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briefs

Two killed in Pike accident

Times Staff Report

PHELPS — Two Pike Countians were killed in a head-on collision Wednesday along Route 194 in Phelps.

Richard C. Runyon, 39, of McCoy Bottom Road in Phelps, and Delaney D. Mapes, 28, of Gregory Street in Phelps, both died after the two drivers collided Wednesday evening just before 8 p.m.

According to reports from Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville, Runyon was driving east on Route 194 in a 1997 Honda Accord when he crossed the center line and struck a 1992 Nissan truck driven by Mapes.

Both Runyon and Mapes were flown by Wings Air Rescue to Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tenn. where they were later pronounced dead. Police reports indicate that it is not currently known if either of the two were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

The collision is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Jimmy Anderson.

Former prison guard pleads guilty

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — George Hale, a former corrections officer at Otter Creek Correctional Center, pleaded

guilty this week to charges brought against him nearly a year ago.

Hale was charged last October with sexual abuse and promoting contraband while working at the prison, a

female facility located at Wheelwright. At the time it was alleged that Hale had been involved with an inmate and had aided prisoners in receiving contraband.

Hale pleaded guilty before Floyd District Judge James R. Allen and received 150 days jail and was further ordered to serve two years of probation.

SAFETY CONCERNS



photo by Sheldon Compton

Members of St. Martha's Catholic Church at Watergap have asked county officials to give attention to a bridge they say needs better reinforcement. The bridge is approximately 20 feet high and could benefit from more sturdy barriers to prevent possible injury, church members say.

Church seeks county's help with treacherous span

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WATERGAP — St. Martha's Catholic Church at Watergap has recently spearheaded a number of successful charitable efforts to bring supplies of all types to those in need across the county.

With the help of Father Bob Damron, who has taken the reins of several of these outreach programs, and church member Terry Milton, church representative Shawn Combs has asked Floyd County officials to take an interest in what they feel is a hazard to those accessing the outreach programs, the church and also residents living near the church.

The problem, according to Combs, is the bridge that connects the church, outreach offices and homes to the nearby highway just past the Paul Ward

Thompson bridge.

"This bridge needs some attention," Combs, acting as church spokesperson, told members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court. "Unlike some other bridges around here, this one is approximately 20 feet high. If something goes off this bridge, somebody is going to be badly hurt."

The key problem, Combs said, is that there are no barriers of any kind along the sides of the bridge such as guardrails or other implements that would stop a skidding or sliding vehicle from dropping in the waters below.

And the worry isn't simply for church members and nearby residents. Combs said the main concern is for the public, those who travel across the bridge daily, many of whom are children.

"There are outreach programs

to provide various items across the bridge at the church," continued Combs. "Last year some 6,000 people were helped by these programs."

Combs said that adds up to a lot of people crossing the bridge throughout the year, and certainly during winter months when the lack of barriers would be most hazardous and families would be most in need. The key program headed by the church and overseen by Father Damron is Martha's Portion.

"When you look at the numbers, it means that about 24 folks are going across that bridge from our community each day to get basic needs," said Combs.

In addition to the Martha's Portion outreach supply center and headquarters, Combs said the

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Wheelwright considers grant money

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Funding was the topic of discussion at Wheelwright's city commission meeting Tuesday, and, of course, how money might be best spent on certain projects.

Lisa Perry, director of the Wheelwright Historical Society, informed commissioners that the city was poised to receive \$10,000 in grant money.

"We've been awarded this money, and now we're coming to you for input on what projects we could pursue," Perry told commissioners Tuesday.

The grant was awarded through the Appalachian Regional Commission, according to Perry, and distributed through Berea College.

The money will be split in two disbursements, with part arriving in December and the remaining next July, Perry said.

"Once we have the money, we then have only two months in which to find a use for it," Perry said. "So I thought it would be good to have some ideas ahead of time."

City officials just learning of the grant asked Perry for details and then listened to suggestions she had already been considering.

Among those suggestions were ideas for the formation of leadership councils, entrepreneur training for those interested in starting businesses.

There are certain restrictions, however. The

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Wheelwright police to get upgrade

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Funding for law enforcement will soon be coming to Wheelwright following a vote Tuesday to provide documents to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

Commissioners voted to allow Mayor Marlee Sammons to provide proper documentation to the department so that the city's law enforcement might receive a boost.

One addition to the police department, however, has already been taken care of, according to reports

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today

Showers

High: 81 • Low: 51

Tomorrow

Scattered storms

High: 79 • Low: 53

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

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Soaring or warring, Saturday has a lot on tap

'Soldiers' getting ready for Middle Creek reenactment

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — History is scheduled to repeat itself at the Middle Creek National Battlefield on Saturday, when Union and Confederate soldiers take to the field with rifles blazing.

The Battle of Middle Creek Reenactment will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday with the opening of the camps. The imaginary bullets will begin to fly at

2 p.m.

The real battle at Middle Creek occurred on Jan. 10, 1862, when 1,100 Union troops under the direction of Col. James A. Garfield defeated 2,000 Confederate troops led by Gen. Humphrey Marshall. Three Union soldiers lost their lives in the battle, and 12 Confederate soldiers were killed.

Floyd Davis, with the Friends of

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Big Sandy hosts annual Airport Day

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

DEBORD — It's time to head for the skies again for those seeking aviation adventures, as the Big Sandy Regional Airport presents the seventh annual Airport Day event, scheduled for Sept. 27.

Gary Cox, airport manager, fondly remembers the first person who attended the inaugural Airport Day seven years ago.

"There was an old lady, at least 70, that came in the door two hours early," Cox said. "She wanted to sign up for the flight, so I put her first on the list. She said she always wondered what the view was like from up there. When she came back down from the flight, she hugged my neck and thanked me. She said it was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen in her

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Highlands Regional Medical Center hosted its Fall Community Diabetes Education Program on September 13.

Highlands hosts fall community diabetes education program

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center hosted its Fall Community Diabetes Education Program on September 13, with more than 40 participants attending the Program. Guest speakers included: Steve Triplett, LCSW and Director of Highlands' Geriatric Psych Unit, Elvira Gay Blackburn, RN and Clinical Manager of Highlands' Geriatric Psych Unit, and Paula Hollon, RN, MSN, CDE, with the Madison County Diabetes Center of Excellence. The speakers provided information related to stress and depression that sometimes can be associated with dealing with diabetes and its complications.

Paula Hollon introduced the participants to a new teach-

ing tool, Conversation Maps, first introduced at the 2007 American Diabetes Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL. Conversation maps are a series of images and metaphors on a 3 foot by 5 foot display. It serves as a facilitation tool for healthcare professionals used to engage groups of participants in conversations around a healthcare topic such as diabetes. The maps facilitate discovery learning, which lead participants to the importance of identifying and making behavior changes.

The participants had positive comments about the program stating that the speakers provided much needed information and reinforcement, which would allow them to live a better life with their dia-

betes. Each participant received a free breakfast and a bag filled with diabetes supplies and educational materials.

The Diabetes Program at Highlands Regional is recognized by the American Diabetes Association for providing quality diabetes education. The Program offers education on an inpatient and outpatient basis with physician referral as well as education sessions in April and September of each year. Highlands Regional also sponsors an annual health fair in honor of National Diabetes Month, and a free monthly diabetes support group. For more information about the program, please contact Debbie Ousley, RN, CDE, at 606-886-7591.

National College begins nursing program at Pikeville campus

PIKEVILLE — The local campus of National College (www.national-college.edu; 606-478-7200), located at 50 National College Boulevard just off North Mayo Trail, will begin offering classes in the campus's new associate degree in nursing program beginning September 2. The program will allow graduates to apply for the national licensure examination, and upon successful completion of the exam, become licensed as registered nurses.

"The shortage of trained nursing professionals in the

United States is well established," said Tammy Riley, Campus Director for National College's Pikeville Campus. "Here in Eastern Kentucky, the shortage is even more acute, especially in our rural communities. This new associate degree program in nursing will help meet the region's need for trained nurses by providing a flexible, fast entry route into the field."

Coursework in the program includes fundamentals of nursing, pharmacology, and microbiology; nursing management & leadership and health care law & ethics; anatomy, physiology, psychology, and nutrition; as well as carefully selected supporting electives including oral communications, critical thinking, and computer training in the Microsoft Office suite of applications. As with all National College curricula, students receive an intense focus in their major field of study and are not required to take electives irrelevant to their chosen field.

The Pikeville Campus of National College opened in 1975, and offers six associate degree and 11 diploma programs in a variety of fields in business, computers, and health care. In 2005, the campus moved to a newly constructed, 11,358 square foot facility built at a cost of \$3 million. The campus serves more than 200 students each year.

Founded in 1886, National College is dedicated to the training and education of men and women for a full life and a successful career in a number of fields in business, computers, and health care. The College offers more than 40 academic programs including a master of business administration, seven bachelor's degrees, and numerous associate degree and diploma programs. Meeting the workforce needs of 24 communities through campus locations in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana, the College serves more than 10,000 students annually.



Highlands Regional Medical Center has announced that Melissa Stafford, of Sitka, is the September Employee of the Month. Melissa is a transcriptionist at HRMC and has worked diligently to ensure that patients and physicians receive dependable dictation while maintaining a positive attitude and work environment. As an employee with an impeccable work ethic, Melissa is an outstanding representative of HRMC.

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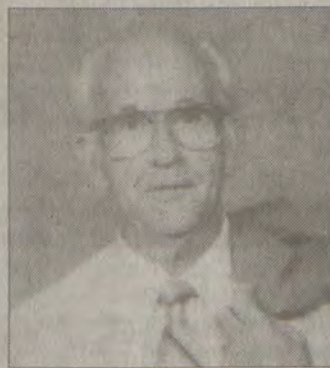
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Obituaries



Luke Kidd

Luke Kidd, 85, of Harold, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born in Floyd County, Nov. 9, 1922, a son of the late Saint and Hester Kidd.

He was retired from Columbia Gas; was a former member of the Betsy Lane Fire Department; and a member of Vogel Day United Methodist Church for over 49 years.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Akers Kidd; one son, Tommy Kidd (Pam) of Harold; one grandchild, Hannah Marie Kidd; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, with Dennis Love officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, 1vcl. Arrangements were under direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Visitation was in the funeral home chapel from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday. The body was moved to the church at 10 a.m. Thursday, to lie in state until time for the funeral.

The guest book may be signed online at www.jwcall-funeralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Shriners' Hospital for Children, 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502.

Roland Moore

Roland Moore, 75, of McDowell, died Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born November 27, 1932, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Prophet and Julie Stumbo Moore. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verlean Orsborn Moore, in January 1992.

Survivors include two sons: Steven Moore of McDowell; Roland Moore Jr., of Florida; four daughters: Pam Frabutt of Ashtabula, Ohio; and Donna Moore and Patricia Yates, both of McDowell; Alison Renee Gayheart of Wayland; and four stepsons: Terry Moore of Price; Eddie Moore of Columbus, Ohio; Johnny Moore of Chillicothe, Ohio; and Jeffery Moore of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Taylor Moore of Prestonsburg; Wallace Moore of Delaware, Ohio; and Jake Moore of McDowell; two sisters: Peggy Moore of Ashtabula, Ohio; and Edith Moore of Detroit, Michigan; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deceased relatives, in addition to his parents and wife, include two brothers: Ivan Moore and Jeff Moore; and three sisters: Berniece Moore, Ola B. Tackett, and Veronzetta Moore.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 27, at 1

p.m., at Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Jimmy Hall, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Bobby Sands

Bobby Sands, 40, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 18, 2008, at Riverview Nursing Home.

Born January 10, 1968, in Knoxville, Tennessee, he was the son of Robert Lee Sands Sr., of Knoxville, Tennessee; and Elsie Brantley Williams of Alma, Arkansas. He was disabled.

In addition to his parents, other survivors include three brothers: Gary Daniels of Alma, Arkansas; and Danny Daniels and Chuck Daniels, both of Knoxville, Tennessee; two sisters: Pamela Kidd of Banner; and Robin Bohnet of Rogersville, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elsie Lee Sands.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 22, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Richard Green officiating.

Burial was in the Kidd Cemetery, Big Branch of Little Mud, Banner.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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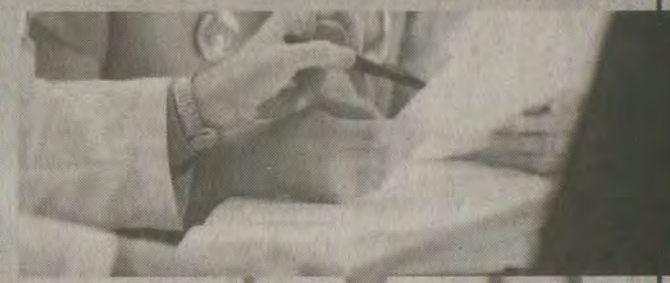
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Marriage Licenses

Jessica S. Wright, 33, of Prestonsburg, to Johnny E. Gibson, 58, of Prestonsburg.
 Megan Large Stone, 18, of Harold, to Jacob Lec Ross, 20, of Harold.
 Jessica Lynn Isaac, 22, of Hueysville, to Ronald Joseph Bryant, 23, of Martin.
 Ciara Dawn Chafin, 19, of Prestonsburg, to Joshua Tyler Adams, 20, of Prestonsburg.
 Delia Ellen Conley, 30, of Prestonsburg, to Brent Devin Ousley, 29, of Prestonsburg.
 Jamie Lynn Shepherd, 20, of Dwale, to Charles Alexander Noble, 18, of Hager Hill.
 Desiree Calhoun, 21, of Langley, to Michael Dale Hagans, 26, of Langley.
 Tiffany Rochelle Thacker, 19, of Martin, to Jonathan William Ratliff, 20, of Martin.

Civil Suits Filed

Della Maines vs. Gwendolyn Baldrige; petition for healthcare insurance.
 Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Susan E. Dye; complaint.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Hershel McCray; complaint.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Cheryl A. Lewis; complaint.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Christina Tackett; complaint.
 Integon Speciality Insurance Company vs. Marty Hamilton; complaint.
 Maranda Martin vs. Ronnie Martin; petition for healthcare insurance.
 Jamie Wallen vs. Jessica D. Miller; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
 John L. Ferrari vs. Marsha S. Johnson; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
 North Star Capital Acquisition LLC vs. Roy Hall; complaint.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Deborah L. Kidd; complaint.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Lisa G. Gray; complaint.

Small Claims Filings

James and Patricia Roberts vs. Mary C. Spradlin; complaint.
 Buy Here Pay Here

Furniture vs. Josh Wallen; debt collection.
 Buy Here Pay Here Furniture vs. Eddie Scarberry; debt collection.
 Buy Here Pay Here Furniture vs. Shawn Hill; debt collection.
 Woodrow Mullins vs. James Case; complaint.
 Finley Thomas Hall Jr. vs. Kim Kidd; complaint.
 W.G. Investments Inc. vs. Melody Terry; debt collection.
 Bobby Page vs. Curtis Hall; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Toby Mack Akers, 32, Martin; theft by unlawful taking.
 Justin Mosley, 21, Prestonsburg; operating on a suspended license, criminal possession of a forged instrument.
 Chester D. Hunter, 23, Melvin, public intoxication, fleeing or evading police.
 Thomas Brown, 30, Langley; forgery of a prescription.
 James Alan Meade, 40, Minnie, harassment.
 Sharlene W. Meade, 51, Minnie; second-degree wanton endangerment, fourth-degree assault.
 Sheala Dawn Justice, 28, Regina, public intoxication.
 Tillis Leroy Jervis, 28, East Point; possession of a controlled substance, two counts of prescription in an improper container.
 Betty Woods, 49, Banner; criminal trespassing.
 Roger Dale Marsillett, 43, Allen; menacing.

Amanda Evans, 22, South Point, Ohio; endangering the welfare of a minor, possession of marijuana.
 James McKenzie, 58, Wittenville; violation of escort.
 Nicholas Evans, 29, McDowell; endangering the welfare of a minor, possession of marijuana.
 James Matthew Brown, 26, Paintsville; harassing communications.
 Billy Hurley, 30, Callaway, Va.; alcohol intoxication.
 Jeffery Dwayne Tackett,

34, Weeksbury; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, license to be in possession, prescription in an improper container, possession of a controlled substance.
 Daniel J. Slone, 21, Hueysville; alcohol intoxication.
 Jennifer R. Johnson, 25, Inez; alcohol intoxication.
 Melvin S. Garland, 24, Royalton; alcohol intoxication.
 Michael Douglas Johnson, 18, Melvin; possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Brittany Harvey, 26, Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.
 Jody Newsome, 29, Beaver; harassing communications.
 Mary Ann Dotson, 33, Grethel; harassing communications.

Inspections

Peking Chinese Buffet, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, all plumbing not maintained according to law, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, insect and rodent proof containers not provided, garbage and refuse containers dirty, outside garbage or refuse storage area not clean, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 90.
 Betsy Layne High School, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: food contact surfaces not properly maintained, improper storage of single service articles, improper dispensing of single service articles, floors not in good repair. Score: 96.
 Betsy Layne High School, Stanville, facility inspection. Violations noted: found bro-

ken urinal in boys restroom in gym, found other door not sealed from outside, some areas of walls and floors in need of repair, toxic item not labeled as of content found with janitorial supplies. Score: 86. Follow-up required.
 Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food contact surfaces not properly maintained, all plumbing not maintained according to law, floors not in good repair. Score: 96.

