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TO THE RESCUE



photo by Jessica Hale

Rescuers worked to free Keith Griffith from the wreckage of his pickup after an accident on Route 404 Thursday morning.

Emergency workers free man trapped inside pickup

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

DAVID — It was a terrifying scene on the winding two-lane road near David Thursday morning as rescue crews removed a man from his pickup after a collision with a coal truck at a location known as Dead Man's Curve.

The accident occurred on Route 404 at approximately 9 a.m. after a small red pickup dri-

ven by Keith Griffith, of David, collided with one of the rear tires of a coal truck traveling towards Prestonsburg driven by Joshua D. Carroll.

There were two occupants inside the red pickup. The passenger was not seriously injured, but the driver was pinned inside.

According to witness statements, the driver of the pickup was conscious at the time of the accident, but the dashboard of the truck prevented him from

moving. Rescue crews arrived and had to cut away pieces of the vehicle to be able to remove him. Officials said it only took about five minutes after they arrived to free him from the mangled pickup. He was transported by ambulance to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The driver of the coal truck was uninjured in the accident. The accident is still under investigation.

Election runs smoothly, but count slowed

by ALEX SMITH
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Voting in Floyd County went smoothly Tuesday, with only one complaint being reported at the Tickey precinct in Mud Creek after election workers were unable to get a final results print out for the magistrate race.

County Court Clerk Chris Waugh said he alerted Kentucky State Police and had them retrieve the machine and bring it to be fixed, and the problem was quickly solved. No other voting errors were reported in Floyd County.

"I thought the voting went very well. The hard part is because now you

have two different voting machines, so you have to add at least two, sometimes three machine totals together to get the final results," Waugh said.

After the problems in Florida during the 2000 presidential election, a law was passed nationwide to move toward electronic voting machines. Each precinct was required to use at least one new machine during Tuesday's midterm election. Floyd County had enough machines to go around for each polling precinct to use one new machine, but because at least one older version was also used, counting the final results took much longer

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Final Floyd County election results

U.S. Representative, 5th District Harold "Hal" Rogers, 6,505 Kenneth Stepp, 4,500	County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, 9,702
State Representative, 95th District Hubert Collins, 473 David J. Porter, 151	County Attorney Keith Bartley, 9,263
Commonwealth's Attorney, 31st Judicial Circuit Arnold Brent Turner, 9,459	County Clerk Chris Waugh, 10,028
Circuit Clerk Douglas Ray Hall, 8,854	Sheriff John K. Blackburn, 8,250 Danny W. Martin, 1,830 John F. Jenkins, 1,279
Property Valuation Administrator Connie Hancock, 9,125	Jailer Roger Webb, 9,398
	Coroner Roger Gene Nelson, 9,484 James Cole, 22

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Prestonsburg to Belfry for second round showdown

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — It's Prestonsburg vs. Belfry. No. 2 vs. No. 1. Two tradition-rich high school football programs meeting on the gridiron tonight in the Class 2A State Football Playoffs with a trip to the Region 4 championship game going to the winner. Welcome to the postseason.

Prestonsburg (7-5) made a big statement last Friday night at home at Josh Francis Field, blasting Sheldon Clark 35-6 in a playoff opener. In the opener, Prestonsburg never trailed, leading visiting Sheldon Clark 21-0 at the half.

Sheldon Clark (9-2) was the only Class 2A, District 8 team to deal Belfry a loss during the regular-season, beating the Pirates 35-29 in overtime.

Still, Belfry is its usual talented self.

Belfry has won two of the last three Class 2A state titles. Russell ended Belfry's bid for a third straight state title last season, beating the Pirates in the State Semifinals.

Tonight, Prestonsburg will be back on the artificial playing surface at Belfry's CAM Stadium.

The two head coaches in tonight's game have some history.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett has seen both sides of the Prestonsburg-Belfry rivalry. As a player, DeRossett hit the field and played for a Prestonsburg football program under the tutelage of current Belfry head coach Philip Haywood. DeRossett's first coaching job was as an assistant to Haywood, a Prestonsburg native, at Belfry.

To get to tonight's game, Prestonsburg put together an impressive run in the second half of the regular-season after beginning the campaign 1-3. DeRossett has seen the Prestonsburg community get behind his latest Blackcat football team.

"The support we've gotten from the student body and the entire community has been great," said DeRossett. "That's what Prestonsburg Blackcat Football is all about. Earlier in the season, we started doing spirit T-shirts each week and the student body came to expect those. It's important for our football program to have that great fan support week in and week out. We expect a great crowd to make the trip to Belfry."

Both Prestonsburg and Belfry have been winning and

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Businesses and individuals throughout the City of Prestonsburg have gotten behind the Prestonsburg High School football team as it competes in the Class 2A State Football Playoffs.

CRUNCH TIME

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briefs

CCA honored for hiring veterans

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

Wheelwright's Otter Creek Correctional Facility will be celebrating Veteran's Day in an even larger way than usual after it's corporation has been named one of the nation's top employers of military veterans.

According to a ranking released this week by the national military publication, GI Jobs, Corrections Corporation of America, which is the nation's largest provider of corrections management services to federal, state and local governments, was named one of the nation's 50 Top Military Friendly Employers.

At the beginning of this year, CCA launched a recruitment campaign entitled "From Camouflage to Corrections, which has proven to be successful with approximately 38 percent of it's new hires being veterans. The campaign aims to communicate the benefits of a military to corrections career with their corporation including the ease of transition from military to corrections, comprehensive and ongoing paid training programs, competitive salaries, health

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 73 • Low: 55

Tomorrow



High: 58 • Low: 32

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Obituaries

Francis A. Akers

Francis A. Akers, 84, of Shelbyville, died Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at his residence.

Born in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Fred McKinley and Josie Boyd Akers. He retired as a carpenter with Island Creek Coal Company, was a member of Shiloh Old Regular Baptist Church, Finchville. He was a lifelong member of the United Mine Workers and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Leatha Pridemore Akers.

Other survivors include two sons: Michael Akers (Judy) of Stamping Ground, and Douglas Allen Akers of Kansas City, Missouri; a daughter, Judy Knapp (Bob) of Nicholasville; four step-sons: Bobby Pridemore, Billy Pridemore, and Daniel Pridemore, all of Shelbyville, and Gary Pridemore of Sebastian, Florida; four step-daughters: Patty Ellis, Sue Gray, and Karen Sams, all of Shelbyville, Pam Long of Nicholasville; and one sister, Gladys Williams of Seneca, West Virginia; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; 17 step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathryn Williams Akers.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m., at the Shiloh Old Regular Baptist Church, Finchville, with Brother Karrell Addington; brother Cledith Hall, and Brother Eddie Slone officiating.

Interment will be in Masonic Cemetery, Stamping Ground.

Visitation is at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to: Hospice of Louisville, or Shiloh Old

Regular Baptist Church.

Arrangements were handled by Hall-Taylor Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)



Adrian Lafferty

Adrian Lafferty, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 6, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born June 11, 1929, in Water Gap, he was the son of the late Jerry and Lula DeRossett Lafferty. He was the retired president and owner of Mountain Pipeline Construction Company; a U.S. Army Korean War veteran; a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, of Prestonsburg; the Oleika Shrine Temple of Lexington; and was a 32nd degree Mason; a Kentucky Colonel; a member of Chapter 18, Auxier D.A.V.; and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Jean Hunt Lafferty.

Other survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law: Debbie and John R. Trusty of Prestonsburg, and Sandi and George Preston Archer of Kansas City, Missouri; a brother, Tom Lafferty of Prestonsburg; a sister, Christine Ball of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren: Joel Lennon Archer, Jasmine

Delaney Archer, Isabel Deffry, and John David Trusty.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Jerry A. Lafferty and James H. Lafferty.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 9, at 11 a.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Military services were conducted by Auxier Chapter 18, D.A.V.

Masonic services were held Wednesday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was Wednesday, November 8, at 4 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at the church. (Paid obituary)



Richmond Slone

Richmond Slone, age 83, of Blue River, died Tuesday, November 7, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 12, 1923, in Blue River, he was the son of the late Harmison and Annie B. Whitaker Slone. He was a retired teacher for the Floyd County Board of Education, a Kentucky Colonel, and a

member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Justice Slone.

Other survivors include two daughters and sons in law: Dr. Demetra and Dr. Bill Francis of Blue River, and Richenna Ann and Timothy Stephens of Lexington; two brothers and one sister, Burns Slone of Blue River, Burl Slone of Los Cruces New Mexico, and Sally E. Akers of Warsaw, Indiana; and six grandchildren: Matthew, Amanda, Amy, Timothy Jr., Jack, and Abigail

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister, Columbus Slone, Raymond Slone, Earl Slone, Harmison Slone Jr., and Cora Lee Miller.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Victor Davis officiating.

Burial will be in the Slone Cemetery at Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Johnie Sparkman

Johnie Sparkman, age 87,

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Card of Thanks

The family of Lillie Little wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF LILLIE LITTLE

Card of Thanks

The family of Willie Lawrence Adkins would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIE LAWRENCE ADKINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Magdalene Branham Peters would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Lori Vanucci for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF MARY MAGDALENE BRANHAM PETERS

Card of Thanks

The family of Henry Ellis Reitz wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

THE FAMILY OF HENRY ELLIS REITZ



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Oh wow, **Wholly Cow**, we made it a year! It is unbelievable to me that our little Charley's will soon celebrate its first birthday. My staff and I have truly enjoyed getting to know our Southeast Kentucky customers and it has been a joy to serve you. As a great big Thank-You to our customers and the community that has been so welcoming to us, Charley's has several things in the works we wanted to tell you about:

- **Charley's Birthday:** In honor of our first birthday, Charley's of Prestonsburg will be celebrating with a birthday special: Philly CheeseSteak and fries for \$3.99, November 10, 11, and 12th.
- **Holiday Food Drive:** Starting November 10-22, Charley's will be collecting canned/boxed food for St. Vincent's Food Pantry in Floyd County. Anyone making a donation will receive a free medium soft drink.
- **Breakfast with Santa:** December 9, from 8:00-11:00 a.m., Charley's famous grill will be serving up pancakes and bacon for kids who are eager to visit with Santa Claus. Any child who donates an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots will be treated to breakfast and a complimentary photo with Santa.

Again, on behalf of the Charley's team and myself, thank you so much for making us part of your family. We realize that you have a choice, and we will always strive to provide you with great food, great service, and a great atmosphere.

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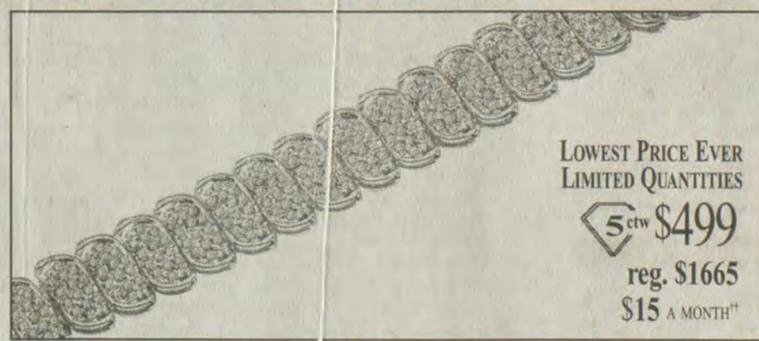
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Marriage Licenses

Angela Dail Hall, 27, of McDowell, to William Kirk Salisbury, 26, of Langley.
 Della Sue Humble, 18, of Allen, to Douglas Burns Garrett, 30 of Allen.
 Keisha Mullins, 19, of Hindman, to James Ritchie, 24, of Hindman.
 Leigh Ann Helton, 18, of Salyersville, to Phillip Michael Sparks, 24, of Prestonsburg.
 Andrea Nicole Allen, 19, of Wayland, to Jimmy Harold Derossset, 30, of Wayland.
 Vanessa Ann Adkins, 19, Galveston, of Kevin Emery Ray, 21, of Galveston.
 Pamela Sue Ousley, 41, Sitka, to Wilgus Keith Couch, 40, of Sitka.
 Christy Marie Spradlin, 18, of Prestonsburg, to Justin Dean Hackworth, 19, of Prestonsburg.
 Kenitha Hutchinson, 44, of Galveston, to Tandy Howell, 32, of Galveston.
 Natasha Nichole Blanton, 19, of Martin, to Donald L. Metzler, 25, of Hueysville.
 Heather Hamilton, 18, of Harold, to Michael W. McKinney, 24, of Teaberry.

