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briefs

Man not guilty in child's death

The Associated Press

ASHLAND — A jury has acquitted an eastern Kentucky man charged in the death of a 2-year-old boy who died after drinking an adult dose of cough syrup.

Harry Iliff, 56, of Ashland, was charged with second-degree manslaughter in the March 1 death of Alex Harris, a nephew of Iliff's girlfriend. Iliff was arrested at an Ashland hospital after the boy died.

The jury deliberated for 90 minutes before clearing Iliff on Wednesday.

Boyd Commonwealth's Attorney J. Stewart Schneider said he was surprised by the quick verdict after a three-day trial.

Prosecutors claimed Iliff gave the boy cough syrup containing hydrocodone that had been prescribed to Iliff to make the boy go to sleep.

Iliff's attorney, public defender Brian Hewlett of Catlettsburg, said it was a bittersweet verdict for his client, who felt remorse because it was his medicine that killed the child.

Three indicted on drug charges

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three of the five men arrested in Floyd County as part of an Aug. 25 drug raid that netted 27 people in five counties were indicted Tuesday by a Floyd County grand

jury. Billy R. Thompson, 51, of Betsy Lane, Ricky D. Rowe, 37, of Hi Hat, and John R. Hall, 44, of Pikeville, were arrested during the raid that was headed by Kentucky State Police Post 9 and Operation UNITE investigators. Thompson was indicted for traffick-

ing in a controlled substance in the first-degree when he allegedly sold and distributed a quarter-ounce of cocaine for \$200 in February to a cooperating witness who was working under the direction of KSP. Thompson was indicted on a Class C felony which if convicted carries a sentence of five to

10 years in prison. Rowe was indicted for trafficking in marijuana when he allegedly sold one pound of marijuana for \$1,525 in September 2004 to a cooperating witness working with the KSP. Rowe was

(See DRUGS, page six)

CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE



Staff, students and faculty at Prestonsburg Elementary School all geared up for the year, celebrating State High Attendance Day along with performances by cheerleaders from Prestonsburg High School.

photo by Jessica Hale

Four charged with stealing, trying to sell railroad material

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

WEST PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man and three others were arrested at Mountain Metal Company in Prestonsburg on Tuesday after stolen railroad materials were found in two separate vehicles.

Charles D. Clark Jr., 33, of Blaine, and Danny L. Sturgill, 28, of Dana, were arrested after Prestonsburg Police had been alerted that a white pick-up truck had been spotted taking railroad materials from the Cliffside area in Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg Police went to Mountain Metal to see if the

materials had been taken there to be scrapped. Upon arrival, officers noticed a white pickup and saw that the materials were in the truck bed.

Clark and Sturgill, his passenger, were both arrested and a search of the vehicle turned up a Ruger .45 caliber pistol underneath the armrest next to the driver's seat. Clark said the gun did not belong to him and he had not been the one who placed it there.

Both men were charged with receiving stolen property valued over \$300, a felony. Clark was also charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Both men were released on Tuesday after Clark posted a

\$1,000 surety bond and Sturgill posted a partially secured \$3,000. Both men will be arraigned Oct. 10.

Also arrested at Mountain Metal on Tuesday were Arnetta Slone, 30, and Kevin Watson, 26, both of Hindman. Mountain Metal personnel called to say they had seen railroad materials in the car Slone was driving, and when officers asked for permission to look in the trunk they found several railroad items inside.

Both passengers were arrested and charged with receiving stolen property valued over \$300. Both will be in court Monday for preliminary hearings on the matter.

Chase leads to long list of charges

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Even after allegedly running, swimming, punching and biting police officers Tuesday night in an attempt to leave the scene of an accident, Robert Lee Lafferty's efforts fell short and led to a trip to Floyd County Detention Center.

Lafferty, 30, of Garrett, was involved in a traffic accident on Route 1428 in Martin around 7 p.m. Tuesday. When Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officer Dennis Hutchinson and

Trooper B.J. Caudill of Kentucky State Police arrived at the scene, Lafferty allegedly took off, running over to a creek bank on the side of the road.

Lafferty jumped into the creek and escaped to the other side after Hutchinson had fallen in and was involved in a fight with Lafferty. Hutchinson wrote in a citation that the water was swift and over his head and he could not catch Lafferty, who swam to the other side and ran away.

(See CHASE, page six)

Man pleads guilty to attacking two

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Martin man facing two counts of second-degree assault agreed to a plea bargain Wednesday that will result in his release on Thursday.

Randy D. Wright, 29, was charged Aug. 21 after Christa Shepherd and Michael Stephens, both of Martin, filed criminal complaints stating that Wright had hit them with a baseball bat.

The felony charges against Wright in the case of Shepherd were amended to fourth-degree assault and Wright agreed to supervised probation for two years. Any violations of his probation will result in a minimum of one year in county jail.

Michael Stephens failed to appear in court for his case against Wright.

A \$5,000 surety bond in the Stephens case will be issued and Wright will be released from jail on Thursday.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 93 • Low: 67

Tomorrow



High: 93 • Low: 66

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com



Theater reports having good year

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Members of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission were impressed with reports from Jenny Wiley Theatre Wednesday evening.

Bill Francis and Martin Childers were present at a regular meeting Wednesday of the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau to report on this past

season of shows. According to Childers, JWT had a really good year.

The report included statistics showing the percentage of people who attended the shows who were from Kentucky or out of state.

"We are bringing in people from out of state," said Childers. He said that 76 percent of the tickets sold were purchased by people who lived in Kentucky and

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HOMECOMING



The Prestonsburg High School Homecoming court took over the streets of downtown Prestonsburg Thursday evening for the annual Homecoming Day parade.

photo by Jessica Hale

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Obituaries Legislators updated on NCLB results

Betty Jean Newman
Betty Jean (Tinnie) Newman, 68, of Melvin, died Tuesday, September 12, 2006, at McDowell Appalachian Health Care.

Born March 1, 1938, in Drift, she was the daughter of the late Maudie Bell Parker Harris, and stepfather, the late Willie Harris. She was a homemaker and mother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Newman.

Survivors include a son and daughters: Curtis Keith Newman, Donna Ramsey, and Debbie Hall, all of Melvin, and Denise Justice of Ligon; two brothers: James Harris of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Billy Joe Harrington of Bypro; four sisters: Hazel McCown and Justine Isaac, both of Detroit, Michigan, Norma From of Louisville, and Pauline Martin of Wheelwright; five grandchildren: Amy, Tamela, Tina, Christal and Jonathan; and one great-grandchild, Elizabeth.

In addition to her husband, mother, and stepfather, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Earnest Harrington and Eddie Harris; one sister Peggy Meyers; and one grandson, Danny Ray Justice Jr.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 15, at 1 p.m., at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Louis Ferrari and Ted Burke officiating.

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

Visitation is at the Church.
(Paid obituary)

FRANKFORT — Nearly two-third of all Kentucky schools met all their annual goals under the No Child Left Behind Act, with most others schools missing only one or two goals, Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit told lawmakers this week.

The federal law, which became law in 2002, requires schools to test students in reading, math and science. Schools must show achievement and progress not only as a whole, but also within targeted subgroups such as racial minorities, students with disabilities, and students living in poverty. Because some schools do not have enough students in a subgroup to measure their progress, some schools have more goals to achieve than others.

Kentucky was ahead of most states when NCLB became law, Wilhoit said, because The Kentucky Education Reform Act had already implemented many of the federal goals. The larger impact, he said, was that "for the first time, judgments about student results are tied to federal resources."

Of Kentucky's 1,164 schools that were measured, 766 met all of their goals, while 1,007 met at least 80

percent of their goals. Even missing one goal, however, could result in federal consequences, the first being that students at that school must be allowed to transfer to another school.

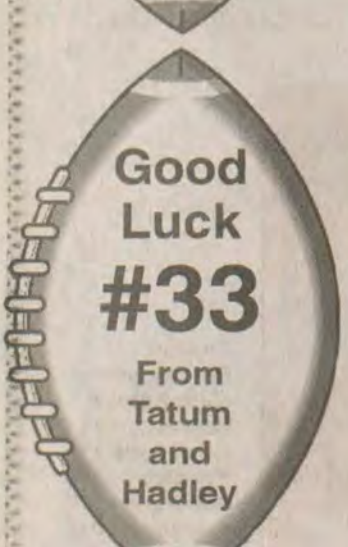
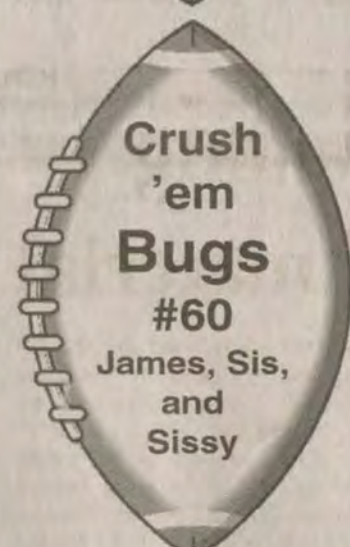
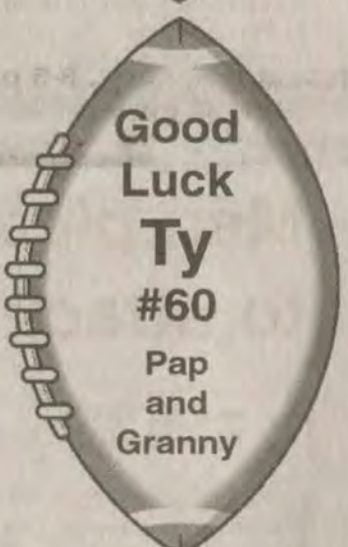
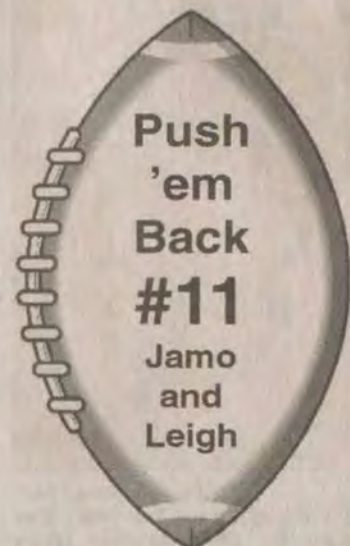
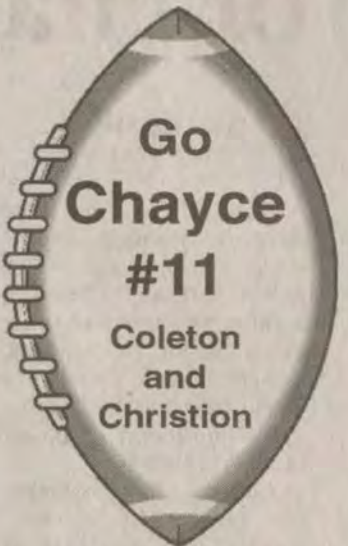
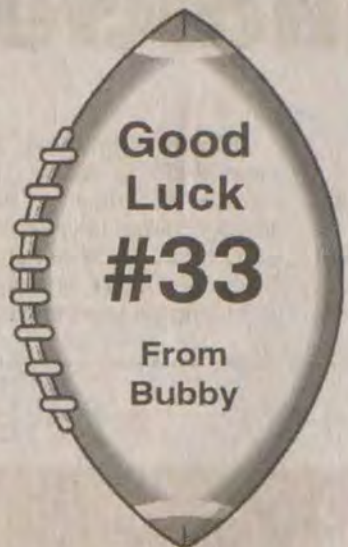
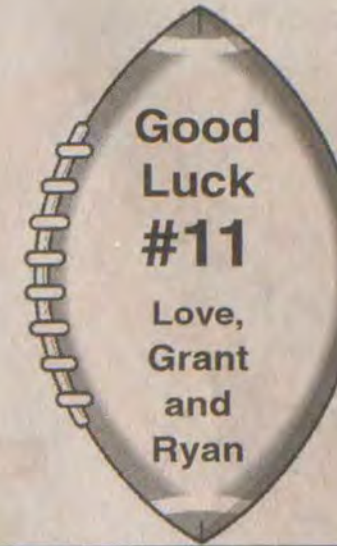
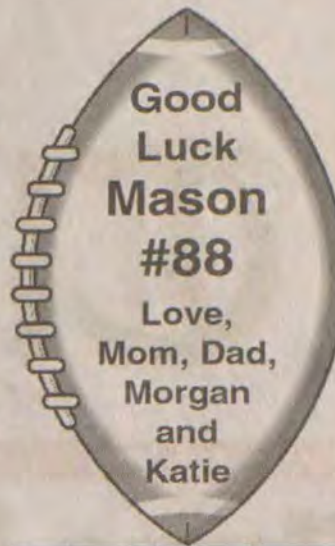
By and large, schools failing to make adequate yearly progress on all counts failed to chart progress in a subgroup within one testing area — the most common being students with disabilities failing to make sufficient progress in reading. As a rule, elementary schools fared better than middle schools and high schools, in part because small subgroups aggregate at the higher level, targeting more goals to reach, Wilhoit said.

Wilhoit cautioned lawmakers not to make comparisons among states. Each state sets its own standards for what constitutes acceptable achievement, he said. "A lot of people see that as a problem with No Child Left Behind," he added.

As a result of the differing standards, some states have set low benchmarks that can easily be reached. Kentucky has maintained its high standards from the pre-NCLB era. The balance between providing positive affirmation to school leaders and setting world-class goals is a tough one to achieve.

"That's a major policy dilemma for all of us," Wilhoit said.

The federal law is currently up for reauthorization, the commissioner said, and the voices of the various state leaders will trigger a cautious review. "My guess is it will take longer than the schedule calls for" before the updated law will finally pass Congress, he said.



GOSPEL MEETING
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Marriage Licenses

Laverne Sammons, 41, of Martin, to Cline H. Mullins, 64, of Martin.

Jessica Jean Thornsby, 19, of Allen, to James Daniel Lewis, 28, of Allen.

Karen Arlene Hall, 38, of Prestonsburg, to Elmer B. Collins, 29, of Leburn.

Wilma Faye Roberts, 34, of Wayland, to Palmer Dwayne Craft, 30, of Wayland.

Mitzi Reenay Vance, 37, of Bevinsville, to Vernon Brian Johnson, 36, of Bevinsville.

Wendy Jeanna Cieslak, 32, of McDowell, to Bryan James Hicks, 36, of McDowell.

Samantha Hall, 18, of Craynor, to Evan Howell, 23, of Craynor.

Rachael Ann Ousley, 37, of Blue River, to Robin Eugene Blackburn, 37, of Blue River.

Brooke Allison Ryan, 21, of Banner, to Tommy Allen Ryan, 34, of Banner.

Tiffany Osborne, 17, of Topmost, to Christopher Harold Hall, 17, of Melvin.

April Burke, 30, of Wheelwright, to Robert Baxter, 41, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gerrica Ann Jacobs, 21, of Richmond, to Jesse M. Derossett, 24, of Richmond.

Sharon Stone, 52, of Garrett, to James Wincell Turner, 67, of Hueysville.

Civil Suits Filed

Applied Card Bank vs. Brian K. Bates; to collect debt

Blackacre Enterprises LLC vs. Timothy D. Shepherd; to collect debt

Charlotte Owens vs. Timothy Conn; to collect debt

Community Trust Bank vs. Lillie Sturgill; to collect debt

Community Trust Bank vs. Nathan Hamilton; to collect debt

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Carol S. Thornsberry; to collect debt

AIS Services LLC vs. Billy Stewart; to collect debt

AIS Services LLC vs. Paul Derossett; to collect debt

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. James K. Akers; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Lloyd Salisbury; to collect debt

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs.

