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briefs

Lighter trucks making safer

The Associated Press

PRESTONSBURG — A crackdown has drastically reduced the number of overweight coal trucks in Eastern Kentucky, said Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Commissioner Greg Howard.

Howard, speaking at a press conference on the side of U.S. 23 near the border of Floyd and Johnson counties on Wednesday, said 77 percent of coal trucks checked in April 2004 were found to be carrying loads in excess of state weight limits. Similar checks in April of this year found less than 4 percent of trucks overweight.

"At one time, if we weighed 100 trucks, 99 would be overweight," Howard said. "Now if we weigh 100 trucks, we might find 10 that are overweight."

Howard said the lighter loads on the coal trucks make roads safer. "With this reduction in weight," he said, "these guys can control their trucks better."

Former GOP chair charged with abuse

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former Republican Party county chairman and two-time candidate for state representative was arraigned in district court Thursday and placed under a \$10,000 cash bond, after being charged with first-degree sex abuse for allegedly abusing a 5-year-old boy.

Robert "Bobby" D. Stumbo, 47, owner and operator of T&B Grocery, was arrested at the

store's location Wednesday, following an investigation by Kentucky State Police Det. Byron Hansford.

The criminal complaint against Stumbo, filed by the victim's mother, alleges that on August 14 Stumbo abused the child by "forcibly inserting his tongue into the 5-year-old's mouth."

Stumbo, who unsuccessfully challenged Chuck Meade for state representative in two races last year, was living with the victim's

father when the incident occurred.

Prestonsburg attorney Jerry Patton attended the arraignment and asked that it be formally noted that he will be representing Stumbo in the case. Stumbo was granted a preliminary hearing date for Oct. 5 and ordered to stay 1,000 feet away from the victim and the parent who lodged the complaint.

"This is a very serious charge and if it proves to be true I think the punishment should fit the crime," said County Attorney Keith Bartley.



Bobby Stumbo



Prestonsburg High School held its annual Homecoming Parade Thursday. These musicians straggled a bit behind the crowd, but they still kept their beat.

Martin to get a cleanup before festival

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Driving through Martin lately feels as if one has entered a ghost town. Around 5 p.m. on Tuesday the streets were deserted and an accumulation of mud clung to store windows and lay an inch thick on the sidewalks.

At a regularly called meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, mud was a chief item on the agenda.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was present to update the council on its progress in raising the city above the floodplain, but also reported that it would begin a cleanup of debris which covers the city on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. The plan is to

work through Tuesday of next week if necessary to restore some luster in time for the following week's annual "Red, White and Blue Festival."

The Corps also announced some good news for downtown business when they imparted that they would be done hauling debris through the city itself as of the end of November. They also confessed that there was little they could do about some pools of water which have formed in the city and said that people would have to wait for the sun to dry them up.

Mayor Thomasine Robinson inquired about money for the ongoing pro-

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Pavement smoothes ride to Loretta Lynn's childhood home

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

VAN LEAR — The way to Loretta Lynn's famous "cabin on a hill in Butcher Holler" is about to go from hardscrabble to a smooth ride.

Construction crews are preparing to pave the mile-long gravel road that winds its way into Butcher Hollow, the mountain community of Lynn's youth that she made famous in the autobiographical song and later the movie "Coal Miner's Daughter."

Though the \$379,265 federally funded project is intended to smooth the ride for tourists, about

50 families who have to dodge the potholes every day also will also benefit.

"That's good news for us," said Lynn's brother, Herman Webb, who lives just a stone's throw from the rustic home where they grew up. "It's kind of hard to keep cars up on an old rough road."

Tourism officials have been trying to capitalize on eastern Kentucky's contributions to the country music industry by building museums and performance halls. They've also renamed a stretch of U.S. 23 the Country Music Highway and erected signs honoring stars who grew up along

the 150-mile mountain route.

Enamored fans routinely visit the hometowns of Naomi and Wynonna Judd in Ashland, Ricky Skaggs in Blaine, and Patty Loveless in Elkhorn City. The tiny house in Betsy Layne where Dwight Yoakam spent his childhood is an attraction, as is the blue-collar town of Flatwoods, where Billy Ray Cyrus grew up. None, however, is as visited as Butcher Hollow, Lynn's fabled birthplace.

Johnson County Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel said the road is too narrow for tour buses

(See ROAD, page seven)

Woods charged with breaking probation

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former Floyd County woman designated as a coconspirator in a sex-burglary scheme four years ago is back behind bars at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Tammy Woods, 34, formerly of David, was arrested Saturday in Virginia for

allegedly violating the terms of her probation.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner sought a warrant against Woods in April 2002, May 2004 and July 2004, alleging that she violated her probation. Friday, Turner, seeking a revocation of her probation, filed an application to have

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3 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 76 • Low: 49

Tomorrow



High: 82 • Low: 53

Sunday



High: 84 • Low: 53

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Jenny Wiley Fest events announced

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee has released a tentative schedule of events for this year's celebration, sponsored by the city of Prestonsburg and the Tourism Commission.

The Jenny Wiley Festival will be held in Prestonsburg from Oct. 1 through Oct. 9.

Saturday, Oct. 1

■ Saddle Club Horse Show; 7 p.m. on Water Gap Road. (606) 874-2948.

Sunday, Oct. 2

■ Beauty Pageant; 1 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. Rehearsal Sept. 30. (606) 358-0118.

(See EVENTS, page two)



Festival season got underway this week with the opening of the Kentucky Apple Festival in Paintsville. Early morning rains seemed to make for a slow start on festivities, but some folks were out and about fairly early, despite the partly cloudy skies, to take in some early shopping. The festival will continue throughout the weekend, when it makes way for Prestonsburg's Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, followed the week after by Martin's Red, White and Blue Festival.

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Events

Monday, Oct. 3

■ Riverview Manor Luncheon at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; dine in or carry out from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (606) 886-9178.
 ■ Horseshoe Tournament at Archer Park; 6 p.m. \$5 entry fee per person. (606) 886-8719.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

■ Old-fashioned Pie Social and Chili Supper. Bring a pie to the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. (606) 886-6855.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

■ Go-Kart Rides, daily, (6 p.m.) at the courthouse parking lot. (606) 886-9687.
 ■ Dance Etc. Studio of Dance; 6 p.m. on the Josh Francis Memorial Field.
 ■ Family Academy of Martial Arts; 7 p.m. on the

Downtown Stage.

Thursday, Oct. 6

■ Carnival opens at 6 p.m., location to be announced.
 ■ Arts and crafts are available under tent after 8 a.m. on Thursday.
 ■ Gospel performances will be held at 12 p.m. daily in the downtown parking lot. (606) 789-9191 or (606) 886-6530.
 ■ "Gospel Night" will be held at 6 p.m. at the downtown stage, with Salvation Rain, David Taylor and the Primitive Quartet performing.

Friday, Oct. 7

■ "Lunchtime Entertainment" at the downtown stage from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. (606) 788-9191 or (606) 886-6530.
 ■ "Bluegrass Bonanza" held from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the downtown parking lot. J.D.

Crowe and Five Miles from Nowhere will perform. (606) 788-9191.

■ "Open Bench Press" will be held Friday at Pro-Fitness. (606) 886-8604.

Saturday, Oct. 8

■ Car Show at the Mountain Arts Center. Registration between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. (606) 789-5499.
 ■ "5 K Run" held at 9 a.m. (606) 886-8604.
 ■ "Politician Go Kart Race" will take place between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.
 ■ "Jenny Wiley Wacky Duck Race" begins at the Town Branch Bridge at 10 a.m.
 ■ "Jenny Wiley Variety Show" between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. at the downtown stage. (606) 886-6530.
 ■ "Jenny Wiley Rock Fest" will be held at 7 p.m. in the Richmond Parking Lot. Performers include Bypro Station, Big Name Button and others. (606) 432-0261 or (606) 639-0484.

■ The annual Jenny Wiley Parade will begin at Prestonsburg High School at 3 p.m. State Fire Marshal Al Mitchell is this year's parade marshal and area veterans will serve as grand marshals for the

event.

■ "Little Bit of Country Dancers" will perform between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the downtown stage.

■ A domestic violence candlelight vigil will be held at the downtown stage at 7:30 p.m. (606) 886-3876.

Sunday, Oct. 9

■ "Biker's Field Events" will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Archer Park. \$15 entry fee covers food and event. Children under 12 will be admitted free. All proceeds from this event will benefit Shriners Children's Hospital. (606) 433-0911.

■ "7th Annual Levisa Cup Kayak and Canoe Race" will be held at 10 a.m. (606) 886-8604.

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2005 Patriotic Beauty Pageant
Saturday, October 8, 2005
 For Girls 0-11 months & 12-23 months
 Starting time is 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 9, 2005
 For Boys, 0-24 months & 3-5 years
 Starting time is 12:30
 Girls, 2-3 years & 4-5 years; Starting time is 3:00
 at the
Martin Community Center in Martin
Registration Day: October 5,
at 6:00 p.m.
 For more information, contact Imajean Robinson
at 606-285-9569

Martin

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ject and was told that the Corps is receiving \$7 million for the project, which should see it through to January.

The main topic of discussion was the city's festival, with reports on the status of the city's annual parade which is scheduled for 3 p.m. Oct. 15. It was announced that Miss Kentucky will be in attendance and the council voted to have her ride in the parade with the council.

Other events planned for the festival include a memorial service for veterans which will be cosponsored by the Amvets and

the American Legion and will be held at the Martin Community Center at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14. The festival will also feature prizes for area students who entered a coloring contest sponsored by US Bank. Contest winners will be awarded following a flag raising ceremony at noon on Saturday.

In other business, the council voted to raise its rate of reimbursement for miles driven on city business from 32 cents a mile to the federal rate of 48 cents.

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Obituaries

Timothy Dean Holbrook

Timothy Dean Holbrook, 34, of Shady Lake Road, Laurel, went to be with the Lord on September 27, 2005, at his residence. He had been in failing health the past 13 months.

He was born on July 2, 1971, in Connersville, Indiana, a son of Zee and Joyce Burke Holbrook, both of whom survive.

He graduated from Brookville High School in 1989. He attended the Little Children's Home of Old Regular Baptist Church. He was an avid NASCAR fan, with Tony Stewart being his favorite driver.

He loved to do woodworking, play video and computer games, fishing, collecting Beanie Babies, and photography. He also loved to attend his church, and attending the New Salem Association in Kentucky, and singing old time church songs.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Flossie Holbrook of Connersville, Indiana; four sisters and three brothers-in-law: Mrs. Sheila Garrett, Mrs. Gene (Sharon) Sizemore, and Mrs. Tim (Sherry) Wooley, all of Liberty, Indiana, and Mrs. Floyd (Renee) Gabbard of Connersville; and six nephews; and six nieces.

He was preceded in death by one nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 1, at

10 a.m., at the Little Children's Home of Old Regular Baptist Church, with his dad, Elder Zee Holbrook, and Elder Burt Watts of Raven, Kentucky, officiating. Burial will be at Little Children's Home Cemetery.

Visitation is Thursday evening, September 28, at 6 p.m., and will continue until the time of the service on Saturday, at the church.

Urban Winkler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Friends and family may also offer their personal condolences by signing the online guest book by going to our website at: www.urbanwinklerfuneralhome.com.

(Paid obituary)

Lester Fred Mitchell

Lester Fred Mitchell, age 73, of Beaver, husband of Beatrice Burton Mitchell, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Hospital.

He was born August 18, 1932, in Ligon, the son of the late Ellis Mitchell and Myrtle McCown Mitchell. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Pine Grove Southern Baptist Church, and the Wheelwright Local UMWA.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two sons: Neil J. (Linda) Mitchell of Beaver, and Kenny Joe (Rhonda) Mitchell of McDowell; one daughter, Mitzi Lynn (Don) Hughes of East Point; one brother, Ralph Mitchell of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Clea Caudill of Lincoln Park, Michigan; four grandchildren: Jessica Mitchell, Kendra Mitchell, Samantha Stumbo, and Bethany Hughes; and one great-grandchild, Austin Bailey Hall.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Charles Mitchell and Lum Mitchell.

Funeral services for Lester Fred Mitchell will be conducted Friday, September 30, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergymen Rodney Mosley and Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial will follow in the Burton Cemetery, in Beaver, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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

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 Sun River, Van Heusen, Knights, more. Reg. 24.00-36.00. SALE 16.80-25.20.

25% OFF LADIES HANDBAGS
 By Liz Claiborne, Etienne Aigner, more. Reg. 12.99-149.00. SALE 9.74-111.75.

25% OFF MISSES JACKETS & CAMIS
 Erin London, Signature Studio, more. Reg. 19.99-48.00. SALE 14.99-36.00.

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Veronica G. Ritchie, 46, of Martin, to Benny Ray Moore, 46, of McDowell.
Charlene Cook, 33, of McDowell, to Craig L. Tackett, 38, of Indianapolis, Ind.
Tanya Renee Williamson, 26, of Hi Hat, to Andy R. Newsome, 28, of McDowell.
Rhonda L. Bush, 38, of Ohio, to Shawn H. Hicks, 34, of Pikeville.
Tammy Jo Delong, 39, of Garrett, Ind., to James Harold Harbison, 41, of Anna, Illinois.
Sheila Key Bevins, 29, to Derick Wade Hoover, 31, both of Martin.
Tiffany Brooke Meade Vickers, 20, of Prestonsburg, to Jay Thomas McIntire, 30, of Wood County, W.Va.

Civil Suits Filed

Jill Lange vs. Connie Spears; petition for health care insurance.
Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Sandra Clay; debt complaint.
Timothy Goble vs. Melissa Goble; divorce.
Naomi Newsome vs. Michelle Maynard; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Barbara Kidd vs. Deanna Kidd; petition for health care insurance.
Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. James and Patsy Griffith; complaint to foreclose security interest.
Betty Derossett vs. James Hunt; complaint for compensatory damages for the death of Bettina Hunt.
James Holbrook vs. Lolita Holbrook; divorce.
Ford Motor Credit vs. Patricia Johnson; debt complaint transferred from Johnson County.
Deonna Chaffins vs. Ruby Chaffins; petition for health care insurance.
Kristal Bradley vs. Franklin Bradley Jr.; divorce.
Discover Bank vs. Warren Meade; debt complaint.
Bennie Rose vs. Patricia Rose; divorce.
Linda Salisbury vs. Loyet

Bolen; breach of fiduciary duty.

Small Claims Filings

Joe Ward vs. Brenden Little; property damage (truck) complaint.
Billy Hall vs. Oney Isaacs; debt complaint.
Cash Express LLC vs. Ray Dorton; debt complaint.
Cash Express vs. Margaret Hall; debt complaint.
Candy Tuttle vs. Kristin Scott; debt complaint (for payment toward purchase of a dog).
Glenn Wolfe vs. Shawn Woods; alleged "unprofessional work" on an automobile.
Mountaineer Fencing vs. Crown Castle USA Inc.; debt complaint.

Charges Filed

Larry Isaac, 44, Grethel; fleeing or evading police, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, public intoxication.
Timothy Butler, 26, Wheelwright; fourth-degree assault, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest.
Estill Prater, 29, Hueysville; public intoxication.
George Allen, 41, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal trespass, public intoxication.
Margaret Blackburn, 36, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.
Brittany Porter, 19, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.
James Eason, 21, Prestonsburg; failure to comply with sex offender registry.
Nicholas Reedy, 25, Inez; public intoxication.
Constance McQuire, 42, Prestonsburg; misdemeanor theft by deception.
Angela Marsillett, 31, Hueysville; misdemeanor theft by deception.
Orville Thompson, 56, Stanville; violation of an emergency protection order, public intoxication.
Devin Newsome, 23, Hi Hat; operating a motor boat higher than idle speeds in a harbor or congested area.
Larry Smith, 21, Betsy

Layne; misdemeanor count of receiving stolen property.

Kevin Johnson, 33, Teaberry; public intoxication.
Kimberly Craft, 27, Auxier; terroristic threatening.
Tara Hamilton, 22, Beaver; public intoxication.
Sally Wolf, 45, Prestonsburg; harassment.
Burl conn, 57, Martin; shoplifting.
Stacey Wolfe, 24, Prestonsburg; harassment.
Michelle Murphy, 20, Langley; contempt of court.
Demario Metts, 18, Oxford, N.C.; fourth-degree assault, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, three counts of terroristic threatening.
Charles Duncan, 28, Betsy Layne; public intoxication.
Marsha Lawson, 34, Honaker; poaching (use of artificial light).
Palma Porter, 54, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.
Melissa Kelly, 29, David; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.
Eddie Ramey, 18, Garrett; second-degree possession of a controlled substance.
Sam Bradley, 24, Garrett; violation of an emergency protective order.
Matthew Henson, 42, McDowell; cultivation of marijuana under five plants.
Roger Harrington, 30, Bypro; felony theft by unlawful taking.
Bradley Daugherty, 22, Betsy Layne; felony theft by unlawful taking.
Tommy Reynolds, 44, Prestonsburg; three counts of felony theft by deception.
Charles Yates, 38, Banner; driving under the influence, driving on a revoked or suspended license, failure to maintain required insurance, failing to surrender revoked license, one headlight, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle, improper registration plates, no or expired registration receipt, no or expired registration plate, failure to wear seat belt.

Randall Boyd, 31, Banner; flagrant nonsupport.

Stevie Caudill, 21, Lexington; first-degree robbery, first-degree assault.
Bobby Webb, 31, Allen; felony theft by unlawful taking.
Melissa Ferrell, 32, Lexington; first-degree robbery, first-degree assault.
Randall Boyd, 31, Wooton; flagrant nonsupport.
Shawn Sexton, 21, Printer; first-degree robbery, first-degree assault.
Gregory Swartz, 28, Prestonsburg; fugitive.

Inspections

Exxon Tiger Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all freezer and cooler units, snack items observed stored on floor of back storage area, chemical test strips not available at three compartment sink, wiping cloths improperly stored, single service articles observed stored on floor, light in walk-in inoperable, clothing item stored on food equipment. Score: Food 94, Retail 95.
Quick Stop, Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all freezers and coolers, eggs stored on floor of cooler, chemical test strips not available at three-compartment sink, wiping cloths improperly stored, garbage container in food prep area not covered. Score: Food 95, Retail 98.
Wayland Fountain, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not

present in all cooler and freezer units, food contact surface in disrepair in walk-in cooler, waste container in restroom improperly covered, floor in food prep area in disrepair. Score: 94.

Cardinal Mart, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Out-of-date medication still on shelf, proper hair restraints not in use, broken faucet at hand sink of food prep area, inadequate lighting in restroom, no towels in restroom, outside dumpster uncovered and overfilled. Score: Food 89, Retail 91. Follow-up required.

Huddle House, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Dishwasher has small leak, microwave in need of cleaning, some countertops and work surfaces in need of cleaning, plates stored improperly while drying, soap dispenser in men's restroom is broken. Score: 89. Follow-up required.

Betsy Layne High School, cafeteria, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hair restraints worn improperly, metal shelving in back storage area showing signs of wear, light not shielded in walk-in cooler. Score: 93.

Hobart's Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all coolers and freezers, proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not available at three-compartment sink, floor tile in disrepair, walls and ceilings in moderate disrepair. Score: 95.

Bypro Pizza and Dairy Bar,

regular inspection. Violations noted: No thermometer in reach in freezer, countertops in need of repair, floor in storage area in need of repair. Score: 95.

Roadies, Route 122, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some freezers, microwave in need of cleaning, plumbing in three-compartment sink not maintained, paper towels not available in restroom, floors not protected from moisture, ceiling missing tile. Score: 85. Follow-up required.

