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briefs

Dump cleanup earns award

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

The Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands received national honors this week for their efforts to reclaim a 60 acre coal refuse dump in Floyd County that had been abandoned since 1981.

The Spewing Camp Branch refuse dump contained over 7 million cubic yards of mine refuse. The pile was 165 feet deep and had caused the surrounding area to be devoid of vegetation. After being abandoned in 1981, the site began to erode, causing coal sediment to wash into a nearby stream which polluted water more than a mile away in the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

On Wednesday, the efforts to clean the site, by Hawkeye Construction Company, of Robinson, saw the project receive the National Award for Outstanding Reclamation as well as the People's Choice Award.

"The completion of this project eliminated the hazards associated with this AML site," said Susan Bush, commissioner for the Department of Natural Resources.

Bush went on to note the benefits for the surrounding area, saying, "Citizens downstream from the site no longer see coal waste eroding into the creek and causing periodic flooding and water quality problems." Bush also had praise for the commonwealth's division of the AML, saying, "The site is no longer a blight and is a success attributable to the AML program in the state."

Board misses deadline to set tax rate

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — Members of the Floyd County Board of Education, meeting Wednesday evening at the Opportunities Unlimited High School, decided once again to postpone a decision regarding property tax rates for the 2005-06 tax year by tabling the matter for further discussion at the upcoming regular scheduled

meeting, to be held Monday, Sept. 26, at South Floyd High School.

In a meeting held last week, board members were unable to reach a decision, tabling the matter for this week's special-called meeting.

Last week, Dennis Miller, of the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, and Susan Goins, of the Kentucky Department of Education, addressed the board concerning the matter, explaining, alternately,

that incorrect assessments of Floyd County properties, along with a growth in income and a trend of "buying low and selling high," have combined to make Floyd County, at least on paper, as noted by board member Dr. Chandra Varia, wealthier. As a result, the Floyd County school system will not be receiving an anticipated \$600,000 in SEEK (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) funds.

Board finance director Matt Wireman has recommended that the board levy a 4 percent increase rate of 55.2 cents (per \$100) for real estate and a compensating rate of 59.5 cents (per \$100) for personal property.

Wireman stood by this recommendation again Wednesday evening, telling the board members that the recommendation

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Prestonsburg resident Wilce Rose took his granddaughter, Kennedy Paige, on a stroll around the horse ring at Archer Park Thursday. "Let's go, Paw, let's go," said Kennedy, the daughter of K.B. and Krystal Rose.

photo by Mary Music

High schools a bright spot in test scores

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

MARTIN — School officials gathered Wednesday at May Valley Elementary to go over the latest round of test scores released by the state.

In his report, district testing coordinator Mike Hughes pointed out that 2005 scores for 13 of the county's 16 schools were ahead of their 2004 goals, with seven schools already meeting their 2006 targets and eight more on their way to doing so.

As a district, elementary and middle school students scored lower in 2005 than in 2004, although they remained significantly ahead of 2003 scores. High school students, however, showed strong gains, scoring 7.6 percent higher year over year.

Allen Central did much of the heavy lifting for the high schools, gaining 13.2 points on the Kentucky Core Content Test from 2004 to

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How they ranked

Elementary (out of 745 schools)	
Duff	144
McDowell	158
May Valley	262
Clark	277
Prestonsburg	367
Allen	590
Osborne	626
Betsy Layne	692
Stumbo	737

Middle School (out of 347 schools)	
Allen Central	109
Adams	158
Betsy Layne	249
South Floyd	284
Allen	323
Stumbo	332

High School (out of 240 schools)	
Allen Central	163
Prestonsburg	205
Betsy Layne	213
South Floyd	226

UNITE picks up more funding to wage fight against drugs

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers announced Tuesday that Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education) will be around for some time to wage war against the drug problem in Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers revealed that the U.S. Department of Justice is giving \$8 million to the program, which attacks the drug problem on three fronts, with arms devoted to

investigations, treatment and education initiatives.

Rogers talked about the successful elements of the program, saying, "By bringing together the manpower and resources of law enforcement officers, citizens' groups and medical professionals, Operation UNITE is helping our region make progress in the battle against drugs."

Rogers also noted that \$24 million in the federal budget over the next three years has been allocated for the program and will keep it going long enough to beef

up its statistics, which currently are \$4.5 million in drugs seized which includes 1,600 grams of cocaine, 8 pounds of methamphetamine and 20,000 pills.

The agency has also founded 17 drug courts, aimed at healing addicts rather than jailing them, helped more than 100 people seek treatment and placed 31 drug counselors in schools throughout southern and Eastern Kentucky.

"This federal funding will enable UNITE's anti-drug efforts to continue full force," Rogers said.

Track fans, Magoffin board at odds

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

ROYALTON — Community leaders and business owners in Magoffin County are at odds over the future of a dirt racetrack owned by Floyd County residents.

The Magoffin County School Board is currently in negotiations to purchase 70 acres on the south end of the county, where the track, the Half Mountain Speedway, is located. Some say that the track, owned by Martin residents Jim and Carol Branham,

could bring tourists and revenue into the county. The school board says the land is the most viable place to build one of two new consolidated schools.

"It would have been a real deal for Magoffin County," said Ronald Reed, owner of Ranger Contracting, who placed his offer on the table for the property about two months ago.

Reed said he had plans to improve the track and "get it running every weekend." Reed said he may also have had an opportunity to get ESPN coverage of races at Half Mountain at least

once a year, if improvements and popularity continued as he planned. Only minor work is needed to bring the track, which has been closed this year, up to par, Reed said.

Magoffin County School superintendent Donald Cecil confirmed that the school board did sign a "tentative" agreement with the property owners about two months ago to purchase the track. The agreement, he said, is contingent upon approval from the state Department of Education.

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Hall decides against plea deal

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A second attempt to enter a guilty plea in a child sexual abuse case going back to 1993 was thwarted Tuesday in circuit court, when Raymond Hall, 54, of Melvin, stepped back from in front of Judge John Caudill's bench and said to his attorney, Howe Baker, "Let's go. I ain't going to swear a no lie."

Hall had appeared in court last Thursday to enter the plea, but the proceeding was terminated when he answered a question from the judge. When asked, as a formal part of entering a guilty plea, if he was pleased with the performance of his attorney, Hall replied that he would wait and see if he got probation.



Raymond Hall

Judge Caudill closed the hearing at that point and ordered Hall to return to court this week to decide if he wanted to enter the plea or go to trial.

Hall's original trial date was this past Monday but was canceled while Hall mulled over whether he

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Partly cloudy
High: 86 • Low: 62

Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 88 • Low: 65

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Obituaries

Board

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Margaret Dingus Collins

Margaret Dingus Collins, age 94, of Prestonsburg, widow of Ray Collins, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born April 9, 1911, in Louisville, the daughter of the late William "Bill Buck" Dingus and Rebecca Harris Dingus. She was a retired elementary school teacher, formerly employed by the Floyd County School System, a member of the First Baptist Church of Prestonsburg, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Retired Teachers Association, and the Historical Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Margaret Ann Bradley, and her husband, Everett, of St. Cloud, Florida; one brother, Tom Graham Dingus of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren: Lisa Ann Williamson, Terri Lynn Ison, Jerra Rae Campbell and Margaret Elizabeth Collins; seven great-grandchildren: David, Lori, Nova, Scotty, Tyler, Jennifer, and Austin; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband, and parents; one son, Billy Ray Collins; and one brother, William James Dingus.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 23, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Randy Polk officiating.

Burial will follow in the Porter Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation, from noon till 9 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Earl R. Derossett

Earl R. Derossett, age 60, of Science Hill, died Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, in Somerset.

Born in Dwale, on January 2, 1945, he was the son of Ida Belle (Lafferty) Derossett of Dwale, and the late Homer Derossett. He was retired from the transmission department of General Motors, and was of the Methodist faith. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Regina (Martin) Derossett, whom he married on February 26, 1968.

In addition to his wife, and mother, he is survived by two daughters: Susie, and her husband, Richard Girdler, of Science Hill; and April Derossett of Tampa, Florida; (Paid obituary)

two brothers: Tommy, and his wife, Emma Mae Derossett, of Dwale; and Rici, and his wife, Pat Derossett, of Allen; three sisters: Emma Sue, and her husband, Bob Geiger, of Worthington, Ohio; Peggy, and her husband, Nelson Gray, of Manchester; and Patricia Shepherd of Dwale; two grandchildren: Emily Hicks and Grace Hicks.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 24, at 11 a.m., at the Morris & Hislope Funeral Home Chapel, Science Hill, with Brother Troy Poff officiating.

Burial will be in the Science Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Morris & Hislope Funeral Home.

Visitation is Friday, at 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at: www.morrisandhislope.com

(Paid obituary)

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Howard N. Mitchell

Howard N. Mitchell, 74, of Versailles, Indiana, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2005, at the VA Hospital in Louisville.

He was born at Ligon, on July 29, 1931, the son of the late G. Dewey and Catherine Tackett Mitchell.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. In May of 1950, he was shipped to Okinawa for occupation duty with the 29th infantry. On October 9, 1950, he was wounded while serving in the Puson Perimeter and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Versailles American Legion, where he served as commander in 1976; Milan VFW; Versailles Lodge No. 7, F&AM; Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite; York Rite; and the Murat Shrine. He had been a manager of Cuzzin Jacks Discount Store in Versailles for several years.

He was married to Lola Newsome on September 19, 1951, and she survives.

Other survivors include three daughters: Donetta Benham and her husband, Jim of Benham, Melissa Dunagan and Kurt of Benham, and Angela Sharp and Gene of Milan; five grandchildren: Melanie Evans, Christina Moore, and Kimberly Benham, all of Benham, Tammy Witte of Dillsboro, and Sephanie Roberts of Lawrenceburg; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Claude Mitchell of Ligonier; two sisters: Etta Gluba of Iowa City, Iowa, and Maudine Caudill of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Toy and Lloyd Mitchell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 18, at 2 p.m., at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, with Pastor Glenn Hayes and Pastor Marcus Felde officiating.

Burial was in the Benham Cemetery, with military graveside rites by the Versailles American Legion.

Visitation was Saturday, September 17, with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be given to the Versailles Fire Department, or Rescue 69, in care of Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home, P.O. Box 84, Versailles, Indiana 47042. (Paid obituary)

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Lottery results

Tuesday evening
Pick 3: 9-7-5
Pick 4: 7-0-7-3
Cash Ball: 10-14-21-28,
Cash Ball 3
Tic Tac Cash: 1-6-15-17-24-28-31-37

Wednesday midday
Pick 3: 7-2-7
Pick 4: 2-1-2-5

Wednesday evening
Pick 3: 9-5-0
Pick 4: 7-6-6-7
Cash Ball: 6-13-20-33, Cash Ball 14
Tic Tac Cash: 1-9-14-19-23-29-33-36
Lotto South: 4-7-10-15-25-32
Powerball: 3-28-34-35-50, Powerball 8, Power Play 3

Thursday midday
Pick 3: 3-0-2
Pick 4: 6-6-6-6



Henry J. Smith

Henry J. Smith, 74, of Gallipolis, Ohio, passed away on Monday, September 19, 2005, at the Holzer Medical Center Emergency Room.

He was born on March 13, 1931, in Big Creek, West Virginia, to the late George P. and Martha W. McGuire Smith. Henry was married to Patsy North on October 3, 1952. He was a retired truck driver. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy of Gallipolis.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Patsy Smith of Gallipolis; three children, Daniel F. (Joyce) Smith of Gallipolis, Cindy (Jerry) Harrison of Fackler,

Alabama and David (Anita) Smith, of Gallipolis; three grandchildren, Justin Smith, Amanda (Josh) Smith Yester, and Dylan Smith, all of Gallipolis; two great grandsons, Dakota and Bishop Yester; five brothers, Bluford (Helen) Smith of Hi-Hat, Delmond (Emogene) Smith of Almont, MI, Frank Smith of Westland, MI, Bert (Doris) Smith of Sarasota, FL., Bob (Shirley) Smith, of Dearborn, MI; two sisters, Hanna Calhoun and Nell Rose Caudill, both of Frankfort; and several friends and relatives.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Rev. G.P. and Martha Smith; a grandson, Jeffrey Fulkerson; brothers and sisters, Earl Smith, Dorothy Neuman, and Leona and Elizabeth in infancy.

Services will be on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 2 p.m., at the Willis Funeral Home, Gallipolis, Ohio, with Rev. Rick Towe and Rev. Annette Harrod officiating.

Burial will follow in Centenary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday, September 21, from 5-9 p.m.

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would allow the school system to "minimize our losses."

Adopting the new rate would not serve to generate the \$600,000 previously anticipated, but would generate an anticipated \$300,000 (approximate).

Board members, however, remained uneasy about the prospect of increasing taxes for Floyd County residents. Board member Jeff Stumbo requested that the outline of the annual school system's budget be one in which board members were more actively involved.

"With all due respect to Mr. Wireman and his staff, I'd just like to see everyone work together on this thing," he said.

Board chair Carol Stumbo again voiced her support of Wireman's recommendation, and the two attorneys present, board member Mickey McGuire and board attorney Michael Schmitt, along with Supt. Paul Fanning, all expressed concerns in regard to bypassing the 45-day limit in which the board was to adopt the tax rates. The 45-day limit was

exceeded Wednesday.

"Odds are," said Schmitt, "that no one would do anything by Monday night ... but, legally, you are to adopt within 45-days ... It's your decision to table if you want. KSBA (Kentucky School Boards Association) won't be able to act before Monday night."

"I don't know," commented McGuire, "a 45-day period is a 45-day period, not 50 or 75. I think we need to adopt a minimum (rate) tonight and if we want to, amend it on Monday night."

Supt. Fanning also cautioned against acting in a way that would possibly have the school system come up for review, saying that he would not like to see problems occur again as in recent years. Fanning said that the board is held responsible by the state board for generating enough funds to adequately support the system.

Jeff Stumbo said that he did not want to feel "threatened or pushed" into making a decision

and that he didn't feel that the state board should intervene because board members were taking their time in making an important decision.

Dr. Chandra Varia suggested that perhaps if the board were to amend its transportation policy, allowing parents to transport their own children to and from events, in the event that fewer than six children were to be transported, more funds could be generated by savings in transportation costs.

The board agreed to accept this suggestion, moving for a motion to be discussed at Monday's meeting, when they will also make a final decision concerning the property tax.

In regard to other matters, the board moved to amend its smoking policy, allowing smoking in "clearly marked" designated areas. Previously, the board's policy had deemed all school grounds as nonsmoking areas.

"The problem has been," said Supt. Fanning, "that we, essentially, have had a policy that has been impossible to enforce."

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Crystal Lynn Slone, 18, to Marty Byron Lynch, 23, both of Pikeville.

Victoria Elaine Clemons, 23, to Jonathan Douglas Kirk, 20, both of Prestonsburg.

Sabrina Renee Brown, 24, of Pikeville, to Jeremy Dewey Ousley, 23, of Prestonsburg.

Tiffany B. Hannah, 19, of Prestonsburg, to Ronald D. Dotson, 21, of Pikeville.

Susan Lynn Webb, 17, of Pikeville, to Cret Douglas Caudill, 23, of Martin.

Whitley Louise Coleman, 16, of Pikeville to Jeffrey Robinette Junior, 20, of Prestonsburg.

Jenny G. Parsons, 22, to Adam C. Collins, 22, both of Pikeville.

Willia Diana Hamilton, 22, of Pikeville, to Jonathan Dwayne Tackett, 30, of McDowell.

Jamie Newsome, 40, to Jeffrey Charles Kimmell, 32, both of Pikeville.

Civil Suits Filed

Gary McCoy vs. Rita Armstrong; complaint with demand for compensation regarding power of attorney for Mary Alice McCoy.

Johnny Salisbury vs. Bobbie Howell; divorce transferred from Fayette County.

Branch Banking and Trust vs. Don Harrison and Jody Howell; debt complaint.

Christy Newsome vs. James Newsome; petition for health care insurance.

Ella Hall vs. Pamela Neice; petition for health care insurance.

Nathan Reed vs. Stephanie Justice; petition for health care insurance.

Jo Goble vs. Larry Goble; petition for health care insurance.

Community Trust Bank vs. Chuck Allen; debt complaint.

Robin Caudill vs. George Caudill; divorce.

Danny K. Salyers vs. American Mining Insurance Company, State Farm Automobile Insurance Company; auto accident complaint.

Anita Adkins vs. Jeffrey Adkins; petition for health care insurance.

Teresa Compton vs. Tony Baril; petition for health care insurance.

Ada Risner vs. Keith Risner; petition for health care insurance.

Karen Isaac vs. Jeffrey Isaac; petition for health care insurance.

Melissa Roberts vs. Bradley Roberts; divorce transferred from Pike County.

Water Works Supplies Inc. vs. David Music, Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company Inc.; verified complaint for injunctive relief, breach of contract, conversion and tortious interference with contract.

Markiutta Jarvis vs. Burnis Jarvis; divorce.

Nicki Fields vs. Thomas Boyd; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Cathy Ousley vs. Amanda Carroll; petition for health care insurance.

Khristy Baril vs. Shaun Wireman; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Mary Burgess vs. Mark Burgess; petition for health care insurance.

Stacy Boyd vs. Clyde Boyd; petition for health care insurance.

Jimmy Patrick vs. Catina Stricklin; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Dellenda Slone vs. Jamie Slone; petition for health care insurance.

Jennifer Vanderpool vs. Martin Vanderpool; petition for health care insurance.

September Stewart vs. Donnie Stewart; petition for health care insurance.

Michael Sparkman vs. Donnie Sparkman; divorce.

Mark Robinson vs. Lequita Robinson; divorce.

Edmona Calhoun vs. Tony Calhoun; petition for health care insurance.

Jamie Blackburn vs. Curtis Blackburn; petition for health care insurance.

Deborah Bradford vs. Cynthia Bowman; petition for health care insurance.

Jill Lange vs. Connie Spears; petition for health care insurance.

Small Claims Filings

Joe Ward vs. Benden Little; complaint concerning property damage to a vehicle.

Billy Hall vs. Oney Isaacs; debt complaint.

Charges Filed

Theresa Mosley, no age available; Garner; felony theft by unlawful taking.

Roy Gibson, 31, Betsy Layne; third-degree burglary.

Stephanie Mullins, no age available; Salyersville; three counts of theft by deception.

Charles Scaf, no age available; Pikeville; felony theft by deception.

Brenda Howell, 40, Wayland; felony theft by unlawful taking.

Phillip Mabry Holbrook, 25, Prestonsburg; second-degree criminal trespass, felony theft by unlawful taking.

Patricia Lester, 22, Ivel; shoplifting.

Beverly Burchett, 38, Prestonsburg; shoplifting.

Ronald Fogle, 25, Price; second-degree criminal mischief, misdemeanor theft by unlawful taking.

Minnie Rogers, 44, Blue River; violation of an emergency protective order.

Brian Castle, 38, Langley; menacing, terroristic threatening.

Desiree Calhoun, 28, East Point; two counts of fourth-degree aggravated assault, terroristic threatening.

Michael McGuire, 18, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Ricky Newton, 23, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal trespass.

Megan Fraley, 22, Tabor, Iowa; third-degree criminal trespass.

Rebecca Collins, 25, Wheelwright; fourth-degree assault.

Toni Slone, 27, Bypro; fourth-degree assault.

Michelle Collins, 24, Hi Hat; fourth-degree assault.

Tanzil Martin, 47, Drift; fourth-degree assault.

Charles Hall, 27, Teaberry; violation of an emergency protective order.

Russell Mullins, 26, Virgie; second-degree criminal mischief, misdemeanor theft by deception.

Nathan Hamilton, 21, Teaberry; misdemeanor theft by deception.

Francis Branham, 87, Spurlock; second-degree cruelty to animals.

Kevin Hall, 26, Topmost; two counts of felony theft by unlawful taking.

Steven Vanover, 22, Auxier; harassment.

Vonda Gayheart, 35, McDowell; public intoxication.

Craig Johnson, 25, Teaberry; second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana.

James Blankenship, 22, Prestonsburg; no or unapproved personal floatation device, failure to wear personal floatation device.

Donna Lynn Case, 45, Prestonsburg; drinking in public, littering public waters.

Ricky Salisbury, 30, Harold; public intoxication.

Billy Tackett Jr., 19, Harold; public intoxication.

Gordon T. Thacker, 30, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Joseph Patton, 21, Martin; public intoxication.

George Allen, 41, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal trespass, public intoxication.

Ashley Mosley, 17, Minnie; subject under 21 cannot remain on premises of a business selling alcohol.

Inspections

Taco Bell, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Walk-in freezer door in need of repair, hand wash sink in back of store inaccessible, wall next to woman's restroom in disrepair, light fixture above three compartment sink not properly shielded. Score: 95.

Dave's Stop-n-Shop, Blue River, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided for all freezer and refrigerator units, chemical test strips not provided at three-compartment sink, wiping cloths improperly stored, single-service items stored on floor, no cold running water at three-compartment sink, no hot or cold running water at hand wash sink, floors in food prep area in need of more routine cleaning, light not properly shielded in food prep area. Score: Food 90, Retail 93.

