the Rookie of the Year race, has 13 poles, five wins, 45 top fives and 81 top 10s.

"We have been working with Kyle and Petty Enterprises on behalf of Dodge the past four years, and they have a solid organization," Evernham said. "The chassis are pretty much where they want them to be. We feel we can help them on the horsepower side as well, and help them continue to build their program. We're all very excited at working even more closely with Petty Enterprises in 2005."

Kahne, Busch, Reutimann named rookie of the year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kasey Kahne, who narrowly missed out on his first victory five times this season, was selected NASCAR's Nextel Cup Rookie of the Year on Tuesday.

Kyle Busch, younger brother of Nextel Cup champion Kurt Busch, was the top rookie in the Busch Series. David Reutimann earned top honors in the Truck Series.

Kahne, 24, is the youngest rookie winner in NASCAR's top series since Jeff Gordon won it as a 22-year-old in 1993. Kahne finished the 2004

season with 13 top-five and 14 top-10 finishes in 36 starts, and was the highest scoring rookie in 19 events. He beat Brendan Gaughan by 120 points for top rookie honors.

While Kahne had several chances to make it into Victory Lane this season, he finished second five times. He was also the most dominant car in several races, most recently at Charlotte in October, only to have bad luck or an accident keep him from the winners' circle.

Kahne finished 13th in the final series points standings after he just missed out on a spot in NASCAR's 10-race

championship series.

At 19, Busch is the youngest top rookie in series history. He finished second for the Busch Series championship to Martin Truex Jr. He led the series championship standings for three weeks, and tied Greg Biffle's rookie record of five series wins.

Reutimann clinched the Truck Series rookie award in the season-ending race at Homestead-Miami Speedway. He won the pole and finished fourth in the race to beat Tracy Hines for top rookie honors by 67 points.

Reutimann finished the season 14th in Truck Series points.

Titans

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with the Titans, and it's not looking too good for Sunday's game. Jonathan Wells is the only Texan back to top 100 yards this season, and that was in Week 4 in a victory over Oakland.

"Well, we would like to get more productivity with it," Houston coach Dom Capers said Wednesday in a teleconference call. "We have stuck with the run and I think we are averaging 30 runs a game, which is kind of something you shoot for, but we aren't getting the yards per carry that we would like to get. It is still a work in progress."

The Titans, who led the NFL in rushing defense last season, haven't been at their best in 2004. They rank 14th in the NFL against the run, allowing 11.9 yards per game, and allowed Fred Taylor of Jacksonville to run for 103 yards in last week's 18-15 victo-

ry because of missed tackles. "It's something we know as a defense we have to stop because we pride ourselves on stopping the run," linebacker Brad Kassell said.

"It makes the game that much easier when you make opponents a one-dimensional team. Regardless of whether it's (Domanick) Davis or Wells, we can't allow Houston to establish their running game."

PRESSURE, WHAT PRESURE? Troy Fleming is the only Tennessee native on the Titans' roster, and he has been productive playing fullback and special teams. He has 12 catches for 127 yards and two touchdowns.

Fleming, who went to Battle Ground Academy in Franklin and then the University of Tennessee, said he didn't know how much he would wind up playing.

"I've shown I can play, and they've given me the opportuni-

ty," he said.

Fleming's highlight for his rookie season so far was playing on Monday Night Football on Oct. 11, and he scored a touchdown in that game. Teammate Jarrett Payton, who is on the practice squad, quizzed Fleming in front of reporters about the pressure he faces with the Titans.

The rookie had a short answer. "Probably just as hard as it is being Walter Payton's son," Fleming said.

EXTRA POINTS: T-Rac, the Titans' mascot, will be taking part in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City on Thursday. The mascot will be riding on the NFL Classic float, the first time the NFL has sponsored a float for the parade. ... The Titans are 9-3 in their last 12 games against quarterbacks either taken first overall or in the first round, but just 1-4 this season, including a loss Oct. 17 to Houston and David Carr.

Lessons learned make difference for new Cup champ

by MIKE HARRIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

As boos rained down from the grandstand, Kurt Busch waved and smiled, seemingly oblivious to the hostility. It was minutes before the Nextel Cup finale, and Busch wasn't paying attention to his usual reception from fans.

There was too much to think about, with 400 more miles to race and four drivers close behind him in the chase for the championship.

Later, after holding off Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon to win the closest three-way contest in NASCAR's 56 years, Busch was able to joke about the booing that once made him cry.

"I like to think at our races they're just saying, 'BOOO-SH!' he said, smiling.

But Busch is well aware he has not been a fan favorite, or even a favorite of his fellow drivers, in his four years racing in NASCAR's top circuit.

He's been punched in the face by Jimmy Spencer for trying to deliberately wreck him, called "an arrogant punk" by fellow "Young Gun" Kevin Harvick and has drawn little but ire from spectators for his aggressive moves on the track.

But the Kurt Busch who overcame the pressure and adversity on the track in the last 10 races to win the title isn't the same brash 23-year-old who made it to the Cup series in 2001.

Suddenly, the 2000 Rookie of the Year in the truck series was racing with the big boys.

He called his sudden promotion by team owner Jack Roush "overwhelming."

"All I knew was to go to the front, race as hard as I could and wrinkle fenders along the way," Busch said. "That's how I was supposed to race, and that was the wrong mind-set."

"Every single one of my mistakes were up at this elite level. Maybe I should have waited another year in trucks, or maybe I should have done a year in the Busch Series."

It wasn't only downers, though.

Busch won four races in 2002 — including three of the last five — and finished third in the points, showing he could be a contender.

In 2003, he won four more times, but inconsistency pushed Busch back to 11th in the points.

The first three years in the Cup series were tough for the youngster from Las Vegas.

"I was a racer at heart and that's all I wanted to do was race," he explained. "I didn't understand the bigger picture, so the results came quick, but the rough edge were a bit magnified."

"I'm in this position today because we continued to race hard and ... we continued to learn hard lessons."

Roush, who got his first Cup title a year ago from Matt Kenseth, couldn't be prouder

of the growth Busch displayed this season.

"Kurt has had some lumps and bumps in his young career here," his boss said. "But he is an incredible quick study. Once he understands how something works, he never forgets it and he won't put it aside."

