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ARH to hold blood drive

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — The McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital in McDowell will be holding a blood drive next on Tuesday, Aug. 22, to help boost the low levels of blood available to patients in central and Eastern Kentucky.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will have a mobile unit in front of the hospital and, as an incentive, will be offering donors a chance to enter to win a trip to Orlando.

Glenn Earnest of the McDowell ARH laboratory said more blood is needed because many patients have been receiving blood on a regular basis.

McDowell ARH Hospital is located on Route 122 in McDowell.

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P'burg gets PRIDE grant to clean river

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The City of Prestonsburg has received a PRIDE Community Grant in the amount of \$50,000 and city officials plan to use it to clean up the Big Sandy River.

PRIDE, Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment, serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. Its purpose is to link citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental

education. Brent Graden, the city's director of economic development as well as the local PRIDE director, says he is very pleased with the results.

"We have worked very hard to make our corner of Eastern Kentucky the cleanest in the state. Now we get

to continue this effort through the PRIDE Community Grant," said Graden.

The grant award package will be awarded at a workshop scheduled to be held on August 31, at 10 a.m. at the May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION



photo by Jessica Hale

Workers with Prestonsburg City Utilities construct a new Route 321 water line extension that will run from a future pump station that will be located across from the National Guard Armory. David Meade, with the utility, says the line is a 12-inch ductile iron water main that will supply water to a 1 million gallon water tank located behind Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Researchers: Black lung occurs sooner in Appalachian 'hot spots'

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHELPS — Federal researchers believe coal miners in some Appalachian counties are getting black lung at a younger age and higher rate than other mining regions, despite the government's measures to control coal dust levels and eliminate the disease.

"Black lung is a totally preventable disease," said Anita Wolfe, public health adviser for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. "In this day and age for it still to be occurring is ludicrous."

Even so, NIOSH recently identified 22 counties as "hot spots" for rapidly progressive black lung in four Appalachian

states — Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. A handful of hotspots in Alabama and Colorado were also noted.

In these counties, some miners in their 30s, 40s and early 50s are experiencing rapidly progressive black lung — about 10 to 30 years sooner than cases observed in the past, Wolfe said.

Also, Appalachian miners at smaller operations (fewer than 50 employees) are more likely to develop advanced black lung, Wolfe said.

NIOSH researchers spotted the trends among miners screened from 1996 to 2002, and they're back in black lung hot spots — most recently eastern Kentucky — to X-ray more underground coal miners and

gather additional details about their work and medical histories.

Last fall, a NIOSH study reported 886 cases of black lung, or coal workers' pneumoconiosis, among the 29,521 miners screened nationwide from 1996-2002.

The 3 percent prevalence of the disease indicated a significant decline in black lung cases compared to the 10 percent rate at the time the federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 was enacted.

Of the 886 miners with black lung, 783 of them had at least two X-rays that allowed researchers to determine how quickly the disease was progressing.

(See HOT SPOTS, page six)

Big Sandy ADD gives positive reports at meeting

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Board members for the Big Sandy Area Development District were upbeat concerning current and future issues at their meeting Thursday.

In new business, a resolution in support of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy was approved in order for the district to receive funding and a ratification was approved for executive committee meetings.

James Whited presented a report on the Cost Allocation Plan for Big Sandy ADD. He said the plan still has to be approved, but he agrees that numbers are going up and there is a reason to be optimistic. Board members have also approved a proposal for merit raises within the district.

Big Sandy ADD is also working on bringing approved all-terrain vehicle trails to the area.

"Other people and I agree that this could bring a lot of economic development into the area," said



photo by Jessica Hale
James Whited with the Big Sandy Area Development District, explains the Cost Allocation Plan for the district at a board members meeting on Thursday.

Executive Director Sandy Runyon. She has spoken with other counties that have started ATV trails and said they have been very successful.

There was mention of the East Kentucky Fair and its success. Runyon said exact numbers aren't in yet, but they believe it went well. They expect to have a complete report at the next meeting.

The Big Sandy ADD has (See MEETING, page six)

Downtown concert series resumes tonight

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In response to the community, Brent Graden, Prestonsburg Renaissance Manager, has scheduled a new later time for the Friday's Alive concert series.

At 7 p.m. tonight, the concert will once again be

taking center stage for a free, fun-filled and entertaining evening.

The Route 3 band, which has a blend of New Country and Southern Rock, will be performing and there will also be sprinklers at the concert for kids to cool off in after being out in the heat.

(See CONCERT, page six)

Chase, assault case sent to grand jury

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man who hit a bouncer with his car on Aug. 10 will remain in jail while his case heads to a Floyd County grand jury.

Steve Dwayne Thacker, 30, was arrested after 4 a.m. on Abbott Creek Road when he led police in a chase after hitting a bouncer with his mother's maroon 1995 Lincoln in the park-

ing lot of Vito's Pizza.

He was charged with first-degree assault, first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment, operating on a suspended driver's license and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. The first charge was referred to the grand jury in district court on Thursday while Thacker will remain in the Floyd County Jail on a \$50,000 cash bond, while the other four charges were dismissed without prejudice but will be

re-filed Friday morning.

According to Justin Cornett, of the Kentucky State Police, an anonymous caller contacted KSP saying a man had been hit in the parking lot and had fled the scene. The bouncer said that Thacker had been burning out the tires on the vehicle in the parking lot, and when he went out to tell the driver to stop the driver hit him with his car and then backed over his legs before he sped away. The bouncer was taken to Highland Regional Medical Center

where he was treated for a broken finger and injuries to his arms.

Prestonsburg police officer J. Epperson was sitting on the shoulder of U.S. 23 when he noticed a vehicle drive by that matched the description of the one reported earlier in the evening. He turned on his emergency lights, but this led to the vehicle speeding up and Epperson continued to pursue the vehicle onto Abbott Creek

(See CHASE, page six)

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Families linked to Web thanks to computer-giveaway program

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Erica Blevins used to spend hours at

a public library in Eastern Kentucky to complete school research assignments that required access to a computer. Now she can click onto the

World Wide Web from her Johnson County home.

Blevins received a donated computer as an eighth-grader earlier this year, thanks to an initiative called "No Child Left Offline," which is aimed at closing the technology gap for tens of thousands of Kentucky students without home computers.

Since the computer was hooked up, Erica and her older sister Jerrica — already good students — improved their grades to solid "As" and high "Bs," said their mother, Connie Blevins.

Also, the days of waiting for an available computer at the library are over.

"It has been such a tremendous help," Connie Blevins said in a phone interview this week. "You just would not believe the research that they've had to do online. And had they not had access to it, they wouldn't have had it done."

Since the program was announced in the fall of 2005, nearly 900 refurbished computers that might have been bound for landfills have instead been distributed to eighth-graders and their families in five Appalachian counties — Johnson, Owsley, Wolfe, McCreary and Clay.

The goal is to give away 2,000 computers this year, said Brian Mefford, president and chief executive of ConnectKentucky, a nonprofit organization based in Bowling Green that promotes technology-based economic development. He hopes to keep up the same pace of computer giveaways in future years. ConnectKentucky is coordinating the computer-giveaway program with help from several state agencies as well as the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The used computers are donated by the state, then refurbished and installed with the latest Microsoft and CA Inc. software. Recipients get a new printer donated by Lexmark International.

The program picked up a new donor recently — the University of Louisville, which said it would provide 50 surplus computers this month and offer more on an ongoing basis.

"This is going to be a very large program that involves departments from all across the university," said Tom Sawyer, UofL's acting vice president of information technology.

UofL's participation could result in hundreds of comput-

ers going into homes, he said.

Kentucky once ranked in the bottom five nationally in household computer use but has made progress in recent years and now ranks in the mid-range among states, Mefford said.

ConnectKentucky hopes to recruit other Kentucky universities and corporations to donate surplus computers to connect more homes to the Internet. Mefford said he has had discussions recently to add the University of Kentucky to the list of computer donors.

About 215,000 Kentucky children live in homes without computers, Mefford said.

"We should do everything we can to change that statistic," he said.

He said a home computer can be "the great equalizer" for students.

"A child with a computer in their home in any Kentucky county has access to the same information, the same resources and the same world that any child anywhere in the country has access to," Mefford said. "It helps level the playing field for them."

The five Eastern Kentucky counties were singled out for computer distributions because each has "a disproportionate share of kids ... who don't have computers at home," he said.

Mefford said he hopes to expand the program statewide.

At the Blevins home in Staffordsville, the computer created opportunities for Erica and Jerrica — now a freshman and junior, respectively, at Johnson Central High School — that their older sister, Natasha, who attends Morehead State University, didn't have, said their mother.

Jerrica has gone online to submit applications for college scholarships, her mother said.

"There is so much information that's available that I had no idea," Connie Blevins said.

Card of Thanks

The family of Larry Gibson wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Pruda Hicks for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF LARRY GIBSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Romie Gene "Sakes" Osborne would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Gary Mitchell for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF ROMIE GENE "SAKES" OSBORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Jake Akers would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful 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 loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF JAKE AKERS

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby Louise Garrett wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tracy Patton for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

THE FAMILY OF RUBY LOUISE GARRETT

Obituaries

Mason Holt

Mason Holt, 57, of Martin, died Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born July 25, 1949, in Martin, he was the son of Ruth LaFerty Holt of Martin, and the late Willie Holt. He was a disabled school bus driver for the Floyd County Board of Education; a U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran; a member of the Garrett D.A.V. Chapter 128; a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273 in Prestonsburg; a member of the Scottish Rites; and a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Howell Holt.

Other survivors include: Two children: David W. Howell of Paintsville, and Mark Howell of Pikeville; a brother, Willie E. (Pig) Holt of McDowell; a sister, Shirley Holt Burchett of Ashland; and three grandchildren: Jonathan, Jessica and Allison.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 19, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Johnny Blair and Ted Shannon officiating.

Military services will be held by Garrett Chapter 128 D.A.V.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home, with Masonic Rites on

Friday at 7 p.m., followed by Scottish Rites. (Paid obituary)

Barbara Lynn White Wallace

Barbara Lynn White Wallace, 43, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 12, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was a bookkeeper at Bob White Construction.

Born January 3, 1963, she was the daughter of Bobby Ray White and Martha Archer White.

She is survived by her husband, John Keith Wallace.

Other survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth Marie Wallace; one son, Travis Ray Archer Wallace; two sisters: Susan Marie White of Prestonsburg, and Tammy Kay Collins (Oscar) of Prestonsburg; in-laws, Elster and Hazel Wallace; two nieces: Jacqueline Brooke Buckley and Kaylee Francis Collins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents: "Snow" and Hager Meade White and Ralph and Marie Mink Archer.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 15, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Tommy Reed officiating.

Interment at May Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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Dr. Kate Shutts, Pediatrician

Dr. Kate Shutts has joined Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Dr. Jeff Potter. Dr. Shutts is a native of Prestonsburg.

She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Kentucky; received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and completed her Pediatric Residency at the U.K. Children's Hospital. She will provide quality care for patients from birth to age 18. Her office is located in the Hometown Family Care Office Suite, on the second floor of Highlands Medical Office Building.

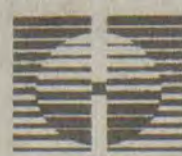
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Marriage Licenses

Beverly Ann Lizziebeth Frasure, 16, of Grethel, to Nathaniel D. Slone, 24, of Pikeville.

Lafarrah Nicole Collins, 19, of Prestonsburg, to Ryan Eplin Little, 21, of Prestonsburg.

Brittany Dawn Puckett, 17, of Bevinville, to Eric Thomas Derossett, 18, of Bevinville.

Lola Michelle Clark, 28, of Burlington, to Jason Alan Blackburn, 27, of Burlington.

Margaret Ann Chaffins, 34, of Garrett, to David Anthony Anderson, 45, of Garrett.

Sarah Arlene Flannery, 19, of Craynor, to Marlin Douglas Hamilton, 25, of Craynor.

Civil Suits Filed

Flora K. Preston vs. Matt Hall, to collect debt.

Prestonsburg Housing Authority vs. Diana Price, to collect debt.

Central Financial Service vs. Billy Justice, to collect debt.

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Bill C. Justice, to collect debt.

Phillip and Helen Martin vs. Lenora Reed Sloan, to vacate premises.

McDowell Appalachian Regional vs. Kathy Little, to collect debt.

McDowell Appalachian Regional vs. Gary D. Kiser, to collect debt.

McDowell Appalachian Regional vs. Elizabeth Meade, to collect debt.

Ashley Lafferty vs. Shaun McClain, compensatory and punitive damages.

Tidewater Motor Credit vs. Ginger Steele, to collect debt.

Land O Lakes vs. Jim Hellmondollar, to collect debt.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Lavonne Lafferty, to collect debt.

Angela Collins vs. Michael Collins, for dissolution of marriage and to petition for custody of child.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Evelyn Keathley, to collect debt.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Luke Kidd, to collect debt.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Freda Johnson, to collect debt.

Rita Howell vs. Gracie Howell, petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Thomas Robinson vs. Christine Robinson, for dissolution of marriage.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Kathy A. Hall, for personal injury and damages.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Lavonne Lafferty, to collect debt.

Carlos Johnson vs. Jeremy Pennington, for personal injury and damages.

City National Bank of West Virginia vs. Marvin J. Ousley Jr., to collect debt.

NCO Portfolio Management, Inc. vs. Madge Risner, to collect debt.

Community Trust Bank vs. Charles Keathley, to collect debt.

Community Trust Bank vs. Fred Kilgore, to collect debt.

Highlands Hospital Corp. vs. William Conley, to collect debt.

Highlands Hospital Corp. vs. Jewel Crider, to collect debt.

Billy Hutchinson vs. Marvin Tackett, for personal injury and damages.

Elsie M. Little vs. Jesse S. Little, petition for child support and health insurance.

Lavall Rose vs. Jandy Rose, petition for child support and health insurance.

Lendmark Financial vs. Michael Case, to collect debt.

Myra Star Kidd vs. Michael Todd Kidd, for dissolution of marriage.

Patricia A. Vanhose vs. Roger R. Vanhose, for dissolution of marriage.

Zachary W. Carroll vs. Bridgett N. Carroll, for dissolution of marriage.

Wayne Scarberry vs. Jessica Hall, for personal injury and damages.

Andrea Ousley vs. Brent Ousley, for dissolution of marriage.

Robert Carlson vs. Lenette Carlson, for dissolution of marriage.

Dennis Belcher vs. CSX Transportation Inc., for personal injury and damages.

Regina Allen vs. Jonathan

Allen, for dissolution of marriage and custody of children.

HSBC Mortgage vs. Bill Justice, to collect debt.

Leah Bean vs. William John Bean, for dissolution of marriage and custody of children.

Beth Wallen vs. Linzie Lowe, petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Jennifer Jarvis vs. Jacob Jarvis, petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Elsie Little vs. Anna Little, petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Vonda Hall vs. Ervin Hall, petition for health care insurance.

Small Claims Filings

Housing Authority of Martin vs. Ronald G. Stone to collect debt.

Aleene Brown vs. Mark Sanders to collect debt.

Charges Filed

Rachel Newsome, 21; harassing communications, third-degree assault, resisting arrest, criminal mischief.

Christopher Edward Blackburn, 31; flagrant nonsupport

Claude Isaac, 27; assault fourth-degree domestic violence minor injury, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication in public place.

Angelica Perez, 27; theft by unlawful taking.

Leanna Patton, 21; theft by unlawful taking.

Steve Dwayne Thacker, 30; first-degree assault, fleeing or evading police first degree, first-degree wanton endangerment of police officer, operating on suspended/revoked license, operating motor vehicle under alcohol/drugs.

Collady R. Lowe, 47; first-degree criminal possession forged instrument.

Sidney Lee Meade, 37; flagrant nonsupport.

Dalton Keith Sammons, 24; flagrant nonsupport.

Inspections

James D. Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular school inspection. Violations noted: base board tile in disrepair in boy's restroom (seventh, sixth and eighth grade wings), ceiling in disrepair in boy's gym restroom, evidence of leak noted in main hallway ceiling, two janitors closets observed unlocked during course of inspection. Score: 91.

May Valley Elementary School, Martin, regular school inspection. Violations noted: several restroom floors in need of more routine observation, loose tissue paper and accumulation of water noted, facility appears clean and well organized. Score: 98.

Taco Bell, Prestonsburg, complaint inspection. Violations noted: complaint filed regarding sewage in the food prep area, investigation revealed floor drains overflowing in food prep area due to outside grease trap in need of pumping. Instructed management to completely disinfect all floor area with bleach and to discontinue use of 3 compartment sink drain and all hand wash sink drains (restrooms not on grease trap plumbing okay to use). Floor drains did not overflow during the investigation, separate

hand wash stations setup for employees in food prep area, washing and sanitizing of utensils still conducted in 3 compartment sink, used water to be removed by hand. Violation 35 and 36 also noted - insects/rodents, floor construction. Management advised that if problem is not resolved immediately, facility will be closed down. Instructed management to call a pumping truck and a qualified plumber.

Taco Bell, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Grease trap pumped, fluid waste disposal pumper/cleaner, certified plumber cleaned, plumbing has been corrected, waste water no longer flooding establishment - establishment approved for opening. Entire kitchen has been sanitized and cleaned, no further follow-up needed.

James D. Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food item in storage observed stored in contact with the floor, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, not returned to sanitary solution between use, food prep floor paint wearing off. Score: 96.

Wal-Mart Subway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: easily seen thermometers not present in all refrigeration units, proper hair restraints not in use. Score: 98.