Pin Zone Bowling Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all coolers and freezers, no chemical test strips at three-compartment sink, wiping cloths improperly stored, single-service items stored on floor, floors in men's restroom in disrepair, bottle of alcohol stored with food items, mop stored on floor. Score: 89.

Skans' Shell Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths improperly stored, light in walk-in cooler improperly shielded, cleaning utensils stored in walk-in cooler. Score: Food 97, Retail 98.

Prestonsburg Elementary Cafeteria, regular inspection. Violations noted: One container of fruit topping not properly covered, several floor tiles in food prep area in disrepair, no critical violations observed. Score: 97.

Long John Silver, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths improperly stored, garbage container not properly covered, several ceiling tiles in food prep area in disrepair. Score: 96.

Wal-Mart Subway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food

item observed in contact with floor, no towels at handwash sink in food prep area. Score: 96.

Quick Stop, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hot holding temps for sandwiches not sufficient, inside of ice machine needs cleaning, restroom door not self-closing, garbage container improperly covered, walk-in cooler light improperly shielded. Score: Food 89, Retail 95.

Hometown IGA, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Out-of-date medicine on shelf, boxed food product stored on floor of cooler, hair restraints not in use, three-compartment sink cluttered, area of sales floor in need of cleaning, lighting in displays and walk-in cooler in need of shields. Score: 86.

Little Hillbilly Cafe, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Container on food prep counter unlabeled, not all cooler and freezer units sport conspicuous thermometers, wiping cloths improperly stored. Score: 97.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital Cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Steam table in disrepair. Score: 98.

Quick Mart, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all cooler and freezer units, wiping cloth use unrestricted, can opener blade in need of cleaning, restroom doors not self-closing, clothing item stored with food equipment. Score: Food 93, Retail 97.

Allen Mobile Home Park,

Reynolds Hill, regular inspection. Violations noted: Two lots not properly numbered, small amount of accumulated debris in first lot. Score: 96.

Food City, Glyn View Plaza, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all freezer and cooler units have conspicuous thermometers, several food items in deli improperly covered, can opener blade in need of routine cleaning, single service article stored on floor, no soap or towels at hand wash sink in deli, garbage container improperly covered. Score: Food 93, Retail 97.

Property Transfers
Brenda and Diamond Ray Akers to Deborah and Randy
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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Buffalo (N.Y.) News, on Katrina investigation:

Republicans who control the Senate and House chamber last week killed a proposal to create an independent, bipartisan commission to investigate how the response to Hurricane Katrina went so lethally wrong. But the need for the panel is as obvious as the reason for Congress' resistance.

The catastrophic damage of the hurricane and its aftermath was due, in part, to multiple failures of government at every level. The only hope of fixing these problems is to understand what the problems were, where they occurred and why. That can be done only outside a political context, where the need for self-protection evaporates.

But Republicans are running scared. Mid-term elections are only 14 months away and the mess of Iraq is already hanging from their necks. Republican leaders know a fair investigation could further diminish public confidence in their governance. What is more, the Katrina catastrophe shows that government matters, and for the moment, the federal one is in the hands of a party that has spent years arguing that it doesn't. Ideologically, an independent probe will hurt.

Too bad. People died because of inadequate response. Government didn't cause the hurricane, but inattentiveness before the fact and incompetence afterward left thousands to suffer for days after floods inundated New Orleans.

Americans have a right to honest answers about why the world's most powerful country couldn't meet this crisis. An independent investigation is the only way to do that.

The Dallas Morning News, on U.N. failure to make arms control progress:

Given the U.N. Oil-for-Food fiasco, world leaders' plans to lay groundwork for serious management reform at last week's summit in New York seemed not just necessary, but mandatory. Ditto for plans to devise a workable definition of terrorism and come up with a replacement for the dysfunctional U.N. Commission on Human Rights.

Yet the gathering didn't deliver on any of these agenda items. What a colossal disappointment. And that wasn't the end of the inaction.

Worse was the impasse on nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament issues. After months of legwork, this subject didn't even make the summit's final agenda, an omission that Secretary-General Kofi Annan rightly called "a real disgrace."

Amassing a global accord on nuclear non-proliferation was never going to be an easy task. Some early drafts contained strong language that would have committed nations to serious arms control. But other drafts included empty language that would have yielded little consequence.

The initiative cratered after U.S. Ambassador John Bolton lodged major U.S. objections.

Some of Mr. Bolton's proposed changes made perfect sense, such as the United States' demand for a more serious commitment from the world to keep nukes from terrorists. But other changes continued to distance the United States and in effect, the rest of the world from trying to seek an arms control consensus.

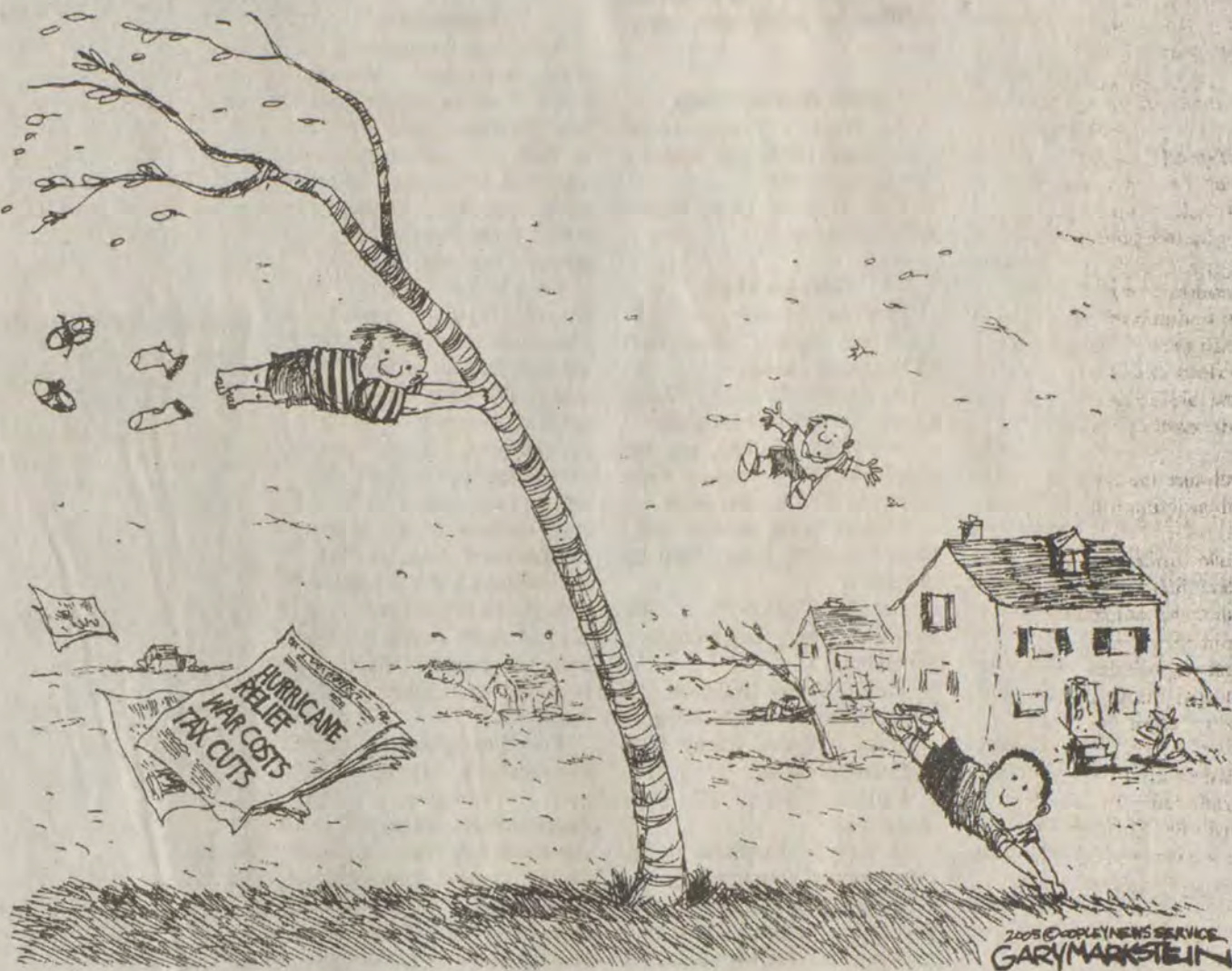
In short, Mr. Bolton delivered a poison pill to a proposal already on life support.

The bottom line is that world leadership represented at this summit by more than 170 nations again has failed to breathe life back into a global effort to limit nuclear weapons.

By their very nature, treaties and global declarations are imperfect creations, subject to willful violations and other difficulties. Yet sidestepping the challenge only makes the road to consensus that much longer.

And the repeated failures amount to a tacit endorsement of a global arms race and a dangerous step toward the brink.

HURRICANE GEORGE GAINS DEBT STRENGTH AGAINST FUTURE GENERATIONS...



Guest Column

A 'Bill of Rights' for Kentucky's military families

by JONATHAN MILLER
STATE TREASURER

Today, thousands of men and women are risking their lives to protect the freedoms many of us take for granted. Unfortunately, too often our service men and women are paid lip service instead of what they deserve. The result is that many of our brave men and women in uniform are struggling to make ends meet.

Nowhere is the burden greater than among National Guard troops and reservists, who have been called to active duty to a degree this country has not seen since the Korean War. Unlike active troops, these men and women have civilian lives and jobs to manage, and many had not expected ever to be called into combat. Many have lost their jobs, businesses, even their homes.

Of course, the impact is not limited to the service men and women themselves; their family units are also imperiled. The expression "military family" used to be regarded as an oxymoron. For many decades, there was a popular saying, "If the Army wanted you to have a wife, they would have issued you one." Today, however, the percentage of married soldiers is higher than during any previous

war. Of the Americans killed in Iraq through the end of 2004, more than 40 percent were married. Nearly one-third were parents.

It is only right that we protect the families of those protecting us. That's why I am proposing a Military Families' Bill of Rights.

The Military Families' Bill of Rights would lead to a series of private/public partnerships and legislative initiatives that would provide these families with the financial security they need and deserve.

One of the key rights in this proposal is access to free financial education. Many new service men and women are recent high school graduates, on their own for first time. Many have never used a credit card, had a bank account or managed their own finances.

That's why we are working in conjunction with military officials at Fort Knox and the Kentucky National Guard, veterans' groups and Hardin County business leaders to establish a first-of-its-kind pilot project to provide free financial education for military families in Kentucky. Through the development of targeted financial curricula and the involvement of volunteer money mentors, we hope to equip these families with the tools they need to manage their own finances.

A second right these military families deserve is protection against predatory financial behavior. Their steady source of income, lack of experience with money management and tendency to have family obligations have made military families easy targets for abusive

lending practices. Legislation is needed to crack down on these financial predators.

The Military Families' Bill of Rights would require several other important programs and initiatives. It would include:

- Creating a Military Family Assistance Fund, to which Kentuckians could donate their tax refunds.

- Cutting red tape for military spouses to obtain professional licenses.

- Providing tax credits to employers that provide supplemental pay to their employees who have been called to active duty by the National Guard or Reserves.

- Providing life insurance policies for every National Guard member on active duty.

- Encouraging mental health professionals to provide free counseling services to grieving military widows and children.

- Ensuring that every veteran has access to affordable, high quality health care.

We are currently working with Congressman Ben Chandler and state Rep. Mike Weaver to develop a legislative plan of action. And we are seeking the public's help in refining this work in progress. To review the draft Bill of Rights, and to give us your input, go to www.kytreasury.com.

The men and women in the armed forces know that one day they may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. All of us should make a few small sacrifices to ensure that their families receive the financial security they deserve.

Guest Column

Hiding the truth about CAFTA

by JIM HIGHTOWER
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

If an ideologically incorrect study is done inside the Bush regime, does it make a noise?

Not if the White House can squelch it, which is exactly what they've tried to do to a report about labor abuses in Central America. For more than a year, the Department of Labor has fought ferociously to block the release of a study showing that working conditions in six Latin American nations are abysmal and that government officials in the region do little to enforce labor pro-

tections. These findings do not fit with the president's ideological insistence that workers worldwide can trust global corporatization to improve their lives.

The 400-page report was particularly inconvenient and untimely for the administration, because it had been pushing hard this year to ram another glob of globaloney called "CAFTA" down our throats. CAFTA - the Central American Free Trade Agreement - was this summer's number one legislative priority for Mr. Bush's global corporate backers, and the last thing they wanted was documentation that their corporate ilk are already exploiting, injuring and otherwise abusing workers in the CAFTA region.

In hilarious irony, the study in question was commissioned by - guess who - Mr. Bush's own Labor Department! It contracted with the International Labor

Rights Fund to do the study - but when the results were not what the sponsors wanted to hear, they impounded the report, forbade the Labor Rights Fund from publishing it, and even denied repeated requests by members of Congress to review it.

Finally, after Rep. Sandy Levin filed a freedom-of-information action to force the release of the tax-paid study, the Labor Department relented - but not before trying to taint its own report, blasting it as "rife with unsubstantiated and unverifiable claims."

To see the report yourself, go to: www.house.gov/levin.

Jim Hightower is the best-selling author of "Thieves In High Places: They've Stolen Our Country And It's Time To Take It Back," on sale now from Viking Press. www.jimhightower.com.

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Entertainment Extra

At the Movies: 'Tim Burton's Corpse Bride'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP MOVIE CRITIC



"Tim Burton's Corpse Bride," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated PG for some scary images and action, and brief mild language. Running time: 74 minutes.

Three-and-a-half stars out of four.

movie, "Just Like Heaven." Both are about men who find themselves emotionally entangled with women who aren't exactly alive, but who end up enriched by the experience.)

The living aren't exactly the most boisterous crowd, though, in Burton's vision of Victorian repression. It's all sharp angles and overstuffed bellies, a cold, shadowy world colored in varying shades of gray, like something out of a German expressionist film.

In the midst of this are skittish Victor (Depp) and Victoria (voiced by Emily Watson), who are meeting for the first time the day before their wedding. Victor's parents (Tracey Ullman and Paul Whitehouse) are nouveau-riche fish tycoons, hoping to elevate their social status by marrying their son to Victoria, whose uptight parents (Joanna

Lumley and Albert Finney) are old-school — but bankrupt — aristocrats.

While nervously practicing his vows in a forest, he feels a hand reach up from the ground, take his ring and grab him. Suddenly he finds himself in the Land of the Dead, where a lovely (but deceased) young woman named Emily (Bonham Carter) in full bridal regalia enthusiastically insists that they're now married. (She's been waiting eagerly for a husband, ever since she was killed on her wedding day.)

The Land of the Dead, naturally, is far more alive in contrast to the world upstairs. These people know how to party and they do it all night, with free-flowing beer and nonstop music (provided by longtime Burton collaborator Danny Elfman, who also sings some of his lively original

songs as frontman of the all-skeleton band, The Skeletones).

But in an inventive twist, the Land of the Dead isn't just orange and red and surrounded by flames. It's bright, colorful and beautiful — stylistically inspired by the Spanish architect Gaudi — and full of surprises. Even creatures that are disgusting in reality are cute and sort of charming here, like the maggot that lives inside the Corpse Bride's head, pops out of her eye socket and acts as her conscience.

Victor finds he's taken a liking to his inadvertent betrothed, but he'd also hit it off with sweet Victoria during their brief moments together. The fact that you'd be happy to see him wind up with either of them is a testament to how richly the characters are written (the work of John August, Caroline Thompson and Pamela Petler, based on a Russian folk tale) and to the vulnerability we've come to expect from Depp in any role.

You sort of end up hoping Victor can stay with both women — that perhaps bigamy is legal in the Land of the Dead. To quote a song from Elfman's band Oingo Boingo, it's a dead man's party — who could ask for more?

Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

Several restored films hit the racks this week alongside several underwhelming new releases.

"The Longest Yard" — An unnecessary remake of the Burt Reynolds' football classic that is once again set at a prison where a jailed quarterback stages a game between guards and inmates. Here Adam Sandler gets the lead but is supported by Reynolds, cast as an aging and injured former footballer, and Chris Rock, who threatens to bring energy to this tired retread. James Cromwell ("Six Feet Under") is well cast as the warden but on the whole this doesn't offer anything new. The transvestite cheerleaders are a new addition but pretty hideous to look at.

"Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl" — Robert Rodriguez was back after the adult-oriented "Sin City" with this feature which may entertain the young ones but will be a chore for most parents to tolerate. A young boy is whisked away to a dream world of his own creation to aid the titular characters in disposing of a despot. Visually exciting but not all that good. A good message, about encouraging the imagination rather than retarding it in youngsters, is lost among the cheesy 3-D effects.

"Mind Hunters" — The best bet for mindless entertainment comes from this effort which focuses on FBI trainees who are sent to a deserted island to solve a mystery and put to the test their serial killer profiling skills. The test gets serious in a hurry when it turns out that one of them is a

serial killer as well and needs to complete their stalking and murdering skills while conveniently deposited at the remote location. This one works as a thriller, though the last 20 minutes are a little drawn out. Christian Slater stars along with what amounts to cameo roles for top billed LL Cool J and Val Kilmer.

"Major Dundee: Restored Version" — Maverick director Sam Peckinpah had this film taken away from him and recut by rhesus monkeys who totally botched it. This version may not be what Peckinpah intended but it does restore 20 minutes of dialogue scenes that fleshed out the characters. The action concerns a squad of Union soldiers who are transporting rebel officers when they run afoul of marauding Apaches. The conflict forces them to work together under the watchful eye of a hard-as-nails major, essayed by Charlton Heston. The supporting cast is exceptional here with strong turns by Heston, Warren Oates, James Coburn and

Richard Harris. A must-see for Peckinpah fans.

Andy Warhol's "Dracula" and "Frankenstein" — DVD finally lands this pair of 1974 takes on two of horror cinema's most popular monsters. The results are iffy but these versions of Warhol's movies, directed by Paul Morrisey, are finally available here uncut. Each film has been rated NC-17 for graphic violence and sex, though the dialogue between the titillating moments leaves a bit to be desired. The films were heavily cut before hitting theaters so this may be a treat for those who enjoyed them, though the big crime here is that each film was shot in 3-D but is only presented in the standard two-dimensional format.

"From a Whisper to a Scream" — This was Vincent Price's last horror film and it's a hoot. A reporter visits a small Tennessee town to interview a historian about the area's haunted past. What she gets are four well-made horror tales, with the

last one being a great shocker that involves a troop of Union soldiers running afoul of a band of evil war orphans. The film also features a slew of talented actors which include Martine Beswick, Clu Gulager and Cameron Mitchell.

Next week Robin Williams and Ewan MacGregor lend their vocal talents to the family friendly film "Robots" and a 30th anniversary edition of the geriatric actionfest "The Wild Geese."

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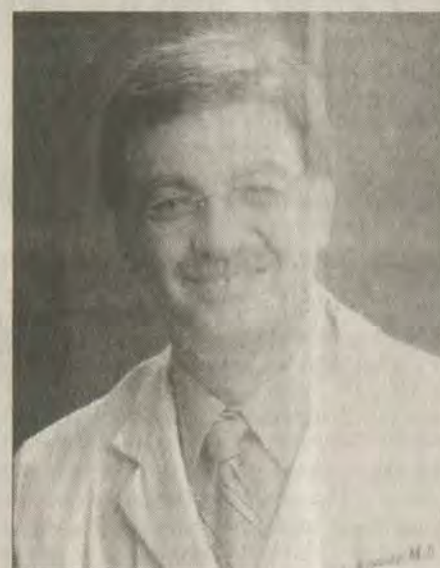
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McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesyville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesyville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, pastor.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Huesyville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

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JOB 36:18



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Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mithcell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; 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 6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

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

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; 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.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, 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 School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 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 Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, 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.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

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Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, 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 480, 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.; Wed., 6:30 pm.; 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.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

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 Aiken.

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 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.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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Stretch of U.S. 23 safer thanks to rock-catching fences

by **ROGER ALFORD**
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PIKEVILLE — A \$6 million project to build a rock-catching fence to keep boulders from smashing into cars on a rural stretch of highway south of Pikeville has proven effective, state officials said.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, trying to minimize the risk of rock falls in the mountain region, decided to test the fence on a mile-long stretch of U.S. 23.

Already used in several other states, the high-strength fence also has been installed along a dangerous stretch of Kentucky 1274 in Menifee County to keep rocks from falling into driving lanes from a vertical high wall. "We are constantly looking

for new ways to make our highways more safe," said Danl Hall, chief engineer in the Transportation Cabinet's Pikeville district office. "This is just one example of an unusual engineering solution to what once was a consistent problem on this section of highway."

Greg Couch, another engineer in the Pikeville office, said he tracked accident reports during the two years since the fence was installed. He said there have been no instances of motorists striking boulders on the roadway during the period.

