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briefs

Blood drive slated for next week

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

The Central Kentucky Blood Center is recruiting local businesses to help remedy the shortage for blood.

Appalachian Wireless in Ivel will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, September 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the break room.

According to the CKBC, a Kentucky hospital patient needs blood every three seconds. Hundreds of blood donors are needed each day to keep Kentucky hospitals supplied with blood they need.

To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh no less than 110 pounds and be in general good health. A picture ID is required for all donors and you may donate every 56 days.

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Not guilty plea entered in slots case

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The chief executive officer of a local community club pleaded not guilty in district court Wednesday to a charge of possessing illegal gambling machines.

Jimmy Hall, the CEO of the McDowell-Minnie-

Drift Community Club, had a pretrial conference set for district court on Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Hall was charged after six slot machines were discovered in the club's office during a routine compliance check of the facilities, which is a part of the application process to obtain a charitable gaming license. Under Kentucky law it is illegal to knowingly manufacture, sell, transport, place or possess a

device for use in the advancement of unlawful gambling activities. A slot machine that is set to make payouts falls under this definition.

The slot machines were seized at the club on Aug. 24 by the Kentucky Office of Charitable Gaming. The charge filed against Hall is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and one year in jail.

COUNCIL DIVIDED



photo by Jessica Hale

Prestonsburg City Council members discussed statements made by member Gorman Collins which were broadcast on the radio regarding property at Archer Park.

Council meeting gets heated over park property issue

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — City council members found it hard to hold back their tempers Wednesday during a meeting aimed at discussing property at Archer Park.

At a previous meeting, council members agreed to hold off any decisions regarding the tract so that it could go through the park board first, but according to Mayor Jerry Fannin, the public had been misled due to comments that council member Gorman Collins made on his radio station regarding what the city was planning to do with the property.

"What I said on my radio station was my opinion," said Collins. "I think the property can be used."

The big debate, which started out as a small one, concerns an area in Archer Park that was inadvertently filled in by Frank Fitzpatrick, who owns the adjoining property where

Citizens National Bank and the post office are located.

The majority of council members were in favor of allowing Fitzpatrick to continue use of the property, saying that he intended to bring in a new business to the area. The city never had any intentions of using the property, being that it was located in a flood zone.

Fannin had explained that Fitzpatrick had allowed the city use of a section of property located adjacent to City Hall for years and that they should work out a deal which would allow Fitzpatrick to use the section at Archer Park in exchange for the city's use of the section at City Hall.

Although most council members did not have a problem with the idea, Collins had made his differing opinion clear. Ultimately, the council agreed to first allow the park board to discuss the matter before making any decisions.

On Wednesday, Fannin expressed his concern for the public, noting they were being

misinformed because many thought they wanted to simply give away the property.

Fitzpatrick was on hand to make sure that everyone was aware of what was going on. Fitzpatrick provided several examples of his attempt to contact Collins concerning this matter and said Collins neglected to contact him at any time.

"Collins does not know what I want to do with the property," Fitzpatrick said. "He has misled the public on what is a very simple property rights issue."

Fitzpatrick continued to explain the filling of the property was an oversight of the property line. He also says the park board had never said anything to him about his encroachment on the section of property measuring approximately half an acre.

Fitzpatrick made two offers to the council. The first was to have the property appraised and purchase the property from

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Rotary Club seeks used eyeglasses

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is currently in the process of collecting used eyeglasses. The eyeglasses will be distributed to patients in Nicaragua following prescription matches by optometrists.

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is partnering with Nicaragua's Masaya Rotary Club on this humanitarian pro-

ject. Dr. Kenneth Cottrell, with offices in Paintsville and Salyersville, will use the donated eyeglasses during his annual mission trip to Nicaragua. Soft eyeglasses cases are also being collected.

Collection boxes can be found at the following locations:

- Big Sandy Community & Technical College,

Prestonsburg campus

- First Commonwealth Bank
 - Music-Carter Chevrolet
 - First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.
- Please look for other locations throughout the county as the collection takes place. Eyeglasses and soft eyeglass cases will be collected throughout the month of September.

Man killed in wreck at Maytown

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

MAYTOWN — An automobile accident Tuesday in Maytown has claimed the life of Milton D. Chaffins.

According to Kentucky State Police, Chaffins, 40, was traveling north on Route 777 in Maytown when he lost control of his vehicle, ran off the the road and collided with a utility pole owned by American

Electric Power.

Chaffins, who was not wearing a seat belt, was the only occupant of the white Oldsmobile he was driving and there were no other vehicles involved.

Chaffins was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Brad Hamilton of the KSP in Pikeville.

Man charged with hitting deputy

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — For the second time in less than a month, police officers were called to Vito's Pizza in Prestonsburg early in the morning to make an arrest after a man decided not to go to jail quietly.

Earl D. Shepherd, 35, of Claypool, Ind., was arrested in the parking lot of Vito's Pizza early Sunday morning after he punched Deputy Jeremy Shepherd, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, on

the left side of the forehead when the deputy tried to break up a fight.

Police were notified that a fight had taken place and, when Deputy Shepherd arrived, he saw Earl Shepherd fighting with several people. When attempting to put an end to the fight led to him getting hit, Deputy Shepherd used his baton to get Earl Shepherd to submit and to get him on the ground. While on the ground Earl Shepherd would not allow himself to

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High-speed chase results in long list of charges for Martin man

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — It took Joshua Scott less than an hour to rack up 16 criminal charges against himself Monday morning after he led police on a high-speed chase that began at a Speedway gas station.

Joshua D. Scott, 21, of Martin, was arrested after 2 a.m. at his home in Martin after Kentucky State Police officers called off pursuit of his car during a chase but located his car afterwards.

Scott was arrested and charged with reckless driving, two counts of first-

degree fleeing or evading police, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, driving on a DUI-suspended license, first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, resisting arrest, menacing and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

Scott was also cited for numerous traffic violations, including speeding, failure to maintain required insurance and security, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, excessive window tinting on his wind-

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Rural communities showcase history to attract tourists

by SAMIRA JAFARI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANDY HOOK — In the painting, a farmer pauses to wipe his brow amid rows of tobacco.

What's significant about this art work is that it's the beginning of a massive mural on the side of a barn — one of about 20 barn murals in Elliott County being painted in an attempt to revitalize one of Eastern Kentucky's poorest counties.

"It brings people together," said Gwenda Adkins, a county extension agent who spearheaded the project. "For so long the people around here felt they had nothing to give."

A growing number of rural counties and small towns that are struggling economically are showcasing their history and culture through folk art projects, historic museums and festivals, according to tourism officials.

Their efforts seem to be paying off.

Sixty-two percent of U.S. adults, or 87 million, have taken a trip to a small town or village within the past three years and 58 percent, or 84.7 million, included an historic activity or event on a trip during the past year, according to the Travel Industry Association of America.

"We're seeing a real increase in travelers and visitors wanting to see small towns and rural areas," said Carolyn Brackett of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

More and more communities are turning to the National Trust for help with their history and culture projects, she said.

Three counties in southeast Tennessee, for example, recognized a tourism potential in an old railroad line and gold and copper mines after local businesses and farms began to

fade away in the early 1990s.

With the help of the National Trust's Heritage Tourism Initiative, local arts and crafts were highlighted and an agriculture trail was developed. Travel writers were invited and tourists followed.

Lexington, N.C., also started to focus more on tourism as its furniture manufacturers began to leave for cheaper labor markets. The town enlisted local artists to paint a series of life-size pig statues to

celebrate its pork barbecue.

"It's been a great boom for the business," said Jo Ellen Edwards, executive director of the Tourism Recreation Investment Partnership in Lexington. The businesses "can tell a huge difference in the foot traffic when pigs are in town."

In Elliott County, the number of tobacco farms has steadily declined over the past few years as more farmers drop out through the federal

buyout program. The leftover barns could have been neglected or abandoned, but farm families such as the Dickersons opted to have their barns painted.

"It depicts our culture with the tobacco scenes," said Kay Dickerson, a county native whose barn is the first to be painted with a mural.

The murals and other tourism projects are funded through a \$94,000 grant from a Kentucky-based endowment group.

While the mural project has humble roots, Adkins envi-

sions tourists in the near future purchasing informative CDs as they take driving tours of the murals. She is also organizing a project that will display huge painted quilt squares on public and private buildings — a nod to the region's love of the craft.

There are also plans for a Web site and recordings of oral histories and stories.

"We're not dumb, ignorant hillbillies," Adkins said. "We have a culture worth sharing and people will pay to come here and see it."

Prosecutor says deal avoided 'death blow' to other prosecutions

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The agreement dismissing charges against Gov. Ernie Fletcher avoided a possible court ruling that could have served a virtual "death blow" to public corruption cases in Kentucky, a prosecutor handling the case said Wednesday.

Prosecutor Scott Crawford-Sutherland said he was concerned the case may have ultimately led to a court ruling that would give executive immunity to state and local officials across Kentucky. That could have delayed prosecutions in public corruption cases for years, Crawford-Sutherland said.

"The prospect of having that kind of case precedent in Kentucky would have been a very bad thing for the people of the commonwealth," Crawford-Sutherland said.

His concern stemmed from a ruling by special judge David E. Melcher, who said that as governor, Fletcher had limited executive immunity and could not be tried on criminal charges until he left office or was removed through impeachment.

Fletcher's general counsel declined through a spokeswoman to comment.

A special grand jury began investigating state hiring decisions by the Fletcher administration in June 2005, charging Fletcher in May with alleged conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination.

That grand jury met for the first time Wednesday since the

charges against the governor were dropped last month.

Crawford-Sutherland said the special grand jury would write a report about its 15-month investigation and submit it to Franklin County Circuit Judge Reed Rhorer for review.

A timetable on that report was uncertain, Crawford-Sutherland said. However, it may only mention by name those who were indicted but not pardoned, he said.

The grand jury returned 29 indictments in the case — including 14 that remained sealed. Fletcher issued a blanket pardon for everyone in his investigation, other than himself, who could have faced charges stemming from the investigation.

Crawford-Sutherland said prosecutors believed that Fletcher would never stand trial on the charges and they

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Obituaries

Bethel Bryant

Bethel Bryant, 70, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born August 23, 1936, in Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Cleveland and Dorothe Johnson Caudill Hall; she was the stepdaughter of the late Brack Hall. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church in Melvin.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Bryant.

Other survivors include her children: Mary Ann (husband, Charles) Adams of Clay City; Larry (wife, Carolyn) Bryant of Wheelwright; Chris (wife, Crystal) Bryant, of Wheelwright; Christy (husband, Kelly) Lackey of Mt. Sterling; brothers: Arthur (wife, Shirlene) Caudill of Attica, Ohio; Kenny (wife, Sue) Caudill of Willard, Ohio; sisters: Ethel (husband, Art) Tuttle of Plymouth, Ohio; and Geraldine Morgan of Norwalk, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one grandchild; and brothers: Everett, Forrest, and Cornelius Caudill; and one sister, Grethel Pittsberger.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 9, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Little-Hall Cemetery, in Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

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Ruthie A. Daniels

Ruthie A. Daniels, 68, of Martin, died Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born February 25, 1938, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Chester and Maxie Cooley Allen. She was a librarian for the Floyd

County Library Board, and a member of the United Methodist Church at Wheelwright.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Donnie and Sandy Daniels of Melvin; a sister and brother-in-law, Eloise A. and Homer Lee Hall of Hueysville; and three grandchildren: BreAnna, Allison, and Brett.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 8, at noon at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Isaac and Bruce Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in the Cooley Family Cemetery, in Eastern.

Visitation is at the funeral home, where services were held at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

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Charles Christopher "Chris" Snavelly

Charles Christopher "Chris" Snavelly, 23, of Knoxville, Tennessee, a UT student, formerly of Harrogate, Tennessee, passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2006, in Knoxville.

Born May 7, 1983, in Ashland, Kentucky, he was the son of Charles G. and Shari Thacker Snavelly. He was a member of the Executive Undergraduate Program at UT, Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Societies, The Golden Key International Honor Society, and had recently accepted a position with the Brunswick Corporation in its Financial Leadership Development Program. He was a 2001 graduate of the J. Frank White Academy.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Shari Snavelly; a sister, Kathryn I. Snavelly; his grandfather, John S. Thacker; his grandmother, Armita C. Snavelly; and many other loved ones.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 1, at 11 a.m., at Reece Valley Chapel.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, Kentucky. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Roger Frazier would like to express heartfelt appreciation to everyone who shared in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Hospice of the Big Sandy, Johnson County Senior Citizens Adult Day Care, Big Sandy ADD, Sandy Valley Transportation, Big Sandy CAP, Highlands Cancer Center, David Shaffer, Kathy Rubado and friends and family who sent flowers, cards, food, and made phone calls during our most difficult hours.

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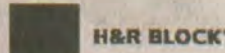
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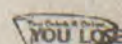
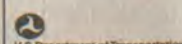


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Marriage Licenses

Patricia Lynn Roe, 43, of Allen, to Randy Gene Bentley, 39, of Allen.

Jessica Ann Meade, 22, of Beaver, to Justin Kennion Brown, 22, of Melvin.

Morgan Suzanne Hall, 23, of McDowell, to Joshua Ward, 25, of Salyersville.

Tena R. Ousley, 38, of Blue River, to Randall D. Crum, 31, of Blue River.

Heather Lee Bailey, 35, of East Point, to David Todd Miller, 37, of East Point.

Civil Suits Filed

NCO Portfolio Management vs. Tanya E. Kester; to collect debt

Alka Fitch vs. Scotty Huff; to collect debt

Cash In Hand vs. Tammy Adkins; to collect debt

Cash In Hand vs. Heather Goble; to collect debt

Cash In Hand vs. Blake Campbell; to collect debt

HSBC Bank Nevada vs. Michael G. Wilson; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Greg Music; to collect debt

Marsha Warrens vs. Donald Warrens; for dissolution of marriage

Lona Derossett vs. Jimmy Derossett; for dissolution of marriage

World Credit Investors vs. Raymond Gregg; to collect debt

Herman E. George vs. Paula Taylor; to set aside a deed

Rebecca Morton vs. Michael J. Morton; petition for child support and health care insurance

Shairl Newsome vs. Carmella Tackett; petition for health care insurance

Clyde F. Johnson vs. Michele Robinson; petition for health care insurance

Kristin Scott vs. Dusty L. Scott; petition for health care insurance

Angela Robinson vs. Kevin Robinson; petition for health care insurance

Christiea Shepherd vs. Ray Shepherd; petition for health care insurance

Misty Salyer vs. Scotty Salyer; petition for health care insurance

Troy Fields vs. Robin D. Shunmaker; compensatory and punitive damages

Hershell Shepherd vs. Linda Shepherd; for dissolution of marriage

Kristie Johnson vs. Nathan Johnson; for dissolution of marriage

James P. Jarvis vs. Patricia Lester; petition for child support and health care insurance

Calida Sanon vs. Ousmane Sanon; for dissolution of marriage

Worldwide Asset Purchasing vs. Connie Poe; to collect debt

Gary Tackett vs. Kelly Services; compensatory and punitive damages

Small Claims Filings

Cardinal Country Store vs. Kevin Goodman; to collect debt

Ronald Frasure vs. Ruth Howard; to collect debt

Steve Ousley vs. Barbara M. Jude; to collect debt

Drains Unlimited vs. Lloyd Johnson; to collect debt

Drains Unlimited vs. David Hess; to collect debt

Charges Filed

Terry Parsons, 37; cultivation of marijuana.