Long John Silvers, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: not all employees wearing proper hair restraints, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, use not restricted, employee personal items observed stored with food equipment, cleaning utensils not properly stored (wet mop head in contact with floor), soiled liner not properly stored. Score: 94.

Allen Mobile Home Park, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: not all mobile homes properly numbered, mobile home size not of compliance standards, park lacks sufficient number of individual garbage containers. Score: 94.

Exxon Tiger Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, women's restroom soap dispenser in disrepair, ceiling in disrepair, employee personal items not properly stored, cleaning utensils not properly stored. Score: Food Service-93, Retail-96.

Stone Crest Grill, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: easily seen thermometers not provided for all refrigeration units, ice dispensing utensils stored in contact with ice, floors in bad disrepair and uneven, lights in storage area not properly shielded, personal items observed stored with food items (canned foods). Score: 95.

Double Kwik, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: easily seen thermometers not provided for all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloths not properly stored in sanitary solution after use, hand wash sink in men's restroom didn't have any soap,

ceiling tile missing in food prep area. Score: Food Service 93, Retail 98.

QuickStop, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: easily seen thermometers not present in ice cream display freezer unit, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, restroom does not have self closing door, main leak in food prep area ceiling, light not operable and not properly shielded in walk-in refrigerator, accumulation of debris in back storage area. Score: Food Service 94, Retail 95.

May Valley Elementary School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: wiping cloths improperly stored. Score: 99.

Duff Elementary School, Route 80, regular inspection. Violations noted: damaged food items not properly stored in damaged food section, outside surface of ice machine in disrepair. Score: 97.

Duff Elementary regular school inspection. Violations noted: water fountain in primary wing surface in disrepair (paint), floor tile in disrepair in boys restroom behind principal's office, girls restroom wall tiles in disrepair, several classrooms ceiling tiles in disrepair and also in hallways in outside area. Score: 92.

Property Transfers

Christopher C. Battel to Aaron and Rebecca Ousley, property located at Marvin Heights.

Kara L. Battel to Aaron and Rebecca Ousley, property located at Marvin Heights.

Martha Carroll to Shawn Kilburn, property located at Arkansas Creek.

Randy Carroll to Shawn Kilburn, property located at Arkansas Creek.

Fayette Caudill to Jaime and John J. Caudill, property located at Clear Creek.

Jimmy Caudill to Jaime and John J. Caudill, property located at Clear Creek.

Johnny Caudill to Jaime and John J. Caudill, property located at Clear Creek.

Tivis Caudill Jr. to Jaime

and John J. Caudill, property located at Clear Creek.

Alfred Ghent Combs to Carol Ann and Dale Tomlinson, property located at Betsy Layne.

Dan Jack Combs II to Carol Ann and Dale Tomlinson, property located at Betsy Layne.

Conley Rentals Incorporated to Beva Rhea

King, property located at Goose Creek.

First Commonwealth Bank to Jamie and Larry G. Hagan, property located at Turkey Creek.

Gail Ann Gauthier to Danny Tackett, property location undisclosed.

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— Guest View —

Editorial roundup

The Miami Herald, on dealing with Hezbollah now that the United Nations has approved the resolution to end Mideast fighting:

Now that the United Nations has approved a resolution to end the fighting along the border between Israel and Lebanon, the question is: What's to keep Hezbollah from doing this again? Hezbollah launched 3,000 missiles into Israel in the relatively brief span of the war, and only an ironclad commitment from the international community can avoid a repetition.

The cease-fire is undoubtedly a victory for diplomacy, but if it serves only to give Hezbollah a respite to rearm and recuperate, it will cheapen the value of a U.N. commitment. That's why it is important for both the Lebanese government and nations that will contribute to the international peacekeeping force to be prepared to confront Hezbollah.

This war is being waged by terrorists who want to destroy the state of Israel. That's the whole point of the violence. As long as that's the case, the international community must be prepared to stop them. ...

Ultimately, the pursuit of stability in the Middle East will entail diplomacy. Talking to the leaders of despotic regimes in Syria or Iran may be disagreeable, but isolation doesn't seem to be working. That leaves the Iraq option. Who's in favor of trying that again?

The Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C., on federal takeover of higher education:

Giving Washington power over education through the No Child Left Behind law has not helped schools improve. So there's no reason for a federal takeover of higher education.

The No Child Left Behind law sought to provide accountability for schools' progress or lack thereof. It required standardized testing and set federal measures for evaluating progress along with measures to be taken if schools didn't meet those standards. ...

Now, a federal commission wants to extend that record of federal failure to colleges and universities.

The Commission on the Future of Higher Education wants colleges to use standardized tests and wants the federal government to keep track of the results and the quality of higher education.

There is no reason for a federal role in evaluating or tracking college performance. These are state and private institutions. They are neither owned nor operated by the federal government. ...

The Record (Bergen County, N.J.), on the fight against AIDS:

The theme of this week's 16th International AIDS Conference in Toronto, "Time to Deliver," couldn't be more appropriate.

It has been 25 years since the disease was discovered. In the decades since, great progress has been made: treatments, education, prevention, funding and a global response to what has become a pandemic. But the scientific and medical advances have not produced a vaccine or a cure, and they have not helped millions of people in the developing world who continue to become infected, suffer and die needlessly.

So it is time to deliver hope - in the form of life-prolonging treatments, such as the drug "cocktails" now contained in one easy-to-take pill, to all those who need them. It is time to deliver more of the drugs that will stop tuberculosis, the most aggressive killer of people with AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa and other hard-hit areas.

It is time to see the tide start to turn, to see the numbers of HIV-infected - now an estimated 40 million people worldwide - begin to decline, instead of continuing to increase.

It is also time for the world's wealthier nations to provide more of the funding needed to battle the disease. ...

This week's conference will draw more than 20,000 participants from all over the world to confront a disease that has become much more familiar but no less frightening. They will urge the world community to act with compassion and generosity, so that the next 25 years in the history of AIDS will see far more progress than the first.

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"I THINK I WANT A DIVORCE, JOE... I DON'T FIND YOU ATTRACTIVE ANYMORE..."

— Guest Column —

Why do they hate us?

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

You'll recall that immediately after the 9/11 attacks, U.S. officials declared that the attacks had been motivated by the terrorists' hatred for America's "freedom and values." That refrain produced the "war on terrorism" and, more recently, the "war on radical Islamofascism."

Nonsense, said libertarians. The anger and hatred that Arabs and Muslims have for the United States is rooted in decades of U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East. Ending the U.S. government's decades-old policy of empire and intervention would bring an end to the threat of terrorism (and radical Islamofascism) against the United States.

The argument of the "freedom and values" crowd boils down to this: "The decades of U.S. supplying of advanced weaponry and foreign aid to the Israeli government, which is now being used to kill people in Lebanon, and the U.S. government's obeisance and submissiveness to the Israeli government, have had no adverse effect on how Arabs and Muslims feel about the United States. Their anger and hatred is caused by America's freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and rock and roll."

Therefore, the argument goes, the chants of "Death to Israel. Death to America" from hundreds of thousands of Shiites marching in Baghdad last week had nothing to do with U.S. foreign policy but were motivated instead by hatred for

American principles and lifestyles.

(Reflect for a moment on the utter perversity of it all: U.S. soldiers in Iraq are dying to bring "freedom and democracy" to people who are screaming "Death to America" and whose radical Shiite government has aligned itself with Iran, which U.S. officials consider to be an arch-enemy of the United States.)

The same "freedom and values" argument was made with respect to more than a decade of brutal sanctions against Iraq, which contributed to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi children — deaths that U.S. officials maintained were "worth it." People in the Middle East were indifferent to those deaths, the argument goes. Their anger and hatred were caused by the U.S. Bill of Rights and the gambling casinos in Las Vegas.

After 9/11, the greatest fear that U.S. officials had was that the American people would figure out that U.S. foreign policy was at the root of the terrorist attacks and thus demand a total reevaluation of U.S. foreign policy. That might well have meant an end to all foreign aid to the Middle East and a withdrawal of U.S. forces from the region. That could have obviously meant a significant diminution of the U.S. government's overseas empire and the military-industrial complex, along with the enormously high taxes needed to pay for it all. Thus, it's not surprising that U.S. officials immediately went on the propaganda attack after 9/11 in order to divert people's attention from U.S. foreign policy and toward the "freedom-and-values" motivation for the 9/11 attacks.

If there is another major terrorist attack on American soil, you can rest

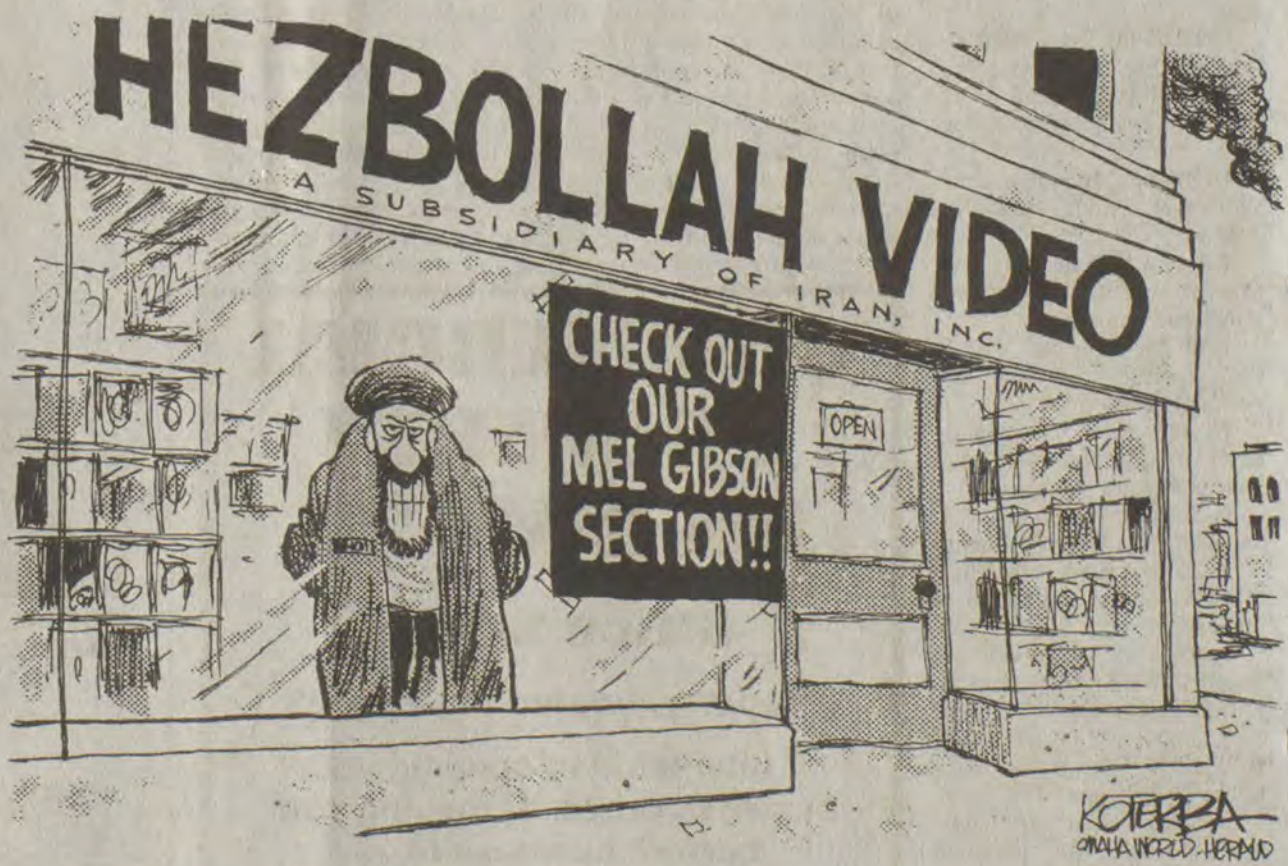
assured that the immediate response of U.S. officials will be: It has nothing to do with the U.S. government's unconditional U.S. taxpayer-provided support of the Israeli government, or with the brutal sanctions that contributed to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi children, or with the callous position that such deaths were worth it, or with the invasion and occupation of Iraq, which have killed and maimed tens of thousands of Iraqi people. They'll say instead that it's all about anger and hatred for America's "freedom and values." And the sad part is that there will still be Americans who fall for it.

What would be wrong with terminating foreign aid not only to Israel but also to every other country in the world and abolishing the taxes that support such aid, leaving the American people free to keep their own money and decide what to do with it?

What would be wrong with letting Americans support Israel or Lebanon or the Palestinians or any other cause in the world with their moral support and their own money and leaving the U.S. government and U.S. taxpayer money out of it?

What would be wrong with ending the U.S. government's role as world policeman, intervenor, meddler, and interloper, not only in the Middle East but also in the rest of the world?

With the situation in the Middle East degenerating into ever-increasing violence, conflict, death, suffering, and destruction after decades of U.S. intervention, what better time for the American people to reevaluate U.S. foreign policy, not only in the Middle East but also in the rest of the world?



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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

Comedies fought for shelf space this week but it was an Italian horror film maestro who ruled with two new releases by auteur Dario Argento.

"RV" — Robin Williams and Cheryl Hines ("Curb Your Enthusiasm") topline this family vacation comedy that aims low despite a seasoned director, Barry Sonnenfeld ("Men in Black"). The jokes here center on sewage and hungry raccoons, which is too bad considering the talent involved. You're better off scoping out "National Lampoon's Vacation" for similar yuks.

"Scary Movie 4" — Anna Faris is back in the latest installment of this comedy franchise which lands in the capable hands of director David Zucker ("Kentucky

Fried Movie"). The films spoofed this time out include "War of the Worlds," "Saw" and "The Grudge." Look for inspired cameos from Shaquille O'Neal and Dr. Phil.

"Do You Like Hitchcock?" — Dario Argento's latest film is an homage to the master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock, and lifts bits from "Rear Window" and other classics from the Hitchcock canon. Not as gory as Argento's other efforts, but contains enough stylish set pieces to please fans of both film makers.

"Masters of Horror" — The latest pair of hour-long films from Showtime's hit series (set to gear up again in October) features another film by Argento as well as a Clive Barker story adapted by series' creator Mick Garris for director John MacNaughton ("Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer").

"Jenifer" — Argento makes up for the paucity of gore in his latest film by piling it on in this tale of a detective who takes home a crime victim and pays the price. Steven Weber stars, and wrote the script, as a cop who rescues a woman from murder only to learn too late that he would have been better served by showing up too late. This one packs a whopper of an ending and was toned down for its showing on cable.

"Haeckel's Tale" — MacNaughton takes the reins for this stylish entry that follows a young man on his way to his father's death bed. He takes refuge with an old man during a storm and is bewitched by his young wife. To tell more would only give away the grisly surprise that awaits.

Next week look for horror movies to reign with the release of "Silent Hill" and "Satan's Playground."

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State Education Cabinet secretary to retire next month

The Associated Press
FRANKFORT — After surviving a cancer scare, state Education Cabinet Secretary Virginia Fox announced Wednesday her plans to retire next month.
Fox, a former executive director and CEO at Kentucky Educational Television, said her resignation would be effective Sept. 1. Her replacement will be Laura E. Owens, the agency's current deputy secretary.
"It is the right time for me to retire, actually for a second time," Fox said in a press release. "In recent months, I have survived a real scare with cancer, but I am absolutely fine and require no additional medical care."
Gov. Ernie Fletcher appointed Fox head of his administration's cabinet in November 2003.
Before her retirement, Fox was one of four remaining cabinet secretaries in Fletcher's original executive cabinet. The others are Secretary LaJuana Wilcher, head of the state's Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, and Economic Development Secretary Gene Strong.
Former Finance and Administration Cabinet Secretary Robbie Rudolph is

now Fletcher's executive cabinet secretary. Owens is a graduate of Western Kentucky University, and Frankfort resident.

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Appalachian Wireless hosted this month's "Business After Hours" event, conducted by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. The evening featured a tour of the company's new headquarters as well as a video presentation, produced by Vantage Point, about the company's history.

Hot spots

They found that 35 percent of the cases were rapidly progressive, meaning the scar tissue from coal dust exposure to the lungs was spreading about twice as fast as normal progression, said Dr. Vinicius Antao, who headed the NIOSH study.

While the percentages of severe and progressive black lung cases seem small, they indicate "inadequate prevention measures in specific regions," the study states.

Buchanan County, one of six Virginia hot spots, had the most miners with rapidly progressive black lung, with 60. Pike County, one of eight Kentucky hot spots NIOSH is revisiting in August, had 39.

Antao said the research suggests that "younger miners may be exposed to higher concentrations of dust" than their older counterparts have faced in the past.

"Somehow, there's inadequate dust control," he said. "Since we're having severe disease among younger miners, that means recent mining conditions or dust concentrations are high."

Mine safety experts said new cases of black lung may indicate a lack of thorough inspections, especially at small or contracted operations, and mine companies pushing to increase production to keep up with the rising demand for coal.

They also said the current amount of coal dust allowed in mines — 2 milligrams per cubic meter — may be too high to prevent the disease as initially intended.

"The bottom line is over exposure," said Dr. Bob Cohen, a Chicago pulmonologist who heads the National Coalition of Black Lung and Respiratory Disease Clinics. "It makes you wonder whether dust levels in these mines are

At a glance

Counties recently identified as "hot spots" for rapidly progressive black lung.

