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### briefs

#### Conviction billed as a first of its kind

A former Thunder Ridge employee was found guilty after a jury decided to hold him accountable for one count of fraudulent insurance acts and one count of first-degree perjury, both class D felonies, during a trial Wednesday.

Terry Eugene Hall, an employee of Thunder Ridge Raceway, will be formally sentenced on September 21 and will face two recommended one-year sentences to run concurrently for filing a false worker compensation claim in connection with an injury he said took place while on the job.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, the evidence presented during the trial revealed that on July 16, 1999, Hall, who was indicted on fraud charges on November 8, showed up for work limping and told his foreman at Thunder Ridge that he had been injured at home when a car fell from a jack and dropped on his foot.

Testimony from Hall's foreman said that Hall returned five days later on July 21, and asked him if the company offered worker's compensation, saying

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

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## Bartley: Suspect vowed to kill prosecutor

### Turner says letters will not make a difference in case

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Details from a pair of letters sent by accused murderer and rapist James Austin

Gunnels to his prosecutors just before his arraignment on September 4 continue to reveal more about the 22-year-old Dwale resident who was arrested on July 11 for the murder of convenience store clerk

Bonnie Jean Fraley Hall.

In a statement made yesterday, Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, whose office mistakenly received one of the letters from Gunnels before relaying them to the commonwealth's attorney's office, explained that Gunnels had included in his letters a death threat against Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner. "There was a threat against Brent (Turner) in the letter," said Bartley.

"Specifically, I think it said 'If I ever get out, I'm going to kill him.'"

That the alleged death threat could in some way impact the prosecution's approach to the case is a notion Turner was quick to refute in a response yesterday.

"It's really not a concern to me or anyone in this office," Turner said. "It's not the first, and it probably won't be the last.

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Jamie Hall and Terri Marchlewicz of Toler Creek sat down with FEMA agent Donald Pagano Wednesday to discuss what loan programs could best assist them in recovering from the August flash flood. FEMA representatives remained on hand for most of the day working from their temporary unit behind the Mud Creek Clinic to help in the registration process and assist those who have already received assistance progress to the next step in recovery.

## FEMA sets up mobile office at Mud Creek Clinic

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The process of returning life to normal for many flood victims continued Wednesday as several visited FEMA representatives at the Mud Creek Clinic to either register for the first time for assistance or get help with follow up questions.

According to FEMA individ-

ual assistance officer George Keen, many of the victims who visited the agency Wednesday had already received loan money to help in rebuilding what the relentless August flood waters had torn away. Now, those who had been visited by inspectors or had received help already were back to ask questions, said Keen.

"We've had four individuals who have come in and registered

for the first time today," said Keen. "But for the most part, these are people who are coming in with follow-up questions or perhaps hoping for more loans to finish the work they have started."

Keen explained that with over 900 victims registered, Floyd County was at the top in applying for assistance. However, Keen

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## Varia lectures board about priorities

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

After first suffering a quite impassioned reprimand from Dr. Chandra Varia, the newest Floyd County Board of Education member, a special called meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education commenced without much further ado this past Wednesday evening.

Dr. Varia blasted her fellow board members, Floyd county teachers, the local

media, and the office responsible for the arrangement of the board agenda for allowing the discussion of local Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills scores to take a back seat to the recently highlighted topics of extended school day instructional time and the naming of the Prestonsburg High School football field.

"Think for just one minute about why you became board members and

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photo by Mary Music

Flags flew at half-mast on Wednesday at First Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg, following the death of their spokesperson and former radio broadcaster for the University of Kentucky Wildcats, Cawood Ledford. Ledford, 75, died Wednesday morning at the UK Chandler Medical Center in Lexington following a lengthy struggle with cancer. He served as the bank's spokesperson for 15 years, said Robert Allen, First Commonwealth Bank vice president. "Cawood was a great ambassador for the entire state of Kentucky," said Allen. "He was loved and admired by everyone who knew him."

## Going bananas in Salisbury

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

No, it's not the Bahamas. It's Salisbury, a little town on the outskirts of Martin where one family gave a tropical tree a new Kentucky home, and is now ready to reap the rewards.

Although banana trees naturally prefer hot, humid climates, one such tree took roots on Noma Crisp's property four years ago, and now stands as a 12-foot reminder that the art of patience is indeed worth the time.

Crisp, 72, obtained a bulb of a banana tree root from her banana-loving brother, Gary Osborne of Louisville, who says his passion for the fruit is merely an interesting hobby that has kept him busy for almost 20 years.

Crisp and her daughter, Diane Osborne, who have spent the last four years nurturing the tree, would surely agree. They say watching the tree grow has been a "peck" of fun.

"I guess you can call us 'banana-peneuers,'" said Osborne, while standing in the shade of several 3-foot to 6-foot leaves. "We've babied it to death."

In order to protect the tree from the threat of frost and freezing, the family removes the tree each fall, wrapping its roots in burlap or plastic bags. The tree spends the remainder of the winter months in Crisp's garage, where it is safe from the bitter cold.

Every spring, the tree is returned to the soil and the dead leaves are cut away.

This ritual is carried out annually by the family, who then spend much of the following months watching it closely, looking for signs that it will yield fruit.

Last fall, said Osborne, it took four men to remove the tree, which was then 8 feet tall. It took three to transport the tree back to the soil this spring and she expects this fall to be a much more difficult task, as the height and breadth of the tree and its huge

(See BANANAS, page three)



photo by Mary Music

Linda Porter and her granddaughter, Melinda, 4, of Lafferty Drive, caught a glimpse of a 4-year-old banana tree in Noma Crisp's backyard at Salisbury. Crisp says "baby-ing" the plant has paid off, as she now has 21 tiny bananas getting ripe.

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## Board

why you became teachers," Varia challenged those in attendance.

Varia reprimanded the county's teachers for assembling for a discussion of extended school day instructional time at the August 26 board meeting, and then departing before the board had an opportunity to discuss recent CTBS scores.

"You were here to discuss the extra 10 minutes, but when it was time to discuss CTBS, you were gone," Varia reminded them.

Varia also challenged the placement of discussion of CTBS scores on the board agenda, pointing out that its placement was near the end of the agenda, meaning that discussion of the scores would occur near

the meeting's end or, as it so happened on that particular date, be postponed to a later meeting.

Apparently taking Varia's comments to heart, board Chairman Johnny E. Ross then turned the evening's attention to the highlighted CTBS scores.

Inviting the attending elementary and high school principals to gather near the front of the meeting room for an open discussion of the test scores, the principals were then invited to offer comments in regard to the scores of their particular schools and to offer their thoughts on how to make improvements leading to more satisfactory scores in the future.

Linda Gearheart, principal of Allen Elementary, was first to address the board with comments. Gearheart informed the board that she and her staff were at a loss as to why scores at their school had dropped this past year.

"We have not had to worry about the scores in the past," she said. "Ours had always risen each year."

Board member Carol Stumbo queried Gearheart as to whether or not "complacency could have contributed to this drop" in scores.

Gearheart answered by saying that perhaps "technology training" may have had an impact on student learning.

"Technology training caused us to utilize substitute teachers," Gearheart said. "Professional development is good, but if it's going to take teachers out of the classroom..."

Responding, Ross commented that technology training occurred in all schools, but yet some schools showed drastic improvements while others exhibited declines.

"So, some schools made great strides in spite of the training, so this is not really a valid excuse," Ross said.

Board member Jeff Stumbo chimed in saying that

"Technology training is good, but, it is the opinion of this board member that this county will never improve dramatically until we get back to the basics" of educational instruction.

Sheila Calhoun, principal of Betsy Layne Elementary, offered her comments to the board, informing them that she and her staff had analyzed their test scores and taken note of the fact that in the last academic year teachers had utilized the mornings as their planning periods and that students had spent their mornings in "the related arts."

Noting that morning is the targeted optimal learning period for students, Calhoun informed the board that a switch had been made from that schedule. For the current school year, students will attend related arts in the afternoon, following lunch, and teachers will utilize the morning periods for classroom instruction.

Calhoun also said that the accelerated reader program is now "up and running" at her school and that she has great expectations for its success.

"Our main goal is we have high expectations for all students," Calhoun said.

Calhoun added that Betsy Layne has a "curriculum resource teacher" who has been very helpful to the school's teachers. Not all county schools have a curriculum resource instructor. Board member Carol Stumbo suggested that perhaps this could be a first step toward improvement to place a curriculum instructor at each school, and to more fully utilize central office staff in on-site school curriculum planning.

"High expectations are one thing — try this, try that — but it comes down to one thing, what are our students being tested on? What do they have to know? Are we teaching it to them?" she said.

Board member Jeff Stumbo said his great concern is in

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regard to the test scores of Stumbo Elementary.

"This (situation) has really hurt me and I have taken it to heart," he said.

Jeff Stumbo further added that, "this is one board member who is not above asking for an increased state presence at Stumbo Elementary. At this rate, this school will not be up to proficiency level. I will not see the children (of Stumbo Elementary) fall through the cracks."

Jeff Stumbo also made reference to the recent ruling requiring all children involved in extra-curricular sports activities to maintain a grade point average of 2.5 in order to continue involvement.

"How can we hold these children to the 2.5 ruling?" Jeff Stumbo said. "I will ask (the board) to amend that ruling for one year."

Larry Graves, an employee of the state Department of Education, addressed the board from the audience saying that he had been in Stumbo Elementary approximately 12 days prior to the testing of the past academic year and that he had observed that the "curriculum alignment (of this school) is not solidified."

Graves went on to say that "student work is not posted" and that he had observed that "folks are working hard as individuals, but not as a focused team."