Ronald Fletcher, 34; fugitive from another state.

Raymond Conley, 29; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, second offense driving on a DUI-suspended license, failure of owner to maintain

required insurance/security, second-degree fleeing or evading police, alcohol intoxication.

Donnie E. Bentley, 31; second-degree burglary, public intoxication.

Joshua Scott, 21; reckless driving, speeding 13 m.p.h. over limit, fleeing or evading police, failure of owner to maintain

required insurance/security, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, fleeing or evading police, driving on a DUI-suspended license, wanton endangerment, resisting arrest, menacing.

Diseree Webble Adams, 29; theft by deception.

Earl D. Shepherd, 35; assault, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, alcohol intoxication.

Rae L. Thompson, 51; no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to maintain required insurance/security, driving a motor vehicle while license suspended for DUI.

Inspections

The David School, David, regular school inspection. No violations noted during inspection.

The David School cafeteria, David, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item observed stored in contact with the floor in storage area. Score: 98

Sharon's Pizza, David, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not provided for all freezer and refrigeration units, proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not available at three compartment sink, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, ceiling leaking, walls in disrepair. Score: 95

Burke Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lot size not of compliance standards. Score: 98

Prestonsburg Community College Grill, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Heated seal around walk in freezer door not working causing a build up of water on the floor, food contact surface can opener blade in need of cleaning and sanitizing on a more routine basis, single service items observed stored in contact with the floor (cups), ceiling tiles missing, air conditioning duct work leaking. Score: 95

Highlands Regional Medical Center Cafeteria, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Nonfood contact surface in disrepair, outside area of ice machine in disrepair, new automatic dishwashing unit final temperature not reaching the required 180 degrees Fahrenheit on final rinse, food contact surface can opener blade in need of more routine cleaning and sanitizing, walls in disrepair in ware washing room, light not operable in

walk in refrigeration unit. Note: management advised to use manual dishwashing methods until final temperature problem has been corrected. Score: 91

Red Top Tobacco, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not provided in all refrigeration and freezer units, food items observed stored in contact with the floor, non food contact surface in disrepair, no towels provided at hand wash sink. Score: Food service 95, retail 99

Kentucky Tech and Alternative School, regular school inspection. Violations noted: Soap and hand drying device not provided in old buildings restroom, hand drying device in disrepair, one overhead light not working in industrial maintenance classroom, floor tiles in disrepair in both buildings. Score: 94

Opportunities Unlimited, Martin, regular school inspection. Violations noted: Restroom fixtures in boys downstairs hand wash sink faucet will not turn off, floor tiles in disrepair, walls in disrepair in boys gym restroom, gym area ceilings in disrepair, gym restroom and locker room in disrepair. Score: 90

Dillon's Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly

numbered, driveways and walkways not of compliance standards, park lacks sufficient number of individual garbage containers. Score: 94

Opportunities Unlimited, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Window in dining area containing air con-

ditioner in disrepair, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, employee restroom door not self closing, faucet at hand wash sink in disrepair, floors in food prep area in disrepair, ceiling in storage area in disrepair. Score: 94

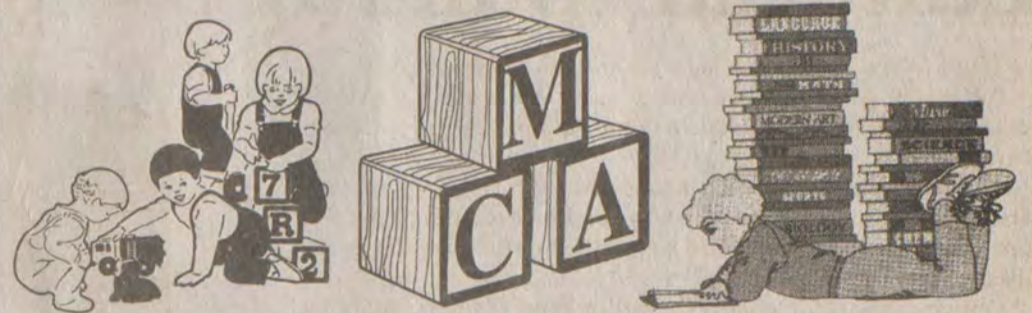
Subway, Prestonsburg, reg-

ular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths not properly stored in a sanitary solution after use, single service article (prep trays), observed stored on the floor, employee restroom door not self closing,

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Owens Announce Birth



Roger and Katharine Owens of Hemet, California, son and daughter-in-law of Ronnie and Peggy Owens of Floyd County, are proud to announce the birth of their son and grandson, Logan Dean Owens. Logan was born at Rancho Springs Medical Center on August 23, 2006, weighing 9 lbs., 10 ozs., and 20-1/2 inches long.

Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

— Albert Einstein

Amendment 1

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

Times Daily, Florence, Ala., on Kentucky plane crash:
A tragic crash almost two weeks ago at a Kentucky airport revealed just how lax Federal Aviation Administration enforcement of its rules can be.

Comair Flight 5191 took off from Blue Grass Airport on the wrong runway, which was too short for the passenger plane. Forty-nine of the 50 people on board were killed in the fiery crash a short distance from the airport.

Only one air traffic controller was on duty when the flight left the airport. FAA rules say there should be two controllers on duty always. The controller, a 17-year veteran, turned his back to take care of "administrative duties" and didn't notice the pilot had turned onto the wrong runway.

The controller also had only two hours sleep when he came on duty after having worked a shift just 11 hours earlier.

Assigning fault or blame for the crash is not a clear-cut matter. The pilot had a responsibility to be cognizant of where he was, as well. And certainly, airport officials should have made sure the control tower was staffed as the FAA requires.

Then, the FAA itself should have been exercising better oversight of the airport.

What this tragedy reveals is a staffing problem at smaller airports.

... The FAA has a duty to enforce its guidelines, and airports — regardless of size — have an obligation to passengers to see that runway traffic is being managed and monitored as it should be.

The Leader-Herald, Gloversville, N.Y., on terrorism profiling:

When British authorities broke up a plot to blow up jumbo jets over the Atlantic and murder thousands of people — mostly Americans and Britons — the U.S. Transportation Security Administration responded in the only way it could on short notice: It prohibited airline passengers from carrying aboard anything that might disguise or be used as elements of a bomb, even bottled water. The resulting lines and delays, which continue, highlight once more, however, the gross misuse of scarce TSA resources by the TSA's refusal to focus its manpower on people rather than things.

Instead of worrying about whether Grandpa has a bottle of Grecian Formula tucked into his carry-on bag, security officers ought to be devoting attention to, of all things, young men traveling alone — especially young men of Middle Eastern origin. That may be "profiling," but the last time we checked, no 80-year-old grandmothers were trying to blow up airplanes.

It's actually dangerous — both to individuals who may be required to do without sufficient hydration on a long flight and to passengers at large because security officers are forced into repetitive, boring tasks instead of sorting potential risks. ...

The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, Ind., on Katie Couric's "CBS Evening News" debut:

CBS made a bold decision to break the mold in handing its renowned anchor chair to a woman known more for feature stories than hard news — and since then has seemingly done everything it can to sabotage her debut with misguided promotional attempts.

First came a "listening tour" placing Couric with groups of everyday news viewers — and leaving the impression that she didn't know enough about real people without a promotional stunt.

Then the network launched promotional ads that airbrushed about 20 pounds off her figure. No one at the network saw the need to smooth out Bob Schieffer's jowls, but after bravely naming the first woman solo anchor, CBS treated her like a fashion model.

Lost amid the airbrushes, the listening tour and even her reputation as a perky purveyor of lighthearted features is the fact Couric has one of the most distinguished resumes in TV journalism. She joined ABC News as an assistant in 1979, served as a political correspondent for CNN, Pentagon correspondent for NBC News and a producer for CNN — all before her 15-year tenure as co-anchor of the "Today Show" at NBC. ...

She will bring intelligence, curiosity, tenacity, 27 years of experience and the best wishes of millions of loyal watchers with her to CBS. And that's all she needs.



Letters

Start school later

Last month, I along with over 100,000 people attended the Kentucky State Fair. It was an awe-inspiring event seeing kids from every corner of this Commonwealth, proudly showing their farm animals and crops, displaying arts and crafts too numerous to list and performing equestrian skills with professional ease.

Unfortunately, because schools in Kentucky start so early, my children did not go. According to state law, Kentucky families can submit an excuse to attend the fair, but how many families are willing to take their kids out of the school routine, unless they are serious exhibitors? Attending the fair on weekends after school starts is impossible because of sports and other activities.

The Kentucky State Fair is one of the best fairs in the nation. Moving the start date of school later in August would allow more Kentucky families to experience this impressive event and teach children first hand about our state's culture.

I invite all that agree to visit our site at www.savekentuckysummers.com

make your feelings known to your representatives.

Monica Froedge
Save Kentucky Summers
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Basics of Americanism

Relatively few Americans have a good understanding about our rights. Yet, our Founders clearly defined both the source of our rights and the proper role of government over 200 years ago.

The Founders studied thousands of years of history and were very familiar with different forms of government. They incorporated their knowledge into the Declaration of Independence and later into the U.S. Constitution.

On July 4, 1776, in the first fifty-six words of the second paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, the birth certificate of our nation, the fifty-six signers stated:

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness,

That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed ..."

Here, we have the basics of Americanism:

Each person is born with the right to life, liberty and property. Each can do whatever he or she pleases except interfere with the equal rights of others.

The only legitimate function of government is to help protect the rights of its citizens. To accomplish this, government needs to use only the minimum force necessary to keep people from harming each other, to compel them to keep their contractual agreements, and to protect them against possible aggression from a foreign power.

Founded on these principles, the United States became the greatest nation in history.

However, when our government assumes other powers, as it has for many years, it threatens our lives and freedom, and eventually we will be living in a police state.

Go to www.thenewamerican.com/artman/publish/article_3788.shtml for details.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

September got off to an interesting start this week with one controversial new release and a slew of other surprises.

"United 23" — This one caused a stir before its release as many audience members flipped out when they saw the trailer for this film, which dramatizes the events that befell the passengers of an airplane seized by terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001. The film does not shy away from the events of the day, nor does it try to infuse the proceedings with melodrama. It comes off as more of a docudrama based on transcripts of calls made from the doomed flight that crashed into the Pennsylvania countryside after the passengers realized that the terrorists intended to use their flight as a weapon to spread fear. The cast includes no stars who might detract from the events, and many of the professionals

shown dealing with the crisis from the ground are actually the people who did those jobs five years ago. Though the film was endorsed by families of the survivors, it wasn't a success though it should fare better as a rental.

"Godzilla/Gohira" — American audiences finally get a chance to see the original "Godzilla." The DVD includes the Americanized version that featured Raymond Burr in new scenes as an American journalist, but the surprise here is the inclusion of the Japanese version, which runs 20 minutes longer and includes character development as well as an antinuke message that places the blame for creating Godzilla on the Hiroshima bomb.

"Clive Barker's The Plague" — England's premier horror writer begins another shot at the movies with a series of scare films led by this effort. The idea is out there, with children all over the world

going into a coma at the same time. This uncanny premise only gets creepier when they all wake up 10 years later and make life miserable for everybody. James Van Der Beek stars.

"Shok-O-Rama" — Low-budget auteur Brett Piper pokes fun at his own films with this effort that follows a low-budget studio as it seeks to replace its leading scream queen after she has disappeared. The film incorporates two mini-movies as executives screen two low-budget efforts to find a replacement. This leads to all manner of shlock as you are treated to scenes from films about amorous killer brains and a giant killer culled from scrapped cars. The budget shows at times but it's all in good fun.

Next week look for Bruce Willis in the thriller "Lucky Number Slevin" and be on the look out for yet another version of the original "Star Wars" trilogy to join the DVD ranks.

At the Movies: The Protector

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP MOVIE CRITIC

"The Protector" is probably the only movie you'll see this year in which a character runs around yelling, "Where are my elephants?" in subtitled English before annihilating anyone who provides the wrong answer.

Yes, the film gleefully revels in the ridiculousness of its butt-kicking excess, which is probably why Quentin Tarantino was drawn to it and wanted to share it with American audiences. (Like "Hostel" and "Hero," the film carries the "Quentin Tarantino presents" tag before the title.) You can see the allure, if only on the most fundamental, visceral level.

Tony Jaa, star of the 2003 cult favorite "Ong-Bak: The Thai Warrior," once again dazzles with his mastery of the Muay Thai martial art, kicking and spinning and snapping the arms and legs of a seemingly endless stream of attackers. This is one of those movies where guys literally stand in



"The Protector," a Weinstein Co. release, is rated R for pervasive strong violence and some sexual content. Running time: 84 minutes.

Two stars out of four.

line, waiting to get beaten up.

As the acrobatic yet idealistic Kham, Jaa's mission is to retrieve his family's regal elephant and its baby, who have been stolen by gangsters with exotic tastes and smuggled from Thailand to Australia. Kham has spent a lifetime with his father raising the animals, considered sacred Thai cultural symbols, and has come to view his job as a harkening to the ancient times when protecting royal elephants was a noble calling.

These days, though, the gig requires Kham to run through the alleyways and warehouses of Sydney — sometimes even sprinting sideways along chain-link fences and doing

back flips off brick walls — as he seeks out the bad guys to the tune of The RZA's '70s-inspired score.

Despite his superhero-like physical abilities, Kham lacks the Spidey sense to figure out for himself where his elephants are. He gets some help from a disgraced Thai police detective (Phettai Wongkhamlao) and a gorgeous young woman (Bongkod Kongmalai) who may or may not be a prostitute, but who happens to have incriminating evidence linking high-ranking public officials with the smuggling ring.

(Transsexual Chinese dancer Jin Xing, vamping it up as the sinister, glamorous gang

leader Madame Rose, bathes luxuriously, cracks a whip in a black catsuit and yells at underlings to get out of her sight.)

So maybe "The Protector" has a plot after all. At least it vaguely tries to.