That's despite several rock falls that tested the fence. Some boulders stretched the fence out of shape, but none went through, said Sara George, a spokeswoman for the Transportation Cabinet.

Before the fence was constructed, rocks and debris were constant threats to motorists on the foul-lane stretch of highway, George said. At one point, she said, the road was closed for several weeks because all four lanes were blocked by a massive rock slide.

The Pikeville project involved moving a mile of the highway about 15 feet away from the high wall at a cost of about \$5 million, and installing \$1 million worth of fence. The 10-foot-high fence is capable of stopping rocks weighing up to a ton, even when they roll into it at 40 mph.

Decades of exposure to the elements have eroded soil and loosened rocks along some roadsides in Eastern Kentucky, increasing the potential for

boulders to fall and endanger motorists. Various roads are intermittently closed because of rock falls.

Kentucky conducted a study in 1996 that found 181 slopes at high risk of dropping boulders

on highways. That study identified 1,264 others as moderate risks for slides.

The Transportation Cabinet also has been cutting away loose rocks, tapering the angle of high walls, and digging ditches

alongside highways to catch falling rocks.

In some places, including U.S. 119 in Bell County, wire mesh is draped over rock slopes to either hold the rocks in place or to control their fall.

Scores

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2005, to show a 24 percent improvement. In doing so, ACHS went from worst to first among Floyd County high schools and ranked 163rd out of 240 high schools statewide, after ranking 227th a year ago.

"Beginning last year, we embarked upon an all-out attack to improve student learning here at Allen Central ..." principal Lorena Hall said in her report. "We are thoroughly pleased with our scores this year, but we realize that we must make continuous progress."

The county's three remaining high schools — Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd — all tallied higher scores from the year before, but did not keep

pace other schools across the state, falling slightly in state rankings. All three ranked in the bottom 35 statewide.

All four high schools remained below the state average.

At the middle school level, only one school — Betsy Layne — scored higher in 2004 than in 2005. Betsy Layne scored 5.7 points higher on the KCCT, jumping 30 spots to 249th out of 347 middle schools statewide.

Only two middle schools — Adams and Allen Central — posted scores higher than the state average, despite suffering slightly lower results.

Elementary results were more of a mixed bag, with four

of nine schools posting higher scores from year to year. Betsy Layne, May Valley, Osborne and Stumbo all showed higher scores, but only Osborne and May Valley scored high enough to move ahead in state rankings. May Valley ranked 262nd out of 745 elementary schools statewide, up from 327th a year ago. Osborne rose two spots, from 628th to 626th.

Only four elementary schools — Clark, Duff, May Valley and McDowell — scored higher than the state average, although Prestonsburg narrowly missed out on that distinction, falling 0.2 points short of the statewide average of 80.



The Magoffin County School Board wants to construct a new school on this property, where the Half Mountain Speedway is now located.

Track

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This week, Cecil said workers are taking core samples on the property, which lies in the floodplain. Before the deal is finalized, Cecil said, the department of Education must approve the legality of the deed, which has already been forwarded. The state Department of Highways is also coming in to analyze the property for other necessities. They need to widen the access road and add acceleration and deceleration lanes to and from the proposed school site, Cecil said.

"Our intention is not to hurt Magoffin County or anyone else," Cecil said. "Our intention is to help Magoffin County. Our intention is to buy the best available spot for the children of Magoffin County. We don't want to compete with anybody. We just want best spot for our children. That's the only thing we want."

Cecil said the school board began looking for property after the legislature appropriated \$14 million for Magoffin County to construct two new elementary schools. Magoffin County is wanting to consolidate five elementary schools into two schools, he said. Salyersville Elementary and John T. Arnett Elementary would combine to make the South Magoffin Elementary School, Cecil said. The school district is also pursuing a tract of land on the north

end of the county to combine Middle Fork Elementary, Prater Borders Elementary and Millard-Hensley Elementary into the North Magoffin Elementary School.

"Would you want to live in a '50s ranch style house or a modern day house with all the conveniences?" Cecil asked, pointing out that the schools to be replaced were constructed in the 1950s and 1960s.

Cecil said the district evaluated other sites for the proposed construction, but "premium" property isn't as readily available in Magoffin County. The district spoke with Willard Kinzer, owner of Kinzer Drilling, who owns hillside property across the road from the race track, but no deals were made, Cecil said.

Cecil said purchasing other sites for the project would cost the district too much in pre-construction preparation costs.

Business owners in Magoffin County are wanting other alternatives.

"I do want what's best for the kids. The kids are important, extremely important," said Darin Howard, owner of the Speedseeker Performance Center in Salyersville. "I just wish there was some alternative where everyone could have some revenue ... I understand the track hadn't been run to its potential. If it was run to its

potential, it would generate a lot of revenue for this county."

"I know they need a new school, but they might be better off going to another area that might not be so flood prone," said Sandra Conley, co-owner of Conley's General Store, located about two-and-one-half miles from the Half Mountain track.

Conley said the race track did encourage sales at her business when it was open, but she also confirmed that the track was never open for a full season because of rain or other problems.

The track, which is significantly larger than Thunder Ridge and 201 Speedway, was used as a model in the construction of the Eldora Speedway race track in Rossburg, Ohio. Eldora, a half-mile clay oval track that seats more than 16,000 people, is owned by NASCAR champion Tony Stewart. Built as a replica of the Half Mountain Speedway track, Eldora held its 35th annual running of dirt late model racing's most prestigious event, the World 100, on Sept. 9 and 10. Throughout the years, 237 race car drivers have advanced to the World 100 starting lineup at Eldora, with 21 different drivers carting their winnings home.

Jim and Carol Branham refused to comment for this story.

Hall

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wanted to take a plea bargain that was offered by the commonwealth. Hall's plea would have netted him five years in prison and five years of probation for three counts of incest, three counts of sodomy, one count of sexual abuse and one count of criminal abuse. Three of the charges, first-degree sodomy, carry the possibility of a life sentence.

Hall was originally charged in 1993 but Judge Caudill ruled that the victim was too young to competently testify in the matter. Social services later contacted the commonwealth attorney's office and said that the victim was able to offer testimony in 2003.

Hall's wife, Sherri, entered a plea in the case in March 2004 and received a 10-year sentence, with half of that time to serve and the rest probated in exchange for her testimony against her husband.

On Monday, Judge Caudill got past the opening instructions in entering a plea with Hall. He painstakingly went through the process and even simplified the language normally used after Hall admitted that he couldn't remember if he stopped going to school after third, fourth or fifth grade.

When they came to the point in the process where Caudill was describing the rights to a trial that Hall would be forfeiting, things went poorly. After stating that the commonwealth

would be able to call witnesses in a trial, Hall turned and stared at Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, who was set to prosecute the case this week. After glaring at Taylor, Hall stepped back from the bench and withdrew his plea.

Caudill told Hall that a trial date would be set in the matter and followed up by saying, "If

you are found guilty and get eight years you'll do eight years. If you are found innocent, I'll hold the door for you."

As he was being led from the court by Lt. Greg Clark, of the sheriff's department, Hall said, "I might as well die in jail."

Judge John D. Caudill signed an order to set the trial for March 6.

PRIDE Committee Meeting

The Floyd County PRIDE committee meeting will be Thursday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m., at the Martin Senior Citizens' Center, located at Martin, Kentucky. Topics to be discussed include the fall cleanup, locations of dumpsites in the county, update on past activities, etc. The meeting is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

Hall Honored

At the June meeting of the Floyd County Library Board, the directors voted unanimously to honor Homer L. Hall, for his dedicated service to the Floyd County Public Library, by naming the new addition for technology and children's services the "Homer L. Hall Center."

The board recognized Hall for his expertise and 44 years of service to the Floyd County Public Library community. Mr. Hall has served in the capacity as bookmobile librarian, consultant as a regional librarian, and currently is Director/Librarian at the Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg.

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Catherine, Danny, Sharon and William Gregory to Milton Ryan, property location undisclosed.

Edith and Zettie Hall to Deborah and Randy Akers, property location undisclosed.

Steve Jackson to Glenna Combs, property location undisclosed.

Danny Ray Johnson to Lighthouse Temple Church, property location undisclosed.

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School officials, police wonder why good student went on rampage

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ELKHORN CITY — A tiny mountain town might have avoided Matthew Hackney's deadly rampage if authorities had taken the honor student to jail instead of sending him home to his parents after he turned up intoxicated at his high school, a school official said Wednesday.

"I'm not criticizing anybody, but it would have taken a different route," said Pike County School Superintendent Frank Welch, who spent Wednesday at East Ridge High School helping

faculty and students cope with the aftermath of the deaths a day earlier.

State police said Hackney, 17, of Elkhorn Creek, a senior with a 3.8 grade point average, fatally shot his parents and grandmother Tuesday, and then crashed his pickup truck into oncoming traffic, killing himself and another driver, while fleeing from police.

The scope of the tragedy has grabbed attention in Eastern Kentucky, a region caught in the grips of a drug-abuse epidemic known for taking its victims one at a time, through overdoses or

traffic crashes. Welch said this week's events highlight the devastating effects of drugs.

"We're all going to have to put our heads together and try to do something about slowing it down, and putting an end to it," he said. "If we don't, it's going to destroy our country."

Kentucky State Police Lt. Bobby Johnson, who is overseeing the investigation, said Hackney was under the influence of drugs, but he stopped short of saying those drugs caused him to go on the rampage.

"Drugs cause a lot of different behaviors," he said. "We haven't established a motive. I can't say 'because he was on drugs he did this.' I can't rule it out either."

Welch said the teen told an assistant principal that he had taken five Ultrams, a prescription painkiller. "I don't think at this point in time they know exactly where he got them," Welch said.

East Ridge Principal Ralph Kilgore said he recommended Hackney be taken into custody after he and other administrators called state police to the school about 9 a.m. Tuesday. Johnson said juvenile court officials opted instead to send the teen home with his mother.

Kilgore said he recommended Hackney be taken into custody because he felt the teen should be monitored for health reasons.

"I had never seen the child be a discipline problem," Kilgore said. "We were alarmed."

The juvenile court worker in Pike County, Sara Bailey, and the trial commissioner who recommended releasing the teen to his parents, Fred Hatfield, declined to comment on the case.

Scott Surkin, general counsel to the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort, said under Kentucky law, juvenile cases are confidential and that he cannot specifically discuss Hackney's case. However, Surkin said, in such cases, a law enforcement officer would call the juvenile court worker and the juvenile court worker would contact a judge who would decide whether to release the teen to his parents' custody.

In this case, Surkin said, the judges were out of town and the trial commissioner made the decision. Surkin said his office is reviewing the Pike County case.

"If there is any breach of protocol, that would be addressed," he said. "Our review so far has shown no breach of protocol."

Johnson said it's not unusual for state police to be called to high schools on drug complaints. And, he said, it's not unusual for students to be cited and released to the custody of parents. That, he said, isn't a call that police officers make.

Johnson said the teen was cited for public intoxication at

the school, and that his mother drove him home shortly after 11 a.m. Tuesday. Shortly after 3 p.m., Johnson said state police received a call from Christa Coleman, a pizza restaurant employee who said Hackney told her he had killed his parents and grandmother.

Coleman alerted authorities after Hackney left the restaurant.

Johnson said state police troopers, responding to the call, found Hackney westbound on U.S. 460 and attempted to stop the vehicle. Hackney lost control and struck a pickup truck, killing himself and Terry A. Taylor, 41, of Elkhorn City.

At the teen's home, state police found the bodies of Ivan Hackney, 47, Shirley Hackney, 44, and Wilma Hackney, 63.

Johnson said the shooting victims were outside the home. A paramedic said all had been shot multiple times, apparently with a high-caliber rifle. Autopsies were being done by the state medical examiner Wednesday on the four victims and suspect.

Kilgore said Hackney, who played in the high school band and worked after school at a local grocery store, had never been a discipline problem. He described the teen as a model student. Welch said counselors had been called to East Ridge from other schools throughout the district.

It's just a tragedy," Welch

said. "When you talk to the teachers and the people who knew him, they say there wasn't a better student who ever went through that school than him."

Pike County has a drug education program and does random drug testing of students who are engaged in extracurricular activities or who drive automobiles to school. Welch said the school board is considering extending the drug tests to faculty and staff as well.

That option was being weighed after an elementary school principal was arrested on drug-related charges last week after allegedly giving drugs to a 17-year-old. The teen was treated for a possible overdose at Pikeville Medical Center.

Kyle Tackett, principal of G.F. Johnson Elementary School in Virgie, was arrested Sunday. He has been suspended from his job without pay since Monday. Tackett was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor, possession of a controlled substance and unlawful transaction with a minor. He is free on \$10,000 bond.

Welch said communities throughout Eastern Kentucky have been wrestling with prescription drug abuse for years, and schools are not immune to the problem.

"Every school has them, but some have a higher degree than others," he said. "If you've got it in society, it's going to touch your schools."

Highway crew chief files multimillion-dollar lawsuit over transfer

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — The state Transportation Cabinet and three current or former officials are being sued over the transfer of a state roads worker, who says his job was moved an hour away because he refused to vote for a Republican.

Paul Bailey of Magoffin County also contends in the federal lawsuit that last year he was forced to perform work on the personal property of Magoffin County Judge-Executive Bill May, a Republican.

The attorney general's office is investigating the hiring practices of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration, and another civil lawsuit has also been filed against the state in connection with hiring practices. More than a dozen other people have challenged hiring decisions with the state Personnel Board.

Bailey, a highway crew superintendent, asks in his lawsuit filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Lexington for lost overtime wages, as well as \$2 million in punitive damages from each defendant.

Bailey's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said the Fletcher administration's actions violated Bailey's civil rights protected by federal law. He also said the cabinet's actions were retaliation for Bailey exercising his freedom of speech in displaying a yard sign for Democratic Presidential candidate John Kerry.

The Transportation Cabinet had no response. "We haven't seen it at this time so it would be inappropriate to comment at this time," spokesman Doug Hogan said.

The suit seeks \$2 million punitive damages from each of three defendants: Samuel Beverage, former state highway engineer; Linda Wagner Justice, chief engineer of highway District 10 where Bailey works; and Billy Montgomery, administrative manager for District 10, which is based in Jackson.

Bailey said Montgomery's father, a neighbor of his, told him last November to vote for the Republican candidate for state representative, Bill B. Bates, against incumbent Democratic Rep. Ancel Smith, who won the race.

Bailey refused. In his lawsuit, he contends Billy Montgomery approached him after the election and said, "It looks like you would learn how to vote right."

Five days later, Montgomery transferred Bailey from Magoffin to Powell County, an hour's drive west.

Bailey's suit claimed that as a result of the move, he lost overtime pay, dropping his salary from \$64,909 the previous fiscal year to \$51,187.

Montgomery is suspended with pay after an arrest for allegedly driving under the influence of drugs in a vehicle with official state tags. Reached at home Wednesday, he denied that politics had anything to do with Bailey's transfer.

"He was moved because he wasn't doing his job. He wasn't effective with the men," Montgomery said.

Bailey's suit also stated that he complained to Justice and Beverage about doing work on

state time at May's property.

May did not return a call seeking comment.

Beverage, who was among nine officials Fletcher fired last week in connection to the hiring investigation, could not be reached.

A spokesman for the cabinet's District 10 said Justice was out of the office Wednesday afternoon on a construction site.

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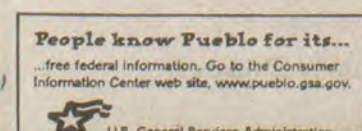
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Adams stuns Johnson County Eighth

Blackcats win gridiron thriller in double overtime

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Adams Middle School head football coach Jamie Howell wanted to schedule a game for his team that would be against a Sandy Valley Conference power in

order to prepare his squad for the upcoming playoffs. Enter defending conference champion Johnson County Middle School Eighth-Grade.

"Most people asked if I was crazy when I scheduled them," Howell said. "They seem to be the conference champ every year,

but I wanted our kids to play the best and see where we stood." Adams stood on solid ground, winning 30-24 in overtime.

Johnson County had only two losses in the 18 team Sandy Valley Conference over the past four seasons. The Eagles are coached by Eddie Blair, who has piled up an impressive 129-17 record during his stint as the head coach. Howell was more than happy with the way his team responded to the challenge.

"I told the kids that we could

play with this team if they believed in each other, we felt like our best chance to compete with such a great team was to throw the football and Michael (Burchett) did a great job for us," Howell explained.

Adams quarterback Michael completed nine-of-14 passes for 203 yards and three touchdowns in the 30-24 win. Adams won the toss and elected to take the opening kickoff. "I felt like the



Adams quarterback Michael Burchett passed for over 200 yards in Tuesday's win over Johnson County Middle Eighth. file photo

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New Belfry stadium set to host annual battle

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Tonight the attention of football fans across the mountains will focus on Central Appalachian Mining Stadium on Pond Creek for the 45th rendition of the Belfry/Pikeville series.

These are the two most storied programs our hills have to offer and tonight's is single game fans of both teams look forward to for 365 days. The date is circled on the calendar of every Pirate and every Panther, and for the next year, one group will enjoy bragging rights over the other.

For the last two weeks, I've not been the most popular person in either camp. I said here I thought both were overrated in the Lit ratings, where the Louisville newspaper had Belfry atop the Double-A poll and Pikeville fourth amongst the small schools.

I stand by that today, adding only that what I wrote is what I believe, not what I want. I would hope that both would evolve into teams that deserved those lofty ratings, and believe that is possible on both sides of what is left of Bent and Coburn.

Nothing would please me more than for both to spend the first weekend in December in Louisville playing for state titles. Will it happen? Time will tell.

For now, however, let's focus on tonight and some stats to get you primed for the game of the year:

■ First, the basics: Belfry leads the series 23-18 with three ties. The teams finished even in 1949 (7-7), 1951 (6-6) and 1956 (0-0). Of course, ties are no longer possible in high school football.

■ Belfry is on the rivalry's first four-game win streak. In fact, the Class of 2004 not only beat Pikeville all four times, they shut out the Panthers twice. The Class of 2004 allowed Pikeville only 19 points in their four meetings.

■ That said, a win tonight by Pikeville would even the series at four each in the last eight games. The Pan-

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Prestonsburg High School freshmen Blake Meade (not pictured) and Seth Setser (5) each earned defensive starting nods in last week's varsity game versus Ashland. photo by Jamie Howell

Blackcats enter district play versus Sheldon Clark

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BLACKLOG — Prestonsburg can put losses it suffered over the last four weeks behind it. Tonight, the Blackcats will begin Class 2A, District 8 play on the road at Sheldon Clark. Prestonsburg (0-4) will make the trip to nearby Martin County still in search of its first win. More importantly, a district victory will be at stake for the Blackcats.

"There's no doubt it's a big football game for us," Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett acknowledged. "And our kids know it's a big game."

Injuries have hit the Blackcats hard, lately. As of press time, Prestonsburg senior fullback/linebacker Brenton Hamilton remained

out of action.

Last week, Prestonsburg freshmen Blake Meade and Seth Setser each earned starting nods.

A slow start for the Shawn Hager-coached Sheldon Clark team didn't last long.

Sheldon Clark struggled somewhat in each of its first two games, losing to Lawrence County and Boyd County. After the August losses, the Cardinals regrouped and posted wins over the first two Friday nights in September, defeating both Knott County Central and Fairland, Ohio.

Prestonsburg won last year's game in impressive fashion, 42-14. Sheldon Clark head coach Shawn Hager knows, despite the record of this year's Prestonsburg team, his club can expect a physical, tough

football game.

"Prestonsburg is a very dangerous team," said Hager. "They have several big playmakers and are very well coached. I think this will be a good ballgame and may come down to turnovers."

Sheldon Clark beat Prestonsburg in 2003, one year after rejoining Class 2A, District 8.

Much of the Sheldon Clark football program, including many coaches and players, took in last Friday night's Prestonsburg-Ashland game. The winner of tonight's Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark game will gain some much-needed momentum here in the second half of the regular-season. Each team has a date remaining with two-time

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Betsy Layne site of Floyd County grid matchup

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne hasn't won a football game since Oct. 22, 2004. The Bobcats remain winless this season. Betsy Layne (0-5) has struggled for the most part in four of its first five games. The Bobcat offense made some progress against Magoffin County a couple of weeks back, scoring 32 points. Betsy Layne, however, fell back in a rut last week, losing to visiting Paintsville. The Tigers shutout the Bobcats 49-0 as Betsy Layne's offensive woes return. Tonight, Betsy Layne, which fell to Allen Central in Week One, will get another shot at a Floyd County opponent as South Floyd visits.

The Bobcats, playing a non-district schedule, continue to look for improvement.

It's been over a month since South Floyd experienced the exhilaration that comes with a gridiron victory. The Raiders defeated Magoffin County 40-14 in Week One and haven't won since. Losses to four Pike County opponents — Shelby Valley, East Ridge, Phelps and Pikeville — have followed for the Raiders.

After back-to-back district games, South Floyd will visit county rival Betsy Layne.

"Our kids have continued to work hard," said South Floyd County Donny Daniels. "We had a good week of practice and were able to work on some things that we needed to work on, which was very good."

