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Court resolves problem in gas payments

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court put some final touches Thursday on a deal spanning back to November of last year with Frontier Gas Company.

The efforts to sell the county operated East Kentucky Utilities to Frontier dated back several years and was finally realized this past November when the county accepted \$700,000 from Frontier.

But some payments from customers after the deal was finished did not go to Frontier, instead being deposited into the account the county had set up while operating the gas company.

With a goal of clearing this up with the new owners, county leaders took steps Friday to see that the amount

deposited would be reimbursed to Frontier.

The fiscal court Friday authorized Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall to sign a memorandum of understanding between the fiscal court and Frontier saying some \$11,000 that had been put into a county account by automatic payment from the Golden Years Rest Home would be returned to the them.

After closing the utility transfer in November, the parent company of the rest home, Quality Care Corporation, continued to make the automatic payment the middle of each from January to May.

According to Assistant County Attorney Stacy Marshall, Frontier has agreed to accept a monthly payment

(See PAYMENTS, page eight)

Flag order half-staff for Sept. 11

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear has directed that flags at all state office buildings be lowered to half-staff on Friday, Sept. 11, in observance of Patriot Day.

In accordance with a Presidential proclamation, this is in memory and to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"It is so very important that we honor and remember the people that lost their lives on that tragic day eight years ago," said Gov. Beshear. "I encourage all individuals, businesses, organizations along with government agencies to join in this tribute."

Gov. Beshear has ordered flags at all state office buildings be lowered to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Sept. 11.

A JOYFUL NOISE



photo by Jarrid Deaton

The Hope For Africa Children's Choir performed for an audience of around 1,000 school children at the Mountain Arts Center on Thursday.

African choir performs for students

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The jubilant dancing and chants of the Hope For Africa Children's Choir brought smiles to the faces of over 1,000 children on Thursday at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, as students from Floyd and surrounding counties took some time off from the classroom to get a firsthand education in Africa's music and culture.

The choir was brought to Floyd County by the United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg.

"The children in the choir, ages 5-11, now live at the Humble United Methodist School in Kampala, Uganda," said Jim Adams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. "The school opened in 2007 to provide a place where orphans and vulnerable children between the ages of 2 and 12 could live in a healthy environment and receive an education, medical attention and plenty of love. On this U.S. tour, they hope to raise awareness and funds to provide education, food, medical care, and room and board for more children."

The choir received two standing ovations from the audience at the completion of the performance.

After the performance, the children in the choir answered some questions from the students in the audience. According to Adams, Sarah, the youngest member of the group, answered a question about how long it took her to learn English by replying, "Only six months." The reply received another round of applause.

"This year's choir consists of 18 children from Uganda and two children from

(See CONCERT, page three)

KSP to hold 'academy' at PHS

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Kentucky State Police will be conducting what is being called a Citizen's Police Academy at each of its 16 posts across the state this fall.

Pikeville's Post 9 is currently taking applications for its academy, a 10-week training course which will be held Oct. 8 through Dec. 10 at Prestonsburg High School.

The academy training will cover the 10-week period beginning on Oct. 8 and then will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. after Dec. 10.

According to Trooper Mike Goble, public information officer for KSP Post 9, the academy will enable students to learn about the many aspects of state police operations including patrol and criminal and drug investigations. Students will also get to take part in simulated traffic stops and evidence collection, Goble said.

Applications can be found online at www.kentuckystatepolice.org/post/post09.htm, or by calling Post 9 at (606) 433-7711. In order to be eligible, prospective students must be at least 18 years old and live within the Post 9 area of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin or Magoffin counties.

The academy is free and (See ACADEMY, page eight)

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Locals take advantage of prescription help

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The "Help is Here Express Bus" was in Prestonsburg on Thursday to help raise awareness about the Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA) that is designed to help state residents who face layoffs and loss of health care benefits find programs that provide prescription medicines for free or nearly free.

The buses continue to visit com-

munities all over the country with trained specialists on board to provide information on how to access patient assistance programs.

According to information provided by the PPA, all 50 states and more than 2,500 towns and cities have been visited so far, and nearly 6 million patients have received assistance since the PPA began in April 2005.

"The PPA, so far, has helped well

(See ASSISTANCE, page eight)



The "Help is Here Express Bus" was in Prestonsburg on Thursday with trained specialists on board to provide information on low-cost and free prescription medication and health services for those in need.

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Billy Carson Blair, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 3, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Hunter Blair. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Howard Franklin Conn, 56, of Langley, died Monday, August 31, in Cabell Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Magaline Blackburn Endicott, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, September 4, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 6, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Charles "Chuck" Holbrook, 83, died Wednesday, September 2, at Lima Memorial Health System, in Lima, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Opal Poe Holbrook. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 5, under the direction of Hanson-Netsy Funeral Home.

■ Henry Johnson Jr., 74, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 31. Funeral services were held Friday, September 4, under the direction of

Magoffin County Funeral Home

■ Shari Dawn Moran, 66, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, September 6, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Bertha Newsome Rummel, 68, of Beaver, died Saturday, September 5, at Riverview Health Care. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Emily Frances Vondenbuevel, 75, of Sidney, Ohio, a native of Langley, died at Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, September 1. She is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Vondenbuevel. Salm-McGil and Tangerman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Christopher Ashley "Tre" Bragg, 29 of Burnwell, a native of South Williamson, died Friday, August 28, in Jacksonville, Fla. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 2, under the direction of R. E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Jack Caldwell, 72, of Douglas Parkway, a

Floyd County native, died Saturday, August 29, at the Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport, Tenn. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Betty Sue Casey, 52, of Liberty, died Tuesday, September 1, at Stopover. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Joseph Casey. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 5, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Patsy "Pat" Cisco, 65, of Beech Creek, W.Va., a native of Helther, died Monday, August 3, at Logan Regional Medical Center, Logan, W.Va. She is survived by her husband, Carl D. Cisco. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Bobby Dean Coleman, 72, of Canada, died Monday, August 31, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Blackburn Coleman. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home of Beltry.

■ Howard Franklin Conn, 56, of Langley, died Monday, August 31, at Cabell-Huntington, W.Va. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ John "Dewey" Conway, 72, died Saturday, August 29, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, August 31, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Sidney E. Copley, 81, of Forest Hills, died Tuesday, September 1, at Trinity Healthcare, Williamson, W.Va. He is survived by his wife, Joanna Williamson Copley. Funeral services will be held Friday, September 4, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home of Beltry.

■ Jerry Leonard Day, 65, of Betsy Layne, died Saturday, August 29, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Paula Stanley Day. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Kenneth Fouts, 57, of Rockhouse Fork of Long Fork, died Sunday, August 30, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 2, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Charles Hatfield, 81, of Ransom, died Monday, August 31, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of R. E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Eric Ray Hatfield, 22, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, September 2, the result of injuries suffered in an accident on US 460 at Draffin. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 5, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Gladys Marietta Hoagston, 77, of Belcher, died Saturday, August 29, at her home. Funeral services were

held Monday, August 31, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ David Daniel Keene, 45, of Beltry, died Wednesday, September 2, in the emergency room of the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 5, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Robin Eileen Runyon Pakko, 54, of Clarksville, Tennessee, died Saturday, August 29, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Terry Mike Ratliff, of Kimper, died August 30, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Charlene Coleman Ratliff. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 2, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Joan Anne Stone, 55, of Kimper, died Monday, August 31, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Stone. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Carol Maki Turmire, 65, of Kimper, died Tuesday, August 27, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 29, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Charles Milton Walters, 81, of Fords Branch, died Saturday, August 30, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Orma Jean Walters. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 2, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

■ Ada Marie Justice Woodall, 95, of Vero Beach, Fla., formerly of Pikeville, died Sunday, August 30, in Florida. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 5, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

James M. Elam. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 12, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

■ Jackie Murphy Gamble, 39, of Van Lear, died Saturday, August 29, at her residence. Funeral services were held August 31, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

■ Elmer Earl Mahan, 85, of Staffordsville, died Wednesday, September 2, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Esta Ward Mahan. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 5, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Garnett Grace Jones Stambaugh, 79, of Sitka, died Thursday, August 27, at Riverview Health Care Center. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Stambaugh. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 30, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Jeanne Coats Tomlin, 64, formerly of Staffordsville, died Thursday, August 27, in Tampa, Fla. She is survived by her husband, Tom Tomlin. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Charles McFarlan, 75, of Kettering, Ohio, died Monday, August 24, at Kettering Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Peggy (Conley) McFarlan. Funeral services were held Friday, August 28, under the direction of Tobias Funeral Home.

■ Vivian Dingus Purcell, 89, of Salyersville, died Friday, August 28, at the Saint Claire Medical Center in Morehead. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 30, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Laura Miller Rife, 45, of Salyersville, died Saturday, August 29, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Sammy Rife. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of Magoffin Funeral Home.

■ Martin County

■ Artie Conley, 88, of Willard, Ohio, a Martin County native, died Wednesday, September 2, at Willard Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 2, at Willard Mercy Hospital. (See OBITUARIES, page five)

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Obituaries

Brenda Jarrell Hunter

Brenda Jarrell Hunter, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at St. Joseph Martin Hospital.

Born September 6, 1950, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of John Henry Jarrell of Allen, and the late Laura Fannin Jarrell. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Arley Hunter.

Other survivors include one daughter, Teresa (Rusty) Mullins of West Liberty; one brother, Lon C. Jarrell of Staffordsville; one sister, Ann Burchett of Indiana; two step-grandchildren: Mary and Tammy; and a step-great-grandchild, Justin Isaac.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by one brother, George Henry Jarrell.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 11, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with George Dave Garrett officiating.

Burial will be in the Woods Cemetery, Cow Creek, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Kelsie Lee Justice

Kelsie Lee Justice, 92, of East Point, died Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 11, 1917, in Grundy, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late George and Geneva Cleveger Stiltner. She was a grandmother of five generations; a homemaker; and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ulvie Justice.

Survivors include one son, Timmy Vandye of Mt. Gilley, Ohio; one daughter, Kathleen Vandye Hall of Little Paint; six grandchildren: Shirley Kaye (Bobby Joe) Spencer, Keith (Vicki) Hunt, Vicki (Andrew) Fletcher, Brenda (Rick) James, Tracy (Chris) Akers, and Mike (Crystal) Hall; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Oliver and Joanie Stiltner; and six sisters: Norie, Nell, Amy, Clarcie, Lockie, and Elsie.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 11, at 11 a.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Andrew Fletcher officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Dawn Terry, 26, of Garrett, to Joseph Jacobs, 25, of Garrett.

Venetia Carol Cornett, 48, of Prestonsburg, to Michael David Cooper, 47, of Prestonsburg.

Kanesha S. Benton, 18, of Salyersville, to Charles R. Cole, 23, of Salyersville.

Samantha Leighann Tackett, 21, of Weebury, to Christopher Robert Caudill, 19, of Melvin.

Civil Suits Filed

Kentucky Department for Income Support vs. Jeremiah McKenzie; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

William Gobie vs. Susan Chesser; petition for custody.