KENTUCKY: Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Martin, Pike, Perry, Letcher, Harlan

PENNSYLVANIA: Columbia, Somerset

VIRGINIA: Lee, Tazewell, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Russell

WEST VIRGINIA: Randolph, Grant, Preston, Upshur, Nicholas, Raleigh
ALABAMA: Fayette
COLORADO: Delta, Mesa

Source: 2005 NIOSH study published in *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, www.occenvmed.com

controlled and the degree of enforcement out there. Are we really monitoring these mines carefully?"

Julius Michael Smith, a 49-year-old coal miner in eastern Kentucky, showed up this week at the NIOSH site in Pike County for a chest X-ray. He won't know the results for at least eight weeks, but he suspects he has black lung after 19 years on the job.

"Coal mines are not dust free," he said. "You have to produce coal. You can't operate 100 percent by the rules. You could, but you wouldn't make no money."

Steve Sanders, an attorney with the Kentucky-based Appalachian Citizens Law Center, has represented dozens of miners diagnosed with black lung over the past 20 years. Smith's claim is one Sanders has heard over and over: "It's partly because the regulations are not observed or enforced effectively."

Small operations, which make up about two-thirds of the coal mines in Appalachia, are often unfairly accused of neglecting safety standards, said Chris Hamilton, head of the West Virginia Coal Association. He said if dust exposure is a problem at these mines, then the adequacy of

inspections by the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration should be questioned.

"They need to devote a greater amount of inspection time to those mines with poor safety records, regardless of mine size," he said.

Acting MSHA Administrator David Dye released a statement Tuesday, reminding coal operators of their duties to keep coal dust at the mandated level.

"Miners should not suffer from the devastating effects of black lung disease and we remind the coal mining industry that compliance with respirable dust standard is a continuing responsibility on every shift not just those shifts that are sampled by the operator and MSHA inspectors," he said.

Kentucky Coal Association President Bill Caylor stressed that the small percentages of black lung prove that the disease is fading and more research should be done before coal operators are blamed.

Whether the level of allow-

Pence says governor should re-evaluate running again

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, who has already announced he won't run again with Gov. Ernie Fletcher, said Wednesday that Fletcher should take another look at whether he will seek a second term.

"He needs to acknowledge there's a problem between him and the party," Pence told the Lexington Herald-Leader in an interview. "And he has a very short window of opportunity to show that he can reach out, heal those wounds and rebuild the team."

Fletcher spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker did not immediately

return a call seeking comment Wednesday night.

On Saturday, Fletcher told Republicans he planned to continue seeking re-election and called for unity in the party. "We'll have our family conflicts. We'll have our disagreements," he said. "But the values bring us together."

Fletcher faces three misdemeanor charges from an investigation into hiring practices, but a court ruled last week that he couldn't stand trial while in office.

Republican Secretary of State Trey Grayson, who has said he is considering the possibility of running for governor, told the newspaper in a separate interview Wednesday that Fletcher should abandon his re-election bid for the good of the state and the party.

Pence stopped short of saying that Fletcher shouldn't run in 2007, but Grayson said the governor would be doing the people a favor by dropping his re-election bid.

"I think the best thing for the state and the party is for him to hang it up," Grayson said. "Most Republicans I talk

to don't think he can be re-elected and don't think he should be re-elected."

Some prominent Republicans — including Senate President David Williams and Jefferson County Republican Party chairman Jack Richardson — have started to distance themselves from Fletcher. Williams and Richardson have questioned whether Fletcher can win another term.

At Saturday's meeting, Republican leaders rejected Fletcher's choice of former gubernatorial candidate Larry Forgy for a spot on the party's executive committee and instead chose Stephen Huffman, Pence's chief of staff.

"It was certainly a clear message that the party has concerns about Ernie Fletcher," Pence said.

Pence said Fletcher should listen to the voice of the party rather than to his own voice.

"If he takes this honest assessment and concludes he can't win next November, he needs to be a gentleman and step aside," Pence said.

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able coal dust is effective should also be examined, Sanders said. In 1995, NIOSH suggested the level be dropped to 1 milligram per cubic meter, but the change was not adopted by federal regulators.

For Connie Cline, a retired miner, such changes are too late. The 55-year-old began working in underground "mom and pop" operations in Buchanan County, Va., and parts of West Virginia in 1975 — six years after the federal regulations that should have protected him from black lung went into effect.

Though he spent only seven years underground, he said, he's been diagnosed with progressive massive fibrosis, the worst stage of black lung.

Cline said that as a young miner, he never thought he'd fall victim to black lung.

"I thought, 'That's not going to happen to me,'" he said. "I thought I hadn't been in the mines long enough to get black lung."

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There will also be a "corn-hole" tournament, concessions by Allen Elementary cheerleaders, some local arts and crafts and a farmers market. The new bleachers will provide for more comfortable sitting room and restrooms will

be provided. "I want everyone to visit downtown for one of these concerts," said Mayor Jerry Fannin. "They are free to the public and great for the kids. Take the whole family and enjoy yourself."

Meeting

also, received a \$90,000 grant for feasibility of commercial air service. Runyon said an airport bringing people in and out of the area would help with economic development. "People aren't going to come to the area if they don't have the convenience of plane travel," said Runyon.

Members also brought up the possibility of a new federal prison to be built in Letcher County. They say they are in the process of site inspection and will continue this for some time.

Chase

Road, where it lost control on the slick surface and ended up on its top on the side of the road.

Officer Epperson said that Thacker had been thrown into the back seat when he approached the vehicle and a passenger was lying across both front seats with his feet on the passenger side floor. He

could smell alcohol coming from the vehicle and on Thacker's breath.

Thacker told Trooper Cornett that he did not drive the car and was in the back seat during the chase. Three witnesses who were at Vito's Pizza identified Thacker as the man behind the wheel when the bouncer was injured.

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TRUCK FOR SALE
 99 Toyota Tacoma Ext. cab, auto AC low miles \$11,500. 478-1983.

FOR SALE
 1999 Ford F-150WD PK Ext. Cab w/4 door fiberglass cab. Super sharp and clean maroon with tan interior. Asking \$8,500. RUNS GOOD. Call 886-9011, if no answer please leave message.

TRUCK FOR SALE
 Toyota truck for sale and IH tractor call 886-3709.

190-Vans

FOR SALE
 2002 Ford Windstar LX Van 56,000 miles. 3.9 6 cylinder, Maroon/Gray interior, power windows and doors. Tilt, cruise, ac/heat from and rear AM/FM cassette. CD player dual air bags. \$13,400 or \$1,000 take over payment 889-0010

EMPLOYMENT

210-JOB LISTINGS

JOB OPENING
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HELP WANTED
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JOB OPENING
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HELP WANTED
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280-Services

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MERCHANDISE

410- Animals

FOUND: A CAT WITH A COLLAR NAMED COUGAR. CALL 367-6520.

460- Yard Sale

YARD SALE
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530-Houses

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 Double wide on 1 acre with front and back deck 3 br 2 1/2 Bath, formal living room, dining room, working fire place, jacuzzi and 4 car carport. 377-6948.

FOR LEASE
 1000 Ft. suitable for office or retail use. Former location of Charter Communications. Located at 1300 South Lake Drive. Phone 886-6946.

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 500 FT private second floor office space, two offices, rest room, storage, and break room. Located at 20 Bingham street. Phone 886-6946.

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PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY, Myra, KY, is now accepting applications for the following position:

Section Foreman with 3 years underground foreman experience. Must have excellent supervisory skills. Requires KY Underground Mine certification and KY Underground Foreman certification.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Regional KY Works Program of the Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking to employ an Employment Specialist to assist KTAP-TANF recipients of Johnson and Floyd counties with job development, job placement, advancement and retention. A bachelor's degree is required. Relevant work experience in human services may substitute on a year-to-year basis for this requirement. Computer skills are a must and extensive travel is required. Applicants must pass a criminal record background check, and basic computer skills test. Annual salary \$20,000.00, plus excellent benefit package. Please, send a resume to: Big Sandy Area Development District
 Attn: Peggy Thompson
 110 Resource Court
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Fax: (606) 886-1899
 Email: peggy.thompson@bigsandy.org
 Deadline for resumé receipt is August 25, 2006.
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Mail or fax resumé to:
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093 notice is hereby given that AEP KENTUCKY COAL, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II release on Permit Number 836-5430, Increment #1 which was last issued on 8/26/03. The application covers an area of approximately 148.76 surface acres and 128.74 underground acres, with bonded acres of 20.02 and disturbed acres of 20.02. The operation is located .75 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile south State Route 850's junction with Prater Fork Road and located .25 mile west of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°32'30". The Longitude is 82°51'06".

The bond now in effect for 836-5430, Increment #1 is \$4,500.00 approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$69,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on May 6, 2004

Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 18, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., September 19, 2006. The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 18, 2006.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5429, Renewal
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Genesis Coal Corporation, 268 Friend Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.27 miles southwest of Grethel, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will disturb 10.19 acres of surface, and will underlie 789.96 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 800.15 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 mile southeast from Little Mud Creek Road's junction with Emmitt Lawson Road, and located on Little Mud Creek. There will be mining within 100 feet of Little Mud Creek Road. There will be no relocation of the road. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle

Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37°30'45" and longitude 82°53'06". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Bobby and Lenora Stone, Betty Reed, Shelby Sparkman, Gorman Shepherd, Carl D. Whitaker, Virgil Shepherd Heirs, Eugene Shepherd, Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Arnold D. Prater and Nelson Prater. The operation will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Joe Salisbury, Ike Richmond Heirs, Dossie Bailey, Adam Wireman, Jimmy Reed, Carl Reed, Hack Prater, Delphia M. Hale, Carol Sue Wireman, B. W. McDonald, Clinton Handshoe, Marigold Warrix, Clayton Ramey, Craig Hicks, Dallas Sparkman, Ed Handshoe, Timothy Francis, Floyd Compton, D. Allen, Nelson Prater, Arnold D. Prater, Eugene Shepherd, Virgil Shepherd Heirs, Betty Reed, Lenora Stone, Shelby Sparkman, Lucille Prater, Paul Prater, Johnnie Sparkman, Tramble Shepherd, Maxie Patton, Winfred and Stella Hale Heirs, Carl and Mary Hays, Carmel Davis, Rodney Wiley, Rosemary Lafferty, Dixie Adkins, Floyd Davis, Clarence Woods, Art Campbell, Patrick and Kristi Crisp, Ronnie D. and Sue Prater, Connie Castle, and Kathy Williams.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application, all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5490
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Genesis Coal Corporation, 268 Friend Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.27 miles southwest of Grethel, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will disturb 10.19 acres of surface, and will underlie 789.96 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 800.15 acres.

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map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC, Emmitt Lawson, Rudolph Parson, Mrs. Delta Brown, Klein Stumbo, Cleveland Tackett, Girlie Mae & Freely Tackett, Lee Tackett Estate, Randall & Cheryl Evans, Don Harrison & Judy Howell, Frieda Samons, Vernon Cornett, Zion Church, William Hall, Glen & Willa Tackett, and Claude Howell.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick, in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, has filed an application with the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, to stabilize 9,230 linear feet of stream bank along the Middle Creek and Left Fork of Middle Creek, near the intersection of US 114 and KY. 404. The reach of Middle Creek and Left Fork of Middle Creek, that is proposed to be stabilized, is located in a rural area of Floyd County, with a watershed size of 52.3 square miles. Currently, the targeted reach of Middle Creek and Left Fork of Middle Creek are proposed to be improved with a combination of flood plain excavation, stability and habitat structures, and vegetative stabilization methods. Any comments concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

LEGAL NOTICE
Earl M. McGuire, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1746, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Spouse of Bill Justice of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit, filed on or about August 10, 2006, in which the above was named as Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division I, and is represented by Civil Action No. 06-CI00744. The basis of the suit is Complaint for Default against the Defendant for mortgage on property, located at 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The Unknown Spouse of Bill Justice shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if she so

desires. If she does not file an answer in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information, concerning the Unknown Spouse of Bill Justice, please contact: Hon. Earl M. McGuire at (606) 886-8140.

Hon. Earl M. McGuire
Earl M. McGuire, P.S.C.
132 South Lake Drive, Ste. 202
P.O. Box 1746
Prestonsburg, KY

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY, is now accepting bids for male dorm plumbing modifications. The deadline for bids will be Wednesday, August 23rd. Late bids will not be accepted. For more information, please contact Tracy Reichenbach at (606) 886-1037 ext. 131, or Thomas Rainey at (606) 886-1037 ext. 104, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No.: 06-CI-00113

First Guaranty Bank Martin, Kentucky Plaintiff Vs: The Estate of Ricky Stone Vicky L. Stone, Individually, and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of June, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$27,388.73, 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 10th day of August, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the C&O right of way and State Highway #1091, thence with said highway right of way to the corner of Ellis Osborne line; thence with the Ellis Osborne line to Beaver Elkhorn Coal Co. railroad switch line; thence with switch line to the C&O right of way; thence with said C&O right of way to the beginning, so as to include all the land in said boundary, containing 1/8

acre more or less. Parcel No. 2: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a planted stone near the branch of the Mouth of Wolf Branch on the left hand side, thence running up as the branch runs 54 feet to a planted stone on corner, thence running a straight line to a planted stone 54 feet on corner, thence running down a straight line 54 feet to a planted stone; thence a straight line to the beginning 54 feet. No acreage amount was given.

Parcel No. 3: A certain tract or parcel of land, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

A 9,500 square foot (0.22 acre) portion of the 10.51 acre or property acquired as "First Tract" by Long Fork Railway Company, a predecessor of grantor, from W.R. Hall, et ux, by deed dated July 5, 1913, recorded among the public land records of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Book 37, Page 368, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning with the intersection of the centerline of grantor's former railroad track and the west line of said "First Tract" also being the beginning point of said "First Tract" and referred to in said deed as "Station 1234+55, of center line of Long Fork Railway in line of seller Newsom, and W.R. Hall"; thence southeasterly with the centerline of said track a distance of 190 feet, more or less, to a point in said centerline begin the northeasterly extension of the east line of grantee; thence, southwesterly with

said northeasterly extension of the East line of grantee, a distance of 50 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of grantee; thence with the line between grantee and grantor in a Northwesterly direction a distance 190 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said "First Tract"; thence North 41 degree East (North 41 degrees 49' 30" East, according to attached fragment of grantor's valuation section map) a distance of 50 feet more or less to the point of beginning; being a shown crosshatched on fragment print of grantor's valuation section V163.1 MAP 10 Marked Exhibit A-J dated 02/19/1998 and attached hereto.

Said parcel being incorporated in tax parcel No. 05-00-00-031.01. Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Stone and Vicky Stone from Bethel Ward, et al., by deed bearing date December 6, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 480, Page 576, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. Reference is also made to affidavit in support of title, recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 292, Floyd County Court Clerk.

Terms of Sale: (a) At 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 sixty (60) 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 2006, 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) 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 Attorney: Hon. Ralph Stevens
P.O. Box 466
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5480

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining, underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.8 miles southeast of McDowell, and is situated in both Floyd and Knott County. The proposed oper-

INVITATION TO BID CFP KY36-PO38-501-04

The Housing Authority of Martin, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for the CFP Modernization-Sanitary Sewer Replacements at Pageant Hill Apartments at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Prebid Conference will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 22, 2006, at the Housing Authority Administrative Offices at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY 41649. The scope and details of the proposed project work will be disclosed. Attendance is recommended.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained upon request from Browne Group Architects, together with a deposit in the amount of \$50.00, made payable to: Browne Group Architects at 1351 King Ave., Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43212, for one set of documents.

Complete details of this invitation to Bid may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bruce Coleman, Executive Director, at the Housing Authority of Martin, at (606) 285-3681, or Browne Group Architects at (614) 486-7145. Bruce Coleman, Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE 06-003 AMENDMENT #1

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular Meeting, of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, held on Friday, July 21st, 2006.

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE 06-003 Amendment #1

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof: Whereas the County of Floyd has received unbudgeted receipts from the reimbursement of new voting machines from the KY State Treasurer.

So, Therefore, the Court needs to increase the receipts and expenditure accounts that pertain to these funds in 2006-2007 Budget.

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION ONE: The Budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007 is amended to:

A. Increase the receipts of Voting Machine fund by 225,000.00 to include under budgeted receipts from:

| Account Code | Description | Amount |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 01-4510 | KY State Treasurer-Voting Machines | 225,000.00 |

B. Increase the expenditures of Federal Grants account:

| Account Code | Description | Amount |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| 01-5010-737 | Voting Machines | 225,000.00 |

SECTION TWO: The amounts added to the revenue and expenditure accounts in Section One are for General Government.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 21st day of July, 2006.

Motion by: Gerald DeRossett
Seconded by: Larry Stumbo

Paul H. Thompson
Floyd County Judge Executive

Approved as to Form and Classification, this the 14th day of August, 2006.

State Local Finance Officer

This Budget Ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the ___ day of ___, 2006.

