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briefs

Rogers' plane experiences engine trouble

LEXINGTON — A Delta Air Lines jet carrying U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers made a precautionary landing Sunday in Knoxville, Tenn., after the pilot reported an engine problem.

The approximately 90 passengers on board were put on another aircraft and landed in Lexington about two hours late.

Flight 880 took off from Atlanta without incident but well into the flight turned around to land at Knoxville. Emergency vehicles greeted the plane, which landed without incident, and it taxied to the terminal under its own power.

After a short wait in Knoxville, passengers were placed on another aircraft for the short flight to Lexington.

Many of the passengers, including Rogers, passed the time in the Knoxville terminal watching the Kentucky-Louisville football game, which began about the time their flight was originally scheduled to land in Lexington.

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Weekend motorists give police a holiday

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

The Labor Day weekend was fairly uneventful in terms of law enforcement in Floyd County, according to Sheriff John K. Blackburn.

"It wasn't all that busy. We had six arrests stating on Friday," Blackburn said. The arrests included one for driving

under the influence of alcohol on Friday night.

The weekend was also relatively tame in the five-county area covered by Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville.

According to a press release, troopers targeted impaired drivers, speeders, safety belts and child restraint violations over the holiday weekend.

The police coordinated the efforts in

high traffic and collision areas in the counties in an attempt to prevent accidents.

The totals from the traffic safety checkpoints and the enforcement activities of the Kentucky State Police over the holiday were 126 traffic stops, 65 seat belt citations, eight child restraint citations, 64 speeding citations, 15 DUI arrests, 49 traffic collisions and one alcohol-related collision.

There were no traffic fatalities in the area over the holiday weekend.

Statewide, however, motorists were not so fortunate. Six fatalities were reported around Kentucky. Still, that was cut in half from the same period one year ago.

There were single fatality crashes in Casey, Clark, Knox, Lincoln, Trimble and

(See HOLIDAY, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Harold Mendel, left, a New York native, pictured with Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, has donated over \$100,000 worth of video equipment to Prestonsburg High School. Mendel and Fannin began setting up equipment at 7 a.m. Sunday. The two men expected the equipment to be in use this week. The donated equipment means new broadcast/journalism education opportunities for PHS students.

Sheriff's office spends Labor Day cutting marijuana

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

BRANHAM'S CREEK — The Floyd County Sheriff's Department celebrated Labor Day in a different manner than most people, by cutting down and burning a marijuana patch.

The officers, along with Sheriff John K. Blackburn, received a tip that there were plants located on a strip mine near Branham's Creek.

After checking out the area, they discovered 17 plants, with some reaching nine feet in height.

The sheriff's department had previously located 23 plants in the same general area on Sunday, and returned the next day to search the area again.

The sheriff's department suspects that there are many more plants located elsewhere in the area.

No arrests have yet been made in relation to the find.

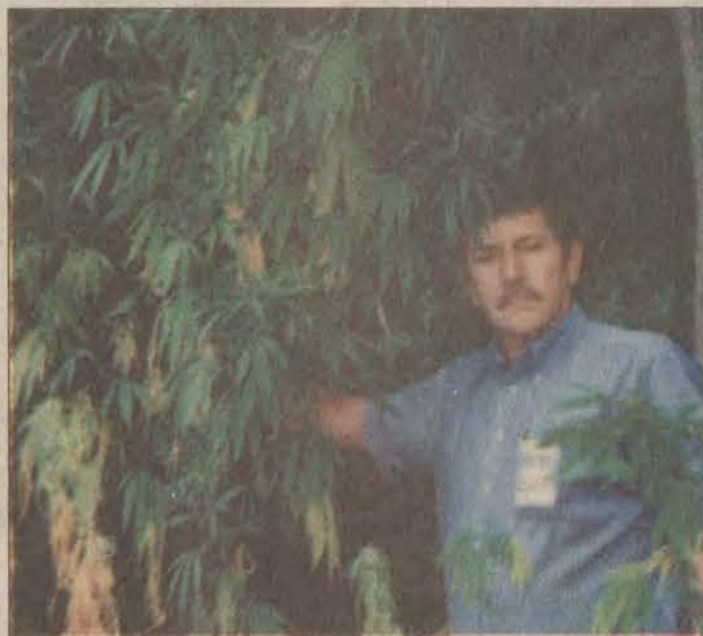


photo by Jarrid Deaton

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn is dwarfed by a towering marijuana plant located Monday at Branham's Creek.

Floyd among leaders in lottery spending

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

Floyd County leads the Big Sandy Valley the amount its residents spend on the Kentucky Lottery and is among the leaders in the eastern third of the state, according to figures released by the Kentucky Lottery Corporation.

Floyd County residents spent \$6,452,487 on lottery games during the fiscal year which began

July 1, 2001, and ended June 30. That amount translates to \$152.03 for each man, woman and child residing in the county — far and away the largest rate of spending among seven Big Sandy area counties.

Meanwhile, the lottery paid out 60.2 cents in prizes for each dollar spent in Floyd County, to make a total of \$3,884,397.

Johnson County was a distant

(See LOTTERY, page three)



A Teaberry man chose an inappropriate place for a bout of fisticuffs on Tuesday morning when he allegedly struck another man in the jaw beside the Floyd County Justice Center. Gary Hamilton, in red, was charged with fourth-degree assault and quickly taken to the Floyd County Detention Center located just a few feet away.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Construction of I-66 could begin next year

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A proposed interstate highway that has been praised for potential economic benefits and condemned for possible environmental problems is nearly ready to advance beyond the drawing board in Eastern Kentucky.

Keith Damron, a highway planner for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in Pikeville, said the first segment of Interstate 66 in Pike County could be ready for construction next year.

I-66 was first proposed as a cross-continental highway that would stretch from Virginia to California, crossing the southern part of Kentucky, but the U.S. Department of Transportation determined the proposal was not feasible.

The scaled-back proposal

is to build the interstate across Kentucky, connecting it with highways in West Virginia and Missouri.

Initial work in Pike County would involve only a short stretch of the proposed 420-mile highway.

"We're ready to take it to final design," Damron said Tuesday. "Assuming that we get environmental approval, the schedule we're working on is to have the first section under construction by late next year."

That can happen only if federal construction funds are appropriated.

"We don't know if a federal appropriation is coming, but we want to be in position to use the money if it does become available," said Ken Sperry, Kentucky's deputy state highway engineer for project development.

The segment in Pike

(See I-66, page three)

Police arrest Indiana fugitive

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — An Indiana man was arrested in Martin on a charge of being a fugitive from justice in La Grange County, Ind.

Mark D. Fugate, 30, had been living in Floyd County while there were active war-

rants for his arrest for a probation violation from an original charge of possession of over 30 grams of marijuana in his home state of Indiana.

Fugate is being held in the Floyd County Detention Center while he awaits a hearing to determine whether he will be extradited to Indiana.

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Odds and Ends

■ PITTSFIELD, Maine

To celebrate her 80th birthday, Irma DeTour wanted to do something fun. Why not jump out of a plane? After all, her husband had done it only a year earlier.

DeTour, of Bangor, said her first parachute jump on Sunday was easier than she thought it would be. Most of her nine children, 28 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren were on the ground to watch her take the 10,000-foot leap.

As she jumped out of the plane, instructor Dan Dyer wrapped his arms around DeTour so he could control the chute's speed and rate of descent. They went into a 42-second free fall at about 120 mph before the chute popped open at 3,800 feet and slowed to about 20 mph.

"I didn't hear a peep out of her until the chute opened," said Dyer. "Then she shouted, 'I can't believe I did that.'"

DeTour and Dyer executed a perfect standing landing in front of her cheering family.

■ AKRON, Ohio

An 8-year-old foster child clad only in pajamas stole a pickup truck and went on a 20-mile drive to visit his family, police said.

The boy, whose name was withheld, was finally stopped Sunday by a motorist who could barely see the youngster over the dashboard. She flashed her headlights and pursued him at up to 80 mph to get him to stop.

"At first, I thought it was a drunk driver, and as I got closer, I said, 'Either it's a midget or I'm crazy and that's a little boy,'" said Debbie Turner.

Turner said she got the boy to slow down by positioning her car in front of the pickup.

The boy told his aunt that he missed his family and wanted to leave his foster home in Twinsburg.

He apparently stole the pickup, which had the keys inside, from a lot at the Chrysler Corp. plant.

Police Capt. Paul Calvaruso said the boy was taken to the foster-care agency.

■ TALLAHASSEE, Fla.

A congressional candidate has dropped a lawsuit challenging his opponent's new use of a hyphenated last name, which put her name at the top of the Democratic primary ballot instead of him.

Patrick Feheley said he was dropping his suit because it became apparent no ruling would be made before the Sept. 10 primary.

Candidate Feheley had sued the state and five county supervisors of elections last month objecting to his rival being listed as Candice Brown-McElyea. He prefers Candice Brown McElyea.

Candidates will be listed on the ballot in alphabetical order when voters go to the polls on

Sept. 10, Brown-McElyea comes before Feheley; McElyea, used alone as a last name, doesn't.

He said Brown-McElyea had not used the hyphen until she qualified for the ballot, which he said violated a state law that says candidates ordinarily must use their real names.

Brown-McElyea has said Brown is part of her last name, not her middle name.

"There's no statute, no law, that says I did anything wrong," she said. "You can be anything you want on the ballot."

■ ASHFORD, Wash.

A 77-year-old has become the oldest woman to climb Mount Rainier. And she made the trip in only 19 hours - round-trip.

"I just never thought I could do it," Bronka Sundstrom said. "I'm an old lady."

Accompanied by two guides, Sundstrom set out from Paradise, elevation 5,420 feet, shortly after 9 a.m. Saturday. She reached 10,080-foot Camp Muir in three hours, 15 minutes.

She took a short break, then four hours, 40 minutes later, she was at the peak's 14,411-foot summit.

Most climbers take six to eight hours to reach the summit from Muir.

"What she did was incredible, and that's what I wrote in the summit register," said one of her guides, Jason Edwards of Rainier Mountaineering Inc. "I think people like her prove that life doesn't stop at any given age."

"It stops when you give up, and she hasn't given up."

Sundstrom has no plans to slow down. Remembering the lights of Seattle and Yakima glimmering in the distance, she said she might well climb Rainier again next year.

"It was just fun to see something that I never saw before," she said.

■ OAKLAND, Maine

Mooch the cat has nine lives and 28 toes.

Bob and Becky Duval say the large, yellow feline has more toes than any other cat in the world. The Duvals have submitted evidence they hope will earn Mooch a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

"This is your 15 minutes - suck it up," Bob DuVal said to Mooch as the feline struggled out of Becky Duval's lap.

At the couple's home, a nervous Mooch padded defensively across the kitchen floor, avoiding visitors and the clicking camera.

Those who manage to catch a glimpse of the cat before he dashes off are stunned when they see his toes.

"Usually, their first remark is, 'Oh, my God, look at that cat's feet - what's wrong with him?'" Becky DuVal said.

DuVal said he was listening to the radio last week and heard about the world record for most toes on a cat, currently held by Paddles, a black cat in Ennismore, Ontario, who has 27. "Mooch has 28 claws," Becky DuVal said Friday. "He has 28 pads, but two of the pads are partially fused."

Mooch's big feet have an advantage in Maine.

"They're good snowshoes," Bob DuVal said.

■ WEST MEMPHIS, Ark.

Here's one more Elvis impersonator making a corny impression.

Elvis Presley's image appears in a new cornfield maze across the state line from Memphis, Tenn. It was designed by friends Justin Taylor and Chris Taylor, who last year attracted 8,000 visitors to a seven-foot tall, two-mile corn maze designed to resemble the Memphis skyline.

The design invites customers to "Get Lost Memphis Style" in a three-mile maze patterned after Presley.

Two other new mazes, one near Munford, Tenn., and the other in Jackson, Tenn., depict the Statue of Liberty.

The maze fields are designed and mapped on scaled graph paper, in some cases with computers. Corn is planted at about twice the normal density to create the visual effect of a wall.

Visitors wander through the twists, turns, and dead-ends of five-foot-wide paths.

All three mazes are affiliated with The Maize, a Utah-based maze franchise that has attracted more than two million maze-goers in nearly 400 mazes throughout the world since its inception in 1996.

■ SAN ANTONIO

Some pet owners will go to any length to spoil a pooch, as Caryl Scrimpscher can attest.

Scrimpscher runs the Rob Cary Pet Resort, which opened in

1976 and recently underwent a \$750,000 expansion that doubled the number of indoor-outdoor suites - some with heated floors, televisions and miniature four-poster beds.

"People are getting pickier. Dogs are a part of the family now, and people are able to indulge in things that they couldn't do as a kid," Scrimpscher said last week.

At Scrimpscher's resort, lodging in the suites ranges from \$19 to \$41 a night. There's also day

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 2002. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 4, 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.

On this date:

■ In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera, and registered his trademark: Kodak.

■ In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.

■ In 1944, during World War II, British troops entered Antwerp, Belgium.

■ In 1948, Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne for health reasons.

■ In 1951, President Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco in the first live, coast-to-coast television broadcast.

■ In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock.

■ In 1957, Ford Motor Company began selling its ill-fated Edsel.

■ In 1967, Michigan Gov. George Romney said in a TV interview he'd undergone a "brainwashing" by U.S. officials during a 1965 visit to Vietnam - a comment that apparently damaged Romney's bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

■ In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed near Juneau, killing 111 people.

■ In 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz won a record seventh Olympic gold medal, in the 400-meter relay at the Munich Summer Olympics.

Ten years ago:

The government reported the nation's unemployment rate had edged down to 7.6 percent in August 1992, but also said adult joblessness had worsened slightly and the economy had lost thousands of crucial manufacturing jobs.

Five years ago:

A triple suicide bombing in the heart of Jerusalem claimed the lives of seven people, including the three assailants. A trio of Buddhist nuns acknowledged in Senate testimony that their temple outside Los Angeles illegally reimbursed donors after a fundraiser attended by Vice President Al Gore and later destroyed or altered records to avoid embarrassment.

One year ago:

President Bush opened the door to a future cut in the capital gains tax, but said he first wanted to see the effects of the previous spring's income tax cut. Texas Republican Phil Gramm announced he would leave the U.S. Senate at the end of his third term, following fellow conservatives Jesse Helms and Strom Thurmond into retirement.

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Community Calendar

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Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or emailed: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

ATTN: PHS CLASS OF '83

Let's get the party started! Maria and Tracey are currently collecting names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all members of Prestonsburg High School's Class of 1983. Interested? Contact Maria Hicks Warrick at mialynn65@hotmail.com with the above requested information.

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Floyd County Retired Teacher's Association will meet at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 5, at May Lodge. It is very urgent that each retired teacher attend this meeting. Important decisions are

to be made and each member's involvement is greatly needed.

JOIN 4-H TEEN COUNCIL

An organizational meeting of the 4-H Teen Council will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). The 4-H Teen Council is a great way to meet new friends, try new things, learn to teach others, and be a role model for younger people. For more info., contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H agent, at 886-2668, or email to: cstamper@uky.edu.

PHS CLASS OF '72

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1972 is currently planning a thirty-year reunion. Addresses and phone numbers of several classmates are still needed. For more information, please contact Belinda Branham Risner at 886-8131 or Carol Jo Clark May at 874-2244.

CHILD MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Conference entitled "Caring for every Child's Mental Health" will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Featuring 22 different workshops for parents, teachers, child care workers, nurses, social workers, psychologists, law enforcement personnel, or anyone interested in child mental health. The workshop is sponsored by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Registration deadline is Sept. 9. To register, contact: Judy White, at 606-886-8572, or Diane Cape at 606-886-8572, ext. 330. Door

prizes and one weekend getaway package will be awarded to winning participants.

COMPTON REUNION

To be held Sunday, September 15, at Archer Park. All family members and friends invited to come early and stay late. Bring a covered dish to share. For more information, call Lois Ousley, at 285-3664.

ATTN: GRANDPARENTS

Are you 60 or over? With grandchildren? If so, then let the Big Sandy Area Development District honor you in recognition of Sept. 8, National Grandparents Day. Please call 886-2374 or toll-free at 1-800-737-2723 for more details. Deadline to place call is Sept. 6.

BETSY LAYNE ALUMS

The classes of 1969-1973 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 21, at the Top of the Inn, Landmark Motel, Pikeville. Cost is \$30/single, \$50/couple. Those interested in attending need to respond by August 30 to one of the following contacts: Gayle, at 587-1999 or e-mail to: iva-gayle2001@yahoo.com; or, Teresa, at 874-2061.

JONES FAMILY REUNION

Charlie and Linda Jones will host a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Corps of Engineers Recreation Area, Dewey Dam Shelter #1, Jenny Wiley State Park. Please bring covered dish. All invited to join in the fun.

COLLINS/SPEARS REUNION

Descendants of Rhesa (Rece)

and Mary Collins will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter #2, (near ball field and John's Creek). Dinner will be served at noon, please bring a favorite dish and item for family auction. Bring genealogical data for workshop. Contact: Wanda Collins, 606-836-8297, Pat Womack, 606-473-7192, or Bill


"Wendell" Stafford, 740-532-4926.

GOSPEL MEET

To be held Sept. 15-20, at the Church of Christ, Arkansas Creek. Speaker: Jerry Tackett. Meet will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 and Sunday evening at 6:00; and Monday thru Friday at 7 p.m. nightly.

MARTIN HIGH CLASS OF '68


Members of the Martin High School Class of 1968 are planning a 35th anniversary reunion to be held in May, 2003, on Memorial Day weekend. If you are a member of this class, please contact Phillip Whitt at Biker2050@aol.com, or phone 301-442-0901 and leave a message.




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New Students - Friday, September 13th 11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. and 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

At Registration, 1/2 of the Tuition payment must be made and all official forms filled out. In order to receive tuition and schedule information, please call Laura Ford at the MAC at 1-606-889-9125.

Holiday

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Whitley counties. Alcohol is suspected in three of the wrecks and one involved a motorcycle. Statewide, over 200 people

were arrested for DUI.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

I-66

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County has received about \$5.6 million in federal and state funding for environmental and design work. Another stretch from Somerset to London has received \$26 million.

Advocates say the interstate would spur economic growth and create jobs for residents of the mountain region.

"When the road is ultimately completed, it will mean improved access both to and from this region," said Ewell Balltrip, head of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission. "Consequently, that will mean greater connections for commercial and industrial operations."

But environmentalists contend the proposed road puts fragile cave systems in southern Kentucky at risk.

Building the proposed interstate would be damaging to the environment and would waste taxpayer money, said Betsy Bennett, an environmental attorney and member of Kick-66, a group of environmentalists and landowners opposed to the road's construction.

Bennett said the proposed route for I-66 parallels existing highways that aren't heavily

used. She said politicians shouldn't push an unneeded road that could cause irreparable damage to the Daniel Boone National Forest and to caves in southern Kentucky.

Hilary Hopper, spokeswoman for Kick-66, said the Transportation Cabinet is improperly getting environmental impact studies done on segments of the road instead of on its entirety.

"The proposed highway needs to be looked at in its entirety to understand all of the environmental impacts," Hopper said.

Damron said he expects the environmental work to be completed on the Pike County portion by the end of the year. That portion totals 30 miles of highway that would extend from U.S. 23 in Pikeville to the border of West Virginia.

The cost of building that stretch of road, Damron said, is expected to be about \$1.5 billion.

"This would be the most costly roadway coming through eastern Kentucky," Damron said. "It will probably average about \$50 million a mile."

Lottery

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second in spending, with a per capita rate of \$111, while Pike County residents spent \$108.75 per person and Martin Countians spent \$102.78.

The remaining counties in the Big Sandy area spent far less per person. Knott County had the lowest rate of spending per capita at \$65.06, while Lawrence and Magoffin counties had rates of \$89.61 and \$81.72, respectively.

Among the 34 counties served by the lottery's Prestonsburg regional office, Floyd County's per capita spending ranked only sixth.

Bell County was the leader with \$224.84 spent per person, while Elliott County had the lowest rate of spending at \$36.97.

Per capita rates for all counties in the Prestonsburg region are as follows:

- Bell County, \$224.84.
- Montgomery County, \$198.61.
- Mason County, \$193.70.