Staffing at Stumbo was another concern that was addressed. The possibility of incorporating teacher "bonus" programs as encouragement to outside teachers to become involved with Stumbo was discussed.

"I think we're outrunning the children searching after technology," said board member Jeff Stumbo. "Let's focus on academics, let's get back to the basics, teach the children what they need to know. Technology is good, but let's get back to the books."

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## Guilty

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that he needed some help with medical bills.

When he was informed the company did in fact offer worker's compensation, the foreman said Hall changed his story, saying he had not been truthful with his previous claim.

The new story Hall offered was that his foot had been run over by a Mack coal truck while on the job at Thunder Ridge.

Hall's brother later testified during court that he had actually been the driver of the coal truck which had injured Hall.

According to testimony, Hall visited three separate doctors after reversing his story at work.

On July 24, 1999, Hall visited the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville, where he was examined by Dr. Gary Williams. Hall returned to his initial claim and told Dr. Williams he had injured his foot the previous day, on July 23, while working on his car at home.

Three days later, on July 27, Hall returned to Paul B. Hall and was examined by another physician, Dr. Harjit Dagri, and gave the same account again, only this time saying he had injured himself on July 25.

Hall returned to doctor again

the next day, according to Taylor, and was seen by a third doctor, again telling the same story that he had been hurt while working at home.

"He didn't tell any of these doctors about a coal truck running over his foot or about getting hurt at work," said Taylor. "All of them said it was not a work-related injury."

In September 1999, Hall filed a worker's compensation claim saying that he had been injured at work on July 22 when a Mack coal truck ran over his foot.

Later, during a deposition on March 7, 2000, Hall testified under oath that he had been injured at work, adding that he had had no prior medical treatment afterwards.

"He completely denied seeing the three doctors," said Taylor.

Based on the evidence presented, the claim was dismissed by an administrative law judge hearing the worker's compensation claim. The case was then promptly referred to the commissioner of the Department of Worker's Claims for fraud investigation.

Although similar cases involving compensation fraud

have been brought to trial on the federal level, Taylor said the guilty verdict against Hall is a first in connection to worker's claim fraud in a Kentucky court.

"In the matter of worker's compensation claims, while there's been a few federal cases, this is the first jury conviction on the state level in Kentucky," said Taylor. "We had testimony from the administrative law judge who said this is the first case he has ever referred for investigation. We had a claims adjuster who has worked for 13 years testify saying this was the first case she had ever seen referred by a judge."

Taylor explained that, had Hall's attempt to obtain fraudulent compensation been successful, he could have potentially been awarded between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in compensation, in addition to a lifetime of paid medical expenses.

Taylor was hopeful that this first state conviction will, in the future, serve as an example.

"My hope would be that this jury conviction would help serve as a deterrent," said Taylor, "for others out there who don't have legitimate injuries at work and are considering filing a claim."

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admitted that many individuals who had not registered, such as the four who had visited the Mud Creek Clinic on Wednesday, remained apprehensive about the loan process.

"People a lot of the times will hear the word 'loan' and get worried," continued Keen. "But what they need to understand is that this process of going through the Small Business Administration is something that is required by law. If they get turned down, rejected for whatever reason — not enough income for a repayment for instance — then it's not the end of the line."

An alternative, says Keen, is that those who apply and find themselves rejected for one reason or another are then redirected to a state loan program.

"In many cases, even before the person submits an application, we can see that their income would not be accepted and so the state loan program is contacted by phone on the spot to assist."

Keen said Wednesday the problem wasn't getting people

approved for loans, either through the SBA approved disaster loans or through a state loan program, but was rather a problem of getting people to go through the process.

"We've had a high number of people register here in Floyd County, but we also want those who have reservations about coming in because of debt or just the fear of a loan," said Keen. "We want people to understand and know that this is a manageable process. We can provide them with the loan they need to get their lives back in order and at an interest rate that makes for an easily managed monthly payment."

FEMA and SBA loan operations will be set up at the Mud Creek Clinic, but will not set up in other areas of the county, said Keen.

"We're only going to have this one set up here at the clinic," said Keen. "But I understand this is a convenient area and a place many of victims are readily aware of."

Keene said that similar help services would be set up in the remaining affected counties.

**Bunning announces grant for Volunteers of America of KY**

U.S. Senator Jim Bunning recently announced that the Volunteers of America of Kentucky have been awarded two grants totaling \$199,900 from the Department of Labor. These funds will help maintain employment and training programs and services for homeless veterans in non-urban areas throughout the state.

The grants, authorized by Title VII of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless

Assistance Act, are administered by the department's Veteran's Employment and Training Service (VETS). These grants will ensure that a variety of services, including job search and placement assistance, career counseling, remedial education, classroom and on-the-job training, and support services such as transportation and transitional housing, continue to be provided to homeless veterans.

**September 30 deadline for severe weather related unemployment insurance**

Kentuckians in Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Perry and Pike counties who have lost work, or whose businesses were damaged due to severe weather that occurred July 27, may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

Farmers and self-employed people, who are normally not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, may also qualify for disaster unemployment assistance, according to the Department for Employment Services, an agency of the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

September 30 is the deadline for applying for benefits. Applications can be filed at any local Department for Employment Services office.

When filing a claim, self-employed people should bring a copy of their latest income tax return. Other applicants need only a photo-identification card and their social security number.

**Bananas**

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leaves has nearly doubled in size.

Although the tree spent its summer in Crisp's front yard last year, this spring they decided to move it to the backyard of the property, where they could keep a "closer eye" on it.

Osborne said the threat of frost earlier this year led both her and her mother out to the backyard with sheets and blankets, trying to protect the large tree they'd spent so many years caring for.

"We're thrilled to death about it," said Crisp. "It so much fun to watch the leaves come out."

According to Crisp, the leaves emerge from the huge, fleshy foot stalk as a cylinder, then open and spread out in a way similar to the petals of a flower.

The tree now stands in a sandy area of the yard where a swimming pool previously sat, and Osborne says that is probably the reason the tree has grown so well this year. The sandy soil is similar to that of its natural surroundings.

About two weeks ago, Crisp said she was surprised to find a purple bulb, or spike, which seemed to have "miraculously" appeared overnight on the tree that has stood dormant all these

years. Soon, flowers, which Crisp says looked like orchids, bloomed in whorl-like clusters along spike.

When the flowers died, Crisp received another surprise. Little bananas began to form around the spike. Currently, 21 bananas are growing, and others appear to be forming as well.

"Actually, I noticed it two days before I told anyone," said Crisp. "because I was afraid they would laugh at me."

"You just don't see a banana tree growing in Floyd County," said Osborne. "People don't believe you when you tell them you have bananas growing in your backyard."

Although banana trees die

after producing fruit, neither Crisp nor Osborne are dismayed. Another tree, which began as a sprout from the "mother" tree is already 8 feet tall, and at least four other sprouts have started.

"When I saw those little bananas growing on my tree, I said 'Thank you, Lord, for letting us grow a banana,'" said Crisp, who says she is now looking forward to the taste of banana bread come "pickin' time."

Local gardener Wiley Elliot, who operates a greenhouse at his home nearby, said he's dying to get a sprout from the tree.

Elliot, whose grandparents raised several banana trees in

Florida, said the tree is probably the Lady Finger, a natural dwarf banana tree which produces smaller fruit than that found on other banana trees. According to him, however, bigger isn't necessarily better.

"It's better than any banana you ever ate," said Elliot. "If you buy your bananas, you've never eaten a ripe one. There is no comparison to ones you find in the store."

Elliot said he asked Crisp for a sprout from her tree, and he's sure she'll comply. After all, he said, he's patient enough. He waited two and a half years to taste the pineapple he raised in his greenhouse.

Anyone who would like to try raising a banana tree can find the opportunity just a click away. Banana bulbs are sold online at [www.tytyga.com](http://www.tytyga.com).

**Threat**

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It will have no effect on how we handle the case. This is something that comes with the job."

Turner has said he will be working in the next month to come to a decision about whether or not to pursue the death penalty against Gunnels, a process which he says should include the input of the victim's family.

Reports indicate that Hall's

fiancé, William Kelly Ward of Prestonsburg, has made it clear that he would agree with a decision to push for the death penalty.

While Turner continues to maintain an ethical stance in withholding the information contained in the two letters sent by Gunnels, Bartley has said the letters contained a full confession, adding that, at one point in the letters, Gunnels stated, "I want to die."

However, amid the confessions and threats, Turner downplayed the effect of the letters to the case his office was building against Gunnels.

"We want it to be clear that we're not making any decisions in the case based on the letters," said Turner.

Gunnels, who pleaded not guilty to all charges during his arraignment on Tuesday, is currently awaiting evaluation at the East Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center.