Market Place, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all freezer and coolers, food items observed stored on floor, no chemical test strips at three-compartment sink, single-service items stored on floor, door not self-closing on employee restroom, floor in disrepair, wall in bad repair near air conditioner, wet mop stored on floor. Score: Food 87, Retail 91.

Dillon's Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not

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Jenny Wiley Festival



October 1st - 9th

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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For info. 874-2948

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Early registration on or by Sept. 15th
Rehearsal Sept. 30th at MAC

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Contact Don Fields

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Registration 8 a.m. - 12 noon
Contact Billy Castle (606) 789-5499

5 K Run

9 a.m. - For info. (606) 886-8604

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Jenny Wiley Wacky Duck Race

10 a.m.

Race begins at Town Branch Bridge

Jenny Wiley Variety Show

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Viewpoint

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The San-Diego Union Tribune, on Katrina's costs:

President Bush occasioned surprise in some quarters when, seized by the spirit of the confessional, he accepted responsibility for Washington's tortured response to the recent hurricane. Yet hardly anyone noticed when he revealed a few days later that his administration has presided over a truly astonishing level of needless spending.

With as much as \$200 billion down the tubes, maybe.

Why did this shock so few of us? Maybe because Bush wasn't wholly up front about it. Asked what the federal government is prepared to spend on rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, he had estimated it would run to more than \$200 billion.

Reporters next asked if that meant we should expect a tax hike. Absolutely not, the president responded. Then where would the money come from? "We'll get rid of unnecessary spending," he said. Unnecessary spending? Like what? The president didn't specify. But let's see. Bush has been president five years now so if he calculates we're blowing \$200 billion on things we don't need, this extravagance must have occurred on his watch, no? ...

Bush may enjoy pointing fingers, but if we're to believe Congress tapped the U.S. treasury for billions beyond a frugal White House budget then how come this president didn't veto their largesse? Amid such recklessness, why is George W. Bush the first president in a century never to utilize the most decisive power of his office? Yes, children, the veto. ...

By putting Katrina on a credit card, Bush II lays the load on future generations. The libertarian Cato Institute dispatched one of its younger staffers to predict, "There may be no more surpluses in my lifetime."

Nor surely in mine. But like Scarlett O'Hara, Bush can worry about that tomorrow.

Houston Chronicle, on FEMA:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency acquired a tarnished image after Hurricane Katrina, and it has not distinguished itself with its performance after Hurricane Rita. The retention of former director Michael Brown shows the administration still doesn't grasp the cause of FEMA's impairment. ...

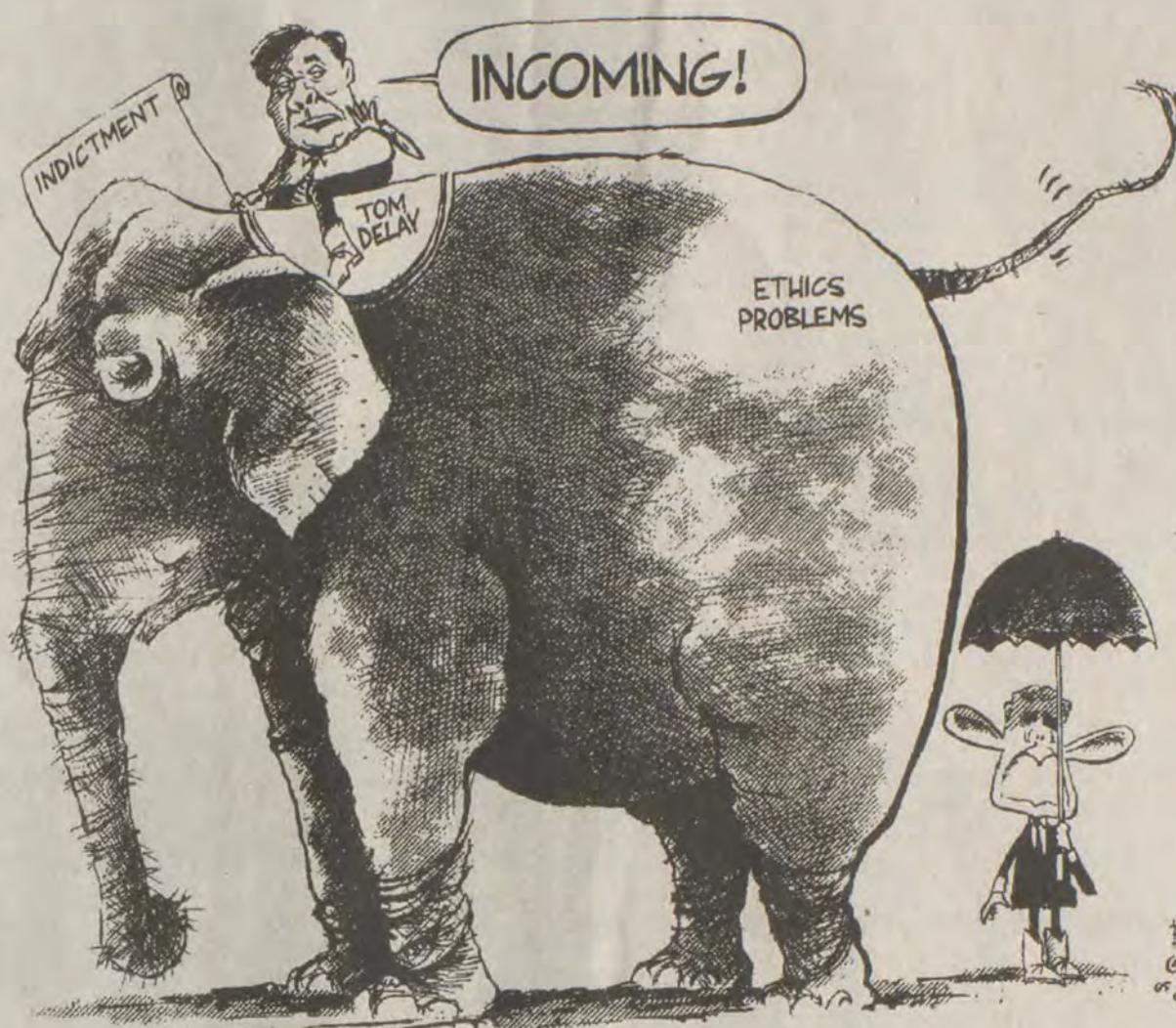
After criticizing Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin, Brown even took a potshot at the Homeland Security bureaucracy for failing to budget for needed disaster response equipment. As for his own responsibility for the delay in getting federal manpower and assistance into the storm zone, the best Brown could come up with was not recognizing that Louisiana authorities were dysfunctional and not calling enough media briefings. ...

In Washington, both Republicans and Democrats criticized Brown. Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., contrasted Brown's performance as FEMA director with that of New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani during the 2001 terrorist attack.

Brown responded, "So I guess you want me to be the superhero, to step in there and take everyone out of New Orleans."

"What I wanted you to do was do your job and coordinate," Shays answered.

It seems Brown's continuing FEMA duties include pointing fingers everywhere except where the blame for the woe-filled federal response belongs. He and other unqualified political appointees failed to provide necessary leadership for an agency crucial to the safety of millions of Americans. For that, they and the president who hired them must accept ultimate responsibility.



Guest Column

Health care access for most vulnerable is in jeopardy

by B. RUSSELL HARPER

Access to basic medical and health-related services for more than 700,000 low-income, elderly and disabled Kentuckians — about half of them children — is in jeopardy. Continuing Medicaid program deficits at the state level have led Kentucky Medicaid Commissioner Shannon Turner to seek a federal waiver to restructure the program that pays for many of the basic health and medical care these individuals receive. Kentucky doesn't have to look far to see the reality of state Medicaid budget crises: in just the first phase of benefit and cost-sharing changes, Tennessee has cut off drug coverage for 191,000 people and imposed a five-prescription limit on 500,000 more low-income citizens. And there are more cuts to come. Missouri also has begun cutting benefits to that state's Medicaid program, including rehabilitation services as well as wheelchairs and other medical equipment. Absent Medicaid drug coverage, most of these

individuals will be forced to go without needed medical care, prescriptions or equipment, or to delay them until they are in a medical crisis.

Meanwhile, the budget blueprint passed by the U.S. Congress calls for \$10 billion in cuts to Medicaid at the federal level. This slashing could start a snowball effect that would gut the federal government's most critical health care safety net. Moreover, the cuts will do nothing to resolve long-term issues that, unaddressed, will only result in greater health care costs to care for our nation's most vulnerable. The goal must be to move away from a one-size-fits-all program to one that is not necessarily more expensive, but is more flexible and capable of meeting individual needs.

Financially-starved states like Kentucky already are struggling to maintain services at current Medicaid funding levels — before the \$10 billion in new federal cuts even go into effect. Governor Fletcher added \$300 million to his 2005 Medicaid budget, but the program still will run a deficit of more than \$675 million if benefits are continued at the current level. The federal government pays more than two-thirds of the cost of Kentucky's Medicaid program, so if the federal budget proposals are enacted, Kentucky will stand to lose more than \$161.5 million from 2007 to 2010, an amount equivalent to the benefits received by 15,200 children, 3,900 seniors and 3,900 individuals with disabilities in Kentucky per year.

Absent a huge public outcry to

restore federal Medicaid funding and ensure adequate future monies, Kentucky may follow the lead of Tennessee and Missouri by reducing benefits and considering tighter eligibility standards, denying thousands of individuals access to Medicaid. Ironically, cutting off access to Medicaid will only result in higher costs as illnesses and conditions worsen for those individuals who will be forced to do without preventative care, early treatment and basic medical services and equipment (such as wheelchairs). Often, costs for crisis medical care are covered by states without federal help, so Medicaid changes that cut benefits to the uninsured and uninsurable can actually end up costing the state even more. Clearly, the wholesale slashing of Kentucky's Medicaid rolls and benefits is not the answer.

One Missouri man with disabilities told his legislators that the tightening of that state's Medicaid eligibility requirements would force him to quit his job so that his income would be low enough to qualify for traditional Medicaid. The man currently receives services through a special program for individuals with disabilities who work, but that program could be eliminated under the changes Missouri is considering to reduce its share of Medicaid costs.

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Letters

BSACAP marks 40 years

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program recently marked our 40th year of service to the people of the Big Sandy region. We observed the occasion with a community celebration. Hosting the event took a great deal of preparation and work, but we felt that our fortieth anniversary was an important milestone that should be acknowledged, and we wanted the community to be a part of it.

Without the contributions of the many people and businesses that supported our effort, we would have been unable to commemorate the event. On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, I would like to thank Johnson County Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel for allowing us to hold the celebration at the courthouse,

and Don Patton for his assistance. Thanks also to Les Preston and David Brooks from the courthouse, who worked hard setting up equipment, chairs, and for hanging our banner.

We also extend our thanks to Paintsville Mayor Doug Pugh and the Paintsville Police Department for their help. We appreciate them letting us use Court Street.

We want to thank Ms. Kelly Porter for her inspiring rendition of The Star Spangled Banner, and Mr. Howard Sparks for leading the Pledge of Allegiance. We appreciate the kind words from Ms. Susan Howard of the Dept. of Community Based Services, and thank her for taking time from her busy schedule to speak to our audience.

Thanks are due Five Miles from Nowhere for their excellent performance. The crowd truly enjoyed their Bluegrass music. Accompanied by one of the delicious grilled hot dogs from Bob's Mountain Bar-B-Q of Pikeville, there were smiles everywhere.

We appreciate the support of Ramada Inn of Paintsville, Wells & Company,

Statewide Press, Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Walker Communications, and Pepsi Bottling Group of Staffordsville. We are fortunate to have these generous corporations as part of our community.

We also want to thank the area media for promoting our celebration. The Paintsville Herald, The Big Sandy News, Appalachia News-Express, Floyd County Times, and The Mountain Citizen always lend us support, for which we are sincerely grateful.

A special thank you goes to Mr. Dan Lyons of WSIP Radio. We truly appreciate the coverage he gave to our event.

Finally, we want to thank our special guests: Mr. O.T. "Trigg" Dorton, Mr. Eugene Ward, Mr. Bill W. May, and Mr. Clifford Austin. Their contributions to BSACAP and to the people of the Big Sandy region will long be remembered.

BSACAP remains committed to the people of the Big Sandy region, and we look forward to providing them with another 40 years of service.

James Michael Howell
Executive Director

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Entertainment Extra

At the Movies: 'Into the Blue'

by DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

Director John Stockwell is lost at sea with "Into the Blue," a diving adventure with a severe case of the dramatic bends.

Like Stockwell's passable beach romance "Blue Crush," "Into the Blue" is a treasure trove for images of beautiful, bland people looking impossibly tanned and perfect against the bubbly surf.

But the story is a long, tall glass of seawater, with characters who are mostly unlikable for their annoying self-absorption and supreme stupidity and action sequences as turgid and mucky as an offshore dredging operation.

At times, "Into the Blue" seems to exist solely to show off Jessica Alba's body. But realizing this isn't a Sports Illustrated swimsuit video, Stockwell and company string a silly tale of shipwrecks, fortune seekers and drug smugglers between their



eye-candy montages of Alba and co-star Paul Walker cavorting above and below the waves.

Walker's Jared Cole is a mildly scruffy pretty boy living in a trailer in the Bahamas with girlfriend Sam Nicholson (Alba), a shark handler at a near-by tourist resort.

Sam loves their quiet, uneventful, smoochy life, but Jared dreams of fixing up his rickety boat and searching for sunken vessels bearing lost riches.

He gets his chance when old college buddy Bryce (Scott Caan) comes for a visit with new girlfriend Amanda (Ashley

"Into the Blue," released by Sony's MGM and Columbia Pictures banners, is rated PG-13 intense sequences of action violence, drug material, some sexual content and language. Running time: 110 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

Scott). A Manhattan defense lawyer, Bryce has use of a beachside mansion and monster yacht belonging to a happy client.

Off the two couples go for some innocent diving adventures that lead to two discoveries: A 150-year-old shipwreck presumably containing hundreds of millions of dollars in treasure, and a fortune in cocaine inside a cargo plane that crashed close by.

Inevitably, our gang ends up in a whirlpool of trouble with the law, rival treasure hunters and drug runners.

Screenwriter Matt Johnson continues the tradition of inane action and cardboard characters he began with the racing thriller "Torque." Good guys and bad in "Into the Blue" behave with inexplicable idiocy.

Walker's Jared is such a boring lunkhead, it's impossible to care about his aspirations or his fate, while his and Caan's frat-boy exchanges are grating.

Alba's saintly Sam musters some sympathy, but even though she's the brains of the outfit, her bloodstream still seems to be running a tad low on oxygen.

"I believe in you more than the prospect of any treasure," Sam coos to Jared.

Shane Hurlbut's cinematography buoys the movie, but his lovely pictures of the actors swimming among sharks, jellyfish and shimmering aquatic vegetation cannot compensate for everything else.

Maybe it's time for director Stockwell to try something on dry land.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Family fare dominated new releases this week with the DVD debut of "Robots," while several classic horror films and action epics rounded out the ranks.

"Robots" — Mel Brooks, Halle Berry, Ewan McGregor and Robin Williams lend their vocal talents to this animated effort, which focuses on a planet populated by mechanical beings. Though it lacks the narrative depth of recent efforts by Pixar, this film, based on the work of noted children's author and illustrator William Joyce, is sure to entertain the young ones.

"Zulu Dawn" — This sequel to the classic film "Zulu" took several years to make it to the screen and is actually a prequel which focuses on a battle that took place 15 years before the first movie and was a devastating defeat for the British forces. An all-star cast and great battle sequences keep this effort from being mundane, though it doesn't have the zest of the original film. Peter O'Toole, Burt Lancaster and Bob Hoskins star and each one throws everything they have at the camera, effectively obscuring the fact that their parts are underwritten.

"Wild Geese" — Another action epic from the 1970s which, once again, teams a mostly British cast and offers some suitable action sequences. Richard Burton, Roger Moore and Richard Harris star as a trio of mercenaries who team up to break a South African political leader out of jail. This one takes a bit to get started, but once the characters are dropped off on the dark continent, this one

takes off and never lets up for 90 minutes. Hardy Kruger, who starred in the first version of "Flight of the Phoenix," has the best role here as the mercenary who elects to carry the wounded prisoner all over the jungle as they search for a flight out.

"The Blind Dead Collection" — All four films in this terrord-filled series are finally collected for this boxed set, which comes in its own coffin. The films all detail frightful encounters with a legion of skeletal zombies who are actually the Knights Templar resurrected to continue their ghoulish crusade. The hollowed-out eyes of these creatures are a great effect, as are the ghostly stallions they ride. The zombies here may be sightless but they have hearing a rabbit would envy and pounce on their victims by listening for their heartbeats. The first two films are the best, with great sequences such as an attack on the passengers of a train, from "Tombs of the Blind Dead," and an assault on the denizens of a country fair in "Return of the Blind Dead." The final two films featured here are less than spectacular and there is a fifth disc that follows the making of the series and interviews director Armando de Ossorio, who created the series.

"The Greatest Games of All Time" — This DVD series has collected the World Series games of some of baseball's finest battles and here focuses on the Cincinnati Reds' road to victory in the 1975 World Series. Every game is collected here for fans of "The Big Red Machine."

"Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer" — John McNaughton's

1986 frightfest is back on DVD in a special edition which adds deleted scenes, making-of documentaries and outtakes. There is also a 30-minute documentary on serial killer Henry Lee Lucas, who inspired the film. This was a landmark horror film that was released unrated when the censors refused to give it an R rating because of its realism. Less gory than under-your-skin creepiness with a star making lead performance by Michael Rooker.

"Halloween Horrors" — This year the place to go for horror-themed DVDs is The Dollar Tree at Prestonsburg Village. They have retooled the dollar DVDs there and are presenting discs that pack two horror films onto each DVD. The best bets include "Dr. Jekyll vs. the Werewolf"/"Moon of the Wolf." The first film features Paul Naschy, who is Spain's answer to Lon Chaney. Naschy played the wolfman in over a dozen titles and here he takes on Mr. Hyde in a monster smack-down. The other film plays more like a mystery and stars David Jansen as a small town sheriff who must figure out which of his neighbors is munching on the locals. Other worthy titles include Naschy's "Vengeance of the Zombies," which is paired with the tepid "Revolt of the Zombies," and "It Happened at the Nightmare Inn," a superior thriller, which is on a disc with "Dungeon of Harrow," which I confess I've never heard of, but neither did the "DVD & Video Guide."

Next week look for a special

edition of Disney's "Cinderella" and a slew of pre-Halloween releases featuring many fright titles new to DVD.

This week marked the passing of television actor Don Adams. He was best known for his Emmy award-winning work as the star of TV's "Get Smart." There he was cast as a bumbling secret agent in a send up of spy movies. The classic show featured ace writing by Mel Brooks and Buck Henry ("The Graduate"), but it was Adams' distinctive delivery that made the show sing. To the pop lexicon he added the phrases, "Would you believe ..." and "Sorry about that, chief." He was 82.

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Social Security District Manager to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Jim Kelly, District Manager for the Social Security office in Prestonsburg, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, at the meeting to be held on Friday, October 21, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. He will discuss the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all AARP members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Column

tributing members of their local communities. Kentucky's more than 285,000 adults between the ages of 15 and 64 with disabilities who are able to work and be productive citizens need the opportunity to do so. Benefit reductions that make these Kentuckians choose between working and receiving basic medical care are not the answer.