South Floyd has battled injuries for a lot of the regular-season, but now fields one of its healthiest teams.

The loss to Pikeville marked the first time all season long an opponent had held South Floyd scoreless.

Betsy Layne, coached by Glen Ripkoski, has also been held out of the end zone once. In three other games, Betsy Layne has been held to just six points.

South Floyd and Betsy Layne didn't meet on the gridiron during the 2004 season.

The last time the two teams squared off on the gridiron was in 2002. South Floyd won that meeting 84-48.

Kickoff for the South Floyd-Betsy Layne game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Lady Raiders rout Allen

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HI HAT — In girls' basketball, South Floyd Middle School dominated visiting Allen Grade School Wednesday night. The Lady Raiders led Allen 27-2 through the first quarter of the A-team game and eventually won, 64-19.

South Floyd had the upperhand in the B-team game, too, winning 25-16.

Breanna Jackson paced South Floyd with a team-high 13 points. Ericka Moore added 12 points for the Lady Raiders. Brittney Little, Kayla Hall and Chelsie Tuttle all had eight points apiece for the Lady Raider A-team.

Reta Adams tossed in seven points for South Floyd and Andrea Conn flipped in six. Laken Hall rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points.

The Lady Raiders led 39-12 at the end of the third quarter.

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Blackburn returning to track in Food City 150

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Reigning NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series Atlantic Region champion Steve Blackburn hasn't raced as much as he would have liked during the 2005 season. Blackburn has run a limited schedule that was highlighted earlier this year with an ARCA Series race at Kentucky Speedway. This weekend, the Prestonsburg resident will return to the pavement, racing at Bristol Motor Speedway in the Food City 150 Presented by Frito Lay. The UARA STARS race will feature some of the nation's top Late Model drivers.

Blackburn is looking forward to

getting back out on the track.

"We're real excited about going to Bristol and racing," Blackburn acknowledged. "A couple of weeks back we had the opportunity to go there and practice."

Blackburn and his race team experienced some engine trouble during their practice session. The Prestonsburg driver, however, remains upbeat about the opportunity to race on one of the nation's top tracks.

"It's a great opportunity to be able to race at Bris-

ton," Blackburn added.

Many of the drivers Blackburn competed against at Lonesome Pine Raceway in past race seasons, including Danny O'Quinn, are scheduled to compete in the Bristol UARA race.

Practice for the Food City 150 presented by Frito Lay is scheduled to get underway today at 9 a.m. Heat races are set to start at 7 p.m. on Saturday with the race taking the green flag as soon as the heat races conclude. The Thunder Roadsters and the

Aaron's Pro Challenge events, both 30-lap races, will take place prior to the Food City 150 heat races.

FOOD CITY 150 SCHEDULE

Today
8 a.m. Pit Gate Opens
9 a.m. Practice (20 cars: 20 or 10 minute sessions)
Note: Drive-over pit gate will be closed at 9. Only infield access will be through pedestrian tunnel.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Park teams for Aaron's Pro Challenge
Saturday
9 a.m. Pit Gate Opens
9 a.m. Late Model Tech for Qualifying
Opens
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Thunder Roadster Practice

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Bentley

thers had won three straight before Belfry's current run of success.

■ Ties are no longer possible thanks to the advent of overtime, and this series has seen that twice: In 1982, Pikeville won the only double-overtime game 23-22; Belfry took the 1996 game 26-20 in one extra period.

■ Belfry's recent domination of the series has somewhat altered the numbers, where the Pirates have now outscored the Panthers by an average of 17.33 to 14.77. While 2.56 points per game doesn't seem like a lot, the difference was a mere 30 points four years ago.

■ In the last 10 years, the series has featured three win streaks. Belfry won three, then Pikeville took three, now Belfry the last four. That's a 7-3 advantage for the Pond Creekers. The average score of those games? Belfry 22, Pikeville 14.3.

But here's a different way to look at the scoring: The winning team has averaged 27.1 points

per game, the non-winners (I hate referring to kids as losers) only 9.2.

■ The same can be said for the series overall. We told you the average score is 17.3 to 14.8 in favor of Belfry. But add up all the winners' and all the non-winners' scores and the series isn't quite as even: The average score when a winner has been decided has been 24.85 to 9.0.

That's a two-touchdown average, with the two-point conversions most of the time.

■ Four games have been decided by one point, with the most recent coming in 1995 (Belfry 7-6). We've told you about the 1982 overtime game. In 1960, Pikeville won 7-6, while 1950 saw Belfry win by the same score.

■ Nobody really expects a high scoring game, but for the record, the record is 69 points. In 1994, Pikeville won 42-27.

And while many anticipate the defenses getting defensive, the record for fewest points - the

1956 scoreless 'sister-kissing - won't be approached.

■ In the entire history of this series, each team has hit 40 points only twice: Pikeville's 42 in 1994 is its high-water mark, while the Panthers won 41-7 in 1991. The record for points by a team came in 1961 when Belfry won 48-7. In 1997, the Bucs won 47-6.

■ Despite having them in two of the last four games, shutouts are rare. Prior to the 2001 game and not counting the scoreless tie, only six shutouts had happened in the series.

■ Mike Jackson will make his debut in the series tonight. He'll face the veteran Philip Haywood, who has guided Belfry to 14 wins in 21 tries since landing on Pond Creek. Overall, Haywood is 17-13 against Pikeville.

■ And finally, 12 times the series has been decided by seven points or fewer. Here's hoping we get lucky and have No. 13 tonight.

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Adams

key to our success was taking the opening kickoff down the field and scoring on our first drive, that gave our kids the confidence that they could compete." Howell said, reflecting on the game's opening drive.

Adams took the first possession and marched 75 yards in nine plays, capped by a three-yard touchdown run from Austin McKinney to take a 6-0 lead with 2:20 remaining in the first quarter.

Burchett found Tyler Hall in the right corner of the end zone with the two point conversion pass and Adams led 8-0.

Johnson County would strike quickly on its first possession as Nathan Dillon rumbled in from 45 yards out to get the Eagles within two at 8-6. Eagle quarterback Jeremy Stacy found the end zone for the two point conversion and the game was even at 8-8 after one quarter.

Both teams would exchange punts early in the second quarter but Adams would take the football at the Central 45 with

3:38 left in the first half and proceed to score at the horn to end the first half. After a Johnson County sack, Adams called a time-out with only :01 left on the first half clock and Burchett would find McKinney for his second touchdown of the game. The two-point conversion run from Burchett would give the Blackcats the lead at 16-8 at the half.

Johnson County would keep the football for the entire third quarter and eventually even the game at 16-16 after five-yard run from Tyler Grimm.

The score remained even at 16-16 at the end of regulation and the game was forced into overtime.

Adams took the football in the first overtime and scored on second-and-goal from the 10-yard line on a pass from Burchett to Alex Griffith. The two-point conversion run from McKinney gave Adams a 24-16 lead.

Johnson County needed only one play to even the game as Dillon took it in from 10 yards out.

The two point conversion run from Stacy evened the score at 24-24 and sent the game into the second overtime.

Adams would play defense first in the second overtime, and on the first play, Brad Little would come up with the fumble recovery and give the Blackcats the ball back with a chance to win the game.

Adams was faced with a third and goal when Burchett rolled to his left and found McKinney in the back of the end zone for the game-winner.

"We have talked so much about believing we can compete and I think it is finally starting to pay off," Howell added as he also was quick to compliment his whole team. "Austin and Michael seem to get most of the headlines, but we have 19 kids that work hard everyday and I have never felt happier for a team." With the win Adams improved to 5-1 on the season. The Blackcats will travel to Martin County Sept. 29 to take on Warfield.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Austin McKinney, Adams Middle School Football



Megan Castle, South Floyd High School Volleyball

Allen

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Erica Meade led Allen in scoring with 15 points. Samantha Williams flipped in three points for the Allen A-team and Brittany Hurd made good one of two free throw attempts.

In the B-team game, South Floyd's Tuttle fired in a game-high 13 points. Ashley Castle added eight points for the Lady Raider B-Team and Heather Little, four.

Casie Burchett led the Allen B-team offensively, scoring seven points.

The SFMS A-team is scheduled to return to the hardwood Saturday, Oct. 1 in the Gatorade Hoopfest at Hazard.

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Blackburn

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9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Aaron's Pro Challenge Practice
 10:15 - 11 a.m. Thunder Roadster Practice
 11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Aaron's Pro Challenge Practice
 11:45 a.m. - Noon Break - Pit Gate Open Noon
 Late Model Qualifying (2 laps)
 Top 4 positions locked into feature's 2 front rows
 Next quickest 144 cars advance to heats, plus any UARA top-20 cars not qualified
 ASAP After Thunder Roadster Qualifying (2 laps)

ASAP After Aaron's Pro Challenge Qualifying (2 laps)
 6:45 p.m. Pre-Race
 7 p.m. 20-lap Late Model Heat Races (Top 24 finishers advance to feature)
 ASAP After Thunder Roadster Feature (30 laps/20 cars)
 ASAP After Aaron's Pro Challenge Feature (30 laps/30 cars)
 ASAP After 150-lap Late Model Feature (32 cars)
 (Top 4 qualifiers, followed by top 24 finishers in heat races, followed by 4 UARA provisionals)

Blackcats

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Class 2A state champion and district frontrunner Belfry.

"When the district starts you can throw the past out the window because now it is play or go home," Hager added. "Coach DeRossett and his entire coaching staff do a great job."

The Sheldon Clark football

team took full advantage of last week's free time.

"Last week we conditioned and worked on execution on offense and tackling on defense," Hager conferred.

Hager is in his second season as head coach of the Sheldon Clark football team. In his first season, Sheldon Clark

took its lumps, finishing 2-8 and missing out on a postseason appearance. Hager replaced Jim Matney, who left Sheldon Clark to become the head football coach at Johnson Central High School.

Kickoff for tonight's Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark game is set for 7:30.

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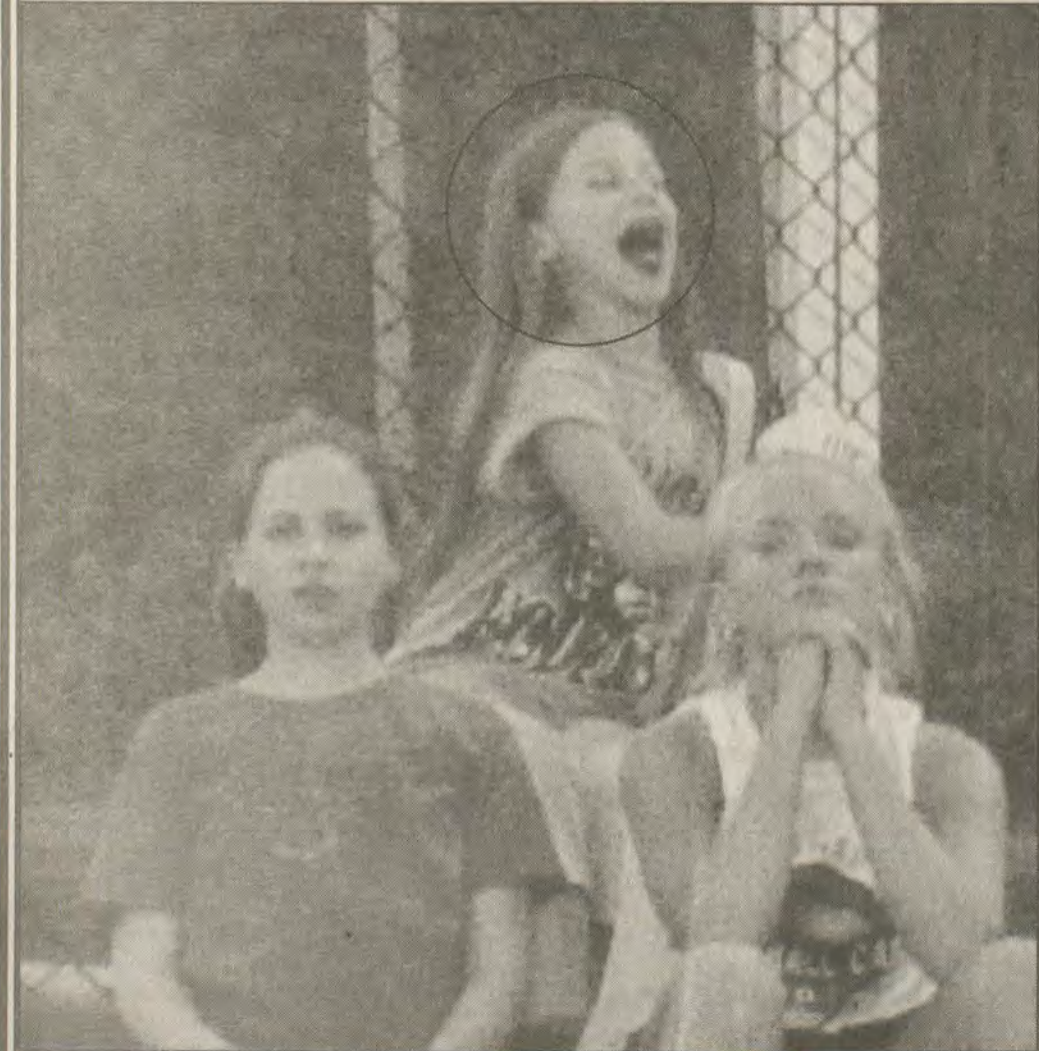


Kenni Gambill recently earned her black belt during testing held Sept. 2. Gambill is a student at the Family Academy of Martial Arts.



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Adams Middle posted a B-team win over host Mountain Christian Academy.

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Adams B-team picks up win over MCA

by JAMIE HOWELL
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MARTIN – Adams used an early 11-2 first quarter spurt to run past Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) in girls' B-team basketball, 23-14.

Alexis DeRossett, Samantha Hall and Julie Compton combined to score 16 of Adams 23 points on the night. DeRossett led all scorers with a game-high eight points, six of which came in the first quarter.

Adams led 11-2 after one quarter and 17-5 at the half. Allyson Conley tossed in two points in the second quarter and Laken Keathley added a bucket as the Lady Blackcats held the lead at the half. Claire Osborne

led MCA in scoring with six points in the loss. Kelli Akers finished with four points and Casey Thompson contributed two for the Lady Falcons. Rebecca Potter and Shonda Bailey each added a free-throw to round out the scoring for MCA.

Adams would outscore MCA 5-3 in the third quarter to take a 22-8 lead after three quarters and go on to win 23-14.

Julie Compton and Samantha Hall both tossed in four points for Adams. Allyson Conley finished with three points in the win. Taylor Bragg and Laken Keathley each came up with two points to round out the Adams scoring.

C-TEAM: MCA 14, Adams

10 – MCA got four points each from Kelli Akers, Shonda Bailey and Sha Quensberry in a 14-10 win over Adams. The Lady Falcons fell behind 4-2 after one quarter and came back to tie the game at 6-6 at the half. Akers tossed in four points in the third quarter as MCA took a 12-8 lead after three quarters of play.

Casey Thompson rounded out the scoring for MCA with two points. Allyson Conley led Adams with four points in the loss.

Haley Howell pitched in the only two points of the third quarter for Adams. Laken Keathley and Allyson DeRossett both added two points for Adams.

A-TEAM:

Betsy Layne 55, Adams 29

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Betsy Layne dropped the C- and B-team games to host Adams, but wouldn't be denied in the A-team contest. Visiting Betsy Layne led 20-6 at conclusion of the first quarter and cruised to a 55-29 win in the A-team game.

Megan Hamilton led Betsy Layne with a game-high 26 points. Taylor Hott also broke into double figures scoring for the Lady Bobcats, netting 10 points.

Courtney Burgess added nine points for Betsy Layne and Jessica Jarrell flipped in six. Amanda Blair and Taylor Watkins each had two points.

Betsy Layne went into halftime leading 35-13.

Nikki Bradley led the way for Adams with 10 points. Debi Necessary added eight points and Alexis DeRossett flipped in three. Julie Compton, Allyson DeRossett, Samantha Hall and Laken Keathley all had two points each.

Betsy Layne entered the fourth quarter with a 47-20 lead.

B-TEAM: Adams 25, Betsy Layne 13 – The Lady Blackcats jumped out to an early lead and held Betsy Layne to single-digit points in each of the four quarters. Adams held Betsy Layne scoreless in the second period. The Lady Blackcats took a 14-3 lead into halftime.

Alexis DeRossett paced Adams with a game-high 13 points. Julie Compton flipped in

eight points for the Lady Blackcats. Allison Conley and Kierra Shelton each had two points for the winning team.

Regan Clark paced Betsy Layne with eight points. Taylor Hott added five points.

C-TEAM: Adams 15, Betsy Layne 12 – Host Adams broke free of a 4-4 at the end of the first quarter and went on to post the win. Allyson DeRossett led Adams in scoring with four points. Samantha Hall, Kierra Shelton and Allison Conley had three points apiece for the Lady Blackcats. Laken Keathley also scored for Adams, adding two points.

Regan Clark led Betsy Layne with 10 points. Paige Watkins rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with two points.



Above: South Floyd's Ericka Moore (20) went in for a layup during the game against host Betsy Layne. Below: Breanna Jackson (14) is pictured defending for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd A-team holds off Betsy Layne



TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE – In an A-team girls' basketball game Monday, visiting South Floyd pulled away late, winning 50-40 over Betsy Layne.

Kayla Hall led South Floyd's effort, scoring 19 points. Ericka Moore followed with 13 points.

Breanna Jackson flipped in nine points for the Lady Raiders. Laken Hall and Haley Sword each had two points apiece for the South Floyd girls and Andrea Conn scored on a made free throw.

Megan Hamilton paced Betsy Layne, netting a game-high 24 points. Taylor Hott scored seven points and Courtney Burgess pushed in five. Amanda Blair and Jessica Jarrell added two points apiece.

South Floyd led 17-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Raiders clung to a 30-28 lead at halftime before gradually breaking away in the second half.

B-TEAM: South Floyd 27, Betsy Layne 14 – Chelsie Tuttle

fired in nine points as the South Floyd B-team pulled away from Betsy Layne.

Ashley Castle and Meshana Ray added six points apiece and Kandase Vicars pushed in four points for the Lady Raiders.

Audri Ray led Betsy Layne with four points. Jessica Jarrell and Katrina Conn each had three points.

SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL UPCOMING GAMES

- Sept. 29 MCA (at Wheelwright)
- Oct. 1 Gatorade Hoopfest (At Hazard)
- Oct. 3 at Allen Central
- Oct. 10 at Paintsville
- Oct. 11 Adams
- Oct. 13 at Allen



The Alice Lloyd College cross country teams began competition in Berea last weekend. The ALC teams are coached by Jamie Hughes.

ALC cross country teams begin competition

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College men's and women's cross country teams opened up their 2005 seasons this past weekend in Berea. Alice Lloyd was among an impressive field of thirteen teams that participated in the annual Berea College CC Invitational.

Wolfe County High graduate Jessica Drake led the way for the women's team as she placed 53rd among the 88 individual women runners. Drake, a freshman runner for the Eagles, completed the 3.1 mile course with a time of 27:06. Junior Sonya Asher, also had a solid performance with a 29:30 time. Freshman Natasia Meister competed in her first collegiate run. The Ft. Thomas native finished with a time of 43:58.

Knox County native Jeff Musgrave finished 47th out of 82 male runners with a time of 32:38 in the 5-mile run. Sophomore Matt Hensley also had a good showing following an injury from one year ago. The Clay County native finished the course with a time of 45:32. Freshman Adam Slone of Garner did a good job as well. He

finished second among all ALC runners, with a time of 44:58. Freshmen Chris Yeary and Matt Gross also had good runs for their first time out in the college ranks. Yeary, a Pippa Passes native, finished at 46:54. Newport native Gross finished the 5-mile course with a time of 50:34.

Although the Eagles didn't finish as high among the ranks as he had hoped for, there were several things that excited third-year head coach Jamie Hughes.

"I expected our times to be a little faster than what we actually ran, but I'm still very excited about the potential of this

year's team," Hughes said. "I am really pleased with the effort and the work ethic of this year's team. We're very young and I feel the future of our program can be successful with the continued effort of the team."

Saturday, the Eagles will participate in the 4th annual Greater Louisville CC Classic at E.P. Tom Sawyer Park. Alice Lloyd will be among those competing in what could be the largest Cross Country meet in the region this year. Over 50 teams have already pre-registered for the event. The following Saturday the team will travel to Wilmore to compete in a meet hosted by Asbury College.



ACMS C-Team improves to 4-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Host Allen Central Middle registered a pair of victories Wednesday in C-team games versus Osborne.

Allen Central edged Osborne 12-10 in one game. The Lady Rebels defeated Osborne 29-18 in another contest.

Each C-team game featured players in third-, fourth- and fifth-grades.

In Allen Central's 12-10 win, Deshea Elliott paced the Lady Rebels with six points. Jeni Dings and Hannah Macelhose finished with four and two points, respectively.

