REMEMBERING

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State child

rate drops

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE -Kentucky saw a drop in childhood poverty last year

for the first time in three years, but the figure remains above the national average, according to new

U.S. Census estimates. About 216,000 children

in Kentucky, or 22.5 percent, lived below the federal poverty line last year, above the national aver-

age of 18.5 percent. That gave Kentucky the 11th highest rate in the United

The census bureau reported the poverty line

James Ziliak, director of

"I think that's largely dri-

the University of Kentucky

Research, said many low-

and middle-income fami-

ven by some changes in

the economic structure in

the commonwealth - the

departure of good-paying

manufacturing jobs and

jobs with lower-paying,

the replacement of those

service-related-type jobs,

Nancy Cauthen, deputy

director of National Center for Children in Poverty,

said the myth about poor families having parents

who don't work isn't true.

parent who is employed."

(See POVERTY, page seven)

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said Cauthen, who is based in New York.

"Nationally, at least twothirds of children living in poverty have at least one

lles are struggling in

Kentucky.

Ziliak said.

for a family of four at

\$19,971 last year.

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# rrested after raid at home

STAFF WRITER

HI HAT - A Hi Hat man found with several thousand dollars worth of drugs in his home was arrested Wednesday, less than three-tenths of a mile from the entrance to South Floyd High

Brent M. Holbrook, 26, was arrested about 1 p.m. by The Floyd County Drug Task Force, headed by the Prestonsburg Police Department with assistance from Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation.

An indictment warrant had been issued on Monday against Holbrook and a search warrant was obtained Tuesday to search his home and the surrounding property. Holbrook had been indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school. The

incidents in which undercover agents allegedly purchased drugs from Holbrook.

The search warrant was executed when officers entered Holbrook's small brown home and placed him under arrest. Officers searched the three-room home and his property, including two vehicles parked in the driveway, a large trailer and the Beaver Creek area that is directly behind his home at the bottom of a steep hill.

Several thousand dollars in numerous illegal drugs and cash were seized during the search. Task force agents also found small scales and plastic bags normally used to hold drugs.

When the indictment warrant was served against Holbrook, there were two other men in his home. The two men were placed in handcuffs and told to wait outside while the officers con-

(See DRUGS, page seven)



Brent Holbrook was placed into handcuffs by Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn after Holbrook's home was searched for drugs Wednesday.

# CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE



Representatives from Osborne, Prestonsburg and Clark Elementary schools prepared to reveal their school's progress at a press conference Thursday at May Valley Elementary School. Administrators reported that all schools scored higher on the CATS assessment in 2006 compared to 2005.

# All county schools show gains on latest round of tests

by JESSICA HALE STAFF WRITER

MARTIN - Test results are in and school administrators are pleased with the improvements that both individual schools and the district as a whole have made, but some schools still have some areas that need attention.

A press conference was held Thursday at May Valley Elementary School to allow school principals to convey to the public how they think their schools are doing. Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning was present along with District Assessment Coordinator Hughes.

'We are here to celebrate a gain in

(See SCORES, page seven)

## How the districts rank

How Floyd County and neighboring school districts ranked among the state's 176 districts on the 2005-06 CATS assessment.

District	2006 rank	2005-06 rar
Pikeville Independent	4	4
Johnson County	12	11
Paintsville Independer	nt29	19
Pike County	32	32
Magoffin County	90	90
Floyd County		
Knott County	162	156
Martin County	171	168
Lawrence County	164	169

# Police arrest suspect in Inez shooting

by SAMIRA JAFARI ASSOCIATED PRESS

INEZ - An Martin County man with a history of mental illness surrendered quietly to police Wednesday morning after allegedly shooting three people in this rural, tight-

knit community. Billy Sartin, 47, was accused of killing Jeffrey Mattox, 41, and Billy Proctor, 53, and wounding Geraldine "Sue" Collins Monday night in Inez, about 40 miles north of Pikeville near the West Virginia border. He was charged with two counts of murder and one count each

of kidnapping and assault, Kentucky State Police Sgt. Steve Spurlock said.

Sartin was captured after Martin County Sheriff Garmon Preece noticed a dog in Sartin's front yard while patrolling the neighborhood. "It gave me a good indication he was in there, and

once I heard noises inside the house, I had no doubt he was in there," Preece said. "When he walks, that dog is always with him."

Preece called for backup, and Sartin was arrested without incident about 8:45

(See ARREST, page seven)

# Grand jury to hear pill theft case

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -An Allen man who allegedly broke into a woman's home to steal pills and then tried to destroy the evidence while at Floyd County Detention Center had his case sent to a Floyd County grand Wednesday.

Brandon L. Combs, 19, of Allen, was arrested Sept.

10 for second-degree burglary after Trooper David Watkins of Kentucky State Police responded to a burglary complaint at the residence of Sharon Woods in Allen. Woods was not at home at the time of the bur-

Trooper Watkins said at Combs' preliminary hearing that when he was about four or five minutes from

(See THEFT, page five)

# Man who took girls from school pleads guilty

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - An Elkhorn City man will spend a year in jail after entering a guilty plea Monday stemming from an incident in 2005 when he engaged in sexual activity with a girl who was 16 at the time.

John Belcher, 24, pleaded guilty to two counts of criminal trespassing, two counts of custodial interference,

unlawful transaction with a minor, talking to Belcher online. After he unlawful imprisonment and driving while on a suspended license. Belcher was sentenced to 12 months in jail, which will be followed by 24 months of supervised probation, meaning if Belcher violates any law within two years of his release he will return to jail for another 365 days.

Belcher was charged with the crimes in May 2005 after the girl's parents discovered that she had been

went to a school function at her school without signing in to attend the event, he arranged to get together with her a few days later. Belcher picked the girl up at her school along with one of her friends in March 2005 and while they drove around Belcher engaged in sexual activity with her before dropping the two girls back off at school.

Belcher agreed to plead guilty

because it was a big risk for him to go to trial, even if he won. Chief Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor said the case could have led to the creation of a new law or a reversal of current laws regarding minors and the age of consent upon

"We're certainly pleased they (the girls) didn't have to go through a trial, but I'm happy to get all of the convictions we did," Taylor said.

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# Kentucky scores highest in nation on school nutrition policy

LEXINGTON Kentucky kids head back to school this fall, parents may be happy to know that their kids will be offered healthier food choices in school cafeterias. In fact, in a recent study conducted by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a nonprofit consumer organization that focuses on issues relating to food and the food industry,

# **Obituaries**

## Donald Lester Sammons

Donald Lester Sammons, 86, of Martin, died Friday, September 15, 2006, at the Prestonsburg Healthcare Center.

Born November 1, 1919, in Martin, he was the son of the late Newton and Sue Sammons. He was a retired orderly for Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; a U.S. Army World War II veteran; and a member of the Church of Christ on Arkansas Creek, in Martin.

Survivors include three sons: Leslie Dane Sammons of Fresno, California, Kirby Glendon Sammons of Martin, and Joseph Donald Sammons of Hilton, New York; three daughters: Irene Sue Snyder of Martin, Linda Joyce Blender of Hilton, New York, and Diane Hayden of Reed Springs, Missouri; two brothers: Roger Sammons and Brian Sammons, both of Martin; three sisters: Faye Sammons of Martin, Mildred Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Lois Hughes of Taylorsville; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; three nieces, and five nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 19, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Sammons officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery, on Arkansas Creek, in Martin, under the direction Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home

Visitation was at the funeral (Paid obituary)

## Alvin L. Spears

Alvin L. Spears, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at St. Mary's Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born July 22, 1942, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late William and Icie Mae Jones Spears. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, in Letcher County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Johnson Spears.

Survivors include two sons: Doug Spears (Diane) and Alvin Edward Spears, both of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Judith Spears Seagraves of Prestonsburg; four brothers: Donald Spears Wheelwright, Arnold Spears and Robert Spears, both of Ohio, and Roy Spears of Michigan; five sisters: Brenda Prichard of West Virginia, Geraldine Combs Lexington, Charlotte Spears and Vivian Hannah, both of Paintsville, and Virginia Lester of Virginia; and four grandchildren: Ethan, Brittany, Terry and Destiny.

In addition to his parents; and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Estella

Prichard. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 23, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari offi-

ciating. Burial was in the Ben Hall Cemetery, at Arnold Fork, in Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home,

in Martin. Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Kentucky ranked first on the dards for portion sizes, saturat-State School Foods Report Card with a grade of A-minus.

Twelve states received a grade of B, 15 states received a C or D and 23 states received a failing grade.

The CSPI rated wellness policies for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Each policy was graded based on five key considerations:

Beverage nutrition standards:

Food nutrition standards; Grade level(s) to which policies apply

Time during the school day to which policies apply; Location(s) on campus to

which policies apply. The CSPI

awarded Kentucky schools a grade of A- for setting reasonable staned fat, sugars and sodium for foods. Kentucky received an A- rather than an A because of its weak beverage portion size standards, lack of limits on trans fat, and an a 'la carte loophole allowing any item that is a part of a reimbursable meal to be sold separately.

Kentucky's good grade may be due in large part to Kentucky Senate Bill 172, passed by Kentucky's General Assembly in 2005, which takes strident measures to overcome the state's childhood obesity epidemic.

Paul McElwain, director of child nutrition for the Kentucky Department of Education, explains that Senate Bill 172 sets nutrition and physical activity requirements in Kentucky schools regarding what food can be sold, when it can be sold and establishes guidelines for vending machines and the sale of soft drinks.

"The most significant part of the legislation requires an annual assessment of the nutrition and physical activity program," McElwain said. "We have provided the tools and the format for schools to do those assessments even though they are not required to use them."

State Sen. Alice Kerr, primary sponsor of Kentucky Senate Bill 172, took on the issue of school nutrition when she became concerned over what her sons were being fed in their public high schools. "They were being given so

said. "That's what we give cattle to fatten them up. We shouldn't be feeding our children like this.

Additionally, Kerr stipulated allowing 30 minutes of physical activity a day, modifying the types of drinks sold from vending machines and limiting the number of times fast food vendors are allowed to sell food in schools. "My sons could eat pizza every day if they wanted to," she said. "Now, fast food vendors can only serve in public schools one day a week."

School districts within the state have typically had wellness plans, but with the soaring rates of childhood obesity and obesity related chronic illnesses like diabetes, heart dis-

many carbohydrates," Kerr ease and asthma, school districts are now required to have a written wellness plan in place thanks to legislative measures like Kentucky's Senate Bill 172.

Michelle Coker, director of food services for Fayette County Schools, says the wellness plan is a plan to help teach children a better lifestyle. incorporating nutrition, physical activity and physical education. Although Kentucky's nutrition program received high marks from the independent study conducted by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, childhood obesity remains a major concern with seemingly no end in sight. Coker points out that

(See NUTRITION, page seven)

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# For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Martin, to Jonathan Lee of marriage Mullins, 24, of Leburn.

Martin, to Alan R. Whicker, debt 57, of Martin

Kristin Dawn Queen, 24, of Prestonsburg, to Wesley O'Neal Hamilton, 34, of Prestonsburg.

Robin Renee Caudill, 34, of Ermine, to Mark Loren Fitzpatrick, 37, Prestonsburg.

Kristen Danyail Elliot, 20, of Drift, to Danny Alan Castle, 37, of Drift.

Greta Danielle Heintzelman, 30, of Eastern, to Jamie Alan Slone, 30, of

Christina Marie Davis, 21, of Harold, to Christopher Salisbury, 20, of Harold.

### Civil Suits Filed

Ronald Frasure vs. Jason Howard: to collect debt Cash In Hand vs. Ella Sue Hall; to collect debt

Cash In Hand vs. Joy McKenzie to; collect debt Cash In Hand vs. Jessica

Tackett; to collect debt Capital One Bank vs. Charles Kidd; to collect debt Highlands Hospital Corp. vs. Lavenna Hall; to collect

Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Melissa Bentley; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Michelle L. Goble; to collect

Capital One Bank vs. Matthew Kidd; to collect debt Midland Funding NCC-2 Stephen Corporation vs. Johnson; to collect debt

Midland Funding NCC-2 Corporation vs. Amanda Jervis; to collect debt

Chaffin Vonnie Geraldine Chaffin; for dissolution of marriage

The Citi Group/Consumer Finance Inc.; vs. Rita Whicker to collect debt

Chasity Blackburn vs. Christopher Yates; for dissolution of marriage

Freda Hamilton vs. Wendell Hamilton; for dissolution of marriage

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Everett Horn, Jr. vs. Ashley Nicole Slone, 17, of Virginia Horn; for dissolution

HSBC Mortgage Services Molly W. Ramey, 47, of vs. Chad Lovely; to collect

> Rebecca Johnson vs. Mickey Johnson; petition for healthcare insurance

> Barbara Jones vs. Mary Jones; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Kimberly Tackett vs. Laura Jarrell; petition for healthcare insurance

Harold Johnson vs. Michael R. Hall; compensatory and punitive damages

Angela Tackett vs. Frasure Creek Mining; compensatory and punitive damages

Russell Hamilton, Jr. vs. Mikele Frasure; compensatory and punitive damages Green Tree Servicing vs.

Richard Lewis; to collect debt Anna McAllister vs. Sheena Moore; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Douglas Patton vs. Katrina Johnson; petition for healthcare insurance

Rana Wilhite vs. Jimmy Wilhite; petition for healthcare

Debra Conn vs. Harvey Poston; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Debra Conn vs. Sherry Poston; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

American Express vs. Bobby Newsome; to collect Crystal Ambrose vs.

