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The Associated Press

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Tony Swiney, 44, a

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Wolfe, a spokesman for

Safety and Licensing.

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ELKHORN CITY - A miner died Saturday in Eastern Kentucky after a vehicle mishap, the

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# Fannin fends off challenge to stay mayor

Council to have several new faces as 'Progress' slate appears successful

by JESSICA HALE STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Although the official results of the November election were not available as of press time Tuesday night, early results were looking good for current Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

According to an election summary report provided by the Floyd County Clerk's office at approximately 8:15 p.m., only 84 percent of precincts had reported results and that only included the older machines and excluded the newer computerized versions.

Mayor Jerry Fannin was leading by approximately 200 votes ahead of his competitor, Burl Wells Spurlock.

It has been somewhat of a heated race this November for the Mayor's seat. Important topics such as the city sewer system and the city's use of money have been under the spotlight for quite some time. With Spurlock's political ads

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### **UPDATED** RESULTS

Election results were incomplete at press time last night. Up-to-date results can be found at our website:

floydcountytimes.com



With many local races on the ballot helping spark voter interest, poll workers at most precincts saw brisk business and the occasional long line.

# Allen voters elect to keep their city

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

ALLEN - Voters in the city of Allen went to the polls Tuesday not just to elect a mayor and city commission, but also to decide whether the next map of the state will feature a little black dot in Floyd County that says Allen.

The 2000 U.S. Census listed the population of Allen at 150, and that number remains about the same based on more recent estimates. Poll workers at Allen City Hall said there were around 60 registered voters living in Allen for

the election, and as of 9 p.m., approximately half of all the votes that had been cast had been counted,

It looked as though Allen will remain a city, as 75 percent of ballots counted answered no the question of dissolving the city. For that result to change, every registered voter in the city whose vote had not yet been tallied would have had to vote for dissolution.

Sammy Nelson, a judge who lives in Allen, said that if the measure had passed, the city would have no longer been incorporated

(See ALLEN, page ten)

# Sheriff wins re-election easily

Stumbo leading judge's race at presstime David Barber. With just

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Kentucky Sheriff's Association Sheriff of the Year winner John K Blackburn appeared to be well on his way. to another term after claiming 71 percent of the votes that were counted as of 9 p.m. in Tuesday's election.

Blackburn had received 5,692 votes, compared to 1,325 cast for challenger Danny. W. Martin and 874 for John F. Jenkins.

Blackburn said that it has taken hard work and dedication to do the job and that that the people of Floyd County should be proud of their accomplish-

"It is an honor to be elected for three consecutive terms in Floyd County," Blackburn said. "I would like to thank my supporters, voters, employees and family for believeing in me."

In other election news, former Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo picked up an early lead in her challenge against Appeals Court Justice

With just over half of the votes counted in the seventh judicial district, Stumbo was leading the race by a 62-38

The race for one of four seats on the city commission for the city of Wheelright was a heated one, with the top three slots looking like they are spoken for but the race for the final spot up in the air. Amy Tackett leads all vote-getters with 25 percent of all votes counted so far, followed by Andy Wayne Akers accounting for 23 percent and Don "Booty" Hall gar-

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# Gearheart elected to school board

by KATHY PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - A recently retired school administrator won her bid for the seat on the Floyd County Board of Education that came up for grabs when Earl "Mickey" McGuire announced that he would not be running for re-election in the district 1

Linda Conley Gearheart will come to the board table with 33 years experience in

the field of education behind her. Just prior to her retirement last January, Gearheart had served as principal of Elementary School. She holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in education as well as a Rank I degree in both elementary and secondary administra-

Gearheart, a resident of Prestonsburg, says that as a board member she plans to

(See BOARD, page ten)

# Democrats challenge for control of Congress

by DAVID ESPO AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON

Resurgent Democrats toppled Republican senators Pennsylvania and Ohio and gained ground in the House Tuesday, challenging for control of Congress in midterm elections shaped by an unpopular war in Iraq and scandal at

Aided by public dissatisfaction with President Bush, Democrats also elected governors in New York, Ohio and

Massachusetts for the first time in more than a decade.

"I'd rather be us than them," said Rep. Rahm Emanuel, the Illinois lawmaker in charge of the House Democratic campaign effort, as the returns

In a remarkable comeback, Sen. Joe Lieberman won a new term in Connecticut - dispatching Ned Lamont and winning when it counted most against the man who prevailed in a summertime primary.

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**Family Court** Judge Julie Paxton, who dropped out of her re-election bid this past summer, still participated in Tuesday's election by voting. Jessica Hale

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# Obituaries

### Emma Jean Blackburn

Emma Jean Blackburn, age 73, of Prestonsburg, wife of Archel Blackburn, passed away Sunday, November 5, 2006, in St. Mary's Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia.

She was born June 19, 1933, in Banner, the daughter of the late Clarence Lewis and Callie Lewis. She was a homemaker and a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the church, and the Floyd County Democrat Club.

Survivors include her husband, Archel; five sons, Gary Blackburn, Stevie Blackburn, and Paul Blackburn, all of Rodney Prestonsburg, Blackburn of Canton, Ohio, and Scottie Blackburn of Millersport, Ohio; two daughters: Charlotte George of Prestonsburg, and Debbie Burns of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Bennie Lewis of Olive Hill; two sisters: Barbara Foley and Dorothy Lewis, both of New Lebanon, Ohio; and 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one son Keith Blackburn; and one daughter, Etta Faye Blackburn.

Funeral services for Emma Jean Blackburn will be conducted Wednesday, November 8, at 1:00 p.m., at her resi-



dence, Buffalo, Prestonsburg, with Jim Smith, Willis Adkins and Billy Collins officiating.

Burial will follow in the Blackburn Cemetery, Buffalo, Prestonburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the residence.

(Paid obituary)

## Earnest Blevins

Earnest Blevin, age 63, of McDowell, died Sunday, November 5, 2006, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital emergency room.

Born March 24, 1943, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Walker and Gilva Collins Blevins. He was a disabled coal miner; and a member of the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris Henderson Blevins.

Other survivors include two sons: Ricky D. Blevins of Ashland, and Ernie Blevins of Couerdalean, Iowa; a daughter: Diana Hamilton of McDowell; a brother, Ronnie Blevins of McDowell; a sister, Shelby Jean Reynolds of McDowell; 10 grandchildren: William Donald Schlick, Nicole Marie Blackburn, Cody Blevins, Amber Porter, Donald Porter, Jessica Porter, Zack Neece, Brent Hancock, Nicholas Hancock, and Billy D. Hamilton; and one greatgrandchild, Shawn Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 9, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Denver Meade, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Blevins Cemetery, at Frasures Creek, in McDowell.

Visitation is at the funeral home, with nightly services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

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### Clarence Edward Johnson

Clarence Edward Johnson, 65, of Weeksbury, died Sunday, November 5, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born December 16, 1940, in Weeksbury, he was the son of the late William Birchfield Johnson, and the late Melvina Hall Johnson. He was a retired coal miner, and a U.S. Navy

# Card of Thanks

The family of Walter James Little would like to express heartfelt appreciation to family and friends who helped comfort us during this time of sorrow. Thank-you to all who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers, or who spoke kind words. A special thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for everything, and especially Debbie Frazier.

The Family of Walter James Little

Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Louetta Osborne Johnson.

Other survivors include two sons: Steve Johnson of Prestonsburg, and Stuart Johnson of Lenoir, North Carolina; three brothers: Hurley Johnson of Shelby Township, Michigan, Homer Johnson of Carlisle, and Doug Johnson of Wittensville; two sisters: Vivian Hall of Lodi, Ohio, and Betty Reed of Oil Springs; and five grandchildren: Devon Sturart, Jerad, Alyssa, Madison, and Seth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Raymond Johnson, Royal Johnson, and Arnold Johnson; and a sister, Virginia Mae Cook.

Funeral services will be held

Thursday, November 9, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Vernon Johnson officiating.

Vernon Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson

Family Cemetery at Weeksbury.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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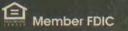
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# Community Calendar

### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

### East Point Lodge 657 Master Mason Degree

East Point Lodge 657 F &AM will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held on Saturday, November 11, beginning at 6 p.m. Clyde DeRossett will confer the first section of the degree. Dinner will be served, and members are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

### Martin Seniors Craft Festival

The Martin Area Senior Citizens Center will sponsor their 1st annual

"Festival of Trees," a fundraising event, Nov. 11 thru Dec. 3, at the Hoss Halbert Gym (beside Unlimited Opportunities School). Hours will be Monday through Friday, 5 to 8 p.m; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 2 to 8 p.m. Tour price, \$2/person. Crafts will be sold from gift tables.

### Family Hay Ride

The Maytown Center will hold a family hay ride on Nov. 11, from 6-8 p.m. All ages, but 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Hay rides, sack races, hot dog roast, and more. All activities will take place at the picnic shelter, on the Maytown Center grounds. All activities are free of charge.

### Hillbilly Travel Club

Now scheduling trips for the upcoming year to: Myrtle Beach (Golf), March 11-15; Washington, DC, Memorial Day weekend; Niagara Falls, Canada, Labor Day weekend. All trips include roundtrip motorcoach, lodging, selected meals. Others include rounds of golf (with cart), guided tours, entry to area attractions (Maid of Mist boat ride, IMAX theater, and more). Call Ed at 452-4149 for more information.

### **Health Department Diabetes Support Group**

The Floyd County Health Department Diabetes Support Group will meet on November 21, from 11 to 12. Class will be held at the Floyd County Health Department and is free of charge. This month's topic Holiday Eating with Diabetes. For more information, contact Cheryl Younce, at 886-2788, ext. 214.

ACHS Class of '96

The Allen Central High School Class of 1996 will be holding their 10-year reunion. For more information, call Amanda at 285-9491 or Leslie at 886-8003.

### PHS Class of '97

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1997 is currently planning their 10 year reunion. The reunion is scheduled to be held on July 14, 2007 at the Best Western, Prestonsburg. Those wishing to attend should please send in all of their personal information including name, address, phone number, occupation, spouse, children, and pets.

All teachers from 1993 to1997 are also welcome. Classmates may send their information to phs97@bellsouth.net or mail to Mark McKinney, 69 Hospital St., Martin, KY 41640

### Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006

Social Security Rep to be

for more information.

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(2:00-4:25), 7:00-9:25

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The epresentative may also assist in filing appeals and answering questions.

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Invites interested profes-sionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, onthe BSCTC campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Moto: "Service Above

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075; David Kraus at 886-3082; pr Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

### UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New Allen Baplist Church. All incrested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the eld Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Janner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15

Living Free is a faith-based 2-step support group open to re searching for

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attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

### Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

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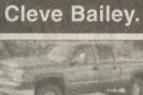
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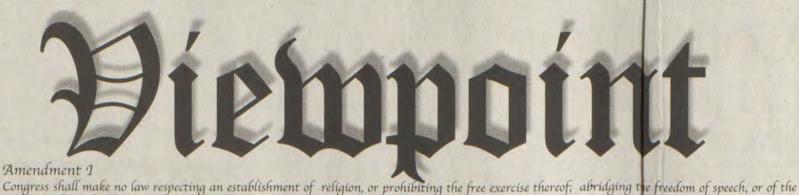


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- John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View

# To market already

With the prices of many brand-name drugs up 6 percent in the last year, it's time for Congress to crack down on the slick maneuvers used to keep generic drugs off the market. Passage of the Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act and the Citizen Petition Fairness Act would be a good start.

The first bill would stop major drug companies from paying generic manufacturers not to produce generic drugs. That's the pharmaceutical equivalent of General Motors paying Toyota to not make cars. It obliterates price competition.

To get around anti-trust laws, such agreements are made under the fig leaf of a legal settlement. The maneuver begins as the expiration date on a drug patent approaches. The big drug maker with the patent sues the generic manufacturer that plans to copy the drug.

Surprise! They reach a friendly settlement in which the big pharmaceutical company agrees to line the generic company's pockets with cash. In exchange, the generic company delays releasing its copycat drug.

From the companies' viewpoint, this is a win-win. The big drug company gets to keep its monopoly and high prices, and the generic company is paid to do nothing.

The big loser here is the consumer, since generics generally cost 50 to 70 percent less than name-brand drugs. Generics now account for 56 percent of prescriptions filled, but only 13 percent of drug costs. The more generics there are on the market, the more people will be able to afford medication.

The government thought it had squelched this underhanded maneuver in the 1990s. But it's back, protected by a recent appellate court ruling. The court said it was fine for Schering-Plough to pay \$90 million to two generic drug manufacturers.

Such payments are chicken feed compared to what drug makers stand to lose if a major drug loses patent protection. Bristol-Myers Squibb's shares dropped 20 percent this summer when a generic company began producing a version of Plavix, quickly seizing most of the market. The company's blockbuster blood-thinner brings in \$3.8 billion in U.S. sales alone. In August, a court ordered the generic company to back

Payoffs are just one of the ploys pharmaceutical giants use to delay introduction of generics. Another is the filing of "citizens petitions" by agents for patent holders. Such petitions slow the flow of generics through the pipeline by months or years while the FDA investigates the claims. The Citizens Petition Fairness Act would create penalties for filing bogus petitions and set a six-month limit on investigations.

Of the 21 petitions regarding generic drug applications filed since 2003, 20 were found to be without merit, according to the bills' sponsors, Sens. Herb Kohl, D-Wis. and Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. Kohl also is sponsoring the Affordable Generics bill. Meanwhile, the FDA is facing a backlog of 800 applications to produce generic drugs. The number of applications has doubled in five years. The FDA is considering imposing a fee on generic drug companies to finance a faster approval process.

A drug patent lasts for 20 years, and that's long enough. It's certainly long enough for a drug company to recover its costs and extract a very nice profit. It's also long enough to encourage investment in new drug development.

But when the patent's time is up, it's up. Then it's the consumer's turn to get a break with the timely approval of inexpensive generic medicines.

- St. Louis Post-Dispatch

# GARYMARKSTEIN NOW THAT THE CAMPAIGNS ARE OVER, WE CAN ADDRESS THE MOST PRESSING ISSUE ON VOTERS MINDS... YEAH, LIKE WHO'S GONNA CLEAN UP

### Guest C olumn

### **Political corruption** precedes sexual corruption

by SHELDON RICHMAN

For the sake of those vulnerable 16-year-old boys and girls who come to Washington each year, we should abolish the congressional page program immediately. I'm not referring only to the danger posed by the sexual predators in Congress. There's a more widespread danger that hardly anyone cares about: the congressional page program encourages high schoolers to worship and lust for power. In 20 years only three congressmen have been known to engage in sexual improprieties with pages. But nearly all congressmen teach pages that raw government power is a good thing. In a society that thinks of itself as free, this is intolerable.

Actually there is a connection between sex and power in the page program. Some pages may permit congressmen to make sexual overtures precisely because no one who wants to be near power will advance by alienating a member of Congress. If we want to keep these kids sexually safe, let's disabuse them of their admiration for power.

The Washington Post illustrated the problem in a recent article about pages. Quotations from former pages make it clear that these high schoolers risk being corrupted because they are encouraged to think that wielding power is "cool." But power -

forcibly taking money from people (taxes), spending it in ways they would never approve, and regulating their lives — is not cool. It violates individual freedom. The more power the government has, the less freedom the people have. But the pages are misled into believing otherwise. This indoctrination must stop or they will be scarred for life.

Observe how the pages are seduced by power. In the Post article one young man said that Foley showed up at the page graduation and gave him his e-mail address. "I started contacting him right away," the former page said. "I knew a congressman that I .. talked to online. That was pretty

Do we really want our young people admiring politicians? If they are going to have a role model, shouldn't it be someone who at least makes an honest living?

