

OVER 18,000 READERS, THREE TIMES A WEEK

The Times

FLOYD COUNTY REGIONAL NEWS

12/27/2024
LEWIS BINDERY
190 LANDOR DR
ATHENS
GA 30606-2426

Attorney
Eric C. Conn
"A SOCIAL SECURITY/SSI LAWYER"
Statue of Liberty, Stanville
Free Call: 1-800-232-HURT

Associated Press • National Newspaper Association

One Voice for Eastern Kentucky

Kentucky Press Association • www.floydcountytimes.com

Jury orders Ky. West to pay millions

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

HINDMAN — A Knott County jury has ordered Equitable Resources Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company to pay in excess of \$270 million to Fairon Johnson of Dema.

According to a statement issued by Johnson's attorney, Johnson's water well pump house exploded on June 5, 2000, causing Johnson to suffer serious burns.

Johnson has since recovered from the second-degree burns on his face, ears and neck that kept him in a hospital burn unit for eight days.

Gary Johnson, attorney for Fairon Johnson, said the company had removed the steel casing from natural gas wells, allowing waste gas, brine and saltwater to seep into the fresh water aquifers. The attorney said the practice is common across the region, which he said means other residents could be injured in the same way Fairon Johnson was.

"He just walked in there and flipped a switch to turn the pump on," the attorney said. "When he did that, it blew up."

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and Equitable Resources Inc. deny the allegations and will appeal the case, according to a press release from the company.

"We continue to believe that these

allegations are completely without merit," Kentucky West Virginia Gas President Jeff Burke was quoted as saying.

Burke also said that he believes that the company will receive a full and fair review by the Kentucky Court of

(See MILLIONS, page three)

briefs

Knott named 'Certified Clean County'

HINDMAN — Gov. Paul Patton officially designated Knott County as a "Certified Clean County" on Wednesday.

At a roadside ceremony near the Knott and Floyd county line, Patton unveiled a sign proclaiming the honor.

"I congratulate the leadership in Knott County for their commitment to have a clean county," Patton said. "A mandatory solid waste collection service, combined with a commitment to keep the county clean, will virtually guarantee that Knott County will be one of the cleanest counties in the commonwealth."

Knott County received a \$234,000 state grant to clean up its 81 illegal dumps. To be certified, counties must have a

(See CLEAN, page three)

inside

Local News

- Odds and EndsA2
- Expressions.....A4
- Faith Extra.....A5

Sports

- P'burg vs. Belfry.....B1
- Sportsboard.....B3
- Sunday Classifieds.....C6

College & Business

- It's Your MoneyC1
- Sunday @ HomeC4
- Sunday Comics.....C6

3 DAY FORECAST

Today
Evening showers
High: 59 • Low: 46

Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 60 • Low: 37

Tuesday
Partly cloudy
High: 58 • Low: 36

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

TROOPS ON THE MARCH Civil War battle returning Friday

Middle Creek Battlefield dedication, re-enactment set for Oct. 25-27; great-grandson of Garfield to attend

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County and the Big Sandy River Valley may seem like an unusual place for career-defining moves of a future United States president. On January 10, 1862, however, Union Army Col. James A. Garfield, the 30-year-old commander of the 42nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, ignited his political career with a battlefield victory at The Forks of Middle Creek.

In just a few weeks, James R. Garfield of Mentor, Ohio, will travel for the first time to the scene of his great-grandfather's Union victory.

The Middle Creek National Battlefield Site Dedication and Re-enactment Weekend begins on Friday, Oct. 25, when Sons of Confederate Veterans, Andrew Jackson May Camp

#1897 and Humphrey Marshall Camp #1492, occupy the meadows alongside Routes 114 and 404 just outside Prestonsburg.

On Friday evening, while campfires burn and re-enactors prepare for battle, the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation will host a reception at the Samuel B. May House in Prestonsburg.

Visitors to the May House will be greeted by Col. James A. Garfield and his wife, Lucretia, portrayed by Ed Haney and Debra Weinkamer, interpreters from the James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor, Ohio.

They will be joined by Dr. Robert Mallin, a retired surgeon from Santa Fe, N.M., who will demonstrate an authentic Civil War period surgeon's medical kit and instruments.

The highlight of this year's re-enactment weekend is a gala celebration at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Confederate soldiers will present colors while the Allen Central High School Marching Rebels play Dixie. Members of the James A. Garfield Camp 142, Sons of Union Veterans from Cleveland, Ohio, will raise the

34-star Union flag while Kentucky Opry performer Ron Vanover sings The Star Spangled Banner.

Participants in the afternoon program include John B. Wells III, master of ceremonies; Transportation Secretary James C. Codell III; Tourism Secretary Ann R. Latta; Education Arts and Humanities Secretary Marlene Helm; Dennis Miller, historian from the James A. Garfield National Historic Site; fiddlers Ann, Josh, and Stacy Carriere of the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros; Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin; Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson; state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner; state Rep. Hubert Collins; Kentucky Historical Society President Walter A. Baker; and Kentucky Heritage Council President Jacqueline Mylor.

Col. Randy White, will make a special presentation on behalf of the 42nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry (Garfield's battalion), which is the name adopted in 1986 by the Army ROTC unit at the University of Akron.

The 450-acre Middle Creek

(See BATTLE, page three)



Union and Confederate "troops" will converge on The Forks of Middle Creek once again to reenact the battle which launched then-Col. James A. Garfield's political career.

Weighted classes still uncertain

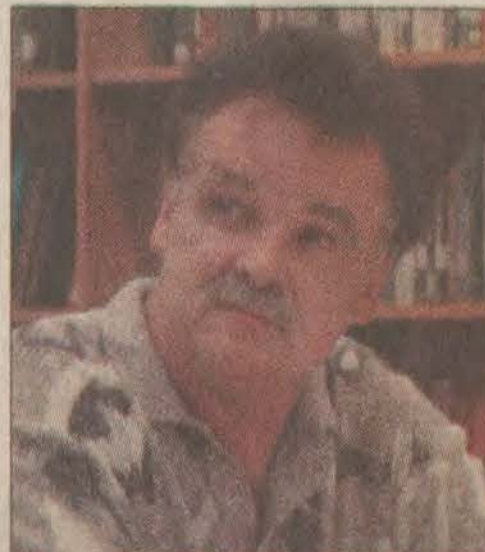
by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It appears that the motion adopted by a Prestonsburg High School Site-Based Council on August 1 to weight certain classes may not be available to current students as Principal Ron Hampton reported the Board of Education informed

(See CLASSES, page three)

Russell Shepherd, math instructor and site-based council member at PHS, said that students are criticizing the AR policy, saying, "Let us read what we want to read."

photo by Loretta Blackburn



PHS council mulls reading scores

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As a strategy to counteract an 8.8-point drop in CATS reading scores, the Prestonsburg High School Site-Based Council adopted a motion Thursday to change the accelerated reader policy.

According to Jamie Adams, library media specialist, the reading scores of PHS on the Kentucky Performance Report Accountability Trend showed a drop from 55.7 in 2001 to 46.9 in 2002. One reason offered for the drop was that students were not

(See READING, page three)

Inmate fools jail 10 months Gets longer sentence for giving false name

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Hanes City, Fla., man who duped Floyd County Detention Center employees into thinking that he was someone else for 10 months will spend two extra years in jail after pleading guilty to original charges to avoid an indictment for perjury.

William Claude Bentley's ruse was discovered by Charles Hanger, of the Department of Probation and Parole. Hanger found that Bentley had given a false name — Ricky Flores — and Social Security number after he had pleaded guilty to charges of third-degree burglary, first-degree fleeing and evading, receiving stolen property and first-degree criminal mischief, all class D felonies that stemmed from the November 2001 burglary of Stanville Food World.

Bentley was offered a recommendation of

(See INMATE, page three)

Court reopens dispute between church, hospital

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Court of Appeals on Friday reopened an ongoing dispute between the United Methodist Church and a Pikeville hospital that has carried its name for 80 years.

The church bought the original site of Pikeville United Methodist Hospital in 1922, later creating a corporation to run it that

(See HOSPITAL, page three)

Hatton-Allen

Denzil Allen, Agent

••• For all your insurance needs, call 886-2371 or toll free: 1 (877) 886-2371 •••

Odds and Ends

■ **SAGINAW, Mich.** — Sixty-four years after they went their separate ways, high school sweethearts Donna Baldwin and Rene Hall are tying the knot.

In the late 1930s, they attended school dances, went on long walks and ice-skated in the park. After graduation, they parted and eventually married others.

When Hall's wife of 61 years died in June, he thought of his old girlfriend. The 81-year-old Baldwin and 82-year-old Hall planned to get married Friday in Clare.

"We lost touch, but you don't forget someone you cared for," Hall said.

Baldwin had settled down in a cottage on Lake George near Harrison after her husband of 56 years died in 1998.

Hall, who lives in Bradenton, Fla., read Baldwin's husband's obituary and recognized her name.

He found her phone number, and they met for lunch in

August. He asked her to wear a red rose so he would know her after all those years.

"I couldn't believe it when he called," Baldwin said. "I was pretty shaky walking into the hotel, but it just clicked. We felt like old friends."

They talked for just a few hours before Hall returned to Florida, but they stayed in touch and Hall proposed over the phone.

"It's kind of a fairy tale," Baldwin said. "People are very interested in our story. Some women say, 'There's hope for me yet.'"

■ **PHILADELPHIA** — A judge said a man's insurance company wasn't responsible for the cost of a \$12,475 engagement ring the man gave to a woman he met on the Internet who later dropped out of his life.

Allen Smith, of Philadelphia, filed a theft claim under his homeowner's insurance policy

after an Australian woman who called herself Bergittia von Buelow de Rothschild stopped returning e-mails and phone calls shortly after their engagement in 2000.

Smith said a private detective discovered that the woman had lied about her identity. When he tried to get the 2-carat diamond ring back, she dropped out of sight, the suit said.

Convinced that the woman was a con artist, Smith filed a fraud complaint with police and a theft claim with his insurer, Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge Stephen E. Levin ruled that even though the woman had misrepresented herself, her actions could not be considered criminal theft.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled in 1999 that an engagement ring is a conditional gift that must be returned if a wedding does not take place, but Levin said failing to abide by that standard would be considered a breach of contract, rather than a criminal offense.

Smith's attorney, Joseph Zeinstein, said he would appeal.

"If you are conned out of something, that is a theft," he said.

Smith courted Rothschild for several weeks via e-mail, then proposed on the last day of her first visit to Philadelphia in February of 2000, Zeinstein said.

"He fell in love with her looks and her personality," he said.

The woman returned to Australia and her whereabouts are now unknown, Zeinstein said.

Levin said Smith hadn't sufficiently proven that Rothschild entered the relationship with the intention of tricking him into giving her a ring.

■ **ELLETTSVILLE, Ind.** — When Jim Bristoe told his wife he wanted to build a cannon that would shoot a pumpkin a mile, she told him he wasn't all there.

But he built one anyway, with a 30-foot-long barrel. It is

powered by a 700-gallon air tank and is appropriately named "Ain't All There." It looks much like a mobile anti-aircraft gun.

"You don't need to cover your ears, but you're going to know I shot it," the 42-year-old electrician and mechanic said during a demonstration on Wednesday.

When Bristoe fires the cannon, a 10-pound pumpkin is hit with 11,300 pounds of force. The pumpkin projectile leaves the muzzle at about 900 miles per hour, he said.

During the test, the cannon fired a pumpkin through the rear of a Pontiac.

Bristoe plans to take the 2-ton pumpkin cannon to the first

annual Pumpkin Propulsion Contest at Verizon Wireless Music Center near Noblesville on Saturday.

The contest is sponsored by Indianapolis radio station WRZX-FM. It's the brainchild of morning show host Gonzo Greg and his colleagues.

"It's more of an exhibition than a competition, and we don't know what to expect in terms of entries," said Greg. He added that it sounds like Bristoe will probably win.

■ **SOUTHINGTON, Conn.** — State Rep. Dennis Cleary won't be able to count on the support of his family this Election Day.

The Republican, who represents Wolcott and Southington, is seeking a sixth term in the General Assembly. But relatives have taken out a newspaper ad and planted signs on their lawns in support of his opponent, Democrat John "Corky" Mazurek.

The ad, printed in the Wolcott Community News, reads, "We are tired of Dennis ... Are you?"

Jude Cleary said family members believe his brother is a "corrupt" and "self-serving" politician.

Jude Cleary said the family campaigned heavily for Dennis in 1992, when he ran for his first term. The falling-out has to do with Dennis Cleary's handling of his father's estate, an issue that has been taken to Waterbury Probate Court, Jude Cleary said.

(See **ODDS**, page seven)

Conner takes live questions on Louisville TV

by ANABELLE GARAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The woman suing Gov. Paul Patton fielded e-mails and answered questions from callers during an unconventional live television appearance Thursday.

Tina Conner appeared live on WAVE-TV's 5 p.m. newscast, smiling during some encouraging comments and remaining calm during a few critical ones.

Conner is suing Patton and the state for sexual harassment, claiming her Clinton nursing home got extraordinary assistance from Patton's administration. She alleges Birchtree Healthcare was then was run into bankruptcy by state regulators after she ended her two-year affair with the governor.

Patton has acknowledged the affair but denied helping or punishing Conner.

When asked if Patton should bear more of the blame for the affair, Conner said at the time she didn't have the strength to say no.

"I'm not an elected official," she said. "I felt pressured, I felt fearful of him, his power over my facility."

Another caller asked why Conner took advantage of the favorable treatment and only complained when the affair ended. Conner defended her lawsuit to the interruptive caller, saying she filed suit because the residents of her nursing home were also victims of the state-issued citations.

"The problem I have is that when I no longer slept with the governor, we were unfairly treated and received violations that we have the proof that were unfair and untrue," she told another caller.

Conner acknowledged that taking tips on upcoming inspections was improper but said she doesn't know whether it was illegal.

Conner recently taped an appearance for the "Dr. Phil" show that is set to air sometime

later. The daytime talk show ost and psychologist approached her about appearing on the program, Conner said.

"I feel by coming forward and admitting my mistakes, there is some sort of healing in that and in hopes that I will eventually be able to face my fellow neighbors and not feel the way I feel inside," she said.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2002. There are 72 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 20, 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

On this date:

■ In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

■ In 1892, the city of Chicago dedicated the World's Columbian Exposition.

■ In 1903, a joint commission ruled in favor of the United States in a boundary dispute between the District of Alaska and Canada.

■ In 1944, during WWII, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte in the Philippines, 2 1/2 years after he'd said, "I shall return."

■ In 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration within the American motion picture industry.

■ In 1964, the 31st president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, died in New York at age 90.

■ In 1967, seven men were convicted in Meridian, Miss., of

violating the civil rights of three civil rights workers who were murdered.

■ In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

■ In 1977, three members of the rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd were killed in the crash of a chartered plane near McComb, Miss.

■ In 1981, three members of the radical Weather Underground were arrested following a bungled armored truck robbery in Nyack, N.Y.

Ten years ago:

The host Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Atlanta Braves, 3-2 in game three of the World Series, taking a 2-1 lead. (This was the first World Series game to be played outside the United States. During the pre-game ceremony, a Marine color guard presented the Canadian flag correctly, two days after another guard held the banner upside-down before game two.)

Five years ago:

Hungarian-born U.S. financier and philanthropist George Soros announced he would donate as much as \$500 million in aid to Russia over the next three years. Mir cosmonauts performed history's first "internal spacewalk" (because

(See **HISTORY**, page seven)

Williams Printing Co.

Discount Printing

Envelopes, (per 500) \$30.00

242 University Drive

(right behind Dairy Queen in Prestonsburg)

606-886-7224

Fax 606-886-8222

1-800-765-2464

rpublisher@aol.com

www.reformationpublisher.com

We Pick-Up and Deliver



Attention!

If You or Your Business
Would like to Sponsor

"Children First"

Featuring: All Floyd County Schools
Published each month in

The Floyd County Times

Contact: Rita Brock
Special Sections in Education
Sales Representative
at 606-886-8506
or Page 616-4523

Railroad Carpal Tunnel Screenings

(All Crafts Active and Severed Since 1992)

Legal Evaluations of Injured Joints (Back, Neck, Shoulders, Knees, Feet, Ankles, Etc.)
With or Without Surgery — Job Related Cancers & Lung Damage

Thursday, October 24th
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn

Route 460

Bluefield, WV

Thursday, October 24th
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sterling Drive-In

788 Stewart Street

Welch, WV

Friday, October 25th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Super 8 Motel

65 State Hwy. 292 East

South Williamson, KY

Call for an Appointment

1-877-399-6868

(toll free)



YAMAHA OF PIKEVILLE

\$100 WILL LAYAWAY YOUR MOTORCYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS!



2002 Beartracker 2WD
\$2,975⁰⁰



2001 Blaster
\$2,750⁰⁰



2002 Big Bear 2-WD
\$3,950⁰⁰

30% OFF ALL MSR & ANSWER CHEST PROTECTORS AND JERSEYS

Only at **YAMAHA OF PIKEVILLE**

Between Fletcher & Halls and Community Trust • Phone (606) 432-0091

Hazard Blood Center Donor Operations Manager

CKBC is looking for a self-motivated manager to oversee Blood Collection activities in 10 counties and Blood Component preparation on-site. Duties include hiring, training, and supervising; ensuring quality control; coordinating and collaborating with Lexington's CKBC; and promoting the mission of volunteer blood donations. Require RN, MT, or science degree; computer skills (Word, Excel); and the willingness to work well as part of a team. Prefer business background and experience in working with regulatory agencies. Competitive salary; excellent benefits, including health/dental/life insurance, paid vacations/holidays, 403(b) retirement savings plan, and pension plan.

Every 3 seconds, someone needs blood. Come be a part of an organization that "gives life!"

Please send résumé to:

Central Kentucky Blood Center, Attn: HR
330 Waller Avenue
Lexington, KY 40504
jwilloughby@ckbc.org

We are a drug-free and Equal Opportunity Employer.
www.ckbc.org

Battle

National Battlefield area is a National Historic Landmark. The battlefield site, some 300 acres within the larger area, is located at the junction of Routes 114 and 404 just west of Prestonsburg. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1991 and declared a National Historic Landmark in 1992, the property was donated in 1998 to the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation by the Fitzpatrick family of Floyd County.

Franklin D. Fitzpatrick, founder and president of the Foundation, said that the Forks (of Middle Creek) Farm, as the property was called, had been in his family since 1798. At the time of the Battle of Middle Creek, it was occupied by his great-great-grandparents, Minerva and Henry Clay Fitzpatrick.

To his knowledge, none of Fitzpatrick's ancestors actually participated in the Battle of Middle Creek.

"Most of the men in the 5th Kentucky and 42nd Ohio were either from Garfield's home state of Ohio or from places like Wytheville and Abingdon in Virginia," Fitzpatrick said. Some were from Tennessee, and a few from the Big Sandy River Valley, but those were mostly from downriver places like Catlettsburg.

"This is a celebration of our history," Fitzpatrick said, "not only the history of my family's

stewardship of these hallowed grounds, but the heritage of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky. We have established a living history memorial to the men who fought in the Confederate 5th Kentucky and Union's 42nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. We encourage all Eastern Kentuckians to join us for this historic occasion."

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has spent more than \$18 million on projects in the Middle Creek area. An earthen berm was built along Route 114, which screens the road to give visitors a sense of seclusion and also minimizes the impact of traffic noise during re-enactment events. Rehabilitation of Route 114 from the Mountain Arts Center to Clark Elementary School included widening the road, the addition of turn lanes, and reinforced grass shoulders.

Instead of conventional guardrail, the area features a 32-inch high guardwall formed from tinted concrete to resemble a native sandstone rock wall. The guardwall serves as a spectator wall along the perimeter of the battlefield.

In addition, three bridges leading to the battlefield feature tinted concrete sidewalks and abutments that match the spectator wall.

Following the dedication ceremony, visitors will be treated to dinner on the grounds, including pulled roast pork, soup beans and cornbread, homemade coleslaw, potato salad, and beans baked

ranch style. Home economics students from The David School will prepare and serve desserts, including gingerbread, dried apple stack cake, pumpkin pie, pecan pie, fresh apple cake, Mrs. Robert E. Lee cake and butter-milk cake.

After dark on Saturday evening, a fireworks display will symbolize Brigadier General Humphrey Marshall's "burning of the stores" as his Confederate troops retreated in defeat toward the Pound Gap Road. Military units called their supply wagons "the stores;" Marshall ordered the 5th Kentucky to burn the stores so that Garfield's troops would not be able to benefit from confiscating the supplies.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m., re-enactors under the direction of Owen Wright and Jimmy Epling will recreate the Battle of Middle Creek.

"We are still accepting registrations from folks who want to join the re-enactment," Fitzpatrick said. "Anyone interested in actually participating as a re-enactor should contact Owen Wright at (606) 886-0344."

All the Middle Creek weekend events are free of charge and open to the public. In case of rain, the dedication ceremony and dinner will still be held at the site.

"The city of Prestonsburg is allowing us to use their enormous tent," Fitzpatrick said. "It has side flaps and can easily seat 500 people, so we won't let the weather affect our schedule."

For more information, contact Sara George, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Highway District 12, (606) 433-7791, or visit the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation website at www.middlecreek.org.

Continued from p1

Family asks for help finding missing woman



Tina Reynolds Wright

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

BANNER — Family members of a missing Banner woman are asking the public for help in locating her.

Tina Elizabeth Reynolds Wright, 23, has been missing since August 21, according to her family.

According to information provided by the family, Wright was last seen in the Dorton/Pike area in a 1979 Chevy Malibu. A man by the name of Ronnie was seen driving the vehicle.

Wright was wearing short pants, a white t-shirt with blue writing on it, white socks and a pair of adidas shoes when she was last seen.

According to Chris Lafferty, Wright's stepfather, the family contacted Kentucky State Police about one month ago to get assistance in finding Wright.

"She hasn't been in contact with us in two months. We have no knowledge of where she is," Lafferty said.

If anyone has information about Wright's whereabouts, the family is requesting that they contact Chris and Leetha Lafferty at (606) 886-2445.



photo by Jarrid Deaton
Kentucky Secretary of Tourism Development Ann Latta presents Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin with a check for \$100,094.49 to be used on the Mountain Top Recreation Project, which includes the Stone Crest Golf Course. The check is a down payment on a \$1.5 million grant for the project. Latta said that the grant would not have been possible without the help of state Rep. Greg Stumbo, left, and state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, right.

Inmate

Continued from p1

one year in jail and three years probation from the commonwealth in exchange for the plea. He had served over 10 months and was close to getting out on probation when Hanger made the discovery that the name RicKy Flores and the Social Security number that Bentley had given did not match.

According to Wayne Taylor, assistant commonwealth's attorney, the plea entered by "Flores" was set aside based upon the fraudulent behavior of Bentley. Taylor said that the commonwealth offered Bentley three straight years for another plea and in exchange they would not pursue perjury charges, which is another class D felony.

Talor said that Bentley is wanted on numerous felony

charges in Florida and apparently was trying to avoid being sent there.

"But his plan backfired," said Taylor. "If he thought he could pull one over on the court, he was mistaken."

He stated that the Social Security number given by Bentley belongs to a man in South Bend, Ind., and there were eight men named Ricky Flores, yet none of them were born in Kentucky. Taylor said that apparently Bentley had made everything up and as a result, "It will be a long time before he wears anything but an orange jumpsuit."

Bentley will spend two more years in Kentucky's prison system and then will be transported to Florida to face charges there.

Hospital

Continued from p1

allowed several directors to be chosen by the church.

As the hospital grew, its relationship with the church changed and it outgrew its original location. The hospital bought an existing facility and deeded it to the city of Pikeville with the consent of the church. The city issued bonds to pay for the new location and to upgrade equipment and facilities.

By 1991, relations had strained and the hospital's board filed a lawsuit that challenged the church's role. The dispute was settled with a new set of bylaws and a new agreement

that said the hospital and church would not be legally or financially responsible for the other.