Shannon K. Ambrose; for dissolution of marriage

Kimberly Cole vs. Sabrina Tackett; compensatory and punitive damages

Betty Short vs. Douglas Vice; petition for healthcare insurance

Cabinet For Families vs. Frank Stanley; petition for child support and healthcare insurance

Central Credit Audit Inc. vs. Nedra Ward; to collect debt

## Charges Filed

Jeffrey L. Stanley, 32; second-degree burglary William Edmund

Blackburn, 37; third-degree

burglary Brandon L. Combs, 19; tampering with physical evi-

Kevin Woods, 20; second-

degree burglary Arnetta S. Slone, 30;

receiving stolen property Kevin Watson, 26; receiv-

ing stolen property Charles D. Clark Jr., 33;

receiving stolen property Charles D. Clark Jr., 33; carrying a concealed deadly

weapon Robert Lee Lafferty, 30; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, leaving scene of accident or failure to render aid or

assistance, no or expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no or expired Kentucky registration receipt, first-degree fleeing or evading police, theft by unlawful taking, first-degree wanton endangerment, third-degree assault, third-degree criminal mischief, first-degree disorderly conduct

Robert Lee Lafferty, 30; disorderly conduct, resisting

arrest, third-degree assault Danny Lee Sturgill, 38; receiving stolen property

Robert Lee Lafferty, 30; theft by unlawful taking, thirddegree criminal mischief

## Inspections

J & W Trailer Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not systematically numbered, mobile home parking not of compliance standards, mobile home lot size not of compliance standards. Score: 94

Taco Bell, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Potentially hazardous food holding temperature of 104 and 109 degrees Fahrenheit (meat sauce and chicken) recommend these foods be discarded and the temperature of the holding unit be adjusted to maintain at least 140 degrees Fahrenheit, food item observed stored on the floor, floor tile in disrepair in food prep area, toxic item (cleaner) observed stored with

food equipment. Score: 87

Rite Aid #2290. Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Singleservice items (paper towels) displayed in direct contact with the floor, employee restroom door is not self-closing, no hand towels or other hand drying device was provided, employee restroom floor tiles in disrepair. Score:

Regional Highlands Medical Center, Prestonsburg, follow up inspection. Violations noted: Final rinse in automatic ware washing unit now at 185 degrees fahrenheit. violation #15 ice machine uncorrected, violations 22, 37 and 38 have been corrected, facility appears very clean and well organized. Score: 98

## **Property Transfers**

Freda Morgan Akers to Terry Wade Osborne and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed.

Freda Mullins Akers to Terry Wade Osborne and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed.

Reba Akers to Crystal and Davy Akers, property location undisclosed.

Vernon Akers to Terry Wade Osborne and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed.

Linda Alexander to Terry Wade Osborne Akers and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed. Terry Alexander to Terry

Wade Osborne Akers and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed.

Cheryl Ander to Terry Wade Osborne Akers and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed.

Kyle Ander to Terry Wade Osborne Akers and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed.

Charlotte Arnett Charlotte Arnett, property located in Prestonsburg.

Richard Beazley to Terry Wade Osborne Akers and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed.

Sue Jane Beazley to Terry Wade Osborne Akers and Candina Akers Phillips, property location undisclosed.

John Paul Biliter to Bernadette and John Curtis Biliter, property location undisclosed.

John Paul Biliter to Bernadette and John Curtis

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— Albert Einstein

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# Guest View-

# Editorial roundup

The Watertown (N.Y.) Daily Times, on security along the

Canadian border:
A congressional proposal to add 10,800 more security person-

A report warns that more than 1,000 unguarded roadways

offer "quick exit for intruders" between Canada and the United States.

After interviewing officials and security personnel on both sides of the border, the congressional fact-finding group advo-

cates deploying 8,000 National Guard or State Defense Force reserves from all 50 states. ...

Did the people compiling the report confer with members of Congress whose districts border Canada? ...

There is no security crisis on the northern border to warrant such alarm. Undocumented aliens are not flowing across the border in droves. The situation in Northern New York and across the U.S.-Canadian border is managed just fine by the civil and military personnel already in place on both sides of the border.

This is an example of post-9-11 hysteria. Those in Congress responsible for the report should get a grip.

The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio, on genocide in Darfur:
Millions of people in New York and in cities across the nation
and the world will unite Sunday to send one loud, clear and
urgent message: Stop the genocide in Darfur.

That message is one that President Bush, world leaders and the United Nations must take to heart and channel into action swiftly. Specifically, they must ensure a U.N. peacekeeping force is dispatched post haste to the troubled western region of Sudan where a renewed government offensive is killing and maiming thousands of innocent civilians daily. ...

Clearly, the United States and its allies cannot waste one more day toward ending Sudan's maniacal aggression. Americans ought to work to ensure quick passage this fall of the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act, which calls on the U.S. to take a more active role in stopping the genocide and encourages NATO participation.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, on testing non-lethal weapons on U.S. citizens:

Some stories go beyond satire. Reports that the U.S. military will test an experimental high-power microwave device on American civilians before using it on foreign forces sounds like something straight out of a comic book.

Michael Wynne, secretary of the Air Force, insisted recently that use of the nonlethal weapon as a domestic crowd-control device would be a way to build international acceptance of its

"If we're not willing to use it here against our fellow citizens, then we should not be willing to use it in a wartime situation. ... (Because) if I hit somebody with a nonlethal weapon and they claim that it injured them in a way that was not intended, I think that I would be vilified in the world press," Mr. Wynne told The Associated Press.

Too late, Mr. Wynne. Anyone who would sanction experimental weapons for domestic crowd control before introducing them into the international theater will be vilified, anyway. ...

The best-case scenario has "Weapon X" emitting an intense energy pulse that weakens the human target while disabling electronic devices in the vicinity.

The Air Force is still in the research phase with no street tests scheduled anytime soon (as far as we know). But if you find yourself among an especially rowdy crowd of anti-war protesters one day, don't be surprised if you find your forehead melting inexplicably.

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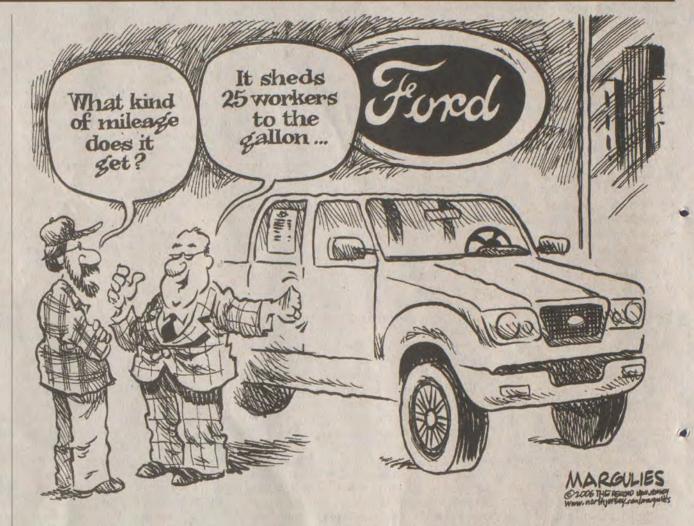
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# Letters

# Government is the problem

Today, people are blaming the oil companies for high gas prices. Unfortunately, the people should be blaming the creator of this situation: the federal government.

In 1850, wood was our most commonly used fuel. Today, we still have plenty of wood because our free market system replaced it with a better fuel: coal. And we still have an abundance of coal because oil has replaced it. Our marvelous free market system was working very well without government interference.

Now oil would normally take a secondary role to nuclear energy in our fuel cycle evolution. However, massive government interference in our free market system has stifled production of nuclear energy and oil. Visit www.thenewamerican.com/artman/publish/article\_3970.shtml for details of these government regulations

We are awash in oil, but Congress refuses to allow drilling in the huge tracts offshore and in Alaska. We also need more oil refineries. None have been built in the last 35 years because of government regulations. New nuclear power plants also have been stopped by regulations.

Congress is prohibited from regulating our energy sources by our Constitution. But, Congress does it anyway because our voters are not paying attention to the unconstitutional laws being passed. This is an election year so Congress is more willing to listen if voters demand that these regulations be removed. Also, voters should know that if the oil industry gave up all profits, the price of gas would only drop about a dime per gallon.

Christopher H. Fogleman Reseda, Calif.

# Another source of illness

While the E. coli outbreak linked to spinach is making headlines, there is another source that puts people's health at serious risk: petting zoos. Yes, those ubiquitous fair and carnival sideshows can land you in the hospital, or worse. Petting zoos are hotbeds of E. coli bacteria, and numerous people, mostly children, have been infected with the potential-

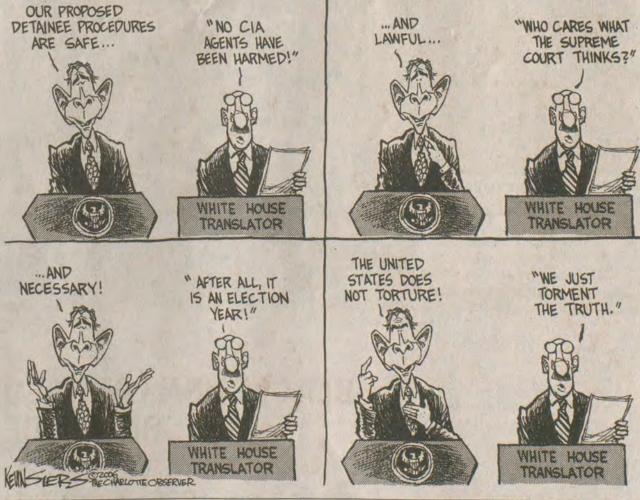
ly deadly disease after visiting such displays. Some children have died; others have required kidney transplants. Infections can spread through direct animal contact or simply by touching the surroundings near an animal exhibit.

A spokesperson for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently said, "We're seeing increasing outbreaks [of E. coli] at petting zoos. Unfortunately, the smallest children are the most susceptible."

Hand-washing guidelines do little to protect people, and absolutely nothing to help animals. The Animal Welfare Act, which doesn't even cover birds, horses, and some other species, only requires petting zoos to give animals enough room to stand up and turn around. Many petting zoos fail to meet even these minimal standards.

It's time to shut these unhealthy, inhumane exhibits down for good. The risks to both people and animals is simply too great to allow them to stay in business. For more information on petting zoos, please visit www.WildlifePimps.com.

Jennifer O'Connor People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals Norfolk, Va.



# Letter Guidelines

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# At the Movies: 'Flyboys'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE AP MOVIE CRITIC

The title sounds cute and maybe even a little flippant, but "Flyboys" is as earnest a war picture as you could possibly find.

Inspired by the Lafayette Escadrille, young Americans who volunteered to fly for the French military before the United States entered World War I, the movie combines traditional themes and events with high-tech imagery.

(You can keep your jokes about Snoopy battling the Red Baron to yourselves; there's not much room for humor

Little is new or different in "Flyboys" — if the movie had come out 50 years ago, it might have starred Henry Fonda or Montgomery Clift but there's a nice, comfortable camaraderie among the men, the dogfights are thunderous and the rescues can be thrilling.

James Franco does his stoic, James Dean thing as Blaine Rawlings, a rebellious Texan who signs up for the Escadrille after the bank fore-



"Flyboys," an MGM release, is rated PG-13 for war action and some sexual content. Running time: 139 minutes.

> Two and a half stars out of four.

closes his family's ranch. Once he arrives in France he finds himself under the command of the no-nonsense Capt. Thenault (Jean Reno, perfectly

Director Tony Bill, who won a best-picture Oscar for producing "The Sting," explains why the other squadron members volunteered in sufficiently tidy, early set-up scenes. There's the wealthy Briggs Lowry (Tyler Labine), who hopes to make his hypercritical father proud; William Jensen (Philip Winchester), a third-generation military man with a sweetheart back home in Nebraska; and Eugene Skinner (Abdul Salis), a black boxer who's been living in France and wants to help fight for the

country that's been more accepting of him.

Martin Henderson, meanwhile, is all swagger as Reed Cassidy, the veteran pilot who's seen all his friends die in battle and whose arrogant, anti-social nature makes him the subject of rampant rumors. Guess what? Deep down, he's actually a good guy. (His enemy, by the way, is the Black Falcon, an old friend of the Red Baron's.)

They all learn to get along despite their disparate backgrounds - though Briggs' innate prejudice against Skinner subsides a bit too quickly over a 100-year-old bottle of cognac.

But their bond strengthens believably every time they return from a mission and find their numbers diminished.

Blaine also bonds with a young Frenchwoman named Lucienne, with whom he begins a chaste romance over giggly tidbits of broken English. Sounds cheesy, right? And it probably is, but Jennifer Decker is so lovely in her film debut, you want to forgive this contrived little subplot. (Her presence also sets up a daring nighttime rescue when German soldiers invade her countryside home, putting her and her young niece and nephews in danger.)

But the most engaging parts of the film are the dogfight sequences themselves, the planes swooping and zooming, diving and twisting, making you feel as if you're behind the controls though never looking as false as a video game. (You can see why George Lucas was inspired by this kind of flying when he was developing "Star Wars.")

And yes, maybe it's a little over the top when the Escadrille boys blow up a German zeppelin, but the ensuing explosions and fiery destruction are too killer to

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by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

It was a mixed bag for renters this week with only three new releases of varying quality

"Hard Candy" - Your best bet this week is this low-key thriller about Internet dating. A 32-year-old fashion photographer contacts a teenage girl online and the two arrange a meeting. Turns out that the young lady is not the one who should be worried, however, as she springs a trap on the photographer that culminates in a nasty set piece that taps into a

fear shared by most of the male persuasion. Suffice to say that this one has some tricks up its sleeve and should keep you on the edge of your seat.

"Stay Alive" - This thriller played on more screens than "Hard Candy" but is a listless dud despite a good premise. Teens inherit a video game when a pal dies and soon learn that they never should have played it because if you die in this game, then you also die in real life. Despite a good turn by Frankie Munoz ("Malcolm in the Middle"), this arrives

"Stick It" - The writer of

ued until Sept. 29 and he is

"Bring It On" makes her directorial debut with this teen gymnastics movie which is in the same vein. A juvenile delinquent is sentenced to a gymnastics school (only in Hollywood) and burns all of her bridges until the crusty coach (Jeff Bridges) wins her over just in time for the Olympic tryouts. Saccharine with none of the bite of the previous cheerleading saga.