Bob's Bar-B-Q, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: suitable dispensing utensils not being used by employees for handling food, in use food dispensing utensil not properly stored, lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet facility not accessible, floors not in good repair, floors not properly covered. Score: 90.

Stumbo Elementary, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: improper storage of single-service articles, improper dispensing of single-service articles, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not clean. Score: 96.

Stumbo Elementary, Grethel, facility inspection. Violations noted: hand dryer found in nonworking order in the girls restroom in the gym area, floors in some restrooms found with broken tile, not easily cleanable, floors found in some hallway with broken tile, not easily cleanable.


The Market Place, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation,

lack of effective hair restraints, food contact surfaces not properly constructed, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non food contact surfaces not properly maintained, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, improper storage of single service articles, improper dispensing of single service articles, hand cleaner not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, unnecessary articles in or around the establishment, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Food score: 86.

Retail violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non food contact surfaces not properly maintained, unnecessary articles in or around the establishment, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored, hand cleaner not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink. Retail score: 89.

Property Transfers

Allen Adkins to A. Burgess Lowe, property located at Davidson Memorial Gardens.
 Carrie Adkins to Ishmael Hamilton, property not listed.
 Michael W. Adkins to Ishmael Hamilton, property not listed.
 Misty M. Adkins to Ishmael Hamilton, property not listed.
 Elizabeth Ann Blackburn to Greg Coleman and Jeri Coleman, property not listed.
 Freddie Ray Blackburn to Greg Coleman and Jeri Coleman, property not listed.
 Shelby J. Blevins to Shelby J. Blevins, Bernadette Hagans, and Jarrad Hagans, property located at Wilson Creek.
 Shelby J. Blevins to Brittany Blevins, Halcy Blevins, Kelsey Blevins, Kelvin Blevins, Lindsay Blevins and Shelby J. Blevins, property located at Wilson Creek.
 Carl Ray Briggs to Doris Briggs and Tommy Briggs, property located at Bull Creek.
 Donna Briggs to Doris Briggs and Tommy Briggs, property located at Bull Creek.
 Linda Briggs to Doris Briggs and Tommy Briggs, property located at Bull Creek.
 Taylor Briggs to Doris Briggs and Tommy Briggs, property located at Bull Creek.
 Billie Compton to Doris Briggs and Tommy Briggs, property located at Bull Creek.
 Don Compton to Doris Briggs and Tommy Briggs, property located at Bull Creek.

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Floyd County girl gives to Foundation

Grace Trusty, a young girl from Floyd County, celebrated her sixth birthday recently with a skating party at the Archer Park Skating Rink. Instead of big birthday gifts, Grace asked her friends to bring a donation to the Highlands Foundation Hope for Life Campaign. She recently presented that donation to the Foundation.



Instead of presents, 6-year-old Grace Trusty asked those who attended her birthday party to bring a donation to Highlands Regional Medical Center's "Hope for Life" campaign.

Grace wanted to do something to give back to her community and thought that her birthday would be a great opportunity to give instead of receive.

"Gracie was receptive to this idea from the start. When her Mother mentioned the new ED project, and how her money would help other children who were injured or ill, she chose the Highlands Foundation. I am very proud of Gracie and her friends for being so willing to give a gift to help others," commented grandmother Rebecca Osborne, Performance Improvement Coordinator at HRMC.

The Hope for Life Campaign is made up of leaders just like Grace Trusty who believe in making their communities better places to live. If you would like to join in supporting the Campaign to benefit a new Emergency Department at Highlands Regional Medical Center, please contact the Foundation at 889-6271 or visit the web at highlandsfoundation.com.

7th Annual Airport Day

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

— Edgar Allan Poe

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View

Editorial roundup

Chicago Sun-Times, on decreasing nuclear threat in Iran:

Limit gas exports to Iran to cut nuke threat. ...

For decades, the world's top objective in the Middle East has been to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. ...

As hopes of a peace deal have faded, a huge threat to stability and peace in the Middle East has materialized in the nuclear ambitions of Iran. Every credible source believes Tehran, ruled by Islamist radicals who deny the Holocaust and openly declare Israel should be wiped off the map, is well on its way to producing a nuclear weapon. Israel thinks Iran could have one as soon as 2010. ...

Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni was elected last week to succeed resigning Prime Minister Ehud Olmert as head of the centrist Kadima party. Thanks to Israel's fractured and fractious politics, Olmert's resignation means Livni must form her own coalition with other political parties within six weeks in order to become prime minister. ...

As tough as her political task is, it pales in comparison with the challenge posed by Iran. ... Realizing the menace a nuclear-armed Iran would pose to Mideast and world peace, the United States and France are among the alarmed nations that have joined Israel in trying to impose more meaningful sanctions. ...

A decision by the international community to restrict gas exports to Iran would lead to discontent among its citizens already unhappy with theocratic rule and could be just the thing to persuade Tehran to stop its nuclear program.

The New York Times, on Supreme Court judges:

Among the many issues voters need to consider in this campaign is this vital fact: The next president is likely to appoint several Supreme Court justices. Those choices will determine the future of the law, and of some of Americans' most cherished rights.

John McCain and Barack Obama have made it clear that they would pick very different kinds of justices. The results could be particularly dramatic under Mr. McCain, who is likely to complete President Bush's campaign to make the court an aggressive right-wing force.

Mr. Obama seems likely to pick moderate justices, who would probably not take the court back onto a distinctly liberal path, but also would be unlikely to create an unbreakable conservative bloc.

Mr. McCain has promised the right wing of the Republican Party that he would put only archconservatives on the Supreme Court. Even moderate conservatives like Anthony Kennedy, the court's current swing justice, would not have a chance. ...

Predicting vacancies on the court is difficult. But odds are that members of the liberal bloc, like 88-year-old John Paul Stevens, will leave first. That means that if Mr. Obama is elected, he might merely keep the court on its current moderately conservative course. Under Mr. McCain, if a liberal justice or two or three steps down, we may see a very different America.

The (Elkhart, Ind.) Truth, on restricting teen drivers:

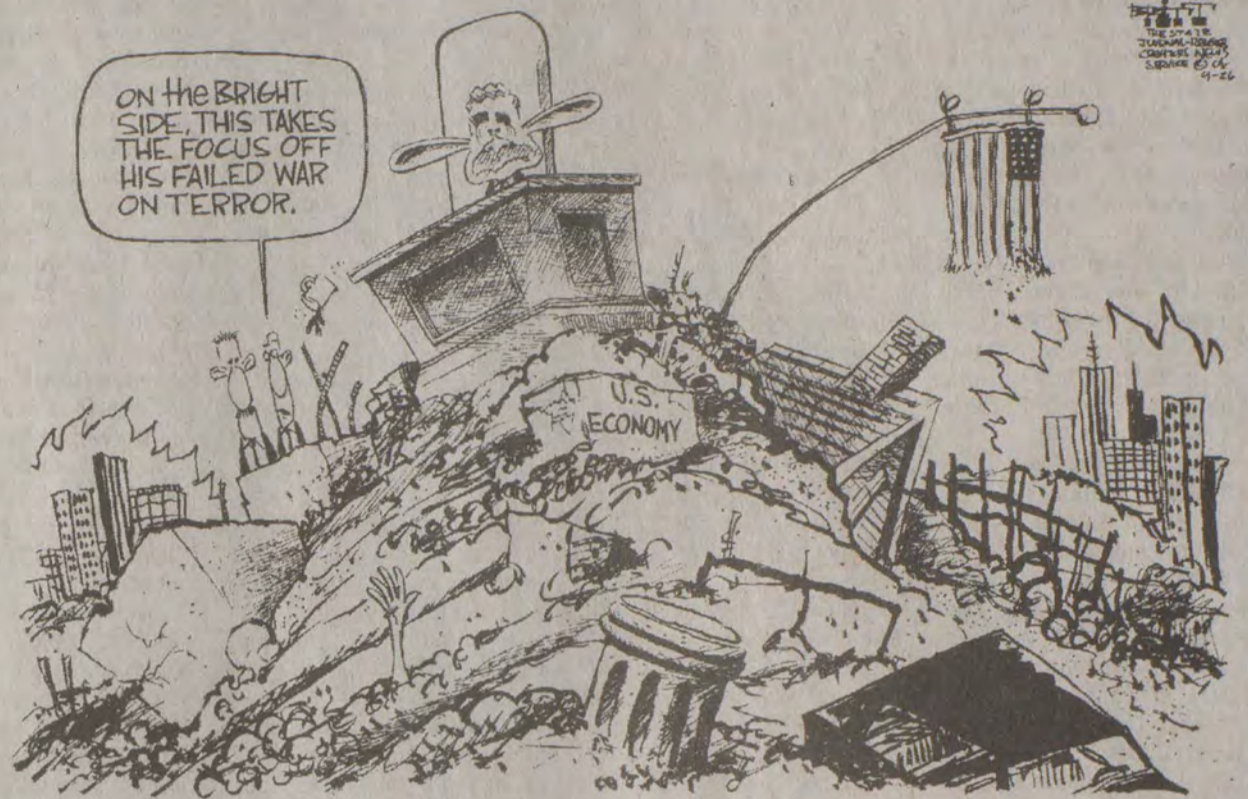
Last week, an Indiana legislative study committee met and heard testimony from witnesses who want tougher driving restrictions on teens in an effort to save the lives of both drivers and their passengers.

The proposals they're considering include a ban on the use of cell phones and other hand-held devices for drivers under 18 and a requirement of at least 50 hours of supervised driving practice — including 10 hours at night — before a teen can receive a driver's license. Another provision could change the minimum age for a license from 16 and one month to 16 and six months.

More than 20 states already have passed laws requiring the 50 hours of practice, AAA says, and Indiana is one of 10 states with no practice requirements. Let's not just make teens pass such a requirement, however. Let's make all new drivers fulfill it.

Another 20 states ban cell phone use, a practical idea to lessen distractions for new, young drivers.

Similar proposals have failed in the General Assembly, where some members consider the idea intrusive. They believe parents should ensure that their teens are ready to drive. While their argument makes sense on the face of it, when lives are at stake this is one of those areas where government should get involved. It's like regulating speed or prohibiting driving while intoxicated.



Guest column

Driving Kentucky's future: The road fund

by MIKE HELTON

Kentucky's current and future transportation infrastructure, and I don't mean just the Ohio River Bridges Project, is in dire need of an influx of new cash to our state road fund to continue a strong program of new construction and to continue to rehabilitate and upgrade our existing roads and bridges. The future economic growth and prosperity of Kentucky—both in rural and urban areas—depends on our road system. If Kentucky is to be a place where business will locate and tourists will visit, we must demand and expand our road system. Our personal safety also depends on maintaining our road system as witnessed by the tragic collapse of an interstate highway bridge in Minnesota this year and the dangers of an over-loaded system of highways. The state's road fund taxes and our federal transportation funds are inadequate and it is time to do something about it.

Kentucky's Road Fund receives specific taxes and user fees that are dedicated solely to our highway program. Our road fund, like the state's general fund, is not sufficient to maintain our existing roads and bridges nor is it sufficient to meet the economic development growth needs of the future. We will need to increase our existing sources of revenue (meaning the gas and/or motor vehicle usage tax) to maintain an adequate transportation plan that includes maintaining existing roads and building new ones. We must also identify new, alternative revenue streams to meet the needs of "mega" projects like the Ohio River bridges here, Northern Kentucky and Henderson and other Interstate projects. It will not be a question of should we increase road revenue, but when, if the state is to continue economic growth and stay competitive with other states.

The Funds

The state road fund is made up of the state motor fuels tax (gas and diesel), the motor vehicle usage tax (sales tax on vehicles), the weight distance tax and various license and registration fees. The state road fund generates about \$1.3 billion per year. The motor fuels or gas tax and the motor vehicle tax are the two largest contributors to the road fund.

The state gas tax, which generates about \$600 million annually, is revenue-shared with local governments at the rate of 48%, so nearly half of that money is returned to the cities and counties. The state motor fuels tax is currently 21.4 cents per gallon. It has increased by 6.1 cents (a penny-plus each year) over the last five years. The increase is due to an index on a portion of the tax that is based on the average wholesale price. The increase is limited to no more than 10% of the current tax. The limitation on the index has kept the increase from accelerating at the same rate as the average wholesale price. It generates nowhere near the amount required to keep up with accelerating road construction costs.

Change Is Critical

We must increase our road fund revenues if we are to maintain an adequate road system. There is no way to do that without increasing the user fees. State Government has been caught in a "no new tax" environment since the beginning of this decade that is politically driven in all of our elections. We have a tendency to blame our elected officials when there is not enough money for projects and programs. We need only to look to ourselves. We must give our elected officials the support to generate the funding needed to continue the state's economic growth.

One funding mechanism of which we have not taken advantage is the way the current gas tax is indexed. The index, because of the 10% cap, has not kept pace with the average wholesale price and the increase in the gas tax has been limited to slightly more than a penny per year. If the law were changed to calculate the index four times per year rather than

annually, we could generate enough new revenue to bring our transportation plan current. The increase could be phased in over a two year period and, with prices fluctuating as they have been lately, we would hardly notice it. The total increase would be 8 cents per gallon (four cents per year) and generate as much as \$256 million in additional funds annually.

The funding of the mega projects are a different problem and requires thinking outside the box with alternative/creative funding mechanisms. The first step toward this type of funding is for the legislature to authorize the creation of local or regional authorities capable of managing the debt on the large projects. Revenue bonds could be sold with the state fronting the debt service for the bonds during construction. The authority could then take over long term funding by levying tolls or other user fees to pay the remaining debt service. After the bonds are eventually paid off, the tolls can come off.

I have not mentioned public transportation because its needs are so great a whole separate article is warranted. Road funds are prohibited under our constitution from being used for public transportation, as ridiculous as that sounds. The state spends \$1.3 billion per year on our roads and bridges, but only \$4.5 million on public transportation. Enough said.

We made a tremendous investment in our transportation infrastructure and in the 70's, 80's and 90's, opening up areas of the state that previously had not been that accessible. We cannot afford that investment to erode, or for lack of new investment to become an impediment to Kentucky's future jobs and investment. We must come up with the funds to enable growth, facilitate transportation and continue to move the state forward.

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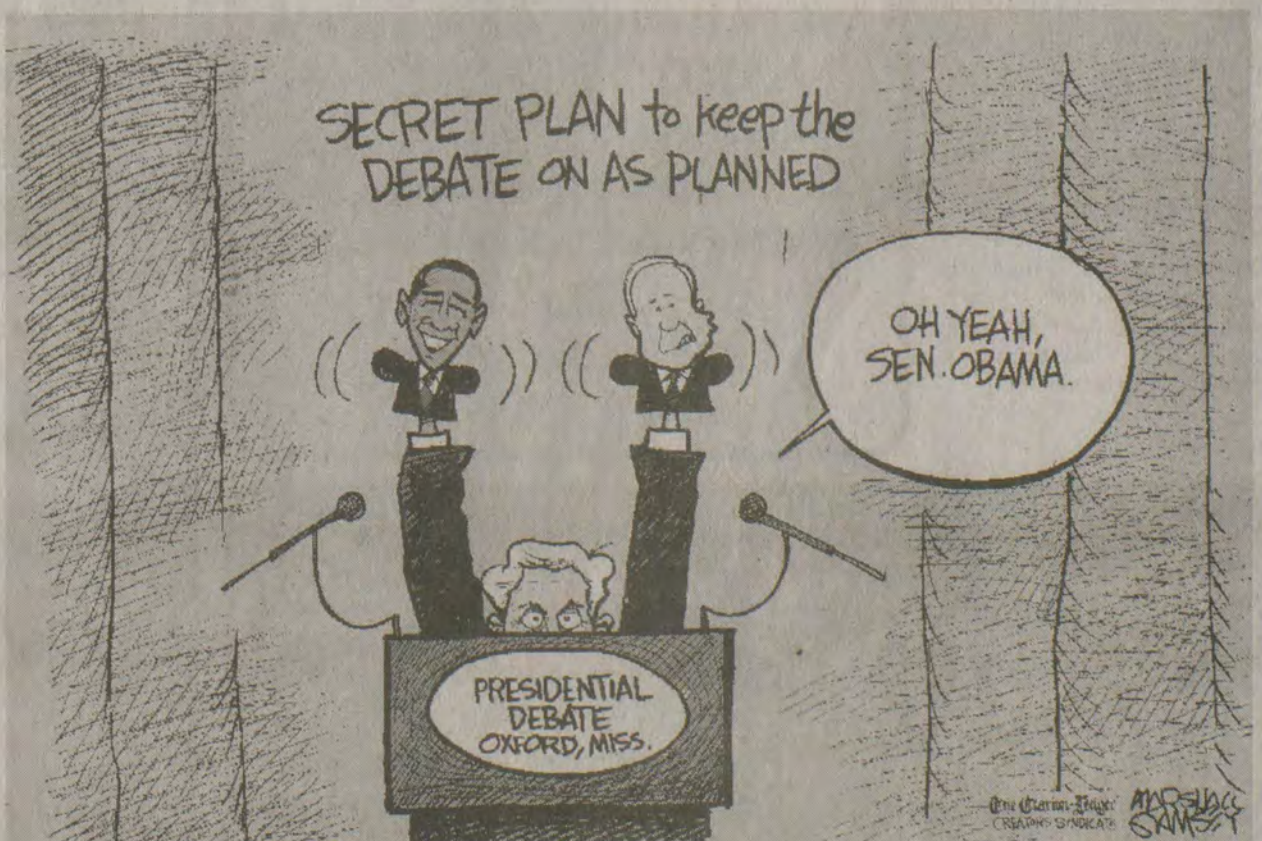
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Faith and Family



KIM'S KORNER

Empowering others

There are daily devotional emails that arrive under the title of "Prime Time with God." Each day author Os Hillman shares his writings and they are such a blessing.