Civil Suits Filed

Grayco Rentals Inc. vs. Mining Service LLC; to collect debt
 Grayco Rentals Inc. vs. Gary Wolfe; to collect debt
 Capital One Bank vs. Erma M. Johnson; to collect debt
 Melvin Ousley vs. Ben Lawson; to collect debt
 Appalachian Regional Medical Center vs. Johnny Pack; to collect debt
 Ira B. Potter vs. Allen Ousley; to collect debt
 Oasis Computer vs. Ranger Contracting Inc.; to collect debt
 Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center vs. Jimmy Patrick; to collect debt
 Midland Funding vs. Brenda Shepherd; to collect debt
 Atlantic Credit & Finance vs. Cindy C. Martin; to collect debt
 Capital One Bank vs. Darin S. Blackburn; to collect debt
 Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, Inc. vs. East Kentucky Security Plus; to collect debt
 Phillip McKinney vs. Stacy McKinney; dissolution of marriage
 Bethany Bowe vs. Michael Bowe Jr.; dissolution of marriage
 Marcus Moore vs. Katherine Moore; petition for child support and health care insurance
 Ansil Osborne vs. Glendale Osborne; petition for health care insurance
 Shonda Shepherd vs. Jeffery Jent; petition for health care insurance
 Harold K. Auxier vs. McDonald and Clifton Realty, Inc.; to collect debt
 Grayco Rentals Inc. vs. Mike Brown; to collect debt
 Grayco Rentals Inc. vs. Dave's Concrete Products Inc.; to collect debt
 Lisa Akers vs. Chris Akers; dissolution of marriage
 Rebecca Slone vs. Ray Slone; dissolution of marriage
 John Ratliff vs. Joshua Bailey; demand for trial by jury
 Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc. vs. Ralph Watkins; to collect debt
 NCS Corporation vs. Judith G. Hall; to collect debt
 Guyan Heavy Equipment Inc. vs. Zag Resources, Inc.; to collect debt
 Juanita Compton vs. Lafferty Enterprises Inc.; compensatory and punitive damages
 Heather Boyd vs. Joseph P. Boyd; petition for child support and health care insurance
 Jenny Little vs. Kevin L. Little; petition for health care insurance
 Charles Reed vs. Jimmy Arnett; compensatory and punitive damages
 Deanna Simpkins vs. John O. Marshall; compensatory and punitive damages
 Curtis Meyers vs. Debbie

Newsome; compensatory and punitive damages

Carlos Cooley vs. Barbara Cooley; dissolution of marriage
 Ricky Hamilton vs. Dock Reynolds Jr.; compensatory and punitive damages
 Grayco Rentals Inc. vs. Jeremy Wheeler; to collect debt
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Brian Stapleton; to collect debt
 State Farm Insurance Co. vs. Mark West; to collect debt
 Citimortgage, Inc. vs. Mary Collins; to collect debt

Small Claims Filings

Wayne W. Clark vs. Bobby Damron; to collect debt
 Grayco Rentals Inc. vs. Aqua Industries Inc.; to collect

debt
 Patricia Roe vs. Johnathan Hamilton; to collect debt
 Steve Ousley vs. Green Wakeland; to collect debt
 Patches Floral vs. Deborah Rogers; to collect debt

Charges Filed

Roseanna T. Campbell, 42; theft by deception over \$300
 Anthony Wade Johnson, 18; theft by unlawful taking over \$300, theft by unlawful taking under \$300, second-degree criminal mischief
 Helen Renee Johnson, 25; use/possession drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container
 Johnathan Hall, 26; theft by

unlawful taking over \$300
 Mason Adams, 18; assault, second-degree
 Angela Meade, 29; assault, second-degree

Inspections

Family Dollar Store, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Improper storage of single service items. Score: 99
 Roger's Self Service, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezer units storing potentially hazardous foods, toilet room doors not self closing. Score: Food 98, Retail 97
 Super 8 Motel, Prestonsburg, regular inspec-

tion. Violations noted: Bathroom ceiling tiles show evidence of a leak in room 120, bathroom vent inoperable in room 325. Score: 96
 Ladder, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezer units storing potentially hazardous foods. Score: 99
 Reno's Roadhouse, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Commercially canned or packaged products improperly labeled, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezer units storing potentially hazardous foods, non food contact surfaces not properly maintained, dish-

washing facility not properly maintained, cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, floors not clean, floors in disrepair, attached equipment on floors and ceiling not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 88

Property Transfers

Georgia L. Blackburn to Deborah R. Booth and Michael C. Booth, property location undisclosed.
 Thomas Leon Blankenship to Jimmy Campbell, property

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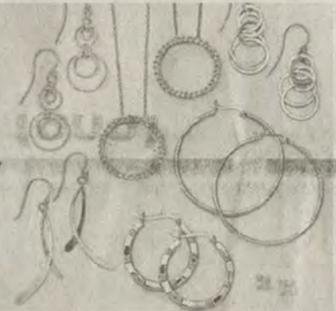
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Albert Einstein

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— Guest View — Editorial roundup

The Denver Post, on the elections:

Anger over the war in Iraq loomed large in Tuesday's election, but voter disgust over congressional corruption fueled a powerful undercurrent that undermined the Republican majority. The new Congress - the 110th - must make ethics a hallmark and not a question mark.

In the 109th Congress, House Republicans fell off the ethical track and wandered into the same improper behavior that they once railed against. It started at the very top, with House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, whose transgressions were so egregious that he quit Congress before voters could evict him.

Voter surveys put corruption among Tuesday's top four issues. ...

It is not unusual to have a shakeup in Congress in the sixth year of a presidency, but you have to go back to the Abscam bribery cases of the 1970s to find ethical allegations as serious as in 2006. As we prepare to slam the door on the hapless 109th Congress, our hope is that the 110th will embrace a high ethical standard, with neither jail time nor dishonor in the equation.

Los Angeles Times, on the elections:>O?

In "The Candidate," the classic 1972 film about the campaign for a California U.S. Senate seat, a Democratic challenger defeats a Republican incumbent with a slick campaign short on substance. The film ends with the victorious candidate asking plaintively: "What do we do now?"

That's the question Democrats will be asking themselves once they stop celebrating Tuesday's triumph in which they recaptured control of the House of Representatives after a dozen years and were within striking distance in the Senate. But it's already clear that part of the answer will be an attempt to parlay success in 2006 into a sequel in 2008, when the White House as well as Congress will be in play. ...

Fortunately, on some issues, Democrats with an eye on 2008 can combine good politics and wise policy. ...

Finally, the new Democratic chairmen of House committees should not turn right-wing conspiracy theorists into prophets by promiscuously initiating investigations of the Bush administration, corporations or other tempting targets for televised inquisitions. Responsible oversight is needed, but partisan show trials have a way of backfiring. In investigating, as in legislating, the Democrats may discover that less is more.

The Times Union, Albany, N.Y., on the McCain-Feingold campaign reform measure:

In race after race, district after district nationwide, the airwaves were flooded with television attack ads that not only stretched the truth, but often mocked it. Voters were left to sift through the charges and countercharges to try to determine which allegations were fair and factual, and which were unfair and deceitful.

It's true that political camps have long been notorious for hurling charges that distort the facts, but until now, the voters could point the finger of blame at a candidate who was smearing an opponent. Unfortunately, that's not so easy today.

How so? The sluice gates have opened for a dual system of campaign advertising. There are those ads created for, and approved by, the candidates themselves, and for which voters have every right to hold them responsible for the contents. But the rules also permit political parties to create ads, as long as they do so independently of the candidates. ...

In the view of many voters, though, the candidate should be held accountable for these ads as the ones they personally approve. We agree. Campaign finance reform was intended to level the playing field by eliminating the corrosive effects of soft money contributions. But the corrosive effects of misleading, mudslinging ads remain undressed.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who fought hard for the legislation that bears his name, now has a choice to make. He can look the other way and say nothing about the attack ads, or he can lead the fight for change, much as he did when he had to battle many of his Republican colleagues in Congress who opposed him on campaign finance reform. ...



— Letters —

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The members of Monroe Vanderpool Memorial Disabled American Veterans Chapter 128, Wayland, would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed in helping to make our Forget-Me-Not Drive on Nov. 3 in Floyd County a big success.

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Jason Moore
McDowell

Williams' action commendable

I just finished reading an article in the Floyd County Times concerning a recent Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting. During this meeting, Mr. Alan Williams explained that he was not comfortable voting on a couple measures because some magistrates

were not present, and he was not even given notice of the meeting until late.

I want to take this opportunity to commend Mr. Williams on his professionalism and belief in the democratic process. It's amazing to me that we live in a country where democracy is held as an idea worth dying for; yet, we seem to have people in leadership that feel that it's okay to disregard democracy and the democratic process when a personal or political motive may be involved. This is a shallow attempt at democratic leadership.

Call me a dreamer, but I think that a public servant and/or political leader should lead by example and live by the "golden rule." I hope others will follow Mr. Williams in his example of leadership and live a life true to a "higher" calling than "good-ole-boy" politics.

John A. Kidd
Honaker



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U.S. and A. provides prime fodder for Borat's ingenious comedy

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP MOVIE CRITIC



"Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated R for pervasive strong crude and sexual content including graphic nudity, and language. Running time: 82 minutes. **Three stars out of four.**

In U.S. and A., people can be bigoted. And homophobic and misogynistic, and just closed-minded in general.

And that becomes glaringly, uproariously clear through the innocent eyes of Borat Sagdiyev, a Kazakh TV journalist (and we use the term loosely) who travels to the United States to make a documentary and bring his findings back to his homeland.

"Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan," is his surreal showcase of a movie, an ingenious blending of fiction and reality, improv and lies, which pushes guerrilla filmmaking to exhilarating new heights (or depths, depending on your perspective).

The brash but strangely likable Borat is the creation of Sacha Baron Cohen, one of several personae the British comedian has crafted through "Da Ali G Show" and by far the raunchiest and most effective in exposing society's prejudices. There's also Bruno, the flamboyantly gay Austrian fashion correspondent, and Ali G himself, an ignorant Cockney hip-hop wannabe.

As Borat, Baron Cohen's targets can be a little obvious — old, white people and young, drunk frat boys, mostly from the South — and sometimes his ruse seems a bit cruel to those who appear to have

shown the clueless character some genuine kindness. Among the many stops on his cross-country tour is a Dallas antique store (containing some items adorned with the Confederate flag) where the clumsy Borat stumbles around causing hundreds of dollars in damage. His obese producer, Azamat (Ken Davitian), then pays the husband-and-wife owners a mere fraction of the amount owed.

Maybe they were in on the gag. Maybe they weren't. Not knowing is frequently part of the fun. At least it keeps you on your toes.

But we can say this about "Borat" without equivocation: it's consistently double-overlaughing hilarious, never an easy feat when you're extending a comedy sketch into a full-length film. (See "A Night at the Roxbury," "The Ladies Man" or pretty much any other movie based precariously on a recurring "Saturday Night Live" segment.)

And Baron Cohen is a marvel of timing and dedication, never veering out of character despite the outlandishness of

every situation. Whether he's dressed in his signature bland, cheap suit, his fluorescent green thong "mankini" or nothing at all (as he is in a wild wrestling sequence with the hairy Azamat that's so funny, it'll make you cry), he's fearlessly up for anything. His unpredictability is addictive.

The plot, such as it is in the film from director Larry Charles (who knows a little something about improvisational comedy, having helped create "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and "Entourage") goes something like this: Borat arrives in New York, sees Pamela Anderson on a "Baywatch" rerun in his hotel room and becomes obsessed with her. He drags his producer across the country so that he can meet her and marry her (once he learns his surly wife back home is dead — high five!) and along the way, meets various people and conducts interviews to learn about American culture.

There's the dorky humor instructor, the exceedingly polite etiquette coach. He asks

English and receives answers that probably weren't meant to be funny.

As on the TV show that spawned the movie, some moments are almost impossible to watch, they're so intentionally cringeworthy. The minute Borat walks across a Virginia rodeo ring, dressed in a cowboy hat and a button-down shirt emblazoned with an American flag pattern, you know you're in for trouble. Then he opens his mouth and draws boos with his mangling of the national anthem — but first earns hearty applause for proclaiming, "We support your war of terror!"

This is, of course, the same person who got an entire honky-tonk in Tucson, Ariz., to join him in singing a rousing chorus of "Throw the Jew down the well!" on television.

Which brings us to another frequent topic of Baron Cohen's satire: anti-Semitism. In real life, the comedian is an observant Jew; in Borat mode, Jews are even more fearsome than homosexuals. (His village in Kazakhstan features an annual "running of the Jew" ceremony.)

So if it sounds like "Borat" is a gratuitous, mindless gimmick, just think about this one scene. When Borat walks into a gun store and asks which weapon would be best for killing a Jew, the portly man behind the counter answers, "a 9 mm or a .45" — without flinching or missing a beat.

Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**
TIMES COLUMNIST

November got off to slow start for quality new releases this week though comedy fans should be pleased with some lowbrow offerings.

"Cars" — Pixar continued its reign over animated features with this effort that uses a world populated with living cars to tell a mature story about owning your mistakes and taking time to stop and smell the roses. The film follows a hot shot stock car who causes some major property damage on the way to a big race. The punishment for his crime is to put things right and spend some time in the small town he almost destroyed. A one-of-a-kind cast is assembled and includes Paul Newman, Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy and Cheech Marin.

"Little Man" — Marlon Wayans stars here as a crimi-

nally inclined midget who must infiltrate the home of a suburban couple to retrieve a diamond. The special effects consist of using CGI to graft Wayans' visage onto a vertically challenged actor, but if you like films that feature ample shots of people getting hit in the groin then chances are you'll love this one.

"It's Alive Trilogy" — All three of maverick director Larry Cohen's films charting the adventures of mutated babies are packaged together here. The films follow what happens when an FDA approved prenatal drug causes mutations in children which turns the toddlers into very aggressive monsters. Cohen manages to combine chills with messages about challenging the government and taking better care of our young. He doesn't skimp on the gore, though, so fans of visceral thrills will enjoy these.

"Police Squad" — The suc-

cess of "Airplane" saw the Zucker brothers handed a television contract which resulted in this fast paced series that followed the antics of L.A. cop Frank Dreibben. There are plenty of sight gags and goofy humor here as well as a skewering of the 1970s-style cop show. Each episode announced a special guest (like William Shatner) who was immediately killed off before the credits were over and there are plenty of other bits that produce major yuks (such as using Dr. Joyce Brothers as an informant). ABC killed the series after only six episodes but the Zuckers got the last laugh by turning the show into a popular series of films. Leslie Nielsen stars.

"The Forest" — This slasher effort from the 1980s focuses on two couples pursued by a deranged cannibal after they are separated during a camping trip. The twist here is that

the killer is haunted by the ghosts of his previous victims and they come to the aid of his latest prey. Different enough to be interesting.

Next week look for Tom Hanks in "The Da Vinci Code."

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Obituaries

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of Hueysville, husband of the late Ranie Shepherd Sparkman, passed away Tuesday, November 7, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born October 4, 1919, in Hueysville, the son of the late Roach Sparkman and Anna Sexton Sparkman. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include two sons, Burnis Sparkman and Paul Edward Sparkman, both of Waterloo, Indiana; a daughter, Dulcine Petty, of Angola, Indiana; nine grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Ranie, a son, Johnie Sparkman Jr., and three brothers, Ishamel Shepherd, Eugene Shepherd, and Homer Sparkman.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will follow in the Press Shepherd Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Vets

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"The field of private corrections offers many positive benefits to former military personnel and we strive to increase awareness of growth and career opportunities offered by CCA," said Otter Creek Warden Joyce Arnold.