Megan Jones tossed in 16 points and led Allen Central in the 29-16 victory. Elliott added five points for the Lady Rebels. Amber Shepherd and Logan Cline scored four points apiece for host Allen Central.

Allen Central ran away in the fourth quarter of the 29-18 win, outscoring Osborne 29-18 in the final period.

ALLEN CENTRAL (12) – Dings 4, Macelhose 2, Elliott 6. OSBORNE (10) – Bates 2, Sanders 6, Glubber 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (29) – Jones 16, Shepherd 4, Elliott 5, Cline 4. OSBORNE (18) – Bailey 4, Hall 8, Hood 4, Allen 2.

Allen downs Betsy Layne in homecoming game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – In front of a large Homecoming crowd, the host Allen Eagles rolled to a 46-16 win over Blaine.

Greg Dawson scored three touchdowns for Allen and Brandon Jarrell scored two. Nathan Slone added another touchdown score for the Eagles. Kevin Jackson added a two-point conversion for the Allen squad.

Mickey Parsons added excitement on special teams for Allen, returning a punt return for big yardage. Allen offensive lineman Victor Holbrook, Charles Lewis, Josh Burchett and Ryan Coleman provided protection up front.

Cody Little hauled in a 60-yard reception and Devin Clifton provided blocking. Chris Blevis, Dillon Little, Adam Crisp, Shane Lemaster, Austin Osborne, Austin Prater and Travis Wallace put pressure on the Blaine quarterback for most of the game. Several of the younger Allen players were also able to play and gain valuable experience.

Jamie Sellers was chosen Homecoming Queen. Second-grade representatives were Cora Boyd, Tamea Goble, Kaitlin Marsillette and Tera Music. Third-grade representatives were Emree Anderson, Brandi Castle, Lateesa Jarvis and Megan Rudder. Fourth-grade

representatives were Cheyanne Bustle, Laura Hunt, Shania Nichols and Mariah Terry. Fifth-grade representatives were Suzanne Allen, Jamilla Donta, Cassidy Frasure and Laryn Hamilton. Sixth-grade representatives were Holly Donahue, Kelsey Jarrell, Lakyn Pennington and Kristian Waugh. Seventh-grade representatives were Christina Allen, Courtney Hamilton, Amber Newsome and Nikki Wallace.

Eighth-grade attendants were Katelyn Boggs, Alyshia Collins, Courtney Hamilton, Hannah Honeycutt, Ashley Jarrell, Laken Lowe, Erica Meade, Megan Shepherd and Charity Slone.

KHSAA NOTEBOOK

Schneider tops coaching list

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – With a 48-7 win over Holy Cross (Covington), Newport Central Catholic coach Bob Schneider took over the No. 1 spot for career football coaching wins. The win gave Schneider his 293rd career coaching win, surpassing Joe Jaggers who previously held the record with 292 wins.

In his 40th season, Schneider has guided Newport Central Catholic to a 293-167-2 record.

KHSAA ANNUAL MEETING PROPOSALS – Twenty proposals will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting of KHSAA member school delegates. Proposals were presented to the Association Board of Control last Thursday as well as posted on the KHSAA website. The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Lexington Convention Center (next to Rupp Arena). The meeting agenda will also be posted on the website once it has been finalized.

In addition, the Association would like to remind individuals

of the approval process of KHSAA Bylaws:

- Proposals are then presented at the Annual Meeting
- A two-thirds vote of the registered delegates in attendance is required for passage

- Following the Annual Meeting, the KHSAA Board of Control reviews approved proposals and forwards them to the Kentucky Board of Education with either a favorable or unfavorable recommendation for adoption

- KBE then recommends approval or lack of approval for inclusion in 702 KAR 7:065

- The entire KHSAA Constitution and Bylaws, including approved proposals, are then reviewed by the Legislative Research Committee for a final decision of approval of implementation or no approval of implementation within 702 KAR 7:065.

REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Regional golf tournaments are scheduled for Sat. Sept. 24-Tuesday, Sept. 27 in preparation for the 2005 Leachman Buick & GMC/KHSAA Boys' & Girls'

State Golf Tournaments. Regional Tournament managers and sites are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/golf. Contact the regional manager for the schedule of play.

The girls' state event is scheduled for Oct. 4-5 at Drake Creek Golf Club in Ledbetter. Monday, Oct. 3 is the scheduled practice round. The boys' state event begins with a practice round on Wednesday, Oct. 5, followed by championship play on Oct. 6-7 at Country Club of Paducah.

State Tournament tee times will be posted on the Association website Thursday evening, Sept. 29. The Association will again be using Golfstat (www.golfstat.com) and will be posting scores after nine holes.

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT DRAW

The region versus region draw for the 2005 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament has been conducted. The State Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 28-29 and will be played in Regents Hall on the Northern Kentucky

University campus in Highland Heights. The complete tournament bracket has been posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/volleyball.

Friday, Oct. 28

Region 10 Winner vs. Region 5 Winner at 3 p.m.; Region 11 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner at 4 p.m.; Region 16 Winner vs. Region 12 Winner at 5 p.m.; Region 9 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner at 6 p.m.; Region 2 Winner vs. Region 7 Winner at 7 p.m.; Region 13 Winner vs. Region 3 Winner at 8 p.m.; Region 8 Winner vs. Region 1 Winner at 9 p.m.; Region 6 Winner vs. Region 4 Winner at 10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29

Quarterfinals at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.; Semifinals at 2 and 3 p.m.; Championship at 8 p.m.

KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is set for Friday, Oct. 21 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

H.S. FOOTBALL TONIGHT'S GAMES ON TAP

Ashland Blazer-Ironton, Ohio,	7:30 p.m.
Belfry-Pikeville,	7:30 p.m.
Bell County-Leslie County,	7:30 p.m.
Berea-Raceland,	8 p.m.
Betsy Layne-South Floyd,	7:30 p.m.
Boyd County-Johnson Central,	7:30 p.m.
Breathitt County-Shelby Valley,	7:30 pm.
Conner-Campbell County,	7:30 pm.
Corbin-Pulaski County,	7:30 pm.
Cumberland-Evarts,	7:30 pm.
Eminence-McCreary Central,	8 p.m.
Fleming County-East Carter,	7:30 p.m.
George Rogers Clark-Montgomery County,	7:30 p.m.
Harlan-Lynn Camp,	7:30 p.m.
Jenkins-Ervinton, Va.,	7:30 p.m.
Knott County Central-Allen Central,	7:30 p.m.
Letcher County Central-Rockcastle County,	8 p.m.
Lewis County-Estill County,	7:30 p.m.
Lexington Christian-Bath County,	7:30 p.m.
Madison Southern-Knox Central,	7:30 p.m.
Magoffin County-Pike County Central,	7:30 p.m.
Mercer County-Garrard County,	7:30 p.m.
Morgan County-Russell,	7:30 p.m.
Paintsville-Phelps,	7:30 p.m.
Paris-Fairview,	7:30 p.m.
Powell County-West Carter,	7:30 p.m.
Rowan County-Greenup County,	7:30 p.m.
Scott County-Wayne County,	7:30 p.m.
Sheldon Clark-Prestonsburg,	7:30 p.m.
Whitley County-Madison Central,	7:30 p.m.
Williamsburg-Pineville,	7:30 p.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

Scores from matches played Tuesday, Sept. 20

Allen Central 2, Paintsville 0	(25-23, 25-7)
Ashland Blazer 2, Huntington, W.Va. 0	(25-17, 25-20)
Ashland Blazer 2, George Washington, W.Va. 0	(25-11, 25-19)
Ashland Blazer 2, Spring Valley, W.Va. 0	(25-23, 25-13)
Belfry 2, Betsy Layne 0	(25-13, 25-14)
Bourbon County 2, Estill County 0	(25-16, 25-21)
Boyd County 2, Raceland 0	(26-24, 25-17)
Evarts 2, Harlan 0	(25-20, 25-11)
Fleming County 2, West Carter 1	(22-25, 25-15, 25-23)
Johnson Central 2, Shelby Valley 0	(25-14, 25-15)
Knox Central 2, Jackson County 0	(25-22, 25-21)
Lewis County 2, St. Patrick 0	(25-19, 25-19)
Madison Central 2, Madison Southern 0	(25-23, 25-17)
Magoffin County 2, Lawrence County 0	(26-24, 25-22)
Middlesboro 2, Cawood 1	(25-6, 20-25, 25-13)
Middlesboro 2, Cawood 0	(25-21, 25-20)
Montgomery Co. 2, George Rogers Clark 0	(25-10, 25-5)
Monticello 2, Russell County 0	(25-21, 25-23)
Morgan County 2, Lee County 0	(25-23, 25-20)
Pike County Central 2, Pikeville 1	(24-26, 25-15, 25-19)
Prestonsburg 2, Perry Co. Cent. 1	(25-27, 25-22, 25-17)
Russell 2, Greenup County 0	(25-10, 25-11)
South Laurel 2, North Laurel 0	(25-10, 25-13)
Southwestern 2, Rockcastle Co. 1	(25-20, 20-25, 25-13)
Whitley County 2, Corbin 0	(25-18, 25-21)

Rebels win over Paintsville

Allen Central shakes off slow start, beats Paintsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – The Allen Central High School volleyball team captured a victory over Paintsville, 2-0, Tuesday night at the J.E. Campbell Arena. The Rebels were led by senior Elizabeth Mosley with seven kills on .636 hitting. Outside hitter Yumekia Hunter had four kills on .571 hitting and fellow outside hitter Christina Blevins was close behind with three kills on .600 hitting. Brittany Hodge slugged in two kills on .400 hitting. Amanda Mills had six ser-

vice aces in the match.

The Rebels appeared timid the first game of the match. Although jumping out to a 3-0 lead on two aces by Mills, service errors became the norm rather than the exception. Paintsville earned two points before the Rebels mustered a strong attack from Mosley built up a 10-5 lead. Service errors by the Rebels allowed Paintsville to make a 9-0 run and take a 14-10 lead. The game see-sawed to an 17 tie then Paintsville made another run, this time getting six points to take the lead by six. However, the Rebels did not

fold, getting a six-point run on the excellent defense of Alesia Hall and Blevins and the cool offensive leadership of Mills, tying the score at 23. A service error by Paintsville and an ace by Hodge earned a game one victory, 25-23.

Game two started slow with two early ties at 1-1 and 3-3. Hunter placed four serves in play and Mosley, Hodge, and Blevins provided the fireworks, each pounding in a kill and gave the Rebels a five-point lead. The Tigers once again had a service error and Courtney Martin stepped in to record three aces between the over-net play of Mosley and the attacks set up by both Mills and Hodge to Hunter and Blevins gave the Allen Central girls the lead, 17-6. Team effort on the Rebels' side gave

them the advantage causing Paintsville to commit 19 unforced errors. Brandi Meade set one from the backcourt to Mosley that basically ended Paintsville's hopes. However, Hall, the libero, did an excellent down-ball attack for a kill. Once again the Rebels got the ball and Mills earned three more aces and never left service until game and match point. She ran the offense 18 times and earned four assists without an error. Hodge also earned four assists. It was the all-out effort of the team to regroup and get on with the business at hand – winning.

Allen Central, following the win, upped its record to 12-5. The Rebels were back in action Thursday evening against conference/district rival South Floyd. Results were unavailable at press time.

Brown captures StoneCrest club title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Gary Brown finished on top over the weekend, winning the annual StoneCrest Golf Course club championship. Brown shot a 74, finishing out in front of Bobby Risner and Brian Allen, both of whom shot 75. Jeff Conn shot a 76 and Ted Nairn fired a 78. State Senator Johnny Ray Turner and Danny Lowe each shot 79.

Brown, an avid player who has numerous individual titles to his credit, played the best golf of any StoneCrest club member.

StoneCrest Golf Course, now under the guidance of head pro Rick Frye, this past spring hosted the 2005 KGA (Kentucky Golf Association) Bell-South State Amateur Championship.

The course expects to host the state amateur championship again in the future.

A rundown of the scores from this year's club championship follows. Gary Brown-74; Bobby Risner-75; Brian Allen-75; Jeff Conn-76; Ted Nairn-78; Johnny Ray Turner-79; Danny Lowe-79; Paul Greer-80; John Thomas-81; Robert Dameron-81; John Cecil-81; Alan Joe Moore-82; Mike Brescoach-83; Bill Cline-83; Jim Wheeler-84; Albi Burchett-84; Mike Jervis-84; Eddie Sheppard-85; Danny Hamilton-86; Doug Hall-87; Harry Hampton-89; Ron Turner-89; Joe Burchett-90; Chip Salyers-90; Gary Mullins-93; John Ward-93; Chuck Branham-94; Lenny Taylor-94; Jimmy Nickles-95; Dave Jenkins-95; Richard Hale-98; Jimmy Meade-102; Mike Fanin-102.

Mary Brescoach-93; Debbie Hall-98.

Raiders fall to Hazard

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HAZARD – South Floyd fell to host Hazard for second time this season Tuesday. Hazard won, 2-0.

Hazard captured the win in the first game, 25-20. The host Bulldogs prevailed in the second game, winning 25-21.

The Raiders hosted Hazard earlier this season. In that meeting, Hazard also won 2-0.

Megan Castle aided South Floyd, going five-for-five on serves with 23 digs, one assist and one block.

Leslie Holbrook helped South Floyd with 12 digs, four assists and four successful serves. Holbrook was perfect on her serving attempts.

Katie Cook added 12 digs, three aces, one kill and one block while turning out nine successful serves on nine serving attempts.

Amber Tackett added 16 digs and two kills and Natasha Osborne finished with four aces and four digs.

Kasey Elkins chipped in nine digs, three successful serves and one kill. Tiffany Tackett, playing in the libero position, added 24 digs.

Billie Stumbo had four digs for the Raiders. Stumbo and Danielle Tackett each made good on one serve apiece.

The Raiders were back on the court yesterday evening, playing on the road in a key conference/district match versus rival Allen Central. Results from the South Floyd-Allen

Central match were unavailable at press time.

South Floyd is scheduled to return to action against a 14th Region team Tuesday, playing on the road at Perry Co. Cent.



Before falling to Hazard, South Floyd defeated Cordia.

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL REMAINING REGULAR-SEASON MATCHES

Sept. 27	at Perry County Central, 6 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Knott County Central, 6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Knott County Central, 6 p.m.
Oct. 4	Shelby Valley, 6 p.m.

P'burg gets back on winning track

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HAZARD – Playing on the road Tuesday evening didn't hold the Prestonsburg High volleyball team out of the winning column. Prestonsburg traveled to Perry County Central and outlasted the host Commodores, winning 2-1.

Host Perry County Central took the first game, winning 27-25. After dropping the first game, Prestonsburg bounced back nicely, winning the second and third games.

Prestonsburg, coached by Jackie Day Crisp, took the second game, winning 25-22. The Blackcats won the final game in even more convincing fashion, 25-17.

The Prestonsburg High volleyball team has now won three of its last four matches. On Monday, Prestonsburg hosted and defeated Betsy Layne 2-0 (25-22, 25-12).

The Blackcat volleyball team is scheduled to return to the court on Monday, playing host to rival Allen Central in a crucial conference/district match.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL REMAINING REGULAR-SEASON MATCHES

Sept. 26	Allen Central, 7 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Harrison Co., 6 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Lawrence Co., 6 p.m.

Dance Etc. Elite teams take top honors at NDA Kings Island Championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Four All-Star dance teams from Dance Etc. Studio of Dance in Prestonsburg ventured to Ohio on Labor Day to compete in the NDA Kings Island Championships. All four teams took first-place honors in their respective divisions at the competition, creating a sweep for the studio.

The Dance Etc. squads competed against other teams from Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

The Dance Etc. Pee-Wee Elite team, made up of dancers in grades second through fourth, won first-place in the Youth Open Dance division.

The Junior Prep team, made up of five- and sixth-graders, took first-place in the Junior Jazz Prep division.

The Junior Elite team, made up of seventh- and eighth-graders, won first-place in the Junior All-Star Team Performance Division.

The Dance Etc. Senior Elite Team, made up of dancers in

grades nine through 12, won first-place in the Senior All-Star Jazz division.

All four teams received bids to the NDA National Dance Championship to be held in Orlando in March. The Dance Etc. groups are coached by Jody Shepherd, Jennifer Smith, Kate Lowe and Lauren Bowman. All four groups and other Jazz students from Dance Etc. are scheduled to perform on Oct. 5 at Prestonsburg High School as part of the annual Jenny Wiley Festival.



Four Dance Etc. Studio of Dance squads earned top honors during recent competition at Kings Island.

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Todd looking for improvement from football team



by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky President Lee Todd expressed dismay Tuesday about the Wildcats' poor performance in their most recent football game, a 38-14 loss at Indiana.

After a meeting of university trustees, Todd acknowledged Kentucky's struggles with

injuries and said he would attend most of the team's remaining eight games "to keep an eye on them and see what kind of progress we're making." He offered no assurances about the future of Rich Brooks, who is 7-19 in his third season as Kentucky's coach.

Kentucky (1-2) will host No. 5 Florida on Saturday.

Todd said he attended the Indiana game and "was disappointed in the level of aggressiveness that was shown there. I'm very eager to see what they do this time. It looks like they have the ability to respond better to heavier competition. I would have slept better had they responded to lesser competition better, as would the coaches."

After a promising second-half performance in the season opener, a 31-24 loss to Louisville, Kentucky has been on the decline. The Wildcats trailed with five minutes left before beating NCAA Division I-AA Idaho State 41-29 and were dominated last Saturday by Indiana, a team they'd defeated in nine of the past 10 seasons.

Todd had expressed pleasure with the program's direction just days after the Sept. 4 loss to then-No. 12 Louisville, in which Kentucky rallied from a 28-7 halftime deficit and came within two yards of tying the game in the fourth quarter.

Kentucky has been decimated with major injuries to key play-

ers, including wide receivers Keenan Burton and Tommy Cook, running back Tony Dixon, defensive tackle Lamar Mills and safety Marcus McClinton, among others. Injuries have included two dislocated kneecaps, a broken foot, a broken fibula and torn knee ligaments and tendons. Mills, McClinton and Dixon are out for the season, while Burton and Cook are out for at least a month.

Those injuries, and others, have forced Brooks to insert inexperienced players into the lineup and switch at least one player from offense to defense.

NCAA sanctions that ended earlier this year cost Kentucky 19 scholarships over a three-year period. The Wildcats entered the

season with 76 scholarship players, nine below the NCAA Division I-AA maximum.

"When you have a limited number of players and then you have all these injuries, it's hard to make a fair assessment on what's happening," Todd said. "But I think we would all agree that we would have expected to see more energy in this last event."

Todd said he would receive input from Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart and Brooks when deciding Brooks' future later this year. Barnhart, who was in Indianapolis on business, did not attend the trustees' meeting Tuesday.

Brooks said Monday that he understood the frustration of

Kentucky fans and accepted the blame for the team's poor performance against Indiana.

"I'm judged every day I get out of bed," Brooks said. "We're judged every game we play. A lot of people who do the judging don't care about injuries. They don't care about anything that impacts your ability to go out and perform. I feel very badly for our team and for our fans that we couldn't have kept the nucleus we had starting the year out intact, because I think it was an improved lot. But now we're struggling to show we are improved."

Brooks has two years remaining on a five-year contract that pays him \$750,000 a year.

Woodyard continues on after friend's injury

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Wesley Woodyard knew what Marcus McClinton was feeling.

Woodyard had his freshman football season at Kentucky prematurely ended by an ankle injury that later required surgery. So when Woodyard saw McClinton lying on the Commonwealth Stadium turf for an extended period after a first-quarter play during the Wildcats' game against Idaho State on Sept. 10, he did what any friend would do — he walked over to McClinton and offered encouragement.

Woodyard saw an air cast being placed on McClinton's leg before McClinton was taken off the field on a cart. After the game Woodyard learned that McClinton's injury — a dislocated kneecap and a torn patella tendon — would sideline him for the season. That news only steeled Woodyard's resolve.

"When he went down, that just made me play harder," Woodyard said.

Woodyard and McClinton have been a pair since signing day in February 2004, when Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said he had never signed two better players at safety in one class. The two became fast

friends upon meeting later that summer and that friendship remained strong even after coaches moved Woodyard from safety to linebacker midway through his freshman season.

"I always have somebody I'm playing for, whether it's my mom, my brother, my dad, anybody," Woodyard said. "But I'm always going to carry Marcus on my heart this season, any time I play. He's one of my brothers there out on the football field, so I'm going to carry his load, just like he carried my load."

Woodyard played well enough last season to make the Southeastern Conference's all-freshman team, chosen by league coaches. He finished with 34 tackles before injuring his ankle in the Vanderbilt game.

The 6-foot-1, 200-pound sophomore from LaGrange, Ga., was held off contact during spring practice while recovering from that injury but is now fully recovered. He's started all three games this season for Kentucky (1-2), which will host No. 5 Florida on Saturday.

In last Saturday's 38-14 loss to Indiana, Woodyard had a career-high 10 tackles and leads the team with 28. He's also recorded one interception and one pass breakup.