Regardless, you should see director Prachya Pinkaew's movie for the complicated choreography — especially an impressive four-minute, continuous take in which Kham winds his way up the stairs of a four-story den of debauchery, destroying everyone and everything in his path — not for the acting, dialogue or production value.

Jaa has two facial expressions and he runs in the open-palmed style Tom Cruise favored in "Mission: Impossible III." While he lacks the personality of his idol, Jackie Chan, he is a muscular, athletic specimen to behold. We should all be happy that he's chosen this as the outlet for his talents, and not something wussy like Cirque du Soleil.

Deal

thought he might pardon himself before leaving office.

Those also were factors in the decision to work with Fletcher's attorneys on an agreed order in which the governor acknowledged that evidence "strongly indicates wrongdoing by his administration."

If Melcher's ruling had been appealed to the Kentucky Supreme Court and was affirmed, that could have led to a published opinion giving "at worst" full immunity to executives across the state.

Crawford-Sutherland said. Prosecutors did not want such a case before the state's high court, he said.

"The prospect of them affirming the ruling as it was would have been almost a

death blow to public corruption prosecutions going forward," he said. "It certainly would have complicated law enforcement's ability to prosecute public corruption all across the state."

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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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garbage containers not properly covered in food prep area. Score: 94
 Slone's Market, Bevinville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Shelves located in walk in found made of raw wood (not protected and not easily cleanable), found wiping cloths not stored in sanitizing solution, small layer of dust on surface of lids on cans, floors and walls are in need of repair in some areas and not easily cleanable, lights not shielded in walk in cooler. Score: 92

Jan and Ben's, Bevinville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to find all of thermometers in use in units used to maintain product temperature, all items stored in freezers and used for preparation not covered and protected, utensils in prep area not properly stored for protection, wiping cloths not stored in sanitary solution while not in use, countertops in need of repair, hand sink missing paper towels (as well as use for other purposes), floors, walls and ceilings in poor condition, bare wood areas in need of cleaning found, lighting not shielded in food prep area, areas of low lighting found. Score: 88

Hi-Lite Pizza, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not provided in all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, chest type freezer door in disrepair, faucet at three-compartment sink leaking, lights not properly shielded in back food prep area, cleaning utensils not properly stored, chemical test strips not available at three compartment sink. Score: 93

M&M Community Center, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths not properly stored after use, garbage containers not properly covered in food prep area, personal items improperly stored with food equipment. Score: 96

Vance Quick Mart, Hi Hat, regular inspections. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not provided for all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not available at three compartment sink, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, men's restroom in need of cleaning, several floor tiles in disrepair, ceiling tile showing evidence of leak and several tiles in disrepair, personal items observed stored in contact with food and food equipment, cleaning utensils improperly stored. Score: food service 90, retail 96

Wayland Senior Citizens Center, Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not available in all freezer sections of upright refrigeration units, food contact surface in disrepair, chemical test strips indicate wiping cloth sanitizing solution not in compliance, women's employee restroom does not have self closing door, ceiling in food prep area in disrepair, lights in food prep area not properly shielded (hood). Score: 93

Property Transfers

Freda Mullins Akers to Carl Compton, property location undisclosed.
 James Akers to James Akers and Judy Meade, property located at Turkey Creek.
 Minnie Akers to Marie Conn, property located at Little Mud Creek.
 Minnie Akers to Daniel Akers, property located at Little Mud Creek.
 Scotty Akers to Sandra Wallen, property located at Right Beaver Creek.
 Stephanie Akers to Sandra Wallen, property located at Right Beaver Creek.
 Vernon Akers to Carl Compton, property location undisclosed.
 Linda Alexander to Carl Compton, property location undisclosed.
 Terry Alexander to Carl Compton, property location undisclosed.
 Barbara Martin Allen to Roger D. Martin, property located at Left Fork of Beaver Creek.
 America's Wholesale Lender to Federal National Mortgage Association, property located at Mayo Subdivision.
 Cheryl Ander to Carl

Compton, property location undisclosed.

Kyle Ander to Carl Compton, property location undisclosed.

Stephanie L. Barnette to Austin and Rhonda Denver, property located at Garfield Addition.

Diana Boyd to Mallie and Paul T. Harmon, property located at Windy Brooks Subdivision II.

Stallard Boyd to Mallie and Paul T. Harmon, property located at Windy Brooks Subdivision II.

Robert Burchfield to Sharon Burchfield, property located at Right Beaver Creek.

Bill Campbell to Benjamin F. and Marketta L. Meade, property located at Conley Fork of Abbott Creek.

Joyce Campbell to Benjamin F. and Marketta L. Meade, property located at Conley Fork of Abbott Creek.

Community Trust Bank Inc. to Community Trust Bank Inc., property location undisclosed.

Countrywide Home Loans Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association, property located at Mayo Subdivision.

County of Floyd to Federal National Mortgage Association, property located at Mayo Subdivision.

Art Davis to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Shelba Davis to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Daina Dewitt to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Dennis Dewitt to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Ken Epperson to Austin and Rhonda Denver, property located at Garfield Addition.

Stephanie Epperson to Austin and Rhonda Denver, property located at Garfield Addition.

David Farquason to Carl Compton, property location undisclosed.

Marsha Farquason to Carl Compton, property location undisclosed.

Melissa Floyd to Carl Compton, property location undisclosed.

Martin Frazier to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Willadean Frazier to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Debbie Goodman to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Mike Goodman to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Rhonda Haley to Federal National Mortgage Association, property located at Mayo Subdivision.

Unknown spouse of Roy Haley to Federal National Mortgage Association, property located at Mayo Subdivision.

Brenda Hall to Clinton and Kelli Jervis, property located at Hopson St. Auxier.

Brenda Hall to Reba Akers, property location undisclosed.

Cora Sue Martin Hall to Roger D. Martin, property located at Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

Craig Hall to Reba Akers, property location undisclosed.

Dayton Dwayne Hall to Clinton and Kelli Jervis, property located at Hopson St. Auxier.

Justin D. Hall to Reba Akers, property location undisclosed.

Patricia Hall to City of Prestonsburg, property located near the headwaters of Spradlin Branch, Trimble Branch, Mays Branch and Brandy Keg Creek.

Samantha Hall to Reba Akers, property location undisclosed.

William W. Hall to City of Prestonsburg, property located near the headwaters of Spradlin Branch, Trimble Branch, Mays Branch and Brandy Keg Creek.

Glen Darrell Hamilton to Kenitha Lynn Shepherd, property location undisclosed.

Sandra Carol Hamilton to Kenitha Lynn Shepherd, property location undisclosed.

Nancy Harris to Franklin L. Kohler II, property location undisclosed.

Estate of Lizzie Hayes to Harom Mitchell and Tommie Mitchell, property location undisclosed.

Darlene Hicks to John P.

Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Steve Hicks to John P. Bentley Jr., property location undisclosed.

Dwight Jackson to Dwight Jackson, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Henrietta Jackson to Jackson Dwight, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

William Kendrick Master Commissioner to Community Trust Bank Inc., property location undisclosed.

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Gregory N. Kidd to Jackie R. and Madonna Lawson, property location undisclosed.

Mary Kidd to Jackie R. and Madonna Lawson, property location undisclosed.

Brenda Baldrige Lawson to Jimmy Darren Lawson, property located at West Garrett.

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Claude Martin to Roger D. Martin, property located at Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

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Kermit Martin to Roger D. Martin, property located at Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

Pervis Martin to Roger D. Martin, property located at Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

William J. Martin to Billy Taylor and Margaret Yuhas, property located at Buckeye Creek.

Dollie Mae Martin Meade to Roger D. Martin, property located at Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

Betty Meadows to Dorothy and Randall A. Hayes, property located at Betsy Layne.

Electronic Mortgage Registration Systems Inc., to Federal National Mortgage Association, property located at Mayo Subdivision.

Danny K. Newsome to Bruce and Mickey Stapleton, property location undisclosed.

Elery T. Owens to Loretta Lynn Rogers Owens, property located at Mink Branch.

Loretta Lynn Rogers Owens to Loretta Lynn Rogers Owens,

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Elva Pack to William Goodman, property located in the City of Wheelwright.

Oval Pack to William Goodman, property located in the City of Wheelwright.

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\$9.5 million suit returned to county

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Editor's note: Due to a printing error, portions of this article were left out of Wednesday's paper. It is reprinted in its entirety.

FRANKFORT — In a case dating back to 1998 when a coal preparation company was awarded \$9.5 million for being fraudulently induced into a contract with a coal company, the case was remanded to Floyd Circuit Court on Friday to award interest to the company dating back to the time of the original penalty was paid.

The case stems from a jury trial in October 1998 that awarded Cheyenne Resources Inc., together with PC&H Construction Inc., \$9.5 million from Elk Horn Coal Corporation after claiming that Elk Horn had fraudulently induced them to enter into the contract.

Elk Horn appealed the decision and paid a supersedeas bond, which stayed enforcement of the judgment and was affirmed by the court of appeals. Elk Horn then tried to appeal to the Kentucky Supreme Court but they

declined to review the case.

When the Supreme Court chose not to review the case, Cheyenne tried to enforce the judgment and requested a penalty of 10 percent of the previous award, arguing that Elk Horn had delayed the case by trying to appeal to the Supreme Court. Elk Horn countered with a filed response on March 15, 2001, stating that the circuit court should not force it to pay the penalty being sought because it was unconstitutional. The circuit court did not address the issue of constitutionality and, on March 16, 2001, awarded Cheyenne \$14.5 million, which included the original award including interest plus the original supersedeas penalty, which was \$950,000.

Elk Horn paid the money but again appealed to the Court of Appeals that the statute allowing for a supersedeas penalty was unconstitutional. The appeals court agreed with the claim, and was upheld by the Supreme Court. Once the Supreme Court opinion was revealed, Elk Horn requested that the circuit court enter a judgment of restitution in their favor for the \$950,000 penalty they had paid and for

prejudgment and post-judgment interest on the amount they paid Cheyenne. Elk Horn was granted restitution for the penalty and awarded them prejudgment interest at the rate of 8 percent from June 9, 2005, the day that the Supreme Court announced their decision in the case.

But Elk Horn again appealed the case, arguing if they did not receive interest from the original Cheyenne decision date of March 16, 2001, then it would be as if Cheyenne had been awarded an interest-free loan and had been unjustly enriched for a period of four years worth of interest. The court decided that since Cheyenne had been on notice that the judgment in their favor could potentially be reversed, the date of the interest should be when Elk Horn originally filed their response in the matter, not when the Supreme Court announced their decision.

The court of appeals affirmed that restitution awarding prejudgment should be paid, but reversed the date set by the Supreme Court for determining prejudgment interest. The case was sent back to Floyd County Circuit

Court with directions to award Elk Horn prejudgment interest in the amount at 8 percent per year beginning March 16, 2001.



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During the chase the vehi-

cle hit a guard rail at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home and, when the driver continued to increase speed, the pursuit was called off.

The vehicle was found at Scott's home, where KSP took him into custody. A search of the black 1997 Chevy Blazer turned up open Bud Light beer cans which were still cold to the touch. Scott later admitted to officers that he was the one

who was driving the vehicle and he had dropped off a passenger who was riding with him after the police cut off the chase.

Scott had his bail set at \$5,000 cash on Sept. 5 and has a preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

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Council

the city. The second was to have both sections of property appraised and make an exchange based on what the two sections were worth.

Randy Polk, chairman of the Park Commission, said, "This has caused a big uproar and it shouldn't have."

Council members agreed upon a motion to enter into negotiations concerning the property.

Fannin continued to comment on how much the city uses the section owned by Fitzpatrick located next to City Hall.

"We use this parking lot a lot and it is very beneficial to the city," Fannin said.

The council decided to have both properties appraised in order to compare the values of each and to try to come to an agreement.

Council member Kelly Moore took the floor before

the meeting was adjourned to voice his opinion about statements that Collins made on his radio station.

"You have told lies on me and the council," Moore said. "There wasn't a single person on this council that said we should give away the property at Archer Park, but you led the public to believe that's what we wanted to do."

Collins repeatedly interrupted Moore, saying that his comments had nothing to do with what was on the agenda for the meeting. Fannin was forced to intervene several times, warning Collins that Moore had the floor and what he was saying was pertinent to the topic.

Fannin ended the meeting by saying, "I have never said we should give away the property at Archer Park. It is very important to our community."

Charges

be handcuffed and Deputy Shepherd had to wait for back-up to arrive to get him into custody.

Earl Shepherd was charged with third-degree assault of a police officer, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and alcohol intoxication. Bail was set Sept. 5 at \$2,000 cash and a preliminary hearing on the matter has been scheduled for Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

In the previous incident which occurred at Vito's Pizza on Aug. 10, a man hit a bouncer with his car in the parking lot and then led police on a chase that ended when the driver wrecked his car after he lost control and flipped it onto its top on Abbott Creek Road.

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Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Little brown bottle of amazement

I have a memory that stands out in my mind when I think of the word "peroxide." I am about 7 years old and I have a gauze pad that is stuck to a very weepy, very sore, very badly skinned knee.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

The bandage, of course, has to come off. But, it's stuck. And you know how kids are - it's a "hurt place" and parents are supposed to leave "hurt places" alone!

My poor mother tried in vain, only to hear my wails become louder and louder as the tears streamed down my face faster and faster. Enter my dad. A man of extreme patience. Quietly, he sat down on the front porch, with a brown bottle of peroxide in his hand. He began to explain to me how he was going to use the peroxide to soak the gauze bandage off my knee.

"NO!" I wailed. "It will hurt!"

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DINNER DIVA

Eating calcium-rich foods

by Leanne Ely

The biggest factor in prevention of osteoporosis is, of course, a calcium-rich diet. Milk products, grains, fresh fruits and vegetables all contain some level of calcium,



Leanne Ely

with dairy being the kingpin of calcium. The issue of eating a diet rich in calcium is absorption and while supplements are helpful, food is best.

But if you are looking at getting a supplement, the best supplemental calcium to buy will have magnesium in it, with a 3-to-1 ratio of calcium to magnesium for optimal absorption.