Muntu J. Oden; to collect debt

Prestonsburg Housing vs. Sandra Hester; to collect debt

Sheila K. Crum vs. Michael W. Crum; for dissolution of marriage

Scottie Owens vs. Cheryl Owens; for dissolution of marriage

Calvin Miller vs. Wendy Miller; for dissolution of marriage

Roberta Stiltner vs. Timothy Stiltner; for dissolution of marriage

James Tolson vs. Mary Sue Conley; petition for joint custody

Marilyn Allen vs. Vince Allen; for dissolution of marriage

Tonya Shepherd vs. Bill Shepherd; for dissolution of marriage

Larry D. Kidd vs. State Farm Fire & Casualty Co.; compensatory and punitive damages

Robin Lafferty vs. Jennifer Ganz; petition for healthcare insurance

Beth Wallen vs. Irene Wallen; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Norma Jervis vs. David N. Plummer; compensatory and punitive damages

Citimortgage vs. Carolyn Allen; to collect debt

Edie Judd vs. Big Lots Stores Inc.; compensatory and punitive damages

Polly Crisp vs. Trenton Ward; compensatory and punitive damages

Rhonda Czarnecki vs. Jorge Czarnecki; for dissolution of marriage

Amie O. Johnson vs. Gene McKenzie; to collect debt

Robert Williams vs. Pamela J. Smith; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Melissa Wiley vs. Johnni Watts; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

James Sellards vs. Christia E. McCoy; petition for healthcare insurance

Clyde Johnson vs. Charles Howard; petition for healthcare insurance

Wendy Gibson vs. Lanny C. Gibson; petition for healthcare insurance

Stacy M. Castle vs. Belinda

G. Ousley; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Ashley Brown vs. Rodney D. Mosley; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Timothy Justice vs. Mitzi A. Jervis; petition for healthcare insurance

Donna Mitchell vs. Foster Mitchell; petition for healthcare insurance

First Commonwealth Bank vs. Paul Lafferty; to collect debt

First Commonwealth Bank vs. Pamela Robinson; to collect debt

Sandra Stumbo vs. Richard Bowens; complaint with demand for a jury trial

Small Claims Filings

Cheryl Lynn Neely vs. Merlin Osbourne; to collect debt

Big Sandy RECC vs. Dennis Hutchinson; to collect debt

Unisign Corp. vs. Lon M. Johnson; to collect debt

Unisign Corporation Inc. vs. China Moon Restaurant; to collect debt

Charges Filed

Michael Braxton, 26; flagrant nonsupport

Kelly Ray Click, 24; third-degree criminal mischief, first-degree burglary

Randy D. Wright, 39; second-degree assault

Gregory Scott Arnett, 24; first-degree wanton endangerment, second-degree criminal mischief

Stephen Anthony Graves, 23; theft by unlawful taking

Joey Meadows, 21; second-degree burglary, four counts fourth-degree assault

Brandon L. Combs, 19; second-degree burglary

Theodore A. Prater Jr., 25; alcohol intoxication, fugitive from another state

Charles Wade Allen, 22; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, tampering with physical evidence

Inspections

Stop and Shop, Blue River,

follow up inspection. Violations noted: Corrected the outer opening in the ceiling, however ceiling is still in disrepair, violations 5, 6, 21, 32, 42 have been corrected, number 37 not corrected. Score: 99

Pizza Hut, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not provided for all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, single-service items observed stored in contact with the floor, garbage receptacles not properly covered in food prep area. Score: 94

Eastern Heights Motel, Ivel, regular hotel/motel inspection. Violations noted: Light amount of dust observed on attached wall and fixtures (room number two), other rooms inspected appear well kept and clean. Score: 98

Betsy Layne High School, Stanville, regular school inspection. Violations noted: Hallway wall (interior struc-

ture) not in good repair, leak noted in room 404, ceiling tile missing, student desks in disrepair in several rooms, some cabinets also in disrepair. Score: 93

Betsy Layne High School, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Can opener blade in need of more routine cleaning and sanitizing, outside storage area near dumpsters has scattered garbage, no lids observed on dumpsters, lights in dry storage area not properly shielded. Score: 96

Property Transfers

Mary Adams to Amy Hamilton, property located at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Paul B. Adams to Amy Hamilton, property located at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Carol Akers to Amy Hamilton, property located at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Kenneth Ray Akers to Amy Hamilton, property located at

Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Lee Edward Allen to Richard Daryl Carr, property located at Main Beaver Creek.

Bank of America to Wells Fargo Bank, property located at Cow Creek.

Cindy Pitts Bichsel to Amy Hamilton, property located at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Howard A. Bichsel to Amy Hamilton, property located at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Damon Brogan to Amy Hamilton, property located at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Juridean Pitts Brogan to Amy Hamilton, property located at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Dora Pitts Capello to Amy Hamilton, property located at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Marci L. Carter to Kathie L. and Michael V. Chiazza, prop-

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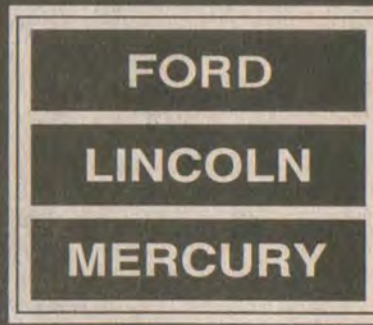
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Albert Einstein

Amendment 1

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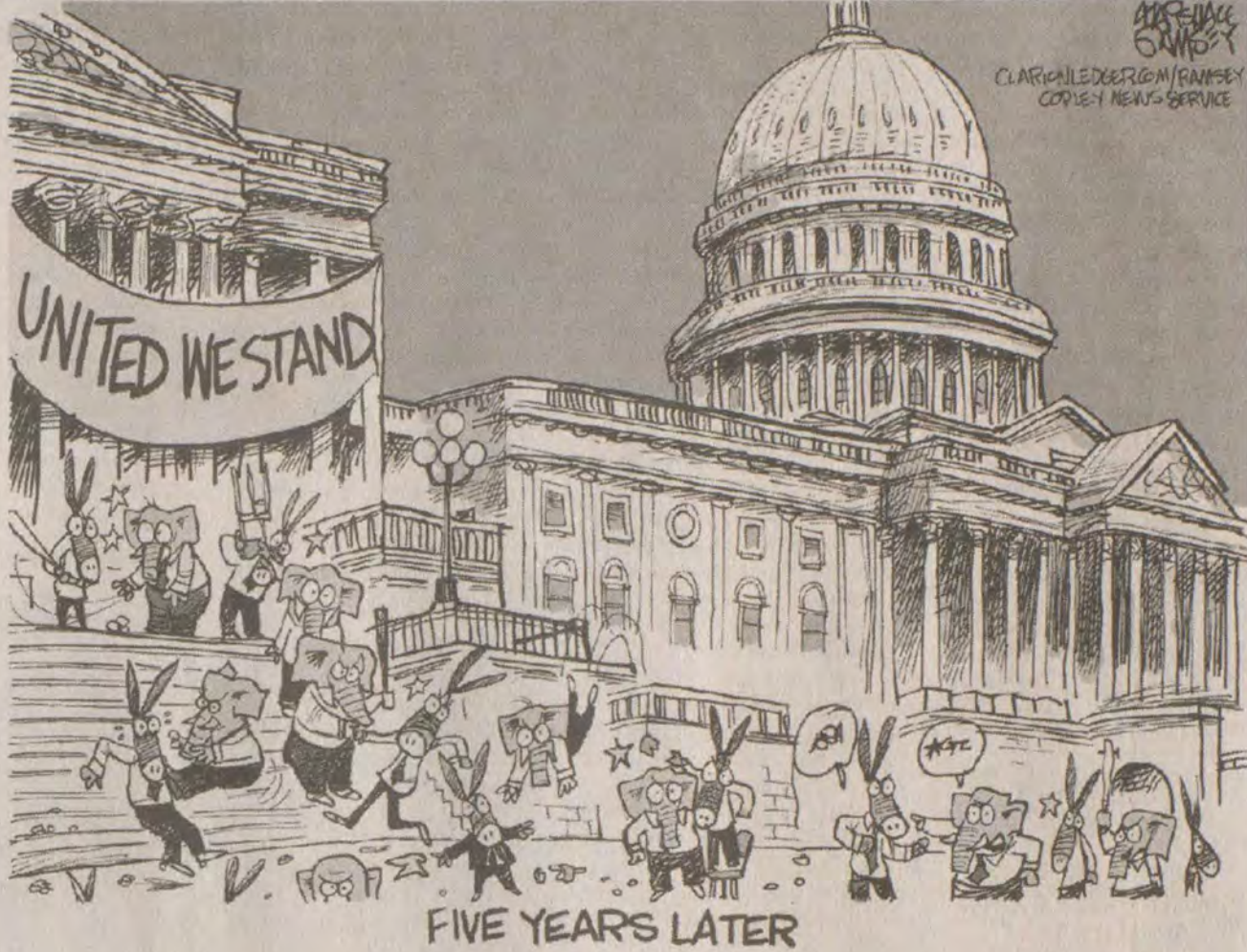
Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Columbian, Vancouver, Wash., on port security:
 Because the horror of 9/11 was orchestrated in the air, the logical immediate concern was in air-travel security. But five years after 9/11 it is frightening to see what little the United States has done to enhance port security.
 The intransigence and complacency is especially alarming in Washington state, the nation's most trade-dependent state.
 There's good news, though. ... Last week, senators announced agreement on port security legislation, and they are expected to vote on the measure this week.
 ... The GreenLane offers five desperately needed components:
 ■ It would create tough new standards for inspecting and approving all maritime cargo.
 ■ It offers the GreenLane option, a faster and even higher level of security for companies that agree to have their cargo tracked and monitored from the time it leaves a factory overseas until it reaches the United States.
 ■ The bill offers a plan for quickly resuming maritime trade after any incident, minimizing the economic impact of terrorism.
 ■ Port security grants would allow ports to strengthen their perimeter security.
 ■ The Department of Homeland Security would be held more accountable for port security, in part by establishing an Office of Cargo Security Policy. ...
 ... One study estimates that if all U.S. ports were closed for nine days, it would cost the national economy about \$58 billion. Of course, the greater concern of port security is preventing deaths and injuries. ...

The Philadelphia Inquirer, on tracking federal spending:
 Don't look now, but Congress is on the verge of doing something useful.
 The House is set to approve a bill already passed by the Senate that would make it easier for anyone with a computer to track federal spending. ...
 Their bill directs the White House Office of Management and Budget to create a searchable online database, with information on all federal grants, contracts, earmarks and loans of more than \$25,000. ...
 Nobody should pretend that this measure alone will stop lawmakers from inserting into the budget costly "earmarks" — expenditures targeted to hometown favorites that pass with little or no scrutiny and have become a way for an incumbent to use tax dollars to reward supporters.
 The database would provide taxpayers with the information only after a contract or grant has been approved. Another flaw should be remedied by the House: The bill doesn't require the sponsors of earmarks to be identified.
 The sunlight this database would bring can't help but be useful. Still, Congress needs to take more steps than this to rein in its addiction. ...
 The huge federal deficits of the past five years mean that tough policy choices lie ahead. This legislation could be one small tool to help to create the public trust and clarity that will be needed.
 The House should pass it.

The Star-Ledger, Newark, N.J., on Chevron's oil find under the Gulf of Mexico:
 Chevron's big oil find beneath the Gulf of Mexico has produced a gusher of superlatives. Jackpot! Bonanza! Breakthrough! Indeed, the discovery five miles beneath the surface is the biggest in a generation, with the potential to boost U.S. oil reserves by 50 percent.
 But no one should joyfully begin to rev up the engine on the SUV. ...
 At best, the 750,000 barrels a day the Walker Ridge Block oil field may produce will give America a small bit of extra breathing room. ...
 The U.S. consumes some 20 million barrels of oil each day, and the amount grows every year. World demand, led by China and other rapidly industrializing countries, is rising faster than America's. ...
 Capitol Hill didn't spotlight that inconvenient truth after the Chevron announcement. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and others called for new exploration and drilling ... anywhere black gold might be coaxed from the earth.
 But oil hawks should also get behind new, bipartisan legislation sponsored by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. This bill would increase car and truck fuel standards one mile per gallon each year for a decade.
 As much as 2.5 million barrels of oil a day could be saved by 2025. And that would be enough to make the oil from Walker Ridge much more meaningful.



Letters

Victims ignored

One of the privileges of being an attorney is to give a voice to the voiceless, and to empower the powerless. By now, anyone who has followed the merit system scandal investigation has a pretty good idea of who the main cast of characters are. It is perplexing to me that the coverage of the hiring scandal has consistently ignored the powerless merit workers who were victimized by the political retaliation that was at the core of the investigation.

They are the merit employees who were victimized by the political maneuvering of the governor and his "disciples." I have been honored to represent many of these merit employees in various proceedings, challenging the political retaliation they experienced.
 The law in this area is not particularly complicated. Since the time of Andrew Jackson, the law of political hiring in the United States was "that to the victor belong the spoils." In other words, political hiring and firing was the accepted practice for more than a century of our nation's history.

In a series of decisions rendered in the early 1980s, the United States Supreme Court dramatically changed that law. The Supreme Court banned political retaliation in public employment decisions as an unconstitutional infringement of the employees' right to Freedom of Speech and Association.

Added protection exists by virtue of the merit laws in Kentucky. There are approximately 32,000 merit employees who are protected by the merit system. The theory of the merit system is that these employees are to be insulated from political pressure. The insulation includes freedom from politically retaliatory discharges, transfers and demotions.
 When Gov. Fletcher took office, he essentially had a free hand to do all the political hiring he wanted, except for the merit employees. As we all know now, Fletcher and others in his administration could not resist the temptation of targeting the merit employees. This was especially true of the Department of Transportation. There is a specific Kentucky statute which makes it a crime to discriminate against merit employees for political reasons. Gov. Fletcher now knows firsthand about this statute, as it formed the basis of the criminal indictment against him.

The folks I represent in the Transportation Cabinet were discriminated against in numerous ways. One delightful lady by the name of

Leslie Campbell was hired at the Transportation Cabinet office in Campton as a bookkeeper after she scored exceptionally high on an objective hiring test administered to her. After about five months, Leslie lost her job. It was given to another lady who scored much lower on her objective testing. Why did this happen. Well, we really didn't know why it happened until we started to read the Blackberry emails that were released as part of the grand jury investigations. The emails told the tale of political connections trumping objective qualifications. As a result, instead of earning approximately \$11 an hour, with medical insurance and other state benefits, Leslie is now making sandwiches at a local Subway. She earns barely above minimum wage and is struggling to pay medical bills for herself and her children.

The story of Leslie Campbell and the other folks I represent has been lost in the political tug of war. From reading the press coverage, one would assume that this was a victimless crime. Not true. There are real victims of this hiring scandal. These are the hard-working merit employees who were discharged, transferred or demoted to satisfy a political agenda. In other words, the infamous "hit list" injured real people.

The sudden dismissal of the criminal charges against Gov. Fletcher, without any notice to the victims, was dramatic confirmation that the rights of victims were once again ignored. Tragically, the Attorney General's Office, which so courageously pursued the charges against the governor and his associates,

decided to engage in a total sellout of the victims. The Kentucky Victims' Bill of Rights makes it mandatory that victims of crime be consulted before criminal charges can be dismissed. Needless to say, none of my clients were consulted. When I contacted the Attorney General's Office and the judge about the failure to notify or consult my clients about the dismissal, pursuant to the Victims' Bill of Rights, we were essentially ignored.

We were ignored because the Attorney General's Office adopted an incredibly narrow interpretation of who a "victim" is under the Victims' Bill of Rights. This was despite the fact that four of my clients testified in front of the grand jury that returned the indictments. One of my clients was listed by name in the indictment. Let me say that again: The Attorney General's Office took a narrow view of the rights of victims under the Victims' Bill of Rights. This is the same governmental agency that forcefully advocated for passage of the statute that established the Victims' Bill of Rights in the first place. Once again, the victims of the merit scandal got the short end of the stick.

The press coverage the day after the criminal charges against Gov. Fletcher were dismissed universally discussed who won or lost in the political battle between Fletcher and Stumbo. I am not sure who won or lost between these two political combatants. I do know who lost. Once again, it was the merit workers, whose voice was not heard.

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Fall movie preview

This fall is shaping up to be a season worth looking forward to. Sure, we'll get our share of remakes and franchise fodder, but there are also plenty of original and intriguing films to keep your schedule open for.

OCTOBER

■ **49 UP** — In 1964, filmmaker Michael Apter took a group of 7-year-old British schoolchildren from various social classes and asked them questions about life, marriage and other topics. Every seven years, Apter catches up with the kids to see how they've changed. (Oct. 6)

■ **The Departed** — Leonardo DiCaprio, Jack Nicholson and Martin Sheen star as Martin Scorsese returns to the gritty "Mean Streets"-style of film with this remake of the 2002 cop thriller "Infernal." (Oct. 6)

■ **Man of the Year** — Robin Williams plays Tom Dobbs, a Jon Stewart-esque TV personality who runs for president as a joke — and wins. Directed by Barry ("Wag the Dog") Levinson. (Oct. 13)

■ **The Prestige** — Hugh Jackman, Scarlett Johansson and David Bowie star in this turn-of-the-century tale of a duel between magicians and other performers. Directed by Christopher Nolan ("Batman Begins," "Memento"). (Oct. 20)

NOVEMBER

■ **Borat** — Sacha Baron Cohen has



Daniel Craig as 007

already had big-screen success as his alter-ego Ali G. Now, he's brings his blithely ignorant and offensive Kazakhstani to America. (Nov. 3)

■ **Stranger Than Fiction** — Will Ferrell plays an IRS employee who discovers one day that his life is being narrated by a female voice (Emma Thompson) that only he can hear. Dustin Hoffman also stars. (Nov. 10)

■ **Casino Royale** — Daniel Craig makes his debut as James Bond, agent 007, in this remake of Bond's first adventure. (Nov. 17)

■ **Fast Food Nation** — Richard Linklater ("Slackers") adapts the non-fiction best-seller about the dirty secrets of

the fast-food industry. With Ethan Hawke, Greg Kinnear. (Nov. 17)

■ **For Your Consideration** — Christopher Guest, Eugene Levy, Harry Shearer return for another "Best in Show"-type mockumentary. This time, they're spoofing the world of independent filmmaking. (Nov. 17)

■ **Happy Feet** — Animated film starring the voices of Elijah Wood and Robin Williams, about a penguin in search of a soul mate. (Nov. 17)

■ **Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny** — Jack Black and Kyle Gass (Tenacious D) star in this fable of how they formed the greatest band in the history of Rock. (Nov. 17)

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The second week of September had a deja-vu quality for videophiles, as old films returned and even the new ones had a "been there, seen that" vibe.

