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briefs

Two charged in Pike robbery

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

MOUTH CARD — Two men were arrested Saturday in relation to a robbery investigation being conducted by KSP Det. Rick Conn.

Timmy Tweed, age and address unknown, allegedly entered Roger's Grocery, in Mouthcard, on Saturday and bought nothing, but allegedly returned an hour later and assaulted the store's owner, Roger Shortridge, 64.

Tweed is accused of stealing Shortridge's wallet and fleeing the location.

Trooper Jimmy Anderson responded to the incident and received a description of Tweed from neighbors of the store. He soon found an individual who fit the description and arrested Tweed. The subject was brought back to the store and identified by several witnesses.

Tweed informed the trooper that the robbery was allegedly planned by another man, Glendale Justice. He told authorities that Justice took him to the store and it was his intent to rob it.

Troopers arrested Justice later on Saturday and both subjects were lodged at the Pike County Detention Center.



Principal Lorena Hall looks on as Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed a graph for Allen Central High School Monday which represented the school's progress on CATS scores since 1999.

Governor salutes progress at ACHS

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — Allen Central High school received a special visit from Gov. Ernie Fletcher Monday, after test scores, released last month, showed that the school had one of the largest margins of improvement for CATS scores at 11 percent.

Fletcher took the opportunity to

tour several classrooms while on site and it made it a point to visit the sophomore English class, which is preparing this year's students for CATS tests and was the highest overall area of improvement for Allen Central students.

Fletcher signed an enlarged graph for the school to display which lists the school's progress on CATS scores since 1999 and displays a constant rate of

improvement since that time.

Fletcher singled out principal Lorena Hall for her efforts and said, "Thanks for your leadership. We appreciate all you are doing."

Fletcher was also greeted by students in the JROTC program at Allen Central, boasts a 20 percent enrollment in JROTC — double

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Floyd native killed in Pike plane crash

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A plane that crashed, killing all three on board Friday, went down in thick fog, Kentucky State Police said.

"It looked like he made a swing for another approach, came in and skimmed the top of some trees and went down," said Kentucky State Police Det. Eddie Crum. "Visibility here was terrible — the worst I've seen in a while. Once you got halfway up the mountain, it was like someone laid a blanket over your head."

The crash, just short of the Pikeville-Pike County Regional Airport, killed the pilot, Herman W. Lester, 56, Prestonsburg native Julie Victoria Osborne Lester, 43, and Max Lester, 17, a senior at Pikeville High School, as they returned from Paducah where Max had played in the state high school golf tournament.

Lester's single-engine Beech A 36 Bonanza plane crashed about two miles south of the Pikeville-Pike County Regional Airport about 4 p.m.

National Transportation Safety Board air safety investigator Robert Gretz said the agency should have a preliminary report available by Friday or Monday, with information about what happened and where. The report will not include a possible cause, Gretz said.

"At this point, it's day two in an investigation that's going to run 6 months. It's way to early to speculate," Gretz said.

The victims' bodies were recovered about 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, said Elkhorn City Mayor Hank Salyer, who accompanied rescue crews to the crash site.

Lester, an Elkhorn City native, was the city attorney, said Salyer, a longtime

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Sex abuse case sent to grand jury

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Sexual abuse charges filed against William "Bill" McHugh, the former acting general manager of The Floyd County Times, will be heard by a grand jury to determine if the case will move up to circuit court, after a preliminary hearing on Monday.

Prestonsburg Police Officer Danny Wayne Martin testified for the prosecution and noted that he interviewed one alleged victim in the case last Wednesday, and then another came to the station about



photo by Tom Doty
Bill McHugh appeared in court Monday with his attorney, Jerry Patton.

10 minutes after the first was done.

Martin described both complaints, which alleged-

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Native lands role in independent film headed for festival circuit



Marsha Brown

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County native Marsha Brown, 29, of Hippo, is currently working as a pharmaceutical company representative, but all that could change when an independent movie she acted in this year goes the film festival route in 2006.

The film, "On Borrowed Time," was shot this year

by Paul Perez, who had worked as a cameraman on reality shows like "Star Search" and "The Last Comic Standing" while nursing the project and saving his money to shoot it on a shoestring budget using a digital camera, which, at a cost of \$3,500, ate up half of his budget.

The story, mostly shot on location in Louisville, is based on an experience Perez had in college. The Louisville native met a girl who didn't remember him from a previous encounter because he had lost 60 pounds since their first meeting. On the second meeting, the young lady showed more interest in him and the encounter inspired him to tell the story as a romantic comedy and make it his first feature film.

Not only did Perez raise the money for the project, but he gained, and lost, 80 pounds rather than use any camera tricks to portray his character before the weight loss. It didn't hurt Perez when it came to sweating the extra pounds off that he was virtually a one-man band on the production which meant writing the script, directing and acting opposite Brown.

To get the role, Brown auditioned for Perez after hearing about the project from a mutual friend. Brown, who now resides in Louisville, said that her first meeting with Perez sealed the deal.

"When I read for it, there was an immediate connection," Brown said. "The story was phenomenal." Brown, who was in Philadelphia for a conference this week, reported that she will be heading to San Francisco in two weeks to shoot the ending of the film which had to wait several months while Perez finished knocking off the weight he gained for the shoot. She noted that Perez will go into Hollywood's history books as the actor who put on and shed the most weight for one role, a record previously held by

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
Priscilla Presley visited the Mountain Arts Center this past Saturday evening, where she spoke of her life with Elvis and the challenges she faced in the years that followed his death. Afterwards, she autographed copies of the recently released "Elvis by the Presleys." More photos of the "In the Interest of Women" Toyota sponsored women's forum will appear in Friday's edition

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Today
Partly cloudy
High: 86 • Low: 61

Tomorrow
Mostly sunny
High: 85 • Low: 54

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Obituaries

Lottie Pitts Crisp

Lottie Pitts Crisp, age 85, of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen, passed from this life on Sunday morning, October 9, 2005, in the Green Meadows Nursing Home, in Mt. Washington.

She was born February 1, 1920, in Dock, the daughter of the late Robert L. "Bob" and Roxie Mae Ousley Pitts.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the United Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gomer Crisp, in 1955.

Surviving are: Three daughters: Wanda Stone of Shelbyville, Kay Webb of La Grange, and Linda Robinson of Mt. Washington; three brothers: Curtis Pitts of Bremen, Indiana, Vertis Pitts of David, and Forrest Edward Pitts of Shepherdsville; two sisters: Opal Hicks of Prestonsburg, and Clara Burklo of Hebron; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Jim Robinson; and two sisters: Sadie Shepherd and Dollie Branham Cox.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 13, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Riley Hall Cemetery, in Allen, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Ethel Hayes Dudley

Ethel Hayes Dudley, age 98, of Langley, widow of Forrest Dudley, passed away Friday, October 7, 2005, in the Caritas Medical Center, Louisville.

She was born January 1, 1907, in Langley, the daughter of the late Marion "Bud" Hayes and Susie Patton Hayes. She was a homemaker and a member of the Maytown Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Marion Hayes Jr., of Ashland; three sisters: Edith Wise of Louisville, Geraldine Scaif of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and Sydney Jean Hayes of Daytona Beach, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, James B. Hayes; and two sisters: Mable Willis and Marie Stelbasky.

Funeral services for Ethel Hayes Dudley were conducted Sunday, October 9, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Bob Varney officiating.

Burial was in the Hayes Cemetery, in Langley, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Clifford Kyle Hamilton

Clifford Kyle Hamilton, 21-month-old son of Clifford Hamilton Jr., and Gina Ann Hamilton, of Teaberry, passed away Monday, October 10, 2005, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

He was born December 26,

2003, in Lexington.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include one sister, Megan Hamilton, and one brother, Anthony John Hamilton, both of Teaberry; his paternal grandmother, Sadie Hamilton of Teaberry; his maternal grandparents, Phil and Betty Hall of Craynor; and his paternal great-grandmother, Lacy Spears of Virgie.

His paternal grandfather, Clifford Hamilton, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Clifford Kyle Hamilton will be conducted Wednesday, October 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Terry Hamilton officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hamilton Cemetery, in Teaberry, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Oda Marshall Howard

Oda Marshall Howard, 92, of Hueysville, died Friday, October 7, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born December 6, 1912, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Anna Flannery Marshall. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Howard.

Survivors include two sons: Wendell Howard and Marvin Howard, both of Hueysville; three daughters: Jackie Olson of Deltona, Florida, Barbara Horn of David, and Anna Duncan of Willard, Ohio; two brothers: Ray Marshall of Mansfield, Ohio, and Claude Marshall of Auburn, Indiana; five sisters: Ethel Lovely of Hueysville, Lou Ellen Tinch of Jackson, Grace Tinch of Goshen, Alberta Watson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Dora Mae Mullins of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Gene Howard; three brothers: Dock "Bud" Marshall, Ellis Marshall, and Clayton Marshall; and one sister, Della Baldrige.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gene Payne officiating.

Burial was in the Howard & Sexton Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Claude Howell

Claude Howell, age 79, of McDowell, husband of the late Clova Moore Howell, passed away Thursday, October 6, 2005, at the King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland.

He was born February 28, 1926, in Orkney, the son of the late Dee Howell and Polly Mosley Howell. He was a retired coal miner, and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include five daughters: Claudette (Eddie) Henderson, and Deborah Kaye Howell, both of McDowell, Loretta Faye (Gary) Newsome, and Irma Darlene Newsome, both of Allen, and Clova Lou (Dave) Prater of Hueysville; a daughter-in-law, Joy Howell of Stanton; one step-son, Harold Dean (Kay) Moore of Ashtabula, Ohio; six brothers:

Homer Howell, Olin Howell, and Junior Dee Howell, all of McDowell, Eugene Howell of Martin, Dallas Howell of Price, and Estill Howell of Somerset; two sisters: Olive Rose Hall of McDowell, and Julie Elliott of Ohio; ten grandchildren: Eddie Dean Henderson, Shawn Michael Henderson, Joey Edwin Howell, Caitlynn Jo Howell, James Michael Newsome, Monica Lynn Newsome, Lisa Ann Bishop, B. J. Moore, and Kimberly Dawn Moore; step-grandchildren: Regina Michelle Moore and Harold Mathew Moore; six great-grandchildren: Eddie Tyler Henderson, Casey Leigh Hamilton, Hannah Jo Howell, Cheyenne Mekyla Howell, Nathaniel Lee Bishop, and Dalton Wesley Moore; and four step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents; one son, Harvey Lynn Howell; four brothers: James, Earl, Donald Ray, and Abe Howell; three sisters: Ruth and Lucy Howell, and Hettie Hall; and one grandchild, Derika Nicole Moore; and one great-grandchild, Jessie Tyler Moore.

Funeral services for Claude Howell were conducted Sunday, October 9, at noon, at the Howell Family Cemetery, in McDowell, with Homer Howell, and other Regular Baptist ministers, officiating.

Visitation was at the Hall funeral home.

Pallbearers: Dustin Hancock, B. J. Moore, Mike Newsome, Joey Howell, Lee Bishop, Shawn Henderson, Justin Ratliff, Eddie Dean Henderson, and Samuel Shepherd.

Honorary: Monroe Newsome, Dave Prater, Gary Newsome, Harold D. Moore, and Barry Conley.

Arrangements were under direction of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

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Joseph Ervin Lafferty



Joseph Ervin Lafferty, formerly of Martin, beloved father of James Phillip and wife, Susan Lafferty of Stanaford, and G. Ann Lafferty of Printer, passed from this earthly life to be with his wife, Opal Isaac Lafferty and son, Leonard Joseph Lafferty, on Saturday, October 8, 2005.

Surviving brothers and sisters include Bascom Lafferty and wife, Dorothy of Hot Springs, AR, Dick Lafferty and wife, Charlotte of Hamilton, Ohio, Bill Branham of Columbus, Ohio, Mary Ellen Douridas and husband, Bud of Columbus, Ohio, Nellie Salisbury of Columbus, Ohio, and Ruth Holt of Martin.

He is also survived by five

grandchildren, Amber, Aaron, Melissa, Megan, and Jonas; three great-grandchildren, and many other friends and family from Floyd County.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Beaver, West Virginia.

He was a veteran of World War II as a member of the Merchant Marines. He retired from the Veterans Hospital of Beckley, and operated a business with his son, Jim.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 9, at Blue Ridge Funeral Home, 5251 Robert C. Byrd Drive, Beckley, with Rev. Darrell McNeely officiating.

Entombment was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Visitation was one hour prior to the service, Sunday, at the funeral home.

Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Beckley, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

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Wanda Jean Lafferty

Wanda Jean Lafferty, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 10, 2005, at her residence.

Born August 31, 1931, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Dewey and Okie Setser Hunt. She was a retired teacher for the Floyd County School Board; a member of the Irene Cole First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg; and a member of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Adrian Lafferty.

Other survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law: Debbie and John R. Trusty of East Point, and Sandi and George Preston Archer of Kansas City, Missouri; a sister, Lena Blackburn of Lexington; and grandchildren: Joel Lennon Archer, Jasmine Delaney Archer, Isabel Deffry, and John David Trusty.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Hunt.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 13, at 1 p.m., at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

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

Visitation is Wednesday, October 12, at 4 p.m., at the funeral home, and Thursday, at noon, at the church.

Active pallbearers: Todd Lafferty, Thomas Lafferty, Tristan Parsons, Matthew Francis, John David Trusty, John Greer Hunt, Josh Hyden, and H.D. Blackburn.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Floyd County UNITE Coalition at Box 473, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or the Pike County UNITE Coalition at 118 College Street, Pikeville, KY 41501. (Paid obituary)

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Herman Wesley Lester

Herman Wesley Lester, 56, of Pikeville, died Friday, October 7, 2005.

Born April 10, 1949, in Pikeville, he was the son of Curtis Lester and Marie Lester, of Elkhorn City. He was an attorney at law, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julie Osborne Lester.

Survivors include one son, Michael Wesley Lester of Lexington; and one daughter, Vanessa Marie Lester of Pikeville; two sisters: Denise Lester McHone of Elkhorn City, and Debbie Lester Branscum of Brighton, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by a son, Max Elliott Lester.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 14, at 1 p.m., at the Pikeville High School auditorium, with Rev. Jim Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation is Thursday, October 13, at 5 p.m., at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pikeville High School Golf Team, 120 Championship Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501; or the Julie Lester Dental Hygiene Scholarship Fund, at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (Paid obituary)

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Julie Osborne Lester

Julie Osborne Lester, 43, of Pikeville, died Friday, October 7, 2005, in Pike County.

Born March 5, 1962, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Donald Osborne and Drema May Osborne of

Prestonsburg. She was an adjunct professor of the Dental Hygiene Program at Big Sandy Community & Technical College. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Wesley Lester.

Survivors include one son, Michael Wesley Lester of Lexington; one daughter, Vanessa Marie Lester of Pikeville; and two brothers: Martin Osborne and Donald Gavin Osborne, both of Prestonsburg; and her grandmother, Edith May.

She was preceded in death by a son, Max Elliott Lester.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 14, at 1 p.m., at the Pikeville High School auditorium, with Rev. Jim Stratton officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation is Thursday, October 13, at 5 p.m., at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pikeville High School Golf Team, 120 Championship Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501; or the Julie Lester Dental Hygiene Scholarship Fund, at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. (Paid obituary)

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Max Elliott Lester

Max Elliott Lester, 17, of Pikeville, died Friday, October 7, 2005.

Born January 9, 1988, in Lexington, he was the son of the late Herman Wesley Lester and Julie Osborne Lester.

Survivors include one brother, Michael Wesley Lester of Lexington; and one sister, Vanessa Marie Lester of Pikeville. He was a student, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 14, at 1 p.m., at the Pikeville High School auditorium, with Rev. Jim Stratton officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

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Announcement Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

7:00 p.m.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

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.

PRIDE Fall Clean-Up
Residents of Floyd County may take items to the Waste Management facility, at Garth, from Oct. 10-21, free of charge. If you, or your group, wants to be part of the cleanup efforts in the county, contact the PRIDE coordinator at 886-0498 for more details.

The Betsy Layne JROTC will be cleaning the roads around Betsy Layne High School on Oct. 12; the Allen Central JROTC will be cleaning the roads around their school Oct. 19-20.
Please slow down and drive carefully when approaching cleanup areas.

Haunted Hayride
The Maytown Fire Department will be having a haunted hayride on October 21, 22, 28 and 29th, from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. www.maytownfire.org

Tussey Family Reunion
Will be held Nov. 5, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley StatePark. For further information, contact Cheryl Tussey Shepherd at 886-8863; Brenda Tussey Gray at 886-1249; Bill Tussey at 358-0076; or Don Tussey at 886-3338.

May House Tours
The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

HCTC Craft Fair
To be held Thur. and Fri., Nov. 17 and 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the Hazard campus, First Federal Center, room 123. Fair will feature eastern Kentucky crafts and food items. Proceeds go to each individual booth.

Trolleys will run from the old Wal-Mart parking lot on Thur., Nov. 17, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and continuing every 30 minutes.
More info., call Cora Hamilton at 487-3071.
Visit the fair and get an early start on your Christmas shopping!

Benefit Gospel Sing
To be held Oct. 16, at 2 p.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Proceeds will go to help fund Bro. Tim Stone's pancreas transplant. Those featured will be: David Taylor, Servant Hearts, Megan

Goble, Garrett Family, and the Preacher Man Quartet. All welcome! Plenty of parking; refreshments will be served following the singing.

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

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.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus. Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."

Oct. Schedule:
*Oct. 6 - Speaker from the Big Sandy Family Abuse Shelter.
*Oct. 13 - Bob Carpenter, The American Red Cross.
*Oct. 20 - Rick Frazier, Louisa Rotary Club, will speak on international service projects.
*Oct. 27 - David Kraus, Prestonsburg Rotary Club, presentation on Rotary Education.
*Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40.
Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075 for more info.

HRMC Community Calendar
*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.

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.

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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 Arly 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 Homemakers 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.

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Guest View

Expanding middle threatens long life

The latest reminder of our eating habits gone awry came from Tuesday's *Annals of Internal Medicine*, which suggests that even if folks stay lean into their 30s, they may balloon at 40 and beyond.

Researchers who tracked 4,000 adults came up with this jolting news: 90 percent of men and 70 percent of women will become overweight as they age. Not even the svelte and sinewy escape the perils of the American lifestyle, which is sedentary and surrounded by junk food. Indeed, our ancestors would drool over the comforts of modern living: driving in motorized mastodons, drawing cave doodles at our desks, hunting and gathering at the vending machine. That's a hefty part of the obesity conundrum - we haven't evolved to handle our environment.

British researchers are examining how human brain chemistry encourages weight retention to ward off starvation. They think our minds try to outwit our mouths by tweaking stress hormones, metabolism and hunger to keep us pleasantly plump. A Northwestern University anthropology professor theorizes that human beings started walking on two feet because it used less fat-burning energy than galloping on all fours. Now that's lazy.

No matter your stance on evolution, it's clear that bipeds need to change. So we must outfox biology and the aging process.

Susan Voigt-Reising, director of the Central Illinois' Coronary Health Improvement Project, advocates a better diet, consistent exercise, tobacco abstinence and, most importantly, a healthy attitude. She advises anyone alarmed by these studies "to embrace a lifestyle change, rather than a diet, for long-term weight loss."

For those of us scarfing doughnuts in our 40s, it might mean revisiting our salad days so that we don't evolve into sloths. Otherwise, Americans will keep putting the "middle" in middle age, while risking their turn at old age.

— *The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star*



Capitol Ideas

State planning 'Recovery Kentucky' centers throughout Kentucky

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher, speaking at an anti-drug conference in Frankfort last week, said his administration is focused on fighting the "scourge" of drug abuse and helping those caught "in the jaws of addiction" through enhanced rehabilitation efforts.

Rehabilitation centers planted in communities throughout the state are among the components Fletcher said he is eyeing to help combat drug addiction. There are already four such rehab centers planned, and at least six more on the way, Fletcher said.

"If someone is caught in the jaws of addiction, we've got to make sure we do everything we can to make sure we give that individual the ability to reach their full potential and to get out of the jaws of addiction," Fletcher said. "It is very difficult, almost impossible, to get out of those jaws by yourself."

Fletcher has said his administration views drug and alcohol abuse in Kentucky as a "public health epidemic" and a glaring problem in various communities. Fletcher blamed drug and alcohol abuse as a leading element to homelessness and domestic violence.

Rehabilitation efforts, the use of drug courts and stronger enforcement can help lessen the impact of drug addictions on the state, Fletcher said.

"They rob the very soul and the life out of an individual," Fletcher said. "It's a real difficult problem that we face, but it's a problem that we must address more successfully than we have in the past."

Currently, there are four "Recovery Kentucky" centers already announced, and at least another six to follow, Fletcher said. Each rehab center is expected to treat about 100 people at a time, he said. Individual centers will be either all male or all female.

The centers are aimed at giving people housing, helping them beat their addictions and educate them, according to a statement from the Governor's Office of Local Development.

Under the program, centers are intended for people who are either homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless. Participants get shelter, peer support and training with daily living skills.

"We continue our work and make sure we do everything we can to integrate those folks into society and make sure that they are able to be re-established, get work, get the kind of training to turn their life around," Fletcher said.

So far, centers have been approved in Boone County, Hopkinsville, Harlan and Maysville. They are patterned after Lexington's Hope Center and Louisville's The Healing Place, according to the local development office's statement.

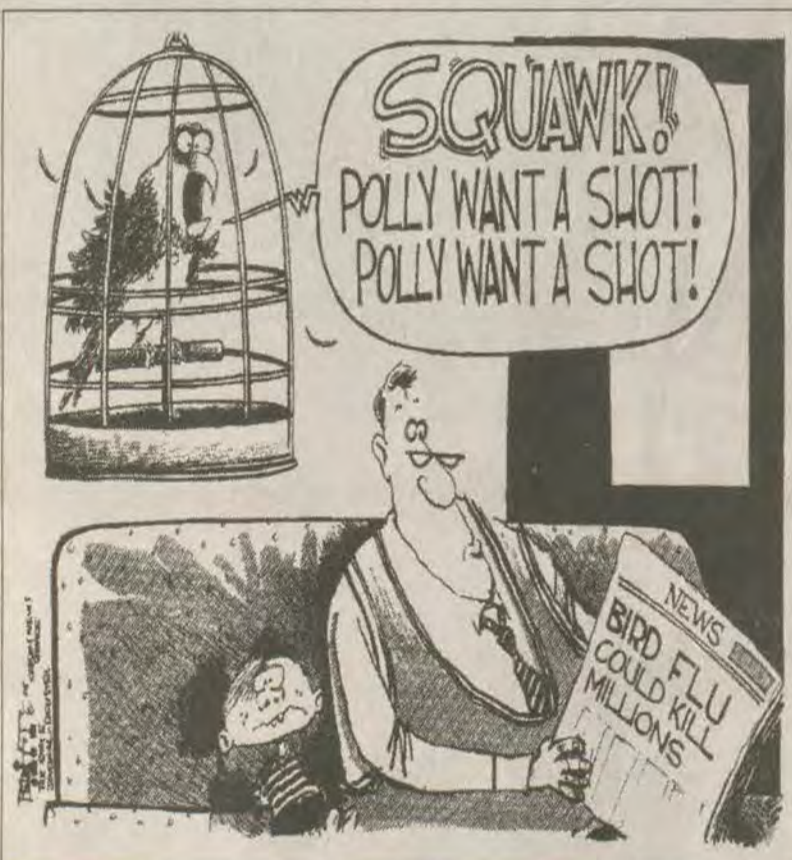
The centers are paid for with a combination of state and federal money.

Ricki Gardenhire, a spokeswoman for the development office, said individual communities have to apply to the state if they want a recovery center in their area. It's also up to the applying communities whether they need a facility for men or women, Gardenhire said.

Teresa Barton, head of Kentucky's Office of Drug Control Policy, said offering more people treatment is important in fighting the state's drug problems. Extra centers to help people rehabilitate themselves would help, Barton said.

"We certainly don't have nearly enough beds for the people who need treatment in Kentucky," Barton said. "And by starting out with two in each congressional district — one male and one female — that will certainly be a huge step in the right direction."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for *The Associated Press*.



Guest Column

Rewards and punishments, Bush style

by JIM HIGHTOWER
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

So long, Larry — we hardly knew ye. Actually, Larry Greenfeld was not known at all by the public, and very few of us ever heard of the small federal agency he headed, the Bureau of Justice Statistics. BJS is a low-profile office that grinds out dozens of statistical reports every year on crime, drug use, police performance, etc., and is known for being independent, straight shooting, and non-partisan.

But that was then. The current White House has become notorious — even by Washington standards — for doctoring, censoring, and otherwise tampering with the facts, science, and the findings of

official reports. But who would've imagined that its long political arm would reach all the way to the obscure BJS?

It happened in April, when Greenfeld's office routinely submitted a draft press release to Tracy Henke, the assistant attorney general who oversees BJS. The release announced the results of a statistical study on traffic stops by police. It showed that while all races of Americans were being pulled over at about the same rate, Blacks and Latinos were searched and subjected to force three times more frequently than whites.

The White House did not want to hear this, so Henke edited Greenfeld's release, simply crossing out the parts about the searches and use of force, leaving only the cheery part about everyone being stopped at the same rate. However,

Greenfeld, who had a sterling performance record in his 23 years at BJS, balked. He said that Henke's changes would make the release misleading and dishonest. No problem, said Henke, we'll just kill the whole press release! So the report received absolutely zero media coverage — effectively suppressing the bad news that it contained.

For his act of honesty, Greenfeld was demoted. For her act of political censorship, Henke was promoted — she's been nominated to a senior position in the Homeland Security Department.

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Health Extra

Drug treatment center opens in Pike

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A former juvenile detention center in Pike County that had been mothballed for the past four years has reopened as a treatment facility for drug addicts.

Local officials are heralding the opening of the residential treatment center in Eastern Kentucky, a region that has been dealing with an epidemic of drug abuse and drug related crime.

"Just putting people in jail and leaving them is not the answer to our drug problem," said Pike County Sheriff Charles Keesee. "We also need long-term treatment for them."

The new treatment center, which received \$750,000 in federal funding to cover startup costs, is operated by WestCare, a Nevada-based nonprofit organization that has treatment centers in six states.

Additional treatment centers also are in the works to serve the region, including a nonprofit faith-based facility called Chad's Hope Center that's under construction in Manchester. That center also received \$750,000 in federal funding.

U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers has targeted federal funding to Eastern Kentucky to fight the drug problem. Along with the funding for the two treatment centers, Rogers also created a voucher program earlier this year that would pay for addicts from eastern Kentucky to go into treatment centers.

The vouchers, paid for with \$1.6 million in federal funds from the anti-drug organization UNITE, can be used in public and private treatment centers, but only by people who can't otherwise afford treatment.

"It's no secret about the epidemic we face," Rogers said in August when he announced the voucher program. "It's certainly

the most devastating scourge that I've seen in my 25 years in Congress."

Rogers said the UNITE organization's police force has arrested about 1,500 street-level drug dealers during the past two years and confiscated \$4.5 million worth of drugs.

Jenifer Noland, regional vice president for WestCare Kentucky, said the scope of the drug problem shows how desperately treatment centers are needed in the mountain region.

"The problem in Eastern Kentucky is nothing like you'll see anywhere else in the country," she said. "It's a devastating problem."

The Pike County treatment center is in the former Kentucky Youth Academy, a private juvenile detention center at Ashcamp that closed in 2001.

Noland said the center, which is licensed for 72 residents, has accepted 13 addicts for treatment so far. That number will

grow to 30 in coming weeks, but Noland said the center will not be at full capacity anytime soon because of funding constraints.

Addicts accepted into the center, which has 12 employees, stay for a minimum of 90 days. They're accepted regardless of their ability to pay for the services, Noland said.

