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— Section B

briefs

ADD hires staff, loans money

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

The Big Sandy Area Development District held a meeting of the board of directors Thursday that included the hiring of new staff and the acceptance of a loan application for the Advanced Chiropractic Center.

The board accepted the hiring of Sean Saunders as a GPS driver, Angel Stephens as an AASSP assistant and Misti Cassity as a workforce development specialist for Carter and Greenup Counties.

The board also voted to approve a \$60,000 revolving loan fund for the Advanced Chiropractic Center located in Pikeville. According to information at the meeting, the center is in need of x-ray equipment and special tables used in the profession.

The board also announced that PRIDE Cleanup Week will run from April 12-26. PRIDE will also be accepting Community Grant Applications through May 7.

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Mud, floods feared at Tinker Fork

by SHELDON COMPTON
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TINKER FORK — The threat of rushing floodwaters and mudslides may now seem like a bad dream to some Floyd Countians, but for several residents of Tinker Fork on Mud Creek, the bad dream

continues. Following several days of steady rain last week, a mountainside on Tinker Fork began to slip. Locals, who watched the water, mud and rock push steadily toward their homes and into the road, called authorities. "I got called out by the police, and

when I arrived there was water and mud and gravel and rock coming from three different places on the hillside and the stuff was all around this one trailer," said DES Director Eddie Patton. "I told the county road department to keep the road open because the mud and stuff was coming out into the road."

But a few days of steady rain alone is not entirely to blame, according to some. Patton said residents were quick to inform him that on the opposite side of the mountain, which is just across the county line in Pike County, there had been a min-

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photo by Loretta Blackburn

Professor of Family Medicine at PCSOM, Michael K. Murphy, D.O., not pictured, introduced the bioterrorism panel as, from left to right, Matthew Jason Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, PCSOM class of 2006; Amy Arnold-Canuso, of Johnson City, Tenn., PCSOM class of 2006; Col. Timothy G. Cloonan, of Biloxi, Miss.; Col. Joseph Justin Contiguglia, of Biloxi, Miss.; Mark M. Jackson, of Reston, Va., PCSOM class of 2006; and Carl Jeffrey Kinzel, of Elk Rapids, Mich., PCSOM class of 2006.

College prepares for the unthinkable

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — In response to what U.S. Air Force officers call a new type of defense, multiple agencies sponsored a lecture series Thursday at the Pikeville College Technology Center, in which they addressed bioterrorism as well as other homeland defense issues in

an attempt to "empower" the medical community.

An array of people from the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, Appalachian Osteopathic Postgraduate Training Institute Consortium and the Air Force assembled to respond to questions about the four-hour series Thursday morning.

Emceeding the conference, Michael K. Murphy, D.O., professor in family medicine and executive director for A-OPTIC, as well as a former U.S. Navy officer of 29 years, said that after Sept. 11, 2001, people became aware that bioterrorism could occur anywhere in the U.S. and the medical com-

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Former worker files age discrimination suit

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Martin County woman has filed a lawsuit in Floyd Circuit Court against Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, alleging that she was discharged from her job because of her age.

According to the lawsuit,

Katherine Isaac, 44, who had been with the company since 1985, was asked to meet with Mike Hoffman at the Lancer office of Columbia Gas on Feb. 24, 2000. According to the suit, Hoffman and Darrell Fixx told Isaac that she no longer had a job with the company. Fixx then allegedly informed Isaac that she had a right to apply for a union job.

As Isaac was preparing to leave the office, Maverick Bentley, a supervisor, allegedly told her that he did not know about the termination and that the company was simply picking the youngest and best people for the new organization.

According to the suit, Isaac

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Council gives first OK to salaries, tow bill hike

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council held a special meeting Wednesday after canceling its regular meeting on Monday.

The council voted to appoint Lon May as the Emergency Management Director for the city as the first item of business.

The second item on the agenda was a resolution to enter into agreement with the Kentucky Department of Transportation for \$210,000 to be used for blacktop.

The council also completed the first reading of ordinances relating to the towing of vehicles and job classification for the city.

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Mayor Jerry Fannin presents the dispatcher staff of Prestonsburg Public Safety with a plaque commemorating National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

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Odds & Ends

■ **COLUMBUS, Ohio** — Politicians usually love to hear from the people, but state Sen. John Carey isn't pleased to get messages intended for Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. John Kerry.

Carey has been getting mail intended for the senator from Massachusetts since April 2, when Kerry said the United

States, like Iraq, needed a regime change.

At least 28 e-mail messages for Kerry reached Carey's Senate office. One said, "Look at the polls, understand that we get it, you do not and you are committing political suicide with your remarks."

A handful of the messages supported Kerry, and a few cor-

respondents sent Carey a second e-mail to apologize when they found they had the wrong senator.

Carey said Wednesday that it was not the first time he's been mistaken for the Massachusetts Democrat. During a trip to Washington a few years ago, "I got a lot more attention than I thought I deserved," he said with a laugh.

Carey, who has never met Kerry, was elected to the Senate in November after eight years in the Ohio House. The Republican said he was concerned because he's a new face to many in his district.

"I want to make clear," Carey said, "I am supporting the president and the troops."

■ **HUNTSDALE, Mo.** — Call it a ghost town.

Depending on who you ask, the town of Huntsdale didn't exist for years — until last week.

It was on the map and people lived there, but the community of 26 adults and seven children lacked any official standing as a governmental unit. It was overlooked in the 2000 census, and uncertainty about its status caused it to miss out on a state

funding grant last year.

But now a board of trustees voted into office last week is getting ready to hold its first meeting.

Nestled along the Missouri River west of Columbia in Boone County, Huntsdale was incorporated in 1906, but records of the incorporation were destroyed in a 1929 fire. Since then, it's existed without an elected mayor or proof of its status as a city.

Linda Lenau, who runs a bait shop, boat ramp and campground near the Missouri River, spearheaded the call for an election.

Last year Lenau applied for a grant from the state Department of Natural Resources to erect a historical marker. The state approved the \$2,000 Lewis and Clark expedition grant, then canceled it because it could not find a tax identification number for Huntsdale.

She contacted an attorney, who filed a petition, and a judge authorized the election.

■ **CHEYENNE, Wyo.** — The suspect in a bank robbery made it easy — and very convenient — for the authorities to arrest him.

The man allegedly robbed a bank located in the same downtown building as the local FBI office. The bank is also across the street from the city police department.

"If you rob the bank in the same building as the FBI, it won't take long," Assistant U.S. Attorney John Green said.

Jonathan Waldon was charged in federal court with attempted bank robbery, which carries a maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Police say a man entered the American National Bank on Tuesday morning, said he had a bomb and demanded \$50,000. The man was arrested inside the bank.

No bomb or other weapons were found, Green said.

On Tuesday, U.S. Magistrate William C. Beaman ordered Waldon to undergo a mental evaluation, which was requested by Waldon's public defender.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Good Friday, April 18, the 108th day of 2003. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

On this date:

In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires. About 700 people died.

In 1921, Junior Achievement, created to encourage business skills in young people, was incorporated.

In 1923, the first game was played in Yankee Stadium. The Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox, 4-1.

In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. Colonel James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

In 1942, the first World War II edition of The Stars and Stripes was published as a weekly newspaper for U.S. troops in Northern Ireland.

In 1945, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima, off Okinawa.

In 1946, the League of Nations went out of business.

In 1978, the U.S. Senate voted 68-32 to turn the Panama Canal over to Panamanian control on Dec. 31, 1999.

In 1983, 62 people, including 17 Americans, were killed at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, by a suicide bomber.

In 1994, former President Nixon suffered a stroke at his home in Park Ridge, N.J.; he died four days later at a New York hospital.

Ten years ago:

The government of Bosnia-Herzegovina agreed to a truce, effectively relinquishing besieged Srebrenica. Meanwhile, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic threatened to boycott further U.N. peace talks if tougher U.N. sanctions against Yugoslavia went into effect.

Five years ago:

Despite fierce internal dissent, Northern Ireland's main Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, approved a peace agreement. The remains of Pol Pot were cremated, three days after the Khmer Rouge leader blamed for the killings of up to 2 million Cambodians died at age 73. Former North Carolina governor and U.S. senator Terry Sanford died in Durham at age 80.

One year ago:

Four Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan were killed when they were mistakenly bombed by an American F-16 pilot. Afghanistan's former king, Mohammad Zahir Shah, returned to his country after 29 years in exile. A small plane slammed into a landmark skyscraper in Milan, Italy, killing the plane's sole occupant and two other people. Police arrested actor Robert Blake in the shooting death of his wife, Bonny Lee Bakley, nearly a year earlier. Amtrak's Auto Train derailed near Crescent City, Fla., killing four passengers and seriously injuring 36 others. Norwegian adventurer Thor Heyerdahl died near Colla Michari, Italy, at age 87.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Barbara Hale is 82. Blues singer Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown is 79. Actor Clive Revill is 73. Actor James Drury is 69. Actor Robert Hooks is 66. Actress Hayley Mills is 57. Actor James Woods is 56. Actress-director Dorothy

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Lawsuit

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began to apply for job vacancies in the company on Feb. 25, 2000. Isaac said that she did not receive any interviews and does not believe that her applications were even processed. Isaac later found out that Columbia Gas had allegedly hired "off the street" for many of the positions.

Isaac also claims that she contacted Darrel Fixx about her severance package and was informed that there were no jobs for her at Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. Isaac also claims that a job that she would have been considered for was given to Candy Brinegar, a 28-year-old former human rights representative, who Isaac says in her complaint had no environmental background.

According to the suit, the company said that Isaac's performance appraisal scores for 1998 and 1999 were lower than Brinegar's and her past performance problems related to her probation in 1997. Isaac alleges that the reasons that the company offered for not rehiring her were used to hide the actual motivation of terminating older employees and replacing them with younger ones.

Isaac is asking for judgment against the company awarding her a fair and reasonable sum of damages to be determined by a jury at trial, punitive damages, litigation expenses and any other relief to which she may be entitled.

Charges

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her toilet just prior to her arrest that afternoon. Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn said at the time that he and other task force members had noticed the marijuana floating in the toilet and lining the rim of the commode.

A new charge of tampering with physical evidence was added to Branham's list of charges yesterday for allegedly flushing the marijuana.

This most recent charge of evidence tampering brings the total number against Branham to five.

She had already been strapped with four charges for allegedly selling both marijuana and Xanax within 1,000 yards of James D. Adams Middle School and possession of drug paraphernalia, after police recovered cash, drugs and several drug-related items from her home during her arrest Monday.

Both Lemaster and Branham have pleaded not guilty to all charges and are scheduled to appear for preliminary hearings on April 23.

Council

The ordinance referring to the towing of vehicles includes the changing of rates which have been deemed out of date. The original ordinance for towing was adopted in 1984.

The ordinance includes an increase for \$35 to \$75 for impounding passenger vehicles and trucks using standard towing. The storage rate for an impounded vehicle is increased from \$5 to \$20 a day per vehicle. The rate for towing a wrecked vehicle is increased from \$100 to \$125 for the first hour and \$50 for each additional hour.

The ordinance referring to the job classifications for the city established compensation scales

for elected officers, appointed officials and employees for the fiscal year of 2003.

The annual salaries for maintenance workers level one, clerical workers and golf course laborers is \$12,145 minimum and \$17,003 maximum.

The annual salary for fire recruits, police recruits and dispatch is \$11,569 minimum and \$18,193 maximum.

The annual salary for maintenance workers level two, equipment operators level one, firefighters, police officers and golf course assistants is \$12,145 minimum and \$17,003 maximum.

The annual salary for fire sergeant, public safety officer

Terrorism

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munity could not respond to an attack without a curriculum to prepare its students. He said he believes medical schools across the nation will begin to add this to their curriculum.

Murphy proposed that the biggest threat to homeland security is not a chemical agent, but lack of information.

Visiting Pikeville to give the lectures aimed at informing was Col. Timothy G. Cloonan, a certified radiologist and osteopathic physician serving at Keesler Medical Center at the Keesler Air Force Base, in Biloxi, Miss., who has published articles in the Journal of the British Nuclear Medicine

Society and the Cancer Journal.

Col. Joseph Justin Contiguglia is the director of operational medicine and chairman of the Department of Military Medicine at Keesler Medical Center in Biloxi. Contiguglia oversees training for homeland defense with civilian organizations, local and state governments, and federal agencies.

"The world has changed," said Contiguglia in reference to the new threats that America faces in regard to a new kind of warfare and the motivation behind it.

Contiguglia said that the

goals of terrorists are different than any others faced in history, as they are willing to use other tactics that people don't normally run into and the ability to deal with that depends on the ability to educate.

He suggested that the comfort level of people in general could be raised by "empowering the medical community", which in turn could work better with civil divisions in the area, such as police, rescue and fire, thus maintaining "civil order" in the event of an attack.

"All this can function only in a society that is kept together," said Contiguglia in reference to the training that those in the medical profession would receive.

Cloonan added that most of the damage done by this type of threat is done "in the brain of the individual".

The curriculum objectives discussed Thursday were bioterrorism, defense against a radiological threat, chemical terrorism and homeland defense, and the mechanisms and management of trauma.

The officers proposed that in a united effort, the medical and civil community could reduce the fear generated by the threat of an attack.

As far as responding to a

real attack, Contiguglia stated that the "assets of the U.S. can be mobilized in a short period of time" and that they had the ability to take care of a small-pox outbreak anywhere in the country via "double ring" vaccination.

However, Contiguglia said that, in his opinion, an attack would be more likely to include the use of anthrax or RDD (the dirty bomb), because they are already in use.

Pike man charged with sexual abuse

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — A Pike County man was arrested Wednesday and charged with sexually abusing a 13-year-old girl, according to documents filed in Pike District Court yesterday.

According to a criminal complaint included in the

arrest warrant, Kentucky State Police Detective Phil Bowersock alleges that Ira Lee Porter, 43, of Phyllis, allegedly sexually abused the 13-year-old by fondling her breasts and vaginal area on three separate occasions earlier this month.

Porter allegedly abused the girl in this fashion on two consecutive days — April 3 and 4 — and then again five days later on April 9, according to Bowersock's complaint.

Porter pleaded not guilty to the one count of second-degree sexual abuse in connection to the alleged incidents during his arraignment yesterday morning. He was jailed on a \$20,000 surety bond with stipulations that upon his release he have no contact with the alleged victim or her family, that he refrain from using or possessing drugs or alcohol and that he have no violations of the law.

Porter is set to appear in court again on April 24 for a preliminary hearing.

Fears

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ing operation. A similar slide had occurred about two or three years earlier and the mining company was forced to undertake reclaiming efforts.

"It's a scary thing to hear that rumbling of rocks and stuff moving inside the mountain and then a few minutes later you hear the water coming into the road," Patton said. "The rain probably aggravated the problem, but I think those people mined that other side and got to close to the surface."

Patton said he offered the

affected home owners whatever help the county could manage, and stayed at the scene until it seemed those services were not needed.