This year, Otter Creek will be honoring veterans by placing numerous American flags along the driveway to the facility and all around the entrance sign. Food service will be providing patriotic cake to staff and inmates and the facility newsletter will have an article honoring the people who have fought so hard for our country over the years.

"We here at Otter Creek Correctional Center are proud to be a part of a company that is recognized for hiring exiting military professionals", said Arnold. "This is especially exciting as we honor Otter Creek's military veterans this Veteran's Day".

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than it had in the past. "I'm hoping by next election we'll have all new voting machines," Waugh said. "I'll be applying for a grant to pay for the new machines. Waugh said that vote totals took a long time to tabulate statewide because not many

counties used only new machines. "This is a statewide issue, not just Floyd County, that made the results take longer to get," Waugh said. Attorney General Greg Stumbo announced Wednesday that the state's

Election Fraud hotline received 235 complaints from voters between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Stumbo said that many types of election fraud seem to be declining as opposed to previous elections and the problem should decline even more as voters

become more familiar with the new touch screen voting machines. "We need to increase voters comfort with the new voting machines and ensure that vote tallies are quickly and accurately made public," Stumbo said.

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Playoffs

winning big, lately. Belfry hasn't lost since falling to Sheldon Clark in its ninth regular-season game. The Pirates have won eight of their last nine games. Ashland Blazer was the only other regular-season foe to defeat Belfry, edging the Pirates 28-27 in overtime in a non-district battle. Belfry currently has a two-game win streak going. The Pirates opened postseason play on a convincing note last Friday night, blanking Shelby Valley 45-0.

In tonight's survive-and-advance matchup, Prestonsburg will also be playing for revenge.

During the regular-season, Belfry, playing at home, defeated Prestonsburg 42-10.

The Blackcats are playing well at the right time. Prestonsburg — the second seed in District 8 — has won four straight games and six of its last seven.

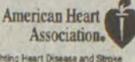
"This is a great group of football players here at Prestonsburg High School," DeRossett said. "They got in the weightroom during the off-

season and worked hard over the summer to get to where we are. Our seniors have shown great leadership as well."

Belfry edged Prestonsburg out for the top seed in District 8. The Pirates, thanks to a tiebreaker rule at the end of the regular season, claimed the district's number one seed Sheldon Clark was also tied for the district's top seed at the end of the 10-game regular season.

One week into the postseason, Prestonsburg and Belfry are two of just Class 2A 14 teams remaining with a shot to claim this year's state championship.

Kickoff for tonight's Prestonsburg-Belfry game is set for 7:30 p.m.



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ALC cross country teams compete at region meet

The Alice Lloyd College men's and women's cross country teams competed in the Region XII meet in Louisville this past weekend. In the men's 9K run, Alice Lloyd College runner Jeff Musgrave finished in a time of 30:34. Tim Estes finished in 32:23 for the Eagles. In the women's 5K race, Mara Billier ran the course in 24:44 and Jessica Drake finished in 25:17. According to ALC Coach Lafie Crum, each of the runners finished with his or her best time of the season. However, none of the runners were able to finish high enough to advance to the next level of the postseason.

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Scott inks with University of North Carolina

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GEORGETOWN – The University of North Carolina women's basketball program has signed three high school seniors to National Letters of Intent, head coach Sylvia Hatchell announced Wednesday.

The three members of the class of 2011 are Cetera DeGraffenreid from Cullowhee, N.C., Rebecca Gray

from Georgetown, and Italee Lucas of Las Vegas.

"I am delighted that we have three great players to welcome to our team," Hatchell said. "They are outstanding young people and will represent our program and the University in a first class manner. Individually, Italee Lucas is a tremendous passer and scorer. She has excellent court vision. Rebecca Gray is one of the top shooters in the

country. Cetera DeGraffenreid can not only score but she is a great defender. We lose two tremendous seniors in Ivory Latta and Camille Little, so it is important to continue the Carolina tradition. These young ladies will help us do just that."

Gray – who attends Scott County High School in Georgetown – is a 5-10 guard. She led her team, which was ranked as high as No. 23 in the USA Today Super 25, to a 27-3

record. Gray was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player at the Louisville Invitational and broke Ivory Latta's record for field goals made at the Beach Ball Classic.

"I love the style of play," Gray said of UNC. "The campus is awesome and I felt right at home the first time I attended camp there in the seventh grade. The coaches are like family and the team chemistry is great."

Gray is the No. 1-ranked player in the senior class from Kentucky and was named to the first team of several all-state teams following her junior year. She was a Street and Smith All-America Honorable Mention honoree and a member of the Orlando Sentinel All-South Team. The Kentucky Miss Basketball candidate is the daughter of Todd and Amy Gray.

Home teams hold own in first round

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

There are a few things I want to touch on before we look back at last week's column, so let's get to it.

(Bullet) There weren't too many surprises in last week's opening round of the football playoffs, but one team did get my attention.

Most people said Prestonsburg's lopsided win over Sheldon Clark was a surprise only in the 35-6 score, with two evenly-matched teams hooking up for a big first-round rematch.

Many said it would be the top game in the state, and I couldn't argue with that at all.

But I'm going to admit right here in front of God, John DeRossett and everybody I was surprised. I thought Sheldon Clark was on a roll and would get the best of the Blackcats, ending their dream of a rematch with Belfry tonight. I was wrong.

Obviously this Prestonsburg team has come a long way since losing three games in its first four tries. Since then, only a 42-10 loss (at, gulp, Belfry) stands between them and a perfect record. On that night, the Blackcats took a modest two-game win streak to Pond Creek.

Tonight, it's four straight.

Regardless of how tonight comes out, there's a lot to be proud of in the Floyd County seat. And make no mistake about it: They may not be ready for the carpet this year, but Prestonsburg is back.

Speaking of teams on a roll, the Pikeville Panthers seem to be hitting their stride at the right time.

Winners of five straight and eight of nine – only loss, anybody? Yep, those same Pirates – since dropping their first two, Pikeville has recovered from the opening-night loss of senior quarterback John Michael Mayo

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CRUNCH TIME



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg sophomore Allen Craynon (3) looked for running room during last Friday night's playoff game against Sheldon Clark.

Blackcats deal with injuries on postseason road to Belfry

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg will be minus two senior starters for tonight's second round playoff game at Belfry. Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett said Thursday morning that starting running back/linebacker Lincoln Slone and lineman Sam Chaffin would each miss the second round playoff game. DeRossett confirmed Chaffin had surgery on his hand Thursday morning and Slone's doctor had said it would be in his best interest to miss the postseason football game, which is scheduled to get underway tonight at 7:30.

"We are going to be without Lincoln Slone and Sam Chaffin," DeRossett commented. "There's no question, Lincoln and Sam are two of the leaders for our team. Our kids know the effort we have to have to beat Belfry."

Belfry has again put up some big numbers. The Pirates averaging nearly 40 points per game.

Dustin May led Belfry (9-2) in rushing with 1,087 yards and 12 touchdowns on 175 carries.

Corey Chapman has rushed for 943 yards and 13 touchdowns on 95 carries for the Pirates. Gerald Epling – another proven running back for the Pirates – has rushed for 747 yards and 12 touchdowns on 71 totes.

Belfry has went to the air more often than usual this fall. In nine games, Belfry quarterback Andrew Elkins has completed 34 of 60 passes for 609 yards and five touchdowns. Elkins has yet to be intercepted.

Belfry has outscored opponents 403-135.

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GFC 10 set for Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center will host Gladiator Fighting Championship 10 Saturday. Doors are scheduled to open at 6 p.m. The card is slated to get underway at 7.

Bouts scheduled for the card include Donny Greathouse vs. Brad Bond; Russell Gibson vs. Rhodes Dials; TBA vs. Johnathan Endicott; Delmar Rose vs. Greg Swartz; Corey Harris vs. Mike Mounts; Chris Walker vs. Thomas McDavid; Justin Cody vs. Richie Durton; Jack Nicholas vs. JB Hamilton; Brandon Rogers vs. Willard Hackworth; James Gregg vs. Raymon Webb; John Blair vs. Johnathan Russo; Brandon

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Carroll headed to Western Carolina

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – Paintsville High School senior guard Kendra Carroll was one of two players to sign with the Western Carolina University women's basketball program Wednesday. She and Emily Clarke (South Gwinnett/Snellville, Ga.) have each signed National Letters of Intent to play for the Lady Catamounts during the 2007-08 season.

Carroll is a 5-8 guard who earned all-district honors each of her first two seasons as a prep before garnering all-state and all-region accolades as a junior. Entering her senior season as a Wendy's High School Heisman candidate, Carroll has already surpassed the 1,000-point plateau with 1,213 points. Her point production has ramped up each season, starting at 7.1 as a freshman and surpassing 16-points per game last year to aver-

(See CARROLL, page ten)

GOLF: Carpenter signs with UK

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SALYERSVILLE – University of Kentucky men's golf coach Brian Craig has announced the signing of Chase Carpenter to a national letter of intent to play for the Wildcats next season.

Carpenter is a resident of Salyersville, where he has been a two-time All-State Selection as a member of the Magoffin County High School boys' golf team. He was named the 2002 Pepsi Player of the Year and earned Musselman-Dunne Player of the Year honors in 2003. In

2004, Carpenter was named the KGA/PGA Player of the Year. He has four top-10 finishes in AJGA events and earned a pair of PGA Junior Series wins at Morgantown, W. Va., in 2003, followed by a 2004 win in Clemson, S.C.

"I am thrilled that Chase Carpenter has decided to join our Wildeat Family and it will be a privilege for me to coach such a fine student-athlete during his career at UK," said Craig. "Not only has Chase been consistently one of the top juniors in the state over the last three years, but he has also proven that he can compete at the national level in major junior competitions. Most importantly, he will be a tremendous teammate and will represent our great University with class and integrity on and off the golf course. Chase will be a fine addition to our program and I am looking forward to him starting next fall."



HONORED: Betsy Layne Elementary School girls' basketball coach Kris Watkins (left) is this year's Floyd County A-Team Coach of the Year. Pictured with Watkins are Floyd County AD Bonita Compton and Betsy Layne High AD Harold Tackett.
photo by Jamie Howell

Bentley

and done what it always does: They've stormed into the second round of the playoffs.

■ I'd be remiss if I didn't touch briefly on Kentucky's big win last Saturday over Georgia. My initial reaction was that, for the first time this season, they'd finally beaten somebody. I could mention the Bulldogs have now lost four out of five, but I'm trying to be somewhat positive here, so let's move on.

But seriously, consider the records of the other four teams Kentucky has beaten: They're 3-6, 6-3 (Central Michigan), 3-7 and 3-7. That's a total of 15 wins, 23 losses. And that's less

than impressive.

Kentucky now has two more games that seem winnable, playing Vandy (4-6) this week and Louisiana Monroe (1-7) the next. That would mean they'd beaten Georgia, a 6-3 MAC team and five other teams with a total of 14 wins.

Sounds like one very mediocre team qualifying for the Music City Bowl to me.

■ As a follow-up to last week's column about this year's playoff changes, here's how it happened in the opening round. Remember, there were 16 games played in each class last week.

In Single-A, only two lower seeded teams who were able to win. Newport Central Catholic knocked off Covington Holy Cross and Russellville beat Crittenden Co.

In Double-A, three such teams won. Trigg County handled Fort Campbell, Glasgow got the best of Monroe County, and — the only lower seed to win *east of Lexington* — Leslie County beat Breathitt County.

In Triple-A, it was like this. Franklin County knocked off East Jessamine. As Tony Kornheiser is wont to say in a situation such as this, that's it, that's the list.

Meanwhile, in the only classification seems to matter, four lower seeded teams managed wins in Four-A. They were Graves County beating Christian County, Meade County knocking off North Hardin, Campbell County eliminating Boon County and Woodford County taking down Lafayette.

Trivia buffs will note that Campbell County beating Boone was the only such game in which the lower seeded team managed a sweep.

So in the opening round of the KHSAA playoffs, higher seeds managed to go 54-10 in the opening round. In the

lower three classes, the total was 42-6.

But to see if there's a difference, we need to look back at last year's opening round when teams played the other district in the opening round. Here's what we found.

In Single-A, home teams were 15-1 in 2005. Only Bellevue's 49-23 win at Raceland went against the trend. The same thing in Double-A as Caldwell County knocked off Monroe County 21-20 a year ago. The rest saw the seeds ring true.

In Triple-A, the only lower seed to win was Madison Southern, when they came to

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Johnson Central and won. But the big difference is in Four-A. Where this year the home team was 12-4, last year the lower-seeded team won seven times. That means the higher seed was only 9-7 a year ago.

So in the end, the total is the same: Both years, the home team was 54-10. But the biggest change is in the top classes: They were 2-4 this year as opposed to 9-7 last time around.

This year, the lower three classes were like this: After going 45-3 a year ago, they were 42-6 this year.

Carroll

age out at 11.6 points per game for her career. Last season, Carroll helped lead her squad to a 19-10 overall record and a 15-region All "A" championship and an

appearance in the All "A" State Final Four.

Carroll has a true basketball pedigree as both of her parents were standouts at Pikeville College (PC).

Hoskins and Bernadette Carroll are each members of the PC Hall of Fame.

"Kendra Carroll works as hard as anyone I have ever coached," said Western Carolina Coach Kellie Harper. "She is relentless with her work ethic and is very competitive. She is a

fundamentally sound guard who can handle the ball and score. One of her strengths is her jump shot, which she can create for herself. We will be looking for her to be an immediate offensive threat for our team," Harper said.