The answer is real reform that addresses the underlying health care cost issues and priorities that have put one of the world's wealthiest countries in a position to consider turning its back on its lowest-income citizens. The federal budget blueprint that includes the \$10 billion in cuts also called for a commission to study the future of the Medicaid program. This commission, which began meeting in July, could end up being just one more bureaucratic initiative that produces a mediocre report which Congress and the President publicly hail as a breakthrough, but then quietly ignore. It also could do more harm than good by giving new fodder to those who advocate

Jenny Wiley Festival Variety Show

Talent show on Saturday, October 8, downtown stage, 12-2 p.m. Trophies will be awarded. Applications may be picked up at Prestonsburg City Hall, 886-2335.

PHS Class of '65

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1965 will host a reunion to be held Oct. 7-8. On Oct. 7, the class will attend the PHS vs. Belfry football game. On Oct. 8, dinner will be held in the PHS Cafeteria, at 6:30 p.m. \$40/couple; \$25/individual. For more information, contact Rose Price at 789-4615 or Kay LeMaster at 886-1611. You may also email to: kwingham@charter.net.

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Pageant Director, at above number.

Compton Family Reunion

Will be held Sunday, October 2, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Pines Building. All relations invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish, as well as an item for the auction. More info., call 886-6041.

Chaffins Family Reunion

To be held Sat., Oct. 15, at Archer Park, beginning at noon. For more info., call (419) 394-8142.

Riverview's Annual Dinner

Riverview Health Care Center will hold its annual turkey and dressing dinner on Monday, Oct. 3. Walk-ins welcome, or call 886-9178 for delivery. Ask for Pam Pennington or Jerri Coleman.

2005 Martin County Harvest Festival

Cuties & Beauties Pageant To be held Oct. 6, at 6 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. Ages 0-11 mos. up to "Mrs." (anyone married or with children), females; Ages 0-11 mos. up to 6 years, males. Contestants will receive gift bags, t-shirts, participation

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short-term benefits slashing over long-term program reform. Or, the commission could prove pivotal to the nation's ability and obligation to provide basic health care for our uninsured, and uninsurable, next-door neighbors by addressing one of the key issues of our time in a bold and compelling manner. Even then, it's important to recognize that the commission's best recommendations will be worthless if Congress and the President don't have the political courage to enact them.

Individuals covered by Medicaid don't have as strong a voice in Washington and Frankfort as virtually every other group clamoring for funds. That means those of us with plenty have an important responsibility to ensure that the focus of our elected leaders is on protecting access to coverage for basic health and medical services for these individuals. As Americans, as Kentuckians and as citizens, we cannot sit idly by and let federal and state governments dismantle, piece by piece, the program on which so many

in our communities depend. We must speak out and we must do so now — before Congress enacts the new cuts and as the Medicaid commission is meeting.

As Abraham Lincoln said, "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." Join me in contacting your state and federal legislators and the President to speak out against draconian cuts in Medicaid, and demand that they place a top priority on covering basic health care for low-income families, the elderly, at-risk children and those with disabilities.

B. Russell Harper is director of government relations for Christian Care Communities — the largest and most diverse private, non-profit, social services organization in the state, serving more than 3,000 older adults, children, and individuals with developmental disabilities and brain injuries through 50 diverse programs in 20 communities in Kentucky.

crowns and awards. More info., call 298-0020 or 298-4850. Call now for details on how to enter free! Sponsored by the Inez Volunteer Fire Department.

UNITE meeting announcement

The Floyd County Coalition of UNITE meets the first Thursday of each month on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, room 153 of the Johnson Building. The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend.

Rotary Club

Local Rotary Club holds meetings each Thursday, at noon, at the Student Grill, on the BSCTC campus. Open to business and professional men and women who live or work in Floyd County. More info., contact Mike Vance at 886-2075.

HRMC Community Calendar

■ Oct. 6 (Thur.) - National Depression Screening Day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. HRMC Medical Office Bldg.

■ Oct. 8 (Sat.) - Childbirth, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., HRMC Medical Office Bldg., meeting rooms A & B.

■ Oct. 15 (Sat.) - PALS Provider classes, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., HRMC Medical Office Bldg., meeting place A & B.

■ Oct. 16 (Sun.) - PALS provider course, 8 a.m. until testing is complete. HRMC Medical Office Bldg., meeting place A & B.

■ Oct. 19 (Wed.) - Mental Health Coalition, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., HRMC Medical Office Bldg., meeting place A & B.

■ Oct. 27 - Diabetic Support Group, 5-6 p.m. HRMC Medical Office Bldg., meeting place A & B.

For more info., contact Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each

month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

Hillbilly Travel Club

Upcoming trips include: New York City, Oct. 14-16; Washington, D.C., Nov. 25-27; Niagara Falls, Canada, Labor Day weekend, 2006 and Disney World, mid-July, 2006.

The club will host a fundraising event Oct. 7-9, 2005, at the Weeksbury Comm. Park. Yard sale items, old-fashioned cake walk, horseshoe tournaments, old-fashioned grist mill (you may purchase fresh meal and ground grits), and pageant (Little Miss and Mr. Hillbilly Prince and Princess, Hillbilly Duke and Duchess, and Hillbilly King and Queen - age categories 0-1, 2-3, and 4-6. Pageant will be held Oct. 8, at 5 p.m. Lots of games and food, also tentative plans for motorcycle show.

Call Ed or Linda at 452-4149 for more details.

Free Body Recall classes

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Interested in new job training?

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the

workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929.

External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension

Homemaker Club Meetings Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

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

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

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

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

(See CALENDAR, page seven)



Be A Disaster Relief Hero

Victims of the recent hurricane need help immediately. The American Red Cross is on the scene—providing shelter, food and counseling. But your help is urgently

needed. Your contribution will help the victims of the recent hurricane and thousands of other disasters across the country each year.

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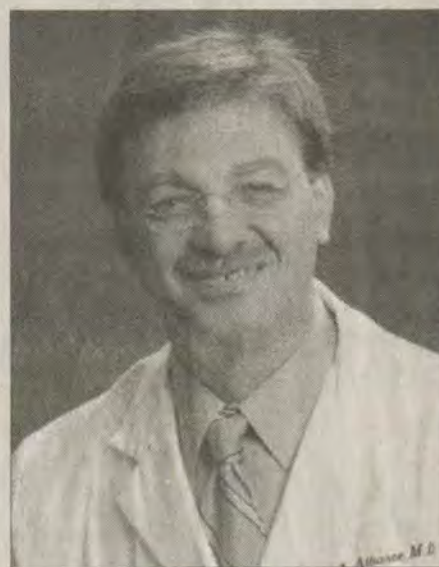
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Woods

Woods, deemed a fugitive, returned to the county to face the charges.

Woods was arrested in Virginia and waived extradition proceedings, agreeing in writing to return to the state without those formalities, court documents say.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed an order Friday, allowing sheriff deputies to cross state lines to pick her up.

Woods, charged in two separate cases with three counts of felony theft and one count of third-degree promoting prostitution, was sentenced in December 2001 to serve a net jail time of 134 days, part of a three-year suspended sentence. Judge John David Caudill ordered her to pay a total of \$2,600 to victims in the cases.

Woods, 34, formerly of David, was indicted in June 2001 along with five other individuals accused of taking part in a sex-burglary conspiracy, in which one or two of the perpetrators used "sex or the promise thereof" to distract the victims while the others burglarized their residences.

Also indicted in the case was Patricia Shepherd, 34, of Auxier for one count of felony theft and one count of third-degree promoting prostitution; Theresa Jones, 46, of Spurlock, charged with one count of felony theft; Randy Minor, 34, of Martin, on one count of felony theft and one count of receiving stolen property; Michael Woods, 50, of David, for one count of receiving stolen property and one count of use or possession of drug paraphernalia; and Stephanie Estep, 27, of Martin, for one count of felony theft.

Former Floyd County Constable Homer Neeley and Deputy Shawn Rood exposed the conspiracy after a six-week investigation into the allegations. Neeley said the individuals "provoked people they stole from by inducing them on the direct promise of sexual favors."

Woods and Shepherd were charged with promoting prostitution in March 2001, when they allegedly "sold" a Prestonsburg female to pay for \$40 worth of pills she had orally taken.

Reportedly, the two threatened and assaulted the female, who was supposed to hold the pills for Shepherd when she was picked up that day for driving under the influence. Woods and Shepherd allegedly took the woman to the home of Jeffrey Caudill. Caudill told authorities that he witnessed them threatening her and that he paid the women \$40 because he feared for the woman's safety.

Woods, Minor and Shepherd returned to Caudill a few months later. They were charged with theft involving a burglary at Caudill's home May 2001. Authorities said Woods made sexual advances toward Caudill, distracting him while Minor and Shepherd pilfered the residence. Woods reportedly left Caudill in the home to get a prophylactic, but she never returned.

Caudill reported a \$4,200 workman's compensation check stolen the following day.

Woods, Shepherd and Jones were accused of a burglary in the home of Wayne Hayes, of Betsy Layne, in April 2001.

The three came to the home to

play billiards, authorities said, and Hayes, who just came home from work, excused himself to take a bath. Woods, Neeley said, "assisted" Hayes in the bathroom and suggested to him that the three "were there to party." She left the room, telling him she'd meet him downstairs to play pool, but she, along with the others, were gone when he returned.

Hayes reported the theft of a cellular telephone, three pocket knives, \$350 in cash, three credit cards and a bottle of men's cologne the following day. An excess of \$1,200 was spent on the credit cards, authorities said.

Details about Estep's involvement were not readily apparent, but she was accused of conspiring with one or more of these individuals to burglarize the home of Rafe Lafferty, to whom she was ordered to pay \$604 in restitution.

The perpetrators in these cases

walked away with probated or dismissed sentences, but most of them were later picked up, as was Woods, for violation their probation.

Shepherd, under a three-year supervision, was charged with probation violation in July 2003 and was sentenced to serve a total of three years in jail, a sentence that ran concurrently with one in which she was charged with driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license and another misdemeanor charge. She originally got probation because she cooperated with authorities during the investigation.

Charges against Jones were conditionally dismissed in October 2002 with a motion made by the commonwealth. She was ordered to have no contact with Hayes.

Minor was originally given a three-year suspended sentence

for his part in the scheme, but his probation was revoked after a hearing in July 2003.

Michael Woods, Tammy's husband, was given a two-year suspended sentence that ran concurrently with a 12-month suspended sentence. He was placed on probation for one year in 2002 and ordered to pay \$1,200 restitution to Caudill.

Estep violated her three-year probation approximately six days after she was assigned to a probation officer. The officer submitted a special supervision report last year, requesting her probation be revoked because she failed to report to the probation and parole office, falsified employment information, admitted to using methadone and oxycodone, and absconded from supervision.

The commonwealth has scheduled a revocation hearing for Woods on Oct. 14.

Road

to get into Butcher Hollow. Even if they could, Daniel said, they wouldn't be able to turn around when they got there.

As part of the paving project, crews will construct an area for tour buses to park and to turn so that groups will no longer have to get off the buses at an old country store about two miles away and load into vans to visit the homeplace.

"I was absolutely shocked at the number of people nationwide, worldwide, who would

call wanting to know how to get to Butcher Hollow," Daniel said. "We'd get calls from as far as England and Germany from people asking how to get to Loretta Lynn's homeplace."

Webb is the curator of the Butcher Hollow homestead, providing guided tours of the four-room house to thousands of people each year. Wallpaper in one room is covered with signatures and messages from fans, many of whom thank Lynn for inspiring them to

reach beyond humble beginnings. Lynn lived in the little house until she was 13. That's when she married Mooney, Lynn and moved away.

Webb said fans who visit the homeplace have mixed feelings about smoothing the road.

"Some think it ought to be fixed," he said. "Some don't."

Webb, however, has no reservations.

"I'm glad we're getting it," he said.

Record

properly numbered, park lacking in individual garbage cans. Score: 96.

Burke's Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, lot size not in compliance, some lots lack individual garbage cans. Score: 94.

Property Transfers

Jack Absher to Leonora Absher.
Margaret and Paul Bentley to Brandie and Joseph Brown.
Sheila Bevins to Ray Douglas Hagans.
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Edford Clark Jr. and Robin Clark to Joseph and Rosemary Armstrong.
Judy Conley to Arlie and Sarah Jackson.
Sally Maggard and Whitney

Dunlap to Kinhag Development Company.

Herman George to Michael and Paule Taylor.

Michael and Susana Goble to Carly and Daril Montgomery.

Catherine, Danny, Sharon Ann, and William Gregory to Milton Ryan.

Edith and Zettie Hall to Deborah and Randy Akers.

Hubert Hicks to Nora Hicks. Mark Vernon Hicks to Brandi Ellen Hall.

Steve Jackson to Glenna Combs.

Danny Ray Johnson to Lighthouse Temple Church.

Jennifer and Robert Johnson to Deborah Stevens.

Debbie Lynn Judd to Brandi Allen Hall.

Opal Maynard to Deborah and Randy Akers.

Gladys McKinney to Betty Crofter, Palmer McKinney, Cauline and Connie Sagar.

James and Loretta Mitchell to Brooke and Jeromy Walters.

Larry and Judy Mosley to Crystall and Gary Howell.

Peggy Nelson to Sally and Tony Collins.

Deborah and Vince Newsome to Janet R. Greer.

Sheila Newsome to Rodney Hamilton.

Billie Jean Osborne to Glenn Michael and Margie Blackburn.

Eva Jean and Luther Ousley to Rhonda and Ricky Ousley.

Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation to Jerry Fannin.

Billy and Patricia Roop to Frank and Thlesa Scott.

Barry and Janie Spurlock to Dean and Sandra Ogden.

Ruth Ann Storrow to Kinhag Development Company.

Charlie and Eulavene Tackett to Deborah and Randy Akers.

Eula Tackett to Interstate Natural Gas Company.

Jack and Lavena Vanover to Janet and Jack Vanover.

Betty and Thomas Wilson to Beverly and Farley Williamson.

Beverly and David Zivliski to Gary L. Martin.
No property location information was disclosed.

Calendar

Looking For a Support Group?

■ Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 6 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265, or Jane Bond at FCHD.

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

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

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

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

• Oct. 20 - Regaining Sexual Health - Jeffrey Goyer.

• Nov. 17 - Holiday

Celebration.

Questions or concerns? Call 487-8360.

■ Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

■ A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each

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month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

■ PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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



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Odds & Ends

■ **NEW YORK** — “Leaving Brooklyn? ‘Oy vey!’” That’s what motorists now see as they cross the Williamsburg Bridge into Manhattan. The huge sign, affixed to a cross beam of the bridge high above the bustling traffic, is a sweet victory for Marty

Markowitz, president of the borough that is home to a large Jewish population. “‘Oy vey,’ Markowitz said, is an original Jewish ‘expression of dismay or hurt.’” “The beauty is, every ethnic group knows it,” he said, and motorists seeing it know it means “Dear me, I’m so sad

you’re leaving.” When Markowitz first approached the Department of Transportation about the sign in January 2004, he was rebuffed because the agency felt it would be distracting to motorists. After revisiting the issue, the DOT allowed the sign to go up two weeks ago, Markowitz said

Wednesday. A call seeking comment from the DOT was not immediately returned. ■ **SANTA FE, N.M.** — Gov. Bill Richardson may love cats but he and his 20-pound neutered tabby aren’t big on posing for photos together. The 11-year-old cat named Jake appears to be trying to escape from a slightly perturbed Richardson in a photograph for the 2006 calendar of the Four Corners Animal League of Taos.

Association. But opponents say the bill would restrict competition in the industry. John Buccu, who recently opened Wisconsin Chapels and Cremation Society in a strip mall near Madison, said funeral homes such as his can offer services at a substantially lower cost. “This is all about greed,” Buccu said. “It has nothing to do with protecting the consumer.”

Leon Holliman Jr., 37, was reported missing from a River Region Human Services facility in Jacksonville last month. The North Carolina State Highway Patrol found him driving the ambulance with the deer on Sunday. “I don’t know how the man got it up in there,” said Sgt. Robert Pearson. “It was a six-point buck.”

Today in History

The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 2005. There are 92 days left in the year.
Today’s Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Sept. 30, 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, Calif.
On this date:
■ In 1777, the Congress of the United States — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pa.
■ In 1791, Mozart’s opera “The Magic Flute” premiered in Vienna, Austria.
■ In 1846, dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time on a patient in his Boston office.
■ In 1905, 100 years ago, British director Michael Powell (“The Red Shoes”) was born in Bekesbourne, Kent, England.
■ In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders decided to appease Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia’s Sudetenland.
■ In 1946, an international military tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, found 22 top Nazi leaders guilty of war crimes.
■ In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end.
■ In 1954, the first atomic-powered vessel, the submarine Nautilus, was commissioned by the Navy.
■ In 1962, black student James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of

Mississippi.
■ In 1993, an estimated 10,000 people were killed when an earthquake measuring a magnitude of 6.4 struck southern India.
Ten years ago: U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke, trying to negotiate a Bosnian cease-fire, ended inconclusive talks with the Sarajevo government and headed for Belgrade to try his luck with the Serbs.
Five years ago: A Catholic priest crashed his car into a building housing an abortion clinic in Rockford, Ill., and attacked it with an ax. (The Rev. John Earl later pleaded guilty to damaging property, and was sentenced to 30 months’ probation and two days in county jail.) In Sydney, Australia, Marion Jones won Olympic gold in the U.S. women’s 1,600-meter relay and bronze with the 400-meter squad — making her the only woman to win five track medals at one Olympics.
One year ago: President Bush and Sen. John Kerry met in their first debate, with Kerry charging Americans had been left with “this incredible mess in Iraq” and Bush saying U.S. troops look at the Democratic challenger and wonder, “How can I follow this guy?” The House followed the Senate in decisively rejecting a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. Bombs killed some three dozen children in Baghdad as U.S. troops handed out candy at a government-sponsored celebration. Vioxx, the heavily promoted arthritis drug, was pulled

from the market by its maker after a study found it doubled the risk of heart attacks and strokes.
Today’s Birthdays: Actress Deborah Kerr is 84. Singer Cissy Houston is 72. Singer Johnny Mathis is 70. Actor Len Cariou is 66. Rock singer-musician Dewey Martin (Buffalo Springfield) is 63. Singer Marilyn McCoo is 62. Pop singer Sylvia Peterson (The Chiffons) is 59. Rock musician John Lombardo is 53. Singer Deborah Allen is 52. Actor Calvin Levels is 51. Actor Barry Williams is 51. Singer Patrice Rushen is 51. Actor Vondie Curtis-Hall is 49. Actress Fran Drescher is 48. Country singer Marty Stuart is 47. Actress Debrah Farentino is 46. Rock musician Bill Rieflin (R.E.M.) is 45. Actress Crystal Bernard is 44. Actor Eric Stoltz is 44. Rapper-producer Marley Marl is 43. Country singer Eddie Montgomery (Montgomery-Gentry) is 42. Rock singer Trey Anastasio is 41. Rock musician Robby Takac (Goo Goo Dolls) is 41. Actress Lisa Thornhill is 39. Actress Monica Bellucci is 37. Actress Jenna Elfman is 34. Actor Ashley Hamilton is 31. Actor Mike Damus is 26. Tennis player Martina Hingis is 25. Olympic gold medal gymnast Dominique Moceanu is 24. Actress Lacey Chabert is 23. Actor Kieran Culkin is 23.
Thought for Today: “Where apathy is master, all men are slaves.” — Anonymous.