"Elvira's Movie Macabre" Just in time for Halloween sales comes this set of doublesided discs featuring cheap jack horror flicks hosted by TV's Elvira, who appears to

tampering with physical evi-

dence charge.

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set has one crackerjack film and one stink burger. Disc two is worth checking out as it contains "The Devil's Wedding Night," which mixes the legend of Elizabeth Bathory, who bathed in the blood of virgins, with assorted sexual hijinks. Disc three contains the ultiwerewolf/Watergate thriller with "The Werewolf of Washington" in which lobbyist Dean Stockwell gets bitten by a Hungarian werewolf and brings the curse back to Capital

introduce all of the films. Each

Next week look for Will Ferrell in "Curious George" and watch out for excessive Keanu Reeves in "The Lake House.

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Woods' house, he saw a shirt- ond-degree burglary for his less man running across a front yard. Watkins said he questioned the man but let him go.

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After proceeding on to the house witnesses told him two men were seen leaving th idence and that one of them was wearing an orange hooded sweatshirt. Upon further questioning Watkins learned that the man he had stopped earlier had been wearing an orange hooded sweatshirt when he had eaten breakfast that morn-

Watkins said he went to Combs' trailer and Combs admitted to him that he had knocked the door off its hinges with his shoulder and taken a bottle 120-count

hydrocodone pills. The bottle of pills was found on his front lawn and he was arrested and taken to jail.

Combs was taken to Floyd County Detention Center where Trooper Watkins counted the pills and began to fill out a report of the incident. Watkins counted 120 pills before he received a call from Kentucky State Police Post 9 and left the room for a short period of time.

After returning he took the pills and left to return them to Sharon Woods, but when she counted them she counted only 82. Watkins notified the jail and told them to search Combs, who was in a cell by himself at the time. A search of the cell turned up only 27 of the 38 missing pills, and Combs confessed that he had eaten 11 of them.

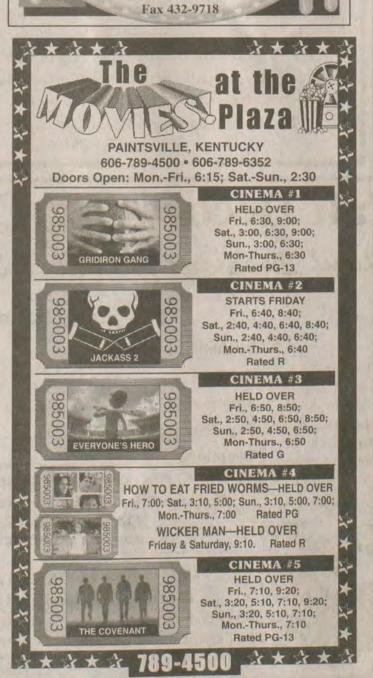
Kevin L. Woods, 20, of Allen, was arrested the following day and charged with sec-

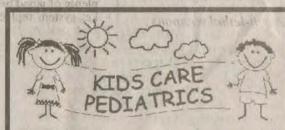


Combs' bond remained at \$50,000 cash on his burglary part in the incident. His preliminary hearing was contincharge and \$5,000 cash for his

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# Family member says shooting suspect lived troubled life

by SAMIRA JAFARI ASSOCIATED PRESS

INEZ - Billy Sartin was a tough guy with deep troubles. Sometimes he had bursts of paranoia and jealousy. Sometimes he just kept to him-

And when he surrendered to police early Wednesday morning after allegedly shooting three people in the tight-knit rural community, his family was rattled but not entirely surprised.

"He's had a troubled past," said John Sartin, who lives across the road from his brother. "We're shocked about it. We know he's odd, but we keep him to ourselves.'

Billy Sartin, 47, was accused of killing Jeffrey Mattox, 41, and Billy Proctor, 53, and wounding Geraldine "Sue" Collins on Monday night in Inez, about 40 miles north of Pikeville near the West Virginia border. He was charged with two counts of murder and one count each of kidnapping and assault, Kentucky State Police Sgt. Steve Spurlock said.

John Sartin said his brother, the oldest of four, suffered from schizophrenia and at times acted paranoid or delusional though he had a prescription for anti-psychotic drugs. He said his brother had been in and out of mental hospitals in central Kentucky for more than a decade and was known to get into fistfights and other trouble. If his brother is convicted, John Sartin said he thinks Billy Sartin should be institutionalized instead of put behind bars.

"I still love him. I deeply regret this has happened ... but we don't condone his actions," John Sartin John Sartin said his brother had

claimed to have been poisoned in the days leading up to the shootings: "That's the only motive I can think Sartin was captured after Martin

County Sheriff Garmon Preece noticed a dog in Sartin's front yard while patrolling the neighborhood.

"It gave me a good indication he was in there, and once I heard noises

inside the house, I had no doubt he was in there," Preece said. "When he walks, that dog is always with him.'

Preece called for backup, and Sartin was arrested without incident about 8:45 a.m.

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believed to be armed and dangerous while on the run, was not carrying any weapons at the time of his arrest.

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ducted their search.

Drugs

Neither man was immediately under arrest at that point, but after running a check for arrest warrants out on the two men officers discovered that one of the men was Jesse S. Little, of Weeksbury, who had four outstanding bench warrants out for his arrest in Floyd

County. Little was arrested and taken to Floyd County Detention Center, while the other man was released.

Holbrook is currently in Floyd County Detention Center and is facing additional charges in regards to the drugs seized at his home.

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# Scores

Poverty ■ Continued from p1 Growing up poor makes one more likely to drop out of school, become a teen parent and become unemployed as adults, according to Kentucky

Youth Advocates. Since 1999, when Kentucky had a poverty rate of 12.1 percent - matching the average national Kentucky's poverty rate has risen every year, widening the gap between the state and federal poverty rates.

"Low-income families real-

ly benefited from the boom of the late 1990s, both nationally and definitely in the commonwealth, and so these families have been struggling since the onset of the recession," Ziliak

The state's median household income last year was \$37,369, a drop from the comparable. inflation-adjusted income in 2002 of \$37,964.

# Troubled

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achievement in our district," said Hughes. Hughes went on to say that all schools in the district performed above last years scores, but math scores in parschools. ticular need to be

district. High schools in the district had an index score of only 63 for 2006. This was an improvement however. Compared to 2005, high schools made a 13.4-point gain in math on the CATS assess-

improved around the

Prestonsburg High School has been designated as a "Progressing Reduction" school for the 2006 accountability cycle in regards to the CATS assessment, but the school's novice reduction rate is not meeting the novice reduction criteria. Their accountability index was 67.8

with the novice percentage being 27.57. PHS did increase their academic index score on the KCCT assessment by 2.7

CATS scores for the middle schools in the district have improved somewhat. There was a 11.1 gain in writing scores for 2006. The middle school writing score for 2005 was 62. They have increased

Elementary schools in the district are making their own improvements. As a whole, elementary schools have made a 16.5 point gain in Math

# How the schools ranked

State rankings of Floyd County

Elementary schools (out of 728)				
School	2006 rank	2005-06 rank		
McDowell	70	114		
Duff	121	119		
May Valley	41	121		
Clark	330	295		
Prestonsburg	g 389	362		
Allen	529	608		
Betsy Layne	554	613		
Osborne	626	634		
Stumbo *	711	719		

Middle s	chools (o	ut of 211)
Allen Central	36	47
Adams	78	87
South Floyd	177	184
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High schools (out of 227)				
Allen Central	154	150		
Betsy Layne	157	190		
Prestonsburg	189	195		
South Floyd	177	201		

going from a score of 67.1 in 2005 to 83.6 in 2006 on the CATS assessment.

May Valley Elementary was very proud to announce they exceeded the state mandated goal of 100 with a score of 102.2 for 2006. They are ranked number 41 out of the

728 elementary schools. May Valley does say they still have areas of needed improvement including attendance, arts/humanities and writing.

Clark Elementary experienced a 12 point practical drop in living/vocational studies, but representatives from the school say they have now realigned their curriculum to be sure Core Content is provided in this area. Patricia Watson, who represented Clark for the press conference, said the school has been through a lot in the past year, including the move from the old building into Adams Middle School and the retirement of former Principal Wayne

Eight schools in the district are meeting goals for the biennium, which is a cycle that compares two consecutive years. Those schools Clark are Elementary, Duff May Valley Elementary,

McDowell Elementary, Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, Osborne Elementary, Allen Central Middle and Adams Middle. School principals say they

are collaborating with each

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other to incorporate new ideas and programs into their schools. Monthly administrator meetings are aimed at allowing school principals to trade ideas and offer suggestions to others.

Superintendent, Dr. Paul Fanning said, "We are taking a very aggressive approach in utilizing professional development in our schools." Fanning said professional developmen for teachers is very importan and it seems to be helping.

All school representative were optimistic they will make more gains in years to come and say they are working tirelessly to do what it takes to educate the county's students.



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# Nutrition

since only 16 percent of a child's daily intake of calories comes from school, lifestyle is partly to blame.

"We are now realizing as our lifestyle becomes more sedentary, as we are eating out more and having more options to different types of foods, that our children aren't as active as they used to be and they may or may not be eating more or eating more foods that aren't healthy for them," she said.

Kentucky schools are stepping up to play a major role in educating children about healthy eating, but parents must be engaged in order to have any impact, according to James Anderson, professor of medicine and clinical nutrition at the University of Kentucky

College of Medicine. "Parent's don't recognize that children are overweight,"

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Anderson said. "Parents don't want skinny children. They think they've done a good job when their children are robust. We must recognize that children over the 85 percentile are at significant risk for overweight.'

For more information on the Center for Science in the Public Interest and the State School Foods Report Card, go to http://csipi.org

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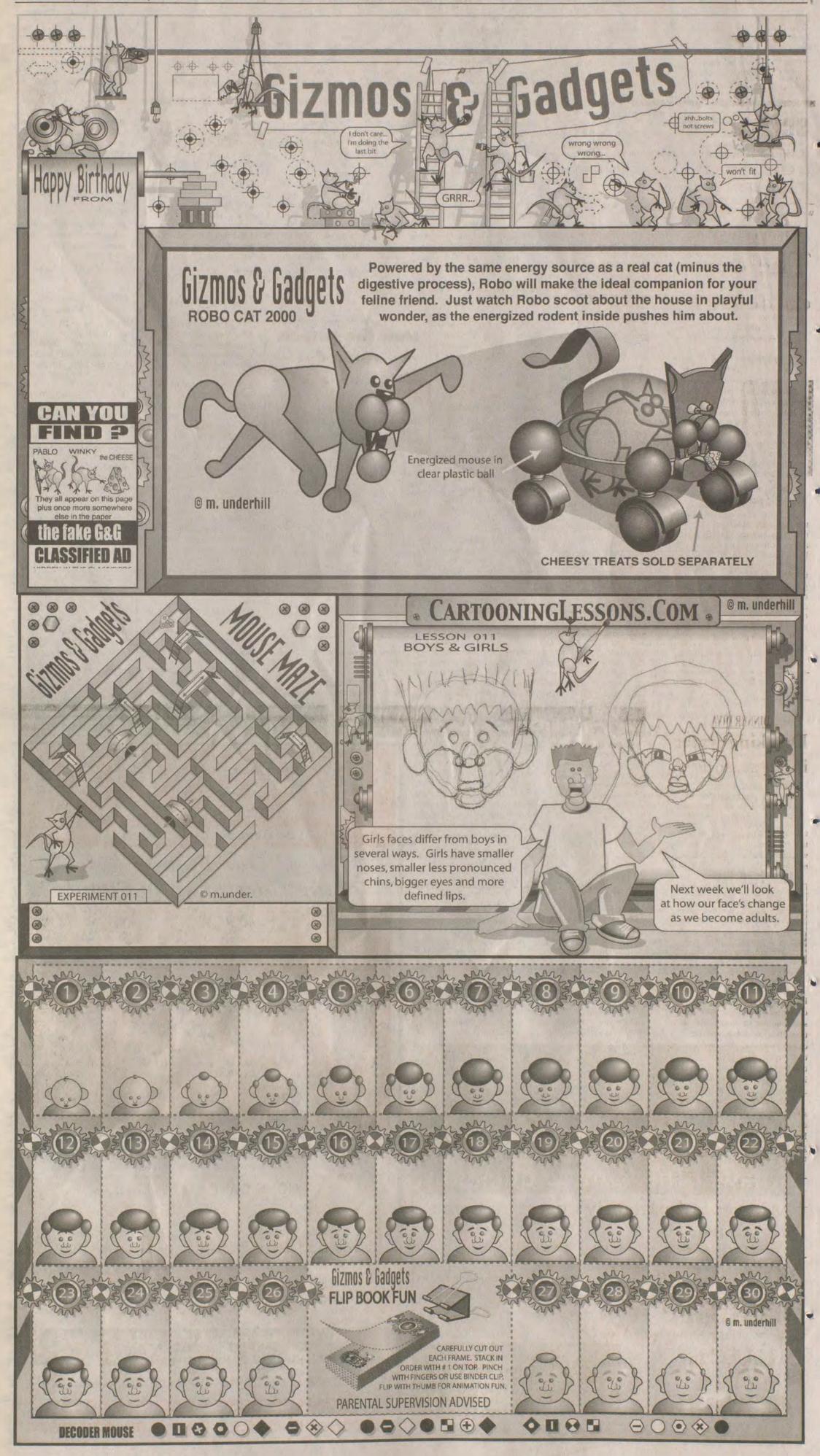
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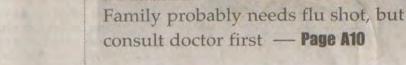
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THROUGH MY EYES

# The devil come early

by Kathy J. Prater FEATURES EDITOR

So, finally, a bit of a cold snap in the air. To



**Kathy Prater** Lifestyles editor

me, that's a good thing. I don't like high temperatures and I abhor high humidity, so the advent autumn weather is always something that I

pleasing. Pleasant temperatures, blooming chrysanthemums, fallen leaves, hills

find

ablaze with color - what's not to like about the fall season? And let's not forget "trick or Jack-o-lanterns, tiny ghosts and goblins, bowls of tasty treats filled to the brim, and, of course - of course! - the Kentucky

at his very finest! It's something we all look forward to all year long, right? The costume contest and all those

Opry Halloween show. Munroe

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# DINNER DIVA Drinking water in all seasons

by Leanne Ely

As the weather starts to change, so can the habit of drinking our water. We think as the weather cools, we need less hydration. We start to think that



Leanne Ely

having a soda or two in place of our usual won't hurt-it's not that hot out Well. now. you've heard me harp on the water drinking

before and yes, I'm going to do it again. Every time I turn around, there is a new study, new article or new information about how rotten these soft drinks are and how detrimental they are to your health. (I guess the people at Pepsi won't be calling me to be their spokesperson anytime soon!)