Motion by: _____
Seconded by: _____

Paul Hunt Thompson
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Notice is now given that this proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage and given its Second Reading at a Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, to be held on August 24, 2006, at the hour of 12:00 Noon in the county courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Ave., St. 9, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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ation will disturb 53.59 surface acres, and will underlie 2922.73 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2976.32 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.10 mile northwest from Ralph Moore Branch County Rd's junction with St. Rt. 122, and located 0.12 mile west of the Left Fork Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining, and underground coal mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ransome Stone, Roy & Priscilla Huff, W.J. Hall Estate, E.V. Vance Estate, Larry & Patricia Vance, Melinda Cambrom Hoover, William P. Stone Estate, Troy & Wanda Watkins, Oakley & Evelyn Layne, Mary Collins, Arbie Lee & Betty Sue Layne, Mountaineer Land Company, Ralph & Nova Moore, Debra Bingham, Gary & Bunny Moore, Roe Donald & Mary Louise Moore, Stevie & Julia Caudill, Launa & Lester Bryant, Kathy T. Mullins, The C. Reiss Coal Company, Rodney & Najuana Sue Moore, Jimmy & Glenda Stumbo, James Martin, Larry & Hattie Mullins, Green & Hattie Bradley, Mary F. Webb, Dora E. Johns, Sammy & Sheila Bentley, Delmar & Cora Cox, Charlene Martin, Mary Short, Wilburn Odell Hall, Rosina Crum, Beverly Millard Estate, W.M. Turner Estate, Clark, Carol, Christine Stumbo & Margie Stumbo Kelly, Girdel Moore, James Monroe & Helen Hall, Mary Anderson, Helton & Virginia Stone, Nickie & Brenda Stumbo, Ray Slone, Clinis & Elvie Moore, Celdene & Erma Slone, Magalene Williams, Clifford Williams, Richard Anderson, Mary Combs Estate, Clyde Combs Jr., Clark, Carol & Christine Stumbo, Danny Tackett Jr., Minnie Hopkins Stumbo Estate, Wilma Bentley, Robert & Patricia Ward, Billy & Clee Bates, Elfriede Samons, Mark Bates, Jody & Reita Samons, Tandy & Kitty Hamilton, Dee Howell Jr., Kizzie Halbert, Woodrow & Margaret Pack, Greg & Barbara Moore, Lawrence & Glenna Hall, Virnus and Mae Isaac, Harry Mullins, Anthony Mullins, Larry D. Bryant, Larry Dale & Shirley Bryant, Reecie Bryant, Rosa Stumbo Estate, James & Carol Stumbo, Shirley Little Estate, and one unknown tract.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the

Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5266 Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel Inc., 14305 Old US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile north of Banner, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 7.74 acres, and will underlie 1728.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1735.94 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460, and located 300 feet north of Daniels Creek. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick Heirs.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick, Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Abel & Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Elmer Harless, Norma Stepp, Jerry & Wanda Lowe, Phyllis Crace, Willard Kinzer, Fitzpatrick Heirs, Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Browing Family Partnership, Birkley Endicott, George M. Osborne, Jacob & Olive Jervis, James & Elsie Smith, ICI Explosives USA, Inc., James L. Hunter, John W. Burchett, John Burchett, S. P. Davidson Heirs, Otto Endicott, Evalene Lewis, James & Dixie Lewis, Jeff & Grace Damron, Oakley Harless, Roger Garrett, James Hall, Ramond Lowe, B.M. Compton Estate, Sam Leslie, Joe B. Garrett, Ira Harless, Leonna Roop, Wornie Garrett, James Harless, Ralph Burnette, Juanita Goble, May Metal Corp., Phillip Green, Bill Woods Jr., Charles & Gay West, Evelyn Keathley, David May, James Riley Hall, Hauley Hall, Ruth Reynolds, Rebecca Martin, Troy Hall, Robert Merritte, Joe May Estate, Doty Gearheart, Susan Burnette, Robert Damron, and Dock Marshall.

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. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the

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To request an application, contact: Marcia Lincoln at 606-353-4951 or download application from <http://personnel.ky.gov/>

Submit applications to: Annette Ward, Principal, Belfry ATC PO Box 280, Belfry KY 41514

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FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



Salyer places in district, state and national School Bus Road-e-o

Dwayne L. Salyer, bus driver, Floyd County Schools, is pictured with Supt. Paul Fanning, left, and Karen Johnson, Director of Transportation, left, with his awards commemorating his recent accomplishments in the regional, state and national School Bus Road-e-o events held this past spring and summer. Supt.

Fanning, Ms. Johnson and the Floyd County School District congratulate Mr. Salyer on receiving 1st place in the 15th region School Bus Road-e-o, held in Martin County, on May 13; 2nd place in the state School Bus Road-e-o, held in Bowling Green, on June 10; and 3rd place in the 36th Annual International School Bus Road-e-o, held in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, on July 23.

Mr. Salyer was recognized at the recent Floyd County Schools Opening Day Event, held at the Mountain Arts Center on August 7.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



Danita Stumbo, Anna Huff, Brooklyn Addington, and Jeremy and Dustin Huff show off their green thumbs by planting flowers around the McDowell Elementary school campus.

McDowell Elementary hosts community clean-up

Parents, students, Floyd County Board of Education member Carol Stumbo, members of the McDowell community, and McDowell Elementary School staff, gathered together on Thursday, August 3, to clean up the MES campus, plant flowers, paint, and beautify the school area as a service learning project.



Kindergarten Camp helps little ones adjust

McDowell Elementary staff and students enjoyed the school's recent Kindergarten Camp, held at

the school in July. Family Resource Center Director, Clara Johnson, conducted the camp which was held to help the new students prepare for kindergarten by introducing them to the school, their teachers and other students.



Not be outdone, McDowell Elementary students Molly Tucker and Jesse Osborne get busy with lawn work on their school campus.



Carol Stumbo, board member representative for McDowell Elementary, attacks a few weeds in the school flower beds.

Welcome back, students! (School year 2006-07)

A Circle of Friends

We've joined together as classmates,
 as the new year begins...
 A year full of learning,
 while we all become friends.
 We'll share and be kind,
 as we work and play,
 And our friendship will grow,
 with each passing day.

My School Promise

Each day I'll do my best,
 And I won't do any less.
 My work will always please me,
 And I won't accept a mess.
 I'll color very carefully,
 My writing will be neat.
 And I will not be happy,
 'Til my papers are complete.
 I'll always do my homework,
 And try my best on every test.
 I won't forget my promise,
 To do my very best!



Nikki Gearheart, Rick, and Rachel Crider put a new coat of paint on fencing and playground equipment.



Alicia Dawson, Danita Stumbo, and Jeremy Huff work on a landscaping focal point.

JMS receives reading grant

John M. Stumbo Elementary was the recipient of the Read to Achieve 3 Grant from the Kentucky

Department of Education this past summer. Only one hundred schools in the state were awarded the opportunity to have a Reading Recovery teacher trained for their school through this grant.

What is Reading Recovery?
 Reading Recovery is a highly effective short-term intervention of one-on-one tutoring for low-achieving

first graders. The intervention is most effective when it is available to all students who need it and is used as a supplement to good classroom teaching. In Reading Recovery, individual students receive a half-hour lesson each school day for 12 to 20 weeks with a specially trained Reading Recovery teacher. As soon as students can read within the average

range of their class and demonstrate that they can continue to achieve, their lessons are discontinued, and new students begin individual instruction.

The Reading Recovery teacher for Stumbo Elementary this year is D'Anna Houston. Mrs. Houston is a graduate of Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky

University. Mrs. Houston will be traveling to Hazard each week this year to receive the specialized training required of this unique program. Houston says she is very excited to be teaching at Stumbo again this year and looks forward to helping as many students as possible with Reading Recovery.



MES students learn human anatomy. McDowell Elementary School students Daniel and Hannah Caldwell and Melissa Perry, from McDowell ARH, are hard at work learning about the human body during a recent summer camp learning activity held at McDowell Elementary Family Resource Center this past July.

PES students visit Pine Mountain Settlement School

Prestonsburg Elementary School was honored by PRIDE this spring as the 2006 Elementary School Campus of the Year. Prestonsburg Elementary PRIDE Club members were sent to Pine Mountain Settlement School on an all-expense paid trip to further their studies of the environment. Twelve students and four faculty members boarded a bus on the morning of June 26 for a three-day learning experience. The students were involved in various water quality studies, plant (edible & non-edible) studies, animal habitats, sand caving experiences, and other interesting projects.



Pictured are PES students and faculty that attended the Pine Mountain Settlement School visit in June. Students pictured are: Shelby Blackburn, Brittany Hayden, Clay Lemaster, Sara Shepherd, Clarissa Bryant, Amber Hayden, Kelsey Hall, Mitch Fields, Makala Jones, Andrew Noble, Summer Ousley and Britiney Sparks. Faculty pictured are PES Principal Gwen Hale-Frazier, PES Vice-Principal Terri Hall, and PRIDE Club Coordinator Phyllis Allison.

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Bears just outside preseason football rating

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Mac Bryan and the new-look Pikeville College football team is learning quickly about the early success of their program. On Wednesday afternoon, the NAIA released its preseason football ratings, which found the Bears resting just outside the Top 25.

Pikeville picked up 33 points in the poll to land as the highest-rated team outside the Top 25, missing the poll by only six points. Three Mid-

South

Conference teams did qualify for the poll – fourth-ranked Georgetown and No. 18 Cumberlands represent the East Division, while Bethel (Tenn.) is in from the West at No. 17.

The Bears are in the poll largely thanks to their showing the last couple of years. In a two-year period, they have posted a record of 15-6 overall, including a 7-3 worksheet in 2005 that was good enough for their first trip into the NAIA Football Championship Series.

"This speaks very highly of the performance of this program since its inception," Bryan said. "It also makes it clear to our current team and staff the level of expectations we have here. In a very short period of time success has become expected here, and we have made it our goal to keep it that way."

Bryan took over the helm in April after the resignation of Coach Jerry Mynatt after a successful three-year run. Bryan, however, is no stranger to either Pikeville College or success; in

2000, Bryan was the offensive coordinator for the club team that posted a 7-1 record in the first year of football at the school, and in his only other experience coaching college football, he guided Lees McCrae (N.C.) College to a 44-10-1 record.

Four-time defending national champion Carroll (Mont.) College got 15 of the 16 first-place votes to claim the top spot in this year's ranking. Two of the three teams to follow the Fighting Saints also show up on Pikeville College's 2006 schedule:

Second-ranked St. Francis, Ind., will host the Bears on Sept. 16, while Georgetown, which visits on Nov. 4, is fourth.

Sandwiched in between is No. 3 Sioux Falls, S.D., while McKendree (Ill.) rounds out the top five, Evangel (Mo.), Dickinson State (N.D.), St. Xavier (Ill.), Morningside (Iowa) and Montana Tech round out the Top 10.

Lambuth University, which is still in the Mid-South in football, received votes as well, picking up 15 markers.

Freddie Maggard: Soldiering on

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Old soldiers die hard.

That line, which comes from a solid country music song on one of the best obscure CDs I own, is out of fashion in the sports world these days. It's been frowned upon since Kellen Winslow Jr. referred to himself as a soldier or warrior or something equally absurd after a football game in the wake of our country's struggle to recover from the 9/11 attacks and subsequent war in Iraq.

But in this case, it works. Because today marks the return

of one of the first heroes of the Pike County Bowl, a man who will make the 22nd edition his second, as he both enjoys what he calls his only passion and serves his country.

If you read the massive bowl history section in the official game program, it'll take a while to get to him. That's because writers both before me and since have simply added to the front of the review and not tacked new information on at the end.

And that's a shame, because it was those early guys who made the Pike County Bowl the event it has become today.

But if you flip to the end and read from 1985 on, you'll find him quickly. He was one of the MVPs of the very first Pike County Bowl.

Freddie Maggard was the star of Cumberland High School when the first bowl was played and while he wouldn't admit to it, his very presence made that first year a must-see event. Maggard was a junior on that Cumberland team, beginning the second half of a high school career that would so dazzle onlookers that he turned it into a scholarship to quarterback the University of Kentucky.

And while it was the first Pike County Bowl, Maggard said the invitation meant something to both him and his Harlan County teammates. "It was a very big

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BIG BLUE HOPES



Belfry High School graduate David Jones, headed into his sophomore season with the Kentucky Wildcats, expects to see a considerable amount of playing time during the upcoming campaign.

Kentucky hoping to surprise doubters with a bowl trip

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Rich Brooks kicked off his fourth year as Kentucky's football coach by humorously addressing the elephant in the room: whether he would be back for a fifth.

"Here we are again," said Brooks, taking the microphone at the annual media day. "I know some of you may be surprised. I hope I can surprise you again this year."

It's an understated, almost secretive confidence Brooks and his young team are exuding in the early days of summer practice.

Brooks is just 9-25 record in three seasons at Kentucky, with only four Southeastern Conference victories — two each against Vanderbilt and Mississippi State — to his credit.

Most pundits seem to be predicting another subpar season followed by a swift coaching change.

So throw cockiness out the window as a rallying cry for these Wildcats. Instead, they're relying on the element of surprise, fueled by some healed wounds and a fiercer atti-

tude.

"We haven't had a chance to showcase our mentality yet," said linebacker Wesley Woodyard, who led the Wildcats with 100 tackles last season.

If any player on the team personifies Kentucky's quiet confidence, it's senior center Matt McCutchan. He has been with Kentucky all three years under Brooks, playing the last two. McCutchan lobbied the NCAA to give him a sixth year of eligibility because of injuries he sustained while at Navy, where he played two years before transferring to Kentucky prior to the 2003 season.

Leaving on last year's down note just wasn't an option, McCutchan said, not when he firmly believes he can help the Wildcats to their first bowl game since 1999.

"It's us against the world," McCutchan said. "They can think they've got an easy target when they see us on the schedule, but we're coming to play and we're going to get after you."

Despite several key departures on offense, many of the top skill position players remain.

Scoring could go from a weakness

to a strength, even though Brooks has yet to settle on a starting quarterback between sophomore speedster Curtis Pulley and junior pocket-passer André Woodson, who led the team last year.

Brooks insists the dilemma isn't that neither quarterback has stepped up in preseason practice. If anything, it's been the opposite.

Woodson and Pulley say Brooks has insisted they play for themselves and their teammates, not just to save his job. But both quarterbacks acknowledge they feel some pressure to keep their coach off the hot seat.

"Obviously these coaches recruited us, they brought us here because they wanted us to play for them," Pulley said. "We're working as hard as we can. We'd like to see them stay here because they're working as hard as we're working."

Although three of last year's four top wide receivers have departed, junior Keenan Burton returns. Burton dazzled at times last year despite injuries that limited his playing time.

The most electric player on offense is running back/kick returner Rafael

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H.S. FOOTBALL GAMES ON TAP

Tonight's games

- Ashland Blazer-Raceland, 7:30 p.m.
- Betsy Layne-Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Boyd County-Bracken County, 7:30 p.m.
- Breathitt County-Fleming County, 7:30 p.m.
- Cawood-Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
- Clay County-Wayne County, 7:30 p.m.
- East Carter-Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.
- East Jessamine-Pulaski County, 8:30 p.m.
- (Death Valley Bowl at Lincoln County)
- Estill County-Letcher County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Holmes-South Laurel, 6:30 p.m.
- (Cumberland Valley Bowl at North Laurel)
- Knott County Central-Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Lynn Camp-Leslie County, 8:30 p.m. (Pioneer Bowl)
- Magoffin County-South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
- Middlesboro-Knoxville Central, Tenn., 8 p.m.
- Morgan County-Rowan County, 7:30 p.m.
- Newport Central Cath.-Belfry, 8:30 p.m. (Pike County Bowl)
- N. Laurel-Johnson Central, 8:30 p.m. (Cumberland Valley Bowl)
- Paintsville-Fairview, 7:30 p.m.
- Perry County Central-Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
- Shelby Valley-Phelps, 6 p.m. (Pike County Bowl)
- Sheldon Clark-Lawrence Co., 7:30 p.m.
- West Carter-Bath County, 7:30 p.m.
- Whitley County-Bell County, 6 p.m.

Saturday's games

- Corbin-Rockcastle County, 5:30 p.m. (Bob Allen Pigskin Classic at Danville)
- East Ridge-Pike County Central, 8 p.m. (Pike County Bowl)
- McCreary Cent.-Powell Co., 6 p.m. (Berea Grid-Iron Classic Bowl)
- Pikeville-Henry Clay, 8 p.m. (Pike County Bowl)
- Pineville-Jackson County, 6 p.m. (Laurel Bowl)

Gilliland tests Kentucky Speedway with Robert Yates Racing

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Driver David Gilliland returned to the site of his nationally-recognized June 18 Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo NASCAR Busch Series

victory Tuesday when he tested the No. 38 Robert Yates Racing NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series Ford at Kentucky Speedway.

The 30-year-old, who won the 1997 NASCAR Winston West Championship serving as a crew chief for his father's No. 38 Ford, said he is close to having the chance to try to duplicate that success in the NEXTEL Cup version of the

(See SPEEDWAY, page two)



David Gilliland was one of the NASCAR drivers that tested Tuesday at Kentucky Speedway.

VB: P'burg tops Paintsville, Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonburg High School volleyball team posted a pair of wins earlier this week. On

Monday, Prestonsburg went on the road and defeated host Paintsville 2-1 (25-21, 23-25, 25-20) in a hard-fought varsity match.

On Tuesday evening, Prestonsburg traveled to Betsy Layne and notched a 55th District win. Prestonsburg beat Betsy Layne 2-0 (25-19, 25-12).

Prestonsburg will return to the court Monday when it

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Bentley

deal for us," he said this week. "Going over to Pikeville to play in that game was like accepting a bid to the Fiesta Bowl for us."

"It kind of signified that we were on the state map as being a good team. Looking back, it was kind of our recognition that we were competing at the state level that the people with the Pike County Bowl would invite us to play over there."

Asked about his memories of that first bowl night, the ever-humble Maggard focused not on his own accomplishments but on the event itself. "What I remember about it was the fans — there was a big crowd there — and it was hot," he said, punctuating his comment with a friendly chuckle. "And I remember Pikeville was a very physical football team, because I had to adjust the way I wore my thigh pads because I kept getting hit in

the legs. I could hardly walk the next day."