Keesee said more treatment centers are badly needed in Eastern Kentucky.

"I feel like that's one of the very important components of trying to eradicate drugs in our area," he said. "Enforcement, education and treatment, we all have to work together in order to defeat the illegal use of drugs."

Keesee said people who are addicted to drugs end up pillaging for money to buy them.

"I'd say 80 to 85 percent of our crime in Pike county is drug-related," he said. "If we can lick the drug problem, I think we can cut the crime rate."

Over the long haul, vast majority of Americans will be fat, long-term study suggests

by ALEX DOMINGUEZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Just when we thought we couldn't get any fatter, a new study that followed Americans for three decades suggests that over the long haul, 9 out of 10 men and 7 out of 10 women will become overweight.

Even if you are one of the lucky few who made it to middle age without getting fat, don't congratulate yourself — keep watching that waistline.

Half of the men and women in the study who had made it well into adulthood without a weight problem ultimately became overweight. A third of those women and a quarter of the men became obese.

"You cannot become complacent, because you are at risk of becoming overweight," said Ramachandran Vasani, an associate professor of medicine at Boston University and the study's lead author.

He and other researchers studied data gathered from 4,000 white adults over 30 years. Participants were between the ages of 30 and 59 at the start, and were examined every four years. By the end of the study, more than 1 in 3 had become obese.

The study defined obesity as a body mass index, which is a commonly used height and

weight comparison, of more than 30.

The findings, published Tuesday in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, show obesity may be a greater problem than indicated by studies that look at a cross-section of the population at one point in time. Those so-called "snapshots" of obesity have found about 6 in 10 are overweight and about 1 in 3 are obese, Vasani said.

The findings also re-emphasize that people must continually watch their weight, Vasani said.

"The research subjects were the children of participants in the long-running and often-cited Framingham Heart Study, which has been following the health of generations of Massachusetts residents."

Dr. Elizabeth G. Nabel, director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, which supported the study, said the findings show "we could have an even more serious degree of overweight and obesity over the next few decades."

Susan Bartlett, an assistant professor of medicine and an obesity researcher at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, said the study was one of the first to look at the risk of becoming overweight.

"The results are pretty sobering, really," said Bartlett, who was not involved in the research.

While the health risks of being obese are much more

severe than being overweight, those who are overweight are much more likely to go on to become obese, Bartlett said.

The study shows Americans live in an "environment in which it's hard not to become overweight or obese. Unless people actively work against that, that's what's most likely to happen to them."

Obesity raises the risk of heart disease, some cancers, diabetes and arthritis, and being overweight raises blood pressure and cholesterol, which in turn can raise the risk of heart disease.

The number of deaths linked to obesity has been heavily debated. Earlier this year the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said obesity caused only about 25,814 deaths annually in the United States — far fewer than the 365,000 deaths the agency had earlier reported. Other scientists have disagreed with the revised conclusion, while organizations representing the food and restaurant industry think weight-related ills have been overstated.

As for the Framingham study, Mark Vander Weg, a Mayo Clinic psychologist who researches obesity but was not involved in the study, said it is one of a few to track a group of individuals over an extended period.

"What's particularly concerning is that these results actually may underestimate the risk

of becoming overweight or obese among the general population" because minorities, who are at increased risk for obesity, were not included in the study, Vander Weg said.

Recent trends also suggest that people currently coming into middle age may be even more likely to become overweight or obese than those who were studied, Vander Weg said.

While more studies that include more diverse populations are needed, he said, the results "add to a growing body of evidence that makes it increasingly apparent that more effective prevention and treatment strategies are urgently needed."

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Five years later, community inundated by coal sludge returning to normal

by ROGER ALFORD
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INEZ — In the five years since one of the South's worst ecological disasters deluged an Eastern Kentucky community with black goo, few obvious signs remain.

Lawns are green. Streams are clear. And the memory of Oct. 11, 2000, when residents awoke to more than 300 million gallons of coal sludge, is growing more distant.

"There's a facade of normalcy," said John Kirk, an attorney who filed suit on behalf of 20 people against Martin County Coal on Monday, the day before the statute of limitations runs out. "The vegetation is back. Grass has been planted along the stream banks."

However, Kirk said sludge remains in the soil despite a \$46 million cleanup. In the lawsuit, he is asking for unspecified actual and punitive damages for his clients.

More than 400 people who took part in lawsuits against the coal company already have reached out-of-court settlements. In each case, the plaintiffs agreed not to disclose the terms. Kirk said he now has two lawsuits pending against the company on behalf of 45 people.

The spill affected the main stem of the Big Sandy River, the Tug Fork and some of its tributaries, including Coldwater and Wolf creeks in rural Martin County. The Kentucky Division of Fish and Wildlife Resources estimated that 1.6 million fish were smothered in the molasses-like substance that broke through the bottom of a mountaintop impoundment, gushing

in torrents through an underground coal mine and down a mountainside outside of Inez.

Lawns were buried up to 7 feet deep in sludge. Biologists said every fish in Coldwater and Wolf creeks was killed, and many in the Big Sandy River died.

Martin County Coal, a subsidiary of Massey Energy of Richmond, Va., paid \$3.25 million in penalties and damages to the state of Kentucky. The company also agreed to pay \$225,000 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. That money was used to restock affected streams with tens of thousands of fish.

"We put a lot of effort into the cleanup," Jeffrey M. Gillenwater, spokesman for Massey Energy in Charleston, W.Va., said Monday. "It's looking good. I think every year we're seeing better and better results."

Following the slurry spill, state and federal regulatory agencies did a review of all sludge ponds, trying to determine the risk of

similar spills by checking the proximity of underground mines.

Kentucky has 88 sludge ponds, including two that have been approved by state and federal regulators since the Martin County spill.

Mickey McCoy, an Inez resident who lives near one of the streams blackened by the sludge, acknowledged that the area looks better.

"The sludge is not there, but it's not gone," he said. "You can go into the creek and dig. Underneath the sand is the black sludge."

McCoy said people are worried that the sludge may have long-term health.

"That can't be measured right now," he said. "Check back in 20 years and we'll see how many people glow in the dark."

And despite the review of sludge impoundments, McCoy said people in the coalfields don't feel any safer.

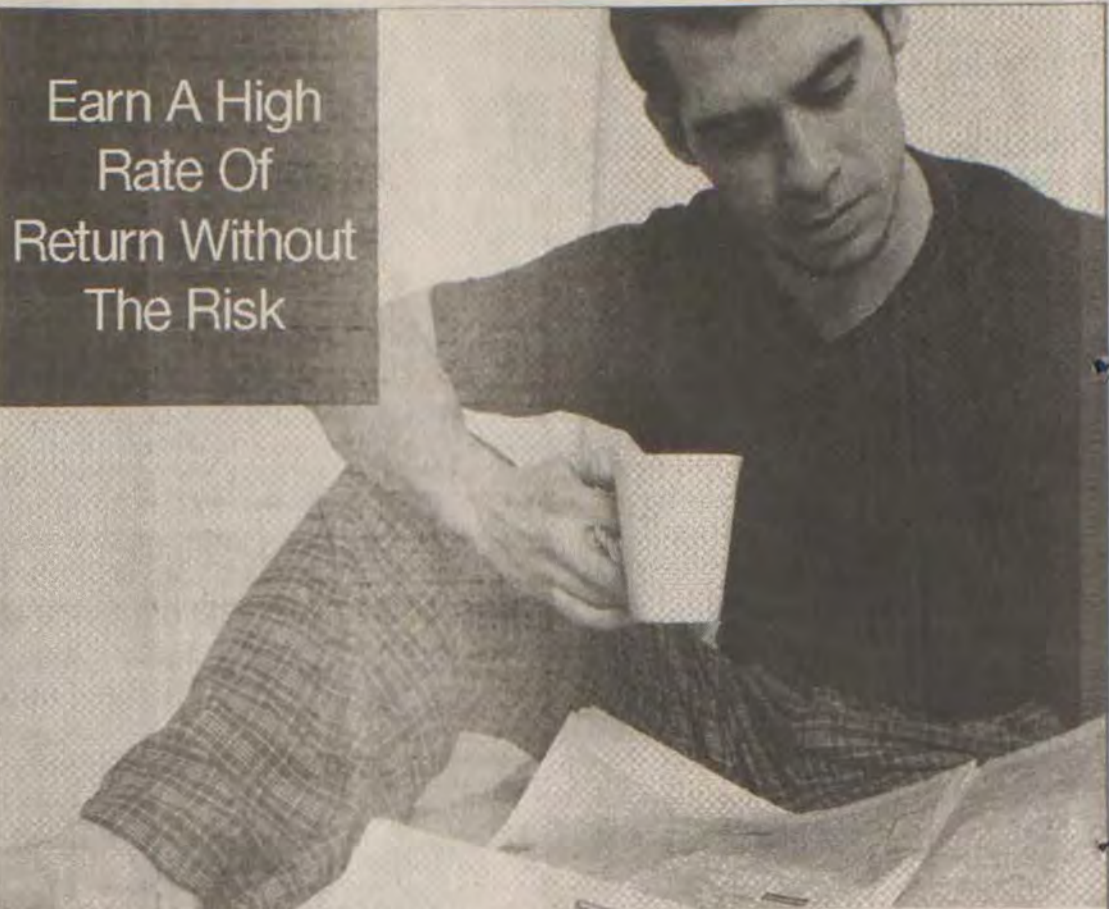
"Listen, it's going to happen again," he said. "It's not if, but when it is going to happen."

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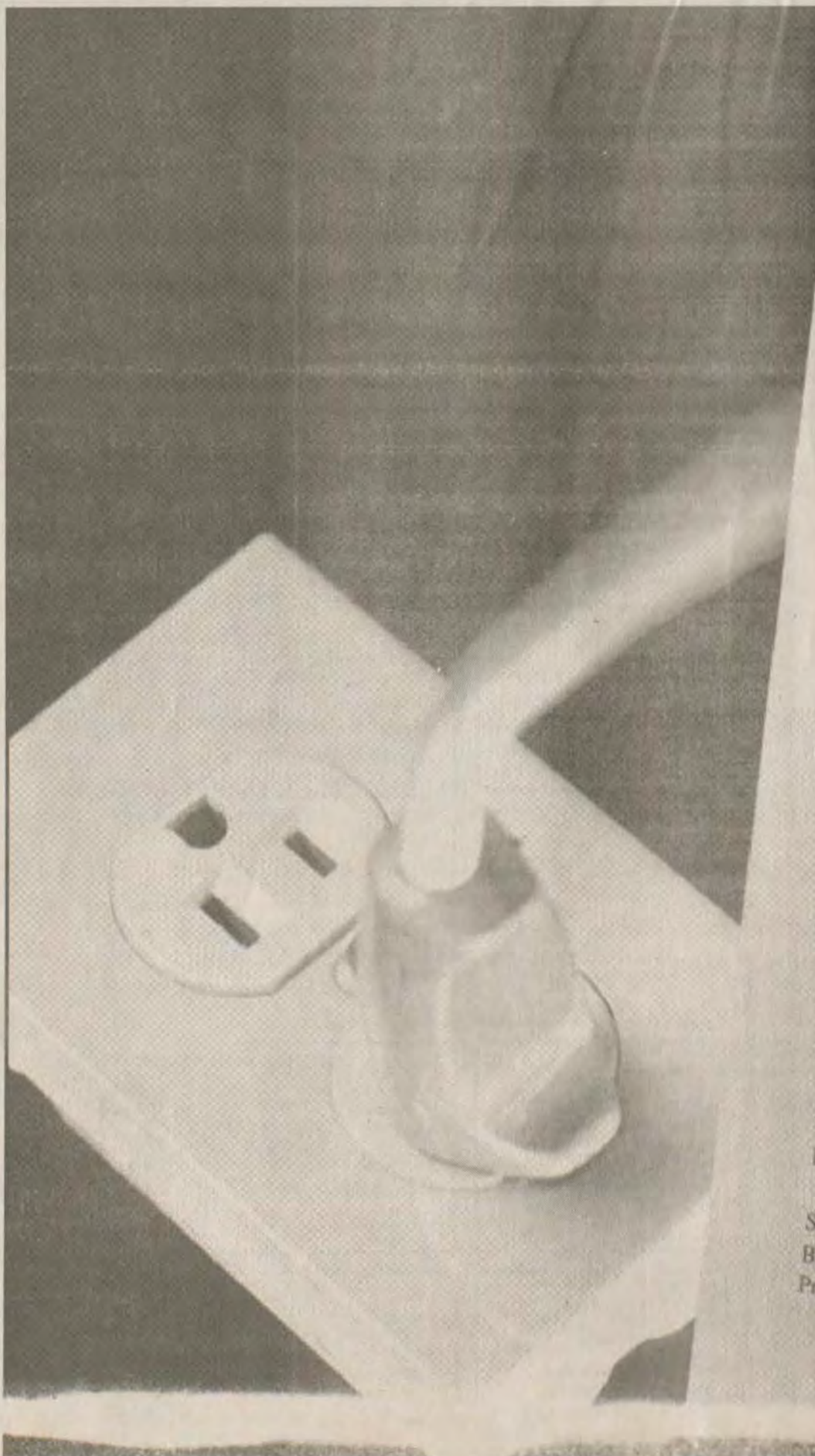
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General fund revenues increase in September

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's state revenues increased by more than 17 percent last month, according to a state press release.

But the growth was necessary to make sure the state keeps up

with its "budgetary challenges," according to the release. For September, the state took in about \$796.6 million, almost \$117.5 million more than in September 2004, the release said.

"The commonwealth is going to confront some tough budgeting decisions in the months ahead," state budget director Brad Cowgill said in the release. "Health-related costs are capturing the new money that would be available for other programs, including education and economic development."

Still, there will be "ebbs and flows" in fiscal year collections, Cowgill said in the release. Kentucky needs to continue having strong months early in this fiscal year to compensate for an expected dip in revenue when certain tax cuts take effect, Cowgill said.

For example, Cowgill said state revenue could decrease later with the elimination of the corporate license tax and the intangible property tax.

Kentucky's recent increase in the tax on cigarettes brought in

\$13.2 million last month, compared to \$1.4 million for the same month last year, according to the release. Meanwhile, Kentucky Lottery revenue shrank by 31.6 percent compared to the year before — a drop partly attributed to competition from Tennessee.

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Little inducted as UK Robinson Scholar

LEXINGTON — Kody Ted Little of Drift has been inducted into the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program. He was one of 29 middle school students from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties inducted into the scholarship program, which is now in its ninth year.

He is the son of Janice Wright and attends South Floyd High School.

The Robinson Scholars Program provides full college tuition, room and board, and books during the college careers of students who otherwise would be financially unable to pursue a degree. The students must maintain an acceptable grade point average and graduate from high school to receive their scholarships. Each scholarship carries a present-day value of more than \$10,000.

The program is open to eighth graders from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties. Selection is based on each student's academic potential, essays and interviews. The family's need for assistance with college-related expenses also is taken into consideration. Students apply for consideration through their school guidance counselors. The students can use the scholarship to attend UK or any of Kentucky's community colleges.

The first class of Robinson Scholars was inducted in 1997. The program is funded by earnings from coal mining and logging operations on nearly 4,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties, and by private support. The UK Board of Trustees established the program in 1995, utilized the E.O. Robinson Trust to provide increased educational opportunities in Eastern Kentucky, where college attendance is historically low, compared to other regions of the state.

The Robinson Trust was established in 1922 by Edward O. Robinson, a logging magnate who gave the university 14,000 acres that had been logged by his firm. The trust carried a stipulation that it be used primarily for reforestation and agricultural research or for the benefit of the people of the mountain region.

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Visitation is Thursday, October 13, at 5 p.m., at the funeral home.

Family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pikeville High School Golf Team, 120 Championship Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501, or the Julie Lester Dental Hygiene Scholarship Fund, at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (Paid obituary)

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Ada Samons' Obituary

It is with thoughts of my Saviour on my mind that I will attempt to write part of my obituary.

I, Ada Jean Branham Samons, was born June 21, 1952, the daughter of the late Elisha and Goldie McCoy Branham. I have left this earthly home for a beautiful Kingdom, on Friday, October 7, 2005.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father; one brother, Russell Branham; three sisters: Alma Branham, Eusla Branham, and Anzie Branham.

Her surviving brothers are Kenton Branham, Troy Branham, and Elisha Branham Jr. Her surviving sisters are Marie Tackett and Ann Sigler. Also many nieces and nephews, and one beloved dear friend, Lillian Akers.

On August 7, 1971, I was united in marriage to Daniel Lee Samons, my companion of 34 years; not only my husband, but my brother in Christ. Some of my greatest blessings have been hearing him blessed by our Great God to preach his Gospel.

To our union was born two daughters: Anzie Samons Thacker and Amy Lee Samons; one son-in-law, who is like my son, Scott Thacker; three precious grandchildren: Kayla Renee Thacker, Byron Scott Thacker, and Jason Daniel Lee Samons.

On June 26, 1971, I was born again, a second time, this time as a child of God. This was the greatest day of my life. I have had many blessings, but this was the greatest one of all, and one I can always feel a great place like no other time, when I think back to that day. I was baptized by Elder Johnnie Hall and Elder Junia Damron, and blessed to wash my mother's feet that same day. In 1984, I washed her feet at home, this being her last communion before her death in 1985.

I have had many illnesses in this life, but I want all my sickness and sorrow here. I know when I awake in that Great morning, I won't be sick anymore, and will be able to live forever with my Saviour.

To my children, grandchildren, and my dear companion, I hate to leave you, but don't cry for me. I will be happy and not hurting anymore. Please keep God's faith, and some day we can meet again, never to be parted no more.

Written by: Ada Samons

Edited by: Anzie Thacker

Funeral for Ada Jean Samons will be conducted Monday, October 10, 2005, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Kevin Samons, Brandon Samons, Chris Chaney, Scott Thacker, Chad Webb, Jeff Sigler, Craig Samons, Wilburn Samons, Jr. Samons, and Jody Samons. (Paid obituary)

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Van Ray Slone

Van Ray Slone, 68, of Auxier, died Monday, October 10, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born June 30, 1937, in

Lackey, he was the son of Nova Adkins Slone Conn of Martin, and the late Miles Slone. He was a disabled coal miner; a U.S. Army Korean War veteran; and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie Faye Marsillett Slone.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Chicita L. and William R. Callihan III, and Vanessa and Michael D. Scott, all of Auxier; brothers: Dan Day Slone (twin) of Prestonsburg, and Crandell Slone of Shelbyville; sisters: Lula Mae Newsome of Allen, and Loretta McKinney of Martin; and four grandchildren: Lakita Faith Lykins, Joshua Corey Scott, Travis Jerel Scott, and William Van Douglas Callihan.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Shelby Jean Rowe.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 12, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Military services will be conducted by D.A.V. Chapter 18, of Auxier.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Michael D. Scott, William R. Callihan III, Joshua C. Scott, Travis J. Scott, Larry Castle, C. J. Slone, Kenny Bradley (Alternate), and Christopher McKinney (Alternate).

Honorary pallbearers: Dan Day Slone, Paul Thurman Marsillett, Mickey McKinney, and Crandell Slone. (Paid obituary)



Scotty John Wright

Scotty John Wright, 34, of Argillite, formerly of Martin, died Friday, October 7, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born December 25, 1970, in Martin, he was the son of Camilia Faye Burke Wright of Argillite, and the late Glennis Wright. He was a disabled heating and cooling worker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons: Aaron Scotty Wright and Anthony Ray Wright, both of Argillite; one brother, William Wayne Wright of Greenup; one sister, Lisa Wright of Jenkins; and his grandfather, William Everett Wright of Louisa.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Alberta Little Wright, and his maternal grandparents, James and Irene Bentley Burke.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 11, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Brent Tackett and Brad Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the J.H. Dings Memorial Cemetery, in Dinwood, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Odds & Ends

■ ANAMOSA, Iowa — Evelyn Greenawald just learned how slow "snail mail" can be.

Last week she mysteriously received a postcard from her daughter in Germany — 27 years after it was mailed.

At the time, her daughter Sheri was beginning her opera career in Germany. Sheri had sent a postcard telling her mother how she fell in love with Europe, that she would be in Paris soon and to "keep in touch."

Greenawald, 97, finally received the postcard on Wednesday after it was forwarded to her care center. She said she had exchanged several postcards with Sheri and was not aware she had not received a message.

The card had aged significantly by the time it reached Anamosa. Even a magnifying glass couldn't bring the postcard into focus; the date was somewhere between 1975 and 1978.

"This little card can tell a big story," Greenawald said.

The mother has yet to reach Sheri to tell her about the late delivery. Sheri, 57, lives in San Francisco.

■ SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Students who attend homecoming dances this weekend will be doing some heavy breathing — into Breathalyzers.

At Santa Barbara High School, officials will screen every third or fourth student who arrives and anyone who appears drunk, said Principal Paul Turnbull.

Dos Pueblos High School administrators will use the Breathalyzer only if they suspect a problem, said Principal Quentin Panek.

"There's a lot of heavy drinking going on," said Penny Jenkins, executive director of the local nonprofit Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. "Something's got to be done."

Santa Barbara High students offered mixed reactions to the testing.

"I think it's a good idea if they check randomly," said sophomore Kelsea Peace.

But senior Alexander Argyropoulos said alcohol testing encourages students to use drugs that cannot be detected

with the Breathalyzers. Drinking, he said, is "better than possibly trying cocaine."

■ WARREN, R.I. — A welder with a great big green thumb has won a regional contest for growing the biggest pumpkin — an entry weighing 1,443 pounds.

Scott Palmer took top honors at the 12th annual Rhode Island Southern New England Giant Pumpkin Growers Championship, held Monday at Frerichs Farm.

The world record is a 1,446-pound pumpkin grown last year by Al Eaton, of Ontario, Canada, according to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

"Best day of my life. I got my family here, helped me grow it all year, what else is there to say?" said Palmer, who took home \$3,500 as the victor.

While Palmer didn't set a new global mark, he shattered the state record set last year by Steve Perry, of Johnston, who grew a 1,253-pound fruit.

Palmer's advice to others? "Keep growing."

■ FARGO, N.D. — John Christensen brought his earthworms and his cat to church.

The 9-year-old is creating his own worm farm, and he chose a couple of the community's founding members to attend Sunday's service.

"They can share the Good News," joked John's father, Tom Christensen.

John's earthworms and his cat, Arthur, were among about 20 animals taking part in the annual Blessing of Animals ceremony at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fargo.

The animals — mostly dogs, a few cats, one parakeet — gathered inside the church garage for Sunday's ceremony, led by the Rev. Jeffrey Wald. The blessing is associated with the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, known as the patron saint of animals.

"Animals help us to see God's magnificence in his creation," said Wald, who has given the blessing for 13 years. He acknowledged it means more to owners than to their pets.

Like children in the pews on Sunday morning, the animals don't always remain still for Wald's prayers, so he prefers to work fast. This year's ritual lasted only a few minutes.

"They start barking and hissing," Wald said, "so you've got to get them blessed and out of there."

■ LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Ed "Cookie" Jarvis is the big cheese — when it comes to grilled cheese.

Jarvis, of Nesconset, N.Y., won the grilled cheese-eating championship at the Arkansas State Fair on Saturday, stuffing down 19 sandwiches in the 10-minute race.

For his big appetite and swallowing skills, Jarvis won \$1,000. He will join other first-place winners in competing for the world championship title at a time and place yet to be determined.

Patrick Philbin, of Moonachie, N.J., came in second, scarfing down a sandwich-and-a-half less than the champion. But third place was too close to call. Two contestants consumed 10 grilled cheeses in the 10 minutes allowed, and the judges had to call for a one-minute runoff. With 11 1/2 sandwiches in his belly, Michael Finnell, of Sherwood, Ark., was declared the third-place winner.

All of the six contestants finished without getting sick, said Michael Castellano of the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

■ LINCOLN, Neb. — One gas station manager's mistake paid off for drivers who were in the right place at the right time.

For 30 to 45 minutes Friday, three of the Kabredlo's Convenience Store's four pumps sold premium unleaded gas for 29 cents a gallon. Gas hasn't been that cheap since 1955, according to AAA Nebraska.

Until the mistake was caught, lines formed at the store as news of the cheap fuel spread, said Max Wolfe, who was doing landscaping for Kabredlo's.

Wolfe and his co-workers took time out to fill up. "I was on E, and I filled my tank up for \$4," Wolfe said. "It made my day."

Nathan Olson said he usually pays \$72 to fill his gas-guzzling 1998 Ford F-150. On Friday, he filled the tank three-quarters full for \$3.50.

On average, Lincoln gas stations are charging \$2.93 a gallon for gas, according to AAA.

■ DALLAS — Drink up! A bit of Margaritaville has found its way to the Smithsonian Institution.

The National Museum of American History recently acquired the 34-year-old modified soft-serve ice cream machine that was first used to mass-produce frozen margaritas.

"I have a pretty fertile imagination. I have big dreams," said Mariano Martinez, owner of the Dallas restaurant Mariano Hacienda where the margaritas were made. "But this is beyond what I ever imagined."

In 1971, Martinez hoped margaritas would set his eatery apart. But his bartenders couldn't squeeze enough limes or blend the drinks fast enough. Also, customers complained the drink was inconsistent and not even cold.

Inspiration came from a Slurpee machine at a 7-Eleven. He acquired a soft-serve ice cream machine and started mixing.

"To us, it's a story about American innovation and entrepreneurial spirit," said Rayna Green, curator of the National Museum of American History.

■ MEDFORD, Ore. — Police are looking for a man who, just after robbing a coffee stand, paid for his cup of java with some of the money he had just stolen.

Police said the man rode his bicycle up to the stand just before 7 a.m. on Thursday and ordered a coffee. He then told the female employee that he had a gun and demanded money.

The attendant handed over an undisclosed amount of cash. Before he left, the man paid for the coffee with the money just handed to him. The coffee shop attendant was uninjured.

— Anonymous.

Democrats looking to rebuild, take on Fletcher

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Boyd County Democratic Party Chairman Marcus Woodward has been working along Kentucky's eastern edge, raising money, assessing activity and recruiting local leaders to organize activists.

He doesn't like what he's seen so far.

"We've been apathetic. We're our own worst enemy," Woodward said.

State Democratic leaders want to take advantage of the hiring investigation denting Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration leading up to the 2007 governor's race. But they admit they must form a more unified front to have a legitimate chance.

Democrats agree they need to back a single candidate in the 2007 primary to avoid infighting that Republicans could exploit in the general election. Republicans, meanwhile, began running in March for the 2007 race. Fletcher announced his intention to run, opened a re-election account and has been holding fundraisers.

Democratic Party chairman Jerry Lundergan said Democrats must first focus on next year's local elections before picking gubernatorial candidates.

"If we do that, then we will have the base, the strong base, to field a candidate and win the governor's race in 2007," Lundergan said.

So far, most prominent Democrats and office holders say it's too early to look to 2007.

Former Lt. Gov. Steve Henry has been alone in openly expressing interest. Henry said Fletcher's problems made him and his wife, former Miss America Heather French Henry, reconsider their decision to take time away from politics to expand their family.

"I just can't see Kentucky backslide on all the accomplishments that I feel like we made over our last eight years in

office," Henry said.

Democrats see a growing weakness in Fletcher's candidacy with the investigation into whether his administration broke state hiring laws. A recent Bluegrass Poll taken by the Courier-Journal indicated that only 17 percent of registered voters would vote for Fletcher.

Speaking before Fletcher unsuccessfully sought his ouster as chairman, state Republican Party Chairman Darrell Brock said the governor won't face a Republican primary challenge or an attempt to get him to step away from re-election.

"Every hour that goes by, people are jumping on the bandwagon to say, 'You know what, Governor? You did the right thing,'" Brock said.