Did you know that soda consumption among American children has increased by 500% in the last 50 years? It's the biggest single source of sugar in the diet today. And after the age of 10,

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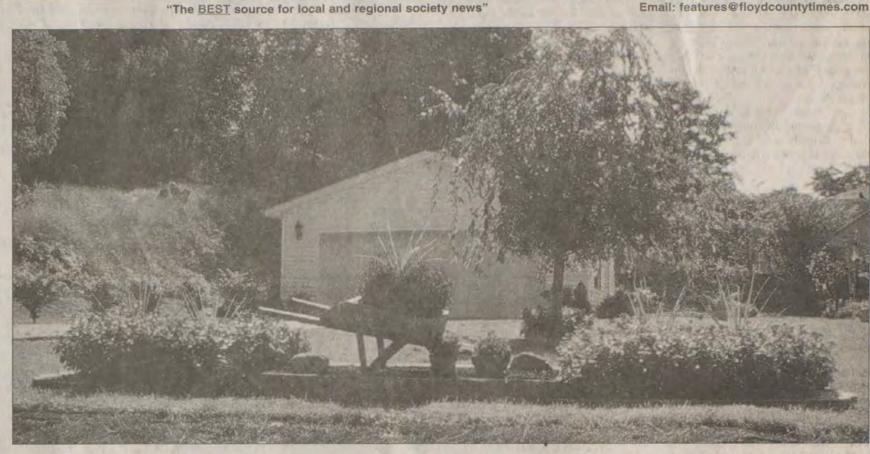


photo by Kathy J. Prater

This handcrafted wooden wheelbarrow filled with beautiful blooms provides a nicely arranged focal point for Mrs. Conn's sideyard.



photo by Kathy J. Prater Lush, green and spacious are words that come to mind to describe this view of the home's outside areas.



Mrs. Conn has created lovely gardens around the trees situated on her property with the use of stone borders and flowering and ornamental



photo by Kathy J. Prater Crimson begonias invite visitors to "come, sit a spell" on the new wooden porch added to the house after the Conn's purchase of the brick home four years ago.

# September Yard of the Month

by Kathy J. Prater FEATURES EDITOR

Mrs. Coney Conn, of Highland Avenue, is a newcomer to the Prestonsburg area. Having lived the majority of her life raising a family with late husband, Hershel, on Prater Creek, the Conn's decided to become city mice about four years ago when they left the countryside for our fair

Mrs. Conn shares that it was a decision that neither of them ever regretted. Aside from leaving a home that was built and decorated, in large part, "by our own hands," said Mrs. Conn, the couple were very happy once they settled into their new home and got busy making their mark on the new place.

Adding a spacious wooden front porch, wooden railings on the back porch, porch swings both front and

back, handmade wooden porch furnishings, a large outbuilding and other improvements, it wasn't long before Mrs. Conn got busy with the

"I have always loved working with plants and flowers and out in the yard," she said. And to any passerby, that statement is more than obvious. Blooming plants and ornamental shrubs and grasses are now everywhere you look along the property. Flower beds are nestled underneath shade trees and whimsical figurines peek out at visitors from all angles.

"I didn't do any of it in order to win an award," Mrs. Conn said. 'But I sure do appreciate it."

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club has proudly named the home of Mrs. Coney Conn, located on Highland Avenue, as its "Yard of the Month" for September. And congratulations are well deserved!

# FLY LADY

# You can't organize clutter

by Marla Cilley

Why is that we feel we have to hold

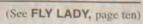
on to everything? All of our "stuff" is suffocating our creativity and holding us back from what we are really supposed to be doing. It is so hard to clean house when you have clutter every-

Anything can become clutter when you don't use it, don't love it, and you don't have a place for it. We collect things because we think we may need them one day. All this does is clog up our homes and our lives. That clutter becomes a stumbling block to our daily routines. It gets in the way of living. We become the caretaker of stuff instead of living our lives. We have a choice; our houses can become a muse-

um, a landfill or a home! Three times a year we do a Super Fling Boogie. This is when we focus on getting rid of our clutter. You can fling any time you want to. You don't have to wait for our Super Fling Boogies. You can do a 27 Fling Boogie each day to gradually eliminate your clutter. This is a fun way of releasing your

Grab a grocery bag and run through your home and gather up 27 pieces of trash to throw away. Then put the bag in the trash can and don't look in it. Next grab a bag or box and run through your home searching for things to give away. The key word here is run. Do not think hard about this. When you think too long on clutter it will convince you that it has to stay! After you have collected 27 items to give to a thrift store then go put the bag into your car to donate next time you are out.

You have messed in your clutter for years. It has dominated your every waking moment. You have tried to sort it, box it up, put it in plastic tubs, cram it into closets, fill up the garage and you have even rented rooms for your clutter! It has stolen your money,





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Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A. Associate Professor of Family Medicine

uestion: I didn't get a flu shot last year and neither did anyone in my family. I am healthy, age 30 and have two healthy small children, ages 2 and 4. My husband is also healthy and age 33. Since we are all in good health, I feel getting a flu shot is just asking for trouble. What do you think? Should we get flu shots?

around the corner, so this is a timely question. Flu shots are given at different times depending

on where you live. Usually the "flu season" is from the fall into early winter. Your doctor will know when to give flu shots in your locale, but usually this is done in October and November. You should be aware that influenza vaccination recommendations change from year to year based on research and medical knowledge.

Influenza is a major illness in the nswer: Flu season is just United States causing up to 20 percent of the population to get sick. Annually, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized, and about 36,000

# Family probably needs flu shot, but consult doctor first

people die from the flu. Some people are at greater risk than others. This includes older people, young children and people with chronic medical conditions, regardless of age.

Influenza can spread quite rapidly. This is due in part to the fact that you can spread it to another person for several days before you have any symptoms or are even aware that you are sick. Influenza can be spread from person to person in many different ways. One common route is by virusladen droplets expelled into the air from coughing, sneezing or even talking. You can also get the virus by shaking hands or by touching a contaminated surface such as a table top, telephone, computer keyboard or even the steering wheel of your car. If you then touch your hands to your nose or mouth — or even just rub your eyes

- the germ can enter your system. So now to your question. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends flu shots for all people over age 65, and all adults or children with chronic medical conditions. The final recommendations for the 2006-2007 season are not out yet, but it is likely that flu shots will be recommended for all children 6 months to 5 years old as well as their household contacts. All health-care workers should be vaccinated as well as day-care providers and close contacts of people over 65. Any person in close contact with someone at high risk for influenza complications should get a shot.

Given the information in your question, including your young children, it would appear that you and the other members of your family probably should have a flu shot this year. However, your physician should make the final recommendation. Be sure he or she has all of the information about

close contacts and household contacts. Finally, there are a few people who should never get a flu shot. These include those with certain allergies or who have had reactions to the flu shot in the past, as well as children under 6

months old.

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# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School **Youth Services Center**

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

Sept. 27 & 28 - CPR classes, 8th graders; offered by Our Lady of the 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 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. 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. 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

\*\*Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark tshirts. 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 wellchild physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

## May Valley Elementary

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

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

## 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, wellchild exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

# **Mountain Christian**

## Academy

■ Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MCA is an accredited nondenominational 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 regarding information 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

\*\*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 Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

## W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction"

Family Resource Center

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

Wesley Christian 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

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

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

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

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

Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr. Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan

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

# Fly Lady

life in chaos! Why? All because you thought you might need it one day!

Then when you do need it; could you actually find it in all your pretty silk boxes, plastic tubs and filled to overflowing closets? We have all

robbed you of your time and put your been at this point in our lives; looking for one item that we have put in a safe place. This is when all those boxes, tubs and closets throw up all over your cutesy organized clutter. We spend our lives looking for things in the mass of clutter.

Aren't you tired of these endless searches? If you learn nothing else from me, I hope that these words will stick with you. You can't organize clutter; you can only get rid of it. Spend a few minutes each day flinging your clutter. Join us three times a

year for a Super Fling Boogie. Let go of your clutter and make room for more time for you!

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# **Dinner Diva**

sodas are the most consumed beverage drunk daily-over water, milk or juice.

One 12 ounce can of soda contains 9 teaspoons of sugar. That is equal to about 1/4 cup of sugar and the average American drinks about 2 cans a day, equally 1/2 cup of sugar and 300 calories of negative nutrition. Get out your measuring cups and put 1/2 cup of sugar in it. Would you give this to anyone you love to eat?

The soda habit could push you a little closer to tooth decay (with all that sugar, you bet!), diabetes (ditto again on the sugar), osteoporosis (the phosphorus in soda leeches calcium from the bones), obesity (an extra 300 calories a day-2 sodas- will result in as much as a 30 pound a

year weight gain!).

So there you have it, a quick education on sodas. Diet sodas aren't any better, by the way. Here's a paragraph from another Food for Thought so we don't have to rerun it:

"The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio ran an eight year study to study the effects of soft drink use. Sharon P. Fowler, MPH, who ran the study, had this shocking statement to say, 'What didn't surprise us was that total soft drink use was linked to overweight and obesity. What was surprising was when we looked at people only drinking diet soft drinks, their risk of obesity was even higher.

For each can of diet soda consumed, a person's risk of obesity ■ Continued from p9

went up 41%."" Listen, Americans drink over 13 BILLION gallons of soda each year. Don't you think it's time we quit the soda habit and help take a million or so gallons of this stuff off the market so we can get healthier, leaner, stronger, have better teeth and prettier skin? Those are just some of the benefits by quitting the soda habit.

It's time to drink up-make mine

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 publi-



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# Weddings

## Dee-Blackburn

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Dee, of Louisville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tristan Rebecca, to Ethan Wade Reynolds Blackburn, the son of Ms. Jody Blackburn, of Staffordsville, and Randall Blackburn, of Stanville.

Both Tristan and Ethan are attending the University of Louisville College of Medicine. The couple will marry on December 29, 2006, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in



Pictured are: Dr. George D. Edwards, president, BSCTC; Dr. Thomas D. Matijasic, professor, BSCTC and Acorn Award winner; and Dr. Michael B. McCall, president, KCTCS.

# Big Sandy CTC professor named 2006 Acorn Award recipient

VERSAILLES - Thomas David Matijasic, professor of history at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), was honored Sunday, September 17, as a recipient of the 2006 Acorn Award by the postsecondary education commu-

The Acorn Award, first presented in 1992 by the Kentucky Advocates, recognizes outstanding teachers at Kentucky's public or independent colleges and universities with a \$5,000 honorarium. Recipients are chosen based on information they provide about their reasons for selecting college teaching as a profession, their philosophy of teaching, and their professional achievements.

Dr. Peter Stanley Fosl, a professor at Transylvania University, also was honored with a 2006 Acorn Award.

A resident of Hager Hill, in Johnson County, Dr. Matijasic earned his bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio; his masters degree from Kent State University; and his doctorate from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Having taught history courses at BSCTC for more than 20 years, he has received a number of awards including the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Teaching Excellence Award five times. He also has been a four-time recipient of his college's "Great Teacher" award determined by vote of the student body.

Dr. Matijasic says the greatest challenge and best experience of his career thus far was to produce a series of DVD lectures to teach U.S. History through 1865 to prisoners in maximum security federal prison in Martin County. Working alone he taped 36 hours of lecture and communicated only remotely with his students until time for the final exam, at which the prisoners asked questions and discussed course topics for two and a half hours.

"I believe that the nature of education is inherently dynamic rather than static. Just as society changes, so, too, do the needs of its members," he said.

Three outstanding graduates and two outstanding faculty members were recognized at the awards dinner Sunday during the 2006 Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship in Hebron. Secretary of State Trey Grayson presented the Outstanding Alumnus of Kentucky (OAK) and Acorn Awards on behalf of the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of postsecondary education in Kentucky.

The OAK Awards were inaugurated in 1987 to recognize outstanding alumni of Kentucky colleges and universities. Recipients of the OAK award hold undergraduate degrees from a public or independent Kentucky college or university, have achieved national stature and reputation in their chosen careers and have exhibited a lifelong affection for, and attachment to, their alma maters and to Kentucky. This vear's OAK winners are:

Karen Kaye Caldwell - Transylvania University and the

University of Kentucky College of Law

Marcetta York Darensbourg - Union College
William T. Robinson III - Thomas More College and the
University of Kentucky College of Law

# Anniversary



## 50th wedding anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Craynor Slone, of Bardwell, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a trip to Florida. Mr. Slone and former Christine Haywood were married on June 30, 1956, by J.D. Payne, in Floyd County. Their attendants were Dora Allen and Bill Ratliff.

Mrs. Slone is now retired from the banking business. She is the daughter of the late John and Maggie Haywood. Mr. Slone is a retired school teacher and coach. He is the

son of the late Miles and Hattie Slone. The couple have three children: Stephenie Wingham, of Deputy, Indiana; Robyn Slone, of Suffolk, Virginia; and Joanie Martin, of Bardwell. They have one grandchild.