When four seats on the board were open in 1998, the other directors recommended four candidates that the church rejected. That prompted the latest legal disagreement about the role of the church and the corporation in running the hospital.

A unanimous ruling from a three-judge panel Friday said a summary judgment for the board should be overturned because the church did not have enough of an opportunity to pursue its case.

Millions

Continued from p1

Appeals that would agree that the award does not bear any reasonable relationship to the facts presented at the trial.

"We certainly empathize with Mr. Johnson and are pleased he recovered," Burke said. "But the gas well in question is by no means associated with this accident."

The company alleges that the

accident that occurred in the well house was caused by the accumulation of naturally occurring gas in the water well pump house, which did not have ventilation, and was not related to the gas well adjacent to the property.

The Associated Press also contributed to this article.

Reading

Continued from p1

reading for pleasure, but for points.

Tommy Poe, curriculum coordinator, said that in the new policy, points were gone. Poe said that he had asked Adams to call other high scoring schools, such as Johnson Central, to see how they were doing in accelerated reading and the policy that they created was a compilation of what they learned.

Russell Shepherd, math instructor and council member, said that the AR program had received criticism from students and they protested, saying, "Let us read what we want to read."

Adams agreed that students could not always read what they want because of the point system and suggested that they use the Star test to determine the student's reading level and let them choose their own books starting at the lower end of their comfort zone.

"We have to get them to read," said Tim Blankenship, English instructor and council member.

Blankenship said that the school needs some policy to get

students to read, but if it was too hard they would give up beforehand.

Complaints about the percentage that the accelerated reader program counts toward grades was voiced by dance instructor Sharon Sammons, who said that her son had failed English even though he had a B before AR testing. She argued that AR should not count for such a large percentage of the grade.

Blankenship said that he would be in agreement for AR to count for one-fourth of the English grade and the vocabulary based Star test should be used to determine comfort zone.

Another reason for low testing, offered by principal Ron Hampton, is that Adams Middle does not have an AR program, hence some of the students were not required to read previously.

Although the reading scores were down, overall, CATS test scores at PHS improved from last year. But, the ACT scores were 18.9, making them the highest in the county.

Clean

Continued from p1

mandatory garbage collection program. In return, the state pays for 75 percent of the cost to clean up illegal dumps.

Counties must clean up all illegal dumps, continue to monitor the sites and employ a solid waste coordinator with enforcement powers.

Knott County became the fourth county to receive the designation, following Grant,

Menifee and Washinton counties.

Nine other counties are currently working to achieve the designation. They include Bell, Harlan, Harlan, Kenton, Letcher, Magoffin, Meade, Pike and Warren counties.

Patton created the Certified Clean County program last year to encourage counties to address the problem of illegal dumps.

Classes

Continued from p1

him that to do so would be against policy.

Hampton reported to the council on Thursday that the board of education had informed him that if the school incorporated weighted classes into its curriculum, it would have to be for the fall 2003 incoming freshmen.

Hampton said that the delay is due to the graduation contract that is made with each student as they enter high school. They are informed of how many credits they will need to graduate as well as what classes they will need.

"You can't change that in mid-stream," said Hampton.

He said that the council didn't take that into consideration when they passed the motion.

Two of the council members, Blake Burchett and Tammy Vance, disagreed with the board's decision. Burchett requested that they put the information in writing and tell the council why they could not support the motion.

Hampton said that he had asked Supt. Paul Fanning to send someone to the meeting, but Fanning conveyed that he was understaffed.

Vance said that the district could not change a school council's decision unless a law had been broken and asserted that they had not shown the council that.

"District does not set the rules for our school," said Vance.

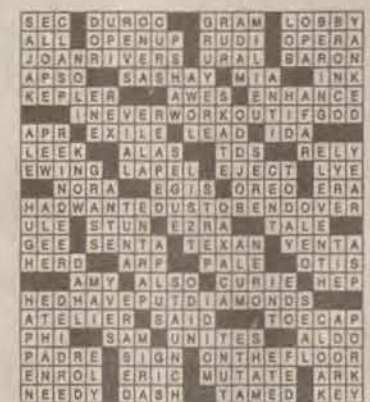
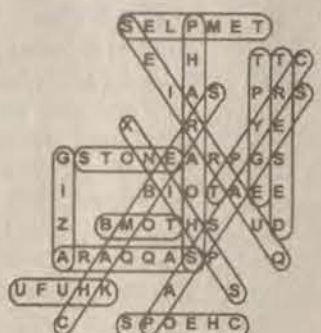
Burchett claimed that he didn't want the proof from the district because he didn't trust them and requested that they hear it from an attorney. Hampton informed them

that the state had informed him that they would not support the classes.

The council finally agreed that they would have to have proof that they were breaking a law or the classes would remain weighted. Vance asserted that if the issue were not resolved by the end of the year the classes would be classified as weighted.

Hampton said that to resolve the issue he had contacted Anne Keeting, state school board attorney, to ask for written clarification.

ASSOCIATED WITH PYRAMIDS



NOTICE OF BIDS

StoneCrest Golf Course will be taking bids on the following items. The bids are due in by Monday, October 28th, at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you may call Bryan Balch at 886-9174. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

STONE CREST EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Fairway Aerator:
80-inch aeration width; aeration depth up to 4.25 inches; minimum 32 hp tractor PTO; category one, three point linkage; 2-year warranty.

Greens Mower:
21 inch cutting width; 11 blade cutting reel; aluminum Wiehle front roller; 5/64 - 1" height of cut; transport wheels included; 2-year warranty.

Sand Rake:
16 hp engine; 3-wheel drive; Hydrostatic transmission; tooth rake and sand blade required; double air filtration system; 2-year warranty.

Triplex Green Mower:
18 hp air-cooled engine; 8-10 psi; electronic leak detection device; (3) 11 blade-cutting units; single point bedknife adjustment; 1/8-3/4 height of cut adjustment; 2-year warranty.

Green Bank Mower:
35 hp turbocharged liquid-cooled engine; 2 post

roll bar and seatbelt; Hydrostatic 3-wheel drive system; (3) 27 inch independent rotary decks; 68-inch width of cut with 12-inch overhang; 3/4 - 4-inch height of cut; 2-year warranty.

Utility Vehicle:
16 hp air-cooled engine; 1650 lb payload capacity; double walled polyethylene bed; articulating frame rear suspension; 2-year warranty.

Fairway Mower:
35 hp turbocharged liquid-cooled engine; manually adjustable reel speeds; single lever raising/lowering of cutting units; on board backslapping, 95 inch cutting width; (5) 8 blade-cutting units; aluminum Wiehle front roller; computerized diagnostic control system; 2-year warranty.

Greens Sprayer:
26 hp liquid-cooled 3-cylinder diesel engine; 2600 lb rated capacity; 4 wheel hydraulic brakes; 3 speed transmission with high and low range; differential lock and 3rd gear lockout; 200-gallon spray tank; electric control spray system; foam marking kit; triple nozzle body kit; hand throttle control; 18 cu. ft mounted hydraulically driven top-dresser; 60-topdressing width.

Greens Aerator:
16 hp-cooled engine; double-banded belt drive; 27-inch aeration width; Aeration depth up to 3.5 inches; 2-year warranty.

NOW OPEN

Pike County Farm and Feed

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

- * Fencing and Gates
- * Feed
- * Tack
- * Grass Seed
- * Plumbing Supplies

"Specialty Orders Accepted"

6616 Zebulon Hwy., Pikeville, Ky. 41501
(Former location of Taylor Farm Supply)
(606) 631-4993

expression

Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

— Felix Frankfurter

OurView

Editorial roundup

The Morning Call, Allentown, Pa., on the need to focus on terrorism:

Ever since the United State launched its counteroffensive against al-Qaida and the Taliban in Afghanistan, it has been an open question whether Osama bin Laden survived. There is still no definitive answer, but recent events indicate that the terrorist organization is still capable of causing mayhem and death.

The devastating explosions on Bali over the weekend are the clearest example. ... It was the worst terrorist attack since Sept. 11, 2001. ...

The terrorist activity started earlier this month with the bombing of a French oil tanker off the coast of Yemen. It continued with shooting attacks on U.S. Marines in Kuwait that resulted in the death of one Marine and the wounding of another. Both of those attackers were killed, and another 15 individuals linked to al-Qaida were arrested.

The attacks occurred on the anniversaries of the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan and the attack on the USS Cole in a Yemeni harbor two years ago. They also coincided with the appearance of new tapes of Mr. bin Laden and his chief deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri that have been interpreted as urging followers to start a new round of terrorist strikes. ...

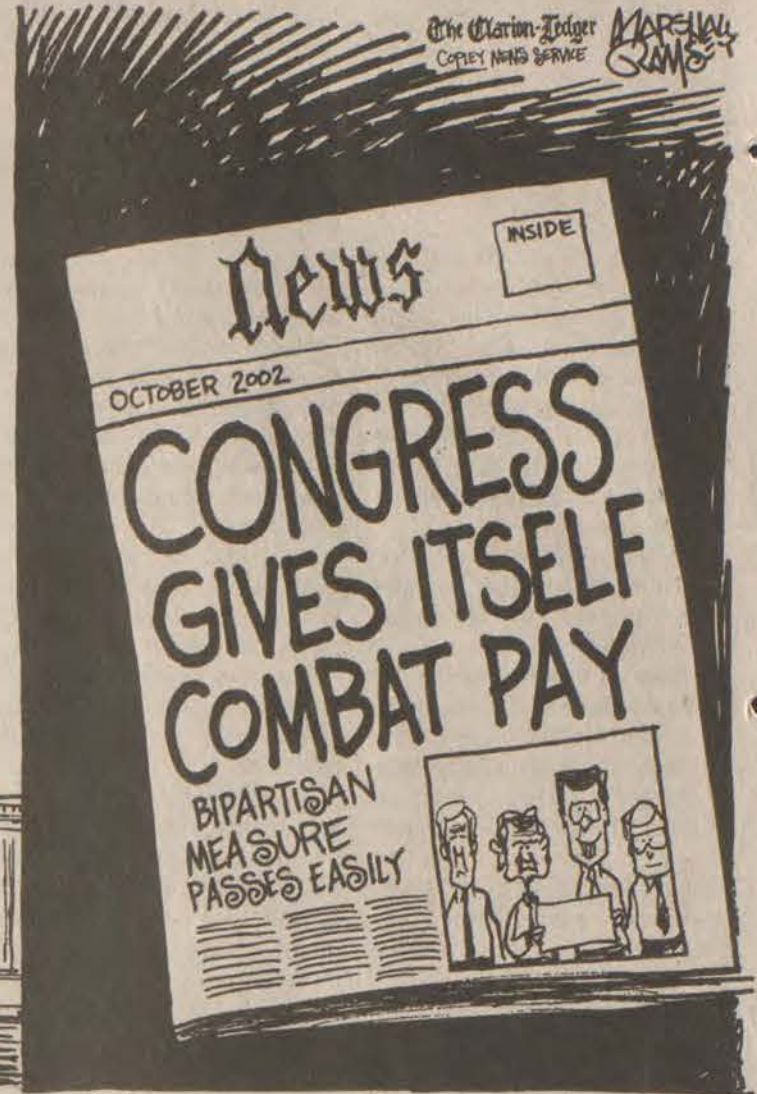
It all goes to emphasize that, despite the attention given Iraq in recent months, the United States must focus on the war against terrorism. Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein might represent a disease that must be quarantined, but al-Qaida and its terrorism are the virulent virus that can still erupt without warning and kill. ...

Chicago Tribune, on sniper-induced fear in Washington:

The sniper who is taunting police and gunning down victims at random is doing far more than frightening the residents of the Washington, D.C. area. His twisted spree of killing has sent a shudder through every American.

We can imagine what the fear must be like in Washington and its suburbs. We can imagine because the victims are just ordinary people, going about daily routines - pumping gas, mowing the lawn, going to school, shopping at a strip mall. ...

When police catch him, they will likely find an explanation. There's already one tantalizing clue: a Tarot card with the message, "Dear policeman, I am God." That suggests a set of personality traits to criminologists, so the maniac may start to come into focus. Many think his skill with a rifle suggests someone with military or police training. Some theorize he's an intelligent, middle-aged white man who has recently suffered a humiliating setback that triggered the spree. In this age, is it too much to wonder if these could be the deliberate acts of a terrorist? ...



— Jim Davidson

I loved you enough

While enthusiasm is the most contagious, love is the strongest of all human emotions and it was placed in each of us by a loving God as a way to express our appreciation and commitment to those people and things that mean the most to us.

When we truly love someone it is only natural to have that person's best interests at heart. There is no greater love in all the world than the love parents have for their children. This is a God-like instinct that is not only present in humans, it is also present in the animal kingdom.

We see examples of this on every hand, and one that comes to mind is the very vivid picture I remember of a mother hen being burned to death in a fire and when she was removed, her baby chicks were still alive under her lifeless body. Now, as the song goes, "If that isn't love, I don't know what is."

If you are a parent, grandparent, guardian or someone else responsible for rearing a child, have you ever heard these words from your child: "You don't love me!" Now, I'm sure in some cases the words "You don't love me" are actually true. There are some people who never feel love and because of this, it's

impossible for them to give love. However, in most cases the child who says, "You don't love me" is actually using these words as a tool to get what he or she wants.

In recent years, discipline has become a major problem in our nation's schools and also in millions of homes across America. If we are to reverse this trend, it is important for us to understand the difference between "true" love and doing what is best for our children, as opposed to letting them use our emotions to do things that may not be in their best interests.

Here I'd like to offer some positive suggestions and guidelines to help us deal with this problem. In administering discipline and punishment to children, here are nine principles that should be observed:

1. Do not discipline in anger.
2. Do not discipline in retaliation.
3. Do it in such a way as to not embarrass and humiliate the child.
4. Let the discipline be reasonable and let discipline be an expression of love.
5. Above all, ask God to give you divine wisdom in raising that child.
6. Keep your cool. Children need the confidence that only a steady hand and a settled soul can offer.

7. Show your child that you are wise enough and strong enough to be the boss.

8. Be honest with your children. Tell them the truth.

9. Be generous with praise and when it comes time to criticize, your child will believe you and respect your judgment.

Raising children in today's times is not easy. There are so many pressures and problems in existence today that were not around 50 years ago. But children are a blessing and they are a gift from God.

If we do a good job of raising them, when they are old enough to understand, we can say "Do you remember when you used to tell me, 'You don't love me.'? Well, the truth is, I loved you enough to ask you to clean your room, to not make excuses for your lack of respect and bad manners. I loved you enough to let you stumble, fall and fail, so that you could learn to stand alone. But most of all, I loved you enough to say 'no,' when you hated me for it. This, my child, was the hardest part of all."

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.



— beyond the beltway

Television and war — both good to avoid

by DONALD KAUL

President Bush gave a speech in "prime time" last week outlining his case for going to war with Iraq and ... the major networks didn't carry it! ABC ran "The Drew Carey Show" while the president balanced us on the brink, CBS had "King of Queens" while NBC featured "Fear Factor." Which leads me to a question:

Why do they call them "major" networks?

It can't be because they're important, because they're not. I mean, here the nation is, gearing itself up for war and the networks can't tear themselves away from the junk they purvey 24/7 — not even for a half-hour! — in order let us know what the boss thinks?

Their lame excuse was that the White House did not expressly ask for the networks to carry the speech, which was in itself astonishing. (White House spokesperson Ari Fleischer said they didn't want to give the networks the erroneous impression that the president was going to declare war or anything.) I don't understand it, not on either end.

Edward R. Murrow must be whirling like a dervish in his grave right now.

In any case, the speech was carried by CNN, C-SPAN, MSNBC and the Fox News Channel. It drew approximately 17 million viewers, a terrific number for cable news but a pathetic one for a country that prides itself on being The World's Greatest Democracy.

What is happening to this nation anyway?

There was nothing really new in the speech, but it was by far the president's most coherent attempt to explain his bellicose stand on Iraq. He said that Iraq, "by its technological capabilities, by the merciless nature of its regime" as well as its ties to terrorist forces throughout the world, poses a unique threat to us and to the rest of the world.

Saddam Hussein, he said, has proved himself to be a duplicitous foe who has ignored or circumvented all efforts to monitor the rebuilding of his war machine, including nuclear, biological and chemical weapons programs. Unless Saddam agrees to real, verifiable disarmament, complete with unfettered U.N. inspections, we must destroy him.

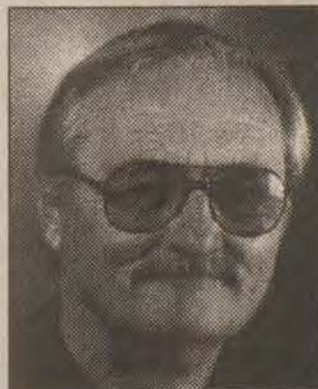
Which sounds good when you say it fast, but it slides by a couple of significant problems, namely:

■ If Saddam Hussein has these terrible weapons of mass destruction ready to go, why wouldn't he use them if we attack? And if he doesn't have these weapons, what's the hurry in attacking him?

■ Even if we do attack Iraq and win easily, what then? Surely we will have bombed hell out of the place, killing hundreds of thousands of civilians and leaving the country in ruins. Are we really up for trying to rebuild a very large nation from the ground up, particularly one that hates us? And won't such an attack, probably joined in by Israel, simply inflame the rest of the Muslim world and inspire even more terrorist attacks against us?

He never answers those questions satisfactorily and probably never will — because he doesn't have to. Our brave Congress has fallen sheep-like into line, its members cowed by the prospect of losing the next election to a chest-pounding jingo.

Conservatives are always quick to pounce on liberals who dare to oppose wars. Personally, I have never felt the need to apologize for being slow to support a war. It is not a small thing to



(See BELTWAY, page seven)

The Times

Published Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

Member, Kentucky Press Association
Member, National Newspaper Association

CNHI

P.O. BOX 869,
HAZARD, KY. 41702
Phone: (606) 436-5771
Toll-free: (800) 880-4107
Fax: (606) 436-3140
hazardherald@setel.com

263 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE.
PRESTONSBURG, KY. 41653
Phone: (606) 886-8506
Toll-free: (888) 450-6397
Fax: (606) 886-3603
web@floydcountytimes.com

USPS 202-700

Entered as second class matter, June 18, 1927, at the post office at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, under the act of March 3, 1879. Periodicals postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

Visit The Floyd County Times on the internet at
www.floydcountytimes.com

Rod Collins, Publisher
publisher@floydcountytimes.com

Editorial

web@floydcountytimes.com

Ralph B. Davis, Managing Editor
Steve LeMaster, Sports Editor
Kathy Prater, Features Editor

Composing

composing@floydcountytimes.com

Heath Wiley, Composing Director

Classifieds

Jenny Ousley, Classified Manager

Advertising

advertising@floydcountytimes.com

Kim Frasure, Advertising Manager

Accounting

David Bowyer, Business Manager

Faith Extra

Don't have a prayer? Prayers lines mean you can always call for one

by **BOBBY ROSS JR.**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Out of a job, "Snooky" from Maryland turns to a 1-800 number.

It's not an employment service, though. It's a 24-hour prayer line.

The call reaches the home of an 89-year-old woman — one of a legion of volunteers — who writes down the woman's prayer request and asks God to help.

"Be with her right now, Lord, and help her shut her eyes and

see you," the volunteer prays. "Let her open her ears and hear what you have to say just to her."

The Nashville-based Upper Room Living Prayer Center, an ecumenical ministry funded by United Methodist Men, receives more than 25,000 telephone prayer requests each month and an additional 5,000 by e-mail, fax and regular mail.

It is one of many telephone lines and Web sites across the nation trying to connect people with God.

From the Assemblies of

God's "1-800-4-PRAYER" line in Springfield, Mo., to the Peale Center for Christian Living prayer center in Pawling, N.Y., volunteers take prayer requests around the clock.

Mary O. Benedict, manager of the Upper Room prayer line, said callers like the anonymity the ministry offers. Volunteers ask only for first names and home state or country, but providing even that information is optional.

The telephone requests are forwarded around the world to 350 prayer groups who recite the prayer for 30 days.

"People sometimes are afraid to have other people know they have a problem," Benedict said. But with the Upper Room prayer line, "they can call and know they're safe and share that

concern and have someone pray for them."

Sometimes callers can get help even if a volunteer isn't immediately available. "At the tone, leave your message and rest assured that your request will be prayed for," said a recording on the Peale prayer line recently. A voice on the Silent Unity Prayer Ministry in Kansas City, Mo., comforts callers on hold with the recording, "While you wait, be assured that God's love is with you."

Yet callers should still be careful not to be too trusting, watchdog groups like the Dallas-based Trinity Foundation warn. They advise against giving an address or credit card number to people working for prayer lines.

"I've always said, 'If you call

a prayer line and they want anything more than your first name, hang up on them because God knows your last name," said Ole Anthony, Trinity president.

While Upper Room is a ministry of the 8.3-million member United Methodist Church, volunteers are from several Christian denominations. About 120 people in Nashville routinely answer calls on weekdays.

Some work from the Upper Room office, but most have calls forwarded to their homes. Nationally, 6,000 people working two-hour shifts keep the line staffed at night and on weekends — 365 days a year.

"There's so many people that don't have a place to turn," said Clayton Easter, a prayer line volunteer in Columbia, S.C.

The prayer line started in

1977 as a vision of Maxie Dunnam, who was then an editor of Upper Room devotional magazine. The publication still advertises the toll free number — 1-800-251-2468 — but some find the line through chance. A Texas waitress told North Carolina volunteer Jim Davenport she saw the line on a dollar bill she received as a tip.

Margie Smith, 71, answers calls for two hours every Tuesday and Thursday — whether she's in Nashville or at her family's retirement home in Florida. On a recent morning, her phone rang 28 times.

"The Lord has blessed me in many, many ways. If I can impart some of the Lord's blessings on the people that call, that

(See PRAYER, page seven)

Religion news in brief

Catholic church lawyers form task force to study abuse

■ CINCINNATI — Experts in church law have formed a task force to study how they can help America's Roman Catholic bishops implement their new disciplinary policy for priests who sexually abuse children.

The Canon Law Society of America, which ended its annual meeting Oct. 10 in Cincinnati, will give the panel three months to produce a report on the bishops' plan. Critics, including some church lawyers, say the policy violates clergy due-process rights and Catholic teaching on redemption.

The policy approved in June bars guilty priests from all church work and, in some cases, from the priesthood. The bishops adopted the reforms after a flood of reports this year about church leaders moving accused priests from parish to parish over the years instead of punishing them.

Canon lawyers hope to ensure that the rights of all are protected, said the Rev. Kevin McKenna of Rochester, N.Y.

The Rev. Lawrence O'Keefe of Gallup, N.M., the society's new president, will form the task force. The society has 1,800 members, including lay people and priests, most of whom have degrees in canon law.

Ellenson inaugurated as president of Reform movement's seminary

■ CINCINNATI — Rabbi David Ellenson has been inaugurated as the eighth president of the school that trains clergy, educators and others for service in Judaism's Reform movement.

A ceremony for Ellenson was held Sunday at a synagogue in Cincinnati, where the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion is located. The 127-year-old school has three additional campuses, in Jerusalem, Los Angeles and New York.

Ellenson has written and lectured extensively on modern Jewish history, ethics and thinking, tackling subjects ranging from conversion to Judaism and medical ethics.

"Our students internalize the history and memory of the Jewish past into their very

being," Ellenson said. "This knowledge inspires them to feel a responsibility to the past and gives them the courage to respond creatively in their own voices to the demands of the present."

A Jewish congregation survey completed last year found 26 percent of the 3,727 congregations in the United States are Reform.

Provost Norman J. Cohen has been serving as acting president. Cohen took over when Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman resigned two years ago after an accusation of sexual misconduct dating back several years surfaced while he led the school. No details of the claim were released.

Catholic schools superintendent resigns

■ CLEVELAND — The head of Cleveland's Roman Catholic schools, who was a leading proponent of the city's landmark school voucher program, has announced she will step down in June.