Cornelius Spears vs. Melody Spears; divorce.

Tax Ease Investments I vs.

Estate of Marie Stout; complaint.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company vs. Robert Walter; complaint.

Stephanie McKune vs. Stephen Adkins; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Tax Ease Lien Investments vs. Estate of Kathryn Hall; complaint.

Anna Hunt vs. Jordan King; complaint.

Anthony Gayheart, vs. Johanna Gayheart; petition for annulment.

Gloria Jones and Alma Eaton vs. Susan Green; complaint.

Small Claims Filings

Thelma Keathley vs. Tiffany Trippett; debt collection.

T&K Signs and Window

Tinting Inc. vs. Timmy Bryant; debt collection.

T&K Signs and Window Tinting Inc. vs. Dave Chaffins; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Joseph Lee Hall, 31, Melvin; cultivating marijuana, five plants or more.

Shawn Heath Ousley, 34, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, possession of marijuana, prescription not in proper container, possession of a controlled substance, possession of cocaine.

James Morgan Shepherd II, 27, Salyersville; fugitive from another state.

Stephen Moore, 33, Garrett; convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Eugene Caudill, 45, Wayland; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving DUI on a suspended license, operating ATV on roadway, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance.

Celia M. Layne, 59, Lodge; theft by unlawful

taking.

Kim Rudder, 40, Martin; harassment.

Clayton Shepherd, 36, David; theft by unlawful taking.

Robin Deann Parsons, 31, Banner; theft by deception.

Mathew Comer, 20, Prestonsburg; 21 counts of wanton endangerment.

Kevin Ray Patrick, 34, Oil Springs; possession of license when privileges are revoked, no insurance.

Elisha R. Calhoun, 48, Allen; theft by failure to make required disposition.

Inspections

Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair. Score: 96.

Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during service, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, floors not clean, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required. 93.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizen's Center, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: non food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non food contact surfaces not properly designed, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, lighting not provided as required. Score: 97.

Property Transfers

Brenda S. Allen to Rita Moore and Steven Moore, property not listed.

James Kenneth Allen to Donna Derossert, property located in Prestonsburg.

John Allen to Rita Moore and Steven Moore, property not listed.

Brenda Anderson to Chris Jones and Thelma Jones, property not listed.

Bernard S. Branham to Diane Ousley and Steve Ousley, property located at Bull Creek.

Roger Lee Branham to Diane Ousley and Steve Ousley, property located at Bull Creek.

Bill Caudill to Barbara Turner and Charles Turner, property not listed.

Bill Caudill to Peggy Ray and Russell Ray, property not listed.

Shelbia Caudill to Barbara Turner and Charles Turner, property not listed.

Shelbia Caudill to Peggy Ray and Russell Ray, property not listed.

Commonwealth of Kentucky to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located at Right Beaver Creek.

Commonwealth of Kentucky to Floyd Skeans, property located at Abbott Creek.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Tools to help you decide when to retire

by JENNIFER HOPKINS
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION

These days, everyone is taking a new look at their finances — and no one is looking more closely than the millions of baby boomers who are nearing retirement age. While some boomers expected to retire at one of the traditional milestones, such as age 62, the current economy is forcing many of them to re-evaluate their plans. Many are wondering if they should work longer, or how their Social Security benefit — or their spouse's benefit — would be affected if they continued working.

To help them find answers, Social Security has published a fact sheet called When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits. You can read it online at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10147.html.

As most workers know, your choice of a retirement age — from 62 to 70 — can dramatically affect your monthly Social Security benefit amount.

If you choose to start receiving benefits early, the monthly payments will be reduced based on the number of months you receive benefits before you reach your full retirement age. The rate of reduction will depend on the year you were born. The maximum reduction at age 62 will be:

- 25 percent for people born between 1947 and 1958.
- 30 percent for people born after 1959.

If you wait until your full retirement age, your benefits will not be reduced. And if you should choose to delay retirement, your benefit will increase up to eight percent a

year from your full retirement age until age 70. However, there is no additional benefit increase after you reach age 70, even if you continue to delay taking benefits.

Social Security also has created several retirement planners to help you make an informed decision. Social Security has an online calculator that can provide immediate retirement benefit estimates to help you plan for your retirement. The online Retirement Estimator uses information from your own earnings record, and lets you create "what if" scenarios. You can, for example, change your "stop work" date or expected future earnings to create and compare different retirement options.

To use the Retirement Estimator, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Read When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10147.html.

And for general information about Social Security, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

Retirement decisions are unique to everyone. Make sure you are up to date with the important information you will need to make the choice that's right for you.

For more information about online services just call your local Social Security Office in Prestonsburg at (606) 886-8525. The office is located at 1897 Kentucky Route 321 in Prestonsburg, KY. Representatives are available to answer questions.

And remember, we have representatives available to give presentations and speeches about Social Security Programs. Contact the office for more information.



Bill and Linda Salisbury, of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Jonathan Dale Salisbury, 29, of Prestonsburg, to Stephanie Nicole Todd, 22, of Prestonsburg. Jonathan is a graduate of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and is currently employed as a driver at UPS. Stephanie is enrolled at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in the Respiratory Therapy Program where she plans to graduate in May. An open wedding is planned for Oct. 10, at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg at 5:30 p.m. Following the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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— H.P. Lovecraft

Guest View

No-win situation

It's often been argued that when America kicks aside the principles upon which she was founded in order to fight the war on terrorism, then we have already lost that war. That logic has been most popular in arguments against the use of coerced interrogation - torture if you prefer - to extract potentially life-saving information from suspected terrorists.

But there are other war fronts as well, such as free speech — or the stifling thereof.

Score one for the bad guys as Yale University, admittedly concerned over the possibility of violence, has struck from an upcoming book images that might offend Muslims. Yale University Press, which the university owns, removed 12 caricatures depicting the Prophet Muhammad from the book "The Cartoons That Shook the World" that was authored by Jytte Klausen, a professor at Brandeis University.

Islamic law opposes any depiction of the prophet, even one that flatters.

A Danish newspaper in 2005 first published the cartoons, including one depicting Muhammad wearing a bomb-shaped turban. They were subsequently republished by other Western publications.

The consequence was learned in 2006 when there were protests throughout the Muslim world. Rioters torched Danish and other Western diplomatic missions. Some Muslims boycotted Danish products.

Yale University Press said it excluded the depiction of Muhammad after the university consulted counterterrorism experts, diplomats and the top Muslim official at the United Nations.

Said Fareed Zakaria, editor of Newsweek International, a world affairs columnist who serves on Yale's governing board: "As a journalist and public commentator, I believe deeply in the First Amendment and academic freedom. But in this instance Yale Press was confronted with a clear threat of violence and loss of life."

But Cary Nelson, president of the American Association of University Professors, had a different view, writing: "We do not negotiate with terrorists. We just accede to their anticipated demands."

Unfortunately, the threat of violence following the publication of the images was real — and Yale wasn't willing to have blood on its hands, although the blood would have actually been on the hands of those who responded with violence.

But Yale's capitulation clearly demonstrates that this country can move away from its principles not only by confronting Islamic fundamentalism but also by retreating from the battle.

It's a no-win situation — a sorry predicament in a war.

— The Robesonian, Lumberton, N.C.

Worth Repeating ...

The most merciful thing in the world, I think, is the inability of the human mind to correlate all its contents.



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Guest column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

If the latest Farmers' Almanac is right, we are in for one chilly visit from Old Man Winter in 2009-2010. The historic guide is predicting very cold and snowy weather for our region and most of the country. We could possibly even see a blizzard or two, it says.

Bad winters are just an inconvenience if you have a warm place to call home. If you don't, they can be downright threatening. Luckily there is something that those living without adequate heat this winter can do, and it's as simple as filling out an application with your local Community Action agency.

Millions of dollars were set aside earlier this year by the federal government for home weatherization programs administered by Community Action agencies across the nation, with Kentucky receiving up to \$70 million over the next three years to help as many as 9,000 qualified fami-

lies secure their homes for winter. Homes that qualify could receive up to \$6,500 for free repairs or upgrades like new windows, more efficient heating and cooling systems and added insulation that would be provided by trained local workers.

The test of whether or not your home qualifies for weatherization aid is based first and foremost on income. Every household in the program must have an income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, or an annual income of less than \$21,660 for a one-person household, \$29,140 for a two-person household, \$36,620 for a three-person household and \$44,100 for a four-person household. Households with more members can also qualify.

After a household qualifies for the program, the administrators prioritize work orders by need. Households getting first priority include homes with children six years of age or younger or households with children that could be at risk of being removed from the home due to poor living conditions. Households with elderly or disabled occupants or households with high heating costs are also given top priority.

Weatherization does not just help

citizens with their heating costs. It provides year-round savings by keeping homes warm in the winter and cool in the spring and summer. Average first-year savings based on information from the Community Action Kentucky web site for 2008 is around \$413, while the estimated long-term average energy benefit (in 2006 dollars) is \$5,274, according to CAK.

If your home is approved for weatherization aid, an inspector will come out and do an energy audit to see what needs to be done. The work will be assigned to a work crew, and then rescheduled once the job is completed.

This is a good program, and no one with high energy bills who qualifies should pass up the opportunity for this assistance.

I urge anyone in Johnson, Martin, Floyd or Pike counties who meets the income guidelines and needs assistance to contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program today at 606-789-3641 or call Community Action Kentucky at 1-800-456-3452 for more information. You can also learn more about the program on the CAK web site at www.ckaa.org.

Have a great week.



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Pikeville College welcomes new faculty

Pictured are, front row, from left, Hannah C. Freeman, Amy Irwin and Petra Carroll; back row, Michael C. Phelan, Todd J. Smith, Lance Dickerson and vice president and interim dean of Pikeville College Tom Hess, Ph.D.



PIKEVILLE — Six new professors were welcomed to the faculty at Pikeville College this fall.

Petra Carroll joins the College as an assistant professor of art. She received a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and her bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts from Winthrop University.

Lance Dickerson, D.H.Ed., assistant professor of health education, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, his master's degree from Touros

University International, and his doctorate of health education degree from A.T. Still University.

Hannah C. Freeman is an assistant professor of English. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, her master's degree from Western Carolina University, and her Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky.

Amy Irwin joins the faculty as a professor of chemistry. She earned her bachelor's degree from Mary Baldwin College and her Ph.D. from

the University of Cincinnati.

Michael C. Phelan, associate professor of sociology and criminal justice, earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and sociology from Winona State University, his master's degree from Makoto State University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky.

Todd J. Smith is an assistant professor of psychology. He earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and biochemistry from Maryville College and his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee.