"I told them we could put them up in a shelter if they needed it, but when things like this happen around here, people usually just stay with relatives," Patton said.

The situation will likely be further examined in the near future by representatives with the Department of Mines and Minerals, Patton said.

Two charged with 2001 Pike murder

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
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PIKEVILLE — After a 17-month investigation into the murder of a Raccoon Creek store owner Charles "Coco" Thompson, a Pike County grand jury has indicted two men, one of whom has fled the immediate area.

Thompson was murdered at his small country store on Nov. 21, 2001, at approximately 7 a.m., when Patrick J. Etherton, 20, of Lewiston, and William Lee Hopkins, also known as Bill Tackett or William Tackett, 36, of Millard, allegedly shot him while in the process of committing robbery.

Pike County Assistant

Commonwealth's Attorney Ronald Burchett said that he could not release any information as to how the two men were implicated in the crime, but did offer on Thursday evening that Hopkins, who had fled the immediate area after hearing of his indictment, was expected to be arrested soon.

Etherton is in custody under a \$50,000 cash bond.

Both Hopkins and Etherton were both indicted on first-degree robbery and murder on Wednesday.

A third man was indicted on criminal facilitation to commit first-degree robbery. Raymond Allen Lee French, 25, of Pikeville, is charged with allegedly intending to commit a robbery of Thompson.

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sergeant and police sergeant is \$13,390 minimum and \$20,085 maximum.

The annual salary for mechanics, maintenance specialists, and fire and police lieutenants is \$14,672 minimum and \$21,089 maximum.

The annual salary for assistant dispatch supervisor, public safety officer lieutenant and golf course equipment operator is \$15,500.33 minimum and \$23,250.51 maximum.

The annual salary for administrative assistant and dispatch supervisor is \$17,089.12 minimum and \$24,779.22 maximum.

The annual salary for city clerk, assistant fire chief and assistant police chief is \$20,771.94 minimum and \$29,080.70 maximum.

The annual salary for assistant golf pro is \$21,810.52 minimum and \$30,534.74 maximum.

The annual salary for assistant director of public safety is \$22,901.06 minimum and \$32,061.48 maximum.

The annual salary for fire chief, police chief, supervisor of public works and comptroller is \$25,249.40 minimum and \$35,347.79 maximum.

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Members of the city council receive \$100 a month.

History

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Lyman is 56. Actress Cindy Pickett is 56. Country musician Walt Richmond (The Tractors) is 56. Actor James Woods is 56. Actor Rick Moranis is 49. Actress Melody Thomas Scott is 47. Actor Eric Roberts is 47. Actor John James is 47. Rock musician Les Pattinson (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 45. Talk show host Conan O'Brien is 40. Actress Jane Leeves is 40. Actor Eric McCormack is 40. Actress Maria Bello is 36. Rock musician Greg Eklund (Everclear) is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Trina (Trina and Tamara) is 29. Actress Melissa Joan Hart is 27. Actor Sean Maguire is 27. Actress Alia Shawkat is 14.

Thought for Today:

"One of the paradoxes of war is that those in the rear want to get up into the fight, while those in the lines want to get out." — Ernie Pyle, American war correspondent (1900-1945).

Odds

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■ **DES MOINES, Iowa** — The Miss Nude World pageant, planned at a strip club north of the city in October, isn't the kind of event city convention officials say they generally would endorse.

But organizers say the contest, featuring up to 75 exotic dancers from around the world, could draw up to 10,000 spectators to the area.

"I guess anything that has a potential to bring outside visitors to town is somewhat positive," said Greg Edwards, president of the Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The contest, which in recent years has been held in Atlanta and Miami, will be held Oct. 20-25 at the Lumber Yard strip club. The winner gets \$10,000.

"In our industry, this is the biggest event in the world," said Mike Kent, the Lumber Yard's manager.

■ **BOSTON** — Boston is trying to put a happy face on traffic.

Lawmakers are considering a specialty license plate featuring a yellow Smiley Face.

The simple design, created in 1963 by the late Harvey R. Ball of Worcester, became an international icon in the 1970s.

"How can you be riding the tail of someone with a Smiley Face plate?" said Charles Ball, whose father died two years ago. "If there are enough of those plates on the road, all kidding aside, there would be a positive effect out there."

At the peak of their popularity in 1971, more than 50 million Smiley Face buttons were sold. The U.S. Postal Service issued a Smiley Face stamp in 1999.

Proceeds from the plate would go to the World Smiley Foundation, a charitable trust run by Charles Ball. It distributes grants to schools and libraries across the state.

His father, co-owner of an advertising firm in Worcester, designed the Smiley Face to help ease the acrimonious aftermath following the merger of two insurance companies.

Before the Registry of Motor Vehicles produces plates, sponsors must post a \$100,000 bond

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Worth Repeating ...

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—Herodotus

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Guest View Editorial roundup

Tribune-Democrat, Johnstown, Pa., on falling prices at the gas pump:

... Our victory in Iraq seems to have forced a sharp drop in the price of crude oil at the wholesale level. That means gasoline prices at the pump are expected to come down soon, which will make sticker-shocked motorists very happy.

And it's also great news for energy-consuming companies, such as airlines and shippers and those specializing in petrochemicals and pharmaceuticals.

Oil prices have fallen from sky-high levels largely because Iraqi oil fields were largely unharmed. At the same time, other oil-producing nations have increased production to record levels, indicating that a glut could emerge, forcing prices to fall dramatically in the next few weeks.

The drop, for example, has meant that jet fuel now costs the airlines about 75 cents a gallon, down from \$1.28 a gallon five weeks ago. Because of that, analysts are predicting that this will make a difference between profitability and bankruptcy for many carriers.

Lower oil prices will also pump life into our listless economy, which has been in a holding pattern for many months before the start of the Iraq War. ...

Vero Beach (Fla.) Press-Journal, on the Iraqi minister of information:

Although he works for a loathsome regime, it's hard not to admire Iraqi Minister of Information Mohammed Said al-Sahhaf's dogged ability to deny the obvious. ...

As machine gun and tank fire and explosions reverberated in the background and a U.S. armored column passed by on the far side of the river a river he had denied U.S. troops had crossed a composed Sahhaf matter-of-factly insisted, "The real truth is that there was no entry of American or British troops into Baghdad at all." ...

The TV footage of American troops securing Saddam's palaces, he insisted, was actually taken in the reception hall of Baghdad's international airport, which, he had earlier insisted, was in Iraqi hands.

The whole war has been an exercise in denial for Sahhaf, who, in his most dizzying moment, suggested there was no war at all, that it was like the 1998 movie "Wag the Dog," in which, for political reasons, the White House wages a fictitious war.

We will know that the Saddam regime has well and truly fallen when Sharraf announces the U.S. surrender.



In the moment

The problem with procrastination

It could be that procrastination is our reaction to authority, because when human beings think they have to do something, they don't want to do it. Just as we have to learn discipline from our parents in order to do what they want us to do, we must learn self-discipline to do other dreaded tasks in life as we grow older.

It seems to be human nature to postpone doing something until we absolutely have to. From my own experience, I derived that I almost resent the fact that I must do some task that I dislike, and I

rebel by putting that task off until I have to do it.

I have acquired a sense of discipline over the years and now understand that it is a false sense of control that I perceive when I fail to do things in a timely manner. The real control is found in the

self-discipline that allows me to do tasks as I become aware of them, sometimes immediately and sometimes in degrees, but by the deadline set for them.

I only add to my discomfort by engaging in the "I'll do it later" thought process, because the task will rent space in my head until I am finished with it. Therefore, it is best to do it and get it over with.



LORETTA BLACKBURN

Guest Column

The irresponsible Congress

by ROBERT LINNELL

We also have an irresponsible president and administration, making a double whammy. The evidence is abundant but most Americans seem to be unaware of it. If events in Washington continue on their present track, within ten years the nation will face a very serious fiscal crisis. The IRS Uniform Lifetime Table now uses 22.9 years as the expected lifetime for a 75-year-old retiree; even older retirees will suffer the crisis. In the 2000 presidential campaign we supposedly had a \$5.6 billion surplus. How can the fiscal future now be so dark?

In the first place there never was a big surplus, it was a projection, based on false assumptions which were seized by the politicians and made into Biblical truth, helping George Bush win the presidency. Then came the ill-advised tax cuts of 2001 followed by the disaster of 9/11 and a business recession. Congress was then persuaded to vastly increase the Pentagon budget for war in Afghanistan and now the take-over of Iraq. At the same time we are under-funding most domestic programs with a very detrimental impact on the nation's future.

In January 2001 when

President Bush took office, the national debt outstanding was \$5.662 billion and in January 2003 it was \$6.461 an astonishing increase of \$799 billion. These numbers are much larger than usually seen since most press reports don't count the Social Security, military and civil service pension and other current government surplus funds which are also borrowed, adding to outstanding government debt. A decline in interest expenses on federal debt from an average of 6.6 percent Jan. 1, 2001, to 5.01 percent on Jan. 1, 2003, has helped but interest costs exceed \$300 billion annually, second only to defense spending. Current low interest rates will certainly increase adding to the problem. The administration markets tax reductions as a job creating stimulus to the economy; there is little evidence to support this claim. The added debt will certainly increase interest rates, a negative for business expansion and new jobs. We are bumping the debt limit, necessitating another increase, less than one year since the limit was increased \$450 billion last June. This is before another \$350 billion tax reduction Congress passed last week, all of which will be additional debt plus added interest on new debt. The White House and many Republicans want a larger cut and vow to increase this by at least another \$200 billion. The red ink is endless.

Congress is now on its two week Easter recess. Prior to leaving they passed a \$79 billion Iraq war package, another addition to debt with its added interest. A distinguished group of former high level government officials, all with a good deal of financial experience* stated last week: the Administration's tax cut proposal is not fiscally responsible, will only make the long-term outlook worse, is not useful for short-term fiscal stimulus, would not spur long-term economic growth and in fact will eventually slow the economy. They suggest that deficits over the next ten years could reach \$4.2 trillion. Adding Social Security trust funds, also spent, totals \$6.7 trillion. This is three times the Bush deficit estimate. The current deficit of \$6.5 trillion plus \$6.7 new debt totals over \$13 trillion. This would require payroll taxes up to 33% or force large cuts in Social Security and Medicare. In March, prior to the Iraq war and its new expenses, the CED** published "Exploding Deficits and Declining Growth: The Federal Budget and the Aging of America". This study finds that the current budget projections seriously underestimate the budget problem which, long term, are not caused by the current economic downturn but are primarily due to tax and spending choices, compounded by an aging population.

In the face of such over-

whelming evidence why are the administration and so many Republicans pushing so hard for policies so bad for our country? They don't advertise the answer, preferring the sugar coated lies that many Americans believe, but careful looking gives the answer. Our leaders don't believe in government except for a massive and costly military. They believe in the "self reliant" American, meaning tax advantaged retirement savings accounts (not Social Security); private health insurance, over environmental concerns, will create jobs and balance the budget. These are only a few examples.

During these next two weeks Congressmen will be home and many voters will have an opportunity to talk to them. This is the time to question them and express concern about the future of this country.

* Bob Kerry, Sam Nunn, Peter G. Peterson, Robert E. Rubin, Warren Rudman and Paul A. Volker, with Concord Coalition, a bipartisan budget watchdog group. ** The Committee for Economic Development, a respected 60 year old non-profit, nonpartisan organization of business and academic leaders.

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At the Movies: "Holes"

by DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

Viewing a movie about juvenile miscreants endlessly digging holes in the desert sounds as interesting as watching a film called "Paint Drying."

Yet Louis Sachar's 1998 novel "Holes" has charmed young readers and some adult fans, among them director Andrew Davis, whose adaptation of the book proves fleetingly fresh and eccentric before tumbling into gooey sentiment at the end.

Davis, best known for action movies such as "The Fugitive," deftly applies his big-canvas visual style to a more intimate and innocent adventure of a wrongly accused hero.

The parched panoramas captured by cinematographer Stephen St. John lend a mythic scope, and Davis' largely unknown teen performers and name-brand adult actors - led by Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight and Patricia Arquette - embrace their offbeat characters with gusto and sincerity.

Beyond the book's fans, though, it's hard to imagine who will want to see it. The oddball premise of "Holes" and the convolutions it follows in spinning a story through three different eras might prove off-putting to a family audience.

Parents would like the essential wholesomeness of the tale, but the movie's darker themes may cut too deeply for young kids, while teens might just find the story corny.



"Holes," a Walt Disney release, is rated PG for violence, mild language and some thematic elements. Running time: 116 minutes.

Two stars out of four

Shia LaBeouf plays Stanley Yelnats IV (that last name is Stanley spelled backward), a teenager mistakenly convicted of swiping a prized pair of sneakers donated to an orphanage by a star athlete.

Separated from his mother

(Siobhan Fallon Hogan) and father (Henry Winkler), who's a crackpot inventor trying to cure foot odor, Stanley is sent to Camp Green Lake, a dustbowl juvenile center whose inmates are forced to dig holes in a dry lake bed to build character.

"You take a bad boy and make him dig holes all day in the hot sun, it turns him into a good boy," says Mr. Sir (Voight), one of the camp's jailers.

The suspicious behavior of Mr. Sir and his cruel associates, the Warden (Weaver) and Dr. Pendanski (Tim Blake Nelson) make it clear that their real motive is not to reform delinquents. The Warden's looking for something in the desert, and Stanley and new buddy Zero (Kheo Thomas) - the introverted runt of the camp's inmates - become central figures in unraveling the mystery.

The story flits between the present day and the Old West, where a schoolmarm (Arquette) transforms herself into the vengeful bandit Kissin' Kate

(See HOLES, page seven)

Historic cookbooks provide glimpse into the past

by JAMIE STENGLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Carefully turning the yellowed pages of old cookbooks, written by settlers a century or more ago, conjures up a time when lard was a common ingredient, puddings were all the rage and directions for measurements might read "a

teacup full."

The value of recipes in old cookbooks isn't always culinary; they often lack accurate measurements and fail to give cooking directions. Just ask Cammie Vitale Shuman, a former cooking teacher, cookbook editor and part-time caterer, who attempted a muffin recipe from one of the books.

"They came out as hard as lead," she recalls. "The older the cookbook, the less likely you are to have satisfaction from the recipes in them."

The books have historical value for Vitale Shuman, curator of Southern Methodist University's collection of about 275 cookbooks from the 1870s to 1935.

"We want to have cookbooks here that help us unravel the cultural history of Western people," she says about the cookbooks, which yield tremendous information about the fiber of local communities.

"They were done by charitable and church organizations, and we assume that many of them were done to finance the programs that those church and civic and charitable organizations had in their local community," she says.

After the Civil War, there was a growth in the range of women's civic and community organizations, as seen in the sponsorship of cookbooks, says Crista DeLuzio, assistant history professor at SMU.