It wasn't Maggard's last trip to Pikeville — his Cumberland team beat the Panthers in the 1986 regional championship en route to the state finals. That loss may seem insignificant now, but allow me to juggle your memory slightly: By the time the Panthers lost again, the year was 1989, they'd won two state championships and reeled off 33 wins in a row.

"I've always had the highest respect for Pikeville," he said, adding he has a soft spot for Belfry football as well: In addition to meeting the Pirates as a player, Philip Haywood was Maggard's coach in the Kentucky/Tennessee game.

All these years later, Maggard will come back to the Pike County Bowl not only as a fan — he lists high school football as "the only hobby I

have time for now" — but also in his official capacity.

Maggard is the marketing and advertising director for the Kentucky Army National Guard, a position he currently fills as a civilian having retired from active service last year. "Pike County has always been a place we wanted a presence in to showcase what we can offer," he said.

When it came time for the Guard to begin a movement into Eastern Kentucky, Maggard's past came to the fore. "Pike County has always meant football to me," he said. "The Pike County Bowl is a great way for us to introduce ourselves to the community and I'm very much looking forward to being over there for both nights of games."

Maggard, who said he's never donned the infamous Nat Guard costume that has become synonymous with the Guard thanks to appearances at the Sweet 16 and other events in Kentucky, said this weekend will provide him with an opportunity to take a stroll down memory lane.

"I try to take in a game every Friday night somewhere and go to different parts of the state to do it," he said. "But I haven't been back to the Pike County Bowl, and I'm very much looking forward to it."

I asked Maggard if he'd like to hear what was written in the game program about his appearance in the Pike County Bowl. About it, a 27-21 win by Pikeville, is a summary of the controversial final offensive play for the Redskins.

Maggard's pass to Darren Jones fell short in the end-zone on a fourth-and-goal play with 1:20 left, but one official signaled touchdown.

After some discussion, the play was ruled an incomplete pass. Maggard, I surmised, may remember that play differently.

"Yeah, yeah," he said, his voice rising and laugh growing. "That was a touchdown!"

Old soldiers. Thank God for ones like Freddie Maggard.

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Kentucky

Little, who made the first-team all-SEC as an all-purpose player and second-team as a running back a year ago.

Kentucky returns its three starting linebackers on defense, but must find a way to replace half of its defensive line and most of its secondary. Senior Karl Booker and three sophomores are battling for the cornerback slots.

Brooks is hoping the defensive line will be solidified by two players who saw little playing time a year ago due to injuries. Ricky Abren was a freshman standout in 2004, but a wrist injury limited him to five tackles last year. Lamar Mills was having the game of his career in last year's opener against Louisville when he hurt his knee and was sidelined for the remainder of the season.

"Physically I'm in pretty good shape," Mills said. "Mentally, that's the hurdle right now. It's still in the back of your mind. You tore an ACL and you're trying to see how it's going to hold up on you."

The players know a lot has

to fall into place if their visions of a bowl game will become reality. The team has a tough opener Sept. 3 at Louisville, but the rest of the non-conference schedule — against Texas State, Central Michigan and Louisiana-Monroe — should be easier.

"If everyone could stay healthy this year, I think we could be pretty good," Woodson said. "I know, we've said that quite a few years and it hasn't happened, but we have a lot of talent, a lot of depth this season. I think a lot of people are going to be considering us as another joke."

Kentucky Football At A Glance

2005 Record — 3-8, 2-5 Southeastern Conference.

Offense — Multiple.

Defense — 4-3.

Starters returning/lost — 14/8.

Lettermen returning/lost — 49/22.

Key players — Running back Rafael Little, wide receiver Keenan Burton, quarterback André Woodson,

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quarterback Curtis Pulley, center Matt McCutchan, linebacker Wesley Woodyard, linebacker Joe Schuler.

Coach — Rich Brooks (9-25, 4th season; 100-134-4, 21 years overall).

University of Kentucky 2006 Football Schedule

Sept. 3 — at Louisville, 8 p.m.

Sept. 9 — Texas State, 6 p.m.

Sept. 16 — Mississippi, 6 p.m.

Sept. 23 — at Florida, TBA

Sept. 30 — Central Michigan, 6 p.m.

Oct. 7 — South Carolina, 7 p.m.

Oct. 14 — at Louisiana State, TBA

Oct. 28 — at Mississippi State, TBA

Nov. 4 — Georgia, 1 p.m.

Nov. 11 — Vanderbilt, 1 p.m.

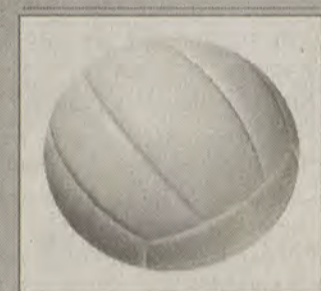
Nov. 18 — Louisiana-Monroe, 1 p.m.

Nov. 25 — at Tennessee, TBA

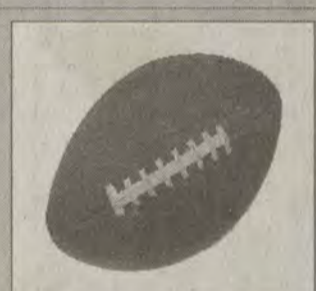
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Steph Slone, South Floyd Softball



Brennan Case, Betsy Layne Football

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Speedway

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car if he signs a full-time deal to fill the seat rumored to have been recently vacated by veteran Elliott Sadler.

"We're getting closer. I believe I'm going to finish off the year in the car and I'm real excited," Gilliland said. "It's just a great opportunity. After we won the Busch race here, it opened up a ton of doors. (Owners) Robert and Doug (Yates) have been great and everyone at M&M's is willing to give me an opportunity. Hopefully, we can take full advantage. It definitely happened faster than a lot of people thought it would. We worked hard to get here and feel I deserve to be here."

Gilliland put the No. 38 through its paces under the watchful eye of new, yet familiar, veteran Crew Chief Todd Parrott. He formerly served as crew chief for the No. 88 Robert Yates Racing car and returned to the team this week following a 22-race stint with Petty Enterprises

and the No. 43 car of Bobby Labonte.

"Today has been awesome," Gilliland said. "Todd is a winner and has a lot of experience in the NEXTEL Cup Series. That's what we're going to need. We want to do everything we can to cut our learning curve and get to the front as soon as possible."

The former NASCAR Featherlite, Winston West and AutoZone Elite division competitor said the car made a good first impression during morning runs.

"So far, so good. The test has gone great," Gilliland said. "We haven't changed too much. I'm just getting used to the car and everything else. It's not much different from a Busch car, I'm surprised. The team put together a great car. It's just a pleasure to drive."

Not only did he feel comfortable in his car, the father of two said he felt comfortable with his potential new

team as well.

"I see this being my home. With Doug and Robert, it's a family-owned company and that's what really drew me to the Yates bunch. M&M's is a family-owned company and I'm a family guy," Gilliland said. "Everyone I've ever raced for has been a family team. There were no big sponsors, everyone just gave it 150 percent."

Gilliland started 31st and finished 32nd in his lone NEXTEL Cup Series start of the season at Infineon Raceway and owns a 22.5 average finish through eight NASCAR Busch Series starts this season.

Bill Davis Racing driver Bill Lester, Haas wheelman Jeff Green and Dale Earnhardt, Inc., pilot Martin Truex, Jr., also turned laps at the speedway Tuesday. The Haas team tested a "car of tomorrow" in addition to its primary No. 66.

P'burg

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hosts Perry County Central. Betsy Layne will visit P'burg Tuesday for another key district match.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING MATCHES

Aug. 21 Perry County Central, 6 p.m.

Aug. 22 Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.

Aug. 24 at Magoffin County, 6 p.m.

Aug. 28 Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.

Aug. 29 Knott County Central, 6 p.m.

Aug. 31 Pike County Central, 6 p.m.

Eagles eager to take next step

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — Morehead State has established itself as one of the top programs in the Pioneer Football League since joining the conference in 2001.

The Eagles have won four consecutive PFL South Division titles and are coming off an 8-4 season under veteran coach Matt Ballard. Morehead went undefeated in the PFL's South Division last year with a perfect 3-0 mark, but suffered a disappointing 47-40 loss to San Diego in the conference championship game.

But it will be a season of change for the Eagles and the PFL this year as the league deals with Austin Peay's jump to the Ohio Valley Conference.

Beginning this season, all eight teams in the league will compete for one league title in a round-robin format. For the first time since 2001, the regular-season winner will be crowned as the conference champion.

"I think it's great for the league, for I-AA football and a tremendous opportunity for our young people," Ballard said. "I think it's going to raise the stakes a little bit. The (championship) isn't

going to be won on paper, but rather on the football field."

The conference winner will take on the Northeast Conference champion in the first-ever Gridiron Classic. The two conferences signed an agreement this summer that calls for the NEC to host the game this year, while the PFL conference champion will host the event in 2007.

Ballard will have plenty of weapons at his disposal. Almost all of the offensive line returns, along with quarterback Brian Yost, the PFL Offensive Player of the Year last season after throwing for 2,053 yards and 17 touchdowns.

"He's coming along nicely and he's playing with a lot of confidence," Ballard said of Yost. He's just a blue-collar player and he's a tough son-of-a-gun. He just does a good job understanding his role. Last year when we needed a big play, he just came up with critical play after play."

Nick Feldman, one of the top kick returners in the nation last season, also returns. Feldman led the nation last season with 27 punt returns going for 512 yards, an average of 19 yard per return.

Of local interest: Prestonsburg native and former Blackcat John Gilliam guides Morehead State defenders as the Eagle defensive coordinator.

Morehead State Football at a Glance

2005 Record — 8-4, 3-0 Pioneer Football League.

Offense — Multiple.

Defense — Multiple.

Starters returning/lost — 15/7.

Lettermen returning/lost — 28/23.

Key players — Quarterback Brian Yost, tailback Jabari McGee, defensive back Jordan Shafer, linebacker Brett Mazzaro, linebacker Duane Tigney, linebacker Andrew Sturzenbecker.

Coach — Matt Ballard (72-57, 13th season; 107-82-1 18 years overall).

Morehead State University 2006 football schedule

Aug. 31 — at Western Illinois, 7:05 p.m.

Sept. 9 — at Newberry, 12 p.m.

Sept. 16 — Valparaiso, 1 p.m.

Sept. 23 — Missouri-Rolla, 7 p.m.

Sept. 30 — at Drake, 2 p.m.

Oct. 7 — at Dayton, 1 p.m.

Oct. 14 — Davidson, 1 p.m.

Oct. 21 — Jacksonville, 1 p.m.

Oct. 28 — at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Nov. 4 — at Butler, 1 p.m.

Nov. 11 — Austin Peay, 1 p.m.

(All times Eastern)

Rebels return many veteran players

Allen Central High School 2006

Allen Central High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 25 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 1 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Open
 Sept. 22 Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 McCreary Central, 7:30 p.m.



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Josh Prater stepped in last season and started at quarterback for Allen Central as a freshman. Prater (6-3, 180) is back to go under center this fall in his sophomore season. And he has some teammates returning with him.

Senior halfback Corey Click (FB/LB) and senior tight end Keith Duncan (6-1, 190) are also back for Allen Central. Click and Duncan also have experience on the defensive side.

Junior Alex Hammonds (WR/CB) has returned to the AC football program. Hammonds will start in the secondary and also line up on offense and catch passes

for the Rebels.

Junior guard/tackle Brett Shepherd (6-2, 230), a three-year starter, and junior defensive end Nathan Meade (6-1, 180), return along the Allen Central lines. Mike Case (DT/OT) and Eric Crum (S/HB) are also back.

Prater suffered from pneumonia-like symptoms during the preseason and missed some practice time.

Talented freshmen include Hunter Crowder (OG/LB), Logan Crowder (HB/LB) and Chris Stumbo (QB/WR).

Allen Central, which graduated leading rusher Robbie Vanderpool, showed offensive diversity last fall, rushing and passing the football. Vanderpool, who made a habit of rushing for 100-plus yards per

game, will be missed.

"We're still a young team," said Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "During the preseason, we worked alot to get some people used to playing in some different places."

District Eight, Allen Central's home, also includes Pikeville, Paintsville, Hazard, Phelps, Jenkins and fellow Floyd County rival South Floyd. Non-district foes for the Rebels are Betsy Layne, Magoffin County, Knott County Central and McCreary Central. Allen Central's open week is set for the week of Friday, Sept. 15. The Rebels will take on two of their four non-district opponents during the first three weeks of the upcoming season.

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Belfry High School 2006

Belfry aiming for third trip to Louisville in four years

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BELFRY – After finishing 11-3 in 2005, many would say the Belfry High football team had a successful season. But don't tell the Belfry players and coaches that.

Belfry entered the 2005 season fresh off back-to-back state title runs in 2003 and 2004. Then, last fall, the Pirates witnessed the dream of three straight titles end in late-November in the State Semifinals against fellow perennial power Russell.

Coach Phillip Haywood and his group of Pirates were forced to replace the duo of Doug Howard and David Jones entering the 2005 season. In typical Belfry fashion, following a major rebuilding effort, the Pirates hardly missed a beat.

"Everytime we step out on the field, whether it be in a practice or a game, we want to get a little better and take something from it," Haywood said, shortly after his team started preseason practice this summer.

Offensively, Senior Corey Chapman (5-8, 165) and junior Dustin May (6-2, 220) are back to lead the Belfry backfield in 2006. The Pirate ground attack produced two 1,000-yard rushers last season.

The Pirates were hit hard by graduation along the offensive line. Only senior Derek McCoy returns on the O-line, but the Pirates faced the same problem last season before making a solid run at a third straight trip to Louisville.

Aaron Warren should give help to a young and inexperienced line.

On the defensive side of the ball, Belfry returns several key players. Booby Burton and Phillip Hickman anchor a group that gave up an

average of only 15 points per game over last fall's 14-game stretch. Belfry must replace Justin Gooslin and Aaron Chapman on defense as well (both were all-state performers last season). Belfry must also replace Matt Maynard, one of the school's top athletes in recent years, who rushed for over 1,000 yards last season)

Ryan Preston will lead the Pirate offense. Preston started at times for Belfry last season. Belfry will open the season Aug. 18 at home in the Pike County Bowl, taking on always-tough Newport Central Catholic. The Pirates will travel to Ashland to face the Tomcats in Week Two before taking on Lawrence County in Week Three. District battles with Sheldon Clark and Prestonsburg await Belfry in October. The Pirates will host Prestonsburg Oct. 6 before traveling to Sheldon Clark the following Friday (Oct. 13)

**Belfry High School
2006 Football Schedule**

Aug. 18 Newport Central Catholic, 8:30 p.m. (Pike County Bowl)
 Aug. 25 at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 1 at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 Open
 Oct. 27 Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.

Branham set to lead Betsy Layne Football

Betsy Layne High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 25 Powell County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 1 at Cumberland, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 at Pineville, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 at Haysi, Va., 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Open
 Oct. 20 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.

Betsy Layne High School 2006



by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BETSY LAYNE – Bobby Branham knows what it takes to build a winning tradition. The new head football coach at Betsy Layne was an assistant to Hillard Howard at Pikeville for several seasons. One noticeable trait that Branham has brought with him to Betsy Layne is pride. Although Branham was not hired for the job before July, the new Bobcat leader wasted little time in instilling a much-needed dose of that pride in his troops. Betsy Layne has dressed fewer than 20 players at times over the past few seasons, but with the new coaching staff, many new players have arrived on the scene in Bobcat country. The Bobcat program will spend one more season out of district play before returning next season to class A for district competition. Branham has retained coaches John Parsons and Dwight Jarrell to assist this season. Both Parsons and Jarrell bring much-needed

stability to the Bobcat program. It has been more than 10 years since Betsy Layne High Football has created excitement, but with the new hire of Branham and the increase in numbers, the Bobcats are looking to turn some heads in 2006.

With the arrival of the new season and the teams overall record over the past several years, not much is expected from this young Bobcat team, but that is just fine with the Betsy Layne players. Just ask junior quarterback Brennan Case.

"Having a young team lets other teams overlook us and we have to take advantage of that," Case explained.

One positive for the Bobcats will be experience on the offensive line. Seniors Rocky Nagy and Shannon Hamilton are expected to anchor a solid group up front. Junior Travis Slone will see time on the line as well. Case will once again call the signals for Betsy Layne, the junior played well last season as a sophomore. Junior tailback Brandon Blair has to be one of the most underrated players in the

Mountains. With a big offensive line, Blair is looking to have a breakout season in the backfield. Jimmy John Adkins will also see time in the Bobcat backfield. Jordan Jarrell and Frankie Stanley will be looked to for leadership on the defensive side of the ball.

Betsy Layne may look to throw the ball more this season. Cody McKay, Cody Hett and Nathan Slone lead a solid group of wideouts. Jarrell likes his team to play an aggressive style defense. With more speed this season, the Bobcats may take more chances on defense. Betsy Layne has a favorable schedule in 2006 and the Bobcats will open with two home games – contests versus Allen Central (Aug. 18) and Powell County (Aug. 25).

County rival Allen Central will visit Betsy Layne for a season-opener.

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East Ridge High School 2006

Warriors playing for first-ever postseason bid

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK – In its first year of existence in 2003, East Ridge High School claimed a boys' basketball regional championship. On the gridiron, playing in a tough district that features the likes of Belfry, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, Pike County Central and Shelby Valley, with only four playoff bids available, East Ridge has found more resistance. But it's a new season and the Warriors are looking to turn things around under the guidance of head coach Eric Ratliff.