Gunnels will return to the courtroom on December 14 for a pretrial conference before Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

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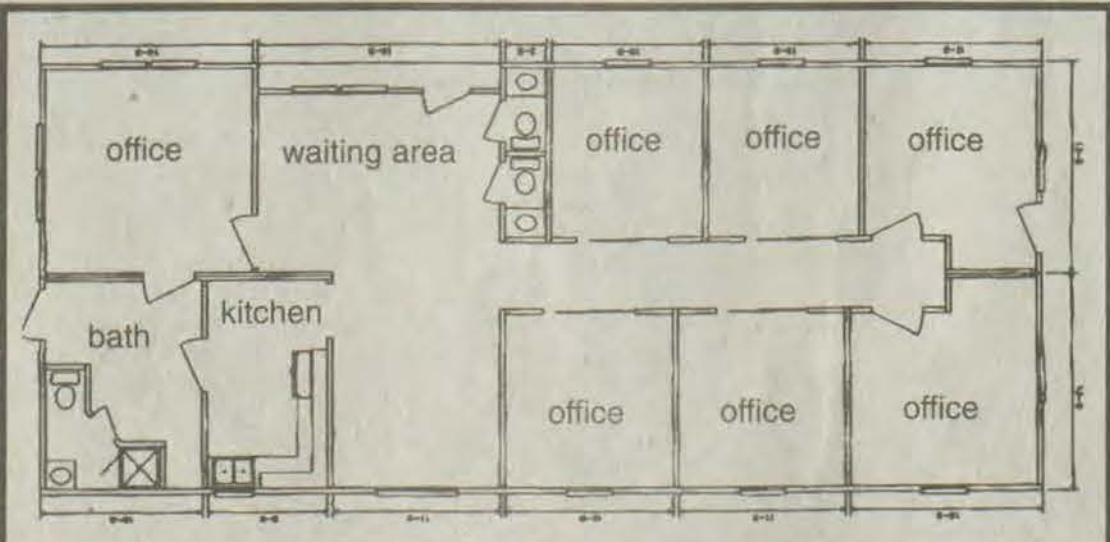
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## Guest View

### Beautiful day for 'Neighborhood'

The Public Broadcasting System's longest-running TV program just passed a major milestone. And the people responsible would just as soon its core audience didn't notice.

August 31's "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" presented the program's last newly taped episode. After a third of a century helping millions of children better understand their world and who they are, Fred Rogers has called it quits. Sort of. There are so many shows in the network's taped archives, ready to be aired again, that his young audience needn't feel deprived or interrupted. In effect, they'll just start over. And the programs will be recycled again and again for future generations.

What could be more like Fred Rogers than that? The venerated broadcaster (also an ordained minister and trained musical composer) has always wanted children to feel nurtured, cared about, understood. In an era when most kids' programs have descended to a quick-take Biff-Bam-Pow level that makes them an electronic monument to fractured attention spans, Mister Rogers just wanted youngsters to take a few minutes to listen.

Listen, calmly, to how the world works. Listen to guests explain that things which may look scary, such as movie monsters, really aren't. Listen to why it's OK to have emotions, even negative ones, and cope with them and understand them. Listen to why it's important to love themselves and those around them.

Actually, at 73, Fred Rogers isn't really stopping. He just wants to devote more time to other things — things, unsurprisingly, that are good for kids. He wants to enhance and develop websites for children and parents. He'd like to write books on playtime activities. And so on.

But "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" will go on. There'll be plenty more Mr. McFeely (who knew McFeely was Fred Rogers' middle name?), more trolley to the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, more Daniel Striped Tiger and more X the Owl. When, at the end of the episode, the host promised he'll be back, he meant it.

"Won't you be my neighbor?"

Yes. We will. Thanks for 33 lovely years.

—The Omaha World-Herald



## Think About It

### Parenting by numbers

My 6-year-old son, Tyler, is the greatest joy of my life. Each step I take during the course of a normal day is taken toward providing him with a decent, caring father.

I know that the most important thing I can provide for Tyler is love. When it boils right down to it, love is the one thing a child wants from you more than anything else.

However, some parents don't believe this. They buy them all of the things a child could ever want, which isn't by nature a bad thing to do sometimes. The problem arises when the parent feels this is the extent of what they should do as a parent.

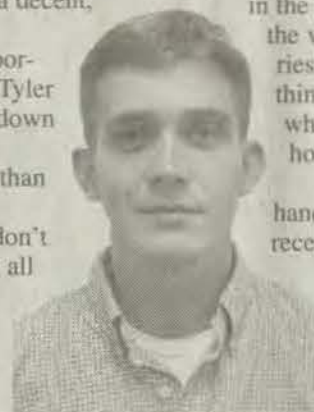
Buying a million things for your child does not mean you can simply neglect

giving them the love they so badly need.

I read a book once that said you should tell your children you love them, but not let it end there. More importantly, a parent should show their child love — hug them, play with them, read a book together.

Too often, we find ourselves parenting by numbers — that is by a set type of rules that don't always include some of the most important brush strokes.

Often times, these simple things you may feel do not hold great importance in the grand scheme of things, are the very things that feed memories. These moments will be the things your child will remember when they grow into adulthood.



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I can't remember but a handful of the toys or gifts I received growing up, but I do remember reading books with my dad and passing baseball with my mom. In fact, the memories I do hold dear and close to my heart are memories of actually doing things with my parents.

In other words, I have memories of how my parents loved me, rather than the things they presented to

me with love.

We often get caught up in the concern that we must give our children things in order to secure their love. Parenting can become hard when this approach is overexhausted. Provide for your children. Be sure they have the things they need and some of the things they want, but don't let this stand in the way of letting loose and just sharing some good, old-fashioned play time.

The next time you take your child to the park, make a conscious decision to get off that park bench. You can talk to other parents anytime. Go out and climb the monkey bars with your son or daughter, make sure you not only push them on the merry-go-round, but take a ride yourself. In short, get involved and stay involved.

Some of the other moms and dads might stare and, yes, you may feel a little silly, but push those feelings aside and realize that those parents are most likely staring at you and thinking hard about parenting — trying to put the pieces together.

Ask them to join. Get silly, stay silly. Your kids will love you for it and you will, as an added bonus, get to play again, to relive those wonderful days of your childhood, if only for a short while. I recommend the swing sets.

## Letters

### Disgusted with decision

I am so disgusted with the Floyd County Board of Education!

As you probably know, Rick Gage Ministries was in Pikeville this last week for a Mountain Crusade for Christ and if you missed it you missed a great work for the Lord. Anyway, the Ministries asked if they might come into the Floyd County schools to do some motivational speaking to the teens and young people of Floyd County. They were turned away. The basis? A possible legal issue involving separation of church and state.

Separation of church and state? What a crock! We are talking motivational talks here! All they wanted to talk

to these kids — our kids — about was the dangers of drugs, alcohol and sex in today's world. The BOE said no to this.

Why? An advertisement that had "religious" connotations. Okay. Try this on for size. The advertisement in question was for the Crusade Mountain Crusade for Christ. Yes, it was religious. But the "motivational speaking" was not mentioned in this advertisement — just the Crusade. All the BOE had to do was call up Mr. Gage and ask him what the topic of his speaking was going to be and he could have told them. But no ... they just assume from an advertisement for Mountain Crusade for Christ that it was a religious assembly.

Pike County BOE had no qualms about the group coming to talk to their kids, and if I'm not mistaken they are under the same laws and reg-

ulations that Floyd County is under. Pike County is still part of the United States of America, aren't they? Or have I missed something somewhere? Has Pike County decided to become a country unto itself? I don't think so.

What right did the board have to make that decision without consulting the parents? I thought we were on the same side. I thought we were supposed to be working together for the well-being of our children and the betterment of their lives. Did they call any parents? They didn't call me. Did they call a meeting to get the opinion of the parents of Floyd County? I didn't hear of such a meeting. Did they send home permission slips? That was the very least they could do. Then if there were any parents out there who opposed the assembly they could have refused to send their children to the

assembly, but the rest of the kids could have gotten some very valuable information from a man who loves children and wants to see them succeed in life. I never received a permission slip for my child.

How do I find out that this decision has been made without my input? At the Crusade. On the radio. By then it was too late for Floyd Countians to do or say anything because the decision had been made for us. By the few ... not the majority. I thought that's what this country was based on. I must have missed the memo that stated that this country was no longer a democracy "for the people, by the people."

Everywhere I go I hear adults complaining about the young people. They are saying how bad things have gotten

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# Carter appointed to bank's board of directors

First Commonwealth Bank announces the appointment of Estill Carter to the bank's Board of Directors. Mr. Carter was appointed

during the monthly Board of Directors meeting held on August 27, 2001. Mr. Carter is the owner of Music Carter, Inc. in Prestons-

burg. He has been in the automobile business since 1967. Estill has a history of service to the local and surrounding communities in such

capacities as President of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Board Member of Pikeville College, Board Member of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Board Member of the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation, Chairman of the Board of Clearcreek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, Kentucky and service on the Prestonsburg City Council.

Estill's business management experience, knowledge of our market and commitment to Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky will prove very beneficial to the continued successful operation of our community bank.

Estill is a recognized community leader with an outstanding reputation as both a businessman and citizen and we are very pleased to have an opportunity to have him join our Board of Directors, stated Greg Wilson, First Commonwealth Bank President and CEO.

Mr. Carter joins the other members of the First Commonwealth Bank Board of Directors including Charlie Miller, Clifford Latta, Betsy

Spurlock Lambert, Rudolph Ousley, Paul Bailey, Burl Wells Spurlock and Greg Wilson. Estill Carter resides in Prestonsburg with his wife, Peggy. They have two sons, Chris and Lee Carter and three grandsons. Mr. Carter is a Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

First Commonwealth Bank is a locally owned, community bank serving the people of Floyd and surrounding counties since 1904. First Commonwealth Bank operates branches in Prestonsburg, Martin, and Betsy Layne and Lending Centers in Pikeville and Morehead.



Pictured left to right: Greg Wilson, Estill Carter and Burl Wells Spurlock

## Letters

and how they never would have thought of acting the way the teens of today act. Well, my thought to that is — What the heck do you people expect? Do you even remember what it was like to be a teenager? I think that is the major problem with families today. We as parents have forgotten what it was like to be — well — to be like them. Do you remember what it was like to feel that no one understood you (especially your parents)? Do you remember what it was like to be growing up and not know where you are going? Do you remember what it was like to have these raging hormones and not know how to deal with them? How can we expect to reach our kids if don't remember what it was like? How can we expect to get to know them if we refuse to try?