This week this space is sharing one of those writings by Mr. Hillman, "Empowering Others."

May it touch and be an enlightenment to you.

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." (John 14:12).

"The CEO was excited that he'd found the right man to be general manager of his growing enterprise. He had all the training, the right skills, and great people skills. The CEO gave him all authority to fulfill his role. However, after six months the CEO had to fire him. It seems the general manager refused to use the empowerment given him to accomplish his tasks.

"Great leaders, mentors, and managers must empower others to fulfill the mission of any organization. Jesus invested time and energy developing leaders. Only at the point at which they could properly manage the resource did Jesus empower them. The teacher who offers empowerment too early sets up followers for failure. On the other hand, the leader who fails to empower capable people creates frustration.

"Part two of good empowerment is engaging your follower to use his/her authority entrusted to them to fulfill their mission.

"Jesus imparted to his followers a balance of both of these concepts. Peter was not ready for leadership before the crucifixion. He failed to use the empowerment given to him by Jesus. It required a failure in Peter's life before he matured in his leadership. However, once Peter began to appropriate from Jesus what He had imparted to him he became a powerful and effective leader. Jesus told his disciples they would be able to not only do what He had done, but they would do even greater things than He did.

"This is a key attribute of a leader who wants to empower others to advance their mission."

"Til next week, God's blessings!



Kim Little Frasure

Allen Baptist Church celebrates 100 years

WATERGAP — The Allen Baptist Church has been around for 100 years, and a celebration service is scheduled for Sept. 28 to remember the church's humble beginnings and growth over the span of a century.

Rev. R. Hardin was the first pastor at the church, with the membership going from four to 21 in a short period of time.

In 1909, a committee was appointed to secure a lot and take the steps needed to erect the first church building. In 1913, the building was destroyed by a fire, but members of the church were quick to find another place to hold meetings, using school houses for several years.

When Rev. L.W. Martin, a missionary, came to town in 1941, the congregation decided to rebuild the church, and the subsequent revival brought in 43 new members.

The church is now located at the chapel of a former funeral home to accommodate the growing congregation.

The Allen Baptist Church now averages 425 members at the Sunday worship service, and officials with the church say that new additions are made on a weekly basis.

The celebration is scheduled to begin with a worship service at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a banquet dinner at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg at 1:30 p.m.



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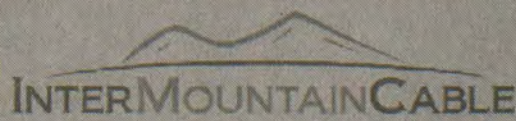
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DINNER DIVA

Imperfect tomatoes

Oh woe is me. My tomato crop is beginning to fail. The tomatoes, once bounteous and beautiful are now a little sad; smaller, flawed and even prone to a couple of nibbles by neighboring insects. Today however, undeterred and bound



Leanne Ely

I was hosting (don't worry, the recipe is here!).

As I was chopping away, it occurred to me that my tomatoes, although not nearly as glorious as they were a mere month ago, are still way better than their counterparts at the grocery store. They are homegrown, organic, loved, and have been much delighted in from the first of the bumper crop to the dwindling end. I have loved my tomatoes.

And this my friends, is what dinner is like at home. It's homegrown and organic—maybe not in the true sense of the word, but in the natural, intrinsic sense. A homemade meal sometimes requires a sense of humor to overlook the overcooked broccoli or the recipe that was a bust. It doesn't matter. The bad parts can be cut off, like with my tomatoes. The good parts can be relished and enjoyed. The important part is where it came from: home.

We've all heard the saying, "home is where the heart is". It's true. We all strive to make our homes beautiful and a sanctuary away from the strife that fills our world. We need that. We need a safe haven to call our own and a place of tranquility with our beloved family.

The family meal represents this as we come to the table. It's our gathering place and an opportunity to nurture both body and soul. There is a sort of calm that overtakes the participants as we smell the good smells, sit in our own chairs and wait for the blessing. How wonderful a refuge for weary souls!

So like my tomatoes, don't wish for perfection in your family meals, but be glad in what you have. It doesn't need to be a Kodak moment every day or even any day. It just needs to be a regularly occurring event in your household; daily, if at all possible. The results of such a routine speak for themselves with your children: grades improve, children's self worth and self esteem improve, they are less likely to use drugs, have premarital sex or smoke. Years of studies have shown this to be true. Not only that, but everyone's security and connection will strengthen and this is what builds strong families.

Now, with that said, if you have imperfect tomatoes like I have or just happen to have a few standing by, why not make this delicious bruschetta? I loved it. I know you will, too.

Lovely Bruschetta

- Serves 6-8
- 2 large tomatoes (or 6 smallish Roma tomatoes)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 pinch of sugar
- 4 tablespoons grated Parmesan Salt and pepper to taste
- In a medium bowl, mix together the tomatoes, basil, garlic, olive

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FAMILY MEDICINE

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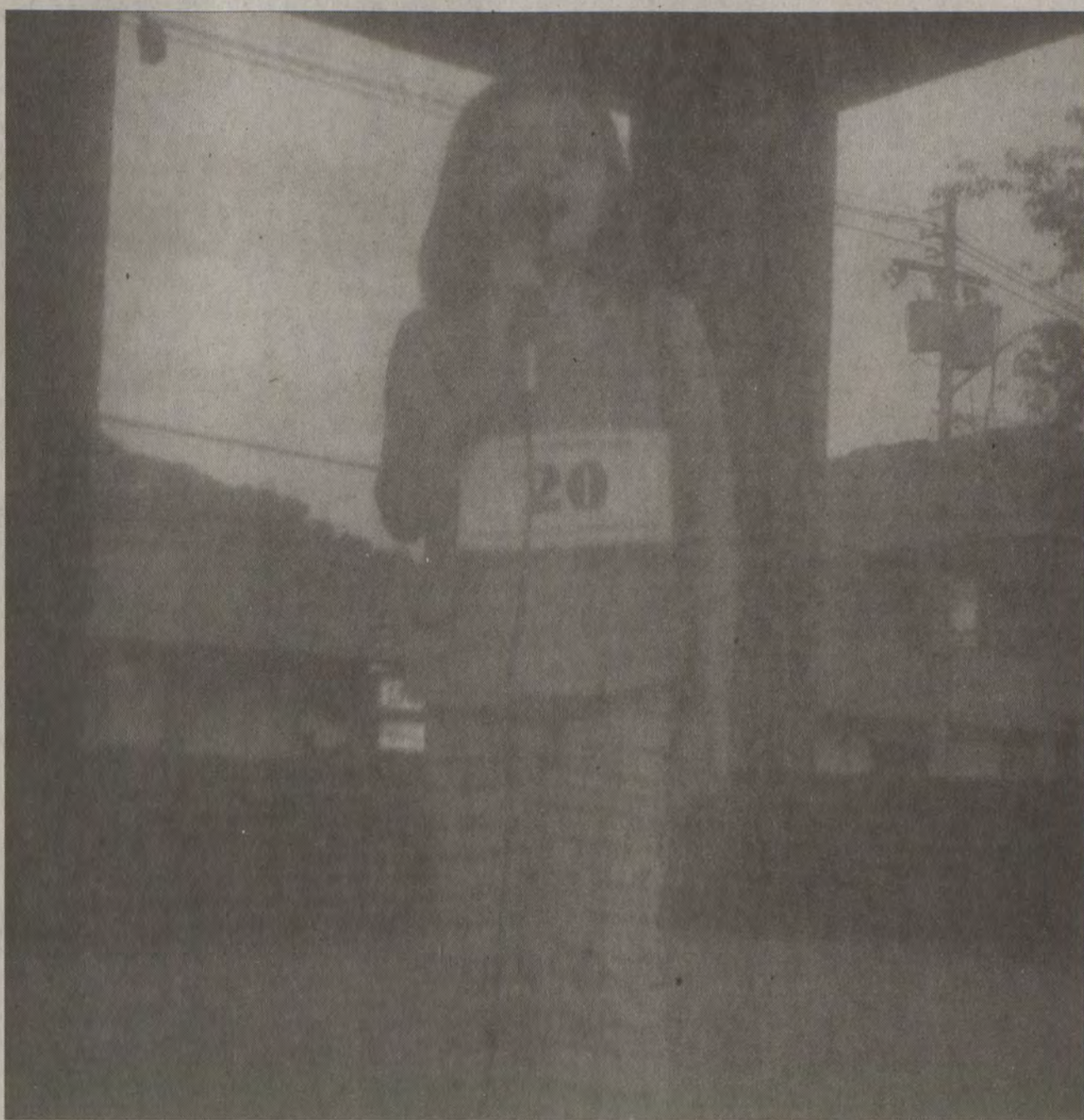


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Gracie Thompson, 7, is one of five contestants competing to become the new Prestonsburg Idol.

SINGING SENSATIONS

Five females are finalists for Prestonsburg Idol

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Five female Prestonsburg Idol contestants, from ages 7 to 70, now have the chance to achieve their dream of belting out songs with a backing band, as they were selected to move on in the competition after wowning the judges at the tryouts held last Friday.

The tryouts were the final show of the year for the Fridays Alive! Downtown Concert Series. Contestants were required to sing a song a capella, which highlights the singer's voice without musical accompaniment. The final five contestants will be

voted on by the public at <http://www.ljproductions.com>.

"We have such a beautiful downtown and a surplus of talented people in the area that we have to showcase both," said Brent Graden, director of economic development for Prestonsburg. "That, in turn, will create more encounters within the downtown which is beneficial to the businesses located there. We want people to explore their downtown, and a healthy downtown usually has a good mix of arts and culture."

Reca Maynard, Mary Lou Lavender, Holly Thompson, Beth Ratliff and Gracie Thompson all have their shot at fame in the typing hands of voters

who head to the LJ Productions website to vote on who they consider to be the most talented performer.

When the finalists are announced, they will have the opportunity to practice with the house band before performing on state at the Jenny Wiley Festival on October 10.

"The overall winner will be chosen based on a point system and scored by three independent judges," Graden said. The winner will receive a three song set at a professional recording studio to further their young professional career."

For more information of Prestonsburg Idol and other upcoming events, contact Brent Graden at (606) 886-2335.

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- Track 2. Ignore the Request sung by the child
- Track 3. Bribing and Negotiation sung by the parent
- Track 4. Nagging; that Same Old Song sung by the parent
- Track 5. Met with More Deaf Ears sung by the child
- Track 6. Command with a Threat of Punishment sung by the parent
- Track 7. Scream and Holler Time sung by the parent
- Track 8. Reluctant Child Dragging their Feet sung by the child
- Track 9. I'll Just Give Up and Do it Myself sung by the parent
- Track 10. Eye Roll, Sigh and Slamming Door Blues by the beaten down parent
- Track 11. Martyred Attitude Again sung by the parent.



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too many times? Are you tired of it! The same ole same ole; we have to change that tune to get a different result. This is why we came up with real music to make a big difference in the lives of your children and you.

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Children are going to listen to music anyway; we wanted to give them something that was written for them that parents would like too. After all if you can't stand it; you won't let them play it. Every child from two years old to thirteen who has heard these songs can't stop moving. Every parent that has listened has been so excited about the variety of our music and our wonderful lyrics.

Our songs give us something to do. They help to replace our own negativity with positive messages.

They are peppy and easy to sing along with. I can't wait to see all the wonderful ways that you are going to use this CD to help train your children. We have clips of all the songs on our website.

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Family Medicine

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Hip replacement usually successful, but infection can be a risk

hip problems are often candidates for another type of surgery called hip resurfacing.

At your age, your replacement hip is likely to be good for the rest of your life. That's because the average "new hip" can last up to 20 years. During that time you should have full use of your limb. But excessive activity can cause the joint to wear out or dislocate ahead of schedule.

You ask about post-operative infections from hip arthroplasty. Up to 2 percent of all initial hip replacements do become infected. The figure is slightly higher for "revision operations" in which a previously installed replacement joint wears out and is then resurfaced or replaced. As the figures indicate, infections in the immediate post-operative period are not a common occurrence. Most patients are given antibiotics before and after surgery to prevent them.

A late post operative infection —

occurring anywhere from months to years later — is possible, but relatively rare. The artificial hip, like any other foreign tissue, can cause inflammation and then become infected. Sometimes this process starts as a result of bacteria that were introduced at the time of the operation and then lay dormant for a long period of time. In other cases, bacteria travel from another part of the body that has become infected. That's why it's important for those with gum disease, pneumonia or urinary tract infections to have prompt treatment. It is also a good idea to consult your dentist about using antibiotics before routine dental work to prevent the spread of bacteria from your gums to your hip. Patients with diabetes or rheumatoid arthritis are twice as likely to get a late infection.

Finally, in an effort at full disclosure, I should mention that there are other possible complications from

this type of surgery. These include blood clots in the legs, dislocation of the new joint, as well as fracture in the femur. Fortunately, these problems are also not very common.

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Q In March 2008, I fell and fractured my left hip and received a total hip replacement. I'm 81 years old. I have two questions that you could help me with: 1. What is the average life of an artificial hip? 2. I understand artificial hips can become infected. How does this happen? What can I do to avoid infection? How is infection in hips treated?

A More than 230,000 people have hip replacement surgeries in the United States annually. It is most often performed on patients who have severe arthritis

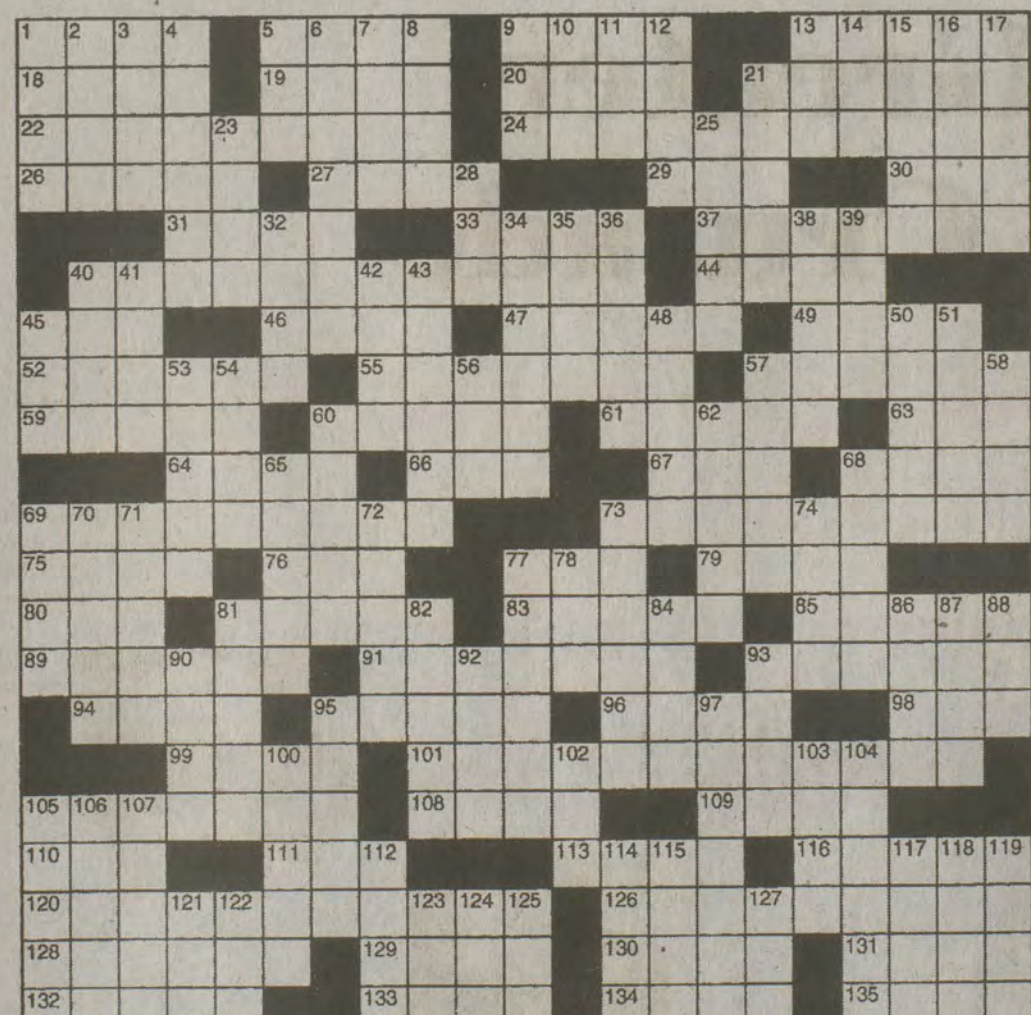
or those who have had hip fractures. It restores mobility in both cases. Most people who have a hip arthroplasty do very well. They are in the hospital for five to seven days, and usually begin physical therapy shortly after surgery. Physical therapy is continued after going home. Normal, pain free activity is the outcome in most people in just a couple of months.