- Boyd County, \$179.17.
- Greenup County, \$174.58.
- Floyd County, \$152.03.
- Wolfe County, \$148.72.
- Perry County, \$144.95.
- Rowan County, \$137.91.
- Harlan County, \$134.
- Bath County, \$133.04.
- Fleming County, \$124.08.
- Powell County, \$116.17.
- Johnson County, \$111.
- Pike County, \$108.75.
- Nicholas County, \$103.99.
- Martin County, \$102.78.
- Carter County, \$99.15.
- Lawrence County, \$89.61.
- Robertson County, \$87.08.
- Breathitt County, \$81.87.
- Magoffin County, \$81.72.
- Letcher County, \$81.44.
- Knox County, \$69.36.
- Morgan County, \$68.21.
- Lewis County, \$65.46.
- Knott County, \$65.06.
- Lee County, \$53.40.
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"People who lead a lonely existence always have something on their minds that they are eager to talk about."

— Anton Chekhov

Amendment 1

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

Guest View

Democracies die ...

The federal appeals court could hardly have been clearer or more forceful: "Democracies die behind closed doors."

"When the government begins closing doors, it selectively controls information rightfully belonging to the people. Selective information is misinformation."

The Cincinnati-based court was lecturing the Bush administration for holding hundreds of secret deportation hearings based only on the assertion — no proof, no evidence, no testimony — that the people involved may have links to terrorism.

The case involved U.S. Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., and four Michigan newspapers. They wanted to attend the deportation hearing of Rabih Haddad, a Lebanese Muslim clergyman who allegedly overstayed his tourist visa.

Now, we don't have a lot of sympathy for people in this country illegally. Certainly we have even less for someone who, like Haddad, founded a Muslim charity whose assets were frozen after 9/11 because of allegations of terrorist connections. But as first a U.S. district court judge in Detroit and then the appeals court said, that barring some real, identifiable reason for secrecy, such hearings should be open to the public.

The Haddad decision applies only to a few states, but a broader case will be heard by the federal appeals court in Philadelphia in September. A New Jersey federal judge ordered all deportation hearings nationwide opened to the public unless officials could show, case by case, that secrecy was essential.

The Justice Department has said more than 750 people were detained on immigration violations relating to the Sept. 11 investigations. All but 81 had been released or deported by July.

The appeals court rightly noted that the government may, indeed, be able to justify closing many (or even all) of the deportation hearings. The danger of compromising investigations is real. So is the fear of aiding terrorists by giving them too much information.

Nevertheless, the muffling blanket of secrecy that the government threw over all these cases went too far. It stifled some of the most basic constitutional freedoms Americans hold dear.

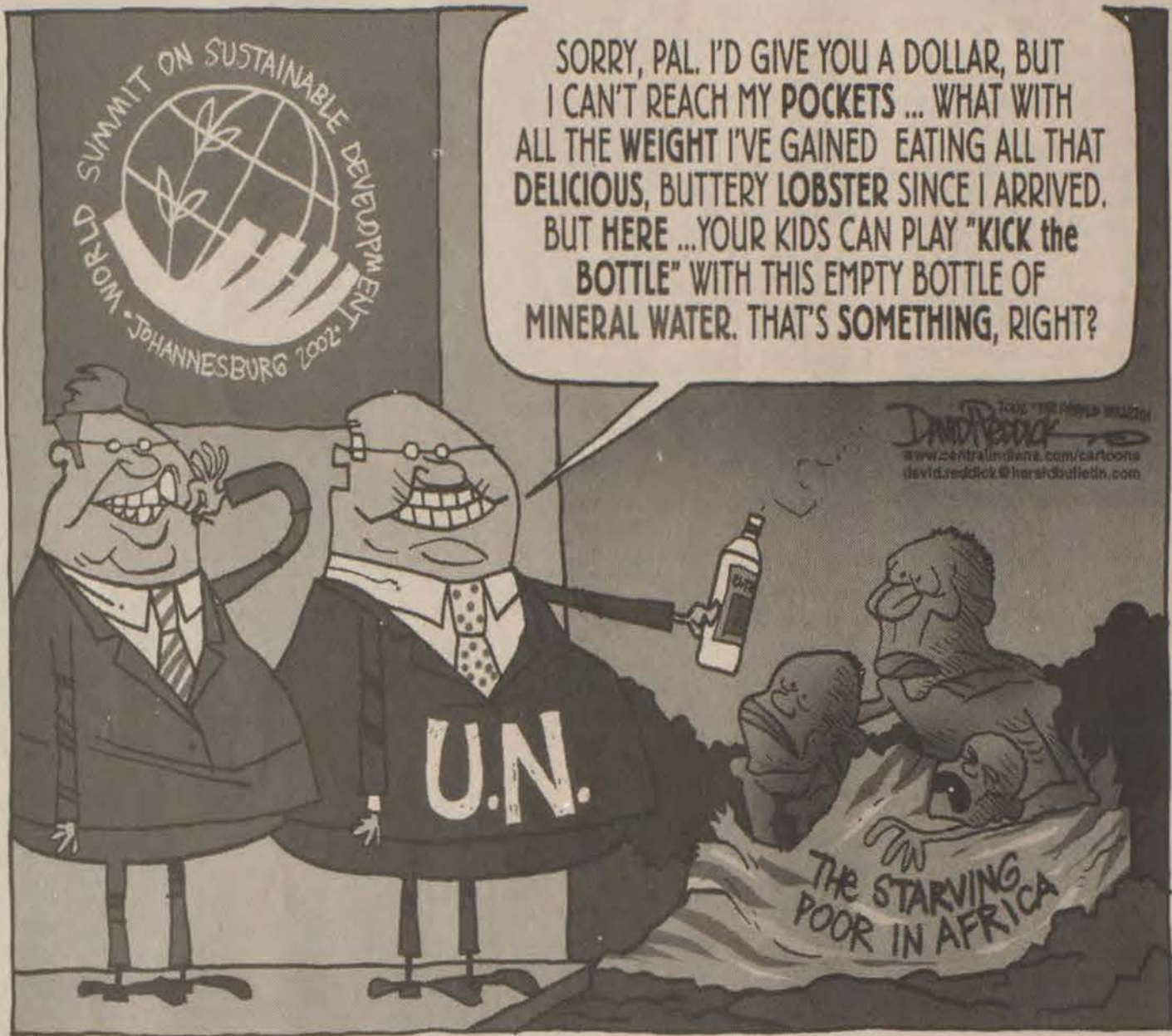
The appeals court had more strong words for the administration — words worth repeating:

If the precedent the Bush administration was asking for should stand, the court said, "the government could operate in virtual secrecy in all matters dealing, even remotely, with 'national security,' resulting in a wholesale suspension of First Amendment rights. ... This, we simply may not countenance. A government operating in the shadow of secrecy stands in complete opposition to the society envisioned by the Framers of our Constitution.

"The only safeguard on this extraordinary governmental power is the public, deputizing the press as the guardians of their liberty," the decision concluded.

The administration overstepped. We're glad the U.S. Constitution allows the courts to rein it in.

— The Omaha World-Herald



Guest Column

The problem is the schools

by SHELDON RICHMAN

I'll bet Michael Newdow doesn't care if private schools have kids say "under God." Newdow is the father who sued the government school district near Sacramento, California, because his daughter's school begins the day with the Pledge of Allegiance, which contains those words. An atheist, Newdow objects to the school's espousing a religious idea he doesn't share.

But notice that he sued no private schools. Of course not, you'll say. His daughter doesn't go to a private school. That's my point. With a private school, Newdow can avoid entanglement

with beliefs he does not share simply by abstaining from patronizing it. He can't do that with a government school.

The law says he must educate his child. He does not have to send her to the government school to which the bureaucrats assign her. He can send her to private school, or he can home-school her. But if he does either of those, he is penalized: he continues to be taxed to support schools that he does not use and that offend him. If Newdow could have fully disengaged from the government's schools he never would have filed his lawsuit. But he cannot disengage.

Unfortunately, he filed the wrong suit. He would have made a real contribution to liberty and freedom of conscience had he challenged the system that taxes him for schools whether his children use them or not.

This case, in which the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals said the school's use of the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional because of the refer-

ence to God, yet again demonstrates the poisonous consequences of government control of education. When government runs schools, disagreements that which would otherwise be easily handled without acrimony become bitter conflicts. There is but one source of the conflict and it is not religion or atheism. It's the use of coercion, taxation, to finance schools. End that, and this conflict evaporates like water on a hot sidewalk.

The same would be true of all the conflicts that have plagued the schools in recent years, such as sex education, controversial literature, the dumbing down of the curriculum, and politically correct history. So much time has been wasted trying to resolve those issues. Committees have been created. Studies have been undertaken. Compromises have been proposed. In the end, some people have been left resentful that something they don't like

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Letters

Effort continues

In response to last week's news in Knott County District Court concerning the administrator position of the estate of Alamander Martin, without any supporting case law, Judge Jacobs of Knott District Court has relieved me from my position as administrator.

Judge Jacobs has ordered that former Floyd County state manager Woodrow Carter will be my successor. Mr. Carter is not an heir and the dissident group of Martin descendants that he represents serves only as a pawn for coal companies to plot delays in court proceedings.

An appeal will be filed in Knott District Court asking for findings of fact and the conclusions of law that Judge Jacobs used to render his decision.

The experience I obtained from my former occupation as a certified fraud examiner

for the state of Ohio has allowed me the skills necessary to uncover a devious plot used by coal and gas companies at the turn of the century that has allowed billions of dollars in royalties alone to be taken from the Martin families.

How was this plot discovered? The mineral companies either by choice or oversight overlooked the fact that William Martin had a will that had original Virginia land patents and watercourse surveys that were gathered by him intact and by the time he passed away he had accumulated hundreds of acres of land in Knott, Floyd and surrounding counties. Mineral and surface are two separate entities.

Realizing that there were no outconveyances of the mineral estate of the hundreds of acres, I began my quest of more than 15 years. I have even uncovered unpaid tax bills in Frankfort left by coal company land agents. Fact is, I bought and paid the taxes

on three-quarters of that land that coal companies claim today.

I have successfully been appointed administrator with will annexed of the William Martin will in Floyd County District Court.

I want to personally tell every Martin heir that all of what I have discovered is resting in the name of the A. Martin Gamble Company. This company is composed of any and all descendants of William Martin that can prove their birthrights. We are your voice.

As litigation continues in Knott Circuit Court and Franklin Circuit Court, I reaffirm my commitment to everyone that the A. Martin Gamble Company will continue its effort to return the vast mineral fortune stolen by greed and corruption to the Martin heirs.

O.D. Cook
Chairman
A. Martin Gamble Company

Shrine not a waste

Does our nation need a \$100 million shrine for the unborn? A New York non-profit corporation thinks so. They plan to build "The Arch of Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the International Shrine of the Holy Innocents." They began fundraising in June 2001 for this bold initiative for the Culture of Life.

The Shrine will be built on the shores of Lake Erie in Buffalo. The Golden arch of Mary's glorious triumph, to be the world's tallest monument (700 feet), will sound a global signal to repentance, conversion and increased respect for the sanctity of human life.

Many say that this large sum of money could be better spent on feeding and housing the poor. I disagree. Our country is racing deeper into

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Group calls for reductions in pollutants

The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Pollutants that cause acid rain, haze and smog should be cut to protect the southern Appalachian Mountains, a 10-year study says.

The Southern Appalachian Mountains Initiative, a group involving Virginia and seven other Southeastern states, released the study last week.

The report calls for reductions in sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides — chemicals produced largely by old, coal-fired power plants — but does not suggest specific amounts or target dates for the cuts.

"In essence, the report describes the problems but doesn't make any strong recommendations to fix the problems," said Monica D. Gibson, an attorney with the Southern Environmental Law Center in Charlottesville.

But the group's director, Tom Elmore, said it "accomplished a great deal." He said that when the group was formed, there was debate about whether there was even a problem with pollution in the mountains.

"Now there is broad agreement that, yes, there is a problem related to air quality," he said.

The report didn't go as far as some environmentalists wanted, "but it went further than perhaps the industry representatives had in mind," Elmore said.

The Southern Appalachian Mountains Initiative, or SAMI,

consists of state and federal regulators, industry representatives, environmentalists and academics. The group is disbanding now that its report has been completed.

The group was formed in 1992 to deal with air pollution in mountain parks and wilderness areas. Those areas, including the Shenandoah National Park and the James River Face wilderness area in Virginia, are supposed to receive special protections from

air pollution under federal law.

Scientists for the group performed detailed analyses of pollutants that cause acid rain, haze and ozone, the main chemical in smog.

Acid rain can damage otherwise pristine mountain streams.

Haze is partially natural, but the study found that most mountain haze is caused by sulfate particles — sulfur-based pollution — produced mainly by coal burning.

Ozone can hurt some sensitive trees, such as tulip poplars and black cherries, but it does not cause widespread tree damage, the study said. Ozone can also cause breathing problems for mountain visitors.

Dan Genest, a spokesman for Dominion Virginia Power, called the SAMI study "an important advancement in the overall under-

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Interest in joining armed forces back to normal after Sept. 11 surge

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Interest in joining the armed forces saw a surge after Sept. 11, but some Kentucky recruiters say that subsided shortly after the terrorist attacks.

The Kentucky National Guard said it enrolled 147 recruits in September 2001, compared with 82 the previous September. "We saw a big increase initially," Lt. Col. Tom Barrier said. "We were inundated with phone calls. We had a 48-year-old teacher who wanted to quit teaching and come back in."

But by the time troops started being deployed overseas in late

fall, interest had dropped off.

Maj. Jerry Traylor, public affairs officer for the Fort Knox-based 100th Division Army reserve unit, said his 3,000-soldier division did not notice a spike in applicants following Sept. 11. "For us, it was business as usual; there was minimal impact."

Navy recruiters say their post-Sept. 11 experience mirrored the Army's.

"The only thing we got was a

lot of phone calls, and a lot of them from people who were not eligible," said Lt. J.G. Linda Rojas, public affairs officer with the Navy recruiting Command in Millington, Tenn.

A spokesman for the U.S. Marines Corp. recruiting command couldn't be reached.

The U.S. Air Force last year and this year has seen its best enlistments in 16 years, said Lt. Jerry McCree with the Recruiting Command.

Live show features James King group

WHITESBURG — The James King Band is slated to perform Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Appalshop Theater in Whitesburg in the season opener for WMMT's Bluegrass Express Live series.

The performance will be broadcast live on WMMT-FM, 88.7, the public community radio station at Appalshop. It begins at 7:30 p.m.

The band is one of bluegrass music's premier groups. Among its most popular CDs are "Bed By The Window" and "Thirty Years of Farming." In addition

to fronting his own band, King is a member of Longview, known as a bluegrass "Supergroup."

Other live performances scheduled for this fall are Goldwing Express, Oct. 3; Blue Highway, Nov. 7, and Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers, Dec. 5.

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Kayla Angelique Collins



Celebrated her 10th birthday Friday, August 30, 2002. Those in attendance were her mother, Julie Ann Collins, Nana Kay Collins, Uncle Stacy Collins, Aunt Shirley Webb, Cousins Ryan & Breanna Webb, Allen & Billie Horne, Fonda Wells, & Friends Robert Jenkins, Summer Mullins, Tracy & Jacklyn Setser.

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Financial advisor says investors have options even in shaky market

Amidst the confusion and speculation of the financial markets during the past several months, many people who own mutual funds, stocks and other investments have been shaking their heads in bewilderment. They wonder if they should sell, hold or buy. Meanwhile, their investments tumble.

Bill Tatro, a financial advisor with more than 25 years of experience, said several rules of thumb can be applied to the current market to help cut losses and position investors for the recovery that is on the horizon.

"Too often, people scrape to save money for their retirement, but they get no advice, or conflicting advice, from their accountant, broker and attorney on how to make the most of it," said Tatro, president of Eagle Steward Ltd., which has offices in Lexington and Rochester, N.Y. "As a result, their investments stall or decline."

Tatro said that the recent political, corporate, and financial news has made it a difficult market to understand, much less predict.

"I recently became so frustrated with the misinformation I was hearing in the media that I finally said, 'Enough is enough!' and developed a list of steps every investor can consider in order to position his or her portfolio for the future," he said.

Tatro's "Enough Is Enough" list includes these seven steps:

1. Know what you're invested in. Many people have funneled much of their savings into mutual funds, but have no idea of the composition of the funds they are in, such as which companies their money is invested in, how many times the managers trade and what the selection parameters are. Mutual funds often have become big pots of unknown money. Find out or get out. There are alternatives.

2. Take losses. Almost everyone's portfolio is worth considerably less than it was a year ago. Capital losses can be used to reduce taxes that must be paid on capital gains. Most people will not have capital gains this year, so up to \$3,000 in losses can be used against ordinary income. Capital losses can be carried forward to use in the future, with no time limit.

3. Convert your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. Now is the time to take advantage of one of the best tools there is, the Roth IRA. Taxes must be paid on the money when it is converted, so it is important to make sure the transfer would not put you in a higher tax bracket. If this is not a problem for you, by making the transfer, you'll be able to avoid the 70 1/2 minimum distribution rule, and never have to pay income taxes again on the principal or any dividends, interest or growth.

4. Liquidate your annuity. The IRS ruled that a total liqui-

ation of an annuity resulting in a loss can be used to offset earned income in addition to unearned income. For example, if you had a \$50,000 annuity on which you've lost \$30,000 and you totally liquidated it, you would only have to do pay taxes on the \$20,000.

5. Stop losses. Stocks do sometimes go down. But you can protect yourself by using a little device called a "stop loss." You buy your stock, bond, or mutual fund and establish an amount you're willing to lose, such as 10 percent or 15 percent. If your investment declines to that level, your broker automatically sells it. Mutual fund owners must have the discipline to check their unit value and change funds if they drop below a determined level.

6. Sell. Some stocks and mutual funds will recover from losses and are worth holding. However, others will probably never see the light of day. As a rule of thumb, any asset that has depreciated by more than 60 percent should be sold. The performance of other stocks that have not declined to this degree, yet have not done well, should be compared with that of the S & P Index during the next period. If they don't keep up, it's time to wave good-bye.

7. Increase dividends. Most people have been relying too heavily on growth and capital gains investments and not enough on income investments. This unbearable market continues to remind investors how foolish it is to rely predominantly on stock increases. Baby Boomers' portfolios should be composed of at least 40 percent bonds and high yielding common stocks. Retirees should have a higher percentage, and younger investors could have a lower percentage.

Tatro cautions that the advice he shares must be applied to individual circumstances, so all steps will not fit everyone. But he hopes the knowledge he shares, from his years as a broker and financial consultant, will help investors be more proactive and make better decisions.

Tatro is offering a free sem-

inar titled "What To Do Now" in Lexington, on September 26. For more information, to make reservations, or to schedule a presentation for your organiza-

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Obituaries

Rex Meade

Rex Meade, age 77, of McDowell, husband of Bonnie Bell Meade, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2002, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell.

He was born August 12, 1925, at Hi Hat, the son of the late Sam T. and Vada Gibson Meade. He was a retired carpenter, and bus driver for the Floyd County School System.

Survivors include one son, Sam Meade of Charleston, South Carolina; one daughter, Deborah Patrick of Charlotte, North Carolina; two step-sons, Randy and Kermit Bell Jr., both of McDowell; one brother, Edgar Meade of Allen Park, Michigan; two sisters, Betty Breeding of Lexington and Genevieve Stidham of Eaton, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Meade.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 26, at 12 noon, at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Meade Family Cemetery, McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers: Brent Luxmore, Gary Meade, Meredith Stone, Raymond Ward, and Terry Paige.

(Paid obituary)

Bryant Lee Garrett

Bryant Lee Garrett, 40, of Imperial Avenue, Lexington, died Saturday, August 31, 2002, at his residence.

Born in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Ima Jean McCoy Garrett, of Lexington, and the late Chester Garrett. He was a former employee of Hunter Manufacturing Company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Brandon Hicks Garrett of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Charlene Ousley, and Paulette White, both of Prestonsburg, Linda Curmatt of London, and Tammy Garrett of Lexington; 11 nieces and nephews and four great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Luther Garrett, and a sister, Glenda Ousley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, at the W.R. Milward Mortuary, 159 North Broadway, Lexington, with Brother David McCracken officiating.

Burial will be at 3 p.m., in the Ousley-Garrett Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Casketbearers will be Bob Johnson, Michael Ousley, Jimmy Dye, Zachary McCoy, A.J. McCoy, and T.J. McCoy.