Sister Carol Anne Smith, 54, played a key role in the fight for vouchers that culminated in June, with a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that state money can go to Cleveland children who want to use vouchers to attend religious schools.

"Her leadership was absolutely essential to the Catholic educational story in Cleveland," said Michael Guerra, president of the National Catholic Education Association in Washington, D.C.

The majority of the 51 schools participating in the city's voucher program are Catholic schools.

Smith, who belongs to the Sisters of Humility of Mary, said she is leaving to seek new challenges. A search committee has been formed to find a new superintendent.

"I will be in dialogue and discernment with my congregation before deciding my next service to the church," Smith said.

She has said that religious leaders have a responsibility to help public schools improve as well.

"I have been very grateful to have had a role in moving forward the school choice program agenda in this nation."

<p>DIRT VALUE.</p> <p>\$0 DOWN PAYMENT 0 PAYMENTS FOR 3 MONTHS 7.9% FIXED APR FOR UP TO 5 YEARS</p> <p>On select new Honda ATVs.</p> <p>OR 0% DOWN PAYMENT and 0% INTEREST for the first 3 months with the Honda Card!</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>FourTrax Foreman RUBICON 500 Market Value \$7,299 SAVE \$1,000 NOW \$6,299</td> <td>FourTrax RECON ES Market Value \$3,999 SAVE \$500 NOW \$3,499</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other ends October 26th.</p>	FourTrax Foreman RUBICON 500 Market Value \$7,299 SAVE \$1,000 NOW \$6,299	FourTrax RECON ES Market Value \$3,999 SAVE \$500 NOW \$3,499	<p>STREET VALUE.</p> <p>\$29 per month, 1.99% APR for the first 6 months with the Honda Card</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>GOLDWING (Black) Market Value \$18,999 SAVE \$2,431 NOW \$16,278</td> <td>Honda CBR 954RR Market Value \$10,999 SAVE \$1,704 NOW \$9,395</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VTX1600 (Black) Market Value \$12,999 SAVE \$1,621 NOW \$11,378</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Other ends October 26th.</p>	GOLDWING (Black) Market Value \$18,999 SAVE \$2,431 NOW \$16,278	Honda CBR 954RR Market Value \$10,999 SAVE \$1,704 NOW \$9,395	VTX1600 (Black) Market Value \$12,999 SAVE \$1,621 NOW \$11,378		<p>DIRT VALUE.</p> <p>\$29 per month, 1.99% APR for the first 6 months with the Honda Card</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Model</td> <td>Market Value</td> <td>SAVE</td> <td>SALE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XR100R</td> <td>\$2,299</td> <td>\$300</td> <td>\$1,919</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XR60R</td> <td>\$1,999</td> <td>\$320</td> <td>\$1,679</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XR70R</td> <td>\$1,399</td> <td>\$220</td> <td>\$1,329</td> </tr> </table> <p>Honda XR50R Market Value \$1,499 SAVE \$420 NOW \$1,079</p> <p>Other ends October 26th.</p>	Model	Market Value	SAVE	SALE	XR100R	\$2,299	\$300	\$1,919	XR60R	\$1,999	\$320	\$1,679	XR70R	\$1,399	\$220	\$1,329
FourTrax Foreman RUBICON 500 Market Value \$7,299 SAVE \$1,000 NOW \$6,299	FourTrax RECON ES Market Value \$3,999 SAVE \$500 NOW \$3,499																							
GOLDWING (Black) Market Value \$18,999 SAVE \$2,431 NOW \$16,278	Honda CBR 954RR Market Value \$10,999 SAVE \$1,704 NOW \$9,395																							
VTX1600 (Black) Market Value \$12,999 SAVE \$1,621 NOW \$11,378																								
Model	Market Value	SAVE	SALE																					
XR100R	\$2,299	\$300	\$1,919																					
XR60R	\$1,999	\$320	\$1,679																					
XR70R	\$1,399	\$220	\$1,329																					

You are invited to
Special Meetings
at
Faith Bible Church
at Martin, Kentucky
October 25th and 26th
at 6 p.m.
and October 27th
at 11 a.m.
With Rev. Preston Griffis,
Evangelist from Somerset, Kentucky
Special Singing
by "The Gospel Anchors"
of Martin Branch Freewill Baptist

Freak Week
Please bare with us! Prepare to wait in line! We have never attempted a SALE this big! At certain times, we may not have enough personnel to handle the demand. No Dealers Please!
Mon., Oct. 21st thru Sat., Oct. 26th

<p>Logan Motorcycle Sales Route 44 South, Logan, WV 25601 (304) 752-4145</p>	<p>Hatfield-McCoy Power Sports Route 119, Belfry, Kentucky (606) 237-7311</p>
--	---

Regional Obituaries

Floyd County

Troy Bentley, 83, of Beaver, died Thursday, October 17, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, October 20, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

Anna Lucille Samons Brown, 49, of Frankfort, formerly of Martin, died Friday, October 11, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

James E. Cooley, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 11, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Emogene McCarty Cooley. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 14, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Frasure Hall, 79, of McDowell, died Tuesday, October 15, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Opal Brown Hayes, 87, of Ligon, died Friday, October 11, at her daughter's residence in New Boston, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 15, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Lucille Ousley, 93, of Allen, formerly of Hippo, died Friday, October 11, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Bessie Sexton, 92, of Garrett, died October 12, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, Leonard Sexton. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 15, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jasmine Renee Woods, infant daughter of Jason and Tina Hall Woods of Killeen, Texas, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, October 9, in Killeen, Texas. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Pike County

Harold Blake Adams, 63, of Virgie, died Saturday, October 12, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Karen Adams. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 15, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Lindsey LeeAnn Branham, daughter of Randall and Tammy Tackett Branham, of Caney Creek, was stillborn Tuesday, October 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, October 17, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Jessie Elizabeth Blackburn Browning, 85, of Belfry, died Wednesday, October 16, at Williamson Memorial Hospital, Williamson, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Herman Michael Carroll, 48, of Island Creek, died Friday,

October 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 14, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Nellie E. Doyle Chapman of Stone, died Tuesday, October 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Sadie Mae Chapman, 66, of Kimper, died Wednesday, October 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Edd Chapman. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 20, 11 a.m., under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Genevieve Ruth Bolling Combs, 79, of Tifton, Georgia, died Tuesday, October 15, in Panama City, Florida. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 18, under the direction of Albritton-Beaumont Funeral Directors.

Garry Ervin Daugherty, 54, of Cynthiana, formerly of Phelps, died Thursday, October 10, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Hurlley Daugherty. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 14, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Mollie Meek Elkins, 96, of Raccoon, died Tuesday, October 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 18, under the direction of Community Funeral Home of Zebulon.

Arlene Coleman Elswick, 65, of Dublin, Ohio, formerly of Lower Pompey, died Sunday, October 13, in Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Landen Elswick. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 19, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Julia Ratliff Farmer, 95, of Regina, died Wednesday, October 16, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 19, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Barry Neal Fleming, 40, of Robinson Creek, died Tuesday, October 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Rose Fleming. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 18, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Anita Mae Harmon Fuller, 39, of Pinsonfork, died Sunday,

October 13, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Elder Frank Hopkins, 77, of Virgie, died Sunday, October 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Rosie Newsom Hopkins. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 17, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Peewee Hylton, 64, of Jenkins, died Monday, October 14, at Jenkins Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Mullins Hylton. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 17, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Herbert Bartley Jr. 35, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, October 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 18, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Robert E. Justice, 52, of Kimper, died Tuesday, October 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Robbie Justice. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 12, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Mary R. Wheeler McCown of Mount Sterling, died Sunday, October 13, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Homer McCown. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, under the direction of Herald & Stewart Funeral Home.

Quince McCoy, 75, of Pikeville, died Sunday, October 13, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Jackie Osborne McCoy. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 15, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Ollie Newsome, 82, of Benton, died Thursday, October 10, in a Princeton hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 13, under the

direction of Calfee Funeral Service.

Geoffrey Brent Nickell, 25, of Zebulon, died Wednesday, October 16, at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, October 20, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Marilyn Darlene Prater, 62, of Matewan, West Virginia, died Wednesday, October 16, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Prater. A memorial service was held Friday, October 18, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Martha J. Taylor, 88, of Rising Sun, Maryland, a Pike County native, died Thursday, October 10, at Calvert Manor Healthcare Center, Rising Sun. She is survived by her husband, James B. Taylor. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, under the direction of Crouch Funeral Home.

Stephen Brian Keith Ward, 18, of Turkey Creek, died Saturday, October 12, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital, the result of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Nineveh Webb, 84, of Upper Chloe, died Wednesday, October 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 12, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Aileen Potter Wright, 77, of Dorton, died Friday, October 11, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Sammie Wright. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 15, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Fannie Baldwin, 89, native of Denver, died Tuesday, October 8, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 11, under the

direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Maude "Mac" Daniels, 92, of Paintsville, native of Magoffin County, died Monday, October 7. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 10, 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

Delano Lemaster, 64, of Shepherdsville, native of Johnson County, died Friday, October 4, at Audubon Hospital, Louisville. He is survived by his wife, Sara Rebecca Howard Lemaster. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 8, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Sylvia VanHoose, 75, native of River, died Wednesday, October 9, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. She is survived by her husband, Earl VanHoose. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 12, under the direction of Preston Funeral Chapel.

Letha Wells, 77, died Saturday, October 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 15, under the direction of Preston Funeral Chapel.

James A. Witten, of West Palm Beach, Florida, native of Johnson County, died Saturday, October 5, in West Palm Beach. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Lawrence County

Willie Perkins, 74, of Ulysses, died Wednesday, October 9, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Christine Webb Perkins. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 11, under the direction of Inez Funeral Chapel.

Martin County

Roscoe Lyons Jr., 60, of Lovely, died Thursday, October 10, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland. He

(See OBITs, page seven)

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY MONTH

Physical Therapy Services

D. THARP
Lic. No. 573

L. OMER
Lic. No. 466

D. KAZEE
Lic. No. 2072



23 Years of Service



Specializing in

NEUROMUSCULAR/ORTHOPEDIC
SPORTS MEDICINE
DEVELOPMENT PEDIATRICS
HAND THERAPY
AQUATIC THERAPY

INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE
• work hardening
• work conditioning
• functional capacity evaluation

428 Second Street • Paintsville, Ky. 41240
Phone (606) 789-5846 • Fax (606) 789-5876



Put the Power of our Advertising Staff to Work for You!

Your business deserves to take advantage of the best advertising staff in Eastern Kentucky. Let our group of professionals — from left to right, Jamie, P.J., Kim, Justin and Sherry — help your business succeed. Give them a call today at (606) 886-8506 and they will help you design a strategy that sells.

The Times

Helping businesses grow since 1927

Congressional candidates reveal finances as Election Day nears

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — With just three weeks to go until Election Day, many congressional candidates are hoping to use whatever campaign cash they have to get their message out to voters. But not everyone is looking at the same balance sheet.

The candidates had to file fund-raising reports with the Federal Election Commission Tuesday for the three-month reporting period that ended Sept. 30.

In the Senate race, Republican incumbent Mitch

McConnell had nearly \$3.5 million on hand at the end of last month. His opponent, Democratic challenger Lois Combs Weinberg, had about \$1 million.

Despite that disparity, Weinberg's campaign manager, Tim Shock, said \$1 million was plenty.

"I can assure you \$1 million in the last three weeks is certainly enough money to deliver an effective message in Kentucky," he said.

McConnell has received roughly \$5.1 million in contributions to date, according to his report. He received about

\$324,000 during the three-month reporting period that just ended.

So far, individual donors have contributed about \$3.9 million to McConnell's war chest, while political action committees representing interest groups have given him roughly \$1.1 million.

Weinberg has taken in about \$1.5 million in contributions this cycle, with \$259,000 coming in during the three-month period that just ended. In addition, Weinberg has given her campaign \$265,000 and loaned it \$241,000.

"The fact that Ms. Weinberg is forced to dip into her personal family fortune to a large extent demonstrates that she is having a difficult time getting support from Kentucky voters," McConnell campaign manager Hunter Bates said.

Shock disagreed, saying it showed that Weinberg was a candidate who was "willing to put her money where her mouth is and make sure that this campaign has the resources to deliver its message."

Individuals have given Weinberg about \$1.3 million. Political action committees representing interest groups have given her about \$188,000, and Democratic Party committees have given her about \$17,000.

Political observers are keeping an eye on the 3rd and 4th District House races in Kentucky.

In Louisville's 3rd District, Republican incumbent Rep. Anne Northup reported having about \$945,000 on hand to fend off a spirited challenge from Democratic challenger Jack Conway, who had \$386,000 at the close of the reporting period. Northup has taken in nearly

(See REVEAL, page eight)

Keep It Quiet

Dale's

Auto Repair & Exhaust

Specializing in custom exhaust

Come in and see Dale,
"The Muffler Man"

Pinetop, Kentucky
(606) 785-0399

"We appreciate all of the business from Floyd County!"



Beltway

commit a huge and powerful nation to armed conflict and it should be done with great deliberation, after all other avenues are exhausted.

History

Continued from p2

of the need for spacesuits) to restore power to the damaged Spektr module of the space station.

One year ago:

During a visit to Shanghai, China, President Bush challenged Asian leaders to help "save the civilized world" by joining his war against terrorism. Officials announced that anthrax had been discovered in a House postal facility on Capitol Hill.

Today's Birthdays:

Dancer Fayard Nicholas is 88. Columnist Art Buchwald is 77. Actor William Christopher is 70. Actor Jerry Orbach is 67. Country singer Wanda Jackson is 65. Actor Earl Hindman is 60. Singer Tom Petty is 52. Actress Melanie Mayron is 50. Baseball All-Star Keith Hernandez is 49. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 44. Rock musician Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 38. Rock musician David Ryan (The Lemonheads) is 38. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 35. Rapper Snoop Dogg is 31. Country musician Jeff Loberg (Emerson Drive) is 26. Actress Jennifer Nicole Freeman ("My Wife and Kids") is 17.

Thought for Today:

"Cynicism is intellectual dandyism." — George Meredith, English poet (1828-1909).

Odds

Continued from p2

Cleary's younger sister, Christine Sergi, told the Record-Journal of Meriden that neither she nor her mother would vote for him.

"I am voting for Corky," she said.

Dennis Cleary dismissed his family's comments in a written statement.

"There have been sibling rivalries since Cain and Abel, and anyone with integrity and maturity would keep it within the family," said Cleary, the ranking member of the legislature's Public Health Committee.

Jude Cleary said that despite his ad urging people not to vote for his brother, he doesn't know much about Mazurek.

"I think just about anybody would have to have more integrity than my brother Dennis," Cleary said.

Prayer

Continued from p5

"is all I can hope for," said Smith, a Presbyterian who credits prayer with helping her husband of 47 years survive lung cancer.

Some callers want God to cure their cancer. Others need help fixing broken relationships. A few hope to win the lottery. Jim Roy, who retired as the center's manager on Sept. 30, said the volunteers don't try to convince callers to pray for something else, but instead hope God can move the person in the right direction.

"We can't be in the judgment business," Roy said. "We can't be into counseling or giving advice or proselytizing or telling our problems. We simply pray for them."

In one case, that meant honoring the prayer request of a woman who called every day for two months asking God for a red Jeep Cherokee. A few years later, she called back.

"She said, 'I didn't get the new red Jeep Cherokee,'" Roy said. "But she said, 'The evangelist who led me to Christ drove up in a brand new red Jeep Cherokee.'"

"That was a good lesson for all of us."

Those same conservatives mock liberals for being naïve about the way the world works, for believing that one can reason with an enemy and negotiate itself out of war.

Perhaps, but to me the conservative belief in force is far more naïve. Despite historical evidence to the contrary, they cling to the belief that if you bully people and smash them, you will prevail.

Oh, it generally works at first, but victory inevitably breeds overweening arrogance

and eventually the counterforces set in motion by the initial victory generally act to bring about ultimate defeat.

Fortunately, the American public will be too busy watching television to notice.

Donald Kaul recently retired as Washington columnist for the "Des Moines Register." He has covered the foolishness in our nation's capital for 29 years, winning a number of modestly coveted awards along the way.

Obits

Continued from p4

is survived by his wife, Gracie Lyons. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 13, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Gracie Maynard, 72, of Inez, died Sunday, October 13, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Virgil Plummer, 78, of Salyersville, died Saturday, October 12, at Salyersville Health Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Eva Howard Plummer. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 15, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Delmer "Dale" Miller Jr., 29, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, October 9, in Royalton. He is

survived by his wife, Bridgett Miller. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 13, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Knott County

Della Hall Bates, 94, of Kite, died Thursday, October 17, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, October 20, 11 a.m., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

RE-ELECT James R. Allen District Judge

★ Making Floyd County Proud

Floyd County has always been proud of James Allen. As a standout high school football player, James Allen went on to star at the University of Kentucky while earning his law degree.

★ 30 Years of Serving Floyd County

Judge James Allen's steady hand, sound judgement and honesty have served Floyd County well...

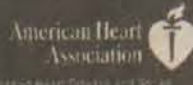
- ★ County Attorney
- ★ Commonwealth Attorney
- ★ District Court Attorney

★ A Model of Fairness, Honesty, Commonsense

Judge James Allen has established a reputation for being fair and honest. In taking an oath to uphold the law, Judge James Allen has successfully worked hard to keep his oath.

Recognized by the community and his peers as being of his word, Judge James Allen has a thorough comprehension of the law based on integrity, impartiality and wisdom gained through 30 years of experience.

Now more than ever, we need to keep experience on the bench. We need to re-elect Judge James Allen.



www.americanheart.org

MONSTER YEAR-END CLOSEOUT

All 2003 Cars
0% For 60 Months

All 2003 GMC Sonomas
0% For 60 Months

Discounts As High As \$6,000
Rebates As High As \$4,000

LOOK AT THESE MONSTER SAVINGS ON USED CARS, TRUCKS, SPORT UTILITIES, VANS, 4x4's—MUCH MORE!

2002 Chevy Impala, V6, nice \$12,495	2001 Chevy Cavalier.....\$8,450
2002 Pontiac Grand Am.....\$10,995	2001 PT Cruiser.....\$15,995
2002 Pontiac Bonneville.....\$14,995	2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee..\$17,995
2002 Pontiac Sunfire.....\$9,995	2001 Mercury Sable.....\$8,650
2002 Chevy Malibu.....\$11,995	2000 Chevy Blazer.....\$15,995
2002 Mitsubishi Galant.....\$13,895	2000 Ford F-150.....\$20,500
2002 Dodge Intrepid.....\$13,895	2000 Chevy Silverado
2002 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4..\$22,995	Miles in 20's.....\$13,995
2002 GMC Sonoma	2000 Mercury Mystique.....\$7,495
Ext. Cab.....\$15,395	1999 Chevy Malibu.....\$9,900
2002 Infiniti 4x4.....\$29,995	1999 Dawoo Leganza.....\$5,995
2002 Buick Century.....\$11,895	1999 Toyota Tacoma.....\$7,995
2001 Pontiac Grand Am.....\$9,995	1998 Chevy Malibu.....\$4,995

Everyone Knows Our Guarantee, Anytime, Anyplace, Anywhere—
REFUSE TO LOSE!!
606-297-4066 • 800-346-4066

JOHN & GRAY

PONTIAC We Are Professional Grade
GMC
BUICK It's All Good

460-23 Intersection, Paintsville, Ky. 41240
This Sale Will Go On Until October 31st

Fiscal court adds 15 to county road system

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court adopted 15 roads into the county road system at its meeting on Friday.

Roads adopted included Prater's Lane in Hueysville, Joel Crisp Branch in Martin, Little Cemetery Road in Weeksbury, Mike Vanderpool Road in Minnie, DAV Drive in Ivel, Damron Town Road in Weeksbury, Tackett Road in Printer, Elmer's Lane in Weeksbury, Weeksbury Hill road in Weeksbury, Sword Lane in Weeksbury, Meadowbrook in Harold, Storm Hollow, George Hoover Road in Hippo, Young's Lane in Weeksbury and Cuff Lane in East Point

While the court adopted

many roads into the system, it also recommended that one be closed to all vehicles weighing in excess of 15 tons.

Sugar Loaf Road, located in Sugar Loaf, will be temporarily closed on Oct. 21, to all vehicles in excess of 15 tons due to hazards to the safety and welfare of the general public.

The weight limit on the road will remain in effect until all repairs to the roadway are complete.

The court also authorized the filing of condemnation actions in the Floyd Circuit Court for the purpose of acquiring easements for the implementation of the Auxier Swage Collection Project.

Also at the meeting, the court amended the budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year by increasing the receipts from the

general fund by \$260,000.

The court also accepted the tax rates that were submitted by the Floyd County Board of Education. Floyd County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson explained the reason for the acceptance of the tax rates.

"The school board is its own governing body. They set their tax rates," Thompson said.

According to Thompson, the school board would have to send out its own tax bills and then attempt to collect them if the court did not accept the rates.

The court also approved the hiring of Donald Willis to the 911 Department, the appointment of Joe Jacobs to the Sandy Valley Water District Board, and the appointment of Cindy Hackworth to the East Kentucky Recycling Authority.

Reveal

Continued from p6

\$2.5 million in campaign contributions to date. Of that, she raised about \$700,000 during the period that just ended.

Individuals have given Northup about \$1.7 million. She's taken in about \$722,000 from political action committees and \$59,000 from Republican Party committees.

Conway has raised about \$1.2 million, with more than \$250,000 coming in during the most recent three-month period. He has given his campaign roughly \$10,000 and loaned it

\$50,000.

Individuals have contributed about \$812,000 to the Conway campaign. Political action committees have given him nearly \$375,000, while Democratic Party committees have given him about \$19,000.

In northern Kentucky's 4th district, Democrat Ken Lucas reported having about \$624,000 on hand, while Republican Geoff Davis had about half that amount.

Lucas has raised about \$1.1 million to date, taking in about

\$260,000 of that during the three-month reporting period that just ended.

About half of Lucas' money came from individuals, while the other half came from political action committees representing interest groups.

Republican challenger Geoff Davis had \$300,000 cash on hand as of the end of last month, according to his campaign.

During the recent three-month filing period, Davis took in about \$183,000 in contributions. To date this cycle, he received roughly \$605,000 in contributions. Individuals gave him \$437,000, while the rest came from political action committees representing interest groups and Republican campaign committees.

On the Net:
Federal Election Commission
http://www.fec.gov

RECIPES

YOUR SUNDAY REGIONAL EDITION HAS ALL YOU NEED FOR YOUR COOKING NEEDS!!!

Subscribe and Save. Call 886-8506

GRAND OPENING

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH

20 Free
RIBEYE STEAKS
To anyone opening a new account during sale

20 Free
SIRLOINS
For first 50 callers. Purchase required

BUNDLE #1 USDA GRAIN FED BEEF

250 LBS. \$16 PER WEEK FOR 13 WEEKS
For as low as

OBTAINABLE CUTS

- T-Bone Steaks
- Porterhouse
- Filet Mignon
- Rib-eye
- Club Steak
- BBQ Steak
- Flank Steaks
- New York Steak
- Rib-eye Steak
- Prime Rib
- Brisket Roast
- Ground Beef
- BBQ Ribs
- Soup Cuts
- Stew

SECTION INCLUDES: 1 Loin, 1 Rib, 3 Plates, 3 Briskets, 3 Flanks, Avg. Wts. 160-360 lbs. Example 170 lbs at \$1.29/lb. = \$219.30 INCLUDES 80 lb. BONUS

#3 Family Pack #1 Seller!
Year-round Food Plan

AS LOW AS \$30.00 PER WEEK FOR 52 WEEKS*

BEEF NY Strip Ribeye Delmonico Sirloin T-Bone Porter House Oven Roast Pot Roast Rib Roast Ground Beef	PORK Pork Chops Country Ribs Pork Roast Bacon Sausage Ham Ham Slices	POULTRY Bone in Breast Leg Whole Chicken	VEGGIES Brccoli Stir-fry Mixed Vegetables Onion Rings Corn Steak Fries Cauliflower
--	---	---	--

EXAMPLE: 200 lbs. boneless beef 6.99 per pound=1398.00 or \$30 per week for 52 weeks. Includes 21% APR

REMEMBER!
Buying meat for your freezer is not an added bill, it's just spending your money wisely

FREE 80LB Bonus

- 35 Lbs. Grade A Chicken
- 10 Lbs. Pork Chops
- 10 Lbs. Bacon
- 5 Lbs. Country Pork Ribs
- 20 Lbs. Frozen Vegetables

300 LBS. \$20.14 PER WEEK FOR 13 WEEKS
For Approx.

- T-Bone Steak
- New York Steak
- Ground Beef
- Stew & More
- Top Round
- Bottom Round
- Eye of Round
- Porterhouse
- Sirloin Tips
- Plate Beef
- London Broil
- Rump Roast
- Soup Cuts

EXAMPLE:
220 lbs. at 1.19 lb
1 Round, 1 Short
Loin, 3 Plates,
3 Flanks, 3 Briskets.
Avg. Wts.
200-450 lbs.