"Star Wars" — George Lucas has responded to protests from hardcore "Star Wars" fans by releasing the first trilogy to DVD in their original theatrical versions. He had previously defended his decision to only release the retouched versions, which featured new scenes and digitally enhanced effects, by stating that films are works in progress. Now fans can see the original release versions of "A New Hope," "Empire Strikes Back" and "Return of the Jedi" on DVD. Lucas has made them double-disc versions which include a second disc trotting out the newer editions. It remains to be seen if the fanatics will toss the second disc, which also contains promotions for a new Xbox game and another Lego Star Wars game which are probably the real cause for finally releasing the old school versions.

"Lucky Number Slevin" — There is a "Pulp Fiction" feel to this quirky thriller which follows a case of mistaken identity that puts an innocent guy in the middle of a war between two crime families. Josh Hartnet stars alongside Morgan Freeman and Ben Kingsley as the gangsters, but it's Bruce Willis who steals this one as an oddball hit man.

"The Wild" — This animated effort sounds a lot like "Madagascar," as it focuses on

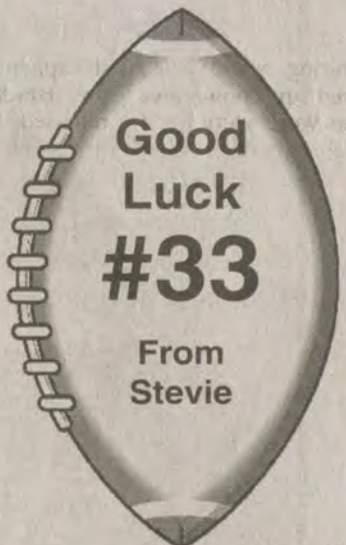
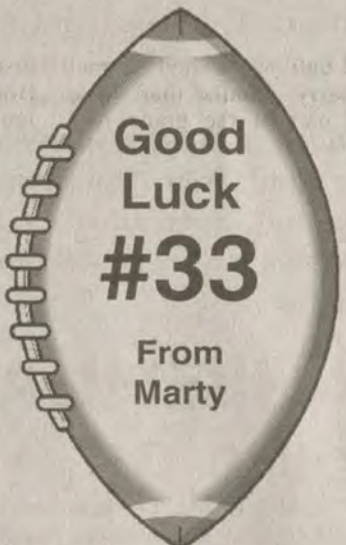
zoo animals who find themselves in Africa after they bust out of their confines to rescue a kidnapped lion cub. The interesting twist is that they run into a herd of wildebeest who are dead-set on changing their position in the food chain. Keifer Sutherland and William Shatner provide voice overs.

"Aunt Rose" — A trio of thugs invade a home with menace on their minds but are soon running like scared rabbits from the titular relative, who is kept locked up in an upstairs room. Decent horror from the people at Lions Gate.

"Black Magic" — The Shaw Brothers Studio was responsible for hundreds of kung-fu flicks in the 1970s but they also produced some horror films, and this is one of their wildest. Kung fu stars Ti Lung ("A Better Tomorrow") and Lo Lih ("5 Fingers of Death") star here in a story about two voodoo priests who go to war. The finale is really out there, though if the sight of squirming entrails bothers you, then avoid this ghoulish effort.

Next week look for Frankie Muniz to find out that video games can kill you in "Stay

Alive" and see gymnastics students put through their paces in the comedy "Stick It."



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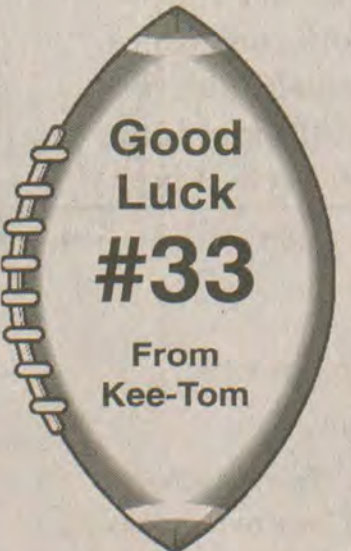
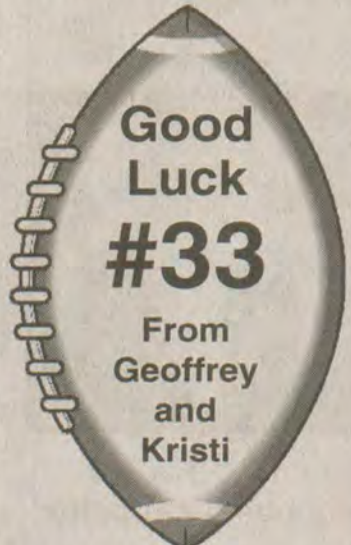
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Dozens of coal miners test positive for drugs

by SAMIRA JAFARI
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PIKEVILLE — Since a new drug-testing law went into effect this summer, nearly 60 coal miners have tested positive for drug use — 43 in August alone. The testing is voluntary by coal companies, though coal operators are required to report positive test results to the state. Still, the 59 reported cases seems high, state officials said. "I was a little taken aback at the number," said Mike Haines, general counsel for the state Department of Natural Resources, which oversees mine safety. "I'm not sure what to draw from it yet," added Haines. "So

much of it depends on how many companies are testing." Haines said that since testing is voluntary there is no way to know how many companies are participating. The law, which went into effect July 12, allows companies to choose the type of drug tests they conduct, the number of the substances they detect and how often, if ever, they wish to test their miners. So far, 38 companies have reported positive test results, mostly from a variety of urine tests. Miners who test positive are immediately dismissed and their certification is suspended, though they may appeal the suspension within 30 days, Haines said.

Out of the 59 cases, 31 miners have appealed to have their suspensions rescinded. All but three of the appeals deal with miners who were taking prescription drugs, mainly painkillers such as hydrocodone (See MINERS, page seven)

Chase

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telling officers that he was not going to jail. Lafferty was later located at his mother's home. When officers arrived, Lafferty allegedly tried to flee out the back door, only to be stopped by Caudill. The two officers eventually got Lafferty handcuffed and into custody, but not before Lafferty allegedly punched Caudill in the head and bit him on the right arm.

Lafferty remains in jail facing 15 counts in two separate cases, including three felonies. In his first case Lafferty has been charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident, having no or expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance or security, having no or an expired Kentucky registration receipt, second-degree fleeing or evading, theft by unlawful taking of gasoline, first-degree wanton endangerment, third-degree assault, resisting arrest, third-degree criminal mischief and first-degree disorderly conduct.

For the events that took place at his mother's home, he has been charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and third-degree assault. Lafferty's bail has been set at \$25,000 in both cases. He will be in court Monday at for two preliminary hearings.

Tourism

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the remaining tickets were purchased by out-of-state visitors. JWT spent \$16,000 on educational outreach programs and \$50,000 in marketing. Although this season was a good one for the theater, Childers said the sound system they currently have is not as good as it should be. "This sound system is detrimental to our shows," said Childers. The flood that occurred in 2004 destroyed all of the sound equipment the theater was using at the time, but the theater was able to purchase more. The problem was that the money was short and they were forced to buy equipment that wasn't top quality. This season they experienced several problems with the equip-

ment during some of their shows. Childers says they are seeking grants from several businesses and organizations to aid in the purchase of \$200,000 in new equipment. Francis said JWT will be dropping from four shows to three for next year. Of the three, "High School Musical" is expected to draw many patrons. Kids everywhere have been raving about "High School Musical" since its debut on the Disney Channel several months ago. Members of the Tourism Commission were pleased with the report from JWT and said they hope to be able to assist in providing money to them for the replacement of the sound system.

Drugs

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indicted on a Class D felony, which carries a one to five year prison sentence if he is convicted. The grand jury indicted Hall for first-degree complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly aiding, counseling or attempting to aid Kerrie Hall when she was trafficking Oxycontin. His indict-

ment is also a Class C felony carrying a five to ten year prison term if he is convicted. Kerrie Hall, 32, of Pikeville, was not arrested on the day of the raid but was also indicted on two Class C felonies for allegedly trafficking in a controlled substance on two separate occasions in September 2004.

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Fletcher filing: dismissal agreement was 'generalized statement'

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — When Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed a deal last month to get his misdemeanor charges dropped, he acknowledged prosecutors' evidence "strongly indicates wrongdoing," agreed his administration's actions were "inappropriate" and, as head of state government, accepted responsibility.

But, that agreement was a "mere generalized statement" in which he did not acknowledge involvement or responsibility, according to a recent federal court filing on Fletcher's behalf. The papers

were filed in federal district court as part of a case involving state Transportation Cabinet employee Almada Wireman.

In recent court papers on her behalf, Wireman claimed the agreed order Fletcher signed with prosecutors last month was essentially an admission by the governor of his involvement and responsibility in personnel decisions about protected state jobs.

Not so, according to the filing.

Fletcher, according to the federal filing, acknowledged in the deal with state prosecutors that evidence indicated wrongdoing by his administra-

tion — not himself.

"By the agreed order, Fletcher has not admitted that he was personally involved in any wrongful conduct relating to the personnel actions with the merit system of employment... Nowhere in the agreed order does Fletcher acknowledge that he was personally involved in any wrongful conduct relating to personnel actions," according to the filing.

Last month, special judge David E. Melcher approved the deal struck behind closed doors between prosecutors and Fletcher's defense attorneys.

Among other things, Fletcher agreed that actions by

his administration were "inappropriate" and that he "regrets their occurrence. As the state's chief executive, Fletcher accepted responsibility for them, but did not admit to any criminal wrongdoing."

Vicki Glass, a spokeswoman for Attorney General Greg Stumbo said Fletcher "admitted to wrongdoing" in the agreement.

"Whether he and his administration are liable for damages is now in the hands of the federal court," Glass said.

While Fletcher may have accepted "ultimate responsibility" for some of the alleged occurrences, he did not have

any personal involvement in the Wireman case, Spencer Noe, one of Fletcher's attorneys, said in a telephone interview. Noe also said that the governor's settlement with prosecutors should not be used against him in the civil matter pending before the federal district court in eastern Kentucky.

Wireman, who filed the lawsuit earlier this year, claimed her civil rights were violated and that she was passed over for a promotion to a highway district administrative manager because of political reasons.

Noe, Fletcher's attorney, said the governor's filing was specifically about the Wireman case. The governor, Noe said, had no personal involvement in Wireman's case and should not be held responsible for everything that happened in his administration.

The agreement that dismissed Fletcher's misdemeanor charges of alleged

conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination was "nonetheless a mere generalized statement, and does not address the particular circumstances of the personnel action taken with respect to (Wireman.)," according to the filing.

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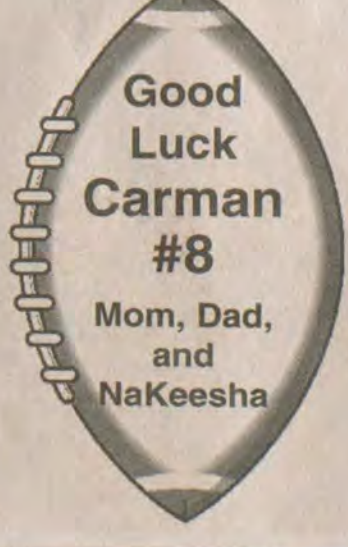
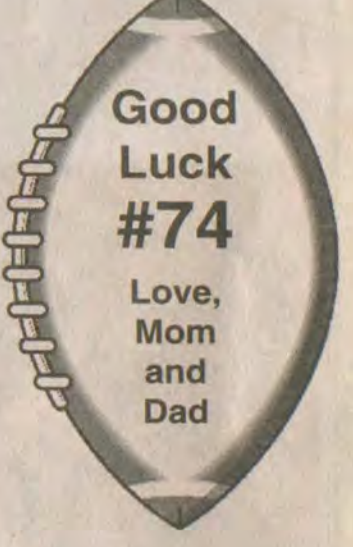
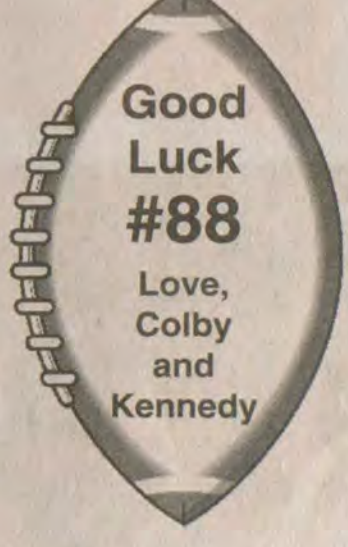
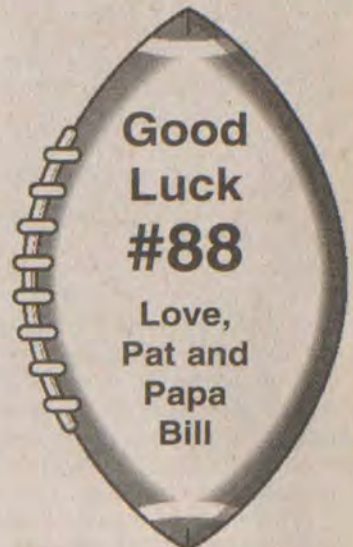
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PMC offers free melanoma, skin cancer screening

PIKEVILLE — The Leonard Lawson Cancer Center will be offering free melanoma and skin cancer screenings on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The screenings will be staffed by Dr. Timothy Lavender, and will be conducted on an appointment basis only. To schedule and appointment, contact the Cancer Center at

(606) 218-3560 or (606) 218-4992.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States with about 1 million new cases diagnosed each year. The most serious type of skin cancer — malignant melanoma — will kill nearly 8,000 people this year. That means one person dies of melanoma every hour. There

were 24 newly diagnosed cases of melanoma at Pikeville Medical Center in 2005.

Fortunately, most skin cancers, including melanoma, can be cured if detected early. But, most Americans don't know the warning signs of melanoma and only about one-third examine their skin for signs of skin cancer.

That's why Pikeville

Medical Center and Dr. Timothy Lavender have made it a priority to offer free Skin Cancer Screenings to anyone interested. The Leonard Lawson Cancer Center wants to raise awareness of melanoma, and urges people in the community to regularly examine their skin for signs of this serious form of skin cancer.

Miners

and methadone — both narcotics.

In several cases, Haines said, the miners were taking painkillers for back or knee pain.

"Quite frankly, if drug levels are within therapeutic levels, we've been rescinding the suspensions," he said.

Four suspensions have been rescinded, Haines said, and at least another six will be.

While Haines said it was too soon to determine whether the numbers will accurately depict

the scope of drug use in Kentucky's mines, others say the system is deeply flawed.

"There's a lot of people working hurt who are taking prescription drugs and as long as their doing their job and they're not in danger, there shouldn't be an automatic cut off of their mining certificate," said Tom Moak, a Prestonsburg-based attorney who represents coal miners who have been injured on the job or dismissed due to drug testing.

Haines said miners can avoid being unfairly terminated by informing their employers in advance of prescription drug use. However, Moak said many keep quiet about using painkillers for fear of being viewed as a liability.

It would be better for miners to have a chance to explain their circumstances before having to submit to a drug test, he said.

Tony Oppogard, a mine safety advocate, said the law should require companies to conduct

random drug testing. He questioned whether relying on voluntary testing accurately depicts the problem and suggested that the current number of cases is a conservative figure.

"If there was random testing, I'm sure there would be substantially more people" who test positive for drug use, Oppogard said.

Haines said mine inspectors who believe miners are under the influence of drugs can order companies to conduct drug tests.

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McDowell ARH Hospital to offer free prostate screenings

McDOWELL — In observance of National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, McDowell ARH Hospital will offer free prostate screenings to men throughout the month of September.

"One in six men will get prostate cancer, but the good news is that the National Prostate Cancer Coalition says, if caught early, nearly 100 percent of those men will survive," says McDowell ARH Community CEO Russ Barker. "ARH is a strong advocate of offering the residents living in our communities not only services to make them well, but preventive care options to keep them that way. We are holding strong to our mission by offering these free prostate screenings to the men in our community and hope they will take advantage of these free screenings."