"If something happens that's not right for him or not good for him, then he makes the commitment to go forward and do it differently."

Johnson, who lost the title to Busch by only eight points, says the new champion will represent his team and NASCAR well in his new role.

"Kurt is going to do good," Johnson said. "He's a young guy. He's not afraid to be in front of the camera. He's not afraid to speak his mind, so I think the media will appreciate that."

"He showed us all something on the race track. Over this 10-race stretch, he didn't buckle."

Now, Busch hopes the way he raced and handled himself off the track will make a difference to the fans, too.

"The fans are entitled to root and pull against anybody they want to," Busch said. "But this is definitely a bullet point in my career that will help some of them realize that I'm not such a bad guy, I guess."

If so, maybe some of them will really be hollering "BOOO-SH!" in 2005.

Chad Johnson more low—key for this Browns game

by JOE KAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Chad Johnson isn't sending anything to Cleveland this week.

No handwritten notes. No bottles of Pepto-Bismol. No promises about touchdown dances. Nothing that would fire up the Browns and upset his own head coach's stomach.

Even his comments were tame, a sign that the Cincinnati Bengals have taken coach Marvin Lewis' outburst to heart — for at least one week, anyway.

Asked on Wednesday if he was doing anything special this week, the chatty Pro Bowl receiver effectively clammed up.

"Yeah, playing football," he said. That was it.

Johnson isn't about to add any spice to a game that really could use some. The Browns (3-7) have staggered out of playoff contention with four consecutive losses, fueling speculation that coach Butch Davis will be fired.

The Bengals (4-6) aren't a whole lot better, playing so poorly that Lewis reached his breaking point and screamed at his team following a 19-14 loss to Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Both teams have a lot bigger concerns than a few small bottles of antacid.

"They're down. They're reeling," quarterback Carson Palmer said. "But we're reeling, too."

It was nothing like this when they met on Oct. 17 in Cleveland with a grudge to be settled. Johnson had angered some of the Browns with his latest prank: He sent bottles of Pepto-Bismol to four defensive backs with handwritten notes warning they'd get sick trying to cover him.

It got quite a reaction.

"I threw it in the trash," safety Robert Griffith said in a conference call Wednesday. "I told him after the game I thought it was disrespectful to send them. I guess I'm just a little old school. You just don't do that."

The joked backfired. The fired-up Browns rolled to a 34-17 win, and Johnson had his worst

game — three catches for 37 yards and three dropped passes.

Some of the Browns defensive backs took Johnson's tongue-in-cheek anticid gift the way it was meant.

"I haven't used it at all," safety Earl Little said Wednesday, chuckling. "I still have it. It's still in my medicine cabinet."

For one week, the self-promotion is gone from Johnson's bag of tricks. And that's a notable change.

He had Lewis playing damage control last week when he promised a new touchdown celebration for the game against Pittsburgh. He also urged fans to bring bottles of Pepto-Bismol to the Browns game.

The locker room tone is more serious this week, apparently the result of Lewis' diatribe. Johnson also has something else on his mind — having a much better showing against Cleveland than the last time.

"I had the worst game of my career, a very unfocused game, one that I'll probably never, ever have again," Johnson said. "I'm looking forward to being consistent like I've been since that point."

Johnson was haunted by his bad game, losing sleep while trying to figure out how he could drop so many passes after raising the stakes so high with his Pepto prank. He concluded that he was taking his eyes off the ball as he caught it, and fixed the problem in practice the next week.

Johnson is on pace to have 88 catches for 1,269 yards. Last season, he made his first Pro Bowl with 90 catches for a club-record 1,355 yards, the most in the American Conference.

The game against Cleveland was by far his worst. Cornerback Anthony Henry did a good job guarding him, and Johnson dropped the ball most of the times he got open.

"I helped them out," Johnson said, a hint of brag-docio returning to his tone. "No one stopped me; I stopped myself. Coming into this one Sunday, I've got to be completely focused, which I will be. It's going to be a good one."

2004 All-OVC Football Team

First Team

- Offense**
 QB—Ray Nelson, Samford
 RB—Charles Anthony, Tennessee St.
 RB—Oscar Bonds, Jacksonville St.
 WR—Efrém Hill, Samford
 WR—Ryan Voss, E. Illinois
 TE—Ray Goodson, SE Missouri
 C—John Pettus, Jacksonville St.
 OG—Dan Bieg, SE Missouri
 OG—Rod Olds, Jacksonville St.
 OT—Justin Ard, Murray St.
 OT—Frank Omiyale, Tennessee Tech
 PK—Josh Foster, Tennessee Tech
 RS—Craig Agee, Jacksonville St.

Defense

- DL—Chad Dewberry, E. Kentucky
 DL—Marcus Lorick, E. Illinois
 DL—Yusuf Sharif, Tennessee Tech
 DL—Paul Thomas, Tennessee St.
 LB—Jamarr Day, E. Illinois
 LB—Jerome Jones, E. Kentucky
 LB—Justin Rivers, E. Kentucky
 DB—Corland Finnegan, Samford
 DB—Russell Groen, Jacksonville St.
 DB—Brandon Shelby, Tennessee Tech
 DB—Pierre Wright, E. Kentucky
 P—David Simonhoff, SE Missouri

OVC Offensive Player of the Year:

Charles Anthony, Tennessee St.

OVC Defensive Player of the Year:

Justin Rivers, E. Kentucky

OVC Freshman of the Year:

Donald Chapman, Tenn.-Martin

OVC Coach of the Year:

Jack Crowe, Jacksonville St.

Second Team

- Offense**
 QB—Andrew Goodenough, SE Missouri
 QB—Matt Schabert, E. Illinois
 RB—Donadi Chapman, Tenn.-Martin
 RB—C.J. Hudson, E. Kentucky
 WR—Andre Ralston, E. Kentucky
 WR—Taurian Stephens, Tenn.-Martin
 TE—Patrick Bugg, E. Kentucky
 C—Pascal Matia, E. Illinois
 OG—Eugene Russell, Murray St.
 OG—Steve Sobolewski, E. Illinois
 OT—Dan Connolly, SE Missouri
 PK—Derek Kutz, SE Missouri
 RS—Kyle Barber, E. Kentucky

Defense

- DL—Almonte Duncan, Tennessee St.
 DL—Kory Lothe, E. Illinois
 DL—Andre Plummer, Tenn.-Martin
 DL—Marcus White, Murray St.
 LB—Jonathan Crutcher, Jacksonville St.
 LB—LeMarcus Rowell, Jacksonville St.
 LB—Brett Vavra, Tennessee Tech
 DB—Ben Brown, E. Illinois
 DB—Laroni Galloway, Murray St.
 DB—Russell Gambrell, Tenn.-Martin
 DB—Onsha Whitaker, Murray St.
 P—Richie Rhodes, Jacksonville St.