The same schoolyear (2002-03) that the Warrior boys' basketball team won the 15th Region title, Ratliff coached East Ridge's football squad to an impressive 4-6 record. Over the last three seasons, East Ridge hasn't fared nearly as well. The Warriors have went 8-22 over the last three campaigns.

East Ridge High School formed and consolidated Elkhorn City, Feds Creek and Millard high schools. Only Elkhorn City High had fielded a varsity football team.

The Warriors, in a season that consisted of only nine games, posted a 3-6 mark last fall.

East Ridge returns some proven talent in its offensive backfield. Senior David Ratliff (5-11, 200) and junior Justin Thacker are the top offensive returnees for the Warriors. Other running backs that will see totes for East Ridge include Jerran Robinson, Cory Mullins and

Michael Rowe (6-3, 210).

Senior Keith Miller returns to go under center at quarterback for the Warriors.

Ratliff is in his second stint as East Ridge head coach.

The East Ridge gridiron leader is definitely ready to kick off another season.

"We're excited about the season," said Ratliff. "We building a football program here."

East Ridge High School 2006 Football Schedule

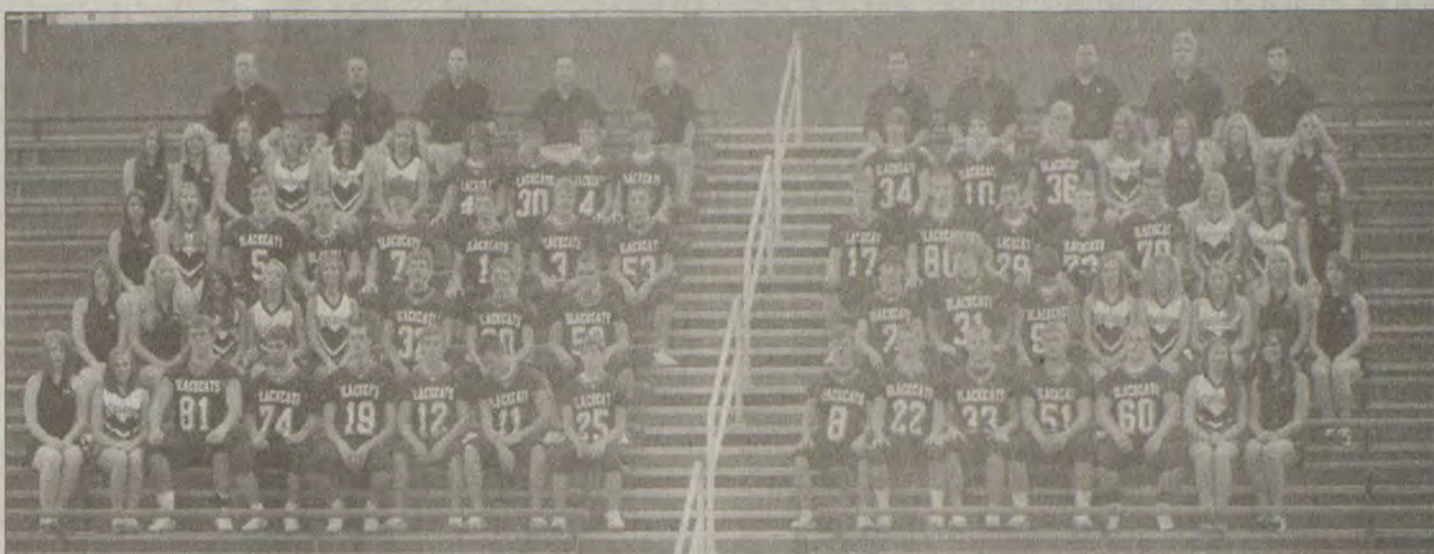
Aug. 19 Pike County Central, 8 p.m. (at Pike County Bowl)
 Aug. 25 Open
 Sept. 1 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Gilbert, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 Shelby Valley, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 29 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Tolsia, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.

Blackcats looking to return to form in 2006

Prestonsburg High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 Open
 Aug. 26 Leslie County, 8:30 p.m.
 (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard)
 Sept. 1 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg High School 2006



by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – In most seasons on the football gridiron, there are several things that most people take for granted. One of those things taken for granted would have to be the Prestonsburg Blackcats challenging for a district title. In 2005, however, things did not go as planned for the Red and Black as the Blackcats finished the season at 4-7 with a first round playoff loss to Middlesboro ending their campaign. Those involved with Prestonsburg Football have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the 2006 season. The 2005 season witnessed Prestonsburg opening up with five straight road games, before finally coming home in late September for the first home date of the season. The road was unkind as the Cats opened the season with five straight losses. Enter 2006 and the schedule favors Prestonsburg, with four straight home games after a season-opener on the road at Hazard in the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic. Pikeville, Paintsville, Ashland and Sheldon Clark will invade Blackcat Stadium in consecutive weeks after the Week One opener. Prestonsburg will look to junior quarterback Bobby Hughes to lead the Blackcat

offense. Hughes took over for David Shafer midway through last season and has claimed the starting job for 2006. The junior quarterback can throw well on the run and is very mobile. Senior tailback Lincoln Slone is expected to lead the Prestonsburg ground attack with help from sophomores Seth Setser and Allen Craynon. Setser is more of a straight-forward runner, while Craynon has more outside, or breakaway speed. Carmen Maines will see time in the Prestonsburg backfield as well. Chase Martin is considered the main deep threat catching the ball for Prestonsburg.

The offensive line will be the main question for Prestonsburg early on in the season. Senior Tyler Layne will anchor the Blackcat line. Layne is a three-year starter for Prestonsburg on both sides of the football. Sam Chaffin and Wes Woods are considered to be two of the cats best linemen. Woods is being recruited by Eastern Kentucky University, among others. Owen Wright, Nathaniel Stephens and Zach Bragg will also see time on the Prestonsburg offensive front.

Prestonsburg defensive coordinator James DeRossett has the luxury of having speed on the defensive side of the ball in 2006. Allen Craynon, Carmen Maines and Martin lead a P'burg secondary that will

play an aggressive attacking defense. Nat Stephens, Wes Woods and Matt Blevins will see time at linebacker. All three are back after seeing a considerable amount of playing time last season.

As far as special teams is concerned, Prestonsburg will look to one of the best kickers in Eastern Kentucky in Seth Moore. Prestonsburg fared well last season in the kicking game with the strong leg of Moore. The Blackcat kicker has no problem sending kickoffs into the end zone.

Several newcomers have impressed the Prestonsburg staff. Freshmen Michael Burchett (quarterback) and Austin McKinney (tailback) have caught the eye of the P'burg coaches and could see playing time this season.

"We're excited about the start of the season," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Our offseason went real well. Everyone worked hard to get ready for the season."

With a favorable home schedule and a new attitude in Prestonsburg, the Blackcat Faithful will look to return to form in 2006. Belfry and Sheldon Clark are once again picked to be the main challengers to P'burg's hopes for a district title. Prestonsburg will get Sheldon Clark at home before having to travel to Camp Stadium to take on the Pirates in October.

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- 1993 Jeremy Simpson, Lincoln County, RB
- 1994 Shaun Alexander, Boone County, RB
- 1995 Tim Couch, Leslie County, QB
- 1996 Derek Homer, Ft. Knox, RB
- 1997 Dennis Johnson, Harrodsburg, DL
- 1998 Jared Lorenzen, Highlands, QB
- 1999 Travis Atwell Hancock County, QB
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- 2002 Michael Bush, Male, QB
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Johnson Central High School 2006

Golden Eagles get preseason district favorite nod

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – After putting up a 7-3 record in his debut season as Johnson Central football coach, Jim Matney, for an encore, guided the Golden Eagles to a playoff berth and an 8-3 record in the 2005 season.

Johnson Central started last season off with a loss to South Laurel. After the season-opening setback, Johnson Central proceeded to win eight of its next nine games, only losing to eventual Class 3A District Eight Champion Ashland in the regular-season and Madison Southern in the first round of the Class 3A State Playoffs. Johnson Central, which finished runner-up to Ashland in District Eight, garnered the preseason district favorite role over Ashland. Despite losing Ron Blume – the state's leading rusher last season – to graduation, Johnson Central appears ready to make a run at a district title.

Defensively, linebackers Michael Tackett (5-11, 200) and Blake Johnson (6-2, 240) will lead the Golden Eagles. Tackett and Johnson are fresh off of starting seasons.

Along the offensive line, Johnson Central returns Coty Conley, Shaun Ousley (6-1, 295) and Ryan Baldwin. Shawn Grimm, proven speedster Tommy Taylor and Johnson, who doubles as a fullback on offense, will get their share of carries out of the Golden Eagle backfield. Grimm was Johnson Central's second-leading rusher last season.

The Golden Eagles have an athletic newcomer in transfer Nathaniel Dials (6-3, 235), a

player who can line up and help out at numerous positions.

J.K. Ratliff, a 6-4 junior, stepped in and played well at quarterback during the preseason.

The Golden Eagles will play teams from three different states during the 2006 season. In back-to-back weeks (weeks three and four), Johnson Central will play host to South Point, Ohio and Logan, W.Va. The Golden Eagles will open up in the Cumberland Valley Bowl versus North Laurel.

During the 2005 season, Johnson Central managed to outscore 12 opponents combined 436-231.

Johnson Central High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 at North Laurel, 8:30 p.m.
 (Cumberland Valley Bowl)
 Aug. 25 South Point, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 1 Logan, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8, Bryan Station, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 5 Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Open
 Oct. 20 Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 at Mason County, 7:30 p.m.

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South Floyd High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 25 Jackson County, 8:30 p.m.
 Sept. 1 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 Open



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Coming off of an 8-3 season one year earlier in 2004, South Floyd was in an odd situation last fall. The Raiders were outside of the playoffs looking in. South Floyd ended the 2005 season with a 4-6 record. Quarterback Ryan Johnson and wide receiver Justin Slone, the team's top two offensive players last season, graduated. A third-leading offensive player, Ethan Johnson, a senior, decided not to play football in the 2006 season. As a junior, Ethan Johnson helped the Raiders with both his rushing and receiving efforts.

Veteran Coach Donny Daniels calls

this latest football squad his youngest ever. During the preseason, South Floyd camped at Kentucky Christian University. "We took a lot from camp," said Daniels. "We're an inexperienced team and it's just going to take time. This bunch is very aggressive, though."

The top returnee for South Floyd is senior halfback/linebacker Anthony Barker. Quite possibly the best player pound-for-pound in Class A, Region Four, Barker led South Floyd in tackles last season and ranked third in rushing with 470 yards.

Senior quarterback Anthony Thornsby (6-3, 210) is hoping to enjoy an injury-free season. Thornsby suffered a season-ending knee injury in the

seventh week of the 2005 campaign.

"Anthony's a big leader for us, offensively, defensively and on special teams," Daniels commented.

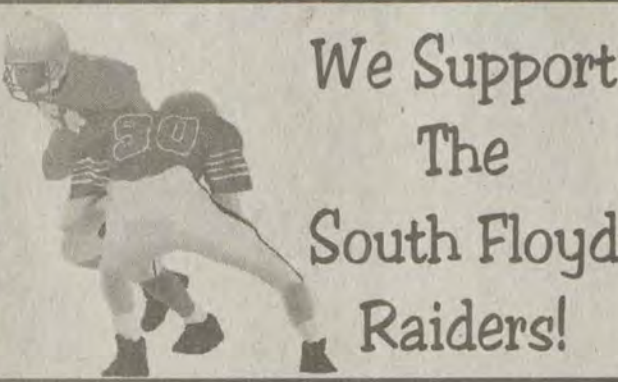
Another defensive stopper returning to the gridiron for the Raiders is linebacker Derrick Triplett. During the 2005 season, Triplett ranked as another one of South Floyd's top tacklers.

Along the offensive and defensive lines, South Floyd returns two proven linemen in Jeffrey Martin (5-11, 265) and senior center Brad Muncy (6-2, 270).

South Floyd will open its season with back-to-back-to-back non-district games against Magoffin County (Aug. 18), Jackson County (Aug. 25) and East Ridge (Sept. 1).

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A LOOK BACK AT 2005

Class A, Region 4
 Team Record
 Somerset 12-2
 Paintsville 10-3
 Hazard 9-2
 Lynn Camp 9-3
 Pikeville 8-4
 Cumberland 5-5
 Harlan 5-6
 South Floyd 4-6
 Williamsburg 4-6
 Everts 4-7
 Phelps 4-7
 Pineville 3-7
 Jenkins 2-8
 Allen Central 2-8

Class 2A, Region 4
 Team Record
 Belfry 11-3
 Leslie County 10-2
 Sheldon Clark 9-4
 Middlesboro 7-5
 Pike County Central 4-6
 Prestonsburg 4-7
 Breathitt County 4-7
 Shelby Valley 4-7
 East Ridge 3-6
 Knott County Central 3-7
 Magoffin County 1-9
 Cawood 1-10

Class 3A, Region 4
 Team Record
 Rockcastle County 11-3
 Bell County 10-3
 Ashland Blazer 9-3
 Madison Southern 9-3
 Johnson Central 8-3
 Mason County 7-4
 Clay County 6-5
 Knox Central 5-5
 Boyd County 5-5
 Letcher County Central 4-6
 Lawrence County 4-7
 Greenup County 1-9
 Perry County Central 1-9

Knott County Central High School 2006

Owens-led Patriots could make some noise

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN – Knott County Central High School seems to have rediscovered the sport of football. Maybe while under the tutelage of a veteran head coach, the Patriots have just stepped it up a notch on the gridiron.

Veteran head coach Joe Beder added some excitement to the Knott County Central football program in his first season as head coach. Beder, who had previously coached at both Hazard and Leslie County, guided the former Class 3A football program to three wins last season.

The Patriots, fueled by running back Bobby Owens, recorded wins last fall over Jenkins, Magoffin County and Allen

Central. Patriot Football was the talk of Hindman late last August when Knott County Central opened with back-to-back wins.

Owens, now a senior, rushed for 1,816 yards and 20 touchdowns last season.

He'll again have the majority of the Knott Central offense focused around him.

Knott Central plays in Class 2A, District Seven along with Leslie County, Middlesboro

Jenkins, Magoffin County, Sheldon Clark, Clay County, Perry County Central and Allen Central make up the Knott County Central's non-district slate.

Knott County Central High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 25 at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 1 at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 Clay County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Perry County Central, 7 p.m.
 (Black Gold Bowl at Hazard)
 Sept. 22 at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Open
 Oct. 20 Cawood, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 at Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence County High School 2006

Bulldogs working for top district finish in 2006

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LOUISA – Ask Billy Goldsmith if his team has come around since his return to the sidelines and you might be surprised by his answer. "We were better last year than the year before and we need to improve even more this season," Goldsmith said when given that question. That type of answer is typical of a high school football coach as a new season approaches. But Goldsmith just may know how to get the most from his young team. The Bulldogs finished the 2005 season at 4-7, managing manage to slide into the playoffs in the number four slot in their district, despite the below .500 regular-season.

The 2006 campaign already shows promise for Lawrence County as the Bulldogs have looked much-improved in two preseason scrimmages. A member of Class 3A, District 8, Lawrence County seems to always have a big physical team and this season should be no different. During the latest preseason, Lawrence County lined up against a trio of worthy exhibition opponents on two separate scrimmage dates.

Lawrence County Football is rich in tradition and Goldsmith has played a key part in building the Bulldog football program.

Three-year starter Kyle Carter (6-3, 265), a senior, returns to anchor the Bulldog offensive line. Carter is ranked as one of the top players in the area in several preseason publications. Morgan Roberts also returns in the Lawrence County backfield. Coty Roberts (fullback) and Robert Butcher (wide receiver) also return at

skill positions for the Bulldogs.

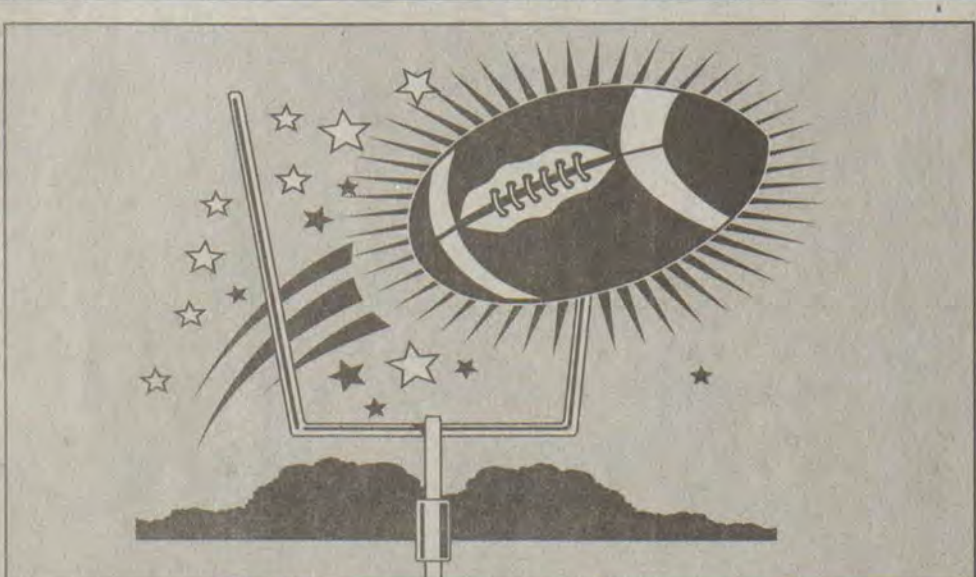
Lawrence County will open the season on the road, taking on Sheldon Clark. A Week Three matchup with non-district rival Belfry will follow a trip to Coal Grove, Ohio, for the Bulldogs.