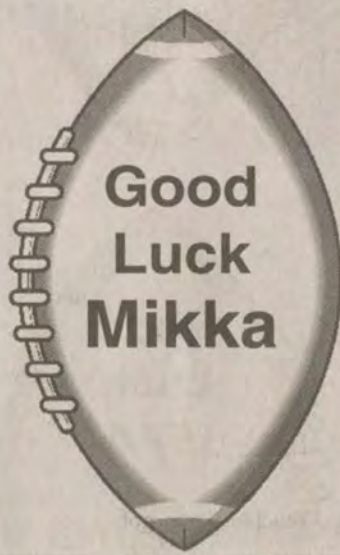
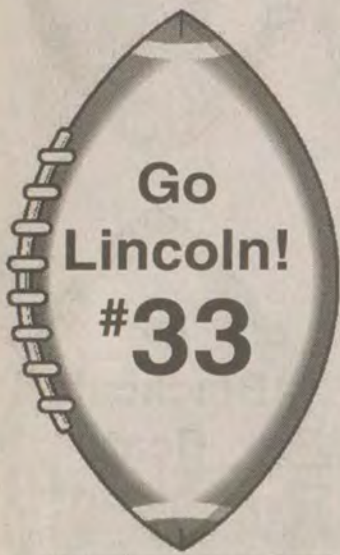
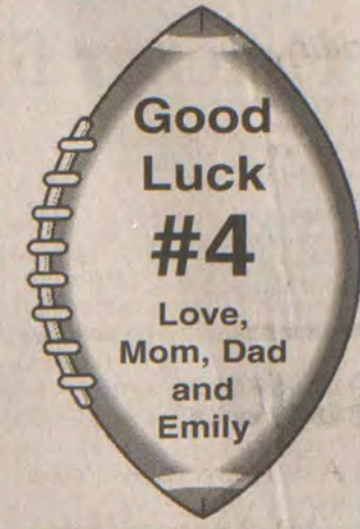
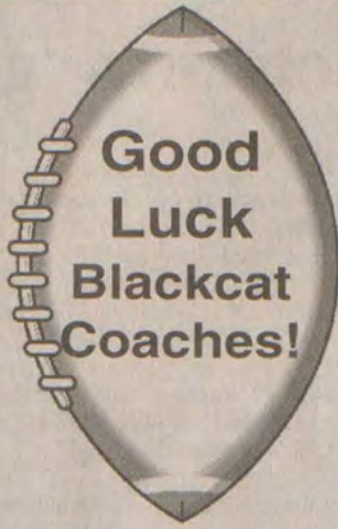
The free prostate screenings, which include a complex Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test, will be offered at the hospital weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling (606) 377-3411.

The National Prostate Cancer Coalition says there are no noticeable symptoms of prostate cancer while it is still in the early stages, which is why screening is so critical.

In more advanced stages, symptoms may include difficult or frequent urination, blood in the urine or bone pain. In order to find prostate cancer in its most treatable form, it must be caught before symptoms appear.

According to the National Prostate Cancer Coalition, men should start yearly screening at age 50. Men with one or more high risk factors should start yearly testing at 45 or earlier. The screening should begin at 35 for African-American men and men with known family history of prostate cancer or undetermined family history. Some men choose to take a PSA test at 40, to establish a baseline level for future comparison.

McDowell ARH Hospital is a 50-bed, acute-care hospital, with a 10-bed nursing facility, that enjoys a reputation of excellence as a patient-oriented and community-centered hospital. The hospital employs approximately 188 full-time staff members and is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and is a member of the multi-hospital Appalachian Regional Healthcare system.



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THROUGH MY EYES

Brain battles, heart thumps

I'm having one of those brain battles I'm prone to this week. Seems like I've come across so many interesting topics to write about but yet, when it comes to sitting down at my computer and doing the work of getting the thoughts out of my head and onto the "paper," I find that, suddenly, my head is empty.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Where did all those thoughts go? Well, in my own defense, I have to admit that I've been pretty preoccupied with a topic that I'm actually not ready to write about yet. Got a little more digging to do and some questions to get answered first. Which brings me to the subject to another dilemma that writers can come up against - or at least this one can.

I have found that something will happen in my life that will have a great effect on me emotionally. Maybe the instance didn't happen to me personally, per-

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photos by Jessica Hale

Go to school, it's cool! These PHS cheerleaders joined with a group of PES kids to energize the student body and motivate the children to strive for high attendance.

**Let's go!
(To school, that is!)**

PES staff motivate students to reach high attendance goals

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR
PHOTOS BY JESSICA HALE

The students and staff of Prestonsburg Elementary School observed a statewide initiative known as "High Attendance Day" aimed at motivating students to strive

for good attendance throughout the school year. To get the students fired up and excited about good school attendance, the Prestonsburg High School cheerleaders visited the elementary school and performed cheers and acrobatics on the auditorium stage that amazed and thrilled the younger students. Teachers also got

in on the act, dressing up in costumes and dancing to tunes from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Pajama-clad and costumed children (special dress allowed for this fun activity) joined the teachers on stage for lots of energized fun. Mrs. Gwen is principal of the school.

DINNER DIVA

Frugal is as Frugal does

by Leanne Ely

Frugal is as frugal does — at least, that's what my Mama used to say. Actually, I think that was stupid, not frugal and I think that was Forrest Gump's mama, not mine. But I digress...we're talking about frugality here, not stupidity. Although a case for stupidity could be made for the way we buy groceries these days—throwing just about anything in our carts, left, right and center.

The first mistake is thinking we have no time and are therefore, slaves to convenience foods. What's so helpful about Hamburger Helper, anyway? It's full of scary ingredients, costs too much money and isn't doing a thing for you health-wise.

The second mistake we make is thinking we are the exception to the 24 hours a day rule—we ALL have the same amount of time each day. So why not make real

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Leanne Ely



These three fun-loving teachers show that a school day needn't be all work and no play.



Clowns to the left of me, jokers to the right - these two PES teachers wonder how they managed to get stuck in the middle.

UNITE honors outstanding anti-drug efforts at HCTC

Anti-drug efforts by the UNITE organization at the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College were honored along with individuals, coalitions and businesses throughout the Fifth Congressional District. The Lees group was honored Friday, Sept. 8, during the first Operation UNITE "A Celebration of Communities in Action" education conference and awards ceremony at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg.

The more than 900 people who participated in the conference also learned of a new state report that shows UNITE's efforts have significantly impacted prescription narcotic use.

"It's been a short few years since we started UNITE. Today's event allows us to honor you for your dedication, commitment, tireless giving of

yourself and your resources to make a difference," said Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers. "And you are making a difference!" Rogers cited several examples of UNITE's successes:

- More than 1,500 drug dealers have been arrested.
- More than \$6 million worth of drugs has been taken off the streets.
- Drug Courts are operating in 28 UNITE counties.
- More than 300 individuals have been assisted in finding treatment for substance abuse.
- Community coalitions have been created in all 29 counties and on 10 college campuses.
- UNITE Clubs have been created at 35 schools.

Keynote speaker for the awards luncheon was Tom Zawacki, general

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FLY LADY

Not a 50/50 proposition

by Marla Cilley

Several years ago when I began to mentor women on the internet, I wanted to help them gain control of their homes and lives. My mentoring was not to teach them how to nag their husbands but rather, how to get them to help them around the house.

Many have complained that I don't understand that husbands and wives

have an equal responsibility in keeping the home working. YES, I do know this. But, unless your husband or wife is a part of our group, I can't help them. I can only help you. I don't expect you to do it all, but you can and many have. What about the single moms or widows that have to do it ALL by themselves? They don't have husbands to help. They have to take care of the whole home alone. Oh, and I almost forgot the members whose spouses are in the military and away from home for months at a time; and also, the spouses that have to travel a lot with their jobs. The spouse left behind has the responsibility for the entire home resting on their

What I have noticed, is that when particular members of our group, albeit the husband or the wife, gets their routines in place and the clutter in the home is decreased, that they then tend to find that the other spouse comes around and starts to help, and, so do the children. They start to clean up their "off limits" HOT SPOTS! You know, the ones that if you even touch, will soon get you into HOT WATER!

Marriage is not a 50/50 proposition, as many of you think. I believe that this perception is hurting many families. Here is why. When we feel we are doing our half of the work, we automatically feel slighted because we don't feel our mate is doing his or her

fair share. So we pout, fuss, or even go on strike. This is so silly.

Marriage is a 100 percent/100 percent proposition - with each person giving their all to the family. When you do all that you can, you have done your best. When you sit at the computer all day, don't get dressed, and don't hit a lick at a snake (Southern for "just do something"), you are not spending your time wisely. All because your perception is, "Why should I clean up if it's just going to get messed up again" or "He won't even help, this isn't my entire job! If he won't help then it can just stay this way, I didn't make the mess,

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Family Medicine

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Reader needs further tests to find cause of cold intolerance

Question: My name is Bob. I am cold all of the time. I keep my house at 70 degrees, I wear heavy cotton long pants and socks and I still can't get warm. My doctor says my circulation is fine. What is the problem here?

Answer: A very common cause of being cold is a relative loss of fat in the subcutaneous layer of the skin. As you get older, the overall volume of subcutaneous fat usually diminishes.

However this is not uniform over the entire body. Instead, subcutaneous fat on the face, hands and extremities tends to decrease, while at the same time there may be an increase in areas such as the thighs and abdomen.

Since this fat layer acts as an insulator, those areas of the body that lose subcutaneous fat may become very cold sensitive. In fact, loss of this fat can lead to a general sense of being cold all the time.

Another cause of cold intolerance is hypothyroidism, or an underactive

thyroid gland. This condition — which produces low thyroid hormone levels in the blood — becomes increasingly common in people over 50. It is also more common in women and in obese people. Hashimoto's thyroiditis is the most common cause of underactive thyroid. Hashimoto's is an autoimmune problem, where the body's immune system attacks the thyroid gland. This damages the thyroid gland and makes it incapable of producing sufficient amounts of thyroid hormone.

In addition to cold intolerance, some of the early symptoms are weakness, constipation, weight gain, bone and muscle pain, depression, brittle nails and hair and pallor. If allowed to continue undiagnosed, hypothyroidism can cause slow speech, dry skin, puffy hand, feet and face, and hoarseness. Are you experiencing any of these? In its most severe manifesta-

tion, hypothyroidism can lead to coma and death.

If your doctor hasn't checked you for hypothyroidism, I'd recommend you return and ask him to do so. First, he'll conduct a physical exam and look for such signs as slow reflexes, pale skin, brittle hair and nails, swelling and slow pulse. If he finds any of these things, he'll next want to take a blood sample to determine the amount of thyroid hormone and to conduct a complete blood count. In addition to these lab tests, a chest X-ray and a CT scan of the head may be requested. The CT scan is to check for tumors in the pituitary gland. That can sometimes be a cause of a low level of thyroid hormone.

There is no way to prevent hypothyroidism, and it can only be diagnosed by blood tests. In the meantime, you might want to turn up the heat at home a bit, and wear sever-

al layers of clothes. If you have hypothyroidism, your doctor will put you on thyroid hormone replacement medication, and you will be fine in a few weeks. If you are cold because you have lost your insulating layer of subcutaneous fat, then wearing warmer clothing may be beneficial.

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicinews.org. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnose and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.familymedicinews.org.

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.****

■ Aug. 26 - Parent support group meeting, 8:15-9:30 a.m., in the Youth Services Center. Lola Ratliff will present on the topic of "Back to School." Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. All parent/guardians from both AMS and Clark are welcome to attend.

■ Aug. 26 - Magic Me, 3:30-4:30, weather permitting.

■ Sept. 27 & 28 - CPR classes, 8th graders; offered by Our Lady of the Way Community Education Department and YSC. Permission forms available in center office.

■ The YSC and the Cooperative Extension Service will be offering a Book Club for interested AMS students. Students will read books and discuss them, perform community service projects and be involved in other fun activities. Sign-ups are currently going on in the center office. First meeting scheduled for October. Date of TBA later.

■ 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

■ Sept. 20 - Board meeting, May Valley, 6:30 p.m.

■ Sept. 22 - Football Homecoming and Homecoming Dance after the game.

■ Sept. 25 - Board meeting, Duff/ACMS, 7:30 p.m.

■ 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. 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.

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. 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. 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

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■ 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.**

■ 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.

■ 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 Tristian 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 School

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

BSCTC Adult Education & GED 2006 Fall Schedule

(Currently conducting classes)

■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.

■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).

Fly Lady

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so why should I clean it?" There are many reasons for our members to not get up and move. However, most are just excuses. We all have the same number of hours in each day. Even members with several children are seeing progress. There are even members with sickness that are doing well as are the many members that work, either at home or away from home, that are seeing great progress.

So what is your excuse? Are you sitting and pouting 'cause your spouse does not do his or her fair share? You can only change yourself and your own attitude. Get the mote out of your eye first. We don't give you permission to declutter your husband's or wives' things. Quit nagging and set the example by taking care of your own clutter first. As you set the example, by getting your HOT SPOTS clean, you are going to be so surprised at the changes in your family. Are you ready to FLY?



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Dinner Diva

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food for yourself and your family a priority? Cooking from scratch doesn't require leg irons attached to you and the stove and dramatic farewells to family and friends. You will see other rooms in your house and yes, you can have a life. It is really easy to pull this off—I've done it for years.

You absolutely, though, need a plan. Write down everything your family likes. Is spaghetti a winner? Does the family like the way you make Great Aunt Suzy's Chicken Supreme (all done with healthy ingredients, of course) or is Great Aunt Suzy's Chicken Supreme too time consuming to make? Then ditch it and start over.

Bottom line: your dinners have to be simple and some should be double-able and freeze-able. Every time you make meatloaf, make two. Or double casseroles or extra

burritos even. Then you can have a frozen stash on those days when life isn't coming together.

Sounds basic, right? It is. But it is amazing how many people live off adrenaline, driving home from work each day sweating it out because they don't have one earthly idea what's for dinner. If you have a plan, the world is your oyster. And if you don't have a plan, check out mine at SavingDinner.com

Here's a great recipe guaranteed to get you in and out of the kitchen fast and have the family begging for more!

Muy Nacho Stuffed Shells

- 12 ounces jumbo shells (32 to 36 shells) — uncooked
- 3/4 pound extra-lean ground beef
- 1/4 cup quick oatmeal, uncooked
- 1 package (1.25-ounce)

- low-sodium taco seasoning mix (no msg)
- 1 cup water
- 1 can (16-ounce) refried beans with chilies
- 1 cup low-fat cheddar cheese — shredded
- 3/4 cup mild, medium, or hot salsa (your favorite jarred variety)
- 1 can (8-ounce) tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
- Optional Garnishes:
 - grated low-fat cheddar cheese
 - chopped cilantro
 - salsa (use your favorite jarred variety)
 - Avocado, carefully chopped

Prepare pasta according to package directions. While pasta is cooking, cook up the beef in a large skillet until browned; drain well and add the oatmeal. Add taco seasoning mix and water; simmer 5 minutes or until thickened. Stir in beans and cheese.

Cook until smooth and well-mixed. When pasta is done, drain well. Fill shells with beef mixture (1-2 tablespoons per shell). Combine salsa and tomato sauce in a saucepan. Cook until heated, stirring occasionally.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread 1/2 cup sauce over the bottom of a 9 x 13-inch baking pan that has been lightly greased. Place filled shells side by side on top of sauce; pour remaining sauce evenly over shells. Cover with a tent of aluminum foil; bake 35 to 40 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with green onions. Cover and let stand 5 minutes before serving. Garnish as desired.

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.

Birthday



Happy Birthday, Dr. Ron!

Dr. Ron Leslie will celebrate his birthday on September 18. Those he has so selflessly served throughout his years of medical practice wish him a very happy day, send prayers for his own good health, and many more happy years ahead.

BAD BOYS OF SOUTHERN ROCK!!!

Molly Hatchet, Blackfoot & Atlanta Rhythm Section Live IN Concert!
PRESENTED BY WQHY FM IN PRESTONSBURG
Saturday, October 21 at 7 pm

In 2003, the Molly Hatchet Band celebrated its 25th anniversary of the first national or international release with first a double-live album "Locked and Loaded" recorded in Germany as they considered this their home away from home and it is the first time in 7 years that a live album has made the European Charts. The band has plans on touring in support of the 25th anniversary and will release a new studio album of all of the classic songs re-recorded in this generation of the band with Artists International Management, Inc. as their agency.