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THROUGH MY EYES

End of the week thoughts

Okay, just a quick line harkening back to last week's column - the official results are in and Kentucky's new brand winner is "Unbridled Spirit." I think Ralph and Kim picked this the first time out, but I had it lined up as my second choice. I still like the history logo better, but this one I like because I think, horses aside, that Kentuckians do share an "unbridled spirit" that cannot be easily broken. We face adversity, embrace life, and share a passionate spirit that is rivaled by few others.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Speaking of shared spirits, I happened to meet a soul this past week with whom I have more than just a little in common. Her name is Kelly Church, and she, like me, is a single parent who, despite her struggles, still finds the time each day to count her blessings.

Right now, the struggle within her family is to afford a trip to New

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POSTSCRIPT

Pastor tells it like it is

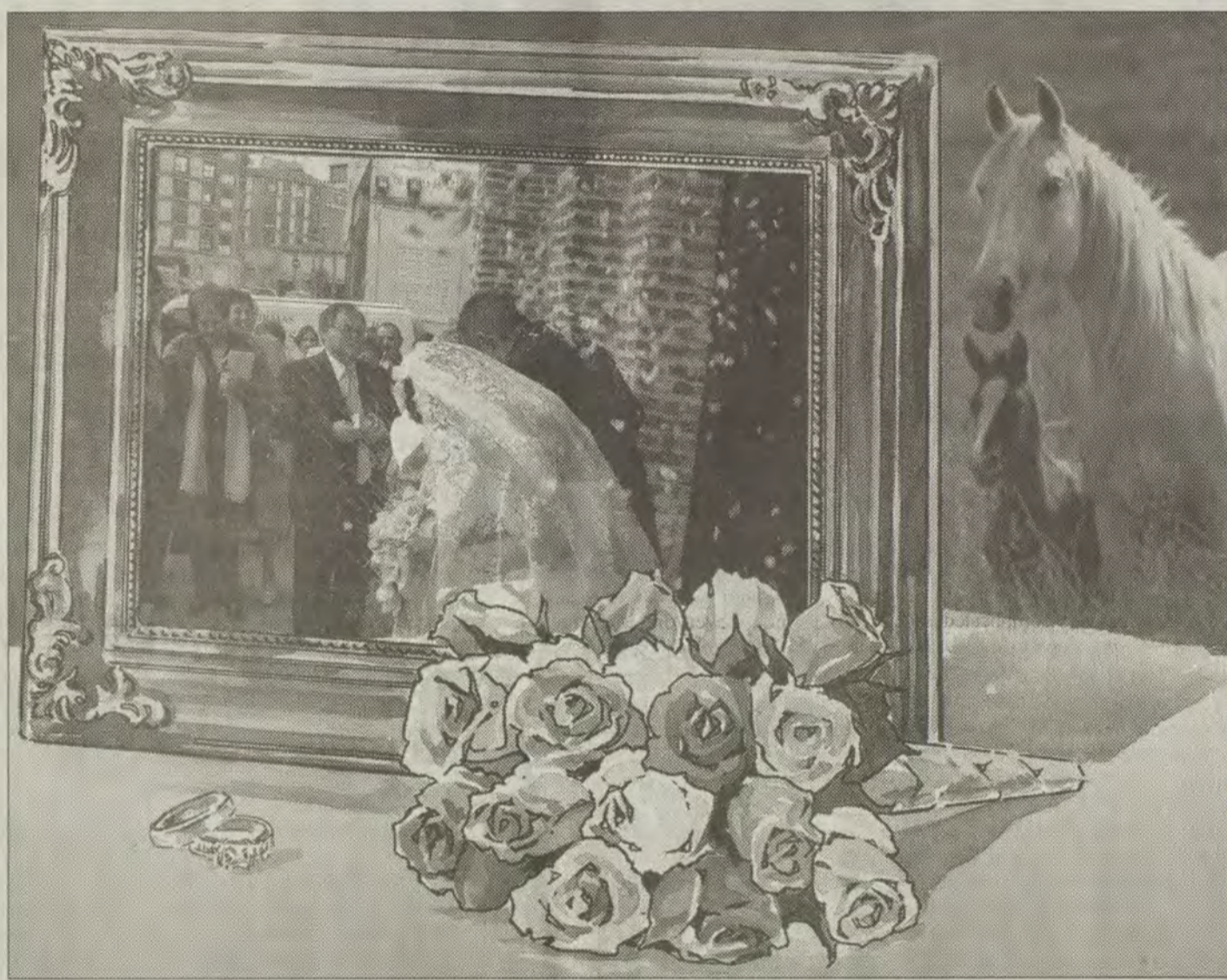
One of the finest people I've ever known lives in Letcher County. His name is Tom Currie and he is the pastor of two Presbyterian churches, Isom and Doermann Memorial in Blackey. He raises goats for the Heifer International Project and he's very active in the community, particularly in the local UNITE chapter. He also writes a regular column for the Mountain Eagle, which I read each Tuesday morning on WMMT-FM.

Tom recently wrote a column about the hot topic of moral values. In it, he says what I believe, much better than I could say it. So I'm sharing his writing with you this week.

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Learning about UCM

Heather Pennington, administrative assistant of the University Center of the Mountains (UCM) talked to students at the UCM Open House/Informational session held in Hazard on November 9. UCM partners' representatives from Eastern Kentucky University, Hazard Community and Technical College, Lindsey Wilson College and Morehead State University were on hand to talk to prospective students. The UCM partners are offering eight bachelor and four master degrees in this area. For more information contact the UCM offices at 606-487-3182, visit the UCM web page www.ucmky.org or email Heather at heather.pennington@ketcs.edu



Flower petals and rice rained down upon the newly wed couple following the marriage ceremony in Madrid.