Brock is among nine current and former administration officials who were indicted but later pardoned by Fletcher. Since the Sept. 17 meeting in which the party's executive committee rebuffed Fletcher's request that it replace Brock, Brock has declined to be interviewed.

Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, said it's too early for formal candidate announcements, especially with the ongoing merit hiring investigation. He said next year's Fancy Farm picnic in August is a likely time.

The last day for candidates to file to run in the 2007 election cycle is Jan. 30, 2007.

While Democrats believe the hiring scandal has left Fletcher vulnerable, Gershtenson said he's not convinced Democrats can win back voters who went Republican in recent elections over such issues as gay marriage, abortion and the role of religion in government.

"This state's been moving in a Republican direction, and I still don't believe that has run its course," Gershtenson said.

Kentucky Democrats say they will try, though, by redefining the "values" debate, recon-

necting with rural voters who have voted Republican, raising more money and distancing themselves from the national party.

Democrats say Republicans have branded them as lacking "values" on social issues such as abortion, gay marriage and the role of religion in government. To combat that, Democrats must refocus the debate on such traditional Democratic issues as education and health care, they said.

"They just got to get out and get their message across, that they don't feel like a lot of the liberal Democrats in New York and Massachusetts," said Boone County Democratic Party Chairman Romey Holmes.

Along with the legislative agenda, Democrats say Fletcher's own words and the hiring investigation give them an extra card to play.

"We can't let the electorate forget about what's going on in the Fletcher administration," said Boone County Democratic Party Chairman Howard Tankersley. "We've got to continue to remind them that he promised to clean up the mess when, in fact, he created a bigger mess."

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 12, the 285th day of 2005. There are 80 days left in the year. Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 12, 1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

On this date:

■ In 1870, General Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.

■ In 1915, former President Theodore Roosevelt criticized the concept of "hyphenated Americanism," referring to U.S. citizens who identified themselves by dual nationalities.

■ In 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by the Germans in occupied Belgium during World War I.

■ In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff.

■ In 1942, President Roosevelt delivered one of his so-called "fireside chats" in which he recommended the drafting of 18- and 19-year-old men.

■ In 1960, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding his desk with a shoe during a dispute.

■ In 1964, the Soviet Union launched a Voskhod space capsule with a three-man crew on the first manned mission involving more than one crew member.

■ In 1968, the summer Games of the 19th Olympiad officially opened in Mexico City.

■ In 1973, President Nixon nominated House minority leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro T. Agnew as vice president.

■ In 2002, a bomb blamed on Islamic militants destroyed a

nightclub on the Indonesian island of Bali, killing 202 people, many of them foreign tourists.

Ten years ago: After a 48-hour delay, the U.S.-brokered cease-fire in Bosnia-Herzegovina went into effect.

Five years ago: Seventeen sailors were killed in a suicide bomb attack on the U.S. destroyer Cole in Yemen. Chinese writer Gao Xingjian won the Nobel literature prize.

One year ago: A jury in Baton Rouge, La., took 80 minutes to find suspected serial killer Derrick Todd Lee guilty of first-degree murder in the death of 22-year-old Charlotte Murray Pace. (Lee was later sentenced to death for Pace's killing.) The Seattle Storm won their first WNBA title with a 74-60 victory over the Connecticut Sun.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Antonia Rey is 78. Blues singer Nappy Brown is 76. Comedian-activist Dick Gregory is 73. Former Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, is 73. Opera singer Luciano Pavarotti is 70. Singer Sam Moore (formerly of Sam and Dave) is 70. Sportscaster Tony Kubek is 69. TV reporter Chris Wallace is 58. Actress-singer Susan Anton is 55. Rock singer-musician Pat DiNizio is 50. Actor Carlos Bernard is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Claude McKnight (Take 6) is 43. Rock singer Bob Schneider is 40. Actor Hugh Jackman is 37. Actor Adam Rich is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Garfield Bright (Shai) is 36. Country musician Martie Maguire (The Dixie Chicks) is 36. Actor Kirk Cameron is 35. Actor Marcus T. Paulk ("Mo'isha") is 19.

Thought for Today: "When he (Columbus) started out he didn't know where he was going, when he got there he didn't know where he was, and when he got back he didn't know where he had been."

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Little inducted as UK Robinson Scholar

LEXINGTON — Kody Ted Little of Drift has been inducted into the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program. He was one of 29 middle school students from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties inducted into the scholarship program, which is now in its ninth year.

He is the son of Janice Wright and attends South Floyd High School.

The Robinson Scholars Program provides full college tuition, room and board, and books during the college careers of students who otherwise would be financially unable to pursue a degree. The students must maintain an acceptable grade point average and graduate from high school to receive their scholarships. Each scholarship carries a present-day value of more than \$10,000.

The program is open to eighth graders from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties. Selection is based on each student's academic potential, essays and interviews. The family's need for assistance with college-related expenses also is taken into consideration. Students apply for

consideration through their school guidance counselors. The students can use the scholarship to attend UK or any of Kentucky's community colleges.

The first class of Robinson Scholars was inducted in 1997. The program is funded by earnings from coal mining and logging operations on nearly 4,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties, and by private support. The UK Board of Trustees established the program in 1995, utilized the E.O. Robinson Trust to provide increased educational opportunities in Eastern Kentucky, where college attendance is historically low, compared to other regions of the state.

The Robinson Trust was established in 1922 by Edward O. Robinson, a logging magnate who gave the university 14,000 acres that had been logged by his firm. The trust carried a stipulation that it be used primarily for reforestation and agricultural research or for the benefit of the people of the mountain region.

Since the program began, 509 students have been inducted as Robinson Scholars.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Dave Adkisson, president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce membership meeting, held Monday at May Lodge. Adkisson commented on the issues of employer-provided health care insurance, Kentucky's availability of a trained work force, the decline of the tobacco industry, Medicaid and tort reform. Other speakers included Paul Day, of Hall & Clark Insurance, and Mike Goble, of Big Sandy Community Action Program. Dr. George Edwards, president of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, conducted the lunchtime meeting.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bonnie Dotson would like to express our deepest appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. We would like to thank all of those who sent cards, flowers, food, or spoke kind words. A special thanks to minister Richard Kelley for his comforting words, the Church of Christ for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Looking for a Support Group?
Madison County Alzheimer's Support Group
Madison County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at View Manor.
Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the 26th from 6-8 p.m., at Sandy Physical Therapy, located behind Archer in Prestonsburg. Coordinated by Big Sandy Physical Therapy, this is the first of a series of meetings. Anyone suffering from fibromyalgia wants to learn more about this condition is welcome to attend. Attendance is free, but limited to 15 participants. This introductory meeting, led by Dr. Roger Jurich, refreshments will be served and prizes given. Space is limited, so call 886-9888 right to register.
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the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.
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***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

Setser-Vandiver To Exchange Wedding Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Setser Jr., are pleased to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Leslie, to Patrick Ryan Vandiver, of Pulaski, Tennessee.
 Leslie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Setser, of Lancer; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Click, of Allen; and Scott Howell, of Prestonsburg.
 Patrick, the son of James Vandiver, of Pulaski; and Susan Andrews, of Nashville; is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandiver, of Lynville, Tennessee; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKee, of Houston, Texas.
 The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2005, at half past six o'clock in the evening, at the Little Paint Church of God. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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DeNiro, who gained and lost 60 pounds to play Jake LaMotta in "Raging Bull." Brown said that it was her drive to try to break like modeling and acting, she graduated from Allen High School 10 years ago and went on to Alice Lloyd College and credits playing baseball with paying for her living. While at college she worked her hand at theater and has done a fair amount of modeling and landed roles in

two other independent films while pursuing a career as a saleswoman for a pharmaceutical company. In Louisville, where she moved for graduate school, she became friends with a buddy of Perez's and decided to audition for the film.
 Brown fully expects to see Perez's film make it to the Sundance Film Festival before landing a distribution deal. She noted that a man who can gain and lose 80 pounds for a film should find landing a distributor a small bump in the road to success.

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CNB board elects new chairman



Pikeville resident Estalene Bartley (second from right) received her Police Communications Support Service Award from KSP Commissioner Mark Miller (right), Personnel Cabinet Secretary Erwin Roberts (left) and Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Deputy Secretary Cleve Gambill (second from left).



Pikeville resident Christy Runyon (second from right) received her Police Communications Support Service Award from KSP Commissioner Mark Miller (right), Personnel Cabinet Secretary Erwin Roberts (left) and Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Deputy Secretary Cleve Gambill (second from left).

PAINTSVILLE — The Citizens National Bank board of directors is pleased to announce that Gregory Meade has been elected chairman of the board.

Meade, who has been a member of the Citizens National Bank board of directors since 1991, is the owner and operator of Meade Insurance Company of Paintsville, Ky.



Gregory Meade

"Greg Meade is a well known and respected businessman in our community," commented Denny Dorton, CEO and president of Citizens National Bank. "With his extensive business background and gracious civic activity, he will be an excellent board leader for CNB."

A devoted volunteer in his community, Meade currently is the chairman of the Johnson County Soil Conservation District, member of the Johnson County Extension Board, secretary of the Johnson County Farm Bureau, chairman of the Paintsville Prestonsburg Airport Board, member of the Mountain Homeplace Board, and member of the Johnson County Tobacco

Settlement Disbursement Board which provides cost share grants as an alternative for farmers.

Meade, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he holds a bachelor's degree in management, currently resides in Paintsville with his wife Jan.

Citizens National Bank is the second largest independently owned and operated community banking company in the Big Sandy region. The CNB headquarters is in Paintsville. CNB operates branches and ATMs in four counties of the Big Sandy

region. The bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Citizens National Corporation, a diversified financial services company that owns mortgage loans and insurance operations serving the Big Sandy region of Eastern Kentucky.

Two Pikeville residents receive awards from KSP

FRANKFORT — Two Pikeville residents received civilian support personnel awards from the Kentucky State Police at a special ceremony held on Monday, Oct 3, at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne Lane in Louisville.

Estalene Bartley, a Police Telecommunications Supervisor at Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville, received a Police Communications Support Service Award.

A 22-year veteran with the Kentucky State Police, Bartley

is a native of Elkhorn City and a 1964 graduate of Hellier High School.

Christy Runyon, a Police Telecommunicator II at KSP Post 9, received a Police Communications Support Service Award.

An eight-year veteran with the Kentucky State Police, Runyon is a native of Pikeville and a 1995 graduate of Pike County Central High School.

"Our civilian employees make a significant contribution to achieving our mission of pro-

tecting the citizens of Kentucky," noted KSP Commissioner Mark Miller. "Troopers in the field rely on their dedication and expertise on a daily basis. On behalf of Gov. Fletcher, Lt. Gov. Pence and the KSP command staff, I extend my personal appreciation to Estalene and Christy, and all agency employees, who strive to perform their duties with professionalism and integrity. They exemplify the standards held in highest regard by the Kentucky State Police."

Housing loan limits on the rise

USDA Rural Development increased maximum loan limits for the Direct Homeownership Program effective Oct. 1.

State Director Kenneth Stone said, "The current loan limits are being increased to compensate for the increased costs of housing. The new loan limits were determined based on residential cost data, plus the cost of a developed site, and represent the maximum value of property Rural Development will finance in a given locality."

There are a total of five loan limits for the state and the counties in each category are as follows:

The loan limit in Floyd and Johnson counties has increased to \$137,500; Martin County \$127,000; Pike County \$147,500.

"These new limits represent a substantial increase and will have a very positive impact on new construction for the Direct Homeownership Program, said

Slone. "The Guaranteed Homeownership Program will not be affected by this change."

Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate homes and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. For additional information, the local office for USDA Rural Development can be contacted at 214 South Central Ave., Suite

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Musical sculpture proposed for Mountain Parkway

The Associated Press

CAMPTON — David Musser just wants to draw tourists and jobs to his town.

Musser is pushing for a 75-foot high stainless-steel sculpture of musical instruments will tower above the forks of the Mountain Parkway at Campton.

The proposed Eastern Kentucky Heritage Monument would be the world's largest wind harp, Musser says, catching mountain breezes to sing a song that could lure jobs and tourists into this rocky region.

"We were trying to do something to put Campton on the map, but then we realized this was for all of Eastern Kentucky," he said.

Musser met this month with Wolfe Fiscal Court, updating the officials on efforts to finance and construct the \$10 million project, which he said might take eight to 10 years.

Wolfe Judge-Executive Raymond Hurst sees it as a potential attraction.

"Some people might laugh at it, but people probably also made fun of Mount Rushmore, too," Hurst said.

About \$45,000 was raised for feasibility and site studies through groups organized by U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Somerset. The Appalachian Regional Commission is providing \$40,000 for a grant-writing program to seek additional funding, Hurst said.

A feasibility study two years ago by Certec of Lexington projected the proposed project could attract 700,000 visitors a year, produce 1,300 jobs and by the third year of operation have an economic impact of \$63 million on the region.

The proposed project would cover 30 acres and include an interactive museum, a theater and amphitheater, a walking trail and other attractions.

But the centerpiece will be a giant collage of musical instruments — a fiddle, guitar and

banjo, laced together with spiraling strands of steel — where the four-lane parkway splits into two-lane roads toward Hazard or Prestonsburg.

"Wind will play a series of harmonic overtones which will change, depending on wind speed," Musser said.

The idea is to pay homage to the musicians, artists and writers in all of Eastern Kentucky, not just country music stars who grew up near U.S. 23, which the state is marketing as the Country Music Highway, said Musser, a former music instructor.

Exhibits at the interactive museum would allow visitors to click on counties on a Kentucky map and, for example, listen to author James Still read from River of Earth in Knott County, he said, or press Johnson County and listen to Loretta Lynn sing.

Still, there are some hurdles, mainly land acquisition, because much of the property

for the project is divided among the heirs of the late Judge J. Douglas Graham, Musser said. Then, there's raising the money to build it.

"The county doesn't have a penny extra at this time," Hurst said. "We're looking for funds wherever we can find them."

Technically, the parkway junction at Campton is the end of Kentucky's Knobs region and the geological beginning of the Cumberland Plateau and the Appalachian Mountains, he said.

The wind-harp sculpture would become "the international logo for Eastern Kentucky," Musser said — the same way the Eiffel Tower identifies Paris.

"This image will be the image people get in their mind when they think of Eastern Kentucky," he said. "It will give us a chance to create our own image and dispel the negative stereotypes that are forced upon us by outside media."

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Reynolds Family Reunion

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Highlands adds Guest Services, New Signage, and a New Entrance

Coming into a facility for the first time and trying to find your way an office or a department can be confusing as well as frustrating. To improve customer service, related to way finding, Highlands has added a Guest Services area in the Medical Center's main entrance, the Atrium of the Medical Office Building. Teresa Fitch, Guest Services Supervisor, has a role similar to that of a hotel concierge. As Guest Services Supervisor, Teresa is available to assist patients and visitors with directions on how to get to different areas within the Medical Center, to offer wheelchair assistance for those with difficulty walking, and to provide information about Medical Center services. A Guest Services Information Center is under construction and will be installed in the near future.

On Tuesday, October 4, a new hospital entrance opened adjacent to the covered entrance. The main entrance to the Medical Center is now through the large glass Atrium of the Medical Office Building. The new hospital entrance offers patients and families convenient access to Outpatient Surgery, Surgery, the Intensive Care Unit, and patient elevators. The new entrance is part of Highlands, renovation plans to relocate PBX, Security, and the Administrative Offices, allowing for a major expansion of Outpatient Surgical Services. A further enhancement to customer service in the Medical Center involves the installation of new signage, hospital-wide, directing patients and visitors to specific departments, doctors offices, and other areas. These efforts are being done as part of Highlands' ongoing commitment to Customer Service for patients, families, and visitors.



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IMAJEAN ROBINSON
Pageant Director

Thank You

Imajean Robinson, pageant director, wishes to express her deepest thanks and appreciation to all who attended the 2005 Red, White and Blue Patriotic Beauty Pageant, that was held on Wednesday, October 5, and Saturday, October 9, 2005, at the Martin Community Center, in Martin.

Thanks to all the girls and boys from all surrounding areas, who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time and bringing them to enter. Special thanks to the Mayor and City of Martin, who presented me with a gorgeous Red, White and Blue Watch, Friday night, during the pageant. Thanks to Kim, Nicole, Hannah, Mandy, Jenna, Artrip's, judges, auditors, and Jerrica Blair, who entertained us with her beautiful voice.

I would also like to thank all the Floyd County Schools that sent representatives to participate in the Red, White and Blue Pageant, that was held Tuesday, October 4, Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7, at the Martin Community Center. All the girls and escorts were beautiful, and all did a great job representing their school.

Sincerely,
Imajean Robinson, Pageant Director



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Ray Tackett, center, Cooperative Extension agriculture agent, is currently donating his services to help teach others how to traverse the internet at Auxier Lifetime Learning Center. Students shown here are learning on new Dell computers, obtained from a grant issued to the center to aid them in their efforts toward helping local citizens become computer literate. The center also offers classes in sewing, crafting, life skills, GED, and literacy. Students completing an eight-week basic computer course receive a free computer. To learn more, contact the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center at 886-0709.



The Big Sandy Singers, the elite, auditioned singing group composed of students from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, opened for the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra at the grand opening ceremony of the East Kentucky Exposition Center on Oct. 3. "We were so honored to be asked to perform at the Center on opening night," said Director Laura Ford Hall. "It was an experience we will never forget." Pictured are the members of The Big Sandy Singers: Seated are Susan Scott and Director Laura Ford Hall; middle row, Louanna Calhoun, Jessica Keathley, Beth Adkins and Amanda Stepp; back row, technical director Tim Cooley, Clayton Case, Frances Branham, Troy Burchett and Brandon Maynard. For more information on the Big Sandy Singers, call Ms. Hall at 606-886-3863 ext. 67227.

Crash

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The Pikeville airport is equipped with an Instrument Landing System, and Michael deBourbon, a Pikeville lawyer and pilot, said Lester was an instrument-rated pilot whose plane was equipped to make instrument approaches. "He was a good pilot and a very cautious man," deBourbon said. "He wasn't a cowboy." DeBourbon said Lester and his family were the first crash victims at the airport, which opened in 1983.

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ly took place after each woman was lured to McHugh's room at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. The accounts differed in that one woman was allegedly asked to stop by the room to view a new portable DVD player that McHugh had purchased, while the second woman said that McHugh told her he needed to go back to the hotel to get his glasses, Martin testified.

Martin said that both alleged that McHugh had groped them and tried to kiss them.

Martin also revealed, under cross-examination by McHugh's attorney, Jerry Patton, that another complaint stemming from a guest at the Holiday Inn is under investigation.

Following the hearing, Patton submitted a motion to reduce the two bonds placed on McHugh from \$50,000 each to \$25,000 cash. He noted that McHugh did not present a flight risk and said that future court appearances would assure the court that McHugh intends to appear at every juncture of the case.

Hall granted the request after hearing from Assistant County Attorney Stacy Marshall, who noted that his office had no problem with the motion but disagreed on the matter of McHugh's being a flight risk.

McHugh posted bond later the same day.

Heartland Publications, the parent company of The Times, is cooperating fully with police and the county attorney's office, company representatives said last week.

The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sex offenses.

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that of the minimum requirement for hosting the program. He also noted that he was in the ROTC program and followed it up with a six-year stint in the Air Force.

"We want to encourage you to pursue your education," Fletcher told the students. He also noted that the military would give many of them a chance to see the world but closed his remarks by saying, "We hope you stay in Kentucky."

For her part, Hall was pleased with her schools progress but observed, "Our goal is to come in at 100. This progress is very encouraging."

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MCA hosting first annual golf tournament

MARTIN — Mountain Christian Academy has released information on its first annual golf tournament. The First Annual Mountain Christian Academy Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22 at Allen Golf Course. Entry fee for the scramble is \$200 prior to Oct. 15. After Oct. 15, entry fee for the tournament will be \$250. First-place will pay \$750, second-place \$400 and third-place \$250. The prize payment is based on 18 entered teams. For more information on the MCA golf event, call Rick Hughes at 886-2232.

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New Little League age determination date goes into effect

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Last May, the Little League International Board of Directors, governing body for the world's largest organized youth sports program, accepted a recommendation from USA Baseball to change the league age determination date for



its players starting in the 2006 season.

Stories about the change appeared in the media, on the Little League website, and in the Little League e-newsletter last spring. Little League is again releasing details of the change as local leagues begin planning registration drives for the 2006 season.

The league age determination date is the age a player has attained as of a specific date, for the purpose of placing the player in a particular division. The old date in the baseball and softball divisions of Little League was July 31.

Starting with the 2006 season, the date in all divisions of Little League Baseball will be April 30 of the current year/season. The date in all divisions of Little League Softball will be Dec. 31 of the previous year.

For example: Under the old regula-

tion, a baseball player who turns 13 years old in May, June or July of 2006 would have been considered league-age 13 for the entire 2006 season. That would have been the case, despite the fact that such a player likely would have played most or all of the regular season (which generally ends in June) without having actually reached his or her 13th birthday. Under the new regulation, such a player will have a league age of 12 throughout the 2006 season.

Under the old softball regulation, a

player who turns 13 from January through July of 2006 would have been considered league-age 13 for the entire 2006 season. Under the new regulation, such a player will have a league age of 12 throughout the 2006 season.

USA Baseball represents amateur baseball in the U.S. as a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the International Baseball Association Federation (IBAF).

(See AGE, page two)

Daniels, Eagles get preseason stage at The Dome



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Some old familiar faces will be back in Floyd County Wednesday when Betsy Layne High School and D.W. Fieldhouse play host to the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team. The ALC men's team will hold both an open practice and an intra-squad scrimmage at The Dome. Admission is free. The start time is 6 p.m. ALC senior Jeremy Daniels is one of the players who'll be coming home to his old high school hardwood. Daniels, a Betsy Layne High graduate, returns as one of Alice

(See DOME, page two)



Allen Central High School seniors Justin Jacobs and Brock Kidd signed to play baseball at Alice Lloyd College Monday afternoon during a signing ceremony. Governor Ernie Fletcher attended the signing along with family and friends of the student-athletes. Pictured, seated from left to right are ALC head baseball coach Scott Cornett, Jacobs, Kidd and ACHS baseball coach Ken Johnson. Pictured standing, from left to right are Steve Jacobs, Sarita Jacobs, ACHS Principal Sis Hall, Governor Fletcher, Laura Kidd, Craig Kidd and Caitlin Kidd.

photos by Steve LeMaster

Jacobs, Kidd sign with ALC

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central High School seniors Justin Jacobs and Brock Kidd will play baseball at the next level — together. During a signing ceremony held Monday afternoon, Jacobs and Kidd each signed to play baseball at nearby Alice Lloyd College. Jacobs and Kidd rank as two of Allen Central High's top students. Kidd is a Governor's Scholar and ranks near the top in the ACHS Class of 2006, while Jacobs is on pace to be class valedictorian. ALC head baseball coach Scott Cornett welcomed both players into the Eagle baseball program.

"We're happy to have Justin and Brock joining our program," Cornett commented.

It isn't everyday the state's Governor is in Floyd County. It's an even more rare occasion when the state's top official attends a college signing. During his visit to ACHS Monday morning, Governor Ernie Fletcher took time out of his busy schedule to stop in for the signing.

Shortly after the two signed with Alice Lloyd, Fletcher commended the Allen Central duo on their college choice.

"Congratulations, and thanks for

staying in Kentucky," Fletcher said.

Fletcher also commended the Alice Lloyd baseball coach.

"Scott, congratulations on your recruiting efforts and on this signing," Fletcher added.

The two Allen Central High seniors were also joined at the signing by family members and ACHS baseball coach Ken Johnson.

Jacobs and Kidd have earned all-conference baseball honors each of the last

two seasons. Close friends both in the classroom on the baseball diamond, Jacobs and Kidd have also been members of the ACHS student council each of the last four years. Honor roll students throughout their time at Allen Central High, the newest Alice Lloyd College baseball players were freshmen on the 2003 ACHS baseball team that captured the 15th Region title. At ALC, Jacobs and Kidd will join former ACHS student-athletes Neil Allen and Robert Fitzpatrick.



All 'A' regional tourneys set

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PHELPS — Fifteenth Region coaches got together last week and conducted draws for the 2005-06 All "A" Classic athletic events.

Both 15th Region All "A" basketball tournaments will be played in Floyd County. Allen Central High School will host the boys' basketball tournament. The Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic will be held at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, home to the Betsy Layne High School girls'

(See TOURNEYS, page two)

Kinzer, May finished 11th, 12th in UMP National event

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Floyd County dirt Late Model drivers Brandon Kinzer and Chuckie May both make the trek to Eldora Speedway for the UMP National Championships. The UMP event, held Saturday and Sunday, attracted some of the nation's top drivers. The two native Floyd Countians held their own. Kinzer finished 11th in the 40-lap A-Main while May finished 12th.

Matt Miller held on and won the UMP feature race.

Darrell Lanigan, a Kentucky

driver who hails from Union, finished second after setting a fast time of 15.398.

Steve Francis, another Kentucky-based driver, finished 21st.

Many of the same drivers who raced at Eldora over the weekend, including Kinzer and May, will make a return trip to Ohio this week for the Dirt Track World Championship. This year's Dirt Track World Championship will be held at KC Raceway in Chillicothe, Ohio.

(See UMP, page two)

DOWN THE STRETCH...

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
CLASS A, REGION 4

TEAM	RECORD
Hazard	7-0
Lynn Camp	6-1
Paintsville	6-1
Somerset	6-1
Pikeville	6-2
Harlan	4-3
Cumberland	4-3
Williamsburg	4-3
Phelps	3-4
Pineville	3-4
South Floyd	3-5
Everts	2-5
Allen Central	2-5
Jenkins	0-8



UK's Blue-White Scrimmage slated for Oct. 22

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky's men's basketball Blue-White Scrimmage is set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Memorial Coliseum. All tickets are general admission (\$5) and are on sale at the Memorial Coliseum Ticket Office (tickets not available online). Fans can purchase your tickets in person at the ticket office or by calling in your order to 800-928-2287. Proceeds will be designated for the Red Cross' Hurricane Relief efforts. The game time is subject to change.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Betsy Layne High School senior Candice Meade recently took top honors in the district golf tournament.



The No. 28 Ford Taurus of Allen Late Model driver Chuckie May was one of the racecars on display Friday evening at T&K Signs as part of the annual Jenny Wiley Festival.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Dome

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Lloyd's top players. Sophomore Jordan Kidd and freshman Preston Simon, two other BLHS graduates, also play hoops for the ALC men's team.

The Eagles finished last season with a 14-19 overall record and are headed into a new conference after a stay in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC).

ALC has rejoined the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC). Alice Lloyd will be competing for KIAC Championships in baseball, women's and men's basketball, women's and men's cross country, softball, and women's and men's tennis. Alice Lloyd was a member of

the KIAC from the early 1980s until the early 1990s.

"We are looking forward to beginning play in the KIAC," said Alice Lloyd Coach Gary Gibson. "Our athletes are excited about competing against the athletes of the KIAC, athletes that many of our players competing with and against in high school."

The addition of Alice Lloyd brings the membership of the KIAC to 10 schools. Other KIAC members are Asbury College, Berea College, Bethel College (Tennessee), Brescia University, Indiana University Southeast, Mid-Continent University, Midway College, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and

Spalding University.

With an enrollment of 600 students, Alice Lloyd College is rich in tradition and clear in mission, and widely recognized as a highly respected, private, four-year, liberal arts institution dedicated to providing leadership education to some of the brightest and best students in the Appalachian region. In addition to the sports listed above, Alice Lloyd also sponsors women's and men's golf teams.

The KIAC currently offers championships in 11 sports - Baseball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Men's and Women's Soccer, Softball, Women's Tennis, and Volleyball.

Tourneys

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basketball team.