PMC offers free prostate cancer screening

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center (PMC) will offer a Free Prostate Cancer Screening Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Leonard Lawson Cancer

Center (L.L.C.C.). The cancer center conducts prostate, oral, skin and colorectal cancer screenings each year as a service to our community. "Through these

screenings we provide the public a chance to identify their risk of cancer at the earliest stage, aiding in cancer prevention and intervention," said Roxanne Hale, director of the

L.L.C.C. According to the American Cancer Society, "Prostate cancer, known as the second leading cause of cancer deaths in American men, will inflict about 1 out of every 6 men and will lead to death for about 1 out of every 35 men."

To help ensure you do not become a part of these devastating statistics, take a proactive role in your health and attend PMC's free cancer screening. During the screening, physicians will look for the presence and severity of factors that might lead to prostate cancer.

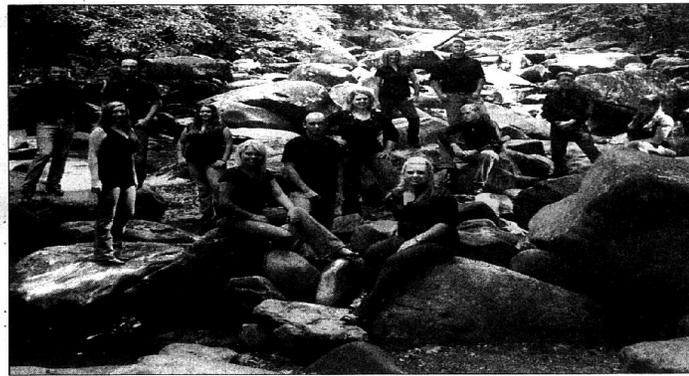
Although prostate cancer can occur in all males, risks increase if you are over the age of 50, an African American male, or have a family history of prostate cancer.

Screening physicians include: Dr. Mark Swofford, Dr. John Simmons and Dr. Jesus Rangel.

To make an appointment, please call (606) 218-5560 or (606) 218-4092. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are recommended.



Chase Goodman, a World History Teacher at Allen Central High School, has been participating in the Civic Education Engagement through the University of Louisville for the past two years. The University of Louisville Civic Network chose 16 history teachers from across the state to help develop and write curriculum in 2007. During this time, Goodman has helped design curriculum for the state to be implemented in the classrooms. The program received initial funding from Secretary of State Trey Grayson who is a proponent of civic study in the classroom and the Kentucky Department of Education soon jumped on board. Since then, the Civic Education Network team has designed five units of civic study. This year, Goodman and the other members of the design team will be implementing the lessons throughout high schools in the state to determine what changes need to be made in the lessons to make them more viable for teachers to use in the classroom. "Lesson design and study is by far the most challenging thing I have done in the education field outside of the classroom," Goodman said.



The Big Sandy Singers, the elite, student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College will perform at the Breaks Interstate Park Amphitheater this Saturday at 6 PM and everyone is invited to attend. The show is open to the public and is \$5 per ticket. All tickets are available at the entrance of the amphitheater. The Singers will be the headlining show and will perform a great mix of pop, country, and gospel. The Singers will also preview their upcoming album "My Kentucky Home." Pictured are the Singers: (from left) Brennan Case of Betsy Layne, Megan Bragg of Belfry, Clayton Case of Betsy Layne, Sarah Adams of Leigon, Candace Preece of Inez, Dustin Newsome of Inez, Director Laura Ford Hall of Pikeville, (standing in back) Brittany Parker of Paintsville, Ryan Shepherd of Salyersville (sitting in front) Lindsey Small of Williamson, Caleb Tackett of Belfry, Technical Dir. Timothy Cooley of Prestonsburg, and Erin Conley of Gunlock. Visit www.bigsandysingers.com for more information on the group and other music programs at BSCTC.

Obituaries

Saturday, September 5, under the direction of Secor Funeral Homes, Willard, Ohio.

■ Pauline Jenkins, 56, of Columbus, Ohio, a native of Kermit, died Thursday, September 3, in Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 7, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

■ Irene Lowe, 66, of Pilgrim, died Monday, August 24, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 27, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Sheridan Maynard, 81, of Pilgrim, died Saturday, August 29, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Byrdus McKenzie, 72, of Inez, a Paintsville native, died Monday, September 7, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Billie Jean (Hannah) Messer, 75, of Gallipolis Ferry, West Virginia, died Friday, August 28, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae Sartin Wellman. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 30, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

■ Sarah "Vena" Riggle, 75, of Washington, Pennsylvania, a native of Inez, died Wednesday, August 26, in The Washington Hospital. Private inurnment in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies will be held at a later date. Arrangements, under the direction of William G. Neal Funeral Home, Washington, Pennsylvania.

■ Mary Lou Sartin, 76, of Stanfordsville, a native of Inez, died Tuesday, August 25, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 29, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

■ Grace Sturghill, 83, of Waverly, Ohio, a native of Martin County, died Thursday, September 1, Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 5, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Janice Kay Walker, 61, died Wednesday, August 26. She is survived by her husband, Lermal J. Walker. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 29, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

■ Virgil Ward, 76, of Inez, died Thursday, August 27, at the home on Coldwater. Graveside services were held Friday, August 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Hugh Wellman Jr., 81, of Kermit, West Virginia, formerly of Laurel Creek, West Virginia, died Friday, August 28, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae Sartin Wellman. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 30, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

■ KNOTT COUNTY
Stanley Rogers Amburgey, 75, of Mallic, died Wednesday, August 26, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 29, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Robert E. Everage, 70, of Amburgey, died Thursday, August 27, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Bivian Holliday Everage. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Maurice Ray Hall, 72, of Topmost, died Thursday, August 27, at King's Daughters Hospital, in Ashland. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

■ Madeline Hays Hall, a Knott County native, died Sunday, August 30, at Hospice of Charleston, South Carolina. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of Carolina Memorial Funeral Home.

■ Jervis "Jeri" Helton, 73, of Corbin, a Knott County native, died Sunday, August 30, at Oak Tree Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of Hart Funeral Home.

■ Arthur "Rod" Jones, 99, of Hindman, died Monday, August 31, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 3, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

LAWRENCE COUNTY
Opal Maynard Spence, 77, of Louisa, died Thursday, September 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 6, under the direction of Richmond Callahan Funeral Home.



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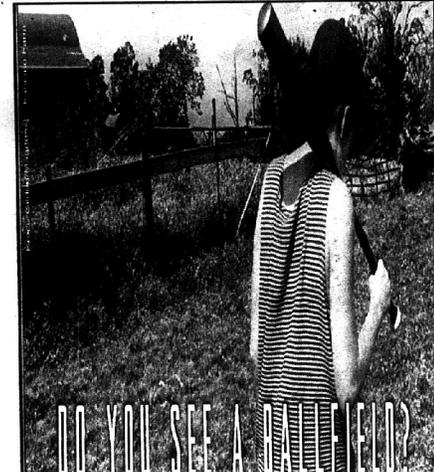
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The amendment will add 4.24 acres of surface disturbance. The resulting operation will now disturb 16.66 surface acres and will underlie 641.89 acres. The total area within the permit boundary will now be 653.70 acres.

The proposed amendment is approximately 0.6 mile west of Conley Fork Road's junction with KY Route 1750 and located 0.1 miles south of Conley Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Iynton and Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sonja Fattif, David & Linda Bowling, and Renee Spaulding. 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 Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

add 178.59 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 296.17 acres making a total area of 1115.48 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.51 miles north from KY 194 Cow Creek Road's junction with KY 1428. This amendment area includes Sand Branch of Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour, auger and highwall methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company and Tri-Star Development. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 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 of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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HRMC GOLF TOURNAMENT



AT LEFT: Bill Fannin, right, gets a gift bag from Highlands Regional Medical Center employee Deanna Rice. Fannin is with Fannin's Plumbing of Paintsville and says he plays in the hospital's foundation's fund-raising golf tournament at Stone Crest every year. "It's the best tournament and very organized," he said. At left is Carla Ratliff with HRMC. AT RIGHT: Feeding hungry golfers isn't an easy thing, that's why it takes four people to spread the 'dodge' across the grill. From right are hospital food services employees Tom Meade, Eric Fleming and Bob Boyd, with Bob's Bar-b-cue. Kevin Griffith, also with food services at Highlands, is on the left.

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County accepts tax rates

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER
 PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County fiscal court members accepted this year's tax rates for the county, special districts and fire districts during a special-called meeting Friday.
 County real property tax rates were accepted at 11 cents per \$100 of assessed value while personal property was 12.7 cents, motor vehicle and watercraft were passed at 19.7. A 2.06 tax rate was approved for aircraft, also.
 According to 2008 statis-

tics, the total amount of value of property across the board for Floyd County was \$1,577,189,032 with \$1,208,965,447 of that attributed to real estate and \$230,092,392 to tangible.
 A 2009 net assessment growth table shows that real estate was improved by \$134,683,214.
 For the health board, tax rates were approved at 4 cents per \$100 of assessed value for real, personal and motor vehicle, while the soil conservation board tax rates were accepted at .009 cents.

Following what would prove to be unanimous votes of approval for all new tax rates Friday, the library district was set at a 4.9cent rate for real, 9.03 cent rate for personal, 2.23 motor vehicle and 5.3 for watercraft. The Floyd County Extension Board rates were set as 1.80 for real, 2.65 for personal and 1.1 for motor vehicle.
 Tax rates for fire districts throughout the county remained unchanged from last year, staying at .01 for both real and personal property.

Payments

from the county until the account is cleared up, with Marshall saying that Frontier had already informed him that they would perhaps be willing to accept quarterly payments.
 Frontier had made repeated efforts to notify representatives with Quality Care of the change in ownership and bank accounts since the transfer, but without luck, the memorandum said.
 Marshall expressed eagerness to sign the required documents Friday in order to at last

"close the deal," he said, a task that took several years and at least one false start to complete.
 The first attempt by Frontier to buy the utility company saw the bid tied to the purchase of several companies and that another company had a federal lien against standing against it in that group, a development that stalled the process.
 A second bid after this hitch from Martin Gas Company was rejected by county lead-

ers, said Treasurer David Layne, because the deal would not have satisfied the indebtedness owed by East Kentucky Utilities, also previously referred to as Floyd County Gas Company.
 This last deal, finalized in November without a second vote by the fiscal court because it was considered an "emergency situation," was only made successfully after the county extended the deadlines for Frontier.

Assistance

over 123,000 Kentuckians find out if they may qualify for free or discounted medicines, and as we move forward into 2009, the assistance is still available," said PPRMA President and CEO Billy Iauzin. "That's

good news for Kentucky, where there are more than 227,400 people out of work."
 Patients who qualify for help will have access to more than 2,500 brand-name and generic prescription medicines, and the PPA also provides information on more than 10,000 free health care clinics in America. In total, the PPA has connected more than 287,000 patients with clinics and health care providers in their communities.
 "With the number of people affected by chronic disease increasing every year, and economists predicting that

unemployment will continue to grow well into 2009, the PPA and its message of hope are now more relevant than ever," Iauzin said. "No one, and I mean no one, is helped by a medicine that sits on the shelf and is out of reach financially. In Kentucky, we will continue to help folks all over the state for as long as our assistance is needed."
 To find out if there are patient assistance programs that may meet their needs, patients are advised to call 1-888-477-2669 to speak with a trained PPA specialist, or visit <http://www.pparx.org>.