"Women are drawing on their traditional functions, but using that to claim a larger space in the public sphere," says DeLuzio, who plans to use the growing collection in her classes.

The cookbook collection is part of SMU's DeGolyer Library of rare books, specializing in Western Americana. It was started less than two years ago. Most of the books, which range in value from several hundred dollars to less than \$10, were found by scanning eBay and other Internet vendors. The library is, of course, always

looking for donations.

Many of the books contain interesting asides, including advertisements that provide insight into the lifestyles of another time.

In an 1876 cookbook from Des Moines, a man identified only as Dr. Aborn held himself out to Iowa readers as an "oculist, aurist, catarrh, throat & lung physician ... and specialist for chronic diseases generally." The ad helpfully pointed out that Des Moines was "accessible by railroad to the five or six adjoining states."

Recipes in the old books feature delicacies such as pork cake. "The Texas Cook Book," believed to be the first cook-

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Coal miners may go to New York to protest hillbilly show

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Appalachian coal miners may go to New York to protest CBS' planned reality series "The Real Beverly Hillbillies."

Cecil E. Roberts, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said members of his union may attend the May 21 shareholders meeting of Viacom, the parent company of CBS, unless plans for the show are canceled.

"This plan - to take a poor rural family, place them in a Hollywood mansion and ridicule them on national television - is repugnant to me and to the union members I represent," Roberts wrote in a letter to Viacom's top executives.

Across the Appalachian region, people have been voicing strong opposition to the proposed reality show, a take off from the original "Beverly Hillbillies" sitcom, which ran on CBS from 1962 to 1971.

An Appalachian advocacy group has placed ads in some of the country's largest newspapers criticizing the proposed show. And last month, 43 members of the U.S. House of Representatives representing

states from Florida to Texas asked that plans for the show be canceled.

Tim Marema, vice president of the Whitesburg-based advocacy group, Center for Rural Strategies, said he hopes the 100,000-member coal miners' union can help to derail the show.

"I would think a protest by miners would be the last thing Viacom would want at its annual meeting," Marema said. "The union's stand on this show is one more indication to how widespread opposition to this program is."

Viacom spokesman Carl Folta said the mine workers are welcome at the meeting but declined to comment further.

CBS spokesman Chris Ender said no decision has yet been made on whether production of the show will go forward.

Roberts said producing the show would be a bad business decision for Viacom.

"I guarantee you our membership will be offended and repulsed when they see that CBS' sole purpose is to make fun, degrade and humiliate the rural way of life," he said. "Mocking any group of our citizens at this time is completely uncalled for."

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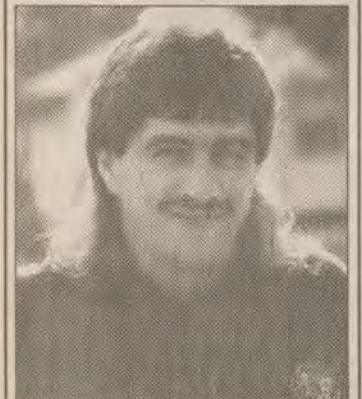
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Civil Suits Filed

Christoph R. Lawson vs. Terissa A. Lawson; petition for health care insurance.
 Tom Hereford vs. Judy Greer; divorce.
 Michael Hancock vs. Amanda Greer; visitation and custody.
 Ephraim O'Quinn vs. Amy Jo Jervis O'Quinn; divorce.
 Key Bank vs. David Hoover; debt collection.
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Citizens National Bank vs. Pamela J. Dye Sexton; debt collection.
 Katherine Isaac vs. Columbia Gas Transmission; unlawful termination of employment.
 NCO Portfolio Management vs. Douglas Coleman; debt collection.
 David A. Barber and Mary M. Barber vs. Cotton States Insurance Co.; insurance claim for fire damages.

Small Claims

Brenda J. Thompson vs. Travis Johnson; debt collection.
 Willie Goodman vs. Tommy Rose; failure to fix automobile.
 Crystal Kinney vs. Harold Dean Kidd; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Jessica Lea Stambaugh, 20, Whitesburg, alcohol intoxication, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, possession of open container.
 Jason P. Smith, 19, Zebulon, hunting/fishing without license.
 Solomon J. Morris, 22, Jackson, Tenn., public intoxication, failure to notify DOT.
 Shelli Nunemaker, 32, Honaker, alcohol intoxication.
 Christopher L. Clark, 24, Grethel, third-degree criminal mischief, fourth-degree assault, two counts of terroristic threatening, menacing.
 Steven D. Hall, 19, Minnie, disorderly conduct.
 Sam Lovins, 64, Leburn, alcohol intoxication.
 Wade A. Slone, 19, Bypro, alcohol intoxication.
 Nina Newsome, 45, Hi Hat, theft by failure to make required distribution.
 Daniel K. Hatfield, 27, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication, carrying concealed deadly weapon, possession of open alcohol beverage container.
 James Kevin Rister, 27, Garrett, terroristic threatening.
 Bryan Mcguire, age unlisted, Pikeville, unlawful transaction with minor.
 Timmy Adkins, 21, Wittensville, theft by unlawful taking, possession marijuana, advertising drug paraphernalia.
 Woody Jarrell, age unlisted, Endicott, harboring vicious animal.
 James E. Rister, 51, Wayland, fourth-degree assault.
 Nicole R. Rister, 30, Wayland, two counts of fourth-degree assault.
 Gale Salyers, 48, Hi Hat, parent failure to send child to school.
 Jessica D. Sparkman, 23, Wayland, parent failure to send child to school.
 Patricia Stanley, 46, Hi Hat, two counts of parent failure to

send child to school.
 Jeff Reed, 28, Teaberry, parent failure to send child to school.
 Stephanie Keens, 23, Galveston, parent failure to send child to school.
 Shirley M. Newsome, 42, Melvin, parent failure to send child to school.
 Teresa Henderson, 36, Melvin, parent failure to send child to school.
 Crystal Little, 32, Weeksbury, parent failure to send child to school.
 Teresa Hall, 32, Galveston, two counts of parent failure to send child to school.
 Brenda Griffith, 43, Prestonsburg, parent failure to send child to school.
 Rex Wright, 31, Martin, parent failure to send child to school.
 Teresa Bailey, 33, Garrett, parent failure to send child to school.
 Shauna Moore, 24, Langley, parent failure to send child to school.
 Mitzi Vance, 33, Hi Hat, parent failure to send child to school.
 Gallie Hatfield, 40, Weeksbury, parent failure to send child to school.
 Sarah Groveses, age unlisted, Eastern, facilitation to second-degree trafficking in controlled substance.
 Vicie Ann Estep, 30, Hi Hat, theft by deception.
 Jeffrey Turner, 40, Martin, second-degree criminal mischief, alcohol intoxication, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 Michael Ray Vance, 53, Beaver, custodial interference.
 Jarred B. Harvey, 22, Prestonsburg, second-degree burglary.
 Michael Kevin Ousley, 25, Martin, second-degree burglary.
 Steven Dwight Breeding, 22, Paintsville, DUI, license to be in possession, complicity to first-degree possession controlled substance, carrying concealed deadly weapon.
 Kimberly Salzgeber, 32, Ruskin, Fla., falsely attempting to obtain a controlled substance.
 Tony M. Smith, 41, Jenkins, first-degree possession controlled substance, two counts of use/possession drug paraphernalia, endangering welfare of minor.
 Roy Smith, 51, Wheelwright, fugitive/governor's warrant.

other violations from regular inspection remain to be corrected. Score: 96.
 Green's Frosty Freeze, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Chest-type freezer door in disrepair, restroom door not self-closing, floor tile in front area of facility in disrepair, lights in back area of facility not adequate as two are burned out. Score: 95.
 Huddle House, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item stored in walk-in refrigerator not properly covered, wiping cloth use not restricted, plastic spoons in back storage area not properly covered, restroom has no hand drying device, handle of ice scoop stored in contact with ice in ice machine. Score: 93.
 Pizza Den, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some refrigeration and freezer units have no easily seen thermometers, food contact counter top in disrepair, can opener blade has build up of encrusted food items, pizza boxes stored on the floor, towel dispenser out of clean usable towels in men's restroom, walls in disrepair around the three compartment sink areas. Score: 91.

Property Transfers
 Alice Robinson to Eddie Robinson, property located on Arkansas Creek.
 Master Commissioner's deed: Johnny Carol Burchett to Inez Deposit Bank, property location not listed.
 Tommy Roop and Barbara Roop to Clifford Tackett and Claude Tackett, property located on Left Beaver Creek, Weeksbury.
 Freda Owens to Dewey E. Owens, property located on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek.
 John A. Spurlock and Jane R. Spurlock to First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., property located in the City of Prestonsburg.
 Daniel W. Spurlock and Carla R. Spurlock to First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., property located in the City of Prestonsburg on North Lake Drive.
 Elizabeth J. Lambert to First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., property located in the City of Prestonsburg on North Lake Drive.
 Burl Wells Spurlock and Jeanne C. Spurlock to First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., property located in the City of Prestonsburg on North Lake Drive.
 First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc. to 119 East Court Street, property located in the City of Prestonsburg.
 Jonathan Bruce Turner to Randy Turner and Mary Lou Turner, property location not listed.
 Charles F. Arnett and Nan Arnett, Sandi Love and Dennis Love, Janice A. Wells and Kenneth R. Wells, property location not listed.
 Jerri M. Allen and Bill Allen, Mary Lynne Mahan, George Carl Mahan and Beth Mahan to Bryon Caudill and Delisa Caudill, property located in the City of Prestonsburg, Community of Lancer.
 Gerald Osborne to Sandra K. Daniels, property location not listed.
 William R. Callihan III to Thomas M. Hereford III and

Inspections
 Kentucky Technical and Alternative School, Hite, regular inspection. Violations noted: One hand wash sink in girls' restroom in disrepair, walls in building B restroom in disrepair, floor tile missing in main hallway, one light shield missing in building A main hallway. Score: 90.
 D's Grocery, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, food contact counter top in disrepair, storage of clean utensils should be covered when stored in the open, no towels in restroom. Score: Restaurant, 94; Store, 95.
 Doc Reynolds Produce & Ice Cream, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Two cans of Van Camp Pork and Beans observed with swelling on top and bottom — these were discarded and destroyed during inspection, restroom has no self-closing door, no soap or towels, floors in bad repair, ceiling in disrepair. Score: 91.
 Doc Reynolds Produce & Ice Cream, Grethel, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Cans of swelled produce discarded. All

Mary Jo Callihan Hereford, property located on Hager Branch.
 Jhansi Laxmi Sundaram and Raghu Sundaram to Arif Muhammad Rafi and Shegufta Susan Rafi, property located in the City of Prestonsburg on Mays Branch.
 William R. Wells Jr. to Bobby Pennington and Penny Pennington, property located on Bull Creek.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky to Grays Real Estate, L.L.C., property located on Left Fork Road, Prestonsburg.
 Nell G. (Robinson) Woodworth, Robert D. Robinson, Rebecca Dean, A. Faye Sullivan

to Lowell Robinson, property location not listed.
 Roger Layne and Denny Layne to Angela Gilley and Chris Gilley, property location not listed.
 Ted McDonald and Stephanie McDonald to Mark Boatwright and Hazel Boatwright, property location not listed.
 Ricky and Miranda Newsome to Talissa Dawn Newsome, property located on Storehouse Hollow.
 Adis Younce and Wanda Younce to Hobert Brad Younce and Cheryl Lynn Younce, property located on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Sharon Burke Robinson
 Sharon Burke Robinson, 37, of Deane, died Tuesday, April 8, in an ATV accident.
 Born January 25, 1966, at Chicago, Illinois, she was a daughter of Evelyn Fields Burke of Beattyville, and the late Joe Burke Sr. She was a caregiver and college student.
 She is survived by her husband, Christopher Kenneth Robinson.
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Obituaries

Sharon Burke Robinson

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Katherine E. Martin

Katherine E. Martin, age 50, of Butler, Indiana, wife of Robert L. Martin, passed away Monday, April 14, 2003, at her residence.
 She was born September 25, 1952, in Angola, Indiana, the daughter of Keith Baker of Waterloo, Indiana, and the late Harriett Middaugh Baker. She was a former employee of Colwell General of Kendallville, Indiana.
 Survivors, in addition to her husband, include five sons, Harvey Martin of Garrett, Robert Martin of Corunna, Indiana, Glen Martin and Adam Fluke both of Butler, Indiana, and Nathaniel Fluke of St. Joe, Indiana; one daughter, Teresa Paxton of Kendallville, Indiana; three brothers; two sisters; and six grandchildren.
 Funeral services for Katherine Lee Martin will be conducted Friday, April 18, 2003, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Chester Ray Varney officiating.
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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 to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed

on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

HOME REPAIR PROGRAM AVAILABLE

The Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky (LINKS) is now accepting applications from residents in Floyd County, for its 2003 Summer Volunteer Program for Home Repair. Applicants must be homeowners, and should be able to supply some materials. Volunteers will supply the labor. If interested, call the LINKS office at 606-886-0152 for more information.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

April 18: Meeting place B, AARP, 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

MAYTOWN CENTER NEWS

*Second Saturday of each

month - Karaoke/Line Dancing Night.

*Last Friday of each month - Friday Night Live Talent Showcase & Jam Session. 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

*Community Library now open in Main Building. Monday thru Thursday, 3-5 p.m.

SHOW YOUR PRIDE!

Volunteer to help with the PRIDE Spring Clean-Up campaign - April 12-26. Call Tom Harris, PRIDE coordinator, at 886-3537 for more information, or call 1-800-K-PRIDE-Y. You may also visit the website: www.kypride.org.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

To be held on April 19, on the PHS football field, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Volunteers needed. Call Community Connections at 886-8655 and ask to speak to Robin Crider if you would like

to volunteer or offer a donation for this event.

PRATT FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, April 19, in old Maytown School lunchroom building. Come early, stay late. Please bring a covered dish. Pot luck meal will be served at 1 p.m. Also bring musical instruments, family photos, etc. For more info., call Loretta at 886-3928, Larue at 606-785-3045, or Julia at 285-3179.

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Past

book in the state, offers a cough syrup formula featuring 20 grains of opium. The library has two facsimiles of that 1883 book from the Ladies' Association of the First Presbyterian Church in Houston and would like an original.

The home remedies show that women were also expected to cure ills.

"Up until the 1920s or so if you went to a hospital, you went there to die," says Susan Mitchell Sommers, history professor at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Penn. "Medical doctors were few and far between."

Sommers said drug use was common in the 19th century and many people grew items such as opium poppies in their gardens for remedies.

Most of the older cookbooks didn't find it necessary to give cooking instructions. "Choice Receipts," published in 1873 to

help pay for the building of a girl's school in Walla Walla in what is now Washington state, gives the following recipe for pound cake: one pound of sugar, three-quarters of a pound of butter, 10 eggs, one pound of flour and some grated nutmeg.

