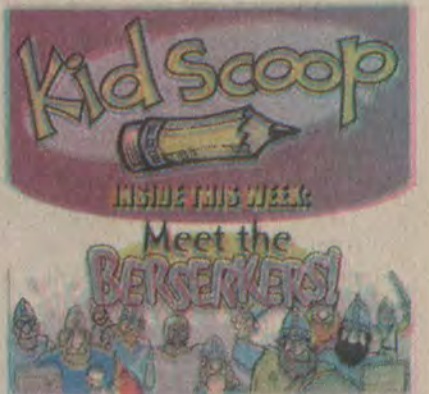


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briefs

Pipe bomb believed to blame for fatal blast

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

LOVELY — State troopers responding to a call for assistance Sunday morning in Martin County found three people who were injured in an explosion.

The call also brought members of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Kentucky State Police Hazardous Devices Division to the scene.

Preliminary reports indicate that a pipe bomb may have been responsible for the explosion which rocked the Moore's Trailer Park in Lovely and injured three inhabitants, with one being taken to South Williamson Regional Area Hospital.

Lacy O. Fletcher, 24, of Lovely, died from the injuries received in the blast, while David Jude, 27, also of Lovely, and David Kazee, 29, of Beauty, were also treated for injuries.

The incident remains under investigation by Det. Byron Hansford, of the KSP, and the Kentucky Explosive Response Task Force.

Fannin files for mayor; Hale files for judge

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two more filings for next year's elections have opened up the run for county judge-executive and seen the first announcement for mayor of Prestonsburg.

Current Mayor Jerry Fannin waited a week to file his intent for next year and noted that he did so this week after repeated questions arose about whether or not he was going to run.

Fannin said that he had several projects for the city that he would like to see through, which include an athletic com-

plex at Stonecrest, a water park and converting the Prestonsburg Elementary building into a YMCA or Community Center.

Fannin has had a fair share of media scrutiny this term but observed that such attention comes with the job and that it usually boils down to someone not liking

you or having aspirations for the same position which usually results in negative stories leaked to the media.

"I'm used to it now," Fannin said. "I just have to worry about doing my job and not let those things get me down."

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Using a tub of tar and a jar of "phlegm," Jean Rosenberg spoke about the dangers of second hand smoke during the Cooperative Extension Service's "Fun Fair" for expectant parents Saturday.

'Fun fair' gives tips to expectant parents

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Cooperative Extension Service held its third annual "Fun Fair" for 84 expectant parents and families Saturday.

Attendees received educational information about various parenting topics during the four-hour event. Dr. David Bliss discussed the duties of a father, the Maytown fire department provided information about home fire protection, Dr. Angela Maggard discussed postpartum depression, Dr. Joanna Sestiesteban discussed problems with substance abuse during pregnancy, and Randy Jarrell, with the

Floyd County Health Department, teamed up with Jean Rosenberg to give a thorough instruction on car seat safety.

"Everyone needs good parenting information — accurate and factual information," said Theresa Scott, county extension agent for family and consumer sciences. "We're trying to give them as much information as we can during the presentations and then out here, [the Mountain Arts Center lobby] where all our community partners have made information available."

Community partners provided free gifts to the parents and infor-

(See PARENTS, page ten)

10 tips for stress-free parenting

Provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital
■ Take time out each day to do something for yourself. Exercise, stretching, listening to soothing music, reading or meditation are some proven ways to reduce stress.
■ If you are feeling overwhelmed, arrange for some outside help so you can manage all aspects of your life more effectively.

(See TIPS, page ten)

Pike man charged with escaping home incarceration

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

RACCOON — A Pikeville resident is incarcerated at the Floyd County Detention Center after he allegedly escaped from his home incarceration program.

Michael T. McCoy, 35, of Raccoon, pleaded not guilty to the felony charge Monday in district court.

The arrest warrant, signed this month by Floyd County Home Incarceration employee Miranda Martin, alleges that McCoy escaped from his home incarceration program on Oct. 3. Director Lon May said McCoy "got out of range" of his home incarceration period when the organization was updating a change in his address and telephone number.

McCoy was indicted on Nov. 2 with one count of first-degree wanton endangerment and violation of an emergency protective order. The grand jury did not find enough evidence to indict him on a first-degree stalking charge that was alleged in the same district court case. McCoy, incarcerated at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond for this case, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 16.

In Knott County, he is scheduled to appear in court for one count of failure to maintain required insurance in January.

He was ordered to "stay out of Knott County" after he pleaded guilty to one count of driving under the

(See ESCAPE, page eleven)

Charges filed after Martin shooting

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Alcohol and a heated argument are being blamed for a shooting that occurred Monday night in Martin.

Trenton M. Ward, 32, of Martin, has been arrested after allegedly shooting Ronnie Manuel. The shoot-

ing allegedly took place in the parking lot of Twin Bridge Auto Parts in Martin late Monday evening.

Ward was arraigned Tuesday in district court and placed under a \$50,000 bond. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Nov. 21.

Trooper Brad Hamilton is investigating the incident.

Lawsuit claims Equitable violated oil and gas rights

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Pennsylvania company cited in three pending lawsuits regarding the November 2004 Ivel explosion was named in a separate property damage suit last week that stems from a 1923 oil and gas lease.

Pikeville attorney Marris Allen May filed suit against Equitable Resources Inc. on behalf of the Pikeville based Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership.

The real estate company claims ownership of oil and gas rights on 11 Floyd County properties that were deeded in the 1970s to Eugene and Juanita Stratton, Riley and Florence Hall, James Webb, Elizabeth Webb Carr and John Carr, Sarah Webb Martin, John H. and Sue Halbert, Chalmer

Roberts, Vernon Carr, Mary Carr, Henry Carr, Lucinda Carr, Charles Carr, Patty Carr, Russell and Susan Frazier, John and Florida Clevenger, Josie Frazier, and Herman and Bernice Potter.

May claims that Equitable Resources, asserting its holding of a lease agreement from a 1923 deed agreement with Ward Allen, has been removing minerals from the real estate company's property without consent.

Equitable Resources has failed to present evidence of its right to control the oil and gas mineral rights to the property after repeated demands, May argues, alleging that the company is trespassing.

May claims that the lease be terminated for these reasons and because of "insuffi-

(See LAWSUIT, page eleven)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Members of the Floyd County Board of Education joined area parents and site-based council members in a training session conducted by Helen Pennington, Kentucky School Boards Association/Kentucky Association of School Councils, held Monday evening at Betsy Layne Elementary School. The training focused on the state data assessment process, school board/school council policies and responsibilities, and learning to form partnerships toward advancing student achievement.

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Obituaries

Tramble Adkins

Tramble Adkins, age 81, of Hueysville, husband of Nola Adkins, passed away Monday, November 14, 2005, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

He was born September 20, 1924, in Hueysville, the son of the late Jack Adkins and Susie Hughes Adkins. He was a retired coal miner, a lifetime member of the American Legion and the DAV Chapter 128.

Survivors include his wife, Nola; two sons: Denver Eugene Adkins of Dwale, and Jimmie Darrell Adkins of Battle Creek, Michigan; one daughter, Charlotte Sue Soder of Langley; a step-daughter, Glenna Patton of Columbus, Indiana; a brother, Ezra Adkins of Marshall, Michigan; two sisters: Mildred Bellamy of Hueysville, and Christine Vanderpool of Garrett; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Tramble Adkins will be conducted Thursday, November 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Samuel Hamilton and Bobby "Bud" Crum officiating.

Burial will follow in the Adkins Cemetery, Prater Fork, in Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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Jacqueline Branham

Jacqueline Branham, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 13, 2005, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born September 23, 1936, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ollie and Mattie McGuire Wallen. She was a retired county employee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Pete" Branham.

Survivors include two sons: Roger Lee Branham and Bernard Scott Branham (wife, Melissa), both of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Mary Ruth Campbell of Lexington, and Sue Emrick of Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren: Brian Scott Branham and Brianna Paige Branham.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, David Branham; three brothers: Billy Dave Wallen, George Samuel Wallen, and James A. Wallen; and a sister, Fannie Mae Ball.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 16, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mark Tackett and Shawn Blair officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Willie Gearheart

Willie Gearheart, age 83, of Minnie, husband of Brooksie Moore Gearheart, died Saturday, November 12, 2005, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 15, 1922, in Floyd County, the son of the late Bobby and Tildie Hall Gayheart. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, and a member of the UMWA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Austin Moore (Brenda) and Keith Gearheart (Tammy), both of

Minnie; one daughter, Cindy Hunt (John) of Prestonsburg; one brother, Milford Gayheart of McDowell; one sister, Ethel Dye of Shiloh, Ohio; and five grandchildren: Austin, Tara, Andrew, Ryan, and Dakota.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Walker Gayheart.

Funeral services for Willie Gearheart will be conducted Wednesday, November 16, at 11 a.m., in the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Ruby Faye Joseph

Ruby Faye Joseph, age 68, of Martin, wife of the late Maryland "Burl" Joseph, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2005, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born February 5, 1937, in Martin, the daughter of the late Johnnie Dove and Cynthia Hale Dove. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Burl Vernon (Denise) Joseph of Belair, Maryland; one daughter, Marjorie Rosalee Joseph of Forest Hill, Maryland; one brother, Paul Dove of Martin; one sister, Rosa Lovely of Cadiz; one grandchild, Michael Anthony Joseph; three step-grandchildren: Michael Stephen Joseph, Kristen Mosley, and Richard Mosley; and two special friends: Columbus Brown and Paula Whitacre.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Margie Yates.

Funeral services for Ruby Faye Joseph were conducted Tuesday, November 15, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Gary Allen officiating.

Burial was in the Gethesmane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral

home.

Pallbearers: Columbus Ray Brown, Clyde L. Hicks, James Dove, Sean Lovely, John Dove, John Collins, Mark Lovely, and Hampton Mullins. (Paid obituary)

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Draxie B. Newsome

Draxie B. Newsome, age 90, of Ligon, widow of Lark Newsome, passed away Monday, November 14, 2005, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born April 16, 1915, in Ligon, the daughter of the late Tim and Mary Elizabeth Henson Bentley.

Survivors include her daughters: Avelean Martin of Winchester, Shirley Wallace of Shiloh, O., Mary Lou King, (Rodney) of Westerville, Ohio, and Jill Mosley (Fred) of Ligon; sons: Effort Newsome (Sylvia) of Florence, Fred Newsome (Shirley) of Columbus, Ohio, Ralph Newsome (Sandy) of

Baltimore, Ohio, and David Newsome of Westerville, Ohio, 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and many special nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents; a daughter, Anna Davis; a son, Jackie Ray Newsome; sisters: Lula Newsome, Dora Newsome, and Audrey Newsome; brothers: Reese Bentley and Claude Bentley.

Funeral services for Draxie B. Newsome will be conducted Thursday, November 17, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, New Salem Association, in McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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Joe Ed Slone

Joe Ed Slone, 76, of Blue River, died Saturday, November 12, 2005, at his residence.

Born June 6, 1929, in Blue River, he was the son of the late Charlie and Osie Slone. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Middle Creek Baptist Church, at Blue River.

He is survived by his wife, Edna M. Corbitt Slone.

Other survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Slone of Lexington; three brothers: Irvin Slone and Columbus Slone, both of Blue River, and Bill H. Slone of Indianapolis, Indiana; three sisters: Clara B. Slone of Blue River, Mary L. Nelson of Prestonsburg, and Charlene

Jones of Atlanta, Georgia; two great-nieces (thought of as granddaughters): Mikayla Danielle Wallen and Davonna Wallen; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Allen Slone and Vernon Slone; and two sisters: Beatrice Slone and Eula M. Delong.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 15, at 11 a.m., at the Middle Creek Baptist Church, in Blue River, with Eugene Cook officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

A Card of Thanks

from the Family of Wanda Jean Lafferty

The family of Wanda Jean Lafferty would like to express our gratitude to all our friends and family for their comfort, kindness, and prayers during her years of illness, and at the time of her passing. We would like to extend our thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their caring and considerate services; Pastors Floyd Price and Mark Walz for their special visits, prayers and time spent with us; and to Jerry Bryan Lafferty, Gus Kalos, and the First Baptist Church Choir for their special music; and we would also like to thank the First Baptist Church for the food prepared for us following the services. To Pastor Bobby Joe Spencer, a very special thanks for the special Saturday visits, and the time, singing, and prayers with Wanda during her final days, as well as the wonderful, personal message to the family during the funeral services. A very special thanks to Penny Marsillett, Wanda's "adopted daughter" for the time, patience, friendship and loving care to Wanda and her family throughout her years of illness. We want to thank the pallbearers: Joel Lennon Archer, H.D. Blackburn, Delmer Cox, Bill Fairchild, Josh Hyden, Tristan Parsons, and John David Trusty, for performing this service. For her many friends and family who brought food, sent flowers, or just stopped by to say hello, we thank you. To Hospice of Big Sandy, thank you for the excellent medical care, the laughs, cries and hugs in her last days, making it possible for her to remain in the home she loved until her death. Thank-you to those of you that made donations in her memory, sent flowers, cards and attended the viewing and funeral. Lastly, thank-you to the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for their special recognition of her as an honorable and highly-regarded citizen of this state, who made lasting contributions to the community of which she was so proud, and that she loved. Wanda loved her home, her community, and her church; and there are many who grieve with us at this time. The Lafferty family will never forget the kindness shown to us during her illness and following her death.

ADRIAN, DEBBIE, JOHN, SANDI, GEORGE, JOEL and JASMINE

Card of Thanks

The family of Osie Hughes Holbrook would like to express our heartfelt appreciation, to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped to comfort us during our time of recent loss of our loved one. Thanks so much for the flowers, food, and all kindness shown to our family. We especially thank all the singers for the beautiful songs, and all the church who did so many special things; and Pastor Floyd Arnett, the Floyd County's Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all their kind and efficient service. All your thoughts, kind words, and prayers will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF OSIE HUGHES HOLBROOK

Card of Thanks

The family of Vernon Crager would like to express a heartfelt thank-you to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort through their prayers, words of comfort, and sending flowers. We would also like to thank the Salt Lick Community Church, the clergymen: Joe Ratliff, Dolvin Ratliff and Bethel Bolen, the DAV Chapter 128, the Floyd County's Sheriff's Department for traffic control, and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their helpfulness and kindness. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF VERNON CRAGER

Card of Thanks

The family of Eva M. Prater would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers or spoke kind words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View It's patriotic to ask questions

In a Veterans Day speech in Pennsylvania, President George W. Bush said this about criticism of the war in Iraq: "While it is perfectly legitimate to criticize my decision or the conduct of the war, it is deeply irresponsible to rewrite the history of how that war began." Then the president promptly rewrote history. Bush's version goes like this: Before the war, Democrats in Congress and allied intelligence agencies agreed that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction; after the war, bipartisan inquiries concluded the administration did not misrepresent that intelligence.

Bush must be counting on short memories because both claims are inaccurate.

There was general agreement across party lines and among intelligence services that Saddam had tried to develop weapons of mass destruction. But in the months before the war, there were multiple challenges to the accuracy of the administration's intelligence claims:

The administration claimed that Iraq had imported highest aluminum tubes for making nuclear bombs; U.S. Energy Department officials believed the tubes were for rockets, not nukes. The administration claimed that Saddam was trying to import uranium from Niger for its nuclear weapons program; U.N. officials said the Niger documents were forgeries.

Secretary of State Colin Powell told the United Nations that satellite photos of a chemical weapons site showed deception by the Iraqis; U.N. officials saw "routine" activity.

The president warned that Saddam would turn over WMDs to his al-Qaida allies; the CIA found that Saddam and al-Qaida did not have close ties and that Saddam would not turn over WMDs unless backed into a corner by the United States.

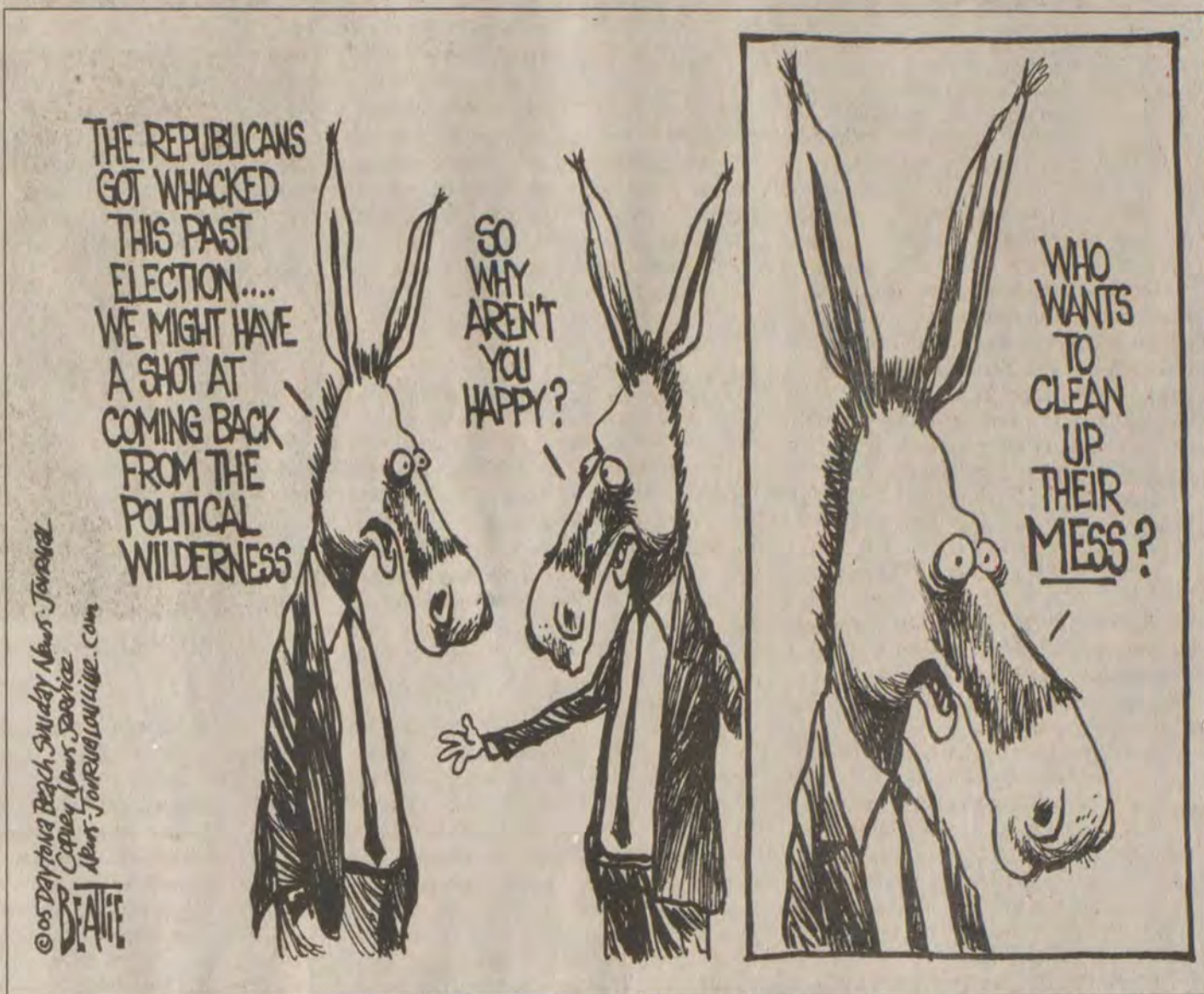
It was partly because of these prewar weaknesses in the intelligence case that the United Nations refused to approve the U.S.-led invasion.

Now fast-forward to the postwar inquiries into the use of the intelligence. The president said critics "are fully aware that a bipartisan Senate investigation found no evidence of political pressure to change the intelligence community's judgments." While it is true that the Senate found no evidence of the administration pressuring intelligence agencies to change their conclusions, it put off the related question of whether the administration distorted those conclusions. This was the so-called Phase 2 inquiry on which the White House and Senate Republicans have dragged their feet.