Academy

once applications are completed they should be sent to: Attn: TEC Mike Goble U762, 3499 N. Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.
 Applications can also be emailed to Mike Goble at Mikegoble@ky.gov.

Concert

the Sudan," said Adams. "Many of the children came from internal refugee camps, the result of a civil war that has raged in Uganda for 20 years. People in the camps live in mud huts, and many of the orphans lost their families to violence or AIDS."
 The choir will travel to Hazard today before heading to Louisville for a series of concerts on Saturday.

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**MOVIES FROM
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**'Blue Eyes
of the
Broken Doll'**

by **TOM DOTY**
TIMES COLUMNIST

A burly drifter, a house filled to the rafters with manic women and a small town in the grip of a serial killer combine for a healthy dose of Euro-horror in this atmospheric chiller from Spain.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Everyone has something to hide in this Spanish take on the "Giallo" genre. This style of thriller came from Italy

and launched directors like Dario Argento ("Suspiria"), Lucio Fulci ("The Psychic") and Umberto Lenzi ("Eyeball"). Director Carlos Aured serves up a tasty "spaghetti" thriller by sticking to the necessary ingredients.

His take on the Giallos is served with the requisite atmosphere (here, a fog-enshrouded castle in the north of France), a bevy of sexy starlets (three unhinged sisters and their fetching nurse), graphic killings (in which we only see the hands of the killer) and a ton of suspects (here Aured goes overboard and offers up an entire

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**This Town,
That World**

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

It requires considerable willpower, but we have set the teeth and squared the jaw, and will not, we will not, discuss our troubles with our readers this week. Suffice it to say, they (the troubles, not the readers) are more than somewhat.

HERE AT HOME

Have you ever driven up John's Creek from US 23, at the Floyd-Johnson line? Lovely country. A show-place or so along the way. I was so impressed that I wonder if it was twilight magic that cast its spell, this late-evening drive, so I'm going back soon to do a rerun. Maybe we all should see Floyd County and Kentucky first, before taking off for distant pastures.

ME AND EINSTEIN

For almost two years now, my sons and I have been operating a boat with a single ignition key. The result has on occasion been plumb upsetting. You rush to get started, hurry off to the lake, get all your paraphernalia loaded into the boat, and stepping into the boat, suddenly realize that that key is elsewhere, in a pocket some distance away, and almost fall into the drink as you pull up short.

This has happened so many times that we have thought of having another key or so made. Then, on occasion, we have pon-

(See ALLEN, page two)



Confederate soldiers fire a canon at Union troops during last year's reenactment of the Civil War battle that took place at Middle Creek in 1862.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

CIVIL WAR

Battle of Middle Creek reenactment set for this weekend

The Friends of Middle Creek, Inc. will be holding the annual reenactment of the Battles of Middle Creek and Ivy Mountain the second weekend in September, September 11, 12, and 13 on the grounds of the Middle Creek National Battlefield. The public is invited to visit the camp to view an authentic reconstruction of Civil War life. Activities in addition to the planned reenacted battles include: First Ladies of the Civil War, a debate between Northern and Southern first ladies Mary Todd Lincoln and Varian Davis during a lemonade social they jointly host; Letters from Home, constructed and actual vignettes taken from Eastern Kentucky's Civil War History; a Saturday night dance on the battlefield; and various vendors and artisans appropriate to the period.

Re-enactors and vendors are invited to participate with no fee but registration is required. Admission to all events is free and open to the public. Open registration for the event will begin at 12 p.m. on Friday and will end with a special 9-11 memorial at 9 p.m. The camps will open to the public at 10 a.m. on Saturday with the battle starting at 2 p.m. The battle will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday as well, with the camps closing at 5 p.m.

For a full list of activities, additional information regarding the Friends of Middle Creek, Inc., or to register to participate as a vendor or re-enactor, please visit the Friends of Middle Creek website at: <http://www.battleofmiddlecreek.com>.

Highlands Regional participates in pre-diabetes awareness program

Currently more than 24 million Americans have diabetes. More than 8 million Americans have diabetes and are not aware that they have the disease. Almost 14 percent of the adult population of the Big Sandy Area has diabetes. Highlands Regional Medical Center is part of the Floyd County Diabetes Coalition which recently sponsored a Pre-Diabetes Awareness Program at the Allen Baptist Church in Prestonsburg on August 29.

The Floyd County Diabetes Coalition is part of the Friedell Committee on Health Transformation and involves a Tri-County Diabetes Partnership. The Program's purpose is to increase the awareness of diabetes and its complications, and increase the community's awareness of services that are available related to the treatment and management of diabetes.

This event provided free diabetes blood and risk screenings, diabetes and pre-diabetes information

booths, blood pressure and BMI booths, an "Ask the Pharmacist" booth, live cooking demonstrations, physical activity sessions, and stress management consultants. Healthy snacks and door prizes were also provided to the participants.

The Coalition plans future events throughout Floyd County in an effort to provide information to those at risk for diabetes and those already living with the disease.

DINNER DIVA

Changing seasons



Being the foodie that I am, I have this tendency to gauge the seasons by what I'm cooking. And each year as the season changes, I'm ready for the change. Like right now...as much as I love grilling outside, I'm ready to come inside and cook. I'm ready for cooler weather, the luxury of a fireplace ablaze and something thick and rich cooking in my crockpot for supper later. Do you do that too? For those of us who are reveling in the almost fall weather—or wishing we were, here's a recipe for one of my very favorite crockpot recipes from the just released second edition of Saving Dinner

(Ballantine) that will smell delicious cooking all day long and will gratify tummy and soul to the lucky recipients of this delightful meal.

Crockpot Tuscan Chicken
Serves 6
6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves, cut into 1-inch cubes
1 (15-oz.) can cannellini beans, drained
1 1/2 cups spaghetti sauce (your favorite, jarred variety)
1 jar roasted peppers, diced
1 large onion, chopped

2 medium carrots, chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
2 clove garlic, pressed
1 cup water
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
12 ounces spaghetti
Salt and pepper, to taste

In a crockpot, layer onion, garlic, carrot and celery on the bottom. Add the chicken on top, roasted peppers, beans, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper to taste. Add spaghetti sauce and water. Cover and cook on low for 4 to 5 hours or until

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Family Medicine

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

Age-related hearing loss usually begins in 60s

Q My dad is in his late 60's, and I think he is hard of hearing. When I speak to him sometimes it seems as though he doesn't hear me. When I ask him about this, he just laughs and says he hears fine and that he isn't old enough to be hard of hearing. Could he have something wrong with him that is making him lose his hearing?

A It is not unusual for people to experience decline in their sense of hearing as they age. Hearing is a complex function that involves the outer, middle and inner

ear as well as the brain. A problem in any of these areas can result in hearing loss. Hearing loss related to aging is called presbycusis. Between 30 and 35 percent of adults aged 65 to 75 begin losing their hearing. About half of people over the age of 75 experience hearing loss.

To understand presbycusis, let's examine how hearing works. First sound waves in the air funnel through the outer ear canal and vibrate small bones in the middle ear. That vibration transfers to tiny hairs in the fluid-filled inner ear. These hairs

stimulate the auditory nerve, which carries the signal to the brain to be interpreted as sound.

Most commonly, presbycusis results when the tiny hairs in the inner ear die and don't grow back. Older age is the most pertinent risk factor for this, but there are other contributing factors. While presbycusis tends to run in families, lifestyle habits can increase the risk. Smokers are more likely to develop hearing loss. Repeated exposure to loud noises — even in childhood and youth — can significantly contribute to age-related hearing loss.

Presbycusis generally affects the ability to hear high-pitched sounds first; it becomes more difficult to hear women than men. Low-pitched sounds can seem overly loud and annoying. People with age-related hearing loss hear others' speech as

slurred or jumbled.

Your father should have a full medical exam. Sometimes something as simple as wax build-up in the ear canal can significantly block hearing. There are also some medical conditions and even medications that can inhibit hearing. If everything checks out medically, it would be wise to get a hearing test from an ear, nose and throat specialist (that is, an otolaryngologist).

There is no known cure for presbycusis, and its treatment depends on the severity. Presbycusis progresses slowly, so that people may not notice their own gradual hearing loss. Presbycusis can lead to deafness. Hearing aids and amplification devices can be helpful, and there are tricks for communicating better with a person with presbycusis. For example, always face the person when you

speak, and make sure he or she can see your face and gestures. Turn off the radio or television at home when you converse, and in public, choose seats away from crowded areas. Speak louder than usual, but don't shout or exaggerate sounds, as this distorts speech.

Most importantly, assess and address any related safety concerns. Above all, make sure your father can hear the telephone, doorbell and smoke detector.

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Family Medicinetr is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicine-news.org.

GOOD HEALTH

Medicines usually can control gout

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm just an old country woman who needs to know more about gout. I have it at least twice a year, and it's so painful I can't put my foot to the floor. Please list the things not to eat so that I can kind of keep it under control. -- E.W.

ANSWER: Uric acid crystals that bore their way into joints are the cause of gout. Uric acid is a byproduct of the daily turnover of body cells. As long as blood uric acid stays within a normal range, all is well. When its blood level rises, the uric acid infiltrates joints and causes intense joint pain, swelling, redness and heat.

Gout mostly happens to middle-aged and older men and to women who have gone through menopause. The base of the big toe is often the first joint to suffer an attack. Further attacks can target the heels, ankles, knees, elbows, wrists and fingers.

The definitive proof of gout is finding uric acid crystals in joint fluid. A rise in blood uric acid level is another tip.

The gout diet is not very restrictive. In the days before medicines effectively controlled gout, diet was the only remedy. It's in second place these days. The consumption of red meat and especially organ meat (kidneys, heart, liver,

brain and sweetbreads) should be minimized. It's best to avoid gravies. Seafood, especially anchovies, sardines and shellfish, should be eaten in moderation. Alcohol — beer in particular — can provoke an attack. All vegetables and fruits are permitted, and low-fat dairy products appear to prevent attacks.

Gout medicines are of two varieties: ones for an acute attack and ones for prevention. Indomethacin is an example of medicine for an acute attack, as is colchicine. Zylprim (allopurinol) and Benemid (probenecid) prevent attacks. Zylprim decreases uric acid production, and Benemid enhances its excretion by the kidneys.

The pamphlet on gout discusses this common ailment in greater detail. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue -- No. 302W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75. U.S. \$6. Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I coach junior-varsity football. In the past three years, I have had three boys have a tooth knocked out. I am trying to pre-

pare if this ever happens again. Can you help? -- H.J.