Because the hip is such a major weight bearing bone, it is uncommon to see a hip replacement in a person under 60 years old. Physically active people in this age bracket who have

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Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
TIMES COLUMNIST

Comedy ruled this week though there was a horror movie to upset the applecart (directed by a true gore-meister to boot).

■ "Leatherheads" — Critics were awfully hard on George Clooney's third directing effort, but what do they know? This is an entertaining and old-fashioned comedy about the humble beginnings of the NFL and features plenty of yuks as Clooney and a younger quarterback vie for the attentions of Renee Zellweger.

■ "Sex and the City" — The big screen version of HBO's humble feminist hit

should please fans of the series. It's a refreshing take on relationships told via the viewpoint of four women who routinely get together and talk about all of those things that guys think women never discuss. Sarah Jessica Parker and the rest of the cast return.

■ "Run Fatboy Run" — A slacker tries to get in shape in order to win back his ex in this lighthearted comedy from David Schwimmer ("Friends"). It works due to a charismatic turn by lead actor Simon Pegg ("Shaun of the Dead"). Funny but instantly forgettable.

■ "Mother of Tears" — Italian horror maestro Dario Argento finally finishes his "Three Mothers" trilogy which

began with the 1977 release of "Suspiria." Like other Argento films this one relies on style over substance but there's enough on hand to keep you distracted from the thin plot. The action takes place in Rome, where the third mother (witch, to you and me) aims to bring on some Armageddon with only one young woman to stand in her way (the sultry Asia Argento, who is in fact the director's daughter). It doesn't make a whole lot of sense, but it's never boring and contains plenty of gruesome imagery.

Next week look for the DVD debut of last spring's "Iron Man" and the comedy "Forgetting Sarah Marshall."



Brad Perry and Ashleigh Ousley, of Prestonsburg, would like to welcome their son, Braxton Joshua Perry. He was born on July 20, at 8:31 a.m. and weighed seven pounds and was 19 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Angela Ousley, of Prestonsburg, and Paul Ousley, of Allen, and great-grandmother, Betsy Keathley, of Prestonsburg. Braxton is also blessed to have his maternal great-great-grandparents, Delmar and Dorothy Williams, of Ivel. His paternal grandparents are John and Jeanie Perry, of Auxler, and great-grandmother, Thelma Perry, of Prestonsburg. Braxton is also welcomed by his aunt, Summer Ousley, of Prestonsburg, and his uncle, Shawn Perry, of Auxler.

Diva

er the tomatoes, basil, garlic, olive oil and vinegar. Salt and pepper to taste, then mix again. Now sprinkle the pinch of sugar, mix one more time and let sit covered on the coun-

tertop for a chance to let the flavors meld. Yum!
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Police

Tuesday. The commission was informed that Wheelwright City Police Officer Randy Johnson had offered to pay for a camera system that would provide him with more security during arrests. "I think we should take care of our police officer," said Commissioner Amy Tackett after

voting to reimburse Johnson the cost of the camera. The motion gained full approval after details were discussed about the camera, which had a price tag of \$400. The camera would attach to Johnson's collar and transmit to his cruiser so that all actions would be recorded during arrests. The idea was

to protect Johnson against random claims often issued by suspects. But with the Homeland Security agreement, Wheelwright could possibly do even more projects to enhance the level of law enforcement, according to officials. No specific projects were mentioned Tuesday, and Johnson was not present.

Possible projects could include a program to provide body armor, firearms and ammunition and funding for electronic control weapons. The program for body armor would provide \$504 for each considered unit requested or awarded while funding for firearms and ammunition would cover backup weapons, shotguns and patrol rifles only. Approval

would allow for the purchase of 500 rounds of ammunition, according to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security's listings. Now that Wheelwright officials have agreed to honor the agreement, funding will be in hand after further approval of the Finance Cabinet and the Legislature's contract review subcommittee.

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Airport

life. "Just seeing people get out of airplanes that have never seen Eastern Kentucky from the air, there's nothing more special." Those who attend the event will not only get a chance to go up in a plane, but will also be able to talk to pilots and learn about their jobs and the different types of aircraft that exist. Cox also said that the event helps to make the public aware of the airport and

where it is located. "The first year we had Airport Day, people didn't even know we were here," Cox said. "The flying public knows about us, but a lot of the general public doesn't. We want to invite the public to come up and look where our airport is." Last year's Airport Day brought in around 150 people, with 132 of them taking plane rides. "The majority of them had not been in the air before," Cox said. "It's great for

them to get up there and look at the mountains from that perspective. They get that first look and it's a thrill to them." The Airport Day event is scheduled to be at 12 p.m. and will last until 6 p.m. Airplane rides will cost \$15 per person. The Big Sandy Regional Airport is located in Debord in southwest Martin County. For more information of the airport and Airport Day, contact Gary Cox at (606) 298-5930.

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Grant

money cannot be used to purchase equipment or pay salaries, among other non-developmental areas. "I think it would be nice to see Wheelwright benefit from this," Perry said. "Last year, folks from Berea College came here to visit, but said ideas weren't developed enough. That's why it's best to get as many people as we can involved in the decision process."

ARC provides the grant money to Berea's Brushy Fork Institute, a community collaborative focused on long-term progress in communities based a wide range of programs. The institute was originally conceived as a vehicle for networking and sharing information. The community development program, which was the basis of Wheelwright's grant, is now in its third year of operation.

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Bridge

bridge is also used by Camp Shawnee, a youth program that accesses the bridge to make pickups by bus for children attending the camp. Combs has taken photographs of the bridge, but Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said he had visited the bridge to inspect its condition on three

occasions and was familiar with the concerns. "I've seen the bridge and am aware what the concerns are," Marshall said. "I've been out there a number of times and will go again to have another look for the purposes of discussion." District 1 Magistrate John Goble also said he had given a

sweeping inspection of the bridge and that he would join Marshall in future trips to get more information. Tentatively, officials have suggested two options to replace the rusted and small railing that currently lines the sides of the bridge. One option would be to replace that with enforced guard railing. The

other, according to Goble, would be to extend a concrete barrier that would rise above the level surface of the bridge itself. The bridge, which was originally constructed years ago to access the area for a county-proposed subdivision, is the county's responsibility to maintain.

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Battle

Middle Creek, hopes a large crowd will show up to enjoy the battle and all the accompanying events. "It's an important event because we are responsible for being the caretakers of our culture and heritage," Davis said. "We need to pass it on to our children and let them know its importance to them and the rest of the country. It's a part of their history, a part of them. The battlefield belongs to them." The Battle of Middle Creek

is the first reenactment created by the Friends of Middle Creek, and Davis hopes that other events will also be scheduled under its banner. "We are sponsoring the reenactment, and we are going to continue past the battle to do other things as well," Davis said. For those interested in joining the Friends of Middle Creek, the group meets at 3 p.m. at the May House in Prestonsburg, usually on the last Saturday of each month.

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Rebs look to recover from first loss

Paintsville too much: Tigers hand Allen Central district setback

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central dropped to 3-1 last Friday night following a district loss to longtime rival Paintsville. The Tigers, host-

ing Allen Central in a home opener, defeated the Rebels 42-14. Despite the lopsided final score, Allen Central remained within striking distance until the fourth quarter. The Rebels were productive in the district setback. Hunter Crowder led Allen Central in rushing with 139 yards and one touchdown via 19 carries. Logan Crowder was the second-leading rusher for Allen Central, finishing with 83 yards rushing. Justin Jackson rushed for 61 yards and one touchdown on 11 carries. Allen Central was able to

move the football throughout the game. Through the air, Allen Central senior quarterback Josh Prater completed five-of-12 passes for 116 yards. Freshman Sheldon Rice led Allen Central in tackles with 10 stops — seven of which were solo stops. Defensively, Hunter Crowder aided Allen Central with four solo tackles and three assists. The Allen Central-Paintsville game was a physical matchup between two familiar foes. "It was a hard fought

game," confided Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "We lost some key players at some key positions to injuries throughout the night and it is hard to recover. Emotions were high and when you have never been in the opportunity to win a game like that, a couple of big plays or injuries can bring you down hard — mentally and physically." Tonight, Allen Central will host Pikeville in yet another key district game. Kickoff for the Allen Central-Pikeville game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



photo by Keith Smallwood/SFHS
OPEN DATE FOR RAIDERS: South Floyd has this week as the open date on its schedule.

Handing out hardware to Reds

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Baseball's regular season began in March this year and comes to an end on Sunday. While our local team isn't the best team in the game (or, considering Dayton, Louisville and Indianapolis have pro teams, probably not even the geographic region), but the Cincinnati Reds have had their high points this season. So this week let's hand out some hardware. The accounting firm of Seaver, Soto and Charlton has tabulated the votes, and the winners won't be revealed until you read them, so let's get started:

Joe Morgan MVP Award: Named after the only back-to-back MVP in team history, it's appropriate that the honor goes to the team's second baseman Brandon Phillips. He missed the last couple of weeks and as of Wednesday still led the team in at-bats, runs and triples and was in the top five in hits, doubles, homers and RBI.

If that's not enough, he also led the league in pregame autographs and if the dude doesn't win a Gold Glove this year, they should stop handing them out.

Johnny Vander Meer Top Pitcher: The easiest of them all. Edinson Volquez won 17 games and lost only six with an ERA of 3.21 with more strikeouts (206) than innings pitched (196). While Johnny Cueto had the most impressive debut, Aaron Harang the better rep and Bronson Arroyo the best finish, Volquez was money every time he took the bump.

Nasty Boys Fireman of the Year: While several relievers had very similar numbers, we decided that the foursome of Jeremy Affeldt, Mike Lincoln, David Weathers and even Frankie Cordero took a backseat to the winner, Jared Burton.

They all had reason to claim the prize — Affeldt and Weathers were tied with 71 appearances on Wednesday, Lincoln was the only one with more innings than hits and Cordero had all 34 saves they record — they also had the same reason to be overlooked: Despite the work the pen turned in this year, they could be wildly inconsistent.

But Burton's numbers were stellar: A 5-1 record with a 3.40 ERA. Add to that 55 strikeouts in 55.2 innings and you have yourself quite a setup man.

Scott Williamson Rookie of the Year: While my favorite newcomer was Jay Bruce, his hitting dropped off drastically after the first few weeks and his RBI total is lacking as well. This honor, named after the last Red to win the NL version, has an easy winner in Joey Votto.

Entering play on Wednesday he was hitting .289 with 22 homers and 79 RBI. And lest you think it's a sure-fire bet that Chicago catcher Geovany Soto had locked the NL version up long ago, compare his numbers in the triple-crown categories: .286, 23

(See AWARDS, page two)



Above: Dylan Maldonado (5) leads Betsy Layne in rushing. Maldonado is on pace to rush for over 1,000 yards during his sophomore season.

Betsy Layne sophomore Maldonado on pace to rush for over 1,000 yards

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne sophomore running back Dylan Maldonado is piling up the yards. In four games, Maldonado has rushed for 441 yards, and one touchdown via 46 carries. Maldonado leads Betsy Layne in both rushing and receiving. The versatile Bobcat has hauled in two catches for 90 yards and two touchdowns.

Betsy Layne is 2-2 through its first four games. Casey Adkins ranks second behind Maldonado in rushing. Adkins has rushed for 291 yards and one touchdown on 42 carries for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne, under the guidance of head coach Jonathan Parsons, has managed to execute a balanced offensive attack. Bobcat quarterback Nathan Martin has completed 14-of-35 passes for 202 yards and three touchdowns. Martin leads Betsy Layne in scoring with 18

points. Maldonado is second in scoring with 16 points.

Defensively, Branston Jarrell has an interception for the Bobcats. Austin Hall has returned a fumble recovery 60 yards for a touchdown as ranks as one of the leading tacklers for the Betsy Layne football team. Senior Corey Jarrell leads Betsy Layne in tackles with 16 — 12 of which are solo.

Tonight, Betsy Layne will travel to Paintsville for a matchup versus the Tigers. Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-Paintsville game is set for 7:30 p.m.



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Brooks: Kentucky 3-0, but far from perfect

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Wildcats may be undefeated, but they are far from unblemished. The team is off to a perfect 3-0 start as it prepares for a final nonconference tuneup against Western Kentucky Saturday, but the Wildcats' players understand now how thin the line between perfection and disaster can be.

In their last game, it took a game-saving ankle tackle by Robbie McAtee on a Hail Mary attempt to preserve a victory over Middle Tennessee Central, a team

they were expected to blow out. Thus, linebacker Braxton Kelly — the team's defensive captain — said the players consider themselves 3-0 in record only.

"Guys on the team don't really accept that as a win," Kelly said. "We feel we've got to do a lot better than that if we're going to call ourselves a quality team."

Western Kentucky, facing the state's flagship institution in football for the first time ever, will be looking for a signature upset Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium. The good news for the Wildcats is that with last week's bye, they will have had two weeks to prepare.

Coach Rich Brooks says the team has been performing far better in practices lately than it did before Middle Tennessee, albeit still not good enough. Just as Middle Tennessee had plenty to prove, so too do the Hilltoppers, Brooks said.

"This is an opportunity for them to come in and make a major statement for their program," he said. "We need to make sure it's just a statement that they're playing here."

Regardless of the outcome against Western, Kentucky's players understand a far larger challenge awaits a week later when

the team travels to Alabama for a match with the No. 8 Crimson Tide.

"We just got a little complacent, relaxed, thought we'd arrived," defensive lineman Ventrell Jenkins said. "I'm not saying we're going to go out there and kill Western. Western is a good program. But we will not overlook them because we've got Alabama in two weeks."

As for his players not being content with 3-0, Brooks says they shouldn't be.

"The good news is we're 3-0 and we're not happy

(See BROOKS page two)

Kinzer finishes 11th in Southern Regional race

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 Dirt Late Model team traveled to Duck River Speedway in Wheel, Tenn., last weekend. The Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) sanctioned a two-day, \$10,000-to-win event at Duck River Sept. 19-20. Kinzer could not transfer his No. 18 GRT entry into the main event through heat race action on Friday. The Floyd County native, however, did acquire a coveted transfer position out of the consolation races on Saturday. During the course of the 75-lap A-Main, Kinzer moved up to finish 11th in the final rundown. The veteran dirt Late Model driver has several stops left on his 2008 schedule.

Beaver Junction hosts double points events

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DWALE — Beaver Junction Motocross hosted a double points event Sunday. The Floyd County motocross will host its next event Oct. 5. Pikeville Power Sports of Pikeville will sponsor the Oct. 5 event, which will also be for double points. The results from Sunday follow. 250 B: 1. James Williamson; 2. Ryan Rowe; 3. Danny Osborne. 250 C: 1. Aaron Mullins; 2. Michael Elliott; 3. Greg Dawson. 250 D: 1. Josh Robinson; 2. Joe Bush; 3. Dave Harris. 125 C: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. Michael Elliott; 3. Shane Hamilton. 125 AM 2 Stroke: 1. Chris Graham; 2. Nick Price; 3. Ricky Crider. 40-Plus: 1. Johnny Osborne; 2. Kenny Mullins; 3. Danny Osborne. 25-Plus: 1. James Williamson; 2. Rodney Anderson. 65 Junior: 1. Kenton Hall; 2. Dawson Hamilton; 3. Christian Crider. 50 Senior: 1. Trey Francis; 2. Cameron Crider. 70-110 Auto: 1. Chance Francis. 65 Open: 1. Kenton Hall; 2. Thai-Lee Francis; 3. Dawson Hamilton. 50 Open: 1. Trey Francis; 2. Cameron Crider. 125 D: 1. Joe Bush; 2. Nick Price; 3. Josh Robinson. 30-Plus: 1. Rodney Anderson; 2. Johnny Osborne; 3. Kenny Mullins. 125 B: 1. Ryan Rowe; 2. Chris Graham. 85 Junior: 1. Thai-Lee Francis. C/D Unlimited: 1. Josh Bolen; 2. Aaron Mullins; 3. Shane Hamilton. College Boy: 1. Ryan Rowe; 2. Chris Graham. School Boy: 1. Josh Bolen; 50 Junior: 1. Nate Collins. 50 4-Stroke Oil Injection: 1. Nate Collins; 2. Matt Belcher.



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PRESTONSBURG QUARTERBACK Michael Burchett looked to pass during last Friday night's game versus Lawrence County.

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SATURDAY'S AREA GAME
Magoffin County at Sheldon Clark



photo by Paula Goble
PRESTONSBURG SOCCER PLAYER BRAD STANLEY broke free during a recent soccer match versus Letcher County Central. Stanley ranks as one of the region's top boys' soccer players.

East Kentucky Miners select six in 23rd Annual CBA Draft

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The East Kentucky Miners professional basketball organization made six selections Tuesday night in the 23rd Annual CBA Draft. This year's CBA Draft originated from Albany, N.Y., home of the professional basketball league.

The East Kentucky Miners selected the following players (overall pick number listed first): 2. Roy Bright (6-6, 225, Guard), Delaware State; 7. Emmanuel Little (6-5, 200, Guard), North Dakota; 12. Charles Rhodes (6-8, 245, Forward), Mississippi State; 17. Rashad West (6-1, 190, Guard), Hampton; 22. Terrance Whiters (5-11, 175, Guard), Arkansas Tech; 27. Brandon Cotton (6-0, 190, Guard), Detroit Mercy.