From the romantic lands of Spain to the romantic hills of Eastern Kentucky.

by Sidney Jane Bailey
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and
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FEATURES EDITOR

Many dream of romantic vacations in faraway lands, and for some, these dreams actually come true. Such was the case with Carlos and Olga Garcia, of Madrid, Spain. Those of us born and reared in eastern Kentucky are quite aware of the beauty of our native land, but yet, many of us would probably dream of visiting the romantic lands of Spain, with its flamenco dancers and passionate hearts ablaze under the midnight moon, rather than opting for a honeymoon spent among our treasured

valleys and hills - we opt for living our lives among the foothills but, perhaps, look to faraway in search of living out our dreams. As it is said that the grass is always greener on the other side, so it is for others, born in countries away from here. Though their lands may be rich and exotic, they, too, dream of travel and adventure. So, when Carlos and Olga learned that their good friends, Guillermo and Yolanda Coletto, were planning to leave Madrid and come to the United States to work and live for a time, they told them of their desire to spend a honeymoon vacation in the States. That said, plans were made and soon the Garcias found them-



The happy couple pose with a few family members and friends outside the church building in Madrid.

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THINGS TO PONDER

Obesity in young children

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Not being "within the norm" is difficult, no matter what age or size you are. So it is with overweight children. It seems that "fat" kids just don't have the chance to enjoy life like those that are viewed as being the "right" size. Classmates are likely to verbally abuse the overweight child with comments, such as "I don't want him on my team, because he can't run since he's a fatso." Also, family members are

likely to compare the overweight children to siblings and cousins that are not obese, thus the feelings of those that "don't fit in" are hurt over and over. Even though the family might be well aware of the obese child's feelings and try to safeguard them from emotional trauma, it is a difficult situation for all involved. The status of overweight children has frequently been reported in the media, such as the physical and emotional impact and how childhood obesity has increased at an alarming rate, in the Americas, Europe, and Asia. It seems unbelievable that the latest figures in the U.S. show that 9 million children older than 6 are considered obese, and during the past 30 years, obesity among children ages 6 to 11 has tripled. Being very concerned, the Congress

requested an in-depth investigation of these children. An overall outcome of the Committee on Prevention of Obesity in Children and Youth was the warning that, although the United States made great strides in children's health during the 20th century, "we begin the 21st century with a startling setback... the great health advances ... could be offset by the burden of illness, disability and death caused by too many people eating too much and moving too little over their lifetime." In an effort to identify the basis of the children being significantly overweight, two general concepts have been suggested, "energy imbalance" vs. "disordered" eating. Children considered obese due to an energy imbalance are ones that eat more calories than they use in physical activity.

Therefore, they gain weight or maintain a weight that is higher than healthy. Usually these children are not thought to have any emotional issues that contribute to their overeating. In such cases, the children's weight might be reduced to a healthier range if they are taught more about healthy eating and they become more physically active. Often slight-to-moderately overweight children will become aware of not being the same as their friends. If they do not have many pounds to lose, are able to stay motivated, have appropriate family support, and have "active" interests and hobbies, these kids are more apt to successfully lose their extra pounds without intense stress for everyone.



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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Tom Currie

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Moral Values: Beyond the Short List

By Tom Currie

There seems to be a general agreement among those who are analyzing and evaluating the recent election cycle in our country, that "moral values" was one of the deciding factors in who won and who lost. This was certainly true in the presidential contest as exit polls showed. There is also general agreement that the moral issues that were front and center in the campaign were abortion and homosexuality, with the latter focusing in a debate over traditional marriage versus same-sex marriage. In fact, this marriage issue was on the ballot as an amendment, in one form or another, in Kentucky and 10 other states and the traditional marriage supporters won in all 11 contests.

As a member of the faith community, I am pleased to see that moral values are once again seen as important issues in our country, but I am distressed that for too many people moral values have been reduced to such a short list - and in most cases, a list that makes "me" feel righteous and lets me point the finger of judgment at another person or group. This was the problem that Jesus ran into in his day with a religious community who were more concerned with being seen praying in public, tithing even the herbs in their garden, and keeping the numerous rules they had made to define the correct observance of the Sabbath day than they were concerned about feeding the hungry and caring for the sick and inviting others to experience the love of God.

There certainly are important moral issues involved in the issue of abortion where respect for human life is involved. There certainly are important moral issues involved in the question of how marriage is defined, although this debate should, in my opinion, be extended to include the casual attitude of too many in our society toward their commitment to keeping their marriage vows. But the list of moral issues that are important in the faith community should not be limited to these two issues which are easy ones for most of us to support.

In the 25th chapter of Matthew's gospel, beginning with verse 31, for example, Jesus gives us a sample of the issues on which all of us will be tested when we stand before God to answer for the way in which we have used or misused the gift of a lifetime entrusted to our care. The

issues that Jesus mentions are all issues that are before us as a society today, but for some reason are rarely considered as important moral values in our debate on what makes a moral society.

Jesus mentions five moral issues that he considers important: feeding the hungry and providing water for those who need water; giving a warm welcome to the alien; clothing those who do not have adequate clothing; taking care of the sick; and visiting those who are society's outcasts in prison. Included in Jesus' list of important moral values are issues before us today, such as how we deal with the poor in the land of plenty, clean water and other environmental concerns, immigration decisions since the stranger or alien in biblical times was a person from another country or region, providing adequate protection (housing?) from the elements for those who are at the mercy of cold and heat, etc., providing health care for all who are sick, and making prisons places for rehabilitation that restore people to society and not simply places of punishment.

While Jesus, judging by his teachings as recorded elsewhere in the gospels (Matthew 5-7, for example), did not intend this list to be the definitive list of important moral values, this list certainly moves our definition of moral values important to God from being a short list with lots of emphasis on personal morality to a much longer list that deals with issues involving our lives together in community, as well. Note that Jesus also said that when we help people caught in the traps of poverty, hunger, thirst, lack of a support system, illness or prison, we are ministering to Him and when we ignore the plight of these people and their needs, we are turning our backs on Him. That is a very strong endorsement for dealing with these difficult and often very complicated issues.