When Foley got sexually explicit with one former page, the young man was afraid to ask him to stop. "I didn't want to piss off a member of an institution that I really revered," he said. This particular ex-page, said the Post, "played along, then slowed his responses until Foley took the hint and stopped." But he never reported Foley. He said, "I figured maybe someday I will want to be involved in Congress. I didn't want to make an

As the Post commented, "Most of all, his [Foley's] interest in the boys coincided with the ambitions of many with members in hopes of fostering political careers of their own."

Political careers of their own! See what I mean? Their susceptibility to

sexual corruption by pathetic, lonely, middle-aged male politicians is made possible by their political corruption. Who is teaching them that power is romantic? Sending these kids to Washington only reinforces their budding power lust and makes them marks for political sexual predators.

"Pages are taught to speak to a member only when spoken to," the Post writes. This institutional arrogance, which demands that congressmen be treated like aristocracy, feeds the pages' hero worship and creates a dangerous mystique that can lead only to mischief. One former page said, "There's something that really feels good about getting to hang out with people who are powerful and wellknown." I fear for this young man. Not only will he be vulnerable to sexual exploitation; he probably won't object when government violates his

The Foley scandal is instructive because it exposes the risks that young people take whenever they go to Washington to work in the seat of power. We certainly must condemn congressmen who take advantage of that power and impose themselves on those kids. But the more fundamental danger is that Washington teaches them that power over their fellow human beings is something worth having.

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Sheldon Richman is senior fellow of the teenagers, who craved contact at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of The Freeman magazine.

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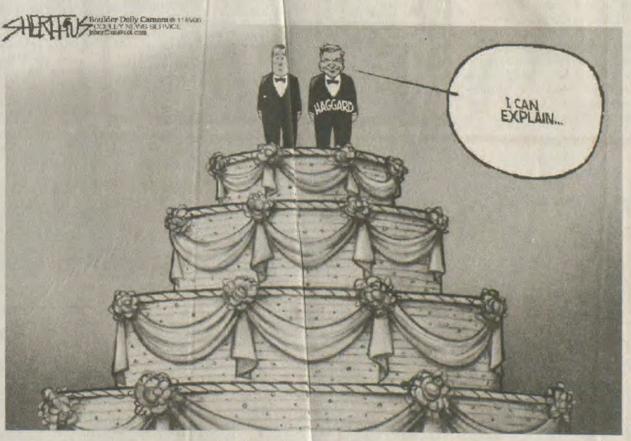
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### **Obituaries**

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### Jeanette J. Wright Jeanette J. Wright age 82, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 3, 2006, at the UK

Medical Center, in Lexington. Born March 26, 1924, in Wayland, she was the daughter of the late Warren and Elizabeth Mosley Goodman. She was a homemaker, and minister and member of the Non-denominational

She is survived by her husband, James Luther Wright.

Church.

Other survivors include three sons: Terry Hall of Warsaw, Indiana, Gary Horton of Royalton, and Tim Miller of Keaton; three daughters: Elizabeth Miller, Barbara Caldwell and Jennifer Music, all of Prestonsburg; a brother, Dan Goodman of Pierceton, Indiana; a sister: Virginia McGowan of Marion, Michigan; 18 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and

two great-grandchildren Funeral services were held Sunday, November 5, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Garfield Potter officiating.

Burial was in the Father House Cemetery, Big Branch of Abbott, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

### Woman fatally bitten by snake during church service

### The Associated Press

LONDON - A southeastern Kentucky woman was bitten by a snake during a church service and later died, a law enforcement officer said.

Linda Long, 48, of London died Sunday at University of Kentucky Medical Center, said Brad Mitchell, a detective with the Laurel County Sheriff's

Long died about four hours after the bite was reported, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

Officials said Long attended East London Holiness Church. Neighbors of the church told the newspaper the church practices serpent handling.

Lt. Ed Sizemore of the Laurel County Sheriff's Office said friends went with Long to a local hospital Sunday afternoon, and she was taken to

"She said she was bitten by snake at her church," Sizemore said.

Handling reptiles as part of religious services is illegal in Kentucky. Snake handling is a misdemeanor and punishable by a \$50 to \$100 fine. Police said they had not received reports about snake handling at the church.

Snake handling is based on a passage in the Bible, in the Gospel of Mark, that says a sign of a true believer is the power to "take up serpents" without being harmed.

Church officials could not be reached for comment.

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David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ. Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Community Center.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

Newbee's Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

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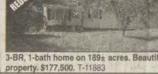


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es, feast planners will mark down the traditional items platters of pies, mountains of mashed potatoes, gobs of gravy, bushels of breads and tons of turkey.

In Kentucky, a state where diabetes and obesity are major problems, it can be an alarm. Before arriving at the event, ing time of the year - and one he person should make sure that does not stop after Turkey Day leftovers are gone.

There can be a hundred different overeating opportunities between Halloween and Valentine's Day," said Maria G. Boosalis, associate profes-University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences.

'Food can be higher in kilocalories, fat and/or sugar over the holidays," she said.

So it's apparent that persons whose health issues are related or tied to nutrition should keep an eye on their food intake over the next several weeks. But that can present problems.

"If you have a chronic disease like diabetes, it can make people treat you differently. It can add to any feelings of depression you may already have because of your condition," Boosalis said.

To avoid those situations, these individuals may want to take a few steps leading up to holiday feasts and gatherings.

In the days leading up to the event, they could call the host or hostess.

"Ask if there's going to be a vegetable tray with low-fat dressing, or if a fruit plate may be available to have another choice for dessert," Boosalis

"The host or hostess may not have thought of this, but you can offer to bring the vegetables or fruit," she said.

"If you're a diabetic on medication, in particular insulin, find out when dinner will be served so you can accurately time your medication with the meal," she said.

On the day of the feast, diabetics especially need to be aware of maintaining their blood-sugar levels.

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eat more later on. If you're a diabetic, this can wreak havoc. So get up and eat a healthy breakfast. If it's a mid-afternoon or late dinner, make sure you also have a light lunch," Boosalis said.

they're prepared for any condition-related situation that

"If you have diabetes or any diet-related chronic disease, make sure you have your medicine and testing supplies sor of clinical nutrition at the with you, especially if you are eating out at a friend's or relative's house," Boosalis said.

"If it's a buffet, try to decide what you really want or can't get other times of the You can always have bread and butter or mashed potatoes any time, but if this is the only time for Aunt Jenny's sweet potatoes, go for those.'

'And don't take a large plateful. You can always get seconds," Boosalis said.

Boosalis urged everyone even people with no obvious eating-related condition - to pace their meal. "Eat slowly. It takes about 20 minutes for the stomach to 'tell' the brain that it's had enough to eat," she said.

She recommends water, At meal time, attack with skim milk, tea or coffee as the

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# Corps of Engineers to waive day use fees for veterans, soldiers on Veterans Day

WASHINGTON, D.C -Engineers will join other federal agencies in waiving day use fees for veterans, active duty service members and their families at its recreation nationwide November 11.

"Our intent is to honor and support the men and women who have served our nation in the armed services," Major General Don T. Riley, the Corps' Director of Civil Works, said. "We chose this occasion to encourage our veterans and those on active duty to enjoy our parks and realize the benefits of outdoor recreation activities.'

While waiving day use fees, the Corps also encourages all others to enjoy America's public lands and waters The Corps is one of

the largest providers of out-The U.S. Army Corps of door recreation, operating more than 2,500 recreation areas at 456 projects (mostly lakes) and leasing an additional 1,800 sites to state or local park and recreation authorities or private interests.

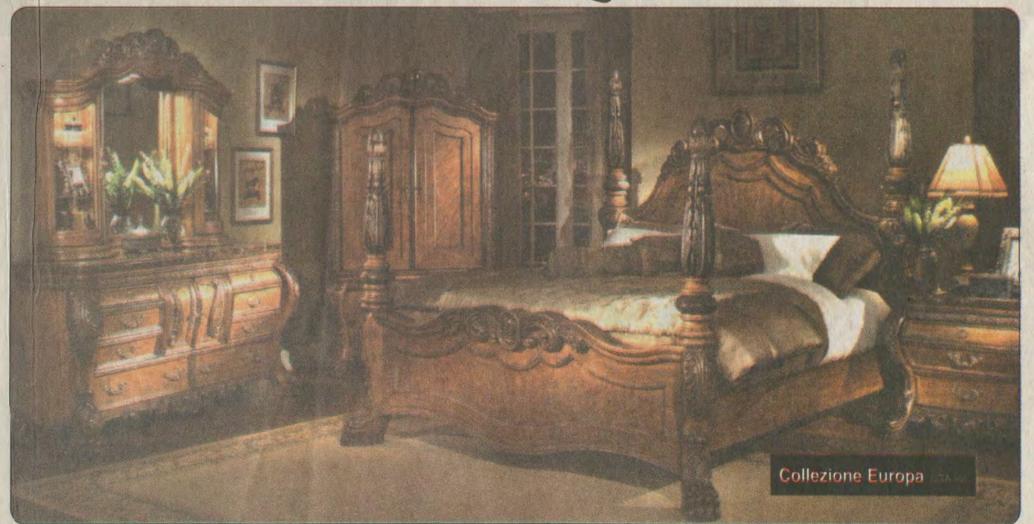
The Corps hosts about 375 million visits each year at its lakes, beaches and other areas, and estimates that 25 million Americans (one in ten) visit a Corps project at least once a year to recreate. Additional information about the Corps' recreation program is available http://corpslakes.usace. army.mil/visitors/visitors.cfm

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# Big Sandy-P'burg holds scholarship reception

PRESTONSBURG — Big Community Technical College (BSCTC) hosted the sixth annual BSCTC Scholarship

Reception.

Emotion was the rule of the day as donors and recipients alike wiped their eyes as they smiled through their tears Thursday night, October 26. Each had made their way to the Prestonsburg Campus of BSCTC to celebrate the giving and receiving of a gift that changes lives forever.

Robert L. Bayes, Chair of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc. was Master of Ceremonies for the reception. He welcomed the audience and invited them to listen as donors and recipients each shared their stories. He told them that money donated for scholarships each year pays for tuition; purchases books and supplies; provides fuel for transportation; and makes it possible for students to attend college, clothed, fed, and free from some of the financial worries that distract so many students striving to get an education in today's economy.

Beverly Martin, BSCTC counselor, told the crowd, "Big Sandy Community and Technical College's scholarship committee has awarded 218 scholarships this year, for a total of \$227,843."

Family Court Judge Julie Paxton, First Commonwealth Bank's President Greg Wilson, Summit Engineering, Inc.'s Vice President Phil Lucas and Highlands Regional Medical Center's CEO Harold "Bud" Warman delivered comments from the "donor's perspective." Each took the time to tell what it means to a business and to them personally to provide a scholarship that will make it possible for students to become more productive citizens and better employees.

Troy Burchett, Sheila Daniel, Georgetta Howard, Terri Jo Kimsey, Kari Pate and Chris Spears spoke to the audience about the changes in their lives brought about by the gift



Troy Burchett told the crowd assembled for the 6th annual BSCTC Scholarship that the scholarships he received changed his life.

of a scholarship.

Troy Burchett spoke about the struggle he has had. "I will be the first in my family to even attend college and I wish with all my heart my dad could have lived to see me graduate in the Spring," Troy said. "Being visually impaired and having little or no funds to go to school on has been a real problem, but Big Sandy Community and Technical College has made it possible for me to get an education. I now have a future and I am grateful to everyone at BSCTC who stood by me and helped me succeed. The scholarships made it possible for me to keep going to college and the faculty and staff at the college helped keep me on the right

Sheila Daniel, recipient of the first Julie Osborne Lester Memorial Dental Hygiene Endowment award, thanked the Lester family and told them that this scholarship is making it possible for her to become a dental hygienist and fulfill her dream.

Georgetta Howard, thanking KY Power and AEP for the scholarship she received, told of the changes in her life and her family's life that her career will make. She spoke of self esteem and fulfillment as well

as the sense of self worth that comes from achieving goals. Georgetta said, "There was no way I could have gone to college without a scholarship. I can never thank you enough for what this scholarship has done for me and my family.' Georgetta also was presented the PTK Leader of Promise Certificate which is awarded to only 30 recipients nationwide and also includes a \$1000 scholarship.

Terri Jo Kimsey, recipient of the Criminal Justice Club Scholarship, told of the hardships she had endured as a non-traditional student and the

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made by the scholarship she

Kari Pate thanked the Verne P. Horne family for the opportunities afforded her by receiving the Verne P. Horne Scholarship. Chris Spears spoke of his dreams of a college education and an exciting career that has been made a

Engineering, Inc. Scholarship that he received this year.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC thanked the donors and recipients for attending the reception to celebrate the gift of education. He said, "Each year we come together to hear the stories of scholarship recipients and how

difference in her life that was reality through the Summit their lives are changed by the generous gifts of donors who want to change lives for the better and improve the quality of life for citizens of the Big Sandy area.'

Music for the evening was provided by the Big Sandy Singers soloists Troy Burchett and Susan Scott.



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### Mining deaths tied to lack of compliance with safety rules

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Most of the fatalities in the nation's coal mines in the last decade resulted from mine operators' failure to comply with safety rules, an analysis by the Sunday Gazette-Mail shows.

The newspaper examined federal records of the deaths of 320 coal miners in 297 accidents nationwide between 1996 and 2005. Nearly nine out of 10 fatalities could have been avoided if mine operators had complied with safety rules, the newspaper reported Sunday.

Mine operators failed to perform, or incorrectly performed, required safety checks in nearly one-fourth of the mining deaths during the period. Twenty-one percent of the fatalities resulted from violations of roof control, mine ventilation or other required safety plans.

Mining equipment that was not maintained in safe working condition was involved in more than 25 percent of the fatal accidents. Miners received inadequate training or no training in more than 20 percent of the accidents, the newspaper reported.

"We haven't invented new ways to kill people," said Davitt McAteer, who was director of the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration during the Clinton administration. "People are dying because we haven't kept up with particular statutes and rules."

Richard Stickler, the new MSHA chief, said earlier this year during his confirmation hearing that most mining deaths result from violations.

"This is really an outlaw industry," said Tony Oppegard, a mine safety expert and former regulator from Kentucky.

During the same period, the

median penalty paid by coal companies for a miner's death was \$250, the Sunday Gazette-Mail reported.

Mine safety problems entered the national spotlight this year after an explosion at the Sago Mine killed 12 miners and a blast at an eastern Kentucky mine killed five miners. But 286 of the 320 deaths that occurred during the last decade were single fatalities involving equipment or collapsed mine roofs, the newspaper reported.

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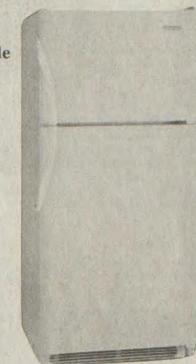
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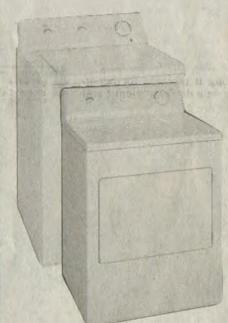
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# Pike woman pleads guilty to black lung fraud

by ALEX SMITH STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Sadieville woman entered a guilty plea Nov. 2 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville to embezzling charges after she admitted to failing to notify the United States Department of Labor about her mother's death in 1999 and when continued to receive her coal miner's disability benefits, collecting over \$38,000.

October of 1994 her mother, Viola Slone, was determined to be eligible for monthly benefit payments through the Part B Black Lung Benefits Program after becoming disabled while from working in a coal mine. Slone began receiving monthly payments in October 1994 and were issued to a U.S. Bank checking account in Pikeville through electronic funds transfer. Slones daughter's

Vesta Justice admitted that in name was also listed on the account, and when Viola Slone died on April 11, 1999, Justice did not notify the U.S. Department of Labor that she

> The Department of Labor began investigating the matter in the spring of 2005 when they became aware that Viola Slone had died in 1999, agents with Office of Inspector General learned that a post office box in Pikeville that Justice had obtained

April 3, 2001, was listed as the address for Slone's joint bank account.