GUARANTEE:
If you are not satisfied with flavor and tenderness, return your order and it will be replaced package for package.

NO FREEZER? NO PROBLEM!
\$8.00 PER WEEK Yours To Keep

We Accept All Major Credit Cards

HOURS
Mon-Fri. • 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat. • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sun. • 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JIFFY MART MEATS

1731 KY. RT. 321 • PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653
(606) 886-8432

ATTENTION: All total dollar prices based on minimum weights. Beef is not a manufactured item, their weights will vary. Free Steaks based on 4 oz. portions. All free items with purchase only, 20 cents/lb. wrapping on all orders. Extended terms available at 24% APR.

Sports Editor:
Steve LeMaster

Phone Number:
Floyd CountyTimes:
(606) 886-8506
Fax: (606) 886-3603

www.floydcountytimes.com

Regional SPORTS

Games On
Tap
Page • B2



Inside

- ▶ BLES • B2
- ▶ Winston Cup • B2
- ▶ College News • C1
- ▶ Classifieds • C7

HERALD Email: hazardherald@setel.com

TIMES Email: sports@floydcountytimes.com

COMMENTARY

Like father Like son

I realized something the other day. Turns out, my dad and I aren't so different after all.

Someone probably needs to go pick him up. Assuming he bothers to read his oldest son's weekly writings, it's entirely likely he just faints. Oh well; I hope he didn't hit his head.

I've known for some time now that I inherited a few of his traits. I'm pretty stubborn, and while I'm sure he'd blame that on mom, he'd know better. And as time as passed, I've picked up his tireless work habits, something those who I worked with as a teen-ager at Quality Food will probably be surprised to read.



Bentley

But one place I felt like we were different was when we sat down in front of the television. Even there we share some habits — our muting nearly every commercial comes to mind — but I thought we were very different

(See BENTLEY, page three)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Blue-White game nears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's annual Blue-White game will be played on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum. The annual intrasquad scrimmage is played each fall before the Wildcats begin exhibition play.

Tickets are \$5 and proceeds from the event will benefit the Boys and Girls Club. The general admission seats are currently on sale at the Memorial Coliseum ticket office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at ukathletics.com. Seats also can be purchased by calling 859/257-1818 or 800-928-CATS.

UK students with a valid ID will be admitted free.

Kentucky's 2002-03 season will open on Monday, Nov. 25 in Maui, Hawaii in the Maui Invitational against PAC-10 team Arizona State. The game will be televised live on ESPN beginning at 9 p.m.

Blackcat air attack grounds Pike Central

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Blackcats played host to the Pike Central Hawks on Homecoming Night at Josh Francis Field, and came away with a huge win for the returning alumni, 62-16.

Mikeal Fannin scored five touchdowns and Nick Jamerson added three for the victorious Blackcats. Prestonsburg came into the contest with a sputtering offense that had produced only 12 points at Belfry the week before, but on this night the Blackcats

(See AIR, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell
The Prestonsburg defense gave chase to a Pike Central ball carrier.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Paintsville Tigers, 30th District Champions. The championship is Paintsville's first in the sport of volleyball.

photo by Steve LeMaster

The Allen Central Rebels, 30th District Runners-up. Both Allen Central and Paintsville advance to next week's region tournament at Pike County Central High School.



TIGERS BEAT ALLEN CENTRAL, WIN DISTRICT

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — After losing to Paintsville earlier in the week, the Allen Central High volleyball team knew it would have to defeat the host Tigers twice to win the 30th

District Volleyball Tournament. And before they could get back to a match against Paintsville, they would have to defeat a fellow Floyd County team, South Floyd.

The Rebels disposed of the Raiders early on Thursday night, winning in two games, 15-4, 15-2.

Then came the showdown with Paintsville. Allen Central won the first match from the host Tigers, winning two of three games (15-10, 13-15, 15-7).

The second match would again

(See WIN, page four)

CLASS A FOOTBALL

South Floyd wins 'Battle of the Beavers'

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — South Floyd took an aggressive approach to Friday night's 'Battle of the Beavers' contest against rival Allen Central. The Raiders went

into the game with playoff and post-season hopes still alive. It was also Homecoming at South Floyd. The Raiders couldn't find the end zone on their first possession of the

(See BATTLE, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd's Todd Caudill (57) closed in on Allen Central ball carrier James Prater in the first quarter of Friday night's Raider win.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High School head football coach John DeRossett and Floyd County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson were among those present for a field house open house on Thursday night at Josh Francis Field.

ALC basketball teams meet media



photo by Steve LeMaster

ALC men's basketball coach Gary Gibson (left) was flanked by seniors Kent Campbell (middle) and Nick Sammons. Campbell is a graduate of Perry County Central High School. Sammons is a graduate of Allen Central High School where he also played basketball.

Rice set to coach first season of college ball

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's and women's basketball teams were present at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center on Thursday afternoon to meet members of the media. Both ALC programs feature several former area players. One team,

(See ALC, page four)



photo by Steve LeMaster

The old gym in Maytown has a new look thanks to the help of several kind volunteers.

RENOVATION

Old Maytown gym gets new look

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MAYTOWN — Thanks to some very helping hands, several pairs of helping hands, the old Maytown gym has a new look.

Several groups from outside Eastern Kentucky borders made major contributions to the renovation project. Dan Chauncy and his family, overseers of the

(See NEW, page three)

S P O R T S B O A R D

DIRT TRACK RACING

Final BoB event scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The final points race of the 2002 racing season for the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts will conclude on Saturday night, October 26 at the Lake Cumberland Speedway in Burnside.

The feature was seven laps complete when Steve Barnett's car came to a stop on the back straight with a broken drive shaft bringing out the caution flag. While the cars were being lined back up rain started to fall on the three-eighths mile track and continued which made track conditions hazardous and forced the postponement of the remaining laps of the feature until October 26.

The lineup will take the green flag to start the eighth lap and those cars that pitted during the caution flag will restart behind the cars on the lead lap of the race.

(See BOB, page three)

POINTS CHAMPION



photo courtesy of BoB Tour
Knott County dirt track driver Eddle Carrier Jr has wrapped up the Battle of the Bluegrass Series points title.

ALC softball program on schedule

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — The once dormant Alice Lloyd College softball program is on schedule to field a team again in the spring of 2003. The team will be coached by ALC women's basketball coach Tom Rice. No stranger to softball, Rice is looking forward to also handling the softball coaching duties at the NAIA institution.

"It's a definite go now," said Rice. "At first we didn't know for sure, but it's now a sure thing."

Softball equipment was recently ordered. The team is currently looking for a field. In previous seasons, not enough ALC females showed enough interest to field a softball team. Rice now has enough signed up. Among those interested are freshmen Devon Reynolds and Kim Tackett of Betsy Layne and Shannon

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



courtesy photo
A pair of BLES players took a break away from the action during a recent Bobcat game.



courtesy photos
BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY ATHLETES IN ACTION...Betsy Layne Elementary School has enjoyed success this season in both football and girls' basketball. The boys' basketball season begins next month at the school.



courtesy photo
The Betsy Layne Elementary Ladycats head into the end of Floyd County play battling with Adams for the top spot in the county.



courtesy photo
Betsy Layne's 2001 Homecoming Queen, Christine Carroll, was escorted by Brandon Senters this fall in ceremonies. Senters recently battled back from a major surgery. He is now doing well.

MOREHEAD STATE

Morehead State releases 2002-03 men's basketball schedule

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOREHEAD — The 2002-03 Morehead State University Basketball Eagle Basketball Schedule features 15 home games, and road trips to Alabama, Arizona State and Ohio State.

Following a home exhibition game against Kentucky Sports

Reach on Nov. 12, the Eagles will open regular season play in Tempe, Ariz., against the Arizona State Sun Devils. On Dec. 14, MSU will travel to Columbus, Ohio, to meet the Ohio State Buckeyes. Tuscaloosa, Ala., will be the site of a Dec. 23 game between the Eagles and the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Among the nonconference home opponents are Marshall (Dec. 17), IUPUI (Dec. 28) and IPFW (Jan. 14).

Several MSU games will be televised. The MSU-Tennessee Tech game in Cookeville, Tenn., on Jan. 4 will be aired by Fox Sports Network South at 2

(See SCHEDULE, page four)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

GAMES ON TAP

FRIDAY

- Allen Central-Pikeville
- Bath County-Lewis County
- Beli County-Perry County Central
- Betsy Layne-East Ridge
- Boyd County-Greenup County
- Breathitt County-Madison Southern
- Clay County-North Laurel
- Fleming County-Mason County
- Ironton, Ohio-Belfry
- Johnson Central-Lawrence County
- Knox Central-Knott County Central
- Leslie County-Estill County
- Nicholas County-Raceland
- Phelps-Fleming-Neon
- Powell County-Morgan County
- Rowan County-Ashland Blazer
- Russell-East Carter
- Shelby Valley-Prestonsburg
- Sheldon Clark-Magoffin County
- South Floyd-Paintsville

Cheer squad competes in Louisville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The East Kentucky United Cheer Starz Allstar Cheerleading squad traveled to Jefferson County to compete in the regional JamFest Cheer/Dance Competition. Over 150 cheer/dance teams registered for the

(See CHEER, page three)

OUTDOORS

Hunt period continues

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Youth-Only Firearms deer season, statewide, continues today as part of a two-day hunt. Persons under age 18 may hunt deer with a firearm during this special season. Persons under age 16 who hunt deer with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult who remains in position to take immediate control of the youth's firearm at all times

while hunting. Adults accompanying junior hunters during this season must not carry firearms and are not required to possess a hunting license or deer permit if not deer hunting. However, hunter orange clothing requirements apply for youth and adults alike, and hunter education requirements apply for those hunting.

Several hunters in the area went into this

(See HUNTING, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster
Paintsville High School student-athlete Lucinda Castle won the most valuable player award of the 30th District Volleyball Tournament.

NASCAR

McMurray on fast-track to stardom

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jamie McMurray sat on the couch in his hauler, his hand casually resting on his girlfriend's knee.

He smiled and laughed — even blushed a little — as he talked about how much his life had changed since he met his the woman he calls his good-luck charm just over six months ago.

Cielo Garcia, NASCAR's former Miss Winston model, really didn't have anything to do with McMurray's rise from a nobody in the Busch Series to a somebody in the Winston Cup series — a status cemented Sunday with his victory at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

But you won't convince NASCAR's newest "Young Gun" of that. Hired by Chip Ganassi just over six weeks ago, McMurray is certain Garcia had a lot to do with it.

(See MCMURRAY, page three)

STATS.INFO.

Winston Cup Schedule, Points

The 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings:

- Feb. 17 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Ward Burton)
- Feb. 24 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 3 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Sterling Marlin)
- March 10 — MBNA America 500, Hampton, Ga. (Tony Stewart)
- March 17 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Sterling Marlin)
- March 24 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
- April 8 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Matt Kenseth)
- April 14 — Virginia 500, Martinsville. (Bobby Labonte)
- April 21 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
- April 28 — NAPA Auto Parts 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmie Johnson)
- May 4 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond. (Tony Stewart)
- May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Mark Martin)
- June 2 — MBNA Platinum 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)

(See WINSTON, page three)

PROFILE

Team owner has talent for picking winners

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chip Ganassi gained a reputation in CART for finding unknown drivers who suddenly blossomed into superstars. Now, it seems, he is working his magic in NASCAR.

Jamie McMurray burst into the consciousness of NASCAR fans everywhere last Sunday with his startling victory in Charlotte in only his second Winston Cup race.

(See WINNERS, page four)

Bentley

in others.

Turns out I was wrong there too.

For years I'd walk into his living room and shake my head while he stared at some news program or another, while his conservatives debated someone else's liberals. It didn't really matter the topic, and there was no need for it to be nearing election time. If two, or three, or four people were arguing about something political, he's there.

I remember once asking him, while he tried to ignore me to concentrate on the tube, if there

was anything — just one single thing — that either side could say that would change who he voted for. It didn't matter to me; I was just looking for a bone here.

"No," he said.
"Then why sit there and watch it! If you know who you're going to vote for, what difference does it make?"

I was never satisfied with his reply.

But then came tonight, when I decided on the subject of this column. I was going to tell you about some of my favorite sports shows, the one I religiously tape

either daily or weekly, and always watch faithfully.

Then it dawned on me. These shows were ESPN the Magazine's The Sports Reporters (ital) and Pardon the Interruption.

Oh my goodness.

Turns out, I am my father's son.

We like watching people argue.

Wait a minute. That's not it. We like arguing. Period.

The only difference in us is the subject matter. He favors politics; I'm interested in sports.

McMurray

So far, the 26-year-old McMurray has been a breath of fresh air.

"Jamie showed a lot of heart when I first met him," Ganassi said. "He's got great communication skills, and I think what you see is a genuine person."

Unlike most of the Winston Cup winners, who can rattle off the name of every sponsor who ever gave them a dollar, he was emotional, excited and downright giddy in Victory Lane.

Driving Sterling Marlin's car after he was forced out of it two weeks ago with an injury, McMurray hardly knows the names of his crew members — let alone all the sponsors. So he did the best he could, hoisting one of the sponsors' beers up for the cameras and urging America to "Go buy some Coors Light."

Then he turned to Garcia, who lost her job as Miss Winston two weeks ago when McMurray was promoted to NASCAR's top series, and let her gingerly wipe a tear off his cheek.

"Everything in my life has changed since I met her," McMurray said. "I was living in Kentucky, I was driving in the Busch series, I wanted a Winston Cup ride but didn't know if I would get one."

"Then I met her. I moved to Charlotte, I got a job with Chip and now I'm a Winston Cup winner. It's just been unbelievable. It's like a dream I don't want to wake up from."

It was almost *deja vu* from a decade ago, when another young, excitable driver would celebrate each win with his former Miss Winston girlfriend and praise her for her role in his success.

Jeff Gordon went on to marry

Jennifer Brooke Sealy — although they are in the process of divorcing — and win four Winston Cup titles.

McMurray could well be on his way to the same superstardom.

Although few had heard of him when Ganassi plucked him out of the Busch series six weeks ago to drive a third Winston Cup car for him next season, true racers had been aware of McMurray's talent level for years, certain he'd eventually get a big break.

Tony Stewart, the Winston Cup points leader, was 14 when he met McMurray in their early go-karting days and recognized his potential.

"Jamie was probably 10 or 12, and I don't know how tall he is now, but I'll bet he wasn't over two feet tall — he was the smallest kid I'd ever seen in a go-kart in my life," Stewart said. "But he won most of the national races in his division that year in his class."

McMurray wasn't toiling in the Busch series when Ganassi hired him for a ride originally earmarked for Ricky Rudd. But when Rudd went elsewhere, Ganassi took a gamble and listened to team manager Andy Graves' recommendation to take

Award

- Sara Dotson, Phelps
- Adam Dotson, Phelps
- Adam Rice, Paintsville
- Megan Randle, East Carter

Since last April, principals, teachers, guidance counselors and athletic directors from every high school throughout the United States have been invited to nominate two seniors — one male and one female — for the

look at McMurray.

Then, when Marlin was injured, the team turned the No. 40 Dodge over to McMurray so he could get some early experience.

McMurray's anonymity was partly due to his never having won on either the Busch series of the Craftsman Truck series.

"Everyone wondered why Chip would hire me because I had never won a race," McMurray said. "Well, what they didn't realize is that I am never on a series long enough to win a race. I could have won in trucks, but I was hired to move up to Busch before I had enough time."

"And I might still win in Busch before the season is over, but if I don't, it's because I'm going to Winston Cup."

Now that he's a Cup winner in his second start — a NASCAR record — McMurray doesn't have to worry about the critics who said Ganassi made a mistake in hiring him.

"I thought it was going to be just unbelievable pressure to prove I belonged," McMurray said. "Now it's just going to pressure to keep winning. But I can handle it. I've got my good-luck charm."

Continued from p1

award. Each nominee receives a certificate of recognition, and moves on to the next phase of the competition. The program is currently in the nomination phase.

During each phase, the field is narrowed. As students progress, they are judged by a panel that includes past Heisman winners, and leaders in education, athletics, business and community service. The journey to the final award includes five phases.

The 12 National Finalists will participate in the Heisman weekend festivities from December 13-15 in New York City. ESPN2 will feature all 12 National Finalists during the Wendy' High School Heisman Awards Ceremony. Tom Mueller, President and COO of Wendy's North American, Griffin, program spokesperson, and Dr. Gerald Tirozzie, Executive Director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will present the 2002 award.

On the Net:
www.wendyhighschool-heisman.com

Hunting

Continued from p2
weekend excited, particularly the younger hunters.

The American Woodcock Season is also now open. It opened on Saturday and continues through December 2. The daily limit is three woodcock and the possession limit is six. The American Woodcock is an overlooked game bird that inhabits moist soil areas. Woodcock use their long bills to probe the moist ground for worms, grubs and other insects.

BoB

Continued from p2
Those cars a lap down or more will remain that way to start the race. There will be 33 laps left in the feature.

There were 34 entries on hand for the event with 22 earning starting spots in the main event. No other entries for the race will be accepted and no one else can start the feature that is seven laps in. By virtue of starting the feature

Eddie Carrier Jr of Leburn is the 2002 STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model Series Champion.

Once the rained delayed Late Model and rained out features in the other classes are ran that night Promoter Harold Hardgrove will then start over with a complete regular racing program for all divisions present.

Think about it. What is the difference in, say, Crossfire and The Sports Reporters? Very little. One features four guys arguing about politics; the other four guys debating sports. The same can be said for Inside Politics and PTL. It's two people arguing. The difference is semantics.

This idea originally came about through the message board in one of the fantasy sports leagues I'm in. A debate raged for a couple of days between myself and former News-Express sports editor Brad Lockard over who the most dominating player in the NFL is these days.

Brad and I have had some good discussions through the years. We've even flat-out argued a few times, although it is

rare that we disagree on either political or sports forums. But when we do, we've been known to speak our minds and let each other have it.

Interesting, though, that in the end, we've never walked away mad. I'm sure neither of us has ever lost one of these tet a tet's — just ask us, we'll tell you — but it's never hurt the friendship. If anything, it's thrived.

I enjoy a good debate. I've been told I just flat love to argue. That's possible, I suppose. And Lord knows I love to talk. There's no question about that.

So when the time comes, I welcome a good exchanging of ideas. Brad does too, so we have a good time when it happens.

My dad is the same way, I'm sure. One thing about it, he may

Continued from p1
not be a fan of the "loud mouths" on ESPN, but he sure gets worked into a lather about the ones on CNN.

One of his few desires in life is to see our cable system add FOX's full-time news station to his listings. Like many people, he believes it favors his point of view.

I wonder how much he'd enjoy it, though, if the other side wasn't there too.

My dad and I have had our share of arguments. These are not like mine with Brad; he has won these, clearly. But we don't have that problem so much anymore.

Funny, as I've gotten older, I've come to realize we're not so different after all.

Air

Continued from p2
lit up the Hawk defense as senior quarterback Joey Willis threw for over 300 yards in the game.

Prestonsburg put 40 first half points on the board by scoring early and often. Mikeal Fannin got the scoring underway after gaining 27 yards on a screen pass on the Blackcats first play from scrimmage, Fannin went six yards for the Blackcat touchdown which put Prestonsburg ahead 6-0 after the missed PAT.

On Pike Central's next drive, the Hawks fumbled away the pigskin and Prestonsburg took over first-and-10 at the Pike Central 49 yard line. It took two plays for the Blackcats to once again find paydirt, this time courtesy of a 46-yard touchdown pass from Willis to Jamerson that put the Blackcats

ahead 12-0 with 6:35 remaining in the opening quarter.

Pike Central refused to fold early as the Hawks took the kickoff and proceeded on a 65 yard touchdown drive that was capped by a 17-yard touchdown strike from Justin McCurry to James Howard at the 4:18 mark of quarter number one and the two point conversion brought the Hawks within four at 12-8. The momentum switch would be short-lived as Prestonsburg needed only :55 seconds to score on a 54 yard touchdown pass from Willis to Jamerson at the 3:23 mark of the 1st quarter. The two point conversion was carried in by Jamerson, and the Blackcats led 20-8 at the end of quarter number one. Pike Central drove deep into Blackcat territory early in the

Battle

Continued from p1
game but after holding the Allen Central offense, found paydirt midway through the opening quarter and never looked back. South Floyd would eventually score a 30-0 win.

South Floyd quarterback Landon Hall found receiver Justin Hall for an 80-yard touchdown pass score. Josh McCray added the conversion run to give the Raiders an early 8-0 lead.

Allen Central couldn't make the end zone later in the quarter either. The Rebels stalled and host South Floyd took full advantage of the situation.

McCray scored on a 40-yard run with 3:08 left to play in the opening period. Wes Hall then found receiver Adam Tackett on a conversion pass for two more points to give South Floyd a 16-0 advantage.

South Floyd got the ball back and was driving at the end of the first period when the quarter ended.

A bright spot for Allen Central came in the opening seconds of the second quarter when Dustin Hammonds intercepted a South Floyd pass. However, the Allen Central possession was short-lived. Freshman Ryan Johnson intercepted an Alex

Patton-thrown pass and returned it 37 yards to the South Floyd 47-yard line where the Raiders set up shop and went to work.

Brandon Little found the end zone for South Floyd's third and final score of the first half on a 47-yard run with 8:09 remaining in the opening two quarters. The Raiders held the 22-point lead at the break.

Allen Central ended the first half with possession of the football. The Rebels also began and ended the third period with possession of the pigskin but failed to score in the third 12-minute period.

After going scoreless in the third quarter, South Floyd got its final touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 13-yard run by McCray. A McCray conversion run made it a 30-0 final in favor of the host Raiders.

"We got a real good team effort out of our kids," said South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels.

South Floyd (5-4) finishes its season on Friday night when it hosts Paintsville (6-2). Still undefeated in the district, Paintsville scored a home victory of its own over Hazard, 22-13 Friday night at Memorial Field.

Winston

Continued from p2
■ June 9 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Dale Jarrett)

■ June 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn. (Matt Kenseth)

■ June 23 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Ricky Rudd)

■ July 6 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Michael Waltrip)

■ July 14 — Tropicana 400, Joliet, Ill. (Kevin Harvick)

■ July 21 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H. (Ward Burton)

■ July 28 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond. (Bill Elliott)

■ Aug. 4 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis. (Bill Elliott)

■ Aug. 11 — Sirius Satellite Radio at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)

■ Aug. 18 — Pepsi 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Dale Jarrett)

■ Aug. 24 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Jeff Gordon)

■ Sept. 1 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Jeff Gordon)

■ Sept. 7 — Chevy Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va. (Matt Kenseth)

■ Sept. 15 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon. (Ryan Newman)

■ Sept. 22 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)

■ Sept. 29 — Protection One 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Jeff Gordon)

■ Oct. 6 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

■ Oct. 13 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C. (Jamie McMurray)

■ Oct. 20 — Martinsville 500, Martinsville, Va.

■ Oct. 27 — NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.

■ Nov. 3 — Pop Secret 400, Rockingham, N.C.