These kids are crying out to someone ... to anyone ... to listen to them, to love them, and to care. They are crying out for attention and if we won't give them the positive attention that will build them up I can guarantee that there are people out there willing to give them all the attention they need and you can bet it won't be positive. Yeah, it's bad but it happens, and it is happening here in Floyd County. If you have deluded yourselves in believing that we are a small community and drugs don't happen here you need to wake up and join the rest of the world. Satan has a hold over these kids' lives and we are sitting by and letting it happen.

Why? We are too busy. We want to have a life of our own. I have news for you. When we became parents we gave up that right. We were put on this earth and we were given these precious lives to train for the glory of the Heavenly Father. And we are failing miserably! What is more important? The safety of our kids or our own selfish undertakings? It is our God-given duty to raise these kids!

Proverbs 22:6 states, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

My question is are we going to start taking this commission seriously?

The following is something I received via email from a friend of mine. It is a new school prayer supposedly written by a teen in Arizona since the Pledge of Allegiance cannot be said in schools due to the mention of "God". (I never knew a three letter word could be so offensive.) The prayer goes like this:

Now I sit me down in school  
Where praying is against the rule  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If Scripture now the class recites,  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
And anytime my head I bow  
Becomes a Federal issue now.  
Our hair can be purple, orange or green;  
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.  
The law is specific, the law is

precise  
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall  
Might offend someone with no faith at all.

In silence alone we must meditate,

God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss, and dress like freaks,  
And pierce our noses, tongues, and cheeks.

They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.

To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,  
And the "unwed daddy" our Senior King.

It's "inappropriate" to teach right from wrong.

We're taught that such "judgments" do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls,

Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.

But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,

No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,

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When chaos reigns the school's a mess.

So, Lord this silent plea I make:

Should I be shot; my soul please take!

Amen

Sad, isn't it? I for one plan to take my commission very seriously.

Gena L. Reno  
Prestonsburg

## Gas price update

Gasoline prices on Thursday, September 6, in Paintsville were \$1.399 per gallon.  
Marvin Williamson  
Betsy Layne

## Child and Adult Food Program

Wayland Adult Day Care announces participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program, administered by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Meals will be served at no separate charge to enrolled participants at the center, and are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

If you believe you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information, which may include a food stamp or K-TAP case number, or names of household members and income information.

If you have questions regarding the program, contact Sharon Anderson at 358-4161, Wayland Adult Day Care, P.O. Box 189, Wayland, Ky. 41666.

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|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
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|---------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| 2x4 TREATED   | \$2.39 | \$2.75 | \$3.37  | ..... | .....   |
| 2x6 TREATED   | \$2.99 | \$3.75 | \$4.77  | ..... | \$7.28  |
| 2x8 TREATED   | \$3.59 | \$4.99 | \$7.29  | ..... | \$9.69  |
| 2x10 TREATED  | .....  | .....  | \$12.39 | ..... | \$17.17 |
| 5/4x6 TREATED | \$3.19 | \$4.19 | \$5.19  | ..... | .....   |
| 6x6 TREATED   | .....  | .....  | \$18.48 | ..... | \$28.32 |

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Obituaries

James Kenneth Lewis

James Kenneth Lewis, age 47, of Betsy Layne, Ky., husband of Beverly Hall Lewis, passed away Thursday, September 6, 1954, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., following a sudden illness.

He was born March 28, 2001, at Dana, Ky., the son of Andrew Lewis of Ivel, Ky., and Lovecan Kidd of Dana, Ky. He was an employee of Discount Auto, Prestonsburg, Ky. He was a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, Ky., and was a Child of the King.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two sons, James D. Lewis of Prestonsburg, Ky., Jason R. Lewis of Betsy Layne, Ky.; one brother, Jeffery Lewis of Dana, Ky.; four sisters, Kathy McCoy of Stanville, Ky., Peggy Boyd and Charlene Lewis, both of Dana, Ky., Betty Boyd of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Funeral services for James Kenneth Lewis will be conducted Saturday, September 8, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, Ky., with the clergyman, Tracy Patton, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Kidd Cemetery, Dana, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

(Paid obituary)

Joseph D. Wells

Joseph D. Wells, age 66, of Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at St. Ann's Hospital.

Born February 8, 1935, in Wheelwright, Ky. An avid fisherman, enjoying his annual summer trips to Rice Lake, Ontario, Canada. He also enjoyed his annual summer trips to Rice Lake, Ontario, Canada. He also enjoyed touring Ohio with the "Country Gospel Boys," a gospel band that he formed with this son, Roy. Member of East Columbus CCCU. Formerly attended Gahanna Freewill Baptist Church and Brookside Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank N. and Liza Wells; one brother, Hobert Wells; a sister, Wilda Kohler, and infant sister, Thelma.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Ruby Lawson Wells.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph D. (Sharon) Wells Jr.; Roy L. (Cheryl) Wells; brothers, Hershel (Marlene) Wells and James Wells; one sister, Macel (Donnie) Hatfield; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Schoedinger Northeast Chapel, 1051 E. Johnstown Rd. (on US Route 62, 1/2 mile northeast of Hamilton Rd.), Gahanna, Saturday, September 8, 2001, with Pastor Ray McDaniel Jr., officiating.

Interment will follow at Kingwood Memorial Park.

Family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., Friday, at the Schoedinger Northeast Chapel.

Interment will follow at Kingwood Memorial Park.

The family suggests contributions be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Assn., 937 N. High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. E-mail expressions of sympathy to jwells8@schoedinger.com.

(Paid obituary)

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, *The Floyd County Times* Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to *The Times* no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 18, at the District Office located on Mayo Branch of Bandykeg. The public is invited to attend. Call 889-9800 for more information.

Jenny Wiley Theatre "Fall Fashion Review"

Jenny Wiley Theater will present its third annual "Fall Fashion Review" on Thursday, September 20, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. The show will feature fashions from Doncaster and Mickey's Classic Clothing of Pikeville.

Admission is \$27 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6. For tickets or to reserve booth space, call (606) 886-9274 or stop by Mickey's, on Second Street in Pikeville.

Calhoun Family reunion

The 11th Calhoun Family reunion will be on September 15, at Stumbo Park, Allen. For more information, contact: Darrell and Vickie Calhoun, P.O. Box 434, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or call: 606/874-2285. Bring a covered dish.

Mega Worship Youth Rally

Mega Worship Youth Rally will be September 15, 7-10 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. For more information, call 297-2715.

Jarrell-Riddle family reunion

A reunion of the Jarrell-Riddle families will be held on Sunday, September 9, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Dewey Dam, Shelter No. 2, at 11 a.m. All family members and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish or beverages to add to the pot-luck meal, in addition to a small, wrapped gift to be added to the auction.

Big Sandy Valley historians to hear George Wolfford

George Wolfford, a retired senior news editor of *The Daily Independent*, Ashland, and the author of "A History of Carter County" and "A History of Lawrence County," will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Historical Society on Saturday, September 15. The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

The meeting will commence with a meeting of the board of directors of the Society, at 11:00 a.m., which will be followed by a noon luncheon. Wolfford is scheduled to speak at 1:00 p.m. The title of his address will be "The History of Newspapers and Journalism in Eastern Kentucky."

Elsie Jones is scheduled to be on hand to present several ballads and patriotic song selections.

Display space will be available for all who wish to display regional publications for sale.

The program will conclude following the election of officers for the upcoming year.

that will be held sometime during the day. Money raised from this auction will be used toward next year's reunion costs. For more information, call 874-9324 or 874-1241.

Hackworth family reunion

The descendants of Sanford and Bell (Click) Hackworth will meet on September 29, at 1:30 p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. All are invited to attend. Family genealogy information will be shared—bring family Bibles, photographs, certificates, or any sort of information you would like to share in regard to our family's history. A computer and photo scanner should be available for use. Also, bring a covered dish for the pot-luck meal. For further information, contact Cindy Hackworth at (606) 886-3180; or Okie Shell at (606) 886-8013; or Robie Prater at (606) 886-6705.

Grandparents Day at David Crafts Center

The David Crafts Center will host a "Grandparents Appreciation Day" on September 8, in the craft center's recreation area. All grandparents and kids are invited to attend. Basket-making will be the craft of the day, and a free spaghetti lunch will be served. "Ragtime Charlie" will also be on hand to provide music and tell stories. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is requested—call 886-2513.

East Point Lodge Past Masters dinner

East Point Masonic Lodge will be having Past Masters Dinner, September 8, 7 p.m. Past Masters and members are urged to attend. Pot luck, so bring a covered dish.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

South Floyd Middle School training workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. September 25, 27, 28, October 2, 9, 16, and 23. Mt. Comp Care will present a Sexual Harassment Awareness Presentation for all students.

Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special event). The center has a one stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Ed., contact the center for information. All new students and visitors, stop by the Center and see Mable Hall. South Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

Paintsville 5K Run

24th annual Paintsville 5K run and 1.9 mile walk at Paintsville Lake Marina on September 30th, at 2:00 p.m. Register at 1:00 p.m., at the Marina on the 30th, or call Gail Faria at 788-0181 for more information. Come join us at the lake.

Power wheelchair available

Miracle on Wheels makes power (electric) wheelchairs available to non-ambulatory senior citizens, 65 years old and up. There is usually no out-of-pocket expense if the senior qualifies for the program. There is also no deposit required.

The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk, and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters, and who meet the necessary qualifications. This service is additionally available to the permanently disabled of any age. Call 1-800-749-8778, or visit [www.durablemedical.com](http://www.durablemedical.com) for further information.