**OLW donates to UNITE Hooked on Fishing Bass Tournament** 

Kathy Stumbo, CEO, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, presented a check for \$2,000 to Mike Vance, chair, Floyd County UNITE, to be used as first place award money in the Operation UNITE 2006 Hooked on Fishing Bass Tournament, to be held at Yatesville Lake on September 30.

The tournament is still open to entries, though only a total of 100 will be accepted. Livewell checks will begin at 4:30 a.m. on Sept. 30, at Yatesville Lake Marina. Tournament hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prizes total \$4,125. Boat entry fee is \$100. Floyd Countains may contact Jamie Ward-Minix at 606-791-9011 for more information.



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prizes, giggling children, audiences howling with delight as Munroe manages, once again, to foil Keith's plans for the

I know it's an evening I look forward to, that's for sure. And even more so, since Annie got me on board as guest judge a couple of years back. One of the best evenings of the season as far as I was ever concerned.

So fun, in fact, that I emailed Annie back about five or six weeks ago to make sure she was aware that I wanted in on the fun again this year. This year, I had even talked my wayward sibinto coming home for the event. Yep, had everyone all excited and ready to travel, only to find out that this year, this year, folks, there will be no Opry Halloween

Bumm-mer...!

I am so disappointed. And I'll bet a lot of you will be, too. Not to mention the children. But, yes, the words I speak are true. No Opry Halloween this

Seems the show is rather expensive to produce. That, I can

see. Bicycles and CD players are not exactly cheap. Nor are all the treats, glow-in-the-dark kiddie jewelry, free tickets for those in costume, or other fun prizes. And that's not even mentioning the great sets or the produc-

tion crew and show members' time.

So, it's not like I can't understand, but nonetheless, not having a Halloween Opry to look forward to is sure going to take a nasty bite out of my fall fun this year.

Maybe next year we can all come together as a community, help sponsor this great event, and bring it back to the stage.

In the meantime, guess we'll just have to keep our eyes peeled for the Phantom skulking around up on Central Avenue this year.



Chinese scholars Huimin Fang and Yali Li visited Meade Memorial Elementary School in Johnson County with BSCTC professor Tom Vierheller.

## who would "ke to improve their or BSCTC faculty and Chinese scholars visit Meade Memorial Elementary

# Meade Memorial Elementary students get introduced to China

The Family Resource Center at Meade Memorial Elementary, in Johnson County, in conjunction with the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, recently presented a multicultural experience for MME students entitled "A Brief Introduction to China" by Yali Li. The students were given the opportunity to explore the currency of China, learn some words from the Chinese language, and see the mascots that will be presented at the 2008 Olympic Games to be held in Beijing, China. The presenters were Professors Thomas Vierheller, Yali Li, and Huimin Fang. The students were amazed and delighted to learn about the culture and customs of China.



Back Row Left to Right: David Ruth, Jesse McKinster Cassandra Webb, Lyle Hudson, Craig Young, Daniel Howard, Adam Gartin, Billy Vance, Sarah Setser, Jason Jude, Zachery Spears, Thomas Evans, Brandon Smith, Morgan Mills, Justin Maynard, Jeremiah Church, Edwin Hounshell, Derrick Moore, Ryan Williams, Jesse Liming, Bill Higginbotham, Dennis Mayo, Doug Klein. Bottom row left to right: Michael Bowens, Joshua Horn, Eric Hall, Charles Spillman, Joshua Jude, DJ Thompson, Brandon Martin.

# **BSCTC** hosted Lawrence County **Junior Coal Academy**

by Daphene Goble

On August 29, Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) hosted the Lawrence County Career and Technical Education Program with a tour of the BSCTC coal careers program at the Hager Hill campus. Approximately 21 students and four faculty and staff representatives of the Lawrence County School System participated in the tour. The tour, led by Interim Director Dennis Mayo and Kentucky Coal Academy Director, Dr. William Higginbotham, provided students with an overview of the BSCTC Coal Academy Program.

"The BSCTC Coal Academy Program and simulators are the best, safest and most productive way to train for a career in the coal industry," said Dr.

Higginbotham. The Lawrence County School System is the only high school in Kentucky that offers a coal education program at the high school level. The Lawrence County School System, with its career and technical education programs, serves as an educational training ground for the coal industry through its Kentucky Junior Coal Academy. This extended early educational opportunity provides three career paths for students interested in the mining industry. These include:

Employment in Coal Mining industry

directly after high school graduation. · Two-year degree in pre-engineering technician or associate degree in mining in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

•Pre-Engineering (toward 4-year degree in Mining Engineering).

"Is this what you think about when you consider college," asked Cassandra Webb, district director of career-technical education at Lawrence County High School. Lawrence County student Morgan Mills responded, "There is a lot of work involved with the coal industry. I feel that the program is very interesting and the concept of safety first is an important aspect in any job."

For Information on the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Coal Academy, contact Dennis Mayo at the Hager Hill Campus, 150 Industrial Drive, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222, 606-789-5690 or dmayoiioool@kctcs.edu. For more information on the Junior Coal Academy at Lawrence County contact: Cassandra H. Webb, district director of Career-Technical Education, 100 Bulldog Lane, Louisa, KY 41230 (606) 638-4713, CHWebb@Lawrence.k12,ky.us.

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# Around Our Schools



Betsy Layne Elementary School students enjoy reading along as they listen to audio recordings in the school's new reading lab.



Children gather around their instructor to practice reading skills in the BLES reading lab.

## BLES reading lab busy center

Betsy Layne Elementary School students have been working hard and enjoying the school's new reading lab. Instructors Traci Tackett and Carolyn Hall keep everyone busy learning new things each day.



Cody Walker, Colby Nunemaker, Brittany Mitchell and Crystal Osborne were among the Betsy Layne High School students who participated in the school's recent blood drive.

# **BLHS** students saving lives

Central Kentucky Blood Center sent out the call and Betsy Layne High School students answered. On September 31, the Betsy Layne High School Beta Club sponsored the first blood drive of the school year. A total of 46 pints of blood was collected with several more potential donors turned away for various reasons. This drive saw a lot of first time donors holding out their arms. Nervousness was prevalent throughout the building but the desire to help save lives outweighed any doubts. First time donor Crystal Osborne said that she was "a little nervous" but had looked forward to the day she could begin donating blood. Another bonus for Crystal was that her dad came to support her and also donated blood. Another first time donor, Matthew Tackett, said "it was an exciting new experience" for him and one he will continue.

Betsy Layne High School has been a blood drive site for several years. Students learn through blood donating and the recruiting effort how important it is to be involved in a community service activity. According to counselor Vicky Ratliff, offering activities such as the blood drive allows students to participate in real life situations that involve the community and school working together. These activities also connect to the school's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. Another blood drive is planned for early November.



Studying nature

Mrs. Spencer's third grade class at J. M. Stumbo Elementary gathered leaves for a collection while studying plants. The students gathered the leaves and then placed them on poster board or in notebooks. The students were required to learn and tell the names of their leaves.

# Just alike - but different! '

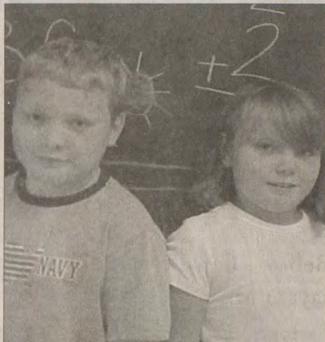
smallest population of students in the entire Floyd County school system, but just may have the most sets of twins in any one school. As reported by their parents, five sets of the twins have a family history of twins. Some every generation, some skipping a

Clark Elementary School has the generation. Only one set has no family history of twins. Two of the sets of twins, the Blanton children and the Webb children, are related as cousins. All of the twins share that being a twin makes them feel special but stress that even though they are twins, they are still separate individuals. As the

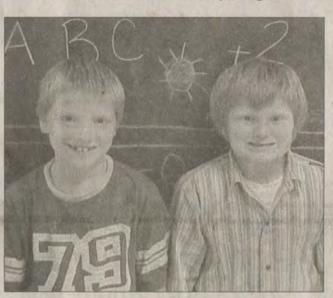
Buckley children like to say, "We're alike, but different." "Though twins are very special and we're excited to have each of the sets at our school, we still think that all of our students, alike and different, here at Clark Elementary are special," said Pam Meyer, director, family resource center.



Brianna and Brittan Blankenship, 4th grade.



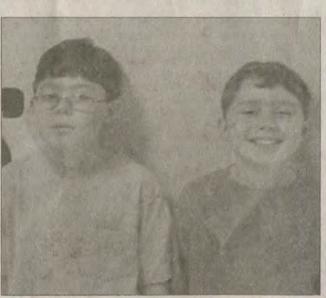
Michelle and Michael Webb, 3rd grade.



Greg and William Blanton, 2nd grade.



Lacey and Lansing Buckley, 2nd grade.



Aaron and Austin Curnutte, 5th grade.



Brooklynn and Jaiden Gallion, kindergarten.



Memory boxes aid student writing

The fourth grade students in Lori Newsome's class at Stumbo Elementary have made memory boxes since school began. The boxes contain items important to each student. Items which evoke an emotion about a particular event in their lives. The memory boxes are used to motivate students to think about emotions when writing their personal narratives.

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# P'burg's '01 team ranks as one of area's best ever

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Five years ago, Prestonsburg was going about its business on the gridiron and making a good case as one of the state's top high school football teams in any class. The 2001 edition of the Prestonsburg Blackcats claimed both the Class 2A, District 8 and Region 4 titles en route to beating Mason County in the Class 2A State Semifinals, Prestonsburg, finishing the 2001 season 13-2, fell to

Bardstown in the State Finals at Old Cardinal Stadium in Louisville. Tonight, players, coaches, fans and anyone else associated with Prestonsburg's 2001 team will have a chance to relive some true glory days. The 2001 team will be honored tonight when the Blackcats host Sheldon Clark in a key district game.

All members from the 2001 team will meet on Josh Francis Field tonight at 7 p.m.

All members of the 2001 squad will be recognized prior to the start of the game at 7:15 p.m. All players from the 2001 team will receive free admission, food and a gift from the Blackcat Touchdown Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. Touchdown Club President Ronnie M. Slone and Touchdown Club CEO Rodney Ousley will present gifts to the players.

Players from the 2001 Blackcat squad will serve as honorary game captains. Matt Slone, who rushed for 2,500 yards and 35 touchdowns during the 2001 season as a senior, will toss the coin prior to the start of tonight's game.

"This is a great opportunity to honor a great team," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "We want to invite all members of the 2001 team back as we take time to recognize the team.'

Prestonsburg players went on an emotional mission during the 2001 season. In the preseason, Prestonsburg junior Josh Francis lost his life in a car crash. Francis would have been a starter for that season. His Blackcat teammates dedicated the 2001 season to him.

Prestonsburg made history by

playing its way into the 2001 Class 2A State Finals. It was just the program's second appearance in a state championship game. In 1993, Prestonsburg dropped a heartbreaker to Mayfield in the 2A State Finals.

Team members from the 2001 Blackcat football team with their jersey number listed in parenthesis follow: Trevor Compton (2); Chris Spriggs (5); Nicholas Jamerson (6); Brandt Brooks (7); Adam Dixon (8); Greg May (9); Kevin Jervis (11);

(See P'BURG, page fourteen)

# Belfry-Pikeville says it all

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

It was the morning before one the more Pikeville/Belfry clashes. I was sitting in my office going through the ritual that begins most every morning for me: Load the computer, read my devotional, check messages, check email. It's the same one I've had for years.

The night before, I'd written my annual ode to the best football series in the mountains and sent it out to my papers and a select few friends/colleagues. Basically the same list of people

who have got-

ten it since I started back writing eight or nine years And there it

was. An email from one of Rick Bentley those friends, summing up

the things he can always count on in his life: Death, taxes, he wrote, and the Pikeville/Belfry I think he was being compli-

mentary. I hope he was. Because it's the Wednesday night before the series as I sit before the computer, diet Pepsi at my side and notes in my lap. And it's Friday where you read, cup of coffee at your side, many options at your

And for me, that means one thing: It's time for Pikeville and Belfry.

Through the years, I've gotten many comments about this annual column, which I re-write every year, by the way (no cheating here). I still laugh about a Pikeville fan who once grumbled that I slanted this toward Belfry. I'm sure there are those on Pond Creek who say my bend it toward

All I do is recite the numbers. In the last few years, the Bucs have tilted them in their favor on their own. They neither need nor receive my help. I stopped caring who won long ago; I have many friends on both sides. I cherish them and intend to keep it that

There are a lot of things going on in the world of sports right now. The pennant races are heating up between a boatload of lukewarm teams - here's a pre-

(See BENTLEY, page fourteen)

# **BACK TO WORK**



Matt Sword (80) is one of the Prestonsburg High football players who has battled injuries this season. Sword was shook up during Monday's junior varsity game against Pike County Central. Prestonsburg freshman Austin McKinney (not pictured) suffered a broken collarbone during the game and will miss the rest of the season.

# Blackcats to entertain Sheldon Clark in district opener

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Out of the frying pan and into the fire? Nah. Prestonsburg is used to the type of hard knocks schedule it has encountered here in the 2006 season. After completing non-district play last week against Class 3A contender Ashland Blazer, Prestonsburg will host Sheldon Clark tonight in its first district game this season. The Cardinals, region runners-up in the 2005 campaign, appear to be a legitimate title contender. Sheldon Clark Coach Shawn Hager, now in his third season leading the Cardinals, returned most of his talented team from the 2005 campaign. Some Cardinal fans, however, questioned Sheldon Clark's offensive line.

"Going into the season, we were worried about replacing most of our offensive line, but they've worked hard and played well," said Hager. "We challenged the group we have now during the offseason.'