Justice continued to collect her mother's benefits from May 1999 through July 2005. During this period she received \$38,087 and admitted to withdrawing the money from the joint account and transferring it into the separate account she had opened with another bank.

Justice's case has been continued

until February 6, 2007, when she will be sentenced. She faces a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. as part of her plea agreement she has agreed to make full restitution for the amount she received after her mother's death. Justice has also agreed to help the government collect any further information they may require from her in the case and has been released until the time of her sentencing.

### Allen

into Floyd County, which would have city were dissolved, which could mean the meant the city would have no longer received funds from the government or have to pay city taxes.

Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn said before the election that Allen has only one ploice officer, and that the sheriff's office routinely patrols the area and would continue to do so if the city will no longer employ an officer.

We'll continue to do what we do now from time to time, and we'll patrol the area when we are in the area," Blackburn said.

The race for mayor of Allen appeared to be a foregone conclusion as of 9 p.m., as incumbent Mayor Sharon Woods held

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77 percent of the ballots cast. Her opponent in the race was Jammie T. Kinzer. Seven people were running for only four possible seats as city commissioner, and as of press time only one looked as though they were assured of a seat.

Ernestine Burchett Hall held 26 percent of

all ballots cast, and everyone else on the

ballot had captured at least 9 percent.

# Deer most likely animal to cause fatal wrecks

by JESSICA HALE STAFF WRITER

Although deer may be one of the most beautiful animals that call Kentucky home, traffic accidents involving deer claim the largest number of lives compared to any other animal in the United States.

Automobile accidents involving deer on roads claim nearly 100 human lives and account for millions of dollars in insurance claims each year. The average deer vs. automobile collision results in approximately \$2,000 per claim.

During this time of year, nearly 50 percent of all collisions with deer occur, therefore making it very important to recognize this ever present risk. In November 2005, there were 711 reported deer colli-

sions in the state of Kentucky, higher than any other month of

According to the Kentucky State Police website, there are several things you can do to avoid hitting a deer. Deer are more active in the early morning and evening hours, so be especially cautious during these times, use your high beam headlights whenever possible, look for other deer after one has crossed the road and always wear your seat belt because most people injured or killed in collisions with deer were not wearing a seat belt.

The KSP website also provides information on what to do if you do strike a deer with your car. You may visit the website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org for more information.

### Congress

Lieberman ran as an independent, but will side with the Democrats when he returns to



Washington.

Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania became the first Republican senator to fall to the Democrats, losing his seat after two conservative terms to Bob Casey Jr., the state trea-

In Ohio, Sen. Mike DeWine lost to Rep. Sherrod Brown, a liberal seven-term lawmaker.

In the battle for control of

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the House, Rep. John Hostettler, R-Ind., and Anne Northup of Kentucky both lost to their Democratic challengers.

Hostettler, Santorum and DeWine all won their seats in the Republican landslide of 1994, the year the GOP won control of the House they were in danger of surrendering in this election.

### Other

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nering 19 percent. The battle for the final spot looks to have come down to either Lonzie tackett and Tim Hall, who received 13 and 12 percent of the votes respectively.

The mayor position for the city of Wayland was also in the air as Tommy Robinson led his opponent Lisa Gray by 14 overall votes, holding 65 percent of the votes so far.

### Prestonsburg

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promising that the sewer system be at the top of his list if voted Mayor, Fannin has said that he too is working diligently on the project.

As for Prestonsburg City Council, the leading eight candidates were Kelly Moore, Shag Branham, Morris Copley, B.D. Nunnery, Chris Slone, Don Willis, Gorman Collins Jr. and Donna Wells Blackburn, with Ann Latta and Danny Hamilton running closely behind.

Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh said that many people may automatically think the new computerized voting machines would make things run more smoothly, but actually the problem occurs when the election officials have to tally both the old and the new machines, then combine the numbers for an exact amount. He also says that anytime you use a new system for the first time, some unexpected problems do occur.

As expected, a measure on the ballot to annex Highlands Regional Medical Center into the city of Prestonsburg failed, as the only two voters eligible to vote in that race - who both live in the hospital voted against the measure.

### Board

work toward ensuring a quali- me and put their confidence in ty education for Floyd County students, overseeing a budget plan that puts student needs first, promoting vocational studies, supporting a more extensive drug education program in county schools, encouraging open communication between schools and families, and promoting improved security measures in all

"I feel very blessed that this

me," Gearheart said yesterday evening as it became apparent that she had successfully won her bid for the district seat. "I hope to be an effective representative for the district and I thank all my supporters. I look forward to working with the other board members toward promoting an effective school district," she said.

Gearheart celebrated her victory Tuesday evening at her many people have supported home with family and friends.

# **Attention, Readers:**

Wednesday, Nov. 15

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# Odds & Ends

■ SHALLOTTE, N.C. — Students who need to use the restroom at West Brunswick High School can't go alone these days. They have to be escorted by school administra-

It's been that way since early October, when hall passes were suspended after three trash cans were set on fire and fire alarms were pulled.

"If you're going to treat me like I was in kindergarten we should at least get recess and nap time," said senior Kristen Hughes, 17. "I was degraded."

The alarms forced all students and staff outside and they missed hours of teaching time. The culprits have been caught and punished.

Some of the 1,400 students complain that they're being treated like preschoolers, but principal Jim Jordan says he's more concerned about their

"It's sort of a life lesson were trying to teach kids," Jordan said. "It takes all of us together to be a good school, not one individual."

Kyla King, a 17-year-old senior, said some students are wearing T-shirts with prisonlike numbers stamped on them, but she feels students should lead by example.

"We kind of need to take the initiative to make sure this doesn't happen again," she said. "It's not a good situation being escorted to the bathroom.

■ PROCTOR, Minn. — If you're thinking of sneaking in a letter to The Proctor Journal that endorses your favorite candidate, you'll have to pay for it.

Owner-publisher-editor Jake Benson is charging 5 cents a word for letters to the editor that back political candidates.

After years of having candidates drop by the office, news release in hand but no ads, I just got tired of spending space and time and not getting any sort of advertising and then getting barraged with last-minute letters to the editor supporting issues and candidates," said Benson.

The Journal, a 100-year-old weekly newspaper in northeastern Minnesota near Duluth, has a circulation of nearly 2,000.

The twice-weekly Echo Press in Alexandria has had a similar policy for letters to the editor for more than 15 years. "It seemed to work" and does limit the numbers, said editor Al Edenloff, although "we still get tons of them."

Media ethics expert Bob Steele, of the Poynter Institute, didn't like the idea. "I believe the letters to the editor forum is a valuable one for the public to express thoughts and ideas and concerns," he said.

■ SALT LAKE CITY — How many toilet flushes does it take to power a light bulb?

Salt Lake City is exploring a pilot project that would convert sewer waste into energy to run a heating system in a downtown building, city water department official Niermeyer said.

It sounds gross, but should be perfectly sanitary.

The heat, Niermeyer explains, will come partly from solid waste, and mostly from warm water that runs in sewage pipes after draining out of toilets, showers and sinks.

The sewage temperature between 55 and 60 degrees combined with a constant ground temperature of about 55 provides a viable ground source for a heat-pump system.

Simply put, the system would transfer energy from one place to another.

Attorney John Lear's new offices will be the testing ground for the system. Lear, who specializes in gas and oil law, stumbled upon the idea last year while investigating alternatives to traditional heating and cooling systems.

It's a bit expensive - the system costs \$20,000 more than traditional systems - but if it works well, Lear hopes it could be eventually used by the

■ LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Guns and driving don't mix just ask a local police officer.

Officer Sullivan McCurdy, 41, a 10-year veteran officer with the Radcliff Police Department, accidentally shot himself in the leg while driving on an Indiana highway, police

McCurdy was driving south on Interstate 65 near Lafayette on Sunday trying to unload his gun when it discharged, Indiana State Police said.

Beside him in the car was his wife, Robin.

was listed McCurdy Monday in satisfactory condition at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette, said hospital spokesman Matthew Oates.

■ JACKSON, Mich. — The party game asked people to name the stupidest thing they had ever done. Police say Jerry Rose answered, "Shot a guy in the head."

Now, Rose is charged with open murder and armed robbery in the March 22 slaying of 60-year-old Edgar Hawke.

Hawke's wife and 14-yearold granddaughter found his body at the bottom of the basement stairs in his Parma Township home. A large amount of cash and a .22-caliber rifle were missing, The Jackson Citizen Patriot reported Saturday.

Police were making little headway in their investigation until officers in neighboring Calhoun County questioned Rose's girlfriend about a series of break-ins. She told them about Rose's confession during a summer party, and they gave the information to Jackson County sheriff's detectives.

Rose, 29, was arrested Wednesday at his mother's home. He was arraigned Friday and was being held without





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ALBANY, N.Y. -Drinking a shot of beer in New York could get you arrested for drunken driving. At least that's the way the state law reads.

Lawmakers this year approved a bill that sets the standard for driving while intoxicated at 0.18 grams of alcohol in a person's blood.

A person's body might produce that much alcohol naturally, said Ed Fiandach, a DWI lawyer in Rochester.

Instead of using grams, the law should have used bloodalcohol content as a measure.

"It was a typo," said Assemblyman David Gantt, who heads the transportation committee that approved the bill before it went to the Legislature. "If you go through our laws, mistakes are made all the time. We're human beings."

The purpose of the law is to set a level - 0.18 percent blood-alcohol content bans prosecutors from taking pleas to a lesser count of driving while impaired, similar to a traffic ticket. The law also would increase the penalties for a 0.18 blood-alcohol content.

The law was supposed to go into effect last week. But prosecutors won't be able to enforce it until legislators fix the typo, said Kristin Splain, who heads the DWI bureau in the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.

Gov. George Pataki signed the bill into law in September. Fiandach said he was told by

bond pending a preliminary Pataki's office the governor was aware of the error but figured the Legislature would correct it with an amendment.

The Legislature could return in a special session this year to resolve the typo, or the law could be amended next year, Gantt said.

■ MIDDLESBORO -Pearlie Sutton didn't know what to what to make of a letter from the Social Security Administration informing her that benefits would be cut back nine years ago.

Sutton, 81, received the unopened letter last week, even though it was dated 1997.

"It has been so many years I received Social Security," she said. "I was surprised and shocked that it had been so many years in getting the letter.'

The letter informed Sutton there had been a mistake in the amount of Social Security she should be receiving and that some would be deducted for a year until the overage was

Sutton said she's unsure how or when the SSA will respond to her inquiries about the letter, given that it set a 60-day limit to object to the withholdings.

■ TOKYO — Are the chefs slicing the raw tuna correctly? Is the rice sticky enough? Is that paprika in your sushi roll?

Tokyo is launching a campaign to crack down on restaurants abroad that bill themselves as authentic Japanese but fall short of culinary standards at home.

A panel of food experts was appointed Thursday to discuss a certification system that would presumably certify restaurants that serve dishes served in the true Japanese tradition.

Though short on specifics, the system would promote "authentic Japanese culinary culture" abroad, according to the Agriculture Ministry.

"There are many restaurants overseas that call themselves

Japanese, yet use culinary techniques and ingredients far removed from those of authentic Japanese food," said a ministry statement.

It's not just Japanese traditionalists who want to weed out the fakes. The system will also promote Japanese agricultural exports and help Japanese food companies sell their products overseas, the ministry said.

It wasn't clear when the new system would kick off.

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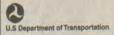
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A group of students from the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, along with G.O. Ministries support staff and Dominican doctors and interpreters, helped more than 1,000 patients during a weeklong medical mission trip to Batey 9, a small sugarcane community in the southwest corner of the Dominican Republic, located two hours from the border of Haiti.

# Students travel abroad to minister through medicine

trip in July, 17 students from the Pikeville College School Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) traveled to the Dominican Republic where they incorporated the skills they learned in the classroom with the values they learned in church.

Preparation for the mission actually began last November as students worked to raise \$28,000 in funding. The trip became a reality with a lot of prayer and the generous support of friends, family, fellow students, faculty, and the local community.

The trip was scheduled through G.O. Ministries, a non-profit Christian organization in Louisville. The organization recruits, equips, and coordinates people for shortterm missions throughout Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Volunteers work alongside Dominicans, which helps foster relationships through work, worship, ministry and fellowship.

This year's PCSOM team traveled to Batey 9, a small sugarcane community in the southwest corner of the Dominican, approximately two hours from the border of Haiti

"The bus ride from Santiago to the Bateys was about five hours and everyone was anxious, yet excited, about what God had in store for us. Looking back, none of us were prepared for how much God would humble us in such a short period of time," said Deana McReynolds, a

hile on a medical mission second-year medical student.

Nor were the student-doctors prepared for what the people of the Bateys would teach them about life.

The people were so happy, yet they have so little," said PCSOM student Kris Fultz.

Second-year student Kelli Harris agrees.

"God was so alive and well in these people," Harris said. "I was blessed by hearing their stories and having shared a week in their lives. I grew a lot that week and the experiences I carried away will serve me throughout the rest of my life."

The students say they will never forget the heartbreaking experience of a young woman who came to the clinic after developing life-threatening health problems two days after a cesarean section. Without immediate care, which was beyond the scope of their clinic, the students feared the woman would die. She was

taken to a hospital, but denied treatment because she didn't have the money. The medical team met with a local pastor to see what they could do to help. Each team member donated \$5, a small amount to most people, yet enough to provide the patient with overnight care at the hospital and the life-saving treatment she desperately needed.

The group of volunteers treated more than 1,000 patients during the weeklong trip. They were joined by two Dominican doctors and a nurse, along with Dr. Jack Friedel, a family practice physician from Indiana whose daughter Patricia Friedel is student second-year

"In America, we are so lucky to have access to medical care. We don't realize how much we take for granted the simple things like Tylenol or cough syrup,





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Many workers, such as coal miners and construction workers, develop hearing impairments from day to day exposure to noise at work. I commonly see workers who have lost 50% of their hearing capacity. Kentucky law provides for comp payments in many cases for workers who have stopped working...but, do you know that workers still on the job may also qualify? In many cases, they do.

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The classic Green Bean Casserole, which gets its unmistakable flavor from cream of mushroom soup, has been a mainstay on holiday menus for more than 50 years. To add a festive touch of color, mix in chopped red pepper. Using chicken broth instead of water adds rich flavor to Moist & Savory Stuffing. Pecans and cranberries lend a flavorful twist,

Of course, no holiday gathering would be complete without scrumptious desserts. Easier Than Apple Pie — a festive interpretation of the all-American favorite — showcases the classic tastes of apples and cinnamon in a simple, rustic tart.

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Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 30 minutes Makes 12 servings

- 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)
- cup milk
- tenspoons soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper cups cooked cut green beans
- can (6 ounces) French's French Eried Onions (2 2/3 cups)
- 1. Stir soup, milk, soy sauce, pepper, beans and 1 1/3 cups onious in 3-quart casserole.
- 2. Bake at 350°F for 25 minutes or until hot. Stir. 3. Top with remaining onions. Bake for 5 minutes more.

For a Festive Touch: stir in 1/2 cup chopped red pepper

### Onion Gratin

Prep: 20 minutes Bake: 45 minutes Makes 8 servings

- 2 pounds small whole white onions (about 30 to 32), peeled
- can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cream of Mushroom Sonp (Regular or 98% Fat Free) 3/4 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (about 5 ounces), divided
- 1/2 cup crushed corn flakes
- Arrange onions in 12 x 8-inch shallow baking dish
- 2. Mix soup, milk and 1/4 cup cheese in small howl and pour
- 3. Mix corn flake crumbs with remaining cheese in small bowl and sprinkle over outous.
- 4. Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes or until hot and bubbly and onions are tender

Try This Easy Method: For peeling small white onions, cut off ends of onions and place them in a bowl. Pour boiling water over onious and let stand for 5 minutes. Pour off water and then ship the skins off the onions.