Computer classes resume

Basic computer skills will again be taught at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, beginning soon. Fee—\$30 for 10-week course. For more information, call (606) 886-0709. Sewing, quilting and purse-making classes are also forming now.

Collins family reunion

Descendants of Christopher and Cynthia Spears Collins will meet at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Dewey Dam Picnic Hollow, shelter No. 4, on Sunday, September 9, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. A noon hour meal will be served. Bring a favorite dish. Also, bring along genealogical data and family photographs. A family auction will be held after the meal, bring items for the auction. For further information, contact either: Arthur or Wanda Collins at (606) 836-8297; Pat Womack, at (606) 473-7192; Bill "Wendell"

Stafford, at (740) 532-4926; or Doris Ann Fannin, at (606) 789-6970.

Maytown Fitness Center

Orientation for use of Maytown Lifetime Learning Center's Fitness Center will be Monday, 6:30 p.m., regular hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, \$2 a visit/\$15 a month. 285-0539.

What you would like to see happening at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center this fall?

Laryngectomy support group

Organizational meeting, every 3rd Thursday of each month, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Anyone who has had a Laryngectomy, as well as their family members is welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Join us in establishing a local support group for laryngectomy

patients and their families. For any questions, contact Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995. This is a non-profit organization. All donations are accepted and appreciated.

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center is looking for people to volunteer to teach a workshop or 3-5 week class in: ceramics, basic computer, sewing, art, clay, music, drama, aerobics, basic car maintenance, typing, or something in which you have a special skill in. 285-0539.

Wheelwright High class of '66 reunion

Wheelwright High School class of 1966 will hold their 35th reunion on September 8, for classmates and friends. Want to come join us? Call: Gail Humphrey Campbell, 606-874-

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- Thursday Night Sept. 13th (7:00 p.m.) Pastor Darrel Huffman New Life Church Huntington, W. Va.
- Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Sept. 16th Pastor J.M. Sloce Fellowship Luncheon immediately following the morning service. Also, we will be breaking ground on our new one-thousand-seat sanctuary. Come and join us in this celebration service. Everyone welcome.

Funny Faces

Your Clue "Service with a smile" No Winner Last Week! Can you guess who is pictured? Each caller who guesses correctly will have their name entered in a drawing for a weekly prize. Please try again

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## Application deadline nears for NEA learning and leadership grants

Applications for NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants are invited for submission by October 15. Public school teachers, education support professionals (ESP), and higher education faculty and staff are encouraged to apply for individual grants of \$1,000 each; and for group grants of \$3,000 each.

The grants enable educators to implement their own professional development, based on the learning needs of their students. Preference is given to members of the National Education Association.

Grant guidelines and applications are available on the NEA Foundation web site, [www.nfie.org/programs/leadership.htm](http://www.nfie.org/programs/leadership.htm), or through the founda-

tion at 202-822-7840. Information about recent grant recipients and tips on how to apply are also on the web site.

NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership grants fund professional development experiences selected by the grantees themselves. Grantees first identify their students learning needs, and then propose professional development that addresses those needs. Grantees may deepen their content knowledge or may sharpen their teaching skills in order to improve student performance. Grantees also share their new knowledge, and skills directly with their colleagues.

NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants advance the work of The NEA

Foundation to make high-quality professional development an integral part of teaching. These efforts are based on the belief that having a well-prepared and knowledgeable educator is the single most important factor in helping students succeed.

In partnership with the National Education Association, the foundation works to ensure that all public educators have opportunities throughout their professional lives to acquire new knowledge and develop new skills. Learning and Leadership Grants advance the mission of the foundation, which is to empower public education employees to innovate the risks, and become agents for change to improve teaching and learning.

## Registration deadline for ACT is Sept. 21

College-bound high school students who need to take an entrance exam have two chances to register for the ACT before the October 27, test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, September 21. The late registration deadline is October 5 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation,

including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida). A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges, along with several other important factors, for admissions and course placement. Other factors include high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

ACT's web site has helpful information such as test loca-

tions, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials. The ACT is given nationwide, and is taken by more than one million high school graduates each year.

### Food program

Care-A-Lot Play Center, announces participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program, administered by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Meals will be served at no separate charge to enrolled participants at the center, and are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. If you believe you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

If you have questions regarding the program, contact Cynthia Case at Care-A-Lot Play Ctr. Inc., 285-3342, 466 Bucks Br., Martin, Ky. 41649.

## Seniors trade travel for email to cut prescription drug costs

Until recently seniors have traveled to Canada to obtain their prescription drugs at fair prices. Now instead of a bus trip, a growing numbers of seniors are using email to import their prescription drugs by mail order. FDA statistics confirm that more than two million packages of prescription drugs were imported this year.

"Seniors are saving hundreds each month by following the FDA process for importing prescription medicine by mail-

order," says Michael McCormick, developer of [www.Medicines.MD](http://www.Medicines.MD).

[www.Medicines.MD](http://www.Medicines.MD) is a consumer-focused web site with updated price listings for more than 2000 prescription drugs. Seniors are encouraged to use the free price quote feature on [www.Medicines.MD](http://www.Medicines.MD) to compare costs when their prescription medicine is imported by mail-order. Complete information is available by visiting [www.Medicines.MD](http://www.Medicines.MD).

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Commentary

Remembering a legend

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Although he was a dapper, sophisticated man who became a statewide icon as "The Voice of the Kentucky Wildcats," Cawood Ledford never forgot his roots. That's why he moved back to his beloved Eastern Kentucky mountains when he ended his spectacular 39-year UK career in 1992. And that's why, a few weeks ago, he went back there to die.

He was hospitalized from the day after Thanksgiving until late this spring because of lung cancer. When he finally was able to go home, his effervescent wife, Frances, was typically optimistic. She reported that he was walking and eating better. But somewhere in the back of my mind, a voice said, "Cawood has gone home to die."

Early Wednesday morning, he drew his final breath. His magnificent voice finally was silenced. And the Commonwealth lost one of its greatest treasures, a man who arguably was the most beloved native son in our state's history.

Before his final season behind the microphone in 1991-'92, Cawood called to ask me if I would ghost-write the book on his life and career. I was thrilled beyond words. I still consider that to be one of the greatest honors that has ever been bestowed on me. We called it, "Hello, Everybody, this is Cawood Ledford," and it pleased me enormously to see Cawood so happy with the finished product.

After the book was published, we did a signing tour around the state. I was able to make only two or three, but Cawood made them all. At every stop, according to his long-time assistant Kim Ramsey, the lines were incredibly long. Some didn't even buy a book. They just

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Running

Run slated for Sept. 30 in Paintsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 24th Annual Paintsville 5K Run and 1.9-Mile Walk will be held at Paintsville Lake Marina on Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. Registration will be held at 1 p.m. at the marina on the day of the race or by calling Gail Faria at 606/788-0181 for more information. The 'Apple Day Run' is a favorite among many runners throughout Eastern Kentucky and has drawn participants from several different states and foreign countries.

Baseball

Astros name Minor League Players of the Month

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HOUSTON, Tex. — Lexington Legends second baseman Felix Escalona was named Defensive Player of the Month, third baseman Ramon German was named Offensive Player of the Month and RHP Rodrigo Rosario Pitcher of the Month for August by the Houston Astros Player Development Department.

This is Felix Escalona's second Player of the Month honor. He was also selected as the Defensive Player of the Month for June. Escalona had a .952 fielding percentage in 24 games. He had only 6 errors in 124 chances and he turned 12 double plays in the month of August.

Third baseman Ramon German had an explosive month at the plate blasting in three homers and 11 dou-

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VOLLEYBALL

BLIT set for September 22

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Betsy Layne Invitational Tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 22 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne. The first game will take place at 9 a.m. Teams in the tournament include host Betsy Layne, Sheldon Clark, Paintsville, Elkhorn City and Magoffin County. Sponsors for the

upcoming tournament are still being sought. Rules of the tournament are as follows:

■ Each school will play four one match game to 15 win by 2.

■ There will be two 45-second timeouts per match.

■ After the first game, each team will get to play back-to-back games so as to speed up the tournament. Once a team has played a match, its next opponent gets the playing areas

for a 5-minute warmup. The other team needs no warmup as it just finished playing. This will hopefully keep the tourney moving along, allowing all teams to get to play two matches in a row except for one team in the first match.

■ Tourney brackets will be clearly posted in the gym.

■ Teams must be prepared to take the floor at their designated times.

■ Coaches and team captains need to report to the game officials upon signal that the previous match has ended.

■ Any team failing to make the coin toss will be represented by the officials and told of the results upon their arrival to the playing area. Failure of coach and captain to appear before the end of that match's warmup

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photo by Steve LeMaster  
The Prestonsburg Blackcats, picture above during a practice prior to first game of the season travel to Whitley County tonight to take on the Colonels. Whitley County is 2-1.

Junior Varsity Blackcats whip Whitesburg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Monday was Labor Day, time to take a break, take it all in stride, take it easy. Not! If you were a Prestonsburg High School freshman or sophomore you were more than likely in Letcher County, in Whitesburg, playing a junior varsity football game against the Whitesburg High JV Yellowjackets. And if you were one of those players, you were having fun. The 28-8 win type of fun.

Prestonsburg's JV team went against Whitesburg, and after going scoreless in the first period of play, led 21-0 at the half en route to the 20 point victory.

Prestonsburg junior varsity coach Bobby Hackworth was pleased with the way his team took control of the road game. "I'm real pleased with the way we

(See VARSITY, page ten)



photo by Steve LeMaster  
South Floyd High football players gathered prior to a scrimmage against Knott Central. The Raiders are looking to get a win tonight in their first home game of the season.