"They assumed that the cooks knew their way around the kitchen," Vitale Shuman says. "There's nothing really that passes for directions in these things."

Most recipes were handed down through families or friends, and precise instructions for the heat weren't included in the early cookbooks because they were working with wood or coal burning stoves, in which heat was difficult to control. Ingredients were often limited to locally available items.

Wild plums, pecan trees and hickory nuts were popular in recipes in northeast and East and

Central Texas in the early cookbooks.

The later books in the collection tend to have better directions and use standard measurements. A recipe for fig pudding from a 1931 book from Paris, Texas, gives measurements in cups and pounds and even gives a boiling time. But it also calls for "butter the size of an egg."

Puddings were extremely popular fare in the books, and recipes for sweets often made up half or more of the offerings. There are also oddities: Some books from landlocked states call for use of oysters.

Russell Martin, director of the DeGolyer Library, said the books could be used in the teaching of several subjects, including women's studies, advertising and history.

"They're a nice mirror of the times in which they were produced," he says.

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Pike grand jury indicts 11

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Apart from the two men indicted for the 2001 murder of a Raccoon Creek store owner, a Pike County grand jury handed down nine indictments on Wednesday.

Indicted for murder and first-degree robbery in connection with the shooting of Charles Thompson was Patrick J. Etherton, 20, of Lewiston, and William Lee Hopkins, 36, of Millard.

James R. Webb, 40, of Chloe Creek, was indicted on two counts of first-degree assault, for allegedly causing physical injury to Gina Gibson and Samantha Slone with a motor vehicle, oper-

ating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants, and operating a motor vehicle while license was suspended for DUI.

Matthew Perry Lynch, 28, of Lower Johns Creek Road, was indicted on charges of first-degree robbery for allegedly committing theft at Pike County Farm & Feed Store and threatening to use physical force against Kenneth Lynch with the intent of accomplishing the theft.

Gregory Lee Byrd II, 23, of Virgie, was indicted for first-degree trafficking in cocaine.

Lowell Don Newsome, 20, of Hellier, was indicted on charges of second-degree burglary for allegedly entering the residence of Mary Lou Sanders, and theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking jewelry, tools and medication, among other items.

Raymond Allen Lee French,

25, of Pikeville, was indicted on a charge of criminal facilitation to commit first-degree robbery for allegedly aiding in the robbery of Charles Thompson.

Wesley Jason Williams, of Raccoon, was indicted on charges of theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking jewelry from Wednesday Coleman.

Christopher M. Saylor, of Harold, was indicted on charges of theft for allegedly taking a wallet and more than \$300 from Katrina Thompson.

Kevin Jones was indicted on charges of theft of services for allegedly obtaining the services of Jeff Coleman by deception.

Patty Champlin, of Pikeville, was indicted on four counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument second-degree, for allegedly forging the name of Justine Rogers on four checks.

Holes

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Barlow after tragedy strikes down her lover (Dule Hill).

"Holes" also jumps back to 19th century Latvia to spin the tale of a curse placed on the Yelnats family by a fortuneteller (Eartha Kitt).

Sachar, who also wrote the screenplay, gradually stitches all three story lines together into a magical tale of fate and fortuitous coincidence. When the inevitable happy ending for the good guys and comeuppance for the heavies come, though, "Holes" totters into a pit of schmaltz, a disappointingly simple-minded, black-and-white ending to a tale that had shown unusual shades of gray for a story about adolescents.

Voight fans who enjoyed his ventures into unrecognizability as Franklin Roosevelt in "Pearl Harbor" and Howard Cosell in "Ali" may want to catch "Holes" solely to see him bury his persona again, this time under an outrageous pompadour and sideburns and a belly fat pack.

"Holes," a Walt Disney release, is rated PG for violence, mild language and some thematic elements. Running time: 116 minutes. Two stars out of four.

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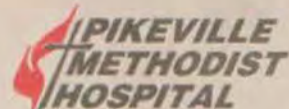
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Population in coal counties up slightly last year

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — The population in Kentucky's eastern coalfield may be stabilizing after the loss of thousands of people who moved away in search of work in the 1990s.

The U.S. Census Bureau released estimates Thursday that show population increases in most of the coal-producing counties in the region, including eight of the 12 counties that rely most heavily on mining for jobs.

"This could be an early statement that the hemorrhaging has stopped, or at least slowed," said Ewell Balltrip, executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission. "When you're talking about population loss, any upward change, no matter how modest, is truly positive."

Kentucky had population increases in 96 of its 120 counties from July 1, 2001, to July 1, 2002, according to Census Bureau estimates. Counties with the largest increases were on the outskirts of

metropolitan areas. Spencer County led the way with a 5.6 increase, followed by Robertson County, 3.7 percent; and Boone County, 3.6 percent.

Farming communities suffered the largest losses. Fulton County led the state with a 2.7 percent decline, followed by Christian County with a 1.4 percent loss and Gallatin with 1.2 percent.

Overall, Kentucky grew by 24,075 or 0.6 percent, up from 4,068,815 to 4,092,891 for the period.

"The good news is that we're in a state of growth, instead of having major out-migration," said Ron Crouch, director of the State Data Center at the University of Louisville.

Crouch said Kentucky is sharing in the overall growth across the Southeast, where, he said, most of the nation's economic growth is now occurring.

"The out-migration we saw

from the Southeast over the past decade has now reversed," he said. "Now, we are seeing migration into many areas of the Southeast."

Crouch also said the population estimates for the eastern coalfields in Kentucky are encouraging.

"The newest estimates seem to indicate that either the loss of population of the 1990s has slowed, stopped or reversed," he said.

Bell County grew the most in the coalfields, up from 29,802 to 30,114, a 1 percent jump. Harlan County, which has suffered for decades from people moving away for work, saw a slight population increase of 0.1 percent, up from 32,562 to 32,585.

Harlan County had lost 3,372 people in the 1990s. Pike County, which also relies on coal, also saw a turnaround from the 3,847 people it lost in the 1990s. The new census estimates show a 0.1 per-

cent population increase. Floyd County showed a 0.2 percent increase, from 42,178 to 42,226.

Balltrip said even a slight increase in the coal-producing counties is significant.

"When you're in a hole, the first rule is to stop digging," he said. "These numbers, no matter how small the increases may be, could be taken to mean that the digging in the population hole has ceased, at least for the moment. Even a leveling-off of population losses is something that can offer hope."

Crouch said some of the population gains reported by the census bode well for counties if they continue into the next decade.

"Over a 10-year period, a 2.4 percent increase could be, maybe, a 30 percent increase," he said. "We're showing some positive trends. What we need to know is whether this is an anomaly or is this an ongoing trend."

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by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Descendants of both the Hatfields and McCoys are claiming victory in a sequel to their clash of the late 1800s.

The feuding families were at odds over access to a hillside cemetery in eastern Kentucky that holds the remains of six McCoys, including three who were tied to pawpaw trees and executed by the Hatfields in 1882.

A judge has ruled that McCoy descendants have a right to visit the cemetery, despite the objections of a Hatfield descendant who owns the land around it.

"The McCoys win," said Joseph Justice, a Pikeville attorney and McCoy descendant who represented cousins Bo McCoy of Waycross, Ga., and Ron McCoy of Durham, N.C. "The McCoys have access to the cemetery now."

The judgment was one of the last rendered by Pike County Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe Jr., who resigned Monday rather than face sanctions by the Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission for allegedly granting a favorable ruling to a woman with whom he was having a sexual affair.

McCoy descendants claimed they hadn't been able to visit the cemetery in more than three years because it is on land owned by John Vance, a Hatfield heir. Vance had put up "No Trespassing" signs on the driveway leading to the graves.

Vance also claimed victory because the judge's ruling barred the cemetery from being opened to commercial exploitation. He said that means the cemetery can't be opened to tourists.

Under the ruling, McCoy descendants who want to visit the cemetery will be required to prove to the court that they are indeed descendants.

Vance said he was also pleased that the judge ruled the road leading up to the cemetery belongs to him.

Vance's attorney, Larry Webster of Pikeville, said during a hearing in the case in January that the cemetery has had no one buried in it in 114 years.

Even so, Ron McCoy said the cemetery is emotionally significant. He also said the cemetery is too important historically to remain closed to the public.

The feud between the McCoys of Kentucky and the Hatfields of West Virginia is believed to have stemmed from a dispute over a pig. A court battle over timber rights escalated

the tension in the 1870s. By 1888, as many as a dozen lives were lost.

The pawpaw patch killings of Tolbert, Pharmed and Randolph McCoy in August 1882 were perhaps the most famous. According to local lore, the three were killed in retaliation for the death of Ellison Hatfield, whom they killed in an Election Day fight. Also buried in the cemetery are Alifair McCoy and Calvin McCoy, who were killed in an attack on their father's cabin in January 1888.

Tourism promoters in Pike County had wanted the cemetery to be part of a tour that would highlight points of interest related to the bloody feud.

"That is what I wanted to stop, the use of my property for commercial purposes," Vance said. "I'm happy."

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OFFERS FREE "BODY RECALL" CLASSES

Floyd County Health Department offers free "Body Recall" classes (exercise for senior citizens or anyone interested in becoming more active) each week at the following locations: On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church, located between Jerry's and Dairy Cheer. On Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 11 a.m., Allen Baptist Church, Allen. Call Jane Bond, health educator, at 886-2788 for more information.

"NEWBEE" QUILTERS CLUB

The Newbee Quilters Club is an extension of the Floyd County Extension Quilt Guild and will meet each fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Floyd

County Extension Office, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes, Toyota). All those interested in learning basic quilting skills are invited to join the fun, make new friends, be creative and learn new things. For more information, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668 or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.

SOCIAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

A Social Security representative will be at the Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel, each Tuesday during the months of February and March to assist in filing claims for Social Security Retirement, Disability, Survivor's Benefits, SSI, Black Lung, and in obtaining a Social Security Number. The representative may also assist in filing appeals and answering general questions.

Odds

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to ensure they can get to 3,000 orders within two years. After a month of organizing, they currently have 315 orders, Ball said.

■ **SANTA FE, N.M.** — Officers served beers, screwdrivers, tequila shooters and vodka Jell-O shots to people — then turned around and gave them sobriety tests for driving while intoxicated.

Those liquored up by police had volunteered Monday to help 40-plus law enforcement cadets learn how to spot drunken drivers and get them off the roads.

One volunteer drinker, Johnny Mares from Melrose, is a Curry County sheriff's deputy who gives field sobriety tests himself.

"Would I take myself to jail?" Mares asked after stumbling through a few tests. "Yes. But it's important for these guys to go through the tests and find out for themselves."

Before the field-sobriety tests, officials checked the volunteers — who drank for more than three hours — for blood-alcohol content. Their levels ranged from 0.07 to 0.18 percent. New Mexico's legal limit for DWI is 0.08.

Some cadets' estimates of the volunteers' drunkenness showed the importance of the training.

One cadet said he likely would

have let a 21-year-old Santa Fe woman go after she apparently passed the field sobriety tests. The woman registered a 0.18 blood-alcohol level.

Every certified law enforcement officer in the state — from local police officers to Game and Fish wardens — must complete the training.

"We can teach them what to look for, and they can go through all the classes, but they all need to get some real experience of actually going through the tests with real people," said state Law Enforcement Academy agent and instructor Gabe Beardsley.

■ **NEW YORK** — A man masquerading as a millionaire filed an income tax return claiming he was owed a refund of more than \$1.5 million, authorities said.

Turns out he almost got it, they said.

Benjamin Harris, 47, of Brooklyn, was arrested and arraigned on charges of filing a false claim last year with the Internal Revenue Service. After pleading innocent, Harris was released on \$10,000 bond.

Defense attorney Heidi Cesare told a judge her client had made a career out of working temporary jobs, had no criminal record and had volunteered to meet with IRS

investigators on tax deadline day. He soon found himself in handcuffs.

"Ironically, they scheduled (the meeting) for today, of all days," she said Tuesday.

The IRS denied the timing was calculated.

Prosecutors allege a 2001 return filed by Harris included a doctored W-2 form showing he made nearly \$9 million that year as an attorney for an employment agency, Temporary Time Capitol Corp. He claimed he paid \$3,196,431 in taxes and was owed \$1,580,065, court papers said.

Harris allegedly checked a box requesting the refund be directly deposited into his checking account at a Manhattan branch of HSBC, which was done. When he sought to withdraw money from an automatic teller machine, his bank notified him of a hold on an account that normally had an average balance of \$2,000.

An IRS spokesman, Joseph Foy, credited the bank with being "perceptive enough to freeze the funds and notify us."

The investigation found that Harris, who could face up to five years in prison if convicted, had worked for Temporary Time in 2000, when his reported income was \$1,061.

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Lonesome Pine International Raceway

Lonesome Pine International Raceway will open for racing Saturday with the Reno's Roadhouse 260. The night of racing will feature Morgan-McClure Late Models, Honda of Prestonsburg Limiteds, Grand Stocks, Vic's Decorating Mod 4's, Community Trust Bank Pure Stock 4's and Legends. Gates open at 4 p.m. Qualifying is slated for 5 p.m., with racing at 7 p.m., later that night.

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COMMENTARY

Defending our right to be censored

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

We sent our armed forces to Iraq to liberate that country's citizens from the tyranny and oppression of Saddam Hussein. We hope to replace the dictator



with a democratic government that will be a shining example to the world. We want the Iraqis to enjoy the same freedoms we do. So can somebody please explain to me why some in our country have decided that censorship is a better idea than freedom of speech? Whatever in the name of Thomas Jefferson and Casey Stengel gave them that idea? I don't understand why David Wells, a pitcher for the New York

(See REED, page two)

Hunt, Willis lead way for P'burg

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

ALLEN - The Prestonsburg Blackcats have been two teams so far in this

baseball season under new head coach John DeRossett. Those two teams are the really good team that took the Eastern Kentucky Invitational to open the season at Knott

County Central and then the really bad team that was hammered by Betsy Layne and Madison Central. The

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Senior John Hunt was perfect at the plate in the winover Letcher Wednesday night. Hunt is one of several seniors on this year's team.



Raider pitcher Scott Devin Allen worked his way home with a pitch in the fourth inning.

photos by Steve LeMaster

SF pitcher goes the distance, Raiders edge AC

Two runs prove to be enough for South Floyd to win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DRIFT - South Floyd pitcher Scott Devin Allen helped himself at the plate as well as on the mound against Allen Central Tuesday. Allen pitched a complete game giving up just one run on four hits in a 2-1 South Floyd win.

South Floyd leadoff hitter Shane Allen wasted little time getting on base in the home half of Tuesday evening's district game for the Raiders. Allen was hit by a pitch in his first at-bat and came around to score in the opening inning to put the Raiders ahead of visit

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Shane Allen rounded third on his way to scoring South Floyd's first run of the game.