### Ultra Creamy Mashed Potatoes

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 20 minutes Makes about 6 servings

- 3 1/2 cups Swanson Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic)
  - large potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces

Green Bean

Casserole

- 1/2 cup light cream
- tablespoons butter
- Generous dash ground black pepper
- 1. Heat broth and potatoes in 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat to boil
- 2. Reduce heat to medium. Cover and cook for 10 minutes
- or until potatoes are tender. Drain, reserving broth. 3. Mash potatoes with 1/4 cup reserved broth, cream, butter and pepper. Add additional broth, if needed, until desired consistency.

For Ultimate Mashed Potatoes: Stir 1/2 cup sour cream, 3 shees bacon cooked and crembled (reserve some for garnish) and 1/4 cup chopped tresh chives into hot mashed potatoes. Sprinkle with reserved bacon.

For Mashed Potato Medley: Substitute 3 cups Yukon Gold potatoes, 2-cups sweet potatoes and 2 cups unpeeled red potatoes cut into 1-inch pieces for white potatoes.

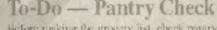
### Moist & Savory Stuffing

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 10 minutes Makes 4 cups

- 1 3/4 cups Swanson Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic)
  - Generous dash ground black pepper
  - stalk celery, coarsely chopped small onion, coarsely chopped
  - 4 cups Pepperidge Farm Herb Seasoned Stuffing
- 1 Heat broth, pepper, celery and onion in 2-quart saucepan over high heat to boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. 2. Add stuffing and stir lightly to coat.

Savory Stuffing With Cranberries and Pecans: Stir 1/2 cup

each dried cranberries and chopped pecans into stuffing mixture. Sausage & Mushroom Stuffing: Add I cup sliced mushrooms to vegetables while cooking. Stir 1/2 pound cooked and crumbled pork sausage into stuffing mixture.



Before making the grocery list, check panny staples to ensure all holiday cooking and baking starts with fresh ingredients. Some items to check; spices, dried herbs, flour, sugar, chocolate, and nuts. Even soup and broth have expiration dates.



Moist & Savory Stuffing

### Easier Than Apple Pie

Prep: 15 minutes Bake: 20 to 25 minutes Makes 8 servings

- I refrigerated pie crust (from 15-ounce package)
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- 3/4 cup sugar
- tablespoons cornstarch tablespoon McCormick Ground Cinnamon
- 4 cups thinly sliced peeled apples (about 4 medium)
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 Preheat oven to 425°F. Prepare crust as directed on package. Place on foil-lined 12-inch pizza pan. If necessary, press out any folds or creases. Brush crust with about 1/2 of beaten egg white.
- 2. Mix 3/4 cup sugar, cornstarch and cinnamen in medium bowl. Toss with apples. Spoon into center of crust, spreading to within 2 inches of edges. Fold 2-inch edge of crust up over apples, pleating or folding crust as needed. Brush crust with remaining egg white; sprinkle with I teaspoon
- 3. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until apples are tender. Cool slightly before

### Spiced Pumpkin Cake

Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 35 minutes Makes 18 servings

- package (18 1/4 ounces) yellow cake mix
- package (4-serving size) instant vanilla pudding mix
- cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 eggs 1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick Ground Cinnamon L teaspoon McCormick Ground Cloves Spiced Cream Cheese Frosting (recipe follows)
- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Beat all ingredients except frosting in large bowl with electric mixer on low speed just until moistened, scraping side of bow! frequently. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes or until well blended.
- 2. Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9-inch baking pan. 3. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack. Spread with Spiced Cream Cheese

Spiced Cream Cheese Frosting: Beat 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened; 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened; 1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract; and 1/4 teaspoon McConnick Ground Cloves in large bowl until well blended. Gradually add I puckage (16 ounces) powdered sugar (about 4 cups), heating until well blended after each addition.



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**LEGAL NOTICE** is now There pending in Circuit Court of County, Floyd Kentucky, Civil Action No. 06-CI-00602, Division No. Prestonsburg, Kentucky styled:

Ronald M. Hayes and Joan Hayes, wife. Sandy his Sheffield and Clarence C Sheffield, her husand the band, of Earitt Estate Hayes (Plaintiffs) VS.

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Mike May, Wife. Betty Single; Flanery, Single; Thomas L. Jones and Julia Jones, His Wife; Rickey Joe May, Single; Debbie Harris and David Harris, Her Husband; Charlotte Essix, Single; Trudy Hamilton. Deann Single; Steven Randy May, Single; Timothy May and Paula May, Wife: Merle May and Clara May, His Wife; and Wayne May and Sharon May. His Wife; May, Melissa Single; Susan May, Single, Michael Single

(Defendants) The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The property in question is located at Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and was formerly owned by Earitt Hayes and Alice

May Hayes. If you are an heir or devise of Earitt Hayes or Alice May Hayes, you are hereby notified of the pendency of this action. VOU believe you have any claim to this property, then you must take appropriate legal action to assert that claim in this action. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Joseph Lane Attorney **Plaintiffs** 

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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Pursuant to Application No. 858-0202 In accordance with

notice is hereby that Dusty Diamond Company, 7000 "Rd., Highbridge Fayetteville, New 13066, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operalocated 3.2 miles northwest of Hager Hill, and is situated in both Floyd and Johnson County. The proposed operation will disturb 307.63 surface acres, and will underlie 7.67 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 315.30 acres. The proposed operation is approxifrom

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mately 2.0 miles southwest 1750's State Rt. junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.2 mile southeast of the Big Lick Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Paintsville and Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen Susanne Freeman, Tim & Dinah Miller,

Lesia Kay Keel, Earl Robinson, Kirby & Bowling, Dianna Dixie Wells, Danese Amburgey, Wally Pack, Patrick Junior Jimmy Jimmy Lee Freeman, Billy & Malta Arms.

Malcomb Layne, and Judith Thompson. The operation will underlie land owned by Elijah & Sharon Eliza Freeman, Allen & Susanna Freeman, Lesia Kay Keel, Tim & Dinah Miller, Danese F. Amburgey, and Billy & Malta Arms.

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

40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within (30) days of today's

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-

5334 Amendment No. 4 accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby

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proposed The amendment area is approximately 1.0 miles east from Ky

Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.1 miles north of Sugarloaf Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S 7?1/2 minute quadrangle map. amendment will use the underground mining method. The operation will underlie land owned by Jewell Crider, Lon Goble Estate, Donald L. & Joyce Goble, Bud Goble Estate, Wayne & Barbara Wright, Mary Lucille Willis, Lewis & Emma Hunt, Evan & Mari Rose, Linda Jervis, Floyd Harris Heirs, Jimmy & Ramona Burchetts, Rudy Harris, Vivian Franklin, John Harris, Martha Johnson. Bill Monroe Thompson, Army Corps Engineers, Clark Pergrem, Jesse Rudd, and Mary Crawford & Charles Porter Trust.

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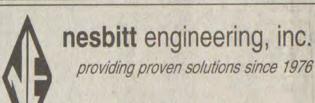
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# Blackcats didn't escape playoff game injury-free

by STEVE LeMASTER
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PRESTONSBURG – For its first round playoff game against Sheldon Clark, Prestonsburg had the services of senior lineman Tyler Layne. Back from a near season-ending injury, Layne played big for Prestonsburg in its 35-6 win over the visiting Cardinals, Prestonsburg also had freshman Austin McKinney, a player who was injured earlier in the season, back in the mix. There's no question who was the more dominant team Friday night. Prestonsburg hit the hardest – and with those hard hits came some injuries.

Blackcat Coach John DeRossett confirmed earlier in the week that Prestonsburg senior lineman Sam Chaffin suffered a broken hand during the playoff game against Sheldon Clark and would be questionable for this week's second round contest versus Belfry. Lincoln Slone, Prestonsburg leading all-around yardage gainer, suffered a hip injury and was due to be evaluated earlier in the week.

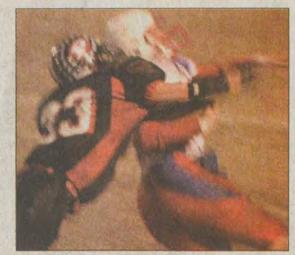
"We've had to deal with injuries all season." DeRossett said. "We beat a good Sheldon Clark football team. It was a big win for our football program. Senior Tyler Layne and freshman Austin McKinney both came back and played strong following injuries. It was another physical Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark football game Friday night that resulted in some injuries."

Now, Prestonsburg will turn its focus to Belfry, its second round opponent and the district's top seed.

Belfry was convincing in its first round win over Shelby Valley, beating the Wildcats 46-0. For Belfry, Friday night's victory over Shelby Valley was the second win over the Wildcats in as many weeks.

During the regular-season, Sheldon Clark handed Belfry its only district

(See INJURIES, page three)



Prestonsburg senior Lincoln Slone (33), pictured making a tackle on a Sheldon Clark player, injured his hip during Friday night's game.

photo by

# No. 9 Georgetown runs past Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Two touchdowns in the first seven minutes paved the way for No. 9 Georgetown's eighth win in nine games, a 41-10 win over Pikeville College Saturday afternoon.

The Tigers are 4-0 in the Mid-South Conference East Division and can clinch the regular-season crown with a win next Saturday when they host the University of the Cumberlands in the regularseason finale.

Georgetown had 439 total yards on Saturday, scoring two buchdowns each in the air and on the ground. Pikeville, meanwhile, netted only 90 yards in the air and finished with a mere 210 yards of offense.

Georgetown scored the first two touchdowns of the game. Senior quarterback Jeff Smith found junior Brian Piper for a 34-yard score with 10:34 remaining in the first, followed by a four-yard run by sophomore fullback Kyle Howe. Sophomore Dempsey Schlueter hit both PATs for a 14-0 lead with eight min-

utes left in the first period.

Pikeville (3-6, 1-3) got on the scoreboard before the period ended when Chip English hit Larry Shaw from four yards out with 2:52 left. The pass ended the most productive drive of the day for the Bears, covering 75 yards on 10 plays and taking 4:56 off the clock

But Georgetown answered early in the second period when junior Clay Hamblen ripped off a 76-yard punt return for a score for a 21-7 lead with 12:33 remaining.

7:36 mark when Kyle Chilton booted a 34-yard field goal to make it 21-10. From there, however, it was all Tigers.

(See PIKEVILLE, page two)



Bertha Wright, pictured with mentor Willard Kinzer, enjoyed another successful racing season.

# AMA Hillclimbing career going strong

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Bertha Wright, 43, of Emma, started racing for Willard Kinzer of Kinzer Drilling in Allen in 2003. Both Kinzer and his son, Terry, are AMA National Pro Hillclimbing Champions.

Kinzer took her under his wing and let her know if a person works hard at something, things will happen.

"His honesty and guidance makes you feel good shout

"His honesty and guidance makes you feel good about your ability to compete," Wright said. "He knows it takes a special bike to compete and to always keep it updated with the newest and best parts a bike could have.

"Starting the 2007 racing schedule with an awesome CR500 and a new ace mechanic, Rodney Coon, of HotRod's Racing, an AMA National Champion from Spencer, W.Va.; Willard, myself and Rodney make a fantastic team. For we all have the love of the sport in our hearts and communication between the three of us is great."

Wright gives special thanks to her father, Ernest Burchett of Emma, for introducing her to the sport in 1979. Her accomplishments from 1979-1985 were grand national number 4, 7 and 8.

From 2003-2006 she claimed the following honors and rankings:

■ West Virginia State Champion, 2003 and 2004.

■ True Sportsmanship Award for West Virginia (Out of

(See HILLCLIMBING, page two)



# Lady Blackcats headed into first scrimmage

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball team will play its first of two preseason scrimmage games Saturday at Scott County versus Highlands. The Prestonsburg-Highlands exhibition game will be played as part of the Lady Cardinals Hoopfest, a two-day event which will feature girls' high school basketball teams from across the state.

"We're looking forward to playing Highlands in the scrimmage," said Prestonsburg Coach

(See SCRIMMAGE, page two)

# Shawnee wins battle of Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio – When you trail by 12 at the half and your opponent has a huge second half, it's not going to be a great day.

That was the case for the Pikeville College Bears Saturday, trailing by a dozen at the break only to see Shawnee State hit 61.9 percent from the field in the second half and hold the Bears to 29.6 percent in an

(See BEARS, page two)

# Lady Bears fall to Martin Methodist in opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PULASKI, Tenn. – In women's basketball, Martin Methodist College got double figures scoring from four players and moved past visiting Pikeville College 83-63 Friday night at Curry Christian Life Center. The loss handed Pikeville College a loss in its season-opener.

opener.

Monica Westbrook (18),
Shontel Johnson (17),

Lorraine Sutton (15) and Jordan Ramsey (12) each reached double figures in the scoring department. The quartet almost combined to outscore the Lady Bears as a group with 62 combined points. Westbrook, Sutton and Amellia Toole each led the team with seven rebounds, while Sutton added a game-high seven assists.

added a game-high seven assists.

Johnson put the RedHawks up 4-0 to start the

game, but the Lady Bears worked the game in their favor to take a 14-10 lead with 14:23 to play in the first half. Johnson regained the lead for MMC, 22-21, with 10 minutes left in the half. MMC put together a 15-6 run to pull ahead by 10 points, 37-27 with five minutes left in the opening period. The RedHawks held on to take a 45-36 lead into the

(See LADY BEARS, page two)



Members of the Adams Middle School volleyball team are pictured with the Marshall University volleyball team. The AMS volleyball players got to watch Marshall defeat the University of Central Florida Friday, Oct.

### Hillclimbing

116 riders).

- 3rd in Points for the Ohio Bracket
- 3rd in Points for the West Virginia Bracket 2005.
- 1st in Points for the West Virginia Bracket 2003 and 2004.
- 10th Nationwide, held in Delbarton, W. Va. 2005.
- 2nd Nationwide, held in Red Wing,
- Minn. 2006. 10 1st; 6 2nd; 7 3rd; 6 4th, 3 5th, 3
- Numerous additional hillclimbing-
- related plaques and certificates. Wright's last ride of this past season at the well-known Devil's Staircase in

Oregonia, Ohio, held by the Dayton Motorcycle Club. This hill is only run once a year, the second Saturday in October, and only ridden by the profes-

sionals. Wright was asked to put on an exhibition ride by her close friend and pro rider Walter "Tiger" Strank, winner of both 540 and 800 classes for 2005 and 2006. With a crowd of six to eight thousands in attendance, the exhibition was spectacular.

She said she rode out the top of the hill and that it was "breathtaking." She has already been asked to ride there next year. Wright will ride there next year aboard one of Strank's bikes.

"I never dreamed that going out the top of that hill would have me autographing and taking pictures with people - maybe because I am a woman," Wright commented. "But all of my friends in racing know that I don't like to be treated any different than any other competitor. If they have something to say to me, they say it - and they know that I will do the same. I want

to thank WestConn Racing for a great trip

to the Nationals in RedWing, Minn. "Prayers would be deeply appreciated for a friend and seven-time AMA Pro Champion Dave Watson. injured Oct. 22 of this year at the clim in Jefferson, Pa. I sure missed him at the Devils Staircase.

I enjoy my new traveling buddy, my five-year-old nephew Samuel Graham

Wright also enjoyed great support during the recent racing season.

"My sponsors are very special people to me and I hope I keep making them proud," said Wright. "Willard Kinzer of Kinzer Drilling, my parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burchett, my husband Gary Wright, T and K Signs and Graphics, Ousley Trucking and Small Town Tattoo are all special to me.'

### Injuries

loss, beating the Pirates 35-39 in overtime. Belfry defended its home turf against Prestonsburg when the two teams met Oct. 6. In that regular-season district matchup, Belfry prevailed 42-10. Playing on the road at Belfry

surface. "Playing on turf isn't that much different," DeRossett commented. "It isn't that big of

Martin Methodist gathered

its offense in the second half to

shoot 50 percent from the floor

and nine-of-10 from the free

repeat last season's success, a

68-59 win over the RedHawks.

ed eight steals in the second

half and forced 14 turnovers.