National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley claimed last week that the bipartisan Silberman-Robb commission concluded that "intelligence wasn't manipulated." Actually, Judge Laurence H. Silberman said his commission did not have the authority "to deal with the use of intelligence by policymakers."

Bush's speech and his well-timed use of servicemen and women as props amounted to a transparent attempt to play the patriotism card to silence critics of the war. Supporting the troops and opposing the war are not mutually exclusive. It is the height of patriotism to insist that the president tell the truth to the American people and that the nation learn from past mistakes.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Capitol Ideas Republicans seize on Hillary Clinton's planned fundraising visit

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — While Kentucky Democratic Party leaders were all smiles about landing U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton for a Louisville fundraiser next month, state Republicans were eager to pounce.

Within hours, the state Republican Party sent out a press release painting Clinton as a "Northeast liberal" and essentially daring Democrats to associate with her.

"It will be interesting to see which of the 'conservative members' of the Democrat House and Senate caucuses show up to embrace her liberal agenda," GOP chairman Darrell Brock said.

Clinton is scheduled for a Dec. 2 fundraiser at a Louisville hotel, with tickets ranging from \$100 to \$10,000. High-end contributors get special dinner seating, pictures with the former first lady and entry to a VIP party.

While Democrats are hoping to raise at least \$250,000, as chairman Jerry Lundergan said last week, Republicans are beaming for the chance to link local candidates with the New York senator. Their strategy is to portray Clinton, a possible 2008 presidential candidate, as someone too far to the left of the political spectrum for most Kentuckians.

"We love it when they bring in a New York liberal for a photo op with local Democrats who try to convince us the rest of the time that they're really conservative," said Jefferson County GOP Chairman Jack Richardson IV. "This just

helps us establish that they're really as liberal as the rest of the national leadership and out of touch with the values of our community."

Richardson, without getting into specific examples, says Clinton's politics on issues such as taxation, abortion, gay rights and the military are too far to the left.

Lundergan bristles at the notion.

"The Republicans should worry about running the Republican Party because right now they should quite trying to label us," Lundergan said last week. "They're not going to get by with it any longer."

Indeed, Clinton has become "the Republicans' bogey man," said Michael Baranowski, a political science professor at Northern Kentucky University.

The perception of Clinton may be she's very liberal, but as a senator she's been "not nearly as far left as someone would make her out to be," Baranowski said. Nevertheless, how someone is perceived "tends to be what counts more than the reality," he said.

What probably matters most to Democrats is her fund-raising ability, Baranowski said. Clinton isn't running for office in Kentucky, and the money she raises could benefit Democratic candidates across the state, he said.

"While bringing Senator Clinton in makes sense from a fundraising standpoint, I don't know if you're a Democrat candidate running for Congress that you want the GOP to have pictures of you with your arm around her or be associated with her in any direct way,"

Baranowski said. Appearing with Clinton could be politically risky for local Democrats, said Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University.

"It is a little bit dangerous for them to bring somebody like Hillary Clinton in. Republicans can point and say, 'here's an example of what's wrong with Democrats,'" Gershtenson said. "While southern Democrats may be a dying breed, there still is a difference between Democrats in Kentucky and Democrats in New York."

Clinton may attract a lot of money, but Kentucky Democrats can look to spending chunks of it "doing damage control," Richardson, of the Jefferson County GOP, said.

"The picture is worth not a thousand words, but a million words," Richardson said.

Lundergan said he's not worried about bringing in "the number one star of the Democratic Party." Republicans have enough problems brewing of their own — both nationally and in Kentucky Lundergan said.

"The most important thing that I can say about Senator Clinton is that she represents the real values for Kentucky: jobs, education and health care," Lundergan said. "And those are the things that we're proud that she's going to come here and talk about."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

Letters Board should reverse decision

The Floyd-Pike Ky. Agency for Substance Abuse Policy has taken a formal stance against the recent Floyd County Board of Education's actions to allow for smoking areas on school campuses. Floyd-Pike ASAP considers this action to be a giant leap backward in the fight against substance abuse addiction.

While tobacco is a legal drug for adults, it is still a tremendously unhealthy choice for adults and youth

and is considered to be a "gateway" drug that could lead to experimentation with other substances.

Tobacco use has exacted a huge cost to society and to the quality of life and health of Eastern Kentuckians. While the members of ASAP are aware that tobacco usage probably occurs on the campuses of every school in the state, we feel it is wrong for our leaders to appear to condone that usage by providing legal places

to smoke. Instead, those who lead out young people should be trying to provide good examples through preventive education and treatment for those who are addicted to nicotine.

We strongly urge the Floyd County School Board to reconsider this move and to rescind this action.

Rosalind Stanley
Chair, Floyd-Pike ASAP
Prestonsburg

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Health Extra

Floyd native named founding dean of pharmacy

ROOTSTOWN, Ohio — The Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine announces the appointment of David D. Allen II, R.Ph., Ph.D., FASHP, as founding dean of pharmacy and professor of pharmaceutical sciences and professor of physiology and pharmacology in the College of Medicine, effective January 2006.

Allen is currently associate dean for curricular affairs and associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (HSC) School of Pharmacy in Amarillo, Texas. In this capacity, he is responsible for oversight of curriculum, outcomes assessment and faculty development. Previously Allen was vice chair of the Pharmaceutical Sciences Department at Texas Tech University HSC School of Pharmacy.

Allen is a 1980 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is the son of David D. and Barbara Dotson Allen of Prestonsburg, and the grandson of the late John and Alice Reynolds Allen of Prestonsburg and the late Thelma Dotson and Orville Dotson who resides in Prestonsburg.

He received his bachelor's degree in pharmacy at the University of Kentucky and then worked in community pharmacy for several years before returning to the University of Kentucky to earn his doctorate in pharmaceutical sciences. In addition, Allen served as an intramural research training award post-doctoral fellow at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

He was the first faculty member hired by the newly established Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. "Being the first faculty member hired in a new school provided me with a wealth of experience, as I was involved in every aspect of start-up for the school," said Allen.

"Dr. Allen's background and experience

are an ideal match for NEOUCOM as we begin our new pharmacy program," said Lois Margaret Nora, M.D., J.D., NEOUCOM's president and medical school dean. "We are excited that he will be joining us and look forward to exciting progress as we prepare to enroll the first class of pharmacy students in the fall of 2007."

Although actively engaged in teaching and scholarship, Allen continues his participation in and support of the pharmacy profession. He has extensive experience working with pharmacy associations, most recently serving as president of the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists. As president, he worked with state legislators and the Texas State Board of Pharmacy with legislative and regulatory issues. He has also successfully secured extramural grant support for his research from international, national, state and local funding sources, including the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the Chilean government and industrial sources.

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David D. Allen II

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PMC and Dr. Haider Abbas to host arthritis support group

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center, along with Dr. Haider Abbas, rheumatologist, will host its arthritis support group meeting at 6pm on Thursday, Nov. 17. The meeting will be held in the Atrium

Conference Room, located on the second floor of the May Tower.

This group will provide an opportunity to share thoughts and feelings, as well as exchange information and ideas in a supportive environment with others. Family members and caregivers are also encouraged to attend.

The arthritis support group will be coordinated by members of PMC's hospital education, medical education and the office staff of Dr. Abbas. Information and educational materials will be provided to attendees on how to manage and treat symptoms of arthritis.

If you have pain, stiffness or swelling in or around a joint for more than two weeks, it's time to see your doctor. These symptoms

can develop suddenly or slowly. When speaking with your doctor, ask for a specific diagnosis of the type of arthritis you have. There are more than 100 types of arthritis; therefore getting the right treatment requires getting the right diagnosis.

With an early and accurate diagnosis, a treatment program can be started which can lessen joint damage and pain. Treatments may include medication, weight management, exercise, use of heat or cold and methods to protect your joints from further damage.

For more information about the arthritis support group or to register to attend, please call (606) 218-3525. The support group is free and open to all.

New director named to the UK Center for Rural Health

The Associated Press

HAZARD — A longtime eastern Kentucky physician has been named to head the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health in Hazard.

Dr. Baretta R. Casey practiced family medicine in Pikeville before joining the Center for Rural Health in 2002 as the head of the East Kentucky Family Practice Residency Program.

University of Kentucky College of Medicine Dean Dr. Jay Perman announced her appointment as director of the Center for Rural Health on Tuesday.

"I look forward to working with her in making the university's rural health initiatives even more meaningful than they are currently," Perman said.

Casey replaces Judy Owens, an attorney who had served as director of the center since 2002. Owens was reassigned as a consultant on rural health issues.

The Center for Rural Health, based in Hazard, was established in 1990 by the Kentucky General Assembly. It currently has about 150 faculty and staff and provides health care services in 98 Kentucky counties.

The center focuses on increasing the number of physicians in rural Kentucky, conducting health research, and providing special services to the state's rural population. UK plans to seek funding to establish satellite offices in locations outside Hazard. Morehead and Madisonville have been singled out for such offices.

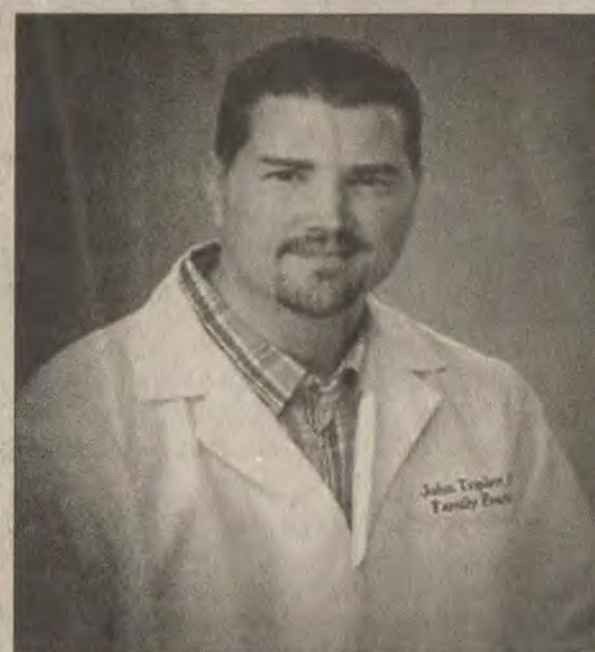
"I'm happy to see the center looking at its statewide mission in an effort to expand our health and research programs to all rural Kentucky," said Casey.

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BSCTC, foundation honor benefactors

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc. honored four outstanding benefactors Saturday at the annual Kentucky Community and Technical College System President's Gala and Benefactors Awards Dinner held at the Lexington Convention Center.

Interstate Natural Gas Company of Pikeville, Kentucky has been a benefactor of Big Sandy Community and Technical College for many years. Jerry Kanney and Dennis Rohrer, co-founders of Interstate Natural Gas Company, are dedicated to community, economic and cultural enhancement. In 2001 they established the Interstate Natural Gas Community Service Award, presented each year to both a student and an employee of BSCTC to encourage community involvement and leadership.

Kanney is vice-chair of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation. He has given of his time and resources and has been instrumental in the fund raising efforts of the Fulfilling the Promise Campaign. Interstate Natural Gas Company is the recipient of numerous awards and BSCEF honored them for their support.

Marion S. Clark of Nashville, Tenn., was also honored by BSCEF. In 1992 Marion S. Clark established the Marion Mayo and Homer Salisbury Memorial Scholarship Endowment in memory of her loving parents. This support has allowed many students to continue their education and become successful citizens.

Clark is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She was a school teacher at Prestonsburg High School and later moved to Nashville to accept a position at the Methodist Board of Higher Education. She and husband Roy reside in Nashville but

occasionally find their way to Prestonsburg to visit the Big Sandy Prestonsburg Campus.

Linda Kay and William Gordon Francis of Prestonsburg, Kentucky were honored by Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Linda Kay and William Gordon Francis have a strong legacy of both voluntary and financial support of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

As one of the original trustees of the college and its first Outstanding Alumnus, William Francis currently serves as a member of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation and previously served as both its secretary and chair from 1990 to 1994. The Francis are each involved with various cultural, civic and church organizations and their commitment to BSCTC is exemplified through their significant contribution of time and support.



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Rep Meade Files for '06 Re-Election

Press Release—

On Wednesday, November 9, State Representative **Charles "Chuck" Meade** filed for his bid for re-election for the May 2006 Primary. Meade was first elected last year in a special election to replace Attorney General Greg Stumbo (former state representative). Meade was successful in winning the Democrat nomination, special election, the '04 May Primary, and the November General Election. With all those elections in just one year, Meade is ready for 2006, and has gained valuable experience over the last couple of years in serving in the Kentucky General Assembly. He is still the youngest Democrat in the House, but not the most freshmen any longer. Rep. Meade continues to be humbled by the experience and continues to work extremely hard for the people of Floyd County and for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Representative Meade (D) kicked off his bid for re-election in the upcoming 2006 May Primary on September 12, with a fundraiser where approximately one hundred supporters gathered to pledge their support for Meade. The fundraiser was a great success and saw fellow Democrats come out in support for Meade's re-election. Speaker of the House Jody Richards, Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, former Governor and current Senator Julian Carroll, Representative Hubert Collins, Representative John Will Stacy, and Senator Ray Jones were all guest speakers. Senator Julian Carroll was adamant about helping Representative Meade to return to the house. He stated that Floyd Countians should be proud to have a representative like Chuck Meade, because Chuck Meade cares about



the people of Floyd County. Floyd County has a true friend in Charles "Chuck" Meade. He takes his job and leadership role for Floyd Countians very seriously and wants the best for their families and children.

Representative Meade looks forward to the opportunity to once again ask Floyd Countians for their support in next year's elections. Meade believes that the title alone describes his role and duty to the people—to "represent." He is proud to be your State Representative, and once again Thanks you for such an opportunity.

Pictured Above Top: Speaker Richards, Rep Meade, and Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins
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The Army Corps of Engineers, Mayor, and City Council continue to haul dirt and debris through town and also not allow parking on the streets. This is totally unacceptable to us and it's causing our customers to by-pass Martin and go elsewhere to trade!

Recently, Country Village, 4-Seasons and Mountain Methodist Mission Store have moved, and other businesses have closed.

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Fletcher claims grand jury investigation discredited

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Evidence of political influence in hiring in previous administrations discredits the special grand jury investigation that has produced 82 indictments of 13 officials in his own administration, Gov. Ernie Fletcher said Monday.

Fletcher's comments continue the attack he has tried to mount against the investigation virtually from its inception in May. His administration stepped up the offensive last week by publicizing a database that purported to contain 7,400 names of people seeking state jobs, promotions or other awards during former Gov. Paul Patton's administration.

But Fletcher's own investigator said the database contained no evidence of criminal wrongdoing, though spokesman Brett Hall said it showed the influence of politics in hiring decisions.

Fletcher said Monday the information also showed that

Attorney General Greg Stumbo and Auditor Crit Luallen were involved in personnel decisions. He even invoked another reference to what has become known as Crit's List, a stack of personnel records that Luallen approved while she was secretary of the cabinet for Patton.

But the personnel records were shown to be instances of exceptions to a hiring freeze in effect at the time, where the cabinet secretary's approval was needed for any new job.

"I think it totally discredits this investigation," Fletcher said while answering questions after a proclamation signing in the Capitol Rotunda. "We're trying to document the hypocrisy."

Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites said the office will review the evidence produced by Fletcher but noted that violations of state personnel laws carry a one-year statute of limitations, and the Fletcher database goes back to 1996.

Whites noted that the administration has resisted subpoenas and search warrants to turn over more recent personnel data.

"He needs to also turn over evidence that relates to his administration, not just other people's administrations," Whites said.

Jeff Derouen, a spokesman for Luallen, said Fletcher's comments were another bungled attempt to deflect attention away from the investigation. "Their own investigator admitted there was no evidence," Derouen said.

Fletcher said when he took office in December 2003 he had to "dismantle" a patronage system that included contacts in each county. While Fletcher said he did not replace it with one of his own, court documents have described his Local Initiatives for a New Kentucky as a vetting system for getting politically favored candidates into state jobs. And a prosecutor has called the Governor's Personnel Initiative in Fletcher's office a "corrupt political machine" designed to circumvent personnel rules.

Fletcher said he was not trying to "justify" the actions of a few officials of his administration, whom he still describes as "over-enthusiastic."

There are 13 current or former administration officials and associates who have been indicted, mostly for misdemeanor charges of making personnel decisions based on political affiliation instead of merit. Fletcher pardoned those who have been charged, but the special grand jury has continued to return indictments.

Franklin County Circuit Judge William Graham is scheduled to rule by Thursday on a request from Fletcher to stop the grand jury from returning indictments for crimes allegedly committed from the beginning of his administration to Aug. 29, the date of the pardon.

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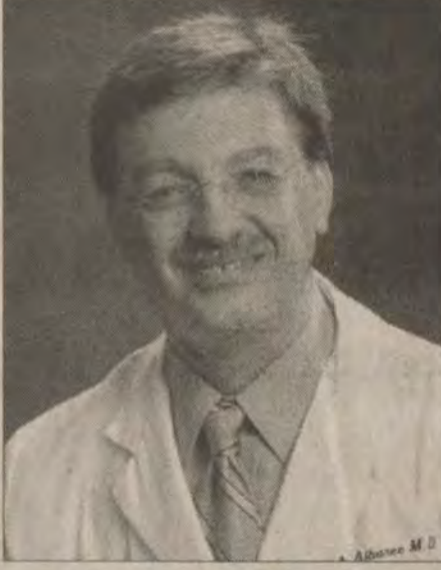

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Progress Energy Gift to HCTC

Progress Energy, parent company of Diamond May Coal Company, presents a check to Hazard Community & Technical College. Shown from left are: Julia Mitchell, vice president for Resource and Community Development; Robert Litton, with Environment, Health, and Safety at Progress Fuels Corporation out of Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. Jay K. Box, HCTC president/CEO; and Roger Barnett, environmental, health, and safety coordinator at Diamond May. Litton notes the company is interested in environmental and safety issues. The gift will be used by the college's mine training program.

East Ky. Rental donates to HCTC



Hazard Community & Technical College is very fortunate to have a donation of scaffolding from East Kentucky Rental. Douglas Jones, owner, on right, is shown above with Carpentry faculty member Mark Fields. The scaffolding will be utilized by students as construction continues to House No. 12. Dr. Jay K. Box, HCTC president/CEO, said he was very appreciative of the donation from Douglas Jones and East Kentucky Rental. "The gift from East Kentucky Rental, worth many thousands of dollars, is just one indication of the investment that business is making toward education. We thank Douglas Jones for his generosity."

Free weather spotter class offered

PRESTONSBURG — The National Weather Service in Jackson will be in Floyd County on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg at 6 p.m. to conduct a free storm spotting and weather safety presentation.

This two-hour presentation is open to the public and anyone of any age is welcome to attend.

The presentation will discuss how individuals can "read the sky" to determine what type of severe weather is coming. In addition, important weather safety information will be provided to help people protect themselves and family members from the hazards of severe weather.

Anyone who has ever wanted to be an official storm spotter, or is just interested in weather, is encouraged to attend.

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HCTC welcomes Craig Herald to faculty.

The new welding teacher for Hazard Community & Technical College is convinced his students will quickly be placed in jobs. HCTC's Craig Herald comes to the post from the Lee County Area Technology Center, where he had a 100 percent placement for all seven years; he expects he can place all of the students he has taking his classes now at the Technical Campus of HCTC because many with coal companies in the area offering high salaries.

College President/CEO Dr. Jay K. Box said he is pleased to have such an experienced welder and experienced welding teacher as Craig Herald to join the faculty of HCTC. "Craig Herald first came to the college while he was a student in high school and that's when he learned the welding craft; that education proved him well and now we're directly benefiting from what he learned at our school," Dr. Box said.