(Paid obituary)

Eda Miranda Hill Goble

Eda Miranda Hill Goble, age 81, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Garrett, widow of George Amos Goble, passed away Sunday, September 1, 2002, at her residence.

She was born June 8, 1921, in Martin County, the daughter of the late Bernard Hill and Ida Margaret Harless Hill.

Survivors include one son, Montaine Goble, (Dorothy), of Ypsilanti, Michigan; five daughters, Yvonne Dingus (Paul), and Betty Jean Allen (Walter), both of Columbus, Ohio, Laura Margaret Duff (Roger) of Timberville, Virginia, Judy F. Goble (Micheal) of Prestonsburg, and Brenda Lee Turner (Lee) of Garrett; one

Angieline Howell

Angieline Howell, age 77, of Prestonsburg, passed away Monday, September 2, 2002, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born June 1, 1925, at Prestonsburg, a daughter of the late James and Martha (Adkins) Shell.

She was married to Winford Howell who preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, and four daughters, Mitchell Howell of West Liberty; Stella Bryant, Polly Howell, Mattie Howell, and Diana Howell, all of Martin; two brothers and two sisters, Henry Shell, and Roosevelt (Buster) Shell, both of Prestonsburg; and Dorothy Baker of Somerset, and Mary Baker of Findlay, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 5, at 1 p.m., from the Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Tommy Nelson officiating.

Burial will be in the Meade/Hackworth Cemetery, on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg.

All arrangements under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Minerva Vance

Minerva Vance, 83, of Beaver, died Thursday, August 29, 2002, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born April 28, 1919, in Laurel Springs, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Aaron and Martha Garell Osborne. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy of Ligon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Vance.

Survivors include two sons, William Dewey Vance of McDowell, and Michael Ray Vance of Beaver; six daughters, Lorraine Hall of McDowell, Ruth Grottle of Lebanon, Ohio, Earnesteene Kendrick of Warren, Michigan, Patricia Gail Slone of Beaver, Gerema Kinney of Westland, Michigan, and Greta Lynn Fife of Dayton, Tennessee; 28 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Ronald Gene Vance; one daughter, Lucille Vance; two brothers, John Dewey Osborne and William Davis Osborne; two sisters, Plear Matthews and Roetta Crouse; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 1, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Slone, Glenn Ball, Ralph Hall, and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Vance Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Barbara A. Carter

Barbara A. Carter, 85, of Lexington, died Sunday, September 1, 2002, at Tanbark Health Care Center.

Born in Floyd County, she was a daughter of the late Schuyler Colfax and Rhoda Preston Allen.

A graduate of Morehead State University, she was a teacher for the Fayette County Public Schools at Cassidy Elementary, retiring in 1982. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, the Fayette County Homemakers, and the Fayette County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Rice and her husband, Donald, of South Carolina, and Vicki Harmon of Lexington; five grandchildren, Michele Suffridge, Michael Allen, Margie Barks, Joshua Barker, and Keith Harmon; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Corinne Allen, of Floyd County.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, at Second Presbyterian Church by Dr. David Renwick.

Visitation, from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Main Street, Lexington.

Services will also be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with visitation from 3 p.m. until time of service.

Burial will follow in the Allen Family Cemetery in Floyd County.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Barker, Joshua Barker, Brian Harmon, Robert Barks, Brent Allen, Bryan Allen, and Bennett Allen.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY. 40504, or Second Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 460 East Main St., Lexington, KY. 40507.

(Paid obituary)

Everett Hampton "Buster" Richmond Jr.

Everett Hampton "Buster" Richmond Jr., age 85, of Langley, husband of Olga Bolen Richmond, passed away Friday, August 30, 2002, at the Prestonsburg Health Care, Prestonsburg.

He was born July 7, 1917, in Garrett, the son of the late Everett Hampton Richmond Sr. and Grace Wolfe Richmond. He was self-employed, a member of the Montgomery Baptist Church, at Carrie, and Zebulon Masonic Lodge, No. 273, Prestonsburg.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Steven Brian Richmond of Lexington; one daughter, Linda Kay Richmond Salisbury, (Bill) of Langley; one daughter-in-law, Donna Richmond of Vienna, Ohio, and four grandchildren, William Salisbury, Jonathan Salisbury, Lance Richmond and Kaitylyn Richmond.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Joseph Richmond.

Funeral services for Everett Hampton Richmond Jr., were conducted Sunday, September 1, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen, Archie Everage, Ricky Smith and Thomas Caudill, officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery, Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Bill May, Joe Hofefich, Michael Hofefich, Jeff Hofefich, Tim Caudill, William Salisbury, Johnathan Salisbury, Bill Turner, and Herman Vanderpool.

Honorary: Hollie Conley, Roy Martin, James Allen, and Homer Draughn.

(Paid obituary)

Elmer Parsons

Elmer Parsons, 68, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, died Thursday, August 29, 2002, at his residence.

Born August 3, 1934, in Blue Moon, he was the son of the late Noah Parsons and Plina Hall Parsons. He was a crane builder for American Hoist and retired in 1982, and was employed in the Maintenance Department at IPFW until 1997. He was a member of the Church of Christ, LaGrange, Indiana. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was an avid gardener, known for many varieties of roses. He enjoyed fishing and car and truck restoration.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara K. Kirkpatrick Parsons.

Other survivors include two sons, Steven Parsons of Raymond Street, and Terry L. Brown of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one step-son, Mark Mettert of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one daughter, Rose Parsons of LaGrange, Indiana; two step-daughters, Michelle Meyer of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one step-daughter, Monica Boyd of Greenwood, Indiana; one brother, Able Parsons of Eastern; two sisters, Mabel Lay of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Linda Stewart of Honaker; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda Sue; one sister, Ellen Dey; one brother, Orville, and a step-son, Jerry Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 3, at the Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Funeral Homes, Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne Street, with Rev. Jay Tyler officiating.

Burial was in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Parkview Healthcare and Hospice or Cancer Services of Allen County.

(Paid obituary)

Elder John C. Frazier

Elder John C. Frazier, 80, of Price, died Friday, August 30, 2002, at the East Kentucky Veterans Center, Hazard, following an extended illness.

Born on November 20, 1921, at Gearheart, he was the son of the late Lowery C. and Bertha Moore Frazier. He was a retired teacher of the Floyd County School System; and an elder and member of Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Hall Frazier.

Other survivors include two sons, John Gregory (Debbie) Frazier of Lexington, North Carolina, and Jeffrey (Yvonne) Frazier of Roanoke, Virginia; six brothers, Wallace E. (Marie) Frazier of Live Oak, Florida, James (Irene) Frazier of Ramsure, North Carolina, Glenn O. (Eula) Frazier, Roy D. (Debbie) Frazier, Breck Frazier; and Douglas (Pam) Frazier, all of Price; one sister, Roberta (Hugh) Fugate of Price; five grandchildren, Lorhn, Becca, Beth, Jodi and Lesli; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Luther Glenn Frazier.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 2, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Frazier Family Cemetery, at Price, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church.

(Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of Rex Meade would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. All those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke kind words. A special thanks to Clergyman Clinton Moore and the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, to Harry Hargis for his comforting words, to Trish and Libby for the beautiful songs, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

FROM BONNIE BELL MEADE AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Estelean H. Jacobs wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Cluett Hall, Curtis Hall, and Deffort "Honeybun" Thornsberry for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF ESTELEAN H. JACOBS

Card of Thanks

The family of Willie Golden Wilburn would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIE GOLDEN WILBURN

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The family of Bronley Gene Williams would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families, who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to Clergyman Hugh Heneager for the comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BRONLEY GENE WILLIAMS

Card of Thanks

The family of Genevieve Daniels would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all the family and friends who sent flowers and helped to comfort us in any way. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, and all those who helped prepare the grave; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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Health Extra

Common foods worsen hayfever symptoms, danger to some patients

by LINDA A. JOHNSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRENTON, N.J. — Hayfever sufferers know all too well the miseries of the late-summer ragweed season: runny nose, sneezing and itchy, watery eyes.

What most don't know is that among some people allergic to ragweed, common fruits and chamomile can worsen symptoms temporarily. In rare cases, it can cause a life-threatening reaction called anaphylactic shock.

That's because allergy-stimulating proteins in pollens released by plants are chemically similar or even identical to

those in some fruits and vegetables, said Dr. Leonard Bielory, director of the Asthma and Allergy Research Center at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Ragweed season began in much of the country Aug. 15. Some people allergic to ragweed feel symptoms spike suddenly after eating honeydew melon, cantaloupe or bananas. Symptoms can also spike after drinking chamomile tea, using soap or face powder containing chamomile, or taking herbal supplements that include it.

This protein cross-reaction, in 1987 dubbed "oral allergy syndrome," causes itching and tingling of the mouth, lips, throat and even ears, and, in more severe cases, swelling of tissue. Chamomile causes the most severe reactions, occasionally including anaphylactic shock, a severe, often fatal systemic immune reaction.

"The chamomile-ragweed association has been known for a long time, because in the plant kingdom they're in the same family," said Bielory, who is teaching doctors about such cross-reactions.

Other foods also can exacerbate ragweed allergies, including cucumber, zucchini and watermelon.

The number of people suffering from allergies has been rising, surveys find, partly because of pollution and global warming which has increased levels of carbon dioxide in the air. More carbon dioxide, which plants breathe, dramatically increases the release of pollen, according to some research.

Besides ragweed, mold spores are at very high levels, adding to the misery of many allergy sufferers. The stretch of dry, hot weather with little rain has made mold release its spores well ahead of the usual time, the

first cold snap in the fall, Bielory said.

At least 20 percent of Americans suffer from allergies, and ragweed ranks No. 1. There are no firm data on how many people allergic to ragweed suffer cross-reactions from foods during ragweed season, partly because patients often neglect to tell doctors, said Dr. John W. Yunginger, a pediatric allergy specialist retired from the Mayo Clinic. But it's believed to be a minority of patients.

"We've known about some of these (cross-reactions) for over 10 or 15 years," he said. "What is new is the fact that

they're slowly tracking down the proteins that are involved."

While that research should bring doctors and patients a better understanding of the problem, it's unlikely to lead to better treatment, Yunginger said.

"It's popping scientific wheelies," he said.

In Europe, where doctors have done more research on the issue, some treat patients' food allergies through immunotherapy using the related plant pollen. In immunotherapy, patients receive weekly shots containing gradually increasing doses of the offending allergen for a year to 18 months to desensitize their

immune system. Individual case reports by Yunginger and a few other researchers showed the approach has cured the hayfever and food allergy.

The limited research has not convinced American doctors, and the strategy is rarely used here, said Dr. Donald Pulver, an asthma specialist and assistant professor at the University of Rochester.

That leaves avoiding the offending foods as the best strategy for preventing problems. Antihistamine pills help in some

(See HAYFEVER, page ten)

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Study: Essential carbohydrates may be target of rheumatoid arthritis

The Associated Press

BOSTON — A study in mice raises the possibility that carbohydrates in human tissue may be a target of the misguided immune system attack that results in rheumatoid arthritis.

The case, however, is still far from proven, and much more research will be necessary to show how these essential components of cells might be involved in this crippling autoimmune disease, which affects about 2.1 million Americans.

The research, conducted by Dr. Julia Wang and colleagues from Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital, was presented Wednesday at a meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Experts have long known that rheumatoid arthritis results when the body's own disease-fighting cells attack the cartilage and joints. The new work suggests that the specific target of this onslaught is essential carbohydrates in the tissue.

"This is potentially of enormous importance," said Dr. John H. Klippel, medical director of

the Arthritis Foundation.

If the theory proves true, it could eventually lead to new medicines for protecting the joints from this destruction.

The researchers believe the target of the disease is carbohydrates called glycosaminoglycans, which are naturally present in joint cartilage and fluid, among other places.

In the experiment, the

researchers injected glycosaminoglycans into mice and found that it triggered arthritis symptoms, including swelling, inflammation and joint damage.

"This study shows that rheumatoid arthritis may result from the body's mishandling of its own carbohydrates that, under normal circumstances, would not be interpreted as a threat," Wang said.

Doctors experiment in weaning transplant patients off anti-rejection drugs

by LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — Lynette Fralick in January received an intestine transplant, the organ most prone to being rejected when it's put into a new body. Yet in a daring experiment, the New York woman has been weaned down to a mere three anti-rejection pills a week, not the usual handfuls that transplant recipients swallow.

Powerful medications keep transplant patients' immune systems from attacking and destroying their new organs, but they also can cause debilitating, even deadly, side effects.

Now, in a series of experiments spanning the globe, scientists are trying different methods to wean several hundred trans-

plant recipients off anti-rejection drugs.

They're nerve-racking studies: The patients could lose their new organs, even their lives, in the still elusive quest to go drug-free. Indeed, some patients undergoing weaning have had to quickly resume the pills when rejection started to occur. Transplant surgeons insist that organ recipients should not try quitting on their own.

A small but growing number of successes has scientists edging closer to understanding what makes some bodies able to tolerate a stranger's cells — an understanding indispensable to determining one day which patients might be able to safely dump the pills.

"The question is how low can you go" with anti-rejection pills, explains Dr. Samuel Strober of Stanford University. "Can you go to zero, and if you go to zero, how long?"

Even if patients can't quit completely, "everybody is of the same mind that the price that one pays of lifelong immunosuppression is higher than we'd like right now, and you'd like to reduce it," he says.

"We are on the right track," agrees Dr. Kareem Abu-Elmagd of the University of Pittsburgh, which is attempting to wean Fralick and more than 100 other recipients of new livers, kidneys or intestines.

The drug-free quest was spurred by Pittsburgh transplant pioneer Dr. Thomas Starzl's discovery in 1990 of seven people given kidney transplants 40 years earlier, who had stopped their anti-rejection medicine later in life, yet miraculously survived. They had a trait called chimerism — some of the donor's immune cells rode in during the transplant and spread until donor and recipient cells peacefully coexisted in their bodies.

There's no way, yet, to know in advance who would be so lucky. So doctors are hunting ways to force chimerism. Among the attempts reported at a major transplant meeting last week:

(See HEALTH, page ten)

Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

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Exhibit capturing emotions from Sept. 11 opens in Louisville

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Nikki Perez was surrounded by images of grief and destruction from the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. She gazed solemnly at photos depicting the Twin Towers on fire, the wreckage after their collapse and the soot-covered rescue workers digging through the rubble. Two photos in particular tugged at her heart.

One showed people leaping to their deaths from one of the stricken towers. "To jump or stay and burn up is a horrible decision to make - choose your death," she said.

The other photo depicted a child's search for her missing father. The photo showed the sign "Have You Seen My Daddy?" It listed the man's name and showed him smiling while posing for a picture with his child.

"It makes you appreciate life and not take today or tomorrow for granted," said Perez, wiping away tears.

The photos were part of an exhibit that opened Tuesday at the city's main library. Some photos were taken by professionals and others were snapped by people who found themselves in the midst of tragedy.

The exhibit, titled Here Is New York, displays 500 photos, color

and black and white. They are part of a larger collection that first went on display at a gallery in New York City and since has been shown in cities around the world.

Louisville's connection as the hometown of an exhibit organizer, Charles Traub, helped bring the photos to the library, officials said.

Craig Buthod, director of the Louisville Free Public Library, said the exhibit's timing is perfect, coinciding with the first anniversary of the terrorist attacks. The Louisville exhibit will run through Oct. 15.

"We wanted to have a respectful commemoration of the events of Sept. 11, and this exhibit is in keeping with the nature of the public library," Buthod said. "It's evidence on the printed page - photos rather than words - of history in the making."

Photos from the collection will be on display in other cities this month, including Chicago, San Diego, Houston, Washington and Tampa, Fla. Copies of many of the same photographs will be showed in those cities.

Gazing at the photos while taking a short break from work, Jim Garrett said he was struck by the determination shown by firefighters.

"You almost want to reach out and help," said Garrett, who was holding some books about Sept. 11 that he had checked out.

"It captures the day and the spirit of New York," said Garrett, who used to visit New York City often when he lived in Connecticut. "It shows the strength of the city and its vibrancy, and the American spirit - that we will overcome."

Buddy Ray stared at a photo of the wreckage at the Pentagon and told of his own connection to the tragedy. Ray, who once lived in Washington, attended a Baptist church with a woman who died in the Pentagon attack. His daughter sang at her funeral.

Ray, a photographer, marveled at the quality of the photos. The pictures carry no accompanying text, which Ray said was a nice touch.

"With all this emotion and activity, you don't really need captions," he said. "The pictures speak for themselves - they speak very loudly."

Two photos represented a silent memorial to a photographer killed while covering the attacks. One picture shows his charred gear, including a singed press pass. The other shows one of the towers collapsing - the last photo he ever took, said Norman Morton, a library spokesman.

Other pictures exemplified the resiliency of rescue workers and others. In one, firefighters are raising an American flag at Ground Zero.

Perez remembered trying to calm her own young son after the attacks. He has since overcome his fear of flying, she said, but some of her own emotions will never be extinguished.

"It's just so horrible," Perez said. "As long as I am breathing, I'll feel sadness because of this."

Guest

Continued from p4

has been imposed on them and their children.

The acrimony was unnecessary because the solution was plainly in view. End the coercion.

How ironic. Good parents everywhere teach their children not to hit others and not to take their belongings without permission. We tell our children those things well before they are old enough to understand, because we know intuitively that early exposure to morality will set them on a good course in life.

We teach those simple ethical precepts over and over. And then we make hypocrites of ourselves by violating them. We finance schools by taking people's money without permission. Should they refuse to submit to that taxation, we take their homes and even imprison them. If a child should be precocious enough to ask why, most of us would say, "That's different." That's a rotten answer.

Let's leave aside whether children should be pressured or forced to pledge allegiance to a flag and a nation-state. (Frankly, it exploits children.) Ignore for this discussion that the Pledge was written by a Christian socialist with the avowed intent of fostering collectivism in children. (You could look it up.)

The real issue here is not religion or atheism or patriotism. It's liberty versus coercion, persuasion versus force. In the 19th, state school systems were set up partly to inculcate Protestantism in children whether their parents approved or not. This offended Catholics, Jews, and others, who often started their own schools in response. But the government still demanded that the dissenters help finance what they

found offensive.

That system continues to this day. Only the prevailing belief system has changed, from Protestantism to whatever the current secular mish-mash is called. It still employs force. How can that be right or just?

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Second death in Kentucky 'probable' West Nile case

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A second death in Kentucky has been attributed to infection by the West Nile virus, and three other people are believed stricken, state health officials said Tuesday.

The victim was described as an 82-year-old woman in Jefferson County. Neither her identity nor information about her health history were released by the Cabinet for Health Services.

The woman's death, and infections besetting three others, are listed by the cabinet as "probable" West Nile cases. That means local laboratory tests for the virus were positive but must be confirmed through additional testing by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cabinet spokesman Gil Lawson said.

The cabinet said two of the others also are in Jefferson County - a 31-year-old man who is hospitalized and a 25-year-old woman who has been released from a hospital. The third is a 68-year-old Green

County man who is hospitalized.

All the new cases occurred in mid- to late-August, Lawson said. They brought to 10 the number of confirmed or probable cases of West Nile encephalitis or meningitis in Kentucky. They also added to the CDC's nationwide count, which through Friday stood at 31 deaths and 638 probable cases.

The CDC has confirmed two West Nile cases in humans in Kentucky - Carroll Woods, 84, of Morganfield, who died Aug. 19, and a Jefferson County woman, 45, who was hospitalized.

Mosquitos infected with the virus spread the disease through bites. Health officials say only 1 percent of mosquitos are infected. Severe illness occurs in less than 1 percent of humans bitten by mosquitos carrying the virus.

West Nile virus was first reported among birds and horses in Kentucky last year. More than 100 horses have been infected with the virus this year. The Department of Agriculture confirmed 23 of the 112 cases on Monday.

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Neuchatel, Switzerland; Neuburg an der Donau, Germany; and two English cities, Newcastle-under-Lyme and Newcastle-upon-Tyne. New Castle Mayor Tim Fulkerson, who has participated in the biennial celebration since it began in Shinshiro (New

Castle), Japan in 1998, promises a good time "like the biggest wedding we're going to have in the city." After spending four days in Pennsylvania, the New Castles will finish up the weeklong celebration by spending three days in New Castle, Ind.