Often described as a more radio-friendly version of Lynyrd Skynyrd or the Allman Brothers, the Atlanta Rhythm Section was one of many Southern rock bands to hit the upper reaches of the charts during the late '70s. Hailing from the small town of Doraville, Georgia, the beginning of the Atlanta Rhythm Section can be traced back to 1970. It was then that a local recording studio was opened, Studio One, and the remnants

of two groups (the Candyman and the Classics Four), became the studio's house band. One of the facilities head figures, Buddy Buie, soon began assembling the session band — singer Rodney Justo, guitarist Barry Bailey, bassist Paul Goddard, keyboardist Dean Daughtry, and drummer Robert Nix. After playing on several artists' recordings, it was decided to take the band a step further and make the group of players a real band, leading to the formation of the Atlanta Rhythm Section.

Blackfoot's bold and long history is the thing that legends are made of. Touring with bands such as The Who, Deep Purple, AC/DC, ZZ Top and giving America their first taste of bands like Def Leppard, Scorpions, Iron Maiden and others who opened the show for Blackfoot's headline tours. While remaining friends throughout the years, the members were involved in countless recording and touring projects, some included 2 or more of the members but never the entire available lineup. By late 2004, after a worldwide petition found its way into their hands the talks began, the rehearsals started, and soon after the band hit the road. Blackfoot has left their mark in Southern Rock History and their fingerprint on countless bands that followed. Now we all have a chance to hear the real thing.

To order tickets, or for more information, call the Mountain Arts Center box office, toll-free, at 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787). Tickets: \$30.

Wedding



Hopson-Taylor

William "Bill" W. Taylor and Mary Sue Hopson were joined in marriage on August 26, 2006. The Rev. James A. Williams IV officiated the double-ring ceremony which was conducted in the 200 year old home of Maurice and Betty Taylor, located on Becknerville Road, in Clark County. The couple exchanged vows and matching wedding bands and, along with their guests, received Holy Communion. The bride is the daughter of the late Edgar L. Wright and the late Mary Alice and Frank Bennett, all formerly of Prestonsburg.

The groom is the son of Maurice and Betty Taylor, of Clark County. Given in marriage by her son, Alex Berryman, and grandson, Alex Abney, the bride was lovely in an ivory gown of silk lace ribbon adorned with crystal beading. She carried a bouquet of fresh peach and cream colored roses. She was attended by her daughters, Layne Cornette, of Lexington, and Susan Abney, of Clark County, as well as daughter-in-law Jennifer Berryman, of Winchester. Serving as flower girls were the bride's granddaughters, Jahde Berryman and Mia Cornette. Maurice Taylor served as the groom's best man. The bride is a retired registered nurse and the groom is retired from the Bayer Corporation. The couple reside in Clark County.

1st Annual Cory Prater Memorial Poker Run - Sept. 16 'Dream Ride' to benefit Dream Factory of East KY

The Dream Factory of East Kentucky will sponsor the 1st Annual Cory Prater Memorial Poker Run "Dream Ride" Benefit on September 16, at 1 p.m. Registration will begin at 12 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Cycle Center. Those wishing to, may also pre-register at either the Prestonsburg Cycle Center, or Harley-Davidson of Pikeville. There will be an entry fee of \$20/person (includes one hand); additional hands, \$5 each (limit 2). Refreshments will be served at the end of the ride. For more information, contact Jennifer Greathouse at 886-9828 or Denna Prater at 886-3735 (after 7 p.m.). The Dream Factory of East Kentucky grants "dreams" to chronically/critically ill children. Your support is appreciated. All proceeds to benefit the Dream Factory of East Kentucky. Proceeds will be used to grant the dreams of local children who meet eligibility requirements.



Hall named drug counselor of year

William Russell Hall, of Wheelwright, is pictured above with the award he received from the Kentucky Board of Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors in recognition of being named "Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor of the Year" in the state of Kentucky. Mr. Hall received his award this past July 26. Mike Vance, of Prestonsburg, presented the award during the 36th Annual Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies luncheon held at Northern Kentucky University.

Constitution Day to be observed on BSCTC campus, Sept. 19

The public is invited to the Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Constitution Day celebration, to be held on September 19, 2006, at 1:30 p.m., in the Gearheart Auditorium, Prestonsburg campus. The day's address will be given by the Honorable John David Preston, Family Court Judge, Johnson County, who will present a talk on "The Bill of Rights." Music will be provided by the Big Sandy Singers. Refreshments will follow the ceremony. This event should prove to be a learning experience as well as an uplifting celebration of our freedom and unity as a nation.

UNITE

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manager of general administration for Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Kentucky.

Zawacki shared a special message about the importance of corporate citizenship and community involvement in the fight against drugs. He cited Toyota's philosophy of teamwork, continuous improvement and other motivations driving the automotive giant to become one of the commonwealth's top corporate citizens.

Saying Toyota wanted to lead by example, Zawacki presented UNITE a \$2,500 check to be used for UNITE Club programs throughout the district.

While law enforcement and treatment are critical components of UNITE's overall anti-drug strategy, real long-term change is not possible without reaching out to youth who are struggling with drug abuse — either personally or through a family member, noted Karen Engle, executive director of UNITE.

To put the UNITE effort into perspective, a video was debuted featuring the personal stories of five young people whose lives have been dramati-

ically turned upside down because of drugs.

"Listening to these stories is life-changing," Rogers proclaimed. "I encourage each of you to just talk with our youth. You may be surprised to discover whose lives are being impacted by drugs. They are not seeking sympathy. They want someone to hear them, to understand their issues, and help change the tide of abuse."

Earlier in the day, representatives from KASPER (Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Report) reporting a trend analysis of controlled substances from 2003 to 2005 that showed the region has experienced a significant decline in the number of prescribed narcotics.

Specifically, the Kentucky River region had a 9.2 percent decrease in prescribed narcotics, while the UNITE region as a whole showed a 4.4 percent decrease.

"Now that's progress, and it's all because of your efforts," Rogers said. "But there is more to be done. We're just starting. The fact of the matter is we need everyone involved."

Eyes

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haps it happened to a family member or a friend, or maybe even it was a news report I saw on tv or read about in one of the papers, but nonetheless stirred my emotions and incited passion in my soul.

Well, my first inclination is to think, "I'll write about that." But then, I get waylaid as I begin to examine every angle, every opposing argument, to my personal thoughts/feelings.

This is when the trouble begins.

Now, instead of a writer, reporter, citizen with an opinion, I become a "judge." And a jury. And before I know it, I've become completely confused. I may still have the same strong emotion in regard to the subject, but I've begun to question whether or not I am "right."

Drives me crazy. Ultimately, it becomes the "brain battle" I mentioned previously, which can lead to brain lock-up which then leads to "Man, I just wanna go to the beach.....," you know?

Anywho, since I've managed to stall myself on anything that could be deemed the least bit controversial, or interesting, I will apologize for being "Bo-rring!" and give you an update on the little beagle dog I wrote about several weeks back.

To refresh: My daughters and I discovered the little darling sitting placidly by the side of the road near where we live. Initially, we passed her by, giving only sorrow laden glances in the rearview mirror as we traveled along our way. But, on the way back by, there she still sat. In the exact same spot, looking in the exact same direction.

What could we do? The only thing any warm-hearted human being could do - stop and pick her up.

Once home with her, we found that her appetite was voracious and her demeanor delightful. Sweet-tempered with deep brown soulful eyes and long, plush ears, she soon found her way into our hearts. Only problem was, we knew we really couldn't afford to keep her. She would need vet care and other expenses that would strain the family budget.

So, to make a long story short, I, on a whim, actually, emailed my dear friend Pam Shingler over at Appalshop. Knowing that Pam had recently lost a longtime pet companion, I asked if she was ready yet to take on another.

Surprisingly, she was. Said "big dog, Ben" had been awfully lonely since the passing of smaller companion "Daisy." Naturally, this news made me very happy. Not that Ben had been lonely, of

course, but that Pam was ready to open her heart again and offer another animal a "forever home."

So, after listening to my description of the little beagle we had found (which I had named "Daisy Duke" - immediately, I knew that name wouldn't work for Pam), Pam made arrangements for me to take her in to Dr. Salyer's clinic in Paintsville for a good checkup and workover.

The following Saturday morning arrived and the little dog (newly named "Stella" by her new owner who laughingly said that she looked forward to going out into her backyard, gazing up into the hills and calling, "Stella, Ste-lla!" in her best Marlon Brando imitation) and I made our way to Dr. Salyer's office.

Stella was dropped off for a bath, shots, and spaying, but when Pam checked back on when to pick her up, she was informed that Stella had not passed the heartworm examination. Yes, the little dog was infected.

Now, at this point, most folks probably would have given up. But not animal lover/advocate Pam. She told the veterinarian staff to begin treatments. Keep in mind, now, dear readers, that Pam had yet to even meet this little dog.

I began to worry, "what if she doesn't even like her," "what if I sang her praises so much that I built up unrealistic expectations in her head," "what if Pam sees her malnourished frame and just says, 'oh, my, not the dog for me.'"

Well, as you may have guessed by now, my dire thoughts were, once again, the result of my predisposition to frenetic worrying because Pam went right ahead with treatment and, upon meeting Stella nearly two weeks later, fell immediately in love with her.

So, to summarize, Stella now lives in Whitesburg with Pam and "big dog, Ben." She is doing fine, getting stronger every day and has managed to find her own special place within her new owner's heart. Pam shares that Stella likes to sit beside her with her head in her lap while Pam strokes her delicate face and those long, velvety ears.

So, though the week has been fraught with "brain battles" and strong emotion, I find that I can take heart in knowing that good things do still happen in this crazy world. Simple, good things like being kind to animals and valuing life, no matter its form.

And, borrowing a line I once heard in either a movie or a television show, "Good to know."

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Nursing Leadership Program

BSCTC, in partnership with Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be hosting the Kentucky Board of Nursing "Nursing Leadership Program" on October 13, 2006 on the Prestonsburg campus. All healthcare administrators and nurses in the area are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Patsy Jackson at 606-886-3863, EXT. 67156 prior to the registration deadline of September 25, 2006.

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FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



PES collects \$931,000 in Food City receipts

During the 2005-2006 school year, Prestonsburg Elementary students, staff and community collected \$931,000 in Food City receipts. We are proud to say we ranked eighth in a four state area which included Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Prestonsburg Elementary ranked second in Kentucky behind Cowan Elementary School in Whitesburg. With these receipts, we purchased 10 Epson All in One Printer/Scanner/Copiers, 3 Canon PowerShot Digital Cameras, 1 Panasonic 27" TV, 3 portable CD players, 14 RCA DVD/VCR

Combos, 3 Buhl Overhead Projectors, 1 Overhead Projector Cart, and 2 Wilson Soccer balls.

In the photo, Eugene Slone and Ronnie Hicks, custodians at PES, are shown with some of these items on dollies as they deliver them to the teachers' classrooms. We at Prestonsburg Elementary would like to thank each student, parent and community member who

donated their Food City receipts to our school. We would also like to invite them to help us achieve our goal of \$1,000,000 in receipts for the 2006-2007 school year. Every item we received from "Apples for the Students" will be helpful in improving the use of technology at Prestonsburg Elementary.



Prestonsburg Elementary celebrates Grandparents Day

This past Friday, September 8, an extraordinary parent/family involvement event occurred at Prestonsburg Elementary. The Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center, along with the PES staff, coordinated a celebration of Grandparent's Day. Approximately 400 grandparents were in attendance for the event. Breakfast, which was prepared by the lunchroom staff, was served to all vis-

itors. The first grade classes performed a song and afterwards, all grandparents were dismissed to go visit their grandchildren's classrooms where they delighted the children by telling stories of their past school days and what life was like when they were growing up.

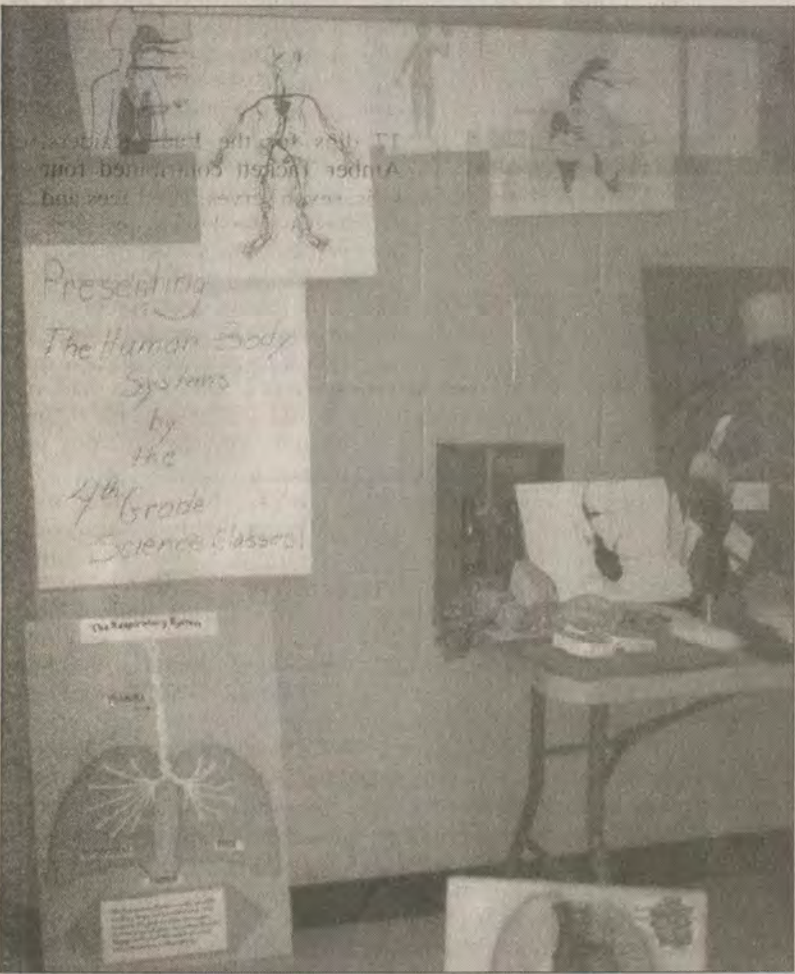
In memory of this special day, the staff at Prestonsburg Elementary and the Family Resource Center wish to

share the following special poem as well as some photos from this special day:

"Grandparents and grandchildren, Together they create a chain of love,

Linking the past with the future. The chain may lengthen, But it will never part."

-Author Unknown



Science studies at AES

At Allen Elementary School,

Mrs. Isaac's fourth grade science class kicked off the new school year by studying properties of matter. Each student chose a body system that uses a liquid or a gas to study and prepare a class presentation on.



Stumbo social studies

Mr. Newsome's Stumbo Elementary 6th grade social studies class has been learning about the housing of early civilization. Students have worked hard to make dwellings using the materials that early civilizations used to make small dwellings. The models will be placed on display in the school library. Pictured are a few of the models and 6th grade students. Students pictured in photos are: Chris Blackburn, Summer Flowers, A.J. Salmons, Zach Tackett, Katelyn Johnson, Tanner Martin, and Dillon Hamilton.

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Allen Central beats P'burg, moves to 4-1 in conference

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Sophomore outside hitter Brittany 'Hoagie' Hodge registered a team-high eight kills on .349 hitting and posted two blocks and seven digs Tuesday, contributing to an 2-1 Allen Central win over Prestonsburg at J. E. Campbell Arena. The Rebels improved to 10-5 overall and 4-1 in the Floyd County Conference/55th District.

Allen Central won the first game 25-18. In game two, Prestonsburg prevailed 25-20. The Lady Rebels won

the match following a 25-23 win in the third and final game.

Allen Central out-blocked Prestonsburg 13 -6 in the match and had three players register six or more kills. Allen Central seniors Courtney Martin and Christina Blevins tallied six put-downs each, while Hannah Howard posted three, Tiffany Owens punched in two and freshman Kelsey Jones gunned in one. Owens and Jones added three blocks each, while Martin posted two, and Howard and Blevins recorded one apiece.

Senior libero Alesia Hall stopped

42 Blackcat attempts and registered 10 confirmed digs on 86-percent passing. Blevins stopped 33 attempts and had 12 scoops while Howard and Martin added three and two, respectively. Koko Martin flawlessly led the Lady Rebel offense 54 times while dishing up 14 assists; Howard set up 10.

"Our girls did a great job persevering through two close games," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "We beat the Blackcats handily in Game One, but lost the second game. We adjusted our defense and offensive sets to seal the win during the third

game. Prestonsburg is a team with some very good players and, fortunately, we were able to sustain our intensity to take the match from them."

Allen Central was back on the court Thursday evening, playing on the road at perennial 15th Region title contender Belfry. Results from the match pitting the Lady Rebels against defending 15th Region champ Belfry were unavailable at press time. Prestonsburg is due back in action Tuesday at home against Lawrence County.



Hannah Howard

UK Football: True Blues, through and through

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

When it comes to sports, for the most part, I get it. I'm not saying I understand the intricacies of all of them – maybe any of them, to be honest – but I can follow along. And in large part, I appreciate a good number of them. It's a good thing, in my estimation.