After graduating from Hazard High School in 1984, Herald took classes at the college and worked for RJF Coal Company. He then worked for four years as a welder for the coal company. Then he worked four years for Hall and Hylton Mining Company as a welder and kept up the maintenance on the parts for the business. His career shifted then to reclamation work, where he worked on jobs that lasted from three to six months. His next employer was Trus Joist as a knife grinding and fluid specialist. In September 1998, he was employed at the Lee Area Technology Center.

Herald enjoys teaching and is especially pleased when he sees

students like Jamie Thomas of Lee County who was a first place regional winner in the Skills USA competition in welding. Thomas has since been employed at Lee County as Herald's successor.

Students enrolled in his classes are mostly between the ages of 18 and 21, although current enrollees include a 27-year-old and a female student. He looks forward to seeing more students enroll in his program. "The welding shop is excellent in size. The equipment is in good shape and some of it is new," Herald said. "Some students enroll to obtain a certificate, others want a diploma, and some are after the associate degree in General Occupation/Technical Studies."

Anyone interested in welding as a career should have a good work ethic, as well as good hand and eye coordination. "I teach a skill and you have to do it over and over to get really good," Herald noted, who was recently

named "Welding Instructor of the Year" by the American Welding Society.

Herald bachelor's degree will soon be completed from Eastern Kentucky University through the University Center of the Mountains. He also attended the Hobart Institute of Welding Technology in Troy, Ohio, and was trained by the Lincoln Electric Welding School in Cleveland; he is a certified welding inspector/certified welding educator by the American Welding Society.



Craig Herald

Herald has a son, Trevor, age 8. His parents, Jenny and Cecil Herald, also live in Hazard. His recreational interests include deer and turkey hunting but his true passion is teaching.

For more information about the welding program, contact Herald at 487-3336.

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Odds & Ends

■ **CORVALLIS, Ore.** — Now, you may have an excuse for reaching for a brew — as a health food.

Scientists at Oregon State University say the hops used to brew beer contain a compound called flavonoids that neutralize "free radicals," which are rogue oxygen molecules that can damage cells.

The researchers say porter, stout and ale have much higher levels of flavonoids compared to lager and pilsner beers.

But don't reach for a six-pack hoping for much more than a beer gut. The researchers say the beneficial effect of beer may be minimal and that more study is needed.

"We can't say that drinking beer will help prevent cancer," said Fred Stevens, OSU assistant professor of pharmacy and scientist in the Linus Pauling Institute.

Xanthohumol is a yellow substance that was first discovered in hops in 1913, but its health effects were not known until the 1990s, when Stevens and colleagues started studying the flavonoid compound. In cell cultures and animal studies, xanthohumol targeted various types of cancer, including breast, colon and ovarian.

■ **CARSON CITY, Nev.** — If you're looking for an "outlaw" motorcycle, Nevada prison officials have a deal for you: a custom, high-powered chopper

that costs \$40,000 or more and is built by real outlaws.

The prison system's "Big House Choppers" venture is expanding from a small wooden shed involving a few motorcycle-savvy convicts to a larger prison shop in southern Nevada that will employ as many as 30 inmates.

"We are producing the only true outlaw motorcycles being produced by outlaws in the United States," Howard Skolnik, head of the state's prison industries program, said Monday.

Skolnik boasts that buyers also will receive a certificate that confirms pieces of scrapped prison cell bars went into their bikes — in the form of 5-inch-long fender supports.

"Little things like that make these bikes look desirable," he said.

Skolnik told a legislative oversight panel that payment of a \$15,000 licensing fee to the state Department of Motor Vehicles will clear the way for sale of the custom choppers.

"You know, there's no accounting for bad taste, senator," Skolnik said to state Sen. Bob Beers, who asked for details on the program and its market appeal. "People want these bikes. They really do."

■ **AUBURN, Calif.** — Jesus saves — at the gas pump?

Two rival California congre-

gations are feuding over a cheap gas promotion. Leaders of the New Life Christian Church offered discounts on gas worth about 50 cents a gallon. Pastor Bill Jenkins says the idea is to show God is interested in everyday issues.

But members of the Church of the Divide in Grass Valley protested Sunday outside the New Life services, saying the gas discount is a marketing gimmick that cheapens religion.

The protesters carried signs reading: "Jesus cares more about your sin and burning in hell than gas prices."

Some New Life worshippers used another part of the Bible to defend their service.

"(New Life) is doing something good and people are protesting it?" said Karen Ivan. "Jesus said his true disciples would be persecuted."

■ **WENATCHEE, Wash.** — Bridget the cat, who leaped 70 feet off a bridge into the Columbia River and swam to shore, may be getting a new home in Maine.

Witnesses say the longhaired calico cat, who wore no collar or identification, jumped from a pickup truck onto the Odabashian Bridge, then ran from swerving vehicles before jumping into the river. Rescuers captured the cat after she swam 600 feet to shore.

The cat, named Bridget after

her Nov. 6 plunge, was put up for adoption by the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society.

April Newman, who lives in Thorndike, Maine, a small town 38 miles northeast of Augusta, said she hasn't seen the cat but heard its story last week on a public radio show and became convinced the cat belongs in her home.

"Anyone who's 8 to 10 years old, who's gone through as much as she has, deserves to have a wonderful, quiet life," Newman said.

No one has claimed the cat, said Karen Headlee, director of operations for the humane society. The group has received more than a dozen nationwide inquiries about the cat, but only three serious adoption offers.

Headlee said Newman, a certified public accountant for the office of the state controller in Augusta, was selected to adopt Bridget because of her history rescuing cats.

■ **BRANDON, Fla.** — It can be difficult to add a little spice to your life when you're in jail. But inmates at the Hillsborough County jail are trying.

The inmates had been growing hot peppers as part of a horticulture program at the jail for about a year when one of them suggested making them into a commercial sauce.

Allen Boatman, the horticulture program's director, agreed and residents of the Falkenburg Road Jail in Brandon are now the proud makers of Jailhouse Fire hot sauce.

"The food here is kind of institutionalized, so it helps," Boatman said.

Boatman and his students spent two years perfecting the recipe, a hybrid of a Caribbean-style hot sauce and a mustard sauce that includes habaneros, scotch bonnets and jalapenos. A 5-ounce bottle sells for \$3.25. The revenue goes back to the inmate canteen fund and to culinary and horticulture programs

for inmates.

Inmates say they prefer their own version of Jailhouse Fire, which is considerably hotter than what they sell for mass consumption.

"It's a macho thing," Boatman said. "You know, 'I can eat the hottest pepper.'"

■ **LISLE, Ill.** — Nedal Haddad understood being a cab driver entailed delivering passengers to their destinations. He didn't anticipate delivering a passenger's baby.

On Friday, about a week into his new job, he picked up a pregnant woman in suburban Plainfield and began driving her to nearby Edward Hospital. Before they could arrive, the woman — whose mother and sister were also in the cab — began giving birth.

"She said, 'I think I'm going to have the baby,'" he later recalled. "I said, 'You better not.'"

Haddad, who immediately pulled onto the shoulder, said the woman's relatives were too panicked to help. So he ordered them out of the car, rushed to the back seat and delivered the baby himself.

A father of three children, Haddad said he had never been in the delivery room with his wife. All he knew about childbirth came from watching a show on the Discovery Channel.

The baby weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and "is doing fine," Dr. Peter Weeks said. The mother, who asked not to be identified, said the girl has been named Gabrielle.

Haddad waived his \$60 cab fare.

■ **BAY CITY, Mich.** — Two brothers heading out to slop the hogs at their parents' house got more than they bargained for when they bagged a menacing, 400-pound boar.

The boar was one of several that have been running amok since escaping from a Midland

County game ranch last year.

Brothers Nathan and Matt Rosenbrock saw the boar Friday running along the fence of the pig pen as 11 terrified swine covered in the corner.

Nathan Rosenbrock, 28, grabbed his rifle and shot. "It did a somersault and went right down," he said.

"It was huge, hairy and mean-looking, with 4-inch tusks," said cousin Tim Boetefuer, who witnessed the kill. "It was unbelievable."

The brothers and two cousins loaded the boar into the back of a pickup and brought it to a bar to celebrate. They later butchered the boar and plan to mount the front half for display.

■ **PALM SPRINGS, Calif.** — Ronald Meyers called police when he heard suspicious noises outside his home. He ended up in jail after officers saw something suspicious inside the home: an eight-foot tall pot plant and nearly \$100,000 of marijuana.

Meyers summoned officers to his home in an upscale neighborhood Thursday morning, claiming that someone was trying to open his windows and that he could hear voices outside.

Officers found no burglar but asked if they could check inside, said police spokesman Sgt. John Booth. When Meyers, 59, let them in, officers found more than \$100,000 worth of marijuana, he said.

The stash included an eight-foot pot plant, more plants growing in the garage and harvested marijuana — some packed into large plastic bags — stuffed in large storage bins in a bedroom, Booth said.

Officers also found syringes, at least one methamphetamine pipe and other drug paraphernalia, he said.

Meyers was jailed on a charge of possession of marijuana for sale with bail set at \$25,000.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 2005. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 16, 1864, Union Gen. William T. Sherman and his troops began their "March to the Sea" during the Civil War.

On this date:

■ In 1776, British troops captured Fort Mifflin during the American Revolution.

■ In 1885, Canadian rebel Louis Riel was executed for high treason.

■ In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

■ In 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

■ In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

■ In 1961, House Speaker Samuel T. Rayburn died in Bonham, Texas, having served as speaker since 1940 except for two terms.

■ In 1973, Skylab 3, carrying a crew of three astronauts, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on an 84-day mission.

■ In 1973, President Nixon signed the Alaska Pipeline mea-

sure into law.

■ In 1981, actor William Holden was found dead in his apartment in Santa Monica, Calif.; he was 63.

■ In 1982, an agreement was announced in the 57th day of a strike by National Football League players.

Ten years ago: Refusing to yield, President Clinton threatened anew to veto the latest Republican offer to end a three-day partial government shutdown; Democrats savaged House Speaker Newt Gingrich for claiming Clinton had snubbed him recently aboard Air Force One. Attorney General Janet Reno disclosed she had Parkinson's disease.

Five years ago: Al Gore won a legal fight to expand manual recounts as he struggled to trim George W. Bush's 300-vote lead in Florida's presidential race. President Clinton began a visit to Vietnam. Civil rights activist Hosea Williams died in Atlanta at age 74.

One year ago: President Bush picked National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice to be his new secretary of state, succeeding Colin Powell. Al-Jazeera television said it had received a video showing a hooded militant shooting a blindfolded woman in the head; it's believed the woman was

kidnapped aid worker Margaret Hassan. Sunni Muslims in Iraq expressed anger over videotape showing the fatal shooting of a wounded and apparently unarmed man in a Fallujah mosque by a U.S. Marine.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Clu Gulager is 77. Blues musician Hubert Sumlin is 74. Journalist Elizabeth Drew is 70. Blues musician W.C. Clark is 66. Actor Steve Railsback is 60. Actor David Leisure is 55. Actress Marg Helgenberger is 47. Rock musician Mani is 43. Country singer-musician Keith Burns (Trick Pony) is 42. Tennis player Zina Garrison is 42. Former baseball player Dwight Gooden is 41. Jazz singer Diana Krall is 41. Actress Lisa Bonet is 38. Actress Tammy Lauren is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bryan Abrams (Color Me Badd) is 36. Actress Martha Plimpton is 35. Olympic gold medal figure skater Oksana Baiul is 28. Actress Maggie Gyllenhaal is 28. Pop singer Trevor Penick is 26. Actress Kimberly J. Brown is 21. Actor Noah Gray-Cabey ("My Wife and Kids") is nine.

Thought for Today: "No matter how dull, or how mean, or how wise a man is, he feels that happiness is his indisputable right." — Helen Keller, American author and lecturer (1880-1968).

ICG acquires Kentucky coal company

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — International Coal Group Inc. on Tuesday announced the acquisition of Pikeville, Ky.-based Greymont Mining Corp. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Greymont holds about 15 million tons of coal reserves near Raven, Ky., and the right to acquire mining permits. The Raven complex is expected to produce about 1 million tons of coal a year when it reaches top capacity in 2007. Production is expected to begin next spring.

ICG also plans to build and operate a new 650 ton-per-hour preparation plant — where coal is separated from rock — at the site next year.

Currently based in Ashland, Ky., ICG broke ground on its new headquarters near Scott Depot in September. ICG has mining operations in West Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois.

Headed by New York billionaire Wilbur Ross, ICG is in the process of preparing its initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange. Ross has made his fortune buying and selling

troubled companies, most recently selling his International Steel Group to steel tycoon Lakshmi N. Mittal for \$4.5 billion in cash and stock last year.

Ross and partners last year bought most of Horizon Natural Resources Co. — once the nation's fourth largest coal company — for \$786 million, after a U.S. bankruptcy judge ruled that Horizon did not have to honor union contracts that guaranteed benefits for the miners. Ross added Anker Coal Group Inc. and CoalQuest Development LLC to form ICG.

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- Keep your sense of humor when things don't go as planned. No one is a perfect parent — or a perfect child.
- Accept that children sometimes make mistakes, are inconsistent and act thoughtlessly — this is part of being a child.
- Count to 10 before you react with anger.
- Ease tension with a human touch — share a hug, hold hands, or give a pat on the back.
- Listen to your child and

- show you value your conversations. Good communication can prevent conflict and stress.
- Schedule in family fun and fitness. Laughter and physical activity are great stress reducers.
- Spend time with friends talking about your parenting concerns. Also share your reflections on the joys of parenting.
- Learn how children mature so your expectations for your child's behavior are realistic.

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Couple claims blasting caused property damage

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A couple of Floyd County landowners are suing a London based company for property damage.

Pikeville attorney Larry Webster filed suit against Kay & Kay Contracting LLC, of London, for alleged damage that has occurred on property belonging to Tommy and Doris Briggs since last December.

Webster claims that a landslide developed in a hollow behind the Briggs' home last year after the company did some blasting in the area. The land-

slide, if "corrected or correctable" will diminish the Briggs' property value, Webster argues.

Webster, who did not return inquiry calls, did not state the extent of damage in the suit, which was filed in Floyd Circuit Court last week.

He asks for compensatory damages, other costs, and a trial by jury in the case.

Attempts to reach the Briggs family were unsuccessful.

Kay & Kay Contracting, organized for a second name in 2000, is listed as a business in good standing with Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Greysen.

Election

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A former judge-executive also joined the race for that office this week. Ben Hale, who worked in the Paul Patton administration after his term as judge-executive, has joined R.D. "Doc" Marshall, of Allen, for the race.

Hale noted in a release announcing his candidacy that economic growth for the county

will be his prerogative and wrote, "As the campaign moves ahead, I'll be telling voters about my achievements when I previously served as judge-executive."

Hale also talked about his leadership talents in the release, saying, "I've got a leadership record of which I am very proud and I am running on it."

Parents

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mational publications on various parenting topics.

The Cooperative Extension Service teamed up in sponsorship of the event with community partners at the Christian Appalachian Project, East Kentucky Childcare Coalition, Floyd County Health Department, Floyd County School's Family Resource and

Youth Service Centers, Mountain Comprehensive Care, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Prestonsburg Housing Authority, and Southeast Kentucky AHEC. Contributions were also made by several other area businesses.

Attendees received door prizes, including a rocking chair donated by Mountain Comprehensive Care.


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Va. man charged with sex abuse, harrasment

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Virginia man pleaded not guilty Monday to sexual abuse and harassment charges.

Harold Wayne Dennison, 61, of Norton, was arrested in Pike County on Nov. 12, where he remained in custody until he was transported later that day to Floyd County.

An Ivel resident filed misdemeanor charges of harassment and third-degree sexual abuse against Dennison on Nov. 9,

alleging that he inappropriately touched her, tried to kiss her and repeatedly harassed her at her workplace on Nov. 1.

Dennison has no previous criminal record on file in Kentucky.

District Judge Eric Hall placed Dennison under a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing in the case for March 13.

Dennison, who remains in custody at the Floyd County Detention Center, was ordered to have no contact with the alleged victim in the case.

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The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, November 19, 2005, at 1:30 in the afternoon, at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. All family and friends are invited to attend.



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Fletcher, others file campaign finance documents with state

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher received money from Pepsi's political action fund less than two weeks before the start of the beverage company's new five-year deal with the state.

Fletcher also paid Hollywood-based Strategic Perception Inc. more than \$66,000 in political consulting fees and expenses during the months of August and September. The financial activity by Fletcher's campaign was disclosed in documents filed Monday with the state's Registry of Election Finance.

For the latest reporting period, which covered from Aug. 1 to Nov. 10, Fletcher's campaign collected about \$218,000 in political contributions. With nearly \$87,000 in expenses, Fletcher's re-election fund finished with a total of about \$131,000.

By comparison, Fletcher raised more than \$500,000 in December 2002 during his first gubernatorial run.

On Monday, Fletcher told reporters his re-election fundraising efforts have not been hampered by the attorney general's investigation into his administration's personnel practices. Fletcher said he's also not been focused on fundraising.

A Franklin County special grand jury has indicted 13 current or former administration officials, and Fletcher has pardoned nine of them. He also fired nine officials, including some whom he previously pardoned.

"So far we haven't seen any significant impact. I'm sure there's some folks questioning when you see, you know, the number of articles that have been written," Fletcher said. "But I haven't seen any significant impact when I personally talk to people."

Still, the figures were "probably lower than the administration would like to see," said Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University.

It's possible Fletcher's attention has been diverted to other matters, Gershtenson said. However, the personnel probe may have potential donors leery, he said. With Fletcher's 2007 prospects "pretty uncertain," some donors may be waiting to see if the governor's political fortunes improve, he said.

"If you were a prospective donor, you're looking at the situation and saying, 'Maybe I'll hang on a little while and see what develops,'" Gershtenson

said. Bill Kenyon, a consultant to Gov. Ernie Fletcher's re-election campaign, said Fletcher was forming his political operation and has been "busy with other things."

"Considering how far out it is from the election, we think that is a very healthy start," Kenyon said.

According to the report, Fletcher's campaign received \$1,000 from Pepsi's political action committee, PepsiCo Concerned Citizens Fund, on Sept. 20. The company was awarded a state contract that took effect Oct. 1 to exclusively sell Pepsi products at state rest stops, state parks and state-run cafeterias. Coca-Cola previously held the state contract.

Kenyon said the contribution from Pepsi was unrelated to the company's receiving the contract. "The governor is not involved in those kinds of decisions," Kenyon said. "He's got more important matters on his plate."

Finance and Administration Cabinet spokeswoman Jill Midkiff said Pepsi won the contract before the date of the political donation.

Payments to Strategic

Perception, the first of which was on Aug. 29, were for the salaries of Kenyon and current Fletcher spokesman Brett Hall, Kenyon said. The company is run by Fred Davis, a Hollywood-based ad producer who worked as Fletcher's media consultant during his first gubernatorial campaign.

The governor took a state-sponsored trip to California on Aug. 22, where he met with movie industry officials on luring more motion picture work to Kentucky. Fletcher returned to Kentucky on Aug. 24. Kenyon and Hall were not hired during that trip, Kenyon said.

Meanwhile, other officeholders also filed campaign finance reports, including:

■ Attorney General Greg Stumbo, a Democrat, had about \$320 on hand.

■ State Auditor Crit Luallen, a Democrat, had an ending balance of about \$5,400.

■ Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, a Republican, had a \$1,000 contribution and had about \$26,600 available.

■ Secretary of State Trey Grayson, a Republican, raised about \$115,000 and had about \$103,700 remaining, according to the campaign.