NEW CASTLE, Pa. — A New Castle by any other name - even Neuchatel or Neuburg an der Donau - is still a New Castle. For the third time in six years, representatives from towns and cities around the world called New Castle or Newcastle will converge. This year's International New Castle Summit of the World begins Sept. 29 in the New Castle about 50 miles northwest of Pittsburgh. Representatives from about 75 New Castles will share ideas about government, products and tourism. Participants include Newcastle, South Africa;

History

Today's Birthdays: ABC Radio commentator Paul Harvey is 84. Actor-comedian Howard Morris is 83. Actress Mitzi Gaynor is 71. Singer Merald "Bubba" Knight (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 60. Actress Jennifer Salt is 58. Golfer Tom Watson is 53. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald LaPreard (The Commodores) is 52. Actress Judith Ivey is 51. Rock musician Martin Chambers (The Pretenders) is 51. Actress Khandi Alexander is 45. Actor-

comedian Damon Wayans is 42. Rock musician Kim Thayil is 42. Actress Ione Skye is 31. Hip-hop singer JeLana LaFleur (Quad City DJ's) is 29. Actor Wes Bentley is 24. Singer Dan Miller ("Making the Band") is 22. Singer Beyonce Knowles is 21. Thought for Today: "True excellence is rarely found, even more rarely is it cherished." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, German poet, dramatist and author (1749-1832).

Health

In the Pittsburgh experiment, scientists administer one pre-transplant dose of a medicine that kills certain immune cells. Then, after 90 days of lower-than-usual doses of one anti-rejection drug, tacrolimus, patients with no signs of rejection

are slowly weaned off. Of 120 now being weaned, several dozen are down to one, two or three pills a week; the goal is eventual stoppage.

Institute of Kidney Diseases in Ahmedabad, India, infused donor kidney tissue into the recipient's thymus - where developing immune cells are directed to their target - 15 days before kidney transplant. Some 26 kidney recipients have been off all anti-rejection drugs for three months.

Hayfever

patients, but don't counter most of the allergy-triggering chemicals in pollen, so major medical groups recommend nasal sprays containing low doses of steroids as the best treatment, Pulver said.

That directly contradicts today's standard practice of major immunosuppression immediately following surgery. The Pittsburgh theory is that allowing an early but mild immune reaction permits attack cells that initially targeted the new organ to lose interest and die off.

Stanford researchers implanted kidneys into four people, then gave them radiation to kill certain immune cells and then infused immune-spurring stem cells taken from their kidney donor. For a few months, all showed signs of chimerism as the donor and recipient immune cells mixed - and two were able to stop anti-rejection pills for five months before an early warning sign of rejection sent them back on low doses. A third is weaning now; one had early rejection that prohibited weaning.

"They are now the first-line treatment for airway disease," proven safe in children as young as four, he said. Yunginger said the one ray of hope for patients is that hayfever burns out in middle age in most people as immune system reactions decline.

"I'm feeling great," says Fralick, 40, of Medina, N.Y. But she wants to stay at just three pills a week for a while before the scarier step of further weaning. "I don't want to get to the point where I may go into rejection," she said. Other researchers suspect infusions of tissue or stem cells from donors before transplanting the actual organ may help mediate rejection. Scientists at the

Stem cell infusions alone aren't the answer, say University of Miami doctors, who have 19 liver recipients off all anti-rejection drugs, 10 for more than a year. Some of these patients received no pretreatment.

Letter

a bottomless pit of sin. Something must be done to grab our attention. Our government has tried for decades (by spending trillions of dollars) to solve the problems caused by our immorality. Money doesn't work. Only a change of heart and behavior will solve our problems. This Shrine will change people's hearts and give glory to God. Visitors to the Shrine,

regardless of their religion, will see perhaps for the first time how catastrophic our actions against life have been.

Modena Bailey, 77, of Davie, Fla., doesn't know why she's one of the lucky ones: "I just say, 'thank God I'm off all those pills,'" she said.

I encourage all people to contact the shrine organizers: www.ArchofTriumph.org, 1-866-205-6512, or PO Box 3396, Buffalo, NY 14240. Thank you and God bless. Thomas Messe, M.D. Groton, Conn.

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Commentary

No excuses

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

If you're looking for excuses for the University of Louisville football team's stunning 22-17 loss to Kentucky on its home field, search elsewhere.

If you want to make jokes about UK's jumbo quarterback and how he looked like the Pillsbury Doughboy in his white uniform, find another audience. If you're enough of a

Bobblehead to criticize U of L quarterback Dave Ragone, take it to a radio talk show.

But if you're looking for high praise for Wildcat coach Guy Morriss, his staff, and his gritty players, you've come to the right place. The Big Blue carried all sorts of problems and shortcomings into Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. But it left with the

(See REED, page three)

Sideline Shots

Caudill steps up in UK win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High alumnus Jeremy Caudill did more than push University of Louisville quarterback Dave Ragone around Sunday night. Caudill dominated when he was in the game. What a way to come back after an injury-plagued 2001 season.

Thumbs up to Jeremy Caudill.

Thumbs down to the ESPN announcing duo of Sean

Salisbury and Mark Malone. The two ESPN commentators were more worried about what Jared Lorenzen ate than what he did to the U of L defense. Never mind that he rolled over the Louisville defense on keeps, or scrambled

(See SIDELINE, page three)



Knott County driver Eddie Carrier Jr. was a Battle of the Bluegrass feature winner over the weekend at Thunder Ridge along with Jackie Boggs of Grayson.



Prestonsburg players took a short break from the action Saturday night against Whitley County.

photo by Jamie Howell

Blackcats run over Whitley Co.

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

HAZARD - The Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Hazard on Saturday with a rematch of last year's only regular season loss on the docket. Prestonsburg fell to Whitley County last season on the way to the state championship game in Louisville, and it was obvious from the start that Prestonsburg still had the loss on their mind as the Blackcats pounded away at the Whitley

County defense en route to a 21-6 win over the Colonels.

One week earlier in the Blackcats' season opener against Lawrence County, senior tailback Mikeal Fannin had a tough time against the Lawrence County defense and coach John DeRossett was more than happy to let his team know that he wasn't impressed with the running game. On Saturday, Prestonsburg established the ground game from the opening kickoff as the cats piled up 261 yards rushing led by

Fannin with 183 yards and 2 touchdowns on 26 carries.

Prestonsburg also got a strong performance from Joe Blackburn who carried the ball 12 times for 75 yards in the contest. The game belonged to the Prestonsburg defense early as Whitley Co. could muster only 7 yards of offense in the first quarter.

The front line of Prestonsburg dominated the Whitley Co. offensive line led by John Hunt and the

(See BLACKCATS, page three)

THUNDER RIDGE

Boggs, Carrier win BoB Thunder Ridge features

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Jackie Boggs of Grayson, would take night one of the 2002 "Summer Thunder at the Ridge" on Friday Night at the Thunder Racing

Complex in Prestonsburg, KY as the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Presented by Arizona Sport Shirts made their first ever

(See FEATURES, page four)



The BoB Series came to Thunder Ridge over the weekend.

courtesy photo

OUTDOORS

KDFWR Commission selects waterfowl season dates

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission set the 2002-2003 waterfowl seasons at its quarterly meeting Aug. 23 in Frankfort. The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and

boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission

(See KDFWR, page four)

H.S. FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Raiders, Bobcats drop Week Two games

County rivals meet on gridiron Friday night

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Two losses to open the season wouldn't matter much in basketball. But in the football, it's a little bit more severe. But not too severe, Not too severe if the losses come out-of-district.

To begin its seasons Betsy Layne and South Floyd each have a pair of losses. South Floyd lost on the road to begin the season at Harlan. The Raiders then opened their season at home Friday night in Raider Stadium with a 44-6 loss

(See RAIDERS, page three)



photo by Christy Howell

Several were on hand for South Floyd's first-ever game at Radier Stadium on Friday night.

PRO WRESTLING

Wrestling legend visits Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - A huge crowd turned out at Premier Motors to see wrestling legend Dusty Rhodes on Saturday evening. Rhodes was in town as part of an NWA (National Wrestling Alliance) Bluegrass show. Other notables on the wrestling card included A.J. Styles, David Young, Tony Mamaluke and The Tradition Chris Draven.

Rhodes has seen it all in the world of professional wrestling. He's also appeared in movies and commercials. These days, he's stays busy working with his promotion, Turnbuckle Championship Wrestling in Georgia, and traveling to various independent shows. He also co-hosts "Hey, The Braves Are Next," on Turner South.

"I like to travel, I'm out on the road about three weekends a month," said Rhodes. "Just a couple of weeks ago, I was out on the road with my good friend Willie Nelson. He's a little older than me, and he's been out here a little longer



■ Rhodes

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MOTOCROSS

J&M Motocross Results

50cc 4-6 year olds
1st Braxton Blair-Hazard

50cc 7-8 year olds
1st Michael Adams-Robinson Ck.
2nd Jason Walker-Hazard

50cc Shaft Class
1st Cheston Young-Royalton
2nd Hunter Johnson-Bevinsville
3rd James Miller-Hazard
4th James Allen-Langley

65cc 7-9 year olds
1st Trevor Draughn-Pikeville
2nd Kyle Hinkle-Delbarton
3rd Zacherte Young-Royalton
4th Michael Adams-Robinson Ck.

1st Josh Bolen-Wayland
2nd Channing Young-Royalton
3rd Trevor Draughn-Pikeville

Mini4 Stroke
1st Josh Bolen-Wayland
2nd Jerran Robinson-Greasy Creek

3rd Justin Bentley-Greasy Creek
4th Jordan Hall-Betsy Layne

80-85cc 7-11 year olds
1st Trevor Draughn-Pikeville
2nd Jody Tackett-Melvin
3rd Josh Bolen-Wayland

4th D.J. Ousley-Prestonsburg
5th Kyle Hinkle-Delbarton WV
6th Channing Young-Royalton
7th Jordan Hobson-Robinson Creek
8th Justin Bentley-Greasy Creek

80-85cc 12-15 year olds
1st Todd Prater-Greasy Creek
2nd Jody Tackett-Melvin
3rd Jerran Robinson-Greasy Creek

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H.S. FOOTBALL

BluegrassPreps.com Rankings

Week Two Matchups

- Class A
1. Mayfield vs. 3A No. 7 Hopkinsville
2. Danville vs. 3A No. 1 Boyle County
3. Somerset vs. 2A Wayne County
4. Newport Central Catholic vs. 3A Scott
5. Beechwood at 2A No. 7 Lloyd Memorial
6. Green County at 2A Adair County
7. Louisville Holy Cross vs. 2A Louisville Desales
8. Hazard vs. 1A Fleming Neon
9. Ballard Memorial vs. 2A Reidland
10. Louisville Christian Academy at 1A Bethlehem

- Class AA
1. Mason County vs. 3A Rowan County
2. Larue County - IDE
3. Breathitt County vs. 3A Knott County Central
4. Belfry at 3A No. 5 Lawrence County
5. Bardstown vs. 3A Allen County Scottsville
6. Prestonsburg at 1A Paintsville
7. Lloyd Memorial vs. 1A No. 5 Beechwood
8. Russell County vs. 3A McCreary Central
9. Glasgow vs Gallatin Station Camp, Tenn.
10. Owensboro Catholic at 4A Apollo

- Class AAA
1. Boyle County vs. 1A No. 2 Danville
2. Lexington Catholic - Idle
3. Covington Catholic vs. 4A Dixie Heights
4. Paducah Tilghman vs. 4A Graves County
5. Lawrence County vs. 2A No. 4 Belfry
6. Rockcastle County vs. 4A No. 6 Paul Dunbar
7. Hopkinsville at Class A No. 1 Mayfield
8. Highlands vs. 4A Campbell County
9. Covington Holmes - Idle
10. Ashland Paul Blazer vs. 2A Russell

- Class AAAAA
1. Trinity at 4A Jeffersontown
2. Male at 4A Seneca
3. Pleasure Ridge Park at 4A Iroquois
4. Saint Xavier vs. 4A Southern
5. Manual at 4A Butler
6. Paul Dunbar at 3A No. 4 Rockcastle County
7. Scott County - Idle
8. Henderson County at 4A Daviess County
9. Oldham County vs. 4A Shelby County
10. Conner vs. South Dearborn, Ind.

AUTO RACING

Gordon wins Southern 500 for second straight win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARLINGTON, S.C. — First he couldn't win. Now Jeff Gordon can't seem to lose.

Gordon, who broke a 31-race winless streak with a victory at Bristol last week, made it two in a row Sunday when he won the Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway for a record-tying fifth time.

"Man, what fun we're having right now!" he shouted after taking the checkered flag.

Unlike last week, when he had to bump his way past Rusty Wallace three laps from the finish, Gordon put together a dominating run and his No. 24 Chevrolet was hardly challenged as he led the final 64 laps.

He beat rookie Ryan Newman to the finish line by 1.734 seconds — a distance greater than a football field — to win consecutive races for the 15th time in his career.

Gordon has won the Southern 500 five times, tying Cale Yarborough's record for wins in the prestigious race that's run on NASCAR's oldest superspeedway.

"We're just thrilled because this is a historic race track, the race has so much prestige, it's just a special, special day for us," Gordon said. "We couldn't believe we were in Victory Lane last Saturday and we can't believe we're here now."

UK NOTEBOOK

Jason Parker: Where will he go?

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Redshirt sophomore forward Jason Parker was dismissed from the University of Kentucky men's basketball team for

(See PARKER, page four)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



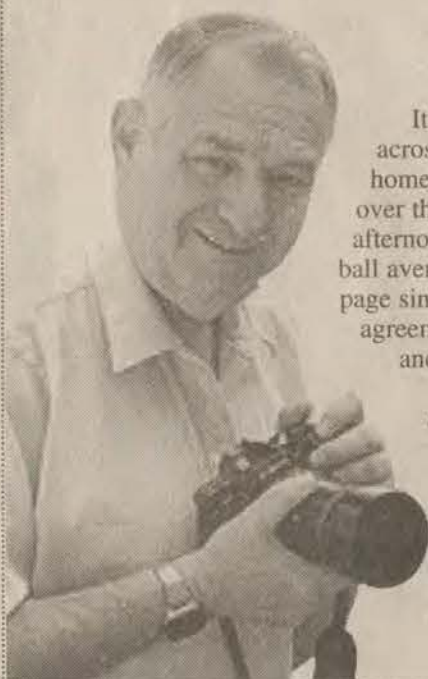
South Floyd High's Raider Stadium saw its first game Saturday night as South Floyd lost to Raceland.

photo by Christy Howell

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Players 8, Owners 1

by Ed Taylor SPORTS WRITER



It was good news that came across the wires and into homes of baseball fans from all over the world this past Friday afternoon as major league baseball averted its ninth work stoppage since 1972 with a tentative agreement between the players and owners.

Before last Friday's agreement, major league baseball players had won eight consecutive contract disputes with major league owners, until this time around. It was the players making concessions and they

will be quick to say it was because of their love for the game and dedication to the fans.

But don't listen to that garbage as the players weren't feeling the wrath of the fans and knew if they walked out, it would be the union that took the blunt of the blame.

The owners got what they wanted in the new agreement, with the players union agreeing to the luxury tax and new revenue sharing plan of the owners. The owners agreed not to consider contraction until after the 2006 season.

Major league baseball was considering eliminating both the Minnesota Twins and Montreal Expos after this season, something they wanted to do before the 2002 season got underway back in April.

(See PLAYERS, page four)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Wildcats upset No. 17 Louisville, 22-17

by CHRIS DUNCAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Kentucky defensive tackle Jeremy Caudill slammed into the back of Louisville quarterback Dave Ragone and drove

him to the turf late in the fourth quarter Sunday night.

Ragone lay motionless for several seconds as Caudill stood over him and punched at the air

(See WILDCATS, page three)

SPORTS BRIEFS

BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics matched the longest winning streak in AL history with their 19th straight victory, beating the Kansas City Royals 7-6.

Oakland equaled the 19 straight wins recorded by the 1906 White Sox and matched by the 1947 Yankees.

CHICAGO — Kerry Wood tied a major league record with four strikeouts in one inning, doing it in the fourth inning of the second game in a doubleheader against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Wood is the third Cubs pitcher to strike out four in one inning, the first since 1974.

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa was back in the Chicago Cubs lineup after missing nine games with a strained back.

Sammy Sosa hit his 494th career homer as the Cubs routed the Milwaukee Brewers 17-4 and salvaged a split of a doubleheader.

TORONTO — Right-hander Chris Carpenter of the Toronto Blue Jays will undergo season-ending surgery on his right shoulder Wednesday.

Carpenter underwent an MRI last week that showed he has a small tear in his labrum. The 27-year old, who has been on the disabled list three times this season, went 4-5 with a 5.28 ERA in 13 starts.

CHICAGO — After all the concern about Mark Prior's innings and workload, the right-hander's rookie season is over because of a hamstring.

The Chicago Cubs placed Prior on the disabled list with a strained hamstring, an injury that will take at least three or four weeks to heal.

PITTSBURGH — Salomon

Torres, a one-time prospect who hasn't pitched in the majors in more than five years, was recalled by the Pittsburgh Pirates and will start Tuesday in Atlanta.

TENNIS

NEW YORK — Pete Sampras powered into the fourth round by overcoming Greg Rusedski 7-6 (4), 4-6, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-4 at a U.S. Open disrupted heavily by rain.

Because rain wiped out all but

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H.S. SCOREBOARD

Friday, Aug. 29

Ashland Blazer 49Pikeville 14
Bourbon County 36Johnson Central 14
Big Sandy Bowl

Boyle County 35Henry Clay 0
Breathitt County 48North Hardin 12
Kentucky River Medical Center Honey Bowl

Fairview 49Ludlow 6
Fleming County 46Rowan County 21
Grundy, VA 66Jenkins 6
Food City Bowl

Hazard 24Paris 6
Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic

Lexington Christian 43Powell County 28
Mason County 54Montgomery County 22
Morgan County 42Betsy Layne 12
Paintsville 58Allen Central 0
Big Sandy Bowl

Perry County Central 54Magoffin County 21
Founder's Day Bowl

Raceland 45South Floyd 6
Rockcastle County 48South Laurel 0
Russell 28Greenup County 10
Shelby Valley 26Twin Valley, VA 14
Food City Bowl

Spring Valley, W.Va. 24Boyd County 18
Whitesburg 37East Ridge 0
Williamson, W.Va. 46Pike County Central 14

Saturday, Aug. 31

Lawrence County 29Leslie County 14
Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic

Prestonsburg 21Whitley County 6
Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic

REGIONAL FOOTBALL

Pikeville rolls over Bethel

Records fall in Bears win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Mazzie Drummond, a 5-foot-11, 175-pound sophomore transfer from The Citadel, put to rest any speculation of his leadership and capability, going 8-of-15 passing for 192 yards and four touchdowns to lead PC to an impressive 58-20 victory in Saturday's season opener at the W.C. Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville.

"It wasn't what I was doing, it was what my line and receivers were doing," Drummond said after the game. "I don't think our receivers dropped a pass. This win is a credit to our linemen and receivers. They're fabulous."

The Bears' offense struck early and often, marching downfield on a six-play, 51 yard drive that resulted in a five-yard score by sophomore Michael Williams with 12:39 left in the opening quarter. The point after kick failed, but PC gained the early momentum with a 6-0 advantage.

After successfully moving the ball, Bethel College moved into Bear territory, but failed to score as a Scott Finley 38-yard field goal attempt went wide right.

Eight plays later, Drummond connected on a 21-yard touchdown strike to Robert Means at the 5:51 mark. Drummond hit Jay Currence for the two-point conversion and PC commanded a 14-0 lead.

The Bears finished the quarter with a

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Reed

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Governor's Trophy, its sweetest victory since the Jerry Claiborne era, and the respect of everyone who appreciates sound football, superb execution of a solid game plan, and courage under pressure.

The victory ended UK's three-game losing streak to U of L, revealed that the Cards are a long way from deserving the No. 17 ranking in the nation, and injected some desperately needed hope and fun into a UK program that has been reeling from back-to-back 2-9

seasons and NCAA sanctions resulting from the gross excesses of ex-coach Hal Mumme and his untrusty sidekick, Claude Bassett.

That's a lot for Big Blue fans to smile about, but there's even more.