Host Martin Methodist also

grabbed 13 defensive

rebounds, allowing just four

Pikeville was unable to

The MMC defense collect-

Lady Bears

throw line.

affords Prestonsburg the

opportunity to play on a turf

a disadvantage. We played over there and at Shelby Valley on its turf during the regularseason."

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Prestonsburg (7-4) defeated Sheldon Clark for the second time this season. The Cardinals ended the season 9-2 with each of their losses coming to long-

time rival Prestonsburg. Belfry (9-2) hasn't loss since falling to Sheldon Clark Oct. 13. The Pirates have won eight of their last nine games.

second chance points in the

five minutes to play in the

largest lead of the night of 24

game-high 19 points to lead

Pikeville. Heather Martin also

worked her way into double

figures scoring for the Lady

Bears, tossing in 16 points.

Jessica Lovell added six

assists for the Lady Bears.

Johnson sank a basket with

game to give MMC their

Tonya Amburgey scored a

second half.

points, 73-49.

87-60 win.

Bears

The loss meant Kelly Wells' club would come home for Tuesday's first game in the Pikeville College Gym at 0-2 on the season.

Results from the Pikeville-King game were unavailable at

press time. Only six of the 11 players who saw time for the Bears scored, with four of them hitting double digits. Donnell Dobbins had 13, as did freshman Brad Lowe, who came off the bench to sink three threepointers before fouling out.

Pikeville led early, as freshman Rob Walker - ala Thursday's Alice Lloyd game - came out and scored the first four points. Paul Frazier followed with a pair of baskets to run the lead to 8-3 before Shawnee scored nine unanswered points, punctuated by a dunk off the break by Kevin McDonald.

Pikeville tied the game at 12 after a Lowe three and a Dobbins free throw, but that

Five minutes later the lead reached 10 (29-19) for the first time and was 14 at one point late in the half before settling at 46-34 by recess.

Shawnee - itself carrying the Bears moniker - then outscored Pikeville 41-26 in the second half as the guests cooled below 30 percent from the floor and was only 2-of-14 from the arc.

Dobbins and Lowe were joined in double figures by senior Steve Sickler's 12 and Patrick tossed in 16 with six boards and Aaron Davis chipped in with 12 and six assists to go with four steals. Pikeville was beaten on the glass 37-27 on a day it had no

14-of-26 (53.8 percent).

The game was the regular-

### would be it for the guests. 10 for Frazier.

### Pikeville

Georgetown scored twice before the half, on a three-yard run by Howe and a 32-yard field goal to end the half by Schlueter, making it 31-10 at

After a scoreless third period, Smith found Howe from 13 yards out on the first play of the fourth period and Schlueter booted a 39-yard field goal with 1:37 remaining

to end the scoring. Freshman De'von Joseph continued his remarkable rookie season, carrying 25 times for 116 yards. The Ladson, S.C., product will enter next week's season finale at West Virginia Tech needing 113 yards to become the third tailback in school history with 1,000 for a season.

Unfortunately, the rest of the team wasn't as successful, gaining only four yards on seven carries.

English was 15-of-34 for 90 yards with the score and an interception. The only other pass was on a fake punt by senior Don Paul Branham.

His favorite target on the day was Claudale Davis, who had 44 yards on five catches.

Georgetown had 10 different players carry the football, picking up 183 yards on 42

rushes. The balanced attack which saw three Tigers net at least 44 yards - was paced by junior C.J. Sullivan's 54 yards on only six tries. Howe, who scored both rushing touchdowns, had 44 yards on eight

Smith was 16-of-34 in the air for 259 and the touchdowns, while sub Andy Ahrens was 1-of-4, with the completion going for a three-

Piper had 55 yards on four catches with the score. Senior David Penland had 58 yards on only two catches.

Freshman Kenny Harris led

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the defensive charge for the Bears, with nine of his 12 tackles being solos. He had two for loss of 10 yards and one of Pikeville three sacks. Teammate Ryan Brown (Paintsville High School) had eight tackles including a sack, while senior Jason Wolf finished with six.

Georgetown had six players with at least four tackles, led by Clay Hamblen's six, with four solos. He also had a fumble recovery, an interception and broke up two passes in addition to the punt return for a touchdown.

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Shawnee got 20 points from Josh Reed, while Justin

player with more than three rebounds. Two days after going 15-of-33, the Bears were only a little better, hitting

season opener for Shawnee

### Scrimmage

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Jack Pack. "We know what our first five can do; we're anxious to see what the next two or three can do.' Pack and his Prestonsburg

coaching staff will have the opportunity to look at some different players and playing combinations during the exhibition game.

"Depth is a question right Pack admitted. "Coming out of this first scrimmage, we'll be able to see where we are depth-wise."

Highlands is a perennial contender for a region title. Prestonsburg - which returns four of five starters from last season - is a preseason Top-5 15th Region pick.

"Highlands will offer us a good test," Pack added, "Our girls are ready to play against another team."

Tip-off for Prestonsburg's preseason opener Saturday is

schedule for 2 p.m. The complete schedule for the panora-

Lady Cardinals' Hoopfest Sponsored by

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ma follows.

5 p.m. - Anderson County vs. Bryan Station 6:05 p.m. - Williamstown vs. Whitefield 7:10 p.m. - Berea vs. St. Henry 8:15 p.m. - Shelby County vs. LCA

9:20 p.m. - Holmes vs. Louisville Central Saturday, Nov. 11 9:30 a.m. - Beechwood vs. West Jessamine

10:35 a.m. - Lloyd Memorial vs. Louisville 11:45 a.m. - Clinton Gounty vs. Trimble

1 p.m. - Grant County vs Jackson County 2:05 p.m. - Highlands vs. Prestonsburg

4:25 p.m. - Pike County Central vs. Louisville 5:40 p.m. - Woodford County vs. Hart

6:50 p.m. - Corbin vs. Rowan County 8:05 p.m. - Scott County vs. Sacred Heart 9:10 p.m. - Louisville Ballard vs. Dixie

# City of Prestonsburg Comparative Summarized Financial State

### As of June 30

	1973	1983	1993	2005
Total Income \$\$	\$375,046	\$1,009,165	\$2,487,881	\$5,186,856
Expense \$\$	\$374,030	\$1,026,596	\$2,527,621	\$4,703,521
Surplus \$\$	<u>\$1,016</u>	(\$17,431)	(\$39,740)	\$483,335

### Selected Balance Sheet Items for Comparative Purposes

Total Assets (Cash &	1973	1983	1993	2005	Today
Property and Equipment)	\$2,119,037	\$3,235,817	\$5,819,508	\$30,504,612	Over \$32,000,000
Liabilities (Debt)	\$1,344,188	\$ 244,861	\$ 885,287	\$ 1,587,661	Approx. \$1,000,000
Net Worth	\$774,849	\$2,990,956	\$4,934,221	\$28,916,951	

Summary of debt includes 3.8% interest rate, Old Post Office Building, Parking Lots, Police Cars and Equipment, Fire Trucks and Equipment, Garbage Trucks, Back Hoes, Dump Trucks, Street Sweeper, and 911 Equipment. No money is owed to Prestonsburg Tourism or any other branch of city government.

# **Prestonsburg Adopts Comprehensive Plan**

### Highlights of Comprehensive Plan for the City of Prestonsburg

- Achieve accessibility to transportation for all residents of the City.
- Provide safe and efficient means for transportation for residents and visitors traveling within/through the City of Prestonsburg.
- Provide affordable housing for residents of the City of Prestonsburg.
- · Provide safe, attractive housing for residents of the city of Prestonsburg.
- Improve and maintain the quality of the natural resources in the City of Prestonsburg in order to make optimum use of available resources.
- Provide reliable, cost-effective services to the residents and commercial enterprises within and surrounding the City of Prestonsburg. Working with PRIDE/Corps of Engineers or other possible
- funding sources to renovate and repair the downtown Sanitary Sewage System. Provide the highest possible quality of life for the residents of the City
- of Prestonsburg. Provide residents with a safe community in which to live.

- · Provide quality, highly valued educational opportunities for the residents of the City of Prestonsburg.
- · Revise, as necessary, the governing structure of the City in order to maintain continued progress and community advancement.
- · Provide visitors to and residents of the area opportunities for experiencing cultural, recreational, and entertainment venues.
  - Create Waterpark/Youth Community Center.
- Provide an environment that encourages economic development.
  - Expand and continue Renaissance on Main Street Program.
- · Provide opportunities for existing business growth and recruitment of commercial enterprises/industries.
- Develop a land use plan.
- The mayor and city council are currently working to eliminate the odor in the city, and complete the second half phase of rerouting sewage lines.
- · We are working on funding for sewage projects inside the city limits, and the city has never withdrawn any money for sewage within the city limits.
- NOTE: Residential Annexations receive immediate police and fire protection. Any questions regarding audit, or any other financial question, contact: City Treasurer, Yvette Stephens, City Hall, 606-886-2335, or for questions concerning 20-year Comprehensive Plan, you may visit City Hall. The plan is open for public review.

# College Football: Kentucky 24, Georgia 20

by JEFFREY McMURRAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Jeremy Jarmon pushed around Georgia offensive linemen all afternoon, but he was no match for an elated Homecoming crowd and a large piece of yellow metal.

Not since beating Alabama in 1997 had Kentucky fans forced their way onto the Commonwealth Stadium field and removed a goal post. It was a year earlier that Kentucky last accomplished what it did Saturday - a victodefending Southeastern Conference champs Georgia.

So, Jarmon knew the fans had cause, and he got out of the way.

"I was watching from a safe distance," Jarmon said. "It was a great feeling watching them take the goal post down. We deserve it as players. This city deserves it, and this university deserves it. They've waited a long time."

Kentucky's 24-20 comeback victory over the Bulldogs did more than just snap a ninegame losing streak against an SEC titan.

It gave coach Rich Brooks a much-sought program-defining win, after his team came close but fell short earlier this season against Florida and South Carolina.

"This was obviously a real good SEC football game and, for a change, we were the ones that answered the bell," Brooks said.

Kentucky (5-4, 3-3) is now one win away from bowl eligibility. The disappointing Bulldogs (6-4, 3-4) had already been knocked out of contention for the SEC title after winning it three of the last four seasons.

Tony Dixon's 3-yard run with just more than a minute left provided the final margin.

Dixon, who was nursing a hamstring injury, saw little action until the fourth quarter, but he dominated the Wildcats' final drive. Even on short runs, he carried much larger defenders for additional

"I had fresh legs all week, and I tried to stay loose on the bike when I wasn't on the field," said Dixon, who carried the ball eight times for 47 yards in relief of starter Alfonso Smith.

Georgia had a little more than a minute left to mount a game-winning drive, but quarterback freshman Matthew Stafford threw his third interception, right into the hands of Kentucky cornerback Trevard Lindley.

"We knew if we put pressure on him, he would make mistakes," Lindley said of

Stafford now has 12 interceptions this year, with four touchdown passes.

"They were just bad throws," Stafford said. "There is not much else I can say. I just have to come back and work harder next time.'

The Bulldogs took a 20-17 lead midway through the fourth quarter on a 3-yard scamper by Danny Ware. Kentucky could have settled for a game-tying field goal, but got the late touchdown

Kentucky won for only the 11th time in 60 meetings between the two teams since 1939. The Wildcats' 24-17 victory in 1996 in Lexington was

"Was that last year that we won the SEC championship?" said Georgia coach Mark Richt. "It seems so long ago. It's crazy, isn't it?"

After Lones Seiber kicked a 48-yard field goal to put the Wildcats ahead 3-0, Georgia took a 14-3 lead by scoring on its longest and shortest drives of the year only minutes apart.

Stafford culminated a 92yard drive by finding Mario Raley in the corner of the end zone on a nine-yard slant.

Then, after a Tra Battle interception that he nearly returned for a score, Kentucky went one yard on three plays. Fullback Brannan Southerland plunged past the goal line.



BIG BLUE FANS: Wildcat Football Faithful flooded the Commonwealth Stadium field Saturday, tearing down a goalpost after Kentucky had defeated the Georgia Bulldogs.

quarterback Kentucky Andre Woodson was more successful on his next redzone chance, throwing a strike to a closely covered Keenan Burton in the back of the end zone to make the score 14-10.

"One great thing about this program is that everyone has heart," Woodson said. "No one gives up. We kept chipping away, we kept fighting, and we were able to pull it out.'

Woodson completed 23 of 32 passes for 204 yards and two touchdowns - both to Burton. Woodson now has 20 scoring passes on the year.

Interceptions were the story

of the first half as each team picked off two passes, including the final three drives of the Stafford, forced to start

inside the Georgia one because of a well-placed Kentucky punt, threw his first pass right into the arms of Kentucky defender Johnny Williams.

Kentucky was only inches away from a lead then, but Woodson couldn't capitalize.

He threw another interception to Tony Taylor - the fifth of the year for Taylor, who brought it back 52 yards, putting the Bulldogs in prime position to add points before halftime.

Stafford led Georgia to the Kentucky two, but this time it was Roger Williams who picked him off, keeping the Bulldogs' lead at four.

Kentucky, faced with the opportunity to pull within one in the third quarter, tried a fake field goal instead, but Seiber fumbled the ball on the trick run, giving it back to the Bulldogs.

The game was stopped for several minutes in the fourth quarter because of an injury to Raley. He had caught a pass but fumbled it after a hit by Kentucky's Myron Pryor.

Richt said Raley was taken to the hospital and had movement in his arms and legs. "I'm just thankful we have

people who know what they re doing to keep him safe," Right

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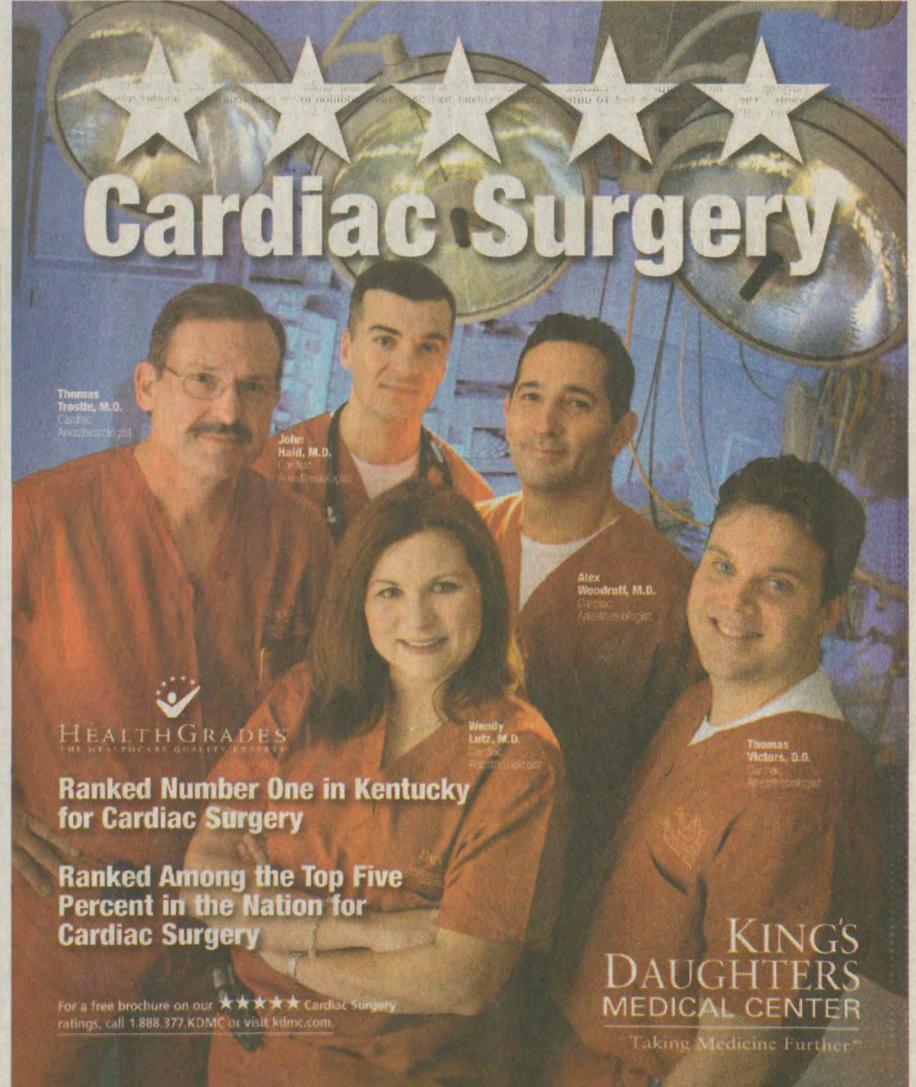
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# Stewart wins again; Johnson grabs points lead

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas -Tony Stewart suddenly finds himself with an unexpected goal for the rest of 2006: Win

"It's a very good goal to shoot for right now, win these last two races and be able to say we've won the last four races of the Chase," Stewart said Sunday after making the Dickies 500 at Texas Motor Speedway his second straight

"It would be a saving grace to the season," added Stewart, missed out NASCAR's 10-man, 10-race playoffs by a mere 16 points and thought the rest of his season was going to be little more than an afterthought.