When it comes to fandom, again, I'm with you. Having been a fan of the Atlanta Braves for years, I know what it's like to cheer for the front-runners. And having gone to the now-defunct Millard High School, I understand why you follow a team that is, shall we say, limited.

I pretty well understand. But in all this world of sports, there is one thing I doubt I'll ever understand. And that would be why in this world people still have a rooting interest in the football team of the University of Kentucky.

Now don't get me wrong: I believe in supporting your team. If they're good, that's good. If they're not, stick with them. As I said, I understand.

But the fascination this commonwealth has with the UK football team is beyond me altogether. That I don't understand.

I want to be clear about something: I'm not being critical. If you're one of the fans, be proud. I'm proud of you in an obscure way. It's just that I don't understand.

I have done a lot of things and been a lot of places because of the world of sports. It has taken me to Hawaii not once but twice, to places such as Atlanta and downtown Detroit for no other reason than a game.

However, as of this writing I'm 39 years old and am in my 19th year as a sports writer, and one place it's never taken me is to Commonwealth Stadium. I've

(See BENTLEY, page 14)

CATS SET TO BATTLE



photo by Phillip Whitt/blackcatfootball.com

WRAPPED UP: The Prestonsburg High defense allowed Paintsville only one score last Friday night. Tonight, Prestonsburg will host Ashland Blazer in what is shaping up to be the toughest test of the season to date for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg hosting Ashland for Homecoming

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Last season's loss to Ashland Blazer is still fresh of the minds of many Prestonsburg football players, coaches and fans. In 2004, Prestonsburg hosted and defeated Leon Hart-coached Ashland 27-21. In 2005, Ashland got the better of the Blackcats, winning 55-9 at Putnam Stadium. The win in 2004 was Prestonsburg's first-ever gridiron triumph over an Ashland team. The Blackcats have any trouble getting mentally prepared to play the Tomcats on Homecoming Night. Last season's loss still stings many members of the Blackcat Football Family. This season's edition of the Ashland Tomcats appears to be just as good – if not better – than any team Prestonsburg has ever faced. The Tomcats already own wins over defending Class 2A state champion Russell, Belfry and Portsmouth West, Ohio. Ashland, however, stumbled in Week One as the Raceland Rams claimed a 21-16 win. The Blackcat coaching

staff knows this year's Homecoming opponent offers a tough test.

"They're probably even better than they were last year," said DeRossett. "Our kids know this is a big game and a challenge for us. We had a great week of practice and we're ready to go."

The Ashland offense is geared mostly around the running game. Matt Thomas leads Ashland in rushing with 390 yards and four touchdowns on 50 carries. Fields Davis has gained 240 yards and scored two touchdowns on 58 totes for the Tomcats.

Thomas leads Ashland in scoring and is the second-leading receiver for the Tomcats.

Ashland starting quarterback Darrell Mahan has completed 17-of-40 passes for 271 yards and four touchdowns. Mahan, however, has also thrown four interceptions.

Drew McDavid is the top target for Ashland through the air. In four games, McDavid has hauled in 10 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns.

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Tonight's High School Football Games

- Belfry-Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Boyd Co.-Wheelersburg, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
- Corbin-Bell County, 7:30 p.m.
- East Ridge-Gilbert, W.Va., 7:30 p.m.
- Estill County-East Carter, 7:30 p.m.
- Fairview-Bath County, 7:30 p.m.
- Grant County-Leslie County, 8 p.m.
- Greenup Co.-South Point, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
- Harlan-Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
- Jenkins-Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
- Lawrence Co.-Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Letcher Co. Central-Clay Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Paintsville-Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
- Perry Co. Cent.-Knott Co. Cent., 7 p.m. (Black Gold Bowl at Hazard)
- Pikeville-South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
- Prestonsburg-Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
- Raceland-Lexington Christian, 7:30 p.m.
- Russell-Morgan County, 7:30 p.m.
- Shelby Valley-Pike Co. Central, 7:30 p.m.
- South Laurel-North Laurel, 7:30 p.m.
- West Carter-Powell County, 7:30 p.m.

South Floyd gets back in win column

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – After falling to Pike County Central Saturday in the Septemberfest tournament's championship contest, South Floyd got back in the win column Wednesday evening at home against 55th District rival Prestonsburg. South Floyd beat Prestonsburg 2-0 (25-18, 25-12).

South Floyd libero Steph Slone finished with a match-high 20 digs. Danielle Tackett was South Floyd's most productive server (14-for-14) and added five aces and six digs.

Brittany Little added eight serves, four kills, two assists and 17 digs for the Lady Raiders. Amber Tackett contributed four kills, seven serves, three aces and 16 digs as the host team won. Billie Stumbo finished with nine assists, four serves and three digs for the South Floyd squad.

Samantha Isaac (four digs, two digs, two aces, seven serves)

(See WIN, page 14)

A-Team: Ladycats hold off ACMS

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – In a matchup of two longtime A-team girls' basketball rivals, Betsy Layne Elementary held on to beat Allen Central Middle 55-44 Wednesday evening at the Dome.

Betsy Layne, which led Allen Central 33-16 at the intermission break, placed three players in double figures in the scoring column.

Taylor Hott led the way for Betsy Layne, scoring a game-high 20 points. Jessica Jarrell tossed in 16 points and Courtney Burgess added 10 markers for the Ladycats.

Allen Central, which was able to outscore Betsy Layne in each of the second-half quarters, benefited from also having three players in double figures in the scoring department.

Megan Jones led Allen Central with 14 points. Latasha Bragg and Amber Shepherd added 12 points apiece for the Lady Rebels. Allen Central shot

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Balanced scoring leads SFMS past Adams

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Adams Middle School had the tough chore Tuesday evening of going on the road to South Floyd Middle School for A- and B-team girls' basketball games versus the Lady

Raiders. South Floyd Middle defended its homecourt well, beating Adams Middle in both games.

In the A-team game, South Floyd outscored Adams in every quarter on its way to a 46-15 win.

Nine different South Floyd players provided scoring in the A-team win. Chelsie Tuttle paced South Floyd with a game-high 12 points. Kiana Hall connected on five field goals and followed with 10 points for the Lady Raiders. Whitney Hall added eight points and Ashley Castle chipped in six for the South Floyd.

The Lady Raiders entered halftime

with a 16-6 lead and outscored Adams 19-2 in the third quarter.

For Adams, Tiffany Wertz led the way with seven points. Clara Osborne and April Spears each had three points for the Lady Blackcats. Alexis DeRossett flipped in two points and rounded out the Adams scoring.

Allyson Tufts added four points on a pair of second-half field goals for the Lady Raiders.

In the B-team game, South Floyd held Adams to single digits in each quarter and won 38-11.

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Visiting Adams fell on the road Tuesday at Raider Arena against the South Floyd Middle Lady Raiders. More girls' basketball coverage appears inside today's edition.

photo by Jamie Howell

Bentley

never seen the University of Kentucky play football in person, with the exception of the time their JV team played Pikeville College at Shelby Valley High School.

And furthermore, with the exception of the three years Tim Couch made 2 the most popular number in the state, I've never had any desire to.

I know many people who have. Unlike the UK basketball team, which I've had the good pleasure of watching up close and personal dozens of times, many people have watched the football team. My dad used to go on a regular basis, and I don't think he's ever paid more than face value.

In fact, it has happened that complete strangers have given him ducats free of charge on the stadium grounds simply to

be rid of them. And I,m talking about between-the-40s seats.

I've never been there. And this season is a perfect example as to why. For all you can say for Mitch Barnhart, and his accomplishments are plenty, he has completely failed the football fans of this state.

He came in and pledged to end the good-old-boy network, but all he's done is switch networks. Now he hires his good-old-boys. Now for the most part, there's nothing wrong with hiring your friends. You should surround yourself with people in which you have the utmost confidence.

But when those friends fail at their job, you have to be man enough to fire them. And while he may be the nicest guy on the planet, Rich Brooks has

failed to have anything approaching success at Kentucky.

What he has done in excess is offer excuses. We've had 437 surgeries this year, he's said. We're under probation, he's said.

All of that may be true, but what is also undeniably true is his teams have been awful year in and year out.

Then, two weeks ago, the top schools in the state met in their annual season-opening battle. The Herald-Leader, which passed Louisville's Courier-Journal long ago as the state's newspaper, wrote story after story day after day for month after month.

This is what I don't understand about folks who say moving the UK/UofL game will be good for the series. By the time the teams play next

year, UK will be a miserable failure, the Cards will be rolling and nobody will care. Will the Herald write story after story all summer long next year when the Cats open against some I-AA foe? No, they won't. Anyway, I digress.

So game day finally got here, and the Cats laid a complete egg. They were miserable. Brooks announced his team was simply unprepared, and while credit should be given for honesty, another thing he should have been given was a pink slip.

If you can't get ready for the Kentucky/Louisville game after the newspaper in your own town has wasted vat after vat of ink telling everyone how important it is, you have no business playing or coaching in the Southeastern Conference. Period.

Yet last week, thousands of fans poured into Commonwealth Stadium to watch them play a team only marginally better than the one that played Pikeville College the same night.

And as sure as day follows night, if Kentucky somehow manages to beat Ole Miss tomorrow, fans will be clamoring for a bowl game for this undeserving staff and team.

Do you realize how many bowl games there are these days? Do you understand that nearly one-half of all NCAA Div. I-A schools play in them each year? It shouldn't be an accomplishment to play in one. It should be *expected*.

But not for UK, not in football.

I suppose it's a good thing, and perhaps I should join the crowd of folks praising the

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football fans of Kentucky for sticking with the worst program in the SEC. I know it says a lot about them that they continue to sell out Commonwealth, continue to pay a lot more than they should for what they get.

But instead, I simply shake my head.

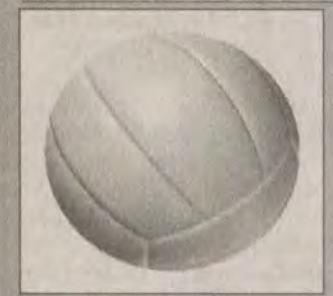
And to think, they do all of this within a 10-minute drive of Georgetown College, arguably the most successful football program in the country ^ Southern Cal included ^ in the first decade of this century.

I understand most things in sports. I believe in sticking with your team.

But this fanaticism, I,m sorry, I just don't get.

ATHLETES

OF THE WEEK



Hannah Howard,
Allen Central
High School
Volleyball



Bobby Hughes,
Prestonsburg
High School
Football

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ACMS

15-of-37 from the floor. From the free-throw line, Allen Central finished 14-for-24.

Behind 11 points from Shepherd and 10 from Jones, Allen Central won the B-team game 35-23. The Lady

Rebels rolled to a 33-6 win in the C-team game. Shepherd scored 12 points and Desha Elliott added 10 for the Lady Rebel C-team.

A-TEAM: BETSY LAYNE 54, ALLEN CENTRAL 44

BL-Jarrell 16, Hott 20, Wagner 4, Burgess 10, Ray 2, Davis 2. AC-Spurlock 1, Brags 12, Jones 14, Cline 2, Shepherd 12, Elliott 3.

B-TEAM: ALLEN CENTRAL 35, BETSY LAYNE 23 AC-Macelhoe 2, Elliott 4, Parsons 2, Cline 2, Huff 4,

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Shepherd 11, Jones 10. BL-T. Akers 2, Clark 11, Lyons 2, Meade 2, Wakeland 2, Watkins 4.

C-TEAM: AC-Macelhoe 4, Kidd 3, Elliott 10, Dingus 2, Spurlock 2, Shepherd 12.

BL-Watkins 2, B. Akers 2, Bush 2.

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and Bailey Hamilton (three kills, one serve, one ace, three blocks and three digs) were among the other leading players for the Lady Raiders.

Trista Damron added six digs, a block and a kill for the winning team.

South Floyd is due back in action Saturday on the road at Belfry in the Belfry Bash.

SFMS

Kiana Hall paced the South Floyd B-team as she netted a game-high 11 points. Kelsey Dye and Gabby Bailey tossed in nine points apiece for the Lady Raiders.

In other South Floyd scoring, Chelsea Slone scored three points while Branda Hamby, Tabitha Allen and

Mickeah Johnson each chipped in two.

Wertz scored a team-high six points for Adams.

A-TEAM: SOUTH FLOYD 46, ADAMS 15

SOUTH FLOYD-Tuttle 12, Castle 6, Little 2, Ray 2, W. Hall 8, Bailey 1, K. Hall

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10, Tufts 4, Johnson 1.

ADAMS-DeRossett 2, Osborne 3, Wertz 7, Spears 2.

B-TEAM: SOUTH FLOYD 38, ADAMS 11

SOUTH FLOYD-Dye 9, Hall 11, Bailey 9, Slone 3, Hamby 2, Allen 2, Johnson 2.

ADAMS-Johnson 2, Wertz 6, Goble 2, Collins 1.

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Ashland is ranked in the top-10 of most Class 3A polls.

"They've got athletes all over the field," said DeRossett. "Matt Thomas is a very good football player. Our kids have went to work this week and we're pleased with the effort they've given."

Prestonsburg will look to ride momentum from last Friday night's 21-8 win over Paintsville into tonight's game versus the Tomcats. The Blackcats (1-2) flirted with

getting their offense going earlier this season in losses to both Leslie County and Pikeville.

"Our kids came ready to play against Paintsville," DeRossett added. "We were real pleased with the way our defense played and how our offense got going. We know it'll take a great effort against Ashland and feel our kids can give that type of effort."

Prestonsburg got a pair of touchdowns through the air

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last week as junior quarterback Bobby Hughes hooked up with two different receivers on scoring passes. The Blackcats ran out of more of a two-tight end set last week and could take to the air frequently this Friday night.

In the season-opener, Raceland had success passing the football versus Ashland.

Kickoff for tonight's Prestonsburg-Ashland game at Blackcat Stadium is set for 7:30.

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Chelsie Tuttle, pictured driving in for a layup Monday evening at home against MCA, led the Lady Raiders past the Lady Falcons in an A-team game.

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UK names Little, McClinton game captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky

junior tailback/punt returner Rafael Little and sophomore free safety Marcus McClinton have been named game captains for Saturday's game versus Ole Miss.

Game captains are usually chosen based on their performance in the previous week's game. In last Saturday's win over Texas State, Little (Anderson, S. C.) rushed 12 times for 91 yards and one touchdown, caught three passes

for 39 yards, and returned six punts for 148 yards. His 148 punt-return yards is the second-highest single-game mark in school history. He totaled 278 all-purpose yards vs. the Bobcats. This is the fourth time in Little's career, and the first this season, that he has been named game captain.

On defense, McClinton made two tackles and grabbed an interception that set up the first score of the game. This is

his first game-captain honor.

Little and McClinton will join permanent captains Keenan Burton and Lamar Mills for the pregame coin toss.

Scout Team Players of the Week: Kentucky's Scout Team Players of the Week in preparation for the Texas State game were sophomore wide receiver Robbie McAtee (Louisville) and defensive back Daryl Faulkner (Memphis, Tenn.).



Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson drifted back to pass during Saturday's game against Texas State.

photo by Jamie Howell

Finally healthy, Burton ready to shine for Wildcats

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Keenan Burton saw the military members dressed in their fatigues in one section of Commonwealth Stadium last Saturday night and then remembered what week it was.

A year ago during Military Appreciation Night, the Kentucky wide receiver ended up being taken off the field on a golf cart after breaking his foot. The year before that — again during Kentucky's second game of the season — Burton aggravated a broken wrist injury that sidelined him for the rest of the year.

And while Burton didn't think about it much in the first half of Kentucky's 41-7 win over Texas State last week, as he walked onto the field for the second half and saw the members of the Kentucky Air National Guard and soldiers from Fort Knox packed into section 114, his stomach started churning.

"When it got closer to the third quarter, that's when I got a little nervous because that's when I broke my foot last year," he said. "I was just like, 'God, get me through this game, and I'll do anything you want me to do.'"

Burton did make it through, walking off the field on his own as the Wildcats (1-1) gained some much-needed

momentum heading into Saturday's SEC-opener against Ole Miss (1-1).

Now for the first time since his freshman year in 2003, Burton heads into conference play healthy and the unquestioned leader of a quickly improving Kentucky passing attack that already has six touchdowns, equaling the team's total from all of last year.

With that health, though, comes attention from opposing defenses. A lot of it. Against Texas State, Burton often found himself covered by a cornerback, a linebacker and a safety.

"I've never had that before," Burton said. "But (offensive coordinator Joker) Phillips did a great job of moving me around and getting me in single coverage."

Burton found enough space to catch five passes for 80 yards, and all that attention opened things up for the other wide receivers, namely Dicky Lyons Jr., who has already caught four touchdowns and is averaging a whopping 27.6 yards per catch.