Clarke is a versatile 5-10 wing who will see time as

both a guard and a forward for the Lady Catamounts. A three-time, All-Gwinnett County Team of the Year selection, Clarke, like her counterpart, has scored over 1,000 points through her junior season. She averaged 12.4 points, 5.9 rebounds, and 3.2 assists per game last season in helping

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lead South Gwinnett to the Class AAAAA state championship game. The runner-up finish a year ago improved upon the state sweet 16 appearance Clarke and the Comets made during her sophomore season.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jessica Jarrell, Betsy Layne Elementary Basketball



Sam Chaffin, Prestonsburg High School Football

GFC

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Howard vs. Jeff Mullins; Brandon Hall vs. Ricky Conley; Riley Cook vs. Johnathan Jackson; Mark Maynard vs. Kenny Kretzer; Greg Maynard vs. Les Stapleton; Sean Beller vs. Trenton Maynard. Other fighters scheduled to fight on the card include Cory Click, Ryan Robinette, Cody Click, David Slone, Daniel Wallace, John Black and Billy Smith.

Event organizers are still looking for an additional competitor in the 205-pound division. Anyone interested should call 606/886-7005 or send an email: gladiatorfight1@yahoo.com.

This is the final GFC show of the year. In 2007, GFC is slated to return to Jenkins High School in January and the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in April.

Blackcats

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Elkins has intercepted a team-high five passes for the Belfry defensive unit.

Prestonsburg (7-5) had one of its most physical games of the season last week at home against Sheldon Clark in a Class 2A State Playoffs opener. Chaffin and Slone each suffered their injuries in the post-season matchup that resulted in the Blackcats winning 35-7.

In 11 games, Slone has rushed for 925 yards and nine

touchdowns on 135 carries. Slone shares the team lead in rushing touchdowns with sophomore Seth Setser. Prestonsburg's second-leading rusher, Setser has gained 603 yards and rushed for nine touchdowns on 89 carries. Sophomore Allen Craynon has added 351 yards rushing and six touchdowns via 53 carries.

In his first full season as a starting quarterback for the Blackcats, junior Bobby

Hughes has completed 38 of 96 passes for 804 yards and four touchdowns. Hughes has thrown just four interceptions in nearly 100 passes. Chysoe Martin (223 yards), Slone (222 yards) and Seth Moore (211) have been go-to receivers for the Prestonsburg signal-caller.

Prestonsburg is averaging nearly four touchdowns per game while giving up less than three scores.

Cardinals add size in Goode, Holloway

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Rick Pitino learned during Louisville's first season in the Big East last year that the Cardinals needed to get bigger if they wanted to compete in one of the nation's most physical conferences.

Pitino hopes the Cardinals found the help they needed on Wednesday after 6-foot-8 forward George Goode and 7-1 center Clarence Holloway signed letters of intent to play for Louisville beginning in the 2007-08 season.

Goode averaged 18.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 5.0 blocks last season for Raytown (Mo.) South High. Pitino said Goode's combination of range and size should make it easy for him to be effective in the Cardinals' up-tempo attack.

"He fits very well with what we're trying to do offensively," Pitino said.

Holloway has shed 50 pounds off his frame in recent months. He'll spend this year at the Chicago Boys to Men Math and English Academy, the latest in a nomadic journey since his senior year at Harlan

High in Chicago two years ago. He averaged 15.0 points and 10.0 rebounds at Harlan in 2004-05 before going to IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

Holloway stayed at IMG one year, then entered the 2006 NBA Draft but removed his name for consideration before eventually enrolling in the Chicago prep school.

Now, with Holloway's weight down to 270 pounds, Pitino thinks there's plenty of time for Holloway to put the weight where it needs to be for him to compete in the post.

"He has lost a lot of weight, but now he needs to shape and mold his body. That'll happen when he gets in here come August," Pitino said.

Goode and Holloway will likely be the only two signees this year for Louisville, which opens the season on Nov. 18 against Northwestern State. The Cardinals have such a large group of freshmen this year — including potential starters Edgar Sosa and Derrick Character — Pitino didn't see the need to add another big incoming class next fall.

"These two guys fill a need for us in terms of what we have down the road in terms of graduation and people moving on," Pitino said.

Pitino said center David Padgett and his surgically repaired knees could start against Northwestern State.

Padgett underwent arthroscopic surgery on both knees over the summer and has been limited in practice.

Yet with Character forced to miss the team's first three games while serving an NCAA-mandated suspension for taking a loan from a family friend in the summer of 2005, Padgett's presence is vital if the Cardinals want to get off to a solid start.

"I do think he'll start for us and be a factor in the ball game, but I don't think he's going to be 100 percent this season. I think that'll happen down the road, just because he hasn't played basketball in so long," Pitino said.

Guard Brandon Jenkins, who broke his right leg in August, could also be ready to play against Northwestern State. Pitino said Jenkins is at about 50 percent right now, but that there's a noticeable difference when he's on the floor.

If Jenkins can't start, freshmen Sosa and Jerry Smith will likely be the starting backcourt against the Demons, the defending Southland Conference champions who upset Iowa in the first round of the NCAA Tournament last year.

"I'm hoping BJ can start," Pitino said. "I don't want to start a freshmen backcourt. That's the best way to start out 0-1."

Kentucky fined \$5,000 for goal post incident

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The Southeastern Conference has fined the University of Kentucky \$5,000 because fans stormed the field at Commonwealth Stadium and

removed a goal post Saturday after the Wildcats defeated Georgia.

Under SEC policy, spectators aren't allowed to enter a "competition area" before, during or after the game. Subsequent violations before 2009 could result in fines of \$25,000 or \$50,000, the SEC said Wednesday.

"This policy is designed to create a safe environment for everyone who participates and

attends our athletic contests," SEC Commissioner Mike Slive said. "I understand the exuberance of the moment but the security and protection of our student-athletes, coaches, officials and fans is our primary concern."

The Wildcats defeated Georgia 24-20 Saturday, snapping a nine-game losing streak against the Bulldogs. The win puts Kentucky one win away from bowl eligibility.



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KHSAA NOTEBOOK: State cross country on tap for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Over 1,400 runners will participate in the 2006 KHSAA State Cross Country Championships scheduled for Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. General Admission will be \$6 (six and under will be admitted free). Gates will open at 8 a.m. A complete listing of entrants is posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/cross_country.

Race Schedule, Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – Class A Boys; 10:15 a.m. – Class A Girls; 11:30 a.m. – Class AA Boys; 12:15 p.m. – Class AA Girls; 1:30 p.m. – Class AAA Boys; 2:15 p.m. – Class AAA Girls.

Results from each race will be posted on the website.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: Football enters week two of the 2006 KHSAA State Football Playoffs. Brackets are now posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard. Dates and times will be updated as received on Monday. This is a clarification reminder for the crowning of District Champions in Football. With the change in the tournament rules to have the first two rounds of the football playoffs be played within the District, KHSAA District Champions will be crowned this week. Final regular season district standings were for seeds for district playoffs based on intra-district play.

HIGHLANDS BOWLING GREEN WIN SOCCER TITLES: Highlands and Bowling Green took home State Soccer titles over the

weekend at the 2006 KHSAA State Soccer Championships held at Georgetown College's Toyota Stadium. Highlands repeated as girls' champion with a 1-0 win over Sacred Heart. Amber Barth's goal with 1:01 left in regulation gave the Birds the win. Bowling Green scored a 2-1 win over Ryle in the boys' final. Isaias Parras led Bowling Green with 4 goals in two games, including the decisive goal at 51:50 in the championship.

Girls' Soccer Awards: First Corbin Financial Corporation Sportsmanship Award - Erin Adams (Ohio County). All-Tournament Team - Courtney Thomerson (Lexington Catholic), Katie Breathitt (Lexington Catholic), McKenzie Hicks (Highlands), Katie

Collinsworth (Highlands), Alicia Browning (Highlands), Erin Adams (Ohio County), Katie Henderson (Ohio County), Meagan Boyle (Sacred Heart), Victoria LoRocca (Sacred Heart), Melissa Hagerty (Sacred Heart). Most Valuable Player - Amber Barth (Highlands).

Boys' Soccer Awards: First Corbin Financial Corporation Sportsmanship Award - Nathanael Cole (Ryle). All-Tournament - Sam Scales (Trinity (Louisville)), Lepe Seetane (Trinity (Louisville)), C.J. Tappel (Lexington Catholic), Scott Collard (Lexington Catholic), Jonathan Erickson (Ryle), Christian Collins (Ryle), Michael Trella (Ryle), Casey Tinius (Bowling Green), Arthur Donnelly (Bowling Green), Jonathan Price (Bowling Green). Most Valuable Player - Isaias

Parras (Bowling Green)

NEXT KHSAA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING: The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is scheduled for Nov. 15-16 at the Association office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA or log on to www.khsaa.org/boardofcontrol.

UPCOMING KHSAA

EVENTS:

Nov. 11-State Cross Country Championships
Nov. 14-Title IX Workshop at Somerset Community College
Nov. 30-State Football Final (Class 4A)
Dec. 1-State Football Final (Class 2A, 1A, 3A)

UK Blood Center out to crush UT in annual blood drive

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – If you're a University of Kentucky fan who bleeds blue, UK and Central Kentucky Blood Center urge you to bleed red during the 19th annual Big Blue Crush Blood Drive, Nov. 13-15 at the Prestonsburg Donor Center.

Big Blue Crush is the blood drive competition featuring UK and CKBC versus the University of Tennessee and its local blood bank, Medic Regional Blood Center. The contest is designed to see which university and blood center can collect the most blood donations over an

intense five-day period. UK and CKBC lead the overall series 9-8 with one tie, but UT has won the contest three years in a row. The blood in urgently needed to help each region get through the critical Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday period when donations tend to slow down.

"Big Blue Crush is an institution in the Mountains and is absolutely crucial for our regional blood banks to survive during the holidays," said Dan Dickson, Communications Director for CKBC. "We challenge all UK fans, the greatest fans in the world, to help Kentucky hospital

patients in need."

In 2005, the final count was Tennessee 2,762 donations - Kentucky 2,646. CKBC has set a goal of 2,800 pints for this year's drive. Everyone who donates during Big Blue Crush will receive a special edition Crush t-shirt and a coupon from McDonald's for a free Premium Salad. Door prizes of a hotel stay, dinner and a mall gift certificate as well as a UK football autographed by former UK quarterback Jared Lorenzen will be won.

Staff will be geared up for donors at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, 200 North Lake Drive, in the

Municipal Building, Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Blood Center will also hold 19 mobile blood drives in the region, eight of which will be held on UK's campus in Lexington.

A kickoff rally for Big Blue Crush will be held on the UK campus Monday. The rally will feature renowned UK Medical Center trauma surgeon Andrew Bernard, UK Head Basketball Coach Tubby Smith, UK grad student and liver transplant recipient Amelia Brown, plus the UK pep band, cheerleaders and Wildcat mascot.

Founded in 1968, Central

Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit community blood center providing blood to 67 hospitals and clinics serving 59 eastern and central Kentucky counties. On a typical day, CKBC has about 3,000 pints of blood available for distribution. CKBC operates four donor centers in Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Somerset and Lexington and each day holds five to seven mobile blood drives across the region, collection voluntary donations. Visit ckbc.org for times, dates and locations of the nearest mobile blood drive. On the site, click "Donate Blood," then "Find a Mobile Blood Drive."

No. 22 Kentucky 81, South Carolina Upstate 50

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
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LEXINGTON – Perry Stevenson is just a freshman, but his Kentucky teammates can already tell it's been a while since the Wildcats had this kind of a threat.

Stevenson had 11 points – one of four Kentucky players in double figures, but it was his nine rebounds and five blocks that opened eyes Monday in the No. 22 Wildcats' 81-50 exhibition victory over South Carolina Upstate.

Center Randolph Morris said Stevenson reminds him of Tyrus Thomas, who helped lead Louisiana State to the Final Four last year.

"It's a great feeling to have that kind of second line of defense behind you," Morris said.

Joe Crawford had 17 points to lead Kentucky, but was only 5-of-15 from the field in the team's second and final exhibition tuneup.

Once again, it was the freshmen –

Stevenson and guard Jodie Meeks – who provided the spark.

Shortly after entering the game early in the first half, Meeks scored on two fastbreak layups just seconds apart. He was fouled on the second, connecting on the free throw. He had 13 points.

Tubby Smith's team got a 3-point-er from new point guard Ramel Bradley 30 seconds in and never looked back. Bradley also provided Kentucky's sole low point, fouling out late in the game.

"I could have slowed down a couple times, but coach Smith wasn't too upset," Bradley said.

More problematic for Smith was Kentucky's shaky defense, aside

from Stevenson.

"They missed a lot of open shots," he said of the Spartans. "We've got to be better defensively."

While building their first-half lead, the Wildcats proved on back-to-back possessions they can be dangerous both inside and out.

First, Morris slammed a one-handed dunk to cap a three-on-one break for two of his 13 points. Next time down, the Spartans closely defended the lane, leaving Crawford wide-open on the baseline to swish one of his three 3-pointers.

For South Carolina Upstate, a school with 4,500 students in Spartansburg, S.C., four starters return from last year's team that

made the Division II NCAA tournament. Rhett Hardin led the way with 14 points, all of them in the second half.

"It's an unbelievable atmosphere," Spartans guard Jay Free said of Rupp Arena. "It's not every day you get to play in a place like this. This is something that you will never forget."

The game at Rupp marked the collegiate debut of South Carolina Upstate's Nick Schneiders, a 7-foot-2, 250-pound center from Germany. He had no points and three rebounds, missing two free throws in the final minute.

Kentucky opens the regular season Nov. 15 against Miami (Ohio).

PC volleyball squad drops weekend matches

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – It was a weekend to forget for the Pikeville College volleyball team. Coach Robert Staggs' Lady Bears dropped three contests this past weekend, losing 3-2 to Mountain State University on Friday, then falling to Rio Grande University 3-0 and Tiffin University 3-0 in a tri-match at Rio Grande. The three losses capped off the end

of a tumultuous regular season for the Lady Bears.