SOUTH FLOYD RAIDERS (1-1)

Coach: Nate Jones  
Class: A  
Region: 4  
District: 8

- Aug. 17 ..... Open
- Aug. 24 ..... at Raceland 6-44(L)
- Aug. 31 ..... at Betsy Layne 38-6(W)
- Sept. 7 ..... Phelps
- Sept. 14 ..... at Pikeville
- Sept. 21 ..... Fleming-Neon
- Sept. 28 ..... Jenkins
- Oct. 5 ..... at Hazard
- Oct. 12 ..... at Allen Central
- Oct. 19 ..... at Paintsville
- Oct. 26 ..... Elkhorn City

PHELPS HORNETS (0-2)

Coach: Bill McKinney  
Class: A  
Region: 4  
District: 8

- Aug. 17 ..... Open
- Aug. 24 ..... Pike County Central 10-26(L)
- Aug. 31 ..... Cumberland 2-47(L)
- Sept. 7 ..... South Floyd
- Sept. 14 ..... Jenkins
- Sept. 21 ..... Paintsville
- Sept. 28 ..... Pikeville
- Oct. 5 ..... Allen Central
- Oct. 12 ..... at Elkhorn City
- Oct. 19 ..... at Fleming-Neon
- Oct. 26 ..... Hazard

Raiders, Hornets square off in district battle

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd football coach Nate Jones has to be happy to see his team hosting its first home game of the season. The Raiders, 1-1, have yet to play an entire game with senior starting quarterback Josh Johnson under center.

South Floyd traveled to Raceland for the first game of the season and came away with a 38-point loss. Last week the Raiders got their first win of the season over Betsy Layne. Sophomore backup quarterback Adam Tackett called signals for the Raiders last week but is expected to take a

backseat to Johnson when he returns from a one-game suspension this week. Adam Tackett also plays defense. He had an interception last week in the win over Betsy Layne.

South Floyd has demonstrated that it can either go to the air, or go with a strong ground attack as it demonstrated last week against the Bobcats. Josh McCray and Jeremy Tackett got a lot of the carries for the Raiders. The two can also catch the pass, along with a few other talented underclassmen. Jones favors the passing game, but he too likes the run.

South Floyd is without stellar

(See RAIDERS, page ten)

Open week...

Rebels, Bobcats will take tonight off

Both grid squads return to action next Friday night against tough district foes

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Rebels have started the high school football season off with a 2-1 worksheet while the Betsy Layne Bobcats have stumbled to an 0-3 start. The Bobcats

have scored once this season. Both programs have new coaches, both programs compete with a district championship in mind.

Taking over for Kevin Spurlock, new Allen Central football coach Robert Mayton knew it would be a challenge to get the Rebels back in the district title hunt after not competing for a district championship last season. Well, Allen

(See REBEL, page ten)



file photo  
Allen Central's D.J. Hoover took timeout last season during a home game. Both Allen Central and Betsy Layne are open this week before going back to work next week against district opponents.

Rankings...

Blackcats fourth in latest High School football poll

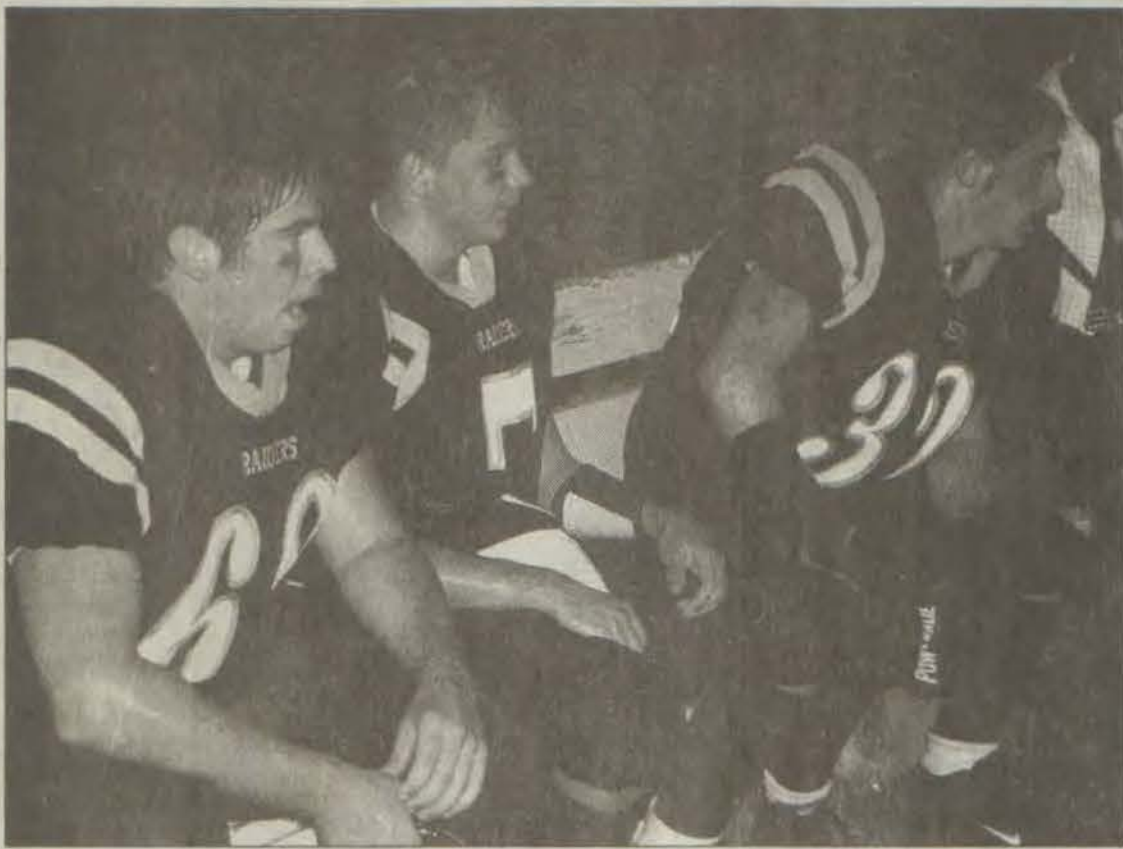
by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Associated Press released its high school football polls early this week and one local team finds themselves racked fourth. The Prestonsburg Blackcats (3-0) are ranked fourth in Class AA, receiving 46 votes. Bardstown (2-0) is ranked first, with 71 votes, followed by Corbin (2-

1) in second, 57 votes, and LaRue County (2-0), third, 53 votes. Russell is fifth in the poll followed by Glasgow, Mason County, Trigg County, Breathitt County and Butler County.

Others receiving votes included Belfry (9), Lloyd Memorial (9), Fort Campbell (7), Moore (5), Pike Co.

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The South Floyed offensive backfield has seen three different quarterbacks take snaps in a varsity setting this season. South Floyed entertains Phelps, tonight. photo by Steve LeMaster

## P'burg beats Johnson Central in two-team match

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg High School boys' golf team hosted

Nelson Gullett's Johnson Central squad Tuesday in a match held at StoneCrest Golf Course. The two teams battled it out, with Prestonsburg eventual-

ly squeaking out a slim, 209-216 win. Coach Harold Tackett's Prestonsburg team had six golfers shoot 45 or under, with the top five golfers advancing on.

Dustin Jones led the way for Johnson Central as he fired a 33. Joe Harmon was the second-best Johnson Central golfer with a 43, followed by Matt Cantrell's 44.

Wes Jenkins led host Prestonsburg with a 40. Zack Collins and John Mark Tackett each had 41s while Steven Chafin added a 43. Ryan Martin shot a 44.

Chad Carroll had a 46 for the Golden Eagles and Jeremy Vanhooose, a freshman standout on the Johnson Central baseball team, had a 50.

All of Prestonsburg's home matches are played at Stone-Crest.

### Athletes of the Week



**Tony White,**  
Prestonsburg,  
Senior,  
Sack for 12 yard loss,  
numerous tackles  
vs.  
Paintsville



**Betta Risner,**  
Student at Family  
Academy of Martial  
Arts,  
2 second-place,  
1 third-place in  
Millard Tournament

#### Prestonsburg

- Wes Jenkins 40
- Zack Collins 41
- John Mark Tackett 41
- Steven Chafin 43
- Ryan Martin 44
- Brooks Herrick 45
- Tommie Layne 50

#### Johnson Central

- Dustin Jones 33
- Joe Harmon 43
- Matt Cantrell 44
- Chad Carroll 46
- Jeremy Vanhooose 50
- Clint Adams 53

# PIGSKIN PICKS

## Samantha Holbrook

Wins:19 Losses:5 Last Week: 9-3

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky   | 9. New Orleans (Pro)  |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. Texas      | 10. Seattle (Pro)     |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati | 11. New England (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. Georgia    | 12. Tennessee (Pro)   |

## Patty Wilson

Wins:17 Losses:7 Last Week: 8-4

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky       | 9. New Orleans (Pro) |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. Texas          | 10. Seattle (Pro)    |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati     | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. South Carolina | 12. Tennessee (Pro)  |

## Heath Wiley

Wins:17 Losses:7 Last Week: 8-4

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky   | 9. New Orleans (Pro)  |
| 2. Phelps       | 6. Texas      | 10. Seattle (Pro)     |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati | 11. New England (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. Georgia    | 12. Tennessee (Pro)   |