■ Nov. 10 — Checker Auto Parts 500K, Avondale, Ariz.

■ Nov. 17 — Homestead 400, Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings

1. Tony Stewart, 4,128.
2. Jimmie Johnson, 4,031.
3. Mark Martin, 4,006.
4. Ryan Newman, 3,963.
5. Rusty Wallace, 3,946.
6. Jeff Gordon, 3,917.
7. Matt Kenseth, 3,823.
8. Bill Elliott, 3,787.
9. Kurt Busch, 3,766.
10. Ricky Rudd, 3,758.
11. Dale Jarrett, 3,720.
12. Sterling Marlin, 3,703.
13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,624.
14. Jeff Burton, 3,568.
15. Michael Waltrip, 3,492.
16. Ricky Craven, 3,347.
17. Jeff Green, 3,300.
18. Bobby Labonte, 3,286.
19. Dave Blaney, 3,159.
20. Robby Gordon, 3,138.

New

Continued from p1
Maytown gym, also played a pivotal role in the renovation. The Maytown L.L.C. is up and running hard.

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church of Louisville was a major help, as was the Boston Area Service Group of Massachusetts. The St. Matthews Catholic Church of Winter Haven, Fla. made one of the greatest contributions through donations of time and paint.

Riverview United Methodist Church of St. Paul, Minnesota, nine people total, arrived in early-August and stayed some two weeks in Maytown to make sure the project went well on its way of being completed.

The Boston and Louisville groups each numbered 21. St. Mary's Church of Mokena, Ill. had six people pitch in and help re-do the gym.

Fifty rolls of roofing were

Cheer

Continued from p2
event, one of the best of its kind. The all-star unit, which consists of girls from Knott, Leslie and Perry counties, finished fourth in the Large Junior Elite Division. The group also received a bid to compete in the National JamFest Cheer/Dance Competition in Indianapolis in February of next year.

The all-star squad also placed fifth at the Paramount Kings Island Cheer/Dance Competition in Ohio over last month's Labor Day Weekend. The fifth-place showing enabled the group to receive a bid to the UCA National Cheer/Dance Competition in Dallas early next year.

The all-stars are coached by Angie Back, LeighAnn Brewer, Shane Noble, Wayne Noble, Emaline Noble and Nicole Rose.

American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Choose Healthful Foods

PSA



Abby Shaffer was crowned Homecoming Queen at Prestonsburg High School for 2002. photo by Jamie Howell



Wes Hall (4) looked to haul in the football for South Floyd. photo by Steve LeMaster

Win

start out Coach Larry Maynard and Allen Central's way. However, host Paintsville was not willing to finish second in the district on its home court. Paintsville scored one of its biggest wins in the tournament by blasting Allen Central 15-5 in the second game of the championship match. Paintsville topped the Rebels 15-11 in the third and final game of the championship match.

Following the end of the championship match, an all-tournament team was named. Named to the team were Kristal Daniels (Betsy Layne); Tasha Rice (Betsy Layne); Holly Burton (Johnson Central); Breanne Daniels (Johnson Central); Amanda Shepherd (Magoffin County); Jennifer Howard (Magoffin County); Brittany Zimmerman (Prestonsburg); Miranda Lafferty (Prestonsburg); Brittany Horn (Sheldon Clark); Tiffany Meade (Sheldon Clark); Leslie Holbrook (South Floyd); Megan Hall (South Floyd); Tiffany Turner (Allen Central);

Jackie Martin (Allen Central); Tori Maynard (Allen Central); Shellie Hayes (Allen Central); Jenny Fuller (Paintsville); Stacy Meade (Paintsville); Whitney Reynolds (Paintsville) and Kayla Blanton (Paintsville). Paintsville's Lucinda Castle was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The Tigers finished the tournament without a single match loss.

Both teams advance to next week's Region 8 Tournament at Pike County Central High School.

SCOREBOARD

29th District	
Belfry 2	Pikeville 0
15-3, 15-2	
East Ridge	2 Phelps 0
15-2, 15-10	
30th District	
Allen Central 2	Paintsville 1
15-10, 13-15, 15-7	
Allen Central 2	South Floyd 0
15-4, 15-2	
Paintsville 2	Allen Central 0
14-16, 15-5, 15-11	
Championship	

Schedule

p.m. EST. The MSU-Eastern Kentucky game in Morehead on Feb. 15 will be televised live by WYMT-TV, Hazard, with a 7:05 p.m. EST tipoff. The MSU-Ohio State game is scheduled to be a part of the ESPN Plus package. The Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship game will be aired nationally at 4 p.m. EST on ESPN2.

The 2001-02 Eagles finished the season 18-11 overall. Coach Kyle Macy's squad finished second in the OVC regular season with an 11-5 league mark and advanced to the semifinals of the league tournament.

First-team All-OVC guard-forward Ricky Minard and third-team all-league guard Marquis Sykes head MSU's list of returnees. Also back are 2001-02 starters Ike Lopez (center) and Kyle Hankins (guard).

Season tickets for Eagle and Lady Eagle home games are available by calling 606/783-2088.

ALC

the men's squad, is coached by former June Buchanan School head coach Gary Gibson. The women's team is coached by Tim Rice, a Floyd County resident and the former head boys' basketball coach at Betsy Layne High School. Rice takes over for Denise Campbell who left the ALC women's program to take the head girls' job at East Ridge High School.

Each team has three returning starters. Both teams also have newcomers. Rice will coach a team with just two seniors and seven freshman. Andrea Kelly, a graduate of East Carter, and Leah Whitley, a Menifee County grad, are the seniors. Delores Jenkins (Perry Central) and Erica Webb (Lawrence County) are the two juniors on the women's team. Sophomores are Allen Central's Shannon Sizemore and Sarah Gooding of Fleming County. The rest are freshmen.

Nick Sammons (Allen Central), Tommy McKenzie (Johnson Central) and Kent Campbell (Perry Central) return for the men's team. Leading scorer Jason Collins and Brandon Layne have graduated and are now absent from the

ALC men's program. Two freshman on the Rice's first-year college team are both Betsy Layne grads. Devon Reynolds and Kim Tackett will each play their first seasons of college basketball this fall. Rice expects each to contribute early. Reynolds may even start. The returning starters for the women's team are Kelley, Whitley and Jenkins. Whitley was third in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) in scoring last season. The ALC women finished last season with a winning record of 17-16.

"I'm pleased with how hard the girls have practiced," said Rice. "They've worked real hard. And in the same time, they've been very receptive to me and my style of coaching."

"We anticipate to play 8-10 girls, if not everybody. We feel we can be competitive in the conference."

As a first-year college player last season, Sizemore saw a great deal of playing time. As a sophomore, Rice expects her to play a couple of different positions.

Men's head coach Gary Gibson is upbeat about his team's chances this season. The Eagles finished last season 11-

19. Without Collins, an All-American, the ALC men's team will have to look to another scorer or two, or three.

According to Gibson, his team will run a three-guard offense with Sammons, McKenzie and Matt Spencer. Campbell and Jimmy Burchett are expected to start at the other two positions. Floyd County natives John Meade and Ryan Shannon, both South Floyd High graduates, will be among the first coming off the bench in the early stages of the season.

Betsy Layne grad Jeremy Daniels is the top newcomer for Gibson.

Gibson felt the media day was a good thing for all of the ALC basketball players.

"We thought it would be good for all of the kids," said Gibson. "It's a good way for the players and coaches to interact with the media."

Both ALC programs open up on Tuesday, Oct. 29 against Kentucky Christian College.

Note: A full in-depth preview of both the Alice Lloyd men's and women's basketball programs will appear in next Sunday's edition.

Winners

McMurray wasn't even considered a star in NASCAR's Busch Series, where he has been a regular since the start of the 2001 season, nor in the Craftsman Truck Series, where he raced before that.

That's why it was a surprise last month when Ganassi chose the 26-year-old driver from Joplin, Mo., to fill a new third seat on the team Ganassi co-owns with Felix Sabates. He was to join holdovers Sterling Marlin and Jimmy Spencer for the 2003 season.

When Marlin suffered a season-ending fractured vertebra in his neck two weeks ago in a crash in Kansas City, Ganassi figured the kid might as well get some seat time in NASCAR's top stock car series. It would help him prepare for a run at the 2003 rookie of the year award.

Ganassi was stunned when NASCAR's newest "Young Gun" found his way to victory circle in two races.

"I'm as surprised as everyone else," Ganassi said. "Quite honestly, when we asked Jamie to sit in the car, we said, 'Let's work hard and hope for the best.'"

McMurray's showing certainly has not hurt Ganassi's image as a star-finder, though he always gives a lot of credit to others.

"Everybody wants to look at me for that, and it's not about me at all. It's about the team," Ganassi said, giving credit to team managers Tony Glover and Andy Graves and crew chief Lee McCall.

Graves really discovered McMurray, first noticing him in 1999 when the kid broke into the truck series.

"He won a few poles and was doing pretty good," Graves said. "My dad was in the truck series then, crew chief for Ron Hornaday, and he said Jamie was a good kid."

"In Darlington (in September), a few of us were sitting up in the truck and Felix said, 'If you had to take a young kid, who would you

get?' I told him I liked McMurray. I told Felix that Jamie had a lot to learn but he might be a superstar someday."

"Felix called Chip right then and there and recommended him," Graves said.

The cautious Ganassi decided to get some advice from someone who had been around NASCAR a lot longer than him. He sought out Jim Hunter, NASCAR's vice president of corporate communications, for his opinion of McMurray.

"Chip Ganassi, of all the people I've ever known in this industry, he doesn't need any help identifying talent," Hunter said, chuckling.

"We did have some discussions and I told him some things about Jamie I thought were true. Jamie McMurray is an outstanding young driver and he's certainly coachable."

"I just told Chip, 'There are a lot of drivers out there who can go fast, but you've got to find one who can go fast all day.'" Hunter added. "Jamie is going to be an asset to that team."

Ganassi, who had a short career as an Indy-car driver before moving into ownership in 1989, said he has no secret way of spotting talent.

"It isn't anything special that I see," he said. "It's just a lot of factors — things I hear from other owners and people on my team and outside my team, and seeing how the guy handles himself on the track and off the track."

His choices in recent years have definitely been something special.

When Ganassi hired Alessandro Zanardi to drive for his CART team in 1996, the general response was: "Alessandro Who?"

It didn't take long, though, for people to find out that "Alex" Zanardi was the real deal. The Italian drove to rookie of the year and third in the points while veteran teammate Jimmy Vasser gave Ganassi the first of an unprecedented four

straight Champ car championships.

Zanardi won the next two CART titles, then left for Formula One. Ganassi hardly missed a beat, hiring virtually unknown Juan Pablo Montoya of Colombia, who dominated CART in 1999 on the way to a championship in his rookie season, then won the Indianapolis 500 for Ganassi in 2001.

By that time, Ganassi was looking for other worlds to conquer.

In the middle of the 2000 season, Ganassi bought majority ownership of a NASCAR team from Sabates and inherited Marlin, a veteran who hadn't won a race since 1996 and was considered on the downside of his career.

Ganassi reorganized the team and, surprising a lot of people, kept Marlin in the driver's seat of his new Dodge in 2001. The second-generation driver responded to the new environment by winning twice and jumping from 19th to third in the season points. This season, Marlin led the points for 25 weeks and was still a close fifth when he was injured.


Despite the success Marlin enjoyed in the car, when Ganassi put McMurray in the No. 40 Intrepid for six of the last seven races of the season, nobody but McMurray was excited.

In his debut at Talladega, McMurray would have had a top-10 finish if the team hadn't miscalculated and he ran out of gas. He finished an unnoticed 26th.

Then came that amazing win, setting a NASCAR modern era record for the quickest victory in the last 30 years.

Ganassi was asked repeatedly what it was that caused him to zero in on McMurray.

"I think a lot of these young kids today have the talent," Ganassi said. "It is down to demeanor. ... Everybody is fast these days. After I met Jamie, I kept using the word 'heart.'"



Attention

The Floyd County Times will Present a Special Section Wed. Oct. 30, 2002 Featuring Local Candidates for Election Day Nov. 5

Don't Miss This Golden Opportunity to Express Your Visions & Platforms

Contact Kim Frasure Advertising Manager

Hazard Community College participates in 'Adopt-a-Ghost'

Hazard Community College and all its campuses are participating in the statewide "Adopt-A-Ghost" program to benefit the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky. Sandy Phipps, HCC professor, is coordinating this fundraising event.

During October, Spina

Bifida Awareness Month, HCC employees and students are urging others to "adopt" a paper ghost for a \$1 donation to the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky. The "proud parents" will be invited to sign their names on the ghosts and the ghosts will be put on display

within the college for all to see. Phipps, whose son Johnathan was born with spina bifida, said that she became involved in this program to "benefit Johnathan and families like ours who deal with spina bifida on a daily basis...and to help find a way to prevent birth

defects such as spina bifida." Phipps also said that students from the TI Complex at LBJ Elementary School, in Jackson, also have ghosts that are "up for adoption."

Haddix Food Mart and White Flash II, both businesses

located in Breathitt County, are participating in the effort as well.

Spina bifida is the number one disabler of newborns. The birth defect is caused when the spinal column fails to close properly during the first four weeks of pregnancy. Often

referred to as "open spine," spina bifida occurs in one in 1,000 births in the US. However, in Kentucky, spina bifida occurs at twice the national average - one out of every 500 children is born with

(See ADOPT, page three)

October 25 dinner deadline for Arsenic and Old Lace

Friday, Oct. 25, is the approaching deadline to make reservations for dinner performances of the Little Theatre of Hazard's production of Arsenic and Old Lace.

The production is part of the Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series and will be performed as a dinner theatre production during the Friday and Saturday shows.

The production will be Nov. 2 and 3 at the First Federal Center at Hazard Community College. Those not interested in attending the dinner show are invited to attend the Friday, Nov. 3 matinee production.

The play provides irresistible fun for the whole family. The hilarious misadventures of the Brewster sisters give the pre-holiday season a slightly wicked twist. Anxious to help elderly gentlemen find a peaceful and final resting place, the kindly sisters administer a lethal elderberry wine concoction to them and, following, bury the gentlemen in their cellar. Add to the madcap mix three nephews - one who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt,

(See DINNER, page three)



Sarah Noble, ALC freshman

Following the Purpose Road

High school seniors seem to rush the progress of their last and final year, just to calm the anxiety of what lies ahead. Graduation day, then summer comes and goes...but, what's next? In my case, Purpose Road was in my near future, as I chose Alice Lloyd College to be my "home away from home" for the next four years.

Alice Lloyd College, although just a hop, skip, and a jump away from my home in Garrett, appears to create a world within itself between these two gates. This Pippa Passes campus offers small classes with small prices, along with a reputation that is far from small. Becoming an Eagle seemed to be the perfect transition for me, from high school to college.

Leaving behind the security of home, family and friends is always hard. Fortunately, everyone on campus went out of his or her way to make me feel welcome. Living in a dorm, eating in the Hunger

(See PURPOSE, page three)



Fall Fest

A potluck dinner on the grounds, complete with a "Pie in the Face" event, and music made for a delightful fall day. "A Touch of Home" provided entertainment at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College for students and college employees. Shown above, from left, are: Darrell Watts, play-

ing guitar; Almeda Wireman, playing banjo; Tom Sheffel, playing guitar; Randy Bryant, playing the "doghouse" bass; and Mark Wireman, playing mandolin. Members of the Commuter and Non-traditional Student Organization (CANSO) at Lees organized the event.

HCC participates in 'Adopt-A-Ghost'

HAZARD — Hazard Community College and all its campuses are participating in the statewide "Adopt-A-Ghost" program to benefit the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky.

Sandy Phipps, professor for HCC, is coordinating this fundraising effort.

During October, Spina Bifida Awareness Month, HCC employees and students are urging others to "adopt" a paper ghost for a \$1 donation to the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky. The "proud parents" will be invited to sign

(See HCC, page three)



HCC holds Capping Ceremony at Whitesburg Area Technology Center

The Hazard Community College Technical Campus Practical Nursing students held a "capping ceremony". Phyllis Morris, division chair, presided while instructors Andrea Johnson and Brenda Smith presented each student with their nursing cap in the traditional Florence Nightingale Lamp Ceremony.

Both the lamp and the nursing cap are symbolic of nursing. This ceremony marks the successful comple-

tion of the foundation period and prepares these students to enter into a more responsible clinical period. Shown above, front row, from left, are: Melody Smith, Bridgette Sanders, Vicki McGinnis, Janet Adams, Laura Roark, Clayshan Roberts, Christy Doyle, Crystal Polson, Vivian Day. Back row, from left, are: Misty Collier, Sarah Hall, April Fleming, John Cuniff, Julie Stidham, Lori Deal, Renata Breeding.

'Education Pays' for HCC students

Two Hazard Community College students are among the 25 to receive "Education Pays" Scholarships which were presented by Gov. Paul Patton and Secretary Allen D. Rose.

Both scholarship winners are nursing students at the Lees College Campus of HCC. They

were Stacy Ballard, age 25, of Beattyville and Jacqueline May, 44, of Leroe.

Ballard was nominated by Judy Banks of the Department for Employment Services. May was nominated by Haley Sandlin of the Owsley County Adult Education, Department for

Adult Education and Literacy.

In an analysis of Kentucky's job growth, a report by the Department for Employment Services states that education will continue to be one of the most critical factors to one's success in gaining employment in a chosen field. HCC President and

CEO Jay K. Box agrees. "Whether a student enrolls in college for the first time or comes back after many years, we see that their income increases as the result of obtaining more education."

Dr. Box congratulated Stacy Ballard and Jacqueline May on their achievement.

CAMPUS CONNECTION

Keeping up with technology and progress

There is still time to take a class, acquire a skill, and enjoy the satisfaction of learning! Something is going on all of the time in the Big Sandy Community and Technical College district.

Education has changed tremendously since I was in school. My third-grade son is able to do math problems that I wasn't taught until sixth grade. I am sure for those of you that are parents you are often amazed at the rate your children are learning. This can only tell us one thing — education is vastly evolving and technology rapidly advancing.

College isn't just for those graduating from high school anymore. It is for anyone. Education has broadened its wings and has made learning an easy accessible thing to do.

Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College have taken learning to an even higher level with BIT (Business Industry Training) Classes. BIT classes offer a variety of ways to help those within the business field.

For example, if you own or manage a business and have a training need, Harold Burton, coordinator of community and economic development at Mayo, and Jackie Bowling, coordinator of community and economic development at PCC, are able to visit your place of business and do an onsite analysis. In doing this they are able to propose positive changes that will increase the productivity and efficiency of your business.

They are also able to set up custom short-term training for your business either at one of the campuses or at your place of business. They are also able to provide your employees with computer training on new software or simply just to improve your business as a whole.

We may live in the beautiful moun

(See PROGRESS, page three)

FRANKFORT

Partnership links employers with workplace training

FRANKFORT - Employers and employees across the Commonwealth are benefiting from a partnership that helps businesses raise their workers' basic skill levels.

The Workforce Alliance brings together agencies that provide workforce education and training. Through the Council on Postsecondary Education Adult Education Fund, the alliance funds the basic skills portions of workplace projects.

The alliance is a collaboration among the council, the Cabinet for Workforce Development, Department for Adult Education and Literacy, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and the Cabinet for Economic Development.

Workforce Alliance funding is a tool the Commonwealth can use to raise employees' skill levels and prepare them for advancement in the workplace, said Michael B. McCall, president of the community and technical college system known as KCTCS.

"Well-educated workers are positioned to fill the high-skill, high-wage jobs that Kentucky employers are creating," McCall said. "In the workplace of the 21st century, education definitely pays."

Successful programs such as the Workforce Alliance will be examined at the Governor's Summit on Quality of Life in the Commonwealth, scheduled

(See TRAINING, page three)

Features Editor:
Kathy J. PraterPhone Number:
Floyd County Times:
(606) 886-8506

www.floydcountytimes.com

HERALD Email: hazardherald@setel.com

Regional
BUSINESS

Sunday, October 20, 2002

Inside

- ▶ Chamber Notes • C2
- ▶ Medicare and You • C2
- ▶ Bankruptcy Filings • C3
- ▶ Sunday @ Home • C4

TIMES Email: web@floydcountytimes.com

Codell named AASHTO president

James Codell III, Secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, was handed the gavel in a special ceremony this past Tuesday, marking his ascension to the Presidency of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) for the coming year.

Codell, who has been AASHTO Vice-President during the past year, was welcomed to the top job by outgoing AASHTO President Brad Mallory, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, at the AASHTO Annual Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska. Commissioner

Joseph Perkins of the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities was elected AASHTO Vice-President for the coming year. President Codell thanked his own staff members from Kentucky for their hard work, and expressed his appreciation to the AASHTO Board of

Directors and other officials and staff of the group in attendance at the meeting.

He also outlined his three emphasis areas for AASHTO action in the coming year: reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, a process in which AASHTO

will work closely with Congress to ensure adequate and improving multi-year financing for U.S. transportation; heightened safety in all transportation modes; and environmental leadership in transportation.

(See AASHTO, page three)

Medicare AND YOU

Donna R. Morton
Medicare Beneficiary
Outreach Coordinator

Q My doctor has asked me to sign a "private contract" and says he will not bill Medicare. What is a 'private contract' with a doctor and how does it work?

A In this situation a private contract is an agreement between you and a doctor who has decided not to give services through the Medicare program. If you sign a private contract with your doctor you need to be aware of the following:

- Medicare won't pay any amount for the services you get from this doctor.
- You will have to pay whatever this doctor or provider charges you for the services you get. Medicare's limiting charge will not apply.
- Your doctor must tell you whether Medicare would pay for the service if you get it from another doctor who will bill Medicare.
- Your doctor must tell you if he or she has been excluded from the Medicare program as a result of violations.

Q Will my Medigap policy or other supplemental insurance pay for the service?

A Your Medigap policy will not pay in this situation. Many other insurance plans will not pay for the service either. Check with your insurance plan.

Q my doctor submit a claim to Medicare for the service?

A No claim should be submitted and Medicare will not pay if one is submitted. A doctor or provider who has chosen to initiate a private contract has chosen to 'opt out' of the Medicare program for a period of two years. In other words, if the private contract is signed with one Medicare beneficiary, the same contract must be signed by every beneficiary the doctor treats. The contract allows the doctor to furnish

(See MEDI-CARE, page three)



Andrew Dorton, pictured third from left, of Citizen's National Bank, was present at South Floyd High's Raider Stadium for a scoreboard dedication prior to South Floyd's home game against Hazard of Friday, Oct. 11. Also pictured are South Floyd Middle School principal Zenith Hall (far left), South Floyd High teacher and coach Barry Hall (second from left), and South Floyd High principal and boys' basketball coach Henry Webb.

Kentucky's agricultural diversification program hailed as national model

The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy and the National Governor's Association (NGA) Center for Best Practices co-sponsored a policy forum for the top ten tobacco-growing states last week in Louisville. The forum focused on how state governments have invested their Master Settlement Funds toward agricultural diversification and development, and tobacco prevention and

cessation. An official with the NGA noted that Kentucky's innovative investment, of both human and financial capital, is leading the way in agricultural diversification on a national level.

"What Kentucky is doing is the right focus on re-energizing the entrepreneurial spirit in the tobacco community," stated Phil Psilos, the NGA Director of Economic and

Technology Policy Studies. "I can't overstate how important this is. This is a national model that combines top-down strategic coordination and bottom-up planning."

Kentucky has made a historic effort to diversify away from tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing 50% of

(See MODEL, page three)

Jill Toncray named SAR Coordinator

FRANKFORT - Kentucky Adjutant General D. Allen Youngman has named Frankfort native Jill Toncray Search and Rescue Coordinator for the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM).