The Lady Bears rolled into Beckley, W.Va. last Friday, knowing that they would have to take on the Lady Cougars of Mountain State without sophomore defensive specialist Hillary Mussman, who was out after suffering a concussion.

Still, the Lady Bears appeared to play just as well without their stand-out sophomore, taking a two games to one advantage in the contest. Yet, the Lady Cougars would not go away, coming from behind to win game three by a 30-26 score, then rattling off a string of points and burying the Lady Bears in the decisive game by a 15-6 score. The loss was the fourth in as many tries this season for the Lady Bears when playing a decisive game in a match.

Junior outside hitter Anna Bevins (Belfry) led the Lady Bears' offense

with 16 kills, going along with 15 digs. Sophomore defensive specialist Kristin Hamric (Barberton, Ohio), playing in place of Mussman, had a team-leading 38 digs, while freshman middle hitter Kelly Christensen collected a team-high 17 blocks, eight of which were solos.

Staggs hoped to get Mussman back into the lineup on Saturday for the tri-match in Rio Grande, Ohio. Mussman did see some limited play on the afternoon, but the Lady Bears could not get any momentum going. The Redwomen of Rio Grande never trailed throughout their match, winning easily 3-0 by scores of 30-14, 30-19, and 30-23.

The Lady Bears' offense was limited at best, as three different players led the team with a mere four kills. Hamric again led the team with 19 digs, while junior setter Sarah Meyer (Paris) contributed four blocks.

Already hurting from the sweep, the Lady Bears limped their way into their final regular season match, this one against the Lady Dragons of Tiffin University. Though

bruised and battered, the Lady Bears continued to fight, trading the lead on several occasions with the Lady Dragons. Still, the Lady Bears simply could not muster the momentum to take control of any of the games and fell 3-0 by scores of 30-23, 30-23, and 30-21.

Junior outside hitter Vicki Hall (Belfry) had a team-high eight kills, while Hamric once more led the squad with 19 digs. Freshman outside hitter Elizabeth Mosley (Martin) and Christensen also added six blocks, leading the Lady Bears.

"It was a rough weekend," commented Coach Staggs. "We actually looked good against Tiffin, but we just couldn't get anything going. If we had Hillary in the Mountain State match, who knows. But that's the way it goes. Now we have to get ready for conference."

The Lady Bears ended their regular-season with a 14-21 record (2-8 in the MSC). Still, the Lady Bears will look to rebound when they travel to Lindsey Wilson College in the Mid-South Conference tournament today. The Lady Bears are scheduled to play at 2 p.m.

Pikeville women no match for Lady Tornado

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. – The schedule said that the King College Lady Tornado would host the Pikeville College women's basketball team Tuesday night. But nobody could see a storm this strong coming. Host King blew away the Lady Bears, winning 86-55 at the KC Student Center.

The Lady Bears hung with the

Lady Tornado for much of the first half, trailing by 10 at halftime. However, a stronger and faster King squad was able to force the Lady Bears to take poor shots. King ultimately caused 15 Pikeville turnovers. Perhaps the most frustrating part of the evening for the visiting team was the large number of open shots, particularly layups, which the Lady Bears missed. All those factors helped King pull away from Pikeville in the second half, cruising to the convincing win.

The Lady Tornado was able to out-rebound the Lady Bears 40-26, and shoot 84 percent from the free-throw line. The Lady Bears only managed to shoot just 50 percent from the charity stripe.

in building a 37-30 lead at the break. But after the half, the shooting dried up – 33.3 percent from the field and only half of 24 free throw tries – just enough to give King its third win in as many outings.

Pikeville (3-0) had four players in double figures, led by freshman Rob Walker's 17. The Cincinnati product was 7-of-9 from the field and shared the team-high rebounding total with seven boards. Junior Paul Frazier came off the bench with 16 markers and seven boards of his own, as Pikeville won the rebounding battle 40-35.

Senior Donnell Dobbins had 12 points, six rebounds and four assists, while classmate Donald Thomas

King junior Kendall McGill led the Lady Tornado assault with 18 points, while three more teammates reached double figures scoring, too. Sophomore Whitney Tweed was also a perfect 8-for-8 from the free-throw for King, which improved to 1-2.

Pikeville junior Kellie Jo Moore (Inez) had a team-leading 15 points, while senior Tonya Amburgey (Pinetop) contributed eight points and three steals in the loss.

The Lady Bears fell to 0-2 on the season and will continue to travel on Saturday, when they return to the Virginia side of Bristol to take on the Virginia Intermont College Lady Cobras. Tip-off for the Pikeville-Virginia Intermont women's game is scheduled for 4 p.m.

tossed in 10 to go along with a team-high five assists.

King placed three players in double figures, led by Torrington Cox, who came off the bench for 18 points and 10 rebounds. Rushawn Reeves followed with 16 points and a team-high five assists, while Josh Edwards added 15 points and seven boards.

The homestand was a quick one as the Bears will hit the road for the next three outings, beginning Saturday when they visit Mountain State University.

The next home game for Pikeville is Tuesday, Nov. 21. At the time, the Bears will play Bluefield College in the Thanksgiving Classic in the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.



Elizabeth Mosley



photo by Steve LeMaster

LOOKING TO THE NEXT LEVEL: South Floyd High School senior Anthony Barker could have the opportunity to play college football. Former South Floyd standout Joe Osborne now plays for Union College.

Missing NASCAR's Chase hasn't slowed reigning champ Stewart

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's hard to wipe the smile off Tony Stewart's whisker-covered face these days.

Since failing by just 16 points to make it into NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship — relegating him to a season finish no better than 11th — the two-time series champion has been on a roll.

He's won three of the eight Chase races so far, including the last two in a row, and has honed his flagstand-climbing celebrations to near perfection.

"I'm having fun and the team is having fun," Stewart said after his dominating victory last Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway, where he led 278 of 339 laps. "How can you not have fun when you're winning?"

It didn't look like Stewart was going to be enjoying himself much after the Richmond race in September,

where he finished 18th and barely was eliminated from title contention.

The burly Stewart can be a teddy bear and a lot of fun when things are going well. But he also can be angry, sarcastic and difficult when the going on the racetrack gets tough. His past difficulties with other drivers, the media and even fans is well documented.

But this 35-year-old version of the Indiana native is different from the Stewart of the past.

It began last year when he was virtually unflappable on the way to his second Cup title, shrugging off the inevitable disappointments throughout the long season.

During the Richmond race, as Stewart flirted with making the 10-man Chase field and then came up short, there was much speculation that he either would bolt without comment — as he has done on occasion in the past after a particularly disappointing race — or do his impression of a vol-

cano erupting when asked questions he often considers stupid.

Instead, Stewart was a perfect gentleman, praising the drivers who beat him out and accepting his fate with a shrug.

And his No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing team, led by longtime crew chief Greg Zipadelli, went right along with the program, simply packing up after Richmond and starting preparations for the new week at New Hampshire without looking back.

Stewart finished second that week, a sign of things to come in the Chase.

Not every race since then has been great — he's had finishes of 33rd at Dover and 22nd at Talladega. But Stewart has five top fives in the eight races, including wins in Kansas, Atlanta and Texas and a fourth at Martinsville, and has racked up more points than any driver in the Chase.

"There's just a lot of pressure and a lot of stress involved in trying to win a championship at this level," Stewart

explained. "That's the goal that everybody wants and, in my opinion, it's the biggest championship in the United States to win right now."

"Obviously, when you're in it, it's harder to keep yourself in this frame of mind. But I think this frame of mind started because we needed to keep the team pumped up. We had never finished worse than seventh (in the points) and were obviously all devastated. None of us would have dreamed that we would miss the Chase."

Jimmie Johnson, leading the playoffs by 17 points over Matt Kenseth, has finished second to Stewart each of the last two weeks and says he isn't surprised to see "Smoke" burning up the tracks.

"He's a champion, and just because he missed the Chase — which was a shock to everybody — he wasn't going to stop racing as hard as he always does," Johnson said. "He had something to prove to himself and every-

body else, and that's just what he's doing."

Someone pointed out to Stewart during the post-race news conference at Texas that he has the opportunity to win out at Phoenix and Homestead the next two Sundays and finish the season with a career-best seven victories. He won six times in 2000, his second season in Cup, and has a total of 29 wins.

"That's a great goal," Stewart said, his eyes lighting up.

"Even though we'd all like to be in the Chase, and we'd all like to have that opportunity to win the championship again, since we don't have that opportunity, I think we're all enjoying these last 10 races more not having that stress and not having that pressure."

"But, trust me," he added, shaking his head and pursing his lips, "we would all trade these race wins in and everything to be just back in the Chase right now."

Junior has 2 races left to close gap and grab his first Nextel Cup title

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. has worked his way up to third in the Chase for the championship standings — no easy feat considering the issues he had from flag to flag at Texas Motor Speedway.

First, he battled strep throat and sore joints, both of which required him to increase his intake of fluids. But all that extra drinking gave him a severe case of heartburn, and he felt so lousy he said it was hard to focus on finishing the race.

"The first part of the race, I was a mess — it was grueling for me," Earnhardt said. "I could concentrate for about three laps and then I'd have two laps to where I just couldn't get nothing done and I was just all over the place feeling sick."

When he finally found the will to continue, Earnhardt ran his No. 8 Chevrolet smack into the wall, causing considerable damage that dropped

him back to 34th in the field. But his Dale Earnhardt Inc. crew made significant repairs to his car and Junior salvaged the day with a sixth-place finish.

It made Earnhardt believe his team finally has emerged as a championship contender.

"We've been called a lot of things, and it would be great to be called resilient," Earnhardt said. "This team is very strong and very dedicated. They carry me whenever I need it and vice versa, and it helps to have that. It really, really does."

Now he's got two weeks to see just how far this team really can go. He heads into Phoenix International Raceway just 78 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson, with Matt Kenseth sandwiched between the two.

If he's going to make up any ground, he knows it will have to come Sunday at Phoenix, where he went to Victory Lane in both 2003 and 2004 — making him one of just three drivers with multiple wins on the 1-mile

track. The others are Jeff Burton and Davey Allison.

But Earnhardt's success at Phoenix — he's got four top-five finishes in the past six races there — doesn't come naturally. It took him time to figure out how to race in the desert.

"When I first started running there, I didn't get around the place very good," he said. "It was just a real hot, slick race track for me. I don't know what happened, but we showed up one week and this thing was just really, really fast and we've been fast ever since."

He'll need that speed Sunday if he's going to have any shot at the title.

Johnson is on another one of his mind-boggling rolls, finishing second or better the past four weeks. And Kevin Harvick, who currently sits fifth in the standings, swept the Busch and Cup events there in April and will look to do the same this weekend.

So there's little room for error, and

Earnhardt has an idea where he needs to be heading into next week's season finale to have any chance at all.

"We need to be in reasonable striking distance going into Homestead," he said. "I'm really glad we're close. That's what you shoot for. We've got some hard, tough teams to beat, but I think we're putting up a great fight."

Still, everyone across the board acknowledges it will be difficult to beat Johnson, who had dropped to ninth after the Chase opener and has mounted another one of his furious comebacks to position himself as the driver to beat. He's the guy they are all chasing into Phoenix, and even Kenseth, who sits 17 points out of the lead, knows catching Johnson will be difficult.

"I'm not being a pessimist, but I'm being a realist — can we beat Jimmie Johnson on performance? Heck no," Kenseth said. "The guy has been first or second for the past four weeks ... looking at that, you just don't feel too confident."

NASCAR Nextel Cup Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 6,157
2. Matt Kenseth, 6,140
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 6,079
4. Denny Hamlin, 6,077
5. Kevin Harvick, 6,052
6. Jeff Gordon, 6,000
7. Jeff Burton, 5,973
8. Kyle Busch, 5,924
9. Mark Martin, 5,904
10. Kasey Kahne, 5,867
11. Tony Stewart, 4,488
12. Carl Edwards, 4,131
13. Greg Biffle, 3,829
14. Casey Mears, 3,762
15. Kurt Busch, 3,724
16. Brian Vickers, 3,676
17. Clint Bowyer, 3,635
18. Ryan Newman, 3,536
19. Bobby Labonte, 3,445
20. Scott Riggs, 3,371

York Ice Skating Rink kicks off fifth season Tuesday at BMS

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — The kickoff to the holiday season at Bristol Motor Speedway begins on Tuesday as season five of the York Ice Rink begins.

The only ice skating venue between Roanoke, Va., and Gatlinburg, Tenn., the rink has been a spectacular success over the past four years, drawing more than 120,000 skaters.

BMS president Jeff Byrd says the opportunity to offer residents in the region an activity unique to the area has been extremely rewarding.

"When we came up with the idea for the rink we felt certain that it

would receive a lot of support from folks in the region, especially since there wasn't another one around," said Byrd. "And during the first four years it's been very popular with thousands of people, both young and old, throughout the Tri-Cities region and beyond."

"It's become another wonderful holiday tradition, just as Speedway In Lights has, and we're enormously pleased that people in the area enjoy it so much."

The rink, 60' x 120' in size, sits beneath a 64' x 144' tent and is located at the Speedway's main entrance just off Hwy. 11E (Volunteer Parkway) near the elevator tower dis-

playing the large "Bristol" sign.

The York Ice Skating Rink will be open six days a week through January 14. Tuesday through Thursday, the rink will open from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday hours are from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday the rink will open from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. The rink will be closed on Mondays for maintenance. Cost to skate is \$5 per individual and \$2 for skate rental.

Special holiday hours are: Nov. 23 (4-10 p.m.), Nov. 24-25 (2-11 p.m.), Dec. 15 (2-10 p.m.), Dec. 22-23 (2-11 p.m.), Dec. 25 (4-10 p.m.), and Dec. 29-31 (2-11 p.m.).

Punch cards will be available to all

skaters. After the fifth visit to the York Ice Rink, skaters will receive one free admission and skate rental.