But, while the tense battles of the Chase rage on without him, Stewart is driving in a world of his own - way out in front of all the drama.

He made this one look almost too easy: "Smoke" led 278 of 339 laps on the 1.5-mile Texas oval, including the five extra laps because of a late caution, and often was so far ahead that he appeared to be all by himself on the track.

Most of the action was well behind him, where Jimmie Johnson quietly grabbed away the points lead from Matt Kenseth by 17 points with a second-place finish. Stewart

Colonels cruise to 51-21 win over Murray State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND - The Eastern Kentucky University football team scored touchdowns on its first three possessions and 31 points in the first half on its way to a 51-21 victory over Murray State Saturday afternoon at Roy Kidd Stadium. With the win, the Colonels move to 4-5 overall and 3-3 in the OVC while the Racers fall to 1-9 and 0-7.

Junior Mark Dunn tallied two of his three rushing touchdowns in the opening half, including a 25-yard scamper off the right end, to put the Colonels ahead early, 14-7. Dunn, who celebrated his 21st birthday today, finished the game with 92 yards on the ground on just 10 carries. On Murray State's next possession, sophomore Zach Denton blocked a punt in the end zone resulting in a safety. Eastern Kentucky struck

again before the end of the first quarter to stretch its lead to 23-7. Back-up quarterback Allan Holland (Perry County Central High School) capped the sixplay, 63-yard drive with a 42yard touchdown strike to senior tight end Patrick Bugg. After Murray State cut the

deficit to 23-14 with 2:39 remaining in the second quarter, sophomore Davin Walker returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for another EKU score.

Junior Josh Greco added a 43-yard touchdown pass to fellow junior Kyle Barber early in the fourth quarter while Holland hooked up with junior Bobby running back Washington for a 46-yard touchdown to complete the EKU scoring. Greco went 11for-16 passing for 179 yards while Holland completed 6-of-11 passes for 144 yards.

Murray State's Rod Harper led the Racers with five receptions for 138 yards and two

touchdowns. The Colonels racked up a season-high 495 yards of offense and scored the most points ever against Murray State in the 66-game series dating back to 1929.

Eastern will conclude its road schedule this Saturday with a trip to Tennessee-Martin. Game time is slated for 1 p.m.

Association www.americanheart.org easily raced away to his fifth stuff going on in there. Then, losing points." win of the season and third in the eight Chase races.

"I thought we had the perfect car all day," Stewart said. "It was just an unbelievable day. I've been racing for 27 years and I can count on my hands the number of times I've had a car like that."

The race tightened up the championship, with Johnson, Kenseth, Dale Earnhardt Jr., rookie Denny Hamlin and Kevin Harvick separated by just 105 points with two races remaining. All of them finished among the top 12 Sunday.

"This was a wild night, but a good one for us, all in all," said Johnson, who came into the race trailing Kenseth by 26 points and now owns the series lead for the first time since August. "We just have to keep working, keep running hard and scoring points.

"We've had so much fun racing for this since we got down (in the points) early. We just want to keep having fun," said Johnson, who has three runner-up finishes and a win in his last four starts.

Harvick finished third, followed by Kyle Busch, rookie Clint Bowyer and Earnhardt, who had a miraculous day.

Earnhardt, still feeling the effects of the flu that dogged him all week, hung in at his favorite track and kept his title hopes alive. Junior overcame a sick stomach, a bounce off the wall, seven pit stops for repairs and a penalty for speeding on pit road to move from fourth to third, 78 points behind Johnson.

"Not too bad," said Earnhardt, who fell from second to 33rd after hitting the wall. "The first part of the race, I didn't feel good at all. I drank so many fluids, I had heartburn and all kind of bad

as the race went on, I got to feeling better.

"I'm just sorry we couldn't do any better than we did.'

Kenseth started 36th, the worst of any of the contenders, struggled with handling throughout the early part of the race and also overcame a speeding penalty. At one point, the 2003 champion thought he had a tire going down and almost pitted under green. But he stayed out and somehow finished 12th.

Hamlin was never in contention but hung on for a 10thplace finish that dropped him from third to fourth, 80 points behind the leader.

Meanwhile, Stewart, a twotime Cup champion, earned his 29th career win.

He won last month at Kansas by gambling on gas and coasted under the checkered flag. But Stewart was dominating last week at Atlanta, leading 146 of 325 laps, and even stronger

And being out of the playoffs hasn't stopped him from enjoying himself.

As has become his post-win routine, Stewart stopped his No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing Chevrolet at the finish line and joyfully climbed the flagstand, to the delight of the big crowd. Stewart nearly slipped a week ago on the way up at Atlanta and, this time, NASCAR flagman Rodney Wise reached out to help him up.

"We finally have caught up now," said Stewart, who never has won more than six races in a season. "We all wish that we could turn back the hands of time and get on this streak three months earlier. But our stress level is a 10th of what those guys in the Chase are facing. We can go out and try

Jeff Burton, who began the day tied with Earnhardt for fourth, just 84 points behind Kenseth, saw his championship hopes destroyed when a tire blew on lap 89, sending him hard into the wall and relegating him to a 38th-place finish and seventh place in the standings, 184 points out of

Kasey Kahne, who won the spring race at Texas and leads the Cup series with six victories this year, was the only driver able to even challenge Stewart on Sunday. He was right behind on a restart on lap 262 and made a couple of tries to get by the leader. But Stewart wasn't having any of it and slowly pulled away.

Late in the race, it looked like Kahne would get one more shot at Stewart when a caution came out on lap 327. But, seconds later, Kahne pulled onto pit road with an engine failure that ended any chance of a win or a championship. He fell to 10th, 290 points behind in the Chase.

Non-contender Scott Riggs was in the top 10 most of the day and restarted second on lap 331. As the leaders finished lap 332, Johnson took second and Harvick moved up close behind Riggs, trying to take third. Riggs got loose and slammed into the wall.

Kenseth spun and was tapped by Martin Truex Jr., with no major damage. Earnhardt drove through the grass to avoid the melee. That set up the overtime and a twolap sprint to the finish that Stewart won with ease, beating Johnson to the finish line by about five car-lengths.

Two-time champion Terry Labonte ended his 29-year, 848-race driving career with a 36th-place finish after being feted Sunday before the race.

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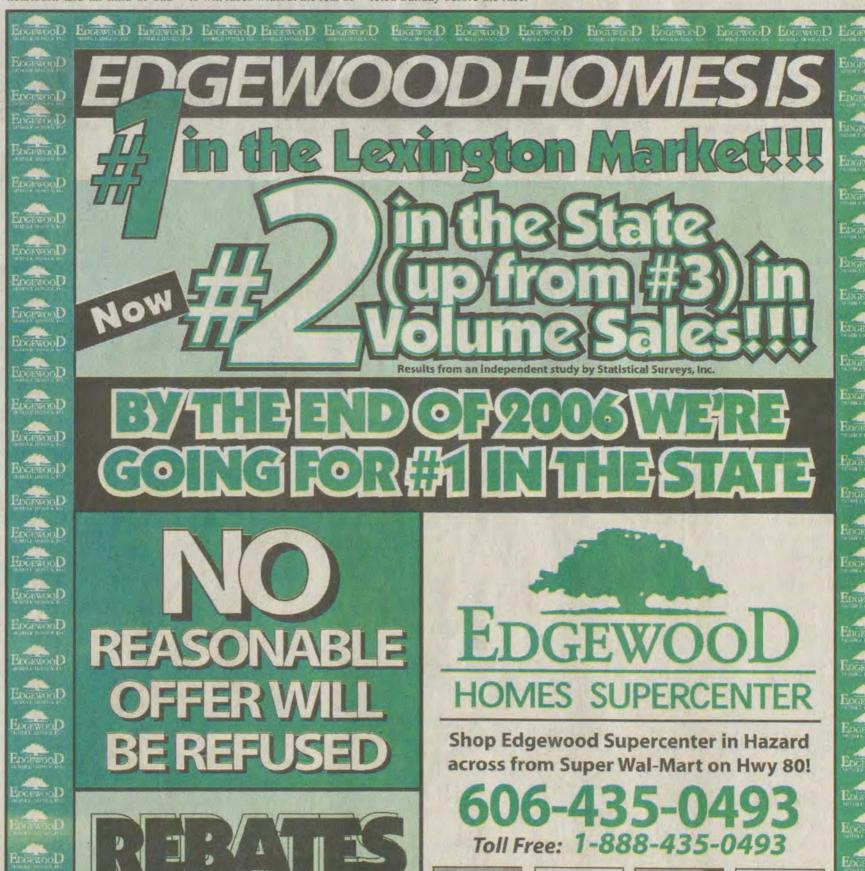
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KIM'S KORNER

# Go, ' Panthers!

By: Kim Little Frasure

There is absolutely nothing better than spending a Saturday morning watching your nephew play Pee Wee

The past two Saturday mornings have begun at Porter Elementary



Kim Little Frasure

nephew, Colby, take the floor for the first time with basketball in hand. These five

watching my

and six year old little boys more energy than the Energizer Bunny ever thought about having. It is

hilarious to watch them incorporate football, wrestling, and maybe even a little Tae Kwan Do into their Pee Wee Basketball games.

The looks on their little faces are just amazing as they use every ounce of muscle and stamina they can muster to reach as close to the goal as possible before they rare back with such force to try and get that big round ball up so high and into the net.

Some of them actually make it, too. It's hard to tell who gets most excited - the parents, family and friends who've come to watch or the little feller's out there on the court.

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### POISON OAK

# When politics didn't matter

By Clyde Pack

By the time this sees print, the election will be over. I hope your favorite candidate won. Or, to put it in the neg-



Clyde Pack

ative which might sound more familiar after some of the campaigning which we've just been exposed, I hope the candidate you didn't want to win, didn't.

When was growing up, politics

was not a big thing at our house. Dad was a Hoover Republican and a Roosevelt Democrat. I can't remember Mom ever saying if she had ever been a Republican.

Matter of fact, I can't recall hearing politics ever being discussed at our house, and elections pretty much came and went without much fanfare. There were no campaign signs ever stuck in our front yard. Politicians running for various offices would come around and pass out cards or nail their pictures onto a telephone pole, but that's about

The one national figure that Dad would have walked through fire for, however, was John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. I've no idea whether he was a Republican or a Democrat, but if coal miners had been the only ones who could have voted, he'd have been President of the United States, regard-

less of his party affiliation. I was too young to understand why Lewis was held in such high esteem. To me, he was just a face that appeared regularly on the pages of the only two national publications that were read at our house, "The United Mine Workers Journal" and "Grit." With his bushy

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# OLWH hosts Senior Health Fest

Martin - Our Lady of the Way Hospital (OLWH) hosted their annual Senior Health Fest on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Martin Community Center in Martin.

A large crowd of those 55 and older attended the Senior Health Fest and were presented helpful information from Our Lady of the Way Hospital physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists and registered nurses. Also, a host of local organizations, businesses and pharmaceutical companies provided a wealth of information and tokens of appreciation at their booths for the

John Triplett, D.O., Family Practice, presented Don't Slip You Might Break a Hip! Dr. Triplett defined osteoporosis and shared that it is the most common type of bone disease. He also shared pictures of the various stages and treatment options. He encouraged everyone to continue an active lifestyle and follow their physician's treatment plan. Dr. Triplett entertained a question and answer session in which he answered many questions concerning vitamins and their content of calcium.

Billie Ratliff, PA-C, presented Have You Met Arthur Ritis? She defined for the audience exactly what arthritis is, what a joint is and its purpose. Ms. Ratliff also explained where 'Arthur" visits and the usual direction of attack: She shared with the audience that arthritis affects over 70 million Americans and women are twice as likely to be affected as men. Ms.

Ratliff concluded with treatment options and a question/answer session.

Clare Day, PharmD., presented Don't Crush or Chew! She discussed with the audience safety medication measures to reduce risks associated with using medications. Dr. Day shared with the seniors the importance of safety labels, patient information sheets, and bottle labels. She emphasized the importance of asking questions of their healthcare providers, keeping an updated medication list, checking the medication bottle label before taking their dose, and providing healthcare providers with appropriate information about their medications to help reduce the risks of side effects, overdoses, adverse drug events, and drug interactions. Dr. Day, along with Renee Chandler-Hall, PharmD., who was also emcee for the event, hosted a booth for a "Brown Bag" medication review.

Melinda Stumbo, RN, BSN, and Mary Little, RN, BSN, members of Our Lady of the Way's Ethics Committee, presented Tying Up Loose Ends. They defined and discussed the "myths" of Advance Directives and Palliative (Comfort) Care. Also, Judy Parsons, Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Mission Leader/Chaplain, provided an Advance Directives/Pallative Care booth.

Mary Martin, RN, Teresa Bailey, RN, Mary Little, RN, BSN and Melinda Stumbo, RN, BSN, provided free flu shots. A large variety of educational materials including information about arthritis, osteoporosis, medication safety,

flu vaccine and hypertension was available.

Many won door prizes and all were treated to a delicious lunch hosted by Peggy Smith and Samantha Stratton and sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals and Kos Pharmaceuticals.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital would like to thank the following organizations for providing booths, door prizes and/or partial sponsorship: Bluegrass Oxygen, Premier, Pikeville Medical Center Home Health, Cooley Medical Equipment, Office of the Attorney General -Prestonsburg Office, Social Security -Prestonsburg Office, Christian Appalachian Project, Floyd County Cancer Coalition, and the following pharmaceutical vendors: Novartis, Kos, AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Sanofi Aventis and Merck. OLWH would also like to thank the staff of the Martin Community Center for the use of their facility.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national non-profit corporation based in Denver, Colorado. The Catholic Health Initiatives health system, which is comprised of affiliated non-profit corporations located in 19 states, includes 68 hospitals; 44 long-term care, assisted and independent living and residential facilities; and five community-based health organizations. Catholic Health Initiatives represents more than 67,000 employees and consolidated annual operating revenues of \$6.1 billion. It is the second largest Catholic health system in the United States.



A large crowd turned out to attend Our Lady of the Way Hospital's annual Senior Health Fest held this past October 24.



A wide variety of vendors attended the event and manned booths to answer questions and hand out free "goodies."



Area seniors enjoyed the day of learning.



A tasty, and free, lunch was one of the highlights of the day.

### CRITTER CORNER

### Be a Lifesaver: Disaster planning can save your pet in emergency

Expect the unexpected. The phrase is repeated so often that it has lost its power and gravity. Does anyone really expect, let alone plan for, that one day when their home, vehicle, possessions, and all means of communication will suddenly be gone?