Kinzer gets third top-10 finish

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CLEVELAND, Tenn. - Brandon Kinzer Motorsports traveled south over the weekend and secured a third straight top-10 finish this season. According to O'Reilly

Southern All-Star regulations, the top 16 event qualifiers were automatically locked into Saturday's feature, while the remaining drivers then battled for a spot during consolation races. Kinzer qualified 24th out of 48 cars and started third in the evenings' third con-

solation race, a second-place finish confirmed his spot in the feature.

Kinzer started the 8th Annual Shamrock 60 in 22nd position. Throughout the feature the No. 18

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Johnson Central senior basketball player Brandon Wheeler signed with Alice Lloyd College Wednesday morning. Wheeler was Johnson Central's leading scorer during the 2002-03 season.

photo courtesy of Alice Lloyd College

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

Pikeville teams win track meet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Area track and field teams converged on Pikeville Tuesday evening for a meet at Bob Amos Park. Pikeville teams dominated the event, but other area teams weren't without their highlights. A list of the top three finishers in each event follows. Team results are also listed.

Boys 100 Meter Dash: 1 - Paul Sullivan, Pikeville, 11.74; 2 - Kevin Jervis, Prestonsburg, 12.17; 3 - Luke Blackburn, Pikeville, 12.23. Boys 200 Meter Dash: 1 - Jarrod Frasure, Pikeville, 23.52; 2 - Paul Sullivan, Pikeville, 23.79; 3 - Brett Steele, Betsy Layne, 23.92. Boys 400 Meter Dash: 1 - Nathan Moore, Sheldon Clark, 56.44; 2 - Curtis Kendrick, Belfry, 57.27; 3 - Matt Sykes, Pikeville, 59.01.

Boys 800 Meter Run: 1 - Matthew Rasnick, Pikeville, 2:14.59; 2 - Ben Beeler, Pikeville, 2:22.18; 3 - Brett Ratliff, Pike Central, 2:24.41. Boys 1600 Meter Run: 1 - Brett Ratliff, Pike Central, 5:16.27; 2 - Adam Wright, Sheldon Clark, 5:26.13; 3 - Forest Newsome, Sheldon Clark, 5:30.89. Boys 3200

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BENTLEY'S COMMENTS

No room for violence

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

LOUISVILLE - Like the rest of you night owls, I watched in horror



Tuesday night as Chicago and Kansas City played one more round of, "Take me out to the Ball Game" Windy City style. This sort of thing never ceases to amaze me. And it makes you wonder how long it will be before it happens a little closer to home. It already has on a smaller stage.

For those of you out of the

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COLLEGE GOLF

Pikeville golfers open play in MSC tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - The Mid-South Conference golf tournaments began Wednesday morning in Louisville, with both of Pikeville College's golf teams participating.

The tournament is being played at Indian Springs Golf Course.

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Reed

Yankees was fined \$100,000 for saying in a book that he was half-drunk when he pitched a perfect game against the Minnesota Twins in 1998.

The alleged reason, that he was hurting the team's image, is laughable. The Yankees' owner, George Steinbrenner, is a convicted felon. Some of the team's most beloved stars (Babe Ruth, Joe Dimaggio, Mickey Mantle, Billy Martin), have been drunks or playboys or both.

Yet Wells' book has caused him as much grief as "Ball Four," a baseball classic, did for another Yankee pitcher, Jim Bouton, in the mid-1960s.

I don't understand why the Dixie Chicks are being trashed and taken off radio playlists because one of their singers said she was ashamed that President George W. Bush was from her home state of Texas.

One station urged fans to toss Dixie Chicks tapes and CDs into a pile, which then was run over by a bulldozer. This is frighteningly similar to the book-burnings that occurred in Nazi Germany and other totalitarian regimes.

I don't understand why a citizen can't criticize the Bush administration's policies without being labeled as anti-American or unpatriotic. Yet that's what Rush Limbaugh and his ilk do on a daily basis.

Limbaugh is eerily reminis-

cent of the late Joseph McCarthy, a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin in the early 1950s who conducted a witch hunt for Communists lurking in the entertainment industry. It was demagoguery of the worst sort.

I would say to Limbaugh what attorney Joseph Welch said to McCarthy: "Have you no shame, sir?"

I don't understand the uproar over the female basketball player from Manhattanville College, who turned sideways to the American flag when the national anthem was being played.

As anti-war protests go, that was relatively mild. But isn't college supposed to be a place and time where young people learn to question their elders, think for themselves, and develop values?

In my opinion, the young woman at Manhattanville is far more admirable than those Division I superstars who might not even be able to spell Iraq and who are interested only in where they're going to be drafted by the NBA.

Yet our troops, many of whom are college age, are over there defending those players' right to be selfish and irresponsible and uncaring.

But, mostly, I don't understand why the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., canceled an appearance by actors Susan Sarandon and Tim

Robbins to honor the 15th

anniversary of "Bull Durham," perhaps the best baseball movie ever made.

So what if Sarandon and Robbins have criticized the Bush administration's policies? Isn't that their right as American citizens? Isn't their freedom to express their opinions one of the main reasons our troops are in Iraq?

Interestingly, Cooperstown is named for John Fenimore Cooper, a writer who had a well-developed social conscience. He was among the first to defend the dignity and rights of the Native American.

And please don't tell me that politics or social issues have no place in baseball. When Jackie Robinson stepped on the field as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, baseball made a statement about its values.

Baseball was ahead of its time. And baseball was in the forefront of the civil-rights movement.

But now Sarandon and Robbins can't appear in John Fenimore Cooper's town for fear that - gasp! - one or the other might say something opposed to the Bush administration's policies.

As somebody who made a fortune off the Texas Rangers and loves baseball, Bush should take a moment to call Cooperstown and urge the Hall of Fame to reconsider. He probably enjoyed "Bull Durham" as much as anybody.

And surely, hopefully, he would want to assure America that freedom of speech still is as alive and well as peanuts and popcorn and Crackerjacks.

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Kevin Runyon, after a ninth-place finish, has qualified for the Kentucky B.A.S.S. Federation State Championship.

Runyon qualifies for Kentucky B.A.S.S. Federation State Championship

LOUISA — The Kentucky B.A.S.S. Federation held its second qualifying tournament of the season Sunday on Yatesville Lake in Lawrence County. The event featured 254 accomplished anglers from all over Kentucky as well as Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia. Local angler and FLW

Everstart Pro Kevin Runyon brought in three bass weighing 8.89 pounds for a ninth-place finish, qualifying him for the Kentucky B.A.S.S. Federation State Championship tournament to be held October 11-12 on the Ohio River at Paducah. Runyon is also president of a large

Eastern Kentucky bass club the Tug Valley Bass Anglers.

Runyon is sponsored by Skeeter Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Yamaha of Pikeville, Falcon Graphite Rods, Lucky Craft Lures, Gambler Lures, B.A.N.G. fish attractants and Elliott Supply & Glass.

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runs on the board in the third inning and trailed 6-4 after three.

The fourth inning proved to be the undoing for Betsy Layne as Breathitt County banged out five hits in the inning and scored six times to take a 10-6 lead after four innings of play.

The Lady Bobcats put another run on the board in the fifth and led 11-6 heading into the bottom

of the inning. Betsy Layne put together four runs in the bottom of the inning after Natasha Stratton reached on a walk and Amanda Robinette reached base. Kim Clark then followed with a double.

Kaitlin Lawson came through with a run-scoring single for Betsy Layne in the inning as well. Breathitt led 11-10 after five and Betsy Layne could get no closer as Breathitt County would tack on three insurance runs in the sixth inning to come away with the four-run win.

Game Stats were as follows: Betsy Layne - N. Stratton 1-4, A. Robinette 1-4, K. Clark 4-5, B. Bentley 2-4, T. Rice 2-5, K. Kirk 1-2, M. Tackett 0-1, K. Lawson 2-4, K. Smith 0-4.

Kinzer

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steadily made its way towards the front of the pack. With two laps to go, the oil temperature began to quickly rise, and as Kinzer raced into 10th place, his power plant expired.

"We couldn't be happier with the 10th place position," said Kinzer.

"We had hoped to make the Sunday show at Carolina Speedway, but Saturday's engine failure made it impossible. With three straight top-10 finishes, we are finally putting ourselves in a position to start winning some races."

The next event for Brandon Kinzer Motorsports will be Saturday at Lavonia Speedway in Lavonia, Ga.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Brandy Anderson, South Floyd Softball



Scott Devin Allen, South Floyd Baseball

Distance

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ing Allen Central 1-0. The Raiders went ahead 2-0 in the bottom portion of the third inning when senior Michael Hall reached base on a triple and later scored on a Scott Devn Allen double.

South Floyd (1-1) led 2-0 until the top of the fifth inning when Allen Central leadoff hitter Alex Patton reached base on a double and came around to score on a John Hall single.

The Rebels threatened to score a couple of different times, but could come across with just the one run.

Hall took the loss for Allen Central.

"Scott Devin (Allen) pitched a great game as well as Allen Central's kids," said South Floyd Coach Barry Hall. "I was happy that we took advantage of the few opportunities given to score. Allen Central is a solid club and this was

a good win for us. We still have lots of room for improvement and I believe on offense we'll come around soon. We have only been able to practice for a week and a half."

Comments

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loop, some idiot from Chicago - no doubt liquored up - ran onto the field during play Tuesday night and tried to tackle first-base umpire Laz Diaz as he tried to call the third out of the eighth inning.

Diaz, a former marine reserve, had no trouble slinging 24-year-old moron Eric Dybas to the ground, and the Kansas City players had no problem laying waste to the idiot as he lay on the turf at U.S. Cellular Field.

Members of the Royals' family were no doubt having flashbacks. Last September a father and son stormed the field in this same stadium to attack Tom Gamboa, then the first-base coach for Kansas City. Gamboa was in the Royals' bullpen when the incident occurred on Tuesday.

According to an Associated Press report, it was not clear that Dybas had been drinking. According to this writer, it was clear he is an idiot.

Not only did he run onto the field, he picked on a rather large umpire. Diaz, who said he initially thought Kansas City first base-

man Mike Sweeney had tripped and fallen into him, was showing no signs of harm during postgame interviews.

The odd thing about this was that Dybas was the fourth person to run onto the field during Tuesday's game. So much for Major League Baseball's quote-unquote "beefed up" security.

It's amazing that these things continue to happen. Back in the 1970s and 80s fans would run onto the field, wave, get tackled by security and be hauled off, and no one worried about it. Some players were even the beneficiaries of a smooch on the kiss from female admirers.

But in 2003, this cannot be allowed or simply laughed away. As sad as it sounds, we have to view these intruders as attackers with all that is going on in our world. It's the baseball version of shoot now, ask questions later.

Situations such as this aren't limited to Chicago, and you have to wonder how long it will be before a crazed fan - either intoxicated or otherwise - tries to have his way with a player or official

locally.

Just last week I was told about a situation in a youth-league basketball game where a fan, presumably a father, left his seat, walked onto the court and shoved down an official. After making a threatening comment, he left the facility.

It's totally insane, but I suppose it's a miracle something more harmful hasn't happened. The last time I went to a professional baseball game was less than nine months after 9/11, and there were no metal detectors evident as we passed through the gate.

What's to stop a fan from reenacting Robert DeNiro's actions from the motion picture The Fan and taking a gun with him into a stadium? Nothing, from all indications.

Such are the fears of what's going on in the world that Cincinnati's new digs, The Great American Ball Park, was built with a decomposing area in case of nuclear attack.

I remember when I was impressed to find out that football stadiums had their own x-ray labs. Now we're preparing for nuclear war at the ball park.

It's simply amazing what is going on out there. It shouldn't be a surprise when something like this happens at the ball park, because sports is more and more a reflection of society. But it still stuns me when I hear about this sort of thing.

What will happen now? Dybas was charged with a felony, but if it's any indication as to how swiftly justice moves in the 21st Century you can take comfort in knowing that while the 15-year-old involved in last autumn's attack on Gamboa has been sentenced, the case against his father is still pending.

It all reminds me of a line from Hank Williams Jr.'s song called, "If the south would have won," in which the legendary singer comically imagines how the country would have been different had the Confederacy survived the Civil War. During one verse, he teases that he'd have run for president of the Southern States.

"If they were proven guilty," Williams sings, "then they would swing quickly."

Amen, brother. Amen.

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No. 7 Lady Bears cruise into MSC finals

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The Pikeville College Lady Bears pitched a shutout in their first appearance in the 2003 Mid-South Conference Tournament, knocking off Lambuth (Tenn.) University 9-0 on Wednesday. The win pushed Pikeville

(11-1) into the championship round of the tournament, where they'll meet the winner of the other semifinal between Cumberland College and Georgetown College.

"Our girls played very hard and took control of the match," said Rodrigo Puebla, who learned his team had remained

seventh in the NAIA's bi-weekly polls just as the match began. "We set the tone in doubles and it carried through in singles."

A testimony to Pikeville's dominance over the last two seasons in women's play came early in No. 1 doubles. Lambuth's team of Karen Parker and Emily Austin held serve to

take a 1-0 lead and joyously celebrated on the court. The merriment was brief, however: Pikeville's team of Suheil Lizana and Margarita Bovea rolled to an 8-1 win.

In No. 2 doubles, Marcela Velez and Diana Bovea knocked off Kristen Malone and Cerissa Sanderson 8-3, while Marie

Hargis and Catalina Acosta cruised in No. 3 doubles to an 8-4 win over Mary Banks and Jennifer Craig.

Singles play wasn't a lot closer. Lizana blanked Parker 6-0, 6-0, and Margarita Bovea clinched the win with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Austin.

Normally in postseason play, a match is stopped when one team reaches five wins. But because this was Pikeville's first contest and Lambuth Coach Jackie Johnson encouraged it, the match was played out.

Velez knocked off Malone 6-0, 6-0 in three singles, while Diana Bovea bested Sanderson 6-0, 6-2 at four. In five, Acosta beat Banks 6-2, 6-0.

The most exciting contest of the day came at six singles, where Pikeville sophomore Marie Hargis knocked off Jessica Craig 6-2 in the first set. However, she quickly found herself behind 0-4 in the second set before roaring from behind to win the set and the match 6-4.

Pikeville will play in next week's NAIA Regional tournament in Rome, Ga.

Lambuth's season ended at 5-7. Scores—Doubles: PC — Lizana/M.Bovea d. LU — Parker/Austin, 8-1; PC — Velez/D.Bovea d. LU — Malone/Sanderson, 8-3; PC — Hargis/Acosta d. LU — Banks/Jen.Craig, 8-4.

Singles: PC — Lizana d. LU — Parker, 6-0, 6-0; PC — M.Bovea d. LU — Austin, 6-0, 6-1;

PC — Velez d. LU — Malone, 6-0, 6-0; PC — D. Bovea d. LU — Sanderson, 6-0, 6-2;

PC — Acosta d. LU — Banks, 6-2, 6-0; PC — Hargis d. LU — Jes.Craig, 6-2, 6-4

PC dominates women's tennis awards

Player of the Year and Coach of the Year trophies were among the 12 pieces of hardware that made their way to

(See **FINALS**, page four)

AROUND THE BASES

Paintsville Little League: Season No. 50 begins Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Little League will begin its 50th year on Saturday in Paintsville, with the annual parade down Euclid Avenue, to the Paul B. Hall Major League field. The games will begin with action in the T-Ball, Rookie, Minor, Major and Girls Softball divisions, beginning with play at 10 a.m., following the opening ceremonies.