## Ralph Davis, III

Wins:17 Losses:7 Last Week: 8-4

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky       | 9. New Orleans (Pro) |
| 2. Phelps       | 6. Texas          | 10. Cleveland (Pro)  |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati     | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. South Carolina | 12. Tennessee (Pro)  |

## Steve LeMaster

Wins:17 Losses:7 Last Week: 8-4

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky   | 9. New Orleans (Pro)  |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. Texas      | 10. Cleveland (Pro)   |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati | 11. New England (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. Georgia    | 12. Tennessee (Pro)   |

## Sandra Bunting

Wins:16 Losses:8 Last Week: 7-5

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky   | 9. New Orleans (Pro)  |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. Texas      | 10. Cleveland (Pro)   |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati | 11. New England (Pro) |
| 4. Hazard       | 8. Georgia    | 12. Tennessee (Pro)   |

## Sheldon Compton

Wins:16 Losses:8 Last Week: 8-4

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky   | 9. New Orleans (Pro) |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. Texas      | 10. Cleveland (Pro)  |
| 3. Fleming-Neon | 7. Cincinnati | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. Georgia    | 12. Tennessee (Pro)  |

## Angela Judd

Wins:15 Losses:9 Last Week: 8-4

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky       | 9. New Orleans (Pro) |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. Texas          | 10. Seattle (Pro)    |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati     | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. South Carolina | 12. Tennessee (Pro)  |

## Bobby Wilson

Wins:13 Losses:11 Last Week: 7-5

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|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky       | 9. Buffalo (Pro)      |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. North Carolina | 10. Seattle (Pro)     |
| 3. Fleming-Neon | 7. Cincinnati     | 11. New England (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. Georgia        | 12. Tennessee (Pro)   |

## Mary Music

Wins:13 Losses:11 Last Week: 7-5

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky       | 9. Buffalo (Pro)     |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. North Carolina | 10. Cleveland (Pro)  |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati     | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. Georgia        | 12. Tennessee (Pro)  |

## Rod Collins

Wins:13 Losses:11 Last Week: 7-5

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky   | 9. New Orleans (Pro)  |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. Texas      | 10. Cleveland (Pro)   |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati | 11. New England (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. Georgia    | 12. Tennessee (Pro)   |

## Monica Justice

Wins:12 Losses:12 Last Week: 6-6

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Kentucky   | 9. Buffalo (Pro)      |
| 2. Phelps       | 6. Texas      | 10. Cleveland (Pro)   |
| 3. Paintsville  | 7. Cincinnati | 11. New England (Pro) |
| 4. Hazard       | 8. Georgia    | 12. Miami (Pro)       |

## Jim Goble

Wins:11 Losses:13 Last Week: 5-7

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|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Ball State     | 9. Buffalo (Pro)      |
| 2. South Floyed | 6. North Carolina | 10. Cleveland (Pro)   |
| 3. Fleming-Neon | 7. Army           | 11. New England (Pro) |
| 4. Pikeville    | 8. Georgia        | 12. Tennessee (Pro)   |



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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5409

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles east of Garrett in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.08 surface acres and will underlie 580.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 588.08 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.3 miles southeast of State Route 80's junction with Goose Creek County Road and located along Goose Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Rondell & Jacqueline Lawson and William D. Allen. The operation will underlie land owned by Arthur & Burette Moore, June Martin, Herbert Lawson, Ralph & Mae Martin, Ed Bentley, Lesley & Fred Scott, Willie & Ida Hunter, American Electric Power Company, Charles W. Hicks, Howard Hicks, Earl & Verlie Bays, John & Linda Thornberry, Jackie Lynn Terry, Darrell & Rosa Chaffins, Bob & Tessie Campbell, DLT Enterprises, Harold Dean & Arvella Martin, Willie Jr. & Gwendolyn Martin, Kenneth Roberts, William D. Allen, Mary Allen, D. Martin, Gilbert Scherer, Mrs. S.D. Martin, Richard Hagans, Rebecca Conley Estate, Rondell & Jacqueline Lawson, Willie & Margie Goodman, Bobby Don Jacobs & Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to application number 836-5396 Major Revision Number 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539-9703, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.00 mile north of

Broad Bottom, and 1.00 mile east of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike counties. The major revision will add approximately 0.42 acre of surface disturbance acreage to the permit area, and will underlie an additional 1,493.00 acres, making a total permitted area of 3,730.68 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is located adjacent to Shop Branch Road's junction with Mare Creek Road, and located adjacent to Jimmy Branch Road's junction with Mare Creek Road.

The proposed major revision is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected is owned by Paul R. and Elaine Gearheart and Fairview Land, et al. The major revision will underlie land owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation, Bobby Hunt, Arnold and Delores Meek, Betty Jo Lewis Jones, Larry Clark, Ronnie and Danny Stratton, Mitchell Williams, Carter and Plumer Smith, Wayne W. Clark, Jake and Bertha Stratton Heirs, Hatcher-Trimble Trust, Robert C. Spradlin, Clinton Coleman, Blackburn Land Company, Walter Scalf, Hydrac Harmon, Barry Boyd, Frank Maynard, and Henry Scalf.

The major revision proposes to add approximately 0.42 acre of Ventilation Road "N" and associated ventilation hole and 1,493.00 acres of underground mine site area in the Elkhorn 2 coal seam, which is located at an approximate elevation of 680-710 m.s.l.±. The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321.

**FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 01-003**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REPORT OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY FOLLOWING THE 2000 DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

WHEREAS, KRS 67.045 (2) states, in counties where the members of the county fiscal court are nominated or elected by district, the boundaries of those districts shall be drawn so that the districts are compact, contiguous, and the population of each district shall be as nearly equal as is reasonably possible, and

and WHEREAS, KRS 67.045 (4) dictates that the Fiscal Court shall initiate reapportionment proceedings in May of the year following the decennial census of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court did initiate such reapportionment proceedings in May 2001, in compliance with KRS 67.045 (4) and the requirements for initiation of such proceedings, as set forth in KRS 67.045 (5), by publishing notice of the planned reapportionment in accordance with KRS Chapter 424 and by the appointment and qualification of

"...three (3) competent citizens of the county over twenty-one (21) years of age, and residing in different districts, and the county clerk as a nonvoting member as commissioners to reapportion the county" and

WHEREAS, Linzie Hunt, Reapportionment Commissioner for Commissioner District No. 1, James A. Duff, Reapportionment Commissioner for Commissioner District No. 2, Paul Bailey, Reapportionment Commissioner for Commissioner District No. 3, as vot-

ing members of the Floyd County Reapportionment Commission, and Chris Waugh, Floyd County Clerk, as a nonvoting member of the Floyd County Reapportionment Commission, pursuant to the authority and dictates of KRS 67.045 and the Floyd County Fiscal Court's resolution and order, entered May 18, 2001, did file their report, on July 17, 2001, concerning reapportionment of the various districts in Floyd County, Kentucky in which members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court and other applicable offices are elected; and

WHEREAS, that report, dated July 17, 2001, and entitled "REPORT OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" to this ordinance, has been considered by the Floyd County Fiscal Court in conformity with the dictates of KRS 67.045 (6);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KEN-**

**TUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The report of the Floyd County Reapportionment Commission, dated July 17, 2001, and entitled "REPORT OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY," a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" to this ordinance, has been considered by the Floyd County Fiscal Court in conformity with the dictates of KRS 67.045 (6) and is AMENDED to refer to each of the newly-established districts individually as a "JUSTICE OF THE PEACE/MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT," to include the Clear Creek precinct within Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 3, and to adopt and incorporate by reference in this ordinance a map, entitled "Report of the Floyd County Reapportionment Commissioners", attached as Exhibit "B" to this ordinance.

2. The Floyd County Fiscal Court does DIVIDE Floyd County, Kentucky into four (4) Justice of the Peace/Magisterial Districts and does ESTABLISH AND DESIGNATE the following districts

and district boundaries for the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to wit:

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE/MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 1**  
Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 1 shall contain and be bounded collectively by the boundary lines of the following precincts:

- Cliff Abbott Depot
- Jim Banks Auxier
- North Prestonsburg Courthouse/Trimble Branch
- Richmond Porter
- Cow Creek Endicott-Buffalo
- Allen-Dwale

The estimated population in Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 1 is 11,950 persons.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE/MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 2**  
Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 2 shall contain and be bounded collectively by the boundary lines of the following precincts:

- Lackey/Wayland
- Garrett/Rock Fork
- Bosco
- Beech Grove
- Maytown

John Possum Mouth of Beaver Middle Creek/Jack Allen Rough & Tough

The estimated population in Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 2 is 9,400 persons.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE/MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 3**  
Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 3 shall contain and be bounded collectively by the boundary lines of the following precincts:

- Melvin Weeksbury
- Lee Hall
- Jacks Creek
- John Ant/Frasures Creek
- Drift
- Gearheart
- Halbert
- Martin
- Arkansas
- Clear Creek

The estimated population in Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 3 is 10,200 persons.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE/MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 4**  
Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 4 shall contain and be bounded collectively by the boundary lines of the following precincts:

Head of Mud Antioch Tickey Branham's Creek Toler Little Mud Mouth of Mud Betsy Layne Ivel Prater Creek

The estimated population in Justice of the Peace/Magisterial District 4 is 10,700 persons.

3. The map of the district boundaries and boundary lines of the precincts of Floyd County, Kentucky, entitled "Report of the Floyd County Reapportionment Commissioners," attached as Exhibit "B" to this ordinance, shall serve as the legal description for the district boundaries of Justice of the Peace/Magisterial Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Floyd County, Kentucky.

4. All prior ordinances or parts thereof that may be in conflict with Floyd County Ordinance No. 00-003 are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and shall continue in duration until repealed, modified or amended in accordance with law.