These things, and more, can become reality when hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters strike. No matter where you live, the unexpected can occur. Disasters come in all forms. From blizzards to wildfires, earthquakes to hurricanes, terrorist attacks to floods, emergencies occur in all parts of the country, which means that everyone should have a disaster plan in place for their family that also includes plans for their beloved pets.

"It's crucial to make plans ahead of time to ensure your pets' safety in times of emergency,'

said Betsy McFarland, Humane Society of the United States director of communications for the HSUS Companion Animal sector. "Whether its a natural disaster or a terrorist attack, you must have a plan in place. Pets depend on their caregivers to provide for their safety and well being. Putting a disaster plan into place is just part of being a good pet caregiver.

Good disaster planning takes every possibility into consideration. For example, traffic accidents involving hazardous trucks can close streets and neighborhoods many miles away. What will you do if you can't get home to care for your pet? Make plans ahead of time. Arrange for a trusted neighbor who is frequently at home to evacuate your pets if an evacuation order is issued while you are at work. Keep a three-day supply of your pet's food, medicines, leash, veterinary records, and other necessities altogether in a pet carrier that's ready to go.

Many disasters occur without warning. But if advance notice is given whether it's two days or two hours, always take the necessary precau-

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which wasn't known by Lifestyles deadline earlier in the week), "Ozzie" says that Jerry Fannin is one of his favorite people in the world. This photo was snapped during the recent Jenny Wiley Festival when Ozzie and his owner, Karen Osborne, were out and about. Ozzie kept busy entertaining the crowds by chas-ing empty Skoal containers across the city parking lot, one of his favorite activities according to his owner.

mayoral election

# School Happenings

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

\*Canned food drive now going on. The homeroom that brings in the most canned food will win a party from the YSC. Food items will be donated to local food banks to help with the upcoming holiday season.

\*\*AMS is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts may be given to any AMS student or dropped off at the school office.

■ Nov. 8 - Respect Society cele-

bration. ■ Nov. 8 - Advisory Council meet-

ing, 4 p.m., in YSC.

■ Nov. 9 - Parent Support Group meeting for Adams and Clark parents, in Adams YSC. Refreshments and door prizes. Grandparents welcome! ■ Nov. 14 - Magic Me, weather

permitting. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. ■ Nov. 20 - UK Trauma Team will

give presentation for students and staff.

Nov. 27 thru Dec. 1 - Book Fair. Volunteers needed.

■ Nov. 28 - Magic Me, weather permitting, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Book Club will meet on Thursdays, after school until 5 p.m. New members can still sign up in the YSC office.

Sponsors needed for the YSC Secret Santa program. Call 886-1297.

■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services.

### Allen Central High School

Nov. 16 - Senior College Fair. ■ Nov. 22, 23, 24 - No School -Thanksgiving break.

■ 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

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

\*Can Food Drive going on now at school.\*

■ Nov. 8 - Heart Health/CPR for

7th grade.

■ Nov. 8 - Advisory Council meeting, 8:15 a.m.

■ Nov. 10 - Progress reports go

Kids," 4 p.m.

Nov. 15 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m. Topic: "School Safety."

■ Nov. 20 - SBDM meeting, 5

■ Nov. 27 - Floyd County Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m.,

■ Nov. 27 - Teen Dating Violence program, 7th & 8th grades.

Nov. 28 - Picture retakes.

■ Nov. 30 - Bullying program, 7th & 8th grades.

Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library

■ 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

F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.)

\*\*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!!

FCHD nurses on site Nov. 2, Nov. 16. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to commu-

■ Nov. 14 - WYMT "Connect with nity. Telephone the center at 886-0815 for an appointment.

■ 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**

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Please drop off your receipts at the school, or mail them to: Duff Elementary School, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622.

■ Nov. 8 - Free dental screenings for Duff Elementary 2nd and 3rd graders; on site, with Dr. McKinney.

■ Nov. 22, 23, 24 - No School.

■ Nov. 28 - Picture retakes.

■ Yearbooks on sale - \$22. Christmas is fast approaching

and needs are great while funds are few. Please call the FRC at 358-9878 if you would like to sponsor a child. FRC is also in need of clothing,

sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

### **May Valley Elementary**

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

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

### **McDowell Elementary** and Family Resource

### Center

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, 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**

■ SFHS and SFMS will host an Open House around the last part of Nov. Date will be posted on school marquee. Food will be served and parent/teacher visits will take place.

■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

■ 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.

■ Call center for: list of visiting speakers and presentations to be held throughout year; to make appointments to attend Parent Volunteer Training sessions; or for information in regard to Adult Education pro-

■ 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 & **Youth Service Center**

### ■ Lost & Found located in Family

Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

### W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" **Family Resource Center**

Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become the property of the FRC.

■ The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

■ 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 Stephens,

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

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times. 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago.)

### **Ten Years Ago**

(November 13 and November 15, 1996)

Residents of the Salisbury area are tired of trash being dumped in the community and they're fighting back. Spearheaded by Roy Spurlock, neighbors on Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver, at Salisbury, are organizing a community watch to stop illegal dumping in the area. Officials of the Costain Coal Company said, Thursday, that their employees are not dumping this trash, that includes old mattresses and tires which has been dumped in the area. Spurlock said, this week, he thought employees of the coal company and who lived out of the county were dumping the trash...Tolvey Abshire Jr., 26, of Harold, was indicted Monday, on eight counts of second-degree sodomy, in connection with Abshire's alleged sexual relationship with a male, who was 13 when the events reportedly occurred, between June and September of this year...Bobby Meade, Chuck McCauley, Robert Leon Hood, and Kenny Johnson, all of Floyd County, were charged with trafficking in cocaine, after an October 25 raid by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department...Prestonsburg City Council members took the next step, Monday night, toward expanding the city limits by more than 3,600 acres. The first reading on two annexation ordinances was held Monday night, during the regular meeting of the council. The second reading is scheduled for a special meeting today, Wednesday...Parents of students at Prestonsburg High School are fed up. They want the bomb threats, the false fire alarms, all to stop. They want the bathrooms and the exits repaired. They want a safer, more conducive environment in which their children can learn, and they are willing to stage a protest, if they have to...Ronnie Hicks, 40, of Goble-Roberts, received a second driving under the influence charge shortly after he was released from jail for the first charge. He was arrested, the first time, Friday, after patrolman William Petry and Morey Mills responded to an accident where a truck ran off the road into a ditch at Goble-Roberts...Donnie Kazee, 19, of

London, and Freddie Blackburn, 18, of

Prestonsburg, were arrested, Saturday morning, and charged with first degree kidnapping, firstdegree armed robbery, and theft by unlawful taking...The arrests Wednesday of two Perry County women marked the biggest cocaine bust ever in Floyd County, according to Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, Gina Asher, 37, of Hazard, and Joan Napier Engle, 38, of Busy, were arrested Wednesday night, at the Minnie BP Station by Detective James Rederick. Asher and Engle were charged with first-offense traffacking in a controlled substance, after they allegedly sold two ounces of cocaine for \$2,800, according to police records...Charges against an Auxier man who has not paid his garbage bill were dismissed Wednesday, because they were a result of an "ordinance, (which) as it presently stands, is unconstitutional," according to County Attorney Keith Bartley...Six juveniles and an older student have been accused, and three other juveniles may be added to a list of suspects thought to be involved in disruptions at Prestonsburg High School. Only one of the suspects is accused of making bomb threats...An accident, Wednesday morning, sent a 15-year-old Prestonsburg High School student to Highlands Regional Medical Center, after the vehicle he and five other students were in, pulled into the path of another car on Patton Street. The students' car was traveling at a high rate of speed when it hit another vehicle driven by Jimmy Moore, 52, of Garrett, a witness said. After impact, the vehicle then ran into a fence and damaged a small building, Prestonsburg Police sergeant Gerald Clark said...The Floyd County Board of Education, voted Tuesday, to delay the opening of the new Martin/Maytown Elementary until January. "There are some things that really aren't done, Jim Osborne, director of instruction said at the school board meeting. "It would be better to wait."...Prestonsburg City Council gave unanimous approval, Wednesday, on the annexation of about 3,700 acres, of property into the corporate limits. Getting approval was property on top of the mountain north of the city where a championship golf course and athletic complex are planned, and the ThunderRidge Racetrack on Route 3... Nearly a month after a bus accident on Route 80, near Garrett, members of the Floyd County Board of Education have said they are

concerned about policies under which drivers must operate. "This policy that a driver has to write up a student five times before anything is done is riduculous," Phyllis Honshell said. 'That's entirely too lax. It's time to look at this."...Staff with the Floyd County Health Department's Waiver Program are gong beyond the bounds of their employment duties. They are distributing to their patients the clothing, food, dishes, and other items donated by a local business and by individuals...There died: James O. Duff Sr., 65, of Greensburg, Indiana, Friday, November 8, at his residence; Mae Martin Allen, 82, of Hueysville, Thursday, November 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Robert Doyle Isaac, 44, of Russell, formerly of Martin, Monday, November 11, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Ervin Collins, 94, of McDowell, Monday, November 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Billie Marsillett, 76, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, November 8, at his residence; Jacqueline Lane Heffner, 68, of Ashland, November 8, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital; Oliver Ashland Walters, 82, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Emma, Monday, November 11, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; James David "Jimmie" Hopson, 58, of Paintsville, a Floyd County native, November 10, at Highlands Regional Center; Matthew Campbell Medical Brokhausen, 7, of Whittier, California, Monday, October 28, at Kaiser Children's Trauma Center in Los Angeles, California, the victim of an apparent hit-and-run accident; Keen Thacker Jr., 58, of Raccoon Road, Wednesday, November 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Felmer Ray Clifton, 65, of Allen, Monday, November 11, at the residence of his daughter at McCarr; Walk Carver, 88, of Printer, Tuesday, November 12, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; James Franklin Ferrell, 72, of Harold, Tuesday, November 12, at St. Joseph Hospital, in

### **Twenty Years Ago**

(November 19, 1986) The school budget, a controversial property

transaction, and the recent decision to hire construction managers to oversee the school building program were among the questions with which two citizen organizations peppered the Floyd Board of Education at its Wednesday meeting...Teamsters Local 783 push to represent bus drivers, clerks, janitors, cooks and aides of the Floyd County Board of Education... A threemember board, appointed by the Floyd Fiscal Court, will oversee the management of all county utilities, except those operating within incorporated towns...Among 35 persons indicted last week by a Floyd Circuit Court grand jury, is one man accused of blowing up his own house, a youth charged with breaking out of the juvenile center five times, and three persons accused of abuse...The Kentucky Commission announced, last week, that it will join in the investigation of the recent collapse of KY 80 near Martin, according to chairman Jimmy "Gabe" Turner...Although a defense attorney dismissed the dispute as "an old-fashioned swearing contest between two families," a Floyd Circuit Court jury, Monday, convicted, Martin Shepherd, 40, and his brother, Earlie Shepherd, of endangering a neighbor...There died: Mrs. Anna Wells Burchett, 84, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday...Robert Andrew Latta, 30, of Prestonsburg, Saturday...Lillian Stewart, 84, of Hi Hat, Friday...Mrs. Arizona Perry, 86, of Harold, Saturday...Johnny Boyd, 71, of Dana, Thursday... Vickie Lynn Rowe Rose, 23, of Abbott Creek, Thursday...Deva Sue Woods Robinson, 48, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday...George R. Kidd, 62, of Honaker, last Thursday...Andrew Jack Clark, 72, of Prestonsburg, Friday...and Kathleen Reynolds, 55, of Corn Fork, Friday.

### **Thirty Years Ago**

(Wednesday, November 17, 1976)

The new home of Prestonsburg's unit of the Kentucky Army National Guard is only 12 percent complete, but it should be ready for use by Aug. 1, 1977, according to Lt. Col. (ret.)

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Marshall White, director of facilities for the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs...Edward R. "Ted" Nairn, of Prestonsburg, has been honored as Young Engineer of the year for 1976, by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers. Nairn's selection was made by the KSPE Awards Committee after a review of nominations submitted by local chapters...The Floyd County Board of Education and Supt. E.P. Grigsby Jr., have presented to former Supterintendent Charles Clark, a lifetime pass to all school activities for which admission is charged, it was announced this week..Seventy-one-year-old Boone Deskins, who was convicted in circuit court here of the murder of his wife, in Pike County, and is now serving a life sentence in the state reformatory at Eddyville, recently lost an attempt to have the conviction overturned by a federal court on a technicality...There died: Doc Maddox, 76, of Martin, Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Morgan Appalachian Regional Hospital; Birl Wright, 83, formerly of Floyd County, last Tuesday, at Lima (Ohio); Mrs. Bossi Castle, 61, formerly of Honaker, Nov. 5, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Myrtle Marshall Moore, 68, of Martin, Tuesday morning, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rev. Troy Shepherd, 70, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; David B. Harris, Sr., 82, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday morning, at the Holzen Medical Center, Ballipols; Mrs. Polly Ann Crum Jones, 86, Friday; Gordon Denver Chaffins, 56, formerly of Garrett; Mrs. Bertie Hall, 46, formerly of Hueysville, in a Pocatello, Idaho, hospital.

### **Forty Years Ago**

(November 17, 1966)

The blasting of a 16-inch gas line on an Abbott Creek mountaintop, Sunday morning, caused an estimated damage of \$100,000. It was one of a series of similar incidents occurring during the current strike of United Company Gas employees...Identity of the person or persons who dynamited the automobile and home of Deputy Sheriff Milt Hunt, near Betsy Layne, before daybreak, Wednesday, is the object of an intensive investigation being made by sheriff's office...Saturday, November 26, has been set for the 1966 renewal of the annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club, to mark the official opening of the yule season locally...Former Circuit Judge Henry Stephens, of Prestonsburg, announced Tuesday, that he is a candidate for governor, on a pledge to cut spending and reduce taxes...Miss Jayne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Prestonsburg, was crowned Homecoming Queen at the recent Prestonsburg-Louisa football game...Married: Miss Ellen Blair, and Mr. James Edward Banks, of Prestonsburg, Oct. 16, at Wise, Va.; Miss Mary Lynn Sharpe, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. William E. Pigman, of Water Gap, Nov. 10, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Townsel Allen Combs, a son, Shawn Woodward, October 27, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin...There died: Sandra Tackett, 18, former Martin High School student, Sunday afternoon, in a car wreck, at Jacksonville, Florida; William Ison

Tuesday, en route to Prestonsburg General Hospital; Samuel Courtney, 82, native of Mare Creek, Sunday, at Louisa; Mrs. Blanche Compton Thomas, 76, of Wayland, November 5, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Nanie Combs, 65, Nov. 2, at her home at Raven, (Knott Couinty); Samuel Keen, 56, Sunday, at his home at Wayland.

## **Fifty Years Ago**

(November 15, 1956)

A 30-year dream of the residents of Tram was realized, last Thursday, when a bridge spanning the Big Sandy River there was officially opened, and the first automobile, driven by County Judge Henry Stumbo, crossed to the opposite side...Floyd County now has two young Democratic Clubs, and which is "it," with full recognition from the state Democratic organization, will not be known till the party's credentials committee decides the case, Saturday...Tolly Adams, 40, of Tram, died Friday, of injuries received in an automobile mishap Nov. 3, near Arbor, Michigan...The Eisenhower landslide over the nation, included Democratic Kentucky, too, for in this state, the President polled an unofficial lead of 93,751 votes over Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, who four years ago carried the state by about 700 votes...Married: Miss Dorothy Ann Bowling, of Langley, and Mr. John Burnett Blevins, of Langley, November 1, at Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborn, a son, John Powers, Oct. 23, at Bedford, Indiana...There died: William Green Tackett, 75, of Hunter, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Monday; Rev. Henry Kitchen, 86, Friday, at his home at East Point.