The Big Sandy Area Head Start Policy Council met recently at the Paintsville Ramada Inn for its regular business meeting. The council also elected new officers for the 2005-06 fiscal year. Pictured from left to right are Rebecca Fletcher, Martin County, Secretary; Verna Cole, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Head Start Director; Gena Stanley, Pike County, president; and Scott McCloud, Johnson County, vice president. The Head Start Policy Council is composed of parents and community representatives from all five Big Sandy region counties. The council acts as an advisory body to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, who administers the Head Start program in the Big Sandy region. For more information about Head Start, call (606) 789-1600.

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Lawsuit

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cient consideration and the inequitable and grossly inadequate royalty rates." He is asking the court for a determination of Equitable Resources' right to obtain and sale minerals from the property, compensatory damages, and a trial by jury.

May did not return inquiry calls.

Escape

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influence and one count of driving on a suspended license in October. He received suspended sentences and two years of probation for the charges.

In 2000, he also received suspended sentences and two years probation for an amended second-degree stalking charge, one count of fourth-degree assault and one count of harassing communications.

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The Betsy Layne Elementary Girl Scouts took a portion of their profits from the 2005 Girl Scout Cookie Sales and took a weekend trip. The girls visited the Knoxville Zoo in Tennessee, then spent the night at the Days Inn and enjoyed their indoor pool. The next day they traveled to Gatlinburg and visited Ripley's Aquarium. Above, Madison Young, Mayson Young (sister), Burgundee Justice, Kelsi Tackett, Kayce Tackett, Alexandria Miller, Jessika Young, Jaylen Young (sister) and Tyra Mullins enjoy the Knoxville Zoo. Below, Tyra Mullins, Kelsi Tackett, Jessika Young, Madison Young, Alexandria Miller and Kayce Tackett had fun at Ripley's Aquarium.



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Lady Bears prevail, despite 37 turnovers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – It was as turnover-plagued as any early-season game could possibly be, but in the end it worked out ok for the homestanding Lady Bears of Pikeville College, who knocked off Virginia Intermont College 58-49 Friday night.

The Lady Bears (3-2) committed 37 turnovers on the night, offsetting a solid shooting performance that saw them finish at 46.7 percent. VIC, in its first game of the season, gave the ball up 30 times.

Shooting woes did in the Lady Cobras early.

In the first 10 minutes of the game, they had missed all 14 of their field goals and had 10 turnovers and trailed 16-2. The first field goal came on a basket by Brianna Garrison with 9:34 remaining.

In the first half, Pikeville hit 60 percent on 12-of-20 shooting while Virginia Intermont finished 4-of-27, and Pikeville trailed 30-14. The Lady Cobras drew within six as Pikeville committing 18 second-half miscues, but could get no closer. Virginia Intermont finished the game with only 23.7 percent shooting.

Junior Heather Dillon had 15 points and nine

rebounds in the win, and was joined by freshman Kim Clark, who had 11 for her third double-digit scoring outing in her first five games. Eleven different Lady Bears scored Friday night. Junior Jessica Lovell, who didn't shoot from the field, had six assists for the Lady Bears.

Mikelle Testerman's 12 points led a balanced attack by the Lady Cobras. Testerman led VI with 11 rebounds, many off her own misses: She had eight offensive rebounds on a night she hit only four of 21 from the field. Ashley Booker followed with 11 and Tara Hanson added 10.



photo by Tony McGuire
Meaghan Stone and the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats were in pre-season exhibition action Saturday on the road at Perry County Central High School. The Lady Blackcats took on Letcher County Central, a leading contender in the 14th Region.

Area gridiron teams still alive

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Some area high school football teams were fortunate enough to survive Friday night and advance on into regional championship games. In the Class 2A, Region 4 title game, Sheldon Clark will travel to Belfry to take on the district rival Pirates. Belfry is still alive and looking for a third straight Class 2A state title. Sheldon Clark is coming off of a big victory Friday night over Leslie County. The Cardinals went into Hyden and edged host Leslie County 20-19.

Belfry piled up 387 rushing yards and defeated Middlesboro 42-21 in the other Class 2A, Region 4 playoff game.

In Class A, host Paintsville was able to block a PAT and hold off Lynn Camp. The Tigers will take the long bus ride this week to Somerset for a game against the host Briar Jumpers. Somerset won easily over Pikeville, defeating the Panthers 35-7 and ending head coach Mike Jackson's first football season in Pike County.

In Class 3A, Ashland Blazer fell hard. Rockcastle County senior Gabe Stallworth had 192 yards rushing on 35 carries to lead the Rockets past host Ashland. It was Stallworth's fifth straight 100-yard rushing effort.

Bell County rolled to a 38-7 win over Madison Southern, a team that knocked Johnson Central out of title contention earlier in the first round.

The Rockets rolled offensively, both on the ground and through the air.

Rockcastle County senior quarterback Matthew Burkhardt was 15-for-17 through the air for 153 yard. Stallworth also ran for two 1-yard TDs in the winning effort.

(See PLAYOFFS, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High School graduate Nick Jamerson (83) will get his first taste of college football postseason competition Saturday when his team, Pikeville College, travels north to Fort Wayne, Ind., for a game against Saint Francis (Ind.). Jamerson, a former Kentucky Mr. Football Finalist and Kentucky All-Star, is in his first season with Pikeville College.

Football Bears headed to playoffs for first time

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Five come-from-behind victories, a 95-38 scoring advantage after the third period of play and the heart of a champion have brought Pikeville College to the NAIA football playoffs for the first time.

The NAIA has informed Pikeville College that it will open the football playoffs in Fort Wayne, Ind., against No. 2 University of Saint Francis. The tentative start time for the game, set for Saturday, Nov. 19, is 12 p.m. EST, in Fort Wayne.

The playoff spot comes at the end of the fifth season of football at Pikeville. The school played its first varsity game in 2001 and will enter postseason play with a record of 28-22, including the 7-2 worksheet this season.

Saint Francis completed a perfect regular season on Saturday

with a 21-7 win over Walsh (Ohio). The Cougars were the 2004 national runners-up to Carroll (Mont.) College.

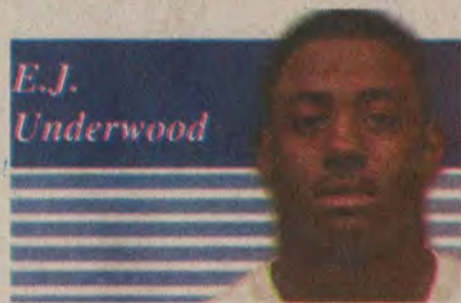
The Cougars are coached by former Georgetown head coach Kevin Donley. In his 11 seasons at Georgetown, Donley built the Tiger program into the force it is today, compiling a 77-42 record and winning the 1991 national title en route to being named national coach of the year.

The Cougars average 267.5 yards per game on the ground and entered play Saturday with an average margin of victory of a whopping 30.2 points per game.

It could be an interesting battle – where Pikeville dominates games late (see their scoring advantage beginning in the fourth quarter this season) – Saint Francis has allowed only 22 points after halftime all season.

NAIA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Pikeville College (Ky.) (7-2) at University of St. Francis (Ind.) (10-0), noon (Eastern)
Geneva College (Pa.) (8-3) at Georgetown College (Ky.) (8-2), 1:30 p.m. (Eastern)
University of Sioux Falls (S.D.) (9-1) at St. Xavier University (Ill.) (9-2), noon (Central)
Evangel University (Mo.) (8-2) at McKendree College (Ill.) (8-2), 1 p.m. (Central)
St. Ambrose University (Iowa) (8-2) at Morningside College (Iowa) (10-0), 1 p.m. (Central)
Dickinson State University (N.D.) (7-3) at Carroll College (Mont.) (10-0), 12:05 (Mountain)
Graceland Univ. (Iowa) (9-2) at Tabor Coll. (Kan.) (10-0), 1:30 p.m. (Cent.) (Cessna Stadium in Wichita, Kan.)
Montana Tech of the University of Montana (8-3) at Azusa Pacific University (Calif.) (6-3), 6 p.m. (Pacific)



Underwood named MSC Special Teams Player of the Week

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE – Pikeville College sophomore defensive back/wide receiver E.J. Underwood was named the Mid-South Conference Special Teams Player of the Week after his effort in Saturday's win over Shorter College.

Underwood scooped up a blocked Shorter field goal attempt in the fourth quarter and ran it back 74 yards for a Bears touchdown to give PC the lead at 16-13. He also had one kickoff return for 25 yards and one punt return that was brought back for 19 yards.

Underwood hails from Cincinnati. Georgetown College sophomore quarterback Jeff Smith was named the MSC Offensive Player of the Week.

Smith was 24 of 33 (72.7-percent) with 377 passing yards and three touchdown passes on Saturday at The University of The Cumberlands. He threw three scoring passes to three different receivers from 37, 16, and 22 yards out. Smith, one of the conference's most versatile players, also rushed for a touchdown of one yard. The performance ranks as Smith's second-highest career yardage game and was his third game with 300-plus passing yards for the season. In addition, he went the entire game without being intercepted.

Lambuth University linebacker Loren Layfield was named the conference's Defensive Player of the Week.

Layfield had a career high 17 tackles in Saturday's game at Kentucky Wesleyan, making 11 solo stops and six assisted tackles for the Eagles. He also had one tackle that went for a loss of four yards and made a pass breakup.



The Floyd County U10 Bulldogs were one of the area soccer teams that recently completed play in the fall season. Team members are pictured from left to right: Chase Thacker, Dustin Moore, Robert Campbell, Wade Vierheller, Tyler Harmon, Elizabeth Campbell, Katie Porter, Kristin Hall and Jackie Kidd.

Kinzer completes season with third-place finish

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – Brandon Kinzer competed in his final race as part of the 2005 season Sunday at Cherokee Superspeedway in Gaffney, S.C., in the Southern All Stars (SAS)-sanctioned Blue/Gray 100. The 100-lap event paid \$10,000 to the race winner.

This race the track and sanctioning body decided to go with the group qualifying. Kinzer along with Jimmy Owens and Chris Madden were the top three qualifiers in the group. Owens was first, Madden second and

(See KINZER, page four)

Busch suspended for season's last two races

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AVONDALE, Ariz.— Roush Racing put up with Kurt Busch's reputation for reckless driving on the track. When the defending Nextel Cup champion was accused of doing it in his own car, the team had seen enough.

Busch was suspended Sunday for the remainder of the NASCAR season after his run-in with police, who said he smelled of alcohol and was belligerent during a traffic stop Friday night.

"It's the last straw for Roush Racing," team president Geoff Smith said Sunday. "We're officially retiring as Kurt Busch's apologists, effective today."

Kenny Wallace replaced Busch for Sunday's race at Phoenix, where Busch won in April, and finished 16th. Kyle Busch, Kurt Busch's younger brother, went on to win — then appeared upset as he lamented that a "true champion" had been taken out of the race.

Busch also will miss next week's Ford 400 in Homestead, Fla.

Busch was pulled over near Phoenix International Raceway

for trying to avoid another car and running a stop sign. Officers said he smelled of alcohol and became belligerent.

Busch, who has a history of run-ins on and off the track with drivers and NASCAR officials, appeared to be holding back tears as he told NBC Sports that alcohol was not involved in the incident.

"Obviously, I'm upset. It's tough. I'm a race car driver, there's a race today and I'd love to be in the race," he said. "My crew, (crew chief) Jimmy Fennig, I have to thank them for what they gave me. Man, it's just unfortunate. I'd love to be there for them today."

"That's the decision they made, and I will live with it," Busch added.

Busch made the Chase for the championship but was running in eighth place, virtually eliminated from a shot at winning another title.

"He's a young man with great potential that has been realized to an extent, but he's got some challenges building relationships in the public and the sponsors community to realize that potential," Roush said. "I wish him well."

Busch is under contract to the Roush team through the end of the season. He will not be allowed to drive for anyone else in 2005.

"He would have to get permission and we would be very reluctant to give it," Smith said. "It's very offensive to us that he chose to take on the arresting officer the way he did verbally. And then the fact there was alcohol, even in the smallest way, involved."

Busch was not cited for alcohol; a breath test was inconclusive because the device failed. Police said Busch initially did not stop when a deputy tried to pull him over and, when Busch did stop, he was argumentative and uncooperative.

Roush said the sponsors felt he was "in breach of my contract by allowing that notoriety and embarrassment to be out there without taking some action. And the only action I felt I could take, and the one that was agreed upon, was to suspend him for the balance of the season."

Diageos, which sponsors Busch with its Crown Royal whisky brand, said it supports the Roush decision. "Diageos does not condone this type of behavior from anyone affiliated

with our brands or our business," the company said in a statement.

Busch qualified 17th for Sunday's race. He is joining Penske Racing South next season, taking over the No. 2 Dodge from retiring Rusty Wallace.

Roger Penske, who will be Busch's new boss, said he was not involved in the decision to suspend Busch.

"Roush Racing has their business decision to make," Penske said. "This situation is unfortunate for high-profile athletes who are under significant scrutiny."

"Kurt made a public apology to the sheriff (Saturday night)," he added. "We support him 100 percent for the future and we will work with him to be a great driver."

NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said sitting Busch was a team decision. Asked if NASCAR would take punitive action, Hunter said, "We'll let the judicial process take its course. He's got a hearing set in December."

He said NASCAR has not yet spoken with Busch.

"This is not exactly the kind of publicity we like to have in

connection with the Chase or the series itself," he said.

The 27-year-old driver from Las Vegas was punched in the face by Jimmy Spencer for trying to wreck him. He was called an "arrogant punk" by Kevin Harvick and is booed by fans who don't like his aggressive driving.

At Darlington in May, Busch refused to go where he was told after returning to the track following a crash. He then was called into the pits for a penalty and responded with expletives. He also tossed a water bottle that hit the NASCAR official in his pit.

NASCAR officials have said his behavior is not "befitting of a champion."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. said that if Busch gets back to form as a driver and "takes care of business and makes better decisions off the track, he can tell everybody just how close he came to screwing it all up."

"So, hopefully, he can put as positive spin on it and keep a lot of other people out of trouble in the future. But it's a dangerous game, man, when you get behind the wheel of a car, no matter if you just had a couple of martinis — it don't matter."

Wallace, a full-time driver in the



Busch Series, finished 12th on this track Saturday. He said he got a call about driving Busch's car about 9 a.m. Sunday.

"It's a sad situation, but I'm ready, willing and able to do this," Wallace said.

The 42-year-old Wallace, a younger brother of Rusty Wallace, has driven in 308 Cup races, including three this year, since making his debut in 1990. His last full season in Cup was 2003.

"I'm a Ford driver and I'm here," Wallace said when asked why he was chosen to fill in for Busch. "It seems like everybody believes in my talent."

Smith said the deal with Wallace most likely will be only for this race. Roush driver Todd Kluever, who currently races in the truck series, is expected to drive at Homestead.

AP Sports Writer Bob Baum contributed to this story

Younger Busch wins race after his brother suspended

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Rookie Kyle Busch outdrove NASCAR's top contenders to win Sunday.

All but one, that is. "I just want to say I'm behind my brother 100 percent," the 20-year-old winner said of Kurt Busch, who was suspended earlier in the day for a Friday night run-in with police.

Standing on top of his No. 5 Chevrolet and waving to the cheering crowd at Phoenix International Raceway, Busch called his older brother, who won last year's Nextel Cup, "a true champion."

Kurt Busch was suspended by Roush Racing earlier in the day for the last two races of the

season after police accused him of reckless driving. Officers said he smelled of alcohol and was belligerent during a traffic stop near the speedway.

Kenny Wallace drove the Roush car and finished 16th.

Title contender Greg Biffle dominated the race, leading 189 of the 312 laps in the Checker Auto Parts 500. But the younger Busch, who drives for Hendrick Motorsports, used a pit stop strategy to get track position, taking the lead for the first time lap 230 by staying on track when the leaders pitted.

Biffle, who pitted, had slipped all the way to 13th for the restart. The Roush driver sliced through traffic and eventually caught and passed Busch on lap 281. But the youngster wouldn't give up, challenging the veteran and

regaining the lead for good on lap 286 with a strong inside move on the mile oval.

It was the second win of Busch's career. He also won at California Speedway in September.

"He had an awesome race car out there," Busch said of Biffle. "I want to thank him for racing me clean the whole time. That was great. I had a blast racing with him. That was fun."

The suspension and the strong finish by the younger Busch took some of the spotlight away from the battle for the title, with leader Tony Stewart finishing behind four-time champion Jeff Gordon in fourth.

Stewart's showing, combined with a sixth-place finish by Carl Edwards, who came into the



race with two straight victories, and a seventh-place run by Jimmie Johnson left Stewart with a 52-point lead over Johnson and 87 over Edwards with only next Sunday's Ford 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway remaining.

"It's a big weekend for us next weekend," Stewart said. "I'm glad I've got a lot of stuff to do this week, shooting a commercial, Tuesday in Charlotte and the I think the whole team is going to go fishing."

NASCAR puts brakes on multicar teams

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — When NASCAR first proposed setting a cap on the number of teams a car owner could have, Jack Roush couldn't help but feel as if he was being picked on.

"It feels like 'Get Shorty' to me," quipped Roush, who might reach 5-foot-7 when wearing his trademark fedora hat.

NASCAR finally announced what its cap would be on Thursday, setting the limit at four teams for next season. The cap infuriated Roush, who is the only owner in NASCAR with five teams.

"Disappointed would be my word, but I don't think that is strong enough for what Jack is feeling," said Roush Racing president Geoff Smith. "It is hard for Jack not to believe that there is a laser bulls-eye on his forehead."

Roush has always believed the cap was directed at him and his booming empire. His drivers have won the past two championships, and all five of his cars are in the 10-man Chase for the Nextel Cup.

NASCAR maintains that the limit is not aimed at reeling in Roush, but is instead intended to help the sport flourish and prevent the multicar teams from totally dominating the sport.

That's what is happening now, as all the top teams in NASCAR are currently multicar operations with budgets that could be soon closing in on \$100 million a year. It's nearly impossible for single-car teams to compete against the big-money operations, which pool resources to gain additional tests, information sharing, multiple sponsorships, and, sometimes, on-track cooperation among teammates.

So in arguing for the cap, NASCAR chairman Brian France said the big teams are an obstacle to owners contemplating coming into the sport.

"We don't like the fact that the independent teams, or in particular a new owner looking at coming in the door, have a daunting task to compete, and the concept of having to have five teams, three teams," France said. "That means the opportunities aren't there for young drivers. It means opportunities aren't there to create the next Rick Hendrick and have the success."

"It ultimately means that we don't field as many competitive cars as we'd like to field."

The numbers back France up. Hendrick is the second-largest operation with four cars, which includes Jimmie Johnson, who is second in the points with two races remaining, and four-time series champion Jeff Gordon, the winningest driver outside the Chase with four victories.

Combined, Roush and Hendrick drivers have won 23 of 33 races this season.

All 10 drivers in the Chase

are from multicar teams.

At 21st in the standings, Ricky Rudd is the highest-ranked driver from a single-car team.

So beginning next season, four cars will be the maximum an owner can have. But NASCAR did say it would work to set a timeline for compliance for teams with more than four entries.

Smith said Roush officials were told in a recent private meeting with NASCAR that a "grandfather clause" would be included to allow them to keep their five teams at least through the 2009 season. All of their current contracts with sponsors and drivers at least run through then, but what happens when those deals expire remains somewhat murky.

"Our impression is if every one of those sponsors wants to continue past '09, they can," Smith said. "If some of the sponsors don't want to continue on but every driver wants to continue past '09, that would be OK, too. But it's very unlikely that all of that will happen."

"But the bottom line is we will have to go to four. It won't be next year, it won't be for a few years, but we will have to get there."

NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter did not immediately return a call for comment to address Smith's interpretation of the grandfather clause.

In other rule changes announced for next season, NASCAR said it was limiting the number of tests a team can participate in and a tire-leasing program.