A retired paramedic who once served as the state's paramedic program coordinator, Toncray remains an active volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician. Her on-scene rescue experience is mainly with water rescue and recovery and vehicle

(See TONCRAY, page three)

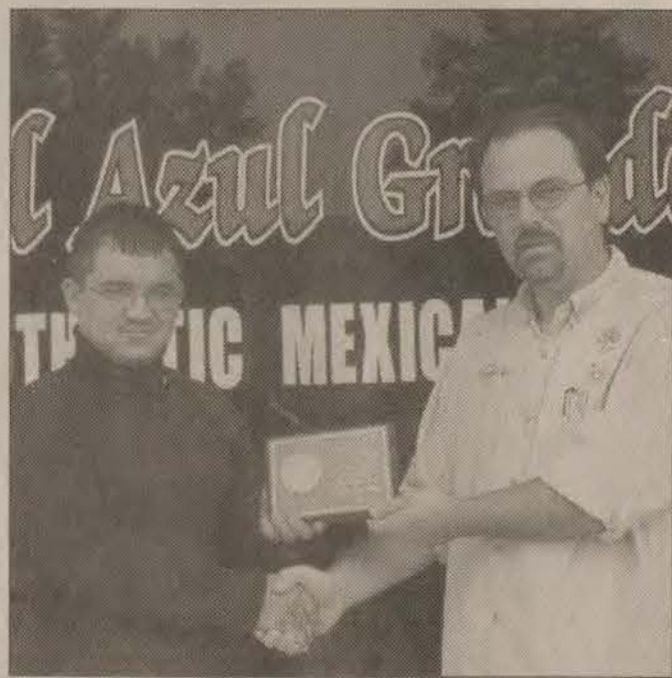


photo by Steve LeMaster

The Allen Central Middle School Junior Quarterback Club, represented by Tim VanDine (left), manager of C&S Signs of Prestonsburg, presented an appreciation plaque to Azul Grande for supporting the ACMS football team during its 2002 season. Edward Mata, Azul Grande manager, accepted for the restaurant.

CHAMBER NOTES

Chamber welcomes new members

By Regina Becknell, Executive Director,
FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held their "Eggs & Issues" Breakfast Meeting on October 9th, from 7 to 9 a.m., at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. In shared sponsorship, the Chamber and the Prestonsburg Rotary welcomed our government officials, who shared information on our county to both Chamber and Rotary members. We send our sincere thanks and appreciation to Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, Deputy Judge Executive Brett Davis, City of Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, and Senator Johnny Ray Turner, who was present at the meeting, for their support of both the Chamber and Rotary organizations. The conducting panel also included our Chamber President, Mr. David Tackett, of Community Trust Bank, and Prestonsburg Rotary President, Mr. Michael Vance.

During the Eggs and Issues event, the Chamber welcomed and recognized the following new Chamber Members:

CareAmerica of Eastern Kentucky, Mrs. Judee Hale, representative. Mrs. Hale originally joined the Chamber as an individual member. She now represents her employer, a new local and regional business. CareAmerica. (606-432-9095)

Prestonsburg Rotary, Mr. Michael Vance, President. Rotary members present included: Dave Kraus, Gan Maddiwar, Eugene Blackburn, Lowell Mitchell, Michael Vance, Jim Walker, John Shiber and Surekha Maddiwar. Rotary Meetings are held each Tuesday morning, at 7:30 a.m. at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge. Beginning January 2003, meetings

(See NEW, page three)

LOCAL NEWS

Knott named a certified Clean County

FRANKFORT - Gov. Paul Patton announced today that Knott County is officially a Certified Clean County. At a roadside ceremony near the Knott-Floyd county line, the governor unveiled a sign proclaiming the honor.

"I congratulate the leadership in Knott County for their commitment to have a clean county," Patton said. "A mandatory solid waste collection service, combined with a commitment to keep the county clean, will virtually guarantee that Knott County will be one of the cleanest counties in the Commonwealth."

Knott County received a \$234,000 state grant to clean up its 81 illegal dumps. To be certified, counties must have mandatory garbage collection. In return, the state pays for 75 percent of the cost to clean up illegal dumps. Counties must clean up all illegal dumps, continue to monitor the sites and employ a solid waste coordinator with enforcement powers.

This is Kentucky's fourth Certified Clean County dedication. Grant, Menifee and Washington counties have already received their Clean County certification. Nine other counties are currently working towards certification. They are: Bell, Hardin, Harlan, Kenton, Letcher, Magoffin, Meade, Pike and Warren. Patton created the Certified Clean County program last year to encourage counties to address the problem of illegal dumps.

Wolfe County educator named Milken winner

FRANKFORT - Howard Kenneth Osborne, principal of Campton Elementary in Wolfe County, is one of Kentucky's newest recipients of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award, which includes a financial reward of \$25,000.

Osborne was notified of his award on Wednesday, Oct. 16, when Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit, Gov. Paul Patton and representatives of the Milken

Family Foundation visited his school. Last week, Spencer County teacher Ruth Ann Sweazy also was named a Milken Family Foundation winner.

Osborne, a member of the Commissioner's Principal Advisory Council, has more than 25 years of experience in education. He earned an associate's degree from Alice Lloyd College, a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky and a master's degree, Rank I and

superintendent's certification from Morehead State University. Colleagues describe him as a motivator who always has the best interests of children in mind.

At the Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference in Los Angeles next April, winners will receive a check for \$25,000. There are no restrictions on the use of the award — the winners may use the money in

any way they choose.

The award provides public recognition and a cash reward to elementary and secondary school teachers, principals and other education professionals. The foundation was established in 1985, and the first awards given in 1987. Kentucky has participated since 1993, with 40 recipients since then. This year, 100 educators from 46 states were selected as winners.

Bankruptcy Filings

The following is a list of bankruptcy cases filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Lexington from Oct. 11 to 18.

Pikeville Division Chapter 7

Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.

David W. Johnson and Bonita S. Johnson, of Langley.

Jennifer R. Blair, of Prestonsburg.

Bobby Allen King and Teresa Lynn King, of Hager Hill.

Bryan Keith Whitten Sr. and Theresa-Marie Whitten, of Prestonsburg.

Danny Eugene Fields and Nancy Lucille Fields, of Inez.

Tony Caudill, of Vicco.

Herman L. Hayden and Wilma June Hayden, of Meally.

Elmer Lee Justice and Betty

Lou Justice, of Pikeville.

Jack Eugene Baker and Doris Lee Baker, of Racoon.

Dennie Lee Hensley and Thelma Jean Hensley, of Lovely.

SAmuel Shelby Caudill and Vicky Lynn Crum, of Nippa.

Harles Kyle Watts, of Mousie, and Janie Lynn Watts, of Lackey.

Sylvia Marie Jones, of Salyersville.

Jeremy Lee Bellamy and Regina Dawn Bellamy, of Prestonsburg.

Billie Jo Watson, of Prestonsburg.

Chapter 13

Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.

Michael Childress and Ginnie Childress, of Lookout.

Mike Reynolds and Carolyn Reynolds, of Littcarr.

Vernon Osborne, of Prestonsburg.

HCC

their names on the ghosts and the ghosts will be put on display within the college for all to see.

Phipps, whose son Johnathan was born with spina bifida, said that she became involved in this program to "benefit Johnathan and families like ours who deal with spina bifida on a daily basis...and to help find a way to prevent birth defects such as spina bifida."

Phipps also said that students from the TI Complex at LBJ Elementary School in Jackson have ghosts for "adoption." Haddix Food Mart and White Flash II, both in Breathitt County, are participating in the effort as well.

Spina bifida is the number one disabler of newborns. The birth defect is caused when the spinal column fails to close properly dur-

ing the first four weeks of pregnancy. Often referred to as "open spine," spina bifida occurs in one in 1,000 births in the U.S. However, in Kentucky, spina bifida occurs at twice the national average — one out of every 500 children is born with spina bifida.

The condition varies in its levels of effect, from slight discomfort to loss of sensation in the lower limbs to complete paralysis from the opening down. Recent studies have concluded that if a woman takes 0.4 milligrams of folic acid 28 days prior to pregnancy, she will reduce the chance of having a baby with spina bifida by up to 72 percent.

During October, the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky asks local businesses to participate in one of its largest fundraisers. The "Adopt-A-Ghost" program brought in nearly \$20,000 last year. The money raised in this fundraiser goes to help support the many services the association offers free of charge to individuals and their families.

If you would like to participate in the "Adopt-A-Ghost" campaign, contact Sandy Phipps at 1-800-246-7521, ext. 326, or e-mail her at sandy.phipps@kctcs.edu. All donations are tax deductible, and checks are payable to "Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky."

For more information about spina bifida or folic acid, please call the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky at (502) - 637-7363 or send an e-mail to sbak@sbak.org.

Purpose

Din, and making new friends quickly began to feel, and to become, routine. The personal attention and relationships I have already formed between my fellow students, as well as my professors, are ones that cannot be duplicated on any other campus. I am finally on the road to achieving my goal of attending Pharmacy school, and ALC is my starting point. I have found that the quality of people as well as the quality of education offered at Alice Lloyd College cannot be beat. I am proud to finally be a part of that.

Dinner

one who bears an uncanny resemblance to Boris Karloff and one who's engaged to a minister's daughter - toss in a policeman who thinks he's a playwright, sprinkle with a few

corpses and you have all the ingredients for a wild and nutty adventure. Arsenic and Old Lace is one of the most hilarious and enduring comedies in American theater.

Call today to make reservations for the dinner theatre performances of this enduring American stage classic to be performed in our area on Nov. 1 and 2. Contact Tammy Duff, performing arts series coordinator, at 800-246-7521, or 436-5721, ext. 8067.

AASHTO

Codell emphasized his support for enactment by states of primary seat-belt laws, saying the 42,000 annual death toll on the nation's highways cannot continue. Primary, as opposed to secondary, laws let police make a traffic stop if they suspect a driver or passenger is not buckled up when state law requires it. Secondary laws only allow citation for lack of belts if another traffic violation caused the stop.

Medi-Care

services that are normally Medicare approved without having to file a claim with Medicare.

May I receive services from other providers that bill Medicare if I sign a private contract?

Yes. You are free to go to any Medicare doctor for other Medicare covered services and those doctors are required to file claims with Medicare.

Have questions about Medicare? Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY/TDD 1-877-486-2048 (toll free for the hearing impaired), or visit www.medicare.gov on the internet.

Training

for Oct. 17 at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort.

The summit — sponsored by the administration of Gov. Paul E. Patton, the Cabinet for Families and Children, KCTCS and the National Governors Association — is intended to produce long-term collaboration aimed at achieving Patton's goal of raising Kentuckians' standard of living at least to the national average by 2020.

"Kentuckians enhance their earning potential as they improve their skills through education and training," said Cabinet for Workforce Development Secretary Allen D. Rose. "The Workforce Alliance is helping individuals better themselves while helping employers build a stronger workforce."

In the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2002, the Workforce Alliance funded adult education and training projects valued at \$856,000 for 127 companies and more than 7,400 employees. Projects addressed basic skills and subject areas such as communication, critical thinking, computation, English as a second language, reading, writing, problem solving, team building, use of technology and introduction to computers.

"Postsecondary education reform in Kentucky is about providing the education and training that Kentuckians want and Kentucky employers need," said Sue Hodges Moore, interim president of the Council on Postsecondary Education. "Our businesses, our communities and our people all benefit through initiatives like this."

One of the most successful Workforce Alliance projects to date is continuing at Owensboro Mercy Health System, where a self-paced program teaches job skills and increases employees' chances of receiving promotions.

Progress

tains of Eastern Kentucky and our communities may not compete with that of larger cities but we do have the ability to keep up with the ever-changing technology and keep our business at the top of the line with the modern, up-to-date educational facilities that we have within our communities.

If you own a business and would like to set up onsite or campus training, Mayo and PCC would love to assist you. If you are an individual who just wants to learn to use a computer or one of many other skills offered on a

regular basis on one of our campuses, why don't you give them a call? You can reach Harold at 789-5321, ext. 225 or Jackie at 888-641-4132, 228.

We can't keep technology from growing but we can keep our businesses and ourselves ready and up to date with the availability of the BIT classes. It's never too late to call, remember your business's future depends on what you put into it and education is a great cornerstone. Don't forget you can always visit us on the web at www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu.

OMHS is not only a hospital, but also operates a medical-based fitness center called the HealthPark and an urgent care center called Convenient Care.

Working through Owensboro Community College, a KCTCS institution, and the Department for Adult Education and Literacy, OMHS uses a WorkKeys-based program to help employees improve their skills and advance through the hospital system. WorkKeys, a product of ACT Inc., tests a broad array of work skills and provides targeted instructional materials. The employer supplied 12 computers and a lab to which employees have 24-hour access.

Hospital employees begin the program by taking WorkKeys' Applied Mathematics and Reading for Information assessments. Then they start an individual program utilizing tools available in the hospital Educational Development Center to improve their skills. The center offers small-group instruction and a variety of computer- and paper-based study materials.

After completing an average of four to six weeks of self-study, employees take a post-test to determine new skill levels. Employees use these skill level scores to identify positions for which they may be qualified. OMHS offers a \$250 stipend to any employee who completes the program and raises skills to specified levels.

The Educational Development Center set a goal of testing 300 employees during the first year. In all, 318 employees took at least the first WorkKeys assessment test, and more than 230 completed the post-test and were awarded the \$250 stipend.

OMHS employees have realized many benefits. Some transferred to higher-paying jobs within the hospital; others were able to climb the career

array of investment areas including development of a value-added processing infrastructure, technical assistance programs, market and feasibility studies, and on-farm financial assistance.

"Through investments with the Agricultural Development Fund, we have made notable progress in the past year in reducing dependency on tobacco. Our commitment though must be sustained," said John-Mark Hack, CEO of the Agricultural Development Fund and Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy. "There is still much work to be done to ensure a sustainable rural economy for future generations. We have embarked on a long-term project that demands the continued commitment of future Governors, our General Assembly, and the citizens of the Commonwealth."

ence with emergency response and Search and Rescue programs in the Commonwealth make her a natural for this job," comments Kentucky Emergency Management Director Malcolm Franklin. "We look forward to continuing an exceptional level of search and rescue training and coordination for Kentucky's responders."

the association's largest fundraisers.

Last year, the "Adopt-A-Ghost" program brought in nearly \$20,000. The money raised in this fundraiser goes to help support the many services the association offers free of charge to individuals and their families.

If you would like to participate in the "Adopt-A-Ghost" campaign, contact Sandy Phipps at 1-800-246-7521, ext. 326, or e-mail her at sandy.phipps@kctcs.edu

ladder in their current areas. Still others found a new sense of self-esteem that allowed them to more confidently deal with challenges in the workplace and at home.

"The program encouraged me to enroll in college. Once I did, it helped me to be successful, even in those classes where I felt the most inadequate, like math," said Shawna McHenry, who is a pre-radiography student at Owensboro Community College.

"I wouldn't have been able to pass the math classes without the

support of the program. I will continue to use the program to ensure my success." The program allows the hospital to retain valuable employees by giving them opportunities to advance within the system.

"What we're very proud of is that we've been able to take individuals who have started at entry-level positions, and they've been able to enhance their education, enhance their skills, and move up within the organization," said Greg Carlson, president and CEO of OMHS.

New

will be held at 12 noon each Thursday at Jenny Wiley Lodge.

Pricecutters Public Wholesale, Ms. Carrie Gibson, owner. Located 285 Bayes Branch Road, East Point (606-886-6343). Ms. Gibson is also a proud member of the Chamber Bucks Gift Certificate Program.

Microtel Inn, Mr. James Clark, Manager, and Ms. Linda Howell. Located behind the Mountain Arts Center. (606-889-0331).

Note: Chamber Members be

sure to make plans to stop by the Home Furniture & Appliance Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening, to be held October 22, at 10 a.m. at 119 Glynview Plaza. Showing our support of area businesses keeps our county growing.

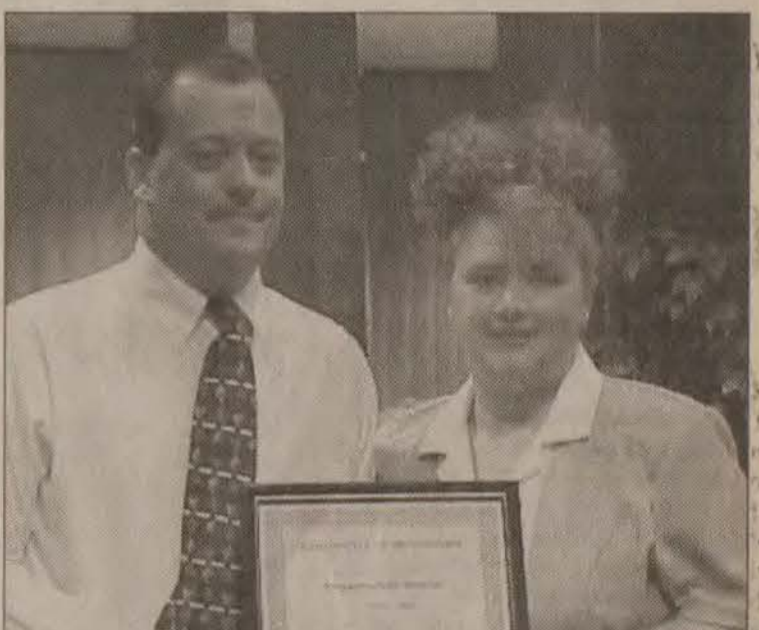
The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization created to serve local businesses and business owners. Call the Chamber office for more information (606-886-0364). We are iBusiness Helping Business!



David Tackett, left, President, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, welcomed Judee Hale, right, to the Chamber as representative of CareAmerica of Eastern Kentucky.



Linda Howell, left, and James Clark, right, of Microtel Inn, are pleased to become new members of Floyd County's Chamber of Commerce.



Chamber President, David Tackett, left, welcomes new member, Carrie Gibson, and her business, Pricecutters, to Chamber membership.



The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed the Prestonsburg Rotary Club to Chamber membership. Pictured in photo, from left to right, are: David Kraus, Gan Maddiwar, Eugene Blackburn, Lowell Mitchell, David Tackett, Chamber President, Michael Vance, Rotary President, Jim Walker, John Shiber, and Surekha Maddiwar.

Continued from p1

Continued from p2

Continued from p1

Continued from p2

Continued from p2

Continued from p1

Features Editor:
Kathy J. Prater

Phone Number:
Floyd CountyTimes:
(806) 886-8506
Fax: (806) 886-3603

www.floydcountytimes.com

Inside

- Family Fun • C4
- Peach Cobbler • C4
- Books • C5
- Sam and Dave • C5

HERALD Email: hazardherald@setel.com

TIMES Email: web@floydcountytimes.com

Donna's Day

Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Make and Taste Amish Whoopie Pies

In Lancaster County, Pa., it's not uncommon to find roadside stands featuring a regional specialty called "Amish Whoopie Pie." According to legend, when children would find these yummy treats in their lunch bags, they would shout "Whoopie!" These dessert treats are more like a cake than a pie or a cookie, and they're



DAVID LAROCHELLE

so big, you'll no doubt want to share one with a friend. The first recipes were made from chocolate, but this adaptation using pumpkin has become our family favorite.

1. Preheat oven 350 degrees F.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine 1 cup of vegetable oil with 2 cups of brown sugar. Mix well.
3. In a second bowl, whisk 2 eggs, then add them to the first bowl. Continue stirring as you add 1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.
4. In a third bowl, combine the following dry ingredients: 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 teaspoon salt.
5. Add dry ingredients to first bowl and stir. The consistency will be similar to batter for pumpkin bread. Scoop 1/4-cup quantities of the mixture onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool slightly, remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Assemble by spreading your favorite vanilla frosting on one baked "cookie." Top with another to resemble a giant sandwich cookie. Dust with powdered sugar and serve. Makes 10.

Tip: For a creative twist, add 1/4 cup prepared chestnut puree for every cup of vanilla frosting.

Write Donna with your questions and ideas at www.donnasday.com. Donna's newly released book, "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families," is now available in bookstores nationwide. (c) 2002 Donna Erickson Distributed by King Features Synd.



Pecan crush tops off peach cobbler

When the producers were ready to introduce their new Take Control Spread, they invited the talented restaurateur, chef, lifestyle and cookbook author, TV personality and gorgeous former model Barbara Smith to create some recipes for them.

"I'm not a chef — I'm a cook," said Smith, when she demonstrated her menu creations at a press function a few months ago. So, the dishes she prepared were simple and home cook-friendly. Among them were shrimp chardonnay soup, jerked red snapper with mango chutney, cookies, spiced nuts and a peach cobbler with pecan topping. With Smith's permission, I'm passing along the peach cobbler recipe.

Research and clinical testing prove that the product can lower the "bad" cholesterol while the "good" remains the same. This means it may reduce the risk of heart disease when eaten twice a day as part of a diet low in saturated fat. Available in Regular and Light, it's in the margarine section of the dairy case. Because the Light spread is a low-fat product, it may not produce the same results in cooking and baking as the Regular.

Here now is the Peach Cobbler with Pecan Crunch Topping. It's easy and deliciously spiced.

PEACH COBBLER WITH PECAN CRUNCH TOPPING
6 large ripe peaches, peeled and pitted
2/3 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
Pecan Crunch Topping*

THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

Thickly slice peaches to make about 6 cups. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease six 4-by-2-inch ramekins or an 8- or 9-inch baking dish. Combine peaches, brown sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice, cinnamon and nutmeg in large saucepan. Mix gently and cook over very low heat until peaches are just tender and syrup has thickened, about 10 minutes. Spoon peach mixture into prepared ramekins. Evenly spread Pecan Crunch Topping (recipe follows) over peach mixture in ramekins. Bake in preheated 350 F oven 15 to 20 minutes** or until top is golden. Let cobblers stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

**Note: If baking dish is used, bake 20 to 25 minutes.

PECAN CRUNCH TOPPING
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup uncooked old-fashioned oatmeal
1 teaspoon cinnamon

(See **BLOCK**, page five)

Oktoberfest

We've Americanized the spelling of Oktoberfest. We've streamlined and defatted the hearty German food. And, many of us will dance polka in our minds instead of at a street dance. One thing hasn't changed though — we look forward to this very special time of the year, when anything and everything seems possible. Bring on the Oktoberfest Fare!

BAVARIAN SKILLET DINNER
1 1/4 cups chopped onion
1 (16-ounce) package reduced-fat frankfurters
3 cups cooked noodles, rinsed and drained
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat tomato soup
1/2 cup water
1 (14 1/2-ounce) can Bavarian-style sauerkraut, drained
1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

(See **FOODS**, page five)

Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Dear Diane... Different views

Hello, readers. Diane here. Every day my e-mail inbox is filled with letters from you asking for advice. Every so often, though, I get letters from readers who wish to comment on advice I've given. Below is a response to a letter wherein I tried to discourage a young woman from getting a tattoo of one of her grandmother's doodles. I thought the whole idea was asinine and told the young woman so in no uncertain terms.

DEAR DIANE:

Usually I'm in agreement with your advice. However, in your response to "Wanting the Ink" in Indianapolis, you came down rather hard on her.

Now, I have no tattoos and am not an advocate for body artistry that compromises the bodies we were born with, but you may want to keep in mind that in some cultures, tattoos embody religious, spiritual, ancestral and other meanings that have little to do with being "asinine."

I visited Auckland, New Zealand, not too long ago, and a classic example of this is the Maori people. Ironically, some of the more "trendy" younger members of the tribes see tattooing as old-fashioned, but still respect the orthodoxy of their elders.

I just think your broadsweeping view of tattoo art is close-minded. Not all people (even young Americans) who want to have "ink done" are future Hell's Angels. — Melanye, via e-mail

DEAR MELANYE:

I agree that tattoos have religious and cultural significance to aboriginal peoples, but "Indianapolis" is about as Maori as Florence Henderson.

Using your reasoning, I should've suggested to "Indianapolis" that she go the whole nine with the "aboriginal thing" and get a lip-plate and have her neck stretched with a dozen or so neck rings. How fashionably multicultural! Sure, she may feel empowered, but she'd look like a total boob and probably get fired from her job.

I don't like tattoos. They aren't art. But if you want to mutilate your body, then at least use this rule of thumb: If you wouldn't paint it across the front of your house, don't put it on your body.