■ **MILWAUKEE** — A Wisconsin lawmaker thinks strip malls are no place for the dearly departed — he wants to ban funeral parlors from setting up shop there. “To put it in a strip mall next to a Hooters or an auto parts store doesn’t serve the industry or consumers well,” said Rep. Phil Montgomery, a Republican. “Consumers have a certain expectation for a funeral home. Most people would be taken aback.” He said his measure is aimed at protecting people from funeral parlors that could come and go quickly from the malls. The bill would require funeral homes to be in buildings that don’t have more than one other unrelated business. “A funeral service is not like selling T-shirts,” added Mark Paget, executive director of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors

Association. But opponents say the bill would restrict competition in the industry. John Buccu, who recently opened Wisconsin Chapels and Cremation Society in a strip mall near Madison, said funeral homes such as his can offer services at a substantially lower cost. “This is all about greed,” Buccu said. “It has nothing to do with protecting the consumer.”

Holliman was admitted to a North Carolina hospital for a psychiatric evaluation. Police said they would decide whether to charge Holliman after that evaluation is complete.

To Exchange Wedding Vows



Mr. Juan Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks request your presence at the marriage of their children, Rhonda and Shawn. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2005, at 1:30 p.m., at Boldman Free Will Baptist Church in Harold, Ky. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Fall Cleanup Events Scheduled

The month of October has been scheduled as PRIDE Roadside Cleanup month. All groups, organizations, or individuals who wish to participate in this event must register before starting. Registration can be done by contacting the Floyd County PRIDE Coordinator at 886-0498. Participants may receive, while supplies last, the following items: garbage bags, gloves, T-shirts, etc.

As part of the fall cleanup efforts in Floyd County, residents may take items to the Waste Management facilities, located at Garth, from Monday, October 10th, through Friday, October 21st.

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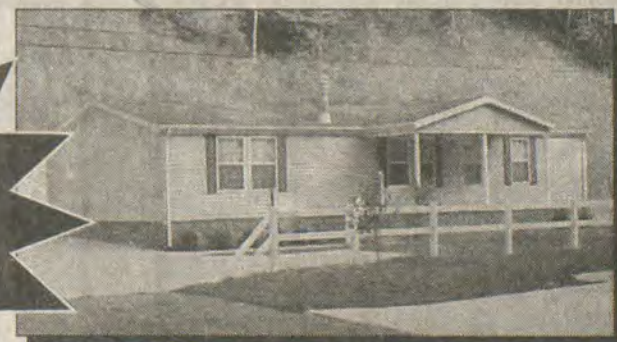


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Blackcats hosting Magoffin for homecoming

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — It isn't too often a Prestonsburg High football team begins district play with a loss. Last week, Sheldon Clark was able to hold on and defeat the Blackcats 21-20 in a Class 2A, District 8 opener. Prestonsburg (0-5) has spent its first five regular-season games on the road, playing in Hazard, Pikeville, Ashland, Paintsville and last week, Inez.

Tonight, Prestonsburg will return home to Blackcat Stadium's Josh Francis Field for a home game versus visiting district rival Magoffin County (1-4). Prestonsburg will hold its homecoming ceremonies tonight as the Hornets visit.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett is looking forward to seeing his team back on the gridiron following last week's road game at Sheldon Clark. The Prestonsburg mentor saw much promise and improve-

ment from his team in last week's district opener.

"These kids have never not worked hard this season," said DeRossett. "They continue to work hard, improve and get better. We had a real good effort at Sheldon Clark."

Prestonsburg senior Brandon Peters rushed for over 200 yards against Sheldon Clark. Brenton Hamilton had over 150 yards rushing for the Blackcats.

"We really feel our ground game is starting to come

around," DeRossett added.

The entire Prestonsburg High School football program has spent the past few weeks preparing for tonight's home opener. A new sound system has been installed at Blackcat Stadium. In addition, the stadium has been cleaned and thanks to Taylor Metal, a new tunnel for the Blackcat football team to run out of has been installed.

"We'd like to thank our parents and boosters; our Touch-

(See BLACKCATS, page two)



Senior Brenton Hamilton gained over 150 yards rushing during last Friday night's district game at Sheldon Clark.

UK Football: Big Blues

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

There are various levels of fandom these days, where the interest of fans land when relating to their team. In Kentucky, fans are mostly associated with the word that term is short for — fanatic — but then again, few people look to the Big Blue Nation before winter hits.

Unfortunately for Mitch Barnhart and Rich Brooks, the powers that be in Lexington, the fan base is in the worst possible situation right now: It has made the football team the punchline. UK football is the laughing-stock in a commonwealth proud of its athletic prowess.

I'd already read about how Kentucky tried to keep its fans interested on Saturday by trotting out group after group during delays in the action. The volleyball team, an old soccer team, etc., were all sent scurrying onto and off of C.M. Newton Field in an attempt to keep them cheering for something, anything, as long as it was a joyful noise.

Then my friend Ewell Vernon told me as he left Commonwealth on Saturday, another fan yelled to him, "Hey buddy, don't leave now — the band's going to perform, and they're pretty good!"

I probably should have mentioned they were leaving during the second quarter. It's time for something to happen. I believe if President Lee Todd is serious about getting something done, the heads that need to roll should come higher than the football offices. Yes, of course, Brooks is in his final year. I'd be surprised if he's around when November's schedule yields Vandy, Georgia and Tennessee to bring a merciful end to the campaign.

But I'm of the belief Barnhart should be held accountable here too. His program was in a precarious position when he took office, declaring an end to the good-ole-boy network that had so long plagued UK athletics.

After the hiring of old buddy

(See BENTLEY, page two)



Prestonsburg High senior Brooks Herrick captured this year's individual regional golf title and is headed to state competition. Johnson Central finished first overall in the team standings.

Herrick takes regional golf title

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

JENKINS — After claiming the individual district title in 2004, the one honor missing from Prestonsburg High golfer Brooks Herrick's award list was the regional championship. Herrick and his fellow golfers from Prestonsburg traveled to Jenkins on Tuesday for the boys' regional tournament. When the tournament ended, Herrick, a senior, had claimed the regional title with a stellar round of 69 at the challenging Raven Rock Country Club.

Twenty-Two teams from Eastern Kentucky made the trip to Jenkins with well over 100 golfers participating in the event. Johnson Central took home the team title with a total of 299, while Pikeville finished in second-place with an overall total of 309.

Prestonsburg claimed the top honor of the Floyd County schools finishing in seventh place with a total of 349. Herrick and Chase Carpenter of Magoffin County will represent Eastern Kentucky at the upcoming state tournament, to be held at Paducah Country Club Oct. 6-7. Betsy Layne's Richie Tackett followed the top-scoring Herrick among Floyd County golfers with a total score of 77. Sean Leslie of Prestonsburg finished with an 80. Brandon Thacker of Betsy Layne ended play with a round of 87. Colby Hayes of South Floyd finished with a 94 and Austin May of Prestonsburg totaled a 96. Other Floyd County scores were Derek Case (Betsy Layne) 96, Cody Click (Betsy Layne) 103, Michael Stephens (Prestonsburg) 104, Jake Moak (Piarist) 106, Ethan Conley (Allen Central) 107, Bill Curtis Collins (Betsy Layne) 107, Josh Ousley (Piarist) 121 and T.J. Hollifield (Piarist) 165.

Cameron Bailey of Hazard, the grandson of Ed Ousley of Prestonsburg, finished with a total of 74. May had a shot to remember in his round with a hole-in-one. In addition to his regional title, Herrick can also boast of his second straight district title following a win last week. Prestonsburg golf has enjoyed great success over the past two seasons with district and regional titles.



TOP TEAMS

Johnson Central	299
Pikeville	309
Hazard	318
Paintsville	336
East Ridge	341

TOP INDIVIDUALS

Brooks Herrick (Prestonsburg)	69
Chase Carpenter (Magoffin County)	71
Joe Whitaker (Johnson Central)	72
Jordan Newsome (Pikeville)	73
Tyler Whitaker (Johnson Central)	74
Derek Adams (Johnson Central)	74
Cameron Bailey (Hazard)	74

P'burg JV falls to Perry Central in overtime

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Monday evening at Blackcat Stadium, the Prestonsburg High junior varsity team played host to Perry County Central. It looked early on as if Prestonsburg would run away with an easy win. Perry Central, however, had other ideas. The Commodores were able to outlast the host Blackcats, winning 34-28 in overtime.

After the Commodores fumbled away the opening kickoff, it would take Prestonsburg freshman Allen Craynon only one play to find the endzone. The Prestonsburg freshman raced 70 yards for the first score of the game, giving the Blackcats an early 6-0 lead.

Perry Central continued to self-destruct early as the Commodores turned the ball over again, this time on an interception by Prestonsburg defender Matt Sword. Blake Meade needed only one play to find the endzone on a 25-yard run and give Prestonsburg the 14-0 lead.

Perry Central got on the scoreboard on a touchdown pass in the second quarter to cut the Blackcat lead to 14-6 advantage.

Prestonsburg looked to be headed for another score, but Chris Schoolcraft would be picked off at the Perry Central 10-yard line and the drive would end. Perry Central

(See OVERTIME, page two)



Blake Meade (40) provided both offense and defense for the Blackcat JV team.

H.S. FOOTBALL GAMES ON TAP

TONIGHT'S GAMES

- Allen Central-Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
- Betsy Layne-Pineville, 7:30 p.m.
- Cawood-Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
- Corbin-Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.
- Cumberland-Thomas Walker, Va., 7:30 p.m.
- East Carter-Lewis County, 7:30 p.m.
- Greenup County-Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
- Ironton, Ohio-Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
- Knox Central-Perry Co. Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Leslie County-Knott Co. Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Lynn Camp-Evarts, 8 p.m.
- Madison Central-South Laurel, 7:30 p.m.
- Madison Southern-Bell County, 7:30 p.m.
- Mason County-Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.
- Morgan County-Powell County, 7:30 p.m.
- Phelps-Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Pike County Central-Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
- Prestonsburg-Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Rockcastle County-Clay County, 7:30 p.m.
- Rowan County-Evangel Christian, 8 p.m.
- Russell-West Carter, 7:30 p.m.
- Shelby Valley-Letcher Co. Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Sheldon Clark-East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
- Somerset-Williamsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- South Floyd-Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.

Kinzer finishes second in Tom Crass Memorial

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — Last week, the Tom Crass Memorial headlined the weekend of racing for Brandon Kinzer Motorsports at Atomic Motor Speedway. The race, named for a former track official who died in a traffic accident last year on the way home from the track, attracted some of the best drivers in the area trying to capture the \$5,000 winner's purse.

Brandon Kinzer went out and qualified on the outside third row (sixth) of the \$5,000-to-win event. In this format, the top 16 qualifiers locked themselves into position, while the rest of the cars had to battle it out in two B-Mains. Kinzer had a nice run in the feature race, eventually finishing second.

By lap seven of the feature race, Kinzer passed Joe Armes (77) for the fourth position and was moving forward towards the front. By

the time lap 65 rolled around, Kinzer had closed on race-leader Patrick Duggan and was making a contest out of it. In the closing laps of the event, Kinzer was able to get beside Duggan, but was unable to make the pass and finished runner-up.

"Well, we went back to a couple things and it ended up working," Kinzer stated. "The whole team needed this run — we've had a bad month of racing and we all needed this finish to just give everyone a boost."

Next up for the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team is back-to-back races at the Talladega Short Track, Friday and Saturday. Friday's event is a non-sanctioned race paying \$2,000 to winner. On Saturday, the Southern All Stars will host a race paying \$5,000 to win.

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Brandon Kinzer claimed a runner-up finish over the weekend. The BK Motorsports team is winding down its season with races scheduled through mid-November.

Bentley

Brooks and women's basketball Coach Mickey DeMoss, it's become clear all Barnhart did was change networks. Yes, DeMoss has been a positive addition to the family, but that doesn't change the fact that Barnhart has done little more than span the globe for the best candidate and then hire one of his friends.

I also believe there's another way for the SEC to handle situations such as Kentucky's. I believe there's a way for the conference to send a message that cheating will not be tolerated.

The SEC lands as many or more teams in bowl games each winter as it does NCAA tournament bids in March. Money rolls in from those games and then is split 12 ways, with each member benefiting from the success of its cohorts.

But if the league — indeed, the NCAA — wants to send the message that cheating won't be tolerated, it should make this its policy: If you're on probation, you aren't eligible for your cut

of the pie.

As it currently stands, a team on probation is denied their share ... in the short term. However, if they complete their probation and are good little boys for a while, they stand to get a portion of the unrealized money down the road. That's not tough enough.

I know what you're thinking; the school on probation is already not eligible to play for a bowl, and that's punishment enough. But I say you're wrong there, and here's why.

Take a team such as Kentucky. It sees bowl bids so infrequently that when it happens it spends extraordinary amounts of money to fly everybody and his brother — literally — to the game. In fact, it's not uncommon, after all the wining and dining is finished, for schools to break even at best on bowl trips.

But if you're Kentucky and you leave all that to the Floridas and Tennessees and Alabamas of your league, you sit back and count the cash and wait to return the favor in basketball season,

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where we're a little more used to the excitement and therefore don't have to shuttle every alum with an open wallet to the game sites.

Think about that: Tell the president and AD that if they're on probation, as Kentucky seemingly is about as regularly as it files four-win seasons, and they'll probably sit a lot tighter on their coaches, coordinators and recruiting visionaries.

The answer isn't found in embarrassment. It should be enough, particularly for a Kentucky program that thinks it's ready to play in the national championship game if it rolls up seven wins. The Cats have been on probation about three or four times in the last 20 years, and in that time they're still waiting on their first 10-win season.

If you want to clean up college football, you have to turn the heads of the higher ups. And there's only one way to earn their complete, undivided attention.

And its color, quite clearly, is green.

Blackcats

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down Club, who put in so much time in getting ready for our home opener," said DeRossett. "We've got a great bunch of people who work hard to make these home games special for everyone. I think everyone attending this year's homecoming game will see those improvements. We also owe a great big thanks to Mike Taylor of Taylor Metal for building

our new tunnel. Eventhough we've gotten off to a slow start here in the first half of the season, everyone remains committed to this football program."

Several activities are planned for tonight's Prestonsburg High football game.

■ The Class of 1975 will hold reunion activities and be recognized during the contest.

■ Chuck Hughes, who has

refereed high school football games for 25 years, enters his final game tonight at Prestonsburg. Hughes will be recognized prior to the start of tonight's Magoffin County-Prestonsburg game.

In other games in Floyd County tonight, South Floyd will host Jenkins for Senior Night and Allen Central will welcome in Hazard for homecoming.

Overtime

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would even the game at the half after a 10-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion.

Prestonsburg picked up where it had left off in the early stages as Allen Craynon raced 80 yards on the first play of the second half to give the Blackcats a 20-14 lead.

Perry Central would retake the lead late in the third quarter on a 25-yard touchdown run and the two-point conversion pass

completion. After a Prestonsburg punt, Perry Central would add to the lead on a 20-yard run to take a 28-20 lead with 3:30 left in the game. Prestonsburg would even the score at 28-28 after a 70-yard run from Craynon and the two-point conversion run from Seth Setser. Perry Central would come away with the win in overtime. Prestonsburg turned the football over on downs in the overtime and Perry Central

scored on a quarterback sneak to win the game.

Schoolcraft finished the game 1-of-4 passing for 35 yards. Taylor Clark had one reception for 35 yards. Craynon rushed for 323 yards and three touchdowns for Prestonsburg. Seth Setser finished with 45 yards on five carries.

With the loss, the Prestonsburg junior varsity fell to 5-1 on the season.

ATHLETES

OF THE WEEK



Ryan Johnson, South Floyd High School Football



Amanda Mills, Allen Central High School Volleyball

Irish, penalties hand Tide first defeat

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The U14 Tide traveled to Pikeville on Saturday for its first road game of the season against the Irish. Unfortunately, an inability to control the ball on the small, hard-ground Pike County field led to four "hand" balls being called against the visitors, resulting in two penalty kicks and one direct free kick just outside the penalty box for the home team. The Irish converted on one of the PK's and the free kick, and added a goal off of its attack to defeat the Tide by a score of 3-2.

One of the Tide players

likened playing soccer on the Pike County U14 soccer pitch to playing on a parking lot. The Irish, however, was familiar with handling the ball under the field conditions, while the Tide was not so accustomed. The Tide had also not faced an opponent with the speed exhibited by the Irish midfielders/forwards. When the first "hand" ball was whistled against the Tide, the Irish did precisely what a good soccer team does — the Pikeville players lined up immediately and took the free kick. The Tide was not ready, and the ball sailed into the goal over the head of the Tide goalkeeper, Garrett Brown. Thus, the Tide quickly found itself on the short end of a 1-0 score.

The Tide's forwards and

midfielders (Kathleen Smith, Bradley Hicks, Michael Walz, Paula Jo Roberts, Jerralyn Kelsey, Trista Damron, Nick Conn and Clara Osborne) kept the pressure on the Irish defense in the first half, but a penalty kick by the Irish's Zachary Burgy-Vanhooose on the second "hand" ball infraction put his team ahead by two scores. Late in the first half, an infraction against the Irish gave the Tide a free kick about twenty yards out. Smith booted the ball, apparently into the goal, but it wasn't whistled a goal until Conn slammed it home after the keeper failed to pick up the ball.

Despite difficulty controlling the ball, the Tide defense kept the Irish attack fruitless until midway through the second half,

when Burgy-Vanhooose connected with a shot into the left corner of the net. Elizabeth Davis and Raymond Burgess were outstanding in their defense of the Tide goal, along with teammates Warren Vierheller, Tori Hunt, and Joseph Kidd. Kidd moved up to play forward early in the second half, and did a good job of pressing the attack. Conn added a second goal late in the game, but the Tide was unable to pick up another score before the final whistle sounded, thanks to stellar goalkeeping by Evan Bush, the Irish's second-half replacement.

The Tide has a bye this week, before taking to the road again for a repeat engagement with the Johnson County U14 team on October 8th.

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Bottom: U14 Pikeville Irish midfielder Zachary Burgy-Vanhooose and defender Caleb Wheat applied pressure to Floyd Tide forward Jerralyn Kelsey in the first half of Saturday's game.

Middle: U14 Tide forward Bradley Hicks surveyed the defense as he moved the ball into the Irish end of the field, flanked by (pictured left to right) teammates Paula Jo Roberts, Michael Walz and Jerralyn Kelsey.

Top: U14 Tide forward Kathleen Smith brought the ball down the line, trailed by midfielder Michael Walz.



ACHS to host homecoming

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Allen Central High School will host its annual Football Homecoming this evening. The Rebels are due to host Hazard in a Class A, District 8 matchup. The football homecoming ceremonies are scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

Here's a rundown of the ACHS homecoming participants:

SENIOR ATTENDANTS – Ryan Thornsberry, Wayland. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Lisa Thornsberry and the late Gary Thornsberry.

Sophomore – Samantha Nelson, Wayland. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Rodney and Stacy Nelson.

Freshman – Amanda Mills, Prestonsburg. She is the 17-year-old daughter of James and Tina Mills.

Whitney Hall, Martin. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Donna and Chuck Hall.

Juniors – Keshia Goble, Hippo. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Raymond and Gertrude Goble.

Seniors – Brittany Crisp, Martin. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Hattie Crisp and the late James Crisp.

Junior Attendant – Belinda Boyd, Martin. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Tom and Debbie Boyd.

Senior Attendant – Heather Travis, Prestonsburg. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Sandra Travis and the late Tony Travis.

Sophomore Attendant – Ashley Prater, Hippo. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Larry and Priscilla Prater.

Freshman Attendant – Hailey Salisbury, David. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Leitha Salisbury and Michael Scarberry.