It is good to see that more and more people are concerned about moral values today, but we need to be careful that we go beyond the short list of moral values that make it easy for us to feel good about our moral righteousness and that make it easy for us to sit in judgment on someone else. When we let moral issues divide us into "them" and "us", it is very easy to become self-righteous and mean spirited, neither of which are considered Christian virtues. When it comes to moral values, we definitely need to move beyond the short list.

Honey Moon

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selves enjoying all that eastern Kentucky had to offer, via the hospitality of their friends, now settled for the time being in Prestonsburg.

Guillermo, or William, as he likes to be called in the U.S., is one of the newest staff members here at the Times. Employed in the composing department, he spends his days helping to layout the pages of this local paper. His wife, Yolanda, is employed as a Spanish teacher at Betsy Layne High School.

The Coletos, themselves enjoying the adventure of experiencing first-hand a new culture, were more than happy to share the experience with their newly wed friends. Aside from a visit to the Times office, the couple were also treated to dinner at Reno's Restaurant, where they found it highly unusual that the peanut shells were actually meant to be thrown on the floor; an afternoon visit to the Bull Creek Trade Center, where they loved, and were intrigued by, the many old-fashioned antiques they saw there; and a trip to Pikeville where they visited the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Fashion Show (Carlos now says that he wants to own an electrolite motorcycle - "Fuel efficient travel and fun adventure," he said).

The visitors remarked upon the friendliness of our native eastern Kentuckians, saying that "Everyone is so kind and understanding."

They also commented that they enjoyed many American entertainers, movies, and music, but that they very much missed the traditional Spanish siesta time. "In Spain," they said, "from 1:30, right after lunch, until 3:00, everyone who can, sleeps. The police, ambulances, hospitals, in these places, they do not siesta, but everyone else who can does. School starts at 9:00 and at noon, everyone is dismissed. Later, school resumes from 3:00 until 5." (Not a bad

plan, if you ask us.) Their friend, Guillermo, adds that for some, who are working, the siesta time is not recognized. Some shopowners may opt to close during siesta, but many businesses now remain open throughout the siesta period. "If you are at home, then, yes, you sleep," he said, "but if not, then maybe you can't."

"It's funny," Guillermo continued, "when I was a child, I hated siesta, but now, I love it," he finished with a grin.

When asked about other of their native customs, the couple replied that one of their favorite pastimes in Spain was to attend bull fighting events. Carlos said that he, especially, enjoys the events where the bull-fighter is on horse back. Olga said that she enjoys the food, the crowd participation and the excited noises of the crowd. "The foods served during the bull fights is wonderful," she said. Sandwiches of many varieties, sunflower seeds, tortilla (fried potato omelets), and red wine are all crowd pleasing favorites, they shared.

"But on this night," they said, "we are having pork chops, pasta and the wedding cake that you (Bailey) baked for us," as they prepared to depart to spend yet another romantic evening among the sheltering hills of eastern Kentucky.

The Garcias planned to visit North Carolina and a few other places of interest before heading home to Spain, but we're quite sure that no matter where else their romantic adventure may have led them, they found nothing to rival the beauty of our surrounding area. We were happy to have played a part, small though it may have been, in helping make their honeymoon trip one to remember and to cherish with fondness.

Best wishes in the years ahead!



Carlos and Olga Garcia, of Madrid, Spain, recently spent a honeymoon vacation visiting friends Guillermo and Yolanda Coletos in Floyd County. Times staff writer, S. Janie Bailey, baked this beautiful cake as a surprise when they visited their friend, Guillermo, one afternoon at the Times office.

Birth



It's a Girl!

Erika Faith Tackett was born on November 11, 2004, to proud parents, Eric Lee and Greta Fay Tackett. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 19 and one-half inches long. Erika Faith is the granddaughter of Fayette Cole, of Melvin, and the late Estill Cole, Robert Vicars, also of Melvin, Gary and Katie Tackett, of Weeksbury, and Mary Bentley, of Cookeville, Tennessee.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

**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. 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. 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 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 Daycare 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

■ 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.



Family Medicine

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



High-fiber diet, good bowel habits can prevent diverticulitis

Question: One day last week, I suffered all day with a lot of stomach pain, so the next day I went to see my doctor. She conducted a few tests and told me I have diverticulitis. I took antibiotics, and now I feel fine a week later. What should I do to make sure I don't get this again?

Answer: Diverticulitis is a disease of the large intestine — also called the colon — that can be quite painful and, in some cases, very serious. Before I explain this disease more fully, though, I need to tell you a little bit about the colon, itself.

The colon is a cylinder of muscles in your abdomen. It's part of the digestive tract and helps move waste products out of your body. Diverticular disease develops when parts of the wall of the colon weaken and start to give way. That causes little pouches or pockets to protrude out

through the wall. These pouches are known as diverticula, and — according to the National Digestive Disease Information Clearing House — about half of all Americans older than sixty have them.

The presence of diverticula is called diverticulosis and does not in and of itself cause any symptoms. However, if one of these pouches

becomes inflamed or infected, the result is often severe cramping and tenderness on the lower left side of your abdomen. Fever and nausea might also be present. This potentially serious condition is called diverticulitis.

When you saw your doctor, she probably asked you about bowel habits, symptoms, pain, diet and medications. She may have also conducted a digital rectal exam to check for tenderness, blockage or blood. Other common tests would include checking the stool for signs of bleeding, blood tests to look for signs of infection, and X-ray studies.

You were wise to consult your doctor promptly when you first started to have symptoms. That's probably one of the reasons you recovered in just a week. Most cases of diverticulitis are like yours — relatively mild and responsive to antibiotics alone. Sometimes, how-

ever, a liquid diet and some time in bed to "rest the colon" are also required.

Hospitalization is necessary in severe cases. For instance, if there is a total blockage of the colon, a massive infection, or a perforation of the intestinal wall, immediate surgery would be necessary.

After an acute episode has been successfully treated, there may still be the need in a few cases for non-emergency surgery to reduce the chances of recurrence. This preventive surgery involves removing the part of the intestine where the diverticula are present.