Groups of 10 or more will receive free skate rental. School groups, with a minimum of 15 skaters, are \$5 each and advance reservations are required. Groups wishing to have skating parties, which are available on Saturday (10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and Noon-1:30 p.m.) and Sunday (Noon-1:30 p.m.), should contact Sonya Moore at (423) 989-6924 or sonya@bristolmotorspeedway.com. Non-exclusive parties are \$75 (up to 10 skaters) and exclusive parties (up to 30 skaters) are \$200.

Kinzer claims fifth-place finish in Carolina

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — Brandon Kinzer and

his No. 18 dirt Late Model team invaded the Thunder Valley Speedway in Lawndale, N.C. this past weekend for the track's annual Fawl Brawl event. On Saturday, Nov. 4, Brandon Kinzer broke a transmission during qualifying for the \$10,000-to-win event, but salvaged a fourth-place finish in his heat race, allowing him to advance to Sunday's 75-lap A-Main. The

Allen native rolled off 13th for the feature event on Sunday, but quickly advanced his No. 18 GRT machine up to the fourth spot in the first 15 circuits.

Unfortunately for the Floyd County raceteam, the servo went out on the No. 18 Late Model during an early caution period and severely affected the steering and the way Kinzer drove his car the rest of the

race. When the checkered flag fell in the O'Reilly Southern Allstars East Series event, Kinzer was credited with a strong fifth-place effort at the Tarheel State oval.

The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports raceteam is scheduled to return to action this Sunday at Cherokee (SC) Super Speedway for a \$10,000-to-win O'Reilly Southern All-Stars race.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Results

- Sunday, Nov. 5
- Miami 31, Chicago 13
 - Detroit 30, Atlanta 14
 - Washington 22, Dallas 19
 - N.Y. Giants 14, Houston 10
 - Buffalo 24, Green Bay 10
 - Kansas City 31, St. Louis 17
 - Baltimore 26, Cincinnati 20
 - Jacksonville 37, Tennessee 7
 - New Orleans 31, Tampa Bay 14
 - San Francisco 9, Minnesota 3
 - Denver 31, Pittsburgh 20
 - San Diego 32, Cleveland 25
 - Indianapolis 27, New England 20
 - Open: N.Y. Jets, Arizona, Philadelphia, Carolina Monday, Nov. 6
 - Seattle 16, Oakland 0

Schedule

- Sunday's Games
- Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 - Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 - Cleveland at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 - Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 - Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m.
 - San Francisco at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 - Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 - N.Y. Jets at New England, 1 p.m.
 - San Diego at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 - Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 - Denver at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 - St. Louis at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
 - New Orleans at Pittsburgh, 4:15 p.m.
 - Dallas at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
 - Chicago at N.Y. Jets, 8:15 p.m.
 - Monday's Game
 - Tampa Bay at Carolina, 8:30 p.m.

Reds name Pole pitching coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds general manager Wayne Krivsky today announced that Dick Pole has joined the Major League staff as pitching coach.

Pole, 56, previously was the pitching coach on the Major League staffs of the Chicago Cubs (1988-91), San Francisco Giants (1993-97), Anaheim Angels (1999), Cleveland Indians (2000-01) and Montreal Expos (2002). The 2007 season will be his 19th as a big league coach and his 15th as a professional pitching coach.

For the last 4 seasons Pole worked for the Cubs as bench coach under manager Dusty Baker. His complete bio is attached.

The hiring of Pole completes manager Jerry Narron's staff, which includes hitting coach Brook Jacoby, bench coach Bucky Dent, first base coach Billy Hatcher, third base coach Mark Berry, bullpen coach Tom Hume and bullpen catcher Mike Stefanski.

Jacoby, 46, returns to the organization following a four-season stint

with Texas, first as hitting coach for the Rangers' Arizona Rookie League club and then as their minor league hitting coordinator. He worked in the Reds' minor league system from 2000-2002, for the first season as a roving hitting instructor and the last two years as hitting coach at Class AAA Louisville.

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IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE: Frank Kimmel and his raceteam celebrated a recent ARCA win in Iowa. Kimmel has a loyal following, including a large fanbase in Floyd County, where he still has relatives living.

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Grandma's Cures

- Drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately—without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional "pain relievers."
- Colgate toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns.
- Before heading to the drug-store for a high-priced inhaler

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Winter's Quiet Moment. Painting by Dwayne Lee.



Red Fox. Painting by Dwayne Lee.



Canvasback. Painting by Dwayne Lee.



Looking On. Painting by Dwayne Lee



Dwayne Lee

Artwork of world renowned wildlife artist Dwayne Lee on display at Pike Artisan Center

The Pike County Artisan Center is proud to currently have on display at the center, the artwork of Dwayne Lee, a Pikeville native. The exhibition of Lee's work features many original paintings and prints. Lee, a native of Pikeville, studied the fine arts in schools located in Minnesota, New York, and Connecticut. He received his first art award in 1960. Several years later, Lee's detailed wildlife paintings are now known throughout several countries. His fine works of art have been collected by prominent

political officials, professionals of both the legal and medical fields, and many others. His work has been displayed in art shows sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and "Pheasant's Forever." He was also chosen by Duck's Unlimited Inc. as a state supplemental artist as well as being commissioned by TIP Inc. ("Turn in a Poacher") of Ohio to create wildlife paintings for their various programs.

Lee spends countless hours observing, sketching, and photographing

wildlife and natural landscapes. A three-year study of wildlife at The North American School of Conservation greatly enhanced his knowledge of wildlife and habitat. The artist shares that this experience assisted him "enormously" in developing what is now his unique, signature style of painting. His ambition as an artist is "to continue to study nature in all its beauty."

For more information about the Dwayne Lee Exhibition or other events going on at the Pike County

Artisan Center, visit www.pikeartisan-center.org or call 606-433-0193.

The Dwayne Lee Exhibition will be on display at the center through November 28.

The center recently kicked off its new "First Friday" program with a reception and artist "meet and greet." First Friday events will be held on the first Friday of each month. The next First Friday event is scheduled to be held on December 1. Contact the Pike Artisan Center for more information.

DINNER DIVA

Pantry perk-up

by Leanne Ely

The holidays are upon us! Before you know it, you'll be roasting turkey and mashing potatoes.

As we get busy with our holiday preparations, I've noticed that things can quickly start to fall apart. It looks okay from the outside, but the inside is a mess. Open the door to my pantry and you'll see what I mean. I am going to have to set my timer

for 15 minutes more than once to get it straightened out.

How's your pantry looking? Do you have 5 cans of tuna scattered about the cupboard instead of all stacked up together. Can you find cereal boxes here, there and everywhere? How about your staples, like flour, sugar, baking powder, cornstarch, etc.? Are they grouped together into a baking center or do you have to go on a pantry scavenger hunt to find them all?

Let's do a little pantry perk-up, shall we? Set your timer for 15 minutes and start getting your dry goods in logical order. Like goes with like. You'll want a shelf for the canned goods (and put the same

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Rogers Scholars graduates receive scholarship opportunity from BSCTC

Big Sandy Community and Technical College announced, on October 19, that graduates of the Rogers Scholars program are now eligible for full-tuition scholarships due to a partnership with The Center for Rural Development. All Rogers Scholars program graduates who earn a score of 24 or higher on the American College Test (ACT) with no less than a 20 in any discipline, have a GPA of 3.0 and submit a satisfactory scholarship essay qualify.

Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers served as keynote speaker for the announcement and commented, "I am pleased to join President Edwards in announcing these scholarships, which represent a significant investment in the future leaders of our region. The goal of the Rogers Scholars program is to challenge our students to use their skills and talents to make their communities and our region a better place. I could not be more pleased to see Big Sandy Community and Technical College rewarding the hard work of these bright young men and women by providing them with greater access to a quality education here in Kentucky."

"Big Sandy Community and Technical College administration,

(See SCHOLARS, page fifteen)



Pictured are, from left to right: Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development; Tera Addis, Floyd County Rogers Scholars graduate; Dr. George Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community and Technical College; and Congressman Hal Rogers.

FLY LADY

The cheapest remodel of all

by Marla Cilley

We can get so stuck in a rut when our homes are in bad shape. The best remodel of all is to get rid of the clutter and start to really see your home. Did you know that when I got my home in order with all the clutter gone that I started to love it? I mean I really liked my home even with the 70's green shag carpet. It is amazing what you can see when your eyes aren't glued to the clutter

everywhere.

When clutter is on every surface, you can't feel comfortable in the space. We need clear areas to feel peace. Clutter causes us to have that closed-in feeling and we have to get out of our homes to feel better. Wouldn't you like to enjoy being home? Get rid of your clutter and you will find that you don't have to move to find the "perfect" house; you are already living in it.

I know you don't believe me, but the cheapest way to remodel your home is to eliminate the clutter so you can actually see what needs to be done to spruce up your living areas. A little paint or soap and water can drastically change your outlook. With the clutter gone you

can see and enjoy the forest without all the trees getting in your way. We have had members that no longer needed to move, because all of a sudden their home got bigger without wall-to-wall clutter taking up every corner and flat surface in their home. Try this little experiment; go clear off all the clutter from your refrigerator. That one clutter clearing exercise will make your kitchen feel larger.

Look around your home and see if you can open up some space by cleaning out a hotspot.

Some of you have complained that you don't want to clean when you have such yucky furniture. Well, decorators like to call this eclectic. We have seen

those TV decorators take out half the furniture and add a pillow or two and change a whole room. Did you know that you can do this too, but not until the clutter has left the building. Less is more!

We get to feeling sorry for ourselves because we can't afford this or that, when all we really need is to be happy with what we have and clean it up a bit. Don't get stuck in a rut of "ole poor me"! Count your blessings by blessing your home with a little TLC: Tender Loving Care. You have neglected it for long enough, just like you have neglected yourself.

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Family Medicine

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Doctor's high blood pressure Rx depends on risk factors

Question: Is there a method doctors use to determine the best blood pressure medicine to give their patients? It seems to me they only use a trial and error method to decide what medicine to give for blood pressure problems.

Answer: The simple answer to your question is "yes." Doctors do have a protocol to use in trying to determine the best medication to use once a person has been diagnosed with high blood pressure (HBP). However, sometimes, as you indicate, there's a certain level of "trial and error" involved, too.

About 90 percent of all cases of high blood pressure fall in a category we call "essential hypertension." This is actually just a fancy phrase that means we don't really know the cause of the HBP. In the other 10 percent of the cases, there's usually an underlying medical problem like a kidney disorder or atherosclerosis. Here treatment aimed at the specific medical problem will sometimes make the high blood pressure go away.

I'll direct the rest of my column today toward cases of essential hypertension. Once this diagnosis has been made, the first thing your physician

will do is size up your cardiovascular risk level.

Let me give you an example. You'd be at low risk if you don't smoke, don't have diabetes, have normal cholesterol and triglycerides, have good kidney function, are under 60, and a female. In addition, you'd get positive points in the risk assessment if you have no family history of cardiovascular disease and have no evidence of current cardiovascular disease. If you fit this profile, and your blood pressure was only moderately elevated (150/95), you might be asked to make lifestyle changes like increasing exercise and losing weight. If the blood pressure didn't come down in a few months, then the doctor would most likely start you on a diuretic, or water pill.

On the other hand, your physician might assess you as having a moderate risk if three or more of the following apply: you smoke, have diabetes, are over 60, are a male, or a post-

menopausal woman. In this case, lifestyle changes and medication would be started at the same time. If there was little or no response to the medication and lifestyle changes in a few months, then a second medication might be added.

If you have a high cardiovascular risk, the blood pressure management is more aggressive. Your doctor might recommend three or more different drug agents, plus lifestyle changes.

Trained physicians can assess HBP risks very quickly and in their heads. Usually this works quite well. I must admit, though, that there are times when our educated guesses are wrong, and we must try several medications before we find the right one that works for a particular patient. Perhaps this was your situation.

Complicating things a bit is the use of formularies by insurance companies and Medicare. This may limit your physician's choice and forces the

use of older, cheaper medications or ones he or she is not familiar with. Usually the formularies are broad enough that the right drug can be chosen.

Going to your regular family doctor rather than a hospital emergency department or urgent care center improves your odds of getting things right the first time. This is because your physician already knows you and your history.

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School Happenings

Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

■ Nov. 14 - Magic Me, weather permitting. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

■ Nov. 20 - UK Trauma Team will give presentation for students and staff.

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

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

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

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

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

Allen Central High School

■ Nov. 16 - Senior College Fair.

■ Nov. 22, 23, 24 - No School - Thanksgiving break.

■ Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

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

Can Food Drive going on now at school.

■ Nov. 10 - Progress reports go home.

■ Nov. 14 - WYMT "Connect with Kids," 4 p.m.

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

■ Nov. 20 - SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.

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

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

■ Nov. 28 - Picture retakes.

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

■ Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

■ Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

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

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

■ FCHD nurses on site Nov. 2, Nov. 16. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community. Telephone the center at 886-0815 for an appointment.

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

Duff Elementary

****School is collecting Food City**

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

■ Nov. 22, 23, 24 - No School.

■ Nov. 28 - Picture retakes.

■ Yearbooks on sale - \$22.

■ Christmas is fast approaching and needs are great while funds are few. Please call the FRC at 358-9878 if you would like to sponsor a child.

■ FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

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

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

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

■ Floyd County substance abuse counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

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

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all fami-

lies, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

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

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

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

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

Wesley Christian School

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

BSCTC Adult Education & GED 2006 Fall Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fly Lady

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Each day we continue to do the same things over again; Washing clothes, doing dishes, folding clothes, dusting and sweeping floors. It is a never-ending procession of things that need done. When you look at these chores as work, you start to dread doing them. Change your attitude from work to blessing. When you do things for your family and to your home to help your family, you are giving them tender loving care. I like to call this blessing our homes. As you pick up a dish to wash it, be thankful that you have had food to feed your growing babies and nourish your bodies. As you fold that unending pile of laundry, your hand loves each and every member of your family. Let go of the martyred attitude and nurture your family with love and kindness. Now I am not

saying that you are to do all the work. It is up to you to set the example in love and they will follow. It is all about your attitude toward your home, family and your life.