Enlarged prostate is "old man's curse"

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

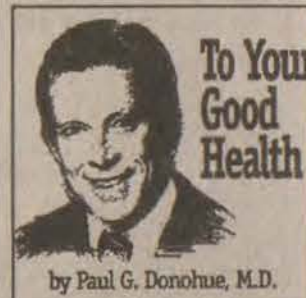
I have the old man's curse. I must get up three times a night to urinate. My doctor tells me it's because my prostate gland is enlarged. There is no cancer. I have had ultrasound pictures of the gland, and they showed no cancer. My doctor has me on a medicine, Flomax. Can medicine take care of the problem? Isn't surgery the only cure? Does this medicine shrink the gland? — F.B.

ANSWER:

You might never need an operation. Some men can live with an enlarged gland using medicines to keep symptoms under wraps.

Your medicine, Flomax, does not shrink the gland. It and its two brothers — Cardura and Hytrin — relax the muscles that surround the bladder outlet and the muscles found within the prostate gland. Contractions of those muscles make it impossible to completely empty the bladder. That's why an enlarged gland makes a man run to the bathroom day and night.

There is a medicine that shrinks the gland. (See **HEALTH**, page five)



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Through the footsteps of time

Matt Adams
(FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE GOLFER'S SOUL — THE 2ND ROUND")
Reprinted by permission of Matt Adams. (c)2001 Matt Adams.

The men crouched behind low stone walls. Musket fire pierced the air above their heads, randomly seeking the warm flesh of the unlucky one who happened in its path. Worse yet were the sorry souls cut down by cannon fire, the evil spheres that succeeded in the demise of multiple patriots with every blast.

It is hard to imagine the angst, the fear and the nobility of the brave soldiers who squared off on this rocky slope.

I was flooded with emotion as I strode down the majestic fairways of

the Carnegie Abbey Course in Portsmouth, R.I. On a perfect New England spring day, I was playing golf with new friends Don, Patrick and Bill. We had just hit our drives on the tight, slightly dogleg left, par-4 6th hole. I was struck by the sight of a Colonial-era graveyard surrounded by massive stones, stones that for hundreds of years had silently stood as sentries to the confine of its occupants. While the inscriptions were moving, I found it even more fascinating that this noble site must have sat in near obscurity for two centuries before its liberation from the scrub brush by the artistic stroke of the golf-

course architect. Describing my emotions to Bill, he was quick to note that directly beneath us, less than 20 yards off the tee, was the final resting place of 40 former slaves who had lived and farmed the property during part of its long history.

Approaching our drives, I turned to Manny, my caddie, to express reverence for this special place, when Manny informed me that far more was to come. On cue, Bill explained that this beautiful, rolling property on Narragansett Bay was the location of numerous confrontations during the American Revolution. Specifically, the hole we were playing

was the very site of the "Battle of Bloody Run," where estimates are that 500 to 2,000 men had lost their lives and were buried beneath the ground on which we strode.

I stood for a minute in awe, consumed by the thought that a place that was now so beautiful could have been the site of such violence. I can never remember feeling on a golf course the way I felt that day. Part of me felt out of place, as if I was violating this land that still belonged to the hearts, sounds and emotions of its past. Another part of me felt a true reverence, a sense of common union with this spot and an appreciation for the people who had been there before me.

That's when it hit me. How wonderful, how fantastic is this game of golf that by using this land as

the canvas upon which a beautiful and challenging golf course would unfold, this distinguished land would be freed from its past and from the obscure pages of history. I will admit that I did not know a thing at that time about the "Battle of Bloody Run," much less the actual spot where the battle took place. Now, thanks to Carnegie Abbey, the efforts and the sacrifices of these brave men would not be lost to obscurity, but would be remembered and forever celebrated because of numerous historical markings and environmental sensitivity. I love the game of golf, not only for its dignity and camaraderie, but because every now and then the game becomes a vehicle to explore and appreciate something deeper — as on this day, a garden memorial to people who gave so that we may enjoy the moment.



Books: "I Thought My Father Was God"

"I Thought My Father Was God: And Other True Tales From NPR's National Story Project"

Edited and produced by:
Paul Auster
(Picador USA, \$15)
Reviewed by E.B. Waddell

If you picked a true story to share with the world, what would it be?

In 1999, author Paul Auster posed this question to the American public on the

National Public Radio program "All Things Considered." He received more than 4,000 responses, and the majority of them were pretty darn fascinating. Auster picked the best of the lot to read on the weekly radio segment, but many worthy submissions had to be left by the wayside. Eventually, Auster decided, there would have to be a book.

This is that book. It contains 179 of the very best stories — some appeared on the radio program while others make

their first public appearance. Divided into categories like Love, Death and Animals, they are full of amazing coincidences, hilarious observations and touching memories. They are funny, disturbing and just plain odd. They are all glimpses into the lives of others, experiences that each one felt compelled to share.

Most of us are not professional photographers. But those blurry, off-center photographs of our loved ones still mean more to us than the most

priceless works of art. Likewise, these stories were not selected for literary merit or style. It is just a book of stories, the kind you might hear around the table at a dinner party, the kind that might be passed down through a family, and some that are just there, ready to be taken as you will. But each one means quite a lot to someone, somewhere.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

DEAR SAM & DAVE:

My boyfriend, "Stu," and I have been living together for three months now. He's a great guy, and I love him sooooo much! But, something happened two weeks ago that has me rethinking our relationship.

Stu developed a HUGE boil in the middle of his lower back (just below his beltline). It was the grossest thing I'd ever seen in my life. After Stu noticed the growth on his back, he went into the shower and popped it with a safety pin he'd dipped in alcohol. I'll spare you the details of the "explosion" and subsequent

Should a boil ruin a relationship?

odor. Since witnessing this event, I cannot bring myself to touch my boyfriend. I can't get the images of that huge boil spoojing all over my shower's tile work. Should I break up with Stu?

— GROSSED-OUT IN GEORGIA

DAVE SAYS:

And to think, if Stu had spent more time in the shower, he would've never had that Frankenpimple. Irony can be pretty ironic sometimes....

No, you shouldn't break up with Stu. Everyone gets some kind of pimple on their body at some point in their lives. I'll bet you've had a zit or two on your face during the course of your life, and yet Stu still kisses you, doesn't he?

The human body is a gross

and disgusting thing — as you've just discovered. If you need any more confirmation of this, try watching the Jerry Springer show. Or visit my relatives. There are (or will be) some gross things about you that might turn Stu's stomach, trust me. But, hey, that's what love is all about: developing an emotional immunity to your significant other's fluids, parasites and fungi. If you can't stand the agar, get out of the Petri dish, sister.

SAM SAYS:

I suppose I could say something pithy like "Love Stu, love his boil," but even I can't believe that. It should be more like, "Love Stu despite his boil." As Dave so succinctly put it, love is about getting over the inevitable gross things about

your partner. Until you learn to do that, emotionally you're still a juvenile.

What you need to do is supplant that horrid mental image with a good one. Think of something that Stu has done for you that you really enjoyed — a great backrub, a nice dinner out, bringing you flowers for no reason. Then whenever you find yourself beginning to obsess about the boil incident, redirect your thoughts to the good image. It will take some effort at first, but before long you'll find the shower scene fading from your memory.

Send letters to Sam & Dave in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Or e-mail them at asksamand-dave@mindspring.com.



Skytop Lodge resort is located in the majestic Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, just 100 miles from both New York and Philadelphia. The resort is comprised of a picturesque grand lodge with 125 guestrooms and suites, an inn overlooking its 18-hole golf course and several more-private cottages located near the lodge. All this sits on 5,500 acres of pristine natural beauty, with 30 miles of hiking trails. It is quite a sight, and it offers quite an experience.

For those who have never experienced the quiet resort lifestyle, it can seem, well, dull. No city to bustle about, no list of sights to hurry to, just activities to enjoy or not enjoy and an all-inclusive environment in

Skytop lodge is Poconos gem

which to do so.

For starters, Skytop is no slouch when it comes to keeping its guests occupied. Lodgers (kids and adults alike) can choose among many included activities, such as archery, miniature golf, the many varied hiking trails, indoor or outdoor swimming — not to mention the whirlpool, ice skating, downhill or cross-country skiing and year-round Saturday picnics. Adults can enjoy the services of the spa, or get in a round of golf. More activities are available.

The events are kicked up a notch during November's Edgar Allen Poe Weekends. The stone lodge makes a perfect backdrop for this creepy writer's stories. And you and the kids can enjoy a Prince's Ball, Poe's Freakish Feasts, a Grand Magic Show and a very scary laughing contest.

The same exuberance is shown in

December, when things turn magical for the Christmas season during the Charles Dickens Weekends. In a setting decorated with thousands of Christmas lights and ornaments, you can share your vacation with Dickens characters and sing carols around one of the 12 Christmas trees. Enjoy dinner with Mrs. Cratchit, a guest favorite.

Skytop room prices begin at \$165 per night during the winter and include three daily meals, all well-prepared and delicious. To get more information about the resort, call 1-800-617-2389 or log on to www.skytop.com.

Write to Your America in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail youramerica@hotmail.com.

© 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.

President Bush makes \$400,000 per year

■ The original name of actor Nicholas Cage was Nicholas Coppola — director Francis Ford Coppola is his uncle. He changed it because he wanted to make it as an actor on his own merits, not because of his famous relative.

■ It was George Bernard Shaw who observed, "Youth is wasted on the young."

■ The largest seed in the world belongs to the double coconut palm of the Seychelles Islands: A single seed can weigh up to 40 pounds.

■ "Sputnik" is a shortened form of the Russian term meaning "traveling companion of the Earth."

■ Some have speculated that Walt Disney World might be a singular phenomenon: the world's only people trap operated by a mouse.

Strange BUT TRUE

■ Historically, the G.I. Joe doll has sold better during times of peace than during times of war.

■ The United States wasn't the first country to think that a canal across the Isthmus of Panama would be a good idea for sea travel and commerce. The French tried building one first, but they failed.

■ The Romans had a god for almost everything, it seems — their god of boundary

markers was known, appropriately, as "Terminus."

■ The first nation to ban slave trading was Denmark — and this was way back in 1792.

■ Beginning in 1789, the annual salary of the president of the United States was a whopping \$25,000. After 84 years, it was doubled to \$50,000, then after 36 years it was increased to \$75,000. In 1949 the president got a raise to \$100,000, and it stayed there for 20 years. In 1969, it was doubled to \$200,000, and just last year it was doubled again — President Bush makes \$400,000 per year.

Thought for the Day:

"The worst thing about some men is that when they are not drunk they are sober." — William Butler Yeats

INFOLINK

Spam - scourge of the virtual domain

Anyone who's had an e-mail address for any significant period of time knows the frustration of a mailbox clogged with useless junk e-mails we all have come to know as spam.

To some, it's freedom of expression. Isn't that, after all, what the Web is all about? The ability to send a message to anyone literally for nothing, each address a small point of light through which the possibilities are endless.

Interfere with one's right to send spam, the argument goes, and you play with the constitution. Then we slide down that slippery slope, and before you know it, the spam police are beating down your door, those jack-booted thugs confiscating your modem and your first-born child.

Banning spam may be good

enough for the Europeans and the Japanese, but not us Americans. We want to know about discounted Viagra, earning a living working from our homes and "Crystal's new Webcam," wink wink, nudge nudge, say no more!

What about my right not to receive spam? I've earned that, haven't I? Why should I be forced to change my e-mail address every two years just to avoid getting spammed?

Ah, but now along comes the software company that's going to save me from all that spam. Install this simple utility, they say, and you won't get any more spam. Sure, this protects spammers' First Amendment right to tell people about how mortgage rates are at an all-time low, but this utility will act as a spam shield. Happy days!

Beware of strangers bearing gifts, I say. Remember how not too long ago, millions of people were downloading free file-sharing utilities, only to find that some of these "utilities" contained Trojan horse computer viruses? Your so-called utility may be useful to somebody else in ways you didn't expect.

On second thought, it's all too much to consider. I think I'll

just change my e-mail address ... again. It's a whole lot easier, and besides, it's my own fault in the first place for posting it on that bulletin board for the whole world to see.

What's the expression? "Constant change is here to stay" Or was it, "The more that things change, the more they stay the same"?

Yeah, my brain hurts, too.

The observation deck

The Church says that the earth is flat, but I know that it is round.
For I have seen the shadow on the moon and I have more faith in the shadow than in the Church.

Ferdinand Magellan, 1480-1521

© 2002 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Avoiding lower - back pain

Lower-back pain, unfortunately, is a common occurrence among active adults today. More than 80 percent of the adult U.S. population has in the past or is currently dealing with lower-back pain.

Common signs of a lower-back condition include numbness in the legs or feet, difficulty in pointing or flexing the feet, and discomfort when sleeping. Current fitness programs fail to improve or even worsen the condition. If you have any of these signs or some not mentioned, it is very important to consult your physician. Allowing these symptoms to continue will only make the condition worse and may cause additional injury.

Weekend warriors and seasoned athletes alike are finding themselves having to deal with back pain. As you develop your fitness plan, incorporating a lower-back program can be a great way to prevent yourself from joining ranks with the sorely afflicted.

Three primary causes of low-back pain — poor posture, flexibility and muscle balance — can readily be addressed throughout your day and during exercise:

■ Be conscious of your posture and spinal alignment. Even while sitting at a desk, remember to sit up straight with your chair at the proper height to the desk, keep your abdominals slightly contracted, your upper back straight (not slumping over) and your head in a neutral position.

■ Increase your flexibility by taking time to properly



stretch your back, neck, shoulders and legs. Five minutes of stretching can help promote blood flow to the lower-back area and help prevent injuries from sudden movements.

■ When exercising, work all muscle groups to prevent them from becoming imbalanced. Implementing a core stability workout (abdominals and lower back) and functional training (engaging in exercises that mirror your everyday life) into your workouts will be extremely beneficial.

Avoid becoming a statistic. Think with your back, and you'll keep coming back to fitness.

Andrea Renee Wyatt, M.S.S., C.S.C.S., is a personal trainer with an extensive background in strength and conditioning as well as therapeutic recreation. If you have a fitness or training question, e-mail Andrea at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com or write her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Consult a medical or fitness professional for proper exercise techniques.

© 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.

Foods

Continued from p4

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

(1 cup) servings.

In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, saute onion and frankfurters until browned. Stir in noodles, tomato soup and water. Add sauerkraut, parsley flakes and black pepper. Mix well to combine. Lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 8

Each serving equals: 194 calories, 2 g fat, 12 g protein, 32 g carb., 912 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Meat, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthylifechanges.com

© 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.

Block

Continued from p4

1/8 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup chopped pecans
6 tablespoons Take Control Spread

In small bowl combine granulated sugar, brown sugar, oatmeal, cinnamon, salt and pecans. Add Take Control Spread and using two knives or with fingers, cut it or rub Take Control Spread until mixture is crumbly. Spread evenly over mixture in ramekins.

NEW PRODUCT NEWS:
Terra Harvest Foods is nationally marketing Mr. Krispers Natural Gourmet Rice Chips, a cholesterol-free snack that is baked, not fried, and is made with all-natural ingredients. There are four flavors: Salt with Cracked Pepper, Sour Cream and Onion, Classic Barbeque and Cheddar Salsa. Especially good for munchers who are allergic to corn or wheat.

© 2002 King Features

Health

Continued from p4

It is Proscar. It blocks testosterone production. Testosterone promotes gland growth. A lack of the hormone shrinks the gland. Shrinkage can take six months.

The newly written pamphlet on prostate disorders answers questions about the gland's many problems and their treatments. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1001W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.50 along with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

Is it OK to take vitamins with other medicines? I take a vitamin to pep me up. It worked until I started taking blood pressure medicine. I take the two at the same time. Since taking the blood pressure medicine, I have lost my pep. Does blood pressure medicine work against the vitamin? — T.R.

you take another medicine. Vitamins can interfere with the absorption of the medicine. Do other medicines interfere with vitamin absorption is a question whose answer I cannot find.

Play it safe. Take the blood pressure medicine three hours before or three hours after you take the vitamin.

I don't want to dash beliefs, but vitamins boost a person's pep only if that person is vitamin-deficient.

Many blood pressure medicines can make a person feel washed out. If the change in schedule doesn't perk you up, then ask your doctor if the blood pressure medicine could be making you feel blah.

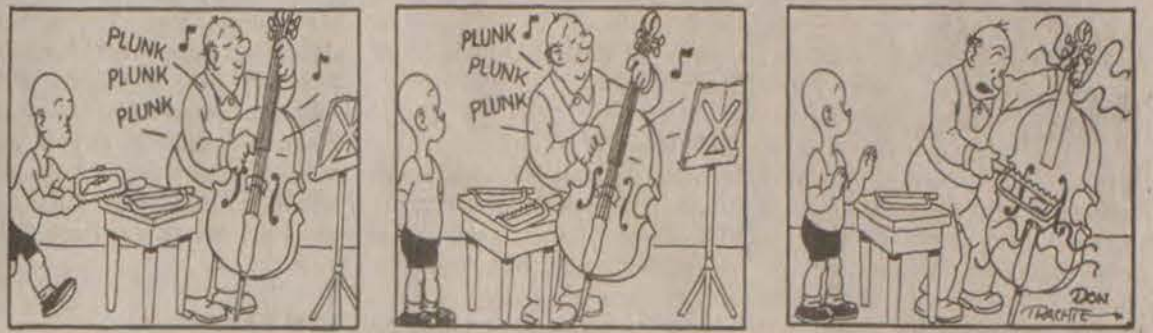
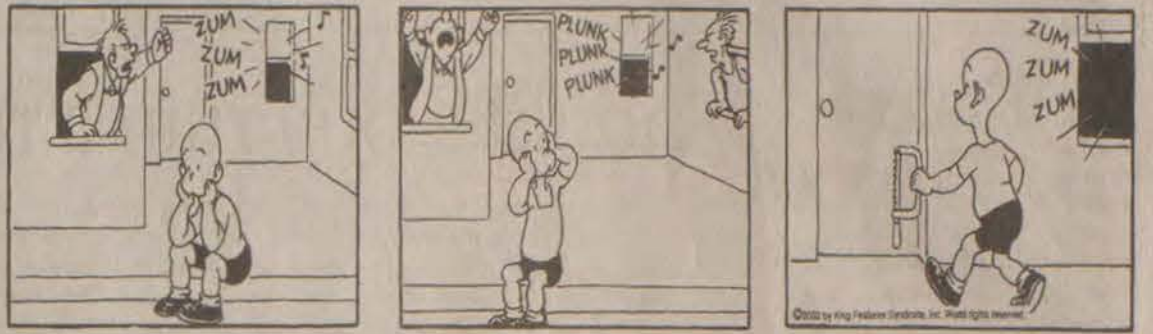
Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form for available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

ANSWER:

It's not a good idea to take a vitamin at the same time

© 2002 North America Syndicate Inc. All Rights Reserved

Sunday Comics



Super Crossword ICE-OMETRICS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wine word
 - 4 Hardy hog
 - 9 Metric weight
 - 13 Meeting place
 - 18 "of You" ('84 hit)
 - 19 Speak freely
 - 21 Designer
 - 22 Meyerbeer masterpiece
 - 23 Speaker of remark at 41
 - 25 Orenburg's river
 - 26 Munchhausen's title
 - 27 Lhasa —
 - 28 Strut
 - 30 "Mamma —" ('76 song)
 - 32 Cephalopod's squirt
 - 33 German astronomer
 - 36 Blows away
 - 38 Increase
 - 41 Start of remark
 - 46 Cal. page
 - 49 Napoleon's fate
 - 50 Show the way
 - 51 Mrs. Eddie Cantor
 - 52 Welsh symbol
 - 54 "Oh, woe!"
 - 56 QB's stats
 - 58 Depend (on)
 - 62 Basketball's Patrick
 - 64 Blazer part
 - 66 VCR button
 - 69 Pipe cleaner?
 - 70 "A Doll's House" heroine
 - 72 Protection
 - 74 Sweet sandwich
 - 75 Geologic period
 - 76 Part 2 of remark
 - 82 Diminutive suffix
 - 83 Overwhelm
 - 84 Pound of poetry
 - 85 Story
 - 86 "Holy cow!"
 - 87 Actress Berger
 - 89 Eisenhower or Perot
 - 92 Busybody
 - 95 Collie's concern
 - 97 Dadaism founder
 - 98 Drained
 - 99 Singer
 - 100 Carter or Vanderbilt
 - 103 In addition
 - 106 Chemist Marie
 - 109 Savvy
 - 110 Part 3 of remark
 - 116 Studio
 - 117 Port — Egypt
 - 118 Shoe part
 - 122 — Beta
 - 123 Kappa
 - 123 Director
 - 125 Joins forces
 - 129 Moro of Italy
 - 130 Clerical title
 - 133 Indication
 - 135 End of remark
 - 138 Register
 - 139 Burdon or Idle
 - 140 Change
 - 141 First zoo?
 - 142 Poor
 - 143 Salt serving
 - 144 Subdued
 - 145 "Brand New —" ('71 hit)
 - 6 Guns the engine
 - 7 Recruit-to-be's status
 - 8 AKC rejects
 - 9 Cheeseboard choice
 - 10 Capek play
 - 11 Faith or Sandler
 - 12 Sphere
 - 13 Sampras stroke
 - 14 — Locka, FL
 - 15 Sea or strait
 - 16 Rodeo horse
 - 17 Pulled hard
 - 20 "Fiel"
 - 24 — me tangere
 - 29 Army offender
 - 31 Pro foe
 - 34 Compass pt.
 - 35 Allen or Reed
 - 37 Use rollerblades
 - 39 Concealed
 - 40 At a distance
 - 42 Lab item
 - 43 Grasso or Wilcox
 - 44 Swung a sickle
 - 45 "Goldfinger" character
 - 46 Stout relative
 - 47 Basilica feature
 - 48 Cupid, for one
 - 53 Feel certain
 - 55 Move smoothly
 - 57 Withered
 - 59 — hour
 - 60 Apollo's instrument
 - 61 1492 or 1776
 - 63 Sward stuff
 - 65 Hungarian composer
 - 67 Penny
 - 68 At present
 - 71 Relative of pre-
 - 73 — throat
 - 76 Grant or Laurie
 - 77 Nautical adverb
 - 78 Salad ingredient
 - 79 Set up for a fall
 - 80 Zapotec's home
 - 81 Marge in the fridge
 - 88 Excellent grade
 - 90 Grad
 - 91 Caligula's nephew
 - 93 Constrain
 - 94 Nile silt
 - 96 Author Roald
 - 101 — tail name in fashion
 - 102 First
 - 104 Loyal
 - 105 Figgia's fellow
 - 107 Bankbook abbr.
 - 108 Tokyo, once
 - 110 Occur
 - 111 Natural gas component
 - 112 Actress Hall
 - 113 Cleared the slate
 - 114 Turn of phrase
 - 115 Navy warrior
 - 119 Dagger's partner
 - 120 Put on a pedestal
 - 121 Famous p-p-p-pig
 - 124 Actress Sorvino
 - 126 Item of True Value
 - 127 Singer James
 - 128 Mock
 - 131 Post
 - 132 TV Tarzan
 - 134 "M*A*S*H" extras
 - 136 When Pierre perspires
 - 137 Nourished

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18			19					20		21			22					
23			24							25			26					
27						28			29		30		31		32			
33				34	35			36		37		38	39	40				
			41			42	43	44			45							
46	47	48		49					50				51					
52		53		54				55		56		57		58	59	60	61	
62			63		64				65	66		67	68		69			
			70		71			72		73		74				75		
76	77					78	79			80						81		
82				83					84				85					
86				87				88		89		90	91		92		93	94
95		96		97						98					99			
			100	101	102		103		104	105		106		107	108		109	
110	111	112				113				114				115				
116								117					118			119	120	121
122						123		124		125		126	127	128			129	
130																		
138																		141
142																		145

ASSOCIATED WITH MAGIC MAZE • PYRAMIDS

EXURPMJGDAXVSN
KIFDAXSELPMETVT
QOMJHFCEAHYWTTC
URPNLJHLIASFPRS
DBZXVTXIRRQOYEM
KIHGSTONEARPGSF
DBZIIYWVBIOTAEET
RQOZNBMOHSLUDK
IHFARAQQASPDCA
ZUFUHKXWAVUSSRQ
ONMCKJSPOEHCIFH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Chambers Egypt Pharaohs Stone
Cheops Giza Quarries Temples
Cryopt Khufu Saqqara Tomb
Desert Passages Sphinx

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A2

Weekly Rates (4 Line Minimum)

\$1.75 per line for Wednesday and Friday Paper
 \$2.25 per line for Wednesday, Friday & Shopper
 \$3.25 per line for Wednesday, Friday, Shopper & Sunday

CLASSIFIED MANAGER:
Jenny Ousley, Ext. #15



Accepted only at the Floyd County Times

Regional CLASSIFIEDS

CONTACT US AT: TIMES (606) 886-8506 OR HERALD: (606) 436-5371

DEADLINES:

- ▶ Wednesday Paper, Noon Mon.
- ▶ Friday Paper, Wednesday at 5 p.m.
- ▶ Regional Shopper Stopper, Mon. at 5 p.m.
- ▶ Regional Sunday Edition, Thurs. at 5 p.m.