Most doctors today believe that low-fiber diets are the main cause of diverticulitis. The disease was first noticed in the United States in the early 1900s when processed foods were introduced. These foods tend to be low in fiber. To prevent diverticulitis, eat lots of high-fiber foods. A high-fiber diet will also make

you less prone to experience other digestive problems. So eat plenty of foods such as whole-grain breads, beans, peas, fruits and vegetables. Also, you may be able to lower your risk of diverticulitis by drinking plenty of fluids and not putting off bowel movements when you feel the urge to go.

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Eyes

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York City where needed medical care awaits her 13-year old daughter, Ashley.

Ashley is a beautiful girl - both inside and out. Positive, smiling, outgoing and easy to converse with. A lovely spirit.

If you read Wednesday's feature story on Ashley and her plight, and if you happen to be one of those who look each year about this time for a family in need that could use a little sharing of your Christmas spirit, please remember Ashley, her mom, and sister, Jessica.

They need to be in NYC by Dec. 6 to meet with doctors at New York University Hospital. Anything you might be able to do to help with the expenses of this trip would be very much appreciated.

I know that by the time this column is in print, you will already have enjoyed Thanksgiving up to your eyeballs, but I just received the following in an email from a friend and I can't help sharing. Enjoy it with a leftover "Dagwood" sandwich. (And, yes, I'm still dieting!! The holidays are going to be heck, I'm afraid!)

'Twas the night of

THANKSGIVING

'Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep; I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned - the dark meat and white; but I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning, with anticipation; the thought of a snack became an infatuation.

So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door, and gazed at the fridge - full of goodies galore!

I gobbled up turkey, buttered potatoes and more; stuffing, green beans and salads up to the core.

I felt myself swelling so plump and so round; 'til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, floating on high; with a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.

But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees - "Happy eating to all, pass the cranberries, please!"

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump; may your potatoes 'n gravy have nary a lump.

May your yams be delicious, may your pies take the prize; may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs!

'Til next week - have a great weekend!

Ponder

In contrast, there are other overweight children that might be suffering from "emotional" or "disordered" eating patterns. The "emotional" eating children tend to display a variety of signs and symptoms. They are typically preoccupied with food, wondering what and when their next snack or meal will be. They might even eat more than expected; they still report that they are hungry. These children might eat very rapidly. Parents may find indicators of constant eating, such as sneaking or hoarding food, after the kids have just eaten. Due to feeling ashamed or fearful for eating like that, sometimes they deny doing so, when parents confront them. Some children will reflect too much concern with body shape and weight, while expressing a desire to eat less. At the same time, these kids might still be overeating and gaining weight. As they become more aware of the impact on their bodies, the children will make negative comments and criticisms about themselves. They sometimes talk about how other children don't like them and avoid playing with them. Tending to be upset with themselves, the children appear to be lonely or describe themselves as lonely.

It is not unusual for emotion-

al eating children to present themselves as depressed, worried and/or preoccupied. It is also not unusual for them to isolate themselves, so that they spend large amount of time in their room alone or in front of a TV or computer. Another common characteristic is for the children's school grades to drop. In contrast, some of the children will mask their negative feelings about themselves, their eating, and their moods by appearing compliant, pleasant, and over achieving, even though they use food as their coping strategy of choice. Some children that are emotional eaters are very good students, but they still have food and eating at the middle of their universe. The children's tendency to think mostly of food or dieting might have started as a reaction to an emotionally scary time, such as when their parents divorced or there was a family loss because of illness or death.

For the adults interested in the obese children, the big question is typically "why is the child overweight?" Even though there might be a variety of factors intertwined into children's weight range, putting youngsters on a diet is not recommended. The first suggestion is to find out as much as possible as to why the children's present weight is above the

expected. Are the children likely to have inherited a tendency to be overweight - is Mom or Dad heavier than most adults? Do Mom and/or Dad need to improve their eating habits? Could the children be bored and eating because there is nothing else to do in the afternoons, while watching TV, and so on? Are Mom and Dad getting a divorce or grandmother died and the children don't know other methods for coping with their feelings? Have you thought about the possibility of the children being depressed? Has the pediatrician been asked to check for possible physical reasons for the children's extra pounds?

As expected, try to match interventions for obesity in childhood based on what is likely to the underlying problems. Usually the most effective approach is for the whole family to come together and make it a project to learn more about healthy eating, whether or not there is a parental genetic predisposition or tendency to have poor eating habits. The family should be able to make the changes in food choices, eating habits, and activity levels that are needed. By all means, do not make the overweight child the center of the new project, but talk about how the entire

family needs to make improvements in their health. Most likely, a few minutes and some creativity can help to decrease the likelihood of a bored child sitting around without anything to do. If the child has difficulties talking about their feelings and/or depression is suspected, then professional help is in order that often might include all family members.

Most importantly, make all attempts for the possible interventions to not harm the child's sense of self-worth and self-esteem. Again, don't single out the obese child by focusing on food or weight, which is apt to make the child more sad and unhappy, leading to a greater food intake. Encourage children to accept that everyone comes in different sizes and shapes. It is also helpful to help the overweight child to learn some actual remarks to say to other children that make fun of the size or bully them. An example would be, "I'm a big kid and that's O.K. I like myself just the way I am! Want to play?"

While working on an acceptable nutritional and exercise program, it is really helpful for adults to find ways for the overweight child to feel some success. It is worthwhile for them to learn to respect themselves and others.

Stay warm, save money by winterizing your home

(NUE) - For many, winter means cozy evenings relaxing in front of a crackling fire. For others, it means high energy bills just to stay warm.

The latter is true if your home is poorly winterized, since 50 percent of a home's energy needs are credited to heating and cooling costs. By following a few important tips, homeowners can cut down on a home's energy needs during cold weather months to stay warm and save money at the same time.

Seal air leaks to stop drafts. Kick off your home winterizing project by checking for air leaks. The average home has holes, cracks and gaps that allow as much air leakage as an open window. Running a furnace at higher levels in the middle of winter to compensate for air leaks wastes both energy and money.

First, replace drafty windows and doors. Look for windows and doors that have the Energy Star label. Energy Star windows and doors can help reduce heating costs by 15 percent. One company that has both windows and doors that are Energy Star-qualified is Jeld-Wen. They are designed to limit heat loss during the winter and ultimately save you money.