The league was founded in 1953 with four teams and has grown to the current thirty-three

teams, with 423 players in this the 50th year. All the games were played at the Paintsville Park and Playground, until 1976 when the property, now known as the Major League field was constructed. Since then the Walter "Cobb" Clay T-Ball Field and the B.W. McDonald Minor League Field, have been added.

Over the years, thousands of volunteers have helped in providing the youth of Johnson County a place to play baseball. "How do you thank everyone

who has helped with this league and not leave someone out," said President Bob Lyons. "People like Dr. Paul B. Hall, Cobb Clay, Tucker Daniel, Donnie Patton, Doug Butcher, Sid Garland, H.B. Rice, Gary McKenzie, Paul David Brown, Susie Johnson, Dewey Bocook, "Slick" Melvin, John LeMaster, Tim Williams, and I could go on and on."

The league has seen numerous standouts and produced Major League Baseball players Johnnie LeMaster and Willie

Blair, plus other professional and college stars. "Johnson County has always supported baseball and has been very supportive of Little League baseball", said Lyons.

The parade will begin lining up at 8 a.m. at the new Paintsville Fire Dept. Training Center, beside WSIP and the players will begin marching down Euclid Avenue at 8:30. Each team will then be introduced, with sponsors recognized for T-Ball, Rookie and Girls Softball. "Our Board of Directors would like to thank everyone that volunteers, sponsors and supports the best league in Kentucky," said Lyons.

Donnie Patton will throw out this year's first pitch.

Regular weekday games will begin Monday April 21, at 5:30 for the first game and 7:30 for the second game. The league will host the Area 2 and District 7 Tournaments, along with the Kentucky Girls Softball State Tournament. "I am very excited about Girls Softball and both local schools will benefit in 3-4 years," said Lyons.

If you are interested in volunteering, come by during any game and complete a volunteer application, at the Board of Directors office upstairs at the Major League field.

"We are all volunteers and everyone needs to do their part, from field work, concessions, coaching, cleaning up and supporting our league," concluded Lyons.

SOCCER

East Kentucky Youth Soccer Roundup



Trailblazers in Action

TIMES STAFF REPORT

U10 TRAILBLAZERS: The U10 Trailblazers suffered their first defeat of the season Saturday at the hands of the Belfry Rampage in a tightly contested match that was closer than the 3-1 final score. The game was tied 0-0 at the half due to excellent goaltending by the Rampage goalkeeper and great midfield play by the Blazers' Tori Hunt, Madyson Nunnery, Alexis DeRossett, Kelsey Hughes, Meghan Banks, Rachel Pescosolido, Kaitlyn Minix and Thalia Holland kept pressure on the Rampage tender, who made several fine saves. Hunt, along with Kasey Moore, Brenna Ousley, Christine Walz and Alison Conley proved nearly impenetrable on defense in front of goalies Kathleen Smith and DeRossett.

Belfry got a goal early in the second half on an unstoppable shot to the near post from the right wing. Smith was fouled in the box and tied the score on a penalty kick within one minute of the Belfry goal. The game remained tied for nearly 20 minutes before the Rampage scored on a very unlucky deflection by the Trailblazer defense.

The Trailblazers tried hard to knot the score led by the attacks of Minix, Nunnery and DeRossett, but nothing could find the net. The Rampage got a very late score on the only breakdown by the Blazer defense.

The Blazer ladies travel to Belfry on Saturday to play the Belfry Thunder.

U12 FLAMES: On Saturday, the Floyd Flames traveled to Jackson to face the Breathitt Tornados. The game featured a lot of excitement for the fans and ended in a tie game with the

score of 5-5.

Due to Spring Break or illness, Jackson Osborne, Samantha Collins, Matthew Tackett, and Brad Stanley were not able to attend the game, leaving the Floyd County squad shorthanded. The Flames started the scoring on a goal by Brad Hicks off an assist from Brantson Jarrell. Later in the first half, Bryan Stratton got his first goal of the spring season. At the half, the score was tied at 2.

In the second half, Nick Conn scored two goals with assist from Adam Kimbler. The last score of the game was netted by Brad Hicks.

The defense played a great game with many players at new positions. Christian Smith, Elizabeth Davis, Cody McCoy, Nathan Slone and Brad Shepherd turned away many offensive attacks by the Breathitt Tornados.

U8 ROCKETS: In their second game of the season on Saturday, the Rockets and the Belfry Rhinos played to a 3-3 tie at AEP Fields in Prestonsburg. Savannah Bryant, Nikki Ellis, Mitch Fields, Tyler Harmon, Alex Holbrook, Haley Howell, Kaleb Rodebaugh and Alex Davis provided excellent play during the game at the midfielder and forward positions. The Rockets' tough defensive efforts were led by Gabe Walker and Elizabeth Vaughn, who also

played the midfield positions, and Kayla Nelson, who played at both the defender and goalkeeper positions. Davis, Holbrook, and Rodebaugh alternated as goalkeepers during the game and Howell, Fields and Davis also put in time at the defender positions.

Rocket players scoring goals in the game against the Belfry Rhinos were Kaleb Rodebaugh, Alex Davis and Alex Holbrook. The Rockets' first game of the season against the Johnson County Jaguars on March 29 also ended in a tied score (1-1), with Alex Davis scoring the lone Rocket goal against the Jaguars. The Rockets travel to Hazard, for their next game on Saturday.

U8 SUPERSONICS: The U8 Floyd County Supersonics traveled to Pikeville last Saturday morning where they lost to the Leprechauns in a well played game. James Sanders and Bryant Studebaker each played well under difficult conditions due to the weather. Cameron Love put the Supersonics out front early with a first period goal. The Leprechauns evened the score by halftime and added two more goals in the second half. The Supersonics created several excellent scoring opportunities, but were unable to find the goal again. The Supersonics, now 1-2, look to level their season record on Saturday when they play a 10:30 game at home against the Perry Wildcats.

HONORS

Herald-Leader includes three area players in honors

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Three area players were honored with All-State nods by the Lexington Herald-Leader over the weekend in the paper's Sunday edition.

South Floyd senior Michael Hall was named second team All-State. Hall, a player who is headed to Pikeville College on a basketball scholarship, will tryout for the Kentucky All-Star team this weekend.

Hall averaged 25.8 points per game and 5.8 assists per game

this past season.

Two girls were named to the second team All-State squad.

Sheldon Clark senior Kelli Jo Moore and Johnson Central senior Ashley Wireman were both tabbed second-team selections. Both players have also earned invitations to try out for the Kentucky All-Stars.

Betsy Layne junior Whitney Lykens was named honorably-mentioned.

Tryouts for the boys' and girls' All-Star basketball teams will begin today and conclude tomorrow at Georgetown College.

Area

- 11:30 a.m. 100 Meter Walk (All Ages)
- Noon 100 Meter Dash (All Ages)
- 12:30 p.m. 200 Meter Dash (All Ages)
- 12:45 p.m. 400 Meter Walk (All Ages)
- 1:15 p.m. 400 Meter Dash (All Ages)
- 1:30 p.m. 800 Meter Walk (All Ages)
- 2 p.m. 4x100 Meter Unified Relay
- 2:15 p.m. 4x100 Meter Relay
- Field Events
- 9:30 a.m. Softball Throw (30+)

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- 10 a.m. Softball Throw (8-11)
- 10:30 Softball Throw (22-29)
- 10:45 a.m. Softball Throw (16-21)
- 11 a.m. Softball Throw (12-15)
- 11:15 a.m. Softball Throw (Wheelchair)
- 11:30 a.m. Tennis Ball Throw (All Ages)
- Noon Running Long Jump (All Ages)
- Standing Long Jump (All Ages)
- Shot Put
- All times are subject to change and may vary 10-15 minutes, one way or another.

Track

Meter Run: 1 — Matthew Rasnick, Pikeville, 11:19.70; 2 — Brett Ratliff, Pike Central, 12:43.23; 3 — Brandon Adkins, Pikeville, 12:58.60. Boys 110 Meter Hurdles: 1 — Curt Lowndes, Pikeville, 16.83; 2 — Forest Newsome, Sheldon Clark, 19.16; 3 — Brandon Chaney, Shelby Valley, 20.04. Boys 300 Meter Hurdles: 1 — Curt Lowndes, Pikeville, 45.77; 2 — Forest Newsome, 48.22; 3 — Xavier Manning, Sheldon Clark, 50.19. Boys 4x100 Meter Relay: 1 — Pikeville 'B' (Jacob Sword, Seth Wheat, Max Pafunda, Seth Bobby Goble); 2 — Sheldon Clark 'A' (Dan Cornette, Brandon Mahon, Xavier Manning, Nathan Moore); 3 — Pikeville 'A' (Sean Jones, Bobby Mullins, Anthony Gibson, Sonny Buckley). Boys 4x200 Meter Relay: 1 — Sheldon Clark 'A' (Dan Cornette, Brandon Mahon, Xavier Manning, Nathan Moore); 2 — Pike Central 'A' (Sonny Buckley, Jonathan Bentley, Bobby Mullins, Anthony Gibson); 3 — Pikeville 'D' (Jordan Puckett, Aaron Stanley,

Michael Hull, Travis Maynard). Boys 4x400: Sheldon Clark 'A' (Jay Lindsey, Xavier Manning, Brandon Mahon, Nathan Moore); 2 — Pikeville 'A' (Will Lockhart, Matthew Rasnick, Michael Hull, Aaron Stanley); 3 — Pike Central 'A' (Bobby Mullins, Duke Estridge, James Howard, Jonathan Bentley). Boys 4x800 Meter Relay: 1 — Pikeville 'A' (Adam Stanley, Ben Beeler, Chance Robertson, Matthew Rasnick); 2 — Sheldon Clark 'A' (Forest Newsome, Adam Wright, Jonathan Moore, John Thompson); 3 — Pikeville 'A' (Max Smith, Brandon Adkins, Matt Huffman, Abbi Shetty). Boys High Jump: 1 — Nathan Moore, Sheldon Clark, 5-08.00; 2 — Timmy Goble, Sheldon Clark, 5-06.00; 3 — Jonathan Bentley, Pikeville, 5-06.00. Boys Pole Vault: 1 — Griffin Myers, Pikeville, 8-00.00; 2 — Brandon Adkins, Pikeville, 7-00.00; 3 — Chance Robertson, Pikeville, 6-06.00. Boys Long Jump: 1 — Paul Sullivan, Pikeville, 18-08.00; 2 — Timmy Goble, Sheldon Clark, 17-04.00; 3 — Luke Blackburn,

Pikeville, 17-03.00. Boys Triple Jump: 1 — Nicholas Jamerson, Prestonsburg, 38-11.00; 2 — Timmy Goble, Sheldon Clark, 35-04.00; 3 — Luke Blackburn, Pikeville, 35-02.00. Boys Shot Put: 1 — Jordan Clevinger, Belfry, 38-01.00; 2 — Paul Sullivan, Pikeville, 37-08.00; 3 — Justin Clevinger, Pikeville, 37-06.00. Boys Discus Throw: 1 — James Eason, Sheldon Clark, 121-08; 2 — Ada Cummings, Paintsville, 97-09; 3 — Justin Clevinger, Belfry, 96-02. Boys Team Rankings — 18 Events Scored: 1. Pikeville 208; 2. Sheldon Clark 146; 3. Pike Central 91; 4. Belfry 46; 5. Shelby Valley 44; 6. Wolfe County 28; 7. Prestonsburg 27; 8. Paintsville 20; 9. Betsy Layne 15; 10. East Ridge 8; 11. Jackson City 2.

Girls 100 Meter Dash: Sarah Moore, Wolfe County, 14.01; 2 — Jessica Nichols, Pike Central, 14.20; 3 — Taylor Mosley, Prestonsburg, 14.31. Girls 200 Meter Dash: 1 — Sarah Moore, Wolfe County, 29.24; 2 — Taylor

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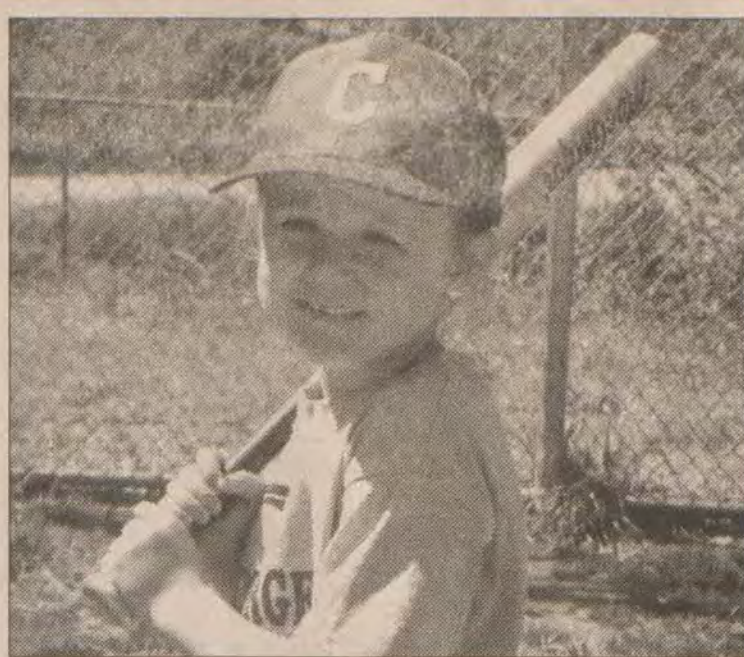


Adventure Motorsports donates 4-wheeler to Blackcat Touchdown Club

During the Prestonsburg High School Blackcat Football Reception and Awards Ceremony held Sunday, February 23, a drawing took place for a Suzuki Eiger 400 Automatic 4x4, donated by Adventure Motorsports, Inc., Suzuki Dealer, 789 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, to the Blackcat Touchdown Club. PHS Coach John DeRossett's daughter, Allison, drew the winning ticket held by Gerald DeRossett (center). Pictured from left to right are John Earl Hunt, Blackcat Touchdown Club, Gerald DeRossett, winner, and Mike Brooks, Adventure Motorsports, Inc., who presented the four-wheeler to the winner.

Willard Speedway plans Easter festivities

WILLARD — Willard Speedway, along with its regular show, will be having an Easter egg hunt at the races on Saturday. Eggs will be hidden all over the park and will be filled with free tickets, concession coupons, money and candy. Also, two Easter baskets will be drawn for at intermission. Everyone that comes through the gate will receive a ticket for the drawing. The baskets will have huge bunnies wearing Willard Speedway t-shirts and gripping \$50 dollar bills in their fists. Track officials think even the adults will enjoy this Easter celebration. Gates will open at 1 p.m. and the racing will start at 3 p.m. Persons can start hunting once they enter the gates.