But, back to food. Oxalic acid, present in such healthy foods such as spinach and oatmeal, actually blocks calcium absorption. And even though these foods themselves are rich in calcium, the availability of that calcium isn't viable because of the presence of oxalic acid. That doesn't mean spinach and oatmeal should be stricken from our diets — we just need to understand that the calcium we THINK we're getting from these sources are severely limited

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MCDOWELL HOMECOMING REUNION



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Danita Stumbo and daughter, Amber, get a grin from looking at Mom's old high school yearbook at the McDowell Homecoming Reunion, held this past weekend on the campus of McDowell Elementary School. Also pictured gazing on are Larry Stumbo, Danita's husband, and Molly Tucker.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Keeping the old Daredevil spirit alive are miniature McDowell cheerleaders Lauren Gearheart, Kalley Shannon and Kamryn Shannon. Moms Nikki Gearheart and Stacy Shannon cheer their little bundles of energy on as cheerleading sponsors at the school. Both women are former McDowell students and both now teach at their alma mater. Nikki, a member of the last McDowell High School graduating class (1993) teaches fifth grade while Stacy teaches kindergarten.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Assistant superintendent, Floyd County Schools, Pete Grigsby, put his old coaching hat back on Friday night as he coached the "yellow" team at the McDowell Homecoming "Old-Timer's" basketball game. Grigsby, a former McDowell High School star player as well as coach, gave his team a few pointers during a brief recess in the game. Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk Douglas Ray Hall was among Grigsby's players Friday night. Grigsby was up against Senator Johnny Ray Turner's "blue" team. The game ended in a tied score of 35-35.

Hall chosen for Pre-Teen America event

Jessica Danielle Hall, the daughter of Jeffrey and Gwendolyn Hall, of Prestonsburg, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program, to be held September 30 and October 1, at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne, in Louisville.

Pre-Teen Kentucky is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State finalists will be evaluated on academic achievement and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledgeability, communicative ability, and on-stage acknowledgment of accomplishments. Pre-Teen Kentucky will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards. Jessica wishes to acknowledge her gratefulness to the following sponsors who have enabled her to attend this very



Jessica Danielle Hall

prestigious state event: Logan Gap Development Co, Inc., Gwendolyn Hall, P.T., and Friends of Jessica Hall. The Pre-Teen America Program, founded in 1990, offers wholesome family activity and currently conducts state programs in many states. The national headquarters for the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The national charity affiliate of the Pre-Teen Program is the Shriners Childrens Hospitals.

FLY LADY

The Storm in our Heads

by Maria Cilley

The storm is a-brewing and it is not in the Caribbean; it is in your head. This storm has caused our thoughts to blow wildly in every direction and it has become a vicious cyclic whirlwind that plays havoc with our head, homes and families.

Have you ever lost your wallet and

began searching for it in a frenzy? You know this feeling of not being in control and running around frantically. The Frenzy we are discussing today started long before you lost your wallet. This frenzy is the reason you lost your wallet in the first place. The frenzy is the "storm in your head." My goal is to teach you how to calm this storm before it destroys your life and home.

I can give you all the tools to calm the storm on the outside but if you have not controlled your thoughts on the inside, you are not going to feel the peace that comes with practicing your routines. In fact, you may even sabotage that peace because it feels so

strange to you. After all, we have prided ourselves for so long in being able to juggle many balls at one time. This is not virtue; it is a cover-up so that no one will really know what is going on inside your head. You think this makes you look organized when really it is only making you look like you have it all together so no one will question you. That storm that is going on in our brains is fueled with self-doubt, perfectionism, guilt, martyrdom and shame. We are not prepared to deal with this storm so we ignore it. In fact it feels normal to us. We have always been this way. We have pushed and pushed trying to do more and more and all we

ever do is get further behind and find ourselves in a constant race against time to catch up. We have to stop this race and get off the track in order to be able to see what we are doing to ourselves.

Back to that "lost wallet": this frenzy that we are in causes us to make many mistakes. It is only after we stop ourselves from whirling away completely out of control that we are able to find the wallet right in front of our own eyes. We had been overlooking it because when the frenzy takes over our heads, we lose our senses. We can't think, we don't see, we are not listening and we

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Family Medicine



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Lifestyle changes still mainstay of cholesterol management

Question: Both of my parents have high cholesterol, but they are both overweight. I am only 31. Should I get my cholesterol checked, and what should it be? What about the good and bad cholesterol — what should they be?

Answer: Cholesterol — a major component of every cell — is actually essential to life. Problems develop, though, when we have too much of it. This can happen in two interconnected ways. Your body may manufacture significantly more cholesterol than

you need, or you may eat a diet with too much cholesterol or too much saturated fat.

According to recent research, about 25 percent of the cholesterol in your bloodstream comes from dietary intake of cholesterol. The other 75 percent is manufactured in your liver. The amount manufactured by your liver is determined by two major factors — your genetics and the type of fat in your diet. Saturated fat, the kind in dairy products, red meats and coconut, is most easily converted by your liver into cholesterol and, thereby, raises your total cholesterol level

the most. When there is too much cholesterol in the bloodstream, it can narrow the arteries by allowing plaque to build up. These narrowed arteries can eventually plug up completely. If the coronary arteries that supply the heart muscle become blocked, you can have a heart attack.

There are two types of cholesterol, low density lipoproteins (LDL) and high-density lipoproteins (HDL). LDL carries cholesterol from the liver to the rest of the body. In the process it can deposit cholesterol on your artery walls. Since this can lead to clogged arteries, LDL has been called the "bad cholesterol." HDL, on the other hand, carries cholesterol from the bloodstream back to the liver. Because a higher level of HDL makes it less likely that cholesterol will be deposited on your artery walls, it's often called the "good cholesterol."

and when should you have them checked? The current recommendation is that you should have your cholesterol checked around age 20, and then if it's OK, every five years for the rest of your life. Optimally your total cholesterol should be less than 200 mg/dL. The good HDL cholesterol should be at least 60 mg/dL and the bad LDL cholesterol should be less than 100 mg/dL. If you have other medical conditions or risk factors, your doctor may recommend different numbers for you.

Let me end with advice that will help you lower your cholesterol readings if they are too high, or prevent you from developing a cholesterol problem if your levels are OK now. Here are my tips: don't smoke or don't start; eat a diet that is low in animal fats and cholesterol; lose weight or maintain a healthy weight; increase the fiber in your diet (this helps prevent cholesterol from being absorbed) and get regular physical

exercise. In spite of doing all of the right things, some people still need medication to get their cholesterol to the appropriate level. If you are one of these people, your doctor will work with you to find the right medication. Lifestyle changes, however, are still the mainstay of cholesterol management.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

****Parents: Watch for monthly newsletters and calendars to be sent home with your student the first of each month.****

■ Sign-ups for "Respect Society" (6th grade girls) and "Magic Me" (all students, grades 6-8) are now going on. Visit the center for details and to sign up.

■ Volunteer training may still be scheduled for those interested by calling 886-1297. There's still time to get your background check done and to complete the training.

■ The Center will be offering a student workshop for interested students who would like to improve their organizational and study skills. Date to be announced. Students may sign up now at the center.

■ For more information on the center or any of its programs, please contact the center at 886-1297 or stop by on any weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central High School

■ 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

■ Sept. 8 - CPR, 8th grade.
■ Sept. 12 - Perfect Attendance Awards Field Trip
■ Sept. 13 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.
■ Sept. 20 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.
■ Sept. 20 - Parent meeting, 1:30-2:45. Topic: Back to School.
■ Sept. 21 - Football Homecoming and 8th Grade Night.
■ Sept. 27 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

****Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to homeroom teachers!****

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

AMS parent/guardians invited.

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

■ 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

■ Sept. 8 - Grandparent Day celebration, 9-10 a.m. (Both Clark and AMS grandparents invited.)

■ Sept. 11 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in library.

■ Sept. 12 - Lice Prevention classroom presentations, K-3rd. Presented by Floyd County Health Dept.

■ Sept. 12 - "Connect With Parents," on WYMT-TV. Watch "Leave Me Alone," at 4 p.m. Show deals with the topic of teenage depression.

■ Sept. 19 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., in library.

****Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!**

■ Sept. 26 - Parent Support group, 8:15-9:30 a.m. Topic: Back to School, presented by Lola Ratliff. Clark and

AMS parent/guardians invited.

■ Nurse services will not be available during the month of September. FCHD nurses will be available again for appointments on October 12. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community.

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

Duff Elementary

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is 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

■ Sept. 8 - Grandparents/Friends Dance, 5:30-7 p.m.

■ Sept. 12 - Perfect Attendance recognitions (MVES had 12 students with 0 tardies and 0 absences during the 2005-06 school year!)

■ Sept. 14 - School-wide bus evacuation drill.

■ Sept. 19 - "Stranger Danger" presentation for 1st grade classrooms.

■ Sept. 21 - Parent support group meeting (VIP'S), 1-2:30 p.m., in music room.

■ Questions about any of above activities? Call the FRC at 285-0321.

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

■ 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.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

****Students that received CPR training in May have until Sept. 30 to pick up their certificates from Mable Hall.**

****KIP surveys will be given to 8th, 10th, and 12th graders this fall. KIP survey is funded by the Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Letters and fact sheets have already been sent home to parents through students. Call the YSC for more info.**

■ Sept. 14 - Open House, SFHS and SFMS, food from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Teacher/parent visit, 6-8 p.m. Date subject to change - watch school marquee.

■ 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

- 3rd Thursday of every month, 6 p.m.

■ SFMS SBDM Council meetings

- 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m.

■ 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

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian

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Fly Lady

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are constantly on guard that no one knows this is happening to us. It is our perfectionism once again but, remember, this was already happening before we lost our wallets.

I have learned to recognize pretty fast when I begin to feel this way. I now have my routines in place as a preventative to keep this from happening to me. Occasionally, the frenzied feeling will still come up. Now, when I am feeling like I don't know what to do next, I stop all that I am doing and spend 5 minutes making a plan. It is when I am not prepared that the frenzied feeling begins to take over. I take those 5 short minutes and remove my foot from off my accelerator and stop adding fuel to the storm. When you remove the fuel, the storm or fire will go out. HEY!, we CAN think straight instead of always succumbing to a

vicious cycle of swirling thoughts.

I want you to begin to experience moments of calm so that when you are in a frenzy you will know how to get back to that moment and use it to quiet the raging winds and waves that are causing you to lose your mind. Be Still and the peace will come. Quiet your mind by sitting down. The more you get in a hurry, the worse the feeling is going to be. Slow down and set a priority to what has to be done. Do one thing at a time! Not 15 things. You can do this.

We have to get back to the reason why you are in this frenzy in the first place, though. Establishing simple routines is going to help you be prepared for the storm when it does come. Find your QUIET place! Take a "time out" for you to calm yourself and focus on what needs to be

done next; not the 15 things that are spinning in your brain. This is what you do with your quiet time; Prioritize those 15 things on a piece of paper and then you have a plan. Start with first things first and move down your list. The five minutes you spend in your quiet place will calm the storm and give you the tools to stop the wind from blowing you to the lands of CHAOS and Frenzy.

Are you ready to FLY with a plan for preparedness in any storm of life?

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.

Dinner Diva

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because of the oxalic acid (and we shouldn't eat too much of them, either). Chocolate's also rather high in oxalic acid — not that anyone may have been looking to chocolate to fulfill her calcium requirements!

Another way we lose out on calcium absorption is through consumption of carbonated beverages.

Phosphorus, which is naturally present in any drink with carbonation, hinders absorption of calcium, as well. It may not be necessary to completely abstain from all soda drinking, but it is a good idea to limit the amount consumed and certainly to not drink it daily.

In the past few years, it has been brought to light that weight-bearing exercise helps with calcium absorption. For so long, so many women have relied heavily on aerobics or walking to be their sole exercise, but that doesn't cut it as far as bone health is concerned. The very act of lifting

weights is what strengthens the bones — it isn't just exercise itself.

Here are some fun ways to sneak calcium into your diet: Sesame seeds have 60 milligrams of calcium per ounce, and sunflower seeds have 33 milligrams. Top your salads liberally with these calcium-rich seeds.

Powdered milk is full of calcium and a great way to get a creamy soup without the fat.

Use broth as the liquid base for the soup, and simply add as much powdered milk as you like to achieve creaminess.

Oranges, broccoli and tofu all have surprisingly higher levels of calcium and should be considered great snacks.

Turnip greens, kale and collard greens are also very good in the calcium department.

Here is a calcium-rich smoothie recipe to get your morning started—

Basic Smoothie, serves 1

2 ounces silkened tofu or yogurt
1 ripe banana, frozen
1/4 cup berries (your choice), frozen
1 heaping scoop protein powder (choose one that is rich in calcium)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup orange juice
Put everything in a blender and LET 'ER RIP!

Per serving: 216 calories; 4g total fat; 7g protein; 41g carbohydrate; 2mg cholesterol; 12mg sodium food exchanges: 0 grain (starch); 1/2 lean meat; 0 vegetable; 2 1/2 fruit; 0 fat; 0 other carbohydrates.

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.

New Arrivals

NRMC
New Arrivals



- Aug. 20, 2006 A daughter, Hannah Pauline Combs, to Laurie Monroe, of Hazard
- Aug. 21, 2006 A son, Nathaniel Southerland Crum, to Tonya & Kevin Crum, of Martin
- Aug. 21, 2006 A daughter, Sydney Leigh Grace Smith, to Brittany & Jimmy Smith, of Wooton
- Aug. 21, 2006 A son, Lazarus Tobias Rahn, to September Sue Rahn, of Prestonsburg
- Aug. 22, 2006 A daughter, Lydia Eden Lyons, to Princess & Adam Lyons, of Wittenerville
- Aug. 22, 2006 A daughter, Aleia Michell Allen, to Kristina & Jerry Allen, of Salyersville
- Aug. 23, 2006 A daughter, Larra Haley Jones, to Maedea & Robert Jones, of Paintsville
- Aug. 23, 2006 A daughter, Chastin Nicole Sagraves, to Aleshia & David Sagraves, of Flat Gap
- Aug. 24, 2006 A son, Aaron Jacob Blankenship, to Melissa & Matthew Blankenship, of Thelma
- Aug. 25, 2006 A daughter, Montana LaShay Richmond, to Betty Jo Smith, of Prestonsburg
- Aug. 25, 2006 A son, Kaleb Lee Mosley, to Sonya Shepherd, of Mousie
- Aug. 25, 2006 A son, Apollo Blade Brewer, to Tiffany & Adam Brewer, of Berea
- Aug. 25, 2006 A daughter, Crystal Dawn Hardin, to Ashley Hardin, of Jackson
- Aug. 25, 2006 A son, John Bryce Russell, to Ravonda & Johnny Russell, of Salyersville
- Aug. 25, 2006 A son, Patrick Douglas Gillispie, to Julie & Josh Gillispie, of Van Lear
- Aug. 27, 2006 A daughter, Sarah Abbagail Ayala, to Sherry Ayala, of Martin
- Aug. 28, 2006 A daughter, Destiny Brooke Shepherd, to Remona Shepherd, of Gunlock
- Aug. 28, 2006 A son, John Dallon Fraley, to Evelyn & John Fraley, of Prestonsburg
- Aug. 28, 2006 A daughter, Halie Renee Perkins, to Tiffany & Brandon Perkins, of Paintsville

Birthdays



Look who's 2!