It was UK's first road win against a team ranked in the nation's top 20 since a 33-13 victory over No. 16 Louisiana State on Oct. 15, 1977, in Baton Rouge. Since that game, the Cats have gone a nifty 6-73 against teams ranked in the top

25. But four of the six wins came in Commonwealth Stadium, one was on a neutral field, and the other was against a team ranked 21st.

As might be expected of a former pro lineman and a solid football man from the top of his blond crewcut to the bottom of his Nike shoes, Morriss believes that respecting your opponent, doing

your talking on the scoreboard, and keeping everything in perspective are as fundamental to good football as blocking and tackling.

So other than saying the victory was "huge," Morriss also wasn't about to take credit for himself or say that new UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart must be blind if he can't see that Morriss is exactly the sort of coach UK needs today, tomorrow, and maybe for a long time.

Since Barnhart hasn't been around Lexington very long, he probably is only vaguely aware of UK's chronic inability to establish a balanced offense, a swarming defense that doesn't miss tackles or assignments, and the mental toughness needed to close the deal in the fourth quarter instead of frittering it away.

But the Wildcats had all those qualities, and more, against the Cardinals. While UK's confident and aggressive

defense was manhandling U of L's callow offensive line and turning itself into Ragone's worst nightmare, UK quarterback Jared Lorenzen proved that he has more than a strong arm and a whopper appetite. Instead of throwing 60 passes, as he would have if Mumme had still been stalking the sidelines, Lorenzen was perfectly happy to run an offense that produced a tight, mistake-free package of 42 running plays, 27 passes, three field goals by freshman place-kicker Taylor Begley of Danville, and 123 total yards from Hopkinsville tailback Artose Pinter on 28 rushes and three catches.

Gone were the killing mistakes, the questionable calls, the sloppy execution, the silly penalties, and the defeatist attitude. Those viruses turned up in the Louisville camp, of all places. Except for Ragone, who was battered relentlessly in a valiant effort, the Cards played

the way the Cats were supposed to and the way Smith expected them to.

For two weeks, Smith said, the Cards had practiced as if they believed the polls more than Smith's admonitions that they weren't ready to play UK.

The coach said he yelled at the players until he was "blue in the face," but failed to get through to them, which is part of why the Cards were red in the face at the end.

"It would have been a shame if we had won the game, the way we practiced," Smith said, "because then they (his players) would think they could get away with it forever. For two weeks, we didn't not practice well enough to win. The only thing that makes you special as a team is what you do every day on the field to be special."

But much as Smith and his staff may deny it, they, too, may have been guilty of buying into the hype just a little bit. How

else but overconfidence to explain why they ended U of L's first possession with a 52-yard field-goal attempt instead of putting UK's back to the wall with a punt?

The field goal missed, and that gave UK good field position and a bit of confidence. The Cats then scored when Lorenzen and Ernest Smith caught the U of L defense napping, enabling them to turn a short counter pass into a 64-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead. With 9:11 remaining in the first quarter, the Cards knew they were facing a different kind of Cat.

Although Ragone set up

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Sideline

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his way to first downs, or found the right receivers all game long, Salisbury and Malone talked about his weight all game long. All game long.

Guys, it was alright to talk about it at the beginning, but don't bring it up with each and every UK offensive drive. UK head coach Guy Morriss has dismissed the scales. You should do the same. We can only hope the next UK game isn't called by Sunday night's duo.

Border Bowl II

It's a game I'm naming the Border Bowl, and the second installment of the renewed series between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Last year's game

resulted in a big Prestonsburg victory. Both teams come into this year's contest with 1-1 records. Each team won their first game of the season in Week Two.

Soccer ready to kick back up

Youth soccer is again in the air. The Eastern Kentucky Youth Soccer Association will kick off its fall season this month. The sport of soccer has grown in popularity over the years in Eastern Kentucky.

That's all for now. Have something you'd like to see in The Times Sports? If so, drop us an email. We look forward to hearing from you.

Blackcats

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duo of Rudy and Josh Pennington. Whitley Co. finished the first half of play with only 4 first downs and 72 total yards of offense while the Blackcats totaled 179 yards of offense in the first half.

The Whitley defense stiffened when it counted most in the first half, as Prestonsburg had first and goal on the Whitley County 5 yard line early in the second quarter only to come away with nothing on the scoreboard.

Despite the big advantage in statistics in the first half, the Blackcats could not take advantage and the game was scoreless at the half. The second half began with a bang as Whitley Co. took the opening kickoff and marched 62 yards in seven plays capped

by Josh Adkins 6 yard touchdown run at the 8:19 mark of quarter number three. The extra point attempt was blocked by Mikeal Fannin and Whitley Co. had the first points of the night. Prestonsburg would put the clamps on the Colonel attack the remainder of the game, and the offense would begin to roll for the Blackcats.

On the Blackcats first possession of the second half, Fannin had gains of 12 and 25 yards capped by a 10 yard touchdown run at the 4:54 mark of the third quarter and Bart Barnette tacked on the extra point as Prestonsburg led 7-6. Another bright spot for the Blackcat offense has been the play of wideouts Trevor Compton and Nick Jamerson as the two have

combined to make some nice grabs for the cats early in the season.

Prestonsburg would force the Colonels to punt after three plays on the next series and after a 30 yard punt return by Jamerson, Mikeal Fannin again would add six more for the Blackcats on a 44 yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage. Bart Barnette added the extra point and Prestonsburg led 14-6 with 3:24 remaining in the third quarter.

On the kickoff, the Blackcat defense forced a fumble which was picked up by Kyle Ousley and once again the cats were on the move. Prestonsburg marched to the Colonel 11-yard line but on third and four from the Whitley County five yard line a fumble took the ball back to the Colonel 14 yard line. Trevor Compton lined up at tailback on fourth and thirteen and took the toss from quarterback Joey Willis and found Jesse Chaffin all alone in the endzone for Chaffin's second touchdown of the young season and Barnette's extra point made it Prestonsburg 21, Whitley County 6 with 9:06 left in the game.

Whitley County would drive to the Prestonsburg 47 yard line, but that would be all as the Blackcat defense held on fourth and seventeen. Prestonsburg would keep the ball on the ground and run the clock out for a 21-6 win and some sweet revenge from last years loss. Prestonsburg goes to 1-1 on the year and a date with the Paintsville Tigers on Friday. Paintsville is coming off a 58-0 win over Allen Central in the Big Sandy Bowl last Friday.

Raiders

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to high-powered Raceland. South Floyd head coach Donnie Daniels wasn't pleased with his team's performance against Raceland.

"We played about a quarter of the game," said Daniels, "but we did play a good team."

Raceland held a 28-0 lead after the first quarter.

Josh McCray led the South Floyd ground attack with 72 yards on 19 carries. Wes Hall had 11 carries for 47 yards. Ryan Johnson carried the ball three times for 21 yards.

Daniels is looking forward to getting his team back on track after playing two upper tier Class A team in Harlan and Raceland. South Floyd took

Monday off. Last night, the SFHS junior varsity was scheduled to play Shelby Valley's JV team. In varsity action, South Floyd plays Betsy Layne on Friday night.

Betsy Layne began the season dropping a game to Allen Central. A 42-12 loss to Morgan County last week then followed. However, things aren't all on the downside for the Bobcats. This time last season, Betsy Layne had managed less points in two games.

South Floyd and Betsy Layne will meet up on Friday night with bragging rights and a first win of the season on the line.

Kickoff for Friday night's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Pet Adoption Corner

The shelter was doing some cleaning on Labor Day, and a number of the animals were out of their cages playing. The cat in the first picture, an adult male, kept sticking his head out the top of his cage until someone put him up with the scratching post.

In the second picture is a ten-month-old puppy, and in the last a litter of kittens with their foster mother. This cat has acted surrogate for four litters of kittens during her stay at the shelter and taken good care of all of them.



These animals are all up for adoption at the Floyd County Animal Shelter, located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at 886-3189.

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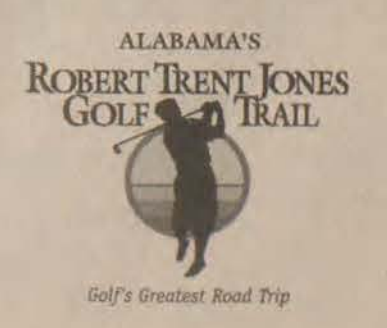
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Players

With the new agreement, the Twins have a chance of making the post-season playoffs and a possible trip to the World Series.

The biggest loser in this agreement was the New York Yankees, baseball's richest team. They will have to pay in the millions to help the under market franchises to survive, something that team owner George Steinbrenner did not appreciate. He has said he will bring a suit against major league baseball.

The last strike of the players

union was in 1994 that delayed the start of the 1995 season and the walk out of the players lasted 232 days. I remember that well and was pretty upset about all of it.

Any way, I am glad there will be a playoff and a World Series this season. Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig called the treaty an historic deal.

One has to wonder how the selfishness of both sides will affect attendance at the ball parks for the final month of the regular season. After all, most teams are eliminat-

ed from any postseason play and it is football time.

I look for the fans, many of them, to still boycott the game even though there will be no strike. Many fans were hurt over the haggling of both sides. It may take several years to get over these "sour grapes" as well.

What do the Cincinnati Reds do after the news they would play baseball after all and host the last place Milwaukee Brewers, who were 27 games out of first place?

The Reds dropped a 9-4 decision to the lowly Brewers and it appears that hard times are ahead for the Reds the rest of the way.

NOT A GOOD START

Coach Donnie Daniels and his South Floyd Raiders found visiting Raceland not too kind this past Friday night when the Raiders played for the first time at their new stadium. The Raiders dropped a 45-6 decision that kept South Floyd still looking for their initial win of the 2002 season.

It will be a good game between South Floyd and Betsy Layne this coming Friday night at the Raider field. The Bobcats have seen some hard times over the past four seasons and could possibly have the longest losing streak in the state. I know Powell County held that honor (if you can call it that) for a long time.

The Bobcats will come around and the program just needs some stability and to not change coaches every year. This is an excellent school and I look for them to turn

the football program around.

BIG GAME

The big rivalry game in Floyd County will come October 18 when South Floyd hosts Allen Central. This has been one of the biggest county games for several years. The two teams have had some wars on the gridiron and I don't expect this one to be any different.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

KDFWR

must place waterfowl seasons in the framework mandated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service because all migratory game birds are under federal control.

Ducks, Coots and Mergansers:

The duck season will run for 60 consecutive days from Nov. 28, 2002 (Thanksgiving Day) through Jan. 26, 2003, statewide. The bag limits are the same as last season.

The season dates for mergansers and coots are the same as duck season dates for the 2002-2003 season. The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, only one of which may be a hooded merganser. The daily limit for coots is 15.

The season on pintail ducks is December 28, 2002 through Jan. 26, 2003. The daily limit is one pintail duck.

There will be no hunting for canvasback ducks during the 2002-2003 waterfowl seasons due to a decline in numbers.

Dates for the goose hunting seasons are as follows:

Canada Geese:

Western Goose Zone (except the portion of Fulton County in Western Goose Zone extends to February 15, 2003) - December 7, 2002 - January 31, 2003

Pennyrile-Coalfield Goose Zone (including West-Central Canada Goose subzone) - December 13, 2002 - January 31, 2003

Eastern Goose Zone - December 13, 2002 - January 31, 2003

Northeast Goose Zone - December 28, 2002 to January 5, 2003 and January 25 - January 31, 2003

White-fronted Geese:

Statewide - November 28, 2002 - February 2, 2003

Snow Geese:

Regular Season - November 28, 2002 - February 2, 2003

Conservation Order Season - February 3 - March 31, 2003 Fulton County - February 16 - March 31, 2003

Youth Waterfowl

Season:

Eastern Zone: October 12-13, 2002

Western Zone: February 1-2, 2003 In other business, Dr. James R. Rich was re-elected as the chairman of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission. Commissioner Frank Brown was elected as vice-chairman and Commissioner Allen Gailor was elected as secretary.

The current youth quota hunts on some state wildlife management areas for spring turkeys will be replaced, beginning in 2003, by a statewide

Youth-only Turkey Hunting Weekend that will open on the first Saturday in April. Crossbows will be legal weapons for turkey hunting during any firearms turkey season beginning in 2003.

To prevent expansion of the elk herd beyond the restoration zone, beginning with the 2003-04 deer season, legal deer hunters will be permitted to take elk outside of the 14 county elk restoration zone (Johnson,

Martin, Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Breathitt, Knott, Perry, Letcher, Clay, Leslie, Harlan, Knox and Bell counties) and the 10 buffer counties (Lawrence, Elliott, Morgan, Wolfe, Lee, Owsley, Jackson, Laurel, Whitley and McCreary counties).

Hunters who take elk from counties other than those listed above must abide by the deer season regulations and weapons restrictions in force for the county where they hunt. Hunters will be able take either sex elk that do not count towards the deer bag limit. Hunters will be required to notify the KDFWR and have the animal inspected at the kill site before it can be moved.

There will be a statewide experimental bobcat season opened for 2003, with a limit of three cats per person per season. Tagging requirements for bobcats will remain in force. Pending legislative approval, taking non-native cervids and non-native bovids will be permitted year round. It is now illegal to directly, indirectly or incidentally feed a bear and chase a bear with dogs.

Parker

violating departmental policy, UK athletics director Mitch Barnhart announced Friday. Neither Barnhart nor men's basketball coach Tubby Smith would disclose the nature of the policy that was violated due to privacy issues.

So, what does this hold for not the UK basketball team, but Jason Parker. Could we see the now-former UK forward head to say, maybe Louisville? It's quite possible.

Parker is what some college hoops gurus call a typical Rick Pitino type player. He does a little bit of everything and he can shoot the three from time-to-time, while also running the floor well for a player his size.

As a freshman in 2001, the 6-8 Parker made the Southeastern Conference All-Freshman team

after starting at center all 34 games. He averaged 8.6 points and 4.7 rebounds and recorded a career-high 22 points and 13 rebounds in the Wildcats' last game that season against Southern Cal.

In June 2001, he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his right knee. He was scheduled to return to action in January 2002, but tore the ligament prior to Big Blue Madness introductions last October. He missed the entire 2001-02 season as a medical red-shirt.

Former UK guard Todd Tackett, a player who recently resurfaced at Brevard College in North Carolina is still reportedly chasing a pro baseball career. Tackett is one of the top hitters in Paintsville High School history.

Wrestling

than me, and he's still on the road. Like I told my wife when I left the house, you know, this is what I do. And I love it."

In the eyes of some pro wrestling historians, Dusty Rhodes is the top sports entertainer to ever step between the ropes. He definitely likes what he does. A visit to Paintsville on Saturday proved that.

Rhodes graciously catered to each and every autograph request Saturday night. The overflow crowd on the Premier Motors lot was there to see the pro wrestling legend. And when he arrived, you knew it.

"I love rural America," said

Rhodes, prior to his partaking in the main-event match of the night. "I love the people."

Prior to Rhodes' stop in Paintsville, he was on a card in Philadelphia. This week, he heads to Carrollton, Ga. with TCW. Later this month he will head a homecoming show in his native Austin, Texas.

NWA Bluegrass is the newest branch of the National Wrestling Alliance. It partners with NWA Tri-State.

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Allen Central senior Dustin Hammonds was tackled by Paintsville freshman defender Hans Doderor (24).



Features

appearance at the Eastern Kentucky track. Boggs pocketed \$3000 for his second BOB win of 2002, as he would bring the Steve Cascio Racing/Miller Brothers Coal/McDonald's of Maysville, Ky/Richard A. Mitchell/Pro Top Line Cylinder Heads/Hoosier Racing Tires/Cropper Racing Engines/Swartz Chassis Monte Carlo No. 4B to victory lane over Eddie Carrier Jr., Johnny Wheeler, Timmy Yeager and Tyrel Todd. A total of 36 Late Models from four states were on hand for the race.

The 30-lap main event saw Johnny Wheeler in the Larry Yantz Racing/Clayton

Homes/Luv Homes/Cornett/Rayburn grabbed the early lead with Eddie Carrier, Jr., in second, Brandon Kinzer in third and Jackie Boggs in fourth after starting in that position. Boggs would pass Kinzer for third on the third circuit and one lap later would chase down and pass Carrier for second. Boggs' march to the front was not done yet as the 33-year-old second generation driver would track down and pass Wheeler for the lead on the sixth lap.

A bevy of caution flags would slow the field after that with Boggs in front the race for second was starting to heat up with wheeler holding off Carrier and Kinzer. A young man on the move was Aaron Hatton, who just turned 20 years old two days before the race. Hatton stormed from his 15th starting spot moving into the top five incredibly by the fifth lap with some terrific

driving skills. Hatton would go around Kinzer for fourth on the eighth lap but the youngster's night would unfortunately end some nine laps later with motor woes sidelining from the race after an impressive charge. With 10 laps to go in the race Boggs would hold a commanding lead in the race but some more cautions would allow Carrier to be right on him in the final few laps. Carrier would be able to not let Boggs slip away this time but Boggs was just too strong this night as he would go on to pick up the victory in night number one of the weekend.

Carrier Jr. in the JR Automotive/Miller Brothers Coal/Hawkeye Trucking/Custom/Rocket would finish second to maintain his points lead. His cousin Bobby Carrier, Jr. would see a fourth place finish almost secured slip away in the final two laps as fuel pump problems would slow his ride and cause him to stop on the final lap wiping out a good finish. Johnny Wheeler would finish in third with Timmy Yeager coming from the 17th starting spot to take fourth in the Estes Automotive and Machine/Mulligan Plumbing/Rayburn No. 22. Fellow ninth row starter Tyrel Todd would have his best Battle of the Bluegrass finish since May recording a fifth place at the pay window in the Todd Truss/Pulaski Steel/Rayburn #14.

Completing the top-10 were Jesse James Lay, Richard Smith, Paul Harris, Marty Minix and Al Maddin.

Yeager, followed by Carrier, Sr., Steve Lucas, Lay and Tommy Boggs, won the First AFCO B-main. Eubank youngster Tyrel Todd, followed by Chuckie May, David Conn, Marty Minix and Rod Conley completing the top 5, captured the second AFCO B-Main.

Racing Optics Fast Qualifier - Eddie Carrier, Jr.

Official Feature

Finish:

- STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Event No. 16
- Thunder Ridge Racing Complex Prestonsburg

Friday night, Aug. 30

- 1. Jackie Boggs, Grayson Swartz/Cropper/Hoosier Tires
- 2. Eddie Carrier Jr., Leburn
- 3. Johnny Wheeler, Campbellsville
- 4. Timmy Yeager, Harrodsburg
- 5. Tyrel Todd-Eubank
- 6. Jesse James Lay, Walton
- 7. Richard Smith, Science Hill
- 8. Paul Harris, Prestonsburg
- 9. Marty Minix, Prestonsburg
- 10. Al Maddin, Jeremiah

Saturday night, Aug. 31

- 1. Eddie Carrier Jr.-Leburn, Rocket/Custom/American Race Tires
- 2. Mike Hawley, Paint Lick
- 3. Jackie Boggs, Grayson
- 4. Scott James, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
- 5. Richard Smith, Science Hill
- 6. Johnny Wheeler, Campbellsville
- 7. Paul Harris, Prestonsburg
- 8. Shannon Thomsberry, Martin
- 9. Jesse James Lay, Walton
- 10. Al Maddin, Jeremiah

Reed

UK's second TD with a fumble at the U of L 18, and although the big kid from Ohio put up some of the worst numbers of his career, he gave a valiant effort. He took such a beating that when it became apparent that his Heisman chances were cooked even before the U of L sports information office had the chance to distribute his Bobbleheads, the only question was whether he would leave the field on his wobbly legs or in an EMS van.

"He (Ragone) is just a stud," Smith said. "You couldn't ask a kid to give anymore out there than he did. I just hope, when we look at the game tapes, that the other players will look at his performance and compare it with theirs."

When center Dan Koons studies the tape, he may notice that he constantly gave Ragone snaps that were either too low or too wide. The rest of the offensive line no doubt will see it protected Ragone about as well as the Dallas police guarded Lee Harvey Oswald, and opened so few holes that the U of L running game was missing in action.

The U of L defense, said Smith, "did what they had to do to keep us in the game." Still, the Cats were able to confound Dewayne White & Co. with a game plan so sound and balanced it would have made Mumme ill. White became so frustrated that he was caught dealing a cheap shot to UK's Chase Harp late in the game, a poor reflection on himself, his coaches, and his team.

But the big winner was Morris, who earned himself some time and respect.