The 15th Region All "A" Boys' Basketball Tournament, set to run Jan. 23-28, 2006, will include host Allen Central, Betsy Layne South Floyd, Pikeville, Phelps, Shelby Valley, Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Sheldon Clark, The David School and The Piarist School. The top half of the 15th Region boys' basketball tournament bracket includes South Floyd, Pikeville, Phelps, Shelby Valley

and Betsy Layne. David, Piarist, Paintsville, Allen Central and Sheldon Clark will all play out of the bottom half of the bracket.

South Floyd captured the boys' 15th Region All "A" title last season.

In the 15th Region girls' small school tournament, Paintsville received an opening round bye. First-round matchups include Phelps-Pikeville, South Floyd-Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley-Betsy

Layne and Piarist-Allen Central. Pikeville is the defending girls' 15th Region All "A" champion.

The girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic is set to run Jan. 16-19, 2006.

Both the 15th Region All "A" baseball and softball tournaments are scheduled for early April. The 15th Region All "A" baseball tournament is slated for April 5-8, 2006. The 15th Region All "A" softball tournament is scheduled for April 3-6, 2006.

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UMP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Heat 2: Jeep VanWormer, Dan Schlieper, Josh Richards, Hillard Miller, Brad Eitnearer, Bill Hahn, Jeff, Semmens, Ben Adkins, Ken Hahn, Robby Hensley, Brad Authier, Scott Conian, Dustin Moore.

Heat 3: Dennis Erb, Steve Francis, Jerry Bowersock, Steve Sheppard, Dennis Roberson, Casey Noonan, Wayne Maffett, Jr. Damon Eller, Mark Hansmann, Scott Knepley, Andrew Reaune, Steve Grotz.

Heat 4: Jerry Rice, Randy Korte, Matt Miller, Kelly Boen, Josh Ferguson, David Hilliker, Terry Smart, Greg Cooper, Al

Vochaska, Nick Berry, Dean Anderson.

Heat 5: Richie Hedrick, Bill Faust, Aaron Scott, Shawn Negangard, Mark Faust, Rody Schroyer, Chris Ross, Bryan Collins, Keith Pratt, Doug Zartler.

Heat 6: Rodney Melvin, Kris Patterson, Brandon Kinzer, Jesse Lay, Don Mihelich, Jayme Zidar, Jason Montgomery, Michael Kloos, Chris Elling, J. D. Lease, Ted Loomis, Brian Ruhlman, Wayne Chinn.

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Jordan Bland, Terry Smart, Kevin Cole, Josh Ferguson, Ken Hahn, Pete Calkins.

Consy 3: Kelly Boen, Chuckie May, Jesse Lay, Robby Hensley, Hillard Miller, Michael Kloos, Martin Gannsmann, Scott Knepley, Brad Eitnearer, Andrew Reaune, Bill Hahn, Rody Schroyer, Steve Grotz, Don Mihelich, J.D. Lease, Chris Ross, Bryan Collins.

40-lap A Main: 1. Matt Miller; 2. Darrel Lanigan; 3. Aaron Scott; 4. Josh Richards; 5. Dennis Erb; 6. Dan Schlieper; 7. Randy Korte; 8. Jerry Rice; 9. Jerry Bowersock; 10. Duane Chamberlain; 11. Brandon Kinzer; 12. Chuckie May; 13. Rodney Melvin; 14. Shawn Negangard; 15. Jeep VanWormer; 16. Steve Sheppard; 17. Brian Ruhlman; 18. Bed Adkins; 19. Kelly Boen; 20. Bill Faust; 21. Steve Francis; 22. Kris Patterson; 23. Whitney McQueary; 24. Dennis Roberson; 25. Richie Hedrick; 26. Bryan Collins.

Age

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Virtually every major national youth baseball organization in the U.S., including Little League, is a USA Baseball National Member. USA Baseball recommended that the league age determination date be changed from July 31 to April 30, for the 2006 season for all youth baseball organizations.

The change was made in softball to reflect the fact that most national youth softball organizations use Dec. 31 as the

league age determination date. More than four years of study went into the decision, along with years of discussions with Little League's senior volunteers at the local level.

"We realize that our local leagues will take a little time to become accustomed to the new league age determination date," said Joe Losch, vice president of operations and corporate secretary for Little League Baseball and Softball. "We are confident

the changes can be implemented, and the transition will be a smooth one."

Also, the Little League International Board of Directors approved a change that provides an option for 12-year-olds to "play up" in the Junior Division. Since the change affects other aspects of the program, Little League has been gathering questions and comments from the field on the issue, and has taken all of these into account.

UK-Ole Miss game time set

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky at Ole Miss game on Sat. Oct. 22 has been set for a 2 p.m. EDT kickoff, which is 1 p.m. CDT in Oxford's Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

The game was not selected

for live telecast by the television networks. The game will be carried on radio by the Big Blue Sports Network.

Kelley recognized in Sports Illustrated: UK middle line-backer Braxton Kelley was recognized in last week's Sports Illustrated magazine as one of

the nation's top true freshmen. A total of 12 true freshmen were noted in the article.

Kelley has started every game for the Wildcats. He has totaled 32 tackles, ranking third on the team in that category, and has one tackle for loss, one pass breakup, and has caused one fumble.

NFHS initiates program to help schools affected by hurricanes

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS - High schools interested in helping schools affected by the recent disasters in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas can adopt a school with a similar nickname through the Mascot Adoption Program (MAP) initiated by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Schools across the United States are encouraged to initiate fund-raising efforts, or perhaps use donations from ticket proceeds, to provide funds for schools damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

"As the national organization for high school sports, we have received calls from schools across America wanting to help those affected by these disasters," said Robert F. Kanaby, NFHS executive director. "There has been a great outpouring of sympathy and concern, and I expect we will have many schools that will become involved in assisting those schools in the Gulf South that have suffered great losses."

The MAP program will be orchestrated through the NFHS Web site, www.nfhs.org. A list of the schools affected by these disasters has been posted, along with the nicknames of the schools. A total of 130 schools (92 in Louisiana and 38 in Mississippi) are included in the

initial list. Schools interested in becoming involved with this fund-raising effort can find a school that has a similar nickname and choose to adopt that school by entering all the necessary information on the Web site.

When the sponsoring school completes its fund-raising activities, the school will send its contribution directly to the disaster-affected school in the Gulf South.

"Once a school selects another school to adopt, we encourage the sponsoring school to publicize, within its

student body and community, the names of the school and mascot it has adopted," Kanaby said. "Schools helping schools, student-athletes and activity participants helping their counterparts - this is a great opportunity to help these schools and individuals that are in desperate need and provide a service leadership opportunity to all."

For more information on the Mascot Adoption Program, contact Bob Gardner, chief operating officer at the NFHS in Indianapolis.

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SOUTH FLOYD

Which of the following actors never played the Mummy?
A. Bela Lugosi
B. Boris Karloff
C. Christopher Lee
D. Lon Chaney Jr.

September's contest proved tricky for most players but we did receive five correct entries from film fans who noted that Robert DeNiro won his first Oscar for playing the role of a young Vito Corleone in THE GODFATHER PART 2. Charles Akers, of Dana, won a copy of THE SCORE which teams DeNiro and Brando on screen for the first time alongside Edward Norton. We also received correct entries from: Clinis Hall, of Drift; Danny Shepherd and Leslie Shepherd, of Van Lear; and Melinda Parker, of Grethel. Next month's contest is ready and all interested players will need to get their answers to us via e-mail or post by Thursday October 27th at 4pm. We here at the Black Lagoon have a big heart, which we keep in a jar under our desk, and we want to give this month's contest players a chance to win some quality time with their Mummy. That's why our October trivia contest prize is THE MUMMY: LEGACY COLLECTION. This handsomely packaged set includes all of Universal Studio's Mummy flicks including: THE MUMMY; THE MUMMY'S HAND; THE MUMMY'S TOMB; THE MUMMY'S GHOST; and THE MUMMY'S CURSE. The set also includes a documentary on the Mummy films called MUMMY DEAREST by horror film historian, and author, David J. Skal. Just go online to www.floydcountytimes.com and enter an answer to the question

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HUNTING



Mariah Ratliff, a third-grader at Prestonsburg Elementary School, bagged her first deer - a button buck - on Saturday. She is the daughter of Tommy Ratliff and Misty Reynolds of Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of the late Tom Ratliff and Audrey (Golden) Ratliff and Frank Johnson of Mud Creek and the late Opal (Hall) Johnson.



Tiffany Reed, an eighth-grader at Allen Elementary, bagged her second deer - a three-point - on Saturday. She is the daughter of Bradis and Christina (Moore) Reed of Endicott. She is the granddaughter of the late Pat and Lunetta (Williams) Moore and Darvin Reed of Endicott and the late Lula Belle (Jervis) Reed.



photos by Jamie Howell

The latest installment of the Prestonsburg-Belfry football series ended Friday night with the Pirates winning by a wide margin. Belfry appears headed for another Class 2A, District 8 title. Both teams will return to action this week with Prestonsburg going on the road to Pike Central and Belfry hosting Sheldon Clark.



CLASS 2A, REGION 4

Team	Record
Leslie County	7-1
Belfry	6-1
Sheldon Clark	5-2
Middlesboro	4-3
Shelby Valley	3-4
Pike County Central	3-4
Knott County Central	3-5
Breathitt County	2-5
East Ridge	1-5
Prestonsburg	1-6
Magoffin County	1-6
Cawood	0-7

Eagles get back on winning track with 3-1 win over Tennessee-Martin

MOREHEAD — Junior Laura Cox had a double-double with a team-high 20 kills and 13 digs, and three other Eagle players reached double figure kills as the Morehead State volleyball team edged visiting Tennessee-Martin 3-1 (30-24, 30-28, 27-30, 30-24) in Ohio Valley Conference action Saturday at Wetherby Gym.

Cox, who also had a double-double on Friday against Murray State, hit .385 on just

five errors in 39 attempts and also helped the Eagles amass 59 digs with .12 for her team-best sixth double-double of the year. Freshman Ashley Doscher posted 16 kills, while junior Diana Zipp and sophomore Jessica Ayodele both had 10 kills for their second consecutive double-figure kill match as Morehead improved to 6-15 overall and 2-4 in the league. Tennessee-Martin, which

dropped to 2-21 and 0-6 in the conference and leads the league in blocks, recorded 19 team blocks, including 28 assists. Kathryn Sprague had a double-double with a team-best 14 kills and 10 blocks. Tammy Konitzer registered a match-high 22 digs.

Also for the Eagles, junior Johanna Thompson notched 54 assists in her second match as the Eagles' setter. She had 57 against Murray State on Friday.

Thompson also had seven digs and now needs just seven more to become the 14th Eagle player with 1,000 career digs. Sophomore Kelsey Cronin, who has moved into the libero's role for MSU, tallied a team-high 15 digs. The Eagles also had 11 service aces and 69 kills. UTM had 46 kills and posted 52 digs.

The Eagles will step out of conference this evening when Cincinnati visits for a 6 p.m.

Blind athletes thrive on competition

by LARRY MUHAMMAD
THE COURIER JOURNAL

LOUISVILLE — One hand on a waist-high rail on the edge of the lane and bowling ball in the other, Mario Eiland glides to the foul line, hurls the ball and — wham!! — eight of the 10 pins fly.

"That was a lucky throw," said Eiland, 34, a member of 16 FunMakers, a league at Louisville's Ten Pin Lanes. "To tell you the truth, I'm not very good at it."

Asked his average, Eiland demurred: "I don't like to talk too much about it. I'm too embarrassed to say, but it ranges between 60 and 70. Once in a while, I get lucky with a strike. Other than that, I just go to have fun."

Eiland is blind, a computer programmer at American Printing House for the Blind, and 16 FunMakers is a blind bowlers' league.

Though sightless since a shotgun accident when he was 7 years old, Eiland is like thousands of athletes here and across America who don't let their disability sideline their game.

There are blind swimmers, skiers, wrestlers, golfers — name an individual sport, and visually impaired athletes are competing.

Henry Wanyoike, a totally blind Kenyan runner, beat 500 competitors, mostly sighted, in a 5-kilometer race here last year, the Texas Roadhouse Stampede for VIPS. It benefits Visually Impaired Preschool Services, a private nonprofit agency serving visually impaired children in the Louisville area.

Blind track competitors run

with sighted guides, and in the case of Wanyoike, a world record-holder in the 5,000- and 10,000-meter races for the blind who runs the mile in under 5 minutes, the challenge faced by race organizers was obvious.

"We had a hard time finding someone to keep up with him," said Robin Frazier, director of development for VIPS. "He ran with Nick Crider, an excellent runner from Louisville. And as far as I know, we're the only local race that recognizes visually impaired athletes."

Blind runners in this year's Stampede, Aug. 20, included Nebraska-based track star Kurt Fiene, who placed ninth in a field of 309, and Jamie Weedman, a local standout.

Instrumental in establishing the race was Jim Vargo, assistant athletics director at Bellarmine University and head track and cross-country coach for the U.S. Association of Blind Athletes.

He's worked with blind runners since the early 1990s and has regard for disabled sportsmen bordering on hero-worship: "At the Paralympic Games in Barcelona in 1992, it was just amazing to watch all these athletes from across the world, who had what most of us would perceive as significant disabilities, performing unbelievable athlete feats. Running the mile in 4 minutes and 29 seconds. Somebody who only has one leg doing the high jump. Watching the speed and power of wheelchair racers. And in my 15 years working with blind athletes from all walks for life, from all over the world, I cannot recall

one instance where any of those individuals felt sorry for themselves or were looking for a handout. They are some of the most genuine and courageous people I know."

The Paralympics is the international, Olympic-style sports competition for athletes with disabilities, always held in the same year and venue as the International Olympic Games.

The United States Association of Blind Athletes, USABA, is a Colorado-based organization of the U.S. Olympic Committee that trains blind athletes across the country for competition and recreation and promotes their abilities.

It sponsors track and field events — distance, sprint and relay racing, shot put, discus throw, long jump and high jump — and coaches blind individuals in most sports, including judo.

But its signature is goalball, the rough-and-tumble team sport specifically developed for the blind, where players, wearing blacked-out goggles and body pads, throw at or defend goals at each end of a 10-by-20-yard court.

The 3-pound ball is filled with bells, and players track it by sound as it's hurled up and down the court at 45 mph.

Nickie Priddy, a Louisville homemaker who plays left wing on the Kentucky⁶Phillies team (there's also the Kentucky Thoroughbreds for men), scored a point and blocked a penalty shot against the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind at the USABA Midwest Regional Goalball Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich., in February,

"I got in the center's position, and heard it coming," said Priddy. "Usually, when I'm defending, I'll crouch like a catcher. But this time I was on my toes, and it was coming crosscourt toward my left side. Basically all I had to do was move a little and catch it with my hands."

Now 30 and a mother of two, Priddy was born with cataracts but had functioning vision until she was 25. She played team sports while attending Iroquois High School, lettering in softball and achieving an all-district honor her junior year.

"Both my parents are legally blind," she said. Her fiancé, Kevin Pearl, heads the Kentucky Association of Blind Athletes.

"My father, Reni Jackson, played goalball, and I grew up around blind people and sports. So I didn't think that losing my sight was the end of it all, and I'm proud that as a blind adult, I can still play. My kids were also born visually impaired, and I can expose them to sports, which is wonderful to me."

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| Harrison Co. 24, Western Hills 6 | Pulaski Southwestern 31, Marion Co. 0 |
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AP HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL POLL

KENTUCKY HOW THEY FARED

CLASS 1A

1. Bardstown (Last week's record: 7-0) DNP
 2. Danville (6-1) def. Carroll Co. 63-0
 3. Beechwood (4-3) lost to Bellevue 27-21
 4. Newport Central Catholic (6-2) def. Ludlow 48-7
 5. Hazard (7-0) def. South Floyd 53-0
 6. Lex. Christian (7-1) def. Nicholas Co. 55-0
 7. Somerset (6-1) def. Evarts 43-14
 8. Lou. Holy Cross (4-2) def. Green Co. 35-0
 9. Mayfield (Last week's record: 3-3) DNP
 10. Pikeville (6-2) def. Jenkins 58-0
- Others receiving votes: Lynn Camp DNP, Frankfort def. Owen Co. 46-7, Russellville def. Caverna, 34-13, Metcalfe Co., def. Hancock Co. 27-7, Paintsville DNP, McLean Co. lost to Crittenden Co. 48-0, Raceland def. Bath Co. 55-14, Fairview NO DNP, Cov. Holy Cross def. Bracken Co. 67-6.

CLASS 2A

1. Fort Campbell (7-0) def. Heath 55-6
 2. Owensboro Catholic (6-1) def. Monroe Co. 48-6
 3. Belfry (6-1) def. Prestonsburg 49-7
 4. Trigg Co. (6-2) def. Webster County 55-0
 5. Russell (6-1) def. Lewis Co. 55-7
 6. Lou. Western (5-2) def. Lou. Shawnee 35-14
 7. Glasgow (6-1) def. Butler Co. 56-19
 8. Lou. DeSales (4-1) def. Washington Co. 43-6
 9. Leslie Co. (7-1) def. Breathitt Co. 46-22
 10. Fleming Co. (6-1) def. Powell Co. 42-6
- Others receiving votes: Mercer Co. def. North Oldham 50-7, Newport lost to Newport Central Catholic 48-7, Lou. Christian Academy def. Lou. Moore 40-8, Monroe Co. lost to No. 2 Owensboro Catholic 48-6, Sheldon Clark def. Shelby Valley 14-10, Washington Co. lost to Lou. DeSales 43-6, Middlesboro def. Knott Co. Central 64-20.

CLASS 3A

1. Bowling Green (Last week's record: 6-1) DNP
 2. Lexington Catholic (6-1) def. West Jessamine 32-12
 3. Bullitt East (8-0) def. Lou. Waggener 60-28
 4. Boyle Co. (6-1) def. Pulaski Co. 19-9
 5. Cov. Catholic (Last week's record: 4-2) DNP
 6. Highlands 3-3 (4-3) def. Madison Central 37-25
 7. Bell Co. (5-2) def. No. 10. Rockcastle Co. 33-29
 8. Johnson Central (7-1) def. Greenup Co. 43-21
 9. Hopkinsville (4-3) def. Calloway Co. 27-7
 10. Rockcastle Co. (5-2) lost to No. 7. Bell Co. 33-29
- Others receiving votes: Madison Southern DNP, Franklin Co. def. East Jessamine 32-14, Russell Co. DNP, Franklin-Simpson DNP, Ashland Blazer def. Mason Co. 26-13, Pulaski Southwestern def. Marion Co. 31-0, Harrison Co. def. Western Hills 24-6, Western Hills lost to Harrison Co. 24-6, Paducah Tilghman def. Hopkins County Central 52-32, Knox Central def. Letcher County Central 20-15.

CLASS 4A

1. Lou. St. Xavier (7-0) def. Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 28-21
 2. Lou. Male (7-0) def. Lou. Iroquois 62-20
 3. Lex. Henry Clay (8-0) def. Lex. Bates Creek 41-14
 4. Lou. Trinity (5-2) def. Lou. Eastern 43-21
 5. Warren Central (Last week's record: 6-1) DNP
 6. Henderson Co. (7-1) def. Ohio Co. 48-14
 7. John Hardin (7-0) def. Bullitt Central 56-9
 8. Madison Central (5-2) lost to Highlands 37-25
 9. Lou. DuPont Manual (4-2) def. Lou. Butler 41-21
 10. Christian Co. (6-1) def. Barren Co. 48-21
- Others receiving votes: Marshall Co. DNP, Shelby Co. def. Lou. Seneca 61-32, Lex. Paul Dunbar def. Lex. Lafayette 35-7, Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park lost to No. 1. Lou. St. Xavier 28-21, George Rogers Clark def. Lincoln Co. 20-13, Lou. Butler lost to Lou. DuPont Manual 41-21, Bullitt Central lost to No. 7. John Hardin 56-9, Lou. Ballard def. Oldham Co. 21-14, Lou. Seneca lost to Shelby Co. 61-32.

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South Carolina 44, Kentucky 16



Rafael Little

by PETE IACOBELLI ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Not everything has changed for Steve Spurrier in the Southeastern Conference — he still knows how to beat Kentucky.

Blake Mitchell threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third Saturday to give Spurrier his first SEC win with the Gamecocks, 44-16, over Kentucky.

It hadn't been a debut to remember so far for Spurrier,

who stunned many in college football when he chose to return at South Carolina (3-3, 1-3 SEC) instead of a more prominent program last November. He's had his first-ever 0-3 start in the SEC, including consecutive losses to Alabama and Auburn by a combined 85-21 score. A loss to the Wildcats (1-4, 0-2) would have left Spurrier in unfamiliar territory — and possibly challenging his predecessor, Lou Holtz, who went winless in the league during his first season six years ago.

Instead, Mitchell and the Gamecocks took control in the second half and moved Spurrier to 13-0 all time against Kentucky. Mitchell, who missed last week's 48-7 loss at Auburn with an ankle injury, had a 1-yard TD run and two scoring

passes to Sidney Rice.

"I didn't look at it that way," Spurrier said of his first SEC victory. "I looked at it as a team that we should've beat."

It sure didn't seem that way early on. The Gamecocks showed the offensive inconsistency and defensive problems that led to the three straight SEC losses.

Spurrier says he liked the way his team shook off their mistakes in the locker room after being tied at 10 at half. "They were, 'Hey we're in close game. Nobody said it was going to go our way. Let's keep playing and see what happens,'" Spurrier said. "I think our guys came out with a really good attitude to start the second half."

The Gamecocks' turnaround was helped by Kentucky fumbles on three straight second-

half possessions.

After Rafael Little's 1-yard TD run brought the Wildcats to 17-16 in the third quarter — senior kicker Taylor Begley missed the extra point to snap a school-record streak of 92 — Mitchell connected with Rice on throws of 27 and 23 yards to Kentucky's 3.

Following a motion penalty, Rice caught an 8-yard pass for a 24-16 lead.

Kentucky looked like it had gained momentum, stopping Bobby Wallace on fourth down to get the ball at midfield. That's when Wildcats runners began their bout of the drops.

Little fumbled two plays into Kentucky's series. When the Wildcats got the ball back on Mitchell's lone interception, Little immediately fumbled

again, this time with safety Ko Simpson grabbing the loose ball and going 19 yards for a touchdown and a 30-16 lead.

On Kentucky's next play, full-back Artless Beach was stripped of the ball and Stoney Woodson picked it up for South Carolina.

"I just think it's pretty devastating when you lay the ball on the ground without the defense causing it," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said.

By the end, it looked like another typical Spurrier blowout — remember Florida's 73-7 win at The Swamp in 1994? — against Kentucky.

Simpson added a fourth-quarter interception that set up Daccus Turman's 1-yard touchdown run. And backup quarterback Syvelle Newton ran in a 16-yard score in the final minutes.

Mitchell finished 23-of-34 for

277 yards. Rice, who also had a 27-yard touchdown catch, tied the school mark set by Jermale Kelly in 1997 with TD receptions in five straight games.

Little, a sophomore, gained a career-high 120 yards for Kentucky. Rice caught eight passes for 125 yards.

The Gamecocks take a week off before facing another of Spurrier's favorite patsies, Vanderbilt. Spurrier has won all 12 games against the Commodores.

Newton is simply glad for the victory.

"It kind of gives the team a great boost," Newton said. "Just to get some confidence on defense and we really need a lot of confidence on offense. If both sides get clicking, we're going to finish the season pretty strong."

No. 23 Louisville 69, North Carolina 14

by CHRIS DUNCAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The Louisville Cardinals turned in their best performance of the season a few weeks after they needed it, but they still have time to salvage that Big East title run everyone expected from them.

The Cardinals (4-1) climbed from No. 23 to No. 19 in the latest Associated Press Top 25 after blowing out North Carolina 69-14 on Saturday.

Louisville put away the Tar Heels early and purged memories of a 45-14 loss to South Florida in its Big East opener.

"We had a nasty taste in our mouths from three weeks ago," said senior defensive end Elvis Dumervil, who had three sacks, two forced fumbles and his first career interception on Saturday. "We just played great overall in all phases."

Did they ever. The Cardinals' point total was a record for a North Carolina opponent, topping a 66-0 loss to Virginia in 1912. Their nine touchdowns was another dubious Tar Heels' record.

Brian Brohm threw for 304 yards and four touchdowns and running back Michael Bush tacked on three more scores. And when the offense wasn't lighting up the scoreboard, Dumervil and the defense picked up the slack.

Late in the opening quarter, North Carolina quarterback Matt Baker threw a short pass right to Dumervil, who'd tossed aside an offensive lineman. Dumervil rumbled to the Tar Heels' 8, setting up a field goal by Art Carmody that put Louisville up 17-7.

The Cardinals punted for the only time early in the fourth quarter. Three plays later, Dumervil tackled Baker and stripped the ball, his seventh forced fumble this season. Earl Heyman scooped it up and ran 30 yards for touchdown No. 7.

Dumervil is already one forced fumble shy of the NCAA single-season record shared by Syracuse's Dwight Freeney and Boise State's Quintin Mikell. He leads the nation with 15 sacks.

The Tar Heels (2-3) came into the game brimming with confidence after gritty wins over North Carolina State and Utah. They could hardly explain what happened in Louisville.

"It was just embarrassing," said North Carolina receiver Jesse Holley. "We hit the wall and we hit the wall hard."

The Cardinals, meanwhile, have regrouped after their equally humbling defeat in Tampa on Sept. 24. They were ranked No. 9 at the time and had boldly talked about possibly crashing the Bowl Championship Series with an unblemished record.

They can still make the BCS with a Big East title and have only league games left, starting with a visit to first-place West Virginia next Saturday.

"This is a big game. West Virginia is probably the best team in the Big East right now," Brohm said. "We need to go into their house and pull out a victory."

From its opening drive on Saturday, Louisville looked like a different team than the one that had trailed in its last three first quarters.

Bush capped a nine-play march



with a 3-yard TD run, giving Louisville its 13th opening-possession touchdown in 26 games under coach Bobby Petrino.

"I like the way we came out and we seemed to click on all cylinders," Petrino said.

The Tar Heels immediately answered, going 79 yards in 6:18, their longest touchdown drive of the season in possession time. Running back Ronnie McGill, seeing his first action since tearing a chest muscle this summer, scored on a 2-yard run to tie the score.

The North Carolina highlights were sparse after that.

Bush had 28 yards rushing on Louisville's next drive, then caught a short pass from Brohm and weaved for a 13-yard touchdown.

Dumervil's interception came next and Bush scored again with 9:55 left in the half.

The Tar Heels marched to the Cardinals 26, but the drive stalled after an illegal motion penalty and two incompletions by Baker. Connor Barth then hooked a 44-yard field-goal try, typifying the Tar Heels' day.

On Louisville's next play, Brohm double-pumped and hit Mario Urrutia in stride for a 73-yard touchdown.

"Once we got it going, we couldn't be stopped," said Brohm, who completed 17 of 22 passes.

Clark and Gustafsson win in consolations of Polo Ralph Lauren All-American Championships

TIMES STAFF REPORT

TULSA, Okla. — The University of Louisville's doubles team of Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson won their consolation match at the Polo Ralph Lauren All-American Tennis Championships Main Draw Friday at the University of Tulsa's Michael D. Case Tennis Center. Louisville's Damar Johnson was edged by Georgia's Strahinja Bobusic 4-6, 7-6, (4), 7-5 in the singles consolation match.

After suffering an 8-5 loss to Middle Tennessee State's 10th ranked doubles team of Marco Borm and Andreas Sjogstrom Thursday, Clark and Gustafsson, No. 19 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association preseason rankings,

defeated Ruben Gonzales and Marc Spicijaric of Illinois 8-4. They will face Colorado's No. 45 Eric Molnar and Chad Tsuda, in the second round of consolation action.

"Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson beat a very talented Illinois doubles team," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "Illinois is known for producing great doubles team, so this was a great win for them as they try to move up in the rankings."

The Polo Ralph Lauren All-American Tennis Championships offer the first national singles and doubles titles of the 2005-06 collegiate tennis season, and are followed by the ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships in November and the third event is the season-ending NCAA Championships in



Jeremy Clark

May.

Clark, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, posted a 121-4 record in his high school career. The No. 1 U16 player in Kentucky, Clark was a two-time Kentucky All-State team member and four-time regional champion. The Prestonsburg Blackcat ranked in the top 200 in the United States U16 and won the Boys 16 Southern Open Champion. He competed in the USTA Super National High Court Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich., and also kept up in the classroom as he was a Kentucky Governor's Scholar.

Cumberlands cross country competes at Furman University Invitational

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG — This past weekend The University of the Cumberlands men and women's cross country teams competed at the Furman University Invitation in Greenville, S.C. The women placed 10th and the men placed 17th.

For the women, Kelly Schnee (Milan, Ohio) ran a time of 20:03, placing 24th this weekend. Followed by Schnee was sister, Shelly Schnee (Milan Ohio), placing 68th. Schnee ran a time of 21:20. Barb Davies of Gibsonburg,

Ohio had a finishing time of 22:18 placing 107th. Following Davies was the fourth Patriot finisher, Meggy Rawe of Alexandria, Kentucky. Rawe placed 114th with a time of 22:31. Shelley Seifert (Lancaster, Ohio) and Christina Stodgily (Owensboro) finished at 106th and 107th, running times of 23:14 and 23:18, respectively. The ladies placed 10th out of 24 teams at the Furman University Invitational, accumulating 323 points.

The first UC finisher for the men this weekend was Josh Laughlin (Bellbrook, Ohio) run-

ning a time of 27:52 in the 8K. Laughlin placed 41st. He was followed by Josphat Melly of Kenya, who finished with a time of 28:30, in 64th place. Next to finish for the Cumberlands was Landon O'Banion (Camden, Ohio) placing 106th with a finishing time of 29:58. Brett Ratliff (Pikeville) and Trevor Laughlin (Port Royal) also finished for UC. The men's team accumulated 433 points putting them in 17th place.

The Cross Country teams will be in action again on Friday at Wilmington College's Fall Classic Event.

Patriots fare well at Campbellsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — This past week the men and women's Patriot golf teams of the University of the Cumberlands (formerly Cumberland College) traveled to Campbellsville where the men's team finished in a tie with Campbellsville for second place falling short to rival University of the Cumberlands

in school history in relation to par by shooting a combined score of 591.

Finishers for the men included Eric King (Ferguson) (77-66-143) his score of 66 was also a tie for the lowest score recorded in school history. Also competing for the Patriots was, Justin Price (Somerset) (75-73-148), Eric Fuldner (Alexandria) (79-74-153), Willis Ring (77-73-153) and Braddon Colburn (77-73-153).

The women had three competitors which unfortunately are not enough to give a team score; however, they still competed individually. Jennifer Kieffer (Rockford, Ill.) (87-78-165) tied for third, while Katie Bowers (Cadiz) (85-90-175) and Dawn Hovda (Springfield, Ohio) (97-93-190) also competed.

Both King and Kieffer fin-

WAYLAND'S "KING KELLY" COLEMAN Is In Town

FOUR YEAR RECORD TO DATE

Year	Games	Total	Average
1955-56	37	1734 *	46.8
1954-55	36	1174 *	32.6
1953-54	30	784	26.1
1952-53	20	386	19.3
	123	4078	33.2

* STATE RECORD

Kelly Coleman Is Called Greatest Prep Basketeer In History By Adolph Rupp

By Billy Thompson (Lexington Herald-Leader)

"The greatest high school player who ever lived... A combination of Cliff Hagan, Fred Stamey and all the other great stars who have played at Kentucky." — Adolph Rupp, veteran University of Kentucky basketball coach.

"And the player to whom he is good as any player I have ever referred to is Kelly Coleman, the son. He came down the floor in the second quarter last night, dribbled the ball like a pro, and that basketball fan to these many years stolen from him. A few minutes later, he did the same thing, faked out his opponent out of his shoes and

"He is fantastic. You have to see this boy to believe what he can do — and I still can't believe what he is for." — Adolph Rupp, veteran University of Kentucky basketball coach.

"He resembles Frank Ramsey coming down the floor. He is big (6-3 and weighs 211) and his shots don't hit the rim and roll in. They are dead center. The net catches up as the ball glides through." — Bob Hagan and Ramsey were All-American at Kentucky.

COLEMAN HAS THE AGILITY OF A 120-POUNDER

By Gordon Moore (Louisville Courier-Journal)

Kelly Coleman is the biggest discovery in the mountains of Kentucky since coal was found 50 years ago. He is not only a prolific scorer but a terrific rebounder, dribbler, and all around team man. He never shoots when another teammate is open, and he has the uncanny knack of following his own and teammates' shots for two-pointers. Once the ball is on the offensive board, he keeps it in the air, never once bringing it down as most high school players do, until it goes in.

Courtesy: REDMORE INSURANCE AGENCY AND PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY FANS

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, the Mountain Arts Center, and the Wayland Historical Society will join to conduct the first in a series of book signing public events across Kentucky of the book, "KING" KELLY COLEMAN...KENTUCKY'S GREATEST BASKETBALL LEGEND, written by Gary P. West. The event will begin Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL • AP TOP 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Southern Cal (58)	5-0	1,618	1
2.	Texas (7)	5-0	1,565	2
3.	Virginia Tech	6-0	1,493	3
4.	Florida St.	5-0	1,393	4
5.	Georgia	5-0	1,389	5
6.	Alabama	5-0	1,244	7
7.	Miami	4-1	1,205	9
8.	Penn St.	6-0	1,096	16
9.	Nebraska	5-1	1,050	12
13.	Texas Tech	5-0	794	15
14.	Boston College	5-1	656	18
15.	Ohio St.	3-2	641	6
16.	Michigan St.	4-1	581	19
17.	Tennessee	3-2	538	18
18.	California	5-1	537	10
19.	Louisville	4-1	461	23
20.	Oregon	5-1	456	25
21.	Auburn	4-1	441	22
22.	Minnesota	5-1	321	14
23.	Wisconsin	5-1	241	14
24.	Colorado	4-1	222	14
25.	TCU	5-1	81	14

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 68, St. 42, Fresno St. 42, Nebraska 18, Iowa St. 17, Virginia 17.

Bears remain unbeaten with OT win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEBANON, Tenn. — Senior Calvin Joplin scored on a one-yard run on fourth-and-goal to give No. 9 Pikeville College a 23-20 win in overtime over Cumberland University on Saturday afternoon.

The touchdown, Joplin's third of the day, ended a wild game that pushed the Bears to the limits before Joplin's score on the ninth play of their overtime drive that began at the Bulldog 25.

Pikeville (5-0) will now begin play against Mid-South Conference East Division foes,

with the first of five coming next Saturday when Union College visits. Pikeville will crown a homecoming queen at halftime of the 6 p.m. contest.

Cumberland took the lead in overtime when Andrew Woodard split the uprights with a 36-yard field goal. The Dogs gained five yards on first-and-10 on a David Shannon carry, but could move no further. It was Woodard's second field goal of the day after coming into the game 0-of-1.

Pikeville then took over at the 25 for its set of downs. After Lamont Sturdivant gained four on a reverse on first down, Joplin took over. He had three straight

carries to pick up a first down, and then, after a delay, had five more to finish the game. After gaining 17 to get to the two, he lost a yard before gaining two.

After no gain on third and goal the Bears called timeout before Joplin bounced out to the right and danced into the end zone to end the game.

Joplin, who had 159 yards on 36 carries, got the scoring started with a 10-yard run at the 4:04 mark of the first period. Kyle Briscoe's PAT made it 7-0, and it stayed that way until the half.

It didn't take long for the Bulldogs to even the count in the second half. Freshman quarterback Brandon Janco hit

Glenn McKnight on a 73-yard scoring pass with 12:58 left in the third. It was Janco's only touchdown pass on a day that saw him set Cumberland University records by going 36-of-63 in the air. He finished with 338 yards passing. Woodard hit the PAT to tie the game at 7.

The teams traded short-yardage touchdowns later in the period, as Joplin's three-yard run was followed by a two-yard dive by Aaron Cothran, sending the teams into the fourth quarter tied at 14.

Briscoe hit from 36-yards out with 10:54 left in regulation to put Pikeville on top 17-14, but the lead was temporary as

Woodard hit his first field goal of the season from 25 yards away with 8:38 to play to tie the game and set the stage for overtime.

English finished the game 10-of-36 for 139 with three interceptions, matching his total for the entire season entering the game. He hit Antwan Marsh three times for 58 and Justin Lamb thrice for 45.

Cothran, a starting line-backer and punter who gained 17 yards when he faked a punt, led the Dogs with 19 yards on two carries.

Janco hit Jimmy Taylor nine times for 57, while Ryan Carter hauled in six for 77.



Kyle Briscoe

Marsh led tacklers with 10, eight being solos. Kelsey Baker had nine, seven solos, and two pass breakups. Marcus Crosby had eight tackles, six solo, including four for loss, two of which were sacks costing Cumberland 14 yards.

Tyler McChurch led Cumberland with nine tackles, including four solos.

Strong lifts Eagles over Jacksonville, 31-12

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Morehead State scored 17 unanswered points in the second half Saturday and improved to 1-0 in the Pioneer League South Division with a 31-12 victory at Jacksonville University.

With the win, the Eagles go to 5-1 and 1-0 in the PFL South, while the Dolphins fell to 1-3 and 0-1 in the league.

Quarterback Brian Yost accounted for 256 total yards as he rushed for 117 yards on 19 carries and threw for 139 yards on a 10-for-17 afternoon. He also ran for a score and threw for one as well. Halfback Eli Parkes scored two touchdowns also - on a six-yard run and the other on a 47-yard pass from Yost. Jabari McGee led all receivers with 80 yards and added 30 yards rushing too along with a touchdown.

Jacksonville was led by quarterback Anthony Selgado, who was 11-for-19 for 197 yards and a pair of touchdowns. However, he was picked off twice. Michael Lemmes had a 42-yard interception return for the Eagles, while Rick Stautberg picked off a pass as well.

The Eagles rolled up 436 yards on offense, including 297 on the ground. Morehead State limited the Dolphins to just 287 total yards, including allowing only 66 via the rush. Brett Mazzaro topped the Eagle defensive corp with nine tackles, including eight solo stops, and 2.5 tackles for loss.

The Eagles raced out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter as McGee reached paydirt at the 6:33 mark with a one-yard run. Adam Jones' PAT made it 7-0 Eagles. Yost then hooked up with Parkes for the 47-yard TD pass with 2:02 left in the quarter

to give the Eagles a 14-0 lead after Jones' PAT.

The Dolphins answered in the second quarter as Selgado tossed a 26-yard scoring strike to Michael Jenner. The PAT was blocked by MSU's Josh Penick for a 14-6 Eagle lead. Selgado then bombed an 81-yard scoring pass to Jerry Brant with 4:23 left in the first half. The two-point pass fell incomplete, leaving the Eagles with a 14-12 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Parkes found the endzone from six yards out at the 8:01 mark to push the Eagle lead to 21-12. Five minutes later, at 3:21, Jones connected on a 28-yard field goal for a 24-12 lead. Yost closed the scoring at 6:30 of the fourth quarter with his one-yard rush.

The Eagles return home to Jayne Stadium this week as Austin Peay will provide Homecoming competition. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Centre beats Millsaps

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DANVILLE — The Centre College football team produced the most points it has scored all year to defeat Millsaps University 38-10 on Saturday. The win puts the Colonels at 2-1 in conference play and 5-1 overall. The Colonels can also boast of an undefeated record at home (3-0).

After sitting out last week with an injury, junior quarterback Kevin Phelps (Leitchfield) had a career day throwing the ball. He finished the day 16-25 for a career high 234 yards and tied his career best with two passing touchdowns. He also had a ten yard run for a score.

It took the Colonels only two plays and 49 seconds to put the first points on the board. After a seven yard run by senior tailback Adam Blandford (Middletown, Ohio), Phelps hooked up with junior receiver Adam Clark (Frankfort) for a 66 yard bomb to take a 7-0 lead.

The Centre defense held Millsaps to a three and out on the first Majors drive. After a Centre three and out and another Millsaps quick series, the Colonels offense took the field again. They marched 70 yards on 8 plays capped off by a Phelps 10 yard rush into the end zone.

The ensuing Majors drive proved to be its best of the half traveling 34 yards and hitting a 37 yard field goal, to cut the Colonels led to 11. Two Millsaps offensive plays later, sophomore Tyler Moody (Cincinnati) picked off a Major pass to give Centre the ball back.

Centre College would have a dominating second quarter putting 17 more points on the board and holding Millsaps scoreless in the quarter.

The Colonels drove 39 yards to begin the second quarter on the right foot. The big play in the drive was a 15 yard completion from Phelps to his

favorite target Clark on a fourth and 3 from the Millsaps 32 yard line. Four plays later, senior tailback Joe Conley (Paris) rumbled for a single yard into the endzone for the touchdown. Conley has been efficient with his rushes this season. On the year he has a total of six rushes and four of them have gone for six-points.

Again, the Centre defense came up strong, holding the Majors to its second three and out of the day. It took the Colonels only five plays and 2:21 to punch another one into the happy place. After a 38 yard completion from Phelps to Blandford, to take the ball to the Millsaps 8, Phelps hit Clark on an out route for the touchdown. The Colonels would add a fieldgoal to take a 31-3 lead into halftime.

In the first half, the Colonels defense held the Majors to 51 total yards and only 18 yards rushing. The Majors only had three first downs. Sophomore cornerback Jacob Coleman (Nashville) broke up three passes and had two and a half tackles.

Phelps, Blandford, and Clark put up dominating numbers on the offensive side. Phelps completed 12 of his 20 attempts for 204 yards and ran for 10. He threw two passing touchdowns and ran one in to get his third touchdown of the half. He leads the team with seven rushing touchdowns for the season. Blandford ran for 87 yards and picked up 85 receiving yards. Clark ran for 23 yards on two end-arounds and caught four passes for 95 yards and two TDs. He leads the team with five receiving touchdowns.

The colonels had 129 rushing yards and 204 passing yards to combine for 333 total yards in the first half. Centre had 14 first downs and chewed up 18 minutes and 53 seconds in the first half.

After 34 total points in the first half, the defenses came out in the second half with vengeance. Millsaps began the

half with a 16 play 66 yard drive but fell short on the Centre 10-yard line when an errant pass from quarterback Billy Orsagh to receiver Juan Joseph gave the ball to the Colonels.

After driving 40 total yards, Phelps fumbled at the 50 yard line and Millsaps' Ross Rutledge recovered. The Majors then reeled off 12 rushing plays and traveled fifty yards, punching a three yard QB keeper into the end zone to cut the lead to 31-10.

The Majors allowed only 40 total yards in the third quarter and held the Colonels scoreless for the first quarter in the game. Millsaps doubled its yards in the first half by producing a total of 106 in the third quarter.

Three Majors' drives and two Colonels' drives in the fourth quarter fell short, without any points being put up on the board. With 4:57 left in the game sophomore tailback B.J. Wright (Louisville) ran for a five yard touchdown, his first of his career. This would be the only score Centre had in the second half.

The Centre defense proved to be stout again, not allowing a second half point. They held Millsaps to only 52 yards through the air and picked off two Major passes on their way to allowing the fewest points in a game since October 2, 2004 when they shutout Sewanee 28-0.

Coleman ended the game with seven total tackles and broke up four passes, while Moody had three tackles, a sack, an interception, and a fumble recovery.

On the offensive side, Blandford rushed for a personal season high of 153 yards on 23 carries and caught a game high seven balls for 108 yards. Clark had a total of 102 yards on five catches with two first half touchdowns.

The Colonels will look to go 6-1 on the season Saturday when they square off against Maryville University at 2:30 p.m. at home in a homecoming game.

Colonels beat Samford, remain perfect in OVC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Sophomore quarterback Josh Greco equaled a career high with four touchdown passes while the EKV defense held Samford to a season-low six points in the Eastern Kentucky football team's 38-6 win Saturday night at Roy Kidd Stadium. With the victory, Eastern (3-3, 3-0 OVC) moves to 3-0 in league play for the first time since 1997.

The visiting Bulldogs (2-4, 1-2) tried to surprise Eastern Kentucky with an on-side kickoff to open the game. However, the Colonels recovered the kick

and seven plays later scored the game's first touchdown. The 52-yard drive culminated with sophomore Mark Dunn tallying his fourth rushing touchdown of the season to put EKV ahead, 7-0.

Later in the first quarter, Eastern threatened to score again, but fumbled on Samford's two-yard line. The Bulldogs returned the favor on their next possession when senior Carl Hayden intercepted a Jefferson Adcock pass in the Colonel end zone. EKV extended its lead to 14-0 in the final minutes of the second quarter when Greco found junior tight end Patrick Bugg for a two-yard touchdown

strike. Bugg finished the game a career-high eight catches for 99 yards and two touchdowns.

Greco finished the game 22-of-32 for 301 yards while completing passes to seven different receivers. Junior Marcus Mayes led the defensive effort with a team-best 13 tackles while Rosser chipped in with seven tackles, three pass break-ups and one interception.

Safety Cortland Finnegan recorded 13 tackles and also recovered an EKV fumble.

The Colonels return to action next Saturday, Oct. 15, at Eastern Illinois. Game time is slated for 2:30 p.m.

No. 3 Virginia Tech 41, Marshall 14

by HANK KURZ Jr. ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Brandon Ore rushed for 146 yards and a touchdown and No. 3 Virginia Tech overcame a flat first half to beat Marshall 41-14 Saturday.

The Hokies (6-0) led 14-7 at the break, but got a 19-yard field goal from Brandon Pace, a 15-yard fumble return by Vince Hall and a 48-yard scoring pass from Marcus Vick to David Clowney in a span of 3:29 of the third quarter to lead 31-7.

Marshall (2-3), which came in averaging 59 pass attempts in its last two games, surprised the Hokies by running the ball with some success early, but the Virginia Tech defense adjusted in the second half and the game turned into a homecoming rout.

The Thundering Herd had 150 yards of offense in the first three quarters before the Hokies emptied their bench and allowed an 84-yard fourth-quarter scor-

ing drive. Hall's fumble return came on Marshall's second play from scrimmage in the second half. Defensive end Chris Ellis was in the process of sacking Bernie Morris when the ball came right to Hall, who caught it in the air and scored easily.

After stopping the Herd on four plays, the Hokies needed only three to cover 78 yards. George Bell ran for five, Vick hit Josh Morgan for 25 and Clowney for the TD.

Vick finished 11-for-16 for 163 yards. He also threw an interception, only his second this season, on a ball that glanced off Morgan's hands to Chris Royal.

Royal, a free safety and the older brother of Hokies wide receiver Eddie Royal, hoped to be matched against his brother at some point, but it never happened.

Ore had 23 carries entering the game, but took a key role when starting tailback Cedric

Humes broke a bone in his right arm in the first half. The Hokies were already without co-starter Mike Imoh, who sat out with an ankle sprain.

Humes had 58 yards on 10 carries, including an 11-yard scoring run in the first quarter. Ore's touchdown came on a 14-yard run in the second quarter, breaking a 7-all tie, and Bell added a 2-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter for the Hokies.

Morris, who threw 60 passes last week in the Thundering Herd's 16-13 overtime victory against Southern Methodist, had thrown only 14 after three quarters as Marshall kept handing off to Ahmad Bradshaw and Chubb Small.

Bradshaw finished with 99 yards on 22 carries, and scored Marshall's first touchdown with a 13-yard run in the second quarter. Small had 57 yards on 14 carries, and caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Morris with 19 seconds remaining.

W. Kentucky 37, Illinois St. 34 (OT)

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAL, Ill. — Justin Haddix completed 16 of 24 passes for 221 yards and three touchdowns Saturday to lead Western Kentucky past Illinois State 37-34 in overtime.

Illinois State took a 34-31 lead with 50 seconds remaining

in regulation on a 38-yard field goal by Kevin Mazur.

But Western Kentucky (3-1, 1-0 Gateway) marched down the field and, with no time remaining on the clock, tied the game on a 43-yard field goal by Chris James, forcing overtime. James proved to be the difference again in overtime, con-

necting on a 33-yard field goal to win the game.

Lerron Moore had 190 yards on 32 carries for the Hilltoppers. Luke Drone led Illinois State (3-2, 0-1 Gateway), completing 26 of 32 passes for 250 yards, including 12 completions to Laurent Robinson for 126 yards.

The Redbird defense also did its part. James Temple scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery, while Kye Stewart scored on an interception return.

UC falls to Lambuth

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — It had been seven years since Union College beat Lambuth University, and that wait will continue as the visiting Eagles held on for a thrilling 36-29 win on Saturday.

"I am proud of the effort our guys put forth. Our kids played hard and came up big in difficult situations," said Union coach Tommy Reid. "We just ran out of time there at the end."

The Bulldogs (1-4 overall) nearly rallied back to force overtime. Trailing 36-21 with 2:20 remaining in the game, Courtney Elesby (Avondale, Ga.) returned a kickoff 43 yards to the Lambuth 46-yard line. Backup quarterback Kyle Callahan (Covington) ran 21 yards on second down, putting

the ball on the Lambuth 25. Then, on third down and 5 from the 20, Callahan hit Dominic Yuille (Naruna, Va.) in the end zone with 1:28 left. Yuille added the two-point conversion, pulling the Bulldogs within 36-29.

The Bulldogs ran 86 plays for 343 total yards, eating 34 minutes and eight seconds off the clock. Union had 23 first downs to Lambuth's 16. The Eagles reeled off 66 plays for 307 total yards.

Starting quarterback Joey Waters (McDonough, Ga.) had a big game, completing 24 of 38 passes for 249 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for a team-high 30.

Union will hit the road next week to take on Pikeville College in a Mid-South Conference East game. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.

Kentucky College Football Scores

Centre 38, Millsaps 10
E. Kentucky 38, Samford 6
Fort Valley St. 22, Kentucky St. 12
Georgetown, Ky. 45, Campbellsville 0
Jacksonville St. 28, Murray St. 23
Kentucky Wesleyan 15, Virginia-Wise 7
Lambuth 36, Union, Ky. 29
Louisville 69, North Carolina 14
Morehead St. 31, Jacksonville 12
Pikeville 23, Cumberland, Tenn. 20, OT
South Carolina 44, Kentucky 16

Martin dominates in much-needed Cup victory



by MIKE HARRIS
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KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Mark Martin could hardly believe he was standing in Victory Lane.

"We got the lead in the first half of the race and just stayed out front and that's a formula for heartbreak in my world because, more often than not, something goes wrong," Martin said.

Not Sunday in the Banquet 400 at Kansas Speedway.

Teammate Greg Biffle did give the 46-year-old Martin a late scare, but the veteran racer remained out front for his 35th career victory. It was Martin's first points victory — he did win an

exhibition event in Charlotte in May — since June 2004 at Dover.

To get this one, Martin had to hold off his Roush Racing teammates — a lot of them.

Martin and Biffle led a team sweep of the top three spots and another Roush driver, Matt Kenseth, finished fifth.

But it was Joe Gibbs Racing's Tony Stewart who padded his lead in NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship with a fourth-place finish. He increased his lead from four to 75 points by racing to his 15th finish of eighth or better in his last 16 starts. More important, it was his third top-five finish in the first four events of this year's 10-race Chase.

Biffle, another of the 10 drivers in the Chase, passed Stewart for second place 30 laps from the end of the 267-lap race and went after Martin, cutting a lead of about 20 car-lengths to less than half that.

But Martin was able to hold on in his Ford, leading Biffle

and Carl Edwards, who also got by Stewart, to the finish line. Martin jumped from ninth to seventh in the standings, 113 points behind Stewart with six races left in the Chase.

"That's too far back," said Martin, that pessimism showing up again. "We can go and win us some more and you never now. But it's going to be a lot harder now than it was going to be if we could have finished in the top 10 at Talladega."

Martin's crash early in the race Oct. 2 at Talladega Superspeedway relegated him to a 41st-place finish and, worse, cost him valuable points, sending the four-time series runner-up tumbling to ninth place, 138 points out of first.

Sunday's race was a bit of redemption for Martin, who took the lead for the first time with a two-tire stop on lap 122 and wound up leading three times for 139 laps, including the final 48 trips around the 1.5-mile D-shaped oval.

Crew chief Pat Tryson knows what it is going to take to get his driver back into the title battle.

"I said after last week that we've got to try to make up 20 points a race," Tryson said. "I think we made up 20 points today, so we just have to keep doing that."

Asked if he was worried when Biffle began to catch him in the waning laps, Martin said he was determined not to let that happen.

"I don't want to lose," he said. "I always tell these guys, 'You give me the lead and four fresh tires with the end in sight, and you'll never get a fight like you'll get from me.' I had the race car to do it."

"I ran as hard as I could run there, in the beginning maybe saved a little bit, and then when Greg started coming I stepped it up. I could have drove maybe a little harder, but I might have wrecked. That's as fast as I could go and keep him behind me."

Biffle won five of the first 15 races this season but has not vis-

ited Victory Lane since. Yet he said he was not really frustrated by finishing second to his revered teammate.

"Don't get me wrong," Biffle said. "I was going to pass him if I could. But you have a lot of time to think around here and I was just picturing him buckled down in that race car giving it all he's got, just thinking about him winning. I'm probably as happy as he is that he won today."

All five Roush drivers are in the Chase field and four of them finished in the top, with pole-winner Matt Kenseth fifth. Reigning Cup champion Kurt Busch, the fifth Roush driver, was 14th.

Title contenders Jimmie Johnson and Rusty Wallace finished sixth and seventh, with Casey Mears, Ricky Rudd and Jeff Gordon rounding out the top 10. The other two contenders, Jeremy Mayfield and Ryan Newman, finished 16th and 23rd.

Newman got caught up in a

crash early in the race and spent the rest of the day trying to make an ill-handling car work.

He remained second but fell 75 points behind Stewart, with Biffle 88 points down. Only 28 points separate Biffle from eighth-place Kenseth, with Wallace, Johnson, Edwards and Martin in between.

Stewart, who had to shut down the cooling belts on his No. 20 Chevrolet after it threw an alternator belt early in the race, was not feeling well after the checkered flag because of the heat. He was pleased with his third top-five finish in the first four Chase races but not ready to talk about winning his second championship.

"This is like being in week 16 of a 36-week season and talking about points," Stewart said. "There's still a lot of time left. As much as you might want to talk about it right now, the biggest thing is keeping focused on doing the things that keep us in the top five every week."

Dawn of War pulls the upset in Futurity; Host wins Turf Mile

by MURRAY EVANS
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LEXINGTON — After losing standouts Roses in May and Kitten's Joy to retirement earlier this year, trainer Dale Romans is searching for another star in his barn. He might have found one Saturday.

Dawn of War, who went off at 36-1, led almost all the way and captured the Grade I Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland.

Dawn of War fought jockey John Jacinto during the stretch run, never getting on the right lead. But the Kentucky-bred 2-year-old son of Catienus steadily pulled away and beat another long shot, Catcominatcha, by 3 1/2 lengths, running 1 1-16 miles in 1:48.77.

Dawn of War has three wins and has never finished worse than second in six career starts.

"I thought if he could get clear, he might be tough," Romans said. "I'm not shocked. We wouldn't have been in there if we didn't think we at least had a shot. We take some aggressive positions every once in awhile, but usually there's a reason."

Romans had hoped to have a prominent presence in the Breeders' Cup, to be run Oct. 29 at Belmont Park. But Roses in May, last year's second-place Classic finisher, was retired in August, while turf standout Kitten's Joy was retired last month, both due to injury.