"Wesley is a very aggressive player, a hard hitter," senior cornerback Antoine Huffman said.

Making the switch to linebacker wasn't too difficult, Woodyard said, since he'd played that position in high school, when he helped LaGrange win two Class AAA state titles and received state AAA defensive player of the year honors as a senior.

"I just had to learn a couple of linebacker techniques for college," he said.

Since Woodyard's arrival, two more LaGrange products have signed with Kentucky — freshman linebacker Braxton Kelley and freshman receiver DeMoreo Ford. Kelley started immediately, and Ford, because of injuries to other receivers, has seen playing time in all three games as well.

Huffman, who played against LaGrange while in high school in Georgia, said their presence bodes well for the Wildcats' overall aggressiveness.

"Most of their team is small guys, but they're guys that are going to hit you in the mouth," Huffman said. "That's kind of how they run their program."

And that's exactly what the Wildcats need now to shake out of their early-season doldrums, Woodyard said.

"I'm always ready to go," he said. "These guys have just got to go out there and fly around and just have fun. Football is just a game of fun."

Notebooking the SEC Eastern Division

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FLORIDA: The offensive line has been downright awful this season, with quarterbacks getting hit early and often and running backs finding few holes.

Chris Leak and Josh Portis have been sacked a combined 12 times, and the running game has averaged a paltry 3.4 yards an attempt. The ground attack was even worse against Wyoming (36 rushes for 91 yards) and Tennessee (37 carries for 68 yards).

"We're definitely disappointed," left tackle Randy Hand said. "For beating Tennessee, probably one of the biggest wins of our career here, it didn't feel as good as I wanted. We definitely got to get better."

The fifth-ranked Gators (3-0, 1-0) play at Kentucky on Saturday.

The line has three seniors in Hand, center Mike Degory and right tackle Lance Butler. But the trio along with guards Tavares Washington and Drew Miller have been slow to adapt to the team's new blocking scheme.

Although coach Urban Meyer benched Washington in favor of Steve Rissler during the Tennessee game, he doesn't expect wholesale changes because the line has the least depth of any position.

"We're going to go back to the fundamentals of base football and hand placement," Meyer said. "Some of those things don't look very good right now. I don't think it's a personnel answer. There's not a group of backups chomping at the bit to get in there. It was made clear about six months ago that we have an issue with depth in the offensive line."

GEORGIA: Coach Mark Richt tried to be more positive this week — at his father's request.

Richt's dad, Lou, was in the locker room following No. 7 Georgia's sometimes-sloppy 44-7 win over Louisiana-Monroe on Saturday.

Richt chided his team for committing 11 penalties and making several other mistakes, including giving up the lone touchdown after an onside kick. Richt's dad was surprised to hear his son fussing after such a lopsided victory.

By Sunday, the coach conceded that the good outweighed the bad.

Two days later, at his weekly news conference, Richt greeted reporters by saying, "First of all, I want to make sure I keep everything on a real positive note today."

"I got a letter from my dad sitting on my desk. I open up the letter and there's a card in there that says something to the effect that, 'One of the essential qualities of leadership is a positive attitude. Love, Dad.'"

The Bulldogs (3-0, 1-0) play at Mississippi State on Saturday.

KENTUCKY: Running back Rafael Little promises he won't wear out, despite all the duties the 5-foot-11, 195-pound sophomore has assumed this season.

When Tony Dixon suffered a season-ending injury before the opener, Little became the obvious choice to start at tailback. He was second on the team last season with 265 yards rushing.

Then, after Keenan Burton broke a foot during Kentucky's second game, Little became one of the team's primary kick returners. On his first return, he went 99 yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown — the decisive score in Kentucky's 41-29 win over NCAA Division I-AA Idaho State. On two subsequent punt returns, he averaged 30.5 yards.

Little is averaging 87.7 yards per game on the ground, ranking fourth in the league. He's also one of Kentucky's best receivers, with a team-high 11 catches for 85 yards. He leads the SEC and ranks eighth nationally in all-purpose yards, averaging 169.3 per game.

"His touches will go up if we are able to get more snaps," said coach Rich Brooks, whose team hosts No. 5 Florida on Saturday. "He obviously is a playmaker. People we're playing know that as well. If you don't think people are keying on him, you're crazy. That presents another challenge."

SOUTH CAROLINA: Coach Steve Spurrier apologized to South Carolina fans for Saturday's poor performance — a 37-14 loss to Alabama. He shouldn't feel too bad, though, because only three of South Carolina's 10 coaches in the past 60 years have finished their tenures with winning records.

When asked if he had heard from any fans after his apology, Spurrier asked, "Y'all never had a coach apologize for the performance around here? Is that what you're saying? Huh? Really?"

"I can think of some that should have," Spurrier continued.

The head ball coach would know. At Florida, Spurrier was on the sideline for some of the biggest blowouts in recent South Carolina history.

In 1995, the Gators won 63-7 at Williams-Brice Stadium. In Spurrier's last trip to Columbia with Florida, the Gators cranked it up again, winning 54-17 and ruining the Gamecocks' chance at winning the division.

Spurrier said everyone involved in South Carolina's loss to Alabama shared some of the blame.

"It starts with me; it goes through the assistant coaches and the players," he said. "We

were all bad. If our fans felt like booing last week, I would have said they had a good reason to."

The Gamecocks (1-2, 0-3) host Troy on Saturday.

TENNESSEE: The 10th-ranked Volunteers go on the road Saturday against No. 3 LSU, hoping to show vast improvement on offense.

Tennessee (1-1, 0-1) has scored only 24 points so far — three touchdowns and one field goal. The Vols were shut out in the second half of both of their first two games against UAB and Florida. Tennessee had not been shut out in the first or second half of a game since its loss to Clemson in the Peach Bowl at the end of the 2003 season.

This week, coach Phillip Fulmer named Erik Ainge the starting quarterback for good as one way to help get the offense in sync. Ainge and Rick Clausen had rotated in the first two games. The offensive line will be shuffled Saturday because of injuries, and the receivers are determined to make more plays.

All this from a team that was picked to be a top contender in the SEC championship race.

"We're frustrated because we know we're better than 24 points in two games," tailback Gerald Riggs said.

In the 16-7 loss to the Gators last week, Tennessee's longest gain on offense was 19 yards. The Vols had only 66 yards rushing and 147 yards passing.

"I would have not thought that would have been the way it would have been," Fulmer said.

"I still think we have extremely good big-play potential."

VANDERBILT: Senior guard Mac Pyle has been granted a medical redshirt for the 2004 season, giving him one more year of eligibility with the Commodores (3-0, 2-0).

Pyle left the team three games into last season. He was diagnosed with depression, and because of the medical diagnosis, the 2004 season was treated as a medical redshirt year.

He started the first two games this season but tore a knee ligament against Arkansas. But he isn't going to have surgery and has been doing some light running in hopes he can return later this year for a team enjoying its best start since 1984.

"We're going to be aggressive trying to get him back for this year," coach Bobby Johnson said. "Since he does have a redshirt year for last year, we're going to try to get him back in the lineup if we can."

Pyle started three games last season, 12 in 2003 and six as a freshman in 2002.

Vanderbilt hosts Division I-AA Richmond on Saturday night.



Beltry High School graduate David Jones has been named a game captain for this week's SEC battle versus Florida.

McCutchan, Huffman, Jones named game captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior center Matt McCutchan, senior cornerback Antoine Huffman, and freshman cornerback David Jones have been selected as game captains for this weekend's game versus Florida. Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Game captains are usually selected based on performance from the previous game. McCutchan (Lebanon, Ohio)

has played well in anchoring the offensive line. Huffman (Jonesboro, Ga.) had five tackles at Indiana. Jones (Beltry) was picked for his performance on special teams as he returned two kickoffs for an excellent 26.5-yard average and added a tackle on kick coverage.

McCutchan, Huffman, and Jones will join permanent captains Antonio and Abdullah for the opening coin toss.

Bogue, Gray, Sexton are

Scout Team Players of the Week: Freshman tight end Ross Bogue, senior defensive tackle Richard Gray, and freshman wide receiver/special teams performer Tyler Sexton have been named Scout Team Players of the Week, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Bogue (Suwanee, Ga.), Gray (Sevierville, Tenn.), and Sexton (Somerset) were chosen for their work on the scout teams in helping the Wildcats prepare for the game at Indiana.

Abren might play; Smith doubtful

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of head coach Rich Brooks announced Thursday that defensive tackle Ricky Abren might play Saturday against Florida, but cornerback Bo Smith was doubtful for the game.

Abren, a sophomore from Hopkinsville, has been sidelined since August because of a dislo-

cated wrist. He has seen limited practice action this week while wearing a protective cast. Abren was a Freshman All-American last season after making 26 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss, and returning an interception for a touchdown at Tennessee.

Smith, a junior from Owensboro, has started all three games at cornerback and ranks third on

the team in tackles with 21. He also intercepted a pass in the win over Idaho State. However, he has been troubled by a shoulder injury and will undergo MRI testing this week.

University of Tennessee sophomore defensive end Jared Hostetter, a native of Louisa and a graduate of Lawrence County High School, is probable for Saturday's game against LSU.

Accidents, once again, could alter Chase results

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The knock on NASCAR's new championship format has always been that all the attention will go to the 10 drivers racing for the title, and the rest of the field will be overlooked.

Kasey Kahne and Robby Gordon changed that in the first of the 10 Chase races with acts of road rage. Kahne intentionally hit Kyle Busch and Gordon threw his helmet at Michael Waltrip, two instances that took the focus off the Chase drivers at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Their actions took the focus off winner Ryan Newman's down-to-the-wire battle with Tony Stewart and overshadowed Kurt Busch's devastating 35th-place finish.

Greg Biffle, who is second in the Nextel Cup standings, wasn't impressed.

"We looked like a circus. The NASCAR race at Loudon looked like a cheap wrestling match to me," Biffle said. "I don't think it was good for us. Drama and all that and excitement and who is going to beat who and seeing people's real personality and people upset, that's going to happen, but I think it was a little excessive."

Still, it made for good television — something even traditionalist Mark Martin admits.

"My wife is a great indicator — she's not the biggest fan in the world — but she said that was the greatest race she'd seen all year

because of all that stuff," said Martin, seventh in the Chase standings. "Be real honest about it, the people love that stuff."

But intentional wrecks and retaliation on the race track can be dangerous to everyone, as well as crippling to the 10 drivers in the Chase for the championship.

It happened to Jeremy Mayfield and Tony Stewart last year in New Hampshire, when Gordon wrecked Biffle as payback for contact earlier in the race. Mayfield and Stewart were caught in the melee, and it ended their championship hopes.

Neither recovered from those poor finishes to contend for the Nextel Cup title.

Although no Chase drivers were effected in Sunday's road-rage incidents, the risk of get-

ting wrecked by a backmarker will always be there for the title contenders.

Stewart, the current points leader, believes there is little that can be done to eliminate that element from the Chase.

"You still have 43 drivers who want to win races," he said. "The guys who are outside of that top 10, they still have sponsors to impress, programs to get on track, and for some, jobs to earn. Other guys just have something to prove."

Kurt Busch was the first Chase driver to fall victim to an accident when he wrecked with Scott Riggs just two laps into Sunday's race. It dropped the reigning Nextel Cup champion to 10th in the Chase standings, with a huge hole to climb out of

to win a second title.

Jimmie Johnson proved last season that one bad finish doesn't eliminate a driver from the title. He fell 242 points behind Busch last season, then won four of the final six races to lose the championship by eight points.

And Busch also had to overcome a terrible race — he blew an engine in the sixth Chase event and finished 42nd, but still went on to win the title.

Still, he knows he has little room for error in the final nine events that begin Sunday in Dover, Del.

"We have to go and attack each race for a win," Busch said. "We have to go to Dover and expect to win and try to build our points back up."

That can be easier said than

done.

Newman had a poor start to the Chase last season and never climbed higher than seventh in the standings. And Stewart and Mayfield — the two drivers caught in Robby Gordon's mess last season — stalled out at sixth and 10th.

Mayfield is hoping to avoid a similar fate this season, and thinks NASCAR will do its part to prevent any more intentional accidents.

"I don't see it getting any worse, because I'm sure at the drivers meeting this week we're going to hear a pretty powerful voice tell us this isn't going to continue on," Mayfield said. "We're going to have races where everybody is going to get carried away ... but I don't see it getting too far out of hand."

Mayfield quietly setting sights on title

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tony Stewart is red hot, Roush Racing has half the 10-man field and Ryan Newman owns the first win of this year's 10-race NASCAR playoff.

Yet Jeremy Mayfield still considers himself every bit as much a contender in the Chase for the Nextel Cup championship as any of the other nine drivers.

"Why not?" Mayfield asked. "We've been here before and we feel like we know how to handle the pressure of it all."

To make a serious run at the title over the next nine races, Mayfield is going to have to do better than his 16th-place run last Sunday at New Hampshire. That left him eighth, 95 points behind series leader Stewart, who is on a tear with 13 consecutive top-eight finishes.

"Well, the good news is that we started the Chase out better than we did last year," said Mayfield, who crashed and finished 35th at New Hampshire a year ago and went on to finish 10th in the inaugural Chase.

"The bad news is that we battled the car all day long," he said. "We just couldn't get it handling right. We really wanted to come out of (New Hampshire) with a top five or top 10, but at least we finished the race."

A year ago, Mayfield had to win the race at Richmond, the week before New Hampshire, just to nudge his way into the Chase field.

After his crash in the Chase opener, he finished seventh in Dover, but another crash the following week in the always-dangerous race at Talladega relegated him to 38th and he was never able to recover the lost ground.

"Jeremy definitely had some bad luck last year," said team owner Ray Evernham. "He never really got it going in the Chase. But we think the whole team is more prepared this year. There's no reason we can't compete."

Despite the so-so start and the fact he owns only one race victory this season — a fuel-strategy run last month at Michigan — Mayfield too remains confident he can compete.

"This year is a totally differ-

ent feeling (than 2004)," Mayfield said. "We're just more confident. We've got some experience behind us knowing what it takes to get in the thing now, and we've done it twice."

"Last year, there was a lot of pressure going into it. Nobody knew what to expect. Now we're more relaxed and more confident with what's going on. All the media and all the other stuff going on around the Chase isn't as much of a distraction."

The 36-year-old Mayfield, in his 11th full season in Cup and his fourth with Evernham Motorsports, has finished better than last year's 10th place only once in his career. He was seventh in 1998 driving for Roger Penske.

But Mayfield still considers his team a legitimate contender, even if others don't.

"Most people figured us for around 18th or 19th (in the standings)," he said. "I don't understand that, because we're a good race team. Yeah, it didn't look like we performed the last 10 races (of last year), but we really did."

"We were running up front

before something happened. That's what fuels our fire. The more we get knocked down and drug out, the more we come back. We're a team that can handle pressure like that."

Asked if he feels like Rodney Dangerfield, the late comedian who always joked he got no respect, Mayfield said he feels more like former boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

"We run our mouth, and now we've got to back it up," Mayfield said. "Along the way, we have talked a lot. Last year, I was talking a bunch of stuff when we got into Richmond. We backed that up, somehow. We got lucky on that deal."

"What I'm wondering is what's going to happen when we do win the championship. What's everybody going to say then? 'Well, they'll be 25th next year.' But we're prepared for it."

"Whether we win it this year or not, though, I know that at the end of this 10-race deal we're all going to be sitting there knowing we gave it 110 percent. We've got a shot at it. There's no reason we can't do it."

UARA'S top drivers participating in Food City 150

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — With the largest purse of the year on the line, the top drivers in the UARA-Stars Series will be putting their best cars on the track on Saturday for the Food City 150 presented by Frito-Lay at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Racers generally pocket about \$2,500 for a UARA race win but the winner of the Food City 150 will walk away with \$15,000. That's just one reason drivers are excited about racing at the "World's Fastest Half-Mile" this weekend.

"The money is something you'd definitely like to have for sure," said Coeburn's Danny O'Quinn, who currently is in 11th place in the UARA point standings. "But just getting to race at Bristol, one of the world's greatest tracks, is pretty cool. If you win at Bristol you've done something pretty special because it is such a tough track."

Among those gunning for the Food City 150 title is Matt McCall of Denver, N.C., who currently leads the UARA points with 1,077 after earning three victories this season. McCall, like O'Quinn is a finalist in Jack Roush's Gong Show, a venue Roush is using to select a new driver for a NASCAR Craftsman Series Truck entry next year.

Jamie Caudill also has three wins this season and enters Saturday's event second in the

points with 1,066, just 11 points behind McCall. R.A. Brown and Keith Stiltner are tied for third with 866 points while Robert Elliott is fifth with 852 points.

Kyle Grissom is the youngest driver among the top 10 in the points. The 16-year-old, who is the son of 1993 NASCAR Busch Series champion Steve Grissom, currently sits sixth in the points with 845 and last year won his first UARA-Stars race at 15.

Tony Grady is seventh in the run for the championship with 843 points, followed by Ashley Huffman (824), Mark King (816) and Jamie Yelton (736).

Practice for the Food City 150 Presented by Frito-Lay is set for today. Heat races are scheduled to start at 7 p.m. on Saturday with the race taking the green flag as soon as the heat races end. The Race of GED Thunder Roadsters and the Aaron's Pro Challenge events, both 30-lap races, will take place before the Food City 150 heat races.

TICKET INFO

Tickets for all three races, the Food City 150, the Thunder Roadsters and the Aaron's Pro Challenge, are just \$15 while children 12 and under will be admitted free with a paying adult. Tickets may be purchased at the BMS ticket office or by calling 423/989-6900.

Ince takes over as Hamilton's crew chief

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PPI Motorsports (PPIM) announced earlier this week that James Ince, team manager of the No. 32 Tide/Downy Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Bobby Hamilton Jr. in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series will take on the additional role of crew chief effective immediately.

Danny Gill, who has served as crew chief since July 20, has been released from PPIM to pursue new opportunities.

"I was fortunate two weeks ago to have James Ince join my organization," said Cal Wells III, owner of PPI Motorsports. "We have been trying to do this for a very long time."

"He is a proven winner and with his vast array of experience, he was my first choice for the team manager position. However, after further review of the Tide team's on-track performance, I feel it is necessary to have him assume the role of crew chief for the remainder of the season."

"I am trying to do everything I can to give Bobby all the necessary elements to excel in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series and I feel James is the one who can help raise the overall performance level of this race team. Both driver and crew chief are winners so I believe this is a win-win situation for everyone involved."

"I want to thank Danny Gill for his assistance during our team's transition period after the departure of Harold Holly," continued Wells. "He came to us highly recommended by Bobby

Hamilton Sr. and I appreciate everything he has done for PPI Motorsports and the Tide Racing program. I wish him much success in the future."

Ince is no stranger to the crew chief ranks in NASCAR racing. A native of Springfield, Missouri, Ince has won in every series he has ever raced. At the helm, he has led NASCAR veterans Johnny Benson, David Green, Kevin Lepage, Ted Musgrave and Rich Bickle to their best all-time finishes.

The spotlight was heavily shown on Ince starting in 2000 when he was paired for four seasons with driver Johnny Benson. Together they produced a total of 14 top-five and 31 top-10 finishes in NASCAR's premier series. Their best result came in November 2002 when Ince guided Benson to his first career Nextel Cup victory at North Carolina Speedway.

Ince's most recent endeavor in the Cup Series was earlier this season when he served as crew chief for driver Hermie Sadler during the first two events.

PPI Motorsports, based in Hickory, N.C., fields the No. 32 Tide/Downy Chevrolet in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series.

Since joining the series in 2000, the team has earned two wins, three pole positions, ten top fives and 26 top tens. The team also owns multiple titles and victories in off-road and open-wheel racing and celebrates its 25th year in racing this season.

Four teams receive fines, penalties

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR issued fines and penalties Monday to four Nextel Cup Series teams, resulting from rule violations this past weekend at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Kasey Kahne, driver of the No. 9 Dodge, was fined \$25,000 because of an on-track altercation with another competitor during a caution period and placed on probation for the remainder of the year. Kahne violated Section 12-4-A of the series rule book (actions detrimental to stock car racing).

Kahne was also penalized 25 driver championship points and car owner Ray Evernham losing 25 owner championship points.

"There have been a growing number of incidents lately where drivers have taken matters into their own hands. Such unsafe and inappropriate behavior has to stop," said NASCAR President Mike Helton.

"NASCAR will use whatever means necessary to stop it."

Lance McGrew, crew chief for the No. 25 Chevrolet driven by Brian Vickers, was fined \$10,000 and placed on probation for the remainder of the year. The No. 25 team had its primary car confiscated after the weekend's initial inspection process, due to an unapproved car body.

Vickers was penalized 25 driver points and car owner Mary Hendrick was penalized 25 owner points. The team was in violation of Section 12-4-A

and Section 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment that do not conform to NASCAR rules).