In the last half of last season, the Cats came agonizingly close to upsets of LSU, Mississippi State, and Tennessee. Morris followed that act by beating U of L with the best-prepared, best-coached UK team since the series began in 1994.

If the Cats keep playing at the level they exhibited against U of L, they could beat Texas-El Paso, Indiana, and Middle Tennessee to take a 4-0 record against Florida on Sept. 28 in Gainesville. As for the Cards, they face three consecutive road games against Duke, Colorado State, and Army before playing host to mighty Florida State on Sept. 26.

Today the U of L schedule looks completely different than it did a week ago. Last weekend Colorado State upset Colorado to go 2-0 heading into Saturday's game at UCLA, and Duke opened its season by shocking East Carolina, a member, like U of L, of Conference USA.

The Dookies probably aren't good enough to duplicate UK's feat on Saturday in Durham, especially now that Smith should have his team's attention. But if you want to hear that U of L is going to improve on last season's 11-2 record, you're looking in the wrong place.

The Cards have no excuses. They got beat by a better prepared, more disciplined UK team. Now it'll be up to them to show the same kind of fortitude and togetherness that the Cats showed in one of UK's most important wins ever.

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Wildcats

like a boxer.

One play later, Mike Williams intercepted Ragone near midfield to cap a dominant night for the Wildcats' defense in a 22-17 win over the No. 17 Cardinals.

Louisville mustered only 248 total yards against a Kentucky defense that ranked 109th in the nation in yards allowed last season.

The Wildcats snapped a three-game losing streak to their in-state rivals by battering Louisville's revamped offensive line, which had only one starter

back from last season.

Louisville coach John L. Smith rotated in eight different linemen, to no avail. Ragone was sacked three times and finished 14-of-39 for 193 yards with a TD pass and an interception.

"They beat him to a pulp," Smith said. "They brought a lot of things at us, and we just didn't pick much up. If you can't block anybody, it's tough to win."

Taylor Begley kicked three field goals and Jared Lorenzen threw for 195 yards and a touch-

down as Kentucky snapped a 10-game losing streak to ranked opponents.

The win was the biggest of Kentucky coach Guy Morriss' brief tenure. Morriss replaced Hal Mumme in February 2001 in the wake of an NCAA investigation into recruiting violations. The Wildcats went 2-9 last season, sparking questions about Morriss' future. UK athletics director Mitch Barnhart embraced Morriss on the field after the game.

"I am so pleased and proud for these kids. They have

worked so hard for this," Morriss said. "We talked about taking the next step, and we did that. This game will help us with our confidence, because we beat a very good team."

The Wildcats' defense took control from the start. On Louisville's first four offensive series, Kentucky sacked Ragone twice and held the Cardinals to minus-3 rushing yards.

Louisville's more heralded defense, led by Conference USA defensive player of the year Dewayne White, also asserted itself early, holding the Wildcats to minus-8 yards on their first five plays.

The Cardinals blitzed on Kentucky's sixth play, but Lorenzen dumped a short pass to Ernest Simms before taking a hit. With most of the Cardinals chasing Lorenzen, Simms

sprinted untouched for a 64-yard touchdown.

The Wildcats put together a nine-play drive later in the first quarter, and Begley, a redshirt freshman, kicked his first career field goal, a 40-yarder, with 4:32 left.

Meanwhile, Ragone continued to scramble and struggle. Running for the sideline, he was hit by sophomore safety Claude Sagalle and fumbled at the Louisville 18 with 6:01 left before halftime. The turnover set up Artose Pinner's 8-yard touchdown run with 3:58 left in the first half.

"We were not ready to go in the first half at all," Smith said.

Ragone either passed or ran on Louisville's final 15 plays of the first half, and that finally got the Cardinals moving. His best pass of the half was a 29-yard

strike to Damien Dorsey that set up Louisville at the Kentucky 14 with 1:11 left.

Ragone found tight end Ronnie Ghent in the end zone with 18 seconds left. In apparent exhaustion, Ragone sank to his knees after the pass and eventually walked slowly to the sideline, his shoulder pads twisting out of his uniform.

Broderick Clark, a redshirt freshman from Alabama, temporarily turned the momentum toward Louisville when he returned the second-half kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown.

Ragone led the Cardinals 84 yards to set up Nathan Smith's 24-yard field goal that put Louisville up 17-16 with 5:51 left in the third quarter.

The Wildcats chewed up almost five minutes on their answering drive, and Begley restored Kentucky's lead with a 32-yard field goal. He added a 31-yarder with 4:09 left for a 22-17 lead.

The Cardinals got the ball back deep in their own territory, but Ragone's desperate heave on third down was intercepted by Williams with 3:09 remaining.

Ragone limped off the field and crouched down on the sideline after the decisive turnover.

"I tried to tell myself it was a nightmare after the game," Ragone said. "Adversity tests your character," he said. "We'll see about our team."

Bethel

quick six-play, 61-yard drive that spanned 1:13. Leonard Moore broke lose on a 21-yard scamper to paydirt. Caracas, Ven. native Rafael Marquez added the extra-point kick and Bethel College faced a 21-0 deficit with one quarter in the books.

Bethel stalled PC's chance at a shutout with 22-yard touchdown pass from Jonathan Cook to Eric Williams with 10:40 left in the first half. Finley added the point-after kick and the Wildcats trailed by two touchdowns, 21-7. More importantly, the scoring drive gave the Wildcats a much needed confidence boost, going 96 yards on 16 plays and milking the clock of 6:08.

The only problem for Bethel was containing the PC offense.

On the next possession, Drummond capped off an eight-play, 63-yard drive on a 16-yard keeper to the end zone. Marquez added the extra-point kick to give the Bears a little insurance, pushing their lead back to 21, 28-7 with 7:23 remaining in the half.

Marquez added 30-yard field goal at the 4:53 mark to push the Bears' advantage to 31-7.

When everything seemed to be in Pikeville's favor, the Wildcats started to develop some sort of offensive production.

With 2:47 left, Kynnis Shelton reeled in a 44-yard catch to score. Finally's kick attempt failed, but the Wildcats

cut the margin to 18, 31-13.

Two plays later, Drummond's arm silenced the Bethel crowd on a 52-yard touchdown pass to Currence. The point-after kick failed, but the Bears added to their cushion with a 37-13 lead.

With less than two minutes remaining, Bethel marched downfield on an 81-yard, four-play drive that featured a 37-yard strike from Cook to Brandon Parker for the score with :16 left. Finally added the extra-point kick and the Wildcats went into the locker room facing a 37-20 deficit.

Three plays into the third quarter, Pikeville's Charlie Miller, a 6-foot-3, 210-pound linebacker, picked off a Cook pass attempt and took it the distance for a 38-yard score.

Willis described the play as the turning point of the contest.

"The play was huge and it was made by a captain," he explained. "Big players make big time plays and Charlie Miller slammed the door on them there."

The Bears added three scores in the third quarter and shut out the Wildcat offense en route to a 58-20 win.

The Bears racked up 560 yards of total offense, with 368 yards coming courtesy of the ground attack and 192 yards through the air.

Leonard Moore led all rushers with 105 yards on 14 carries and one touchdown. Terrence

Pride followed with four carries for 62 yards. Terrence McCall added 59 yards on eight carries. Means accounted for 53 yards on six carries. Calvin Joplin had 49 yards on eight carries. Drummond dashed for 42 yards on six carries and a touchdown. Willie Johnson, who transferred from a Mississippi junior college to be Drummond's backup, had two carries for 33 yards. Mike Williams finished with 20 yards on three carries.

Currence reeled in two catches for 67 yards and one touchdown. Means followed with two catches for 60 yards and two touchdowns. Pride caught a pair of passes for 59 yards and a touchdown. Williams finished six yards on two receptions.

"They had a good football team, but we just dominated," Willis said. "I thought our offensive line was absolutely fantastic. I don't want our kids to be over confident, but I'm really happy with what we did today."

On the other side of the spectrum, the Bears showed their youth an inexperience, being penalized 15 times for 136 yards.

Pikeville (1-0) will travel to Athens, W.Va. next Saturday for a matchup with Concord College, a West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference School.

Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. The Williamson Daily News contributed to this article.

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Briefs

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less than an hour Sunday, and then delayed the start of Monday's action more than 7 hours, organizers scrambled to fit in as many matches as possible. After being cooped up all day, stars paraded out one after another, with Andre Agassi, Lleyton Hewitt, Andy Roddick, Jennifer Capriati and Lindsay Davenport among the winners. The losers included No. 5 Tim Henman, No. 7 Juan Carlos Ferrero, and No. 13 Roger Federer.

Sampras, seeded just 17th, next plays No. 3 Tommy Haas — the man who wasn't allowed to wear his muscle shirt at the Open — for a quarterfinal berth.

Defending champion Hewitt and two-time Open winner Agassi already are in the final eight. Hewitt eliminated No. 14 Jiri Novak, while Agassi beat Jan-Michael Gambill and has dropped only 24 games. Agassi faces No. 32 Max Mirnyi, who dismissed Federer.

Davenport and Capriati won in straight sets to move into the quarterfinals, where Capriati will meet 10th-seeded Amelie Mauresmo, who knocked off

No. 7 Kim Clijsters 4-6, 6-3 7-5. Mauresmo beat Capriati in straight sets at Wimbledon and an Open tuneup.

No. 11 Daniela Hantuchova got past No. 8 Justine Henin 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (4) in a match stopped Sunday in the second set after Hantuchova hurt her ankle and right thumb in a tumble on a rain-slicked court. Hantuchova meets Serena Williams for a semifinal spot.

FOOTBALL

BEREA, Ohio — Tim Couch softly tossed some footballs during practice, and in doing so, the Browns quarterback passed his first test.


Couch, sidelined the past week with a sore right arm, thinks he will be ready for Cleveland's regular season opener this Sunday against the Kansas City Chiefs.

KIRKLAND, Wash. — Former Super Bowl MVP Mark Rypien won't be with the Seattle Seahawks this season after all.

Rypien, who appeared to have made the roster when the team made its final cuts on Sunday, was waived.

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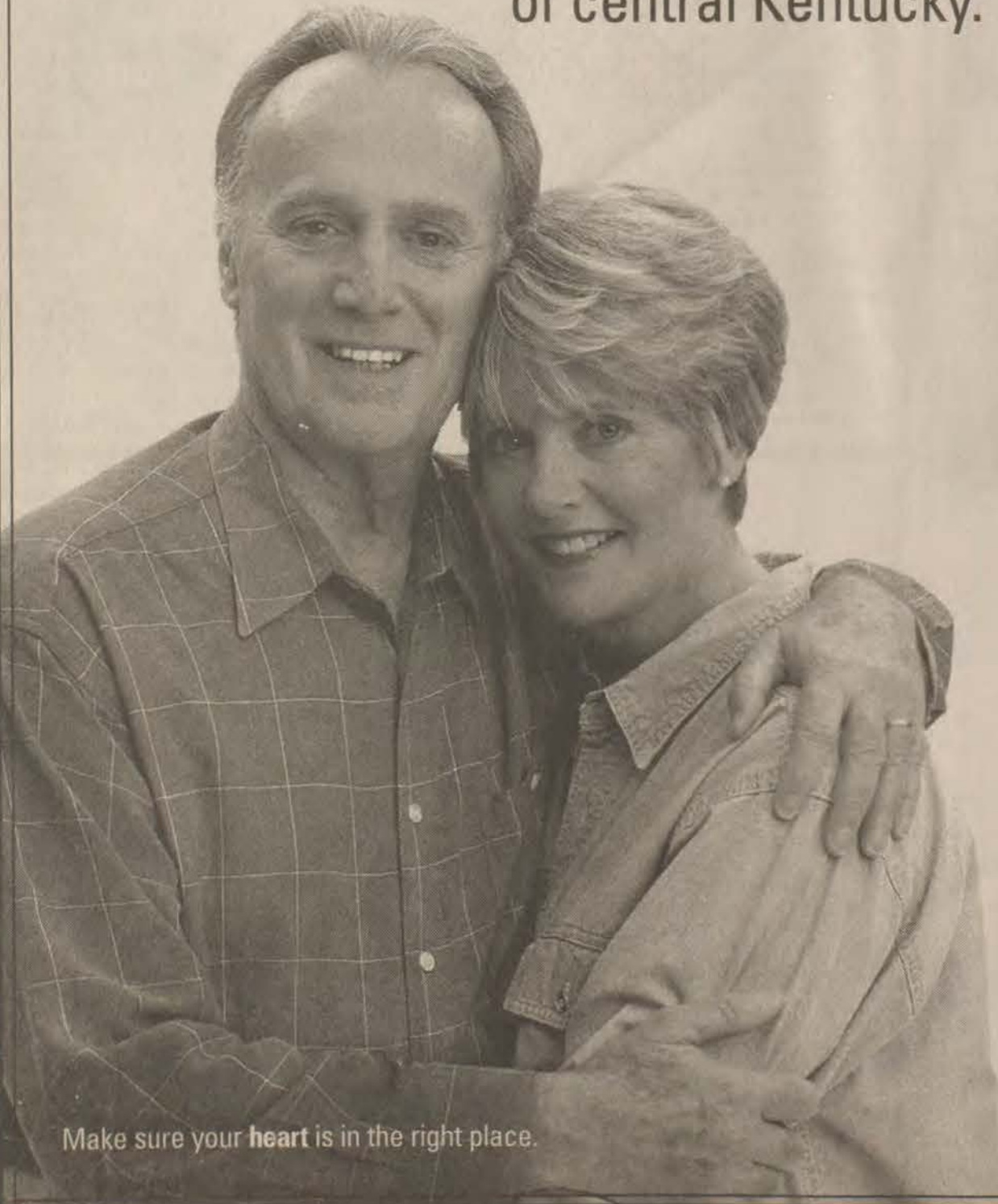


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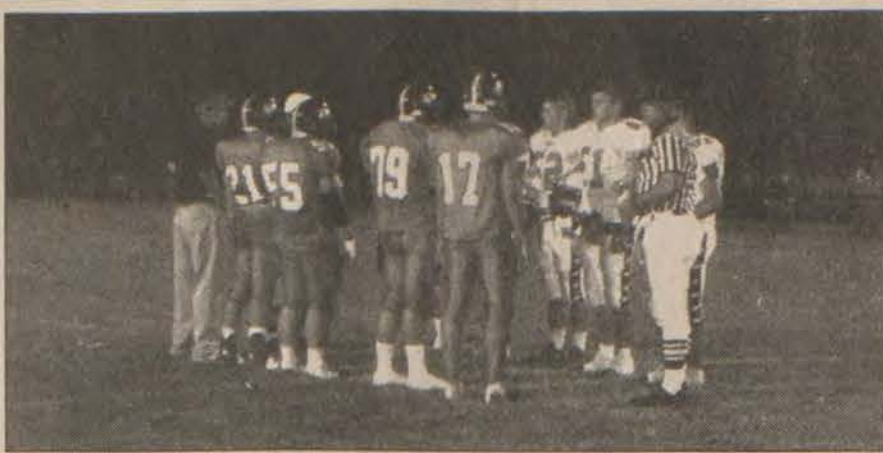


photo by Jamie Howell

Captains met at midfield prior to the Prestonsburg-Whitley County game. Captains for Prestonsburg included John Hunt (21), Charlie Johnson (55), Rudy Pennington (79) and Joey Willis (17).

COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

PC team begin cross country season with meet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - The Pikeville College cross country team competed in its first meet of the season Saturday at Bellarmine University in Louisville. The Mid-South Conference upstart competed against some top team among humid, hot conditions.

In the 5K, the Pikeville women's team placed fourth

overall with Anne Cheputeya, a freshman from Kenya, leading the team individually, placing sixth. Leslie Caudill, a junior from Jenkins, is a member of the Pikeville College. She is joined by Class of 2002 graduate Johnna Ison, of Allen Central High School.

The Pikeville College men's team had an even better 8K race. The team received third-place honors, but the real victory came

from Alex Chemwollo, who took the race by storm and placed first with a time of 26:00.

The next meet for the Pikeville College cross country squad will be held this Saturday, Sept. 7 at Hanover College in Indiana.

Pikeville College cross country coach John Biery was pleased with his performance, saying, "I thought both the men's and the women's teams did very well for the first time out."

A 1988 graduate of Pikeville College, Biery took an active role in athletics for the first time since his years as a student. Four years ago, he was named the school's first cross country coach. As an undergrad, he played for the men's basketball team.

Biery graduated from Bishop David High School in Louisville in 1984, and received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Pikeville. He has been employed at the college since his graduation. In addition to coaching the cross country teams, he is Assistant to the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services.

For more information on Pikeville College and its athletic programs, go to www.pc.edu.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Adams 'A' tops Allen

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Wes Hall scored two touchdowns and Lincoln Slone added another as the Adams Middle School Blackcats beat the Allen Eagles 18-0 on Thursday night. Hall also had an interception on defense for the Blackcats.

Two of Adams' three scores came in the second half. The Blackcats led 6-0 at halftime. A much-improved Allen team held Adams with a stingy defense through some of the game. Allen stopped all three of Adams' con-

version attempts.

"It was a real good battle," said Adams Middle School head coach John DeRossett. "They played us tough. Our line started playing real well and really helped us along."

The win improved Adams to 2-0 in the Floyd County Conference. Adams will return to action on Tuesday against Betsy Layne in a home game at Josh Francis Field in Prestonsburg.

Sam Chaffins had an excellent game on defense for Adams from a linebacker position. Seth Moore had a fumble recovery for Adams. Moore also handles the kicking duties for the Adams A-Team.

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4th Charles Turner-Hazard
5th Robbie Walker-Hazard

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2nd Todd Prater-Greasy Creek
3rd Todd Smith-Pikeville
4th Stephen Miller-Hazard
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6th Josh Stumbo-McDowell

125C class

1st James Williamson-lvel
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2nd Warnie Allen Jr.-Prestonsburg

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1st Ricky Duncan-Betsy Layne
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Poison Oak

You can't out talk her

A group of researchers from the University of Pennsylvania, with the help of magnetic resonance imaging, more commonly referred to as MRI, has concluded that we men can't win.

Well, that's exactly how they expressed it, but it pretty much means the same thing. After close scrutiny, I've decided that what they really said was that

they had decided that aging in a woman's brain is not as rapid as it is in a man's brain.

Consequently, this group has apparently decided that as men grow older, they lose their ability to talk faster than women.

I sure hope nobody spent an excessive amount of money just to find that out. I mean, was this point ever in question? How could we lose the ability to do something we've never had the ability to do in the first place? It's kind of like the man who asked his doctor after he had surgery on his fingers, if he would be able to play the piano.

"Oh yes," the doctor replied.

"Good," he man answered. "I couldn't play a

(See OAK, page three)

Hicks Family Reunion 2002

notes by: Paulene Hicks Allen

The Hicks Family Reunion was held on the third weekend of August at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. It turned out to be a great gathering of relatives and friends of William and Oma Reffett Hicks. A crowd of nearly 200 gathered together in the park's May Lodge.

The weekend kicked off with a lively Friday evening discussion of genealogy that involved the different branches of the family who were all well-versed representatives of their family's history.

On Saturday, all returned early to the Lodge to once again gather together to search for familiar faces. What excitement in one another's eyes! It was wonderful to watch faces light up as people recognized one another. The whole atmosphere seemed tense and electrified with anticipation. Big smiles and laughter

(See REUNION, page three)



Alexandria May, the daughter of Jennifer and Jim May, of Staffordsville, showed up at the fellowship event dressed in finery fit for one of Great Britain's own royal princesses. Alexandria, 3 1/2, was the special guest of her grandmother, Deloris Witten.

TEA TIME

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

"Elegance" was the word of the day. Linen tablecloths and napkins, delicate lace doilies, fine china and silver teapots were in abundance at the Mother/Daughter Tea held recently at Prestonsburg's First Presbyterian

Church.

All the ladies in attendance, including the "little" ones, were dressed in their Sunday best and ready for an afternoon of pleasant conversation, engaging tea-time foods, and of course, a cup o' tea.

Lace curtains adorned the church fellowship hall and there was even a nook set aside where the "littlest" ladies in

attendance could serve tea and scones to "Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Bear," "Dolly Dear," and whomever else from the world of make-believe might decide to drop in.