"As long as I keep everybody's attention, he's going to have a great year," Burton said with a laugh. "In the end, I just want to be successful as a group and potentially make plays on the outside because everybody was kind of down on the receiving corps this

year."

Could you blame them? Heading into the season, the most experienced returning wide receiver on the team after Burton was Curtis Pulley, who is now the backup quarterback.

Yet through two games, one of Kentucky's biggest question marks has become one of its biggest surprises. The vertical passing game has returned, with Burton and Lyons leading the way. Now, instead of wondering who to line up across the field from Burton, coach Rich Brooks isn't lacking for volunteers.

"The receivers, it's a good problem right now because we're trying to figure out who to play because everybody has done something pretty good," Brooks said. "All that will help Keenan, I think, as we go through."

Which in turn should help the offense. Among Burton's biggest fans is the Kentucky offensive line, which doesn't mind how quickly the offense is getting off the field after touchdowns. Seven of Kentucky's 10 touchdowns so far this season have come on drives that lasted less than five plays, giving the line plenty of time to rest.

"A one-play drive is nice," center Matt McCutchan said. "I don't think (our) defense likes it though, but it's nice to have Keenan healthy. I think

as long as we stay healthy, we can compete with anybody."

While Burton is anxious to see what he can do over the course of a season when he's healthy, he's hardly overconfident the injury bug is behind him.

If the last two years have taught him anything, it's that it only takes one play for your season to take a drastic turn, a point that was driven home in Kentucky's season-opening loss to Louisville, when Louisville running back Michael Bush — a longtime friend of Burton's — broke his right leg.

Bush's injury has added an ironic twist to their friendship. The last two years, it was Bush helping Burton get through the frustration of being injured, now it's Burton's turn to help Bush deal with adversity.

"I was talking to him the other day and I told him my stats, and he told me 'Well, you got past week two finally, you could be laid up like I am now,'" Burton said.

For the first time in a long time, he's not, welcome news for a team desperately trying to return to respectability.

"I think we've shown that (offensively) we can play," Burton said. "We've just got to stay humble and not get ahead of ourselves. It's just nice to be out there contributing for once."

Lady Rebels win two over MCA

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — The Allen Central Middle School girls' basketball team traveled to Mountain Christian Academy Tuesday evening and faced the host Lady Falcons in A- and B-team games. Allen Central

enjoyed leads throughout both games on its way to sweeping MCA.

In the A-team game, Shea Spurlock fired in a game-high 16 points as the Lady Rebels topped MCA 42-17. Spurlock was one of six different ACMS players to score points in the convincing A-team win — and the only Lady Rebel to reach double figures. The game's leading scorer was eight-of-13 shooting from the field.

Beanna Huff added eight points for Allen Central while teammate Megan Jones chipped in with six. Logan Cline, Amber Shepherd and

Desha Elliott rounded out the Lady Rebel scoring with four points apiece.

Allen Central paced a 12-7 lead out of the first quarter. The Lady Rebels led 22-7 at halftime.

Rebekah Potter added nine points for the MCA girls. Potter was one of just three players to make a dent in the scoring column for the Lady Falcons.

In the B-team game, Elliott tossed in a game-high 15 points and led the Lady Rebels to a 29-14 victory.

Shepherd chipped in six points for Allen Central in the B-team win. Hannah Macelhoe

added four points and Jeni Dingus and Jayla Spurlock netted two apiece for the ACMS B-team.

MCA also had three different players score in the B-team game.

A-TEAM: ACMS 42, MCA 17 ACMS—Spurlock 16, Jones 6, Cline 4, Huff 8, Shepherd 4, Elliott 4.

MCA—Potter 9, Hackworth 6, Bailey 2.

B-TEAM: ACMS 29, MCA 14 ACMS—Macelhoe 4, Elliott 15, Dingus 2, Spurlock 2, Shepherd 6.

MCA—K. AKers 6, Baker 6, Crum 2.

Magoffin girls outlast ACMS

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — In girls' basketball play, Allen Central Middle was in action Monday evening at home against visiting Herald Whitaker Middle. Host Allen Central got 10

points apiece from Shea Spurlock and Megan Jones, but it wasn't enough to get past Herald Whitaker in the A-team game. Visiting Herald Whitaker outscored the Lady Rebels in every quarter en route to a 41-31 win.

Leanna Mullins paced Herald Whitaker with a game-high 16 points. Lindsey Arnett followed with seven points for the Lady Hornets.

Logan Cline added five points for the Lady Rebels.

Herald Whitaker paced a 23-17 lead into halftime of the

A-team contest.

In the B-team game, Allen Central led 17-11 at halftime before falling to Herald Whitaker. The Lady Hornets outscored the Lady Rebels in each of the second half quarters, winning 36-29.

Kelsey Bentley paced Herald Whitaker with 11 points. Nicole Fletcher added nine points and Taylor Carty tossed in six for the Lady Hornets.

Jones flipped in a game-high 12 points for the Lady Rebels. Amber Shepherd fol-

lowed with eight points for the Allen Central girls.

A-TEAM: HERALD WHITAKER 41, ACMS 31 HW—Arnett 7, Mullins 16, Dyer 2, Howard 6, Lemaster 4, Fitzpatrick 6.

AC—Spurlock 10, Jones 10, Cline 5, Shepherd 1, Elliott 2.

B-TEAM: HERALD WHITAKER 36, ALLEN CENTRAL 29

HW—Carty 6, Fletcher 9, Bolen 4, Bentley 11, Lemaster 4, Blanton 2.

AC—Elliott 4, Cline 3, Huff 2, Shepherd 8, Jones 12.

South Floyd cruises past Lady Falcons

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — South Floyd Middle School's girls' basketball team played host to Mountain Christian Academy

Monday evening at Raider Arena. In A-team play, South Floyd held MCA to three of fewer points in each of the first three quarters and cruised to an east 41-17 win.

South Floyd, which led MCA 25-6 at the half, got points out of six different players.

Chelsie Tuttle led the way for South Floyd, scoring a game-high 13 points. Ashley Castle was another Lady Raider in double figures scor-

ing, finishing with 11 points.

Gabby Bailey added to South Floyd's scoring, chipping in with seven points. Kiana Hall had five points for South Floyd and Chelsea Stone added three. Whitney Hall rounded out the Lady Raider scoring with two tallies.

South Floyd connected on 16 field goals in the A-team win.

In the second half, South Floyd picked right back up

where it had left off at the break. The Lady Raiders outscored MCA 16-2 in the third quarter.

Rebekah Potter led MCA's offensive effort with a team-high 11 points. Potter led four MCA scorers in scoring.

A-TEAM: SOUTH FLOYD 41, MCA 17

SOUTH FLOYD—Tuttle 13, Castle 11, Hall 2, Bailey 7, Hall 5, Stone 3.

MCA—Potter 11, Williams 3, Moore 2, Akers 2.

Betsy Layne falls to Phelps

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne High dropped its third

straight match on the volleyball court Wednesday evening, fall at home to Phelps. The Hornets went ahead of host Betsy Layne early on and beat the Ladycats 2-0. Phelps won the first game 25-19. In the second game, Phelps defeated Betsy Layne 25-16 for the match victory.

The Ladycats were back in

action at home Thursday evening against East Ridge. Results from the Betsy Layne-East Ridge match were unavailable at press time.

The Ladycats packed a 2-11 match into the match versus East Ridge

Betsy Layne Volleyball

Upcoming Matches

Sept. 16 Belfry, TBA (at Belfry Bash)
Sept. 18 Paintsville, 6:30 p.m. (15th Region All "A" Classic at Allen Central)
Sept. 25 Pike County Central, 6 p.m.
Sept. 26 Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
Oct. 2 at East Ridge, 6 p.m.

AP Prep Football Polls

LOUISVILLE — The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

Class 1A	Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Danville	(16)	4-0	178	1	
2. Bardstown	(1)	4-0	149	3	
3. Beechwood	(1)	2-1	137	2	
4. Lou. Holy Cross	-	4-0	132	4	
5. Raceland	-	4-0	89	7	
6. Frankfort	-	3-1	62	5	
7. Newport Cen. Catholic	-	1-3	55	8	
8. Harlan	-	4-0	53	10	
9. Mayfield	-	2-2	48	6	
10. Russellville	-	3-1	26	9	

Others receiving votes: 11. Bath Co. 15, 12. Bethlehem 9, 12, Metcalfe Co. 9, 14, Somerset 7, 14, Pikeville 7, 16, Paris 6, 17, Cov. Holy Cross 4, 18, Fairview 3.

Class 2A	Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Mercer Co.	(11)	3-0	172	1	
2. Lou. Western	(3)	3-0	154	2	
3. Russell	(2)	2-1	127	3	
4. Trigg Co.	(2)	4-0	114	6	
5. Belfry	-	3-1	112	4	
6. Elizabethtown	-	3-0	90	5	
7. Middlesboro	-	3-1	71	7	
8. Sheldon Clark	-	4-0	53	9	
9. Fort Campbell	-	2-1	31	8	
10. Newport	-	3-1	18	10	

Others receiving votes: 11. Breathitt Co. 16, 12. LaRue Co. 13, 13. Owensboro Catholic 7, 14. Caldwell Co. 5, 15. Leslie Co. 4, 16. Edmonson Co. 3.

Class 3A	Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Bowling Green	(12)	3-1	172	2	
2. Highlands	(6)	2-2	150	1	
3. Cov. Catholic	-	3-1	132	3	
4. Lou. Central	-	3-0	111	5	
5. Franklin Co.	-	3-0	96	6	
6. Johnson Central	-	4-0	76	8	
7. Bell Co.	-	2-1	69	7	
8. Rockcastle Co.	-	3-1	48	4	
9. Ashland Blazer	-	3-1	35	10	
10. Lex. Catholic	-	1-1	31		

Others receiving votes: 11. Warren East 25, 12. Clay Co. 11, 13. Pulaski Southwestern 7, 14. Russell Co. 6, 15. Anderson Co. 5, 16. Madisonville-North Hopkins 4, 16. Mason Co. 4, 18, Boyle Co. 3, 19. East Jessamine 2, 19. Hopkinsville 2.

Class 4A	Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. St. Xavier	(11)	4-0	172	2	
2. Lou. Male	(6)	4-0	165	1	
3. Lex. Henry Clay	-	4-0	131	3	
(tie) Lou. Trinity	(1)	2-1	131	4	
5. Lou. PRP	-	4-0	103	5	
6. Lex. Tates Creek	-	4-0	65	8	
7. Owensboro	-	3-1	54	7	
8. Scott Co.	-	2-1	32	6	
9. Marshall Co.	-	4-0	26	10	
10. Christian Co.	-	1-2	24	9	

Others receiving votes: 11. Apollo 17, 12. Lou. DuPont Manual 14, 13. Lex. Lafayette 13, 14. Henderson Co. 10, 15. Lincoln Co. 7, 16. Woodford Co. 6, 17. Madison Central 5, 18. Graves Co. 4, 18, Ryle 4, 20. Simon Kenton 3, 21. Campbell Co. 2, 21. Warren Central 2.



South Floyd defeated Adams in both A- and B-team games Tuesday at Raider Arena. The middle school girls' basketball season is entering its homestretch.



HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL: Allen Central rallies past Betsy Layne on the road

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE – The Allen Central High School volleyball team rebounded from a tough first-game loss Monday to turn back a stingy Betsy Layne squad 2-1 (25-27, 25-21, 25-14) at the Dome.

For Allen Central, outside Hitter Christina Blevins pounded in eight kills on .471 hitting and middle blocker Courtney Martin slammed seven kills on .318 hitting. Martin blocked four and Blevins had two and dug up 10. Martin powered in seven aces and Blevins added three.

"I thought we showed good composure tonight responding in game two and also closing out the third

game," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "I am excited about the performance of Christina and Courtney, their individual performances rallied the team for this win."

Although the Bobcats jumped out to a 4-1 lead early in game one, the two teams battled evenly as the teams traded serves. The Rebels appeared timid and sluggish throughout the first game until the Bobcats took a 19-14 lead.

"Our offense just could not get started and our serves were not hitting their marks," Maynard added. The Rebels trailed as Betsy Layne

led 20-15, but Allen Central battled back on two kills by Christina Blevins, and kills by Koko Martin, Courtney Martin and Brittany Hodge, tying the score at 21. Defense was sluggish on both teams and neither could set up a good offensive run. The score bounced back and forth until Betsy Layne took the serve with a 26-25 lead. An Allen Central miscue gave the Bobcats a 27-25 game one victory.

Game two started much the same as the Bobcats took a 10-5 advantage. Christina Blevins took the serve and

popped in two aces and Tiffany Owens dinked the ball in for a kill. A Betsy Layne attack miscue got the Rebels within two and the Bobcats called a time-out. Again, the teams traded serves, until Courtney Martin slammed in two resounding kills putting the score at 20-17 Betsy Layne. (Courtney) Martin then took her second turn to serve and totally destroyed the Bobcats' sideout defense landing two aces causing Betsy Layne to take its second time out. This did not disrupt Martin and she came back after the timeout and landed three more aces. The Rebels' defense, led by Alesia Hall and Christina Blevins, stopped Betsy Layne's offensive tries and Allen

Central had a 23-20 advantage before a Rebel unforced passing error. The Bobcats could not rally and lost the serve making the score 24-21 in Allen Central's favor. Hannah Howard took the serve and smacked in an ace giving the Allen Central girls game two, 25-21.

In game three, the teams battled closely again. Aces by Hodge, Koko Martin and Howard, and kills by Courtney Martin and Christina Blevins kept the Rebels ahead 10-8. However, three assists by Howard for two Kimbo Blevins' kills and a Christina Blevins putdown gave the Rebels a 13-8 lead. Kimbo Blevins took the serve and slammed in an ace, followed by a Courtney Martin over-



Christina Blevins

MSU earns top OVC academic honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – Morehead State University is the recipient of the 2005-06 Ohio Valley Conference Institutional Academic Achievement Award presented by Aeropostale. The award, which was previously named the OVC Academic Achievement Banner, is presented annually to the member institution with the greatest percentage of its student-athletes

named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll for that academic year.

This marks the seventh academic honor for MSU in the coveted award's 20-year history.

Morehead State was represented 89 times on the Honor Roll which requires at least a 3.25 grade point average for the academic year. MSU also had thirteen student-athletes earn the 2005-06 Ohio Valley Conference Medal of Honor. The Medal of Honor is given annually to the student-athlete(s) who achieves the highest grade point average in a Conference-sponsored sport. All but one of the 104 student-athletes honored conference-

wide achieved perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

The league also announced the recipients of 17 OVC Team Academic Achievement Awards presented by Aeropostale, which are presented annually in each Conference-sponsored sport to the member institution's team with the greatest percentage of its student-athletes named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll. MSU earned the awards in baseball, women's tennis, softball and men's track and field.

"We're extremely proud of the academic accomplishments of our student-athletes," said MSU Director of

Athletics Brian Hutchinson, a Louisa native. "This honor is a tribute to the efforts of the student-athletes, our coaches and our administration, especially Valerie Ousley, our athletic academic coordinator, and those who assist her in operating the Eagle Academic Success Center, supervise study halls and computer labs and monitor the academic progress of our student-athletes."

The OVC has entered into a multi-year corporate sponsorship agreement with Aeropostale, Inc., that will list the clothing retailer as the presenting sponsor of the Conference's academic awards program.

"We're pleased Aeropostale continues to support us in recognizing academic achievements of our student-athletes," said OVC Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher. "The conference takes great pride in the success of its student-athletes, not only on the playing field, but more importantly, in the classroom."

"Morehead State University deserves to be proud of this significant accomplishment by its student-athletes. The Academic Achievement Awards presented by Aeropostale are a very visible reminder of the values of the Ohio Valley Conference and its member institutions."

Lady Bears drop below .500 with loss to Campbellsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Campbellsville University improved to 3-0 in Mid-South Conference play with a 3-0 win over Pikeville College Tuesday night. The win raised the Lady Tigers to 8-1 overall this season. It was a hard-earned victory despite the sweep, coming by scores of 30-21, 32-30, 30-20.

Pikeville fell below the break-even mark with the loss at 5-6 and stands 0-2 in league play as they prepare to play the next nine matches on the road. The Lady Bears don't return home again until Sept. 30 when they entertain the newest member of the MSC, West Virginia Tech.

Pikeville had a nice night at the

net, led by junior Vicki Hall's 11 kills. On defense, the Belfry product had two solo blocks. From there the kills were spread out – freshman Ellen Hogue had seven, junior Anna Bevins five, freshmen Kelly Christensen and Chelsea Jarrell had four each, and junior Sarah Meyer three.

Pikeville got solid play from its back line as well. Sophomore libero Hillary Mussman had 24 receptions and 16 digs, Bevins finished with 22 receptions and 14 digs, while junior Heather Robbins totaled 12 receptions and 10 digs.