Senior homecoming candidates at Prestonsburg High School are (left to right, first row): Rachael Blackburn, Tasha Butcher, Kelly Clark, Shonda Collins, and (second row): Caitlin Hale, Katie Hale, Amber Stewart, and Jenna Stewart.



Prestonsburg High School Homecoming underclassmen attendants: Juniors (first row): Elizabeth Chaffin, Jaclyn Joseph, Mikka Riley, Ariel Robinson, and Morghan Slone; Sophomores: Hannah Fitzpatrick, Julianne Frye, Lindsay Maggard, Maura Minix, and Emily Stanley; and Freshmen: Allyssa Allen, Ashley Hastings, Chelsea Lafferty, Brianna Lewis, and Tatianna Slone.

photos by Mary Music

This year's homecoming game will be held tonight as the Blackcats host Magoffin County.



A-TEAM: Betsy Layne edges Allen Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Megan Hamilton fired in a game-high 27 points Wednesday evening and led visiting Betsy Layne to a 48-44 win over host Allen Central.

Betsy Layne went into half-time leading 25-16 and held on in the second half.

Jessica Jarrell added eight points for the Ladycats. Courtney Burgess and Taylor Hott finished with six and five points, respectively.

Jamie Mullins led Allen Central with a game-high 12 points. Brandi Brown added 11 points for the Lady Rebels. Bridget Slone pushed in six

points for the host team. Megan Jones and Sarah Kinney added four points apiece for home-steading Allen Central.

Allen Central won both the B- and C-team games. Allen Central tripled Betsy Layne in the B-team game, winning 33-11. Kinney led the Lady Rebel scoring effort with a game-high nine points. Jones tossed in eight points and Amber Shepherd netted six.

The Lady Rebels cruised throughout the B-team contest, outscoring Betsy Layne in every quarter.

Jones fired in a game-high 14 points for Allen Central in the C-team game. Beanna Huff

added six points for the Lady Rebels.

C-TEAM: ALLEN CENTRAL (28) – Jones 14, Shepherd 2, Macelhose 3, Huff 6, Elliott 2, Dingus 1. **BETSY LAYNE (16)** – Clark 4, Watkins 4, Bush 2, Lykins 4, Hall 2.

B-TEAM: ALLEN CENTRAL (33) – Jones 8, Kinney 9, Bragg 5, Stewart 3, Shepherd 6, Macelhose 2. **BETSY LAYNE (11)** – Tackett 3, Hott 4, Conn 4.

A-TEAM: BETSY LAYNE (48) – Hamilton 27, Jarrell 8, Hott 5, Burgess 6. **ALLEN CENTRAL (44)** – Mullins 12, Jones 4, Slone 6, Bragg 2, Brown 11, Ashley 3, Kinney 4, Meade 2.



The Prestonsburg High girls' soccer team won its second game of the season, and its first district game on Saturday, defeating Pike County Central 8-1. Front row: Sarah Webb, Amanda Miller, Whitney Bradley, Brittany Collins, Lindsay Maggard, Victoria Colmenares, Jenna Gearheart. Back row: Samantha Osborne, Brittany Holliman, Kindra Spurlock, Caitlyn Newsome, Emily Stanley, Katy Petry, Amber Stewart, Meaghan Slone, Coach Tina Petry.



South Floyd High School junior Anthony Barker has emerged as one of the top running backs for the Raider football team. Barker and his South Floyd teammates are set to host Jenkins

photo by Steve LeMaster



Rebels roll over Prestonsburg

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – The Allen Central High volleyball team swept the homestanding Prestonsburg Blackcats, 2-0 Monday, improving its record to 20-5 and completing conference play undefeated, 6-0.

The Rebels were led in the match by Yumekia Hunter with six kills on .429 hitting and 15 digs. Brittany Hodge had four kills on .571 hitting, 1 assist, and 13 digs; Elizabeth Mosley pounded in four kills on .333 hitting and three service aces. Christina Blevins finished the match with three kills on .429 hitting and 1 ace.

The Rebel girls had excellent team play and appear to be jelling at the right time reeling off their 12th consecutive win. Allen Central's Amanda Mills, who had 8 assists and one kill, placed her first six serves in play causing three unforced errors and several free balls allowing

the Rebels to mount a balanced attack getting a kill from Hodge, Mosley, and Blevins and giving the Allen Central squad a 6-1 lead. The Allen Central defense was tough, led by Alesia Hall who returned 10 of her 14 digs in the first game, preventing 30 Prestonsburg point attempts out of 34.

Mosley landed an ace and Hunter scorched three of her kills in on a powerful offense set up by Mills and the Rebels had an 11-3 lead. Prestonsburg burned a time out but after the break the Rebel girls put on a show with convincing kills by Hunter, Hodge, Blevins, and Mills – posting a commanding 17-5 lead. The Allen Central squad never looked back and rolled on to a 25-15 win in game one.

The second game opened with the Blackcats posting an early 3-1 lead. Mosley broke through with an ace, Hunter powered in an over-the-net kill, and Blevins scorched in a kill and a Prestonsburg net violation

bought the Rebels back to within one. Staunch defensive play by Hall set up a Mills to Hunter kill giving the Rebels the serve. Brandi Meade subbed in to serve and fired in four aces and a Mills-to-Martin kill put the Allen Central team ahead 11-7.

Prestonsburg could not defend the barrage of attacks by Allen Central's Hodge, Mosley, Blevins, and Hunter, falling behind 20-12. The Blackcat offense could not mount a rally and the Rebels rolled to a 24-15 lead before losing service on a net serve. However, a net serve by Prestonsburg sealed a 25-16 Allen Central victory.

BELFRY 2, ALLEN CENT. 1:

Visiting Belfry dropped the first game of the varsity match Tuesday, but battled back to beat Allen Central. The host Rebels won the first game 25-19. Belfry won the second game 25-13. In the third game, Belfry prevailed 25-19.



Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard talked with his team during a timeout.

photo by Jamie Howell

South Floyd hangs tough, falls to Perry Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HAZARD – Head coach Keith Smallwood and the South Floyd High volleyball team don't shy away from tough competition. The Raider volleyball squad again ventured outside of the 15th Region Tuesday evening, traveling over into the 14th Region for a match against the host Commodores. Perry Central won 2-1, but the Raiders didn't go away quietly.

Perry Central stormed out and took the first game, winning

25-12. In the second game, South Floyd fared much better, winning 25-20. In a third and deciding game, Perry Central won 26-24, taking the match.

Several different South Floyd players stepped up during the varsity volleyball match. A rundown of the Raider statistics follows.

Leslie Holbrook – 11-of-11 serves, 3 aces, 9 assists, 10 digs; Katie Cook – 3 kills, 7-of-9 serves, 3 aces, 1 block, 15 digs; Megan Castle – 4 kills 8-of-9 serves, 2 blocks, 26 digs; Amber Tackett – 4 kills 7/9

serve 3 aces 13 digs; Tiffany Tackett (libero) 20 digs; Natasha Osborne 2 kills 10/13 serve 5 aces, 2 blocks, 5 digs; Kasey Elkins 5-of-7 serves, 3 aces, 1 block, 11 digs; Billie Stumbo – 0/1 serve, 3 digs.

The Raiders were due back on the court yesterday evening on the road at Knott County Central, another 14th Region team.

South Floyd has regular-season matches remaining versus Knott County Central (Oct. 3) and Shelby Valley (Oct. 4). Both matches are home contests for the Raiders.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



photos by Paula Goble
Quarterback Chris Schoolcraft goes under center for the Prestonsburg High freshman team. Schoolcraft has also taken on a bigger role for the Blackcat JV squad. Last week, Prestonsburg hosted and defeated county rival South Floyd in a freshman game. Schoolcraft played a big role in the Prestonsburg freshman team's victory.

Betsy Layne tops Sheldon Clark in regular-season finale

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

INEZ – The Betsy Layne High volleyball team traveled to Martin County Tuesday evening and in the process improved its record to 12-14. Betsy Layne beat Sheldon Clark 2-0 in what was its last regular-season match. The win over Sheldon Clark gave the Ladycats a third straight victory.

Betsy Layne took the first game of the varsity match 25-16. The Ladycats won the second game in similar fashion, winning 25-17.

"I was so proud of my team," commented Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "They played excellent together. The key element I do believe to Tuesday's match was the fact that they had fun. They truly loved every moment on the court."

Betsy Layne will now take some time to get ready for upcoming district tournament competition. The Ladycats are again looking to make a post-season run.

"We have a week and a half to get ready for the district tournament at P'burg," Crase noted. "I will be focusing on a lot of

things throughout the next week. We need to be more aggressive and need to really watch and read our opponents. The district tournament should be very interesting. There are four teams that are really going to fight hard for the title. I can't wait. Should be some excellent matchups."

On Monday, the Ladycats hosted Phelps, another 15th Region rival. The Ladycats turned the Phelps team back, winning 2-0 (25-10, 25-7). Over the weekend, Betsy Layne beat Floyd County rival Prestonsburg in the Johnson Central Invitational tournament.

Allen Central sweeps Allen

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – The Allen Central Middle girls' basketball team traveled to Allen Tuesday and took three games from the host Lady Eagles.

Allen Central, coached by Rick Hancock, won by 10 or more points in two of the three games.

In the A-team game, Allen Central beat host Allen 47-18. Brandi Brown paced the Lady Rebels with a game-high 19 points. Brown was the only Allen Central player to reach double-figures scoring in the winning effort. Jamie Mullins added eight points for the Lady Rebels. Latasha Bragg flipped in seven points and Megan Jones netted five. Bridget Slone added four

points for the Lady Rebels while April Ashley and Cassandra Stewart added two points apiece.

Erica Meade paced Allen with a team-high 10 points.

The Lady Rebel A-team improved to 5-4.

Allen Central rolled in the B-team game, winning 51-9. Sarah Kinney led the Allen Central B-team (6-1) with a game-high 14 points. Stewart tossed in eight points for the Lady Rebel B-team. Bragg and Desha Elliott each flipped in eight points for the Lady Rebel B-team.

Three different players scored for the Allen B-team.

Allen Central held on and beat Allen 26-16 in the C-team game. Megan Jones led the Allen Central C-team with a

game-high 22 points. Amber Shepherd and Hannah Macelhose rounded out the Lady Rebel C-team (7-0) scoring with two points apiece.

A-TEAM: ALLEN CENT. (47)

– Mullins 8, Jones 5, Slone 4, Bragg 7, Brown 19, Ashley 2, Stewart 2. ALLEN (18) – Meade 10, Lowe 2, Williams 2, Hurd 2, Burchett 2.

B-TEAM: ALLEN CENT. (51)

– Jones 5, Kinney 14, Bragg 8, Stewart 9, Shepherd 3, Elliott 8, Macelhose 2, Dingus 2. ALLEN (9) – Burchett 3, Waugh 4, Parsons 2.

C-TEAM: ALLEN CENT. (26)

– Jones 22, Shepherd 2, Macelhose 2. ALLEN (15) – Burchett 1, Hurd 2, Waugh 6, Johnson 2, Parsons 4.

University of Kentucky Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon date set for Louisville

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE – University of Kentucky Greater Louisville Alumni Association President George Ochs announced today that the UK Basketball Tip-Off Luncheon will be held on Monday, Oct. 31 at the International Convention Center. The luncheon will take place in the Cascade Ball

Room at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. UK Basketball Coach Tubby Smith will answer questions and preview highlights of his Wildcat team's 2005-2006 schedule, which begins on Wednesday, November 2 at Rupp Arena at 7 p.m. in Lexington against Northern State University. This annual luncheon is hosted by the UK Greater Louisville Alumni Association which has more

than 25,000 members in Jefferson County. In addition, there will be video highlights from UK games, door prizes and an all-you-can-eat buffet.

Tickets for this event, which is sponsored by BB&T and DMLO, are \$30 for UK Alumni Association members and \$35 for non-members. Seating is limited. Reservations can be made by calling Jeff Ashley at 502/244-5928.

Football Eagles look to bounce back in Butler bowl

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Coming off a disappointing 42-7 loss to Dayton, the Morehead State University Football Eagles will travel to Indianapolis on Saturday for a

1 p.m. EST/CDT (2 p.m. EDT) contest against Butler.

Saturday's game will be Butler's first in the Butler Bowl since renovations resulting in a totally new look have taken place. Seating capacity has been reduced from 16,000 to around 3,000, and due to several construction projects on the north

east and south sides, all seating will be on the press box (west) side near Hinkle Fieldhouse. Gone are the east stands, the Starlight Theatre that was just south of the playing surface and the old grass playing surface itself. The playing field has been outfitted with Field Turf.

Butler University is located on the north side of Indianapolis, and the Butler Bowl/Hinkle Fieldhouse complex and parking lot is located on 49th Street, five blocks off US 31 (Meridian Street).

The Eagles are 3-1 on the season. Butler is 0-1 and coming

off a 55-21 loss at Jacksonville.

Morehead State leads 7-1 in a series that dates to 1963. After two MSU wins in 1963 and 1964, the teams did not play again until 1998 and have played every year except 2003 since. The Eagles have won the last two meetings, including a 15-7 win last season in Morehead. MSU is 1-1 at the Butler Bowl.

The game can be heard on the Eagle Sports Network, including flagship station WVYV-FM (96.3) and WMST-AM (1150), and on the web at www.morehead.com

Bears crack NAIA Top 10; fifth in online poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The shakeups were plentiful in the NAIA football ratings this week, with movement involving all four MSC East Division entries. For two the news was unpleasant; for the others, some well-deserved notoriety.

Pikeville College used its 38-28 win over Campbellsville University on Saturday to bolt up three places to No. 9 this week. The 3-0 Bears are in the Top 10 for the first time this week and have moved up in each of the three weekly rankings released by the NAIA.

The Bears found themselves trailing the winless Tigers 21-17

in the fourth quarter before scoring 21 unanswered points. Short touchdown runs by Antwan Marsh (six yards) and Calvin Joplin (one) put the Bears in front, and an interception return of 45 yards by Lamont Sturdivant sealed the deal on Saturday.

Joplin, the senior tailback, posted his second straight triple-figure game, carrying for 102 yards and a pair of scores, while quarterback Chip English threw for 323 yards and a score. Meanwhile Marsh, who had 10 tackles on defense, added another touchdown on a 33-yard pass.

Last week's Top 3 — Carroll, St. Francis and Sioux Falls — remain intact before the movement begins below them. Morn-

ingside and McKendree round out the Top 5, followed by St. Xavier, St. Ambrose and MidAmerica Nazarene in front of Pikeville. Montana Tech rounds out the Top 10.

The other team moving up in the poll is the University of the Cumberlands, which charged up five spots into an 11th-place tie. The 3-1 Patriots are tied with unbeaten Tabor, Kan., on the doorstep of the Top 10. Cumberlands was ranked as high as ninth two weeks ago before suffering its only loss of the season, a 33-10 setback at the hands of Mars Hill,

and falling seven places.

The news was less flattering for the other two MSC East schools. U.Va.-Wise lost 34-22 to Cumberland (Tenn.) University and fell out of the Top 25 after spending last week ranked 22nd. The Highland Cavaliers are now 3-1 and travel to Lambuth for what will be their fourth road game in five starts this season.

The Bulldogs, meanwhile, improved to 2-1 with the win and picked up votes in the poll for the first time this season. Cumberland is coming off an 0-10 season in 2004.



Schnellenberger returns to see Louisville program he helped build

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville's national championship dreams evaporated in a blowout loss to South Florida.

Now, the 24th-ranked Cardinals (2-1) face the coach who first proclaimed those aspirations nearly two decades ago.

On Saturday, Howard Schnellenberger will lead the Florida Atlantic team he started from scratch into the \$63 million stadium he helped build to challenge the Louisville program he turned into a winner from 1985-94.

"My emotions are going to be controlled by the game," the 71-year-old Schnellenberger, a Louisville native, "I don't think I'm going to be nostalgic."

The pipe-smoking coach with the silver mustache launched the Florida Atlantic program in 1998. When Schnellenberger came to Louisville, the Cardinals were near rock-bottom, too, after six straight losing seasons.

"I see similarities with us now and Louisville then because Louisville was almost a team without players," he said.

Schnellenberger arrived in Louisville fresh off leading Miami to its first national championship. But he drew plenty of smirks when he declared early in his tenure that Louisville was "on a collision course with the national championship." He backed his boast by recalling his days as a tight end under Bear Bryant at Kentucky, when the Wildcats were Southeastern Conference contenders.

"I knew it could be done in the state of Kentucky because I saw it," he said. "I didn't see any reason why it couldn't happen in Louisville."

The Cardinals were then playing in ugly, cavernous Cardinal Stadium, a converted baseball venue with beat-up artificial turf. Schnellenberger still convinced recruits that the highest goals were reachable.

"He makes believers out of those guys who don't believe," said Louisville quarterbacks coach Jeff Brohm, who played for Schnellenberger from 1990-93. "That's one of the reasons he's been successful."

Schnellenberger unveiled plans for a new stadium and mapped out a strategy to get the Cardinals into the Big East — the conference Louisville joined this year. He also pushed to resurrect a series with Kentucky, which restarted in 1994 after a seven-decade hiatus.

"He should feel very good about what he put into place," said Bill Olsen, who was Louisville's athletic director from 1980-97. "He set the stage for us turning the corner."

The Cardinals weren't tied to any league when Schnellenberger arrived and he wanted to keep

that status so he could beef up the schedule.

Louisville lost to heavyweights like Miami, Virginia Tech, Florida State and Boston College in his first two seasons, but progress soon followed.

The team went 3-8 his second year, 3-7-1 in his third and 8-3 in 1988, the program's first winning record in 10 seasons.

Louisville beat Alabama in the Fiesta Bowl after the 1990 season — the program's signature win to that point — then won the Liberty Bowl three seasons later.

By then, Schnellenberger was spearheading fund-raising efforts for the stadium.

"He was a leader on the football field, but he was also a leader in the community, getting the leadership and the fans to believe in his vision," Olsen said. "He deserves a lot of the credit for getting us to where we are today."

But in 1994 Louisville and five other schools formed Conference USA. Schnellenberger said he was never consulted about the move by school officials and felt it derailed his rebuilding effort. He left that December to coach Oklahoma.

"It was disappointing because I had made that statement about winning the national championship. Some guys had

come here just because I had made that statement," he said. "If we could've stayed independent long enough, I thought, by playing some of the top teams in the country, we could've qualified for the Big East. That was the only league I felt we had something to gain from."

Schnellenberger spent only one season at Oklahoma and moved back to south Florida. Within 1 1/2 years after that, he drew enthusiastic cheers at the groundbreaking ceremony for Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

From a distance, Schnellenberger continued to follow Louisville's progress, including last year's 11-1 campaign that ended with the Cardinals ranked a school-record No. 6.

"I always envisioned Louisville becoming a top of the line football team," he said. "I'm very happy for the university and for all the people who supported that program for so long. Now, that support has started to pay dividends."

The weekend won't be all business for him. The night before the game, Schnellenberger will be inducted into the University of Louisville's sports Hall of Fame.

Even Schnellenberger concedes the Cardinals will probably beat his 0-4 Owls easily on Saturday. Still, he's been pushing for the game for years and got a call back from Louisville last summer.

"As much as I know we might not be ready to play a team of Louisville's caliber, you will play those games whenever you can get them," Schnellenberger said.



Howard Schnellenberger

"My emotions are going to be controlled by the game,"

Big Green 'New Donor Day' Saturday

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — It will be "New Donor Day" for the Big Green Scholarship Foundation at the Thundering Herd's home C-USA game with SMU on Saturday, Oct. 1.