Robby Gordon, driver of the No. 7 Chevrolet, was fined \$25,000 for attempting to hit another competitor's car during a caution period, and then throwing his helmet at another competitor's car. Gordon also was fined \$10,000 for use of improper language during a television interview during the race.

Each fine was accompanied by penalties against Gordon of 25 driver points and 25 owner points against James Smith. In addition, Gordon has been placed on probation for the remainder of the year. In each instance, Gordon was in violation of Section 12-4-A.

No. 15 Chevrolet driver Michael Waltrip, involved in the on-track altercations with Gordon, was fined \$10,000 and penalized 25 driver points because of an inappropriate gesture during a televised broadcast, while car owner Teresa Earnhardt was penalized 25 owner points. Waltrip was also in violation of Section 12-4-A.

Edwards to drive CNN car in Busch race



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CONCORD, N.C. — Starting with this weekend's Busch Series event at Dover International Speedway, the No. 60 Ford driven by Carl Edwards will be sporting a different look.

For the Dover race weekend, Charter Communications will take an associate role on the car with CNN's red and white logo appearing along

with the car's usual purple and yellow colors. CNN will be the primary sponsor on the car for this event, featuring a dedicated paint scheme with prominent CNN branding.

"We are thrilled to serve as the primary sponsor of Charter's No. 60 car to show our support of an important affiliate partner and NASCAR," said Scot Safon, senior vice president of marketing and promotion for CNN.

In addition, CNN is premiering a Dr. Sanjay Gupta prime-time special on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 10 p.m. ET entitled "Driven to Extremes," in which CNN's senior medical correspondent examines safety and athletic performance in America's No. 1 spectator sport.



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THROUGH MY EYES

Joy, joy, a multitude of joy

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Motherhood, I have decided, is nothing short of a glorified term of indentured servitude. (Whoa, I just heard the women all jump up at once from back in the "Amen" corner - watch those falling chairs!) If you happen to be a mother, you have to know what I'm talking about.

"I have a nasty cold this week, and a nasty disposition seems to be accompanying it, so stand back, 'cause I've decided to just let it fly.

Of course, when you're feeling even the least bit under the weather, the slightest little annoyance can seem like a major crisis, but honestly folks, I am beginning to wonder about the real truths behind these so-called "joys of motherhood."

Earlier this week, as I waited my turn to primp and preen in the bathroom mirror (and with three teens, believe me, it's a pretty good wait); I suddenly realized, as I made trip number 23 or so down

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POSTSCRIPT

Why dogs don't live as long

I hate to use an email story for two columns in a row. We usually do that when we're having major writer's block or our schedules are so full, we don't have time to

think, much less write. (Don't we, Kathy?)

But this one touched my heart, and you'll learn why. A friend sent this email message to me this week. It's a shame the

author's name is unknown.

As a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a 10-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, and Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family there were no miracles left for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for their

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HCTC hires Veronica A. Oxford as Cultural Diversity Director

Bringing more cultural diversity to the college and community is just one of the roles of the new Cultural Diversity Director hired at Hazard Community & Technical College. Veronica A. Oxford of Memphis, Tennessee has been hired to develop and implement a comprehensive program that promotes cultural diversity, as well as assist in the recruitment of African American students, minority faculty and professional staff from diverse cultures. She will also serve as the Special Assistant for Community Relations to HCTC President

Dr. Jay K. Box and is a member of the college's Executive Leadership Team.

Dr. Box said he looks forward to the contributions Ms. Oxford will make to Hazard Community & Technical College. "She has more than 18 years of experience in a variety of professional roles, including university administration, state government, political experience, and marketing and public relations for private industry. The college will benefit from her background and we look forward to the positive results of her work," Dr. Box said.

Before her father retired as a Chief from the Air Force, Ms. Oxford had numerous opportunities to live in many different places, which include her and her oldest sister's home state of Nebraska, her brother's home state of California, and her youngest sister's home state of Massachusetts, along with international assignments in Amsterdam, Holland and Paris, France. "I've been a part of many diverse cultures. I went from being the only black child in

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Veronica Oxford



photos by Kathy J. Prater

On a recent visit to the animal shelter, Mullins was found comforting an older animal who was having some trouble "learning to trust humans again," she said.

(Above) A visitor to the shelter holds a handful of rowdy puppies, each waiting for its "forever home."

(Below) This very pretty and even-tempered young cat was rescued last week from a Prestonsburg home. It has since received veterinary care, nourishment and socialization. Though it currently is not, it may be soon be up for adoption.

Sheltering love Local facility needs volunteers

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

The Beatles, back in the early sixties, informed the world, through song, that one "can't buy love," but, contrary to the notion, there is a place where love can be purchased - in abundance - the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

Love, in all shapes, sizes and colors - wrapped up in fuzzy coats with cold noses; puppies, kittens and older animals, too. All freshly bathed, well cared for, full of wiggles and just waiting to be placed in their "forever homes."

"We have the highest adoption rate in eastern Kentucky," said

Kathy Mullins, shelter director.

This, in part, thanks to the loving care that each animal receives upon entry. "Every animal, young, old, cat, dog, sick or healthy, gets the same treatment when they come in through that door," Mullins said. "A bath, a flea dip, toenails clipped, food and water."

Local veterinarians then assess the animal's health, administer medication if needed, and, once a clean bill of health is administered, the animal is put up for adoption. To help in this process, Mullins communicates by computer with agencies all over the nation. "In the north, where laws

are stricter, they don't have as many animals in the shelters, so, people start looking in the south when they want to adopt a pet...because, of course, we have lots of them here, because our laws have not been as strict."

Much of that, though, is changing, according to Mullins, who, along with Floyd County animal control officer, David Shepard, is out to see that the laws on record are being enforced. "There's just no excuse for a lot of what goes on," Mullins said. "Backyard breeders," animal abuse, and allowing pets to wander and go without being spayed and neutered, are just a few of the

problems the county faces in attempting to control its unwanted animal population.

"People need to realize that a lot of what is going on is illegal," she said. "Your pets have to be controlled, they have to be vaccinated and they need to be spayed and neutered. No adult animal leaves this shelter without being spayed or neutered and the kittens and puppies that go out leave with the owner agreeing to have that animal's surgery done - and we do follow up."

Currently, the shelter is in need of volunteers ("As many as we

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THINGS TO PONDER

Is it just being alone, or is it loneliness?

by Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph. D.

Do you know your neighbor or is your major resource for socializing being on the Internet for long hours in the back room of the house? When was the last time you had lunch with a good friend? Do you tune out the world with earphones when working-out? Are you alone or lonely? There is also such a thing as feeling lonely while in a crowd. If you have chosen to live by yourself, you are not unusual. Over the past decades, the numbers have supported our American culture stressing the importance of individualism, independence, and

self-reliance. In 1980, 18.3 million people were living alone, 23 million in 1990, and 26.3 million in 1998. Guess there are a lot of reasons why a person does not live with another, but for whatever reasons, if you are lonely there are ways you can cope more effectively.

Similar to reactions to other feelings, loneliness is difficult to admit and it impacts on one's health, "Loneliness is something people associate with loser." An extreme example of loneliness is the students of Columbine High School with their intense violent behavior, "seemed like very lonely people ... always on the fringe ... nobody ever readily accepted them." Loneliness has such a stigma that many may be embarrassed and will only perceive themselves as having a low self-esteem.

As with many emotional situations,

admitting you are lonely and knowing that loneliness is common is the first step in solving the problem. It has been frequently suggested that to cut down your level of loneliness, you need to get up and do something with someone or go where a variety of folks are. Some advice for connecting with others include: (1) request a small favor - The idea here is that if you make the first effort to starting a reciprocal cycle of helping each other with a neighbor or acquaintance, "Can I borrow a cup of sugar" may lead to the other asking you to water plants; (2) do not strive for your ideal mate or friend to be a carbon copy of you with your likes and dislikes - Be open to friendships with people of other ages, religious backgrounds, races, tastes, and interests; (3) take up a hobby - Besides having an activity to fill up alone time, the more

hobbies you have, the more likely you will have common interests with other people and the more appealing you will be to new friends; (4) pick a cause you really like and can support - You are likely to make deeper connections when you interact with people of like minds. Do not forget that making friends takes time, so pick a long-term project; (5) ask someone in your new group out for coffee - If she says "no," do not assume she is making excuses to avoid you. She may be too busy at that time to make new friends. The fear of being rejected brings up the issue of trust. You may be better able to balance these concerns by not building friendships too quickly; (6) find a support group for your needs or interests - If you cannot find one that is right for you,

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Postscript

pet in their home. As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for the four-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt Shane could learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting his friend for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion.

We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him.

What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "Everybody is born so that they can learn how to live a good life — like loving everybody and being nice."

The four-year-old continued, "Animals already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Recently, my Daisy, my boon companion for more than 10 years, developed a cough and difficulty breathing. I had witnessed her having a seizure while we were outside, twice within about two weeks.

I took her to our long-time vet, Dr. Joel Salyers. He's the one to whom I took her shortly after I found her under a dumpster in David. He looked at her fragile body, then only about six

weeks old, her bones barely covered by red skin and mangy, spotty hair, and said, "Well, we'll see what we can do."

And he did a good job in boosting her into the process of growing and living. She has always brought such delight. I've often thought that to see her run is to witness pure joy.

This time Dr. Salyers did not sound so hopeful. He noted that Daisy has a large heart murmur and congestive heart failure. He gave me medication to help relieve her of the fluid buildup in her body and said we'd try to keep her as comfortable as possible.

I have no idea how much longer I'll have her, but it won't be long enough for me.

But I do know that as much love as she's given me, by little Shane's definition, she's stayed long enough.

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Ponder

start one; and (7) seek a therapist to build your self-esteem — "People who feel bad about themselves tend to have a hard time reaching out and making friends and being with people, so they tend to be quite lonely." Hopefully, you will learn to view yourself differently.

Needless to say, vital connections are so necessary in that they support our physical and spiritual needs. Research has shown that people having fewer than four to six satisfying social relationships (family, friends,

co-workers, etc) are twice as apt to catch a cold and four times more likely to have a heart attack. This is because loneliness can cause chemical changes in your body, making you more susceptible to illness. "A lonely body will unleash stress hormones (such as cortisol) that suppress the immune system." (J. Geller, M.D.) "Lack of social support winds up putting a person at risk for serious illness — at levels equivalent to smoking, obesity and lack of exercise." (R. Glaser,

Ph.D.) Your mind and body can also show the impact of loneliness in other ways; i.e., suffering from depression and being more prone to abuse alcohol and commit suicide.

In addition to these previous discussions about the general population, there was also information focusing on the fact that the elderly population is large and growing and, of course, many live alone. For example, more than 6.5 million — or 77 percent — of all elderly living alone are women. I thought that it was interesting that most of the women living alone were widows, while the men living alone are far more likely to be divorced or never to have married. The need to prepare for a good retirement or change of occupations was stressed as a necessity through life to help avoid lonely feelings in old age. Besides the suggestions above for decreasing loneliness, those for the elderly also included helping others, choosing to be happy, collecting good thoughts, and going to church. Another great idea was to plan ahead to avoid loneliness at those expected times of holidays, birthdays, and anniversaries.

For whatever reason that you are feeling lonely, try to identify your resources for making productive changes. In order to avoid drastic changes, go slowly. Also remember that you can make different decisions as you want. You are never stuck in a situation.

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Shepard receives national certification



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Floyd County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson congratulated the county's animal control officer, David Shepard, for completing the National Animal Control Association's Training Academy program. The 40-hour intensive training course was conducted in Louisville. Shepard says that he is proud to assist the county in their endeavors to control the unwanted animals population and that he has picked up approximately 250 stray animals since February of this year. He encourages everyone to spay and neuter their pets and to help support the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

Oxford

a Netherlands' pre-school, to a predominately white high school in Bellevue, Nebraska to a historically black college — Tennessee State University in Nashville. I learned there are different degrees and levels of racism in all cultures," she said.

She will draw upon her life experiences to help others overcome stereotypes and to provide sensitivity training to assist others in alleviating any bias they may feel or demonstrate. Veronica states, "I don't feel all prejudices stem from learned behaviors that were generational pass-downs but from a lack of knowledge and experience." She also wants to generate attention on assisting Black youth to focus at an early age on the value of a good education. While she has many projects in mind, one involves mentoring with African Americans at the junior high school level. Ms. Oxford states, "I feel early on in life African American children need to see and hear success stories from individuals who look like them. In turn those individuals with success stories need to reach out and reach back into the community towards the youth and lead them down a path that allows them to dream of creating their own unique success stories. I have had and continue to have strong black male and female role models in my life to guide and support me. We as African Americans need to pull from our roots and the rich history of our ancestors who taught and showed us it takes a village to raise a child. We can not and should not attempt to do it alone but we must make attempts to treat and teach all children as if they are our own children." The so-called "traditional black family" has to recognize and seek out individuals to form their own village" to fill voids in areas that may be lacking for their children. Some of those lessons and values came from some special individuals she identified in her own "village", which included her late father, Noble E. Oxford, who she calls her heavenly angel and despite his own father abandoning him and his two sisters as toddlers, he succeeded with the love from a hard working mother and learned how to be a caring father and provider from the guidance of an uncle; Marjorie A. Oxford, mother and best friend, she refers to as her "shero" (female hero), who despite grief and numerous personal tragedies, she continues to be the matriarch and the glue that bonds her family; Philemon

Turner, Jr., a devoted single father whose greatest joy in life is seeing his children happy and the feeling it evokes in the simple pleasures of just being a dad; her uncle and the man that raised her own father, Ernest C. Withers Sr., a world renowned civil rights photojournalist and her godmother, Speaker Pro-Tempore Lois M. De Berry, who is the highest ranking African American in Tennessee's State government, whom both are her mentors. Veronica has proudly watched Representative De Berry accomplish many "firsts" in her political life, not only as an African American but also as a woman. Her uncle's exhibits have been displayed all across the U.S. and Europe and his "I AM A Man" series is displayed in the Civil Right's Museum in Memphis at the Lorraine Motel, which is where Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated. He has had several of his pictorial history collections successfully published over the years. Mr. Withers has spoken with, marched along side of, and photographed many of the great civil rights leaders in history and has several stories and photographs from those times to share. Veronica plans to invite them both to Hazard as part of a lecture series or a mentoring program to share their experiences and knowledge with the community and the youth in the area. Veronica states, "As my village shows, in times like these it can take numerous personalities in which you can turn to develop your strengths, seek support or provide a shoulder to cry on, and to gain vast amounts of history and knowledge." Ms. Oxford will also take opportunities to network regionally and globally with those from other cultures to develop Hazard into a more diverse college and community.

Ms. Oxford's professional work includes: Philio International where she served as Pub-

lic Relations Director to market their new educational computer software, the University of Memphis' Advancement Division where she served as Director of Development, a Marketing Representative for the state of Tennessee's Treasury Department, Director of Tennessee's Women Vote! for Memphis/Shelby County during the Clinton Administration, in addition to serving as a public relations consultant for private industry.

Veronica is a 1985 graduate of the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Marketing. Her hobbies include: collecting Black Art, a large collection of African American porcelain dolls, reading, watching sports, and what she calls being a "rehabilitated" shopper. Her organizational and community involvement includes: being a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, National Association of Female Executives, served as Vice President of the Coalition of 100 Black Women, Board of Directors for the Mid-South Regional National Alzheimer's Association, Bethany Home for Girl's Literacy Project and as a show of her dedication to community service, she has become a member of Hazard Rotary Club and she and her Shih Tzu, Prophet, now reside in Hazard.

Veronica notes, "I have already come to see that Hazard has a great sense and love of community and provides excellent opportunities for additional economic development. It has been a well kept secret in Eastern Kentucky and my job is to change the climate and spread the word as to what the College has to offer the community while Hazard becomes a Trailblazer as we meet the challenge to promote and embrace diversity and we develop youth who will someday write and deliver their own mountain-top speech. That is my dream."

McAninich-Setser

Dr. Robert McAninich, formerly of Virginia, and Janice Setser, formerly of Magoffin County, are happy to announce their recent marriage. The couple were wed on August 29, 2005, by Judge Eric Hall, in his chambers, at the Floyd County

Justice Center. Dr. McAninich is a retired political science professor from Prestonsburg Community College (Big Sandy Community and Technical College). Dr. and Mrs. McAninich are residing in Prestonsburg.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Sept. 29 - CPR classes, 8th grade, offered by Our Lady of the Way Community Education Department. Enrollment is limited and parent permission is required.

Sept. 26 - Parent Support Group meeting for AMS/Clark Elem. parents/guardians, 8:30 a.m. Lola Ratliff will present. Refreshments will be served. Grandparents are welcome!

"Magic Me" sign-ups currently going on at center. Club meets after school twice a month. Participants will be working with the elderly at Riverview Health Center. Call YSC for more info.

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. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

Sept. 28 - Hygiene presentation, 8th grade.

Sept. 30 - Attendance Social Hour.

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, at 358-0134.

Allen Central High School

Sept. 24 - The ACHS Lady Rebels basketball team will host a \$5 car wash on Sat., Sept. 24, at the First Guaranty Bank, in Martin, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sept. 24 - 4th Annual Car & Truck Show; 3rd Annual Bike Show. To be held on the ACHS campus. Reg-

istration begins at 8 a.m., ends at noon. Judging will begin at 11 a.m. Music, 50/50 pot, door prizes, lots of food - proceeds go to help support ACHS Band. Show will be held rain or shine. More info., contact Ricky Wells at 358-9543, between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. No pets, bicycles, skates, skateboards, etc., allowed in show area.

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

Sept. 23 - Special-called SBDM meeting, 4 p.m., in Adams Middle School library. All welcome.

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.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services

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

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

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. If you wish to participate, watch for announcement of dates and call youth service center to register.

School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

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. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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 Tristram Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - Community-wide ADULT exercise program. If you would like to participate, contact the center.

Mondays, 6 p.m. - School and resource center will host a Family Literacy program. We will read and study about different cultures/themes and then work on a related craft/activity. Refreshments will be served. Call the resource center to sign up.

Oct. 10 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m. (Council meetings are held at 6 p.m., the second Monday of every other month.) Meetings are open to the public.

Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center.

If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.

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.



Family Medicine

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Anemia treatments vary - 'one size' doesn't fit all

Question: My doctor says I am anemic, and now she wants to do a bunch of tests. I thought all women were anemic from their periods. Why can't I just take some iron without having more tests?

Answer: Contrary to popular beliefs, most women do NOT become anemic from their periods. And it sounds like you have a very good doctor who wants to be thorough. There are many different types of anemia, all with different causes. To treat it properly you have to know the kind of anemia you are dealing with.

It might help to start out with a simple definition. Anemia occurs when your blood doesn't have enough hemoglobin — a substance your body manufactures from the iron in your diet. The hemoglobin in your blood helps red blood cells carry oxygen from your lungs to all parts of your body.

The symptoms of anemia vary depending on the type and severity. They can include: fatigue, weakness, not doing well in work or school, low body temperature, pale skin, rapid heartbeat, shortness of breath, chest pain, dizziness, irritability, numbness or coldness in your hands and feet, and headache. Not everyone with anemia

will have all these symptoms, but if untreated, you may develop more of them with the passage of time, and they may be more pronounced.

Now, let's look specifically at some of the causes and types of anemia. The most common type of anemia in adults is iron deficiency anemia (IDA). While it can sometimes be caused by very heavy menstrual bleeding, it can occur as the result of any type of blood loss. To make this diagnosis, your doctor may ask for blood tests to determine the amount of iron in your blood. She may also want you to test your stool to see if you are having bleeding from your gastrointestinal tract.

People with ulcers can lose enough blood to develop IDA. This type of anemia is also seen in people with very poor dietary habits who do not eat enough foods that are high in iron, like dark green vegetables, red meat, dried fruits (apricots, prunes and raisins), lentils and beans.

Another type of anemia is macrocytic anemia. This is caused by a deficiency of either vitamin B-12 or folic acid. Low B-12 anemia is also called pernicious anemia. Two common causes of this are an extremely poor diet and gastric bypass surgery. The B vitamins are absorbed in the

gastrointestinal tract, so if a large part of your intestine has been bypassed, you will not absorb enough B vitamins. Low B-12 levels are also sometimes seen in those who follow a strict vegetarian diet. On the other hand, low folic acid is caused by not eating enough fruits and vegetables.

Anemia can be caused by chronic disease. Chronic renal disease, some connective tissue disorders, cancer, and low thyroid hormones frequently are associated with anemia. Also, there are some uncommon types of anemia that occur when your body breaks down its own red blood cells. Finally there is a type of ane-

mia that is genetic and can be inherited. So as you can see, treating anemia is not a "one size fits all" proposition. Knowing the type and cause of your anemia is crucial for proper care. Once your test results are back, your physician can counsel you about dietary adjustments and other treatment options.

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Eyes

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the bedroom hallway, that all I was doing was trailing behind my darling children, cleaning up their messes.