Meyer, the setter, added 29 assists.

PC women fail to find offense

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio – A battle of the Lady Bears ensued on Saturday between the women's soccer teams of Pikeville College and Shawnee State University. The Pikeville squad came up on the losing end, falling to its Ohio counterpart 17-0. The loss dropped the Pikeville women to 0-4 on the season.

Shawnee State jumped out in front less than three minutes into the match, scoring on a kick from Lana Kaucher. Sarah

Koehler, who assisted Kaucher on her goal, would add a goal herself one minute later. Before the end of the first half, Kaucher would have a hat trick, Koehler would add one more goal, and Lacey Simpson would pour on two goals of her own. Three other Shawnee State players would add a goal apiece before the first half ended with the score 11-0 in favor of Shawnee State.

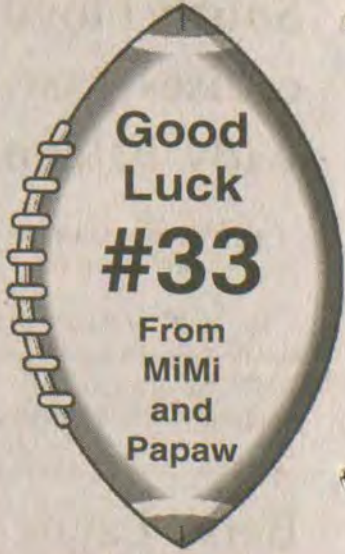
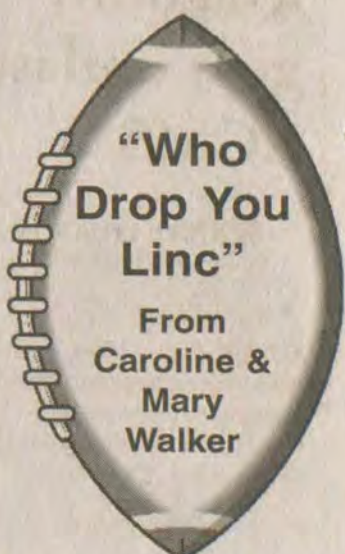
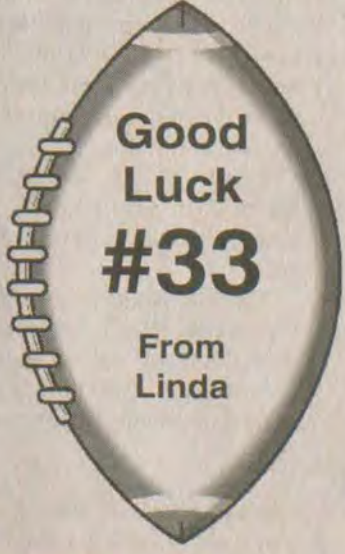
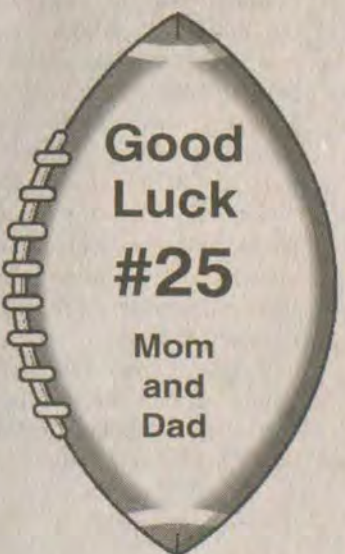
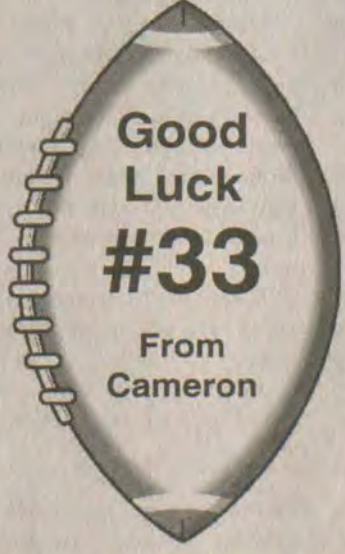
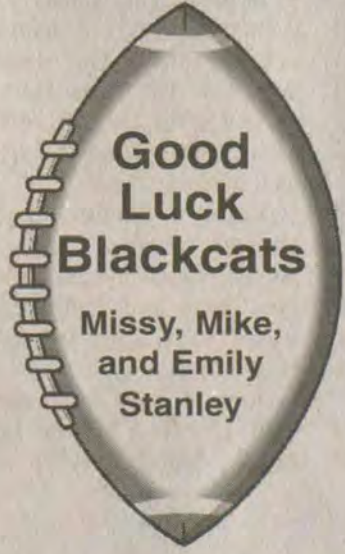
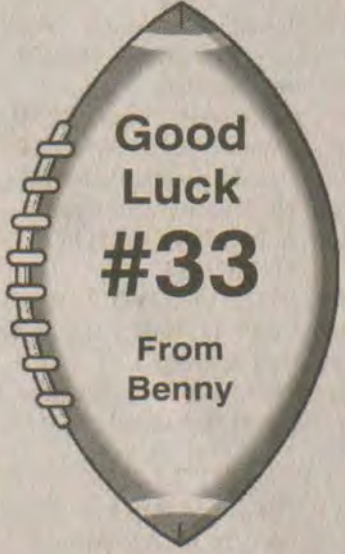
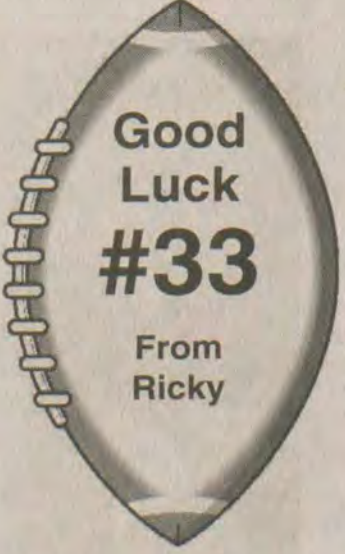
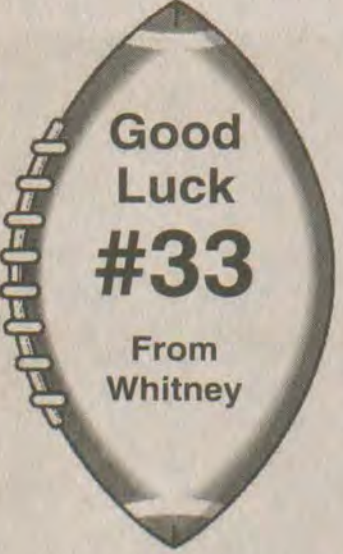
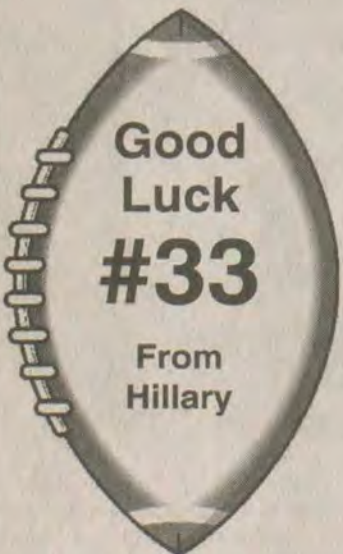
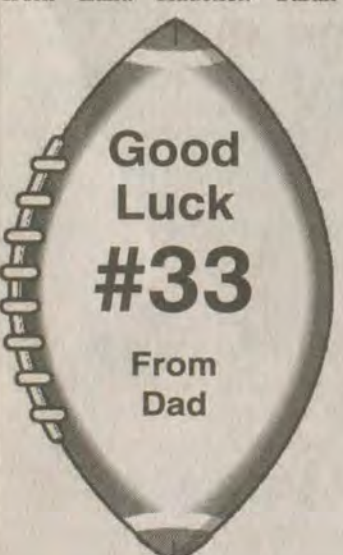
Koehler and Simpson would not stop there. Each added another goal in the second half, giving them each a hat trick on the afternoon. It was the first time all season that Shawnee State had three hat tricks in one game. Koehler would finish with a game-high five goals, while Kaucher provided four goals, and Simpson collected three.

Pikeville freshman goalkeeper Amber Webb (Neon) had 17 saves for the Lady Bears. For the fourth straight game, Pikeville did not have a shot-on-goal.

The Pikeville women's soccer team will travel to Urbana University in Ohio, when it will take on the Lady Blue Knights as part of a men's/women's double-header Saturday. The women's game is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m.



The Alice Lloyd College men's and women's cross country seasons will get underway this weekend with meets at Berea College. The teams are coached by Dr. Lafie Crum, an ALC alum who was a member of Eagles cross country team in the mid-1990s. Jefferson Musgrave and Jessica Drake are the only returning runners from last year's squads.



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

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EPISCOPAL

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630-House

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey & Gwendolyn Hall, 392 Mays Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for a stream crossing and stream bank stabilization along Mays Branch. The property is located 0.75 miles NW of Prestonsburg, and 0.25 miles SE of Mays Branch Road's junction with Route 321, and within Mays Branch. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Jennifer Burke Elliott, a duly licensed attorney, practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney for the unknown spouse of Mr. Samuel M. Stevens. The Order is to notify the unknown spouse of Mr. Samuel M. Stevens that a legal action has been brought against her, the same being Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 06-CI-813. The legal action is in the nature of a debt collection against the unknown spouse of Mr. Stevens by the Plaintiff, First Commonwealth Bank, and to secure a mortgage upon properties located in Pike-Floyd Hollow, and in Betsy Layne, Kentucky, and being more particularly described in the Deed of Record in Deed Book M399, Page 625, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The Complaint of First Commonwealth Bank alleges that

Mr. Samuel M. Stevens executed and delivered a Promissory Note, and has failed or refused to repay the same. Notice is hereby given to the unknown spouse of Mr. Samuel M. Stevens that her failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a loss of her interest in the property that was stated herein. As Warning Order attorney, a response must be filed within 50 (fifty) days of August 24, 2006.

Jennifer Burke Elliott
Attorney at Law
181 E. Court Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-9937

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF LILLIAN BLACKBURN AND UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS/TENANTS OF 9746 KY RTE 1428 WARNING ORDER

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney has been appointed to notify the Defendants, unknown spouse of Lillian Blackburn. Unknown occupants/tenants of 9746 KY Rte. 1428, that a civil action has been filed against him or her in Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, as C.A. No.: 06-CI-00838, Said Defendants must immediately file answers in this matter, otherwise, judgment may be entered against him or her. Said Defendants should contact the undersigned attorney immediately.

Anthony Craig Davis
Davis Law Office
104 Hays Complex
P.O. Box 220
Betsy Layne, KY 41605
Office: (606) 478-1002

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5497

Transfer
1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, intends to transfer permit 836-5274 to FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642. The new permit number will be 836-5497. The operation disturbs 6.77 surface acres, and underlies 1,400.16 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

2) The operation is located 1 1/2 mile southeast of Grethel, in Floyd County, approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY Route 979's junction with Branham Creek Road, and located 0.20 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°28'24". The longitude is 82°37'55". The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

3) 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0331

Amend. #2
1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has applied for an amendment to an existing road only permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin County. The amendment will add 13.5 acres and delete 3.4 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie 0.0 acres, making a total area of 48.1 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.1 mile east from State Route 1766's junction with Jake Fork County Road, and located 0.0 miles southeast of Jake Fork. The latitude 37°39'29". The longitude 82°57'14".

3) The operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Kennie Carpenter Jr., & Ron Cooley, and Fork Farm Inc., C/O Della W. Burke. The operation will be a haul road only permit.

4) 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, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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 120.16 surface acres and 221.22 acres of underground disturbance making a total of

470.29 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, Roberts Heirs, Jeff Gayheart, and Appalachian Land Company. 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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Judith Freels has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build Studio Apt. The property is Hamilton St., Prestonsburg, Ky., on the corner of Hamilton St., Prestonsburg, Ky. Any comments, or objections, concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****
Career Advisor
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, is seeking a Career Advisor for the WIA youth program in Floyd County. Duties include but not limited to intake and assessment, outreach and recruitment of youth, career planning, development and implementation of activities and services to assist youth in the transition to post-secondary education and/or employment. Bachelor's degree in Human Services or related field. Experience working with youth in a leadership capacity is a minimum requirement for this position. The successful candidate must possess outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills, and the ability to communicate and work effectively with a diverse community. The position will require travel throughout the five-county service region.
Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to:
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.
ATTN: Human Resources Manager,
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*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****
Communication and Information Representative Temporary Position
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Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to:
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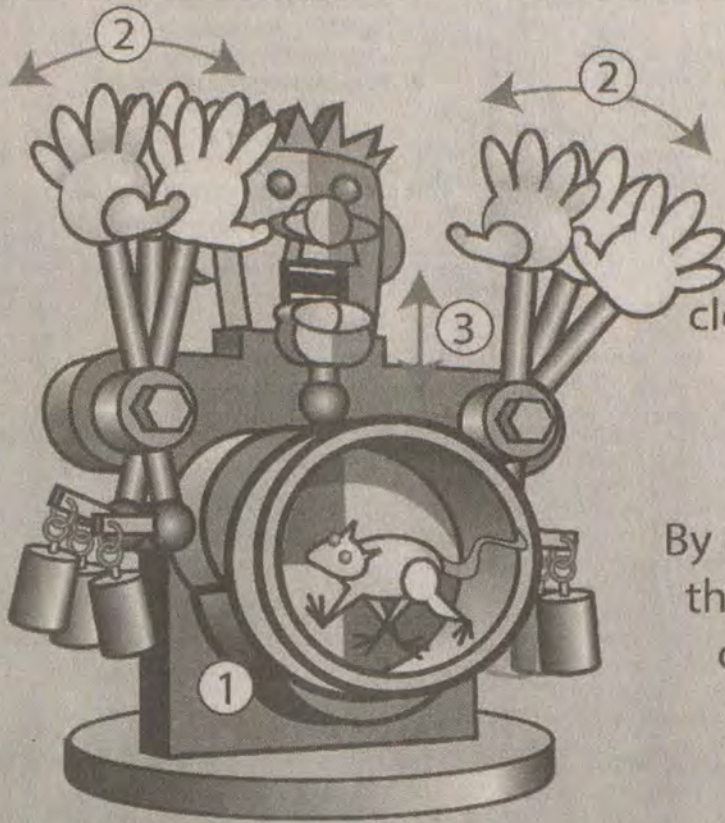
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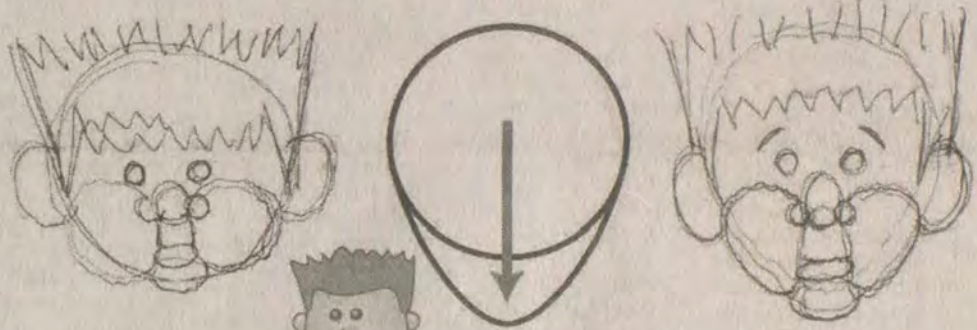
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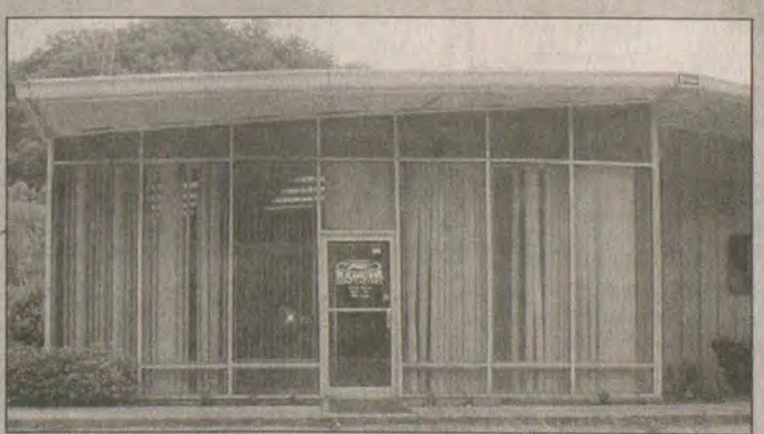
LESSON 010 GROWING UP



As a child grows from toddler to teen, the shape of his head distorts from round to elongated with a thinner chin.

His nose also elongates, while his face covers a greater portion of his head.

Next week we'll look at some differences between boys and girls faces.



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