Miners Coach Kevin Keathley did his homework on each of the six players drafted.

"I'm very happy with the six picks," said Keathley. "I feel that the players we selected could come in and do some really good things. We got scorers, finishers, runners and defenders."

Overall, we got who we wanted and will now continue to build our team through the free-agency market and get ready for the upcoming season."

Five teams — East Kentucky, Albany, Pittsburgh, Lawton-Fort Sill and Minot participated in this year's CBA Draft.

Albany selected Winthrop guard Michael Jenkins with the first pick in the 23rd Annual CBA Draft.

The CBA is gearing up for its 63rd season. Lawton Fort-Sill is the defending CBA champion.

In 2007, East Kentucky participated in its first CBA Draft. The Miners — an expansion team at the time — made six selections in 2007, including DePaul forward Marcus Heard. One of the league's top rookies, Heard played for East Kentucky throughout the 2007-08 season. The DePaul product earned a spot on the CBA's All-Rookie Team.

The Miners ended the 2007-08 regular season 26-22. East Kentucky reached the CBA Playoffs in its first season.

Miners fans showed their support for East Kentucky professional basketball Tuesday night during a CBA Draft Party held at Applebee's of Pikeville.

Kentucky basketball tip-off camp date finalized

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The second annual Kentucky Basketball Tip Off Camp will held October 24-26 at the Joe Craft Center as announced by the men's basketball office on Tuesday.

The camp is designed for adult men with all levels of basketball knowledge to have their own personal opportunity to interact with Coach Billy Gillispie, his staff and the program as if they were a member of the Kentucky Basketball staff.

Participants will have an opportunity to see what takes place behind the scenes of the winningest college basketball program in the country. The experience includes question and answer sessions on recruiting, opponent scouting, video editing, strength and conditioning, equipment and apparel and sports nutrition.

Campers will also receive courtside seating for two practices and private meals with

every member of the Kentucky Basketball program. Additionally each attendee will receive his own NIKE UK Team travel bag and exclusive NIKE UK gear.

For more information, interest parties should call the UK men's basketball office at 800-852-2875 or 859-257-1916 or register online.

Wildcat exhibition game time changed: The game time for the Kentucky-Mississippi Valley State basketball game in Lexington has been changed to 4 p.m. ET.

Originally scheduled for 3 on Sunday, Dec. 7, the game has been moved to 4 p.m., but will still be carried by FSN South.

In addition, the men's basketball program has filled its second exhibition date on Friday, Nov. 7 with Ouachita Baptist University.

Scheduled for 7 p.m. in Rupp Arena, the game will be televised live on the Big Blue Sports Network.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Dylan Maldonado, Betsy Layne Football

KOKO MARTIN, Allen Central Volleyball

Awards

home runs and 86 RBI.

Yes, he needs work in the field, and may yet have a position change in him. But for this year, Votto announced his presence with authority.

Joe Nuxhall, Star of Tomorrow: There are several young Reds I'm excited to see in 2009, like Chris Dickerson, Paul Janish, Adam Rosales, Danny Richar and pitcher Daryl Thompson. But the late season impact of catcher Ryan Hanigan is hard to overlook.

In 28 games since his callup, the rookie was hitting a respectable .267 with an on-base percentage of .368 and a slugging percentage of .373. He'd scored eight times and driven in nine going into midweek.

Brooks

with it," Brooks said. "We know we can get better, and we have to get better because we know what's ahead of us. If we don't get better, what we all want to accomplish will be a heck of a lot harder to achieve."

Injuries continue to work against Kentucky as quarterback Randall Cobb, defensive tackle Ricky Lumpkin and linebacker Micah Johnson are all expected to miss the game. Back from injury is left tackle Garry Williams, who Brooks says will reclaim his starting job.

Although the Middle Tennessee game may have partly deflated the confidence of some players on the team, it

but his work behind the dish was absolutely terrific: He'd committed only one error in 27 games and had thrown out six of 19 would-be base-stealers.

Whaddya Do With Him?: Reds fans agree on a lot of things, but mention the name David Weathers in a group of them and you'll set off a debate not unlike abortion brings between conservatives and liberals.

On one hand, he has 19 holds, a 3.16 ERA and can capably fill every roll in the bullpen. On the other, he celebrated his 39th birthday yesterday, will want a raise on his \$3.3 million annual salary and, in the words of Marty Brennaman, sure does make things exciting.

What's your call?

Harry Houdini Disappearing Act

For the last handful of years, folks in Reds Country envisioned Homer Bailey as the next Roger Clemens (presumably without the steroid controversy and congressional hearings). But this year, he averaged only 4 2/3 innings in his eight starts, during which he went 0-6 with a 7.93 ERA with nearly as many walks (17) as strikeouts (18).

The coup de gras came on Aug. 10 when he was sent back to Triple-A (again). He said he was "excited" to be going down because he liked the attitude better in Louisville, so when the Bats were eliminated from the postseason the Reds rewarded him by not calling him up for the stretch drive.

Game of the Year: It's hard to

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top three games in which your team blasts seven home runs, but ask any of the 38,585 at Great American Ball Park on Saturday, May 31, and they'll tell you a different story. Ken Griffey Jr. blasted No. 599 in the first, Chipper Jones was still well above 400 (.413 two months in) and Somerset native Josh Anderson got some late-inning playing time for Atlanta.

But none of that mattered because of the new kid in town. Right-fielder Jay Bruce ended his first appearance on national television with three hits, his first week in the big leagues with a .579 batting average and the game with his third hit, his first big-league home run to send the fans home happy with an 8-7 win.

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Brooks lauded Hartline as well, particularly his protection of the football.



RICH BROOKS

"How many other quarterbacks in the first year were 3-0 and done what he has done?" Brooks said. "Not very many. I think Mike is on target, heading in the right direction."

With the open week, Brooks gave his team Friday and Saturday off and said they seemed much fresher after that. Jenkins says coach asked very little of the team over the weekend.

"Coach Brooks' main

emphasis was stay out of trouble," he said. "I'm not in trouble, not behind bars or anything, so I accomplished that."

Kentucky at Alabama game selected by CBS: The Kentucky at Alabama game on Oct. 4 has been selected by CBS for live national telecast, as announced Monday by the Southeastern Conference.

The game will kick off at 3:30 p.m. EDT (2:30 p.m. in Tuscaloosa). The CBS crew of Verne Lundquist, Gary Danielson and Tracy Wolfson will call the action.

This will be Kentucky's second nationally televised game of the season. UK's win at Louisville was telecast by ESPN.

Wolf helps Houston blank Reds, 5-0

for us," manager Cecil Cooper said. "We live to dance a few more days. We just have to keep winning and hope for divine intervention."

Wolf (12-12) allowed eight hits, struck out seven and walked two, improving to 6-2 in 12 starts since being acquired from the Padres on July 22.

"He has been unbelievable," Berkman said. "He's a guy I've always had respect for and wanted us to sign. He has really solidified our pitching staff."

"I think he and LaTroy (Hawkins) are probably the two biggest reasons we are where we're at right now."

Cooper agreed. "He has been a nice, nice addition for us," he said. "I think only two outings has he not been up to par. His command was a little bit off tonight but he made pitches when he had to."

Cincinnati put runners in scoring position in the sec-

ond, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings but Wolf managed to work his way out of trouble every time.

"It was definitely a tough one for me," Wolf said. "It seemed like I got two quick outs several times and then it would be crunch time. I was lucky enough to get out of those jams."

Geoff Geary, Hawkins and Doug Brocail pitched the final 2 1/3 innings and allowed only two hits. Hawkins has not yielded an earned run in 22 games spanning 19 innings since coming to the Astros from the Yankees on July 30.

Cincinnati's Ramon Ramirez (1-1) went five innings and allowed two runs and four hits in his fourth major league start.

"Ramirez got a little changeup happy in the first inning and he got one up high to Berkman," manager Dusty Baker said. "He located his pitches much better after the

first inning."

Ramirez said his location improved after the first inning.

"The changeup was a high, hard changeup to Berkman," he said. "I was hoping for a groundball or a weak flyball, but I got it up too high."

"I made that one mistake. After that, I was fine."

Berkman drove in Kaz Matsui with a two-out drive to left in the first inning. It was his 29th homer of the season.

The Astros added three runs in the eighth. Hunter Pence walked with the bases loaded and Humberto Quintero added a two-run single.

Notes: Houston RHP Chris Sampson said an MRI revealed a slight tear in his lateral tendon in his injured right elbow. Sampson said he will be available for the rest of the season, then decide whether to have surgery or rehab the elbow. He said he

Cincinnati bats go silent in loss to Astros

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Randy Wolf has made a big impression on the Houston Astros in a short period of time.

Wolf pitched 6 2/3 strong innings, Lance Berkman hit a two-run homer and the Astros beat the Cincinnati Reds 5-0 on Wednesday night to keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

Houston pulled within 3 1/2 games of the wild card with four games left on its schedule, trailing New York and Milwaukee for the top spot.

"This one was a good one



of Prestonsburg

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ALLEN CENTRAL hosted this year's 15th Region All 'A' Tournament. The tournament concluded Thursday night. The championship match ended too late to make this edition. Prestonsburg is pictured in action against Phelps in a tournament match. A recap of the tournament's championship match will appear in Sunday's edition.



Letarte under fire as Gordon struggles along

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — Jeff Gordon has just eight more races to make it to Victory Lane and avoid his first winless season since his 1993 rookie year.

For many, it's inconceivable that the four-time Cup champion is this far into a season without a win.

To some, crew chief Steve Letarte is squarely to blame. Gordon won't stand for it.

"Steve is an amazing crew chief," he said. "Whenever we're not performing, my fans seem to stay loyal to me, and I appreciate that. But I'm as much a part of this team and its performance as anybody else out there."

"If there's going to be criticisms, you know, I want it to come across the board."

But Gordon has been spared much of the criticism in a season that can only be described as disappointing. He heads into Round 3 of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship ranked eighth in the standings, 118 points

behind leader Carl Edwards. His winless streak has reached 33 straight races, dating back to an October win at Lowe's Motor Speedway, and he's led more than 10 laps in a race just six times this season.

Letarte, who started working at Hendrick in the parts department as a teenager and moved through the ranks to the top job with Hendrick's winningest team, admits this season has been underwhelming for the No. 24 crew.

"My goals coming into the year were much higher than this," he said. "This is a race team built on winning races and winning championships, so when you don't win races, of course that's an unsuccessful season."

But it's not exactly a bad season.

It's just not the follow-up anyone expected from last year's incredible run, when Gordon won six races and notched a NASCAR record 30 top-10 finishes in 36 events. He built a lead of more than 300 points in the

regular season, and was brilliant during the Chase with two victories and an average finish of 5.1.

Problem was, teammate Jimmie Johnson was just a tick better — tallying an average finish of 5.0 to steal the title from Gordon.

Johnson, a four-time winner this season, is back in the thick of the title hunt this year. But Gordon is a bit of an underdog based on his regular-season mediocrity.

That's led his legion of fans to question what's wrong and critique the job Letarte has done this season.

"It's no different than when you coach the Yankees and you miss the playoffs," said Letarte. "It's no surprise. To think you can take a position like this in this sport — or with any sports team — if you don't win, you are going to take the blame. I've got big shoulders. I can handle it."

"But all I can do is keep doing my daily chores: try to make the car better, try to make the team better and try to win races."

Gordon explained the crit-

icism comes with the territory for the crew chief, who holds down a job akin to being a head coach in other sports.

"Unfortunately, we just haven't seen the results like we did last year," said Gordon, who has just 13 top-10s so far this season.

"It's really easy to put aside or forget what we did last year, which to me was one of the best seasons I ever had in the Cup series."

Looking at this year, just things haven't gone our way for whatever reason. But I believe (Steve's) the guy for the job, and he's a confident guy that does the job well. I hate that he gets the criticism."

Letarte also has support from team owner Rick Hendrick, who finds it somewhat amusing that the crew chief is being scrutinized after such a successful 2007 season. Instead, Hendrick blames this season's struggles on a combination of bad luck, NASCAR's finicky new car, Gordon's difficulty

adapting to driving it full

time, and team-related miscues.

"I think Jeff Gordon would be the first guy to raise his hand and say 'Steve is one of the best I've ever worked with,'" Hendrick said. "Steve Letarte works hard, he's smart, and he's the same guy who led the points by over 300 last year and got him to finish in second in the Chase with an average (finish of 5.1) and got beat."

"He didn't go brain dead this year. It's really easy, in this sport, if the guy wins, it's his talent. And if he doesn't, it's the crew chief's fault. The crew chief kind of walks a plank by himself."

Hendrick believes Gordon and Letarte can pull it together, be a factor in this championship hunt and win a race before the season is out. But Letarte doesn't want the remaining eight weeks to be focused on simply getting back to Victory Lane and avoiding a winless season.

"We don't worry about wins. We worry about running better," Letarte said. "If you lead laps, you're going

to win races. If you run in the top five, you are going to win races. If you run in the top 10 or top 15, you know, the opportunity to win races gets smaller."

"So we need to have faster race cars, and lead more laps and run more competitively to expect a win. Winning is a result of having a good car and a good day. If all you do is try to win, you miss the whole point."

NASCAR SPRINT CUP REMAINING RACES

- Sept. 28 — Kansas 400, Kansas City
- Oct. 5 — AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 11 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 19 — TUMS QuikPak 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 26 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 2 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 9 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 16 — Ford 500, Homestead, Fla.

Roush rolling on his way toward possible Cup title

by DAN GELSTON
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DOVER, Del. — No matter how many of his Cup cars were in the race, owner Jack Roush was always on the winning pit box whenever one of his drivers took the checkered flag.

With about 20 laps to go at Dover, Roush wasn't sure where he should sit. Greg Biffle, Carl Edwards and Matt Kenseth were racing three wide, bumper-to-bumper and just every other exciting combination as they pushed hard on the concrete track for the coveted Chase victory.

Sure, the racing was thrilling for the fans. It was almost too much to take for Roush.

"I hyperventilated," he said. "It's hard not to lose your mind when you have as many opportunities as there are with the multiple cars to be involved in something that's just not going to break your heart."

No broken hearts this time. Just a 1-2-3 finish that kept Roush Fenway Racing in the thick of the Sprint Cup title hunt with eight races left in the Chase for the championship. Biffle won his second straight

Chase race, Kenseth was second and Edwards third. Edwards has a 10-point lead over Jimmie Johnson and Biffle in the standings, putting Roush in prime position to win his first title since 2004.

"We've worked hard this season to get our cars and team where they need to be," Biffle said. "I guess you can use the term, 'peak at the right time.'"

Biffle certainly is after making the Chase without a win in the first 26 regular-season races and going 33 straight overall without a trip to Victory Lane before winning the Chase opener at New Hampshire. His last victory before that came last season at Kansas — the track on tap this weekend, when Biffle can go for a stunning three straight victories.

Still, no one at Roush Fenway is making room for that championship trophy quite yet.

Kenseth methodically won Roush a championship in 2003 in the last year of the old points system and Kurt Busch won the first Chase title for him in 2004.

But 2005 still stings Roush and his crew. The team placed five cars in the 10-driver field and a third straight champi-

onship seemed all but a lock. Instead, Biffle was second and Edwards third — both 35 points behind Cup champion Tony Stewart.

"The thing I remember most about 2005 is how much trouble I got in for stinking up their show," Roush said. "The fact we weren't able to close the deal just added embarrassment to the problem we created."

Edwards thought he'd be able to easily duplicate his 2005 season.

"I thought that was pretty easy, we'll just win it next year," Edwards said. "I didn't realize what a great thing we had."

Biffle failed to build on the momentum of his six-win season in 2005 and didn't even qualify for the Chase the last two years. Now, he's emerged as a legitimate contender to add the Cup title to the championships he won in the Busch (now Nationwide) and Trucks series.

"I feel a lot better now about this championship than I did in 2005," he said.

Kenseth wrecked in New Hampshire in the first Chase race and is in 10th place in the 12-driver field.

They all promise this won't

be a repeat of 2005.

"I think about it every once in a while," Edwards said. "I think of how ignorant I was back then. I didn't realize how good I had it."

Roush Fenway even got a boost at Dover International Speedway from non-Chase driver Jamie McMurray, who looked strong and led a bunch of laps early before he got tangled up in a wreck.

So with Edwards leading the points race and Biffle winning all the Chase races, just where will Roush sit Sunday at Kansas? Turns out, he sticks with Biffle's crew because he has seniority on the team.

"I'll move off the pit box when it's clear that one of the other cars is going to win just because I show the right amount of support for what they're doing," Roush said.

Roush Fenway Racing already had eight wins this season. Edwards would love to move his owner into the No. 99 pit this weekend for ninth win — even if he has to knock off one of his teammates to get it.

"I don't think it really matters that we're teammates, I think it matters that we respect one another," Edwards said.



photo by Paula Goble

PRESTONSBURG SOCCER PLAYER KYLE GEARHEART broke through the Pikeville defense during a recent match.

Revamped driver lineup featured 'Down Under'

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The driver lineup will have a different look when the IndyCar Series shows up for its nonpoints Nikon Indy 300 next month at Surfers Paradise in Queensland, Australia.