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING AND APPROVAL** at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 31st day of August, 2001.  
**PAUL H. THOMPSON, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE**

**THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE GIVEN A SECOND READING AND A VOTE TAKEN UPON ITS ADOPTION** at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held at 11:00 a.m. on the 14th day of September, 2001 in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Copies of this ordinance may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 S. Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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wanted to shake his hand or ask him to sign a scrap of paper. I knew, of course, how beloved he was. But only when I looked in their eyes and hear the quaver in their voices did I truly understand how deep the emotions ran. From one end of the state to the other, Kentuckians connected with Cawood, trusted him, and admired them the way they did no other politician, coach, or entertainment star.

Cawood was proud of his ability and his achievements. The walls of his den were covered with his plaques, the mantels laden with trophies. Yet he also was incredibly

humble. Anytime you would try to compliment him, he would almost get embarrassed. The way he saw it, he was just an honest workman trying to be the best he could be.

A couple of years ago, a writer from The Herald-Leader was assigned to do an update story about Cawood. How was he enjoying life in retirement? That sort of thing. He called me and said, "I read the book you did together and it was fine as far as it went, but I didn't get a sense of what he was really like away from his work. What did you leave out?"

All I knew to say was that Cawood was an intensely private man of simple tastes. He loved Frances, his friends, his work, UK football and mens' basketball, his miniature horses, the Kentucky Derby, reading, and dining out in nice restaurants. And that was about it. With Cawood, what you saw was what you got.

If he had a vanity, it was clothes. He was something of a peacock who always was the best-dressed person on press row, something that became easier to do as styles became more casual. If he had a vice, it was black coffee and cigarettes. When UK adopted a no-smoking policy in the press room, Cawood had to get his half-time cigarette in a hallway. I would often fetch him a cup of coffee, not so much to meet his needs as to meet my desire to be around him.

When Cawood began calling UK games in 1953, there were five or six networks or stations who originated play-by-play broadcasts. There was J.B. Faulconer of the Ashland Oil network, Claude Sullivan of the Standard Oil network, and Phil Sutterfield of WHAS, among others. In the late 1950s, Jim Host was to become yet another outstanding UK play-by-play man.

Faulconer and Sullivan took the newcomer under their wings. Years later, when Faulconer gave up broadcasting to become Keeneland's public-relations director, Cawood and Claude were friendly competitors about who was the better announcer. The answer was, they were pretty much a dead heat.

By the mid-1960s, UK was interested in establishing one network. But Wildcat Athletics Director Bernie Shively refused to pick between Cawood and Claude. When Sullivan died of throat cancer in 1967, Cawood became the one and only "Voice of the Wildcats."

He was so good that he could have advanced to the network level, but there was no way Cawood was going to leave his beloved Kentucky. He was content with calling the UK games, doing NCAA tournament radio work for Host Communications, and calling the Kentucky Derby for WHAS

and the CBS radio network. What made Cawood special? His work ethic. His preparation. The faint raspiness in his voice that enabled him to invest almost every game with a sense of drama and excitement. His love of UK, but his refusal to be a "homer." His ability to use words to paint pictures in the mind.

At this year's Kentucky Oaks, I ran into Dick Enberg of NBC. When I told him Cawood was going through a rough time, he began talking about how, as a young announcer, he used to try to get tapes of Cawood's calls so he could learn from the best.

One night over dinner years ago, I happened to mention to Cawood that I didn't really enjoy giving speeches. "I hate it, too," he said. I was shocked. How could "The Voice of the Wildcats," a man who talked for a living, not be comfortable talking to booster groups, service organizations, college classes, etc.?

But Cawood insisted it was true. Then he gave me some advice. "I jacked up my fees to the point where I figured nobody would pay 'em," he said. "If the don't, then you're off the hook. But if they do, at least that makes the misery worthwhile."

Naturally, they always paid to hear Cawood. You may think I'm crazy to suggest that he's the

most beloved Kentuckian ever. But who's the competition? Col. Harland Sanders never touched Kentuckians the way Cawood did. Loretta Lynn has lived in Tennessee most of her life, and Abraham Lincoln moved to Illinois at a young age. A.B. "Happy" Chandler, Adolph Rupp, and Muhammad Ali all had their share of detractors.

But nobody disrespected or disliked Cawood. That's why Ralph Hacker, bless his heart, had a far tougher job following Cawood than Joe B. Hall did in following Rupp.

Across the Commonwealth, from Ashland to Paducah, there will be enormous sadness. But in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, where the feelings about Cawood ran as deep as any coal mine, the sense of loss will be especially poignant.

His pride in his home area inspired mountain folks to take pride in themselves. He taught everyone that despite all the struggles and disadvantages

inherent in living in the mountains, it's still possible to produce people who can reach the pinnacle of their chosen professions.

He went home to die. You can almost hear the keening and sobbing of the survivors echoing through the hills and hollows. It's almost unbearable to think we'll never hear his voice. THAT voice, again. Anyone interested in contacting Billy Reed can e-mail BReedll@aol.com

Poll

Central (5), Washington County (4), Henry County (4), Caldwell County (3), Western (2), Russell County (2) and Muhlenberg South (1).

Beechwood is the number one ranked team in Class A, while Pikeville ranks seventh. Boyle County is the number one team in Class AAA. Lawrence County ranks ninth in Class AAA. Male ranks first in Class AAAA.

Tourney

period will result in forfeiture of the match, and the round continues. In the event a team does fail to appear in the prescribed time, the next two teams scheduled to play will be allowed a five-minute grace period to get their coach and captain to the coin toss. Each team is responsible for supplying one line judge for each of their games.

Betsy Layne High School will provide an official scorekeeper. Tournament officials also request that each team be represented by their won scorekeeper as well.

The Betsy Layne High School volleyball team is guided by second-year head coach Larry Wilson. He is assisted by his wife, Karen Wilson.

Legends

bles. German averaged .333 with 36 hits, 30 runs, 3 stolen bases and crossed the plate 18 times himself in August.

Rodrigo Rosario has been nearly untouchable all month. Rodrigo collected four wins in the month of August. In 37.1 innings pitched Rosario had

24 strikeouts, 8 walks and had a 2.41 ERA. Rodrigo is 13-4 on the season with 131 strikeouts and a 2.14 ERA

The field staff of each respective Minor League team chooses the Players of the Month for each team in the Astros system.

Varsity

played," said Hackworth. "I'm pleased with the way we played on both sides of the football."

Prestonsburg racked up 279 yards of total offense. The Blackcats had 255 yards rushing and 24 yards passing. Freshman quarterback Trevor Compton guided the PHS JV offense. Freshman runningback Michael Morrison led the Blackcats in rushing with 111 yards of 13 carries. Compton had 69 yards on seven carries while Joe Blackburn tallied 39 yards on seven carries, and Jeremy Carr 27 yards on six carries. Compton was 2-of-4 passing for the 24 yards. Chaffins caught both Compton-thrown balls.

Prestonsburg went up 6-0 early in the second quarter when Compton ran for a 57-yard score. A Morrison extra-point kick was off, leaving the Blackcats with a 6-0 lead.

Carr scored P'burg's second touchdown on a 10-yard run. Compton then added a two-point conversion run to give the Blackcats a 14-0 advantage.

The Blackcats got their final score of the game on Chaffins' 14-yard touchdown reception.

Bart Barnett added the kick, giving the Blackcats a three-touchdown lead at the half.

After seeing both teams go scoreless in the third quarter, Carr extended the Prestonsburg lead by scoring from four yards out. A Barnett kick made it 28-0 with little time remaining in the game.

After being held to negative yardage in the second half, a Whitesburg player ran 55 yards for a touchdown. The Yellow-jackets were then able to tack on the two-point conversion.

The JV Blackcats will be back in action Monday playing host to Belfry.

Raiders

back B.J. Bryant who graduated last year after a great high school career.

Tonight, the Raiders will host the Phelps Hornets. The Hornets are winless on the young season with setbacks to Pike Central and Cumberland. Last week's loss to Cumberland was a 45-point setback. Both games were played at Phelps.

Rebels

Central has already equaled its win total (2) for all of last season and seems bound and determined to compete for a spot in the playoffs. The Rebels began the season by beating Betsy Layne rather handily. The Rebels then hung tough with Paintsville for a quarter before losing their first game of the season. Last week, the Rebels got their second win of the season when they defeated an improved Jenkins team, 22-14. Fans in Eastern, backers of Allen Central football, are now, suddenly, talking playoffs. The rest of the Allen Central slate is almost all district football, except for one game late in the season.

Former Jenkins Coach Tim McCoy has suffered three sizable losses in his first three games as head coach at Betsy Layne. The former Jenkins coach, most recently an assistant coach at South Laurel High School, has struggled after taking over for former coach Ted George. The team the new Bobcat coach inherited was

young and somewhat inexperienced.

McCoy admits that he knew it would be a chore to get the Bobcats into the playoffs. Betsy Layne has had just two winning football seasons in the history of the program. The last came in 1995 under current Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett.

Allen Central travels to Fleming-Neon next Friday night to take on the Pirates. Neon, 2-0 going into a big district game on the road tonight against Paintsville, is coached by J.J. Wright, an individual who has his team playing some very good football.

Betsy Layne has an even taller task, Friday, Sept. 14 when it hosts the Belfry Pirates. The Pirates, under legendary coach Phillip Haywood, are also open this week.

COUNTY STANDINGS

- Prestonsburg 3-0
- Allen Central 2-1
- South Floyd 1-1
- Betsy Layne 0-3

Boxing

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