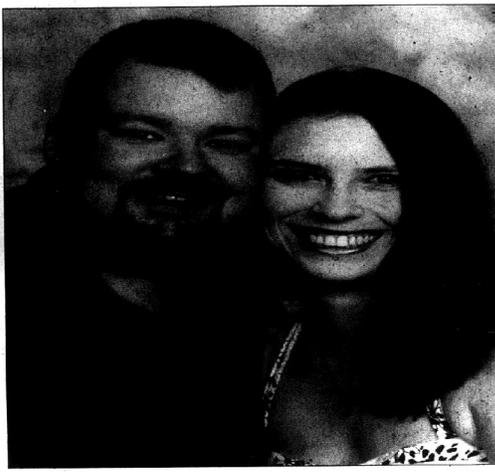
ANSWER: A knocked-out tooth can be saved if quick action is taken. Don't scrub or rub the tooth. Ligament tissue clings to it, and preserving that tissue is necessary to re-establish its mooring in the tooth socket. Rinse it with tap water. Keep the tooth moist. Reposition in the mouth if that's possible. If it isn't, put it in a container with cold milk or sterile saltwater. Transport solutions to preserve teeth are commercially available. One is Save-A-Tooth, and it would be good to keep some vials of it on hand at all games and practices.

Get the injured player to a dentist promptly. Make arrangements with a dentist to be on call at home during all games and in the office during practices.

Are your players wearing mouth guards? They should be.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Health newsletters also may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.



Russell and Phyllis Hunter, of Martin, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Christopher Lee, of New Albany, Ind., to Melissa Ann, daughter of Russell and Jean Varner, of Louisville. The couple will exchange vows on Oct. 3. The couple will reside in New Albany, Ind.

Allen

dered how to leave the key where it would always be available. Somebody suggested we could leave it in a secret place in the boat, but we were not unanimously agreed this would be a good idea.

Finally, I mentioned this weighty matter to the wife, and she promptly inquired, "Why not leave it in your tackle box, inside your lock-

er?" I report this matter as an exercise in humility. I also remind you snigger, that Einstein was pretty dumb, too, on occasion.

A NOTED LADY

Really, I don't have to go back so far to catch a newspaper, including this one, in a ridiculous error, but this one,

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which was first reprinted in The San Angelo (Texas) Standard of Aug. 25, 1894, has its points!

Mrs. Leavis lectured on "what we Shall Bequeath to Posterity" at Topeka, a few evenings since. The gentleman who introduced her said she was "perhaps the most noted lady of either sex in this country."

Diva

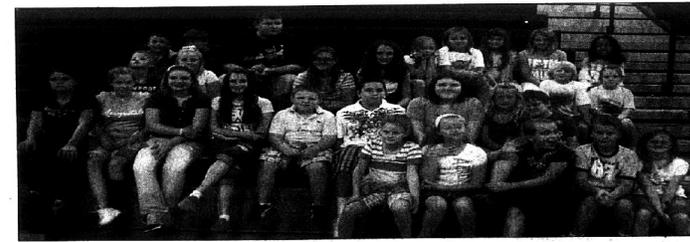
chicken is tender and cooked. During the last 15 minutes of cooking, prepare pasta according to package directions, drain and serve chicken on top.

Per Serving: 473 Calories; 6g Fat; 39g Protein; 65g Carbohydrate; 8g Dietary Fiber; 68mg Cholesterol; 408mg Sodium. Exchanges:

3 1/2 Grain (Starch); 4 Lean Meat; 3 Vegetable; 1/2 Fat.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Serve with a big spinach salad and a little grated Romano cheese over the top of the pasta and chicken if you like.

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The JMS Student Council elected new officers for the 2009-10 school year. The Student Council at Stumbo is a group of students consisting of representatives from first through eighth grades. The new officers for the 2009-2010 Student Council are as follows: President, Hunter Kidd; Vice President, Brandy Morrow; Treasurer, Chloe Johnson; Reporter, Keittin Kidd; Secretary, Rebecca Williams. The Student Council is thrilled to start another year of community service projects and school beautification activities. "Our goal is to make Stumbo the best school in Floyd County!" is the motto of this energetic group. Mrs. D'Anna Houston is the sponsor of the Student Council at Stumbo Elementary.



Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An offer to help with a stalled project plan in spite of the problems in getting it up and running. The week's end brings more positive news.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A past problem about a workplace situation re-emerges early in the week. Talking things out helps ease tensions by midweek, but some hurt feelings could linger a few more days.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Optimistic aspects dominate your efforts. However, expect to confront some criticism, some of which might be valid, so keep an open mind. But overall, it's your news that will count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Social interaction with new people, especially on the job, could be a bit strained in the early part of the week. But the awkwardness passes as you get to know each other better.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect news about a follow-up to a workplace change that could make a difference in your career path.

Meanwhile, new friends widen the circle for all you Social Lions who love to party.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Enjoy your well-earned plaudits for a job well done. But be aware that some people might not share your colleagues' admiration, and you might have to work harder to win them over.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good week to recheck your probably already overlong "to do" list and decide what to keep and what to discard. Lose the clutter and focus your energy on what's really important.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to take a new perspective on what you've been offered. Expanding your view could help to uncover any pluses or minuses that weren't apparent at first.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Applying the usual methods to this week's unique challenges might not work too well. Instead, use your creativity to find a way to resolve any impasse that develops.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) So what if fate throws some obstacles in your path this week? Just keep in mind that the sure-footed and resolute Goat can get past any barrier by focusing on the goals up ahead.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week calls for better communication with people in both your private life and the workplace. Start by asking questions, and then pay close attention to the answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Potentially beneficial workplace changes could be closer than you realize. Make sure you know what's going on so that you're not left high and dry when the good things happen.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're not timid about pushing to have your aims realized once you've set your mind to accomplishing your goals.

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Used police cars not the best used cars to buy

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I am looking for a used vehicle for less than \$10,000, and I was curious about used police cruisers. I have heard that they are built for durability. But how reliable are they as used cars? A company I am looking at sells them with 71,000 miles on them, at a year or two old. Are they going to be money pits, or does their build quality offset the beating they probably have been put through? — Matt

RAY: I think I'd head in another direction, Matt.

TOM: It's true that police cars — most notably the Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor — are beefed up to some extent.

RAY: They come with sturdier suspensions, for when officers have to drive up onto sidewalks to cut off or apprehend suspects.

TOM: They have beefed-up frame and body mounts so that when cops go over speed bumps at 80 miles an hour during a chase, the car won't come apart.

RAY: They have bigger engines. And their transmissions allow the engines to rev higher in each gear so that when the police need to pursue

suspects, they can make jackrabbit starts.
TOM: And most importantly, they have external transmission coolers so the car can idle for hours in front of crime scenes. Or doughnut shops (apologies to our police brethren reading today, but we're contractually obligated to make that joke whenever we write about idling police vehicles).

RAY: These examples of how police cars are driven are all very good reasons NOT to buy a used one.

TOM: And 71,000 miles is a meaningless number. Most police cars never get shut off. When's the last time you saw a police car that wasn't idling? When one officer gets into the car and takes off, the odometer reading doesn't account for the huge number of hours the engine has been running.

RAY: They do have the advantage of being relatively easy and inexpensive to fix. That's why cab drivers use these cars as well. In fact, they buy most of the used police cars. But unless the car is, say, half the price of a comparable nonpolice Crown Victoria, I'd stay away. They've just been driven too hard.

TOM: For \$10,000, you ought to be able to get a very decent used car. Matt. One that's been used only occasionally in high-speed chases. Good luck.

This Dakota wants a fancy new belt buckle

Dear Tom and Ray:
My rotten Dodge Dakota (2007) came with a PLASTIC front bumper. (I know body panels were being made of that flimsy substance, but was horrified to find out that so were bumpers.) Now, this is a "work vehicle," which can be expected to bump into or push things around. But just rolling to a stop in a parking lot and barely touching a wooden post, I heard a sickening "cracking" sound. Draf! I asked our Chrysler dealership if Dodge or Mopar offered an optional steel bumper (they don't). So, then I checked a local off-road parts house. The best it could come up with was a "Bull Bar," which is even uglier than one of your guys (no offense). Do you know of anyone who offers a reasonably close to stock, steel front bumper? — Dave
RAY: We don't.

TOM: But you DO have a steel front bumper, Dave. The plastic is

just the bumper cover; it's there to improve the vehicle's aerodynamics, and therefore its mileage.

RAY: Underneath that piece of plastic you cracked is a piece of ugly steel that does what it's supposed to do, structurally, to protect the truck.

TOM: Unfortunately, those plastic bumper covers are easy to break and expensive to fix — as I found out recently when I tried to test the turning radius of a brand-new Acura in an underground parking garage.

RAY: Needless to say, the turning radius was greater than zero, and my brother implemented yet another unplanned exterior redesign.

Anyway, there were years in which the Dakota came with metal bumpers, so you can check with your local auto-recycling facility (aka junkyard) and ask if the bumper from another year will fit your truck. They've got all that information on computer.

RAY: If you can't find one, then I think you need to go custom. Find a metal fabricator or a custom body shop in your area, and ask it to make you something that will sit in front of the plastic cover, but will attach to the steel bumper itself. You can go chrome, you can go cross-hatched, you can have your name etched into it if you like. It'll be like a gigantic belt buckle for your Dakota.

TOM: Or, here's an idea: You can have it fitted with raised letters: Y-R-R-O-S. That way, when you hang into someone else's plastic bumper cover in a parking lot, you'll puncture a message right into the bumper that says "Sorry."



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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Home entertainment ruled this week with four top notch releases hitting the shelves and making it very hard to decide what to watch first.

■ "Fringe" — Fans of "The X-Files" will enjoy the first season of this supernatural series from producer J.J. Abrams ("Lost"). The series depicts the efforts of a government agency to battle the occult, which necessitates teaming up an ambitious female FBI agent with a daft scientist. The series takes its time to show where it's going, but the journey is well worth it and there's an intense, and commanding, performance from Lance Reddick ("The Wire") as their commander.

■ "Crank 2" — Jason Statham returns as Chev Chellios, a bad dude to be sure,

in this high octane sequel to the film that ended with him plunging to the earth at 120 miles per hour, after falling from a helicopter. The film has to work hard to match the energy of the first one and they mostly manage that, as Statham is revived by a Chinese gangster who steals his almost indestructible heart. The gangster, rather unwisely, allows Statham to live by replacing his ticker with an electric version which needs lots of zaps to keep going. It all leads to lots of chases, fights and kinky encounters which include creative use of static electricity.

■ "Dance Flick" — The Wayans brothers take some time off from the "Scary Movie" franchise to live up this comedic assault on dance films in which an uptight Caucasian woman teams up with a street wise African

American so they can silence the competition by out dancing everyone in a contest that gains mad coverage. Lots of yuks ensue, but the best laughs go to Amy Sedaris as a character called Mrs. Camelloe.

■ "Rise of the Gargoyles" — Eric Balfour ("Texas Chainsaw Massacre" remake) stars in this effective chiller that finds an American in Paris contending with the titular creatures. This one packs plenty of surprises for a straight-to-video flick. The CGI is actually good, as well as the attack sequence, which includes a very gnarly fly-by decapitation. There's also plenty of atmosphere on hand, which culminates in an excellent "egg chamber" sequence beneath the city of lights.