From picking up the towels in the bathroom floor to making sure that my son's football practice clothes were out of the dryer and folded neatly in his duffel bag, to quickly washing the dishes left on the counter from the last night's midnight snacking attack, to replacing the lid on the bottle of hair gel lying on the bathroom counter, to picking up a stray roll of toilet paper from off the floor before the cat decided to snag, and shred, it to pieces, I suddenly thought, "THIS is what I went to college for? All that time, all that money, all that stress, working in those rowdy university bars just to help make ends meet - all that, for what? Indentured servitude."

I remember reading a newspaper article, a column, I believe, one lazy afternoon back when I was still young and free enough to have a lazy afternoon, in which the columnist discoursed on the subject of parenthood. She wrote of the pros and cons of the condition stating such listings as "To have or to have not: stretch marks, flabby bellies, furrowed brows, and savings accounts."

Being the selfish young person that I was at the time, I thought to myself, "Yeah, I don't want kids. I most definitely don't want kids. I wanta keep my flat belly, my unwrinkled forehead, and my money."

I held out, folks, until the age of 30 - and then I caved.

And, in the next four years to follow, along came three beautiful babies.

Along with: stretch marks, a matronly figure, stress, stress and more stress, days chocked full of running to and fro (gone for many moons have been the lazy afternoons), a multitude of "I need's" and "I want's," a house filled with useless "stuff" that was once desperately "needed" and "wanted," conferences with well-meaning teachers and principals who "think" they understand (not intending to be mean, now guys, but really, unless you've walked that mile in my shoes...), and last, but not least, checking and savings accounts with a zero balance.

Yes, zero, mind you, Z-E-R-O. I am poor.

But then again, perhaps not. For during my term of "indentured servitude," I have also received, along with all that dirty laundry and those sticky little paws rummaging through my purse, an innumerable amount of bright smiles, laughter and dancing eyes that, when noticed, make me think, "And without this, where would life have truly brought me?"

(Hmm, to a sandy beach, perhaps, sunning a trim and taut youthful body with my Gold Master Card lying nearby?)

See ya next week, folks, and yes, kids, "Mommy is only kidding and no, I don't have my fingers crossed behind my back...(not!)."

Shelter

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can get, to work whatever hours they want," said Mullins), animal toys ("Stuffed toys are great for the little ones, but the older animals need chews and toys they can't shred. And, washable is great," she said), pet food, towels, and cat litter. First aid items like band-aids, gauze, antibiotic cream, alcohol, peroxide and such are also welcomed. Mullins says that donated items such as these are actually more needed than money donations, though money is also greatly appreciated as well.

"We can never get enough litter, or enough food," she said. "These two things are always needed."

So, if you love animals and you have some free time to give, or if you are the leader of a group that would be interested in a community service project or in "adopting" an animal during its stay at the shelter (helping to provide for its needs while it waits on its "forever owner and home"), or, if you, or someone you know, happens to be in need of a more precious commodity - love - stop in at the

shelter, where love abounds.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located on Sally Stevens Branch Road, in West Prestonsburg; telephone, 886-3189; Director, Kathy Mullins.

The animal shelter also currently has an opening for a full-time, paid shelter assistant. "The only real qualification for the job is a love for animals - and that's mandatory," Mullins said. Call Mullins, at the shelter, to inquire.



Weddings/Engagements



Tufts-Jervis

Amy Lee Tufts and Michael Ashley Jervis were united in marriage on August 6, 2005, at the Pigeon Forge Wedding Chapel, in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The wedding ceremony was officiated by Rev. Wilson Lonas.

Amy was given in marriage by her father, Terry Lee Tufts, Shawna Hall, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Monica Newsome, Brittany Patton, and Tara Stanley, friends of the bride, served as bridesmaids. Allyson Tufts, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid.

Mike Jervis, father of the groom, served as best man. Bennett Allen and Bryan Allen, cousins of the groom, and Ethan Mullins, cousin of the bride, served as groomsmen.

Amy is the daughter of Terry Lee and Janet Clara Tufts, of Melvin. Her maternal grandparents are Peggy Bates, also of Melvin, and the late Clyde Bates. Her paternal grandparents are the late William S. and Lucille Tufts, formerly of Wheelwright. She is a graduate of South Floyd High School and a graduate of Alice Lloyd College, from which she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. She is currently in her last year at the Appalachia School of Law, from which she will receive her Juris Doctorate.

Michael is the son of Mike and Susie Jervis, of East Point. His maternal grandparents are Martha Robinson, of East Point, and the late Earl D. Robinson. His paternal grandparents are Maryland Jervis, of Cow Creek, and the late Ollie Mae Jervis. He is a graduate of Paintsville High School and a graduate of Sullivan University, from which he holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management/Marketing. He is currently employed at Equitable Production Company, in Pikeville.

A reception immediately followed the wedding at the Holiday Inn Resort, in Pigeon Forge. The couple honeymooned in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They are currently residing in Grundy, Virginia.



Reynolds-Shannon

Mr. James Brooks Shannon, of Drift, and Ms. Danita Reynolds, of Grethel, were joined in marriage, in a private ceremony held on September 8, 2005, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Mr. Shannon is the son of Donald Ray and Carlotta Shannon. His bride is the daughter of Juanita and the late Danny Ray Reynolds. Following their trip to Tennessee, the couple returned to reside in Lexington.



Ross-Napier

Sherry Ross and Tim Napier would like to announce their forthcoming wedding, to be held Friday, September 30, 2005 at 6:30 in the evening, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg.

Tim is the son of Josephine Napier and the late William Napier, of Thelma. Sherry is the daughter of Elva Fyffe and the late C.B. Fyffe, of Martha.

Tim is employed by the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center. Sherry is owner/operator of Sister's Salon at Wittensville. A Caribbean cruise has been planned for the honeymoon.



Burke-Huff

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AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agriculture

FOR SALE:
 474 New Holland Haybine Very good condition. \$2,800. Call after 6 pm. 874-0024.

130-Cars

Hicks Auto Sales
 David Road
1999 TransAm LS1 engine 9000 miles. \$11,995
1993 Ford Explorer 4x4 \$1895
1999 S10 Chevy Blazer 4 door LS \$5500
1993 Jeep Cherokee \$1895

\$500! Police Impounds! Honda, Chevy, Ford and more cars/trucks/SUVs from \$500! For listings call 800-439-3998 ext. A919

FOR SALE 1994 Ford Thunderbird LX. Lots of extras. New Marshall 4.6 liter engine. Excellent condition. Must see! Call after 3:00 pm. 606-889-0123.

160-Motorcycles

FOR SALE 2001 GSXR 1000 Street bike. \$4500 or best offer. 2004 Honda 400 EX 4-wheeler. \$3500 or best offer. Both have many extras! Contact 285-2682. Ask for Buddy.

2001 HONDA Rebel 250. Black in color. \$1800 or best offer. call 874-4191.

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

180-Trucks

FOR SALE: 1989 Toyota 4 WD truck. 6cyl. \$1500 Call 358-9694

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listing

Sales Representative: Looking for enthusiastic, career-minded people to join a great team in the automotive field. Twenty year old established company. Sell from the largest inventory in the market. Great pay plan, DEMO, insurance on Demo and insurance available!! No experience necessary! In house paid training provided for your success! Limited space available, so hurry! Please apply in person at John Gray Pontiac-Buick-GMC in Paintsville KY 41240. Call 1-800-346-4066 or 606-297-4066. For directions only. Ask for Lance or John.

Oil Field Company has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZ-MAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487, Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

WANTED: Full/Part time housekeepers needed. Apply in person. Pikeville Super 8.

220-Help Wanted

AVON REPS NEEDED: \$10 to sign-up. CASSIE - 886-8737, THERESA - 886-3690, WANDA - 285-9486.

FULL TIME SALES POSITION:

4 days a week. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday Approximately 36 hours. Commission with \$7.50 hour draw. \$25,000 to \$35,000 income year Please send resume to:
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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 10 am til 8 pm
 \$7.50 hur
 Please send resume to:
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 Paintsville, KY 41240

POSITIONS AVAILABLE for dedicated individuals interested in working with people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in the Floyd County Area. Interested persons please call 606-946-2078 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

ABBOTT ENGINEERING INC is currently accepting applications for an experienced mining permit technician. The applicant should have experience in preparing all phases of a DNR mining permit (surface and underground). The successful candidate should also be familiar with the computer programs AutoCAD, Sedcad, and Reame. An excellent benefit package is provided including health, 6 paid holidays and vacation. Please send resume to 3073 KY RT 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or email to thoward@abottengineering.com, or call 606-886-1221 to arrange an interview.

ALBAREE HEALTH SERVICES, LLC Family practice/internal Medicine. We are currently taking applications for the following position: **PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT** or **NURSE PRACTITIONER**. This is a new position with a newly opened practice in Salyersville, KY. The position is fulltime and involves general Physician Assistant/ Nurse

ABBOTT ENGINEERING INC is currently seeking to fill the position of Crew Chief with underground and outside experience. We have an excellent benefit package with excel-

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FLOYD COUNTY / PAINTSVILLE / PIKEVILLE AREAS: The Lexington Herald Leader has a morning newspaper route available in your area. Routes take about 3 hours daily, with an approximate profit potential of \$800 - \$1000 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1-800-274-7355. (EXT 3384 or 1629)

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DESK CLERK position available. Full time. Apply in person at Pikeville Super 8.

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FINANCIAL

350-Miscellaneous

Need to repair your credit and move on? We provide low APRs, low monthly payments on all types of loans. 1st, 2nd, mortgage, business loans. Call 1 (800) 405-8157.

MERCHANDISE

140- Animals

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420-Appliances

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460- Yard Sale

YARD SALE at Henry Lafferty's, beside Cliffside Apts. Friday 24 and Sat 25.

470-Health & Beauty

WOLFF TANNING BEDS
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480- Misc.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more

information, call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

495-Want to Buy

LOOKING FOR seat lift chair to purchase. If applies, contact 889-0036 anytime.

REAL ESTATE

530-Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 4 BR 2 BA located at Lower Pigeon, Ash Camp, KY. Reduced from \$600 to \$450 monthly. References, lease, and deposit required. Call 606-785-4983. Leave message.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 BR 2 BA located at Little Paint near Prestonsburg. \$600 a month & \$300 deposit. Call 886-0475.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Allen, Riley Hall Sub. 17 Cross Road. Main floor 2 BR, 1 BA. Upstairs 2 room, 1/2 BA. Basement with full BA Roughed in. All appliances including Dishwasher & W/D. Ramp to rear

FOR SALE BY OWNER: House and adjoining lot. 16 x 32 inground pool. Located on old 114 across river from MAC. Asking price \$155,000. Shown by appointment only.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL in Martin, Kentucky

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 This is a full-time position in the Accounting Department. Position requires BA in Accounting or BBA with major in Accounting, and CPA or CPA eligible. Prefer two years experience as staff accountant in the health care field. Candidate will assist the Controller with general financial duties--month-end closing; preparation of financial and statistical reports; review, interpret and analyze financial and statistical data; assist with budget; plan, coordinate and prepare for yearend audits; coordinate accounts payable operations; maintain departmental policies, procedures, objectives and quality standards.

REGISTERED NURSE
 Med/Surg: This is a floating position, 84 hours per payperiod. Applicant must have current, active Kentucky Registered Nurse license. ACLS certification required within one year of employment. At least one year Med/Surg experience is preferred.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE:
 Med/Surg: This position is 84 hours per payperiod. Applicant must have current, active Kentucky Nurse Aide certification.

Generous benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should send resume or contact:

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 Our Lady of the Way Hospital
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 Martin, KY 41649
 (606) 285-5181, ext. 1-2020
 email: dbentley@olwh.org
 FAX: (606) 285-6422
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deck. Front porch. \$67,500 or make offer. Price includes new furnace and air conditioning. Call 606-874-2775 or 784-997-7110.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR 1 BA 2100 sq ft. two car carport, vinyl siding. Located on RT 1428 between Allen & Lancer. Owner relocating. Priced to sell. \$79,995. Phone: (day) 606-886-9974 or 606-368-2802. After 6 pm, 606-874-8039.

HOME FOR SALE: App. 4 acres 4 BR 2 BA Master suite w/walk-in closet, whirlpool tub. Formal LR & DR, family room, office, carpet, ceramic, hardwood, carport, outside storage, heat pump. 789-5938.

HOMES FOR SALE: A foreclosure!! 3 BR only \$16,000. For listings call 1-800-429-7008, ext B 183.

FOR SALE: 1999 16 x 80 3 BR 2 BA MH. \$12995, Call 886-2842 or after 6:00 call 886-3451.

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FOR RENT: 900 sq. ft. office/commercial space. Located next to Reflection's Beauty Salon 3/4 mile south or Martin on RT 122. Across from Garth Tech. School. Call 285-9112.

630-Houses

QUIKSILVER NOW has for lease a newly remodeled 2 BR 2 BA house. Everything new, all the extras front & back deck, fenced yard. Close to the new Food City. No pets. \$685 plus deposit. Call 606-226-1925 or 447-2192. Ask for Sandy.

FOR RENT 2 BR house at Banner. Utility room could be used as third bedroom. CH/A, city utilities, great location. 1 mile off US 23. Security deposit required. Available immediately. Call 606-285-3252 or 606-874-6030 evenings.

SMALL 3 BR home for rent. Located at 569 South Highland Ave, Prestonsburg. Daytime phone 874-9052, night 886-8640.

STOP RENTING: Buy a HUD! Only \$14,900. For listings call 800-429-7008 ext B930

640- Land/Lots

FOR RENT: Large trailer spot for rent. Left Fork Abbott. 886-9479 or 886-9076.

FOR RENT: Trailer lot on RT 114. 4 miles west of the MAC. Call 886-2288.

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

Trailer Lot For Rent, Large Yard. Call 886-8366

FOR RENT: Nice clean trailer lot just outside city limits. Must have references. No pets. 886-2474.

For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

650- Mobile Homes

MH FOR RENT 3 BR at Banner. No HUD contact 874-0267.

FOR RENT 3 BR 2 BA DW located 2 miles between Allen grade school and Adams Middle School on RT 1428 south. Free gas. Large private lot. \$550 month \$550 deposit. Call 886-6460 or 886-2670.

660-Miscellaneous

FOR RENT: Penthouse sleeps 12 people. If rented, \$1200 for week. Ten minutes from Sea World and 15 from

Disney World in Orlando FL. Call 886-3047 or 226-3047.

FOR RENT:

* 2 BR House
* MH slip
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SERVICES

713-Child/Eld. Care

LADY WILL sit with the elderly. Experienced and has references. 606-205-9899 or 606-886-0949. Leave message

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ROGER'S TREE TRIMMING Best prices, free estimate. Call 889-9189 after 6.

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NOTICES

805-Announcement

\$1,000 REWARD offered for information leading to the arrest & conviction of person(s) that burglarized Goble's Marine Wed, Sept 21, 2005. Mig welder, pressure washer, new batteries, floor jacks, two large tackleboxes with tackle, and tools were stolen. Call 886-3313 or 886-3314 or police.

850-Personal

ROOM-MATE WANTED: Retired lady with comfortable home would like to have lady around her age to share home and expenses. Ideal age 50-65. Call 886-9625.

LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2005 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO A TAX LEVY ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES, ALL FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING

EXPENSE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in order to maintain a progressive and stable tax base for the city, finds it necessary to adopt the following Ordinance in order to provide funds for the general operative expense purposes of the City:

Now, therefore, be it hereby ordained by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1: The County assessment of property situated in the City of Prestonsburg, both real and personal, is hereby adopted.

Section 2: For the purposes of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied.

(A) Upon all real estate within the City of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg of .210 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100), of assessed value.

(B) A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of .3120 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100), of assessed value.

Section 3: A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon all tax bills paid by November 30th of each year.

Section 4: A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December of each year shall be imposed and collected.

Section 5: The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein.

Section 6: This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions, to wit: Kentucky Constitution Sections 157, 170 and 181; Kentucky Re-vised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 136.280 and 142.020.

Section 7: Any word, phrase, section, or subsection of this

Ordinance declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8: All ordinances, or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 22nd day of September, 2005.

Jerry Fannin, Mayor
Attest:
Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

1st reading: 9/19/05
2nd reading: 9/22/05
Publication: 9/23/05

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 858-5064, AMENDMENT NO. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Ky. 41214, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximately 2.5 miles south-east of Odds, in Martin and Floyd Counties. The proposed amendment will underlie an additional 589.43 acres, making a total area of 6462.59 acres.

The proposed amendment is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road, and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch on Daniels Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will underlie land owned by Jerry

Howell and Jefferson Coal Company. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2005, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies that will be purchased during fiscal year 2005-2006, for use in the operation of City Government during that time. The general type of materials/supplies for bid:

- Diesel Fuel
- Custodial/Cleanin

g Supplies Heating & Cooling Hourly Rates The Grade and Placement of Concrete Slabs and Footers Per Yard Bid proposal forms can be picked up in the City Clerk's Office, located at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or can be mailed or faxed by contacting Sharon Schoolcraft at (606) 886-2335, ext. 16.

Bid proposals must be submitted by 12:00 p.m., October 4, 2005.

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 836-5396, RN#3

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., at the Mine Reclamation and Enforcement office, located just off Town

Mountain Road, located on the Broad behind the Bottom and Harold Professional U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle concerning the above application filed by McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The application is for an underground operation, located approximately 1.0 mile east of Betsy Layne in Floyd & Pike Counties. The operation is approximately 0.25 mile West from CR-1509's junction with CR 1510, and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow. The proposed operation is

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Check thru September 30. Park Place Apartments in Prestonsburg. Elderly, handicapped, & disabled. Available for immediate occupancy. Rent: 1 BR/ \$309; 2 BR/ \$345/ Call 886-0039.

APT FOR RENT:

Renovated apts like new. Furnished. In downtown Martin. Call between 10-6 pm daily. 285-1424.

FOR RENT:

2 bedroom apartment 1 bath appliances included. Asking 695 per month plus deposit. If intrested please call 478-5173

DUPLEX FOR RENT:

2 BR CH/A total electric. Excellent condition on US 23 north 1 mile from Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-9007 or 889-9747.

2 BR

newly remodeled ground floor apt for rent. Located across from Garth Technical School on rt 122 at Martin. Must have references. Not HUD approved. 285-9112.

FOR RENT

in Harold area, nice clean upstairs 2 BR apt. CH/A. Call 478-1510 or 478-4055.

2 BR 1 1/2 bath

Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg, NO PETS call 606-886 8991

Furnished 1 bed

room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

620Storage/Office

OFFICE SPACE for lease in Prestonsburg. Approximately 1850 sq feet with parking only two blocks from courthouse. Call 874-1700, 285-0900 or 874-9976.

FOR RENT:

3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE

FOR LEASE: 1,200 sq ft in Prestonsburg.. 886-8366

FOR LEASE:

New 30x60 Metal building 12 ft ceilings on RT 80 close to Martin 886-8366. \$500.00 month.

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND OF NOTICE TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Friday, September 23, 2005
Eddie Patton, Executive Director
Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc. (LINKS)
116 N. Front St.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-0152

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS: On or about, October 10, 2005, the Low-Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky will authorize LINKS to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (authorized by Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-120) for the following project. LINKS-North-Wayland Project for \$120,000 in Self-Help Homeownership Program Grant Funds (Housing), to be provided to the Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky for acquisition and site development of one property in Floyd County located at 1572 KY. Rt. 7, Wayland. Other components of the project include home construction and soft costs associated with low-income, single-family housing units.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
An environmental review for the project has been made by LINKS and is available for public examination and copying at the offices of Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY. Based on this review, LINKS has determined that a request for release of funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and, hence, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reason for the decision, not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows: 1) Development of new lots will benefit the low income residents of Floyd County; 2) By providing infrastructure support, housing costs will remain affordable to low income residents.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING
All interested agencies, groups, or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by October 10, 2005. All comments must clearly specify to which decision they object; the Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by LINKS prior to its taking any administrative action or LINKS requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS
LINKS will undertake the project described above with funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP). LINKS consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, LINKS may use SHOP funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other environmental responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:
a. That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief execution officer or other officer of LINKS. The applicant has filed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by S578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
b. That LINKS environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision Finding or step applicable to the environmental review process, or
c. Another Federal Agency has submitted written comments pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Air Act or Section 201(c) of NEPA.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Gene Snyder Courthouse, 601 West Broadway, Room 110, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than these stated above will not be considered and objections received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will not be considered by HUD.

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501-9331. Any person whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference. Please call 606-433-7726, for special arrangements.

The meeting facility is accessible to people with disabilities. The cabinet will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. If an interpreter or other auxiliary aid or service is needed, contact Anita Ratliff in the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Office, before October 7, 2005, at 606-433-7726, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-8059 TRANSFER

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Adams Diversified Corporation, P.O. Box 2320, Pikeville, KY 41502, intends to transfer Permit No. 836-8025 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, WV. 25541. The new permit number will be

836-8059. The operation disturbs 48.72 surface acres, and underlies 48.72 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located 2.5 miles southeast of Allen, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.5 miles southeast from U.S. 23 junction and KY 80, and located 0.1 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S.127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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