Kelsie Jackson, the five-year-old daughter of Aaron Jackson of Garrett and Lisa Hagans of Martin, hit two home runs on Saturday, April 5. She plays baseball in Knott County for the Chargers team and is coached by Wendell "Chicken" Combs. She attends head start at May Valley Elementary and is the granddaughter of Arlie and Sarah Jackson and Mack and Patricia Hagans. Way to go Kelsie!

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Commentary: The beat goes on and on and on

by **ED TAYLOR**
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Probably the worst baseball team in the major leagues is the Cincinnati Reds. Even the opposition's play-by-play men say so. The Reds are so bad they would have to work hard to be a good minor league team. Now we are all in agreement that the Reds' rotation is a disaster but we knew that before the 2003 season began. But the Reds were content to take a chance in a "no-one-wants-me" pitching staff. The Reds front office and those on the field had it all figured out that the offense would carry most of the load this season.

But the Reds have a horrible pitching staff, a worse-yet batting lineup and one of the worst defensive teams in the majors. How can anyone expect them to beat anyone?

We have all heard them all say, Don Gullett is one of the best pitching coaches in baseball today! How he takes a broken wing, mends it and calls it a consistent arm. Not hardly. Maybe the Reds need to change pitching coaches.

I suggest letting Barry Larkin go, deal Junior Griffey if possible, free up some money to get an ace and a decent stopper. Fire Bob Boone and Jim Bowden from their respective positions or punish them by making them switch around. Larkin and Griffey both account for over 40 percent of the Reds payroll and both have lived on the disabled list. Granted, Junior did not have much of a choice on his current lameness.

Larkin is through. No hits left in the 39-year-old's bat. He can still field the baseball but not like in his hey-days. Adam Dunn is "done" and will not be a

major league hitter like the Reds thought. He wants to drive the ball too much and not become a hitter. Aaron Boone will hit after the Reds are eliminated from the chase. It is going to be a long, long season.

BIG MAN FOR TUBBY: The spring signing period is here for college basketball coaches and UK coach Tubby Smith is shopping hard for a big man to replace departed towers Jules Camara and Marquis Estill. Estill, a partial-qualifier, could have returned next season but reports have it he is tired of school and does not want to return. Instead, Estill will test the NBA waters where he is projected to go low in the second rounds.

Only players taken in the first round are guaranteed contracts while the second round players have to prove they are worthy of such. Estill would help himself if he returned with a shot at being the SEC Player of the Year. That certainly would help in the 2004 draft.

The Cats have several prospects on their wish list which includes a 7-4 giant along with a couple of 6-10 centers. All three are "projects" according to the recruiting circles.

WATCH FOR THE TAR HEELS: Look for the North Carolina Tar Heels to move up quickly and dominate the recruiting class this season. Former Kansas Jayhawk coach Roy Williams has agreed to move from Kansas to North Carolina and we know that Dean Smith, former Tar Heel coach, had a lot to do with that.

Williams has been one of the premier coaches in America and will do a great job in the Tar Heel state.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Golf HAP golf tourney

ALLEN — Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP) Little League will host a golf tournament Saturday at Stumbo Park in Allen.

Proceeds from the event go

to HAP Little League. The annual golf event is the biggest fundraiser for the league.

Prize money in the tournament will be awarded as follows: First-place — \$1,000; Second-place — \$750; Third-place — \$500. There will also be a chance to win \$10,000 with a hole-in-one contest. A \$100 prize will go the golfer closest-to-the-hole.

The tournament will be a captain's choice, four-man scramble, best-ball format. Allen Park does not allow metal cleats on its course. Members of participating teams are urged to

inform other members of their team of this very important rule.

The cost of playing in Saturday's tournament is \$50 per player. The entry fee will include a free pig roast and free beverages. The league is encouraging area companies and businesses to get involved with the tournament. There is still time to do so.

For more information on the tournament, contact Mike Jarrell by calling 606/874-8165, after 6 p.m.; Tommie Layne at 606/874-9481, after 6 p.m.; or Minda Watson at 606/478-1482, anytime.

HAP Little League will hold its Opening Day on Monday, April 28.

Fishing Bass tournament

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers have scheduled an open bass tournament at Dewey Lake for Saturday. The event will be a day tournament from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will cost \$100 per boat. Registration and pre-tournament meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. today at the Appalachian Wireless store in the Prestonsburg Village Plaza. Tournament payout is guaranteed through three places. There will also be Casting Kids events during the day at the Appalachian Wireless store starting at 11 a.m.

5k, 10k

The Tug Valley Road Runners Club and the city of Williamson, W.Va. will present

a 10k run on Saturday, April 26. The race will start at 8 a.m. at the SWVCTC campus in Williamson.

Later this year, the Hatfield-McCoy Marathon/Half marathon will be held. Saturday, June 14 is the date slated for the Hatfield-McCoy races. The half marathon will start in Goody in Pike County and end in Matewan, W.Va. The full marathon will also start in Goody, but will end in Williamson.

Both the half marathon and the marathon will begin at 7 a.m.

For information on any of the aforementioned races, contact David Hatfield by calling 606/353-1626 or email tvrcc@hotmail.com.

Basketball Camps

The annual Panther Basketball Camp will be held the week of June 2-6. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls ages 6-10 and 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. for boys and girls ages 11-14. The fee for each camper is \$50. Preregistration is recommended. To register or for more information contact Coach Dave Thomas or Coach Bart Williams at 432-0-185.

The annual Shelby Valley Boys' Basketball Camp will be held July 14-17. The camp will run from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. for boys in kindergarten through fourth grade and noon until 3 p.m. for boys in grades 5-9. The fee for each camper is \$40. To preregister or for more information contact Coach Rodney Rowe at 639-9816 or 639-0033 or Assistant Coach Doe Doe Rowe at 639-3086 or 639-0033.

Boating Boat passes

Fishtrap Lake's ranger staff is issuing 2003 boat launch passes Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Passes are \$30 and are good for one year. For more information on passes and daily information on Fishtrap Lake, call 437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff, call 437-7496.

VOLLEYBALL

Adams wins, has showdown with ACMS tonight

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HI HAT — The Adams Middle School Volleycats volleyball team played on the road at South Floyd Monday night and came away with a couple of A-Team wins to improve its record to a perfect 8-0 on the season.

The Adams B-Team record now stands at 4-1.

The Adams A-Team will play on the road at Allen Central tonight in a battle of unbeatens. The first game is scheduled to get underway at 5:30.

H.S. BASEBALL

Shelby Valley 7, Betsy Layne 5

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Betsy Layne High baseball team fell 7-5 in nine innings to Shelby Valley at Stumbo Park on Tuesday.

Visiting Shelby Valley plated three runs on the host Bobcats in the top half of the first inning to go ahead 3-0. Shelby Valley led 4-0 before Betsy Layne scored its first run of the game in the bottom half of the third inning. The Wildcats led 5-1 in the

home half of the fifth inning when Betsy Layne came across with two runs. With the game tied at five, a scoreless eighth inning gave way to pair of Shelby Valley runs in the top of the ninth. Betsy Layne could not answer Shelby Valley's scores in the ninth.

Betsy Layne was due back in action last night, but rain forced the game to the sidelines. Betsy Layne was slated to host Sheldon Clark last night.

Track

Mosley, Prestonsburg, 29.43; 3 — Menaka Nadar, Pikeville, 29.97. Girls 400 Meter Dash: 1 — Courtney Moore, Wolfe County, 1:08.42; 2 — Brittany Deskins, Shelby Valley, 1:09.85; 3 — Sarah Moore, Wolfe County, 1:10.65. Girls 800 Meter Dash: 1 — Courtney Moore, Wolfe County, 2:37.87; 2 — Sarah Beth Dye, Pikeville, 2:47.17; 3 — Falon Muncy, Belfry, 2:51.22. Girls 1600 Meter Run: Courtney Moore, Wolfe County, 6:10.07; 2

— Adrienne Demarest, Pikeville, 6:21.43; 3 — Falon Muncy, Belfry, 6:22.16. Girls 3200 Meter Run: 1 — Courtney Moore, Wolfe County, 14:20.00; 2 — Brittany Tackett, Pikeville, 15:05.00; 3 — Amber Hillerman, Pike Central, 18:21.00. Girls 100 Meter Hurdles: 1 — Ester Fleming, Shelby Valley, 19.91; 2 — Samantha Justice, East Ridge, 20.62; 3 — Vickie Hall, Belfry, 20.67. Girls 300 Meter Hurdles: 1 — Mauricea Robinson, Pike Central; 2 — Molly Burchett, Prestonsburg. Girls 4x100 Meter Relay: 1 — Sheldon Clark 'A' (Jackie Smith, Megan Stepp, Emay Goble, Ashley Sumpter), 57.33; 2 — East Ridge 'A' (Alisha Williams, Latasha Murphy, Sarah Hunt, Samantha Justice), 57.41; 3 — Shelby Valley 'A' (Brittany Deskins, Ashlie Lucas, Sarah Billiter, Ester Fleming), 58.47. Girls 4x200 Meter Relay: 1 — Pikeville 'A' (Menaka Nadar, Elizabeth Combs, Amanda Deskins, Hailey Rogers), 2:00.83; 2 — Shelby Valley 'A' (Sara Ratliff, Brittany Deskins, Ashlie Lucas, Ester Fleming), 2:04.45; 3 — Sheldon Clark 'A' (Jackie Smith, Megan Stepp, Ashley Sumpter, Emay Goble), 2:05.65. Girls 4x400 Meter Relay: 1 — Sheldon Clark 'A' (Penny Preston, Kayla Hall, Amy Evans, Machel Goble), 5:06.19; 2 — Pikeville 'A' (Ashley Hull, Adrienne Demarest, Elizabeth Combs, Hailey Rogers), 5:43.99; 3 — Pike Central 'A' (Kendra Strong, Taryn Ray, Glenna Anderson, Jessica Nichols), 6:28.35. Girls 4x800 Meter Relay: 1 — Pikeville 'A' (Elizabeth Combs, Sarah

Beth Dye, Brittany Tackett, Adrienne Demarest), 11:41.33; 2 — Shelby Valley 'A' (Stephanie Billiter, Sara Billiter, Sara Ratliff, Jessica Mullins), 12:40.76; 3 — Pike Central 'A' (Felicia Nichols, Amber Hillerman, Taryn Ray, Ashley Hylton), 15:21.53. Girls High Jump: 1 — Katy Ochoa, Pikeville, 4-06.00; 2 — Courtney Hall, Shelby Valley, 4-04.00; 3 — Julie Sygiel, Jackson City, 4-02.00. Girls Pole Vault: 1 — Christine Davis, Pikeville, 7-06.00. Girls Long Jump: 1 — Sarah Moore, Wolfe County, 13-08.00; 2 — Bailey Joyce, Pikeville, 13-07.25; 3 — Anne Sydney Francisco, Pikeville, 13-07.25. Girls Triple Jump: 1 — Anne Sydney Francisco, Pikeville, 28.09.00; 2 — Felicia Nichols, Pike Central, 25-04.00; 3 — Emay Goble, Sheldon Clark, 24-06.00. Girls Shot Put: 1 — Amanda Hartsock, Pikeville, 22-09.00; 2 — Julie Sygiel, Jackson City, 11-07.50; 3 — Sarah Hughes, Pike Central, 22-07.00. Girls Discus Throw: 1 — Lyndsey Frasure, Betsy Layne, 65-04; 2 — Julie Sygiel, Jackson City, 65-01; 3 — Brandy Howard, Pike Central, 65-01. Girls Team Rankings — 18 Events Scored: 1. Pikeville 137; 2. Pike Central 95; 3. Wolfe County 90; 4. Shelby Valley 72; 5. Sheldon Clark 47.50; 6. Jackson City 34; 7. Belfry 31; 8. East Ridge 22.50; 9. Prestonsburg 22; 10. Betsy Layne 10.

For complete results of this track meet, send an email of inquiry to sports@floydcountytimes.com.

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

MCA announces plans for banquet

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — Mountain Christian Academy will hold its athletic banquet Thursday evening (April 24) at the MCA gym, beginning around 6 p.m.

The speaker for the event will be State Senator Johnny Ray Turner. Turner will present all MCA ballplayers and cheerleaders with Senate citations recognizing their achievement of a 2003 Floyd County championship.

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Finals

the Pikeville College table at an awards ceremony hosted by the Mid-South Conference on Tuesday night.

Seventh-ranked Pikeville finished unbeaten in MSC play for the second consecutive season and enters play in Wednesday's league tournament with a 10-1 overall record. They were presented the trophy for winning the league's regular-season championship by Mid-South Conference Commissioner Mike Pollio.

"I'm very proud of these girls and everything we've been able to do this year," said Coach Rodrigo Puebla, who was named coach of the year by his peers. "We want to keep going, though; our season isn't finished yet. We have a lot more we want to accomplish before we're finished."

Puebla helped guide the Lady Bears to the NAIA tournament last year for the first time, and has six of the seven players from last year's team back.

Among them is sophomore Suheil Lizana, who was Tuesday night was named the top player in the Mid-South Conference as

well as making the all-conference team as a doubles player.

It was the second straight year she has been named the league's best player. "Sue is a terrific player who works very hard at what she does," said Puebla. Lizana is from Santiago, Chile.

Margarita Bovea, a junior from Armenia, Colombia, and Marcela Velez, a sophomore from Medellin, Colombia, were named all-conference as both singles and doubles players. Also, Diana Bovea, twin sister of Margarita, was named all-conference in doubles.

Finally, three players were named Academic All-Conference for their efforts in the classroom. They were Velez, Diana Bovea and Catalina Acosta, a senior from Bogotá, Colombia.

"I was very excited when these girls were named to the academic all-conference team," Puebla said. "Our team spends a lot of time preparing to play tennis, but this shows how hard they work in the classroom as well. They deserve all of these honors."

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THROUGH MY EYES

All God's Children

I just spent the past week with my second oldest niece, "L.A. Lailie." (Don't kill me, sweetie, I'm just trying to be cute.) Julia Katherine Lailie Prater is a dream of a girl. Always has been. I love her with all my heart and soul and you can't imagine how hard it is to stand strong and wave good-bye as this young fearless female prepares to head back, alone, to California.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

At 20 years old (and easily able to pass for a 15-year old once she changes into her comfy jeans and t-shirts), I am amazed that she has managed to make a life for herself 2,500 miles away from her nearest relative. When I was the same age, I was still choking back tears each time I headed back toward ECU after a weekend at home in Floyd

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POSTSCRIPT

Good neighbors

A group of residents have started a neighborhood watch in Auxier. Some generous citizens are volunteering their evenings to ride around the community and stop crime from happening.