Dario Franchitti, coming off a partial season in NASCAR, will return to the open-wheel series as teammate to 2008 champion Scott Dixon. Dan Wheldon, who left the seat that 2007 series champion Franchitti takes over, will make his first start in his return to Panther Racing after a six-year absence.

Franchitti, who also won the 2007 Indianapolis 500, left the IndyCar Series for NASCAR at the end of last season to sign with Chip Ganassi Racing. But Ganassi never secured sponsorship for that team, and was forced to shutter it in July because of the weakening economy.

Franchitti lingered in NASCAR, running a handful of second-tier Nationwide Series races before Ganassi finally offered him the IndyCar ride.

"I'm really looking forward to getting into the Target IndyCar and to do so in Surfers Paradise, which is one of my favorite tracks, is a big bonus," Franchitti said. "I'm excited to start working with the team, and Scott as my new teammate. I think this will give us a good jump-start on the 2009 season."

Franchitti was the 1999 winner of the CART sanctioned event at Surfers Paradise.

That was one of 18 open-wheel victories for the driver from Scotland.

Wheldon, the 2005 Indy winner and series champion, last drove for Panther in September 2002, finishing 15th in a race at Texas Motor Speedway.

"It's a great opportunity for us to work together on a race weekend and determine what the team needs from me and what I need from them," Wheldon said. "The key to the 2009 championship is coming out strong in the first five races, and the work we do now will help us accomplish that."

FLAG WAVER: New folk hero Boo Weekley, who helped

the United States team upset the Europeans last week in golf's Ryder Cup, has been picked as the honorary starter for the AMP Energy 500 NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway on Oct. 5.

"I can't believe I'm actually going to wave the green flag at Talladega," Weekley said. "I have actually been to a race there before and it was so much fun to be in the middle of all those fans. It's going to be intense to see all those cars come roaring past at 200 mph, I can't wait."

Over the course of his first Ryder Cup event, Weekley went 2-0-1, with a team victory in Saturday fourballs competition with teammate JB Holmes and a singles victory over Oliver Wilson on Sunday.

Weekley also had one of the most best moments of the weekend when he hit a great drive off the first tee on Sunday then put his driver between his legs and galloped down the fairway as if it were a horse. He drew laughter for his antics and cheers for his five birdies and an eagle he holed from the bunker later that day.

He is currently ranked 17th on the PGA Tour Money list and owns two career PGA Tour victories.

WINNING BIG: Drag racing's Tony Schumacher led the third quarter Driver of the Year balloting after going undefeated through the voting period.

The NHRA Top Fuel star won seven straight POWERade Series events, culminating with his 53rd career victory. That broke a tie with Joe Amato for career Top Fuel wins.

"It's an honor to be singled out for this award," said Schumacher, known as "The Sarge." "Of course, I wouldn't be in the position that I'm in right now if I didn't have the best team that's ever been assembled in the history of the NHRA."

Schumacher took 10 of 17 first-place ballots and received votes from the entire panel, totaling 111 points. Second, with 74 points, was Jimmie Johnson, NASCAR's two-time reigning Sprint Cup champion and two-time Driver of the year.

HARD-CHARGING: Harvick on late-season roll

by MIKE HARRIS
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Check out the favorites to win NASCAR's Chase for the Sprint Cup championship and you're not likely to find Kevin Harvick listed among them.

Before the postseason got going, most everyone was touting regular-season sensation Kyle Busch, who has gotten off to a devastating start in the 10-race Chase, finishing 34th and 43rd in the first two races, virtually eliminating the 23-year-old from contention.

Jimmie Johnson, who has won the past two titles, was another popular choice after winning the last two races before the Chase began. And he's off to another strong start in the playoffs, tied for second with Greg Biffle, who has thrust himself into a contending position with two straight wins.

And, of course, there's Carl Edwards, whose six victories this season are second only to Busch's eight. He is leading the points and has established himself as the guy

to beat. But Harvick, getting little attention so far, is on the best streak of them all with a career-best eight straight top-10 finishes.

After running sixth last Sunday at Dover — and moving up five spots to fifth in the standings, 101 points behind Edwards — Harvick said, "I am just really proud of all my guys and I really think we still have the momentum to win this thing."

He could be right. With eight races to go, beginning with Sunday's Camping World RV 400 at Kansas Speedway, Harvick figures the championship remains wide open, giving him as good a chance to win it as any of the leaders.

"I think it is way too early to tell if anyone is out of championship contention," the Richard Childress Racing driver said. "In 2006, Jimmie (Johnson) struggled in the first couple of weeks and came back and won. I think you have to wait until you get about halfway through the Chase to count anyone out."

"Right now, Greg Biffle

and Jimmie Johnson seem to be on a roll, but that could change next week. So, I think for us, we just have to go out and race as hard as we can, get the best finishes possible and see where we end up in (the finale at) Homestead."

Crew chief Todd Berrier likes the way the No. 29 Chevrolet team has started the Chase. But he acknowledged that just earning top-10s probably won't be enough.

"We need to win a race," Berrier said. "But, if you can run 10th or sixth or fifth, you can win a race. That's what you've got to do."

"You've got to crawl before you can walk. I think we are consistently a lot better and looking for a little something to take that next step."

It isn't going to be easy. Harvick, who has 11 victories in eight seasons, has not won a Cup race since the 2007 season-opener at Daytona.

But it's the third straight year Harvick has made the Chase, and his career-best finish of fourth came in

2006.

Harvick, who replaced the legendary Dale Earnhardt at RCR after NASCAR's biggest star was killed in a crash at Daytona in February 2001, would love to give team owner Childress his first title since Earnhardt won in 1994. But he understands that it's just too early to build up anybody's expectations.

"I have been on both sides of it," Harvick said last week at Dover. "We have won the first race and run good and got halfway through the Chase and didn't make it happen. We've run bad and got to the halfway point of the Chase and ran good the rest of the year."

"I have been involved in Chases where guys have wrecked the first couple of weeks and Jimmie (Johnson) came back and won and then Tony (Stewart) went through the whole Chase and didn't win a race but won the championship. It all depends on the complexion of the Chase and how it all builds up, and you just race as hard as you can."

NASCAR adds random drug tests for '09 season

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DOVER, Del. — NASCAR has toughened its drug policy and will do random tests in

2009 on everyone in the three national series — from star Chase drivers to anonymous tire changers.

All drivers, over-the-wall

crew members and officials will be tested before the start of next season, and will also be subject to random tests throughout the year.

The amended policy for the Sprint Cup, Nationwide and Trucks series kicks in at pre-season testing at Daytona International Speedway.

SEC East Notebook: New star RB emerges for Gators

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FLORIDA: Running back Emmanuel Moody's first Southeastern Conference game came with a surprise. He knew things against Tennessee would be a little faster, a little more intense and a little more physical. But there was one thing he didn't expect.

"A little dirty," Moody said. "That's part of football. Whatever you can do to try to win, that's what the SEC's gonna try to do."

Moody declined to say exactly what the Volunteers did in fourth-ranked Florida's 30-6 victory in Knoxville last week. But the Southern California transfer said it was much different from high school football in Texas or college football on the West Coast.

"When you're in the pile, they're doing some things, trying to get you angry," he said.

Moody ran nine times for 55 yards against the Vols, a big change from his first two games with the Gators. He carried twice for two yards in the opener against Hawaii and didn't even play against Miami. Now, though, it looks like he will supplant Kestahn Moore in the starting lineup when Florida (3-0, 1-0) hosts Mississippi (2-2, 0-1) on Saturday.

And Moody could become Florida's featured back — well, featured in a way that anyone would be playing alongside Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow and speedster Percy Harvin.

"When I made a play or something, the coaches kept

feeding me the ball," Moody said. "A running back needs a rhythm because you gotta get warmed up. You can't just get a carry here and a carry there. I feel like the coaches did a good job doing that."

GEORGIA: The No. 3 Bulldogs are undefeated, but how long can they keep getting away with so many penalties?

With the toughest part of the schedule coming up, including Saturday's showdown with No. 8 Alabama, Georgia (4-0, 1-0) is by far the most penalized team in the SEC with 43 flags for 356 yards.

That's an average of nearly 11 penalties for 89 yards each game.

While coach Mark Richt said he wants to cut down on the number of flags, he's also mindful of maintaining his team's aggressiveness, especially on the defensive side.

"If a guy jumps offsides, he's anxious to get off on the snap. We want him to be anxious getting off on the snap," Richt said. "If we hit a quarterback later than we should, at least the guy was running 100 mph to harass that guy, which is what we're trying to do."

"We've got to play within the rules. We've got to be more disciplined," he added. "But we don't say to quit playing hard."

Richt said he learned a valuable lesson in 2006, when the Bulldogs put an emphasis on keeping tighter control on their bench area to avoid unnecessary penalties.

"We made sure where they sat on the bench, and we told them never to move from that spot," he recalled.

When Georgia lost four of five games, Richt met with the seniors to discuss the team's problems. Quarterback Joe Tereshinski quickly spoke up.

"I asked them, 'What can we do to show a little enthusiasm around here?'" the coach said. "Joe T says, 'The first thing you can do is get rid of that stupid rule about bench control.' They were all sitting back on the bench. There was no excitement. It was sterile over there. You can overdo certain things. We're just trying to keep some balance here."

Cornerback Asher Allen is among those who've been flagged, including a celebration penalty after the defense scored a touchdown off an interception against Central Michigan.

"We've still got to keep our intensity," he said. "I don't think anybody wants to lose their aggressiveness. We've just got to time it out a little better."

KENTUCKY: The difference in quarterback Mike Hartline is startling to his teammates. The somewhat unsteady player who struggled against Louisville then was outplayed by freshman Randall Cobb during a win over Norfolk State is gone.

"He's throwing the ball with a lot more confidence," wide receiver Dicky Lyons Jr. said. "In the first couple games, he was unsure of himself, whether that was the right throw or not. Now I

think he says, 'Regardless if it's the right throw or not, I'm going to sling it.'"

Though Hartline's numbers aren't gaudy — he's averaging just 153 yards a game with only two touchdowns — coach Rich Brooks lauded Hartline's ability to avoid mistakes.

"How many other quarterbacks in the first year were 3-0 and done what he has done?" Brooks said. "Not very many. I think Mike is on target, heading in the right direction."

Hartline will have to be if the Wildcats (3-0, 0-0) want to continue their hot start. Cobb continues to be bothered by an ankle injury and his return is uncertain. Kentucky hosts Western Kentucky on Saturday.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Coach Steve Spurrier doesn't like the new rules to speed up college football games.

"I wish we were back playing college football the way we did. Two years ago they tried to speed it up again with a rule and now they've speeded it up again, cutting plays out," Spurrier said.

This season, the game clock continues to run after a player goes out of bounds except in the final two minutes of the half. A 40-second play clock also begins ticking the moment the previous play blows dead.

The changes haven't affected South Carolina too much — the Gamecocks are averaging about 67.2 plays a game, down about 1.5 plays from last season, but that number is expected to go

down further as they get into the meat of the SEC season.

In the SEC, teams are averaging 65.9 plays so far in 2008, down from the 70.3 plays averaged last year.

"The only way to stop the clock is incomplete passes. You get these strong defenses, you can't pass block the guys and everybody runs the ball," Spurrier said. "So in our conference especially, it's a huge difference because there's not a whole bunch of incomplete passes."

Spurrier said he feels sorry for the fans. "They are getting shortchanged," he said.

TENNESSEE: Several Volunteers took issue with the claim that their team doesn't have any offensive stars who make it harder for opponents to defend.

They pointed to Arian Foster, who is 452 yards away from becoming Tennessee's all-time rushing leader, and Lucas Taylor, who had 1,000 yards receiving last season, as examples of why CBS analyst Gary Danielson was wrong.

But receiver Gerald Jones, who has as much star potential as any player on the team, kind of agreed with Danielson.

Initially, Jones pointed out that Foster was projected to be a second-round pick by the NFL Draft Advisory Board in January.

"Then again he's kind of right," he said. "We don't have stars. Sometimes that's good for a team. We have a team. That's what you need to win."

Coach Phillip Fulmer said

he respects Danielson because of his time spent playing college and pro football, but disagreed with him on this point.

"Would Robert Meachem make a difference in this team? He'd make a difference in any team at any level wherever he is. Or Donte Stallworth? But I think those guys are pretty darn good that are out there," he said.

VANDERBILT: The No. 21 Commodores couldn't have better timing for their first bye of the season.

Quarterback Chris Nickson hurt his shoulder in last week's 23-17 win at Ole Miss and didn't throw during Tuesday's practice. But he is expected to be ready when No. 15 Auburn visits Oct. 4.

The open date also gives more time for running back Jeff Jennings to recover from a shoulder injury and for receiver George Smith, who has missed the first four games with a stress fracture in his foot. He could be back against Auburn.

But the Commodores won't be getting back tight end Austin Monahan. He broke his left shoulder blade against Mississippi. He had four catches for 45 yards this season, including the 10-yarder on which he was injured.

Vanderbilt's schedule works out nicely for rest this season. The Commodores play four more games, then have their last bye before finishing the season with their final four games, a stretch that includes Florida, instate rival Tennessee and Wake Forest.

Johnson, Lumpkin out for WKU game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Middle linebacker Micah Johnson and defensive tackle Ricky Lumpkin - two key elements of the Kentucky defense - will not play in Saturday's game vs. Western Kentucky University. Coach Rich Brooks confirmed Wednesday.

Johnson and Lumpkin sus-

tained high-ankle sprains during the win over Middle Tennessee on Sept. 13. Earlier this week, Brooks had termed the pair as "doubtful" to play versus WKU.

Johnson is Kentucky's leading tackler with 17 stops, including 2.5 tackles for loss. Weakside linebacker Braxton Kelley, who started the previous three seasons in the mid-

dle, will return to his old position for this week's game. Junior Mike Schwindel is expected to get the call in Kelley's place on the weak side.

Lumpkin, the team's top reserve at his position, has six tackles, including two for loss. In his absence, sophomores Shane McCord and Josh Minton could see more action.

Minton returned to practice this week after being sidelined by arthroscopic knee surgery.

The Wildcats (3-0) play host to the Hilltoppers (2-2) on Saturday at 7 p.m. Only scattered single tickets remain. Fans without tickets can watch the game live in Lexington on WKYT and in Bowling Green on WBKO. Fans across the nation (no blackouts) may pur-

Hartline, Peters named UK game captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky quarterback Mike Hartline and defensive tackle Corey Peters will be the game captains for Saturday's contest versus Western Kentucky University. Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Game captains are normally selected on the basis of performance in the previous game. In UK's win over Middle Tennessee, Hartline completed 28 of 47 passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs. He also led the Wildcats to two scoring drives in the fourth quarter, bringing UK from behind to win 20-14. Peters made two tackles, including one for a loss, and was credit-

ed with a quarterback hurry. He played a dominant role in helping limit the Blue Raiders to 31 rushing yards, the fewest by a UK opponent in two years.

Hartline and Peters will join permanent captains Tony Dixon and Braxton Kelley at the pregame coin toss.

Mixed results at Tuesday's practice: Kentucky returned to the practice field for two hours Tuesday morning with mixed results, according to Coach Rich Brooks.

"The tempo was good (in the first hour of practice), we did what we needed to do to get better," Brooks said. "In the second half, we kind of lost focus and stumbled through it."

The coach noted that Matt Lentz has been working as

the starting strong safety this week.

"He (Lentz) gives you everything he's got every play and that's the one thing you can count on," Brooks said. "He's going to try to do the right thing every play. He's intelligent, he focuses, he works hard. We just have to see what he does in games now, see if he carries that over."

Lentz, a redshirt freshman from Simpsonville, S.C., has two tackles so far this season in a reserve role, plus an interception in the season opener at Louisville.

Brooks also discussed the difficulty of "defending the Western Kentucky University offense."

"Their offense is similar (to Middle Tennessee),"

Brooks said. "They spread it. They throw a lot of bubble screens. They run the read play and the option maybe a little more than Middle did, I'm sure a little more with K.J. Black healthy and starting against us."

"We have to remember that this is the same team that went in and beat Middle at Middle last year. This is a very good football team."

The Wildcats will play host to the Hilltoppers on Saturday at 7 p.m. Only scattered single tickets remain. Fans without tickets can watch the game live in Lexington on WKYT and in Bowling Green on WBKO. Fans across the nation (no blackouts) may purchase the game live via ESPN GamePlan.

Cardinals looking for consistency

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Steve Kragthorpe says he's over it, honest.

Yet the questions still come, at least once a week, from someone asking Kragthorpe if he's still mad about Louisville's 21-17 loss at Connecticut last year, a game the Huskies rallied to win after a controversial punt return for a touchdown by Larry Taylor.

"I'm trying to forget that name," Kragthorpe said, half-jokingly.

The play that perhaps turned Louisville's season came with the Cardinals leading 7-0 early in the third quarter. Louisville's first drive of the second half had stalled and the Cardinals punted away.

Taylor motioned to make a fair catch motion with his right arm. Louisville's Bilal Powell, thinking the play was dead once Taylor caught the punt, stopped. Taylor, didn't, running up the left sideline and sparking a Connecticut comeback.

Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese said later the

official made an error. The damage, however, had already been done.

The victory kick-started Connecticut's run to a co-Big East championship while effectively knocking the Cardinals out of the title hunt on their way to a 6-6 season.

Quarterback Hunter Cantwell said the loss still stings, though he and Kragthorpe know stewing over it is useless.