Gabrielle Dawn Reynolds celebrated her second birthday on August 25, 2006, with a "Clifford the Big, Red Dog" theme party, held at her maternal grandmother's house, Shelby Reynolds. Gabrielle is the daughter of Donnie and Robin Reynolds, of McDowell. She is the granddaughter of Raymond and Estee Reynolds, of Auxier, and Anita and Don Reynolds, of Pikeville.

School happenings

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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. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344 or 2624; or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837.

WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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.

BSCTC Adult Education & GED
2006 Fall Schedule
(Currently conducting classes)
Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin

Adult Education teachers, are: Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.
Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).

Weddings



Snapp-Collins

Bill and Teresa Snapp of Berea, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Lou Snapp, to Dr. Paul Edward Collins, the son of Charles and Paula Collins of Somerset, formerly of Prestonsburg. Jessica is a 2000 graduate of Madison Southern High School and a 2005 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University from which she holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy. She is currently employed with ARK Rehab, PSC, in Lexington, as an occupational therapist. Paul is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is a 2000 graduate of the University of Kentucky from which he holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. In 2004, he graduated from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee, with a Doctorate in Optometry. He completed a residency and fellowship in Ocular Disease at Commonwealth Eye Surgery in Lexington and Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida. He is currently practicing in Ocala, Florida. Jessica is the granddaughter of Fred and Valerie Hall, of Allen, and the late Floyd and Cora Snapp of Richmond. Paul is the grandson of Burton and the late Mary Ruth Collins of Drift, and Billy Paul and Doris Collins of Somerset. The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the Richmond Church of Christ. A dinner reception will follow the ceremony at Acres of Land Winery, Richmond.

Eyes

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It will hurt! I know it will hurt!"

"It won't hurt," my father quietly said. "It won't hurt, and it will make little bubbles."

Bubbles were usually a good thing in my 7-year-old world, but not this time.

"NO!" I wailed again. "I don't want you to!"

The patient manner and attempt to reason had altered my attitude not one bit, so my father reached over and began to pour the peroxide on my bandaged knee.

"It hurts, it hurts!" I began to bellow. The tears streamed and my cries increased as the white bubbles gently soaked the bandage to a point that my father could painlessly and effortlessly remove the blood stained pad.

Slowly, my cries began to quell. How about that, I remember thinking. It didn't hurt!

Amazing stuff, this bubbly solution.

Got this by email a few days back - all about peroxide. Apparently, it does a lot more than soak off stuck bandages.

cuts in 3 percent peroxide for five to ten minutes several times a day. My husband, a doctor, has seen gangrene that would not heal with any medicine, but was healed by soaking in peroxide.

7. Fill a spray bottle with a 50/50 mixture of peroxide and water and keep it in every bathroom to disinfect without harming your septic system like bleach and most other disinfectants will.

8. Tilt your head back and spray into nostrils with your 50/50 mixture whenever you have a cold, or plugged sinuses. It will bubble and help to kill the bacteria. Hold for a few minutes then blow your nose into a tissue.

9. If you have a terrible toothache and can't get to a dentist right away, put a capful of 3 percent peroxide into your mouth and hold it for ten minutes several times a day. The pain will lessen greatly.

10. And of course, if you like a natural look to your hair, spray the 50/50 solution on your wet hair after a shower and comb it through. You will not have the peroxide burnt blonde hair like the hair dye packages, but more natural highlights if your hair is a light brown, reddish, or dirty blonde. It also lightens gradually, so it's not a drastic change.

11. Put half a bottle of peroxide in your bath to help rid boils, fungus, or other skin infections.

12. You can also add a cup of peroxide instead of bleach to a load of whites in your laundry to whiten them. If there is blood on clothing, pour directly on the soiled spot. Let sit for a minute, then rub and rinse with cold water. Repeat if necessary.

13. You can also use peroxide to clean mirrors, with no smearing.

Who knew?!

- Uses for that plain little old bottle of 3% peroxide:
1. Take one capful (the little white cap that comes with the bottle) and hold in your mouth for 10 minutes daily, then spit it out. No more canker sores and your teeth will be whiter without expensive pastes. Use it instead of mouthwash. (Small print says "mouthwash and gargle" right on the bottle.)
 2. Let your toothbrushes soak in a cup of "Peroxide" to keep them free of germs.
 3. Clean your counters and table tops with peroxide to kill germs and leave a fresh smell. Simply put a little on your dishrag when you wipe, or spray it on the counters and wipe off.
 4. After rinsing off your wooden cutting board, pour peroxide on it to kill salmonella and other bacteria.
 5. Suffer from foot fungus? Spray a 50/50 mixture of peroxide and water on them (especially the toes) every night and let dry.
 6. Soak any infections or

Editor's Note: Well, I certainly didn't. Oh, and by the way, neither I nor the Times is responsible if this turns out to be a lot of bunk. But if you do try the methods out and find that they do work, then be sure to let us know!

Anniversary



Invitation

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Milford and Ethel Gayheart cordially invite all relatives and friends to a celebration honoring the couple's 60th wedding anniversary, to be held on September 16, 2006, at 1 p.m., at Little Rosa Church, in McDowell.



USA Ballet - World Class International Ballet

Friday, September 8 at the Mountain Arts Center

Tickets for the 7 pm evening show: \$17 Adults; \$15 Seniors; \$12 Students

Please call Toll-Free 1-888-622-2787 or locally 886-2623

USA Ballet was founded in December of 1990 by Dr. Ken Bello and Michelle Holmes-Bello, and is a world class international ballet company based in Bloomington/Normal, Illinois. The Company has taken the country by storm, with spectacular productions, television features, lecture demonstrations, and guest appearances. USA Ballet is highly regarded by audiences and critics alike.

Jenny Wiley Theatre announces change in schedule

Jenny Wiley Theatre announces the holiday production of A Christmas Survival Guide, which will be presented at two area venues in November and December. Due to scheduling difficulties the Theatre has cancelled the fall production of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow AND the auditions scheduled for Friday, September 8th at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The Theatre regrets this one-time cancellation and plans to produce a fall show in October 2007. Information regarding auditions and performances of A Christmas Survival Guide will be released in the near future. Make plans now to attend next summer's productions of Chicago, Disney's High School Musical, and Forever Plaid. Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

Family reunion?

Share your family news. If your family is having a reunion, the Times will publish a picture, along with basic information, about the happy gathering. Stop by the Times office, located on 263 South Central Avenue (across from Ray Howard Furniture), or send info. to PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or email to: features@floydcounty-times.com.



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FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



Stumbo Elementary Begins Family Learning Program

Stumbo Elementary Principal Deresa Ray met with Stephanie Conn, Family Learning Coordinator from the Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education Program to discuss ideas in the development of a family learning program. Anita Tackett, with the Family Resource Center also met to discuss opportunities for families and ways the program could best provide information and services. The program may address several components

such as assistance in which parents can become more involved and support the educational growth of their children and in their preparation in school, facilitated Parent and Child Together Time (PACT) and strategies for parents to use at home.

Stephanie Conn is invited to attend the Family Read Night on September 7th at the school to share more information about the program offerings with those who may be interested.



Jump Start to read

Ms. Deb's Head Start class at Stumbo Elementary participated in the "Jump Start" record setting event on August 24. Jump Start's mission was to set a new record nationwide. The Head Start students read the book, "The Little Engine That Could." 104,000 children, with adults, were documented to have read this book and participated in the Jump Start event.



Back to School BASH!

Clark Elementary and Adams Middle School hosted a Back to School BASH to welcome students and parents to the 2006-07 school year. Parents and staff from both schools provided hot dogs and many refreshments for the event. Students and parents toured the school to locate classrooms and to meet teachers and staff. This event was sponsored by the Clark Family Resource Center, Adams Youth Service Center, and PTO's at both schools.



Mike Little and son, Christopher, manned the grill at the Back to School BASH!



Learning about landforms

Mrs. Little, a teacher at Stumbo Elementary, has devised a playful hands-on approach to teaching about landforms to her 5th grade students. Students used Play-Doh® to make 3-D models of different types of landforms. The students seemed to not only enjoy this experience but definitely demonstrated an understanding of the different types of landforms.



Dioramas explore ecosystems

Mrs. Dey's fourth grade class at Stumbo Elementary created dioramas of different ecosystems. First, students researched an ecosystem in which they were interested. Next, they completed their dioramas by using shoe boxes and other materials.

OLM receives new technology equipment

The computer lab at Our Lady of the Mountains School has recently undergone a major renovation. OLM is pleased to announce that the school was selected to be the beneficiary of an IBM employee charitable program and received the equivalent of \$25,000 worth of computer materials. The upgrade included 16 state of the art computers with flat screen monitors and a laser printer. The computers were set up by Mr. Compton's CISCO class from Paintsville High School. In addition to the computer lab upgrade, other technological changes have occurred throughout the building. All classrooms are now on-line, and additional computers have been added to each classroom. Also, a generous donation by McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky allowed a new computer workstation to be added to the library. This

new work station includes 3 computers with updated software. All students from grades K-8 participate in structured computer class each week, in addition to utilizing this latest technology for research and other class activities. Pictured in the

new computer lab are (left to right) front: Angelik Hall, Jill Terry, and Michi Arnold. Back: Gabe Cybriwsky, Jarred VanHoose, Dylan Risner, Cody Butcher, Luke Bloomfield, Cameron White, Derek Butcher, and Alison Porter.



P-16 meeting set for Sept. 13

Persons interested in education at all levels in the region are invited to attend the next meeting of the Kentucky River P-16 Council Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hazard. The meeting will be in the University Center of the Mountains administrative offices in the Jolly Classroom Center on the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College. Lunch will be served so please RSVP for the meal count.

The Council goal is to encourage learner success from pre-school through post-secondary education. The Council is a collaborative partnership among interested citizens, parents, educational providers, organizations, local and regional officials and any-

one else who desires to raise educational levels in the region. The Council serves Perry, Breathitt, Letcher, Leslie and Knott counties; the Council will expand into Lee, Owsley and Wolfe counties this year.

The group will meet briefly together and break into four workgroups for discussions and planning on four areas of priority. The four priorities are: communication and advocacy for education (increasing the value and awareness of education); learner transition and success (targeting points when students drop out); curriculum alignment during all educational levels; professional development/teacher preparation.

For more information contact Ron Daley, the Kentucky River P-16 Co-Chair and director of the UCM at 487-3158 or by email at ron.daley@kctcs.edu. The UCM offices hosting the meeting are located on the Cardinal Chevrolet parking lot side of the Jolly Classroom Center in Room 152.

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Paintsville tailwater trout stocking delayed

PAINTSVILLE — The scheduled Sept. 6 stocking of rainbow trout into the Paintsville Lake tailwater has been delayed until Tuesday, Sept. 12. Because of ongoing road and bridge construction work in the area, the hatchery truck could not reach its stocking location. The popular tailwater area will receive its normal allotment of 2,000 trout next week.

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Lady Raiders roll past Allen

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Ashley Castle poured in 20 points and nine other Lady Raiders provided scoring Wednesday night as host South Floyd Middle rolled to a 48-8 win over visiting Allen Elementary. Host South Floyd managed to hold Allen scoreless in both the second and fourth quarters.

South Floyd jumped on Allen early, vaulting out of the first quarter ahead 16-4. Castle, who saw limited action for the Lady Raiders in the

second half, especially in the fourth quarter, scored the majority of her points in the first half. South Floyd, which outscored Allen in each of the first three quarters, packed a commanding 33-4 lead into halftime.

After halftime, South Floyd picked right up where it had left off before the intermission, outscoring Allen 13-4 in the third quarter.

Castle was the only South Floyd player to reach double figures. Chelsie Tuttle just missed double figures in the points department for the Lady Raiders, finishing with nine

markers. Heather Little was South Floyd's third-leading scorer, finishing with four points. Sabrina Moore made good on a shot from beyond the arc and added three points for the Lady Raiders.

Meshana Ray, Whitney Hall, Gabby Bailey, Kiana Hall, Chelsea Slone and Allyson Tufts chipped in with two points apiece for South Floyd.

Kristian Waugh paced the Allen scoring effort with six points. Brittany Hurd added two points for the Lady Eagles.



South Floyd's Kiana Hall looked to score against an Allen defender during Wednesday's home game.

No-hitter brings baseball back into spotlight

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Even for me, a die-hard baseball purist, it's getting more and more difficult to muster up the courage for another column about our grand ol' game.

The Reds are dead. Football season is rearing to go. After tonight, many of our high school teams will be 40 percent through their schedule.

Pikeville College plays for real tomorrow night at 6. UK ... well, let's just say I have more hope for the Reds than the football Cats, and you've already



Rick Bentley

read what I think of them.

And the greatest pro sports league of them all, the National Football League, kicked off its season last

night.

Baseball's days in the sun are numbered at best.

Except ... Except that Wednesday night in the deadest of all dead baseball cities, a gathering — for to call it a "crowd" would be to ignore the meaning of the term — watched a rookie from Venezuela throw baseball's first no-hitter in more than two years.

And the excitement from that single outing may be enough to boost the Florida Marlins to the head of the crowded field in the running for the National League Wild Card race.

If it happens, let me say two things:

■ First, it would be a shame. Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria has made a mockery out of this franchise. He gutted the team after it won the 2003 World Series, saying he couldn't afford to pay higher salaries because the city of Miami wouldn't build him a new stadium.

There's no doubt it's true that Dolphins Stadium is just an awful place for baseball, but if Loria had brought back his championship team he could have easily expected to have 1.5 times the attendance and at higher ticket prices too, and would have gone a long way toward

(See BENTLEY, page fourteen)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME GAMES



photo by Jamie Howell

RUNNING DOWN A WIN: Prestonsburg (0-2) will look to get in the win column tonight when it hosts longtime rival Paintsville in a second straight home game. The Tigers (2-1) own wins over Class A, District Eight foes Allen Central and Jenkins. Fairview defeated Paintsville in Week One. Prestonsburg's Dalton Taylor (32) is pictured tackling a Pikeville player in last Friday night's game.