Sheldon Clark is undefeated. The Cardinals, winners of their first four games, took last week as an open date and had the extra time to prepare for the Blackcats.

Sheldon Clark (4-0) has defeated

its first four opponents a combined 145-66. The Cardinals have beaten Lawrence County, Boyd County, Knott County Central and Fairland, Ohio, all four which of which were non-district foes.

Adam Dials and Ryan Kelly lead a very balanced Sheldon Clark running game. Quarterback Damon Hensley engineers the Cardinal offense from his signal-caller's position. The Cardinals take to the ground much more than going to the air.

Last season, Sheldon Clark slipped past Prestonsburg 21-20 in a game played in Inez.

Prestonsburg (1-4) tested Ashland last week. The Blackcats hung in with the Tomcats throughout the first half. In the second half, Ashland eventually pulled away, but not without some resistance from the Blackcats.

"As a coaching staff, we were real pleased with the effort we got out of our kids in the Ashland game," said DeRossett. "This week, we went back to work and prepared for Sheldon Clark. Our kids are ready to go again."

Through four games, senior Lincoln Slone leads Prestonsburg in rushing with 226 yards on 42 carries.

(See OPENER, page fourteen)

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Tonight's Games Allen Central-Knott County Central, 7:30

East Carter-Fleming County, 7:30 p.m.

East Ridge-Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m. Greenup County-Rowan County, 7:30 Hazard-Danville, 7:30 PM

(Black Gold Bowl)

Johnson Central-Boyd County, 7:30 p.m. Lawrence County-Breathitt County, 7:30 Leslie County-Bell County, 7:30 p.m.

Lynn Camp-Harlan, 8 p.m. Morgan County-West Carter, 7:30 p.m. Phelps-Paintsville, 7:30 p.m. Pikeville-Belfry, 7:30 p.m. Pineville-Williamsburg, 7:30 p.m. Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m. Pulaski County-Corbin, 7:30 p.m. Raceland-Berea, 8 p.m. River Valley, Ohio-Pike County Central. 7:30 p.m.

Rockcastle County-Letcher County Central, 8 p.m. Russell-Powell County, 7:30 p.m.

South Floyd-Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Game Ervinton, Va.-Jenkins, 1 p.m.

# Lady Blackcats outlast Lawrence

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School volleyball team returned to action on its homecourt Tuesday evening and in the process snapped a three-match losing streak.

Prestonsburg, which had dropped three straight matches to Magoffin County, Allen Central and South Floyd, reentered the win column following a 2-1 win over visiting Lawrence County.

The Lady Blackcats edged Lawrence County 25-23 in the first game between the two teams. In game two, Lawrence prevailed County 25-16. Prestonsburg battled back and claimed the match, winning the third and final game 25-21.

Prestonsburg (10-6) was due back in action Thursday night at home against Magoffin County.

(See BLACKCATS, page fourteen)

# Jenny Wiley set to host Elk Night

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will host its annual Elk Night Saturday 5 until 9 p.m. Representatives from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, National Wild Turkey Federation and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife will be in attendance.

The event will include a presentation from park naturalist Trinity Shepherd on Kentucky's elk restoration. A buffet including various elk entrees will be served. The menu includes elk carved on the line, hunter's chili, elk meatloaf, elk pot pie, fried chicken, and catfish with hushpuppies Vegetables will include lyonnaise potatoes, corn on the cob, green beans, greek salad, cauliflower salad, green pea salad, carrot and raisin salad, cucumber mix and cream of potato soup. Desserts will include a variety of fruit and cream pies, banana pudding and assorted fruit cobblers. Breads include corn bread and yeast rolls.

Serving time for the buffet is 5-9 p.m. An adult buffet is priced at \$16.95. Children ages 12 and under can east for \$8.95.

# Rebels beat Paintsville, moves to winner's bracket

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - Play in the Small resumed Spectacular School Tuesday evening at J.E. Campbell on the campus of Allen Central High School. Host Allen Central played its way into the winner's bracket Tuesday night, beating Paintsville 20 (21-17, 21-11).

Allen Central, thanks to the victory over Paintsville, posted its 13th win of the season

The consistent setting of Koko Martin and Hannah Howard, both of whom had five dishes while steering the offense 42 times, catapulted

Allen Central past Paintsville. Courtney Martin played a solid match for the Lady Rebels, recording seven kills on .636 hitting. Martin also had four blocks in the win, Christina Blevins slapped in five kills on .417 hitting for the Rebels and Brittany Hodge pounded

five kills on .357 hitting.

Defensively, the Rebels were solid, stopping 63 Tiger attempts with 22 confirmed digs.

Alesia Hall led the Allen Central back row effort with nine digs. Christina Blevins scooped up six digs for the Rebels.

Paintsville put up a strong fight but their defensive effort was no match for the Rebel service game and power offense.

Koko Martin served 11 times with no errors and an ace. Brittany Hodge

(See REBELS, page fourteen)



HUDDLED UP: South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels talked with his during a timeout earlier this season. Tonight, South Floyd will host county rival Betsy Layne as it looks to break a three-game losing streak.

photo by Steve

## Bentley

diction: This postseason will see the most seven-game series in history. Why? Other than the Yankees or maybe the Mets, nobody can be counted on to win four out of six -NASCAR has entered the chase for the championship, the Mannings are lighting up the football world ... we have a lot of options this time of year.

But if Pikeville and Belfry are playing, as an old TV character was known to say, then that's that with

Typically, this column is chock full of tidbits, pearls of statistical oddities that have struck my fancy for some reason or another. This year, perhaps I'll narrow it down some. Let's see how it goes.

■ This series enters tonight's 45th meeting with Belfry having won 23, Pikeville 18, and three ties.

Sort of.

The history as I have it dates back to 1949, when the teams finished tied at 7. But a couple of years ago, a kind gentleman approached me at Vipperman Stadium with an envelope in his hand.

In it was the account of the 1948 game between the teams. I remember it just like it was yesterday. It was a story from the Williamson Daily News, and if memory serves, it was the first game ever played at historic Vipperman Stadium (it was, of course, not called Vipperman at the time, as Bearmeat hadn't yet worked his legendary magic).

I remember it very well.

I just don't remember where I put

So the history as I have it isn't exactly complete. But if someone has a copy of this, I'd sure love another one. This time, I promise to take bet-

This I know for sure: In the last 10 years, it's been fairly one-sided. Belfry has won seven of the last 10 games, and they haven't been incredibly close. Belfry has outscored Pikeville 249 to 149 in that time.

But like the rest of the series, even that doesn't tell the story. In the last 10 years, the winning teams have scored more than 75 percent of the points. The average score? Winner 30, non-winner - because we dare not refer to any child as a loser - 9.8.

■ The entire series is like that. Belfry has averaged 17.75 points per game while Pikeville is putting up 14.73. That would make for the average game to be decided by three points, right?

Not quite: Winners 25.12, nonwinners 9.1. The margin of victory in the average game in this series is up to 16.02 points per game.

■ That is largely because of the recent history. Belfry is on the series' first five-game winning streak, and has won those games by 21, 7, 22, 30 and 23 points. That's an average of 20.6 points per game right there.

And that's the margin of victory, not the point total.

■ After the 2000 game, the teams had played 16 consecutive times without a shutout. Now, there have been two in the last five meetings (2001 and 2004).

Expect the teams to score somewhere under 70 points tonight. The most points ever posted in a single game is 69, coming in Pikeville's 42■ Continued from p13

The fewest? That came in 1956, and will never be bested: Before ties were eliminated in high school football, the teams played in a scoreless sister-kissing. But you know what? I'd be willing to bet that was one of the most exciting games in the history of

27 win in 1994.

Tonight, of course, these teams will hook up once again on the turf of Hillard Howard Field. For Philip Haywood, it'll mark his 23rd Pikeville/Belfry game and his 31st overall against the Panthers.

For Mike Jackson, it'll be his second against the Pirates.

Regardless of for whom you choose to pull, I hope to see you at the Hambley Complex tonight. It's a terrific series between two storied programs and will be a night on which memories will be made that will be recalled at reunions 20, 30, maybe 50 years down the road.

It's the best rivalry in the moun-

May the best team win.

## Rebels

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stepped up nine times with no errors and an ace while Christina Blevins powered over six without error to go along with three aces. Kimbo Blevins served four without error and an ace. The Rebels had 90-percent serving on the night and hit for .367 with 18 kills.

The Allen Central net game was efficient as Kelsey Jones came in off the bench to block two and partially stop a couple. Hannah 'Storm' Howard blocked one for the Rebels and partially stopped two, while Tiffany Owens halted

Allen Central was taking on Floyd County Conference/55th District counterpart South Floyd Thursday evening in the winner's bracket of the tourney. Final results from the small school event were unavailable at press time.

# Allen Craynon, Hannah Howard, Allen Central Prestonsburg High School High School Volleyball Football SPONSORED BY: Rick's Embroidery, Uniforms, **Trophies & Engravings** 422 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606.886.2232

# Opener

Junior quarterback Bobby Hughes has completed 19-of-45 passes for 431 yards and three touchdowns for the Blackcats. Senior Seth Moore is Prestonsburg's leading receiver. Moore has hauled in five catches for 163 yards in

four games. Sophomore Allen Craynon leads Prestonsburg in scoring.

Seth Setser and Chayse Martin are two other Blackcats

who have had prominent hands in on the offensive side of the football.

Prestonsburg has had its share of injuries. Monday, freshman defensive end Austin McKinney went out with a broken collarbone. McKinney, who had logged many plays for Prestonsburg's varsity defensive unit, is now lost for the season.

Prestonsburg

Paintsville each held homecoming ceremonies at halftime of games played last week. This week, South Floyd and Allen Central will each host homecoming ceremonies. The Raiders will host Floyd County rival Betsy Layne and Allen Central will entertain border rival Knott County Central.

In other area games this and week: Belfry at Pikeville; Boyd County at Johnson Central; Danville at Hazard; Breathitt County at Lawrence County; Paintsville at Phelps; West Carter at Morgan County and Shelby Valley at East

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Kickoff for all area games is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Blackcats

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Results of the Prestonsburg-Magoffin County varsity volleyball match were unavailable at press time.

Next week Prestonsburg's busiest of the regular-season. The Lady Blackcats will play district rival South Floyd (Monday) and region counterparts Paintsville (Tuesday) and Pike County Central (Thursday) before traveling to Harrison County Saturday for the Fillies Fall Fling.

# P'burg

Austin Clark (12); Joey Willis (17); Jesse Chaffin (19); Chris Crider (20); John Hunt (21); Matt Slone (22); Kory Caudill (23); Chris Jervis (28); Tony White (30); Joe Blackburn (32); Aaron Neeley (34); Michael Morrison (36), Nick Clay (39); Jeremy Carr (40); Andrew Howell (41); Mikeal Fannin (44); Matt Stephens (50); Andrew Burchett (51); Willie Stewart (52); Chad Aug. 17 at Sheldon Clark, 34-Allen (53); John Stephens (54); Kevin Younce (55); Matt Williams (56); Jordan Caldwell (57); Shawn Whitt (58); Josh Pennington (62); Michael Warrix (63); Zach Lafferty (65); Elzie Webb (66); Chase Ousley (67); Goble Hall (70); Jason Hall (71); Evan McNutt (73); Charlie Johnson (74); Adam Vanhoose (75); Jeremy Garrett

Pennington (79); Kyle Ousley (80); Bart Barnette (83); Billy Hicks (85); Grover Lewis (86); Patrick Porter (87); Thomas Nelson (88); Jeff Goble (96).

## **Prestonsburg High** School

A Look Back at the 2001 Football Season REGULAR-SEASON

12 (W) Aug. 25 Bell County, 25-16 (W)

(Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard) Aug. 31 Paintsville, 43-23

Sept. 7 at Whitley County, 13-Sept. 14 Portsmouth East,

Ohio, 41-6 (W) (Reno's Bowl) Sept. 21 at Whitesburg, 39-7 ■ Continued from p13

Sept. 28 Betsy Layne, 85-0 Oct. 5 Belfry, 40-14 (W) Oct. 12 at Pike County Central, 54-8 (W) Oct. 19 Shelby Valley, 62-0

Oct. 26 Open

POSTSEASON Nov. 2 Powell County, 79-20 (Class 2A, First Round) Nov. 9 Leslie County, 33-0

(Class 2A, Region Semifinals) Nov. 16 Belfry, 34-14 (W) (Class 2A, Region 4 Finals) Nov. 23 at Mason County, 18-13 (W)

(Class 2A Semi-State Finals) Nov. 30 Bardstown, 16-47

(Class 2A State Finals at Old Cardinal Stadium)

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# Five drawn elk hunters remain unknown

(77); Josh Sergent (78); Rudy

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT -Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) continues to attempt to identify five hunters who have been drawn for a cow elk hunt this year, but haven't claimed their quota hunt permit.

The drawing was conducted by random computer selection more than one month ago, and the winners' names have been identified, except for these five people.

What the agency does

know about each hunter is that four are from Kentucky and one is from Missouri. Two of the five are youth hunters. All five bought their application permits July 28-31 right before the application deadline.

Those winners, listed by state of residence, age of hunter and place of purchase, include:

Missouri, 54, Ballard County Co-op, LaCenter.

Kentucky, 48, Kwik Kash

Pawn, Munfordville. Kentucky, 49, Wal-Mart,

Manchester. Kentucky, 11, Wal-Mart,

Hopkinsville.

Kentucky, 12, Wal-Mart, South Williamson.

Those who believe they may be one of these five drawn permit holders should go on-line at fw.ky.gov and check their permit stub against the permit numbers posted as unknown. If you believe your permit number matches one of the unknown hunter's num-

bers, call the department for further information. You will be required to provide verification information including your social security number and birth date. If verification proves successful, you will be one of the lucky 200 drawn to hunt elk in Kentucky this fall. Time is running out, though, so check the posted unclaimed permit numbers and see if your application receipt number matches - today.