Also, repair holes or cracks in the attic or basement, and around plumbing and electrical outlets. Caulk, spray foam and weather stripping are the most common materials used to seal these areas and stop drafts.

Add insulation to save money. Insulation helps a home retain heat during the

winter. A lack of insulation forces a home's furnace to work harder to maintain a comfortable temperature. Insulation works best when air leaks are properly sealed.

Replacing or adding insulation to the attic is the easiest way to obtain the largest cost savings. Evaluate how much and what type of insulation is in your home's attic, then verify the recommended insulation level for your geographical location (visit www.energystar.gov). The most common types of insulation are fiberglass, cellulose, rigid foam, rock wool and spray foam.

During the winter, frozen pipes are an unfortunate and costly event. Prevent this occurrence by using heat tape, which is a specialty tape that contains a material that heats up when the tape is wrapped around the pipes.

Don't ignore what's over your head. The roof can be another potential winterizing hazard if you ignore it. Loose or worn shingles and cracked chimney bricks can lead to water damage and air leaks. It's a good idea to hire a professional roofing inspector every two to three years to perform a detailed inspection of your home's roof and chimney and issue a two-year certification of their condition.

The more thoroughly you prepare in advance, the better your chances of staying warm and cozy this winter. For more information on how to winterize your home, visit Energy Star at www.energystar.gov and Jeld-Wen at www.jeld-wen.com.

Martha White reveals the secret to perfectly crisp cornbread

Pre-seasoned cast iron skillets make perfect Southern Cornbread a little bit easier

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BAPTIST

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 Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
 Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
 Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.
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 Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
 Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
 Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
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 Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.
 Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
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 Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egmt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.
 First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
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BE MY GUEST!

IN THE DAYS OF THE BIBLICAL PATRIARCHS, THE RULES OF HOSPITALITY WERE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. SOME OF THE CUSTOMS WERE CERTAINLY BIZARRE AND ODD TO SAY THE LEAST! FOR INSTANCE, A MAN'S ENEMY BY THE MERE ACT OF TOUCHING THE MAN'S TENT POLE IMMEDIATELY BECAME HIS GUEST AND, AS SUCH, COULD CLAIM FOOD, DRINK, AND PROTECTION IN THE TENT FOR THREE DAYS PLUS FOUR HOURS—AND, ON LEAVING, COULD CLAIM FURTHER IMMUNITY FROM HARM FOR THIRTY-SIX MORE HOURS!

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Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.
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Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

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 Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shephard, Minister.
 Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.
 Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
 Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
 Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
 Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.
 Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
 Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.
 Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.
 The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
 The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Alken.
 Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Prayer Line: 358-2001; Jeff Kinslow, Pastor
 Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.
 International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.
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Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Saturday night, 7:00 p.m. Singing; Wednesday night, 7 p.m. Prayer Service. Ralph Hall, Pastor.
The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

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

LUTHERAN
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METHODIST
Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, Minister.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. U.M.Y.S. Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.
Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off ML Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Order, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II release on Permit

Number 836-5433, which was last issued on 12/2/02. The application covers an area of approximately 4 acres, located 1 mile south of Estill, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from Rt. 7 junction with KY Rt. 1086, and located 0.2 mile southwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The original bond in effect for 836-5433 is \$37,000. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$37,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on 1/22/03. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 14, 2005. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., January 18, 2005, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 14, 2005.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0300

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface mining and reclamation operation, affecting 269.6 acres and will underlie an additional 116.9 acres, located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The proposed operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining, and high-wall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., Evelyn Howard Fraley, G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, L.P., Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Patrick Brian Ousley, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Billy Tussey, Annie Handshoe, Elsie Wright, Thelma and Lurie Hoover and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., Evelyn Howard Fraley, G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP, Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Annie Handshoe, Thelma and Lurie Hoover, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0300

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface mining and reclamation operation, affecting 269.6 acres and will underlie an additional 116.9 acres, located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The proposed operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining, and high-wall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., Evelyn Howard Fraley, G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, L.P., Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Patrick Brian Ousley, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Billy Tussey, Annie Handshoe, Elsie Wright, Thelma and Lurie Hoover and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., Evelyn Howard Fraley, G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP, Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Annie Handshoe, Thelma and Lurie Hoover, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

et al., Johnnie Sparkman, et al., Nelson Prater, Winifred and Stella Hale-Heirs, Lawrence Patton, et al., Carl and Mary Hayes, Tramble Shepherd, John Henry Hale, Jerry Banks, and CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Mudlick Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0308

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface mining and reclamation operation, affecting 269.6 acres and will underlie an additional 116.9 acres, located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The proposed operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining, and high-wall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., Evelyn Howard Fraley, G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, L.P., Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Patrick Brian Ousley, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Billy Tussey, Annie Handshoe, Elsie Wright, Thelma and Lurie Hoover and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., Evelyn Howard Fraley, G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP, Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Annie Handshoe, Thelma and Lurie Hoover, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING

to be held Thursday December 2, 2004 at the hour of 1 pm in Homeland Security Conference room on the 2nd Floor at 313 Westminster St. concerning the proposed Ambulance Policy for Floyd County 911 Floyd County 911 Executive Board 313 Westminster St. Ste 201 P.O. Box 1441 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 606-886-0926 or 800-279-3191

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Motts Branch Coal Incorporated 836-0289 issued 04/10/07. FCDC Coal Inc. 836-5427 issued 04/10/27. The Elk Horn Coal Company Limited Liability Company 836-5438 issued 04/10/18. Matt/Co. Inc. 836-5458, issued 04/10/28. Czar Coal Corp. 880-7010 issued 04/10/08.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5396 AMENDMENT #3

In accordance with KFS 350.070, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539-9703, has filed for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.00 mile north of Broad Bottom, and approximately 1.00 mile east of Betsy Layne, in Floyd and Pike Counties. This amendment will add an additional 4.86 acres of surface disturbance, but will not add any acres of underground mine area, making a total area of 3,750.25 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 3,700 feet due east of Pike/Floyd Hollow County Road's junction with U.S. Route 23 and/or U.S. Route 460, and located in Pike /Floyd Hollow. The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation. The currently approved operation will use the underground method of mining. This Amendment Application proposes to add Ventilation Access Roads "7" and "8" and the associated ventilation areas. This Amendment Application also proposes to bring under permit an area that was shown as a no mining zone that has been mined, and also to address underground pillared areas through a subsidence protection zone. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections, (or requests for a permit conference), must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement on the 3rd floor, and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st floor, of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, on the 17th day of December, 2004, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY FD05 036 0114 000-005: Salyersville-Prestonsburg Road (KY 114) from Magoffin County Line (MP 0.000) extending East to Adams Cemetery Road (MP 4.160), a distance of 4.16 miles. Asphalt resurfacing. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, December 17, 2004. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance, payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (Non-Refundable). Bid proposals are issued to prequalified contractors. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (non-refundable).