Like those two horses, Dawn of War is owned by Ken Ramsey, who wasn't at Keeneland on Saturday because of a family engagement. But Romans said he had no doubt that Ramsey would enter Dawn

of War in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

"Those horses are impossible to replace," Romans said of Roses in May and Kitten's Joy. "You've just got to find (another) that you can do good with."

Laity, the 3-1 favorite, was second entering the final turn but faded and finished fifth. Laity beat Dawn of War by 11 3/4 lengths in their last start on Sept. 5 at River Downs.

Romans' horse started near the outside of the 12-horse field, which proved to be an advantage, as it allowed Dawn of War to move to the lead by the time the horses reached the first turn. Romans said he wanted to keep Laity from breaking away from the field.

"Mr. Romans told me that if I wanted to go to the lead it was OK," Jacinto said. "My horse is fast and he ran easy."

Dawn of War paid \$74.60, \$24.20 and \$11.20. Catcominatcha, a 21-1 shot, paid \$16.60 and \$8.60, and the exacta paid \$870.20. Stream Cat paid \$4.20 to show.

Catcominatcha's trainer, Eddie Kenneally, remained non-committal about his colt's Breeders' Cup possibilities. Mike Smith, who rode Stream Cat, said he thought his horse would fare well should it run at Belmont.

"Those long sweeping turns at Belmont will fit him perfectly," Smith said.

The Grade I Shadwell Turf Mile featured a 1-2-3 finish by long shots, as Chilean-bred Host, ridden by Rafael Bejarano, rallied in the final furlong to edge Vanderlin by a neck, with Gulch Approval third.

Host, trained by Todd Pletcher, went off at 10-1, while Vanderlin was 27-1 and

Gulch Approval was 29-1.

Host broke awkwardly and bumped Durban Thunder before settling toward the back of the 10-horse field. Bejarano kept the 5-year-old son of Hussonet well off the rail and went six-wide in the stretch as Host made his run. Host passed Great Britain-bred Vanderlin in the final furlong and won in 1:37.67.

Trainer Bobby Frankel's two horses in the race, Three Valleys and Alinghi, went off as the favorites at 2-1 odds, but neither one seriously challenged. Three Valleys finished fifth, while Alinghi, an Australian-bred filly, tired on the second turn and finished eighth.

Host paid \$22.80, \$9.80 and \$6. Vanderlin paid \$19.20 and \$11.20, while the exacta paid \$399.20. Gulch Approval paid \$12.

Host, the winner of eight of 14 career starts, is not nominated for the Breeders' Cup, and his owner, Eugene Melnyk, would have to pay a \$300,000 supplemental entry fee to run at Belmont.

In the Grade III Phoenix Breeders' Cup, 7-1 shot Elusive Jazz pulled away from a four-horse pack at the top of the stretch to win by three lengths over long shot Wild Tale. The son of Elusive Quality covered the six furlongs in 1:11.6 under jockey Robby Albarado in the 153rd running of the nation's oldest stakes race.

In 14 career starts, Elusive Jazz has won four times, but hadn't won a stakes race before Saturday. Trainer Bobby Barnett said a trip to the Breeders' Cup Sprint was a possibility.

Jaguars 23, Bengals 20

by MARK LONG
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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Chad Johnson and Carson Palmer were getting along fine when the Cincinnati Bengals were undefeated.

They might not be so chummy now.

Johnson caught five passes for 52 yards and a touchdown in a 23-20 loss at Jacksonville on Sunday night, then complained that the Bengals (4-1) didn't do enough to get him the ball. He also got into a sideline argument with Palmer that had to be broken up by coach Marvin Lewis.

"They didn't get it to me period!" Johnson said. "They doubled me the whole game. That happens every week. Does that mean that when a team doubles me that I'm through? It's not too hard to get it to (Terrell Owens) or Randy Moss."

With T.J. Houshmandzadeh sidelined by a hand injury, Johnson figured to be Palmer's main target against the Jaguars (3-2).

He was, at least on one drive. Palmer and Johnson hooked up three times on a second-quarter drive that followed their sideline spat, including once for a 14-yard score.

Johnson then made good on his promise of having something special planned if he reached the end zone during Cincinnati's lone appearance in prime time this season. He performed CPR on the football, pretending to give it mouth-to-mouth and three chest compressions.

But he didn't touch the ball again until the final drive. By then, he was clearly frustrated.

"We need to win these," he said.

"I'm not satisfied with 4-1. The Bengals of old might have been OK keeping it close. We're not supposed to be close anymore."

The Bengals started 4-0 for the first time since 1988 — the franchise's last Super Bowl season — and entered the game as one of the last two undefeated teams in the league.

But the Jaguars took advantage of good field position early and had two key stops in the fourth quarter that left AFC South rival Indianapolis as the lone unbeaten. Byron Leftwich also threw two touchdowns and Fred Taylor ran for a season-high 132 yards.

"This was huge," Jags cornerback Rashean Mathis said. "There's a big difference between 3-2 and 2-3. It means a great deal."

Josh Scobee kicked three field goals, including a 51-yarder in the second period and a 53-yarder with 9:45 to play that gave the Jaguars a 10-point lead.

Jacksonville's defense held on from there — barely — and kept Palmer from engineering a dramatic comeback.

Bobby McCray knocked the ball out of Palmer's hand at the Jacksonville 45 with 1:28 to play. Akin Ayodele, who dropped a possible interception the play before, recovered it.

The Jags then ran out the clock.

The defense's other key stop came on fourth-and-1 at the Jags 39 with 14:30 remaining. Rudi Johnson ran up the middle, and John Henderson and Marcus Stroud stuffed him for no gain. The Jags then drove 26 yards to set up Scobee's final field goal, which tied his previous career long and the franchise record.

Very little went right for the

Bengals early.

They fell had a 69-yard punt nullified by penalty, dropped an interception, shanked a punt and had another one blocked.

The Jaguars had great field possession following the miscues, helping them score a touchdown and a field goal. They led 13-0 before the Johnson's touchdown reception.

"We dug ourselves a hole with field possession in the first half," Lewis said. "We didn't play very well at the beginning of the game and we were playing up hill."

Notes: The Jaguars extended the NFL's longest streak of not scoring at least 30 points to 54 games. ... The Bengals were without three starters:

Houshmandzadeh, S Madiou Williams (shoulder) and C Rich Braham (knee). ... Taylor's last 100-yard game came last December, when he tore two knee ligaments against Green Bay.

NFL SCOREBOARD

Sunday's Games

Detroit 35, Baltimore 17
Buffalo 20, Miami 14
Seattle 37, St. Louis 31
Tennessee 34, Houston 20
N.Y. Jets 14, Tampa Bay 12
New England 31, Atlanta 28
Green Bay 52, New Orleans 3
Cleveland 20, Chicago 10
Indianapolis 28, S. Francisco 3
Dallas 33, Philadelphia 10
Carolina 24, Arizona 20
Denver 21, Washington 19
Jacksonville 23, Cincinnati 20
Open: Kansas City, Oakland, N.Y. Giants, Minnesota

Packers end losing streak, Patriots avoid one

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New England Patriots don't lose two straight games. After four consecutive losses, the Green Bay Packers said that was enough.

The two-time defending Super Bowl champion Patriots beat Atlanta in typical fashion Sunday. Tom Brady led a late drive to a 29-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri for a 31-28 road victory. After being routed at home by San Diego last week to slip to 2-2, the Patriots weren't about to drop another game.

"We came into a tough environment against an excellent team and had a chance to win the game with 3 minutes left," Brady said. "I would take that any day of the week."

Take it they did. Backed up at their 26 on second-and-20, they got a break when Falcons cornerback Allen Rossum was called for pass interference on Deion Branch, giving New England a first down at the Atlanta 44.

Patrick Pass, replacing the injured Corey Dillon, broke off a 15-yard gain that set up the 19th winning kick of Vinatieri's career — two of those, of course, winning Super Bowls.

"This team has a lot of heart," Vinatieri said.

The Packers showed some strength after an 0-4 start, routing New Orleans 52-3. After the

Saints took a 3-0 lead, Green Bay did the rest of the scoring.

"I know we're not 52-3 better than the Saints, but I also know we're better than 0-4," Brett Favre said.

Well, they're 1-4 after Favre threw for three touchdowns, Al Harris and Nick Barnett ran back interceptions for TDs and Najeh Davenport scored twice.

"This is what we needed to uplift our season," safety Nick Collins said. "I think things are going to change around here since we got our first win."

Patriots 31, Falcons 28: Atlanta (3-2) was without Michael Vick (knee), but got a strong game from his replacement, Matt Schaub, who threw for three TDs and had no turnovers.

Still, Brady threw for 350 yards and three touchdowns and New England avoided losing two in a row for the first time since 2002.

Deion Branch had eight catches for 107 yards. Tight end Daniel Graham piled up 119 yards on five receptions, including a 45-yard TD catch.

Packers 52, Saints 3: At Green Bay, Favre completed 19 of 27 passes for 215 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions in three quarters.

The Packers' 35-point first-half outburst was their biggest one-half output since Dec. 6, 1992, against Detroit. The

Saints dropped to 2-3.

Colts 28, 49ers 3: At San Francisco, Edgerin James ran for 105 yards and a touchdown, and the Colts (5-0) intercepted four passes by No. 1 draft pick Alex Smith and sacked him five times.

San Francisco dropped to 1-4. Titans 34, Texans 20: At Houston, Steve McNair threw for 220 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score for Tennessee (2-3) in coach Jeff Fisher's 100th victory.

McNair also topped 25,000 career yards passing, becoming the second player in franchise history and the 49th overall to reach the mark.

The Texans (0-4) are the only winless team in the NFL.

Panthers 24, Cardinals 20: Jake Delhomme threw two touchdown passes to Steve Smith, one for 65 yards in the first half and a 4-yarder with 6:54 to go to give Carolina (3-2) a comeback victory.

Josh McCown threw for a career-high 394 yards for Arizona (1-4).

Browns 20, Bears 10: At Cleveland, Trent Dilfer connected with Antonio Bryant for two touchdowns in a 38-second span late in the fourth quarter for the Browns (2-2).

Thomas Jones ran for 137 yards for Chicago (1-3), but left midway through the fourth quarter with an injured right knee.



photos by Steve LeMaster
T&K Signs hosted area racefans Friday evening during the annual Jenny Wiley Festival. Below: A pair of racefans look over the No. 69 car ARCA car of Prestonsburg resident Steve Blackburn. Above: T&K personnel gathered around the No. 28 car of Allen's Chuckie May.



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POISON OAK

Raking in the green

Although we're well into October, there are still enough warm Saturdays ahead of us to carry on what has apparently become a true eastern Kentucky tradition; yard sales.

According to published reports, a lot of creative people are paid big bucks to study new ways to attract tourists.

Cease and desist! Look no further! Simply promote what we already have. Place billboards on I-64 to the west, and on I-75 to the north and south. Run ads in all the major newspapers.



Clyde Pack

Bombard the Lexington and Huntington TV stations.

"Visit eastern Kentucky! The yard sale capital of the world!"

Seriously, I wouldn't be surprised if Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties didn't stage more yard sales per square mile, than any other place on earth.

Just get on U.S. 23, travel in either direction, and follow the signs. Regardless of which sale you choose, once there, you'll find things pretty much like everywhere else. Someone will be holding aloft a pair of faded blue jeans—price \$2. Someone else will be searching through a large pasteboard box that has the words "Baby Clothes" awkwardly lettered on the side.

The inventory is limitless, and the prices unbelievable. Things are so cheap, you'll think you stole them. Really, where else could you get two 75/R14 snow tires, in excellent condition (if you believe the note on the envelope stuck neatly to one of them with duct tape—"Used one winter") for \$15 each.

Believe it or not, some cars still have cassette tape decks. A box of George Jones and Alan Jackson cassettes, marked at a dollar each, is just too good to pass up.

Cowboy boots size 13, \$8; old Mason jars, \$1 each; neckties for a dime; a hat rack (I think that's what that is), \$2. A Japan fan, a table fan and a window fan (Make me an offer).

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Martin representative among Avon's upper echelon

Avon rep Wanda F. Conn earns elite status and luxurious Hawaiian getaway

Out of nearly 500,000 U.S.-based Avon representatives, only a few reach the level of success of Wanda F. Conn. In fact, Conn is among the top one percent of Avon representatives nationwide.

For such an outstanding achievement, Conn was singled-out by Avon's top executives to be honored during the prestigious 2005 President's Recognition Program. The program included an all-expense paid celebration on the Hawaiian Island of Kona. Conn's entrepreneurial spirit and

"contemporary vision...appalachian sensibility"

New art exhibit at the MAC

RANDY LAWSON

In the Art Gallery...at the Mountain Arts Center

Open Through October 30

Kentucky artist Randy Lawson combines years of professional training and a lifetime of mountain awareness to create a unique perspective of the world around him. His work lives not only on his canvas but also in the hills and hollows around his Floyd County home. Unlike other Appalachian artists, Lawson does not paint the expected

landscapes and rural life scenes - instead he looks to the simplistic wonder of everyday life to inspire and tell the story of his Kentucky experience.

Lawson was raised on Simpson's Branch in Drift, the son of a coal miner and devoted mother. In 1999, Lawson began teaching and painting commissioned pieces in an

effort to get closer to his art.

Randy Lawson is proud to share his pieces with the patrons of the Mountain Arts Center. Please enjoy viewing his work as much as he enjoyed creating it for you. Expect to see limited edition prints soon along with portraits and other original paintings available by commission.



photos by Mary Music

Kathy Music (center, laughing) recently stepped in as the new director for the Wee Care Daycare Early Childhood Education Center. Music, a former Johnson County head start employee, says she took the job because she loves children and because, "You never know what to expect when you come into work." The education center at Wee Care comes alive during play time. Students educate themselves while playing at the "Leap Frog" phonics learning station, the "imagination station," the Gross Motor play station, the art center, the dress up center, and the Ross Center for Scientific Study. Childcare workers know that children often find themselves in the strangest predicaments. These kids worked with a group effort in the motor skills center.

Wee Care gets new director Same quality learning

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG—Oil Springs native Kathy Music recently accepted the director's position at the Wee Care Day Care Center in Prestonsburg.

A former employee of the Johnson County Headstart program, Music temporarily stepped into the role in May, thinking she would return to the school system after summer vacation. Things, however, didn't work out as planned.

"I fell in love with the place," she said, surrounded by a group of children giving her hugs and "high five's."

"Can I be the line leader?" one boy asked.

The day care, an early childhood educational center, opened in 2003 next to the St. James Episcopal Church. Though it's closely affiliated with the church, it does not teach or purport any religious belief. Children of all religious and cultural backgrounds attend the center, Music said.

Music holds certification through the Childhood Development Association, an organization recognized in the U.S. and several other countries. The center's four employees—Andrea Burke, Misty Conley, Marquita Meade, and Lisha Yates—will also enroll in Childhood Development Association classes, Music said, pointing out how the classes benefit childcare workers.

"You learn so much," Music said. "They teach you not only about the practice of childhood education, but

also nutritional information, ways to discipline small children, and things you can do to enhance a child's learning."

The day care center, specializing in services for college students and single parents, is centered around a pre-school learning curriculum. The activity room is filled with educational tools—disguised as games—to enhance student learning. Attending children learn about fossils and animals in the Ross Center for Scientific Study. They learn phonics, math and

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CRITTER CORNER

Kitty Litter

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I was cleaning out some clutter upstairs a couple of years ago when I found an old advertisement for the newly available Lowe's Kitty Litter—and was a little shocked when I realized this was from the '60's. It seems like cat litter has been around forever, and we take it for granted now. As a child I can remember my mother making frequent trips to the creek bank for sand to fill our cat's box. Come to think of it, the box itself was actually my old baby bathtub; I don't know when I actually saw the first commercial litterbox.

That same basic original cat litter is still on the market, but as the slogan says, we've come a long way, baby! Now there is clumping and non-clumping, scented and unscented, you can have it straight or

mixed with a variety of pearls, crystals, and other odor-absorbers. There is cat litter made from clay, from ground corn-cobs, and from recycled newspapers. There is a litter that contains little "lit-mus" granules that let you monitor the pH of your cat's urine. There's even one type of "diagnostic" litter that doesn't absorb at all. (There may be more than one way to skin a cat, but your choices for getting a urine sample and living to tell about it are limited.)

Litter boxes are also available in great variety—open, covered, shallow, deep, extra large, kitten size. They come equipped with charcoal filters, sifting screens, and automated scoops. Of course, coordinating Kitty's box with your interior color scheme is no problem.

While reams have been written about houstraining puppies, the technique for teaching kittens potty habits is pretty much "Here's the box. Use it." For the



These two kitties are "Summer" and "Taylor" Campbell. The two-year old pair belong to Letitia Campbell, of Lovely. Letitia writes that this photo was snapped when she found the pair "relaxing after a

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

Oct. 20 - Parent meeting. Topic: "Destructive Behaviors."
Oct. 20 - Literacy presentation.
Oct. 21 - Fall Festival.
Oct. 21 - Report cards sent home.

Oct. 26 - Spotlight ceremony.
Oct. 28 - 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 874-10621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

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Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and

well-child physicals, (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. If you wish to participate, watch for announcement of dates and call youth service center to register.

School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save

your receipts.

Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

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

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

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

Oct. 13 - Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will be on site to conduct a meeting of the Floyd County Homemakers Club, at 10:30 a.m., in the library. All interested individuals welcome to attend.

Oct. 19 - OPEN HOUSE, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A soup bean dinner will be served. All parents/guardians encouraged to attend.

Oct. 24-28 - Red Ribbon Week. (Campaign against drugs.)

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.

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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

October 11 and 13, 1995

Wilma Elizabeth Gunn May, 89, a former Floyd County Times columnist, known in her former Times' column as "Wilma," died Sunday, October 8, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home. She also had initiated several community programs in her home area of Maytown...The City of Prestonsburg may be expanding its horizons again, if a proposed annexation goes through. Former City Attorney Larry Brown and Grant Hughes, a resident of Little Paint, approached city council Monday, to see about the possibility of Little Paint being annexed into the city...In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, The Floyd County Times will publish a special tribute to war veterans for Veterans' Day, 1995...Floyd County property owners could see a four percent increase in their school taxes, if school board members voted, last night, for a proposed tax increase...Floyd County School Board members were to mull over a recommendation, Tuesday night, to revive the controversial Prestonsburg High School renovation project...A Floyd County resident, who was arrested in July for car theft, was apprehended, in Tennessee, for allegedly stealing another vehicle. Phillip McConaghy, 19, of Prestonsburg, was arrested at 11 a.m., Monday, in Crossville, Tennessee, when authorities checked the vehicle's license tag and found the vehicle to be stolen...At Tuesday's Floyd County Board of Education meeting, the board voted to cut in half, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson's fee for collecting property taxes. Thompson had been receiving four percent of tax collections, and the board voted to lower the figure to two percent...The beat of the drum, the blare of the horn, and the stomp of marching feet will sound down Lake Drive, Saturday, during the Jenny Wiley Festival. Four bands are expected to march in the parade, which will also include floats, beauty queens, Civil War re-enactors and Shriners...Pamela Jean Bates, 29, of Wheelwright, pleaded guilty, Tuesday, in Floyd Circuit Court, to a reduced charge, prior to the start of her trial for stabbing Gina Diane Hall during an altercation in March...Clyde Combs Jr., of McDowell, was sworn in as assistant county attorney, Tuesday evening, by Janet Stumbo, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice...A preliminary hearing was held Wednesday, for Jimmy D. Tackett Jr., 26, of Teaberry, who

is charged with first degree rape of a woman in her home on September 30...The Floyd County Health Department has just started a new perinatal program to help expectant mothers have healthier babies...Property owners in Floyd County will see a slight increase in property taxes with the board of education's decision, Tuesday, to adopt a tax rate. Board members declined to approve a four percent tax hike and, instead, opted to adopt a compensating tax rate, which means the district will receive at least the same amount of tax revenues...Christopher J. Park, 28, of Hager Hill, is charged with two counts of first degree rape, and two counts of first degree sexual abuse, for allegedly raping a 10-year-old Floyd County girl last July...Richard Lee Adkins, 18, of West Prestonsburg and Phillip McConaghy, 19, of Prestonsburg, both of whom are accused of stealing vehicles from Music-Carter-Hughes in July, were arrested on other charges this week...There died: Willis Ray Akers, 45, of Jeffersonville, Friday, October 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sam Martin Sr., 84, of Prestonsburg, formerly of McDowell, Thursday, October 5, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Marvin Stricklett, 71, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Thursday, October 5, at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Wisconsin; Fredia Collins Hammond, 52, of Garrett, Saturday, October 7, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Wheeler Hamilton, 62, of Craynor, Sunday, October 8, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tommy Joe Pack, 53, of Hippo, Sunday, October 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Janet Beverly Triplett, 81, of Louisa, formerly of Wayland, Sunday, October 8, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa; Wilma Elizabeth Gunn May, 89, of Langley, Sunday, October 8, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Clark Harrison Vanover, 82, of Auxier, Friday, October 6, at his home; Christine Jones, 44, of Lackey, Sunday, October 8, at her residence; Burley Hamilton, 58, of Melvin, Monday, October 9, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room; Ruth Ann Robinson, 55, of Garrett, Tuesday, October 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Connie M. Haskell, 46, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, at her home, Thursday, October 5.

Twenty Years Ago

October 9, 1985

The Floyd County Board of Education

decided, last Wednesday, to seek a 56.4 percent increase in this year's school tax...The Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church used a mule-powered mill to produce sorghum molasses to raise funds for construction work on the church...The body of Vincent Crager was found, Tuesday night, in the westbound lane of KY 80, near Rock Fork...Pearl Lloyd Salisbury, died Friday night, in a car accident at Drift...The fourth annual Jenny Wiley Festival got underway this week...There died: Herman Halbert, 67, of Martin, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James W. Laferty Sr., 67, of Prestonsburg, Sunday morning, at his residence; Albert Burchett, 73, of Auxier, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elsie Collins Smiley, 78, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Virginia Newsome, 87, of Ligon, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Martin Bradley, 82, of Eastern, Thursday, in Ohio; Barbara Sue Gayheart, 43, of Goble-Roberts, Friday, at her residence; Johnnie Hall, 87, of Kite, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charlie Newman, 77, of Hi Hat, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Golda May Martin, 85, of Drift, Saturday, in Lexington; Lucinda Slone, 56, of Garrett, Wednesday, at her residence.

Thirty Years Ago

October 8, 1975

Richard T. Stai, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's executive director, announced, late last week, that the numerous letters, telephone calls and petitions that went to Governor Carroll, and Leslie Dawson, secretary of the Department of Human Resources, from citizens in the Big Sandy area, asking state aid for the ailing center, have been effective...The Floyd County Election Commission, Monday, named 176 precinct electio officers to conduct the November election, and next May's primary in the county's 44 voting precincts...The "close-estimate" working budget adopted, last week, by the Floyd County Board of Education provides for the expenditure during 1975-76 of \$7,737,140...The Belfry Pirates came undefeated to Prestonsburg last Friday, but after the action, they had joined the ranks of the vanquished, with Prestonsburg prevailing 40-16...A special meeting of the Floyd Fiscal Court will be

held tomorrow, (Thursday), and on decisions made at that session may rest the future of Beaver Elkhorn Water District expansion...Married: Miss Fayette Miller, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Carl T. Stumbo, of McDowell, September 25, at the bride's home; Miss Regena Ann Cowan and Mr. Thomas D. Lafferty Jr., both of Prestonsburg, August 9, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church...There died: Brumbler (Brum) Spurlock, 64, October 1, at his home at Printer; Arnold Click, 46, of Manton, was dead on arrival, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Noleeka Jones, 65, of Langley, Saturday, at the home of her son; Hugh B. Weddington, 68, of Scottsburg, Ind., formerly of Manton, last Thursday morning; Edwin Verdin Stewart, 52, last Wednesday, at his home at Langley; Mrs. Jane B. Porter, 74, of Allen, last Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Silas Newsome, 69, at his home at Grethel, last Friday; William Travis Flannery, 75, was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Thursday.

Forty Years Ago

October 7, 1965

Moses Sanford Parsons, 86, recently became the first person in Floyd County to file for hospital care benefits under the 1965 amendment to the Social Security Act, which made "Medicare" a reality. Congressman Carl D. Perkins' office in Washington notified The Times this morning that the Floyd County Neighborhood Youth Corps Project, sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education, had been approved...The County Election Commission reconvened Wednesday, as directed by court order, and named 13 precinct election officers from the list submitted by the Democratic Executive Committee...Kenneth Ray Woods, 17, of Allen, succumbed at 4 p.m., Saturday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va., to injuries suffered the preceding night in an automobile wreck at Martin...Married: Miss Ruby Ann Hall, of Allen, and Mr. James David Campbell, of Lancer, August 9, at the Methodist Church at Allen...There died: Bill "Pepper" Wills, 63, former constable and Prestonsburg policeman, Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Mae Waddles, 63, of Martin, Friday, at the home of her daughter, at Allen; Mrs.

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Yesterdays

Cora Crum Spears, 71, of Banner, September 29, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Billy Joe Perkins, 30, formerly of Tram, last Thursday, at Columbus, Ohio; Bob Kimbler, 78, of Honaker, Friday, at the home, there, of Mack Kidd Jr.; Miss Annie Parrot Slone, 90, of David, September 26, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Dolly Hillman, 63, Wednesday, at her home at Wayland.

Fifty Years Ago

October 6, 1955

Barring rainy weather, the third annual post-war county fair which officially opened here this morning, (Thursday), is expected to surpass preceding events of the kind in several respects, County Agent O.D. Boggs said Wednesday...Sunday night, stray dogs raided the flock of 68 chickens belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, of the Middle Creek road, and as a result of the "attack," 12 of the hens were dead, and about 20 others were either missing or "wounded"...The Kentucky Division of Parks, has asked the U.S. Corps of Engineers' district office, Huntington, W.Va., to lower the level of Dewey Lake to elevation 635, to permit dredging operations necessary in the installation of the new boat dock now under construction on Brandy Keg Cove...Kid's Day, sponsored last Saturday, by the Beaver Valley Kiwanis Club, brought a day of fun to an estimated 1,500 children of the Left Beaver Creek section...Lowell Hughes, versatile all-state Black Cat athlete, was named "Black Cat Player of the Week" in Prestonsburg High School's 25-0 win over Jenkins, last Friday...There died: Orville Bentley, 39, formerly of Beaver, last Thursday, in an auto accident in Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Goldie H. Jones, 35, of Ligon, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Belle Caldwell Dillon, 90, last Friday, at the home of her son near Sugar Loaf; Mrs. Nancy Wright Ousley, 73, of Dock, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Ballard Osborne, 58, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Rasser Martin, 76, of Hunter, Sept. 22, at a Huntington, W.Va. hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

October 4, 1945

The coal mining industry of this section slowed to a standstill, this week, as United

Mine Workers of America throughout the field quit work in a "sympathy strike" to aid striking supervisory employees in West Virginia and Pennsylvania...Sgt. Robert Leslie Runnels, formerly reported missing in action in Kesternich, Germany on December 16, 1944, was killed on that date, the War Department recently informed his mother...Guy Horn, Floyd County Jailor, and Frank H. Layne, announced, this week, the formal opening of their furniture store at Lancer in the building formerly occupied by the Union Wholesale Grocery...A localized outbreak of scarlet fever was reported last week in the Goodloe vicinity by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the county health department...Some of the offerings at area theatres this week included "Trial by Trigger," "Trail of the Silver Spur," "The Scarlet Claw," and "Marine Raiders"...There died: John Martin, 79, Monday, at his home at Jump; David Willis Martin, Monday, at his home at Drift; Mrs. Laura Baisden, 68, Monday, at her home at Water Gap; Mrs. Elizabeth Moscrisp Moore, 34, Sunday, at her home at Wheelwright; Tilden Moore, 29, of McDowell, Friday, at the home of a sister at Wayland.