AT A GLANCE

CLASS A, DISTRICT 8

Team	Record
Harlan	3-0
Cumberland	2-0
Paintsville	2-1
South Floyd	2-1
Williamsburg	2-1
Pineville	2-1
Hazard	2-1
Pikeville	1-2
Lynn Camp	1-2
Allen Central	1-2
Phelps	0-2
Evarts	0-2
Somerset	0-3
Jenkins	0-3

CLASS 2A, DISTRICT 8

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

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TONIGHT'S GAMES

- Allen Central-Pikeville
- Belfry-East Ridge
- Bell County-Letcher Co. Central
- Bellevue-Estill County
- Campbellsville-Pulaski County
- Cawood-Evarts
- Cumberland-Harlan
- Danville-Somerset
- Fairland, Ohio-Sheldon Clark
- Greenup County-Raceland
- Hazard-Jenkins
- Johnson Central-Bryan Station
- Leslie County-Perry Co. Central
- Lewis County-Fairview
- Lincoln County-Rockcastle County
- Madison Southern-North Laurel
- Magoffin County-Betsy Layne
- Middlesboro-Lee County, Va.
- Morgan County-Mason County
- Phelps-South Floyd
- Pike County Central-Lawrence County
- Portsmouth West, Ohio-Ashland Blazer
- Powell Valley, Va.-Breathitt County
- Prestonsburg-Paintsville
- Rowan County-West Carter
- Russell-Boyd County
- Shelby Valley-Midland Trail, W.Va.
- Whitley County-Lynn Camp
- Williamsburg-Oneida, Tenn.

Floyd County athletes fare well in Summer Games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2006 Bluegrass State Games Summer Games awarded 2,913 medals during the recently completed events. Reports show 13,276 people took part in this year's Games. Final results show participants from 89 Kentucky counties, including Floyd, took home gold, silver and bronze medals.

Floyd County athletes fared well in the Summer Games. Floyd County contingents pulled off three gold-medal winning performances and one bronze medal finish.

(See SUMMER, page fourteen)

201 Speedway closed for season

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — Following Saturday night's racecard that was highlighted with an O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Dirt Car Series feature event, 201 Speedway won't host any more races this year.

The area's most prominent dirt track, 201 Speedway enjoyed a 2006 campaign that featured three Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model feature races and two BoB Modified events.

The Johnson County track again hosted dirt track drivers from several states, including legendary Late Model racer Freddy Smith, who visited 201 Speedway in July for the second BoB Late Model feature race.

Final points standings for each of 201 Speedway's five race classes (Late Model, Modified, Super Street, Claim Bomber and Four-Cylinder) were unavailable at press time. According to track officials, final points standings and a date for the annual post-season banquet will be announced at a later date.

P'burg Cheer Clinic participants to perform tonight

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — This year's Prestonsburg High School Varsity Cheer Clinic, under the direction of PHS cheerleading sponsor Leslie Ousley, drew 45 girls. The participants of the cheer clinic will perform during tonight's home game versus visiting Paintsville. Those who attended the cheerleading clinic

should meet in the PHS gymnasium today at 6:15 p.m. Everyone should enter the gymnasium through the gym's backdoor.

The PHS varsity cheerleaders will hold a yard sale Saturday morning at the high school, beginning at 9 a.m.

Tonight's game is Prestonsburg's second straight at Blackcat Stadium.

The Prestonsburg-Pikeville game highlight's tonight's area

prep football slate. Other matchups include Allen Central-Pikeville; Belfry-East Ridge; Johnson Central-Bryan Station; Magoffin County-Betsy Layne; South Floyd-Phelps; Fairland, Ohio-Sheldon Clark; Pike County Central-Lawrence County and Shelby Valley-Midland Trail, W.Va.

Kickoff for each of the area games is set for 7:30 p.m.



The Prestonsburg Varsity Cheer Clinic included 45 young cheerleading hopefuls. Tonight, clinic participants will cheer at the Prestonsburg-Paintsville football game at Blackcat Stadium.

Bentley

making the money for a new house on his own.

Instead, he did the same thing previous owner H. Wayne Huizenga did after winning the 1997 Series: He got rid of every marketable player in the name of financing and missed the opportunity to capitalize on the financial windfall that comes with trying to repeat as champions.

And please, don't get me started on Loria wanting to fire Manager Joe Girardi because the skipper hurt his feelings. Girardi did what he should have done and told Loria to stop sitting behind the plate berating the umpires. He was hurting his team, not unlike Mark Cuban in Dallas.

■ Second, this would be about as improbable a story ever if it is completed. The Marlins have already become the first team to be above .500 in the same season during which it was 20 games under. Loria is champing at the bit to fire Girardi, and nobody is more excited about that than the ownership of the Chicago Cubs, where he was a beloved player.

The Marlins were dead in the water. Their payroll was just more than half that of Alex Rodriguez. Their only player of any notoriety is Dontrelle Willis, and he's below .500 this year at 9-11.

But on this night, the news from

Florida was mostly positive. I say "mostly" because the game story by the Associated Press included this paragraph which, as it stands alone, is another reason it'd be a shame if the Marlins make the playoffs:

Announced attendance was 12,561, but the actual crowd was perhaps half that. The surprising Marlins are last in the major leagues in attendance even though they began the night only three games behind San Diego in the NL wild-card race.

Media types have fallen all over themselves brow-beating Atlanta Braves fans for a lack of post-season sellouts in the last many years. They never bothered to tell the rest of the

story, which is that the price of Braves tickets – already among the most costly in baseball – are nearly doubled for post-season games.

Home playoff games in Florida this year could find crowds of maybe 20,000. And that would be a shame.

Still, Sanchez – a player of such levels of obscurity that his personal bio page doesn't even have his picture, much less a listed salary – was gold on this night. He needed a mere 103 pitches in his no-no, striking out six, walking four and pitching around an error.

Picking up the seventh win of his career, he moved his team within

three of Wild Card-leading San Diego and into a second-place tie with Philadelphia, with whom they began a weekend series last night. The Marlins have six more home games than the Padres the rest of the way, and while the Pads are even at home, the Marlins are six games over.

Will they make it? The final three weeks of the season will determine that. Clearly, though, in this season where the slogan should be "Celebrating Mediocrity," they'd be the biggest story of the year.

And just as clearly, all the reasons for that wouldn't be good ones.

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Summer

The Martin Rebels claimed gold in the 7-8 T-ball division.

Fayette County led in the number of medals earned, with its participants having won 710 medals – 277 gold, 236 silver and 197 bronze.

Jefferson County placed second with 331 medals; Woodford County placed third with 97; Scott County came in fourth with 95 and Campbell County, fifth with 94.

Franklin County came in sixth

with 88; Kenton County placed seventh with 87; Madison County ranked eighth with 82, followed by Montgomery in ninth-place with 81. Jessamine County was in 10th-place with 74 medals.

Three participants – James Brown, Kellee Smith and Joe Willis – tied for first-place in medals won, each winning eight medals.

Final results are available online at www.bgsg.org.

The Bluegrass State Games are designed to give Kentucky's amateur athletes an opportunity to participate in statewide competitions.

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Franklin, Brown and Storm appointed to state Fish and Wildlife Commission

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT – Governor Ernie Fletcher has appointed Dale Franklin of Morgantown, James A. (Tony) Brown, Sr. of Brandenburg, and Rick D. Storm of Carlisle, as the newest members of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission. Terms for the new members will run through August 13, 2010.

Franklin is retired. He owned garment factories in Greenville, Central City and Dundee and a sewing machine company in Greenville before retiring. He will represent the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Second District, which includes Allen, Butler, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, Logan, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Union, Warren and Webster counties.

"I've been an avid sportsman all my life, especially hunting and fishing," said Franklin. "I'm looking forward working

on the commission. I want to try to bring back the small game – quail, rabbits, grouse and more."

Brown owns and operates Tony Brown Chevrolet in Brandenburg. He will represent the Third District. He previously served one term on the Commission from 1994 through 1998. The Third District includes Breckinridge, Bullitt, Jefferson, Meade, Oldham, Shelby and Spencer counties.

"I have always felt like fish and wildlife was a part of my family," said Brown. "It was an honor for me to serve from 1994 to 1998 and it is an honor to serve again. I appreciate the support of the sportsmen who nominated me. I'm looking forward to serving with the other members of the commission and continuing to move things forward."

Storm, vice-president and part owner of Storm Security, Ltd., and president of T.I.C.I. Services, both in London, will represent the Eighth District, which includes

Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

"Hunting and fishing are a way of life for me," said Storm. "I enjoy the outdoors. Farming is a large part of my pastime activities, and I am a longtime sponsor of Ducks Unlimited. I have lived in the Eighth District for 25 years and am elated to have the opportunity to serve the people here."

The Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission is composed of nine gubernatorial appointees, one representing each wildlife district, from a list of five names submitted to the Governor by the sportsmen of each respective district. The Commission is charged with overseeing the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and advising the Commissioner to take actions as may be beneficial to the department and in the interest of wildlife and conservation of natural resources.

Reds acquire pitcher Sun-Woo Kim

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds acquired right-handed pitcher Sun-Woo Kim and cash from the Colorado Rockies on Tuesday for future considerations.

Kim, 29, was 0-0 with a 19.29 ERA in

six relief appearances for Colorado this season. The Rockies tried unsuccessfully to trade him in June before sending him to their Triple-A Colorado Springs team, where he has been used as a starter.

In 2005, he was a combined 6-3, with a 4.90 ERA in 24 games with Washington and Colorado. His 10 starts last year included a complete-game shutout of the San Francisco Giants for the Rockies at Coors Field.

He will take the 40-man roster spot of lefty Michael Gosling, who has been designated for assignment.

Kim continues the Reds' relentless quest for pitching help, as they slide back in the National League wild card and Central Division races. In two months, they have traded for seven pitchers on the current roster, along with an eighth, closer Eddie Guardado, who's now on the disabled list.



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Wildcats plan changes after Louisville loss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Rich Brooks isn't ready to panic. At least not yet. The Kentucky coach has been around long enough to know that one loss does not a season make. Two losses, though, and things change. While Brooks lamented his team's struggles in a 59-28 defeat to No. 13 Louisville on Sunday, he knows there is time to fix things before Saturday's game against Texas State. "We're 0-1," Brooks said. "If we're 0-2, the sky starts falling." To keep the atmosphere at bay, Brooks is planning significant changes before Saturday's home

opener against Texas State. There could be at least five new starters, most of them on the offensive and defensive lines, two units that struggled against the Cardinals. "Our run defense was absolutely embarrassing," Brooks said. "It was nonexistent. It was a travesty." The Cardinals rolled up 371 yards on the ground against the Wildcats despite losing star running back Michael Bush to a broken leg early in the second half. Jeremy Jarmon and J.D. Craigman could start at defensive end while freshman Micah Johnson will make his first collegiate start at linebacker in place of Braxton Kelley.

"Micah did some good things, but Braxton didn't play as well as we think he can play," Brooks said. "Micah is still a freshman, he still isn't doing everything right, but he did some very good things in the game." Johnson finished with 6.5 tackles, third most on the team. "My heart dropped when coach Brooks told me that I was going in," he said. "I knew that I was going to go in soon, but when he said it, I knew I had to get ready to play. It was a good learning experience." Albeit a humbling one. The Wildcats spent the preseason talking about the steps they felt they'd made

since last year, only to be overpowered by their in-state rivals once again. "We're trying to put the game in the past," defensive tackle Lamar Mills said. "There's nothing we can do about it. We can't change the score." Brooks was upset at the offensive line's inability to create any holes for running back Rafael Little, who finished with 23 yards on seven carries as the Wildcats were forced to abandon the run in trying to keep up with the Cardinals. "When we run it, we have to run it effectively and not keep stalling," Brooks said.

In an effort to get more push up front, Michael Aitcheson will start at right tackle, with Gatutururi at right guard and Garry Williams at left tackle. Only senior Matt McCutchan and guard Christian Johnson will be in the same spots they started at against Louisville. Brooks hopes the moves can help the Wildcats cure what ails them before things get out of hand. "Getting straightened out has to be a motivation to this team," Brooks said. "We've talked about the attitude of the team (that) these guys have demonstrated, and now it's time for it to show up."

Cardinals preparing for life after Bush

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Bobby Petrino turned his head, paused for a moment and considered the question: How will No. 13 Louisville's high-powered offense look without running back Michael Bush? Even for the always meticulous, ever-prepared coach, it wasn't one he knew how to answer. "I don't know," Petrino said. "I mean, how do you know? You've just got to keep going."



Bobby Petrino

Even if it means you have to keep going without the running back that was the thunder to quarterback Brian Brohm's lightning. Bush suffered a broken right leg in the third quarter of Sunday night's 59-28 win over Kentucky. He underwent successful surgery on Monday, but will miss the rest of the season. It's a major loss for an offense centered on Bush's massive legs, Brohm's right arm and Petrino's creativity. Petrino admitted the initial reaction after Bush went down was disbelief. Bush had been so dominant at times over the last two seasons — rushing for a school-record 23 touchdowns in 2005 and adding three more in the first half against the Wildcats on Sunday — he seemed almost invincible. That all changed in a span of a few seconds early in the third quarter on Sunday, as Bush twisted awkwardly while being tackled by Kentucky's Wesley Woodyard, his right leg bro-

ken in two places. "You could feel (the disbelief)," Petrino said. "You could feel it on the sidelines that 'Oh my gosh.' And it wasn't just the players, it was everybody." It didn't take long for the Cardinals to collect themselves. They punted one play after Bush went down, but then scored on their next two possessions, both of them rushing touchdowns. It was the kind of response Petrino was looking for, though things will be different this week when the Cardinals (1-0) play at Temple. The Owls will game plan for reserves George Stripling and Kolby Smith, who now find themselves in a difficult position: replacing the one player Brohm called "irreplaceable." Neither player, however, is a wide-eyed freshman. Both ran for over 500 yards last season, and both played well against Kentucky, combining for 156

yards and two touchdowns. Petrino said he won't change the way he calls a game with Bush out and doesn't have a set plan for how to divide the carries, instead relying on whoever happens to be hot at the time. "My idea of calling a good game is getting the ball to the good players," he said. "I've never been a guy that I thought I called plays because 'Oh, that's a good play,' or we diagram this play up and 'I really like it, it looks cute.' I call plays because I want to see Kolby Smith have the ball here. Let's see if we can get the ball to Mario (Urrutia) here. ... It's just going to continue that way. It just might be a little different style of running." Stripling is considered the faster of the two and featured his speed on a dazzling 38-yard touchdown run against Kentucky, when he took the pitch from Brohm and simply ran by several Wildcats on the way to the end zone. Smith, who at 5-foot-11 and 218

pounds is about 25 pounds bigger than Stripling, is a little more deliberate. And the Cardinals still have Brohm, who showed no ill effects from a serious knee injury suffered last November. "Coach is going to have to do some things differently," said wide receiver Harry Douglas. "But as far as doing what we love to do best: that's get a lot of yards, convert third downs and score points, it won't affect that at all." Bush, who can redshirt if he chooses, hasn't told Petrino his plans. His recovery is expected to take at least six months, though the injury happened early enough that he may be ready for the NFL Draft next spring if his body cooperates. Either way, the Cardinals are ready to move on. "Our guys are going to work hard and play hard and we still have great belief that we can accomplish all our goals," Petrino said.