"You have to move on and you have to keep going, whether it's a call that's gone for you or a call that's gone against you," Kragthorpe said. "Those are the things we can't control."

So don't call Connecticut's visit to Louisville on Friday a chance for revenge. If anything, it's a chance for Louisville (2-1) to prove that its dominant 38-29 win over Kansas State last week was no fluke.

The Cardinals manhandled the Wildcats, piling up more than 300 yards on the ground as Victor Anderson and Brock Bolen each topped 100 yards.

It was the kind of performance that evoked memories of

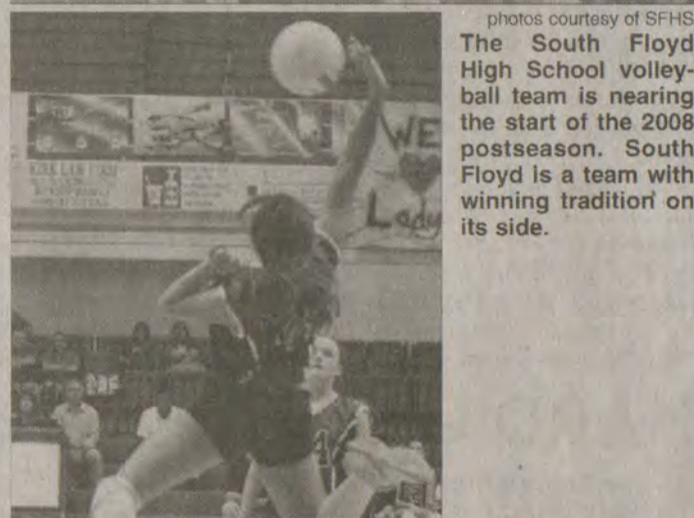
2006, when Louisville lit up scoreboards while capturing the Big East title and the Orange Bowl.

Yet the Cardinals are hardly getting carried away with themselves. As dynamic as Anderson looked on his way to 176 yards and three touchdowns, the memories of Louisville's embarrassing 27-2 loss to Kentucky in the season opener are still fresh.

"We're not going to forget the Kentucky game," Cantwell said. "We're not going to think at any position that we've arrived or that was a fluke. We've got the possibility to be a really great team, but if you don't come out prepared and you play poorly, you could not be a very good football team."

The Cardinals have relied heavily on the running game to take some of the pressure off Cantwell, though he could get some help on Friday if wide receiver Scott Long can return from a foot injury suffered during training camp.

Long was Louisville's most experienced returning receiver. Long was Louisville's most experienced returning receiver. Long was Louisville's most experienced returning receiver. Long was Louisville's most experienced returning receiver.



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The South Floyd High School volleyball team is nearing the start of the 2008 postseason. South Floyd is a team with winning tradition on its side.

CONSOL Energy to open 5,000 acres to public hunting in Knott and Floyd counties

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT - CONSOL Energy will open 5,000 acres of its property in Knott and Floyd counties to public hunting under an access agreement recently reached with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"CONSOL Energy is pleased to partner with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to make these areas available to the public through their public access program," said Dennis Fredericks, CONSOL Energy's manager of Conservation Properties and Activities.

"In doing so we hope to further substantiate our commitment to practice conservation through sound stewardship of the valuable land resources required to support our energy operations," Fredericks said. "We will continue to partner with other conservation groups like the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the National Wild Turkey Federation and others who share and promote the same mission of wise use of our valuable natural resources."

The new CONSOL of Kentucky Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is expected to open by Oct. 4, the start of Kentucky's gun season for bull elk. The WMA consists of 11 parcels, with the largest block located northeast of the community of Mousie, off KY 550.

"This is an outstanding example of how public and private partnerships can benefit our sportsmen and sportswomen," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett. "Since 95 percent of our state's land is privately owned, we depend on agreements such as this one to increase opportunities for hunters. We appreciate CONSOL Energy's willingness to work with our department to make this happen."

The new WMA includes a mixture of forested land and reclaimed coal mine property. The area is located near one of the original release sites for Kentucky's elk restoration project, and supports a noticeable population of elk.

CONSOL of Kentucky WMA will be open under statewide regulations for deer, turkey, elk and small game. All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and horses will not be allowed on the management area.

Not all of CONSOL Energy's holdings in Kentucky will be open to the public, due to active mining. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife plans to publish a map of the WMA online at fw.ky.gov.

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

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Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

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

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

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Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Esgt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

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

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed, 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Brancham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad Blair, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woshp, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School; 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am, Odd Saturday 6:00 pm; Gary Compton, Pastor.

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Marie Little, Minister.

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Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday olevary month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m., Donald Crisp, Minister, home phone 285-3385

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United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

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

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

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Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Phillip T. Smith, Minister.

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

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev Jim Adams, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-Week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

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Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

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

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Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

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

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Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

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Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

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Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

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Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg,(next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed, 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

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

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00. Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Alken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

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

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.

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 - 886-2842
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Small Company has opening for Accounting Position in Prestonsburg area. Oil & Gas Experience a plus. Must be organized & able to complete tasks with little supervision. Send resume to PO Box 390 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

RN OR LPN's : Are you looking for a 3pm - 11pm or 7pm-7am shift ? Mt Manor has positions available. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Ky from Monday- Friday between 8:00am to 4:30 pm.

HELP WANTED Wanted : concrete finisher. Must have 5 yr experience , transportation and hand tools. Good starting pay, all work local. Call 886-8373 or 477-9307.

Mechanic and Backhoe Operator Star construction, LLC has an immediate opening in their Banner, Ky office for a mechanic and experienced backhoe operator. The mechanic position

will be responsible for maintaining all trucks and heavy equipment at the Banner and Flatlick, KY locations, diagnosing and repairing electric over hydraulics, repairing small engines, tools, and equipment, and maintaining repair and service records for all equipment. The successful candidate will have a C l a s s A CDL license, be certified in air brake repair, have minimum of three years experience in the above responsibilities, have welding experience, and have good decision making abilities. The successful candidate for the back hoe operator position will have a Class A CDL license, and have experience digging around underground utilities. Star construction offers competitive wages and benefits, to include medical insurance, dental, vision, disability, life insurance, 401 (K) paid holidays and vacation. Interested individuals should contact Harold Adkins at the Banner office at 606-874-1263 for more information about the position and to apply. EOE

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Yard Sale

Neighborhood yard sale: Riverview lane, Mayo Addition, Oct . 1 & 2. Furniture, dishes, clothing, collectible, toys, tools, Dept. 56 Village, Christmas decorations, and household items.

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REAL ESTATE

Houses

3 Br house for sale. 2 1/2 miles up Arkansas Creek. Call 285-0045.

House for sale. 572 Riverside Dr in Prestonsburg. 3 br, 1 bath. Quite neighborhood. In the process of being remodeled. Current price 48,000 or make offer. Call 859-294-7010 or 859-229-1916.

For Sale: located at 340 Toms Fork at Bevinsville. 3 Br, 1 ba, lg living room, lg kitchen. 15 X 24 above ground pool. 10 +/- acres. \$35,000 firm. No land contracts. Serious inquires only. Call 452-4644.

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Land for sale: 1/4 acre, exiting septic, city water located at lvel between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Call 606-422-1862.

RENTALS

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0342 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby

given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, (304) 204-1455 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.7 miles northeast of Hippo, Kentucky in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 373.34 surface acres and will underlie 4.92 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 378.31 acres. The

proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 1210 junction with Alum Lick Road and located 0.2 miles southwest of Caney Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the mountaintop removal and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by George Thornsby, et. al, Evie Thornsby, et. al, Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et. al, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Chris Damron, Danny Ousley, Rosie Reffitt, Craig Ousley, et. al, Betty Litsey, Charles Gordon Ousley, Donald and Brenda Ousley, Adrian Bradley, James and Rose Marie Bradley, Ronald and Jackie Bradley, Sally R. Kessie, Charles E. Bradley, Amy Bradley, Abby Bradley, Adam Bradley, Johanna L. Silveus, Kenneth Silveus, Earl and Peggy Stephens and Sianna Risner, Mont Ousley Heirs, Edward L. and Sadie Shepherd, J.T. and Anna Lea Company, LLC, Thornsby, Phyllis

Reffett, Glen Hurd Estate, Curt and Anna Howard and Harrison D. Reffett. The operation will underlie land owned by Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et. al., Big Branch Holding Company, LLC and Mont Ousley Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits,

#2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Natural Resource Group, LLC, P.O. Box 792, Brevard, NC 28712, (828) 883-7277, Permit No. 836-5530, will be blasting at Conley Fork of Abbot Creek, Latitude 37°42'34", Longitude 82°52'19". Blasting will be done daily, Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company person-

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requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: A one (1) minute series of long sirens, sounded five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast, a series of short sirens, sounded one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting, will be prolonged siren, sounded following the inspection of the blast area. Also prior to detonations, in emergencies, the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

ORDINANCE NO. 8-2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO A TAX LEVY ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES, ALL FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in order to maintain a progressive and stable tax base for the city, finds it necessary to adopt the following Ordinance in order to provide funds for the general purposes of the City:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The County assessment of property situated in the City of Prestonsburg, both real and personal, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. For the purposes of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied.

(A) Upon all real estate, within the City of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg of .220 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value.

(B) A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of .3544 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value.

Section 3. A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon all tax bills paid to November 30th of each year.

Section 4. A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to December 31st of each year, shall be imposed and collected.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein.

Section 6. This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions: Kentucky Constitution Sections 157, 170 and 181; Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 136.280, and 142.020.

Section 7. Any word, phrase section, or subsection of this Ordinance, declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. All ordinances, or any parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 22nd day of September, 2008.

Attest:

Sharon Schoelcraft, City Clerk

Jerry Faouin, Mayor

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

(For 4% Increase)

A public hearing has been set by the Floyd County Extension District Board for September 29, 2008, at 8:00 a.m., to 10:00 a.m., at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing with the enactment of House Bill 44.

The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Floyd County Extension District Board is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$299,723.00.

The tax rate for the preceding year was 1.60/2.39 with revenue of \$267,032.00.

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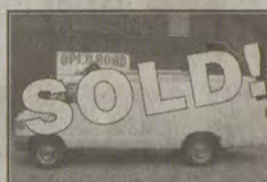
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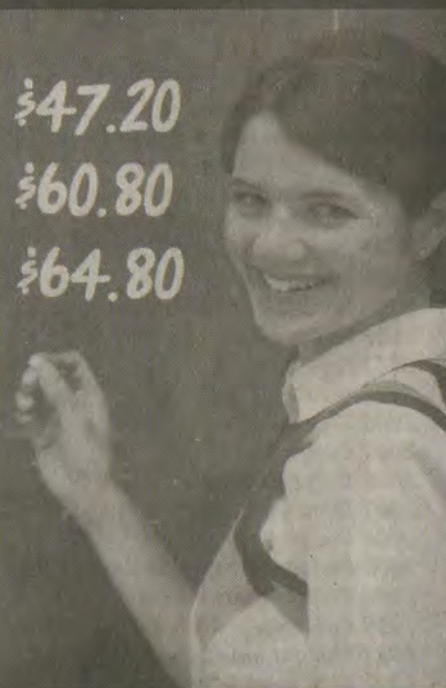
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3 join Floyd County Schools' 'Century Club'



CATS brings recognition and celebration

Floyd County School Superintendent Henry Webb proudly announces three schools have been inducted into the Floyd County "Century Club" for their outstanding CATS achievements. The following schools were recognized during a special board meeting on Wednesday evening:

- May Valley Elementary School, Tonya Williams, Principal
- Duff Elementary School, Liz Allen, Principal
- McDowell Elementary School, Jerri Turner, Principal

Floyd County Superintendent Webb established the "Century Club" this year to recognize schools achieving or exceeding the state score of 100 on the CATS accountability testing. Each school was recognized by the Floyd County Board of Education and presented with a Century Club banner during a special board meeting on Wednesday evening. Additionally a "Century Club" banner will be on display at the central office in Prestonsburg representing each award winning school.

achievement gap. This year Floyd County Schools are marking the beginning of a new district growth recognition program for schools achieving overall double digit gains in the accountability index. The following schools achieved that goal and were recognized by the Board that evening:

- Betsy Layne Elementary School- 2008 CATS Overall Gain of 15.2 Points
- Stumbo Elementary School- 2008 CATS Overall Gain of 15.8 Points

Additional recognitions for the evening included:

- May Valley Elementary and Duff Elementary School were identified as Pace Setter Schools by the Kentucky Department of Education indicating they are among the highest scoring five percent of all schools that have reached the fourth recognition point and met the dropout rate and novice reduction requirements.

The following schools were recognized for having met or exceeding the biennial goal:

- Adams Middle School-Principal Jack Goodman
- Allen Central Middle School-Principal Davida Bickford
- Allen Elementary School-Principal Tony Childers
- Betsy Layne Elementary School-Principal John Kidd
- Duff Elementary School-Principal Liz Allen
- May Valley Elementary School- Principal Tonya Williams
- McDowell Elementary School-Principal Jerri Turner
- Osborne Elementary School-Principal Dale Pack
- Prestonsburg Elementary School-Principal Brent Rose



The celebration and recognition highlight included the recognition of May Valley Elementary School for their selection as one of the 2008 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Award Schools and the number one ranked P-5 elementary school in Kentucky. The No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle and high schools that are either academically superior or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement to very high levels, and that make significant progress in closing the

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



AHEC

Breanna Duff, ACHS senior, and Ariel Salisbury, ACHS junior, spent six weeks on the University of Kentucky's campus as part of the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Summer Experience. This event was geared toward those students pursuing a career in healthcare. Students had the opportunity to live the life of a college student by living in a dorm, attending lectures, and taking classes. Ariel said, "It was a rewarding life-changing experience."



"Now Give Back"

These were the words spoken to the students who attended HOBY—The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership conference in Lexington. This program was started by a man named Hugh O'Brian. Mr. O'Brian spent most of his life traveling the world gaining as much knowledge as possible. Once he was finished he realized the people of the world had shown him so much, it was now his turn to give back. This is what they shared with the students on that day—we have given to you and now you give back. The top sophomores in the state receive this prestigious honor to set in with some of the most intellectual and philanthropically inclined people in the state. Allen Central High School was proud to have been represented by one of their top sophomores, Zachary Hall. Zac said, "The experience I had at HOBY changed me and my perspective on life. I use several things I learned at HOBY everyday. I recommend this program to all sophomores in the state." It is evident to those who are around Zac that he has taken many of the attributes he learned from HOBY and helped those to strengthen the leadership qualities he already possessed.



Class of Kentucky

On July 17, Clyde Hamilton, ACHS Junior, attended the Class of Kentucky recognition ceremony at the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington. Class of Kentucky is a program which honors one rising junior from each school. Those attending met University President Lee Todd and his wife, Patsy, listened to motivational speakers, and was given a campus tour. On September 6, the Class of Kentucky was invited to the UK vs NSU football game and was recognized on the field at the end of the first quarter.



GSP

Elizabeth Hughes and Evan Lawson represented ACHS at the annual Governor's Scholar Program this summer. Evan and Elizabeth both have said that GSP was a wonderful experience and they encourage all juniors to apply.

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ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



PEPP '08

In early June, 44 high school students from across Kentucky visited Pikeville College's School of Osteopathic Medicine. Students stayed on campus, volunteered at Pikeville Medical Center, and attended Gross Anatomy and Functional Anatomy Classes. Students were also give lectures from medical students. Of the 44 students who attended Allen Central was represented by Breanna Duff, Clyde Hamilton, Seth Jones, and Lindsay Webb. These students are aspiring to make their place in the medical community.



Governor's School for the Arts

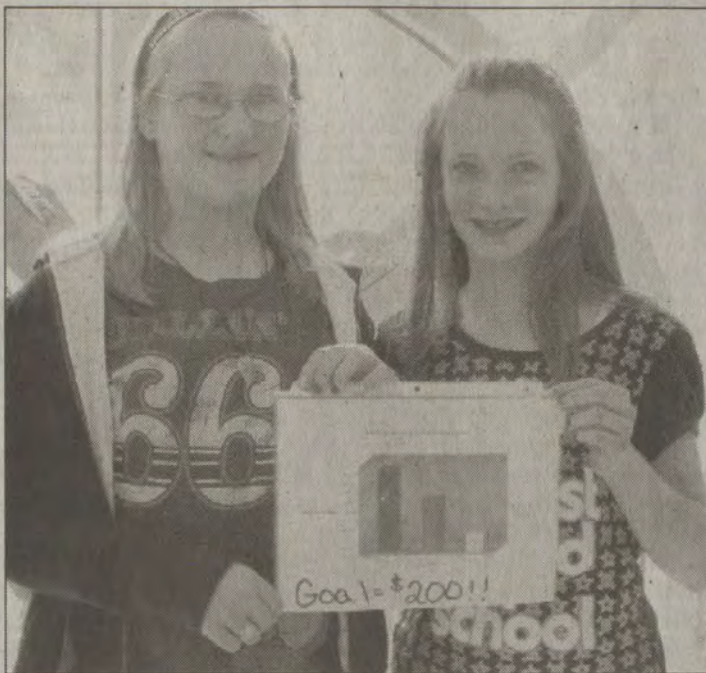
For the first time in a long time Allen Central High School was represented at the Governor's School for the Arts. Taran Parsons, a junior at ACHS, was selected among many tough competitors to have a place in this prestigious program. Taran was selected for her ability in the visual arts. She has blossomed in her artistic ability in these last few years and is known for her perception and detail. ACHS is proud to have such wonderful ability in their halls.