I want you to FLY. It is hard to do if you are stuck in the muck of a pity party about the way your home looks and ultimately feels. You can change this by letting go of your victimized way of thinking and put a new happy spin on your life. Blessing your home is much more fun than cleaning house! Making it fun, will get it done!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections*, published by Bantam and her new book, *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006; Marla Cleyer. Used by permission in this publication.

Diva

thing all together, too). A big basket to hold your bags of dried beans, a smaller basket to hold envelopes of spice blends, mixes, etc. (look around the house, I bet you have what you need), and if you haven't done it already, big containers (I like big glass jars) for your flour, sugars, oatmeal, etc.

Getting your pantry together will help you get your meal planning in order, too. Don't forget to do a 27 fling boogie on your pantry if necessary. Get rid of the stuff you don't use (donate it to a food bank if it's good, usable food) and watch your pantry "spring" to new life, blossoming with all sorts of possibilities!

Here's a wonderful dinner recipe to get you in the mood for a good pantry routing:

Chicken Nicoise Serves 4

- 1 cup dry white wine, or use low sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1/3 cup frozen pearl onions
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 small red bell pepper, deribbed, deseeded and sliced into strips
- 4 each olives, use what you like (I prefer Kalamatas)

Heat 1/4 cup of the wine (or chicken broth) to boiling in a non-stick skillet. Cook chicken in wine, turning once, until brown. Remove chicken and keep warm. Add garlic, onions, olive oil,

Italian seasoning, bell peppers, olives and remaining wine (or broth) to skillet and heat till boiling. Simmer for 5 minutes. Add chicken back to the skillet, reducing heat to medium low. Cook 10 to 15 minutes until chicken is cooked thoroughly.

Per Serving: 330 Calories; 6g Fat; 55g Protein; 4g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 137mg Cholesterol; 196mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain (Starch); 7 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 1/2 Fat.

LC SERVING SUGGESTION: Serve over cauliflower alongside sautéed green beans. (To make cauliflower trim cauliflower and cut into piece small enough to feed through food processor tube. Process cauliflower till it is grainy and resembles rice. Steam 'rice' on stove top or cook in microwave. Microwave on high for about 10-12 minutes in microwave safe bowl. Add 3 tablespoons water and stir every 4 minutes while cooking.)

VEGETARIANS: Skip the chicken and opt for a Boca Chikin patty or another veggie patty. Cooking time will be less.

SERVING SUGGESTION: Add some brown rice.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book series* published by Ballantine and her new book *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

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Smoke-free city spaces

Sometimes attending the Prestonsburg Renaissance on Main Association's meeting on a rain-soaked evening really holds unexpected benefits. As part of the Floyd County Health Department's presentation on "Smoke-Free Public Space," held Wednesday, November 1, Thomas Nairn won the evening's door prize and received two UK basketball tickets from Jean Rosenberg who is currently hard at work developing a Floyd County guide to "smoke-free" dining and shopping in Floyd County. The guide will be distributed by the FCHD.

Mud Creek UNITE to meet

To all concerned, caring and committed members of our communities, please join the Floyd County Coalition of UNITE on Tuesday, November 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Mud Creek Fire Department to learn more about Neighbors UNITED! Together, we can make a difference!



Town Branch Church Coat Give-away

Earlene Nelson, wife of Pastor Tom Nelson of the Town Branch Church, is shown here with some area children modeling some of the new coats that will be distributed at the church on Saturday, Nov. 11, beginning at 10 a.m. Coats will be available in children's sizes 4-14. Brand-new hat, scarf and mitten sets will also be given out to each child. The church is located on Town Branch Road, in Prestonsburg. All area families are welcome to participate in the free coats program. For more information, call Earlene Nelson at 606-478-2836.

Scholars

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faculty and staff are excited to welcome these scholars to our campus," said BSCTC President George Edwards.

"This is exactly the type of inspired leadership we are talking about when we ask people to step up and become leaders in the region," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "Big Sandy Community and Technical College and President George Edwards deserve to be recognized and applauded for this important commitment to these future leaders of our region."

The Rogers Scholars program was founded in 1998 by U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) with the goal that "no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future." To date, more than 500 of our region's best and brightest have graduated from the program. This intensive one-week summer session for rising high school juniors from 42 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky emphasizes technological skills development and fosters an entrepreneurial spirit, leadership skills and commitment to rural Kentucky. Rogers Scholars interact with state and national leaders and work with quality instructors to focus on leadership, technology, entrepreneurship and community service. For additional information about the program, contact Jessica Melton at The Center for Rural Development at (606) 677-6000 or visit online at www.rogersscholars.com.

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filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints. They'll clear up your stuffed nose.

■ Achy muscles from a bout of the flu? Mix 1 tablespoon of horseradish in 1 cup of olive oil. Let the mixture sit for 30 minutes, then apply it as a massage oil, for instant relief for aching muscles.

■ Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria.

■ Cure urinary tract infections with Alka-Seltzer. Just dissolve two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of the symptoms. Alka-Seltzer begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly—even though the product has never

been advertised for this use.

■ Honey remedy for skin blemishes: Cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.

■ Listerine therapy for toenail fungus: Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

■ Easy eyeglass protection: To prevent the screws in eyeglasses from loosening, apply a small drop of Maybelline Crystal Clear nail polish to the threads of the screws before tightening them.

■ Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer: If menacing bees, wasps,

hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

■ Smart splinter remover: Just pour a drop of Elmer's Glue-All over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter will stick to the dried glue.

■ Hunt's tomato paste boil cure: Cover the boil with Hunt's tomato paste as a compress. The acids from the tomatoes soothe the pain and bring the boil to a head.

■ Balm for broken blisters: To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of Listerine and let its powerful antiseptic properties go to work.

■ Vinegar to heal bruises: Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and

apply it to the bruise for 1 hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process.

■ Kill fleas instantly: Dawn dish washing liquid does the trick. Add a few drops to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Good-bye fleas.

■ Rainy day cure for dog odor: Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with Bounce, or any dryer sheet, and instantly make your dog smell springtime fresh.

■ Eliminate ear mites: All it takes is a few drops of Wesson corn oil in your cat's ear. Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for 3 days. The oil soothes the cat's skin, smothers the mites, and accel-

erates healing.

■ Quaker Oats for fast pain relief: It's not just for breakfast any more! Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats and 1 cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute. Cool slightly and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.

Good luck!

Prestonsburg Elementary Honor Roll

First Nine Weeks

First Grade

Mrs. Allison

A Honor Roll: Ashley Jones, Cory Smith, Niah Andaeza, Paige Lemaster, Cameron Smith, Charley Hinton, Seth Hammonds

B Honor Roll: Brooke Ratliff, Kinsey Hall

Mrs. Stewart

A Honor Roll: Olivia Francis, Rachel Hale, Bradley Jarrell, Kate Lackey, Isalah Nixon, Isaac Owens, Jordan Pennington, Megan Smith, Mikey Taulbee

B Honor Roll: Aaron Blevins, Cheyenne Combs, Jon Dotson, Jacob Gardner, Breanna Hatfield, Cheyanna Hatfield, Haleigh Hunt, Kerrie Rackey, Skyla Stone, Alexis Stricklin

Ms. Tackett

A Honor Roll: Alanis Carroll, Hannah Kelley

B Honor Roll: Mikia McCoy, Samantha Mendes, Christina Phillips, Elijah Tackett, Nikolis Wagner, Nick Ward

Mr. Tackett

A Honor Roll: Aaron Nelson, Robert Wilks

B Honor Roll: Lauren Click, Phil Cornett, Lauren Dotson, Ryan Goodman, McKenzie Holliday, Sarabeth Johnson, Reise McCoy, Jada Morgan, Ashley Mullins, Seth Ousley, Michael Shepherd, Katie Stone, Joshua Sparks, Austin Stone, Blake Tarver, Dalton Trusty, Shaleight Walker

Mrs. Walker

A Honor Roll: Katherine Bailey, Logan Dotson, Embry Gullett, Alyssa Hensely, Carley Hyden, Gavin Stone, Camryn Stone, Anna Rose, Makensie Willoughby, Alyssa Blair, Montanna Cavins, Morgan Davis, Jacob Dyer, Brandon Goble, Cade Lara, Ryne Stone, Katrina Salisbury, Hannah Stratton, Madison Willoughby

Second Grade

Mrs. Bingham

A Honor Roll: Grace Tackett, Tanner Allen, Grace Maynard

B Honor Roll: Madison Stricklin, C.J. Gray, Camron Price, Dylan Stone, Tabitha Coburn, Josh Hackworth, Keisha McKenzie, Dalton Goble, Austin Ratliff, Kirstin Blair, Tyler Jarrell, Vanessa Hall, Brenden Wright, Andrea Wallen, Emily Dillon, Kirklen Wireman, Karissa Wallen, Austin Samons, Kaitlyn Mohan

Mrs. Justice

A Honor Roll: Nick Caudill, Kassidi Ellis, Jonathan Spradlin, Bryce Tucker

B Honor Roll: Kari Blackburn, Kayla Cobern, Zion Echols, Ryan Gayheart, Alexandra Goble, James Isaacs, Haley Maines, Amira Pinson, Samantha Prater, Blake Ratliff, Justin Rowe, Alexa Scott, Cody Wallace

Ms. McCoy

A Honor Roll: Chelsey Moore, Alexis Reynolds, Ahmad Iskandarani, Keilee Justice

B Honor Roll: Shelby Allen, Andrew Blackburn, Kelsey Bates, Jakob LeMaster, Lance Wells, Angelena Collins, Morgan Meade, leShea Collins, Mason McCoy

Mrs. Turner

A Honor Roll: Hannah Depoy, Lucas George, Tanner Hicks, Reece Ison, Jenna Layne, Drake Nunnery, Clay Stone

B Honor Roll: Brianna Branham, Devin Brown, Dalton Collins, Katlyn Conn, Angela Hayden, Myrtle Newsome, Shannon Patrick, Katelyn Stanley, Megan Thompson

Third Grade

Mrs. Akers

A Honor Roll: Hannah Hunt, Kaleigh Kendrick, Tate Greene, Hannah Little

B Honor Roll: Wyatt Martin, Shelly Hitchcock, Katie Goble, Caroline Frye, Kaitlyn Branham

Mrs. Bragg

B Honor Roll: Nicholas Rowe, John Cooksey, Tyra Nairn, Charity Hess, Tanner Rorrer

Mrs. Little

B Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Allen, Aaron Bertrand, Sergio Chavez, Alison Collins, Brennan Goble, Courtney Lafferty, Makayla Minix, Dustin Moore, Madelyn Ousley, Tyler Reynolds, William Salisbury, Kyle Salyer, Austin Stone, Shawn Walker, Rodrick Wallen, William Wallen, Cameron Wells, Emily Williamson, Ethan Wright

Mrs. Stumbo

B Honor Roll: Dustin Blair, Destiny Carroll, Tiffany Clifton, Dakota Collins, Brittany Hall, Tanner Hall, Darian Marsh, Morgan Marshall, Grant Minix, Cole Ousley, Ryan Rice, Jonathan Schmid, Dylan Stone, Jonathan Yates

Fourth grade

Mrs. Cornett

A Honor Roll: Mariah Hackworth

B Honor Roll: Tyler Bays, Grace Boleyn, Kyle Branham, Alexandria Caudill, Autumn Caput, Lauren Davis, John Dillon, Brianna Escalona, Emma George, Miles Goodman, Alyvia Hall, Shaelynn Hicks, Amber Kidd, Steven Little, Seth Marcum, Kelli Marsillett, Grant Martin, Courtney Mosley, Ronnie Newsome, Chelsea Osborne, Katheryn Porter, Masann Potter, Sarah Ratliff, Summer Shepherd, Gabe Walker, Alexis Younce

Mrs. Goble

B Honor Roll: Makayla Silcox, Jordan Ray, Madison Moore, Heaven McCown, Laken Hayden

Mrs. Minix

B Honor Roll: Thomas Spears, Aleshia Hall, Joshua C Crider, Allyson Collins, Brittany Brown

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Conn

A Honor Roll: Mariah Hackworth

B Honor Roll: Tyler Bays, Grace Boleyn, Kyle Branham, Alexandria Caudill, Autumn Chaput, Lauren Davis, John Dillon, Brianna Escalona, Emma George, Miles Goodman, Alyvia Hall, Shaelynn Hicks, Amber Kidd, Steven Little, Seth Marcum, Kelli Marsillett, Grant Martin, Courtney Mosley, Ronnie Newsome, Chelsea Osborne, Katheryn Porter, Masann Potter, Mariah Ratliff, Sarah Ratliff, Summer Sheperd, Gabe Walker, Alexis Younce

Mrs. Holland

A Honor Roll: Sarah Hackworth, Weston Martin, Kayanna Mullins, C. Jay Ousley, Lizzie Wilson

B Honor Roll: Jacob Blair, Eric Collins, Corey Conley, Tyler Honeycutt, Brittany Jones, Samantha Lafferty, Jonathon Ousley, Jessica Powell, Jessica Roman, Kierra Shelton, Britney Sparks, Madison Wright

Mrs. Nairn

A Honor Roll: Austin Bailey, Chastity Sizemore

B Honor Roll: Allison Hale, Jordan Marcum, Kaitlyn Campbell, Kylee Collins, Rachel Layne, Kate Rose, Mikka Fraley, Summer Ousley, Austin Bertardd, Kaegan Dove, Cathryn Calhoun, Hunter Brown