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Floyd County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 11 a.m., E.S.T., on December 8, 2004, receive in the office of Dr. Robert E. Tarvin, Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 229 West Main Street, Suite 102, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-1879, competitive bids for its \$2,500,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2004, dated December 1, 2004; maturing December 1, 2005 through 2024. Bids must be on Official Bid Form contained in the Preliminary Official Statement deemed near final under SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) available from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Inc., 400 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, or electronically at www.rsamuni.com. Bids may be submitted manually, by facsimile or electronically via Parity.

The Bonds will utilize the DTC Book-Entry-Only-System. Sale on tax-exempt basis, subject to approving legal opinion of Henry M. Reed III, Bond Counsel. The Bonds are "bank eligible" and Term Bonds are permitted. FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT-FINANCE CORPORATION By/ Dr. Paul Fanning, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Michael Reynolds, 227 Keathley Fork, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, hereby declares intentions to apply for a retail beer license no later than November 29, 2004. The business to be licensed will be located at 9707, Ky. Rt. 122, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, doing business as McDowell Stop & Shop. The owner is Michael Reynolds of 227 Keathley Fork, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 836-5429

Increment No. 10 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-5429, Increment No. 10, which was last issued on 10/09/91. The application covers an area of approximately 866.39 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Ky. Rte. 2029's junction with KY Rte. 7, and located in Salyers Branch. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82°53'06". The bond now in effect for Increment No. 10 is a certificate of deposit and a bond pool type in the amount of \$34,500.00. Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original bond amount in the amount of \$34,500.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding to achieve the approved post

mining land use, and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile south of Beaver, and situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The amendment will add 6.35 acres of surface disturbance, and 391.46 acres of underground area, making a total area of 397.81 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment is located approximately 1.1 mile south from the intersection of KY 979 and Tackett Fork Road, and located on Tackett Fork Road of Mud Creek of the Big Sandy River. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by ACIN LLC, Ellen K. Hall, Eva June Vance, Johnson Family Trust, Polly Howell, Jacqueline Harrison, Willie B. and Anna Lou Mitchell, Anthony Cerullo, and Russell C. Walker. The permit will underlie land owned by Ellen K. Hall, Eva June Vance, Johnson Family Trust, Jacqueline Harrison, Willie B. and Anna Lou Mitchell, Polly Howell, Nicky W. Taylor, Donald E. and Betty Brown, Gracie Brown, Trenia Brown Cecil, Russell C.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 898-5937, AMENDMENT #3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining

Walker, Geneva Henson, Anthony Cerullo, Fred Henson Estate, Edith Henson, Marvin E. Flannery, Millie Tackett Estate, Amanda and Mildred Osborne, Oley Hall Estate, Lulu M. Newsome, Robert and Amanda Everage, Brad Newsome, Denny Newsome, Lonnie and Effie Bentley, Amos and Francis Little, ACIN LLC, Clark Heirs, Doris Newsome, Johnny and Dinah Bentley, and Leon Short. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet a public road, Robinson Creek Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The amendment proposes to add treatment facility areas. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III release on Permit Number 836-0296, Increments 13, 21 and 26, which was last issued on 5/13/02. The approximate acres for Increment 13 is 15.78, Increment 21 is 11.02, Increment 26 is 11.55. The operation is located 2.0 miles northeast of Hippos, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Prater Fork Road and KY 850, and located 0.25 mile south of Turner Branch. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The bond now in effect for 836-0296, Increments 13 is \$17,700, Increment 21 is \$7,700, Increment 26 is \$17,300. Remainder of these bonds is being requested. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on Increment 13 is 10/25/95, Increment 21 is 10/14/88, Increment 26 is 11/12/96. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informed conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January

14, 2005. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., January 18, 2005, at the Department for Natural Resources, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 14, 2005.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5461,

Amendment No. 2 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky, 41839, has applied for an amendment for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.5 mile northeast of Hippos, in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and an additional 1,609.3 acres of underground acres, making the total area within the permit boundary, 2178.7 acres. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from State Route 850's junction with Brush Creek County Road, and located north of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek. The proposed amendment is

located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the underground method of mining. The amendment area will underlie lands owned by William E. & Peggy Stephens, Harvey Watson, John Paul & Lou Ellen Pitts, Eva & George Thornsby, John Paul Pitts, Shade Pitts, Floyd & Edna Davis, Jeffrey & Zelma M. Watson, John T. & Anna Lea Thornsby, Kenneth & Phyllis Reffitt, Betty Conn, Dolores Smith, Billy E. & Susan Reffitt, Ina Thornsby, Polly Elizabeth Pitts, Sandra Sue Thacker, Floyd Allen, William P. Runnels, et al., Madge Allen Casey, Effie Lois Bond, Pamela Frasure, Phil Ray Frasure, Effie Lois Bond, Thomas Sherman Ratliff, Mary Margaret Baldrige, Rondel R. & Priscilla Prater, Danny Ousley, Josephine Ousley, Effie Hughes, Mont

Ousley • Heirs, Danny Lee Ousley, Virginia Hicks & David Reffitt, AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC, Bobby Matthew & Reta Akers, Alice D. Isaac, Roger & Joyce Slone, Steven Reed, David & Billy Marie Smith, Allen Ratliff • Estate, Myrtle, Bertha & Sydney Ratliff, Jack & Mary Ratliff • Estate, Henry & Ellen Ratliff, Billy M. & Dora Allen, and Tamara K. & Mary Christina Hicks. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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