NASCAR will set a schedule for on-track tests, and those will be the only tests at tracks which host Nextel Cup races. There will be six test locations: Lowe's Motor Speedway, Daytona International Speedway, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Richmond International Raceway, Homestead-Miami Speedway and Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Tests at non-Nextel Cup tracks will continue to be permitted.

NASCAR did not reveal any details about its tire-leasing program.

COMMENTARY

Kurt Busch goes from champ to chump in a hurry

by JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Even for a guy who spends so much time in the fast lane, Kurt Busch went from champ to chump in a hurry.

A year ago, he was fighting off nine rivals in the final weeks of a Nextel Cup championship chase Busch would go on to win. But Sunday, he was serving the first of a two-race suspension imposed by team owner Jack Roush, effectively ending his season and what little hope remained of defending the title. And that was after a Friday night run-in with police for driving recklessly — outside the Phoenix International Raceway.

When an athlete gets in trouble with the law, you often learn a lot about his standing by how much support flows his way. Busch's younger brother, Kyle, wound up winning the Phoenix stop, and not surprisingly, used much of his time on the podium defending Kurt.

"Usually, things in the media are false and that's just what it comes down to sometimes," Kyle said. Asked to elaborate, though, he added, "I'm not going there, bud," and walked out.

When cooler heads prevailed on Kyle to return 20 minutes later, he was more subdued. "There is a lot of speculation out in the media," he said. "And the only things that are out there to acknowledge is the police report and any information Kurt Busch chooses to release in the future."

Kurt did turn up briefly on NBC to offer an abbreviated defense. He denied alcohol was involved and, to be fair, a breath test administered at the scene was inconclusive. The device used by police failed, so Busch was not cited for drinking. Regarding his suspension by the Roush team, Kurt said simply, "That's the decision they made and I will live with it."

Roger Penske, whose team Busch will race for next season, noted the driver made a public

apology to the sheriff and added, "We support him 100 percent for the future and we will work with him to be a great driver."

And as far as backing, that was about it.

NASCAR is undergoing a generational shift at the same time the sport is zooming up the charts in popularity. The rewards are bigger, the races closer and tempers shorter than ever. Too many of the younger drivers are looking out for No. 1, and no farther.

That selfishness, both on and off the track, has some people worried about the sport's direction. It moved racing legend Richard Petty to say a few months back, "To be a real, true NASCAR driver, you have to know where the sport came from and you have to respect that history and tradition."

"The guys that don't respect that history and tradition, I don't think they're going to be around all that long," Petty added. "And those guys who don't know the history and tradition, I think it's upon them to learn about it pretty quick if they want to be a success."

Roush found both Kurt and Kyle Busch in the wilderness of truck racing and gave each his start. After five years in stock cars, Kurt was a quick enough study to turn the advantages Roush Racing offered into a Nextel Cup championship. But he remained rough at the edges, combative on the track, defiant in the NASCAR hauler when officials tried to discipline him, and clumsy in interviews.

Instead of winning over fans, Busch kept finding ways to alienate them. His reputation inside racing wasn't helped, either, when he dumped the perennially contending Roush operation to join Penske — a backward career step — because the money was better. The suspension was hardly a surprise, given the pressure from sponsors and how much Busch's

relationship with the Roush team had deteriorated already.

"We're officially retiring as Kurt Busch's apologists," team president Geoff Smith said Sunday, "effective today."

It probably had nothing to do with how Roush treated Kurt, but team members likely were still smarting over Kyle's departure a few years earlier. Roush plucked the younger Busch from the truck ranks as a teenager and had big plans for him, too. But when a NASCAR-mandated change in minimum-age requirements effectively voided Kyle's contract, he used the opportunity to switch teams. While their talent was never in question, their judgment was another matter.

Greg Biffle, who drives for Roush and battled the younger Busch before finishing second

Yeley to replace Labonte in Gibbs' No. 18 Chevy

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Joe Gibbs Racing's youth movement continued Saturday when the team announced J.J. Yeley as the driver of the No. 18 Chevrolet for the 2006 Nextel Cup season.

In addition to a full season in Nextel Cup, Yeley will run a minimum of 22 Busch Series races for JGR.

"I've got some big shoes to fill out there with Bobby Labonte, past champion and a guy that's won 20 races," Yeley said. "Obviously the equipment is there, Tony leading the points and Denny Hamlin doing very well here lately. So, I'm just very excited for the opportunity they've given me and proud that they have the confidence in me."

Team president J.D. Gibbs said the addition of Yeley and Denny Hamlin represents a

change in direction.

"Really, if you look back at the sport the last four years, the whole sport has changed," Gibbs said. "We've grown so fast. The sport has grown so fast. The people we have working on the cars."

"I'm excited about growing with some younger drivers, and for us, we wouldn't have made this change if we didn't have the faith in Denny and J.J. You have to match it up with good crew guys and crew chiefs, which I think we have."

In the past two seasons, Yeley has six Nextel Cup starts. His best finish was a 25th at Dover this fall.

"I'm glad I got to run two years in the Busch Series," Yeley said. "Those cars, being underhorsepowered, you have to have momentum. You take those things and you apply them to the Cup car. It's going to help tremendously."

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20 4th-quarter points key in Bears win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Fans of Pikeville College football should never be alarmed when their team trails entering the fourth quarter. Through three periods of play this season, the Bears have held a slim 195-182 scoring advantage.

But in the fourth quarter, that figure blossoms to an 89-35 advantage, a figure that came into play on Saturday as the Bears posted 23 unanswered points — including 20 in the final frame — to knock off Shorter College 30-13.

Pikeville (7-2, 3-2 in the Mid-South East) simply dominated late.

The Hawks led 13-7 at the half and still was on top 13-10 was the period turned to the fourth. Then Michael Braxton blocked a field goal and E.J. Underwood took it 74 yards for a touchdown, turning a potential six-point deficit into a 16-13 lead with 10:04 remaining. Kyle Briscoe's kick was blocked, but Pikeville had its first lead of the game.

Insurance scores came late, as Chip English found Frank Green on third-and-goal on a five-yard corner pattern for a 23-13 lead with 4:58 left. Calvin Joplin finished it off with a 15-yard run with 32 seconds left.

It was Joplin's second touchdown of the game on a record-

shattering afternoon for the senior. On his first score — a 44-yard run with 8:03 left in the first half, he broke four single-season records: rushing touchdowns (that made 12 on his way to 13), touchdowns (13 en route to 14), points in a season (he now has 90; the old mark was 80) and rushing yards (he gained 1,244 in only nine games this season).

That score tied the game, as the Hawks, who wrapped up their first season 2-8, took the lead with 8:02 left in the first when Fabian Daniel broke free for a 79-yard touchdown.

After Joplin's score, Daniel scored again, this time on a two-yard run one play after punter Don Paul Branham was tackled at the two. The kick failed, however, leaving the Hawks on top 13-7 at the break.

Joplin finished the game with 159 yards on 31 carries and two scores. It was his eighth game of more than 100 yards on the ground in nine outings this season.

English, whose playing time was limited due to a pull muscle under his throwing arm, finished 18-of-29 for 172 with a touchdown and an interception. Among the six records broken on Saturday was the passing attempts mark, which English now holds with 281.

Chris Walker was 1-of-3 in



Matt Brown

the air for 30 yards and threw an interception.

The Bears tossed the football to eight different receivers, with Green, Jeff Mitchell and Jason Wolfe each catching four balls. Mitchell led the attack with 54 yards.

Daniel led Shorter with 122 yards on only 14 carries. Alex Jackson was 5-of-14 in the air for 122 and an interception. He hit Dentris Mathis three times for 54.

Punter Lukas Gonzales averaged 42.6 yards on five punts; he also hit a 36-yard field goal and sank a PAT.

Senior Matt Brown was the defensive star for Pikeville, finishing with nine tackles, five solos and four assists. He was credited with three tackles for a total loss of 10 yards.

Mohammed Abdellatif led Shorter on defense with 11 tackles, including seven solos and two for loss. In addition, he picked up a fumble and returned it 70 yards before being caught at the two by Bear wide out Frank Green.



The Pikeville College defense, led by linebacker Matt Brown, a Paintsville native, came up big late in the win over visiting Shorter College

Ryan Gloer followed with 10, seven being assists.

Bear Claws: The six school records set on Saturday were points in a season (290, breaking the old record of 273); Joplin's 90 points, 15 touch-

downs, 14 rushing touchdowns

and 1,244 yards (the old mark was Leonard Moore's 1,191 last year); and Briscoe's new PAT record of 32, breaking his mark of 31 a year ago ... Two career records were tied by punters.

Briscoe has now punted 100 times, equaling All-American Jeff Williams' mark, and Don Paul Branham, whose punts included a 50 yarder, tied Briscoe's mark of 21 punts inside the 20.



photo by Jamie Howell

Right: Members of the Pikeville College football team met and signed autographs for fans at the conclusion of Saturday's game against Shorter College.

Left: The Adams Middle School football team held its post-season banquet Saturday. Adams also took in the Pikeville College-Shorter College football game.



Seniors go out on strong note for PC Volleyball

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Both senior members of the Pikeville College volleyball team capped their careers by being named first-team All-Mid-South Conference.

Lindsay Hill, a 5-6 senior from Kingsport, Tenn., and Hilary McKenzie, a 5-10 senior from Lucasville, Ohio, were both named first-team all-league outside hitters at a banquet held in honor of the conference's volleyball teams on the eve of the postseason tournament.

Pikeville ended its season with a record of 11-22 on Friday when it fell to the University of the Cumberland 3-1. The Lady Bears won the first game 33-31 before falling 30-26, 30-25, 30-19.

"I'm very proud of Hilary and Lindsay and what they've been able to accomplish here at Pikeville," said Coach Robert Staggs, who also coaches McKenzie on the softball field. "They've had solid careers for us, provided a lot of leadership and brought stability to the program through a coaching change two years ago.

"This is an honor they both deserve and I'm very pleased the coaches in the league agreed.

In addition, sophomores Heather Robbins and Sarah Meyer were named Academic All-Conference. Robbins, who also plays softball, is a native of Morristown, Tenn., while Meyer hails from Paris.

A three-time all-conference selection, Hill is all-time leader in games played with 378 and attacks with 3,716, and is in the career Top 10 in four other categories: She is second all-time in kills with 1,096 and digs with 1,493, fourth in service aces with 104 and 10th in block assists with 80.

In addition, Hill is mentioned in the single-season record book 12 different times, including this year's attack total of 1,322, which is the new school record, breaking her own total of 1,056 of last season. Her 373 kills this season is second most in school history, and she currently is sixth in the Mid-South Conference in kills per game with 3.55.

Along with leading the team in kills per game, she also leads the team in service aces with 36. She's also third in three categories — digs (4.02 per game), receptions (0.52) and attack percentage (.185).

McKenzie, named all-conference for a second time, is the all-time leader in all three blocking categories — solos,

401; assists, 315; and total, 716. In addition, she is third in kills with 826 and seventh in games played at 315 and digs with 750.

Additionally, McKenzie is in the single-season section of the record book a staggering 16 times, and holds three single-season milestones — she is one of five players to play in all 118 games this season, currently has a school record 311 total blocks and her 2003 total of 128 block assists is the school mark. Also, she has three of the four best totals of blocks in a season in school history, three of the top nine in assists and three of the top 10 in solo blocks.

She currently leads the Mid-South Conference with an average of 2.35 blocks per game, and is eighth in kills per game at 2.95. She leads her team in blocks per game and total blocks, and is second in three other stats — kills per game, service aces (34) and attack percentage (.201).

Campbellville's Amy Eckenfels and Kera Hellmann of Georgetown shared MSC Player of the Year honors. Hellmann's coach, Susan Clements, was named Coach of the Year in her first year at the helm after taking over for legendary coach Donna Hawkins.

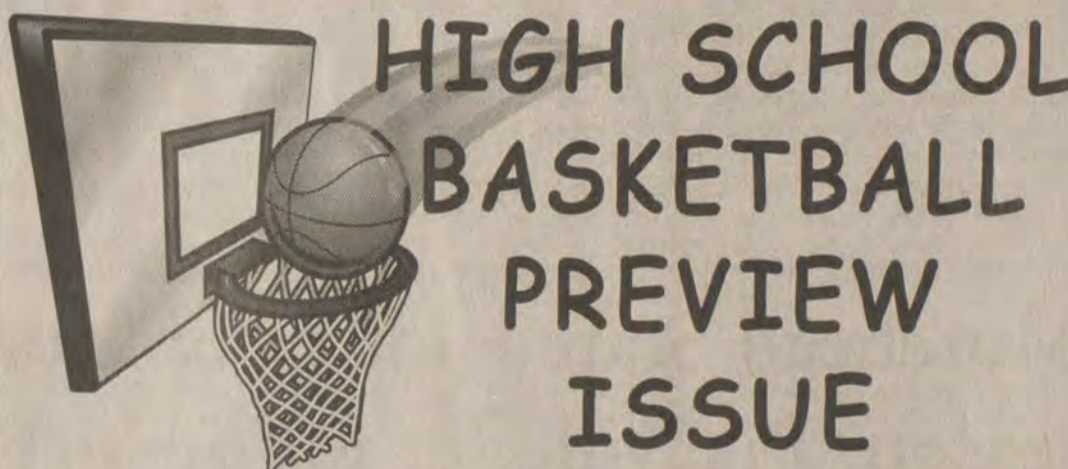
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Lex. Christian 43, Beechwood 20
Mayfield 34, Crittenden Co. 6
Metcalfe Co. 52, Murray 6
Newport Central Catholic 45, Bellevue 7
Paintsville 28, Lynn Camp 27
Somerset 35, Pikeville 7
CLASS AA
Belfry 42, Middlesboro 21
Fort Campbell 56, Caldwell Co. 7
Lou. DeSales 27, Corbin 21, 3OT
Lou. Western 21, Wayne Co. 7
Newport 32, East Carter 20
Owensboro Catholic 35, Trigg Co. 23
Russell 41, Mercer Co. 26

Sheldon Clark 20, Leslie Co. 19
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Bell Co. 38, Madison Southern 7
Bowling Green 33, Paducah Tilghman 7
Boyle Co. 28, Lou. Central 7
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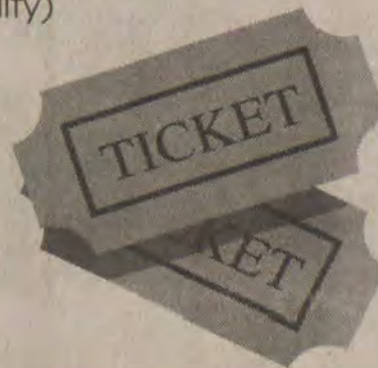
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No. 9 Kentucky 71, South Dakota St. 54

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Sophomore point guard Rajon Rondo had 17 points and a career-high 12 rebounds to lead No. 9 Kentucky past South Dakota State 71-54 on Sunday night in the first round of the Guardians Classic.

Rekalin Sims added 11 points for the Wildcats (1-0).

The Kentucky-South Dakota State game never quite turned into the mismatch it seemed it might become: the Wildcats with their seven national titles and annual Final Four hopes at home in Rupp Arena against a team starting its second season in NCAA Division I.

Kentucky entered the game with a lot of confidence. Early Sunday afternoon, a tournament bracket on the school's athletic Web site already had the Wildcats scheduled to play the 8 p.m. game on Monday — the game in which the two first-round winners were to play.

Then the Wildcats took the floor and missed their first eight shots, including air balls by Rondo and Joe Crawford. But South Dakota State (0-1), given an opportunity to open a wide lead, committed four turnovers

and went 1-of-4 from the field during that early stretch.

By the 11:54 mark, the Jackrabbits had missed 16 of 17 shots and trailed 14-2.

Kentucky pushed its lead to 28-12 before an 8-2 run pulled the Jackrabbits within 30-21 late in the half. Rondo and Sheray Thomas hit 3-pointers to increase the lead to 37-24 at halftime.

South Dakota State got no closer after that, but the Jackrabbits didn't exactly go away, either. Kentucky's largest lead, 51-30, came with 16:02 left, but an 8-2 South Dakota State spurt cut the margin to 15 points and the Wildcats never led by more than 19 after that.

Junior forward Ben Beran, South Dakota State's leading scorer last season, led the Jackrabbits with 25 points on 11-of-17 shooting. The rest of the Jackrabbits combined to shoot 13-of-48 from the field.

The 6-foot-1 Rondo finished 7-of-13 from the field and added six assists and six steals. His previous career high for rebounds was seven, and he missed his career high for points by one.

Crawford added 10 points for Kentucky after an embarrassing moment immediately before the

game. Public address announcer Doug Bruce, apparently unaware that Crawford was starting, announced another player, Sims, in Crawford's spot. Crawford remained on the bench as the team's other starters were introduced before Bruce realized his mistake.

Kentucky is 88-15 all-time in home openers — with nine of those losses coming before Adolph Rupp began coaching the Wildcats in 1930. Since then, Kentucky is 69-6, including 27-3 in Rupp Arena.

No. 9 KENTUCKY 71, S. DAKOTA ST. 54

S. DAKOTA ST. — Gilbert 3-9 0-0 6, Beran 11-17 0-0 25, Berte 1-6 0-0 2, Cadwell 3-6 0-0 7, Holdren 2-11 1-2 5, Casey 1-6 0-0 3, Frias 0-6 0-0 0, Loney 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 24-65 1-2 54.

KENTUCKY (1-0) — Thomas 2-5 1-2 6, Crawford 4-11 1-2 10, Obrzut 1-4 0-0 2, Rondo 7-13 1-3 17, Sparks 2-5 0-0 6, Moss 3-6 0-0 6, Bradley 1-6 1-2 4, Perry 3-6 0-1 7, Alleyne 1-3 0-0 2, Sims 2-8 6-7 11, Carter 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 26-67 10-18 71.

Halftime Kentucky 37-24. 3-Point Goals—S. Dakota St. 5-18 (Beran 3-4, Cadwell 1-3, Casey 1-4, Berte 0-1, Frias 0-1, Gilbert 0-2, Holdren 0-3),



photo by H. Allen Bolling

Several players are expected to log minutes and contribute for the 2005-06 edition of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team. Patrick Sparks (right) is one of the leading returnees for the Wildcats.

Kentucky 9-25 (Rondo 2-4, 0-2). Fouled Out—None. (Cadwell, Casey 4), Kentucky Sparks 2-4, Thomas 1-1, Rebounds—S. Dakota St. 40 48 (Rondo 6). Total Fouls—S. Bradley 1-3, Perry 1-3, (Berte 9), Kentucky 45 (Rondo 12). Assists—S. Dakota St. 17 A—20,144.

Johnson leads Red over White

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — Redshirt freshman forward Brian Johnson totalled 23 points, 12 rebounds, two steals and two blocked shots to lead the Red team to an 86-72 victory over the White team in a public intrasquad scrimmage Saturday night.

But it was another injury to sophomore center David Padgett that captured the news in this event. Padgett suffered a sprained ligament in his left knee with 2:38 remaining in the scrimmage and will likely be sidelined for 3-6 weeks. He had played well in the contest with 15 points, a game-high 14 rebounds and a team-best seven assists. Padgett has practiced full speed for a week with the Cardinals since returning from a broken foot he suffered in a pickup game on Sept. 19.

"This has been one of the most challenging times I've had as a coach," said U of L Coach Rick Pitino. "Not just with the injuries we've had, but in dealing with seven newcomers on our team. Tonight we put most of our freshmen on one team and the bulk of our experience on another to see what would happen."

Johnson — who is recovering from three knee surgeries in

a six-month period last year — and Padgett received scoring support on the Red team from Brad Gianiny with 19 points, along with Taquan Dean and Bryan Harvey, who added 13 apiece.