Seventy Years Ago

October 4, 1935

A "foot washing" meeting in the Dicks Creek United Baptist Church was rudely interrupted, Sunday morning, by gunfire, which wounded four men of the neighborhood, and punctured the church house itself with revolver bullets, according to information received here...One man is dead and another seriously wounded as the result of a "jockey ground" shooting affray near the Baptist Church Association held on Rock Fork Creek, Bolen, Ky., last week...A Middle Creek man was arrested, Saturday morning, on the head of Buck's Branch, by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Fitzpatrick and Clyde Clarke on a charge of fatally stabbing Challie Marsillett, September 21, on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek...A total of \$133,000 will be spent on Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg street pavings and sewer construction, Mayor A. C. Carter said this week...New pleated back, worsted, blue serge and plaid cheviot suits were selling at the Midland Stores Company here for \$12.75 and \$14.75. Other items included wool dress pants, \$1.98, men's shoes, \$1.98, men's overall pants, \$1.25...There died: Samuel D. Bunting, 44, Monday, at the home here of his brother, W. V. Bunting.

Oak

The list goes on: paperback books, whatnots, appliances, radios, toys, a baby stroller.

We're sitting on a gold mine here. And what about "related

industries?" Like concession stands, for instance? Everybody would enjoy a snow cone while browsing for a bargain. And T-shirts? What about a T-shirt con-

cession? "Somebody went to an eastern Kentucky yard sale, and all I got was a lousy T-shirt."

Talk about raking in the green?

Critter

most part, it's smooth sailing after that; keep the box clean and everybody's happy. When the system goes awry, however it can escalate into a major behavior problem.

So what are some of the reasons that Tiger seems to prefer the rug (the houseplants, the wall, etc.) to his cat box? Here's the approach I generally use to solve the mystery.

What type of litter are you using? If you think cats are picky about their food, it doesn't hold a candle to how they feel about their cat litter. The technical term (there's always a technical term for something simple) is "substrate preference." Texture seems to be a big factor, and scent—or lack thereof—is another. If you're not sure, set out a "litterbox smorgasbord" of several different types and see which one wins Tabby's approval. If you have a formerly outdoors-only cat, you may even have to resort to potting soil. You can gradually add more litter and less dirt and try to wean her onto something more convenient.

While you're trying different litters, you may also experiment with variations on the basic box. In fact, if you're using a covered box, that may be the whole problem, since the inside can rapidly

start to smell like a porta-potty in July. In some situations, especially if there are dogs, children, or other cats in the house, a covered box can make a cat feel trapped. An open box with high sides is a good compromise, especially if you have a mad "litter-flinger," but are not good choices for small kittens and arthritic older cats.

Where is the box? It's funny how many people put it in the laundry room because it's out of the way and easy to clean. It never occurs to them that the cat is traumatized every time an unbalanced load goes into the spin cycle. Boxes that are kept hidden away in the basement can be another bad choice. They don't like a long, cold trek to the bathroom, and neither do we. That's why we have indoor plumbing. The idea here is to try to evaluate the litterbox location from the cat's point of view.

How many boxes are there? If there are multiple cats, the minimum number of litterboxes should equal the number of cats plus one. In a big house, even one cat may need more than one, especially if it is very young or very old.

When the cat urinates outside the box, is the urine on a horizontal surface, like a floor or the

bathtub, or is it on a vertical surface such as a wall? In most cases, use of a vertical surface is a territorial-marking behavior, a whole different kettle of fish from true litterbox aversion. Horizontal marking sometimes occurs, and rarely, stool is used as a marker; a behavior known as "middening".

Has the cat been to the vet? Cats with urinary tract infections or chronic diarrhea frequently eliminate outside the litterbox. One theory is that they associate the pain of the condition with the box, so they avoid it. Urinating in a tub or sink is a classic sign of urinary problems—presumably the cold porcelain relieves a little of the burning pain. This is also where many owners first notice that the cat is actually passing blood. Treating the underlying problem should improve the cat's attitude toward the box.

A final note is to consider how you are cleaning the box. While cats like things clean, they don't like harsh chemical odors that can linger even after rinsing. Sometimes plain hot water is the best bet.

If your cat's toilet habits are less than perfect, don't give up. There are lots of ways to coax him back to good behavior.

School

call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.

Wesley Christian School
Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Avon

business results earned her a place among the ranks of Avon's Top Achievers for 2004-2005. Conn joined 389 other honorees, flown in from around the country, to enjoy fun in the sun, world-class accommodations, elegant dining, shopping and tours of the island as Avon's way of saying "thank-you" to their best of the best.

Conn became an Avon representative in July, 2002 and quickly established herself as a top performer. Today, Conn is truly the ultimate representative and one of the nation's most successful. Conn recruits, mentors and manages new Avon representatives.

At the gala recognition ceremony, Avon's top executives were on-hand to present their Top Achievers with a specially designed crystal trophy. The representatives were commended for their excellence in sales volume, sales increase, recruiting and leadership.

"Recipients of the Top Achievers Award are among our most entrepreneurial and inspirational business success stories," comments Angelo Rossi, Group Vice President of Sales and Customer Care, Avon U.S. "These representatives are top performers because of their strong ambition and enduring commitment. They have earned tremendous success and are truly deserving of all accolades that accompany greatness. It is with a great sense of pride that I congratulate each and every one."

Director

science skills in the "Leap Frog" system station, and they tune up their motor skills and imagination in the "Gross Motor Play" station, the art center, and the "Dramatic Play" dress-up center.

The day care also participates in Food City's "Apples for Students" program and offers a pantry, provided through the church, where students in need can obtain free clothing, shoes, and other items.

"To work in a child care field, you have to love kids," Music said. "That's our main priority, to make sure that our kids are loved and taken care of. We want them to feel loved because they do better in that atmosphere."

When former director Cindy Hitchcock left the facility, several parents withdrew their children. Since May, the center has grown from a student body of 5 to the 23 children now serviced there.

Parents pay \$80 for a full week of childcare and \$65 for a partial week (up to 3 days). The day care offers reduced rates for college students, who are required to pay \$75 for a full week and \$50 for a partial week of services.

The center, accepting students from 2 years and up, is open on weekdays from 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (606) 886-8046, extension 14.

Weddings



Setser-Vandiver

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Setser Jr. are pleased to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Leslie, to Patrick Ryan Vandiver, of Pulaski, Tennessee.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Setser, of Lancer, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Click, of Allen, and Scott Howell, of Prestonsburg.

Patrick, the son of James Vandiver, of Pulaski, and Susan Andrews, of Nashville, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandiver, of Lynville, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mckee, of Houston, Texas.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2005, at half past six o'clock in the evening, at the Little Paint Church of God. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Cooley-Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Cooley, of Hueysville, along with Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael Brooks, of Betsy Layne, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Natalie Dawn Cooley and Michael Barrett Brooks. The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2005, at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.



Howard-Cook

Thomas and Brenda Cook, of East Point, and J.D. and Diane Howard, of Salyersville, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Tim Cook and Stacy Howard, who were wed on Saturday, October 1, 2005 at their Staffordsville residence.

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110-Agriculture

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220-Help Wanted

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with 25 years of service has opening for experienced CASED 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.

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886-8244 Email: Sandra.branham@buckhorn.org

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Needed for busy office. Must be able to answer multi-phone and handle tasks at once. Will need to be patient friendly and able to do some insurance billing and collections. Send resume with cover sheet to: Receptionist, PO BOX 60, Minnie, KY 41651 or fax to 606-377-0179. No calls please.

ABBOTT ENGINEERING INC is currently seeking to fill the position of Crew Chief with underground and outside experience. We have an excellent benefit package with excellent salary. Applications may be picked up at the Prestonsburg office or resumes may be faxed at 606-886-6986 or mailed to 3073 KY RT 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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495-Want to Buy

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REAL ESTATE

530-Homes

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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 with or without hook-up. 1999 16 x 80 3 BR 2 BA MH. \$12995. Call 886-2842 or after 6:00 call 886-3451.

TRAILER FOR SALE: 3 BR 2 BA DW on 1/2 acre of land. \$48,000 Located at Cow Creek for more info. Call 874-8462 after 5 pm.

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FOR RENT in Prestonsburg 2 BR townhouse. W/D hook-up. References & deposit required. \$425 plus utilities. Call 886-9406. Leave message.

FOR RENT: 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

FOR LEASE: 30x80 building on MTN Parkway. Parking for large trucks. Will re-model.

FOR RENT: 900 sq. ft. office/commercial space. Located next to Reflection's Beauty Salon 3/4 mile south of Martin on RT 122. Across from Garth Tech. School. Call 285-9112

630-Houses

2 BR located at Cow Creek. Call 874-9132.

FOR RENT: 3 BR house in Prestonsburg. \$110 per week with \$300 deposit. Call 478-5389 or 477-1707.

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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 55 AND OLDER

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650-Mobile Homes

3 BR 1 BA excellent condition. Located on Cow Creek. NO HUD. \$400 per month plus utilities and security deposit. 606-874-2802.

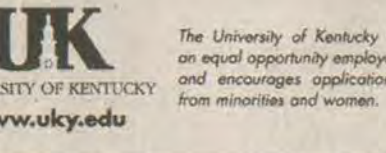
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Applications will be accepted at: Kentucky Department for Employment Services 138 College Street Pikeville, KY 41501

Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 877-0165 AMENDMENT 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 867, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The amendment operation will add 157.57 acres of surface disturbance and 131.77 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area, making a total area of 1378.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, John Arnett Heirs, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, Ruth Shepherd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astor Clay Collins, et al., Rose Collins, and Vonda & James Kerns. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit No. 836-5474, which was last issued on 04/22/05. The permit covers an area of approximately 1.30 mile northwest of Price, Kentucky, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located on Spewing Camp Branch Road of Left Beaver Creek.

The latitude is 37°24'25". The longitude is 82°43'10".

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$14,200.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$14,200 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the Spring of 2003.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/05.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11/29/05 at 10:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 11/28/05.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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(2) The permit area is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located 1.0 mile southeast of Pilgrim Rest Church. The latitude is 37°25'04". The longitude is 82°43'48".

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$8,800.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$8,800.00 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the Spring of 2003.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/05.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit No. 836-5173 increment #5, which was last issued on 01/25/99. Increment #5 covers an area of approximately 2.40 acres, located 1.50 mile north of Craynor Kentucky, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile west from KY Rt. 979's junction with KY Route 680, and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37°27'17". The longitude is 82°39'47".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment #5 is a Surety bond in the amount of \$1,600.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$89,300 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the Spring of 2000.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/05.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11/29/05 at 10:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 11/28/05.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit No. 836-5287 increments #1 & #2, which was last issued on 10/22/01. Increment #1 covers an area of approximately 1.97 acre, and increment #2 covers an area of approximately 0.14 acre, located 1.30 mile northeast of Hi Hat, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.8 mile southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°24'26". The longitude is 82°43'08".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment #1 is a Surety bond in the amount

of \$11,700.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$17,600 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for increment #2 is a Surety bond in the amount of \$100.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$100 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the Fall of 2002.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/05.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11/29/05 at 10:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 11/28/05.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gold Slone has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a four-unit townhouse. The property is located next to 1526 S. Lake Drive, bordering Club Street in Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any comments or objections, concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (302) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5440, OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5440, to add an operator. The operators presently approved in the permit are the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new operator will be Genesis Coal Corporation, 106 Clubhouse Drive, Winchester, KY 40391.

The operation is located 0.3 mile west of Craynor, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.15 mile southwest from KY 979's junction with Mink Branch Road, and located 0.30 mile west of Mink Branch.

The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item(s) will be offered at public sale on October 14th, 2005, at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky, at 11:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0321

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 25 Clydean Drive, Leburn, Kentucky 41831, has

applied for a surface area, Mountain top, contour, surface re-mining, and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.22 miles southeast of Grethel, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 695.37 acres, and will underlie 219.77 acres (of which 206.64 acres underlie permitted surface acreage, and will not be added to the total permit area), the total area within the permit boundary will be 708.50 acres.

(2) The proposed operation area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from Frasure Branch County Road's junction with State Route 979, and is located along Little Mud Creek.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Walker and Ella Hall, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, and Estaline Rathburn. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Walker and Ella Hall, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, and Estaline Rathburn. The operation will use the contour, area, mountaintop, re-mining, and auger methods of mining.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5238 AMENDMENT NO. 3

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

(2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork.

(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., and Leslie Bradley. The amendment area will underlie land owned by Kentucky Department of Transportation, CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Mitchell Stephens, Leslie Bradley, Floyd Co. Fiscal Court, Johnny Hoover Heirs, First Commonwealth Bank, Lindburg Hale, Nadene Howard, Gary Handshoe, Pheba Handshoe Bryan, Clinton Handshoe, Eldree Handshoe, Ratliff Turner, Hershel and Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Lois Conley, Oakley Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Cletis Howard, Kirstina Strohschein and Beulah Leitch, Sharon Chaffins, Michael Crager, Wanda Hutchinson, Marvin and Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Estate, Western Pocahontas

Properties Ltd., Rex and Madge Hicks, Rosa Oney, Velton Prater, Charles and Becky Howard, Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Bailey, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public road Ky. Hwy. 2029 and Lick Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public roads.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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Notice to customers of Kentucky Power Company Proposed Changes to its Base Rates

Please Take Notice that on or before September 28, 2005 Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2005-00341 an Application pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes for authorization to adjust the rates it charges its customers for service rendered on and after October 27, 2005. If approved, KPCo will apply the new rates to all customer bills rendered on and after October 27, 2005 to recover costs of providing service to its customers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Reconnection and Disconnect Charges

In cases where the Company has discontinued service as herein provided for, the Company reserves the right to assess a reconnection charge pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 8 (3)(b), payable in advance, in accordance with the following schedule. However, those Customers qualifying for Winter Hardship Reconnection under 807KAR5:006 Section 15 shall be exempt from the reconnect charges.

1. Reconnect for nonpayment during regular hours.....\$9.00 \$38.00
2. Reconnect for nonpayment when work continues into overtime
At the end of the day (No "Call Out" required).....\$12.00 \$42.00
3. Reconnect for nonpayment when a "Call Out" is required
(A "Call Out" is when an employee must be called in to work
on an overtime basis to make the reconnect trip).....\$25.00 \$76.00
4. Reconnect for nonpayment when double time is required
(Sunday and Holiday).....\$31.00 \$100.00
5. Termination or field trip.....\$6.00 \$23.00

Returned Check Charge

In cases where a customer pays by check, which is later returned as unpaid by the bank for any reason, the Customer will be charged a fee of \$5.00 \$7.00 to cover the handling costs.

Meter Test Charge

Where test of a meter is made upon written request of the Customer pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 18, the Customer will be charged \$10.00 \$69.00 if such tests shows that the meter was not more than two percent (2%) fast.

**TARIFF R.S.
(Residential Service)**

RATE. (Tariff Codes 015, 017, 022)

Service Charge.....\$ 4.25 \$5.50 per month
Energy Charge:
First 500 KWH per month 5.49¢ 7.26¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month..... 4.76¢ 6.49¢ per KWH

STORAGE WATER HEATING PROVISION

Tariff Code

- 012 (a) For Minimum Capacity of 80 gallons, the last 300 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 2.99¢ 2.701¢ per KWH.
- 013 (b) For Minimum Capacity of 100 gallons, the last 400 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 2.99¢ 2.701¢ per KWH.
- 014 (c) For Minimum Capacity of 120 gallons or greater, the last 500 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 2.99¢ 2.701¢ per KWH.

LOAD MANAGEMENT WATER-HEATING PROVISION (Tariff Code 011)

For residential customers who install a Company-approved load management water-heating system which consumes electrical energy primarily during off-peak hours specified by the Company and stores hot water for use during on-peak hours, of minimum capacity of 80 gallons, the last 250 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 2.99¢ 2.701¢ per KWH.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:041, Section 11, paragraph (5), of Public Service Commission Regulations, the Company will make an extension of 2500-1,000 feet or less to its existing distribution line without charge for a prospective permanent residential customer served under this R.S. Tariff.

**TARIFF R.S. - L.M. - T.O.D.
(Residential Service Load Management Time-of-Day)**

RATE. (Tariff Codes 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 033, 034, 035)

Service Charge.....\$ 6.75 \$8.00 per month
Energy Charge:
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....7.89¢ 11.76¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period.....2.99¢ 2.701¢ per KWH

**TARIFF R.S. - T.O.D.
(Residential Service Time-of-Day)**

RATE. (Tariff Codes 036 and 037)

Service Charge.....\$ 6.75 \$8.00 per month
Energy Charge:
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....7.89¢ 11.76¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period.....2.99¢ 2.701¢ per KWH

**S.G.S.
(Small General Service)**

RATE. (Tariff Code 211, 212)

Service Charge.....\$ 9.85 \$11.50 per month
Energy Charge:
First 500 KWH per month.....6.75¢ 8.761¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month.....4.14¢ 4.984¢ per KWH

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION

RATE. (Tariff Code 225, 226)

Service Charge.....\$15.10 per month
Energy Charge:
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....9.59¢ 12.29¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period2.50¢ 2.701¢ per KWH

OPTIONAL UNMETERED SERVICE PROVISION

RATE. (Tariff Code 204 (Mtrd), 213 (Umr))

Customer Charge.....\$ 7.00 \$7.50 per month
Energy Charge:
First 500 KWH per month.....6.75¢ 8.761¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month.....4.14¢ 4.984¢ per KWH

**TARIFF M.G.S.
(Medium General Service)**

RATE.

Tariff Code	Service Voltage		
	Secondary	Primary	Subtransmission
215, 216, 218	217, 220	236	
Service Charge per Month	\$16.00 \$13.50	\$16.20 \$21.00	\$19.00 \$153.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$1.16 \$1.38	\$ 1.16 \$1.34	\$1.16 \$1.32
Energy Charge:			
KWH equal to 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	5.79¢ 6.951¢	5.17¢ 6.283¢	4.79¢ 5.714¢
KWH in excess of 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	4.76¢ 5.792¢	4.52¢ 5.497¢	4.35¢ 5.292¢

RECREATIONAL LIGHTING SERVICE PROVISIONS

RATE. (Tariff Code 214)

Service Charge\$10.80 \$13.50 per month
Energy Charge5.75¢ 6.52¢ per KWH

MINIMUM CHARGE.

This tariff is subject to a minimum charge equal to the sum of the service charge plus the demand charge multiplied by 6 KW for the demand portion (6 KW and above) of the rate.

The minimum monthly charge for industrial and coal mining customers contracting for 3-phase service after October 1, 1959 shall be \$4.82 \$5.75 per KW of monthly billing demand, subject to adjustment as determined under the fuel adjustment clause, system sales clause, demand-side management clause, the environmental surcharge, the net merger savings credit, the state issues stipulation charges, plus the service charge.

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION. (Tariff Codes 223, 224)

RATE.

Service Charge\$3.00 per month
Energy Charge:
All KWH used during on-peak billing period8.66¢ 11.38¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period8.95¢ 2.79¢ per KWH

TERM OF CONTRACT

Contracts under this tariff will be required of customers with normal maximum demands of 400 500 KW or greater. Contracts under this tariff will be made for an initial period of not less than 1 year and shall remain in effect thereafter until either party shall give at least 6 months' written notice to the other of the intention to terminate the contract. The Company will have the right to make contracts for periods of longer than 1 year and to require contracts for Customer's with normal maximum demands of less than 400 500 KW.

**TARIFF M.G.S.-T.O.D.
(Medium General Service Time-of-Day)**

RATE. (Tariff Code 229, 230)

Service Charge\$11.60 \$14.30 per month
Energy Charge:
All KWH used during on-peak billing period8.66¢ 11.38¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period8.95¢ 2.79¢ per KWH

**TARIFF L.G.S.
(Large General Service)**

RATE.

Tariff Code	Service Voltage		
	Secondary	Primary	Subtransmission
240, 242	244, 246	248	
Service Charge per Month	\$85.00	\$127.50	\$535.50
Demand Charge per KW	\$2.97 \$3.54	\$2.97 \$3.45	\$2.97 \$3.37
Excess Reactive Charge per KVA	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.97
Energy Charge per KWH	4.87¢ 5.107¢	3.41¢ 4.374¢	2.89¢ 3.274¢

Tariff Code	Transmission
	Service Charge per Month
Demand Charge per KW	\$3.32
Excess Reactive Charge per KVA	\$2.97
Energy Charge per KWH	2.861¢

ADJUSTMENT MODIFYING RATE

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION.

RATE. (Tariff Code 251)

Service Charge\$81.80 per month
Energy Charge:
All KWH used during on-peak billing period7.22¢ 9.62¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period2.44¢ 2.76¢ per KWH

**TARIFF Q.P.
(Quantity Power)**

RATE.

Tariff Code	Service Voltage			
	Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission	Secondary
358	359	360		
Service Charge per Month	\$276.00	\$662.00	\$1,353.00	\$276.00
Demand Charge per KW				
Of monthly on-peak billing demand	\$9.29 \$12.44	\$8.51 \$9.60	\$7.88 \$8.13	\$14.27
Of monthly off-peak excess Billing demand	\$9.90 \$3.46	\$8.86 \$0.93	\$ 8.85 \$0.80	\$5.00
Energy Charge per KWH	1.72¢ 2.107¢	1.67¢ 2.076¢	1.66¢ 2.050¢	2.162¢

Reactive Demand Charge for each kilovar of maximum Leading or Lagging reactive Demand in Excess of 50 percent of the KW of monthly metered demand\$0.57 \$0.72 KVAR

**TARIFF C.I.P. - T.O.D.
(Commercial and Industrial Power - Time-of-Day)**

RATE.

Tariff Code	Service Voltage		
	Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
370	371	372	
Service Charge per Month	\$276.00	\$662.00	\$1353.00
Demand Charge per KW			
On-peak	\$8.60 \$14.78	\$7.89 \$11.68	\$7.34 \$10.11
Off-peak	\$2.92 \$3.84	\$1.23 \$1.03	\$1.05 \$0.89
Energy Charge per Kwh	1.72¢ 1.725¢	1.67¢ 1.699¢	1.66¢ 1.677¢

Reactive Demand Charge for each kilovar of maximum Leading or Lagging Reactive Demand in Excess of 50 percent of the KW of monthly metered demand\$0.60 \$0.72 KVAR

MINIMUM DEMAND CHARGE.

The minimum demand charge shall be equal to the minimum billing demand times the following minimum demand rates:

Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
\$9.89\$15.85/KW	\$ 8.99\$12.73/KW	\$ 8.32\$11.15/KW

**TARIFF M.W.
(Municipal Waterworks)**

RATE. (Tariff Code 540)

Service Charge\$22.90 per month
Energy Charge:
All KWH Used Per Month4.65¢ 5.67¢ per KWH

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MINIMUM CHARGE.

This tariff is subject to a minimum monthly charge equal to the sum of the service charge plus \$9.95 \$3.65per KVA as determined from customer's total connected load. The minimum monthly charge shall be subject to adjustments as determined under the Fuel Adjustment Clause.

**TARIFF O.L.
(Outdoor Lighting)**

RATE.

A. OVERHEAD LIGHTING SERVICE

Tariff Code

1. High Pressure Sodium

094 100 watts (9,500 Lumens) \$ 5-22 \$7.60 per lamp

113 150 watts (16,000 Lumens) 6-18 \$8.40 per lamp

097 200 watts (22,000 Lumens) 7-09 \$10.10 per lamp

098 400 watts (50,000 Lumens) 12-75 \$15.35 per lamp

2. Mercury Vapor

093* 175 watts (7,000 Lumens) \$ 5-06 \$8.40 per lamp

095* 400 watts (20,000 Lumens) \$ 8-95 \$14.00 per lamp

B. POST-TOP LIGHTING SERVICE

Tariff Code

1. High Pressure Sodium

111 100 watts (9,500 Lumens) 8-99 \$10.80 per lamp

122 150 Watts (16,000 Lumens) 14-89 \$17.65 per lamp

2. Mercury Vapor

099* 175 watts (7,000 Lumens) 6-24 \$9.75 per lamp

C. FLOOD LIGHTING SERVICE

Tariff Code

1. High Pressure Sodium

107 200 watts (22,000 Lumens) 9-17 \$11.55 per lamp

109 400 watts (50,000 Lumens) 12-61 \$15.30 per lamp

2. Metal Halide

110 250 watts (20,500 Lumens) 14-97 \$17.25 per lamp

116 400 watts (36,000 Lumens) 16-81 \$22.60 per lamp

131 1000 watts (110,000 Lumens) 40-97 \$48.55 per lamp

*These lamps are not available for new installations.

**TARIFF O.L. (Cont'd.)
(Outdoor Lighting)**

RATE. (Cont'd.)

Wood pole 1-06 \$2.30 per month

Overhead Wire span not over 150 feet 1-06 \$1.30 per month

Underground wire lateral not over 50 feet 5-35 per month

(Price includes pole riser and connections)

**TARIFF S.L.
(Street Lighting)**

RATE. (Tariff Code 528)

A. Overhead Service on Existing Distribution Poles

1. High Pressure Sodium

100 watts (9,500 lumens) 4-56 \$5.60 per lamp

150 watts (16,000 lumens) 5-19 \$6.35 per lamp

200 watts (22,000 lumens) 5-99 \$7.80 per lamp

400 watts (50,000 lumens) 8-22 \$11.20 per lamp

B. Service on New Wood Distribution Poles

1. High Pressure Sodium

100 watts (9,500 lumens) 7-19 \$8.95 per lamp

150 watts (16,000 lumens) 7-05 \$9.70 per lamp

200 watts (22,000 lumens) 9-17 \$11.20 per lamp

400 watts (50,000 lumens) 14-47 \$14.55 per lamp

C. Service on New Metal or Concrete Poles

1. High Pressure Sodium

100 watts (9,500 lumens) 14-68 \$14.65 per lamp

150 watts (16,000 lumens) \$ 15.20 per lamp

200 watts (22,000 lumens) \$ 19.20 per lamp

400 watts (50,000 lumens) 20-02 \$20.00 per lamp

**TARIFF C. A. T. V.
(Cable Television Pole Attachment)**

RATES.

Charge for attachments on a two-user pole 4-97 \$10.63 per pole/year

Charge for attachments on a three-user pole 5-58 \$6.59 per pole/year

**TARIFF COGEN/SPP I
(Cogeneration and/or Small Power Production—100 KW or Less)**

Monthly Metering Charge

	Single Phase	Polyphase
Standard Measurement	5-99 \$6.75	11-20 \$8.45
T.O.D. Measurement	15-00 \$7.55	20-25 \$8.85

MONTHLY CREDITS OR PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY AND CAPACITY DELIVERIES.

Energy Credit

Standard Meter - All KWH	1-57 \$2.81¢/KWH
T.O.D. Meter	
On-Peak KWH	1-72 \$3.54¢/ KWH
Off-Peak KWH	1-45 \$2.29¢/KWH

Capacity Credit

If standard energy meters are used:

- A. \$9.95-\$0.78/KW/month, times the lowest of:
- monthly contract capacity, or
 - current month metered average capacity, i.e., KWH delivered to the Company or produced by COGEN/SPP facilities divided by 730, or
 - lowest average capacity metered during the previous two months if less than monthly contract capacity.
- If T.O.D. energy meters are used,

- B. \$2.10-\$1.87/KW/month, times the lowest of:
- on-peak contract capacity, or

- current month on-peak metered average capacity, i.e., on-peak KWH delivered to the or produced by COGEN/SPP facilities divided by 327, or
- lowest on-peak average capacity metered during the previous two months, if less than on-peak contract capacity.