The number to call to verify an unidentified elk draw permit is 1-800-858-1549 which is the KDFWR Center Information Frankfort. Advise the operator you believe you may be one of the unidentified elk hunters for this year's hunt. Have your permit stub handy so it can be matched to one of the drawn numbers. Know your social security number when you call. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern week-

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# Matewan football player's eligibility questioned

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MATEWAN, W.Va. - A Matewan High School football player was held out of a recent football game after his eligibility came into question, but the Class A school wasn't immediately ordered to forfeit any games.

Matewan (4-0), which was tied with St. Marys for fifth last week in the Secondary School Activities Commission's Class A computer ratings, was alone at No. 5 in the ratings released Tuesday.

Matewan coach Yogi Kinder said he was told to hold senior Garrett Epling out of the Tigers' game

Saturday against Man. Epling was used extensively at linebacker and was a backup running back in the first three games for the Tigers.

If Matewan had to forfeit the first three games, its record would change to 1-3 and its position in the ratings would drop drastically, throwing its playoff prospects in jeopardy. The top 16 teams make the playoffs.

Epling is a transfer from Belfry High School. The issue apparently was about whether Epling had used up his eligibility, Kinder said.

Kinder said he had no information on whether the SSAC had made a ruling on Epling's eligibility.

Mike Hayden, the SSAC's executive director, declined comment Monday, saying it was up to the school to release any information.

Matewan Principal Marcella Charles said a decision has been made but she declined to release it.

"I have to protect the rights of the student," she said Monday. "We're doing everything we can to cooperate with the investigation. I can assure you we'll be doing the right thing at Matewan High School.'

Philip Haywood, Belfry's coach and the school's guidance counselor, was out of his office and unavailable for comment Monday.

# Rebs top Phelps 2-0 in small school tourney opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - Volleyball has taken center stage at Allen Central High School.

The host Allen Central High School volleyball team captured a first round victory over Phelps, 2 - 0 (21 - 18, 21 - 12), Monday night in the Small School Spectacular at J.E. Campbell Arena at Allen Central. The Rebels posted their 12th win of the

Allen Central was led by the play of sophomore Brittany Hodge, who came through with nine kills on .818 hitting with a kill percentage of .727. Courtney Martin had seven kills on 412 hitting and one block. Four Rebels had one kill each as Allen

Central hit .408 on the night. Koko Martin dished up 11 and had five service aces while Christina Blevins also landed five aces. Hannah Howard assisted with three kills and Courtney Martin set up two.

Alesia Hall led all defensive players with eight digs. Brittany Hodge had five digs and Courtney Martin dug up four and blocked one.

In other first round matches, Paintsville beat Betsy Layne 2-0 (21-15, 21-18), Pikeville topped the Ladycats 2-1 (14-21, 21-13, 16-14) and Sheldon Clark edged Pikeville 2-1 (15-21, 21-15, 15-13).

# Betsy Layne rolls past MCA

Added talents of eighth-graders Taylor Hott, Jessica Jarrell and Courtney Burgess led Betsy Layne to victory over MCA. Betsy Layne took a 19-0 lead at half time and never looked back.

Taylor Hott paced Betsy Layne with a team-high 12 points, followed closely by Jessica Jarrell with 11 and Courtney Burgess with eight.

Four different MCA players were able to break into the scoring column in the Floyd County game.

In the C-team game, MCA beat Betsy Layne 21-4.

A TEAM: Betsy Layne (47)-T. Hott 12, J. Jarrell 11, C. Burgess 8, K. Wagner 6, T. Watkins 2, A. Ray 2, E. Davis 2, K. Conn 2, and R. Clark 2.

MCA (16)-R. Potter 6, K. Hackworth 5, S. Bailey 3, and K.

C TEAM: Betsy Layne (4)-P. Watkins 2, T. Akers 2. MCA (21)- K. Akers 13, S. Bailey 8.

# **Kentucky Prep Football Polls**

Class 1A Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs 1. Danville (12) 5-0 138 1

Bardstown (2) 5-0 126.2 Beechwood - 2-2 89 3

4. Lou. Holy Cross - 4-1 64 4 5. Mayfield - 3-2 57 9 6. Cov. Holy Cross - 4-1 49 (tie) Russellville - 4-1 49 10 8. Raceland - 4-1 32 5

9. Frankfort - 3-2 31 6 10. Bath Co. - 4-0 24 Others receiving votes: 11, Harlan 23, 12, Newport Central Catholic 18, 13, Metcalfe Co. 15, 14, Bethlehem 14, 15, Somerset 13, 16, Pikeville 12, 17, Lex. Christian 10. 18, Dayton 3. 19, McLean Co. 2.

Class 2A

Class 2A

Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs

1. Mercer Co. (13) 4-0 139 1

2. Lou. Western - 4-0 121 2

3. Russell (1) 3-1 102 3

4. Belfry - 4-1 91 5

5. Fort Campbell - 3-1 65 9

6. Sheldon Clark - 4-0 62 8

7. Middlesbore - 4-1 54 7

7. Middlesboro - 4-1 54 7 8. Trigg Co. - 4-1 47 4 9. Breathitt Co. - 4-1 22 10. Newport - 3-1 21 10

Others receiving votes: 11, LaRue Co. 15, 12, Edmonson Co. 9, 13, Elizabethtown 8, 13, Owensboro Catholic 8, 15, Caldwell Co. 4, Class 3A

Rank-School FPV Rcd TP Pvs 1. Bowling Green (12) 4-1 128 1 Cov. Catholic - 4-1 115 3 Highlands (2) 3-2 113 2 Lou. Central - 4-0 88 4 Johnson Central - 5-0 78 6 Lex. Catholic - 2-1 59 10 Bell Co. - 3-1 44 7

Warren East - 5-0 32 9, Ashland Blazer - 4-1 28 9 10. Franklin Co. - 3-1 27 5

Others receiving votes: 11, Clay Co. 22, 12, Rockcastle Co. 19, 13, Hopkinsville 5, 14, Mason Co. 3, 14, South Oldham 3, 14, Lou. Valley 3, 17, Boyle Co. 2. Class 4A

Rank-School FPV Red TP Pvs 1. Lou. St. Xavier (10) 4-0 135 1 Lou. Male (3) 4-0 128 2 Lex. Henry Clay - 5-0 101 3 Lou. Trinity (1) 3-1 98 4 Lou. PRP - 4-0 74 5 Lex. Tates Creek - 4-0 62 6 Owensboro - 4-1 33 7 Marshall Co. - 5-0 31 9 9. Christian Co. - 2-2 22 10 10. Lex. Lafayette - 5-0 15

Others receiving votes: 11, Apollo 12, 12, Graves Co. 11, 13, Henderson Co. 10, 13, Scott Co. 10. 15, Lou, DuPont Manual 9. 16, Lincoln Co. 6. 16, Woodford Co. 6. 16,

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE - Host Betsy Layne had little trouble getting past Mountain Christian Academy on Monday evening. The Ladycats won convincingly, beating MCA 47-16.

# Rebels hosting Knott Central for Homecoming

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - Allen Central High School will host its 2006 Football Homecoming tonight when the Knott County Central Patriots visit for non-district game. ACHS Football Homecoming festivities are scheduled to get underway at 6:30 p.m. at Don Daniels Athletic Complex.

The 2006 ACHS Homecoming court fol-

Freshman Attendant: Kristen Griffith of David. Griffith is the 14-year-old daughter of Source Courtney Martin of Langley. Martin is the Joey Griffith of David and Brad and Rachel

Sophomore Attendant: Kimberly Blevins of Langley. Blevins is the 15-year-old daughter of Chris and Kathy Blevins.

Junior Attendant: Brandi Robinson of Prestonsburg. Robinson is the 16-year-old daughter of Bobbie DeRossett of Hueysville and Ricky and Tonia Robinson.

Senior Attendants: Bethany Barnett of Dema. Barnett is the 17-year-old daughter of Ricky and Terri Barnett.

Kellie Farthing of Martin. Farthing is the 17year-old daughter of Stephen and Emma Farthing.

Alena Little of Melvin. Little is the 17-yearold daughter of Willis and Anita Little.

Brittany Hancock of Langley. Hancock is the 17-year-old daughter of Rick and Connie Hancock

17-year-old daughter of Rodney and Annette

Tyra McKinney of Allen. McKinney is the 17-year-old daughter of Regina and Keith

Kate Robinson of Langley. Robinson is the 17-year-old daughter of Bill and Vannessa Robinson.



Kristen Griffith



Kimberly Blevins



Brandi Robinson



**Bethany Barnett** 



Kellie Farthing



Alena Little



**Brittany Hancock** 



**Courtney Martin** 

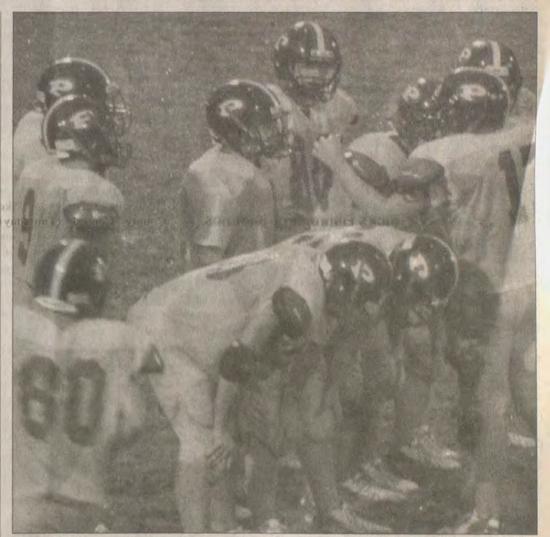


Tyra McKinney



Kate Robinson





JV BALL: Freshman quarterback Michael Burchett led the Prestonsburg offense during a junior varsity game Monday against Pike County Central. Prestonsburg, playing without all of its players due to some being gone on a school field trip, dropped the contest. Pike Central won 8-0.



PULLING DOWN A REBOUND: The girls' basketball season is winding down in Floyd County. Adams hosted Betsy Layne in action earlier this week. Results from the Adams-Betsy Layne games were unavailable at press time.

The Pikeville defense looked

solid early on, as it

appeared that the Tech

squad would not be able to

push through the more

experienced Lady Bears.

Yet, after 12 minutes of

# Lady Bears fall to WV Tech

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - It was not supposed to be an easy day for West Virginia Tech. The Lady Golden Bears soccer team, in their first year of existence, was supposed to be the club that would give the Pikeville

College women's soccer team its first victory. But somebody forgot to notify West Virginia Tech about how things were "supposed" to go, as the Lady Golden Bears downed the Pikeville College Lady Bears 11-0, earning their first victory in program history at Howard Field in Pikeville. The Lady Bears, meanwhile,



play, the Pikeville girls began to tire, and Tech promptly took advantage, Megan Harris scoring on a goal with

33:10 left to play. Within fell to 0-8 on the season, being shut five minutes Tech had notched three more goals. The Lady Golden Bears

would add two more goals before the end of the half, giving them a 7-0 advantage.

Trailing now 7-0, Pikeville came out of halftime and seemed to be rejuvenated, running up and down the field with a newfound aggression. However, fatigue once more began to set in, and the Lady Golden Bears struck again with a goal at the 13:33 mark. Tech would add three more goals, pushing the score to 11-

The Lady Bears would hold Tech

scoreless for the remainder of the game, but he damage had been done. Freshman goalkeeper Megan Harris, a Floyd County native, had nine saves in the loss. Pikeville's lone shot-on goal came from an attempt by freshman forward Crystal Barajas with 17:45 to go in the first half. Two Lady Golden Bears earned hat tricks in the victory.

The Lady Bears soccer team will be in action again today when it travels to Maryville, Tenn. to take on the Maryville College Lady Scots.

# Soccer Bears fall short

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Talk about a heartbreaker.

The Pikeville College men's soccer team has had its share of troubles throughout the season, but never had its hopes been higher than when West Virginia Tech came to town. The Golden Bears, in their first year of competition, were winless coming

into the contest. Pikeville knew it could contend with Tech and fully expected a good game, if not a victory. Unfortunately, only the former would come to fruition, as West Virginia Tech edged the Bears 4-3 in a Mid-South Conference nail-biter Sunday at Howard Field.

out for the eighth consecutive game.

The Golden Bears got on the board early with a goal at the 41:00 mark in the first half. It seemed like "here we go again" for Pikeville, as Tech connected for another goal at the 19:09 point. Yet with 10:53 left in the first half, freshman midfielder Bryan Twichell split the defender and sneaked his second goal of the season

into the back right-hand corner of the net. Pikeville was suddenly right back in the game. But Tech would not let the celebration last long, pushing a goal across with 9:08 remaining. The 3-1 Golden Bears lead would hold up until halftime.

Defense ruled in the second half. Freshman goalkeeper Mark Jackson had three impressive saves in the first half, but he was tiring quickly. Thus, goalkeeper sophomore Thompson entered the game at the half, as Jackson moved to defender. Thompson proved a suitable substation, providing two extremely notable, diving saves of his own.

With 18:38 to go in the game, Twichell struck again. The Nevada native split not one, but two Golden Bears defenders, punching his second goal of the day into the net. The crowd erupted as Pikeville edged closer at 3-2. Still again, Tech had an answer. A goal with 11:42 to go gave the Golden Bears a cushion at 4-2.

Looking as if they assuredly would be headed for another loss, the Bears were revived as Twichell, seemingly putting the team on his back, picked up his first career hat trick with 3:10 remaining. Pikeville had new life with the score 4-3 in Tech's favor. But the celebration would not continue. As fans stood and cheered the Bears, Tech continued to clear the ball and held on as time expired, picking up the conference victory.