Junior guard Brandon Jenkins paced the White squad with 20 points, four assists and three steals. Additional double-figure scorers for the White team were Perrin Johnson (19 points), Terrence Williams (13) and Jonathan Huffman (10). Freshman guard Andre McGee handed out a game-high eight assists while Terrence Williams was the White team's top rebounder with 11.

The Red team led throughout the contest, building a 41-30 halftime lead. They led by as much as 24 points in the second half and held a decisive 47-35 advantage on the boards.

Sitting out the scrimmage was Juan Palacios, who is gradually recovering from an injury to his right foot in a pickup game on July 13. It is hopeful that he can return to the Cardinals' lineup by the second game of the season in early December. Freshman forward Chad Millard also missed the scrimmage while nursing a sprained left foot.

U of L opens its 2005-06 season in a week as the Cardinals

face Tennessee-Martin in Freedom Hall on Saturday. Louisville will follow its opener with its second exhibition game the following evening against Southern Indiana.

Louisville's Padgett expected to miss 3-4 weeks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville center David Padgett will miss three to four weeks because of sprained ligament in his left knee.

The sophomore injured his medial collateral ligament Saturday during a scrimmage open to the public, the school said Sunday. Padgett also broke his foot during a pickup game Sept. 19.

Padgett was made a co-captain this season for No. 7 Louisville, which opens against Tennessee-Martin at Freedom Hall on Saturday.

He started 19 games as a freshman for Kansas in 2003-04 before transferring to Louisville and sitting out last season. He averaged 6.5 points and 4.5 rebounds for the Jayhawks, shot 53 percent and blocked a team-high 43 shots.

Cole signs with ECU

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University women's basketball head coach Larry Joe Inman announced today that Colette Cole has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the Lady Colonels next season.

Cole, a 5-11 power forward from Jackson, ranked third in

the state in scoring (23.8) and eighth in rebounding (11.7) as a junior at Breathitt County High School last year. Following last season, the two-time Underclassman All-Star selection was named to the All-State Honorable Mention Team and to the KHSCA All-Star Team.

In addition, she was honored to the AAU Varsity Division All-Tournament Team this past summer.

"I think that Colette is one of the top players in the state of Kentucky," Inman stated. "She will be a great asset to our team, playing primarily at the three or four positions, and I hope that she will be able to contribute right away. She is also an outstanding student and we look forward to having her join us next year."

Kinzer

Kinzer third overall. The Floyd County driver held on and finished third in the SAS-sponsored race.

It was the day of third place finishes for Kinzer and his team as he finished third in the third heat race of the afternoon. His third place finish in the heat race resulted in a ninth-place start of the 100 lap feature.

The green flag dropped on the A-Main event and Kinzer immediately began to advance forward. By lap 50, the halfway point of the race, he was in the top five and continued to charge towards the front. On lap 80, Kinzer was sitting in third place waiting for his chance to get around second-place Randle Chupp. A late race

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caution gave Kinzer that chance. However, contact made between both drivers halted Kinzer's momentum and prevented him from passing Randle and once again, Kinzer finished third on his final start of the 2005 season.

Kinzer and his race team are already busy putting together the 2006 race schedule.

Morehead State ends exhibition season; Pikeville set for opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Junior LaKrisha Brown erupted for 28 points and 17 rebounds in her first action as a Lady Eagle, and three other Morehead State women's basketball athletes totaled double figures as MSU raced past the Blue Chip All-Stars 85-53 Saturday in an exhibition game at Johnson Arena.

Morehead is set to open its season Saturday versus visiting Pikeville College.

Brown, who transferred from St. Louis University last year and sat out due to NCAA rules, notched 19 points and six rebounds just in the second half as the Lady Eagles outscored the All-Stars 47-25 in the final period. The Lady Eagles also got 11 points from sophomore Anitha Smith-Williams and 10 each from sophomore Megen Gearhart and junior Holly Williams. Abby Sharlow topped BC with 20 points, while Katie Kanable added 18.

"We feel real happy with the way things went today. We still have a long way to go, but I felt like we accomplished some things today we had really been focusing on," said first-year

about in the locker room. We also focused a lot on our half-court defense, and I think we did a good job in that aspect," he said.

The Lady Eagles also fared well from beyond the arc, drilling eight three-pointers in 25 attempts, but it was the inside play of Brown that made the difference as Blue Chip had no answer for the 6-3 center. Brown pulled down eight offensive rebounds and shot 12-of-20 from the field.

"LaKrisha is really going to be a special player. She works so hard down low, and her effort and energy is tremendous. On the outside today, I felt we really got good looks, and it was just that several were either in and out or just missed. We'll start hitting some of those and that will then open up our inside

game more."

For the game, the Lady Eagles shot 45 percent (33-of-74) while grabbing 55 rebounds. Besides Brown's total, Williams tallied six boards, and senior Taneisha Johnson, junior Patti White and freshman Brittany Bass added five rebounds. Johnson topped MSU with six assists, while junior Jessie Plante handed out four assists as the Lady Eagles totaled 19 for the game.

Defensively, the Lady Eagles limited BC to just 22 percent from the field in the second half (7-of-32). For the game, BC managed to shoot just 28 percent (18-of-64). Sharlow notched a double-double with 10 rebounds as well.

MSU led 38-28 at the half and upped the margin to as much as 34 in the final half at 83-49.



photo by Tony McGuire

Julianne Frye is a newcomer to the Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball team. She is pictured working the basketball against a Letcher County Central defender during Saturday's scrimmage game at Perry County Central High School.

Playoffs

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REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

The Rocket offense rolled up 429 total yards and earned the right to face rival Bell County in a region title game.

- CLASS A
 - Bardstown-Danville, 7:30 p.m.
 - Mayfield-Metcalf County, 7:30 p.m.
 - Newport Cent. Cath.-Lexington Christ, 7:30 p.m.

Western-DeSales, 7:30 p.m.

- CLASS 3A
 - Bell County-Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.
 - Bullitt East-Boyle County, 7:30 p.m.
 - Highlands-Lexington Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
 - Hopkinsville-Bowling Green, 7 p.m.

- CLASS 4A
 - Jenny Clay-Paul E.ubar, 7:30 p.m.
 - John Hardin -St. Xavier, 7:30 p.m.
 - Trinity-Letcher County, 7:30 p.m.

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AFTER



Kentucky 48, Vanderbilt 43

by BETH RUCKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vanderbilt looked poised to make an incredible 31-point comeback to keep dreams of a postseason alive. But for another game — and season — the Commodores came up short.

"We can't make excuses," defensive end Headley Harrison said. "We just came out with the wrong mentality."

Rafael Little ran for 198 yards and three touchdowns, and Kentucky ended Vanderbilt's hopes of becoming bowl eligible for the first time since 1982 with a 48-43 win Saturday.

The Commodores (4-6, 2-5 Southeastern Conference) trailed 48-17 in the third quarter, but three touchdown catches by freshman Earl Bennett in the fourth — he had a school-record five for the game — got them within five.

Jay Cutler threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Bennett with 2:29 left, but Vanderbilt failed on its 2-point conversion try and Kentucky (3-6, 2-4) was able to hang on for the win.

"For three quarters our defense played as well as its played all year. I think we got tired in the second half," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said.

Bennett also caught touchdown passes of 5 and 13 yards in

the final quarter, along with scoring grabs of 2 and 13 yards earlier in the game.

After a 33-yard field goal by Bryant Hahnfeldt put the Commodores up 3-0 early in the first quarter, Kentucky scored 34 straight points to seemingly take control of the game. When Vanderbilt's Cassen Jackson-Garrison ran for a 35-yard score with under two minutes to go in the third, it cut Kentucky's lead to 48-24.

The Wildcats early control came after Arliss Beach's 1-yard touchdown run gave them an early 7-3 lead. Quarterback Andre' Woodson added a 7-yard touchdown run, and Hahnfeldt had a 46-yard field goal attempt blocked and Bo Smith returned it for a score to make it 21-3.

Two of Little's touchdowns came on a 3-yard in the half and a 2-yard run with in the third quarter. His third came on a 65-yard TD run — a career-high — in a one-play drive that put Kentucky up 48-17 with 4:33 left in the third quarter.

"He is a heck of an athlete and we tried to give him the ball as much as possible," Woodson said. "He always competes and does what we ask him."

Vanderbilt only put together two meaningful drives in the first half. The first came during Vanderbilt's first drive of the game as Cutler had runs of 7 and 11 yards, setting up Hahnfeldt's field goal.

The second came near the end of the half when Cutler threw a 13-yard TD pass to Bennett with 1:34 left. Cutler, who had 12 incomplete passes in the first half, also completed another 13-yarder to Bennett and a 22-yard pass to George Smith during the drive.

"I think it was just an extremely, extremely poor first half by the whole football team, which is obviously my fault," Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson said. "We had execution mistakes, mistakes on special teams, turnovers and when we're that far behind it's just hard to come back."

Cutler finished 39-of-66 for 396 yards and the five touchdown passes to Bennett. His pass attempts and completions set school records.

Vanderbilt needed wins over Kentucky and Tennessee to play in the postseason.

Instead, it was a rerun of Vanderbilt's last shot at bowl eligibility. In November 1999, the Commodores were 5-3 and needed just one win against No. 5 Florida, Kentucky or No. 6 Tennessee to be bowl eligible.

They lost 13-6 to Florida, 19-17 to Kentucky in Nashville and 38-10 at Tennessee.

Kentucky ended their SEC-road-game losing streak dating back to 2002.

"Feels good to win on the road. We haven't done that in a long time," Little said.



U14 Tide midfielder Bradley Hicks, shown here providing defensive support, scored three of his team's seven goals as the Tide defeated the Belfry Kixx in their last game of the season.

No. 23 Louisville 56, Rutgers 5

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Even taking away one of the nation's leading scorers didn't seem to slow down the Louisville Cardinals.

Brian Brohm passed for 339 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another score to help No. 23 Louisville rout Rutgers 56-5 on Friday night.

Running back Kolby Smith, filling in for the injured Michael Bush, scored three touchdowns for Louisville (7-2, 3-2 Big East), which won its third straight game and extended its home streak to 11 games, tied for the fifth-longest in NCAA Division I-A.

Louisville scored more than 40 points for the sixth straight game despite the absence of Bush, who ranks second in Division I-A with 21 touchdowns. The junior didn't suit up and missed a game for the first time in his college career because of a sprained foot. He was injured in the Cardinals' win over Pittsburgh on Nov. 3.

"You always miss a great player, but I think the players on this team have taken a lot of pride in overcoming obstacles when we have a player down — not only the offensive players, but the defensive players," Louisville coach Bobby Petrino

said. "We were very fortunate that we played that well."

Rutgers (6-4, 3-3) hasn't beaten a ranked team since Sept. 24, 1988, when it upset Penn State 21-16. The Scarlet Knights have lost to South Florida and Louisville since becoming bowl-eligible two weeks ago, giving up 101 points in the two games.

Rutgers, which entered the game ranked No. 2 in the Big East in total offense, behind Louisville, managed only nine first downs and finished with 187 yards of offense, almost 200 below its average.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Mike Teel, making his third career start, completed 12 of 24 passes for 91 yards and threw two interceptions. The running back tandem of Ray Rice and Brian Leonard combined for only 79 yards on 20 carries after entering the game averaging 150.3 rushing yards per game.

"We really didn't play like ourselves," Rutgers coach Greg Schiano said. "We didn't really capitalize on anything. I don't think we played as well as we could and that is what we need to work on."

Smith carried 17 times for 55 yards, scoring on runs of 5 and 4 yards and catching a 9-yard touchdown pass from Brohm, who completed 23 of 31 passes. The three-touchdown game was

the second of his career for Smith, a junior.

Brohm also threw scoring passes of 1 yard to Breno Giacomini and 36 yards to Joshua Tinch. Tinch caught 10 passes for 183 yards, a career high in the latter category.

"It always puts a smile on my face when Joshua has that much production because he works hard to get that," Petrino said.

Rutgers actually outgained Louisville 130 yards to 128 yards in the first half but trailed 21-5.

The Scarlet Knights took a 3-0 lead on Jeremy Ito's 32-yard first-quarter field goal. Louisville's Sergio Spencer returned the ensuing kickoff 61 yards to the Rutgers 29, setting up a 1-yard sneak by Brohm for a touchdown.

Louisville scored again on its next possession, covering 67 yards in six plays that included a 36-yard pass from Brohm to Tinch. Smith scored on a 5-yard run to put the Cardinals ahead 14-3.

Rutgers' Manny Collins blocked a Todd Flannery punt out of the end zone for a safety, making it 14-5. But Flannery's next punt covered a career-long 64 yards and rolled dead at the Rutgers 1.

The Scarlet Knights managed one first down, but on a third-and-10 play, Teel under-



threw a receiver and was intercepted by safety Jon Russell, who returned the football 31 yards to the Rutgers 4. Smith scored his second touchdown on the next play, 50 seconds before halftime.

Louisville scored touchdowns on its first five second-half possessions, including a 1-yard run by Kurt Quarterman, a guard who lined up in the backfield. It was the third career score for the 6-foot-5, 341-pound lineman.

"To be the top offense in the country," Tinch said, "you've got to do good in the third and fourth quarter," Tinch said.

Louisville defensive end Elvis Dumervil did not record a sack, keeping his season total at 20. Dumervil, one of six finalists for the Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award, is four sacks shy of the Division I-A single-season record set by Terrell Suggs of Arizona State in 2002. The NCAA began keeping defensive records in 2000.

Georgia Southern 63, Morehead 17

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATESBORO, Ga. — Georgia Southern University stated its case to the NCAA I-AA playoff selection committee Saturday afternoon with a 63-17 win over Morehead State University.

The No. 10 Eagles, assured of no worse than a second-place finish in the Southern Conference, finished their season with an 8-3 record, 5-2 in the conference. Georgia Southern will be looking for an at-large berth when playoff bids are announced on Nov. 20.

Morehead also finished its season with an 8-3 record and will play San Diego next week for the championship of the Pioneer Football League. The Eagles won the South Division while the Toreros won the North.

Jermaine Austin led the Eagles with 118 yards rushing and one touchdown while third team quarterback Melvin Greer

added 91 yards. Georgia Southern had 526 yards total offense, 455 rushing.

Jayson Foster, who entered the game as the leading rusher in the Southern Conference, had 48 yards on only nine attempts. He ran for two touchdowns, scoring on runs of 11 and 14 yards, and passed for two touchdowns. Foster scored his second touchdown with 8:09 to go in the second quarter and never returned.

GSU had 12 different-players run the ball, and a total of 28 players had tackles in the lopsided win.

Quarterback Brian Yost completed 17 of 36 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns for Morehead State.

A.J. Bryant returned an interceptions 74 yards for a GSU touchdown, triggering a run of six consecutive possessions that resulted in touchdowns.

Foster had scoring passes of 46 and 25 yards to Teddy Craft.

Colonels hold off UT Martin on Senior Day, 31-17

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky defense forced five turnovers and sophomore running back Mark Dunn piled up 143 yards rushing along with three scores to lead the Colonel football team to a 31-17 victory over Tennessee-Martin Saturday afternoon at Roy Kidd Stadium. With the win, EKV (6-4, 6-1 OVC) keeps its hopes alive for the 2005 OVC championship.

Senior Day did not begin in a favorable way for the Colonels as Eastern Kentucky turned the ball over on its opening possession. UT Martin (5-5, 3-4), winless in conference road games dating back to 1996, immediately capitalized thanks to a Brady Wahlberg 13-yard touchdown pass to Justin Glover. The Skyhawks had several chances to extend their lead in the first half, but could not capitalize on a second Colonel turnover and later missed a 32-yard field goal attempt.

After two turnovers and three punts to begin the game, the Colonel offense put together an 11-play, 80-yard touchdown drive to knot the score at 7-all with 4:40 left in the first half. Sophomore quarterback Josh Greco hooked up with junior tight end Patrick Bugg twice on the drive — first on a broken-play 28-yard completion to move the Colonels into UTM territory and finally on a 12-yard touchdown pass. Bugg's team-leading 10th touchdown

reception of 2005.

On UT Martin's ensuing possession, senior defensive back Tremayne Perkins picked off a Wahlberg pass attempt at midfield, giving the EKV offense one more chance to score before halftime. A pair of 15-yard pass completions by Greco followed by a 16-yard touchdown scamper by Dunn put the Colonels ahead at intermission, 13-7.

The Skyhawks threatened to regain the lead in the third quarter after Wahlberg found wide receiver Taurean Stephens behind the Eastern Kentucky defense for a 34-yard gain to the EKV 16-yard line. However, on the next play Tennessee-Martin turned the ball over for the third time in the game when junior Marcus Mayes forced a fumble which was recovered by senior Carl Hayden. Later in the third quarter, UTM had to settle for a 21-yard field goal to make the score, 13-10.

A blocked punt gave Tennessee-Martin possession deep in Eastern territory at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but the Skyhawks came away empty after Taylor Brown missed a 43-yard field goal attempt. Four plays later, Greco hit senior wide out Andre Ralston for a 49-yard pitch-and-catch, setting up a 36-yard field goal by freshman Taylor Long to put the Colonels back up by six, 16-10. UT Martin's fifth turnover then led to Eastern

Kentucky's third touchdown of the day — a one-yard touchdown run by Dunn with 4:48 remaining in the contest, making the score 24-10 in favor of the Colonels.

UTM's Don Chapman tallied a 20-yard touchdown run just a minute later to get the Skyhawks back within seven points, but Eastern put the game away on EKV's next possession when Dunn recorded back-to-back runs of over 20 yards, the second of which went 24 yards to the end zone to complete the scoring.

For the first time all year, the Colonels finished a game with more yards on the ground than through the air. Eastern Kentucky netted 180 total yards

on the ground while Greco went 11-of-28 for 154 yards passing. Junior Brandon Rosser led all players with 13 tackles while Mayes added 10 tackles and two forced fumbles. Meanwhile, junior Mark Cristiani was involved in 10 tackles to go along with two sacks.

The Skyhawks were led by Chapman's 83 yards rushing and Wahlberg's 261 yards passing. Stephens posted seven catches for a game-high 101 yards receiving. On defense, Rayvon Sims recorded both UT Martin interceptions.

Eastern Kentucky concludes the regular-season Saturday at Tennessee State. Kickoff is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

Youngstown St. 42, W. Kentucky 10

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Tom Zeits passed for 245 yards and three touchdowns, and Marcus Mason rushed for 89 yards and two scores on 26 carries as Youngstown State beat Western Kentucky 42-10 Saturday.

Kyle Smith caught six passes for 111 yards and two TDs for the Penguins (8-3, 5-2 Gateway Conference).

The Hilltoppers (6-4, 4-3) committed four turnovers — two interceptions, two fumbles — and didn't score on offense. Sam Sexton returned a fumble 21

yards for a touchdown and Chris James kicked a 37-yard field goal.

Smith pulled in a 41-yard TD pass from Zeits three plays after Sexton's fumble return brought Western Kentucky to 14-7. Mason had a 1-yard TD run with 1:12 to go before halftime, putting the Penguins ahead 28-7.

Zeits, who completed 14-of-20 without an interception, also had a 5-yard TD pass to Smith in the first quarter and connected with T.J. Peterson for a 2-yard score in the third.

Mason had a 10-yard touchdown run in the first.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL • AP FOOTBALL POLL

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal (56)	10-0	1,616	1
2. Texas (9)	10-0	1,569	2
3. Miami	8-1	1,483	3
4. LSU	8-1	1,418	5
5. Penn St.	9-1	1,334	6
6. Notre Dame	7-2	1,246	7
7. Virginia Tech	8-1	1,214	8
8. Alabama	9-1	1,176	4
9. Ohio St.	8-2	1,163	10
10. Oregon	9-1	1,022	11
11. Auburn	8-2	963	15
12. UCLA	9-1	876	14
13. West Virginia	8-1	837	16
14. Georgia	7-2	780	9
15. TCU	10-1	719	18
16. Fresno St.	8-1	632	20
17. Michigan	7-3	607	21
18. Louisville	7-2	486	23
19. South Carolina	7-3	402	22
20. Florida	7-3	325	12
21. Texas Tech	8-2	319	13
22. Florida St.	7-3	173	17
23. Boston College	7-3	154	19
24. UTEP	8-1	124	24
25. Wisconsin	8-3	104	19

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 98, Oklahoma 95, Iowa St. 86, Virginia 31, Clemson 24, Colorado 21, Iowa 7, Georgia Tech 6, California 5, UCF 5, Toledo 2, Boise St. 1, Northwestern 1, South Florida 1.