Next week promises last summer's first blockbuster "Wolverine," as well as the crime/comedy "Next Day Air."

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Lagoon

cast that could pass for psychopathic).

The story sees a hulking ex-convict named Gilles hire on as the handyman for a castle. The job appears to be a great gig at first. His bosses are three sultry sisters but they have a history.

Claudia is scared and bitter, while Ivette is wheelchair bound, due to a psychosomatic condition, and always on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Then there's Nicole. Her main problem is that she's prone to sporting "Victoria's Secret"-style lingerie and seducing the handyman (Gilles doesn't appear to see this as a concern).

The family doctor, Philippe,

has his hands full with this bunch, so he arranges for a nurse to come and stay with them. Nurse Michelle turns out to be another young beauty and she immediately arouses suspicion by always taking phone calls from a mysterious man while things go to heck in the household.

A visit from the former handyman doesn't help matters, as he turns out to be a knife-wielding lunatic who's willing to kill the new guy in order to get his job back. Gilles is wounded during their meeting and must now depend on the sisters for his care.

Meanwhile, a killer goes on a rampage in town and murders young women before

plucking out their eyeballs (at least he doesn't do it the other way around). Town cop Pierre (hey, this is France — you know, somebody would have to be named Pierre) has the same problem as the viewer — too many suspects. Eventually he pieces together who is doing the killings but don't expect the movie to give you too many clues. (Trillo, we're notorious for holding back key bits of information and Aured gets that aspect right as well).

This is one of the better Italian thrillers to come from another country, and that's due in no small part to star and screen writer, Paul Naschy. Though he possesses an odd screen persona that looks like a cross between John Belushi and a tree stump, Naschy was always willing to try his hand at replicating popular horror trends. Though he was best at remaking the "Universal Studios" monster movies for Spanish audiences, he was always willing to try something new.

He succeeds here with help from some gory special effects and a good cinematographer. They only blow it when it comes to the music. Horror films depend on good scores to help build up to the scares. Here they rely on too much 1970s "La-La" music that wouldn't scare a toddler.

The title turns out to be cool and accurate but you'll have to wait till the last scene to understand why they chose it. The good news is it's a super creepy scene and well worth the wait.

The funny news is that the same scene, set in a nursery, contains a brief appearance by one of the cameramen, who can be glimpsed in a mirror.

Best line: It's not that it's so pungent. It's hideous.
1973, unrated.

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was Chinese philosopher Confucius who made the following sage observation: "Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

■ In 1875, a locust plague of epic proportions descended upon the Great Plains. Observers say it was 110 miles wide, and, at 1,800 miles long, stretched from Canada all the way down to Texas.

■ If you ever travel to China, keep in mind that the menu item known colorfully as phoenix talons are actually just chicken feet.

■ Farming is against the law in Washington, D.C.

■ When business magnate Bill Gates was a student at Harvard, he probably wasn't taken very seriously when he told his professors that he would be a millionaire by the time he was 30 years old. Imagine their surprise when, by the time he turned 31, he was a billionaire.

■ Before entrepreneur Eddie Bauer founded his eponymous clothing line, he sold tennis and badminton equipment.

■ In ancient Rome, an augur was someone who devoted his time to predicting the future based on the behavior of birds. Yep, birds.

■ In honor of National Pizza Month (which is October,

in case you didn't know), here's an interesting tidbit: The average American eats 23 pounds, or 40 slices of pizza each year.

■ When "Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith" was released in 2005, hard-core fans went to great lengths to be among the first to see the film. One man spent 139 days camping out in front of a theater to ensure his spot, remaining connected to work via his cell phone and laptop.

Thought for the Day
"As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain; and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality." — Albert Einstein

This man is working to lower health care costs, prevent global warming and reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil

SO WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO KILL HIM?



Cycling is one the best ways to improve your health, protect the environment and reduce consumption of foreign oil. But even if you don't ride a bike, you can help do your part by watching for cyclists on the road and driving with care. In Kentucky, bicycles have the same rights to use roads and highways as cars and trucks. But keep in mind that cyclists are at greater risk of injury or death in the event of a wreck. That is why it is important to use caution and courtesy when you encounter a bicycle. Pass them only when it is clear, give them a few extra feet when passing, and never do anything to startle a cyclist, such as blowing your horn, passing too close or yelling at them.

Save a life. Share the road.



New Arrival

Danny Paul Blackburn and Leslie Sue Blackburn, of Calif Creek, announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Brooke Blackburn, born August 8, at Pikeville Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Danny and Edna Blackburn, of Cow Creek. Her maternal grandparents are Johnny and Lydia Hall, of Calif Creek.

Floyd County Devotional Page

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 In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.
 New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salsberyville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
 Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, Intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST
 Allen First Baptist, Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
 Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
 Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky, Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6861 for more information.
 Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
 Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
 Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-2853, ext. 67267.
 Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
 Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
 Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
 Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.
 Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.
 Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat.

evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2698
 Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Willie E. Masde, Minister.
 Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Ept. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.
 First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
 First Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.
 First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.
 Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garratt; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Grace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton, Phone 358-4275.
 Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
 Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.
 Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad Blair, Pastor.
 Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
 Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter
 Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School, 4th Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am, Odd Saturday 9:00 p.m., Gene Coleman, Pastor.
 Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
 Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.
 Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.
 Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.
 McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.
 Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William M. Crager, Minister.
 Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister; home phone 285-3385.
 Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.
 Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.
 Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor. Willie Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.
 Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Jerry Manns, Pastor. Willie Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.
 Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville, Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.
 Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Ramey, Pastor.
 Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
 Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service on 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judy Spencer, Minister.
 Trimbale Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome
 United Community Baptist, Hwy 7, Huysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m., Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
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 Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sharn Williams, Minister.

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 Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
 Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 38 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.
 Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Masde, Minister.
 Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Huysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
 Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Weade, Minister.
 Mare Creek Church of Christ, Estillville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
 Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley, Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Weeksby Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. John Burke, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
 Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
 First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven Wilson, Pastor.
 Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Jr, Pastor
 Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
 Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater, Jr., Minister.
 The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph H. Prater, Pastor.

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

LUTHERAN
 Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Baynes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Benrup, Minister.

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 Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mearl Music, Minister.
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 Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glenn Stanley Douglas, Rev.
 Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
 Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.
 First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev Jim Adams, Pastor.
 Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr-Baek, Minister.
 Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
 Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m.; Bobby S. Lawson, Minister.
 Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.
 Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

UK men's basketball releases additional TV info

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball program has released nine additional televised games for the 2009-10 season, including the annual Blue-White game and both exhibition games. Big Blue Madness will once again be televised by the Big Blue Sports Network (BBSN). Madness, the first open practice opportunity for Kentucky's 2009-10 men's and women's basketball teams, is Friday, Oct.

16, at 7:30 p.m. ET. Fans will be allowed to enter Rupp Arena beginning at 6 p.m. the night of Big Blue Madness. Any additional television information will be released at a later date. Fox Sports South picked up the majority of UK's non-conference games, including the Campbellsville (Nov. 2) and Clarion (Nov. 6) exhibition games, as well as Miami University (Nov. 16), Sam Houston State (Nov. 19), Rider (Nov. 21), UNC Asheville (Nov. 30) and Long Beach State (Dec. 23). In addition, FS South

will televise the Blue-White game held on Oct. 28. The UK-Austin Peay game on Dec. 19 will be televised by CSS. BBSN will carry the Miami University (Nov. 16) game live and will tape delay all games carried live by Fox Sports South, excluding the UNC Asheville game. Times and television have yet to be determined for the Cancun Challenge games featuring Kentucky against Cleveland State and either Stanford or Virginia.



ACHS FOOTBALL FANS John Dingus, Austin Woods, Jamie Sammons and Tyler Sammons supported the Rebels during the season-opener versus Jenkins.

Football season in full swing

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

We got off to something of an early start three weeks ago with a few high school football games, but for the most part, the season began two weeks ago. Last week, the college boys took their turn. This week, the NFL finally kicks things off which means, at long last, it's football season. From now until the second week of February, many of us will hustle home after church to watch the football action on the tube. I'm excited about the NFL, largely because of fantasy football. You can play fantasy in every sport around these days — God help me if I ever do baseball again; nothing on earth lasts longer than a season of fantasy baseball — but the NFL was simply made for it. The teams play once a week, you've usually got Tuesday through Saturday to find 10, maybe 15 minutes to look things over and then you play on Sunday and Monday. Not that complicated. I got a chuckle this week when one of my female co-workers posted on Facebook that the night before she'd "made" a fantasy football team. You know, as if she'd baked a cake. She then added, "I don't see what the big deal is." I love it when that happens. But now, we're playing football. We have it on Friday nights, Saturday afternoons, all day Sunday and Monday nights. You've got to love football. Interesting, isn't it, that by the time most NFL teams kick off their seasons some of our local prep teams will have played four games already. That's 40 percent of their regular-season schedule before Peyton Manning takes a snap that means anything. I find that amazing. Apparently Kentucky kicked Miami of Ohio around pretty good last Saturday, which of course means we've spent all of this week and next looking post Louisville and sizing up national-title contenders. I'm no hater, but I want to see them do this against someone a little more formidable than a middle-of-the-pack team from the MAC.



Allen Central senior running back Justin Jackson (7) picked up yardage during Friday night's road game versus Jackson County.

ROAD WARRIORS: Rebels jolt Jackson

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MCKEE — Allen Central improved to 2-0 last Friday night following an impressive 34-6 win over host Jackson County. The Rebels played well in the road game one week after dismantling Jenkins 62-0 in a home opener. Offensively, Allen Central put up impressive numbers for the second straight week. Logan Crowder led Allen Central on the ground, rushing 11 times for 168 yards and two touchdowns. Justin Jackson amassed 17 carries for 115 yards and two touchdowns. Jackson also provided one two-point conversion run. Hunter Crowder followed with 89 yards via 14 carries for the Rebels. Travis Adkins and Chris Stumbo aided the Allen Central rushing attack. Adkins and Stumbo combined, finished with 21 yards on four carries. Stumbo passed for 91

yards and one touchdown. Micah Harlow was the leading target for Stumbo as he finished with 91 yards and Allen Central's lone score through the air. Defensively, Logan Crowder, Hunter Crowder and Cory Conn led the Rebels with five or more tackles apiece. Conn forced two fumbles thanks to big hits. Jackson, Sheldon Rice and Shane Hamilton each had one fumble recovery for the Rebels. Allen Central will host Harlan tonight in a non-district matchup. "It was a good week — we moved the ball well and our line really gave us some big pushes against a strong defensive line from Jackson County," said Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "We got the ball moving in the air a little better this week. Stumbo seems to be getting a little more comfortable at the reins. Our two sophomore tight ends — Micah



Micah Harlow was the leading pass-catcher for Allen Central in the win over Jackson County.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Tonight's area games
Jackson County at Betsy Layne
Perry County Central at Breathitt County
Lawrence County at East Ridge
Harlan County at Leslie County
Belfry at Letcher County Central
Magoffin County at Morgan County
Hazard at Paris
South Floyd at Paintsville
Bath County at Prestonsburg
Harlan at Allen Central
Ashland Blazer at Russell
Knott County Central at Shelby Valley
Tug Valley, W.Va. at Pike County Central
Sheldon Clark at Johnson Central (Kickoffs — 7:30 p.m.)