**TARIFF COGEN/SPP II
(Cogeneration and/or Small Power Production—Over 100 KW)**

MONTHLY CHARGES FOR DELIVERY FROM THE COMPANY TO THE CUSTOMER.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

Monthly Metering Charge

The additional monthly charge for special metering facilities shall be as follows:

- Option 1 - Where the customer does not sell electricity to the Company, a detent shall be used on the energy meter to prevent reverse rotation. The cost of such meter alteration shall be paid by the customer as part of the Local Facilities Charge.
- Options 2 & 3- Where meters are used to measure the excess or total energy and average on peak capacity purchased by the Company:

	Single Phase	Polyphase
Standard Measurement	5-99 \$6.75	11-20 \$8.45
T.O.D. Measurement	15-00 \$7.55	20-25 \$8.85

MONTHLY CREDITS OR PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY AND CAPACITY DELIVERIES.

Energy Credit

The following credits or payments from the Company to the customer shall apply for the electrical energy delivered to the Company:

Standard Meter - All KWH	1-57 \$2.81¢/KWH
T.O.D. Meter	
On-Peak KWH	1-72 \$3.54¢/KWH
Off-Peak KWH	1-45 \$2.29¢/KWH

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If T.O.D. energy meters are used,

- B. \$2.10-\$1.87/KW/month, times the lowest of:

- on-peak contract capacity, or
- current month on-peak metered average capacity, i.e., on-peak KWH delivered to the Company or produced by COGEN/SPP facilities divided by 327, or
- lowest on-peak average capacity metered during the previous two months, if less than on-peak contract capacity.

or

**TARIFF S. S. C.
(System Sales Clause)**

RATE. The base monthly net revenues from system sales are as follows:

Billing Month	Base Net Revenues from System Sales (Total Company Basis)
January	\$ 895,960- \$2,815,074
February	767,802- \$2,365,178
March	899,126 \$1,832,408
April	1,006,798- \$2,882,969
May	1,085,852- \$2,501,869
June	1,324,166- \$3,280,306
July	1,027,403- \$2,994,548
August	1,154,194 \$1,902,637
September	912,706- \$1,756,798
October	791,014- \$1,122,316
November	624,920- \$1,331,388
December	862,995- \$2,142,114

**TARIFF N.U.G.
(Non-Utility Generator)**

STARTUP POWER SERVICE.

Monthly Transmission and Distribution Rates

Tariff Code	Service Voltage	
	Subtransmission	Transmission
392		393
Reservation Charge per kW	\$-9.25-\$4.59	\$-2.20-\$2.54

Reactive Demand Charge for each kiloVAR of maximum Leading or Lagging Reactive Demand in Excess of 50% of the kW of monthly metered demand... \$ 0-60 \$0.72per KVAR

**TARIFF S.I.S.
(State Issues Settlement)**

RATE.

	All Other	C.I.P.-T.O.D.
Energy Charge per KWH per month	\$0.000824	\$0.000508

The Company proposes the changes to KPCo's tariffs contained in this notice. The estimated effect of 1,000 KWH per month would increase a residential customer's bill \$15.40 per month, or approximately 26.4 percent. The estimated effect of 4,084 KWH per month would increase a commercial customer's bill \$35.54 per month, or approximately 14.8 percent. The estimated effect of 2,671,452 KWH per month would increase an industrial customer's bill \$12,510 per month, or approximately 13 percent. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Power Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order changes to the Company's tariffs that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body-politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene in Case No. 2005-00341. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 221 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. The Public Service Commission's phone number is 502-564-3940.

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Supplemental Notice to the Public of Kentucky Power Company RE: Proposed Changes to its Base Rates

Please Take Notice that on September 26, 2005 Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2005-00341 an Application pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes for authorization to adjust the rates it charges its customers for service rendered on and after October 27, 2005. If approved, KPCo will apply the new rates to all customer bills rendered on and after October 27, 2005 to recover costs of providing service to its customers.

The amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentages change for each customer classification are as follows:

Customer Classification	Current Revenues	Proposed Revenues	Proposed Increase	Proposed Increase Percent Change
Residential Service	\$130,089,965	\$165,598,634	\$35,508,669	27.30%
Small General Service	\$6,396,711	\$7,374,636	\$977,925	15.29%
Medium General Service	\$40,049,839	\$45,380,651	\$5,330,812	13.31%
Large General Service	\$41,639,263	\$48,355,182	\$6,715,919	16.13%
Quantity Power	\$39,023,377	\$44,231,003	\$5,207,626	13.34%
Commercial and Industrial				
Power Time-of-Day	\$74,184,655	\$83,689,239	\$9,504,584	12.81%
Municipal Waterworks	\$367,037	\$420,810	\$53,773	14.65%
Outdoor Lighting	\$4,776,969	\$6,130,512	\$1,353,543	28.33%
Street Lighting	\$815,872	\$959,260	\$143,388	17.57%
CATV Two-User Pole	\$61,802	\$132,184	\$70,382	113.88%
CATV Three-User Pole	\$382,803	\$456,180	\$73,377	19.17%
COGEN/SPP1	No Customers	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP2	No Customers	N/A	N/A	N/A

The effects upon the average bill for each customer class to which the proposed rate change will apply are as follows:

Customer Classification	Average Customer Consumption /Demand	Present Average Billing	Proposed Average Billing	Average Billing Change	Average Percent Change
Residential Service	1,353 KWH	\$75.11	\$95.61	\$20.50	27.29%
Small General Service	323 KWH	\$29.27	\$33.74	\$4.47	15.27%
Medium General Service	4,450 KWH / 19 KW	\$288.41	\$326.80	\$38.39	13.31%
Large General Service	77,667 KWH / 272 KVA	\$4,006.86	\$4,653.12	\$646.26	16.13%
Quantity Power	952,607 KWH / 2,343 KW	\$38,713.67	\$43,879.97	\$5,166.30	13.34%
Commercial and Industrial					
Power Time-of-Day	12,984,522 KWH / 22,766 KW	\$441,575.33	\$498,150.23	\$56,574.90	12.81%
Municipal Waterworks	28,879 KWH	\$1,456.50	\$1,669.88	\$213.38	14.65%
Outdoor Lighting	72 KWH	\$8.31	\$10.67	\$2.36	28.33%
Street Lighting	12,447 KWH	\$1,236.17	\$1,453.42	\$217.25	17.57%
CATV Two-User Pole	377 Attachments	\$1,873.69	\$4,007.51	\$2,133.82	113.88%
CATV Three-User Pole	2,098 Attachments	\$11,601.94	\$13,825.82	\$2,223.88	19.17%
COGEN/SPP1	No Customers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP2	No Customers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The average billings contained in this notice are based upon the rates proposed and noticed by KPCo during the weeks of September 25, 2005 through October 15, 2005. However, the Public Service Commission may order changes to the Company's tariffs and proposed rates that could differ from those proposed. Such action may result in average billings for customers that differ from those contained in this notice.

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Kid Scoop

This Week: Nutrition

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NUTRITION: A National Concern

U.S. health officials say something is hurting the health of America's children. It's not the flu or chickenpox; it is childhood obesity. There are many, many children who are very overweight. They are more likely to develop serious health problems such as heart disease and diabetes. Eating right helps you to also feel better and do better in school.

Weekly Writing Corner

The Perfect Snack

What is your idea of the perfect after-school snack? Why?

I think the perfect snack after school would be a half a turkey sandwich and a glass of milk because the milk has calcium that helps your bones. The turkey sandwich is mainly healthy and it fills you up with protein. Try this amazing, healthy snack!

Katie, 6th grade

What I love after school is one bread peanut butter sandwich with crackers in it. I like it best because of all the tastes together.

Melina, 3rd grade

I think the perfect snack would be bananas because they taste really good.

Zoran, 5th grade

It depends. If it is raining, my favorite after-school snack is hot chocolate. If it's hot, I like ice cream or a milk shake. Cold stuff is good for hot days and hot stuff is good for cold days.

Audrey, 3rd grade

The perfect snack for me when I get home from school is a nice, juicy apple because it fills me up and its yummy.

Selena, 5th grade

For me the perfect snack would have something salty, some type of meat, something to savor and some sort of treat. This snack might consist of pretzels, turkey jerky, a jaw breaker and a cookie.

Katie, 6th grade

My perfect snack to munch on while doing homework or watching television is crackers and peanut butter because it is healthy and filling. Maybe you have a different opinion but that's my favorite!

Maya, 5th grade

My perfect snack for after school would be some ice cream and chips, maybe some vegetables like potatoes and carrots with smoked candy yams for your health and a little bit of junk food so that you won't be bored with just plain vegetables. For a drink and to stay healthy, a nice cold V8 waiting for you after a nice day of learning fun.

Jayme, 4th grade

Comparing Apples and Oranges

$\text{Orange} = 53¢ + 17¢ + 64¢$
 $\text{Apple} = 82¢ + 12¢ + 35¢$

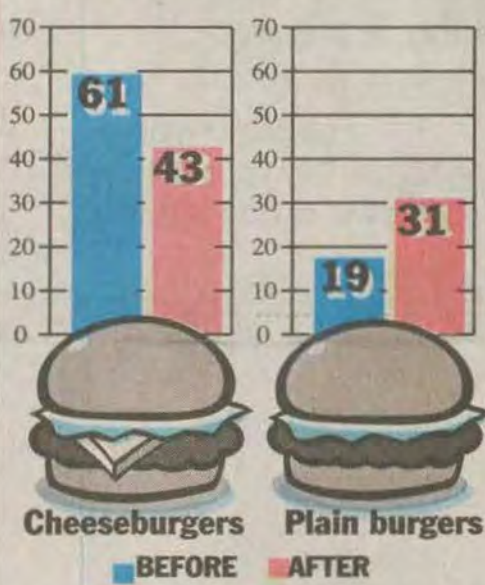
Grocer Joe is thinking about the price per pound of apples and oranges. Which costs more? Write the price per pound on each crate.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums using money.

Posters Make a Point

When a high school in Pennsylvania put up posters telling students how much fat was in different foods, the students changed what they ate for lunch.

Burger Sales



Look at the graph that shows what kinds of food they chose *before* and *after* the posters were put up. Then answer these questions:

How many fewer cheeseburgers were chosen after the posting of the nutrition posters?

How many more plain burgers were chosen than cheeseburgers after the posting of the nutrition posters?

What do you think the nutrition posters said about the fat content of cheese?

Important Ingredients

Good nutrition is a key ingredient for good health. But there are two more important ingredients you need as well. Use the code to discover them.

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Nutrition Maze

Our bodies need different kinds of nutrients to perform at their peak. The different nutrients we need come from different kinds of food.

Look at the nutrients below. Then follow the maze to find out what each nutrient does for your body and what foods provide each nutrient.

Protein **Vitamins** **Calcium**

Carbohydrates

We get these by eating bread, cereal, pasta and other foods made with grains. These give us energy.

We get this from meat, fish and beans. In order for our muscles and organs to grow and be healthy, our bodies need this.

Fruits and vegetables are an important source of these. They make our hair shine, our eyes sparkle and our bodies healthy.

We can get this from a variety of foods including dairy products, dark green leafy vegetables, soy beans, almonds, figs, broccoli and butternut squash. Our bodies need it to grow and keep our bones strong.

Carrot Classified
 Make up a Classified Ad to sell a bunch of carrots. Look at the Classified Ad section of the newspaper to get ideas on how these ads are written.

Standards Link: Health: Students know the nutritional value of foods.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write simple expository descriptions of things.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

NUTRITION
 APPLES
 POSTERS
 BREAD
 HEALTH
 SHINE
 CHEESE
 ORGAN
 OBESITY
 BEANS
 FISH
 CALCIUM
 LUNCH
 BURGERS
 BONES

M	S	H	C	N	U	L	P	N	S
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C	T	T	I	H	L	S	S	Y	N
E	U	A	T	N	W	E	I	E	E
N	B	U	R	G	E	R	S	F	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Write On!

The Perfect Snack

Published: Week of Oct. 12, 2005
 Send your story to:

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 P.O. Box 390
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Please include your school and grade.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Talking Heads

Look for newspaper pictures of people's heads. Cut some of these out and glue them onto a piece of paper. Write down something for each one to say about eating well. Draw a bubble around the words to make the pictures look like comics. Ask if you can post these in your lunchroom!

Standards Link: Health/Nutrition: Students know healthy eating practices.



How do you make a strawberry shake?

ANSWER: Read it a scary story!

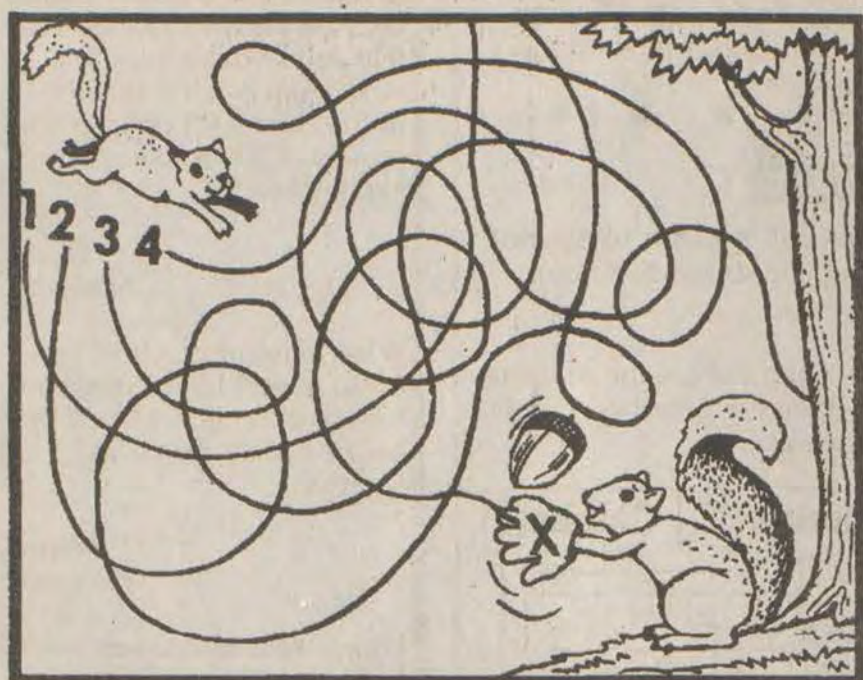
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NICE CATCH! Which path does the squirrel take to catch the falling acorn? Take a guess, then trace through line or lines.

SHAPE UP! There's a box turtle, a square meal, an angleworm, a conehead, arc welding, an archenemy, a round robin. Can you think of some more definitively shaped terms?

TAG LINES! What's in a name? Or, more specifically, what's in the six names that appear on tags in the diagram below? Well, if you are able to anagram the six names correctly, you can identify each individual's occupation. That is to say, letters can be rearranged to form names of jobs.

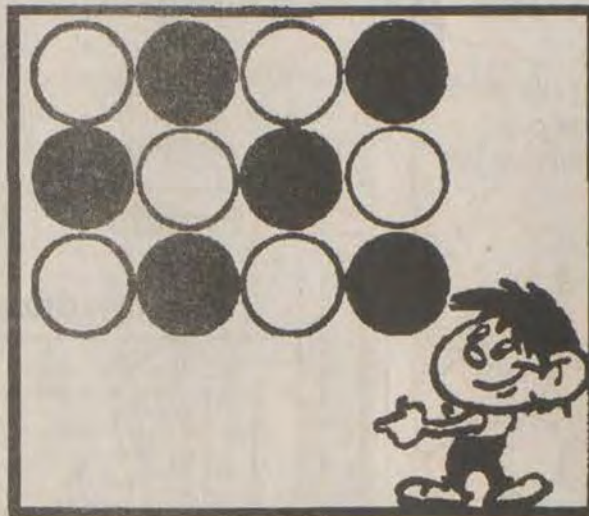
Hints: 1. Delivers mail. 2. Handles copy.
3. Serves food. 4. Plays in a band. 5. Uses a hammer. 6. Lends money.

What are the jobs?

1. Postman. 2. Editor. 3. Waitress. 4. Musician. 5. Carpenter.
6. Banker.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF COIN SWITCH?

LIKE to switch things around? Try your hand at this old poser. P.S.: It has a catch to it, natch.

Arrange a group of 12 similar-size coins, as at left, alternating heads and tails.

Now then, see if you can rearrange the scheme of things so that each vertical row consists of all heads or all tails simply by touching and manipulating just one coin.

That is to say, rearrange the setup, for instance, so that the first and third rows are all heads, and the second and fourth row tails.

And all this by touching and manipulating one coin.

How is it done?

Move first coin in middle row to opposite side and push entire middle row one coin to the left.

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

My Kid Scoop™

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My name: _____

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Koala Climber

Help the koala find her way back to her favorite tree limb.



My Letters

K is for Koala

k is for koala



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter K. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the K sound like the word koala?

My Numbers

How many keys?

keys



How many ketchups?

ketchups

Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Rhyme Time

A kiss when I wake in the morning,
A kiss when I go to bed;
A kiss when I hurt my fingers,
A kiss when I bump my head.

My Sentence

Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the words in the sentence.



Koalas can _____



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter K in the word koala.	Math Play Point to the number 8 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Name Game Choose an interesting picture in the newspaper. Ask your child to name things that can be seen in the picture, such as a nose, hair, door, window, etc. Point to the things that are named.	Big K, little k With your child, look at one page of the newspaper. Say, "The big K, called uppercase K, is looking for his little brother (sister) called lowercase k. Let's see how many big K, little k matches we can find."	Writing Time Open the newspaper to the Classified ads. Turn the page horizontally so that the columns of ads make long, horizontal lines. Use the lines of type as guides for writing letters. With your child, write the letter K in upper and lower case along the columns of type.	Lost and Found Read a "Lost and Found" advertisement about a lost animal. Ask your child to pretend to be that animal and tell how it feels to be lost. Next, ask your child to pretend to be the animal's owner and tell how he feels.	Action! Look at pictures of people in the sports pages. Talk about what action the person in the picture is doing, such as running, kicking, throwing, etc. Name the action and then have your child act it out.

Learning Buddy Sign Here
I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature _____ Date _____

My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

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5	7	4	2	4	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	5
S	T	A	G	Y	E	I	C	N	U	S	R	E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS

- Fifty less than 4-Down
- Thirty more than 18-Across
- Three less than 17-Down
- Two hundred more than 15-Across
- Six times 19-Across
- The last digit is three times the first digit
- Consecutive even digits in descending order
- One less than 8-Across
- Digits of 5-Across reversed
- Three times 11-Across
- One more than 1-Down
- 10-Across plus 19-Across
- One-third of 1-Across

DOWN

- One-half of 3-Across

- 15-Across minus 7-Down
- 2-Down minus 12-Across
- Eight less than 13-Across
- 12-Down plus 14-Down
- Digits of 6-Across rearranged
- Consecutive digits rearranged
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- The last digit is three times the first digit
- Four times 15-Down

Rational Numbers

answers



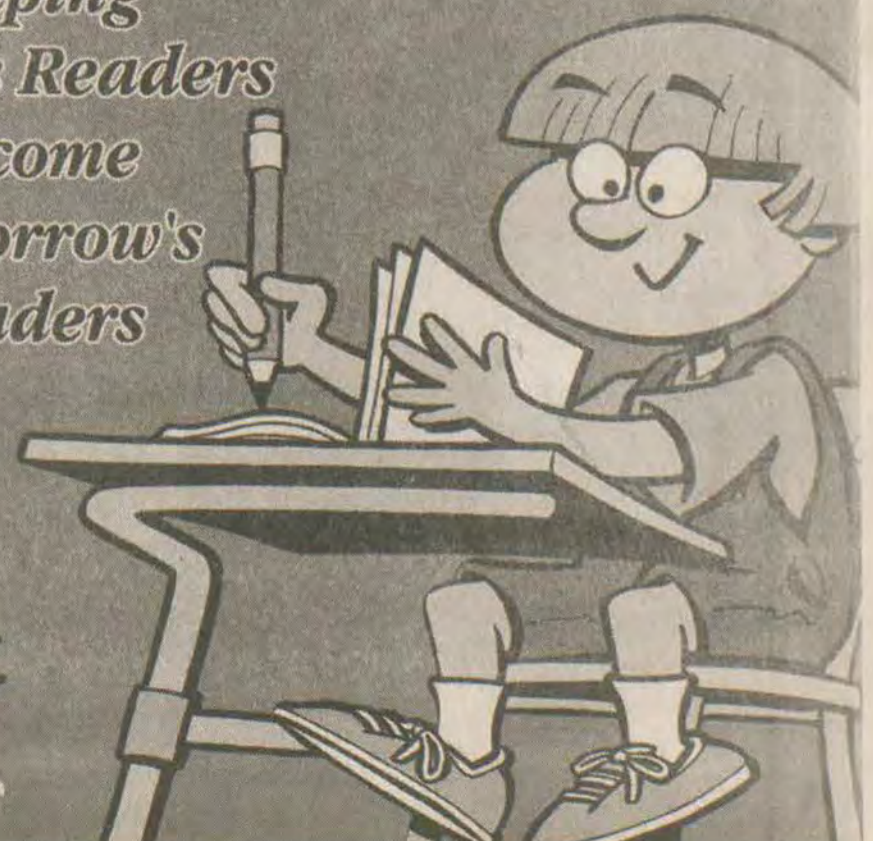
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Wild koalas can only be found in **Australia**. Fossil evidence suggests that koalas evolved more than 25 million years ago. These extinct koala species were much larger than the 20- to 30-pound koalas of the present. The map shows where koalas were found when Europeans arrived (A.D. 1788) and where they can be found today. Two hundred years of hunting and habitat loss has drastically affected populations.



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KOALAS



Habitat loss, dogs and cars are the koalas' greatest enemies.

Each koala has a home range made up of several trees. These home trees provide both food and a place to live.



Land of the marsupials

The plants and animals of Australia have evolved differently from those on other continents. This is because Australia was separated from the rest of the world about 200 million years ago.

Marsupials first appeared about 250 million years ago, when all the planet's land areas were joined as one giant continent called "Pangaea." About 130 million years ago, Australia and Antarctica were one landmass. When they broke apart about 45 million years ago, the marsupials that lived in Antarctica did not survive the cold as the continent drifted farther south, but the marsupials of (warmer) Australia thrived.

There are about 200 kinds of marsupials living in Australia today. South America has about 200 species. North America has only one — the **opossum**.

What's in a name?

The word "koala" is believed to be from an Aboriginal word that means "no drink." This is because koalas get almost all of their water from gum leaves. It is very rare to see a koala drinking.

The reason koalas are sometimes called koala bears is because in 1814 they were given the scientific name *Phascolarctos cinereus*, which means "ash-grey pouched bear." And even though we now know the koala is not a bear, the name seems to have stuck, probably due to the fact that they do look like little bears.

Relatively close

Koalas are closely related to the Australian **wombat** and opossum. Koalas are distantly related to the opossum of North and South America. The kangaroo is an even more distant cousin on the genetic family tree. What all these mammals (milk-drinking animals) have in common is that they are marsupials. **Marsupials** are a group of animals that are not fully formed when born — they are in an almost embryonic stage of development. They continue their development in their mother's special pouch.

Behavioral traits

Koalas are **nocturnal**, meaning they sleep during the day and are active at night. (Koalas sleep about 18 to 21 hours a day.) They are also **arboreal**, which means they live in trees. They communicate with each other using smell and a variety of growls, clicks, snorts and bellows.



There are more than 600 kinds of eucalyptus trees in Australia. But koalas only eat about 120 kinds. (Some will only eat four to six kinds.)

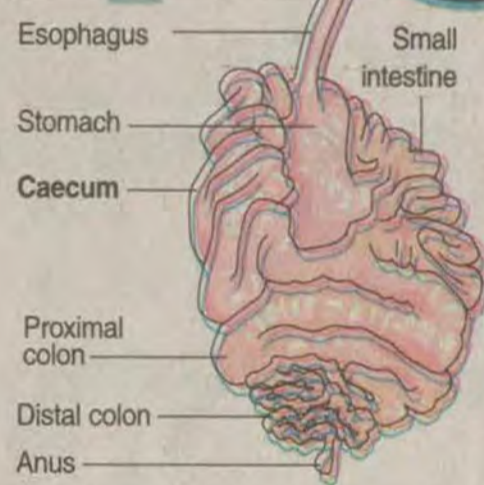
Koalas live alone or in small groups high in the forest canopy. Koalas don't build nests, but like to wedge themselves between forks in the tree branches. They only leave the trees when they absolutely have to. (For example, to cross a road to get to another tree.)

Special diet

Koalas only eat the leaves and bark of certain types of eucalyptus (gum) trees. They have sharp teeth for the job. They also have cheek pouches (like hamsters) where they store leaves until ready to eat.

Eucalyptus leaves are thick, fibrous and oily, but not high in nutrition (some are even poisonous). Koalas will carefully choose the young and tender leaves. A koala eats about 2 lbs. of leaves a night and takes three days to digest them. Koalas have a special digestive chamber called a **caecum** (SEE-kum) that helps break down and extract extra nutrients from the gum leaves.

The diet of eucalyptus gives the koala a unique odor, which some people compare to cough drops.



Footprints



Front paw Rear paw

Koalas have adapted to life in the trees. They have powerful legs and sharp claws that are well suited for climbing. The front paw of the koala has two thumbs, excellent for gripping tree limbs. Two of the toes on the hind paws are joined together for most of their length. These joined toes are used for combing, scratching and grooming thick fur.

Just call me "Joey"

Baby koalas are called **joey**s. A joey is born about 35 days after its parents mate. Newborn koalas are about the size of a jellybean. A newborn is pink and has no fur. Despite being tiny, blind and deaf, a joey must make its way from the birth canal to the mother's pouch.

When the joey is 5 or 6 months old, it will begin to peek its head out of the pouch. Its mother begins to feed it a runny mix called **pap**. Pap is made with the mother's droppings and is needed to pass on microorganisms required to digest gum leaves. By 7 months the joey will be leaving the pouch more and more often — clinging to its mother. At 1 to 3 years, it will leave to live on its own. Koalas are fully grown by age 3 or 4.



Joey

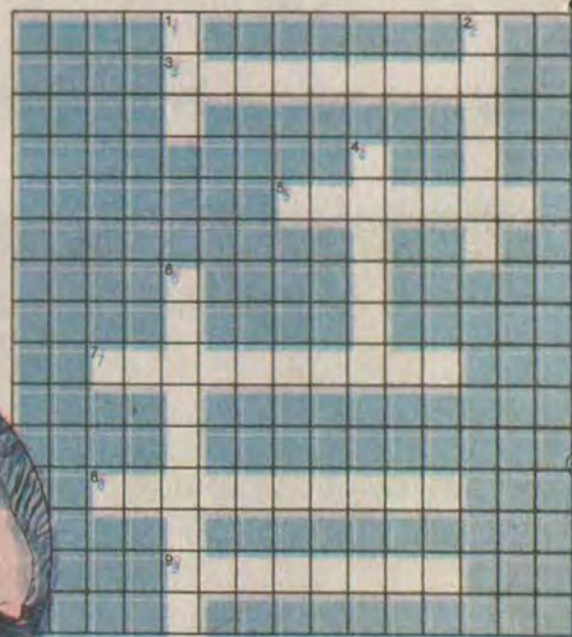
Crossword

ACROSS

- 3 Only place koalas are found in the wild
- 5 North American marsupial
- 7 Koala food
- 8 There are about 200 of these animals found in Australia.
- 9 Tree dweller

DOWN

- 1 A runny mix fed to young koalas
- 2 Intestinal chamber that help koalas digest fibrous leaves
- 4 A close relative of the koala
- 6 Sleep during the day, active at night



- ANSWERS
ACROSS
3 AUSTRALIA
5 OPOSSUM
7 EUCALYPTUS
8 MARSUPIALS
9 ARBOREAL
DOWN
1 PAP
2 CAECUM
4 WOMBAT
6 NOCTURNAL

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