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POISON OAK

Surviving our 'growing-up days'

By Clyde Pack

A couple of items in the paper last week reminded me again that it's a thousand wonders that we who grew up in Appalachia in the 1940s and 1950s ever survived.

The first story was about a school in Winchester that was placed under lockdown because a couple of kids in an English class had been playing with a thermometer and dropped it. When it broke and the mercury spilled, school officials, following protocol, of course, called in the Department for Environmental Protection.

A couple of weeks before this incident, a friend of mine who is about my age was commenting on how, as kids, we actually played with that stuff. I can recall standing on the front porch of the Muddy Branch school watching one of the older boys roll a puddle of mercury (about the size of a quarter) from one hand to the other. He called it "quick silver" and I've no earthly idea where he got it. But it was indeed a fascinating substance. He would shine nickels and dimes with it (if anybody happened to have either) and he would pass it around hand-to-hand to others so they could feel just how neat it was.

Knowing how we were in those days, it'd be a pretty good bet that few who handled it even washed their hands before they ate.

The spill in Winchester was reportedly about an eighth of a teaspoonful. The shiny little glob that we passed around during that long-ago morning recess was probably ten times that amount. As far as I know, mercury is mercury and we were playing with the same substance that more than a half century later, is considered to be so dangerous.

Another newspaper story from last

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BSCTC hosts World Tour on November 18

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. Big Sandy Community and Technical College will participate in this event by hosting a "Whirlwind World Tour" on the Prestonsburg campus on Friday, November 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Room 131 of the Postsecondary Education Building.

Several BSCTC faculty and other invited guests will be participating in this event.

During the first hour, event presenters will host display tables showcasing a variety of materials representing a number of countries. Guests will be invited to circulate among the tables to talk with the presenters, view the table displays, and listen to some music.

Beginning at 10 a.m., guests will be invited to take their seats so the presenters can answer some common questions they get asked about their home or selected countries. The presenters will all be answering the same questions so audience members will

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Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528, AARP officers meet in Louisville

John Rosenberg, left, Nola Mayo, center, and Royce Mayo, right, served as representatives of Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528 to the 4th annual Chapter workshop, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), held October 24, 25 and 26, in Louisville's Marriott Hotel. The workshop consisted of a series of informational sessions on topics such as advocacy and long-term care, medicare and prescription drugs, elder abuse, older worker issues, grandparents raising grandchildren and predatory lending. Rosenberg presented the session on predatory lending. A recognition ceremony was also held with the Rev. Brian Gerard

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photos by Kathy J. Prater

Pastor Tom Nelson and wife, Earlene, welcomed in a shipment of youth coats from Tender Loving Care Ministries early Monday morning. The coats will be distributed to area children this coming Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Town Branch Church. Modeling one of the coats, along with a hat and scarf set, is tiny little Madison Hardy, whose parents are members of the Town Branch congregation.

Michelle Hardy, left, and Vickie Miller were busy sorting the new coats and preparing for Saturday's give-away. (inset, top)

Mae Meredith prepares a shipment of new children's shoes that will also be distributed. (inset, Bottom)

Town Branch Church prepares to keep kids cozy with annual new coat give-away to be held Saturday

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Making children, and their moms as well, happy is something that Earlene Nelson, the wife of Pastor Tom Nelson, of the Town Branch Church, is happy to do. Earlene, who began her clothing ministry with only 50 coats over a dozen years ago, has seen her ministry grow by leaps and bounds in the years since.

"Nothing makes me any happier than to see the smiles at our clothing give-aways," she said Monday morning as the church received yet another

shipment of new coats that will be distributed to area children this coming Saturday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the church.

With temperatures just beginning to dip, the coats have made it in just in time to keep area children warm and cozy as they begin the holiday season. "This is just the beginning of our holiday give-away," Nelson said. "We'll be giving away the coats on Saturday, but we'll also be having a Christmas give-away, too."

In addition to the coats, the church will also distribute hand-knitted hats,

scarves and mitten sets, goody bags filled with personal hygiene items, shoes (in sizes to fit small children), and other selected items.

The coats, which are all brand new and shipped directly from Burlington Coat Factory, were purchased from the manufacturer from monetary donations received by Tender Loving Care Ministries (TLC), Pennsylvania. The hat, scarf and mitten sets were all hand-knitted by volunteers from across the United States and distributed through TLC.

"We're very grateful for everything

TLC does for our children," Nelson said. "They've blessed us in many ways."

Following this weekend's give-away, a Christmas give-away of children's holiday clothing will be scheduled shortly. Coats and children's clothing are sizes 4-14 (youth), some larger sizes may be available. Children's shoes are in toddler and youth sizes.

Anyone seeking more information about the Town Branch Church clothing give-aways may call Earlene Nelson at 478-2836 or Pastor Tom Nelson at 889-9286.

CRITTER CORNER

Cat Miracle Diet

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris,
DVM

Folks, it is that time of year again. I am swamped at work, and I'm once again resorting to "borrowing" information and humor elsewhere. As far as I know, this piece is within the public domain, and I have no one to credit for it...

The Cat Miracle Diet

Most diets fail because we are still thinking and eating like people. For those of us who have never had any success dieting, there is the new Cat Miracle Diet!

With some exceptions, (notably my Mallory, the cat who resembles a watermelon on toothpicks) most cats are long

and lean, or tiny and petite. The Cat Miracle Diet will help you achieve the same lean, svelte figure. Just follow this diet for a few days, and you'll find that you not only look and feel better, but you will have a whole new outlook on what constitutes food. Good Luck!

DAY ONE

Breakfast: Open can of expensive gourmet cat food. Any flavor will do, as long as it costs more than 75 cents per can. Place 1/2 cup on your plate. Eat one bite of food; look around room disdainfully. Knock the rest on the floor. Stare at the wall for awhile before stalking off into the other room.

Lunch: Four blades of grass and

one lizard tail. Throw it back up on the cleanest carpet in your house.

Dinner: Steal one green bean from your spouse's plate. Bat it around on the floor until it goes under the refrigerator. Steal one small piece of chicken and eat half of it. Leave the other half on the sofa. Throw out the remaining gourmet cat food from the can you opened this morning.

Bedtime Snack: Catch a moth and play with it until it is almost dead. Eat one wing.

DAY TWO

Breakfast: Pick up the remaining chicken bite from the sofa. Knock it onto the carpet and bat it under the television set. Chew on the corner of the newspaper as your spouse tries to read it.

Lunch: Break into the fresh French bread that you bought as

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Okay, today's "Critter" column focuses on cats, but, a quick check of our files shows we're completely out of cat photos. Cat owners, gather your cameras and take aim! In the meantime, enjoy this photo of "Gracie," a budgie owned by Gallanne Upton, of Banner. We think Gracie's a real "cutie-patootie." Thanks, Gallanne!

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

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children

and their 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

■ Nov. 17 - Special-called SBDM Council meeting, 5 p.m., in Adams Middle School library. Everyone welcome.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

■ Nov. 17 - Advisory council meeting, 4:30, in FRC.

■ Nov. 18 - Career Day, grades 3-5, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

■ Nov. 22 - Headstart parent meeting, 1 p.m., FRC.

■ Nov. 30 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m., in library.

**School is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts must be dated Sept. 11, 2005 to March

11, 2006. Top three school winners will receive a gift. In anyone in the community would like to donate their receipts, they may mail them to: Duff Elementary, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622; may also drop receipts off in school front office.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. 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.

Piarist School

■ Nov. 25-26 - School will conduct an indoor yard sale to raise money for the Academic and Sports Teams, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the gym. School is located in Martin, on Rt. 80, on hill above MCA. For more info., call 285-3950.

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

■ Nov. 28 - Open House (SFMS and SFHS). 5-6 p.m., FREE dinner. 6-8 p.m., teacher/parent visitations. Pikeville College medical students will be present. (Date subject to change, watch school marquee.)

■ 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 spe-

cial 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

■ Nov. 28 - SBDM Parent Representative Election, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., in Family Resource Center.

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristram Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

November 15 and 17, 1995

Employees of federal agencies with offices in Floyd and surrounding counties, spent the early part of the morning, Tuesday, waiting for an announcement on whether they should pick up and go home, due to a federal government shutdown...After taking one step forward and three steps back, the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission's festival committee, agreed, Monday night, to name its new festival, Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival...Two Floyd Countians, Clarence Miller, 38, and Velma Banks, 35, both of Wayland, are charged with first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly firing three shots into an apartment building and variety store, at Martin, early Monday morning...Floyd County's newest elected officials, Ben Hale, Judge-Executive, and District Three Magistrate, Elmer Ray Johnson, took their oaths of office, Monday, in separate swearing-in ceremonies at the Floyd County Courthouse...Johnny Jacobs, 34, was injured, Friday morning, when the log truck he was driving, collided with a tractor-trailer on U.S. 23, at the intersection leading to Highlands Regional Medical Center...Floyd County's screening committee for a new superintendent met, Monday night, at May Lodge, but the public and the media were not notified of that meeting...Gary Frazier, former Floyd County school administrator, has been named executive director for the Mountain Arts Center, and he will earn \$12 during the first year of his contract...Cloyd Jennings Johnson, 59, a former Prestonsburg City Councilman, and pharmacist, died Tuesday, November 13, at his home in Lexington...About 100 jobs in the Floyd County School System would be eliminated, next year, under a plan approved by the board, Tuesday, to erase a million dollar deficit...Floyd school board members gave the go-ahead, Tuesday, on the renovation of Prestonsburg High School...The City of Prestonsburg's proposed mountaintop recreational facility got the final approval, Monday, from President Bill Clinton, the same day he vetoed the federal budget...Mancie Dewayne Bentley, 43, of Martin, charged with two counts of first degree rape, was placed under a \$50,000 bond, Thursday, in Floyd District Court...Floyd County's E-911 board held a day-long session, Wednesday, to watch representatives

demonstrate Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) equipment. The board made no decision, and will meet again on November 27...There died: John H. Fleming, 98, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Pike County, Sunday, November 12, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Mable Weddington Senterfeit, 66, of Emma, Wednesday, November 8, at her residence; Christopher Columbus Mitchell, 73, of Teaberry, Thursday, November 9, at his residence; Melvin R. Cooke, 56, of Dry Ridge, Monday, November 13, at St. Luke Hospital in Florence; Keith Scott, 67, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, Thursday, November 9, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Levy "Beaneye" Johnson, 84, of Melvin, Friday, November 10, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Winfield Hale, 85, of Hippo, Saturday, November 11, at his residence; James "Jimmy" Jones Jr., 54, of McDowell, Thursday, November 9, at his residence; Edward Sparkman, 68, of Andalusia, Alabama, Friday, November 10, in Butler, Alabama; Arthur Gordon Perkins, 67, of Hindman, Saturday, November 11, at the U.K. Medical Center; Leo Crisp, of Seffner, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, October 19; Cleo H. Jenkins, 66, of Sciotoville, Ohio, Tuesday, November 14, at Edgewood Manor Convalescent Center, in Lucasville, Ohio; Roy David White, 45, of Myra, Monday, November 13, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Delmar Newsome, 63, of Pikeville, Wednesday, November 15; Florence Bryant Tackett, 101 of Prestonsburg, formerly of Melvin, Friday, November 10

Twenty Years Ago

November 13, 1985

Thomas Lafferty Sr., former deputy judge-executive, and his son, Thomas Lafferty Jr., who served as county personnel officer, were among indictments handed down...The Floyd County School Board heard plans to meet state standards, last week...Prestonsburg Blackcat Week was proclaimed, Tuesday, by County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo...Gorman Collins Jr., who was defeated in the race for magistrate by incumbent Gerald DeRossett, asked for a recount...There died: Sie Akers, 87, of Grethel, Saturday; Elizabeth Harris Patton, 70, of Cliff, Sunday; Isaac "Ike" Goble, 81, of Cow Creek, Saturday; Joda

B. Gunnell, 86, of Emma, Saturday; Addy McKinney Boyd, 88, of Betsy Layne, Saturday; George W. Ousley, 76, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday; Martha Conn Clark, 75, of Harold, November 7; Alma Dingus, 87, of Dinwood, Saturday; Edward Rudolph Ward Sr., 61, of Prestonsburg, November 2.

Thirty Years Ago

November 12, 1975

Although voters stayed away from the polls in droves, Gov. Julian Carroll won last Tuesday's election, over Republican Robert Gable, by the largest majority ever polled in Kentucky, and in the landslide every Democratic candidate for state office was elected...City Manager Curtis Clark announced, this week, that the meeting here, at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 25, with federal officials, will be of great importance to everybody in Floyd County, "because we'll try at the meeting to find a way to live with the new Flood Insurance Act"...United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller attacked "greedy" union officers last week, threatening suspension of the vice president, and recall of executive board members...The Prestonsburg Blackcats out-gained and out-scored a West Carter team at P'burg's homecoming game, Friday night, utilizing the pass, as well as a successful ground game...Miss Gwen Evelyn Clark, of Betsy Layne, was honored as Prestonsburg Community College's homecoming princess during ceremonies preceding the University's recent homecoming football game, in Lexington...Dewey Ray Jamerson, Wheelwright High School's 205-pound junior half-back, was named Player of the Year in the eastern Kentucky Mountain Football Conference, at the annual post-season conference meeting, held Monday night, at Pikeville...Silver wings have been awarded to Second Lieut. Jerome F. Conway, whose wife, Muriel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leslie, of Emma...Lowell T. Hughes, Ashland attorney, and Prestonsburg native, easily won, last Tuesday, in his first venture into politics, when he defeated Ronald B. Halleck, Ashland Republican, for state senator from the 25th district...More than a hundred delegates of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, attended the eastern Kentucky regional workshop held, last Thursday and Friday, at May Lodge...There died: Mrs. Hattie Ramey, 82, of Handshoe, Saturday, at Our Lady

of the Way Hospital, Martin; Curtis Little, 53, of Hite, Monday, at his home.

Forty Years Ago

November 11, 1965

The Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce, this week, launched a fund drive for additional Christmas decorations for the city...Although Prestonsburg's John Allen Jr., didn't make it to the National All-Star Bowling Tournament at Lansing, Mich., he ranked second, only to the man who did, at the end of the regional elimination event, held Sunday at Ashland's Paradise Lanes...Howard Hensley, Republican, has filed for a recount of Magoffin County vote in the County Clerk's race, his attorney, Scott Collins, of Prestonsburg, said Wednesday...The home of Mrs. Inez Ward and son, Jim, was destroyed by fire, last week, at Dinwood...Married: Pfc. Lillian Freeman, formerly of Water Gap, and M. P. Joseph D. Smiderele, of Cucamonga, California, November 1, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas...There died: Chester Brown, 55, of Lackey, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; John F. Wilson, 77, of Martin, last Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tuley Salisbury, 59, Friday, at his home at Hueysville; Mrs. Pauline Hampton, 99, formerly of Manton, Monday, in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Fifty Years Ago

November 10, 1955

A. B. "Happy" Chandler's lead over Republican Edwin R. Denney, in the race for governor, is the greatest ever recorded by a candidate in the state gubernatorial race...The Harold Telephone Company has been granted a \$337,000 loan by the Rural Electrification Administration at Washington, it was announced this week by Paul R. Gearheart, president of the company...Floyd County doctors will join hands with the Floyd County Health Department, next week, in five mass immunization clinics, in an effort to give first polio shots to children, ages 1 through 9...Predicting a brilliant outlook for his own company, Joseph L. Block, president of the Inland Steel Company, in an address, last Thursday, before the New York Society of Security Analysts,

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Yesterdays

described Inland's coal mines in eastern Kentucky as "ample to take care of our needs for high-volatile coal, for many years to come"...The Prestonsburg High School Black Cats closed their 1955 football season on a jubilant note, last Friday night, with a 5-3-1 record by edging arch-rival Paintsville, 27-21, in 20-degree temperature...There died: Mrs. Mary Cook Caudill, 77, of Wayland, Wednesday, at the home of a daughter; Ervin Scalf, 60, of Mare Creek, Saturday, en route to Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Bertha Spears Mullett, 61, of Minnie, Tuesday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

association...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Arnett, a son, Earl T. II, November 3, at the Paintsville Hospital...Married: Miss Gwendolyn P. Layne, of Betsy Layne, and Mr. Joseph C. Trimble, November 3, at Betsy Layne; Miss Myrtle Freeman, of Weeksbury, and Mr. John W. Smigley, of Eugene, Oregon, October 25, at Owensboro, Kentucky...There died: Frank Clark, 77, veteran Floyd County peace officer, at his home, at Garrett, October 31; Monroe Slone, 87, at his home at Dema, Thursday; A. J. Reed, 72, of Hueysville, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Sunday; Mrs. Pansy Roberts Worland, 55, at her home here, Sunday.

Sixty Years Ago
November 8, 1945

Late today (Thursday) the Floyd County vote tabulation was completed, revealing that only one Republican candidate in the entire county had been elected—John B. Porter, for constable, Magisterial Dist. No. 4...A report on Prestonsburg's two utilities—the Prestonsburg Gas Company and the Prestonsburg Water System—shows a consumer increase for each...John Henry Caudill, 26, formerly of Prestonsburg, was fatally injured, Friday afternoon, in a slatefall in a Starrett West Virginia, coal mine...Floyd County leads the state in Junior Conservation Club membership, with 794...Seaman Frankie Eugene Hubbard, of Auxier, died Sunday, of injuries received, Saturday night, in an auto wreck at Pensacola, Florida...Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, announced, Tuesday, that a meeting will be held at the courthouse, on Thursday morning, for the organization of a county tuberculosis

Seventy Years Ago
November 8, 1935

A majority from 75,000 to 100,000 votes was in prospect for A.B. "Happy" Chandler, Democratic nominee for Governor, over his Republican opponent, King Swope, voting returns from precincts tabulated thus far indicated, Wednesday night...Five Works Progress Administration projects, either already begun in this county, or scheduled to begin this week, are furnishing employment for 575 men...Joan, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeRossett, was seriously injured, when struck by an auto here, Sunday afternoon...Will Marsillett was in serious condition in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, suffering from an injury received when he was struck by a bottle during an election day fight...There died: J. N. Harris, 74, former Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, and former County Circuit Clerk, at his home here, Wednesday; Mrs. Perry Smallwood, 28, of Drift, at home, Friday.

Critter

your part of the dinner party on Saturday. Lick the top of it all over. Take one bite out of the middle of the loaf.
Afternoon Snack: Catch a large beetle and bring it into the house. Play toss with it until it is mushy and half-dead. Allow it to escape under the bed.
Dinner: Open a fresh can of dark-colored gourmet cat food—tuna or beef works well. Eat it voraciously. Walk from your kitchen to the edge of the living room rug. Promptly throw up on the rug. Step into it as you leave. Track footprints across the entire room.
DAY THREE
Breakfast: Drink part of the

milk from your spouse's cereal bowl when no one is looking. Splatter part of it on the closest polished aluminum appliance you can find.
Lunch: Catch a mouse and bring it into the house. Play with it on top of your down filled comforter. Abandon it for someone else to deal with.
Dinner: Beg and cry until you are given some ice cream or milk in a bowl of your own. Take three licks and then turn the bowl over on the floor.
FINAL DAY
Breakfast: Eat 6 bugs, any type, being sure to leave a collection of legs, wings and antennae on the bathroom floor.