David Cantor, Executive Director of the Big Green, said Big Green gifts will be given to the first 150 people who join the Big Green prior to the 4 p.m. game. The Big Green will have a table set up where new donors can join from 2-3:30 p.m. on the outside concourse adjacent to the Westside parking lot.

New donors making a contribution of \$50 before the game will receive a Big Green gift.

Those whose donation is \$100 or more will receive an additional gift. Cantor also said any current member can get a gift by signing up a new member at the game. Big Green board members will be canvassing the tailgate areas to roundup new members.

Donations to the Big Green are used to provide scholarships for over 200 student athletes. Last year the Big Green annual membership drive helped provide \$1.2 million of the \$3 million needed annually to fully fund the scholarships.

A minimum of \$25 is needed to join the Big Green. Contributions can be made by cash, check, credit card or a monthly bank draft.

UT-LSU game ESPN2's most viewed college football telecast

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ESPN2's coverage of Tennessee's 30-27 overtime victory at LSU Monday averaged a 3.1 rating and more than 2.76 million household impressions, making it the network's highest-rated and most-viewed college football game in its 12-year history.

In addition, the telecast ranks as ESPN2's second highest-rated and second most-viewed program ever the Oakland at Boston MLB divisional playoff game Oct. 4, 2003 (3.6 rating, and 3.07 million households).

Monday's game originally was scheduled for Saturday but was postponed 48 hours because of concerns about Hurricane Rita.

Prior to Monday night, ESPN2's highest-rated and most-viewed college football game was the Virginia Tech at North Carolina State game of Sept. 4 (2.5 rating, 2.2 million households).

Tennessee's miracle comeback in Baton Rouge also has been dubbed an "Instant Classic," and ESPN Classic was to re-air the game Thursday at 8 p.m. Eastern time.

No. 10 Tennessee 30, No. 4 LSU 27, OT

by RALPH D. RUSSO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. — Louisianans finally got the chance to cheer on their favorite team and try to put hurricanes out of their lives for at least a few hours.

And LSU appeared ready to give its disaster-stricken fans a victory to celebrate, jumping out to a three-touchdown lead in the Tigers' hurricane-delayed home opener.

But instead of a feel-good win, Tennessee handed LSU a bitter loss.

Rick Clausen rallied the Volunteers in the second half and Gerald Riggs Jr. scored the winning touchdown in overtime to give No. 10 Tennessee a 30-27 victory Monday night.

"I don't know what happened out there. We played like a joke out there in the second half," LSU defensive tackle Kyle Williams said. "It was nothing they did, it was everything we did. It was just an absolute joke in the second half. It was a complete and total breakdown."

Nothing brings people in Louisiana together the way LSU football does, but hurricanes Katrina and Rita put the home season on hold for three weeks.

Katrina forced the fourth-ranked Tigers (1-1, 0-1 Southeastern Conference) to postpone their first home game, and move their second to Arizona State, where LSU came away with a dramatic win.

Then Rita created another delay and set up the first Monday night in the history of Tiger Stadium.

A moment of silence was held for the victims of the hurricanes before the game, and LSU's band played "Walking in New Orleans" as a tribute to those hardest hit on the state's Gulf Coast.

The stadium announcer welcomed fans to the first major sporting event in Louisiana since the storms, what he called "one of the most significant gatherings in the history of our state."

He went on, "On this evening we vow to move forward under a common flag because this is LSU football; this is Tiger Stadium; and this is Louisiana."

The crowd was a bit smaller than usual with several thousand empty seats in a stadium that holds more than 91,000. But they were loud as ever and early on the Tigers certainly looked eager to please them.

On the first series of the game, LSU safety Jessie Daniels sacked Erik Ainge and knocked the ball loose. Kenneth Hollis recovered at the Tennessee 19. On the next play, Joseph Addai ran 19 yards for a touchdown.

LSU was up 7-0 and Tiger Stadium was rocking.

JaMarcus Russell, the hero of the 35-31 comeback win at Arizona State, scored on a quarterback sneak in the second quarter, and Hollis made it 21-0 when he intercepted Ainge's ill-advised pass and returned it 3 yards for a TD.

The Tigers seemed to be in control as they ended the half up three TDs, but really the lead should have been bigger.

They lost two fumbles in Tennessee territory and watched

time run out in the half with the ball at the Vols 5.

"I think we just had a couple of missed opportunities," Russell said.

Clausen, who transferred from LSU after the 2002 season, made the Tigers pay for not putting the Volunteers (2-1, 1-1) away.

"There was no panic," Vols coach Phillip Fulmer said. "We challenged each other."

Clausen relieved Ainge after the interception, and in the second half the senior sparked an offense that had scored just 24 points in 2 1/2 games.

He hit Bret Smith with an 8-yard TD pass to make it 21-7 early in the third quarter.

Chris Jackson's 42-yard field goal made it 24-7, but Clausen capped another long drive with a 1-yard sneak that made it 24-14 in the fourth.

Clausen was 21-for-32 for 196 yards and likely settled the Vols' quarterback controversy.

"Getting done what he got done, coming back here to win this football game at a place where he had been, I don't know if there is a better story in the world than what this guy has done," Fulmer said.

Jonathan Hefney's interception and return put Tennessee at the LSU 2. And when Riggs scored from a yard out with 7:15 left in regulation, the crowd went silent as the lead was down to three.

Riggs' 22-yard run helped get James Wilhoit in position for a 28-yard field goal that tied it at 24 with 2:02 left.

"I actually thought we were going to win in overtime," first-

year LSU coach Les Miles said.

"I couldn't believe that we didn't win the game."

The Tigers had first crack in OT, but managed only Colt David's 31-yard field goal.

Riggs accounted for all the Vols' yards in overtime with a 10-yard reception and four runs. He powered through the line and in for the score on third-and-goal from the 1.

"We have to put this game behind us," Miles said. "This can't be something that we hang on (to) and dwell on."



photo by Jamie Howell

Middlesboro native Durrell White (9) is one of the University of Kentucky defensive players still healthy after the first four games. The UK football team has this week an open date on its schedule.

AUTO RACING

Wallace, Martin happy in twilight of careers

by DICK BRINSTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rusty Wallace and Mark Martin have been racing against each other for more than two decades. And as they prepare to leave the Nextel Cup circuit, they're going out as a couple of contented warriors of the road.

"Personally, I'm the happiest I've ever been in my life and I want to say that right now," Martin said. "There are a lot of reasons for that. Number one is the fans and what they've done and how they've responded this year. How they've supported me has been overwhelming."

Martin, perhaps the greatest driver never to win NASCAR's

ultimate prize, is the sentimental favorite this year. And it could happen, with Martin just 21 points from the lead after two of the 10 season-ending Chase for the championship races.

Wallace, who won the Cup in 1989, is even closer, just seven points behind leader Jimmie Johnson. Does that tempt the 49-year-old driver to reconsider his retirement plans?

"It does make you think twice," he said last weekend at Dover International Speedway. "But, on the other hand, I've made the right decision."

What's been billed as "Rusty's Last Call" is just that. He's showered with gifts and salutes as he visits each track for the last time

But Martin — despite his fan-inspired logo "My Salute to You" — will be back next season in Roush Racing's No. 6 Ford. He didn't plan it that way, but was talked into it by car owner Jack Roush when newly hired Jamie McMurray was unable to get out of the last year of his contract with Ganassi Racing.

After that, he'd rather drive a truck. Martin will be doing that full-time in 2007, when he moves to the Craftsman Truck Series. The 45-year-old driver is happy that the lighter demands of the truck series will enable him to spend considerably more time with his family.

"Their support on what I'm trying to do really makes me

feel good," he said.

That backing was essential to Martin, who had announced this would be his last season in Cup racing. Then Roush leaned on him to stay one more year.

Martin laughed when asked if his was the shortest retirement on record.

"That's funny, but I said over and over and over that I'm not retiring," he said. "I'm too young to retire. I'm going to continue racing cars."

Had the truck deal not worked out, had Roush not pleaded with Martin to return, he was not through burning rubber.

"You might see me at your local short track on Saturday nights, because I'm going to be

racing," he said.

The decision to stay another season in the Cup car was as much about Martin's crew as it was his loyalty to Roush. The car owner brought Martin in from the ASA short-track circuit, where he and Wallace won championships in the 1970s and 80s, and helped him become one of the greats of his era.

"They want me to fill the seat for one more year until they can be prepared," Martin said. "I'm not going to let them down."

Wallace, who has 55 career victories, and Martin, who has 34, are turning their twilight laps in what has become a more pressure-packed sport, where millions of dollars are at stake

each week and hungry young drivers are being far more aggressive on the track.

It got so bad earlier this month in New Hampshire that NASCAR sanctioned three drivers. Last Sunday at Dover, NASCAR president Mike Helton warned everyone to knock off the rough stuff. Wallace said Helton wants hard racing and excitement, but is looking for drivers to have the kind of respect he and Martin have shown each other for so many years.

"We've got multimillion dollar sponsors and 150,000 people in the grandstands," Wallace said. "He just wants all of us to act like men and represent NASCAR in the proper way."

Bowyer enjoying breakout year in Busch Series

by JOHN MILBURN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHAWNEE, Kan. — Clint Bowyer remembers the day he got the call at the body shop of the Ford dealership in Emporia, where he took estimates to repair damaged fenders and bumpers.

The call was from legendary NASCAR team owner Richard Childress.

"I 'bout hung up on him. I just thought it was somebody messing with me," Bowyer said. "It's a dream come true. Something I'll never forget."

Childress told him not to worry about the F-150 pickup he was fixing, just get to North Carolina to test his abilities behind the wheel.

Now, two years later, he's trying to avoid denting the fenders of his AC Delco Monte Carlo as he chases the NASCAR Busch title. After last Saturday's race at Dover, Del., Bowyer had closed to within 26 points of defending series champion and points leader Martin Truex Jr.

Bowyer finished second to Ryan Newman on Saturday. Truex, the winner of the last two Dover races, was 12th after cut-

ting a tire.

"I hate to gain points like that, but that's plain racing luck," Bowyer said. "We have had bad luck this year, also. He will be able to bounce back, and that just makes for an even closer points race."

The next round in the battle will be Oct. 7 at Kansas Speedway, about 85 miles southwest of Emporia.

Body shop manager Larry Wilburn said he suspected Bowyer eventually would land a NASCAR ride, but he hoped he would have waited a bit longer. Bowyer did estimates and minor dent repair at the shop.

"I told him he should have waited for an opportunity to drive Ford," Wilburn said. "We're all pretty excited for him. A lot of computers have Clint Bowyer screen savers and we're collecting the die-cast cars."

After a successful audition in late 2003, Bowyer drove part-time for Childress in the No. 21 car, sharing duties with Kevin Harvick. He finished the 2004 season with four top-five finishes, seven top 10s and nearly \$400,000 in earnings.

Bowyer has been in the hunt for the Busch title all this sea-

son, thanks to 10 top fives and 18 top 10s, including his first career victory in June at Nashville. There now are six races left as he tries to catch Truex.

"I think we've caught a lot of people off guard. There's been a lot of guys who said, 'Where the hell did this guy come from?'" Bowyer said.

Bowyer came from a background in racing that began when he was a child, racing motorcycles, then stock cars at regional dirt tracks.

He won the 2002 NASCAR Weekly Racing Series Midwest Region title with 10 wins and 18 top-five finishes in 19 starts at Lakeside Speedway, a few miles north of Kansas Speedway.

"Who would've ever thought dragging a '78 Camaro out of the weeds would lead to this?" Bowyer said.

Childress said a friend told him about Bowyer as a driver that he should watch. Childress watched him race at Nashville and Charlotte, and was impressed with the way he handled the car.

"I like drivers that have dirt experience," Childress said. "That really helps their car control."

Bowyer knows there's already talk about moving up to the Nextel Cup. Truex will move his DEI team to the next level in 2006 after two successful Busch seasons, following the model of Dale Earnhardt Jr., who won Busch titles in 1998 and 1999 before jumping to the Cup series full time in 2000.

In the spring, Bowyer drove his first Nextel Cup race at Phoenix, finishing 22nd. Childress said Bowyer may start one more Cup race before this season ends.

"He knows when to race and not to race. He gets a lot of credit. He kind of fit the mold that I was looking for," Childress said.

Bowyer knows that if he doesn't make the most of his opportunities, he could end up back racing at Lakeside Speedway and taking estimates in Emporia.

"We've just got to keep doing what we're doing, and hopefully someday soon we'll be able to move up," he said.

On the Net:

Clint Bowyer site:

<http://www.clintbowyer.com>

Richard Childress Racing:

<http://www.rcrracing.com>

2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

Feb. 20 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Gordon)
Feb. 27 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Greg Biffle)
March 13 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Jimmie Johnson)
March 20 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Carl Edwards)
April 3 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kevin Harvick)
April 10 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon)
April 17 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Greg Biffle)
April 23 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kurt Busch)
May 1 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
May 7 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)
May 14 — Chevy American Rev. 400, Richmond, Va. (Kasey Kahne)
May 29 — Coca-Cola 600 (Jimmie Johnson)
June 5 — MBNA RacePoints 400, Dover, Del. (Greg Biffle)
June 12 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Carl Edwards)
June 19 — Batman Begins 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Greg Biffle)
June 26 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Tony Stewart)
July 2 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
July 10 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.)
July 17 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H. (Tony Stewart)
July 24 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt Busch)
Aug. 7 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis (Tony Stewart)
Aug. 14 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)
Aug. 21 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Jeremy Mayfield)
Aug. 27 — Sharpie 500,

Bristol, Tenn. (Matt Kenseth)
Sept. 4 — SONY HD 500, Fontana, Calif. (Kyle Busch)
Sept. 10 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va. (Kurt Busch)
Sept. 18 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. (Ryan Newman)
Sept. 25 — MBNA 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
Oct. 2 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 9 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 15 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 23 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 30 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hampton, Ga.
Nov. 6 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
Nov. 13 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 20 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings

- Jimmie Johnson, 5,362
- Rusty Wallace, 5,355
- Ryan Newman, 5,350
- Mark Martin, 5,341
- Tony Stewart, 5,339 (tie) Greg Biffle, 5,339
- Jeremy Mayfield, 5,281
- Carl Edwards, 5,259
- Matt Kenseth, 5,238
- Kurt Busch, 5,192
- Elliott Sadler, 3,222
- Kevin Mayfield, 3,182
- Jamie McMurray, 3,175
- Jeff Gordon, 3,150
- Dale Jarrett, 3,085
- Joe Nemechek, 3,079
- Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 3,069
- Brian Vickers, 3,032
- Kyle Busch, 3,000
- Jeff Burton, 2,964

A glance at drivers in NASCAR's championship chase

By JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 10 drivers competing in NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship, in order of points standings:

DRIVER: Jimmie Johnson

CAR: No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet

CHASE POINTS: First, 5,362

POSITION CHANGE: Plus 5

WHAT HAPPENED: Johnson scored his third victory of 2005 last weekend at Dover International Raceway to rocket five spots in the standings and take over the top spot. It marks the first time since late July that Johnson has been first in the points, and he'll do his best to stay there despite an iffy track record at Talladega: He has just two top-10 finishes in seven career starts at the Alabama superspeedway.

SPEAKING: "I think when you're the points leader you want the season to be over right then and there. But I don't think we're going to think about it too much. It doesn't do us any good with a track like Talladega where there is so much on the line," Johnson said.

DRIVER: Rusty Wallace

CAR: No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge

CHASE POINTS: Second, 5,355

POSITION CHANGE: Plus 2

WHAT HAPPENED: Wallace moved within seven points of the top spot in the standings with a third-place finish in Dover. He's finished in the top 10 of both Chase races, and will try to continue the trend at Talladega. But Wallace has struggled there, scoring just one top-five finish in 45 starts at Talladega. Even more troubling to Wallace is that he's never won at either Daytona or Talladega — the only two restrictor-plate tracks on the circuit.

SPEAKING: "There certainly are several that I can remember where we should have won, but just weren't able to pull it off for one reason or another. We have one last chance remaining and that's this weekend at Talladega. We're definitely coming in there with all our guns loaded and ready to go," Wallace said.

DRIVER: Ryan Newman

CAR: No. 12 ALLTEL Dodge

CHASE POINTS: Third, 5,350

POSITION CHANGE: None

WHAT HAPPENED: Newman tried for a weekend sweep at Dover by winning the Busch and Nextel Cup poles, then winning the Busch race. But he finished fifth in the Cup event to fall short of his goal. Still, it moved him just 12 points out of the lead. He has never won a restrictor-plate race, and his career-best finish at Talladega was a fourth in 2003.

SPEAKING: "For the first time in my career, I'm looking forward to going to Talladega. If we can qualify well again, and stay up front all day, the racing is actually fun. The closer you are to the front, the more likely it is that you'll avoid the mess. That's what our plan is for this weekend," Newman said.

DRIVER: Mark Martin

CAR: No. 6 Viagra Ford

CHASE POINTS: Fourth, 5,341

POSITION CHANGE: Plus 3

WHAT HAPPENED: Martin took two tires on the final pit stop in an effort to race for the win at Dover. It didn't work, and he finished fourth. Now he heads to Talladega, where he is the only Chase driver to win a race. Martin has two wins and 21 top-10 finishes there — but hates the track.

SPEAKING: "Everybody knows that I'm not the world's biggest fan of restrictor-plate racing. I know that it's really exciting for the fans and I know that if I were at home you couldn't pry me away from the TV, but for the drivers it can be pretty frustrating because nothing is really in your control. Talladega may really be a wild card here, because you just can't predict what's going to happen," Martin said.

DRIVER: Tony Stewart

CAR: No. 20 Home Depot Chevrolet

CHASE POINTS: Fifth (tied), 5,339

POSITION CHANGE: Minus 4

WHAT HAPPENED: Stewart had a rare bad day in Dover, struggling the entire race with the handling of his Chevrolet and finally finishing 18th. Stewart has shown to be a legitimate threat at restrictor-plate tracks of late, and heads into Talladega with the same car he drove to a dominating victory at Daytona in July. He's now looking to break through at Talladega, where he's finished second four times.

SPEAKING: "The Talladega weeks are always

fun weeks for me because I go fishing and it's a week where I don't turn my cell phone on and I don't worry about the race car. It's just a week to kind of hit the reset button, and by the time I get to the track, I'm fresh and ready to go. I always have fun when I come to Talladega," Stewart said.

DRIVER: Greg Biffle

CAR: No. 16 National Guard/Subway Ford

CHASE POINTS: Fifth (tied), 5,339

POSITION CHANGE: Minus 4

WHAT HAPPENED: Biffle dropped in the standings because a late flat tire forced him to pit and left him with a 13th-place finish in Dover. His slide could continue because Talladega is not his strongest track. Although he scored his first Cup victory at Daytona, Biffle has never finished higher than 13th at Talladega.

SPEAKING: "Restrictor-plate racing is difficult in that as a driver, you can only do so much. Your car will only go as fast as it will go, and that's what you've got for the day. You can try to draft with the fastest cars, but that's about all the control a driver has in a restrictor-plate race. We'll just need to stay out of trouble and hopefully get out of there with a top-five or top-10 finish," Biffle said.

DRIVER: Jeremy Mayfield

CAR: No. 19 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge

CHASE POINTS: Seventh, 5,281

POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1

WHAT HAPPENED: Nothing really. Dover was a non-eventful race for Mayfield, who finished seventh. Mayfield has been decent at Talladega, where he has three poles, two top fives and two top 10s. His best finish was a fourth, in April.

SPEAKING: "We go into every race to win. If that's not possible, then we're after every point we can possibly get. We're going to fight, scratch and claw for every position and point we can get. At Talladega, you do that with a bit of finesse. The race demands three hours of total concentration by 43 drivers. We know a single mistake can lead to the big one. It's that intense," Mayfield said.