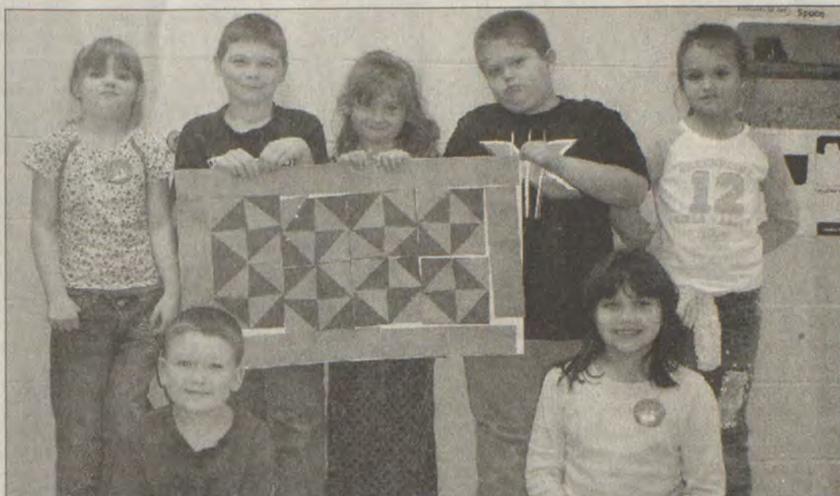
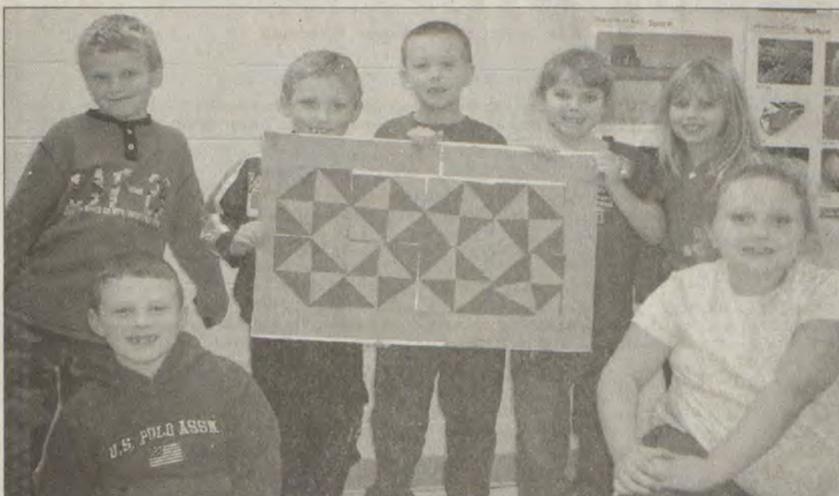
Ready, Set, Dance!

Jenny Wiley Theatre's High School Musical Dance Workshop officially started this week and workshop participants are getting a taste of the rigorous rehearsal required just to master the choreography. The dance workshop is being led by American Girl choreographer, Dana Maddox. Fifty students are participating in both the Pikeville and Paintsville workshops. Many of the class participants are preparing for Jenny Wiley Theatre's auditions set for January 12 & 13.

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FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



Learning about art at JMS

The art classes at John M. Stumbo Elementary made paper quilts using the Broken Dishes pattern as part of a unit to learn how the elements of art, such as color and shape, are used to create the principles of design such as patterns and contrast. Pictured are students from Tammy Howell's 1st grade class.



Stumbo Elementary Band and Choir members perform for Floyd County Board of Education

Several Stumbo Elementary School Choir members performed at the Floyd County Board of Education meeting held at Stumbo Elementary on October 23, 2006. The choir members sang a song in Cherokee called The Rabbit Song. Several of the students also performed using authentic Cherokee instruments such as deer toe rattles, gourd rattles and box turtle rattles. Carly Hamilton told the audience the English translation to the song.



Counting pumpkin seeds

Connie Newsome's kindergarten class at Betsy Layne Elementary recently did math exercises using a large pumpkin. The students estimated how many seeds were in the pumpkin. Their guesses ranged from 5 to 50,000. The students then had the task of removing the seeds for actual counting. The actual number of seeds was 745. The students are next going to plant the pumpkin seeds.



BLHS students support Red Ribbon Week

As Red Ribbon Week kicked off throughout the nation, CLUE (Champion Leaders Unite Everyone) Club members from Betsy Layne High School took the anti-drug message to customers at Wal-Mart of Pikeville. On Monday, October 23, 10 students from BLHS, along with club sponsors Vicky Ratliff and Sandy Mims, greeted Wal-Mart customers and handed out informational pamphlets and red bracelets. Customers were very receptive and some even shared their own stories with the students. The students were very excited about the opportunity to show community members that they, too, are concerned about the issues of drug abuse in our area. Students who participated in the activity were: Kayla Kidd, Kayla Baker, Kellie Case, Waylon Nelson, Shaina Parsons, Courtney McKinney, Ryan McKinney, Andrew Shell, Crystal Osborne, and Brittany Mitchell.



Learning about voting at MVES

Students at May Valley Elementary had the opportunity to see a real voting machine and to practice voting as they studied the voting process in their classrooms during this election season. School principal Ms. Williams and vice-principal Ms. Thornsbury enjoyed participating in the activity with the school's 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The students learned that voting is a civic duty.



Eighth grader sings National Anthem

Amanda Newsome, an eighth grade student at Stumbo Elementary, sang the National Anthem at the home girls basketball game versus Allen Central Middle School, held on October 11. Band and choir members at Stumbo Elementary will be performing the National Anthem at home basketball games in the near future. Community members are encouraged to come out and support their efforts!

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When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-JOB LISTINGS

HELP WANTED
 Front Desk Clerk Please apply in person at Hotel Best Western (formerly Prestonsburg Inn)

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JOB OPENING
 Hamilton Industries, LLC is now taking applications for part/full time secretary with computer

skills. Duties include bookkeeping, payroll, sales, and ect. 377-6042

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Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking a Computer Systems Manager. This person must have complete working knowledge of local area network (LAN). Must be able to install and operate a variety of network relates software programs, including MS Access and interactive communication—a via the web, and other Microsoft Office applications. Router and switch experience a plus. Ability to troubleshoot and repair all server and desktop hardware necessary and Nortel phone experience a plus. Must be able to work with personal and consulative relationships with staff members as well as Bachelors Degree and two years related experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. If you fit this description and you want to work for a great origination with excellent benefits, send resume to Ms. Terry Trimble, 110 Resource

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Sandy Valley Transpertation Services, Inc. (SVTS) is seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Order Taking. The Position is for Twenty (20) hours per week. Must be at least 21 years old. (Senior Citizens) are welcome. Phone 1-800-444-RIDE/7433. OR Write to SVTS at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 for an application for employment and more information. SVTS is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

JOB OPENINGS

Full time backhoe operator, Grapple truck driver, and dump truck driver. Must have Class A CDL license. Call 836-2242.

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Receptionist needed at HT Hackney Company. Apply in person, drug test required.

JOB OPENING

Cost Cutters located inside of Walmart Supercenter. Now hiring experienced hair stylists. Now seeking full/part time employees. Benefits include: Health Insurance, Paid vacations, Ect. Apply within or call 478-2905.

HELP WANTED

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Renos Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts-Day and Night. Apply in person only.

290-Services

HOUSE CLEANING

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MERCHANDISE

410-Animal

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RENTALS

610-APARTMENT

APT FOR RENT

2 BR 1 bath apt for rent. Unfurnished. Quiet neighborhood. Must have references and deposit. 358-9123. Leave message if no answer.

APT FOR RENT

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The Prestonsburg Park Commission is now accepting applications for the full time position of Park Manager. The position offers attractive salary and benefits. Applicants should send confidential resume to Prestonsburg Park Commission, P.O. Box 911, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. Applicants should have experience managing people and have a knowledge of facilities management. College degree is a plus, but not requirement. We are an EOE.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5507 Transfer

1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, lvel, KY 41642, intends to transfer permit 836-5427 to FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, lvel, KY 41642. The new permit number will be 836-5507. The operation disturbs 29.20 surface acres, and underlies 2,070.7 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.
2) The operation is located 1.70 mile northwest of Grethel in Floyd County, approximately 1.31 miles east of Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.80 miles East of KY's 122's junction with the Simpson Branch County Road and located 0.10 mile southeast of Simpson Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.
3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be received fifteen (15) days of today's date. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 15 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8065

Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Martin Coal Processing Corporation, P.O. Box 77, lvel, KY 41642, has applied, for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 12.0 acres located 0.15 miles east of Hite in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.67 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and is located adjacent to the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 33 minutes 19 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 58 seconds. The facility is located on the Harold and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Martin Coal Processing Corporation and CSX/Chessie System. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine 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, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5493

Operator Change (1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, lvel, KY 41642, intends to revise permit number 836-5493, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be RV Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 130, Beaver, KY 41604.
(2) The operation is located 2.0 miles southeast of Teaberry, in Floyd County, KY. The operation is approximately 1/4 mile southeast from KY 979 junction with Tinker Fork County Road, and located 2.0 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°23'32". The longitude is 82°37'40". The operation is located on the McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.
(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Black Diamond Mining Company, LLC 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to relocate 500 feet of Spurlock Creek in regards to expansion and improvement of linear transportation crossings in waters of the U.S. The operation consists of relocating 500 feet of a stream to allow construction of an emergency access road associated with a train loadout facility. The activity will impact Spurlock Creek of Beaver Creek of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy, and is located .5 (mile), east of Printer, in Big Sandy District of Floyd County, Longitude 82°44'20.42" and Latitude 37°31'45.77" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Part, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5501, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, lvel, Ky. 41642, intends to revise permit number 836-5501 to change the operator. The new operator will be Double C Enterprises, Inc., 7169 Lot 1, Millard Hwy, Pikeville, KY 41501. The operation is located .25 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately .25 mile northwest from KY 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road, and located 0.20 mile west of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°23'55" and longitude 82°39'32". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-9024

Amendment 1
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing permit for a coal refuse disposal operation, located 1 mile south of lvel, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 29.85 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 41.05 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1 mile South from Ivy Creek Road's junction with US 23 and located .75 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°35'21". The longitude is 82°40'14". The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Appalachian Land Company. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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

1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, lvel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The amendment will add 386.77 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 632.67 acres within the amended permit boundary.
2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located 0.92 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°39'26". The longitude is 82°54'44".
3) The operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Kenne Carpenter Jr., & Ron Cooley, Phillip Ousley, Luther Miller Estate C/O Kathleen Miller, Fork Farm Inc. C/O Della W. Burke, Osie Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs C/O Charles Bays, Bill England Heirs C/O Glen Allen, Jamie & Lisa Powell. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Puncheon Camp Creek Road and Rough and Tough Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.
4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The property in question is located at Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and was formerly owned by Earitt Hayes and Alice May Hayes. If you are an heir or devise of Earitt Hayes or Alice May Hayes, you are hereby notified of the pendency of this action. If you believe you have any claim to this property, then you must take appropriate legal action to assert that claim in this action. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law. Joseph Lane Attorney for Plaintiffs 124 West Court

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0326

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for a permit for a surface and auger mining and reclamation operation located approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Minnie in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 75.41 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 53.27 auger acres making a total of 128.68

LEGAL NOTICE

There is now pending in the Circuit Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, Civil Action No. 06-CI-00602, Division No. 1, Prestonsburg, Kentucky styled: Ronald M. Hayes and Joan Hayes, his wife, Sandy Sheffield and Clarence C. Sheffield, her husband, and the Estate of Earitt Hayes (Plaintiffs) vs. Don May and Linda May, His Wife, Mike May, Single; Betty Flanery, Single; Thomas L. Jones and Julia Jones, His Wife; Rickey Joe May, Single; Debbie May Harris and David Harris, Her Husband; Charlotte Essix, Single; Trudy Deann Hamilton, Single; Steven Randy May, Single; Timothy May and Paula May, His Wife; Merle May and Clara May, His Wife; and Wayne May and Sharon May, His Wife; Melissa May, Single; Susan May, Single; Michael Single (Defendants)
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acres within the total permit boundary. The proposed operation is located 1.70 miles southeast of State Route 80's junction with State Route 680 and located 0.50 miles west of Turkey Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC and Eugene Mullins. The permit area will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC and Eugene Mullins. The operation will use the contour and extended depth auger method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 ft of a public road, State Route 680. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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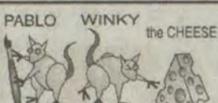
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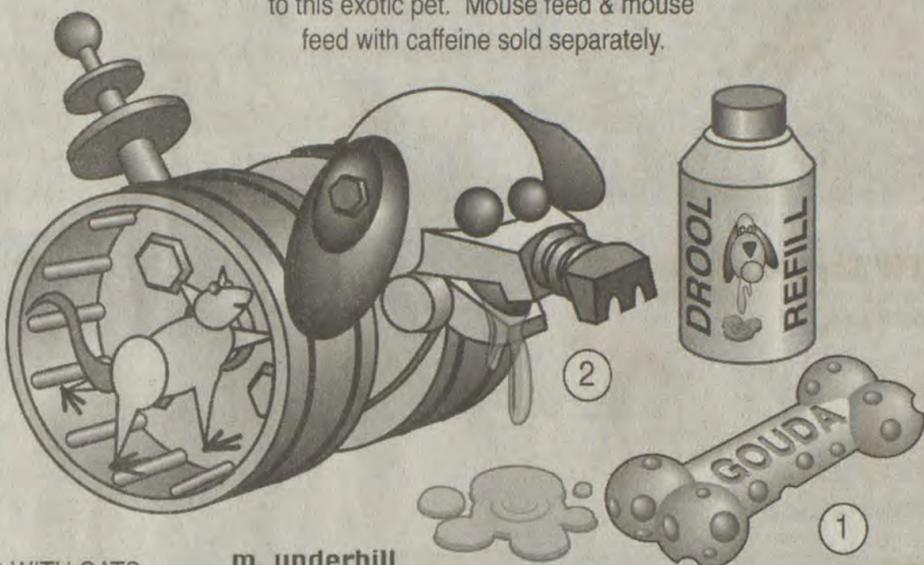
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