The loss was a crushing blow to the Bears. The club played as well as anyone could, picking up 22 steals, 19 intercepts, and out-shooting the Golden Bears 19-8, but it was all for

The loss dropped the Bears to 1-8 overall and 0-1 in the MSC. West Virginia Tech improved to 1-1 on the season and 1-0 in the conference.

The Pikeville men's and women's soccer teams will travel to Maryville, Tenn., today for a doubleheader.

# Brooks, Kentucky aim to make more history against Florida

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Last week, Kentucky coach Rich Brooks used a history lesson to help inspire his team to victory over Mississippi. This week, the subject is still history - it's just ancient history.

Question: When was the last time the Wildcats beat Florida in Gainesville? Answer: 1979.

There's more history on the line in the matchup with the No. 5 Gators. It's been 29 years since a Kentucky team started the Southeastern Conference 2-0 or defeated a top 10 team - Penn State back then. It's been 20 years since the team beat Florida anywhere.

"You talk about something this team could hang their moniker on,' Brooks said. "That could be a significant step for Kentucky football. This is something they could remember all their lives. To do

something that hasn't been done in Kentucky football for a long, long time - before they were born.'

The pep talk seemed to work against Mississippi. On Saturday, the Wildcats won their first SEC opener in 19 years and pushed their record to 2-1 - the first time in threeplus years under Brooks that they've been above .500.

But it's one thing to win a home game against Mississippi, which got pounded by Missouri the week before. It's quite another to go on the road to defeat a perennial powerhouse, which won 49-28 in Lexington last year.

"This is scary knowing what they did to us last year, but they're a much better football team than they were last year," Brooks said.

Big odds, sure. Bigger opportunity, the players say.

"If you're the team that goes down there and picks up the upset, man you're in the Kentucky history

Kentucky offensive lineman Michael Aitcheson.

Linebacker Wesley Woodyard says Brooks' inspirational message heading into the Florida game is similar to the one heading into Mississippi, and players are responding.

Making history, it's something that guys - especially the seniors can look back on and say, 'We did this," Woodyard said. "We want to go out and do things that haven't been done in a long time."

Florida has won the last 19 meetings between the two teams with a 39-17 edge all-time. The game also will be nationally televised by ESPN. When the Wildcats last had that much exposure, in the season opener against Louisville, they were embarrassed 59-28.

But the players insist they're a different team now. On Monday, quarterback Andre' Woodson

books 'til kingdom come," said learned that his three-touchdown game against the Rebels had earned him SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors - the first time ever under Brooks that a Wildcat has won the award.

> At his news conference Monday, Brooks suggested that defensive tackle Myron Pryor should have won the defensive award. He had an interception, forced fumble, fumble recovery and sack while playing just 18 snaps against Mississippi because of a lingering toe injury.

> And, the team's media relations department checked the records and determined that with two touchdown catches in three straight games, receiver Dicky Lyons Jr. is the first Wildcat ever to do that.

> Four straight would be nice, Lyons said. Victory against Florida would be even better.

> "We want to keep making history," he said.

# PIKEVILLE COLLEGE FOOTBALL

2006 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 2 George Mason U., 40-30 Sept. 9 Henderson State U., 9-31

Sept. 16 at University of St. Francis, 0-63 (L) Sept. 23 Campbellsville University,

Sept. 30 at Union College, 1;30 Oct. 7 at Shorter College, 1:30

Oct. 14 Cumberland University, Oct. 21 UVa.-Wise, 6 p.m.

Ocr. 28 at University of Cumberlands, 1:30 p.m. Nov. 4 Georgetown College, 1:30

Nov. 11 West Virginia Tech, 1:30

# Lady Bears drop last two matches in Cumberland tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEBANON, Tenn.

needed some luck after a disappointing first day in the Cumberland Invitational. They got some luck, but not the good kind. The Lady Bears were swept in both of their matches on Saturday, losing to Ohio's Malone College by counts of 30-21, 30-16, and 30-13, then falling to the host Lady Bulldogs of Cumberland University 30-27, 30-23, and 30-26.

Malone College had split with the

tournament on Friday. Momentum appeared to be on Malone's side, but the Lady Bears were hungry to get to .500 and battled in the first game of the match, only to fall by a 30-21 count. Midway through game two, Coach Robert Staggs pulled his starters and gave his second string a chance to show what they could do. The reserves played hard, even leading for a time, but fatigue soon took

Junior outside hitter Vicki Hall (Belfry) led the Lady Bears with eight kills, five blocks, and 13 digs. Hall and treshmen middle finter Junior setter Sarah Meyer (Paris) also added 12 assists in the loss.

Assured of no better than a thirdplace finish in the tournament, the Lady Bears attempted to salvage their tournament lives as they took on the host team from Cumberland - The University of Rio Grande and over, as the Lady Bears fell by a University. The Lady Bears, moti-games in Pikeville College volleyball team Cumberland on the first day of the combined score of 60-29 in the final vated by the loss to Malone, battled Invitational.

with the Lady Bulldogs, but they could not pick up a victory in any of the three games.

Ellen Hogue (Liberty) led the team with seven kills apiece, while Meyer again was the assist leader with 21. Hall also provided a team-high 11 blocks, nine of which were solos.

The Lady Bears fell to 6-10 on the season, losing all four of their

# ALC cross country runs in Berea meet

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BEREA - The Alice Lloyd College cross country program began its season this past Saturday, competing in a meet at Berea College. Runners from Alice Lloyd College, Berea College, Georgetown College, Lindsey Wilson College, Pikeville College, Spalding University, Midway College and Union College participated in the meet.

In the women's meet, Allen Central High School graduate Mara Biliter (Grethel) was the top finisher for ALC. The former Lady Rebel finished 24th. Jeff Musgrave (Barbourville) was the top finisher for the Eagles in the men's race, ending the competition 21st.

The next meet for the Alice Lloyd College runners will be the Greater Louisville Classic, which is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30.

# MSU hoops program to host coaching clinic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - The Morehead State University Eagle basketball program will sponsor a Basketball Coaching Clinic on Oct. 28.

The clinic will gets underway with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30. In the morning, the Eagle coaching staff will direct MSU players in an individual guard workout, post players in an individual post workout and the entire squad on secondary break and set plays. A question and answer session will be held after each of the workouts. Lunch will be provided from 11:30 to 12:30.

From 12:30 to 2:30, the Eagles will go through a normal practice session. Another question and answer session will follow.

The cost is only \$25 in advance. That fee includes breakfast, lunch and clinic giveaways. For more information, call 606-783-2087.



Betsy Layne will continue a lengthy road trip tonight when it plays on the road at South Floyd.

# MSU men's golf ranked eighth in nation TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Coming off a strong performance in its seasonopening tournament, the Morehead State University golf team is ranked eighth nationally by Golfweek Magazine.

The Eagles shot an impressive 13under par 851 and finished second to Eastern Kentucky in the Fall Kick-Off Invitational at Wasioto Winds Golf Course in Pineville, Sept. 4-5.

Individuals, seniors Matt Gann

(Pineville) and Austin Hansford (Somerset) are ranked among the top 25 individuals thanks to their strong play at Wasioto Winds. Gann is 12th after shooting a 10-under par 206 and tying for third in the tournament. Hansford is ranked 24th after fashioning a seven-under par 209 score and finishing fifth at Wasioto.

The Eagles are back in action today and Saturday in the Eastern Kentucky University Colonel Classic at Arlington Golf Course in Richmond.



The Plarist School is fielding its first soccer team, a co-ed unit that's playing a limited schedule.

# Floyd County Devotional Page

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Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty,

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First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

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

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Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

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CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday.; Father Robert Damron, pastor. CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Amold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister. Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney,

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Return to your Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship



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Psalm 145:17,18

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p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor, Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday,

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

11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.;

Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday,

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey

Creek Rd., Langley. Sunday Bible Study

10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00

a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.,

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles

up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School,

10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6

p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday

School, 10 a.mm.; Worship Service, 10:45

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Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S.

23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship

Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday,

Community Church of God, Arkansas

Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.;

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10

a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6

Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

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

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL** 

St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter,

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister,

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. 8 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m., Kenneth Lemaster, Minister. Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister. Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith,

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contempory Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D.

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Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister. Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard,

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.;

Bobby Isaac, Minister Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study,

7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor. Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon,

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister

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Malcom Sione, Minister, Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Elllis J. Stevens, Minister Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.;

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m. First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Mike Chamberlin, interim pastor.

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Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Amette, Pastor Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning

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Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool,

a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry. Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., worship? Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m., Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.



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> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0330 Amend No. 2

 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, 41642, has applied for amendment to an surface existing coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 417.24 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 663.14 acres within the permit amended boundary.

2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located 0.92 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude 37º39'26". The longitude s ▲ 82º54'44"

3) The operation is located on the lvyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disthe amendment owned by Kennie Carpenter Jr., & Ron Cooley, Debbie & Phillip Ousley, Luther Miller Estate C/O Kathleen Miller. Fork Farm Inc. C/O Della W. Burke, Osie Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs C/O Charles Bays, Bill

England Heirs C/O Glen Allen, Jamie & Lisa Powell. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining. 4) The applica-

tion has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg accompany request for proposals (NON-Regional Office 3140 South Lake REFUNDABLE) Drive, Suite 6, BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO Prestonsburg, PREQUALIFIED Kentucky 41653 phone (606) 889-CONTRACTORS. 1746. Written com-

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DIVISION No. 1

CIVIL ACTION

No. 06-C-385

Edgar Hall

Plaintiff

Vs.

NOTICE OF

PENDING

Unknown

Defendant

ACTION

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August 22, 2006,

of

A certain tract or

parcel of land, lying

in Floyd County,

Kentucky, on Abner

Fork of Left Beaver

Creek, and being

the same land con-

to

Margaret Newsome

by deed bearing

date, May 12, 1936,

recorded in Deed

Book 105, Page

126, Floyd County

Court Clerk's Office,

acres, more or less.

Unknown Heirs of

Dollie Warrens are

directed to come

forward and present

any interest in the

above-described

real property they

claim, or be forever

Robert J. Patton

Kinner & Patton

Prestonsburg, KY

(606) 886-1343

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5517 Transfer

accordance with 405 KAR 8:010. notice is given that hereby 439 Meadows Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-5457 to Dekalb Recovery, Inc., P.O. Box 166, 0490 State Road **Dollie Warrens** Eastern, KY 41622. The new permit number will By virtue of the be 836-5517. The Order of the Floyd operation disturbs District Court, dated 5.87 surface acres 201.94 underundersigned ground/auger acres, was appointed to with 3.89 underlying serve as Warning distur-Order Attorney, to bance, for a total of notify the Unknown 203.92 acres. No Dollie new acreage is Warrens of a pendaffected by the ing lien and sale of transfer. the following prop-

The Operation is located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.50 mile southwest from KY 550's iunction with KY Route 80, and located 0.10 mile northwest of the Right of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Suite Drive. Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Division of Permits. #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, 328 East Court KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's

> LEGAL NOTICE Stumbo, Lisa Attorney at Law, 112

West Court Street,

Suite 100. Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court, to notify the Unknown Spouse of Chad Lovely of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit, filed on or about September 13, 2006, in which above were named Defendants. Said suit has been filed in Division Number I of the Floyd Circuit Court, and is represented by Action No. 06-CI-00884. The basis of the suit is Complaint Default against the Defendants for mortgage on property, located at 90 North Railroad Street, Wayland, KY 41666. Floyd

County, Kentucky. The Unknown Spouse of Chad Lovely shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court. Anyone having

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Unknown Spouse of KY 41642, Chad Lovely, please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1020.

Lisa Stumbo C.V. Reynolds Law Offices, P.S.C. 112 West Court Street Suite 100

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5423, Amendment

No. 4 accordance with KRS 350,070. notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC. 1051 Main Street 100, Milton. Suite Virginia West 25541. has applied for an amendment to an existing surface, refuse disposal and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 3.1 miles southeast McDowell in Floyd amendment will add 28.38 acres of surface disturbance all

which overlie/underlie peri t t e d surface/underground acreage and will add 55.63 of underground acres all which overlie permitted underground acreage in a lower seam, making total area of 3,299.19 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is located 0.2 miles east of Poplarlick Road's junction with State Route 929 and is located 0.20 miles east of Dial Branch's intersection with Frasure Creek

The amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment owned by The Elk Horn Company LLC Director, SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1Pink Osborne Estate, Osborne Estate Caudill Laura Estate, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance Freda Perley Howell Heirs, Emitt Blevins Estate Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton and Alvin Gayheart. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Company, Coal SEQ CHAP-TER \h \r 1Pink Estate. Osborne McKinley Osborne Estate, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Laura Estate, Caudill Charles Janet G. Vance, and

> Noah Vance, Sr. The amendment application been filed for public inspection at the Department Natural Resources' Prestonsburg 3140 South Lake Suite 6, Drive. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky

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

Amend. #2 1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given Wolverine Resources P.O. Box 77, Ivel,

applied for amendment to an existing road only Frankfort, 40601 permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.2 miles southeast of

Marshallville Floyd and Magoffin amendment will add 13.5 acres and delete 3.4 acres of surface disturand will bance, underlie 0.0 acres, making a total area of 48.1 acres within the amended permit

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 37º39'29". 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

The application has been filed for public inspection the Department Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Written comments. or objections must be filed with the

Director, Division of

informal conference Mine Permits, #2 must be filed with Hudson Hollow, US Division

Director,

Field

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Frankfort, Kentucky

A public hearing

on the application

has been scheduled

November 16, 2006

at 9:00 a.m. or as

soon thereafter as

may be heard at the

Mine Reclamation

and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg

3140 South Lake

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NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE** 

accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for Phase bond Increment No. 3 on Permit Number 836-0295 which was last issued December 7, 2005. Increment No. covers an area of approximately 15.96 acres located at Craynor in Floyd

County. The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of

Mud Creek The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety bond in the amount of fifty five thousand one hundred dollars (\$55,100.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$55,100 is included in this application release.

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