DRIVER: Carl Edwards

CAR: No. 99 Office Depot Ford

CHASE POINTS: Eighth, 5,259

POSITION CHANGE: Plus 1

WHAT HAPPENED: Edwards was quiet at

Dover, never making much of a splash. He worked his way near the front in the end and left with a ninth-place finish. Edwards has just two Talladega starts and both ended terribly — he's placed 32nd and 42nd.

SPEAKING: "I know it seems strange, but I do like Talladega. I would really like to redeem myself this weekend. It's been difficult, but I'm starting to understand 'Big Picture' racing better and that's what will make us a better team," Edwards said.

DRIVER: Matt Kenseth

CAR: No. 17 DeWalt Tools Ford

CHASE POINTS: Ninth, 5,238

POSITION CHANGE: Minus 4

WHAT HAPPENED: Kenseth had several flat tires at Dover to put him out of contention, then wrecked late and ended up finishing 35th. Kenseth only has one top-10 finish at Talladega, and isn't that excited about racing there.

SPEAKING: "The first thing that comes to mind when I think about returning to Talladega next weekend is that I hope I don't hit anything. I don't want to lie and say that I look forward to going there, but I look forward to going there more than I have in the past because I think we can be competitive and hopefully we can be in the lead draft and stay out of trouble," Kenseth said.

DRIVER: Kurt Busch

CAR: No. 97 Irwin Industrial Tools/Sharpie Ford

CHASE POINTS: Tenth, 5,192

POSITION CHANGE: None

WHAT HAPPENED: Busch had a terrible day in Dover, falling a lap down when he had to pit under green. Then he ran over debris and cut a tire, and finally got a penalty for speeding on pit road. It all led to a 23rd-place finish. Busch is decent at Talladega, with six top 10s in nine career starts.

SPEAKING: "Kurt's done pretty well here over the years. We're bringing the same car and backup that we took to Daytona for the 500 and at this race earlier this year. These guys have done a great job with the race cars all year, and especially last weekend and in (New Hampshire), but we haven't had the finishes. So we need a good run this weekend," said crew chief Jimmy Fennig.

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THROUGH MY EYES

M & M's (Mistakes and Mid-life)

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

I'm back this week and that nasty cold is still hanging on; not this time, instead of unleashing my frustrations, I'm opening with an apology.

To the principals of Floyd County high schools: "I'm sorry!" I was sick and my head was probably too clogged with congestion to even be attempting to write, but, what can I say? I gave it my best shot, went to the

Wheelwright (uh, Sheldon? I mean, Hi Hat) board meeting, returned home at a little past midnight and came in the next day to write up the report. Thought I did okay, too, 'til I got to reviewing it Wednesday morning. That's when I found the glaring mistake that set the perfectionist inside me to screaming.

To quote: "As a whole, school

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POSTSCRIPT

A tour of our neighborhood

May I recommend a delightful book about a section of our region?



Pam Shingler
contributing writer

Southwest Virginia Crossroads by Joe Tennis takes the reader on a tour of the counties directly south of us, on the other side of Pine Mountain at the state line, a place to which many of us have ancestral ties.

Tennis covers part of the area for his job with a Bristol newspaper. He says he became fascinated with the beauty of the region, with the wealth of sights to see — if we just look — and with the many unusual community names just begging to be explained. Aply, the subtitle of the book is An Almanac of Place Names and Places to See.

Tennis takes us through 17 counties, from Lee at the juncture of Kentucky and Tennessee, east to Floyd and Montgomery in the

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PHCC celebrates National Rehab Awareness Week

The Prestonsburg Health Care Center participated in celebratory activities for National Rehabilitation Awareness Week, Sept. 18-24. The center is proud to inform that they provide comprehensive physical, occupational and speech therapy services to the residents of Floyd and surrounding counties, helping to enhance the quality of life for the aging population of the region. The center strives to provide excellent care and support ser-

vices to each of their residents.

The rehabilitation staff of Prestonsburg Health Care includes Ashley Keathley, physical therapy assistant/rehab services manager; Melisa Bell, occupational therapist; and Ginger Nairn, speech-language pathologist. The team strives to provide aggressive therapeutic activities to the center's residents, recognizing that rehab is an integral part of healthcare and a tremendous component in providing patients

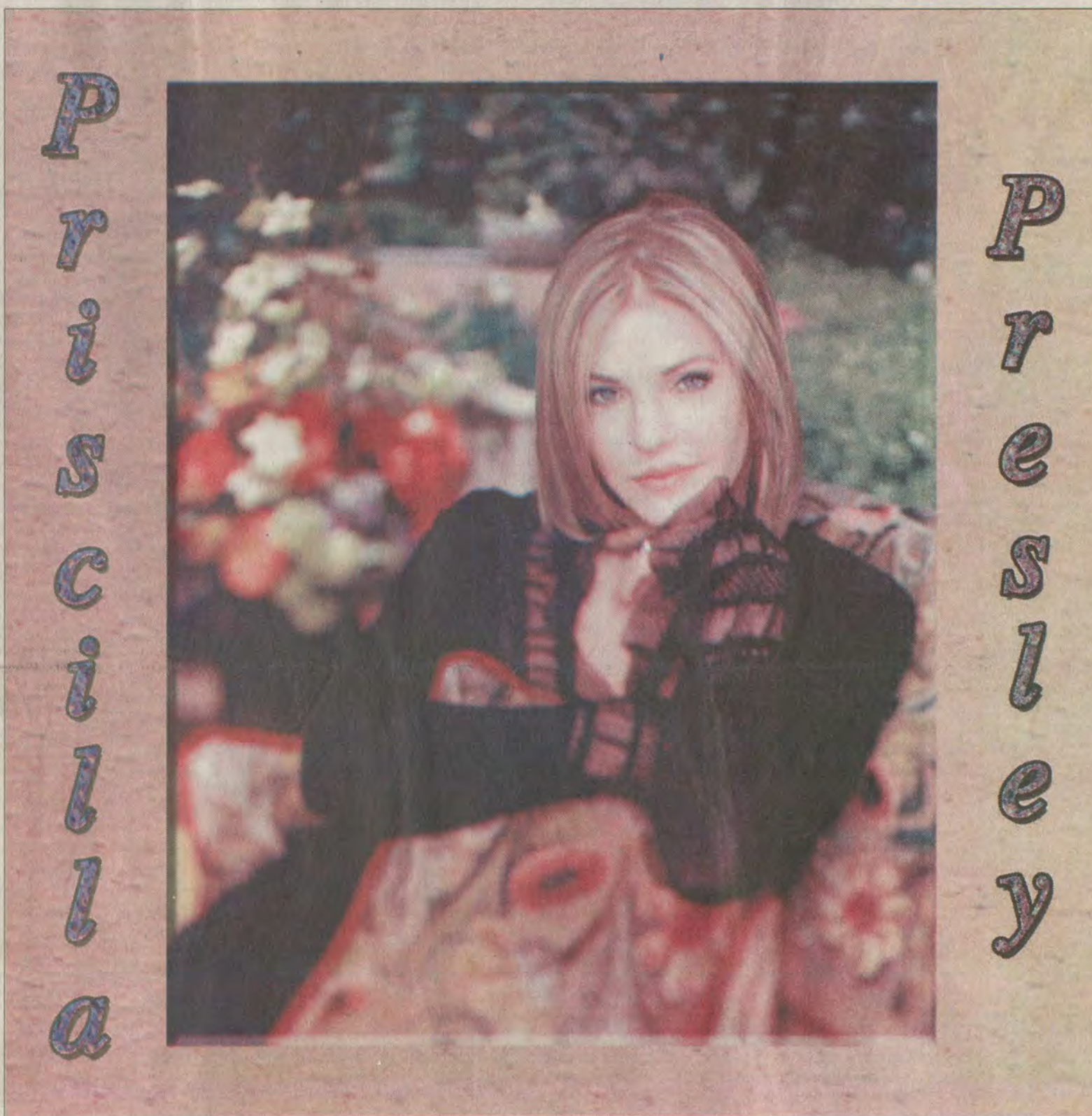
with positive outcomes. Most Americans will require at least one rehabilitation service at some point in their lives. At PHCC, individualized patient care is geared toward allowing each patient to progress and succeed at their own pace.

During the week of celebration, the rehab staff at PHCC provided special activities for residents and staff. Residents engaged in the cen-

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
Melisa Bell, occupational therapist, and Ashley Keathley, physical therapist assistant and rehabilitation services manager at Prestonsburg Health Care Center. Not pictured: Ginger Nairn, speech language pathologist.



PRESTONSBURG MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER TO HOST "AN EVENING WITH PRISCILLA PRESLEY"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 — 7 PM

Priscilla Presley, Co-Executor of the Elvis Presley estate, actress, author, and entrepreneur, will speak at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on October 8, 2005. The event is sponsored by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK) and will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn more about Presley and her life experiences and successes.

Presley first caught the public's eye when she married singer Elvis Presley. However, it is her enterprising spirit and talent that have kept her in the public eye. Presley, a keen businesswoman, has become a role model for the women of her generation by establishing careers in producing, acting, and publishing. In 1979, she became Co-Executor of the Presley Estate, a position she still

holds today. Additionally, she authored the Elvis and Me, and published television, CD and DVD versions of Elvis by the Presleys.

"We're extremely pleased to be able to bring Priscilla Presley to the Mountain Arts Center. Most people know her because of her connection to Elvis, but she's accomplished so many things in her life. We believe her story will inspire the people of Eastern Kentucky to go after their dreams," said Nila Wells, Community Relations Specialist for TMMK.

Following the speech, Presley will take questions from the audience. The event will be emceed by Former Governor Martha Layne Collins. The event also features a resource area with companies and organizations on hand to provide information on health-related services, finance and other area resources and attractions.

Cost to attend the event will be \$15 and can be purchased through The Mountain Arts Center by calling (toll free 1-888-622-2787 or locally 886-2623). Tickets can be purchased at the door as well.

THINGS TO PONDER

The most recent journal (May/June 2000) had an article about the assessment of dangerousness in school children. Although the info was presented for school psychologists, most likely parents and other adults in children's lives can also benefit from having as much knowledge as possible about the topic. Adults need to be aware and be willing to follow through, since the behaviors are prone to occur at home and some of our schools do not have school counselors. Even though everyone should be more up-to-date generally, nonetheless, the media keeps reporting extreme episodes across the nation that tended to have telltale signs before the action. Most importantly for us, significant acting-out behaviors — violence and threats of violence — have continued in our nation's classrooms.

The journal's present article placed the emphasis on the professional's need to determine the "History of Dangerousness" — if potentially dangerous patterns have become firmly entrenched within the student's behaviors. There need to be concerns if the child shows a pattern of antisocial thinking and behaviors that persist and intensify over time. Example include lying, blaming others, refusing to take responsibility, taking the easy way out rather than putting forth effort, demonstrating a need to control others through deception, intimidation, or physical force, and failing to develop a concept of injury to others and empathy.

Needless to say, the history of the student's behaviors should include the type of victim and relationship to the victim. The antisocial person is unsympathetic of

classmates who he or she sees as gullible or weak. After identifying their classmate's weaknesses, the chronic acting-out kid will pinpoint targets to pick upon and bully. There have been instances where even a severely handicapped child has been the focus. The following points need to have attention and clarification: (1) relationship to the victim — social or one of power; (2) type of violence used — direct or indirect; (3) quality of the violence — explosive, calm matter of fact, or predatory; (4) quantity, extent and how severe, of the violent act — whether or not the amount of the insult exceeded the amount of the "cause," such as "I hit him in the head with a hammer because he spit at me"; (5) weapon used — verbal threats,



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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School no place for violence

by Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Whenever an imbalance in society's behaviors becomes significant, one can predict that more results of psychological research will follow, in an effort to clarify the situation as much as possible. So it has been with school violence. Some time ago, the characteristics of violent-acting adolescents were discussed, based on an article in The Forensic Examiner.

Postscript

New River Valley, with West Virginia to the north and North Carolina to the south.

In prose and pictures, he tells us about Blowing Rock in Dickenson County, where a three-foot high "blow hole" in the mountain creates wild wind effects. He writes, "You can toss a hat down into the hole, then watch it blow back up, thanks to the force of the wind coming through the tunnel." Atop the mountain, you can look down on Ashcamp in Pike County.

With Tennis, we go to Castlewood, named for Jacob Castle, to whom many of us in the Big Sandy Valley can trace our ancestry. He says that, according to legend, Castle traded a butcher knife and a musket to Indians for the vast area that became known as Castle's Woods.

At Maces Spring in Scott County, we visit the home of the famous Carter Family, credited with helping to create what we now know as country music. At Pocahontas in Tazewell County, on the West Virginia line, we can see an exhibition coal mine that takes us to the hand-digging era of mining, when miners used candles to see and mules to haul the coal out.

In Carroll County farther east, we can tour the J. Sidna Allen House, a Queen Anne style mansion built by its namesake who lived in it less than a year. And we can see the historic

courthouse in Hillsville that in 1912 became the scene of a nightmare that tarnished the city for decades.

It seems J. Sidna's brother, Floyd Allen, was on trial for trying to break a couple of relatives out of jail. When he received the sentence of a year in jail for his crime, he reportedly stood up and announced he was not going to jail, at which time J. Sidna and other members of the family started shooting in the courtroom. When the gunsmoke died down, five people had been killed, including the judge, the commonwealth's attorney, the sheriff, the jury foreman and a witness for the prosecution.

J. Sidna, leaving his beautiful house, got as far as Des Moines, Iowa, before he was captured and sentenced to prison, along with the rest of the clan.

Of course, my fascination with place names is well fed in this book. After describing the places of interest in each county, Tennis gives a listing of many of the quirky names that crop up on a map and their origin - much like Robert Rennick's Kentucky Place Names, one of my favorite books.

For instance, in Lee County, there's Ben Hur, Bonny Blue and Dot. In Wise County, we find Carfax, Franco, Tacoma and Virginia City. In Russell County, there's Horse and Barn Mountain, Mew and Sun.

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Look in Scott County for Daniel Boone, Slant, Snowflake and Sunbright; in Tazewell, for Ben Bolt, Bishop, Busthead, Maiden Spring and Horsepen; in Smyth, for Lick Skillet and Teas; in Washington, for Goosepimple Junction, Damascus and Lodi; in Carroll, for Pot Rock, Dugspur and Buck.

In Grayson County, there's Rugby, Potato Creek and Scales, and in Wythe, Cripple Creek and Rackettown. In Virginia's Floyd County, we find a community called the Meadows of Dan, as well as Pizarro.

Among my favorites is the community of Dismal in Giles County. Also in Giles, we find Mountain Lake, Narrows, Chapel, Curve, Interior, Minie Ball Hill, Ripplemead and Thesalia. Montgomery County has the communities of Ironto, Fagg, Pepper and Pilot.

Well, you get the point.

The book is fun to read, a bit at a time or in long stretches on a pleasant, rainy day on the porch. Plus, it is a travel guide. And it points up my contention that we have so much to see right here in our own area and so much history and beauty to behold and to be proud of.

I'm not sure if the book is available at book stores around here, but I'm sure the booksellers will get you a copy. It's published by The Overmountain Press in Johnson City, Tenn.

PHCC

ter's "City Strollers" program, enjoying their tours of downtown areas of local interest. On Friday afternoon, everyone enjoyed a "Celebration of Therapy Successes" party, complete with homemade smoothies, snacks and recognition of individual resident achievements.

During National Rehabilitation Awareness Week, the PHCC therapists emphasized their belief that independence gained or retrained through rehabilitation is priceless. The rehab team at PHCC is grateful for such a supportive administration, including Director

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Elaine Jones who enables them to provide such quality services. Prestonsburg Health Care Center invites everyone in the community to stop by and visit and to consider volunteering some of their precious time to making a difference in the lives of our aging population.

Eyes

officials all reported that although they were remaining optimistic about the future and not embracing any successes they had achieved thus far..."

Whoa? "Not" embracing? Does that make sense? No.

I, of course, meant to convey that the school principals were, of course, embracing their achievements and successes of the past year (why would they not?) and remaining optimistic about the future, while at the same time, remaining aware of any shortcomings as they plan for improvement.

Since I'm still not feeling quite up to par, I do hope I got that right this time. Writing is simply something that is more than a little difficult to do when one is too ill to think. The process - engage brain, think, write - kinda goes hand in hand, you know.

There were a couple of other mistakes, too, but they were relatively minor and I'm not going to point those out to you. So, if any of my old high school English teachers are reading, don't bother to get out the red ink, I already see the blunders.

Now, to continue with my ill-tempered slant on life that I began last week, a little email offering (thanks, again, Sherri!) highlighting the "joys" of

female midlife:

To those females pushing 40, 50, and beyond:

Mid-life is when the growth of hair on our legs slows down, giving us much more time to care for our newly acquired mustaches.

In mid-life, we no longer have what can continue to be referred to as upper arms; instead, we inherit what we can call "wingspans." In sleeveless shirts, we become "flying squirrels in drag."

Mid-life is also the time when we can stand naked in front of a mirror and see our rears without turning around.

Mid-life is going for a mammogram and realizing that, for now on, this is the only time in our remaining lives that someone will ask us to appear topless.

Mid-life is also that time that is characterized by the desire to grab every (still firm) young lovely in a tube top and scream, "Listen, honey, even the Roman empire fell and those will, too!"

Mid-life also brings us the wisdom to know that life throws us curves - and that we're sitting on our biggest ones.

Mid-life is when we look at our know-it-all, beeper-wearing teenagers, and think: "And for this, I got stretch marks?"

In mid-life, our memories

begin to go. In fact, the only thing we can really retain is water.

Mid-life means that your "Body by Jake" now includes "Legs by Rand-McNally" because they have more red and blue lines than an accurately scaled map of Wisconsin.

Mid-life means that we become more reflective - it's a time when we begin to really ponder the "big" questions like "What is life?" "Why am I here?" and "How much 'Healthy Choice' ice cream can I eat before it's no longer a 'healthy choice'?"

BUT, mid-life, with all its foibles, also brings with it, an appreciation of what it is truly important. For, as we realize that all breasts do eventually sag, hips expand and chins double, the relationships we have forged with those we love make the journey worthwhile. Who, among us, may I ask, would trade today's knowledge for yesterday's body? (Sit down, you in the back corner! 'We don't want a riot!')

So, maybe our bodies simply have to expand in order to hold all the wisdom and love we acquire through the years.

If nothing else, it's a comforting thought. Now, pass the cookie dough!

See ya next week and don't forget tonight's big Homecoming game!! (Hello, class of '75!)

Ponder

physical force with fists, or club/gun; (6) degree of socialization - single student or a gang in the home or at school; (7) timing, stressor associated with the event, or a cyclical pattern - "Every time he has to read he blows up"; (8) possible causes such as head injuries and/or witnessing violence in the home; and (9) the kind of pattern that exists - does the acting-out child display guilt, remorse, empathy, or anxiety about his deeds? Is it done for excitement or for control? Does he fail to take responsibility for his own actions?