24 HOURS

CLASSIFIED

100 - AUTOMOTIVE 110 - Agriculture 115 - ATVs 120 - Boats 130 - Cars 140 - 4x4's 150 - Miscellaneous 160 - Motorcycles 170 - Parts 175 - SUV's	180 - Trucks 190 - Vans 200 - EMPLOYMENT 210 - Job Listings 220 - Help Wanted 230 - Information 250 - Miscellaneous 260 - Part Time 270 - Sales	280 - Services 290 - Work Wanted 300 - FINANCIAL 310 - Business Opportunity 330 - For Sale 350 - Miscellaneous 360 - Money To Lend 380 - Services	400 - MERCHANDISE 410 - Animals 420 - Appliances 440 - Electronics 445 - Furniture 450 - Lawn & Garden 460 - Yard Sale 470 - Health & Beauty 475 - Household	480 - Miscellaneous 490 - Recreation 495 - Wanted To Buy 500 - REAL ESTATE 505 - Business 510 - Commercial Property 530 - Homes 590 - Land/Lots	570 - Mobile Homes 580 - Miscellaneous 590 - Sale or Lease 600 - RENTALS 610 - Apartments 620 - Storage/ Office Space 630 - Houses 640 - Land/Lots	650 - Mobile Homes 660 - Miscellaneous 670 - Commercial Property 690 - Wanted To Rent 700 - SERVICES 705 - Construction 710 - Educational 715 - Child Care	715 - Electrician 720 - Health & Beauty 730 - Lawn & Garden 735 - Legal 740 - Masonry 745 - Miscellaneous 750 - Mobile Home Movers 755 - Office 760 - Plumbing 765 - Professionals	770 - Repair/Service 780 - Timber 790 - Travel 800 - NOTICES 805 - Announcements 810 - Auctions 815 - Lost & Found 830 - Miscellaneous 850 - Personals 870 - Services
--	---	--	---	--	--	---	--	--

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agricultural

685 Case International Farm Tractor, w/ new loader, 1700 hrs. like new. 886-8366.

130-Cars

'99 TOYOTA CAROLLA: 37,000 miles, auto., AC, one owner, has warranty. \$7,950. 606-523-6227.*

98 DODGE STRATUS, Purple. Auto. Loaded. Excel. Cond. \$7500 886-2545 or 874-2513.*

2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX. - Take over payments. \$14,000 pay-off, still under warranty. 478-5979.*

150-Miscellaneous

CAMPER SHELL, to fit Toyota, or small truck \$150. 478-3623.*

160-Motorcycles

2000 Custom Road King, Fuel injection. \$17,900. Garage kept. 874-8158.

No Experience Necessary

Top Gun Driving Academy
 Class A CDL Training
 Can help you earn \$35,000+ Benefits 1st yr.!!!

CALL TODAY!!
 888-645-505
 or for Welder Training Call:
 1-800-518-1388

2001 SUZUKI, LS 650 STREET BIKE, saddle bags, customized paint & more. Better than new!! 874-2700.*

EMPLOYMENT

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

205-Business Opp.

EARN INCOME FROM HOME: Your own business! Mil-order/Internet. Full training & support. Free information freedomdawning.com 888-233-6458

210-Job Listings

Student exchange organization looking for individuals with good community contacts, interested in part-time income, to work with international teenagers. Call 1-800-852-0971.*

RN & LPN POSITIONS: Available for the 7 p.m.-7 a.m. shifts at Mountain Manor of Paintsville. Applications will be taken Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Excellent salary & benefits.*

AVON

Make your own money, sign up for \$10. for limited time. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

FINANCIAL

380-Services

BECOME DEBT FREE! Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

Subscribe Today!
 886-8506

MERCHANDISE

410-Animals

7 MIXED BREED PUPPIES free to good home. 478-5853.

3 HORSES FOR SALE: 1 Tenn. Walker, 2 Standard breed. \$1500 each. 205-1056 or 874-2897.*

445-Furniture

ALMAR FURNITURE
 Big selection of Ref., stove, washers, dryers, living room, dining room and much more. Call 874-0097.

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more! Call 874-9790.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER

New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! RT. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

480-Miscellaneous

YEAR END SPECIAL Golf Cart, & charger \$1400. Firm. 886-7063.*

HP COMPUTER FOR SALE: 2 months old. Printer and Scanner included. 377-0068.

For Sale: Hewlett Packard Scan Jet 3300C, \$50.00. 1 Cannon Bubble Jet Printer BJC 4400, \$25.00, 1 Yamaha Electronic Keyboard-100 pre-recorded songs & song book, \$100.00, 1 Weight bench/slant board \$25.00. Electric Treadmill, \$50.00. All items in original cartons-like new. All instructional discs/manual included. 886-2227.*

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Call 886-8350. 10-20 all

HAY FOR SALE: High quality, Orchard grass & Timothy hay. 789-6204. Call after 6 p.m.

65 GAL. FISH TANK & STAND. 2 filter system, all fish & accessories. \$400. 789-7693 after 7 p.m.

TAN AT HOME
 Wolff Tanning Beds
 Flexible Financing Available
 Home Delivery
 FREE Color Catalog
 Call Today
 1-800-939-8267
 www.np.etstan.com

495-Want to Buy

Want To Buy-3 B.R. House in Prestonsburg area or nearby. Under \$100,000 478-1266 *

REAL ESTATE

510-Comm. Property

COMMERCIAL LOT FOR SALE: Jacks Creek beside Grade School. \$20,000. 828-396-9136.*

530-Houses

CHOICE FLOYD COUNTY FARM: located at 921 Allen-Banner Rd. containing 67 acres+/- Farm has restorable 100 yr. old house. Log Barn. Beautiful building sites. City water, timber, gas wells. All mineral rights included. 1/8 interest in gas well. \$540,000. For an appointment. Call 859-885-4605.*

2 STORY BRICK HOUSE: 6 B.R. 2 BA. 1.5 miles from Harold Bridge, .4 mile up Toler Cr, 478-2600.

550-Land & Lots

30 ACRES +/- LOCATED AT JOHNS BRANCH, LANGLEY will sell with Doublewide or without, city utilities. 285-0973.

590-Sale or Lease

For Lease Large lot for Business will build to suit. Rt. 80 close to Mtn. Enterprise. 886-8366.

APPROX. 1 ACRE ON ARKANSAS CREEK. Will consider land contract. Roy Tackett 784-3534.*

570-Mobile Homes

FOR SALE: 3 BD, 2 bath doublewide. 1997 Southern 28x54. Excellent condition. Take over payments of \$360 per month. Must be moved. Call 874-0345 between 5-9 p.m.

3 YR. OLD D.BL WIDE, city water in P'burg. Beautiful almost 3/4 acre lot. \$58,000. 874-1684.*

1995 FLEETWOOD, 2 BR, 2 bath. Asking \$16,300. 886-1565.*

RENTALS

610-Apartments

2 B.R. Townhouse, stove, refrig, Central H/A. W/D hookup, City limits at Rt. 23 & Rt. 80, \$425 month. + util. \$275 dep. 1 yr. lease. No pets. 237-4758

FOR RENT: TOWNHOUSE, located one mile from PCC. 2 BR., 1 1/2 baths, built-in kitchen, w/stove, side by side refrigerator, dining room, w/ dinette set, washer /dryer, living room, & large deck. \$550 per month plus utilities. Call: 606-886-1997 (after 5:30 pm).

2 B.R. 1 1/2 BATH, TOWNHOUSE, also 1 B.R. APT. No pets. 886-8991.

1 B.R. APT: Haywood Lane, \$350 mth + dep. partial utilities. 874-9056.*

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS On 1 & 2 BR apts. **PARK PLACE APARTMENTS** Rt. 114, Prestonsburg Section 8 welcome. Call (606) 886-0039 E.H.O

2 B.R DUPLEX: total elect. cent heat & air, excell. cond. 2 miles on US 23 from P'burg. No pets. Close to HRMC 889-9747 or 886-9007.

630-Houses

2 OR 3 B.R. HOUSE 1500 sq. ft. Totally furnished. At Allen, carport. 874-9142.*

Large 4 B.R. House, 4 miles west on Rt. 114. Avail Oct. 31. 789-5242.*

2 B.R. HOUSE, in Van Lear, available Nov. 1st. Sec. Dep. req. 828-754-4801.*

SPACIOUS HOME FOR RENT: No inside pets. Located near Clark Elem. 502-933-0441.*

3 B.R. HOUSE, with fireplace, back yard. 886-8366.*

650-MOBILE HOMES

1-2 B.R. Trailer & 1-1 B.R. Trailer for Rent. Also Villa to rent for 1 week or 2 weeks. 886-4047.*

2 B.R MOBILE HOME: total elect. Located between P'burg & Paintsville. No pets. 889-9747 or 886-9007.

SERVICES

705-Construction

ALL TYPES: Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

Service
IS OUR BUSINESS

Rag Tyme Cleaning Service
 Call and Schedule Your Cleaning Today!
 Free Estimates On All Residential Cleaning
 (606) 874-9446
 5pm - 9pm
 Paintsville-Pikeville-Prestonsburg

EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE

HAGEWELL INC.
 886-8275 • 886-6653

CASE'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Three Great Locations:

Martin	Garrett	Hi Hat
285-3233	358-4479	377-6611

Financing available—36 months, same as cash
 Down, Interest, with approved credit

MIGHTY MUFFLER TIRE SERVICE
 Under New Ownership

EXHAUST WORK TIRES • BRAKES OIL CHANGES

Open Monday-Saturday
 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
886-9544

DANIEL'S SIDING and INSULATION

Vinyl siding, soffit, trim work, interior painting and staining, exterior painting and staining, attic and floor insulation, bad floors replaced, metal roof painting, mobile home repairs, roof coating, underpinning, mobile home painting, gutters cleaned.

SMALL OR LARGE JOBS

5-YEAR WARRANTY ON WORKMANSHIP LIFETIME WARRANTY ON MATERIALS FREE ESTIMATES • INSURED

606-478-3790

CRUM'S MOBILE HOME MOVING SERVICE

Dependable, Honest and Reliable
 Insured with permits. 10 years experience

886-6665

5 miles west of Prestonsburg on Rt. 114, Mtn. Parkway

Chris Shepherd's Minor Repair and Painting

886-9978

J&M Seamless Guttering & Siding

Located at Weeksby, Ky.
 14 Years Experience

Free estimates, call anytime
 606-452-2490 or 606-424-9858

STUMP REMOVAL!

Get rid of those ugly, troublesome stumps.
 Won't damage lawn!

Free Estimates
874-0356 or 874-8077

Mine Safety & First Aid Training

Newly Employed
 24 hr. Class (surface)
 40 hr. (underground)
 8 hr. refresher (surface & underground)
 Also Electrical Classes

285-0999
 Train at your convenience.

FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!
 New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience.

Call Spears Construction,
 Romey Spears
 (606) 874-2688.

TRIP'S MINE TRAINING & TECHNOLOGY INC.

- Teaching Newly Employed 24 Hour
- Annual 8-Hour Refresher Classes
- Mine Medical Technician Instructor
- American Heart C.P.R. and First Aid

Phone 606-358-9303 (Home)
 606-434-0542 (Mobile)
 Garrett, Kentucky
 Terry Triplett, instructor

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING

Topping, Land Clearing, etc.

Free estimates. References furnished.

Call Charlie Prater at:
874-5333

CDC Construction Equipment & Site Elevation Training

- No Experience Needed
- 4 Week Training
- Free Training If Qualified

Call Today
877-270-2902

Tree Trimming

Hillside, lawn care and light hauling.
 Garage and Basement Cleaning.

886-8350

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
 Driver Trainees Needed
 For top companies

* Earn up to \$35,000 1st year upon completion of training.

12 or 20 day CDL Class A Training Program
 Call Toll Free
877-270-2902

MANAGER OF LABOR RELATIONS

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit health care system serving the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia, is accepting resumes for the position of Manager of Labor Relations. This position, responsible for the administration and direction of the System's labor relations function, will be based at the System Center-Hazard, KY offices, however, travel within the ARH service area will be necessary.

Major activities of the position include: (1) Administers, supervises and interprets the System's two collective bargaining agreements (USWA & KNAWVNA), labor relations policies, practices and activities and assures that both the System and Union are in compliance with terms of the agreements, NLR, federal and state laws; (2) Functions as chairman of the contract negotiating committee and serves as ARH's chief spokesman in negotiating collective bargaining agreements; (3) Receives and responds to grievances and functions as ARH's representative in the fourth step of the grievance procedure (4) Prepares and presents cases in arbitration; (4) Plans and develops, in conjunction with executive management and the negotiating committees, labor relations practices and policies necessary to facilitate improved management-union relationships.

Qualifications include law degree, preferably with background or experience in labor relations in a health care setting and preferably from the area served by Appalachian Regional Healthcare. Seeking energetic, personable, fair-minded candidates with exceptional communication, interpersonal relationship and presentation skills.

Please send resume to: Marilyn Hamblin, Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Human Resources Department, PO Box 9086, Lexington, KY 40533; e-mail: mhamblin@arh.org or FAX: 859-226-2586 or call 1-800-886-7045, Ext. 532. EOE

ARH
 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE
 The Absolute Center of the Mountains

713Elderly Care

WEEKEND SITTER NEEDED: For elderly lady in P'burg. Ref. req. 606-789-1306.*

765-Professionals

TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI? Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

Notices

890-Legals

ADOPTION: Happily married couple promises your new born love in a warm, wonderful caring home. financially secure. Legal & discreet. All expenses paid. Please call Germaine and Fritz. Toll free: 1-866-211-6121*.

Free

FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Be an Angel.

Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor. Sign the back of your driver's license or place a Donate Dot on it - & tell your family of your wishes.

For information contact: 1-800-525-3456, or www.trustforlife.org



Did You Know

(NAPSA)-When paying for college, say experts at American Express Education Loans, borrow money only from a responsible lender that will assist you throughout the process and work with you to only borrow the amount needed.

Not all pool shock treatment products contain sanitizers which are just as vital as oxidizers to achieve clear, clean and safe pool water. For more tips, call the HTH@ Pool Care Helpline at 800-POOL-987.

Shaving the night before you hit the beach can ensure that salt water doesn't sting freshly

shaved skin. Moisturizing shave gels, such as Gillette for Women Fashion Collection Wild Berry or Flower Twist Satin Care Shave Gel, soften body hair, making it easier to cut. A razor with an aloe strip, such as a Gillette for Women SensoExcel Fashion Collection razor, will also help moisturize skin for a comfortable shave.

In her book, Aristotle Would Have Liked Oprah: Lessons for Living, Ethel Diamond shows today's readers how ancient insights offered by such great thinkers as Aristotle, Plato and Socrates can be applied to today's troubled times.

Combining a few fish fillets with Salsa Coasteña can

transport taste buds to a tropical paradise. You can find Salsa Coasteña at local stores or order some from Timber Crest Farms, 707-433-8251. The fax number is 707-433-8255. Online it's www.timbercrest.com.

The number one selling premium import wine and best-selling Australian wine in the U.S. is Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay.

Love doesn't hurt

Women are more likely to be hurt at home than on the streets of their neighborhoods.

Women are more often seen in emergency rooms for injuries imposed upon them by their abusive partners than are for auto accidents, muggings, and stranger rape combined.

If you are being abused at home, call our crisis line. We offer shelter, court advocacy, counseling and referrals, support groups, and presentations regarding domestic/dating violence, for more information on any of our services, call 886-6025 or 1-800-649-6605.

Want To Advertise Your Business?

Studies Show... We Reach Over 30,000 People

Call 886-8506

WALTERS TOYOTA BUMPER TO BUMPER USED CAR BLOWOUT

OVER 200 USED CARS & TRUCKS TO CHOOSE FROM!

Used Cars

- '92 Toyota Celica #11098T, 4-Cyl, A/T, pwr. win/locks... **\$3,967**
- '99 Chevy Cavalier #11096TN, 4-Cyl, A/T, A/C, tilt, cruise... **\$7,296**
- '00 Chevy Cavalier #11134T, 4-cyl, A/T, A/C, cass... **\$7,952 \$123/mo.**
- '98 Pontiac Grand AM #10993T, 4-cyl, auto, A/C... **\$7,991 \$127/mo.**
- '00 Toyota Corolla #11051PN, A/C, A/T, CD... **\$9,280 \$141/mo.**
- '98 Toyota Camry LE #10735TN, pwr win/locks, CD, sunroof... **\$8,967 \$143/mo.**
- '99 Toyota Corolla #10887P, LE, auto, A/C, pwr win/locks, cruise... **\$9,884 \$153/mo.**
- '01 Pontiac Sunfire #10892P, 4dr, auto, A/C... **\$10,998 \$160/mo.**
- '02 Mitsubishi Lancer #10789P, ES, 4dr, auto, A/C... **\$11,914 \$163/mo.**
- '02 Toyota Corolla CE #10799P, A/T, A/C, cass... **\$11,984 \$169/mo.**
- '01 Chrysler Sebring LX #11139P, pwr win/locks, tilt, cruise, cass... **\$11,858 \$181/mo.**
- '01 Pontiac Grand AM SE #11117P, pwr win/locks, tilt, cruise, CD, alum wheels... **\$11,965 \$183/mo.**
- '99 Nissan Altima #10983PN, GXE, 4-cyl, auto, A/C, loaded... **\$12,832 \$196/mo.**
- '99 Toyota Camry #10928P, LE, auto, tilt, cruise, pwr win/locks... **\$13,514 \$207/mo.**
- '01 Ford Mustang #10889P, LX, auto, 6-cyl... **\$14,981 \$227/mo.**
- '00 Pontiac Firebird #10942P, 6-Cyl, A/T, pwr. win/locks, T-tops, alum wheels... **\$15,834 \$242/mo.**
- '02 Toyota Camry LE #11073T, pwr win/locks, tilt, cruise, CD... **\$17,662 \$250/mo.**

Used Vans & SUVs

- '92 Jeep Cherokee #10881TN, auto, 4X4... **\$3,988**
- '90 Jeep Cherokee #10963T, auto, A/C... **\$3,995**
- '93 Plymouth Voyager #10959T, 6-cyl, auto, A/C... **\$4,991**
- '97 Jeep Cherokee #50747A, 6-cyl, auto, 4X4... **\$10,981 \$180/mo.**
- '96 Chevy Blazer #11079T, 4X4, 6-cyl, auto, pwr win/locks... **\$9,721 \$187/mo.**
- '01 Dodge Caravan #10725P, Sport, 6-cyl, auto, A/C, loaded... **\$16,821 \$255/mo.**
- '95 Chevy Blazer #10947T, Lt pack, pwr win/locks, any/fm/cass... **\$10,852 \$256/mo.**
- '00 Ford Explorer #10920P, XLT, black, pwr win/locks... **\$18,954 \$290/mo.**
- '01 Jeep Grand Cherokee #11017P, 6-cyl, auto, 4X4, pwr. win/locks, cruise... **\$20,981 \$319/mo.**



- '98 Chevy S10 LS #10610PN, A/C, alum wheels, bedliner... **\$8,922 \$148/mo.**
- '01 Chevy S-10 LS #10940PN, XC, 2WD, tilt, cruise, CD, alum wheels, bedliner... **\$10,988 \$167/mo.**
- '01 Nissan Frontier #10911PN, XC, alum wheels, CD, bedliner... **\$11,610 \$176/mo.**
- '00 Toyota Tacoma #10921P, 6-Cyl, A/C, pwr. win/locks, loaded... **\$14,709 \$225/mo.**
- '98 Chevy C1500 #11063TN, 4WD, XC, V8, A/T, loaded... **\$15,236 \$243/mo.**
- '95 Chevy C1500 #10999T, 4X4, Ext Cab, auto, auto, A/C... **\$10,882 \$256/mo.**
- '01 Toyota Tacoma X-cab #11022T, 4X4, XC, A/T, A/C, bedliner... **\$18,282 \$278/mo.**
- '01 Dodge Ram #10818P, SLT, 4X4, auto, A/C... **\$20,541 \$312/mo.**



Used Trucks

- '96 GMC Sonoma 2WD X-Cab #11087, 6-Cyl, pwr win/locks... **\$5,915**
- '97 Chevy S-10 #10593PN, 4-cyl, 5-spd, A/C... **\$6,659 \$111/mo.**
- '99 Chevy S10 LS #10939PN, A/C, alum wheels, bedliner, A/T... **\$9,215 \$141/mo.**
- '00 Chevy S10 LS #10929P, 4-Cyl, alum wheels, bedliner... **\$9,709 \$148/mo.**

BARGAIN CORNER

- '88 Lincoln Town Car #11058TN, V8, auto... **\$1,481**
- '88 Chevy S-10 #11136T, 4-cyl, A/T, 2WD... **\$1,936**
- '92 Chevy Cavalier #11186T, 4-cyl, A/T, A/C... **\$1,994**
- '93 Ford Tempo #10957TN, 6-cyl, auto... **\$1,996**
- '92 Pontiac Grand Prix #11070TN, 6-cyl, auto... **\$2,451**
- '94 Pontiac Bonneville #11080TN, 6-Cyl, A/T, pwr win/locks... **\$2,940**
- '96 Saturn SCI #11027T, auto, 4-cyl... **\$3,891**
- '95 Chevy Lumina #11121T, 6-cyl, pwr win/locks... **\$3,974**
- '97 Toyota Corolla #11094T, 4Cyl, A/T, A/C, 4dr... **\$4,999**
- '98 Windstar #11135T, 6-cyl, pwr win/locks... **\$5,826**
- '93 Pontiac Bonneville #10971T, 6-cyl, auto... **\$5,828**



'00 Ford Mustang GT #10979P, V8, A/T, pwr win/locks, alum wheels... **\$16,820 \$259/mo.**

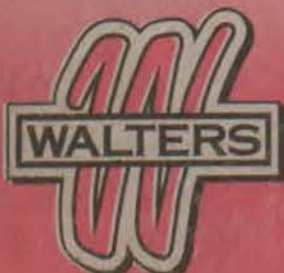
'01 Toyota Avalon XL #11078P, pwr. win/locks/seats, loaded... **\$22,343 \$339/mo.**

ASK ABOUT THE Walters Way Used Car GUARANTEE!

- ✓ 30-Day Exchange Policy
- ✓ 30-Day Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty
- ✓ 60-Day Power Train Warranty

*On select vehicles. See sales person for full details.

All payments based on 15% cash or trade down, tax, license, processing fee extra, subject to approved credit



WALTERS TOYOTA (606)432-1451
1407 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY
 www.walterstoyota.com

2002 84 mos 9.9%
 2001 72 mos 8.75%
 2000 72 mos 8.99%
 1999 72 mos 8.99%
 1998 72 mos 10.50%
 1997 72 mos 11.50%
 1996 80 mos 12.90%
 1995 48 mos 14.90%