PC scholarship golf tourney scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College's annual Scholarship Golf Tournament brings golfers from across the region together in support of Pikeville College students. The four-person team scramble is held at Green Meadow Country Club in Pikeville. The tournament raises funds that provide much needed financial support for deserving Pikeville College students. Prizes are provided to the top three teams. Meals and refreshments are provided throughout the day, and the tournament concludes with an awards dinner. Prizes are awarded for longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and hole-in one on selected holes. Door prizes are also awarded at the dinner. This year's tournament is Monday, September 18. The morning round begins at 8:30 and the afternoon

round begins at 1:30 p.m. The awards dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. To participate in the tournament, register online at www.pc.edu or call the Advancement Office at (606) 218-5276. More information on the tournament is also available online at the school's website. Registration forms and checks should be mailed to: Pikeville College Advancement Office 147 Sycamore Street Pikeville, Ky. 41501

Kentucky (877); 6-Walter State (881); 7-Bellarmine (883); 8-Tennessee Tech (886); 9-Southern Illinois (887); 10-Dayton (888); 11-Lindsey Wilson (897); 12-Cumberlands (899); 13-IPFW (917). Top 10 Individuals: 1-Phillip Henderickson, EKU (203); 2-Justin Moore, EKU (204); 3-Matt Gann, MSU (206); 3-Shaun McConnell, EKU (206); 5-Austin Hansford, MSU (209); 6-Andy Rauscher, SIU (210); 6-Chris York, Bell, (210); 8-Ryan Britt, EKU (211); 8-Clay Ballard, EKU (211); 10-Scott Stallings, TTU (212); 10-David Shearer, NKU (212).

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

Volleyball
Results from Tuesday, Sept. 5

Ashland 2, Rose Hill 0 (25-12, 22-25, 25-16)
Belfry 2, Phelps 0 (25-16, 25-14)
Corbin 2, Harlan 0 25-11, 25-12
Cumberland 2, Evarts 0 25-20, 25-13
East Carter 2, Greenup County 0 (25-9, 25-11)
Johnson Central 2, Lawrence County 0 (25-21, 25-15)
Letcher Co. Central 2, Perry Co. Central 0 (25-16, 25-14)
Magoffin County 2, Pikeville 0 25-21, 25-10
Powell County 2, Owsley County 0 (25-13, 25-13)
Prestonsburg 2, Sheldon Clark 0 (25-11, 25-21)
Rowan County 2, West Carter 0 (25-8, 25-17)
Russell 2, Fairview 0 (25-12, 25-12)

Girls' Soccer
Results from Tuesday, Sept. 5

Perry County Central 9, Paintsville 0
Prestonsburg 1, Belfry 1

EKU first, MSU second at Wasioto Winds Fall Kick-Off Invitational

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PINEVILLE — Eastern Kentucky University shot a 54-hole total of 34-under par 830 to win the Inaugural

Fall Kick-Off Invitational at Wasioto Winds Golf Course. Host Morehead State University finished second at 13-under par 851. EKU's Phillip Hendrickson earned tournament medalist honors by firing a 13-under par total of 203. Colonel Justin Moore was second at 204. MSU senior Matt Gann and EKU's Shaun McConnell tied for third at 206, and MSU senior Austin Hansford was fifth at 209. Team Standings: 1-Eastern Kentucky (830); 2-Morehead State (851); 3-Murray State (871); 3-John A. Logan (871); 5-Northern

Raiders closed out the match leading the entire final game to extend their home court winning-streak to six matches. Lindsey Wilson junior Lucy Ng'ang'a led the Blue Raiders with 15 kills and a .346 hitting percentage. Freshman and current Mid-South Conference Volleyball Player of the Week Violah Rotich added 12 kills in the win. Freshman setter Sarah Kline led the Blue Raiders with 36 assists, while freshman Kate Smallwood contributed a team-high 18 digs.

LWC volleyball team wins Mid-South opener, beats Pikeville 3-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA — The Lindsey Wilson College volleyball team won their Mid-South Conference opener beating visiting Pikeville College 3-0 Tuesday night at Biggers Sports Center.

The Blue Raiders improved to 7-2 on the season and 1-0 in the MSC with the 32-30, 32-30, 30-22 win. Pikeville dropped to 2-5 overall and 0-1 in conference play. Lindsey Wilson had to erase deficits in each of the first two games to race to the 2-0 lead. The Blue

going to 1-0 in league play. Bryan dropped to 3-6 overall and 0-1 in the conference. Early on, it looked as if Union was going to cruise to an easy victory as it posted 30-25 and 30-17 decisions to seize a 2-0 advantage. Bryan fought back with 30-28 and 31-29 wins in games three and four to even the match at two games apiece. The Lady Lions continued to battle in the fifth and final set, but the Lady Bulldogs held them off for 15-13 win for the 3-2 victory.

Union tops Bryan for AAC victory

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Union College held on for a 3-2 victory over visiting Bryan College Tuesday in its home and Appalachian Athletic Conference opener. The win improved the Lady Bulldogs overall mark to 3-4 while

South Floyd High School graduate Sabrina Reid is already enjoying a successful sophomore season for the Union College volleyball program. As a freshman in 2005, Reid, a five-foot-seven outside hitter, posted 43 kills, 31 digs and one block. Union will hit the road on Friday to take on Bluefield State (W. Va.) College at 7 p.m. On Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs will take on Bluefield (Va.) College twice in conference play at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.



South Floyd Scorers Chelsie Tuttle (above) and Ashley Castle (below) helped to lead host South Floyd Middle past Allen Grade School Wednesday night.



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Atwood back at Brewco, Green out of 27 Ford

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CENTRAL CITY — Former "young gun" Casey Atwood, who scored his first Busch Series victory for Brewco Motorsports as a teenager, was named Tuesday as the interim replacement for former Busch champion David Green in Brewco's No. 27 Ford Fusion.

The team's announcement said Atwood, 26, would drive the car "for a few races," beginning with Friday night's Emerson Radio 250 at Richmond International Raceway.

Atwood made his Busch Series debut in 1998 as a 17-year-old, winning his first pole at his hometown Nashville Fairgrounds. He made 13 starts that season for several owners, with a second pole position. Atwood began his full-time Busch career with Brewco in 1999 at age 18, and was the original driver of Clarence and Tammy Brewer's No. 27 car.

That season the Nashville, Tenn., native finished 13th in points with two wins, five top-five, and nine top-10 finishes. After finishing eighth in the Busch Series, Atwood signed with Evernham Motorsports to race in the Cup Series in 2001.

That ended after one season, in which Atwood finished 26th in



Casey Atwood

points, with one top-five and three top-10 finishes. Since then, he's appeared only sporadically in NASCAR's three national tours.

In six years and 123 starts in the Busch Series, Atwood has two wins, seven top-five and 30 top-10 finishes, plus six poles.

Atwood takes over for former Busch Series champion Green, who joined Brewco in 2003 and has served as the driver of the No. 27 Kleenex Ford since 2005. While driving for Brewco, Green posted four wins, 20 top-five and 45 top-10 finishes.

"One of the highlights of Brewco's history was our run at the 2003 Busch Series championship with David Green and our No. 37 TimberWolf team," said Clarence Brewer Jr., team

owner and Brewco founder. "We thank David for his commitment to Brewco for the last few years and wish him well for the future."

Green's career was virtually at a standstill when he went to work for Brewco, and he had often said he hoped to retire there. After finishing second in the championship in 2003, Green fell from seventh in 2004 to eighth last season. In 2006, the team has struggled with the new Ford Fusion and after 27 races Green was 16th in the standings with two top-10 finishes.

"I'm looking forward to rejoining my teammates at Brewco and representing Kleenex Racing," Atwood said. "I'm excited to be back in the NASCAR Busch Series, especially with the support of a great sponsor like Kimberly-Clark."

"I also have to thank Clarence and

Tammy Brewer for their confidence in me both early in my career and now. They have been dedicated to building a top-notch NASCAR program since the beginning, and I'm looking forward to bringing success to them and Kleenex Racing for the rest of 2006."

"At Brewco we continually try to stay ahead of the ever-changing competitive landscape in the Busch Series," Brewer said. "We need to evaluate our program and potential drivers for next season so we can prepare our team for a successful 2007."

Brewco has had a successful driver development program in 2006 in the ARCA Re/Max Series with former sports car driver Brad Coleman, who has a win and eight top-five finishes in nine starts. He is also the Re/Max Series' leading Pork Pole Award winner, with three.

Kahne ready to race his way into Chase

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kasey Kahne has been on the Chase for the championship bubble before — twice, actually — and failed to race his way into NASCAR's title-crowning format both times.

He'll be back on the bubble this weekend at Richmond International Raceway, where he's the only driver still mathematically eligible to crack the top 10 and compete for the Nextel Cup title. Currently 11th in the standings, he's only 30 points out of the final qualifying position. A perfect race Saturday night could vault him all the way to third in the points.

"There's definitely going to be some nerves going into the race," Kahne admitted. "There's a lot relying

on what we do on Saturday night."

But Kahne has been in this position before. As a rookie in 2004, he actually arrived in Richmond in the Chase at ninth in the standings. But a nudge from Dale Earnhardt Jr. spun his car and led to a 24th-place finish that eliminated him from the postseason.

He was a long shot to make it last year, and his eighth-place race finish ultimately wasn't nearly good enough to get him in.

So what's to say that this year will be any different?

For starters, Kahne has team leader Kenny Francis on his side. Francis has been in this position before. Unlike Kahne, he was successful.

As Jeremy Mayfield's crew chief in 2004, Francis championed a dream scenario when Mayfield won the race to earn his Chase berth. Now Francis leads Kahne's No. 9 team. He delivered big last weekend in California, guiding Kahne to his fifth win of the season.

"He's going to be aggressive with

setups and things like that," Kahne said. "Adjustments, we'll be aggressive with those during the race. He did a good job the last time he was in this position, and he got us back in the hunt this last weekend in California."

"That guy is always up to make our car quick and to make everybody happy and proud."

But Kahne also has some personal quirks working against him this weekend.

When Kahne packs his weekend schedule with commitments, it strangely translates into success on the race track. But on the biggest weekend of the season, his calendar was wiped clean. That included Friday night's Busch Series race, which could have been the perfect tune-up for the main event.

A week ago in California, Kahne won the Busch race the night before his dominating Cup victory.

"When I do race Busch, it seems like we raced pretty good in the Cup car," he said. "This weekend I was

supposed to race Busch, and we decided not to. I'm thinking about it now, kind of wishing I was. Last week, the Busch car actually really helped the Cup side, because we learned. I learned some things driving that car, and then we used the Cup setup to help that car out."

"So it was definitely a big part of why we did so well was running both at California"

Now he'll go without bonus track time at a place Kahne doesn't exactly love. Even though Kahne scored his first career win at Richmond in early 2005, he's never felt entirely comfortable on the .75-mile oval. He's got just two top-10 finishes there, coupled with three finishes of 24th or worse.

"Richmond to me is just another race track ... not one of my favorites to go to," he admitted.

Kahne will need to get over that quickly. The three main drivers he's chasing — Tony Stewart, Mark Martin and Jeff Burton — are all former Richmond winners, and Stewart

has been to Victory Lane there three times.

But Kahne actually is chasing seven total drivers. Only points leader Matt Kenseth and Jimmie Johnson are locked in, and only 147 points separate positions three through 11. A driver can gain a maximum of 156 points over another competitor in one race.

Granted, some of the contenders have a much easier task than others to hold off Kahne.

Kevin Harvick only needs to finish 40th. Jeff Gordon would get in by finishing 25th or better. Stewart only needs to be seventh or better to lock himself in, and no matter what Kahne does, Martin and Burton can hold him off by finishing fourth or better.

"As close as all three of those guys are, it's just going to come down to what happens late in the race," Kahne said. "I don't really look at one guy as who I have to beat or not. We've just got to go out there and try to beat everybody."

BMS set for Sept. 11 NASCAR Foundation Blood and Marrow Drive

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — On Monday, Sept. 11, the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our country, Bristol Motor Speedway will partner with the NASCAR Foundation's Blood and Marrow Drive in an effort to replenish area blood banks and while also aiding in the registration of bone marrow donors.

NASCAR great Dale Jarrett also will take part in BMS drive. The first NASCAR Foundation Blood and Marrow Drive, in partnership with the Hendrick Marrow Program, and the Jimmie Johnson Foundation, will take place at select NASCAR facilities around the country and the

World's Fastest Half-Mile is one of 14 tracks participating in the program.

Jarrett, the 1999 Nextel Cup champion, who currently has 32 wins to his credit, including the 1997 August race at BMS, will be here Sept. 11 from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Jarrett will be on hand to greet the first donors at the BMS drive.

Anyone donating blood at Bristol Motor Speedway will be given the opportunity to drive their own car around NASCAR's most popular track, free of charge. The first 200 donors also will receive a BMS goody bag, which will include a t-shirt from Marsh Regional Blood

Center, whose bloodmobiles will be on site.

Additionally, the first 10 folks at BMS that day to donate blood will have the opportunity to purchase two tickets to the 2007 Food City 500. Donors won't go away hungry either, as the Speedway will provide hot dogs and burgers for everyone.

For anyone who also would like to be tested for the marrow drive, the procedure consists of a simple swab of the cheek.

Donor and marrow testing hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The mobile units will be set up in the parking lot at the north entrance of BMS.

The NASCAR Foundation Blood and Marrow Drive, which began as a result of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, has been held at Michigan International Speedway for the past four years. Because of its success, the NASCAR Foundation decided this year to turn it into a nationwide project.

Donors may register to give blood and/or sign up for the National Marrow Donor Program Registry at any of the participating tracks. Signing up is simple as potential donors can go to www.nascarfoundation.com to select the track they would like to visit in order to take part in the program.

One blood donation can help save the lives of three people. And each year, over 35,000 people with life-threatening illnesses could benefit from a marrow or blood cell transplant.

Other tracks participating in the drive are California Speedway, Darlington Speedway, Daytona International Speedway, Dover International Speedway, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Lowe's Motor Speedway, Martinsville Speedway, Miami Homestead Speedway, Michigan International Speedway, Pocono Raceway, Richmond Raceway, Talladega Superspeedway, Watkins Glen International.

Stewart wins Nextel Prelude

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Track owner Tony Stewart went from his

fourth-place starting position to the front Wednesday night in the Nextel Prelude at Eldora Speedway as many well-known drivers took to the dirt instead of pavement. Stewart, racing against several NASCAR drivers, finished out in front of a racefield that included numerous veteran drivers.

Dave Blaney finished second behind Stewart. Mike Wallace ended the race third while Ron Capps finished

fourth and Kenny Wallace, fifth.

In Heat 1, Matt Kenseth finished out in front of a second-place Stewart. Blaney claimed victory in Heat 2 while Ryan Newman won the B-Main.