"The idea was to have an afternoon where the ladies of our church and their guests could enjoy a time of fellowship outside of the regular church activities they attend," said Ginger Nairn, head of the church's Church Life Committee. Although a minimal fee was charged for attendance, the event, according to Nairn, was in no way a fundraising event of any kind. "Any money collected," she said, "was used simply to pay for the food."

And looking over the menu of the day, one can't help but wonder in amazement at the fine array offered to the ladies this day. Beginning with frozen fruit cups, done up in a variety of palate-pleasing colors, the meal progressed with dainty cucumber sandwiches, chicken/spinach spirals on pumpernickel, and pork tenderloin on cheese and herbed scones, served with assorted tea breads, biscuits and scones. An appetizing assortment of spreads such as jams, butters and clotted cream were readily available.

For those not so prone to trying "new" foods, "Little Girl Cheese Sandwiches,"

(See TEA, page three)



Rose Price, looking refined in her breezy summer attire, enjoys the company of her guest, Miss Haley Dutton.

Co-Op Extension News

by RAY TACKETT,
AGRICULTURE EXTENSION AGENT

West Nile virus is carried primarily by house mosquitoes (genus Culex), which are common in Kentucky.

House mosquitos occur in urban and suburban communities, as well as in rural areas. They breed in standing water—storm sewer catch basins, clean and polluted ground pools, ditches, animal waste lagoons, effluent from sewage treatment plants and a variety of other sites. Farm ponds and lakes are typically NOT major mosquito breeding areas if they have relatively steep banks, contain fish and are free of weeds, algae or floating debris in which mosquito larvae can hide.

Around the home, objects such as bird-baths, boats, canoes, discarded tires, plant pots and other such objects collect rainwater and allow mosquitoes to breed literally right in our own backyard. The stagnant water in unused swimming pools becomes an ideal breeding site. You can help reduce mosquito populations by eliminating or properly maintaining these problems spots.

Mosquito control in standing water that cannot be eliminated

Mosquito Dunks or Quick Kill Mosquito Bits are among the few products available to homeowners for control of mosquito larvae. They are sold through hardware stores or nursery and garden centers.

These products contain Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis (Bti)—a type of Bt insecticide that works against some related species of mosquito larvae. Like the familiar Bt "worm killers" Bti is a biological pesticide that is derived from a natu-

(See CO-OP, page three)

"Smile, Muffin!"

We all love our pets and we love showing off the cute photos we take of them. If you would like to see your pet's photo displayed alongside Dr. Carol Combs-Morris' "Critter Corner" column, send it in to Kathy Prater at any of the following addresses: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email to features@floydcountytimes.com. You're also welcome to drop it off anytime at our front desk. Don't delay, we're eager to share your pet's photos with our readers!

Kim's Korner: Many hats, many reasons to be thankful



Kim Little Frasure

The other day I was asked a question to which I hadn't really given much thought: "How many hats do you wear?"

Then, lo and behold, on my way to church I turned on the radio and there was a minister preaching on the different hats we wear. Therefore, this mind began to reflect back to the person that had just asked me that very same thing.

Of course this is figurative-

ly speaking, not literally.

And the reason I was asked was because of an article written in the Sports section of the Times featuring hunting, for the Sports section is definitely not a section where one would think my byline would be.

Sometimes, if we sit back and take a look at the many different aspects of our jobs, and life itself, we deal with daily, we become quite overwhelmed with it all. Thank

God, He is always there to call upon for that extra amount of strength we need just to make it through when it seems we can't.

In the advertising department, things can become hectic, to say the least. We have three papers to meet deadlines, budgets to meet or hopefully exceed, advertising inches to conquer, inserts, a Stopper Shopper, and then throw in those special sections, phone

calls, and five sales representatives to manage and that makes for one busy week.

Add writing a column, an occasional special feature, The Christian Messenger, the church, church family, wife, mother, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, aunt, friend and, yeah, baby, there are some hats to be worn! It amazes me how many people make comments

(See KORNER, page three)

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immu-

nizations, and WIC appointments.

G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling

Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

MAY VALLEY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Each Wednesday - Health Dept. Nurse. Services offered: WIC, blood pressure checks, immunizations, TB skin tests, and Head Start, Kindergarten, 6th grade, and well-child physicals. Must call center at 285-0321 for appointment.

Donna Samons Bartrum, FRC Director, may be reached at 295-0321.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

GED classes are taught each Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Classes are FREE. Mrs. Linda Bailey, of the David School, is the instructor.

MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER / JOHN M. STUMBO ELEM.

Sept. 23 - Hygiene presentation - sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital - 5th - 6th grades.

Sept. 24 - Handwashing presentation - sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital - K-1st grades.

Sept. 25 - Kal Kotter Magic Show, K-8.

Sept. 26 - 5th thru 8th grades visit the Mountain Arts Center to see a performance of "Hands on with Zig."

Sept. 27 - Ronald McDonald, grades K-3.

Sept. 30 - Head lice presentation - 2nd and 3rd grades.

The Bridges Project is in the school Monday thru Friday,

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Sept. 3 - Volunteer Orientation - 6:00 p.m., school auditorium.

Sept. 4 - Volunteer Orientation - 8:30 a.m., school auditorium.

Sept. 5 - Open House - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sept. 9 - Advisory Council meeting - 3:15 p.m.

Sept. 9 - Regularly scheduled SBDM Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., school auditorium.

Sept. 12 - "Time Out for Parents" - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Door prizes to be given out.

Sept. 13 - "Back to School" Dance - K-3, 6:00-7:30 p.m.; 4th-5th, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Sponsored by PTA.

Sept. 24 - Family Reading Night - 6:00-7:00 p.m., school library.

Sept. 24 - PTA meeting - 6:00 p.m., school auditorium.

MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

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

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Walking track open to public.

The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

THE DAVID SCHOOL

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

Monday and Wednesday:

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YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and
60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 2 and Sept. 4, 1992)

A two-month extension, granted by the state, to bring the Floyd County landfill into compliance with new regulations expired Sunday, and county officials are asking for more time. By Sunday, the state natural resources and environmental protection cabinet expected the county to have installed, a ground water monitoring system, a clay liner and a leachate collection system at the Garth site...The Floyd County Development Authority has entered into an agreement with Lowe's Home Centers to negotiate the purchase of 12 acres of land near Prestonsburg, to provide a permanent home for the Kentucky Opry. Darrell Gilliam, executive director of the development authority, announced the agreement, Tuesday, and he said if the site is purchased it could be used to attract other industrial and commercial facilities...Two separate traffic accidents Monday morning in less than seven hours, claimed the lives of three Floyd Countians, including a 32-year-old woman. Clara Jarvis, 32, of Banner, died after she drove into the path of a Mack utility truck on US 23 at Ivel. The accident happened at 6:55 a.m. In an earlier accident, Monday, Harmon W. Goble, 30, of Prestonsburg, and James E. Sword, 24, of Prestonsburg, were killed when the vehicle they were in, collided with a flatbed truck, on U.S. 23, one mile north of Prestonsburg...A Floyd County jury, picked to hear a civil case concerning the controversial Left Beaver High School construction project, listened to opening arguments, Thursday, on the school ground. Jurors were taken to the school site, at Hi Hat to get a better understanding of the lawsuit filed by Triple B Corporation against the Floyd County Board of Education and B&J Construction...There died: Howard Doss Blackburn, 70, of Prestonsburg, Monday, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Yvonne B. Davis, 66, of Waynesville, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, from injuries sustained in an auto accident; James Edward "Pete" Sword, 24, of Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg, Monday, on Auxier Road, near Prestonsburg, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Ivis Hall, 69, of Garner, Monday, at the V.A. Medical Center, Huntington, West Virginia; Betty J. Osborne, 56, of Hunter, Thursday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Gertrude Holbrook Arnett, 80, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Harmon Goble, 30, of Allen, Monday, on Auxier Road near Prestonsburg, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Roscoe E. Evans, 92, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Elliott County, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Winfrey Lee, 59, of Marion, Ohio, Thursday, at the Marion General Hospital; Lee Edward Turner, 66, of Wabash, Indiana,

July 15, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Palmyra Branham, 84, of Melvin, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Clara Ellen Jarvis, 32, of Banner, Monday, on U.S. 23, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Parthene Rogers, 64, of Robinson Creek, August 29, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ova Lawrence Thompson, 84, of River, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 8, 1982)

With unemployment running around 14 percent here, this is not the time to seek a property tax increase, Asst. Superintendent Ray Brackett advised at a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, last week...As a result of a Board of Education decision last week, cheerleaders at county schools will be chosen by students' votes from a list of candidates approved by a screening committee...The Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival, oldest of its kind in the region, opens for the 17th consecutive year...There died: Nora Lee Hayes, 80, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hassel Burke, 66, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Virginia Rop Little, 66, of Wheelwright, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Myrtle Slone, 75, of Hueysville, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mallie Walter Conn, 85, of Harold, Sunday, at his home; Raymond Meade, 55, of McDowell, Monday, at St. Joseph Hospital; Jason Bentley, day-old son of Jack and Lisa Ward Bentley of Wayland, Monday, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 6, 1972)

In a scathing denunciation of stripmining practices in Eastern Kentucky, and official neglect of the enforcement of surface mining regulations, Gov. Wendell Ford, last Wednesday, took the strongest stand of any Kentucky governor on the controversial mining subject and at the same time suspended the permits of seven strip-mining operations in Pike County...Miss Miki Jane Little, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Little, of Melvin, was crowned Miss Floyd County of 1973, last Sunday night...As of Monday afternoon only two traffic accidents had been reported for the county, despite the usual heavy flow of Labor Day weekend traffic. Bruce Branham was seriously injured in an accident on the Abbott Creek road, Saturday, and Ricky Reynolds, of Allen, suffered a chipped vertebra in an accident at the Ball Alley curve near here...The mining town of David may have produced its last car of coal, it was said this week, as all machinery of the Patsy

Development Company was being pulled from the workings. Closing of the operation idles 90 workers...Construction is scheduled for completion, next summer, on Boyd F. Reed Hall at Morehead State University. Mr. Reed, executive vice-president of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Co., is being honored for his more than 15 years of service on the MSU Board of Regents and for his civic and business contribution to Eastern Kentucky...There died: Frank Hammonds, 68-year-old teacher, of Water Gap, last Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Betty G. Terry, 36, of Castalia, O., formerly of Lackey, last Wednesday, in a Sandusky, O., hospital; Robie Kilgore, 32, of West Prestonsburg, last Friday afternoon, at his home; Ellis Patrick, 69, of Pyramid, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ernest Holstead, 73, of Robinson Creek, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Berniece Deloris Endicott Thompson, 45, of West Liberty, formerly of this county, last Friday, at a Morehead Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(September 6, 1962)

Organized bootlegging in Floyd County, reminiscent of Chicago's days of gangsterism, was described by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill to the grand jury, Tuesday morning, as that body prepared to begin an investigation of crime...One of the largest and most modern moonshine stills ever found in this county was destroyed, Thursday of last week, at Minnie. The 500-gallon still had gas and water line connections for its operation...Alice Spencer Geddes Lloyd died in the small hours of Tuesday morning in her bedroom, only a few feet removed from her "office" where she had planned and worked through the years for the education of mountain youth at the Caney Creek Community Center and Caney Junior College at Pippa Passes...Ollie James Bailey, 20, of Hippo, died shortly after the car which he was driving collided, Saturday, with another on KY 80, between Garrett and Bosco...There died: Mrs. Ruby Williams Robinson, 57, of Lima, O., formerly of Wayland, Saturday, at Toledo, O.; James Thomas Snipes, 79, Tuesday, at his home at Bosco; Mrs. Gertrude Bogan, 70, of Weeksbury, last Tuesday, at Martin; Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, 77, Friday at her home here.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 4, 1952)

Auto insurance rates, locally, jumped 22 to 29 percent...The county purgation board was prepared for the possible purging of as many as 4,000 names from the voting lists, but Chairman German Vance announced, this week, that none would be purged...A

U.S. Bureau of Mines report says this week that Knott County has 263 million tons of recoverable coal...A hydraulic lift for mowing machines, invented by Richard Newman, Hi Hat electrician, has been granted a patent. And a patent has been applied for by Ernest Maynard, of Cow Creek, on a calf-weaner which he invented...Six hundred attended the opening here of Leva's Style Shop...Married: Miss Nelle Hamilton, of Harold, and Mr. James E. Payne, of Flat Gap, at the Salyersville Methodist Church, August 23...There died: John B. Risner, 67, former Floyd man, Saturday, as the auto in which he was speeding to the scene of a fire was wrecked; Edmund A. Smith, 63, Floyd mining engineer, Saturday, at his home here; Thomas P. Carlton, 63, August 17, as he was being taken from this county to a Huntington hospital; Homer Wright, 34, of Drift, August 28, at a Huntington hospital; Effie Risner, 42, of Estill, August 30, at a Lexington hospital; Rev. James A. Garfield Hall, 69, of Honaker, August 29, at a Martin hospital; Tom Turner, 72, September 1, at Wayland.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 3, 1942)

A pay increase of \$10 a month is proposed for teachers, this year, by the Floyd County Board of Education. That will bring the base salary up to \$75 a month...Petitions seeking a local option election will be circulated here within the next few days, it was announced...Ligon mining properties are being operated by the Hi Hat Elkhorn Mining Company...R. H. Koch, of Prestonsburg, owner of the county's oldest radio repair shop, closed his business, this week, preparatory to leaving for employment in a radio plant. His former assistants, William Dingus and Estill Picklesimer, already are working in airplane factories...Willie, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hager May, is believed recovering after being unconscious five days. He suffered a skull fracture when an auto hit the bike he was riding near Bonanza...Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Martin, of Jump, have been notified that their son, Sheridan, 25, is missing in action, presumably in the Solomon Islands offensive...County Auditor R. R. Allen and Atty. Bert T. Combs have received notice that they have passed the VOC examination, and that they will be received this month, for officers' training...There died: Mrs. Amanda Louise Howard Patrick, 81, wife of Ex-Circuit Judge A. T. Patrick, Sunday, at her home here; Thomas Patton, 54, Martin native, who in 1908 helped build the fortress of Corregidor, August 24, at a Cleveland hospital; Joe DeMurry, of Wayland, Monday, at a Rochester, Minnesota hospital; Rell Daniels, 39, former Floyd man, Sunday, at Franklin Furnace Ohio.

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Critter Corner: Tips and tricks

by Dr. Carol Combs, DVM

Veterinarians have lots of little "tricks of the trade" that we use to help us manage our patients. This time I thought I'd pass along some of the things I've learned (or invented myself, out of desperation) that may be useful to the pet owner.

Cats make for particularly difficult patients. A treatment that takes less than a minute in a cooperative dog is apt to require ten in the average cat.

I worked for several years for

Dr. Maury Reeves in Lexington, who had a special interest in cats and was very skilled in their handling. Her rule was always "either restrain a cat completely, or don't restrain it at all". She felt that most cats are fighting the restraint as much or more than the treatment, so we always tried minimal restriction of movement first.

Giving liquid medication to cats can often be accomplished by grasping the scruff of the cat's neck, tipping his head back slightly, and placing the dropper in the corner of the mouth. It is not necessary to open the mouth. If the

cat is fighting this, our next move is to lift the cat just a little by the scruff of the neck and proceed with the medicine. This can also work for giving pills, although it is not usually as easy. Ask your vet to show you how to give a cat a pill, and if you don't think this is going to work in your situation, ask him for a pill gun. This is a little plastic contraption with a plunger that lets you pop the pill into the back of the throat while keeping your fingers out of the cat's mouth. They are cheap, easy to clean, and can be worth their weight in Band-Aids if your cat hates pills.

I have covered the "jelly-roll" technique in previous columns; this involves rolling the cat up in a bath towel until you have a little cat mummy or "kitty burrito". With the claws under control, you have only the teeth to contend with. This doesn't exactly make medicating easy, but it sure helps even the odds. Even though we have commercial nylon "cat sacks", a big bath towel is still our favorite restraint method for most cats.

Sometimes the problem lies in getting the cat to the vet in the first place. Every cat owner should have a cat carrier. Even the calmest cat can lose it when confronted with a trip to the vet's

office. The unfamiliar sights, smells and noises are enough to panic any cat, especially one that is already feeling bad. When shopping for a carrier, spring for one of the better quality ones with the wire (not plastic) door



and latch mechanism. Check to be sure the bolts holding the top and bottom halves together are tight each time you use the carrier.

Of course there will always be circumstances where someone is caught needing to transport a cat and no carrier is available. A homemade cat carrier can be constructed easily, as long as it is strong, secure, ventilated and portable. Two clothes baskets of the same size or two milk

crates work well. These need to be laced together instead of just tied here and there to avoid gaps that might offer an escape hatch. The average cat makes Houdini look like a rank amateur. Plastic clothes hampers also make good carriers, as long as the lid can be well secured. (I am a great fan of duct tape.)

Medicating dogs is generally easier than their feline counterparts. Liquids are given in the corner of the mouth in the same way, only I generally cup my hand under the chin to steady the head. Pills can be given by hand or with a pill gun, but a big advantage with dogs is that they are more easily duped than cats. Many dogs will swallow almost anything if it is disguised as food, and with some the disguise can be pretty thin. (Now, I know there are a lot of owners out there whose dogs won't fall for any of the standard tricks, but maybe I can throw in a few new ones.)

My German Shepherd, Fritz, who is admittedly not the canine version of Einstein, will eat a pill out of your hand if you make a big fuss out of it and refer to it as a "treat". Teresa, my assistant, lines all of her dogs up every morning and gives each of them a little squirt of cheese-in-a-can.

When somebody requires a pill, she just slips it in the cheese. We have also discovered "Combos", which are snacks consisting of a cracker or pretzel outside with a cheese filling. These are great things to hide small pills in. They already have two different textures, so dogs don't seem to notice the presence of a pill so much.

Then there is my special "three wiener method" of dog medication. Use three pieces of anything the dog likes and is soft enough to hide the pill inside. The first piece has nothing inside it, and this suckers the dog in. Give him time to eat and swallow this one. The medicine is in the second piece, and this is quickly followed by the third piece. Usually, the dog will gulp down piece number two in order to get to number three. With any luck, he never notices anything different about the second piece.

The last piece of advice that I have room for here is to ask your vet to show you how to safely and properly restrain a dog and how to apply an emergency muzzle. If anyone has any other tips or tricks you use at home to help medicate your animal, let me know. I'll try to share them with other readers here, and besides that, I need all the help I can get!

Happy Birthday



Ethan turns one!

Jonathan Ethan Adkins celebrated his first birthday on August 29, 2002, with family and friends. He is the son of Amber Lewis and Leroy Adkins, of Harold. He is the grandson of Jamie Justice, of Martin, Rick Lewis, of Prestonsburg, and Ella and Willard Adkins, of Harold. He is the great-grandson of James and Betty Kidd, of Harold, and Betty Lewis, of Indiana.

Wedding Engagements



Moore-Dasner

Ernie and Rita Moore, of McDowell, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Monica Jo Moore, to Aaron Bradley Dasner, the son of Mike and Anita Robinson, of Martin. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of James K. and Geneva Hall, of Beaver, and Edward and Thelma Moore, of McDowell. She is a 2001 graduate of Allen Central High School and has plans to attend East Kentucky Beauty College this fall. The prospective groom is the grandson of Violet Kooling, of Martin, and Nan Robinson, of Prestonsburg. He is a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School and is employed by Schlumberger, of Prestonsburg. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, September 7, at 2:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, McDowell. A reception will follow in the Community Life Center, located directly beside the church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Korner

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about reading this paper. Why, it should amaze me, I don't know. We have over 18,000 in readership and that's a whopping amount of readers.

I guess when you're on the inside it's sometimes hard to see the whole picture. But, I can tell you I am one thankful human being to apart of this newspaper once again, no matter how many hats I have to place upon my head. I am thankful for an ad staff that is hard-working, loyal and has hearts. And yes, I mean hearts! They are loving individuals, who care about others, and strive daily to take care of each

advertiser that is under their responsibility. And each one appreciates the business each advertiser schedules with us. Knowing that makes being at the realm of the department so much better.

So, to the sales staff, Justin Holbrook, P.J. Cox, Sherry Huff-Mardis and Jamie Justice, and our newly added outside special decisions in education sales member, Rita Brock, I want you to know how thankful I am, how proud of you I am, to work along a group of individuals like yourselves.

'Til next week, may God bless each of you.

Oak

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lick before I hurt my hand."