### **Sixty Years Ago**

(November 14, 1946) One of the two suits filed by Floyd County Wets, contesting the validity of the Little Paint precinct election on September 23, was dismissed, last Friday, by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill Jr., on defendants' demurrer...The two fuel strikes which may seriously affect Floyd County still remained unsettled this week, with soft coal negotiations continuing Washington, and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company settlement with employees depending upon a vote of employee-members of the International Oil Workers Union local...President Truman, Saturday night, swept away all controls over wages and over prices, except those on rents, sugar and rice...Dr. J. R. Aker and Dr. C. M. Aker, father and son, who recently purchased from Mrs. Annie Stumbo, the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey, have assumed management this week...Raymond 'Nig" Osborne of Eastern, is recovering at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of severe burns sustained last Thursday, when he was sprayed by flaming gasoline...Married: Miss Ella Vivian Caudill, and Mr. George Lee Shannon, both of Prestonsburg, November 6, at the home of the bride...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howard Goble, of Lancer, a son, Jerry Michael, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, of Alphoretta, a daughter, Marena Elaine, October 31, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith, of Martin, a son, Raymond Jr., at the Beaver

Valley Hospital, last week; to Mr. and

Mrs. Chester Calhoun, of Water Gap,

a daughter, Connie, November 8...There died: Mrs. Juanita Moore Goble, 16, of Lancer, Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; William R. Goble, 48, at his home, here, Saturday; W. P. Mayo, 62, of Prestonsburg, former Floyd county attorney, Thursday, at the postoffice here, of a heart attack; John Benjey, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Phoebe Stone Shepherd, 37, of David, and her newborn babe, last Thursday; Louis Cascaretto, 70, at home, at Estill, Wednesday.

### **Seventy Years** Ago

(November 13, 1936)

As its share of \$4,615,624 allotted the federal government for Kentucky highway construction, Floyd County will receive \$180,000 to be used in the medium-type surfacing of the Allen-Lackey road, from the end of concrete paving, to the Knott County line...A team of five independent basketball players from Auxier, on their way to McDowell, Friday night, were seriously injured, when their auto was struck by a loaded coal gondola at the road crossing of the Turner Elkhorn Coal Company siding: Injured were W. H. Johnson, Laffey Burton, Donald Music, Darwin Wells and Audrey Harmon...Born: to Mr, and Mrs. Chester Merritt, of Emma, a daughter, Roberta...There died: Nira Branham of Garrett, November 9, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Golda Spears, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spears, of Harold, November 3.

### Oak

eyebrows, sagging jowls, and pugged nose, I thought John L. Lewis was one of the ugliest men I'd ever seen. I expressed that thought verbally once and paid the price for my glibness. During the 1940s, one just didn't insult a man of his stature, at least not in the presence of an Eastern Kentucky coal miner.

In those days before TV, the evening news on the radio (more often than not delivered via the optimistic voice of Gabriel Heatter), often brought reports of Lewis' activities. He was forevermore ordering a group of miners in Pennsylvania to do this or a group in West Virginia to do that, And, he continually demanded higher wages and better working conditions. With coal then being to the national

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economy what oil is now, he usually got what he asked for.

Mitchell, eight years old, of Langley,

While I'm sure all that was important to grownups, nothing seemed to change as far as we kids were concerned. We always had brand new clothes to wear when school started and always had show fare when Saturday morning rolled around,

But we didn't care who held public office, either locally or on the national level. That pretty much went for the President of the United States, too, except of course, unless the teacher asked us questions about it on a test or something. To us, the only difference between a Republican and a Democrat was that one started with a D and the other an R.

Have times changed, or what?

# Critter

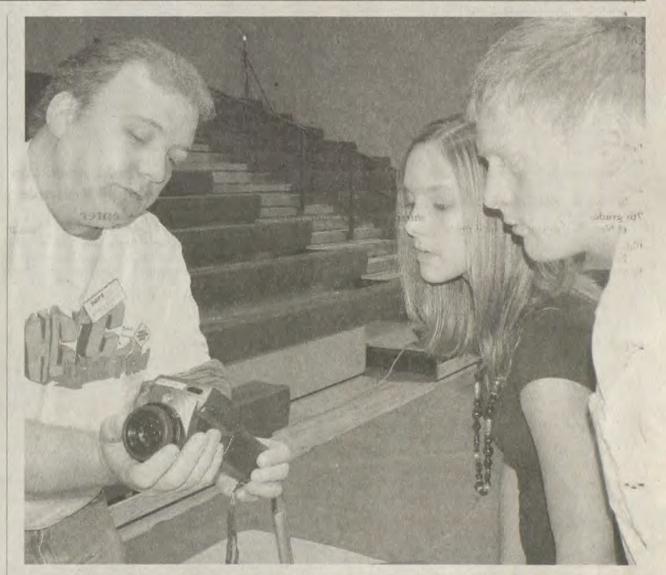
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comes to pet and family safety. Once warnings in regard to natural disasters are received, begin immediately to gather your pets for evacuation. In case of a severe weather alert, pet guardians should place a piece of duct tape on their animal's collar with the name and number of a friend or relative living out of state since disasters can wipe out landlines and cell phone service for several days. This way, if your pet does happen to get lost, the chances of eventually being reunited with you are much greater. Also, the

tions. Err on the safe side when it duct tape should stay put, as opposed to many dangling animal tags that can come loose and be lost.

These are just a few of the many tips available for disaster and emergency preparedness. For more information, visit the HSUS Disaster Center at www.hsus.org.

Whether its a tornado, a traffic accident or a terrorist attack, preparedness can help save lives. Pets are part of the family, and it's imperative that they be included in all family disaster plans. Remember, they're counting on you to keep them safe.



Hazard Community & Technical College (HCTC) faculty member Bobby Beavan demonstrates a thermo imaging camera that allows a reading of an object's heat to Leslie County High School students Stacey Napier and Timothy Baker, both of Wooton. Napier and Baker participated in the first HCTC Road Show, provided as a means for students to learn about different career choices.

# Barnes and Noble Bookstore at Lees gets top honors for service

# Consumer advocate says you may be surprised

When buying a car, renting an apartment, or even getting a job - a credit report is often pulled. What's on that report may surprise most consumers. According to a study by U.S. Public Interest Research Groups, one in four people have mistakes on their credit report. These mistakes have cost jobs, rejected loans, and ruined many people's lives.

'Credit is connected to our lives in every area and our scores determine our interest rates, insurance premiums and very livelihoods," says Denise Richardson, consumer advocate and author of the new release Give Me Back My Credit! "We need to expose the high price con-

sumers are paying for dirty data in order to fix a system gone terribly wrong."

Richardson is just one of the millions battling errors on her credit report. She paid a little extra on her mortgage each month, hoping to shorten the length of her mortgage and pay less interest charges. That simple, recommended practice catapulted her into an epic David vs. Goliath battle stealing her true credit identity and a decade of her life. When her 10 year saga ended and she reclaimed her good name - that victory would be brief. Soon she realized others were shredding her credit and their illegal acts perpetrated against her would ultimately steal another five years from her.

"Knowledge is power, and consumers need all the power they can get in order to protect their money and good Without this all important knowledge, consumers are wide open to an array of problems that could find them as easily as they found me," says Richardson.

Denise paints a human face on the insidious effects of identity theft, and inaccurate tion in a day book or journal credit reporting. Having been through some of the worst corporate behavior towards consumers the financing industry is capable of, she is able to offer valuable advice, well-informed tips and knowledge necessary to protect a consumer's true and accurate credit identity. Here are five key steps to take to prevent credit errors from affecting your credit identity:

Check if your loan payments are applied accurately. Misapplications of your loan payments can prove costly;

Order your free annual credit report from the right place 877-322-8228. Watch for deceptive advertisements and websites that offer "free credit reports" but end up costing you as their privacy policy allows them to sell your information;

Check the accuracy of open and closed accounts and any inaccurately applied late

Check to see if paid off accounts are properly reflected as paid off;

Log all attempts made to correct inaccurate informaand send all requests for investigations of disputed accounts by certified mail.

About Denise Richardson Denise Richardson has been an avid consumer advocate for fifteen years striving to unite consumers with their advocates. Her passion and steadfast resolve to shed light on the problems within the credit industry has re-energized a grassroots effort to improve the way that consumers are treated by creditors and the credit reporting agencies. She is a member of the National Association of Consumer Advocates, American Consumer Credit Education Support Services and a number of other consumer advocacy organizations. She was born and raised in Vermont, a long time resiof Greenfield, Massachusetts where she worked as a real estate paralegal for many years until moving to Hollywood, Florida in 2000 where she currently



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# Pageants

### Jr. Miss Red, White & Blue 2006

Katlyn Ann Tackett was crowned "Jr. Miss Red, White & Blue" on October 12, 2006. She represented Allen Central Middle School. Katlyn is the 13 year old daughter of Brent and Kathy Tackett, of Printer. She is the granddaughter of Wade and Neva Tackett, of Printer, Donnie and Della Hackworth, of Prestonsburg, and Bertha and Jack Spears, also of Prestonsburg. She was escorted by Odie Walker who also attends Allen Central Middle School. Odie is the son of Ricky and Sherry Green, of McDowell. He is the grandson of Brenda and Odis Hicks, of McDowell, and Rick and Becky Green, of Drift. Katlyn was also awarded the titles of "Most Beautiful" and "Best Stage Presentation."



### Baby Mr. Patriotic Prince 2006

Connor Brennan Lee Napier was crowned "Baby Mr. Patriotic Prince" during the 2006 Red, White & Blue Pageant, held in October at the Martin Community Center. Connor was also awarded the titles of "Overall Photogenic" and "Mr. Natural Handsome." He is the son of Henry and Shannon Napier, of David. He is the grandson of Palmer and Cheryl Slone, also of David, and John and Mona Dean, of Martin.



### Tiny Miss title winner

Abigail Brooke Conn, the two year old daughter of Brian and Jennifer Conn, of Auxier, recently competed in the "Patriotic Tiny Miss" pageant, held at the Martin Community Center. Abigail was crowned first runner-up. She is the maternal granddaughter of Jim and Myra Gillispie, of Auxier. Her paternal grandparents are the late Albert and Irene Conn, of

# New Arrivals



Oct. 25, 2006 A son, Gregory Lee Daniel Gibson, to Brandie Leann aughter, Andrea Denea Lambert, to Tiffany & Adam Lambert, of Jackson

Oct. 26, 2006 A daughter, Kieryona Aleeha Sherman, to LaDonna & Aaron Sherman, of Allen

Oct. 26, 2006 A daughter, Sophia McKenzie Spradlin, to Angela & Michael Spradlin, of Flat Gap

Oct. 26, 2006 A daughter, Autumn Cora Nichole McCoy, to Angela & William McCoy, of Debord

Oct. 27, 2006 A son, Zander Chase Isaac Tackett, to Kandi Elizabeth Tackett, of Van Lear

Oct. 27, 2006 A daughter, Audrey Nicole Moore, to Diana & Nathanael Moore of Vancleve

Oct. 27, 2006 A son, Joshua Cody Sparkman to Dellena Sparkman of Hindman

Oct. 27, 2006 A daughter, Josie Marie Limle to Jenni Louise Tiller of Flat Gap

Oct. 29, 2006 A son, Thomas Ray Collins, Jr. to Crystal Lynn Sorg of Garrett

Oct. 30, 2006 A daughter, Kaylin O'Shae Mullins to Pamela Marie & Joshua Mullins of Melvin

Oct. 30, 2006 A daughter, Izabella Danielle Lynn Howell to Elisha & Matthew Howell of Banner



### Challenger Center hosts Astronaut

The Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky in Hazard invites the public to meet Astronaut Dan Brandenstein on Saturday, Dec. 2. A Challenger Center Open House complete with "space" food and hands-on activities will be held at the Challenger Center on the Hazard Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College from 10 a.m. to noon. All students, accompanied by an adult, are encouraged to attend, as well as any one else interested in touring the Challenger Center and meeting Capt. Brandenstein. Then, at 1 p.m. Brandenstein will speak at The Forum at the Hal Rogers Center. Admission to both events is free. Autographed T-shirts, miniature shuttles, and individualized pictures with the astronaut will be available for sale at the Challenger Center.

Brandenstein was selected by NASA as an Astronaut Candidate in January 1978 and became an astronaut in August 1979. He was a pilot on STS-8-his first flight that launched on Aug. 30, 1983. The flight aboard Orbiter Challenger was the first mission with a night launch and night landing.

On his second mission, June 17-24, 1985, he commanded the crew of STS-51G aboard the Orbiter Discovery. During this seven-day mission, crewmembers deployed communications satellites for Mexico, the Arab League, and the United States. They used the Remote Manipulator System to deploy and later retrieve the SPARTAN satellite, which performed 17 hours of x-ray astronomy experiments while separated from the Space Shuttle.

He then went on to command two more missions. He is now retired from NASA and the U.S. Navy and has as entered private industry as Vice President and Program Manager of the Lockheed Martin Space Operations Mission Support Operations Contract.

Brandenstein was inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame in 2003. "We're very fortunate that NASA and Lockheed Martin are sending this distinguished astronaut to Hazard," noted Tom Cravens, Challenger Center director. "Students will have a rare chance to hear Dan Brandentstein talk about his travels, as well as get their picture taken with him during a morning of fun activities. Dec. 2 is going to be a great day, Cravens said.

Later that evening, Brandenstein will attend the Christmas for Charity Ball at 8 p.m. at Hazard Community & Technical College in the First Federal Center.

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# Birthday



### Happy 80th birthday!

Mrs. Gladys Irene Sturgill, of Toler Creek, in Harold, recently celebrated her 80th birthday on October 2, 2006. She celebrated this wonderful milestone in her life with members of her family including her sister, Earnestene Fincher and her husband, Joseph, of Princeton, West Virginia; her brother, Blake McKinney and his wife, Patsy, of Lincoln Park, Michigan; her children, John Sturgill, of Harold, Edna and Ercel Michael, of Fedscreek, Jettie and Rev. Elster Tibbs, of Romulus, Michigan, Betsy and Larry Burnette, of Pikeville, and Julie and Roger Johnson, of Harold; her granddaughter Jessica Sturgill, of Harold, and her fiancee, Timothy Joshua Hall, of Oceanside, California. Glady's beloved pet poodle, 'Happy" was also by her side for the special day of celebration. Everyone had a wonderful time and wishes for many more happy years are shared by all.

# Family reunion?

Share your family news. If your family is having a reunion, the Times will publish a

picture, along with basic information, about the happy gathering. Stop by the Times office, located on 263 South Cental Avenue across from Ray Howard Furniture), or end info. to PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 11653; or email to: features@floydcounty-



# HALL RETIRES



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Bill Johnson, manager post office operations, Eastern Kentucky region (left) and Gale Scott, manager post office operations, Ashland district (right) visited Debbie Howard Hall on Monday, October 30, at the Auxier post office to present her with a gift and to wish her well in her retirement. Hall retired from her duties with the United States Postal Service last week following 36 years of service to four different Floyd County communities.

### Korner

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The coach's/referee's of this Pee Wee league are big ol teddy bears that are getting their morning exercise and then some.

It was so touching to watch as a few of the smaller teammates tried so hard to hit that big tall net and the ball just wasn't quite making it to the half way point. Well, not until the coach's/referee's decided they'd give these tiny tots a

helping boost ,anyway. Yes, they all ran from one end to the other and when these little tikes had the ball one coach or another would hoist the little feller up and let him score!

And the crowd went wild! What an experience - they are learning to dribble (until they get tired and just pick up the ball and run with it), they are learning to block shots (even from their own teammates), and most important, sportsmanship and they all seem to have that part down pretty good.

The teams line up facing one another as they stroll down the line giving high five's, which they seem to

My favorite part is it doesn't seem to matter who wins they all come out feeling like they have and that they're on their way to being the next Magic Johnson even if they haven't a clue to who that is.

Go, Panthers!

Til Next Week God Bless our little ones...