Upward Bound

Six students, now juniors, from Allen Central High School participated in a program that many say has given them the self confidence they never thought they would achieve. The Upward Bound program gives all high school students the opportunity to see and feel what college life is all about. This program consists of the individual student staying on the Pikeville College campus for four weeks. Each person was paired with a student from another school to experience the true dorm life challenges. They attended classes and had the opportunity to enjoy several activities. The students at ACHS said Upward Bound was fun, exciting, and most of all, it showed them how strong they were individually and gave them the self confidence they needed to complete high school and enter into the college world.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



ACMS Helping Floyd County Animals

Allen Central Middle School's first community service project of the 2008-2009 school year will benefit our local animal shelter. Students at Allen Central Middle School have organized and are working diligently to collect food donations, towels, money and other items that will greatly benefit the Floyd County Animal Shelter. This project ties in to the Kentucky Core Content and Program of Studies.

By Brittany Hughes and Kennedy Stumbo



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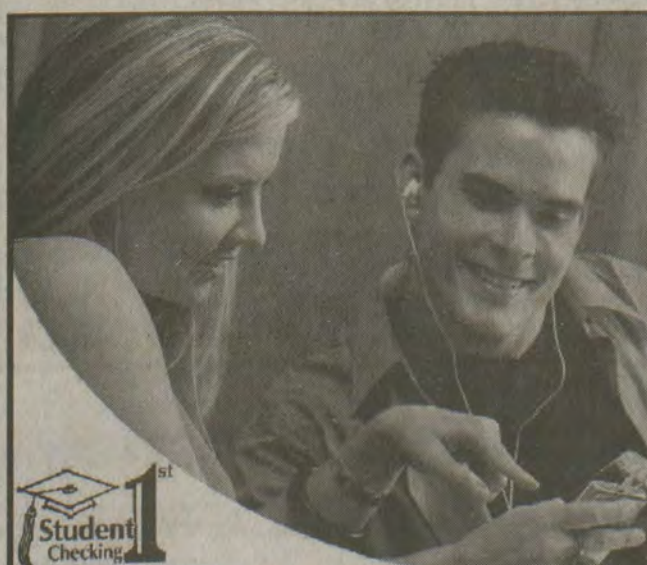
Spectacular Spectacles

Mrs. Garrett's writing class constructed "spectacular spectacles" after hearing the story "Arthur's Eyes" in Mrs. Howard's Media Class.



Theatre Visit

The third through eighth grade students at Allen Elementary enjoyed the presentation of "Miss Nelson is Missing." The presentation was made by the Jenny Wiley Theatre Tour Group.



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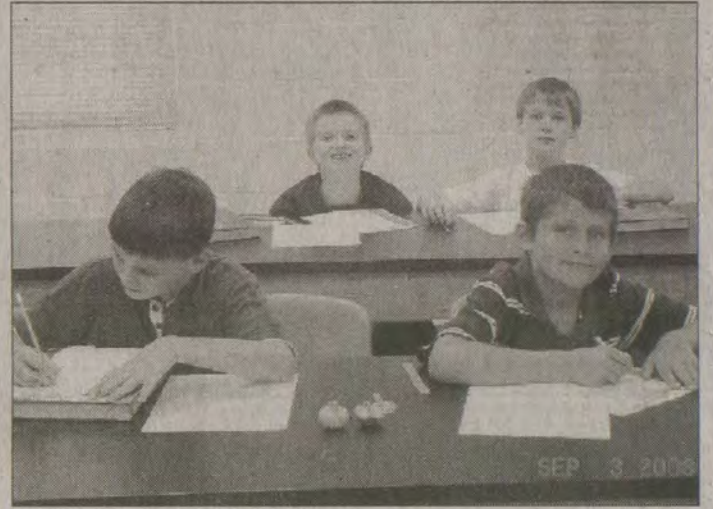
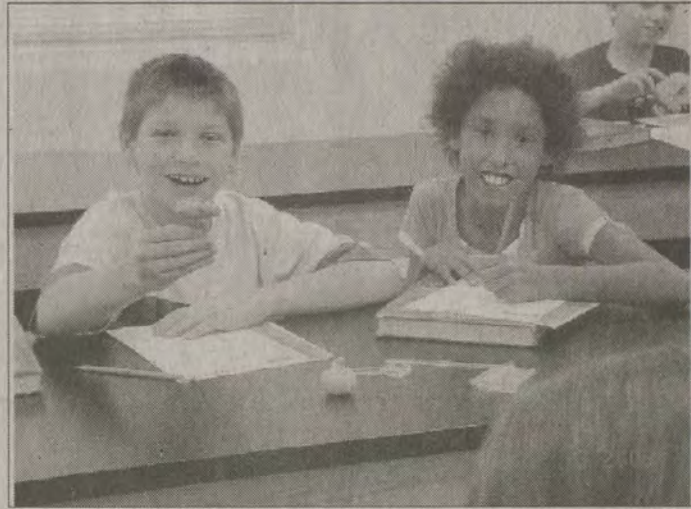
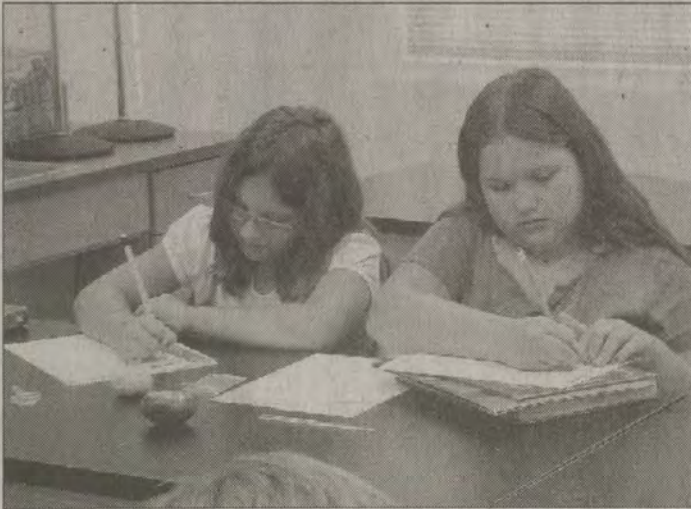
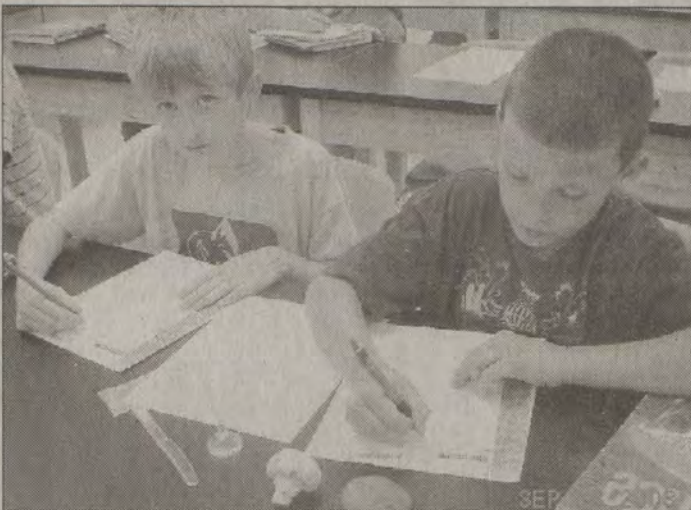
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DUFF ELEMENTARY



Young Scientists

Pictured are students in Sheilah Ratliff's class conducting observations in Duff Elementary's nature lab. The fourth graders are comparing and contrasting different types of mushrooms and making spore prints from the caps with the assistance of student teacher Meghan Bentley and Kevin O'Quinn, teacher at Duff Elementary.



The Solar System

Ms. Campbell's and Mrs. Wright's Primary Classes at Duff Elementary have been studying astronomy in science class. The students had a great time making models of the Solar System.



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MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY



Grandparents Day

On September 5 — May Valley Elementary Grandparents and Friends Day — Jadyn Hall and Alex Begley enjoy a luncheon with their grandparents. The grandparents later visited the classroom to work on an activity and enjoyed watching students perform.



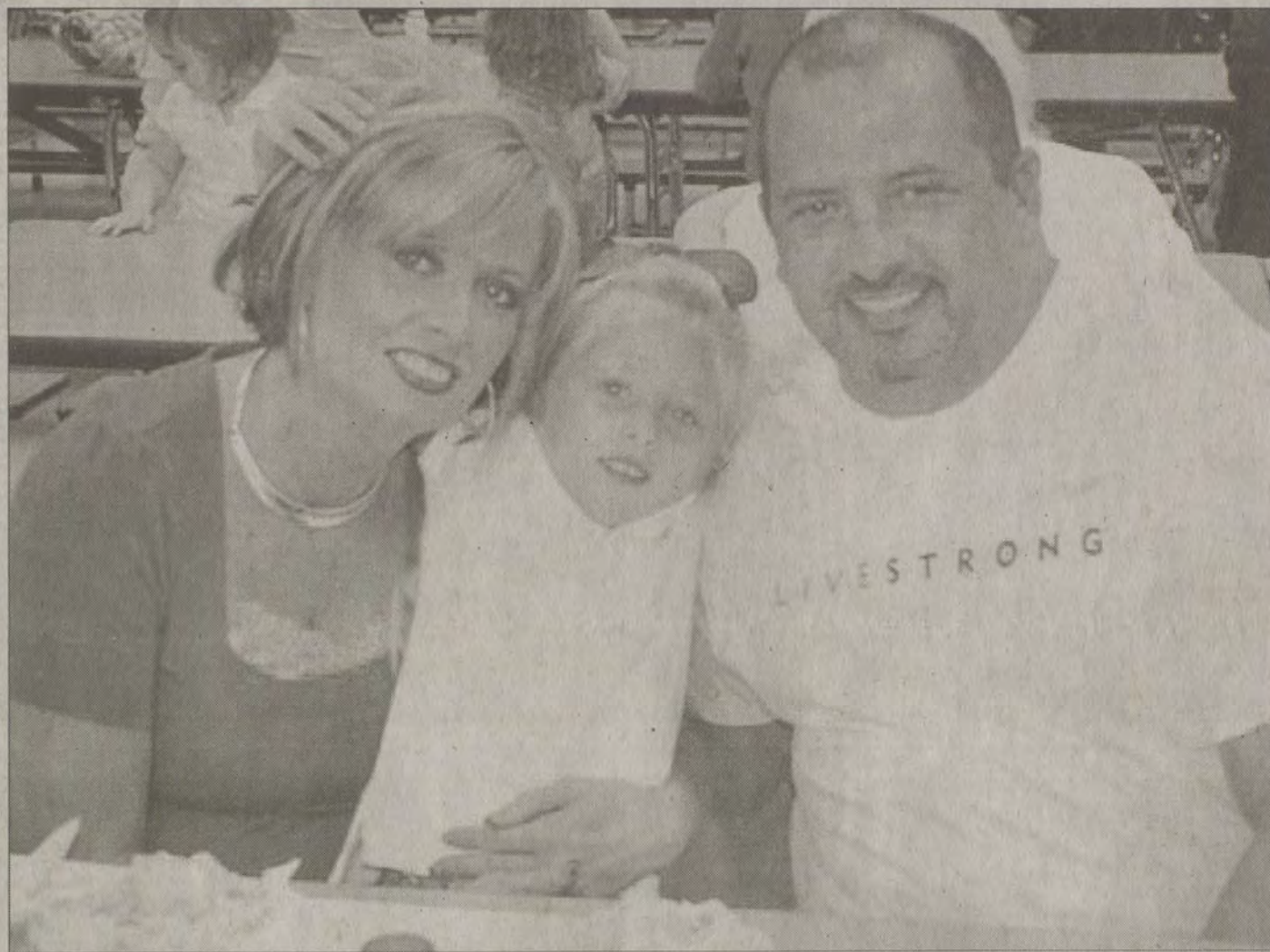
Hopscotch

May Valley Kindergarten kids love to play hopscotch with our sight words!



Learning Math

Kindergarten students at May Valley have been working on sorting in math. The students were give a plain shape and were told to sort themselves into groups. Needless to say, this lesson was filled with lots of learning as well as laughter!



Numbers

Students in Mrs. Anita Huff's kindergarten at May Valley learn to make numbers by creating them in colored sand, shaving cream or by collage.



Fun with Pasta

Kindergarten kids sorting pasta by shape. Who knew math could be so fun!



Learning about Purple

Mrs. Huff's class has been working on the color word purple this week. Students are shown here using recycled paper towel rolls to paint pods of purple grapes. If you see us, make sure to ask us how to spell "purple."



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PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY



Playground Fun

PES 4th graders at physical activity time.



Grandparents Day

PES celebrated Grandparent's Day on Sept. 5, 2008. The school had 473 in attendance. The event was sponsored by the family resource center.



Time Capsule

Ms. Goble and Ms. Turner's 4th graders burying back to school time capsules.



JOHN M. STUMBO ELEMENTARY



Family Fun Read Night

On Monday, September 8, John M. Stumbo Elementary hosted its first Family Fun Read Night of the school year. Grandparent's Day was the theme of this literacy event. Over one hundred twenty parents, grandparents and community members attended to celebrate and honor Grandparent's Day. Performances were given by the student council, third, fourth and fifth grades. Some middle school students also read original literary works composed for grandparents. The next Family Fun Read Night at Stumbo will be November 19. Everyone is invited to this fun filled evening of reading!



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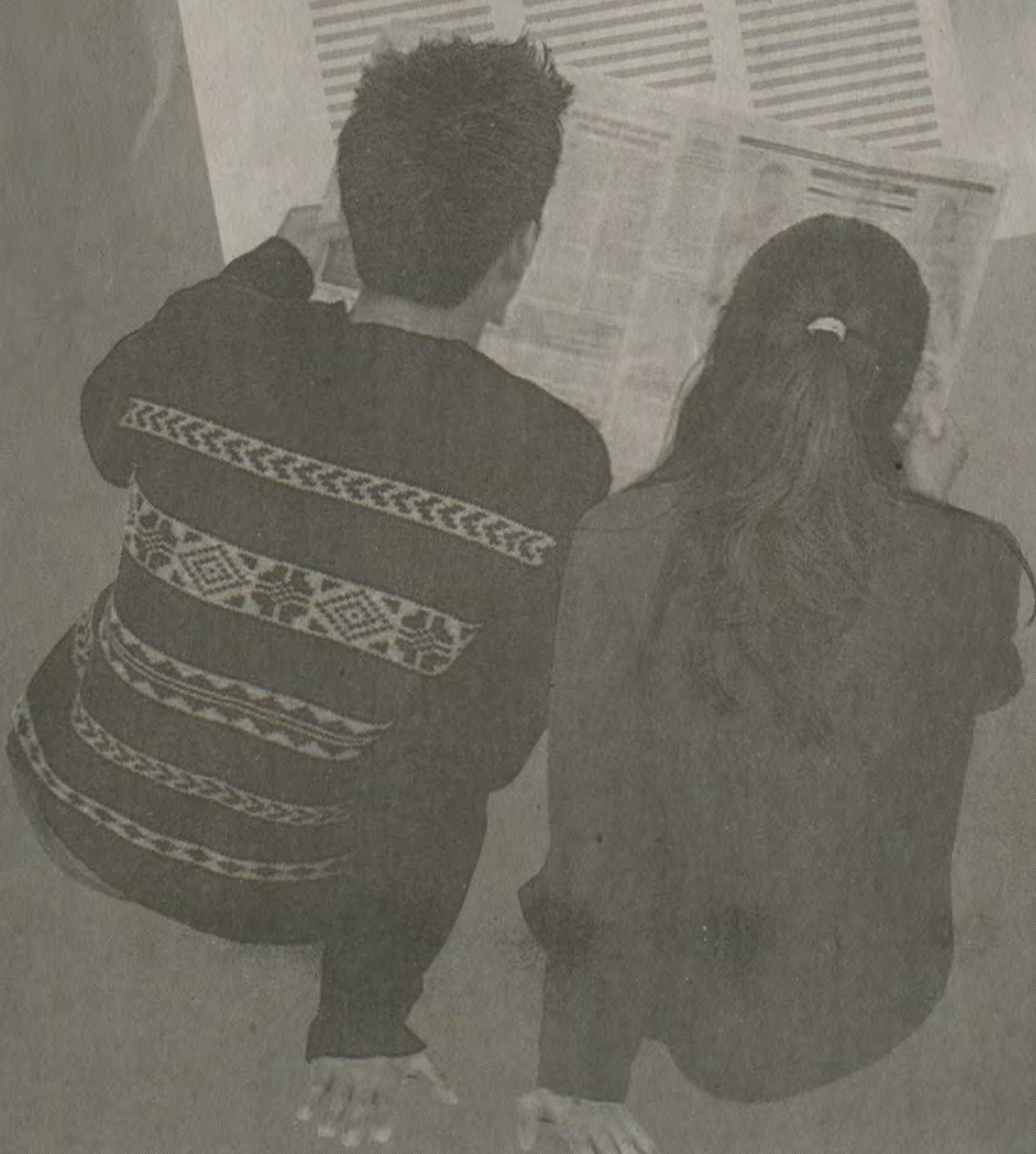
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