Lady Cats blank Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne recorded an impressive regular-season win Tuesday. After struggling in the All A Classic, Betsy Layne bounced back with a shutout win over Allen Central. The LadyCats were ready to defend their number one standing in the region. Betsy Layne prevailed 25-19 in the opening game. The Lady Cats won the second set, 25-17. "I am proud of my team for being able to step back up and play," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "They were ready to play last night and everyone in the gym could tell. I'm seeing some true leadership coming out in my team and that's what we really need. We have some key players really pushing the limits this season and its starting to pay off." The Lady Cats improved to 15-3 following the win. Ceeclia Ray (two assists, one kill, five digs), Audri Ray (one ace, four kills, four digs, two blocks), Keleigh Wagner (one ace, five assists, seven kills, three digs), Taylor Aikens (one dig), Taylor Watkins (one ace, two kills, four digs, one block) and Allie Meade (two aces, seven assists, two kills, five digs) led the Lady Cats. Betsy Layne (15-3) is averaging five kills, three aces, two digs and one block per game. **South Floyd upends Belfry:** South Floyd dealt Belfry its second loss of the season Tuesday evening, defeating the visiting Lady Pirates 2-1. The Lady Raiders jumped out in front in the first game and led 23-18 before Belfry ended the set on a 7-0 run. South Floyd claimed the final two games, winning 25-21 and 25-18. South Floyd used a 6-0 to get past Belfry in game three when the contest was tied 6-6. Belfry battled back with a seven-point run of its own before Ashley Castle and Gabby Bailey led a strong serving effort. Kianna Hall ended the final game on a strong note for the Lady Raiders. Hall delivered six kills for South Floyd in game two. Branda Hamby also played a key role for the Lady Raiders. South Floyd improved to 14-5 after posting the win over defending 15th Region champion Belfry.

(See FOOTBALL, page SIX)

(See REBELS, page SIX)

15TH REGION VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Team	Record
Allen Central	17-8
Betsy Layne	15-3
South Floyd	13-5
Johnson Central	13-6
Prestonsburg	11-6
East Ridge	10-6
Belfry	9-2
Pikeville	7-8
Phelps	7-9
Sheldon Clark	4-3
Pike Co. Central	3-8
Paintsville	3-11
Piarist School	3-13
Magoffin County	2-10
Shelby Valley	1-9
Lawrence County	1-11

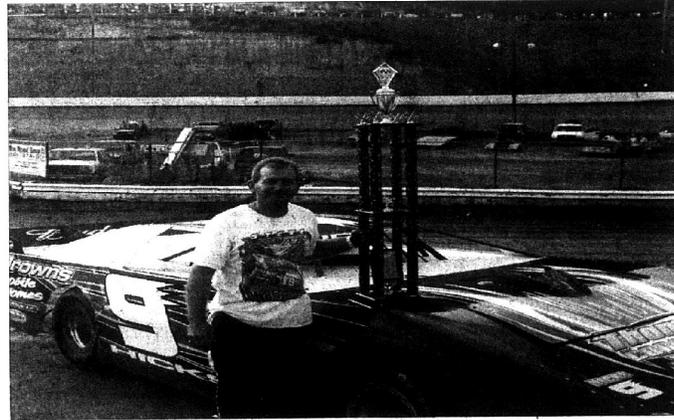


photo by Chris Betscher
VETERAN DRIVER TERRY HICKS is the 2009 201 Speedway Late Model track champion. Hicks has established himself as one of the top Late Model drivers in the Johnson County track's storied history. Dennis Deboard, Scott Lomaster and Alan Osborne also claimed track titles.

Bobcats set to entertain Jackson Co. in non-district matchup

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – Betsy Layne will host winless Jackson County (0-2) tonight following an off week. The Bobcats got into the win column two weeks ago with a 35-22 victory over Burch, W.Va. Jackson County has dropped games to Powell County and Allen Central.

Opponents have outscored the Generals 57-6 in two games. "This is the biggest game of the year," said Betsy Layne Coach Jonathon Parsons. "This game will set the tone for rest of the year. We have put in two weeks with games and had two weeks off to get ready for Jackson County. We need to compete and play hard against them. They have a coach that has made it to the

big dance and won so we must play to the best of our ability to make it a game." Betsy Layne has additional regular-season games remaining versus Magoffin County, Phelps, South Floyd, Paintsville, Pikeville, Allen Central and Jenkins. The Bobcats will face Phelps, South Floyd, Paintsville, Pikeville and Allen Central in key district matchups.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Wildcats turn focus to in-state rival Louisville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Despite a 42-0 victory over Miami in the season opener, not everything looked good on the game film, Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks noted after Tuesday morning's practice.

"Busted coverages in the secondary, some assignments in the offensive line, some busted routes by receivers," Brooks said when asked for an inventory of his displeasure. "There's a lot of issues, if you don't get better you get worse. If you stay the same people pass you by. We have a lot of issues we need to get better in execution and technique. If we don't we will pay the price as we move forward."

With an open date this week, attention turns to the next opponent – in-state rival Louisville on Sept. 19.

"Defensively, I was very impressed with their (Louisville) speed and quickness," Brooks said of the Cardinals' victory over the Indiana State. "Obviously, the way they played (was impressive). They basically shut 'em down. Offensively they did some very good things. They would have scored a lot more points had they not had all the yellow flags."

Brooks announced that linebacker Danny Trevathan is in a cast after having a pin surgically inserted in his wrist on Monday. He hopes to return to practice next week.

Cats move up in USA Today Poll: Kentucky moved up three spots in the USA Today top 25 poll released after the first week of the season. The Cats are the No. 14 team in "others receiving votes," equivalent of No. 39 overall.

Kentucky was No. 42 overall in the USA Today preseason poll.

Nine Cats on NFL rosters: Nine former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters heading into the first week of the season:

- WR Keenan Burton, St. Louis
- DE Jeremy Jarmon, Washington
- WR Steve Johnson, Buffalo
- LB Braxton Kelley, Denver (practice squad)
- DT Myron Pryor, New England
- TE Jacob Tamme, Indianapolis
- OT Garry Williams, Carolina
- QB André Woodson, Washington (practice squad)
- LB Wesley Woodyard, Denver



ALLEN CENTRAL JUNIOR VARSITY QUARTERBACK MICAH HARLOW looked for an open teammate during a recent JV game against border rival Knott County Central.



ABOVE: Shane Hamilton returned a fumble for a touchdown in the junior varsity game. Below: Tyler Salyers picked up yardage.



THIS WEEK'S NFL SCHEDULE

- Thursday's Game
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, N/A
- Sunday's Games
Miami at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Houston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 4:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.
- Monday's Games
Buffalo at New England, 7 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 10:15 p.m.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Justin Jackson, Allen Central Football
Kiana Hall, South Floyd Volleyball



of Prestonsburg

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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Rebels

Harlow and Sheldon Rice – are getting stronger every week and gaining confidence as well. We have been working each day to get better and better. We are going into a big three game stretch over the next three weeks – with Harlan, Paintsville and

Pikeville, back-to-back-to-back. We have to stay strong and play our game. Harlan is who we look at now. We have been working hard to stay in the now, and not to look ahead, they are a strong team, with some very good running backs. Power vs. Power, we

will just have to go out and play our best, game and see what happens." Kickoff for the Allen Central-Harlan game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Football

In my opinion they did what they were supposed to; no more, no less.

Next week they'll play the team that represents what I like to call the biggest city in Indiana when Louisville comes calling. These things don't always work out the way they're planned, and the home team is all but at a disadvantage in this series. Combine that with Kentucky's no doubt inflated self-worth at this stage and you'd be a fool not to give the Cards a puncher's chance.

Now, maybe Sam can ship me some free Diet.

On the high school side, you have to wonder who made out the schedule at Belfry and Pikeville. The Blues opened at Prestonsburg, which is clearly back to form, before playing Boyd and then the SA trifecta in Ashland, Letcher Central and Whitley County. Tonight the old matchup returns when Philip Haywood and Hillard Howard hook up. You'd be surprised, in all likelihood, at Haywood's advantage in the matchups, but Letcher is not a bad team this year and Belfry is young.

Meanwhile, Pikeville plays Phelps tonight which is something akin to the Colts visiting Jenkins after the last two weeks. The Panthers played an

underrated Holy Cross from Covington in the Pike County Bowl and then ran into the stone wall known as Boyle County down in Corbin. That's a rough start right there.

Last night the NFL kicked off its season with an appetizer before Sunday when the season really kicked it into high gear. The Bengals have some potential but you'd be a fool to pick them to win more than four or five right now. I remember the year after they made the playoffs – yes, it's happened before – when I boldly predicted 12-4 after the schedule was released. Shoulda known better. Andrew Joyce gives me a hard time about my run of picking four wins for UK as sports editor in the early '90s, but they won three, three, four and four during those years. Gotta say the same for the Bengals. Prove me wrong, please.

Pittsburgh is the defending champ again, but rarely does a team go back to back in this league. So just because I can, I'll say New England will meet, say, Detroit in the Super Bowl.

Stop laughing. OK, from the NFC I'll take the Giants. Don't ask me why. One thing's for sure, it's football time now. And while I

love summer, I really enjoy football season. So let's make the most of it while it lasts. Soon it will end. The high schools, after all, are nearing the midpoint already.

16TH REGION BOYS' SOCCER STANDINGS

Team	Record
South Laurel	8-0-0
Letcher CC	7-0-0
Pikeville	5-1-0
Johnson Central	3-2-0
Prestonsburg	3-3-1
Shelby Valley	3-4-0
Corbin	3-4-0
Paintsville	2-3-1
Perry CC	2-3-0
Belfry	2-4-0
Middlesboro	1-0-0
GBI	1-4-1
Hazard	1-5-0
Buckhorn	0-1-0
Pike CC	0-5-0
North Laurel	0-8-1

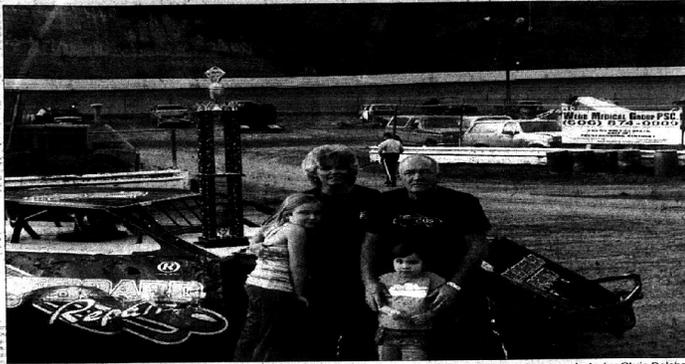


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VETERAN DRIVER DENNIS DEBOARD won the 2009 201 Speedway Open Wheel Modified track championship.