Road games at Ashland and Boyd County also dot the schedule. Three-time Class 2A State Champion Breathitt County will travel to Louisa Sept. 22.

Lawrence County is usually a run-first team, but with skill players such as Butcher on the roster, the Bulldogs may look to throw the ball more this season.

Lawrence County High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
 Aug. 25 at Coal Grove, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 1 Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 Open
 Oct. 6 at Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 at Mason County, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.



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Magoffin County High School 2006

McCoy new leader for Hornets

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE – The Magoffin County High School football program has a new head coach for the third time in as many years. Gerold Howard didn't return as head coach. Howard spent just one season as Magoffin County head coach and had one win in his tenure. Magoffin County (1-9) now takes the field under the watchful eye of Chester McCoy, a former assistant coach at both Sheldon Clark and Johnson Central.

Brandon Shepherd, who rushed for 913 yards and caught passes for an additional 370 yards, accounting for much of Magoffin County's offense last season, graduated.

The Hornets have a tough road in Class 2A, District 8. Magoffin County plays out of the same district as Belfry, Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark. Other district foes for the Hornets include Pike County Central, Shelby Valley and East Ridge.

Non-district opponents for Magoffin County

are South Floyd, Knott County Central, Allen Central and Betsy Layne.

Numbers for the Magoffin County High School football program picked up in late-summer. McCoy is hoping to post some victories and start a winning tradition for the Hornets.

Magoffin County High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 25 Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 Open
Sept. 29 Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.

Paintsville High School 2006

Pugh back for senior season as Tigers welcome new head coach

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE – After finishing 10-3 in 2005, the gridiron version of the Paintsville Tigers must find a way to replace the bulk of last season's starters. Jim Tom Allen has taken the reigns from Bill Mike Runyon after Runyon called it quits after only one season at the helm, choosing to focus on basketball. Allen has been an assistant at Paintsville for several seasons as the defensive coordinator.

Paintsville has had to replace nine starters on offense and eight on defense.

Paintsville will be led on defense by three-year starter Kyle Sublett at linebacker and three-year starter Shane Cantrell at safety. J.J. Hensley (5-10, 230) will anchor the defensive line.

The Tiger offense led the region in scoring last season, racking up 542 points. Quarterback Daniel Pugh is not only dangerous running the football, but the senior has one of the most accurate passing arms in the Mountains. Sublett should also see time in the Tiger backfield. Paintsville will open the season at home for three straight weeks. Pugh, one of the team's hardest hitters and the top player in Class A, Region 4, will double over and help lead in the Tiger secondary.

Fairview will visit Paintsville on Aug. 18. For the Tigers, games will then follow versus Class A, District Eight foes Allen Central and Jenkins. The Tigers will hit the road for the first time on Sept. 8, traveling to Prestonsburg to take on the Blackcats. A home date with Betsy Layne will then follow on Sept. 15. The annual Apple Bowl will be played on Thursday, Sept.

29 as the Tigers host rival Johnson Central. Crucial district games with Hazard, South Floyd and Pikeville will close out the regular schedule for Paintsville in mid-late October.

Paintsville must replace virtually every spot on the offensive line, but with senior leadership in the backfield, the Tigers should be in the hunt for another district title in 2006. Hensley does return along the line for the Tigers. Hensley and Casey Brown will double up and play on both the defensive and offensive lines. Bucky Bailey is another promising young lineman for the Tigers.

Paintsville finished the 2005 season with a 5-1 district record and a 7-2 worksheet versus region opponents. Former Marshall defensive standout Joe Cherico returns to coach the Tiger defensive backs.

Paintsville High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 Fairview, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 25 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Phelps, 7:20 p.m.
Sept. 29 Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 Open
Oct. 13 at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.

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Pikeville High School 2006

Panthers on the prowl – again

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Second-year Pikeville High School football coach Mike Jackson expects the Panthers to give a strong push for a Class A, District Eight championship in 2006. Pikeville, which shared last season's district championship with both Paintsville and Hazard, returns a stout contingent of players to the gridiron for the upcoming season.

"Our defense is ahead of our offense early on, and that's typical," Jackson commented. "We had a real good offseason; these kids worked hard."

Last season, John Michael Mayo, then a junior, took over as quarterback and reacted very well to the pressure of calling the signals. Now a senior, Mayo (6-2, 215) will be looked to for leadership from his quarterback position on offense and a linebacker's spot on the defensive side.

Pikeville (8-4) bowed out in the second round of the playoffs last fall, losing to eventual Class A, Region 4 champ Somerset.

Mayo is just one of numerous players returning with experience for the Panthers. Junior running backs Tim Honaker and Ted Honaker, sophomore running back Daniel Harmon and senior receivers Mitch Jackson and Jacob Sword are also back to touch the football multiple times for tradition-rich Pikeville.

Senior Jordan Tibbs (6-4, 245) and junior Clay Elliott (6-3, 230) return along the offen-

sive front for the Panthers.

Senior Casey Rowe (5-10, 245) is back to anchor the defensive line. Brad Bryant and Ryan Shurtleff will join Rowe on the D-line.

Tim Honaker and Ted Honaker will double-up and play linebacker positions.

In the defensive secondary, Sword and junior Chaz Jackson will provide experience.

Accomplished kicker Max Pafunda, a senior, returns to lead Pikeville's special teams.

Pikeville High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 19 Henry Clay, 8 p.m.
(Pike County Bowl)
Aug. 26 East Jessamine, 5:30 p.m.
(Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic at Corbin)
Sept. 1 at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 Open
Oct. 13 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.

Phelps High School 2006 Phelps left with voids to fill

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PHELPS – No doubt, Phelps will miss a trio of players – quarterback Robert Gannon, fullback Justin Dove and wide receiver Kolbe Paige – who have chosen to not return to the Hornet football program. But Phelps Coach Chris Hagerman, now in his second season at the helm of the Hornet football program, will find players to fill the positions left vacant. He'll go with the team he does have in place. Heading into the season-opening Pike County Bowl game versus county rival Shelby Valley, Hagerman was already settled on most of those positions.

After one season of calling the shots for the Phelps football program, Hagerman has drawn the respect of many Class A, District 8 coaches, including Mike Jackson, head coach of the rival Pikeville Panthers.

"Coach (Chris) Hagerman does an outstanding job at Phelps," said Jackson. "He's brought a lot of excitement to that football program."

Phelps finished 4-7 last season, returning to the Class A State Playoffs. The Hornets, which lost to Somerset in the opening round last season, return senior Russell Johnson, one of Class A, Region 8's most versatile players. Johnson, who will get a lot of the carries of the Hornet backfield, carried a big load for Phelps last season. During his junior season, Johnson rushed for 629 yards and hauled in 253 yards via pass catches. On defense, he recorded 83 tackles and

three interceptions.

Sophomore Alex Smith has earned the starter's job at quarterback for the Hornets.

Instead of taking to the air often like last season, Hagerman and his troops will be content to play ball-control football during the 2006 season.

The top linemen back for the Hornets are junior Drew Lester (6-2, 275) and sophomore Brian Hurley (5-11, 265).

Phelps posted wins last season over South Floyd, Jenkins, Allen Central and Betsy Layne. In 11 games, Phelps scored 213 points.

Phelps High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 Shelby Valley, 6 p.m.
(Pike County Bowl)
Aug. 25 Open
Sept. 1 at Powell County, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 Hazard, 7:30 p.m.

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Pike County Central High School 2006

Hawks have more than one offensive weapon

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK – Pike County Central returns not one, but two 1,000-yard rushers from last season's team. Second-year Pike Central head coach Chris McNamee will utilize each of the two talented rushers throughout the 2006 season.

McNamee's first season as Pike County Central head coach after he replaced Johnny Poynter ended short of a postseason trip. Look for the Hawks to again contend for a playoff spot, though.

Explosive senior running back Gordon Varney has rushed for well over 1,000 yards each of the last two seasons. Varney ran for 1,385 yards last season. Quirvon Merchant, who rushed for over 1,000 yards last season, also returns, but not to his usual position. Instead of playing in the Hawk offense from a running back slot, Merchant will line up at quarterback. During the preseason, McNamee finalized Merchant as the team's top signal-caller.

Senior Corey Carter will join Varney and Merchant in the Pike Central backfield at fullback. Carter is back from a knee injury he suffered in last season's Pike County Bowl.

The Hawks managed to score an average of

three touchdowns per game one season ago. This fall, Pike Central will run out of the 1-formation, instead of the Wing-T.

Pike County Central's non-district slate consists of contests versus Boyd County, Lawrence County, River Valley, Ohio, and Evangel Christian. The Hawks have previous playoff experience behind them.

Pike County Central High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 19 East Ridge, 8 p.m.
(at Pike County Bowl)
Aug. 25 Open
Sept. 1 at Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 at River Valley, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 Evangel Christian, 8 p.m.

Shelby Valley High School 2006

Another new coach guides Valley gridiron program

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK – There's yet another new head coach leading the Shelby Valley Wildcats into a football season. The coaching carousel continued for the Shelby Valley football program last school year. Greg Napier stepped down prior to the start of the 2005 season. Before coaching in his first game, Ben Howard, who was tapped to replace Napier, stepped down. Anthony Hampton landed the job as Shelby Valley football coach and took the Wildcats to the postseason. Hampton, despite coaching the Wildcats to the Class 2A State Playoffs in his first go-around, wasn't hired back for the 2006 campaign. Now, Kevin Saunders is the new Valley head coach. Saunders came to Shelby Valley from Sequatchie County High School in Dunlap, Tenn.

Shelby Valley finished the 2005 season 4-7. The Wildcats faltered down the stretch, dropping six of their last seven games.

Senior John Johnson (6-3, 270) is the top returnee for the Wildcats. Johnson has played numerous positions for Shelby Valley and is expected to lead on both sides of the line this fall.

Junior Tyler Johnson (5-10, 170) is back at quarterback for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats avoided being shut out last season and scored two or more touchdowns in nine of 11 games.

Leslie County dismantled Shelby Valley in a first round game in the playoffs, beating the Wildcats 50-23.

Shelby Valley's schedule will afford the Wildcats more than a couple of challenges. In addition to usual district foes Belfry, Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley will have to deal with non-district opponents Phelps, Matewan (W.Va.), Midland Trail (W.Va.) and Grundy (Va.). The Wildcats will host district opponents Pike County Central, Magoffin County and Prestonsburg.

Shelby Valley High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 Phelps, 6 p.m. (at Pike County Bowl)
Aug. 25 Matewan, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.
(Shorty Jamerson Bowl at South Floyd)
Sept. 1 Open
Sept. 8 Midland Trail, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Grundy, Va., 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.

Sheldon Clark High School 2006

Cards hope to build on last season's success

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

INEZ – Shawn Hager settled in as Sheldon Clark High head coach in a big way during the 2005 season. Hager, who replaced Jim Matney, who after a long stint at the helm of the Cardinal program moved on to Johnson Central, made the smooth transition into the position as Cards' head coach. A longtime assistant on Matney's Sheldon Clark staff, Hager coached the Cardinals to runner-up finishes in both the district and region last fall, posting a 9-4 record.

Sheldon Clark's biggest regular-season win was a 22-21 home triumph over Prestonsburg that went a long way in locking up a home playoff game for the Cards. In the postseason, Sheldon Clark knocked off District 7 champion Leslie County on its homefield in what many called one of the state's biggest postseason upsets of all-time.

"Beating Leslie County last season in the region semifinals was big for our program," admitted Hager. "That gave us a lot to build on during the offseason."

The Cardinals were able to win nine games last season with several underclassmen.

Returning running back Adam Dials rushed for 1,701 yards and 19 touchdowns on 225 carries last season. Damen Hensley completed 56-of-113 passes for 824 yards and eight touchdowns in 2005 and will likely take on an even bigger role this season.

Sheldon Clark (9-4) passed for 824 yards last season while churning out 3,293 yards on the ground. Much of the same punishing ground attack should be in order for the upcoming season. The Sheldon Clark offense is geared heavily

ily around the running game.

Other running backs expected to get carries are senior fullback B.J. Slone and sophomore Ryan Kelley (5-10, 210), who has made the move from fullback to halfback for the Cards.

Sheldon Clark lost seven starters from last season's squad. According to Hager, the Cardinal line still has some learning to do. Seniors Sam Schmidt (5-10, 320) and Danny Hinkle and junior Justin Chaffin are experienced linemen returning for the Cardinals.

Overall, Sheldon Clark will field a young team.

In non-district games last season, Sheldon Clark pulled off wins over Knott County Central and Fairland, Ohio. The Cardinals will open this season at home against non-district rival Lawrence County.

Sheldon Clark High School 2006 Football Schedule

Aug. 18 Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 25 at Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 at Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Fairland, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 Open
Sept. 22 at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.

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And your days of sorrow will end.

Isaiah 60:20



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Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Few words, big emotions

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

I went to see the World Trade Center movie this past weekend with my youngest, Elizabeth. And, I'll share that, of course, I was expecting to witness more than just a few emotional scenes. But, what I did not expect was to be either sniffing back tears or just giving in and letting them flow — the entire length of the movie.

As the film opened, during the pre-dawn scenes of the morning of September 11, 2001, I braced myself for the unfolding of the horrific events that I knew were coming. What I didn't know, however, was how angry watching the recreation of that fateful morning would make me. For about the first 15 or 20 minutes of the film, I was angry. Furious.

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Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

DINNER DIVA

Summer rubber chicken

by Leanne Ely

These are truly the dog days of August—hot days in which only air conditioning turned down to polar can cool you off. Hot days when turning on the oven is a form of torture and eating a heavy meal is punishment.

I have a recipe called "Rubber Chicken" that takes one roasted chicken and makes three meals out of it. Sort of the mother of all frugal recipes, if you will. But with the heat being what it is in these dog days, making rubber chicken would just be wrong. What you need is a "Summer Rubber Chicken" recipe... like this one! I came up with this recipe out of necessity and you're going to love it as much my family does, I'm sure of it!

Here is how it's done:

Day One: Marinate as much chicken as you need to make three meals. We are a family of 5 and I

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Leanne Ely

August Yard of the Month



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Velvety purple petunias, windowsill planters, and a "Frog Prince" sculpture invite visitors to "come, sit a spell" on the whitewashed bench.

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Flowers a'bloom all around, accented with interesting pieces of wrought iron and cold cast sculptures make Carla Burchett's home, located at 168 West Richmond Street, Prestonsburg's newest, and quaintest, "Yard of the Month."

Having recently moved back to Floyd County, from Tennessee, after being away for 30 years, Burchett shares that most of the wrought iron accents and verdigris sculptures were brought back with her from her former state of residence. One sculpture, reminiscent of the fairy tale, "The Frog Prince," was purchased by Burchett because "at the time, it reminded me of my granddaughter." The sculpture depicts a young girl, head bent over, holding a crowned frog tenderly in her hands.

Among the dark purple petunias, yellow and red roses, violets and ornamental shrubs decorating Burchett's yard, visitors will delight at noting the sculptures of garden crickets, snails and such peeking back at them.

Additionally, the antique wrought iron pieces are highlighted by new, dark ebony, wrought iron fencing installed by Burchett following her purchase of the home just last year. A pet lover and owner of "Monte," a miniature schnauzer, Burchett shares that the fencing was a must in order to keep her pet safely contained and away from the city streets. "Monte loves to come outside and sniff around," she said. "And he helps keep the plants all fertilized," she added with a mischievous chuckle.

The inviting home is additionally highlighted by neatly placed win-

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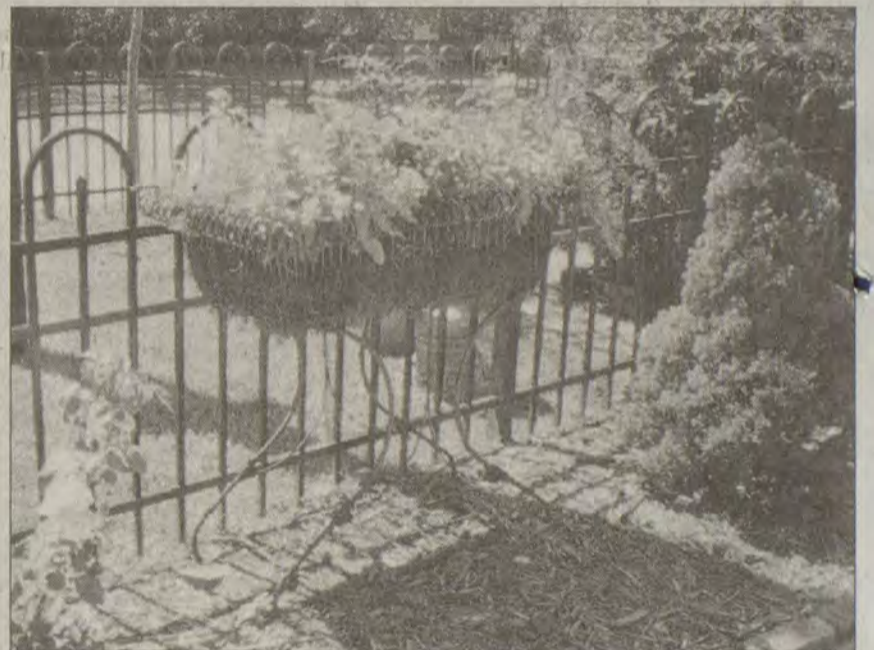


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This eye-catching wrought iron planter traveled to Kentucky, from Tennessee, when Carla moved "back home" to Prestonsburg.