In 1997, a major researcher indicated that there are five factors associated with a child's potential for dangerousness. Atmosphere - If there is discord in the family, the risk of dangerousness increases. Whereas, it has been repeatedly documented that "violence is not solely the domain of the impoverished, criminal, marginal, or inhuman. Bonding - "If a child did not bond with a parent the risk of dangerousness is greater. Is the child close to one or both parents ... birth complications combined with early maternal rejection predispose the child to vio-

lence." Criminality - If one or both parents have a history of legal problems, the child's risk for dangerousness is greater. Discipline - "If discipline is too harsh or abusive or not sufficient, and without control, the risk for dangerousness is greater." In these instances, the following examples come to mind; i.e., the parents are over controlling and the child does not have an opportunity to practice interacting with others; and a parent who is physically and verbally abusive to the child. Exclusive Parental Attention - "The less parental attention the greater the risk of dangerousness." Family size and spacing between births are likely to impact on this factor. An example is parents who do not provide consistent limits with predictability - the father may not pay attention to what the child does until "it has gone too far" or does not allow the mother to maintain boundaries, but does not do as he threatens the child. Thus, children often do not learn to develop inner control because their parents have always tried to keep them "happy", at any cost.

In addition, three other indicators have been recognized as

increasing the child's risk of dangerousness: (1) absence of the father - this is when the father is not in the home; (2) gender - seems children are more prone to display violent behaviors, if he come from an all male family; and (3) running away - the child with a history of running away from home tends to have a greater risk of dangerousness.

Since we will continue to learn more about the risk of dangerousness in our students, we need to have a method for applying it so that our children and families will benefit. As with most knowledge, it becomes even more valuable, when it is applied. Society, especially our children, are the winners. Since our students may not always have a school counselor, this is one of those times that community members, such as family members, neighbors, fellow churchgoers, ball team coaches, and etc, as in a village, can learn to step forward and do what needs to be done in appropriate fashion. This does not mean be cruel, uncaring, and insensitive in one's behaviors, but rather to gather basic information, examine closely the child's likelihood to act-out, and then

speaking to the child's parents and/or school staff in a supportive manner. Before doing so, considerations need to focus on the probability of acting-out behaviors. Although future behaviors cannot be guaranteed, "the more of the risk factors and indicators present, the higher the probability of dangerousness." What is the child's rate of dangerousness - how often does it happen? Is the child angry, talking of revenge, and/or made plans? How severe is the insult, the extent of assault and injury? Was the victim a random victim or a targeted victim? Do you know any children that tend to fit into these categories? What if "something" dangerous happened that you "knew" about and you had not spoken up?

Praise Dance to be offered to community students

The First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg will be offering "Liturgical Dance Classes" for area students, grades K-12, at the church, for a six-week session beginning in October. All interested youth are invited to attend.

For more information, or to register, please call Jody Shepherd at 886-0716 or 886-3111. Learn how the gift of dance can bring not only the dance student, but his/her audience as well, closer to the love of God.



School Happenings

- Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**
 - "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. 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 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

- which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.
 - Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.
- Clark Elementary**
 - A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.
 - 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.

- 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

- 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 Tris-

- 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



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Following heart attack, rule is resume normal activities

Question: I recently suffered what my doctor said was a mild to moderate heart attack. What will my life be like after I recover from this frightening experience? How long will that take? Do people who have had a heart attack usually return to their old jobs? Thanks for answering my questions.

Answer: While I understand your describing this as a "frightening experience," there is good news about the recovery

phase that you are in now. As a general rule, with proper medical supervision, a person can usually resume most of his or her normal activities after suffering a heart attack. It may be necessary, of course, to lose weight, eat a healthier diet, or give up smoking, but those are important things to do for anybody who is not living a healthy lifestyle. I want to emphasize, though, that most heart attack patients can return to their jobs, social activities and family life.

It's important that you discuss questions such as when you can go back to

work with your doctor. Tell him or her in detail exactly what you do at work. Explain any physical or emotional stress involved. For most jobs, you can probably go back within a few months of your heart attack. It

usually takes six to eight weeks for scar tissue to form over your healing heart, and your doctor may give you the okay to return to work — at least on a part-time basis — toward the end of this time period.

During your first few days back at work, your doctor may instruct you to take your pulse at certain times during your workday, or may ask you to wear a monitor to determine how well you respond to on-the-job stress. Your physician also may suggest ways you can reduce stress at the workplace and put your rest breaks to good use.

A lot of physicians send their heart attack patients back to work on a gradual basis, first for just a few hours a day, increasing over the course of several months until they can work full time.

It's important that your boss be on your side. Brief him or her on your condition and explain any changes your doctor thinks might be necessary in your duties.

On the other hand, you may find your employer or your co-workers are afraid to give you back your original duties. They may treat you almost as an invalid. These people are clinging to an untrue stereotype that heart attacks always leave people feeble. If you encounter such people, your recovery and return to your old self will eventually change their perceptions.

Fortunately, most people today treat heart attack patients with compassion, without being condescending. Like a person with a broken leg, odds are that you'll soon be up and active again.

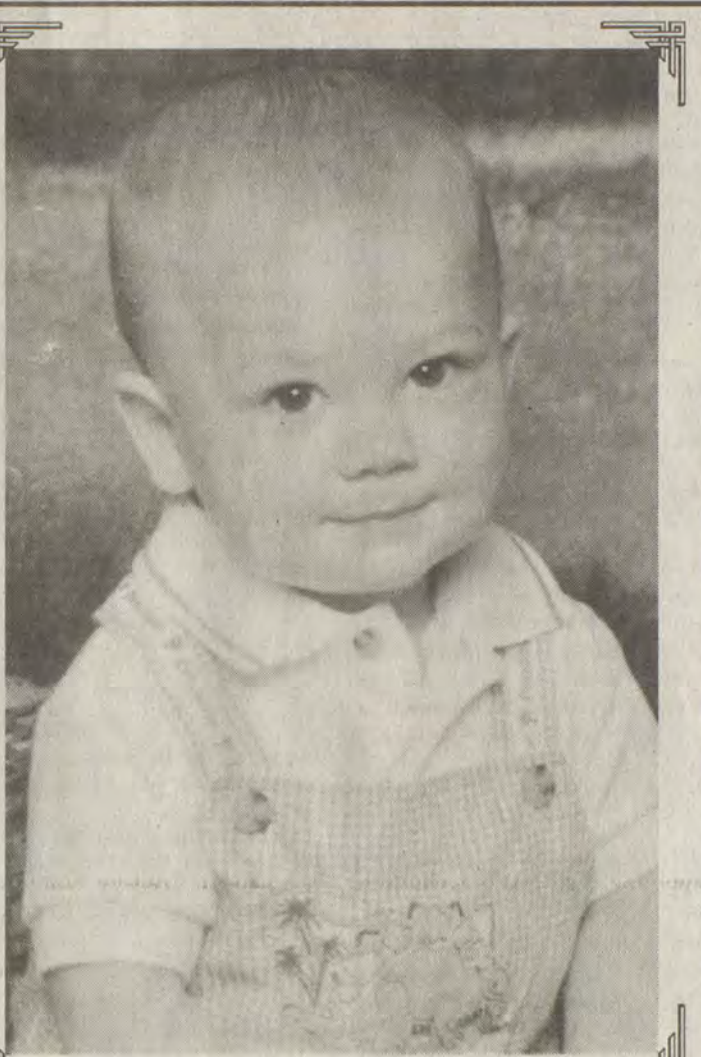
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Births/Birthdays



New baby boy

David Glenn Sammons, III, was born on Friday, August 26, 2005, at 10:13 p.m., at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland, to proud parents Holly and David Sammons, II, of Paintsville. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz., and was 21 inches long. He is the paternal grandson of David and Vickie Sammons, of Hwy. 1690, in Louisa. His maternal grandparents are Doug and Della Williams, of Banner. His paternal great-grandparents are Janet Rice, of Louisa, and Herbert Rice, also of Louisa; Shirley and Homer Bentley, of Louisa, and the late James F. Sammons. His maternal great-grandparents are Arnold and Viola Williams, of Jenkins, and the late Sherman and Estella Gibson.



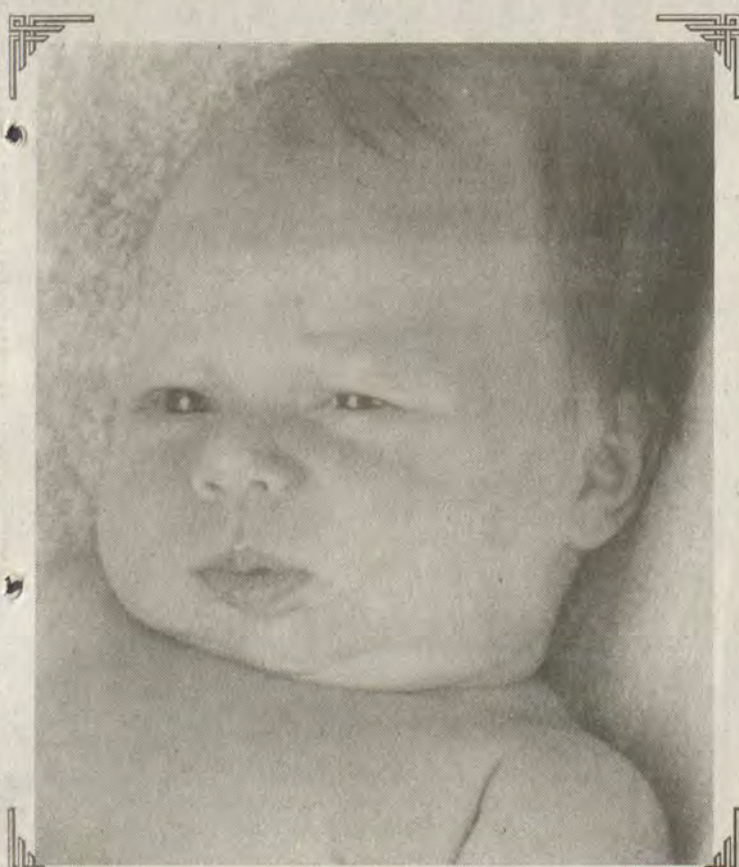
Andrew is 1!

Andrew Mattix Kidd celebrated his first birthday on Monday, September 26, 2005. Andrew is the son of Russell Kidd and Stacey Spurlock, of Dana. He is the grandson of Bill and Joan Spurlock and Danny Ray and Barb Kidd, all also of Dana.



Happy 4th Birthday, Brice!

Dakota Del-Brice Johnson just celebrated her fourth birthday! Brice enjoyed a fun-filled day with friends and family, lots of cousins and lots of ice cream and cake. Brice is the daughter of Christy and Delmas Johnson, of Hi Hat. She is the maternal granddaughter of Gary and Loretta Tackett, also of Hi Hat, and Art and Rebecca Dalton, of Ashland. Her paternal grandparents are Charles and Joyce King, of Indiana, and the late Delmas Johnson, formerly of Wheelwright.



New baby girl

Regan Leigh Aldridge was born on June 18, 2005, at Baptist Hospital East, in Louisville, to proud parents Jeremy and Jessica Aldridge, of Radcliff. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 and one-fourth inches long. She is the baby sister of Sidney Anne Aldridge. Regan is the maternal granddaughter of Wayne and Carolyn Walters, of Emma. Her paternal grandparents are Garnetta Aldridge, of Vine Grove, and the late James Aldridge. Her great-grandparents are Bonnie Walters, also of Emma, Ollie Wells, of Prestonsburg, and Garnet Hammack, of Tell City, Indiana.



Morgan is 1!

Tyra Morgan Harmon celebrated her first birthday on Friday, September 23, 2005. She enjoyed a delightful day with family and friends. Morgan is the daughter of Craig and Karla Harmon, of Prestonsburg. She is the little sister of Tyler Harmon. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Wanda B. Harmon, and Ruth Ramey, of Allen. She is the great-granddaughter of Minerva Calhoun, also of Allen. Morgan also enjoyed a part of her special day with "Granny" Delores Ramey, of East Point.

Pageants



'Cowboy' wrangles pageant

Brayden Douglas Jones, the son of Manis Stanley and Tiffany Brooke Jones, of Hueysville, won second place in the 12-24 mos. category of the Magoffin County Founder's Day Pageant. Brayden was dressed as a cowboy and he danced to Kid Rock's "Cowboy." Congratulations on your win, Brayden!

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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloca, Minister.

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Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

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Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

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Faith Bible Church, an Independent Baptist Church, located on

1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Epl. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

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Return to your Bible

They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

ISAIAH 2:4



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AUTOMOTIVE

130-Cars

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 David Road
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180-Trucks

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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.

205- Bus. Opp.

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210-Job Listing

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220-Help Wanted

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- 460 - Yard Sale
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- 475 - Household

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- 530 - Homes
- 550 - Land/Lots
- 570 - Mobile Homes
- 580 - Miscellaneous

HOLE OPERATOR. Must have a least 2 years experience, class B CDLs and be willing to work out of Pikeville office. This company offers salary plus commission pay, health insurance, holiday, personal/sick days, and vacation pay. Please call 606-432-1984 for appointment interview or fax resume to 606-432-4554. All calls & resumes are kept confidential.

DRUG PREVENTION CONSULTANT Consultant needed to implement a substance abuse prevention program for participating 5th grade elementary students in the region. Will work directly with students, using a school-based prevention program designed to reduce the intention to use alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drug use. Applicants with a 4-year college degree are preferred, and/or an equivalent of 2 years of experience working in substance abuse prevention. Reliable transportation, Windows XP and Office 2003 are required. Consultants will work with participating schools for the 2005-2006 school year on a maximum 1,950 hours agreement. Qualifications include teaching skills, enthusiasm, and a commitment to the prevention program. To apply and receive further information, send a letter of interest, resume, and references with phone numbers to: Tamara Tatum, Kentucky Center for School Safety, 260 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 or at ttatum@ksba.org. **DEADLINE FOR LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME IS OCTOBER 13, 2005.** KCSS is an equal opportunity employer.

FULL TIME Accounting/ Administrative Clerk needed to perform typical clerical functions for local oil and gas land services company. Real estate or paralegal experience preferred. Must be profi-

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700 - SERVICES

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- 770 - Repair/Service
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Requirements:

High School Diploma or equivalent, B.A. Degree preferred. Three to five years experience in managing housekeeping, linen service and biohazardous waste. Specific experience and knowledge must include all phases of housekeeping techniques and related equipment.

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department
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 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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 E-Mail tclark@hrmc.org
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CHRISTMAS SALE Decor for inside and out. Toys gifts, new \$ used clothing. Mon Oct 3 on the left past redlights at the entrance to Jenny Wiley Park.

YARD SALE 91 Burke Ave High End. Jr size 3,5,7. Gas stand alone heater. Two 15 in kicker subwoofers w/custom box. Sat. Oct. 1 Sun. Oct. 2.

YARD SALE 7 Family Yard Sale. sat. Oct 1 8 am-2 pm beside Eastco Supply across from Duff Elem. Cancelled if rain.

3 FAMILY Yard Sale at the 4 miles marker on Spurlock at Prestonsburg. Brandname kids & adults clothes. Whatnots, and odds and ends.

YARD SALE: Monday Oct 3. Cherry corner cabinet, rocking chair, lamp, clothing, & misc. 611 Town Branch Rd. 1/2 miles off US 23.

YARD SALE: Rain or shine, Fri Sept 30 9-5. 1.5 miles off Mtn Pkwy on David Road (jct 404) Toys, outside tarp, name brand clothing, and many more useful items.

YARD SALE: Fri Sept 30, Sat Oct 1, Mon Oct 3. Rt 2030 Spurlock at Printer. Call for more info. 478-5284.

YARD SALE Sat Oct 1 9:00- 3:00 Mon Oct 3 all day. 127 2nd St, Auxier, behind Capital Tire building. Kitchen items, crafts, baskets, dishes, men's boys' and ladies' clothing, some furniture, and items too numerous to mention. 886-8940.

470-Health & Beauty

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480- Misc.

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REAL ESTATE

530-Homes

FOR SALE: Nice brick home 2 BR bath, kitchen, DR, LR. Full size basement. Hardwood floors. 1 acres more or less. Nice neighborhood. Lower Ryley's Branch. Walking distance of Osborne School. \$50,000. No land contracts. Call daytime 606-432-7250 evenings 606-874-2631.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT: 4 BR 2 BA located at Lower Pigeon, Ash Camp,

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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 deck. Front porch. \$67,500 or make offer. Price includes new furnace and air conditioning. Call 606-874-2775 or 734-997-7110.

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.

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550- Land/Lots

TWO LOTS on StoneCrest Golf Course. Also, 5 acres near Stone Crest for sale. 3 Acres level with city utilities. Call 886-3314 or 886-3313.

570- Mobile Homes

FOR SALE Double wide including property 12 acres more or less. Block foundation, 3 bedroom, Den, Fully equip kitchen, Covered front porch and 12x28 deck. Located in howards branch at Garrett. Call 358-5643.

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580- Misc.

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610Apartments

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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.

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620Storage/Office

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FOR LEASE: New 30x60 Metal building 12 ft ceilings on RT 80 close to Martin 886-8366. \$500.00 month.

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

3 BR HOUSE for rent. Private lane located at Martin. \$475 month plus utilities. Call 791-9777.

FOR RENT at Hippo RT 850, 2 BR 1 BA, kitchen & dining, den, living rooms, porch, large yard, free nat. gas \$350 month plus electric and water. (already connected) not HUD. Available October 1. 946-2751 or 358-9127.

FOR RENT 3 BR 2 BA, built-in vacuum, heat pump. 1600 sq ft storage building. Knott Co. Call 438-6104 or 447-2200.

STOP RENTING: Buy a HUD! Only \$14,900. For listings call 800-429-7008 ext B930

640- Land/Lots

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

PRIVATE TRAILER LOT for rent. Two miles from Prestonsburg on the MTN Parkway. Call 606-886-4271.

Trailer Lot For Rent, Large Yard. Call 886-8366

For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

650- Mobile Homes

2 BR 2 BA MH for rent. CH/A. If interested call 285-3980.

MH FOR RENT 3 BR at Banner. No HUD contact 874-0267.

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SERVICES

745- Misc.

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LEGALS

INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-8025 OPERATOR CHANGE

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 revise Permit No. 836-8025 to add an operator. The new operator will be Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, WV 25541.

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 with KY 80, and located 0.1 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5473 TRANSFER

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 436-5181 to Eastern Fuels LLC, 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-5473. The operation disturbs 46.08 surface acres, and will underlie 436.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer. The operation is located 2.3 miles

south of Eastern, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles south from KY Route 80's junction with Goose Creek County Road, and located 0.02 mile south of Goose Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 860-5273 TRANSFER

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, Kentucky 41759, intends to transfer permit number 860-5258 to Eastern Fuels LLC, 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be

860-5273. The operation disturbs 12.10 surface acres and will underlie 511.60 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 2.0 miles north of Topmost, and is situated in both Knott and Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 mile southeast from KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 899, and located on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

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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.

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Highlands, a growing premier healthcare facility in Prestonsburg, is currently recruiting for the following full-time position

Laboratory Supervisor

The Laboratory Supervisor is responsible for instructing laboratory services in support of medical care as directed by medical staff and pursuant with the objectives and policies of the laboratory service. Establishes standards of practice, directs activities and instructs personnel within clinical laboratory department

Requirements:

Graduate of approved Medical Technology School, or equivalent. Must have MT (ASCP), MT (MLT) or HEW certification. Minimum of six (6) years experience in hospital laboratory, and working knowledge of all departments with supervisory experience preferred. Have a strong background in computer knowledge.

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department
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STOP!

You've cleaned out your attic, your basement, your garage and now you're ready to host a garage sale. Before you proceed, follow these signs for placing the type of classified ad that will help turn your event into a best-seller.

Be sure to include in your Garage or Yard Sale ad...

- 1 WHAT.** Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?
- 2 WHEN.** Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.
- 3 WHERE.** Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.
- 4 WHY.** Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

Let one of our "ad-visors" help you with your ad.
Call **886-8506**

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