Drink lots of water. Throw up the bugs and all the water on your spouse's pillow.
Lunch: Remove the chicken skin from last night's chicken-to-go leftovers, your spouse placed in the trash can. Drag the skin across the floor several times. Chew it in a corner and then abandon.
Dinner: Open another can of expensive gourmet cat food. Select a flavor that is especially runny, like Chicken and Giblets in Gravy. Lick off all the gravy and leave the actual meat to dry and get hard.
You'll soon be as svelte as any finicky feline around!

AARP

serving as guest speaker. The workshop was designed as an informational tool for incoming chapter officers. The motto of the

AARP is: "To serve, not to be served." The next local meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528 will be held on Friday, November

18, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Oak

week that questions our ability to have survived our growing-up days was about attempts to implement a smoking ban in Owensboro.
As a pre-teen I couldn't wait to get to be old enough to smoke. Practically every adult male I knew smoked and I thought it was the coolest thing I'd ever seen. But in the 1940s, it was

common practice for us considered too young to smoke real cigarettes to roll our own using a piece of brown paper sack and a weed we called "life ever lastin'" or "rabbit backer," which substituted for real tobacco.
I've no idea how many of us continued smoking through adulthood. Fortunately, after

three or four years of on again, off again, during my twenties, I stopped about 45 years ago. But based upon what we know now, I can't imagine us doing anything more harmful ... unless, of course, it would be playing with mercury.
How did we ever make it?

BSCTC

literally get a whirlwind world tour, which will highlight our differences and similarities.
Finally, the event will conclude with a question-and-answer session during which audience members will be invited to ask the presenters follow-up questions.
International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education in an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment.
For more information about the event at BSCTC, contact

Editor's Notice:

The Floyd County Times is happy to announce your engagement, new marriage, new baby, birthday or family reunion free of charge. However, space is limited and we can offer no guarantee of the exact day your announcement will run. Readers may opt to purchase ad space if these conditions are not satisfactory. With the purchase of a paid ad, run date, size and placement may be guaranteed.

School

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center
Character Words for the Month - Respect and Togetherness
■ Nov. 16 - SBDM Parent Representative Election, 7-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m., at the school.
■ Monday's, 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.
■ Tuesday's and Thursday's, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Women's Exercise program, in school gym. FREE! If you would like to participate, contact the center.
■ Wednesday's and Thursday's, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GED classes, in the Weeksbury Community Center. Classes are FREE.
■ Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center.
■ If you would like more information on the programs

and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.
Wesley Christian School
■ Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.
■ For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adult Education & GED Schedule
■ Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Allen Elem. FRC, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 5:30-8:30

p.m. - Cliffside
■ Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Allen FRC, Mud Creek Clinic, McDowell FRC, BSCTC, Employment Services - Testing; 1-4:30 p.m. - David Craft Center, BSCTC, Employment Services - Testing; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC.
■ Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC (Weeksbury Comm. Center), BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Wayland Senior Citizen Center, Dixie Apts., BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - St. James Episcopal Church; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.
■ Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Cliffside NNC, Mud Creek Clinic, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC, David Craft Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m., Martin Comm. Center, BSCTC; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.

New Corps manager selected for Paintsville Lake

Mr. Toby Wood will assume the duties of Resource Manager at Paintsville Lake on January 1, 2006, according to the Huntington District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Retiring manager, Bob Beverley will familiarize Mr. Wood with the project surroundings, facilities, flood control equipment, and operating procedures for a few weeks prior to that date.



Toby Wood

In the meantime, responsibility for the millions of dollars worth of improvements and equipment at the 13,000 acre Federal project will be transferred to Mr. Wood beginning in early December.
Mr. Wood's hometown is Kahoka, in Northeastern Missouri, where he was born and raised. He graduated from the University of Missouri - Columbia in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries and Wildlife.
His experience includes work at Mark Twain Lake in Hannibal, Missouri; Burnsville, R. D. Bailey and Sutton Lakes in West Virginia; and a temporary 60 day assignment as a government property encroachment investigator in Ohio.

Most recently he was the Resource Manager of Bluestone Lake, Hinton, West Virginia for the past year.
Mr. Wood was married to his wife Jaclyn in June of 2005. His personal recreation interests are hunting and bass fishing (at this

writing he is bow hunting in Iowa), although he is learning to play a banjo. He is very active in the National Wild Turkey Federation, serving 5 years as a local chapter President and 2 years as Habitat Coordinator for the West Virginia State Chapter.

Kudzu seeking cover art

Kudzu, the literary magazine of Hazard Community and Technical College, seeks cover art for the upcoming 2006 issue. The magazine invites artists to submit their work for consideration before Jan. 5, 2006. No themes or restrictions exist, although pen and ink drawings or black and white photos are encouraged.

The artist whose work is chosen to grace the cover will be acknowledged in April 2006 at the Evening with Poets and have his or her artwork showcased at the Stephens Library of Hazard Community and Technical College. To submit artwork, please send a clear copy of the art to Donna Sparkman, Hazard Community

and Technical College, Knott County Branch, P. O. Box 1498, Hindman, KY 41822. If selected, the artist will be asked to submit the original copy for reproduction. The artist will retain copyright to his or her work. For further information, contact Donna S. Sparkman at donnas.sparkman@kctcs.edu or 1-800-246-7521, ext. 73411.

Toyota supports Jenny Wiley Theatre

Jenny Wiley Theatre wishes to thank Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America for their 2005 support. Their contribution allowed the Theatre to present the Theatre-On-Wheels production of The Hobbit across eastern and central Kentucky at a reduced price. Over 7,000 students and teachers were able to see the production and utilize the educational package offered to each participating school. Because of Toyota's generosity, the Theatre was able to expand the program from one to two weeks while adding eight additional schools to the schedule. Jenny Wiley Theatre salutes Toyota for their efforts in making Kentucky a great place to live.

receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism,

the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agriculture

FOR SALE: 474 New Holland Haybine Very good condition. \$2,800. Call after 6 pm. 874-0024.

130-Cars

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 2003 CTS Cadillac loaded 15,000 miles \$19,900
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160-Motorcycles

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-8599 for more info.

180-Trucks

FOR SALE: 1995 Dodge Ram pick-up truck, full size, excellent condition. Asking \$4000. Call after 11 am 606-587-2797.

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150

190-Vans

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Windstar Van. V6 Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-8082.

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When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

MANAGER TRAINEE

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210-Job Listing

JOB OPENINGS

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 Prestonsburg, KY
 *Teacher's Assistant
 *Cook
 Apply in church office
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 see Glenda Blackburn, Director

A-PLUS RENT TO OWN

Co. seeking dependable hard working individuals. Duties include collection of past due accounts by phone and in-field, and delivery/pick-up of furniture, appliances and other home furnishings. Must have excellent driving history, and communication skills. We offer competitive pay, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and a 401k program. Apply in person at A PLUS RENT TO OWN, 144 Collins Circle, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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has an opening for C.N.A.'s. Full time and part time positions are available. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested, please stop by or send a resume to 147 N. Highland Ave, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (beside Prestonsburg elementary) or call 886-2378.

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Construction equipment dealer has immediate openings for full time positions in the parts department. Positions are for inside sales and some light warehouse duties. Experience in a parts department a plus. Excellent benefits available, including health insurance, vacation, sick leave, 401 k retirement, and tuition reimbursement.

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AVON REPS NEEDED: \$10 to sign-up.

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Oil Field Company

has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZ-MAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487, Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

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CASSIE - 886-8737, THERESA - 886-3690, WANDA - 285-9486. MELISSA-886-2649. DER-RICK- 874-5312

HELP WANTED:

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needs workers with CDL license, experienced climbers for pole line right away. We provide insurance, paid vacation, holidays. Contact Mary Holbrook 874-1263.

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available. Pay rate ranges from \$8.00 hr to \$16.00 hr depending on experience. Call for appointment. 606-285-9358.

FINANCIAL

330 For Sale

FOR SALE: 2 burial plots in Davidson's Memorial Gardens in the Lord's Supper Section. \$800 each. Call 606-432-2300.

MERCHANDISE

445-Furniture

FOR SALE: Black medal fulton bunkbeds, top bunk twin, bottom full size. Mattresses included, like new \$150. Brand new pingpong table \$50. 886-3451 after 5 pm.

ALLEN FURNITURE

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Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! Route. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

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FOR SALE: Pet containment system underground fence. 1000 feet of wire and all accessories. New, never used, still in box. \$100 Call 886-0048 before 9:00 pm

WEDDING DRESS

FOR SALE: Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

FOR SALE:

Kimble piano for sale. Asking \$1000. If interested call 358-9407.

FOR SALE:

Polaris 500 Sportsmen ATV for sale. 1997 Model Steepleton pool table for sale. Also 4 piece solid oak BR suit. If interested call 285-5060. Leave message if no answer.

LOOKING TO BUY

old case dozer for parts. Call 452-1070 or 743-9859. Also for sale, 1992 Toyota Camry

495-Want to Buy

LOOKING TO BUY a nice home in a nice neighborhood in the Maytown, Martin, or Allen area. If you have a home to sell, please call 285-1606.

REAL ESTATE

530-Homes

FOR SALE: New 1320 sq ft house located on Haywood DR, Prestonsburg. 3 BR 2 BA hardwood floor and ceramic tile. You pick the carpet. Call 606-478-9993.

HOUSE FOR SALE:

needs work. Priced accordingly. Garrett area. 606-358-0046 or 358-0316. Not after 8:00 pm.

FOR SALE: 4 BR 1 BA 3 acres of land located on 1428 between Allen and Lancer. If interested call 297-6514. \$89,000

FOR SALE:

Maytown, front street. Two BR, one BA, sun porch that can be used as bedroom. On 4 lots. Newly painted roof and house. 358-9846.

HOUSE FOR SALE:

Approximately 35 acres total. Inground pool, 2 barns, pond and pasture land. Call 606-743-3698 and leave message.

HOMES FOR SALE:

A foreclosure!! 3 BR only \$16,000. For listings call 1-800-429-7008. ext B 183.

A foreclosure!

5 BR 2 BA \$12,500. 1/800-429-7008.

550-Land/Lots

FARM FOR SALE:

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

at Conley Fork of Spurlock, Floyd Co KY. Asking price \$50,000 (reduced from \$60,000). Contact Dora Owsley at 260-463-3893 or CV Reynolds Law Offices at 886-1020.

570- Mobile Homes

FOR SALE OR RENT: Trailer and lot on RT 80. 3 miles out of Martin. Call 377-0143 or 377-6346.

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.

Final clearance

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620-Storage/Office

BUILDING FOR rent or lease at Betsy Layne on US 23. Call 478-5403.

OFFICE SPACE

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FOR RENT:

3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

FOR LEASE:

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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

FOR RENT: 2 BR 1 BA house for rent in Martin. Furnished, water, gas, cable, garbage, and grass cutting included. \$465 month plus \$250 deposit and 1 year lease. If interested, call 285-337

HOUSE FOR RENT:

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Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC, 5000 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606)

HOUSE FOR RENT: \$398 low utilities. 2 BR, 1 BA, 2 stories. Fenced yard, front and back porches. In Auxier, near hospital. Call 454-0576.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR, CH/A, built in kitchen cabinets with refrigerator and dishwasher. No pets. References needed, deposit required. Located on RT 850, 13 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-3409.

FOR RENT: 3 BR 2 BA log home in Oaklawn, Hager Hill. CH/A, low utility bills, large covered deck, large storage barn. Acres of privacy. \$1100/month or best offer. 850-222-2226.

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640- Land/Lots

NEW TRAILER lot for rent. 5 minutes from Porter School 3 minutes from Highlands Hospital. Call 886-3959.

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

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

650- Mobile Homes

FOR RENT: One 3 BR, 2 BA, front and back porch MH, partially furnished or bring your own. Large yard, 16x36 outbuilding. Very neat and clean. Prefer lease. \$450 month plus \$450 deposit, plus utilities. Call Travis Martin 606-285-9003 between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. Shown by apt only, Mon-Sat.

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770-Repair/Services

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LEGALS

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II

CASE NO. 04-CI-1235 Betsy Layne FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PLAINTIFF VS. GLEN DONOVAN BURGESS; DELORES BURGESS; AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 16th of February, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 2005, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described surface property, located at 384 Pine Ridge, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin located in the center of the point, being the same corner of Lot No. 1 and a point of the Ross Hale property, thence N76° 46' E 121.17' to an iron pin center of the point, thence N 57° 04' E 96.77' to an iron pin centerline of the point and being the R/W line of U.S. 23, thence with the R/W line S 36° 04' W 327.07' to a R/W marker and corner of Lot No. 2, thence N 59° 12' W 45.33' to an iron pin, corner of Hale Cemetery, thence with the Hale Cemetery N 65° 36' W 49.23' to an iron pin, thence continuing with the Hale Cemetery N 70° 58' W 43.38' to an iron pin the edge of the road, thence with the road access easement N 83° 03' E 92.26' to an iron pin of road access, thence across the end of the road easement N 12° 58' E 20.00' to an iron pipe, thence running with Lot No. 1 N 12° 58' E 98.27' to the point of beginning. Said Lot No. 2 containing 0.51 acres. Being the same acquired by Barbara Elliott Yeager as Trustee, by the foregoing Deed from Delores Tackett (now Burgess), dated February 11, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 476, Page 414, Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County

Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale, and for the Master Commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING OF CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AND NOTICE OF HEARING TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THE RECENT INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS RATES SHELVE BOYD, ET AL. VS. CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, ET AL. CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-CI-01086

Please take notice that a class action lawsuit has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court contesting the recent raising of natural gas rates to the citizens of Wheelwright, Kentucky. A public court hearing will be held in Floyd Circuit Court, Division II, on Friday, November 18, 2005, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in Floyd Circuit Courtroom. The lawsuit is a class action wherein the class members are contesting the recent raising of the natural gas rates. Individuals who are affected by the lawsuit have the right to participate or opt out of the lawsuit and seek their own counsel. The attorney representing for the citizens contesting the increase in natural gas rates for the estimated 284 class members is Ned Pillersdorf, who can be reached at (606)

886-6090. The class representatives for the class are Shelvie Boyd, who can be reached at (606) 452-2840 and Alfred Rhea, who can be reached at (606) 452-4174. The attorney for the City of Wheelwright is Timothy Parker, who can be reached at (606) 886-8389.

To review the pleadings in this case, they may be viewed by contacting Floyd Circuit Clerk, Douglas Hall, at (606) 889-1658, or they can be viewed at the website of www.pillersdorf.com.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-123 HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. STUART E. STEPHENS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Summary Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of October 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$104,117.82, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of December, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, lying on 339 South Roberts Drive, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Frank H. Layne and Mary Lou Layne, his wife, by deed bearing date, December 27, 1971, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 208, Page 428, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing one lot, more or less, described as follows: Being Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, of the Goble-Roberts subdivision of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, containing a 100 ft. front and running to the river, as shown on map of said subdivision filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Stuart E. Stephens and Betty Jo Stephens, his wife, by deed dated March 22, 1972, and recorded in Deed

Book 209, Page 342, in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Phillip Q. Ratliff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA 525 Vine Street, Suite 800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Phillip Q. Ratliff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA 525 Vine Street, Suite 800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on December 2, 2005, at S & V Development Mobile Home Park (Lot No. 18 Nascar Drive), Minnie, KY 41651, by First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky 41649, at 11 a.m. 1992 Indles Mobile Home 14 x 68 VIN #AL14681926883 All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. First Guaranty Bank 39 Triangle Street P.O. Box 888 Martin, KY 41649

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 I bond release on permit No. 836-5450, which was last issued on 06/03/03. The permit covers an area of approximately 26.45 acres, located 2.0 miles southeast of Drift Kentucky, in Floyd County. (2) The permit area is approximate-

ly 1.25 mile southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road, and located 2.0 miles east of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 37". The longitude is 82° 43' 07".

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$107,400. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$107,400 is included in the application for release. (4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed on 11/18/04. (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 01/06/06. (6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 01/09/06 at 9:00 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 01/06/06.

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(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing

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FLOYD COUNTY CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of August 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$47,476.97, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 1st day of December 2005, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying on 550 Westminister Street, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Westminister Street in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed to the Grantor and Grantees by Melvina Price, widow, by deed dated July 2, 1979, duly recorded in Deed Book 240, Page 162, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows: Starting at a post at the corner of Andrew Stephens line 209 feet south-east to a post; thence go south-west 133 feet to a post at the corner of Wayne Ratliff property; thence north-west 64 feet to a post at the corner of Mitchel Martin property; thence proceed northeast 60 feet to the corner post of Frank Price property and Mitchel Martin property; thence 57 1/2 feet north-west to a stake; thence 63 feet north east to a stake; thence northwest and proceed 65 feet to the street then north-east 10 feet to the original starting point at the post at the corner of Andrew Stephens property. Being the same property conveyed by Deed, recorded in Deed Book 452, Page 8, of the Floyd County, Kentucky, records.

TERMS OF SALE:

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 858-5064 AMENDMENT NO. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Ky. 41214, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Odds, in Martin and Floyd Counties. The proposed amendment will underlie an additional 589.43 acres, making a total area of 6462.59 acres. The proposed amendment is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road, and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch, on Daniels Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will underlie land owned by Jerry Howell, A.E. Reitz P o c a h o n t a s Development Corporation, and William Crider. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 201 Hudson Hollow, US 127

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00934. Said Defendant must immediately file an Answer in this matter, otherwise, judgment may be entered against him. Said Defendant should contact the undersigned attorney immediately. Anthony Craig Davis Davis Law Office 104 Hays Complex P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605 Office: (606) 478-1002

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5238 RENEWAL

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximately 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 12.70 surface acres, and will underlie 1591.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1603.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Kentucky Route 2029, and located 0.03 mile southwest of Lick Fork of Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 47" The longitude is 82° 53' 38".

The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Leslie Bradley and CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Kentucky Dept. of Transportation, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Charles & Becky Howard, Eldree Handshoe Ratliff, Clinton Handshoe, Gary Handshoe, Hershel & Margaret Handshoe, Bessie Conley, Bradford Handshoe, Sharon Chaffins, Leslie Bradley, Kirstina Strohschein & Beulah Leitch, Mitchell Stephens, Wanda Hutchinson, Maryin & Janet Shepherd, Levisa Coburn Estate,

Johnny Hoover Heirs, First Commonwealth Bank, Lindburg Hale, Nadene Howard, Pheba Handshoe Bryan, Cletis Howard, Michael Crager, Rex & Madge Hicks, Velton Prater, and Oakley Conley. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road—Lick Fork Road. 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, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item(s) will be offered at public sale on November 25, 2005, at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky, at 11:00 a.m.

1994 Nissan ALTIMA SEDAN VIN# 1N4BU31DXRC245048.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty Bank 39 Triangle Street P.O. Box 888 Martin, KY 41649

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Bobby Stumbo. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is B & J Game Room. The nature of the business will be Pool Room & Games. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the

Floyd County floor, in 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on Monday to Friday. A public hearing will be held on Monday, November 28, at 6 p.m., at the Southern Water and Sewer District office, 245 Kentucky Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the draft plan and its contents, specifically the alternatives, project cost, financing sources, user charges and hook up/tap on fee. This project may affect sewer rates.

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (PURSUANT TO 401KAR5:006 SECTION 4 & 5; KRS-424, AND 40CFR 25.5 & 6)

The Southern Water and Sewer District, P.O. Box 610, McDowell, KY 41647, has drafted a 20-year Regional Facilities Plan (RFP) containing waste water requirements for collection and treatment and its cost, within the planning area, as described therein, to be served. Interested citizens may obtain further information, including copies of the draft RFP by contacting Bob Meyer, at the above given address, or calling (606) 377-9296, between the hours of

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