Maytown Center celebrates end of summer with water fun

The Maytown Center held several summer camps for area youth during the recent summer break. As a grand finale to the last week of camp, "Wild Water Week," kids, grades 3-6, and counselors visited Fugate's Water Park, in Hazard.

Many of the children were accompanied to the park by family members eager to join in the fun, a happening that made camp counselors very happy as they got to see these families enjoying a fun day at the water park together.

Maytown Center directors and staff wish to thank CrossRoads Missions

for the help they gave in assisting with the summer camps. Work groups from CrossRoads helped set up field games, make lunches, keep water coolers filled, supervise, interact with the campers, and more. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by all.

"BreakAway," an after-school program conducted at the Maytown Center is being offered to area children this new school year. Call Dan Chauncey or Kathy Curtis at 285-0539 for more information on this program.



Children who attended the Maytown Center's summer camp program were joined by their families and center staff for a day of fun at Fugate's Water Park.

Broken Window Syndrome

by Marla Cilley

Now, all of a sudden, you have found this FlyLady person in the newspaper and she is telling you to "clean up the mess." The trouble is, you don't think you made the mess in the first place and therefore it is not your responsibility to clean it up. So, you begin to spout out orders all around the place and your family is looking at you like you're a crazy woman. Why is Mom being such a pain, they all begin to wonder. She has never acted like she

cared before, why now? It is time that we all stop fussing about jobs that aren't getting done by our families. Do you want to know why they are not much help? Well, you better sit down for this answer! They are not "lazy," "no good," "mean," or even "disrespectful." They are simply living in a house with a "broken window."

Yes, I can just hear you all now. "We don't have broken windows," you say. Well, "Yes, you do." My "Sweet Darling" gave me this analogy that I am about to share. Your families have the "broken window syndrome." In some cities, if a window is broken on an abandoned home in the neighborhood, it is fixed immediately.

Because if you don't repair the damage as soon as it happens, before you know it, the entire community will begin to fall into disrepair, crime will invade the area and all the other houses will begin to fall apart. This is what happens in your homes. The places are a disaster. Tables are piled high, clothes are on the floor, and dishes are in the sink and on the counters. No one seems to notice, it has always been like this: At least to them and their short memories, anyway. What does it matter if you add one more pair of socks to the pile or the newspaper on top of everything else on the table? No one can tell that you just dumped something else on the floor or

didn't put away the dish you had ice cream in. It was already a big mess and one or two small messes aren't going to change the looks of things much. Messy is still messy. Again, it all boils down to the broken window syndrome. When the house is clean, one thing out of place shows up. But when it is trashed, WHO CARES, ANYWAY? No one! Including you. Now, set the example by shutting your mouth. This means no more fussing! In the time that it takes to chew someone out for not doing the job, you could just go ahead and get it done. And, at that point you can then say, "Johnny, this is your hat, put it in the closet." There

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Family Medicine

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Question: My child has a wart on her finger that won't go away. It seems like she has had it forever. Now that she is 10, she wants something done about it. I thought kids outgrow warts. Is there any treatment for them? Does she need to go to a dermatologist?

Answer: Warts come in many shapes, sizes and locations. They are usually small, painless and are caused by a virus. Generally they are harmless, but they can be unsightly, depending on the location.

Warts tend to be round and raised, but can be slightly darker than the surrounding skin. Some types of warts are actually flat and brown. Plantar warts found on the soles of the feet are only slightly raised and are painful when they become large.

While warts are most common in children and young adults, people don't actually outgrow them. They can occur at any age. Since childhood warts often go away without treatment, it's a common perception that they have been outgrown.

Warts can be spread to other people, but are not considered highly

Duct tape belongs in both toolbox and medicine chest

contagious. They can be contracted from touching a contaminated surface or the wart of another person. Warts can also be spread around your own body. This may happen when you pick at the wart, scratch it or scrape it with a razor. Preventing this kind of spread may be a good reason to get your daughter's wart treated.

There are many home treatments for warts and over-the-counter medications. In the last few years, it was found that many warts could be cured using the handyman's friend — good old duct tape. This is done by applying a small piece of duct tape to the wart and leaving it in place for six days. After six days, the duct tape is removed. At that time, you should soak the wart and sand it down using an emery board or pumice stone. Then, leave it uncovered for the night and reapply the duct tape for another six day cycle. There are also over-the-counter chemicals that can be

applied to a wart. These should be used specifically as directed.

You can also go to the doctor to have a wart removed. Many family doctors manage warts in their office, so seeing a dermatologist is not usually necessary. Your doctor will probably treat the wart either with chemicals or by using liquid nitrogen to freeze it, a process called cryotherapy. It often takes a few treatments, so don't expect the wart to vanish overnight. Interestingly, one study a few years ago found that the duct-tape treatment I mentioned earlier cured a higher percentage of warts than doctor-administered cryotherapy.

As you may surmise, it's OK to try to treat a wart at home, but I do need to caution you about two things. First, watch closely for any signs of infection. If the skin becomes very red and painful after a home treatment, that's a sign that you need to

seek the advice and treatment of a physician. Also, if after two weeks you don't see a marked improvement, you may have misdiagnosed the problem. What you are treating might not actually be a wart. Again, in this situation, you need to see your doctor for a professional diagnosis.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Services are available to all students and families regardless of income. Call 886-1297 for more information on programs or services. Center coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central High School

Aug. 23 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., in YSC.
Aug. 23 - PTO meeting. Everyone welcome.
Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

Aug. 23 - Picture Day.
The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center 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

Parent volunteer training will be conducted for the 2006-07 school year in the YSC. Watch for dates to be announced. If you would like to participate in the training, call to set up an appointment.
Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.
Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.
The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. 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.
Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

Aug. 18 - FCHD nurse on site for Kindergarten and 6th grade entrance exams, WIC, and immunizations. For appointment, call 886-0815.

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

Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.

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

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will only be one hat on the table. Not 15 other items. Your change in attitude is enough to show your family that you are doing something different this time. You can do this. It is easier than you think. Attitude is everything. When this attitude adjustment occurs, then you can bless your home with everything you do. Not curse it. Love your family and show them that you do. Before long, it will all come back to you in more blessings than you can ever count. Your example will get you the help you want - but only if you do it in love. FLYing is so easy for the whole family when you set the example!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Marla's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her new book, *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006, Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

use 12 chicken breasts total. I marinate 12 breasts in two bags (6 each) with teriyaki sauce, balsamic vinegar, a squeeze of lemon or lime, garlic powder, oregano and a liberal grinding of pepper. Or if I'm in a huge hurry, I'll split a bottle Italian salad dressing between the two bags and call it a day. Remember, the longer you marinate, the more time the flavors of your marinade have to infuse themselves in your chicken. In other words, I'd do this first thing in the morning so your chicken is wonderful that night.

On your outdoor grill, barbecue ALL of the chicken, reserving 6 breasts for later. I will serve coleslaw, green salad and maybe a potato salad with the meal. The breakdown of the 12 breasts is 6 used the first night (my husband or teenaged son usually eats the

extra one), 3 used the second night and the last night, 3 used again.

Day Two: Take 3 of the leftover chicken breasts and cube them for Chicken Taco Salad. Use a bag of pre-washed salad (I like the spring mix), shredded cheese, a can of drained and rinsed black beans, chopped green onions, chopped cilantro, chopped tomatoes and anything else you like. Toss altogether with a little Italian dressing and you've got a nice dinner. You can make quesadillas to go with this salad, if you like.

Day Three: Take the remaining chicken breasts and chop for Summer Chicken Salad Sandwiches. Add chopped hard boiled egg, chopped red onion, pesto (you can buy it in a jar or make it if you have a bounty of basil), mayo (use lowfat), and salt

and pepper to taste. Serve on hearty wheat rolls with sliced tomato and leaves of Romaine lettuce. Add a tossed salad and you're there!

There you have it—Summer Rubber Chicken. Chicken cooked once and stretched into 3 tasty and easy meals! Notice we never turned on any appliance in the kitchen—your kitchen will stay cool and so will you!

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website, www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book series* published by Ballantine and her new book *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

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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 postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

Now accepting Summer Care and Preschool-8th grade 2006-2007 Fall Registration. Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

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

NOTICE: Students who received CPR training in May, 2006, may pick up their CPR certificates from Mable Hall from now until August 18.
Watch for forms to be brought home by students requiring parent/guardian signatures and to be sent back to the school. Forms will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.
SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.
SFHS SBDM Council meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of every month, at 6 p.m.
SFMS SBDM Council meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m.
Special-called SBDM Council meetings will be advertised through

media at least 24 hours in advance.
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.
Sept. 12 - Students with perfect attendance for 2005-2006 school year will be rewarded with a field trip to the Floyd County Justice Center for a Medallion Presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for lunch and a show.
Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).
The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
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 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo

Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center.
FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.
Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.
Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne

"Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center
Students wishing to participate in camps must be pre-registered by parent. Parent/guardians must call 452-4553 with the following information: student's name, grade level, and contact number (and name of camp student wishes to attend). Camp dates and times are subject to change, therefore, it is essential that a contact number is on file so that notifications may be made in case of change.
The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those

wishing more information about center programs, camps, activities, or functions are welcome to visit, or call, the center. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

Sept. 16 - 14th Annual Golf Scramble, to be held at Allen Stumbo Park - Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club. Proceeds go toward Wesley Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 9 a.m. \$50 entry fee/person. First place - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$300 (as determined by number of players). More info., call Frankie Francis at 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derosssett, 874-9514; Dr. Ker Lemaster, 874-2344 or 2624; or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837.
Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

BSCTC Adult Education & GED 2006 Fall Schedule

(Currently conducting classes)
Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.
Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.
Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.
Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.
Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.
Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334)

Weddings

Birth

50's Decade Reunion to be hosted by PHS Classes of 1950-'59 To be held Oct. 6,7, 8 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park



Howell-Salisbury

Master Blake Howell, of McDowell, is happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his mother, Ms. Angie Howell, to Mr. William Salisbury, of Langley. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School. She is currently employed by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, as a certified pharmacy technician. She is the 27-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Sue Hall, of McDowell. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Allen Central High School. He is self-employed. William is the 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Linda Salisbury, of Langley. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the late afternoon, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, located in the beautiful Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The gracious tradition of an open ceremony will be observed. A reception, with entertainment, will immediately follow. The couple will reside in McDowell, with son, Blake, upon their return from a honeymoon vacation.



Look who's here!

Kendyll Raylin Hall was born July 28, 2006, at Whitesburg ARH, to proud parents Douglas Ray and Amie (King) Hall, of Wayland. She weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz., and was 20 inches long. She is the paternal granddaughter of Denzil and Donna Hall, of McDowell. Her maternal grandparents are David King, of Kite, and Vonda King, of Hindman. Kendyll has one big sister, Emily, and a big brother, Seth. She, and her siblings, are blessed with great-grandparents and many aunts, uncles, and cousins who love them all very much. Kendyll's family is overjoyed with her recent arrival.

The Prestonsburg High School Classes of 1950-1959 will host a "50's Decade" reunion on October 6, 7, and 8, at Jenny Wiley State Park. Earl Edsel Moore, coordinator of the event and president, Class of 1951, encourages all members of these classes to attend the event and "reunite with classmates, old friends, rekindle old relations and create new ones."

Moore says that the decision to hold a 50's Decade reunion came about because class sizes were smaller during the 1950's and that the reunion committee felt that hosting a decade reunion would be more economically feasible for their former classmates.

The reunion weekend will begin with an informal reception, with light hors d'oeuvres, to be held on Friday evening, October 6, from 5-9 p.m., in the May Lodge Banquet/Ballroom.

On Saturday, October 7, a fun day of activities will include disc golf (weather permitting) and a luncheon cookout and barbecue. Following, at 6 p.m., a Memorial Dinner will be held in the May Lodge Dining Room. A buffet meal will be served and the opportunity to present testimonials and personal reflections will be provided. Prizes will be awarded and class photos will be displayed.

On Sunday, October 8, classmates will meet once more before bidding farewell at a buffet breakfast in the May Lodge Dining Room, at 9 a.m.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the May Lodge for the 1950's classes, though each person is responsible for making their own reservations by calling (606) 889-1790 or (800) 325-0421. When making reservations, be sure to advise the booking agent that you are a senior citizen and that you will be attending the PHS 50's Decade Reunion.

Rooms have also been reserved at the Holiday Inn, telephone number (606) 886-0001.

Costs for the reunion activities is \$50/person; \$100/couple. Please RSVP by September 6, to Earl Edsel Moore, 481 Dove Creek Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, or telephone at (502) 223-7372, or email to: eemoore10@hotmail.com.



Chaney-Bryant

Jackie and James Yates, of Shelbyana, and Johnny Lee Chaney, of Tennessee, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Denise Chaney, to Wesley Brock Bryant, the son of Darvine and Cecelia Bryant, of Ivel. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Pikeville High School. She has completed CNA training and plans to pursue a career in nursing, in Lexington. She is the granddaughter of Jack Martin and the late Denise Martin, and the late Gallard and Mary Chaney. The prospective groom is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Orlando, Florida. He is employed with Harley Davidson of Lexington. He is the grandson of Tessie Bryant, of Betsy Layne, and the late Sollie Bryant, and the late Ganell Clark and James "Butch" Clark, formerly of Betsy Layne. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 2, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the late afternoon, at the home of Darvine and Cecelia Bryant. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. The couple will reside in Richmond upon their return from a honeymoon vacation.



Getting excited about reading

Local author Nancy Allen (Once Upon a Dime, On the Banks of the Amazon) speaks to a group of students from Hazard and Perry County as a part of the Perry County Reading Camp, held last month. This camp is a collaborative effort among the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Hazard, the Presbyterian Church of Hazard, and Hazard Technical and Community College. One goal of the camp is to enhance reading skills among area youth.

Yard

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dowsill planters chock full of blooming plants as well as a beautiful crepe myrtle tree that is now in full bloom and looking majestic in the west sideyard.

"I love doing this sort of thing," Burchett said. "Gardening, planting flowers, adding the little decorative pieces. It's fun and I plan to add more as time goes on. I really fell in love with this house when I visited it and I enjoy beautifying the yards."

Congratulations, Carla, for being chosen August's "Yard of the Month" by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club!



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Roses, day lilies and ornamental grasses make a nice focal point near the neatly manicured home's driveway.

Eyes

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Seething. Following, all I could do was cry. I cried for the lives lost that morning, for the families left behind and for all that has been left in the wake of this terrible disaster. But mostly, I cried to see, up-close and personal, the bravery exemplified by souls willing to plunge, headfirst, into the depths of what can only be called "hell" in order to save the lives of those fellow men whom they could reach. It chilled me to my very bones. This movie is powerful. Go see it - and remember to take along some kleenex.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

A traditional red brick border underneath the arms of a lovely shade tree in the front yard make a nice spot for these lavender and dark purple petunias to thrive.

Help support the Floyd County Animal Shelter through Pet Photo fundraiser

The Dewey Dam Dog and Cat Protection Society (Floyd County Animal Shelter) will hold a photo fundraiser on Saturday, September 9. Those wishing to participate should visit the shelter offices prior to September 9 to make their \$10 donation (participants will receive a certificate good for a free 8x10 photograph) and to set up an appointment for their photo shoot with Kathy Mullins, shelter director. Donors will have the opportunity to view and purchase additional photos of their pet/family. Christmas cards and special framing will also be available for purchase. Photos make great gifts and with the holiday season approaching, this photo fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity for a unique gift. For more information, call Kathy Mullins at 886-3189 or Karen Stone at 886-1923.

Invitation

A retirement reception will be held in honor of Ms. Jewell Bays' twenty years of service with the Baptist Learning Center on Sunday, August 20, 2006, from 1-3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), located on Front Avenue, Prestonsburg. All former students, their families, and friends are cordially invited to attend.



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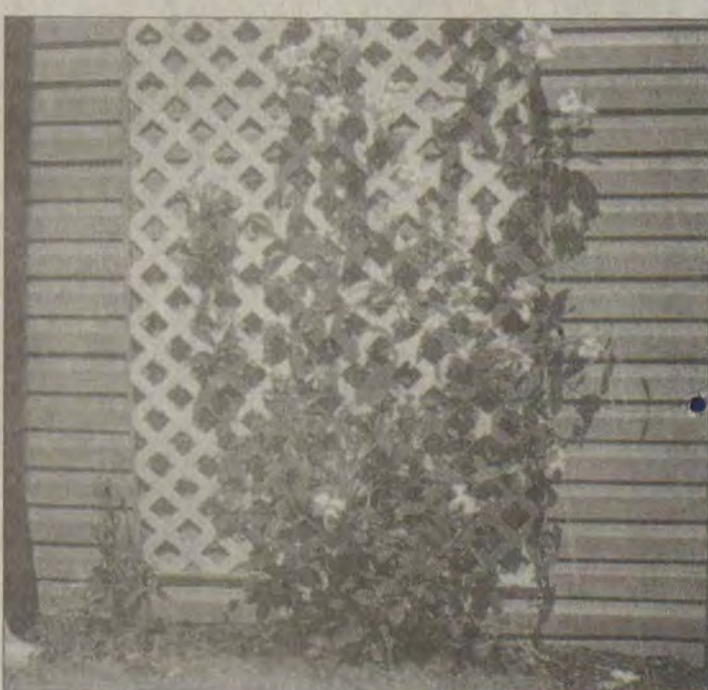


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A freshly painted white trellis creates a lovely backdrop for these climbing snow white blooms.