Anyway, particulars of the University of Pennsylvania report state that the left side of the brain controls language and verbal abilities, and the left side of a man's brain deteriorates two to three times faster than a woman's.

In other words, what they're saying is, when it comes to arguing with our wives, the older we men get, the more disadvantaged we become.

If there's a bright side to all this, it's that now, as least, we have an excuse. Another plus is that apparently both sexes reason with the right side of our brain, and it isn't affected by aging the way the left side is. That means, of course, that we men are still smart enough to love and appreciate the little girl we married, and, may even be smart enough to realize that our failure to win an argument is not

all that important in the first place.

But then again, that same reasoning keeps posing this question: What's the point of out thinking her if you never hope to out talk her?

It's kind of like the scenario in the old B-Westerns we used to watch at the old Royal Theatre on Saturday mornings when we were kids. You know the one I mean, where the handsome young stranger was a dead shot but was so slow on the draw that he was shot dead before he could even shoot.

I'm afraid that what all this scientific research stuff boils down to is this: If you've never before won an argument with your wife, it's now been proven that as each day passes, the odds become greater and greater that you never will.

School

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McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.

Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.

Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.

Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.

Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Sept. 11 - "Patriotic Day" with Quality Kids - K thru 6th.

Sept. 25 - Ronald McDonald - Pre-K thru 3rd.

Anyone interested in receiving cleaning supplies for the 2002-2003 school year may visit the center and fill out an

Tea

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seemed to be the favored menu item. The sandwiches were done up in the shape of little girl faces with smiles and eyes and curling cheese "doodles" for hair.

The dessert menu was one fit for royalty with offerings such as "Pecan Tassies," "Chocolate Mousse Tarts," "Blackberry Fool," "Lemon Charlotte Russe," flan, biscotti, "Pineapple Dessert Cups," "Peaches and Cream" tarts and, tea fare prepared specifically with little ones in mind, refreshing "Pink Peppermint Parfaits."

Beverages included "Almost Pink Punch," "Cranberry Spritzer," lemonade, coffee, and, of course, tea - served both hot and iced.

To top it all off, the lovely

ladies in attendance were served by the male members of the church, who were appropriately suited in dark pants/white shirt waiter-style outfitting. Some even went so far as to sport the customary bowtie.

"Everything was so beautiful," said Jane Bond, lifetime member of the church, "it was just a very, very nice way for us to spend time together. You know, you see everyone at church each week and all, but it's hard to just get the time to sit down together and enjoy each other's company and get to know one another. That's what this was all about, just spending time together in an atmosphere outside the usual. And we all just absolutely loved it."

Co-Op

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rally occurring soil bacteria.

Mosquito Dunks are donut-shaped objects that are meant to be dropped into standing water at the rate of 1 per 100 sq. ft. of surface area. A Dunk can be broken into pieces to treat smaller areas. The "donut" dissolves slowly to work over a 30-day period. Small particles are eaten by the mosquito larvae and they die. It can take 2 weeks or more to see a reduction in mosquito numbers.

A six-pack of Dunks sells for \$8 to \$10.

Quick Kill Mosquito Bits are small granules containing the same active ingredient. They work faster but last only about 2 days in the water.

Examine standing water for mosquito larvae before treating, and read the label carefully before buying and using the product.

Top-feeding minnows can provide good mosquito control if there is not much emergent plant growth in which the larvae can hide.

Mosquito Biology and Flight Range

Females typically lay a single group of 140-340 eggs after each bloodmeal. Eggs hatch in 1 to 2 days. Development from egg to adult takes 8 to 12 days in summer. After blood-feeding, females may return to the same or nearby larval habitats and are often considered nonmigratory mosquitoes. However, females may travel considerable distances from resting sites to search for blood hosts, and marked females have been shown to travel up to 1200 yards (0.7 mi.) in a single night.



Descendants of William and Oma Reffett Hicks

Reunion

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were contagious and seemed to permeate the whole lodge for the entire weekend.

It was truly wonderful to meet and talk with everyone, but it was also wonderful to sit and watch others enjoy themselves greeting relatives and friends, catching up on news from near and far, and it was especially exciting to see the joyful surprises on the faces of those who met relatives they had not seen

for years or perhaps one they were meeting for the first time. Everyone seemed to truly enjoy the weekend. Even the elderly who may have had a difficult time making the trip enjoyed themselves immensely.

Family reunions take a lot of time and planning, but what a wonderful, joyous time spent with family and friends! Again, thanks go out to Delphia Jean Hicks for giving us so much of

her time spent in planning our reunion. Once again, we must admire the wonderful job that she did. But, all good things must end, and so did our reunion. Reluctantly, we said our good-byes, and tired and weary, but happy with wonderful thoughts and lovely memories to ponder, we departed. Looking forward already to the third weekend in August next year.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or emailed: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

ATTN: PHS CLASS OF '83

Let's get the party started! Maria and Tracey are currently collecting names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all members of Prestonsburg High School's Class of 1983. Interested? Contact Maria Hicks Warrax at mialynn65@hotmail.com with the above requested information.

AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center now has sewing classes to offer.

SWEDISH EMBROIDERY - 3 classes: Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Starting: September 16, fee: \$10.

QUILTING - ENGLISH PAPER PIECING - 4 classes: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Starting: September 17, fee: \$12.

SEWING CLASSES - 10 classes: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Starting: September 19, fee: \$25.00.

OVAL QUILTED PURSE CLASS - 1 day only: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, fee: \$12. Learn how to quilt your own material. All supplies are furnished. Bring a sack lunch. For more information on any of these

classes. Call: 886-0709.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH ALUMS

The classes of 1969-1973 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 21, at the Top of the Inn, Landmark Motel, Pikeville. Cost is \$30/single, \$50/couple. Those interested in attending need to respond by August 30 to one of the following contacts: Gayle, at 587-1999 or e-mail to: iva-gayle2001@yahoo.com; or, Teresa, at 874-2061.

CALHOUN FAMILY REUNION

The 12th Calhoun family reunion will be held Saturday, September 21, at the Stumbo Park Convention Center, Allen. Please RSVP no later than Sept. 1. This will be a catered event, please bring desserts and drinks only. For more information, contact Darrell or Vickie Calhoun at P.O. Box 434, Prestonsburg, 41653, or call 606-874-2285.

HUBZONE WORKSHOP

To be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.), at the Big Sandy Area Development District Center. Topic: HUBzone program and certification. For more information, call (606) 432-5848. FREE to public.

JONES FAMILY REUNION

Charlie and Linda Jones will host a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Corps of Engineers Recreation Area, Dewey Dam Shelter #1, Jenny Wiley State Park. Please bring covered dish. All invited to join in the fun.

COLLINS/SPEARS REUNION

Descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter #2, (near ball field and John's Creek). Dinner will be served at noon, please bring a favorite dish and item for family auction. Bring genealogical data for workshop. Contact: Wanda

Collins, 606-836-8297, Pat Womack, 606-473-7192, or Bill "Wendell" Stafford, 740-532-4926.

GOSPEL MEET

To be held Sept. 15-20, at the Church of Christ, Arkansas Creek. Speaker: Jerry Tackett. Meet will be held Sunday morning at 10 and Sunday evening at 6; and, Monday thru Friday at 7 p.m. nightly.

MARTIN HIGH CLASS OF '68

Members of the Martin High School Class of 1968 are planning a 35th anniversary reunion to be held in May, 2003, on Memorial Day weekend. If you are a member of this class, please contact Phillip Whitt at Biker2050@aol.com, or phone 301-442-0901 and leave a message.

CAP HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. will begin its cooling component of the Home Energy Assistance Program on Monday, August 19. The program will continue until funds are expended. For eligibility guidelines and application information, call 886-2929, or stop by the Floyd County office located in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER

•FREE GED classes - Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. Also, free GED tutoring on Monday and Tuesday evenings - MUST CALL to sign up for tutoring.

Basic Computer Classes will begin Sept. 16 and will meet once a week for 10 weeks.

Mondays - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Wednesdays - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Thursdays - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Minimal fee. Possibility of free used computer to qualifying students. Call 886-0709 for more

information.

RAMEY/REMY FAMILY REUNION

A gathering of the descendants of Jacques (Jacob) Remy/Ramey (1630-1721) will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 12 p.m. at the park-picnic area bordering the Greenup, Ky./Ohio bridge located midway on Rt. 23 between South Portsmouth, Ky. and Greenup. Watch for directional signs. Please bring covered dish and lawn chairs. Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. and an auction will take place at 2:30 p.m. Bring any unused item from your home for the auction. Historians will be on site to assist in researching your lineage.

FCHD MEETING

The Floyd County Board of Health will meet in regular session the second Tuesday of September and December 2002 and March and June 2003. All meetings are held at the Prestonsburg Health Department building and begin at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

COMMUNITY PRAYER TEAM

A Christian community prayer team meets each Sunday at 4 p.m. in the gazebo located in the MCCC parking lot, across from the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. This is a non-denominational group that meets to pray for loved ones, the community, and the lost. The group invites all to become "prayer warriors" and to join them each Sunday in an effort to make a

difference.

ACHS CLASS OF '82

The Allen Central High School Class of 1982 will hold a reunion on Sept. 7th and 8th. For more information about reunion plans, please contact the following: Tina at 285-0800; Lynn at 285-9813; Santa at 285-0668; or, Tommy at 886-9299.

WHEELWRIGHT CLASS OF '58 REUNION

Will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. For more information, contact Brenda Vance at (740) 642-2648, or email: bbv_ace@adelphia.net, or bbvance@msn.com, or contact Joann Little Martin at (606) 285-9387.

New Arrivals

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

June 18:

A daughter, Makena Ray Lee, to Jeniece and Donni Sullivan; a daughter, Cheyanne Sky Bentley, to Molly Estep and Ronald Bentley; a son, Maxwell Carson, to Sherri Ann and Matthew Holman Gilliam.

June 19:

A daughter, Kalista Lashae Mitchell, to Brani Brafford and John Mitchell.

June 20:

A daughter, Makena Dawn, to Matasha Dawn and Kenny Wayne Scott.

June 21:

A daughter, Morgan Reece, to Kellie Sue and Steven Alan Coleman; a son, Jeremy Kyle Daniels, to Betty Ann Blankenship.

June 23:

A daughter, Shenoa Katelyn,

to Delana and Troy Fazier; a daughter, Kara Brooke, to Glenda and Sammy Stevens; a son, Edward Gene, to Connie and Dallas Smith.

June 24:

A son, John Cory, to Sue and John Tucker.

June 25:

A daughter, Kambra Shea, to Christal and Donald Tackett; a son, Austin Lee Rush, to Missy and Chris Blackburn.

June 26:

A son, Austin Grant, to Tara and Tony Adkins; a son, Johnathan Kyle, to Amanda and Jason Hurley; a daughter, Megan Leann, to Cathy and Paul Younce.

June 27:

A son, Nicholas Patrick Slone, to Crystal Lee Slone and Bert Newsome Jr.

June 28:

A son, Gerald David Bentley Jr., to Margaret and David Bentley.

June 29:

A daughter, Victoria Elizabeth, to Julia Ann Dorton.

June 30:

A son, Bradyn Kennedy, to Bonita Jean and John Paul Dove.

July 1:

A son, Jaymes Hobert Bryant, to Daphne Annajean and Timothy Wayne Kilgore; a daughter, Bailey Drew, to Heather Dawn and Phillip Edward Birchfield.

July 2:

A son, Jordan David, to Angela R. and David Gray; a daughter, Annabella Mae, to Elizabeth and Alex Alderman; a daughter, Chloe Rhiannon Elizabeth Lafferty to Brandi Riffe and Dennis Micheal Lafferty; a daughter, Abby Jolea, to Anita Darlene and Lester Dale Collins.

July 3:

A son, Mason Col Le, to Shannon M. and George K. Williamson; a son, Mason Riley, to Jill and Mark Athy; a daughter, Linda Ann Jo, to Joetta and Christopher Gale Roberts; a son, Noah Albert, to Cathy Lynn and Mallie Anderson.

July 5:

A daughter, Halie Nicole, to Shirley and Lowell Vernon Compton Jr.; a daughter, Hailey Payge, to Kitty and Tandy Hamilton; a son, Dalton Lee Bevins, to Santana Renee Prater.

July 6:

A son, Ethan Blake, to Rebecca Marie and Mark Blayne Thompson; a son, Johnathan Edward, to Kathy Jo and Roger Lee Hurley.

July 7:

A daughter, Tyra Cheyanne, to Lora and Tracy Clevinger.

July 8:

A daughter, Darla Chandra, to Nancy and William Cody West; a son, Jacob Donley, to Robin Ann Robinson.

July 9:

A son, James Trinton, to

Rebecca Ione and James Gregory Rose; a daughter, Brianna Faith Thomas, to Britney M. Robinson.

July 10:

A daughter, Amber Nicole, to Kristy Von and Brent Adams May; a son, Harley Keith Wolford, to Larisa Kinder and Chad Wolford.

July 11:

A son, Christian Scott Alexander Rudolph, to Misty G. Adkins and Dustin Rudolph; a daughter, Sherri Lynn Judith Ann, to Stephanie Ann and Shawn Waddle Willbrandt; a daughter, Cameron Saraiah to C. Shellae and Jeff Peters; a son, Gabriel Lathen, to Gina L. and Adam L. Mann.

July 12:

A daughter, Haley Raine, to Heather Hunter; a son, Tyler Otis, to Lisa and Tracy Thacker.

July 13:

A son, Xavier Lukke Cory, to Lorna Cantrell; a son, Bradley Austin Matoon, Allyson and Lonnie Hurley Jr.; a daughter, Rheanon Nicole Williams, to Jessica Justice and Wesley Jason Williams; a son, Colin Ryan Howell, to Gi Gi Henson and Josh Howell; a son, Christian Joshua, to Bridgette Wright and Christian Joshua Habern; a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Cora Elizabeth and James David Bentley.

July 14:

A son, Brady Carlin, to Paula and Shawn Ward.

July 15:

A son, Tyler Blake Little, to Kimberly Bowling; a daughter, Emily Breanne, to Amanda and Mark Case; a daughter, McKalaya Edith Bailey, to Melissa and Shannon Slone.

July 16:

A son, Seth Everett, to Terressa and Sol Jackson; a daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, to Brittany and Randy Pruitt; a son, Keaton Blake, to Alicia and Steven Hagy; a son, Tommy Dallas Cole, to Casandra and Dallas Smith.

July 17:

A daughter, Alyssa Hannah Grace, to Jeannie and Farley Sargent.

July 18:

A daughter, Courtlyn Grace, to Jessica and Brett Salyers; a daughter, Sydney Kate, to Rebecca and Joey Fuller; a daughter, Emily Grace, to Julie and Hank Primeau.

July 19:

A daughter, Katelyn Faith Marrs, to Rachel Leann Spencer.

July 20:

A daughter, Merebeth Evalyn, to Meredith and Jeremiah Elswick.

July 21: A daughter, Jady Rain Staggs, to Stephanie Durbin and Jamie Staggs.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5423, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 3.1 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 47.55 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 20.05 acres making a total area of 3,299.19 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area begins at the intersection of KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and is located along Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Helen, Green Jr. and Reford Gayheart, Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Augustine Frabutt Estate, J C and P Coal Corporation, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Levisa Fork, LLC et al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, Willie & Opal Moore, and Mary Annis Hamilton. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Augustine Frabutt Estate, J C and P Coal Corporation, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Levisa Fork, LLC et al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, Willie & Opal Moore, and Mary Annis Hamilton.

The proposed operation will disturb 9.9 surface acres and will underlie 442.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 451.9 acres. The proposed operation is 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located 0.2 mile North of Hoods Fork The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 15". The longitude is 82 degrees 42' 41".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell, U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by David Akers. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

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

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

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 00-CI-00864

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE MONEY STORE TRUST PLAINTIFF VS. DORIS HACKWORTH, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DORIS HACK-

Moore, and Mary Annis Hamilton.

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5392 RN

In accordance with KYS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.2 mile southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.9 surface acres and will underlie 442.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 451.9 acres.

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WORTH DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of July, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$55,345.53, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 355 Cornfork Road, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of the line of Marvin Goble and Brandy Keg Creek and thence running down the creek a distance of 125 feet to the line of James Branham, marked by a metal post set in concrete; thence running with the line of James Branham a distance of 21 1/2 feet to the line of Roger Goble and a metal post; thence running with the line of Marvin Goble and a metal post; thence running with Marvin Goble line 185 feet to the creek, the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Doris Hackworth, by Deed dated May 14, 1997, being of record in Deed Book 405, Page 400, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commis-

sioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. William H.B. Rich Andrews, Botts & Gault P.O. Box 1179 Lexington, Kentucky 405881179 Attn: Ms. Christy Johnson

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approximately 70 feet to the line of Corbin Joseph; thence along the said line in a westerly direction approximately 82 feet to the lot of James H. Nunnery, Jr.; thence in a southerly direction along the line of Elmer Collins approximately 70 feet to the BEGINNING.

Being the same property conveyed to Lisa Ann Lafferty Martin and Sheridan Martin from Mark Lafferty and Martha Lafferty, his wife, by deed dated September 25, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 552, as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TRACT NO. TWO

One lot measuring forty six (46') by (50') and being forty six feet (46') of Lots No. 10 and 11 of the Richmond Addition to the City of Prestonsburg. The front seventy-four feet (74') of said lots is now owned by Paul Phillip Hughes.

Being the same property conveyed to Sheridan Martin and Lisa Ann Lafferty Martin from Veda Hall Blankenship, widow, by deed dated October 14, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 412, page 37, as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restric-

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Stephen Hogg Stratton, Hogg & Maddox P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is

hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 898-0634, which was last issued on March 22, 2002. The application covers an area of approximately 33.26 acres, located 0.50 mile west of Ousley, in Pike and Floyd counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.30 mile west from Canoe Branch Road's junction with KY 1384, and located on Canoe Branch. The latitude is 37° 30'19". The longitude is 82° 36'08".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of seventy-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$78,600.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$78,600 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in July 2002.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 11, 2002.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 11, 2002.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Stephen Hogg Stratton, Hogg & Maddox P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

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The Big Sandy Area Development District will accept sealed "lump sum" bids for work at their business office in Prestonsburg. This work involves the installation of two (2) reinforced concrete drop boxes, 160 linear feet of 15 inch Corrugated Metal Pipe, 170 linear feet of French Drain, and Bituminous Initial Treatment (2 inches Baby Binder) paving of the parking in the rear of the Big Sandy ADD office building. A one (1 inch) Dense Graded Aggregate (DGA) base will be installed on the existing crushed stone base and rolled to specifications. Additionally, the existing parking area will receive new parking space stripes and arrows. All workmanship and materials used on this project shall meet the current edition standards of Kentucky Department of Highways Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

All service providers bidding on this project are expected to have sufficient, operable equipment for the completion of the project within 30 working days. Providers must also be listed on the Kentucky Department of Highways "Qualified Contractors List" for road and bridge construction. Those submitting bids shall provide a sealed bid envelope (marked "BSADD Parking Lot Bid" in the bottom left, outside corner) to Sandy Runyon, Executive Director of the Big Sandy ADD, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2002. All sealed bids will be opened and read allowed at that time. Big Sandy ADD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. A performance bond in the amount of the bid will be required. A faxed or telephone bid will not be accepted. The bids will remain valid for a period of 60 days.

Detailed construction notes and drawings are available for review at the Big Sandy ADD office in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 100 Resource Drive. Please contact Terry Trimble, 606-886-2374, for bid packets.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME on the 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2002, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining Inc., 2000 Ashland Dr., Ashland KY 41101, has applied for phase III bond release on permit number 836-0279, increments Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, and 12, which was last issued on 04/20/87. The application covers an area of approximately 446.43 acres, located 1.0 mile east of Ivey Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile northeast from U.S. Rt. 23 junction with Toms Creek, and located 1.0 mile east of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$ 2 9 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$29,000.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 2 is a surety for \$ 1 3 , 1 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$13,100.00 is included in the application for rele-ase.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 3 is a surety for \$ 1 4 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$14,500.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 4 is a surety for \$ 5 6 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount \$56,200.00 is included in the application for rele-ase.

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included in the application for release. (4) Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1997. No major activity for reclamation has been done since, with the establishment of the post mine land use, as per revegetation plan.

(5) Written comments, objec-

tions, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, by October 25, 2002.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on October 28, 2002, at the

Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 25, 2002.



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