NEXTEL PRELUDE

Eighteen Cars

Fast Time: Tony Stewart, 15.457.

Heat 1: Matt Kenseth, Tony Stewart, J.J. Yeley, Kenny Wallace,

Denny Hamlin, Bill Elliott, Red Farmer, Bobby Labonte, Levi Jones.

Heat 2: Dave Blaney, Ron Capps, Mike Wallace, Ken Schrader, Ryan Newman, Mark Martin, Kurt Busch, Josh Wise.

B-Main: Ryan Newman, Bill Elliot, Kurt Busch, Mark Martin, Levi Jones, Red Farmer, Bobby Labonte, Aric Almirola, Denny Hamlin.

A-Main-1: Tony Stewart, 2. Dave Blaney, 3. Mike Wallace, 4. Ron Capps, 5. Kenny Wallace, 6. Bill Elliott, 7. J.J. Yeley, 8. Mark Martin, 9. Matt Kenseth 10. Aric Almirola, 11. Ken Schrader, 12. Red Farmer, 13. Levi Jones, 14. Ryan Newman, 15. Kurt Busch, 16. Bobby Labonte.

Did not start: Denny Hamlin, Josh Wise.

Labbe to serve as interim crew chief for No. 14

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — MB2 Motorsports has announced that Richard "Sluggo" Labbe has taken over the crew chief duties on an interim basis for the No. 14 Chevrolet driven by Sterling Marlin.

Labbe replaces Scott Eggelston, who has mutually parted ways with MB2.

Labbe's first Nextel Cup race with the No. 14 entry will be this weekend at the Chevy Rock & Roll 400 in Richmond, Va.

MB2 hired Labbe two weeks ago when the veteran crew chief became available to the organization. His specific role with MB2 will be announced at a later date.

ABA names Speedway In Lights among Top 100 events in North America

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL — The American Bus Association (ABA) has selected Bristol Motor Speedway's Speedway In Lights as one of the Top 100 events in the United States and Canada for 2007.

ABA's Top 100 Events in North America is an annual compendium of the best events for group travel in the United States and Canada. Each spring, a committee of ABA-member motorcoach and tour operators selects the Top 100 Events for the subsequent year; the list is unveiled in September. Winners are chosen from hundreds of celebrations, festivals, fairs, commemorative events, and more that have been nominated by state tourism offices and local and regional Convention and Visitors Bureaus.

Speedway In Lights was the lone

event named among the ABA Top 100 from the state of Tennessee.

"It's truly an honor for Speedway In Lights to be chosen by the American Bus Association as one of the premier events in North America," said BMS President Jeff Byrd. "The ABA has a tremendous reputation and for them to put their seal of approval on Speedway In Lights and recommend it to travel groups is an enormous honor for us."

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Speedway In Lights, a spectacular drive-through holiday light experience that begins this year on Nov. 17. The light show features more than 200 displays and in excess of 1.5 million lights showcased on a 4.5-mile route around both Bristol Motor Speedway and Bristol Dragway.

In the last nine years of Speedway In Lights, approximately one million spectators have enjoyed the light show while also helping to raise money for Speedway Children's Charities. Speedway In Lights serves as the chief fundraiser for the Bristol Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities and has raised more than \$2.8 million for children's

agencies in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

Peter J. Pantuso, ABA's president and CEO, unveiled the 2007 Top 100 Events at ceremonies in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Sept. 6. The 2007 Top Event in the United States is the Oklahoma Centennial, statewide through Dec. 31, and the 2007 Top Event in Canada is the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 1-8.

During the past 25 years, ABA's Top 100 Events publication has become an internationally recognized event directory for bus and tour operators, the travel industry and the general public.

BoB AT 201



photos by Chris Belcher/201 Speedway
West Virginia driver Rod Evans outlasted the rest of the field and won Saturday night's O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model DirtCar Series feature race at 201 Speedway.



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 New one BR apt for rent with new appliances. \$500 per month 886-6343

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850-Personals

Single 43 year old woman is looking for a single or divorced good city or state trooper. If interested mail response to po box 390 Prestonsburg. 41653.

LEGALS

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 a permit 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 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 & Freel 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.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5292, Transfer in accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc. 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, KY 41759, intends to transfer Permit Number 860-5184 to Enterprise Mining Company, LLC, 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, KY 41858. The new Permit Number will be 860-5292. The operation disturbs 7.00 surface acres and underlies 700 acres. The transfer affects no new acreage. The operation is located 1.80 miles east of Hall in Floyd and Knott Counties. The operation is located approximately one (1) mile east of Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork Road and is located on Mudlick Branch. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID Toler Gap Water Tank

Maintenance Project

Sealed proposals for Toler Gap Water Tank Maintenance Project will be received on behalf of the City of Pikeville, at the City Hall Meeting Room, Pikeville City Hall, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501. The deadline for the submittal of sealed proposals is 2:30 p.m. local time (41501), September 14, 2006. Immediately following the closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals that have been submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read. The Contract Documents are available for examination at the following locations:

City of Pikeville
118 College Street
Pikeville, KY 41501
The Contract Documents may be obtained from:

Summit Engineering, Inc.

131 Summit Drive
Pikeville, KY 41501
from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at a non-refundable cost of \$75.00 for each set of documents plus a \$10.00 handling fee for documents which must be mailed. Payment must be by company check/cashier's check. NO CASH, NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to Summit Engineering, Inc.

The Owner and Engineer shall not be responsible for any full or partial sets of Contract Documents obtained from any other source. No bid will be considered unless submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Contract Documents.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, payable to the City of Pikeville, in an amount of not less than 10% of the bid. Certified checks are acceptable as bond. Should any Bid be rejected, the Bid Security will be returned to the Bidder.

No Bid may be withdrawn after the Scheduled Time for Receipt of Bids for at least forty-five (45) days to allow review of Bids before announcing tentative award of Contract. The Bid security of the Successful Bidder will be retained until such Bidder has executed the Agreement, and furnished the contract security, where upon the Bid security will be returned. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let a contract in whole or in part and to waive formalities.

Work consists in part of the following: Project entails the cleaning, repairing, and painting of the Toler Gap water storage tank located along KY 1426 southwest of the City of Pikeville.

It is strongly advised that anyone interested in bidding this project should visit the site to inform him or herself of the work to be accomplished. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted by representatives of Summit Engineering, Inc. Interested contractors are to meet at the offices of the City of Pikeville at 1:30 p.m., local time on September 7, 2006.

The contract will

be awarded based upon: (A) Bid price. (B) Contractor's availability of labor, equipment and material. (C) contractor's ability to perform the work, and (D) Contractor's ability to perform the work in the allotted time frame.

Federal wage and hour provisions do not apply to this project. State wage and hour provisions do not apply to this project.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

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Toler Gap Water Tank Maintenance Project
City of Pikeville

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the May Valley Elementary School Library, located at 481 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649, on September 14, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy on real estate of 54.7 cents with an additional 0.4 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations and personal property of 59.0 cents with an additional 0.4 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2005-2006 was 53.0 cents on real property and 59.0 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$6,701,249.35. The proposed General Fund Tax rate of 54.7 cents with an additional 0.4 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations on real property and 59.0 cents with an additional 4 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations would produce approximately \$7,555,144.76. Of this amount \$1,437,478.00 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rates for 2006-2007 are: 52.60 cents for real estate and 59.0 for personal property and is expected

to produce approximately \$7,254,775.46. The general areas to which revenue of \$835,895 in excess of 2006-2007 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$11,070.00 building fund \$100,489.00 and instruction \$724,336.00.

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE
Draft Title V Operating Permit No. G-04-001 Revision 1
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, LLC, Dwale Station
Source I.D. 21-071-00138

The Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, LLC, 748 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY has applied to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for a permit to operate a natural gas transmission stations and/or processing plant at 126 Monument Drive, Dwale, Kentucky. An electronic copy of the Division's draft permit should shortly become available at <http://www.air.ky.gov/permitting/>. Official copies of the Division's draft permit and relevant supporting information are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the following locations: Division for Air Quality, 803 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601; Hazard Regional Office, 233 Birch Street, Suite 2, Hazard, KY 41701-2179 and the Floyd County Clerk's Office, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY. The Division is soliciting comments on the draft permit and affording the opportunity for a public hearing. To be considered, any written comments or requests for a public hearing must be postmarked within 30 days following the date of this notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be sent to Mr. James Morse at the above Frankfort address. Any person who requests a public hearing must state the issues to be raised at the hearing. If the Division finds that a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit, a hearing will be announced. All relevant comments will be considered in issuing the proposed permit. U.S. EPA has up to 45 days following issuance of the proposed permit to submit comments. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Kentucky.htm>. Further information can be obtained by calling Ralph Gosney at (502) 573-3382 or email at Ralph.Gosney@ky.gov.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aides and services necessary to afford individuals an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. Materials will be provided in alternate format upon request.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8041, Amendment 5

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for an amendment to a permit for a coal processing facility, refuse disposal, and contour and auger mining operation located 1.9 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The amendment will add 118.78 surface acres and 231.40 acres of underground disturbance making a total of 468.91 acres within the amended boundary.

The facility is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with State Route 2030 and located 0.004 miles Northeast of Spurlock Creek.

The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, auger, and area methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Johnnie B. Stephens, Robert Wells, Ruby Gayheart, Appalachian Land Company, and Edgar and Lucinda Kidd. The operation will affect an area within 100 ft of a public road, Big Branch-Honaker Road. The operation will involve the temporary closure of this road for sixty (60) days.

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,

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Floyd County Fiscal Court Treasurer's Settlement FISCAL YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30th, 2006

General Fund:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$447,400.26
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$5,785,205.76
	Plus Prior Year Voids.....	\$1,204.17
	Plus Borrowed Funds.....	\$750,000.00
	Plus Interfund Transfers.....	\$300,000.00
	Less General Government Expenses.....	\$1,826,016.46
	Less Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$115,846.78
	Less General Health & Sanitation.....	\$1,801,896.57
	Less Social Services.....	\$77,098.12
	Less Recreation & Culture Expenses.....	\$20,800.00
	Less Debt Services.....	\$1,380,436.60
	Less Capital Building Projects.....	\$0.00
	Less Administration Expenses.....	\$701,237.48
	Less Interfund Transfers.....	\$700,000.00
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	\$660,478.18
Road Fund:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$159,648.59
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$1,290,373.53
	Plus Prior Year Voids.....	\$0.00
	Plus Interfund Transfers.....	\$150,000.00
	Less Road Expenses.....	\$804,614.35
	Less Administration Expenses.....	\$412,165.15
	Less Interfund Transfers.....	\$250,000.00
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	\$133,242.82
Jail Fund:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$130,555.31
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$605,428.75
	Plus Prior Year Void Check.....	\$0.00
	Plus Interfund Transfers.....	\$1,275,000.00
	Less Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$1,143,310.48
	Less Debt Services.....	\$462,429.97
	Less Administration Expenses.....	\$347,889.91
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	\$57,353.70
LGEA Fund:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$385,610.97
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$4,987,440.31
	Plus Prior Year Void Check.....	\$0.00
	Plus Interfund Transfers.....	\$100,000.00
	Less Economic Development Expenses.....	\$111,692.59
	Less Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$102,384.96
	Less General Health & Sanitation.....	\$527,008.47
	Less Recreation & Culture Expenses.....	\$1,133,543.29
	Less Road Expenses.....	\$2,064,794.93
	Less Debt Services.....	\$70,269.39
	Less Capital Projects.....	\$0.00
	Less Administration Expenses.....	\$126,510.87
	Less Interfund Transfers.....	\$875,000.00
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	461,846.78
State Grants	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$10,854.18
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$44.72
	Less Capital Projects.....	\$10,688.70
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	210.20
Federal Grants:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$3,258.26
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$217,810.58
	Less Capital Projects.....	\$218,109.69
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	2,959.15
Bond Const. Fund:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$66.32
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$0.48
	Less Construction Projects.....	\$0.00
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	66.80
Revolving Loan Fund:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$14,116.00
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$106.26
	Less Fund Projects.....	\$0.00
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	14,222.26
E-911 Fund:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$71,074.62
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$239,018.72
	Less Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$211,626.03
	Less Debt Services.....	\$5,376.00
	Less Administration Expenses.....	\$14,232.95
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	78,858.36
Withholding/FICA:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$1,312.52
	Plus General Receipts.....	\$198,027.69
	Plus E-911 Receipts.....	\$4,292.33
	Plus Payroll Receipts.....	\$418,752.08
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$43.43
	Less Tax Expenses.....	\$621,072.10
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	1,355.95
Payroll Account:	Fund Balance July 1, 2005.....	\$10,465.51
	Plus General Receipts.....	\$905,682.39
	Plus Road Receipts.....	\$800,377.05
	Plus Jail Receipts.....	706,061.17
	Plus LGEA Receipts.....	369,439.05
	Plus E-911 Receipts.....	\$61,078.54
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	\$435.68
	Less Payroll Expenses.....	\$2,842,638.20
	Fund Balance June 30, 2006.....	10,901.19

This is to certify that the above and foregoing report for the Floyd County Fiscal Court, covering the period July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, recaps all receipts of funds coming into my hands, and disbursements made from the accounts are shown true and correct, according to my records as of June 30, 2006, which is represented in the Annual Settlement. A copy of this Statement in detail is on file, and available for public inspection, at the Floyd County Judge/Executive's Office or the Floyd County Clerk's Office, during normal business hours. In addition, copies of this Financial Statement are available to any citizen at no cost to the public.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2006

Respectfully submitted
David A. Layne
David A. Layne, Treasurer

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.

Kentucky, 41601 intends to transfer permit number 836-5466 to LA Energy, LLC P.O. Box 731, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5516. The operation will disturb 514.13 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

east of Turkey Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 ? minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 mile south of Eastern in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles south of KY 80's junction with KY 777 and is located 0.1 mile

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5516, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc. P.O. Box 367, Allen,

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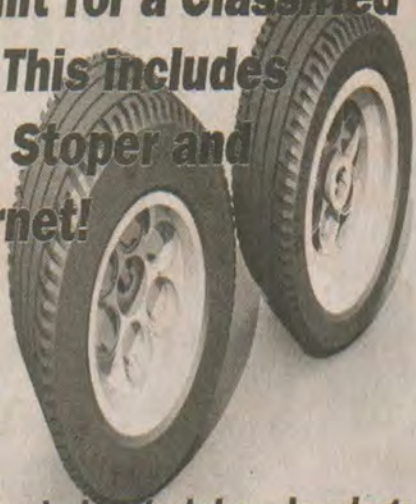
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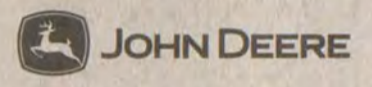
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