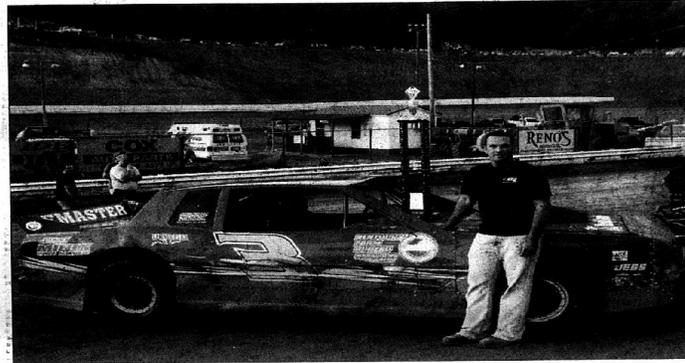


photo by Chris Belcher
SCOTT LEMASTER claimed the 2009 201 Speedway Bomber track championship.



photo by Chris Belcher
ALAN OSBORNE captured the 2009 201 Speedway Four-Cylinder track championship.

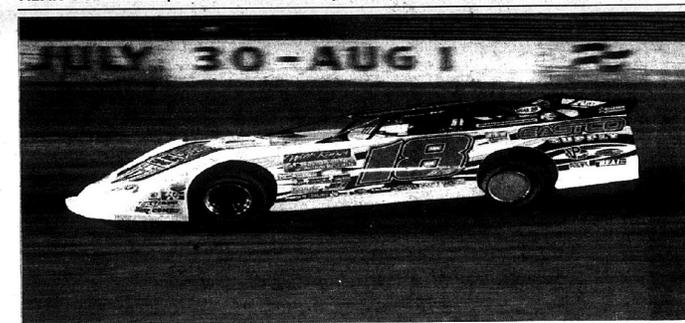


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BRANDON KINZER is in Rossburg, Ohio at Eldora Speedway for the annual Late Model DREAM race. The feature race is set for Saturday night.

Stewart wins Prelude to the Dream

TIMES STAFF REPORT
ROSSBURG, Ohio — Eldora Speedway owner Tony Stewart finished out in front Wednesday night in the Gillette Young Guns Prelude to the Dream. Stewart outlasted fellow NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver Kyle Busch and a host of other accomplished drivers to the finish line.
 Results Wednesday of the Gillette Young Guns Prelude to the Dream Dirt Late Model event at the half-mile Eldora Speedway, with order of finish, starting position in parentheses, driver, laps completed and reason out (if any) follow:
 1. (6) Tony Stewart, 30; 2. (1)

Clint Bowyer, 30; 3. (3) Kyle Busch, 30; 4. (4) Ryan Newman, 30; 5. (11) Matt Kenseth, 30; 6. (15) Cruz Pedregon, 30; 7. (18) David Reutimann, 30; 8. (9) Aric Almirola, 30;
 9. (8) Kasey Kahne, 30; 10. (10) Jimmie Johnson, 30; 11. (17) Kevin Harvick, 30; 12. (12) Brian Vickers, 30; 13. (23) Ron Capps, 30; 14. (19) Marcos Ambrose, 30; 15. (20) Casey Mears, 29; 16. (22) Red Farmer, 27;
 17. (2) Kenny Wallace, 20, Mechanical; 18. (7) Robby Gordon, 12, Accident T3; 19. (14) Ken Schrader, 12, Accident T3; 20. (13) Joey Logano, 12, Accident T3; 21.

(21) Ray Evernham, 2, Accident T1; 22. (16) A.J. Allmendinger, 0, Accident T3; 23. (5) Denny Hamlin, DNS, Mechanical.
 Race Statistics: Winner's average speed: 38.978 mph; Time of race: 23:05.405; Margin of victory: 3.358 seconds; Cautions: 4 (Lap 1: Allmendinger, Accident T3; Lap 3: Evernham, Accident T1; Lap 13: Schrader, Gordon, Mears, Logano and Ambrose, Accident T3; Lap 20: Mears, Spin T2); Lead changes: 2 among 2 drivers; Lap leaders: Wallace 1-12, Stewart 13-30; Attendance: More than 23,000; Broadcast: HBO Pay-Per-View.

Former MSU volleyball player to be featured on MTV Show MADE

TIMES STAFF REPORT
MOREHEAD — In more than 25 years in the history of Music Television (MTV), there probably has not been any connection to Morehead State University. However, that all changes this week when former Eagle volleyball standout Cherrille Lampkins will be featured in an episode of the program MADE. Lampkins' episode will premiere on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. EDT. There will also be an encore of the show on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m.

EDT, and then re-runs will air periodically.
 Lampkins started for the Eagles from 2000-03 and still holds the MSU career record for digs with 2,082, which also ranks in the top 40 in NCAA Division I history. She holds three of the top 10 dig totals for a season in school history.
 MADE is a show that attempts to take individuals, mostly high school kids, and transform them into something they have always wanted to be. In most cases, the MADE kid wants to become something completely opposite from their

current self. Lampkins' episode focuses on a high school female with little athletic ability, and Lampkins helps her become skilled at volleyball and ultimately try out for her school's varsity team.
 Lampkins spent about five weeks working with MTV crews this summer filming scenes to be cut down into a 60-minute program. For more information on the show, follow this link: <http://www.mtv.com/shows/made/series.jhtml>.

2009 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE/RESULTS

- Feb. 7 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)
 - Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
 - Feb. 22 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
 - March 1 — Shelby 427, Las Vegas. (Kyle Busch)
 - March 8 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kurt Busch)
 - March 22 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
 - March 29 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
 - April 5 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Gordon)
 - April 18 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Mark Martin)
 - April 26 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)
 - May 2 — Crown Royal Presents the Russell Friedmann 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
 - May 9 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Mark Martin)
 - May 16 — x-NASCAR All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Tony Stewart)
 - May 24 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (David Reutimann)
 - May 31 — Dover 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
 - June 7 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Tony Stewart)
 - June 14 — LifeLock 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Mark Martin)
 - June 21 — Toyota/Savemart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kasey Kahne)
 - June 28 — LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H. (Joey Logano)
 - July 4 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
 - July 11 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill. (Mark Martin)
 - July 26 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis. (Jimmie Johnson)
 - Aug. 2 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Denny Hamlin)
 - Aug. 9 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips At The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)
 - Aug. 16 — Carfax 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Brian Vickers)
 - Aug. 22 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
 - Sept. 6 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kasey Kahne)
 - Sept. 12 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
 - Sept. 20 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
 - Sept. 27 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
 - Oct. 4 — Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.
 - Oct. 11 — Pepsi 500, Fontana, Calif.
 - Oct. 17 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
 - Oct. 25 — Tums Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.
 - Nov. 1 — Amp Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
 - Nov. 8 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
 - Nov. 15 — Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
 - Nov. 22 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.
- x-non-points race

DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Tony Stewart, 3,694
2. Jeff Gordon, 3,457
3. Jimmie Johnson, 3,404
4. Denny Hamlin, 3,296
5. Carl Edwards, 3,162
6. Kasey Kahne, 3,153
7. Kurt Busch, 3,152
8. Juan Pablo Montoya, 3,145
9. Ryan Newman, 3,138
10. Mark Martin, 3,126
11. Greg Biffle, 3,125
12. Matt Kenseth, 3,077
13. Brian Vickers, 3,057
14. Kyle Busch, 3,040
15. David Reutimann, 2,945
16. Clint Bowyer, 2,909
17. Marcos Ambrose, 2,733
18. Jeff Burton, 2,629
19. Joey Logano, 2,584
20. Casey Mears, 2,566

MSU baseball program to hold annual alumni game in October

TIMES STAFF REPORT
MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University baseball program will hold its annual alumni game the first weekend in October. Coach Jay Sorg, a MSU alum, is excited about the opportunity to welcome former players and other baseball alumni back to Allen Field.
 "We have had great success with this event over the last two seasons. The weekend provides a tremendous oppor-

tunity for our players to further witness the great tradition and pride of the Morehead State Baseball Program," Sorg said. "We look forward to seeing and sharing with all who have allowed us the opportunity we have today. As an alum, I personally get extremely excited about this weekend to see my former players, teammates, and peers from prior generations."
 The schedule for alumni weekend is as follows:
 Friday, Oct. 2: Alumni

Batting Practice/Home-Run Derby, 6 p.m. at Allen Field.
 Saturday, Oct. 3: Tailgate for baseball alumni, guests, and current team members at Allen Field from 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.; Morehead State vs. Dayton football game at 1 p.m.; Alumni game beginning at 5 p.m. at Allen Field; Dinner following the Alumni Game in front of Allen Field.
ONLINE:
www.msueagles.com

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopérvás



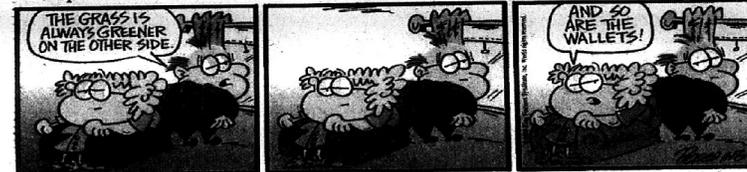
R.F.D.

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

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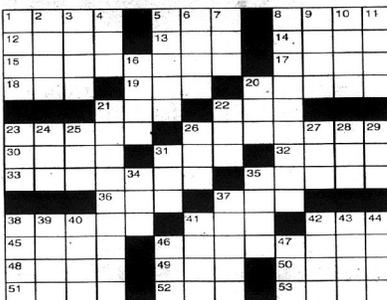


"You'll have to hurry. Willoughby—it's gaining on you."

King Crossword

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by Linda Thistle

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY DOLTINGOFF



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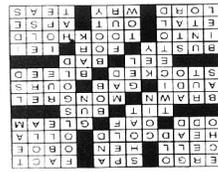
Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MUSIC: Who played the drums in the '60s pop music band "The Monkees"?
2. MEDICAL TERMS: What does it mean to suffer from "dysorexia"?
3. AD SLOGANS: Which airline asked customers in its advertising to "fly the friendly skies"?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: If someone had lachanophobia, what would he or she be afraid of?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many teeth does an adult pig have?
6. HISTORY: Which war of the 20th century was the first in which poison gas was used?
7. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which comedian once said, "I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury"?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What country's basic monetary unit is the rand?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the first American dictionary?
10. ENTERTAINERS: What was Gene Wilder's birth name?

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- 10. Jerome Silverman
- 9. North Vietnam
- 8. South Africa
- 7. Giorgio Armani
- 6. World War I (1915)
- 5. 44
- 4. Fear of vegetables
- 3. United Airlines
- 2. Reduced appetite
- 1. Mickey Dornan



Solution time: 21 mins.

King Crossword

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Answer

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Although my fingers often agreed to be opposed, answer