I'm not sure that any of the watchers actually wants to find someone committing a crime. Rather, they hope the fact that they are "watching" the neighborhood will deter potential criminals from doing the deed.

We're pretty fortunate in Auxier that there are those among us who will spend their own precious time to look out for the rest of us, many of whom are gone often or are too infirm to participate.

We're unfortunate, however, that there is a need for such an organization.

Most of us remember fondly the times when we didn't worry about someone breaking into our

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'AT THE MAC'



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The Breathitt County High School Band, under the direction of Lisa Edmonds, performed for judges during the East Kentucky Music District Concert Band Festival held this week at the Mountain Arts Center.

Music and Art at the MAC



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This piece, titled simply, "Paint," by Larry May, showcases the tools of the trade for the artist.

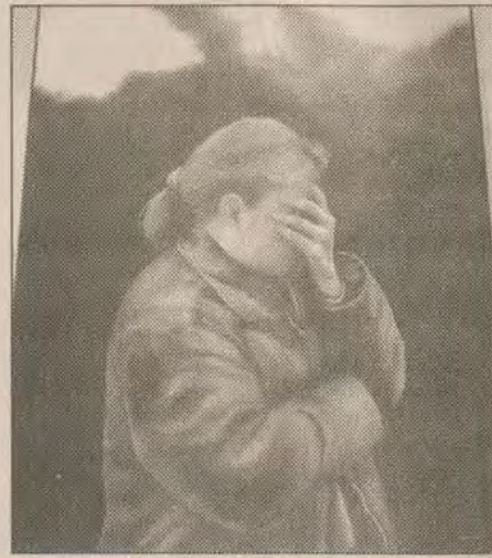


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"September." A poignant oil painting by Floyd County native, Larry May, currently on display in the Mountain Arts Center Art Gallery.

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by KATHY J. PRATER
BYLINE2:FEATURES EDITOR

Music and art were both highlighted this week at the Mountain Arts Center as 35 high school bands and two talented artists were given the opportunity to display their talents.

First, the East Kentucky Music District held its annual Concert Band Festival on the MAC's stage this past Wednesday and Thursday. According to festival manager, Bob Saylor, band director for Knott County Central High School, the festival is held to measure the proficiency level of each individual high school band. "The festival, although it is about many things, is, in large part, really about the level of ability attained in the actual playing of the instrument," he said.

The festival judges, which this year included Marvin Ambs, Dennis Anderson, and Robert Spiegelhalter, all of Louisville, and Don Trivette, of Lexington, based their judging criteria on the Kentucky Education Reform Act's (KERA) levels of proficiency assessments, namely, distinguished (level I), proficient (level II), apprentice (level III) and novice

(level IV). Each judge serving this week is a retired band director.

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Saylor added that the festival has been held the past "7 or 8 years or so" at the MAC and that the center provided the perfect setting for the concert band proficiency judging.

Participating in this year's festival were: Virgie Middle School, Jackson Middle School, Louisa Middle School, Perry County High School, Jenkins High School, Elliott County High School, Raceland/Worthington High School, Morgan County High School, Breathitt County High School, Johnson Central High School, East Ridge High School, Pike County Central High School, Pikeville High School, Lawrence County High School, Russell High School, Knott County Central High School, Virgie Middle School, Inez Middle School, Sebastian Middle School,

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THIS TOWN, THAT WORLD

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

\$10 FOR WHAT?

This column comes to you not as one glad song this week. To put it bluntly, ye ed is all boined up. He has, with others, been taken; and, because he thinks a few hours on the water, in a boat, is one of the finer things left to him, he has yelped a little, and then meekly paid off.

I refer to the new and higher charge made at Jenny Wiley State Park's boat dock for boat for dockage and locker rental—namely, 50 cents per foot on the length of your boat, plus \$3 for the locker.

In my case, that figures up to \$10 a month. It's only \$1.50 more than most of us paid last year, but still I don't like it. If the state were paying its employees at the dock and park more this year than last, or even guaranteeing us better service than in the past, I might not be so hot under the collar. But I haven't heard any plans to help anybody on either score.

For \$10 a month, I suppose they'll still have a hand pump over there for a body to use in pumping the water from his boat after it rains—if he can find the pump. And they'll have gas to sell—if he can get somebody to sell it to him.

If Mr. Bell would listen to me, he would imitate the

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Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file is slowly emptying, folks, so please, send us some more pics of those precious mugs A.S.A.P! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol with her wintertime bout of writer's block by sending along a few questions aimed at giving her a good jump start out of her creative doldrums. You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbeac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting!

Things to Ponder: Family 'Secrets'

As has been discussed before, things sure seem to come in bunches around here. That is, people with a similar source for their problems come for services, sometimes within the same week. Over the winter, there were several instances where parents brought their teenagers with significant emotional distress that related to a parent's past choices. In two specific families, each father felt that the family secret had to be kept. However, it has been shown consistently that family secrets do not work for anyone involved, young or old.

Of course, as in any set of circumstances, individuals react different ways. In one case, the dad and his 16-year-old son had already discussed the "secret" that had played a major part in the son's life. The boy had been told the secret by his father a couple of months prior to their coming, when the boy became so upset that he could not do as he expected, based on the knowledge the boy had. In a second case, the dad and his 15-year-old daughter had never "breathed" any portion of their family secret. In fact, her father had only talked with her

mother about the situation when they made their decision years ago, to keep it a secret. An impression was that the "secret" was never talked about again by her parents. The girl presented as extremely angry in family sessions and admitted to having many of the various symptoms and behaviors associated with severe depression. However, during an individual session, the young girl explained how a person, who was not a member of the family, came up to her and told her the family secret. A recommendation to the girl was that she dis-

cuss what she knew with her parent, who had initialed the secret. When they returned, the girl felt much better and denied having any of the terrible symptoms that she had complained about feeling before. She had talked with one parent, and her questions had been answered, and her concerns clarified. Since the other parent did not know that the daughter now was also a "holder" of the secret, another suggestion was that the second parent be involved in the

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Mable Rowe Lineberger,

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ May 6 - Red Cross Blood Drive, begins at 12:00 p.m.

***8th grade class is selling Papa John's cards (pizza discounts) to help raise money for the 8th grade prom and class trip. If you would like to help the Adams eighth-graders by purchasing a Papa John's card, please contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812 or Diane at 886-7926.

■ 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.

■ Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

**April 18 - ACHS will host its annual "Math Day." Registration will be from 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Events will begin shortly after and end around 2:00 p.m. Event will be held for

7th and 8th grade students. Students will be placed on teams that will compete in a variety of fun and challenging activities.**

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ April 21 - Respect Society, 7th grade girls.

■ April 23 - Bridges parent meeting, 8:30-10:00 a.m. and 1:30-3:00 p.m.

**If your child has lost any type of clothing, please check at the Youth Service Center office.

■ Youth Service Center office hours are from 8 a.m. until 3:30 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, immunizations, 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

■ April 22 - Kindergarten registration, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m. Please bring the following records: (1) An official copy of the student's birth certificate (applications may be obtained at the school, health department, or the school board central office). (2) Kentucky Immunization Certificate. (3) Physical exam form - performed within twelve (12) months prior to entry to school. (4) Eye examination - performed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist and completed on

the Kentucky Eye Examination Form. **For questions, please call Teresa Frazier at the school.

■ 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

All SBDM Council meetings open to public. All are welcome to attend.

**School now collecting "Box Tops for Education" from

General Mills products. Parents and community members, please send your "Box Top" coupons to the school Family Resource Center.

■ 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

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Ponder

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emotional "cleaning up" of the family secret.

A very popular "expert/speaker" regarding dysfunctional family issues was John Bradshaw in the 1980's. He had an extensive series that was on Public Television. Bradshaw has also written numerous books, and one of which is Family Secrets. He has talked about how he discovered four types of family secrets. The first degree were considered lethal secrets, in that they were secrets pertaining to actions that involve criminal activity. These secrets violate life, liberty or pursuit of happiness, and all of these need to be dealt with under certain guidelines. Examples of first degree secrets are theft, arson, sexual crimes, and crimes that involve emotional or spiritual abuse. A specific example would be the extreme, long-term history of the priests who sexually abused children over the years, and are now being dealt with legally.

Bradshaw perceived the second degree of family secrets as those that might not be against the law, but were killing or destroying the person who has them. In this situation, the family secret diminishes a person's life, as well as affecting a number of people around that person. These family

secrets need to be confronted. Some examples would be that a person is abusing substances, has an eating disorder, or is gambling. Bradshaw also believed that people have a right to know about their birth and their identity, and their origins, which he placed as a second degree family secret.

The third degree of family secrets was labeled by Bradshaw as those where the context of the secret was what really mattered. He referred to marital secrets, including infidelity, and suffering-related secrets, such as mental illness, in this category. It was also added that the very same content in third degree secrets can be treated quite differently, depending upon the circumstances. These family secrets might need to be dealt with in some cases, and at other times be left alone and unsaid.

Bradshaw's fourth level of family secrets, the lowest, consisted of individual secrets that do not hurt anyone, but might be impacting upon the individual, and limiting freedom. Examples were toxic shame issues concerning fear, guilt, anxiety, and depression, and cultural shame about one's ethnic background or socioeconomic status. This category

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AMS eighth-grader, Adam Reffett, read the poem, "Ode To The Flag."

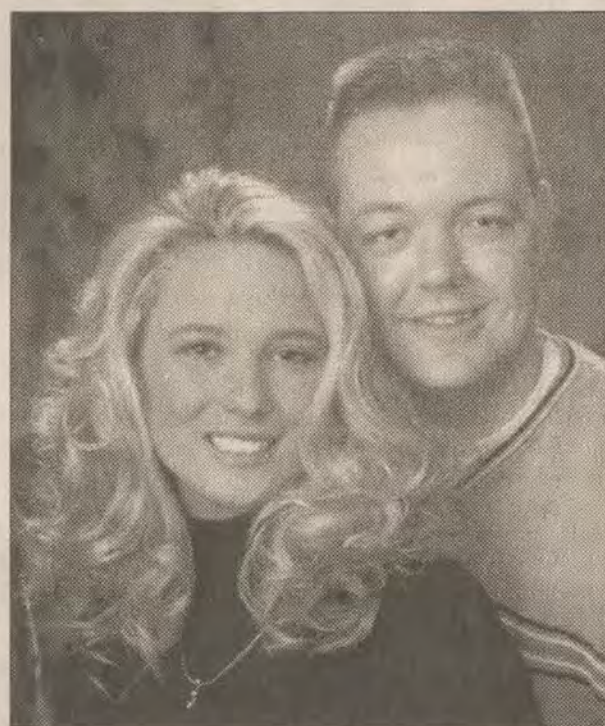
AMS students show support

The students and staff at Adams Middle School held a "Rally Around the Flagpole" event on April 3 as a way of showing their support for the troops in Iraq. The event was coordinated by the Adams Middle School Youth Services Center which supplied the students with yellow ribbons to wear.

During the event, a moment of silence was held in honor of the men and women who lost their lives, have been wounded and were taken as prisoners of war. The students were asked to remember the families of these soldiers. Representatives from each 8th grade homeroom lead

their fellow students in repeating the "Pledge of Allegiance." Students leading the pledge were Beth Allen, Holly Pack, Stephanie Prater, Holly Rice, Adam Potter, Adam Reffett and Nicole Stanley. The poem, "Ode To The Flag," was read by Adam Reffett. Students then joined in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Michelle Keathley, Youth Services Center coordinator, closed the ceremony by encouraging students to remember the troops, their families, our world leaders and the people of Iraq in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

Weddings



Phillips-Kidd

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Phillips, of Pikeville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Windy Amber Phillips, to David Bradley Kidd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertee Kidd, of Betsy Layne. Miss Phillips is an accounting major at Eastern Kentucky University and is currently employed by Wintech, Inc., of Winchester. Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, from which he holds a degree in accounting. He is currently employed as an accountant with CarQuest, of Lexington. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 17, 2003, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Mullins-Little

Sharon Meade is pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of her son, Shaun Douglas, to Miss Lisa Renea Mullins. Shaun is also the son of the late Duane Little. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Larry and Linda Mullins, of Raven. She holds a Master's Degree in Counseling from Eastern Kentucky University and is currently employed as a licensed clinical counselor at Duff Elementary. Shaun holds a degree in Corrections from Morehead State University. He is currently employed as a trooper with the Kentucky State Police. The couple will be wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2003. Following, they will reside in Prestonsburg.



Stumbo-Little

Edith Moore, of Drift, grandmother of the bride, and Joe David Stumbo, father of the bride, are pleased to announce the engagement of Miss Kathy Jo Stumbo to Danny Little Jr., the son of Danny and Marilyn Little, of Wheelwright. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2003, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Wheelwright. A reception will follow in the church luncheon room immediately following the ceremony.

Postscript

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homes, when we felt comfortable leaving the doors open to run to the store.

Now, we tend to install double or triple locks, put up fences or keep scary dogs in the hope of maintaining our possessions intact and of keeping ourselves safe.

Sadly, many of the people we try to protect ourselves from these days are people we know, perhaps members of our families or our neighbors. The scourge of drugs often makes the enemy one of our own. The addiction robs the addict of conscience, of self-respect, of the standards by which civilized people live together.

Virtually every edition of this newspaper reports stories of home or business break-ins, holdups and assaults, all over the county. I have no hard evidence, but I feel certain there are more of these kinds of crimes today than even 10 years ago.

Small communities like Auxier were, a decade or so ago, considered safe places. They were where you could go to escape the dangers and stresses of urban places. Perhaps now there is no escape.

I hope this new initiative spearheaded by Cong. Hal Rogers will begin to turn us around. It is designed to attack the drug problem not only by law enforcement, but also by treatment of addicts and education of young people.

But I fear the startup funding of \$8 million is tantamount to swatting a fly with a feather. Adequate treatment programming for the region will, by itself, use many times that amount to be effective.

And let's not even get into the other implications of drug abuse, which have to do with the economy, schools, parenting, etc.

As the song says, there ain't no easy horses. This problem has no easy answers.

For now, I'm grateful to my neighbors in Auxier who are doing what they can to look out for me.

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County eating my mom's home-cooked meals and enjoying a good night's sleep uninterrupted by rowdy dormitory hall-mates.

Like my niece reminded me the other evening, "Blame my dad, he's the one who took me out there." And, the kid's right. My younger brother, Barry, headed out west with wife, Donna, more than 14 years ago, as best as I can remember. Seems I recall him saying something about wanting to see "where Mike and Carol Brady lived." Funny guy.

Lailie followed about two years later, taking to the California suburbia lifestyle like a duck to water. She went to elementary, middle and high school in this land of Hollywood celebrities and now calls it "home," though she is fully aware that her roots and "true home" lie right here in eastern Kentucky.

I'll never forget the first time I talked to her over the phone after she had adopted that little "Valley Girl" way of speaking. Now, she's all grown up and far beyond anything remotely "Valley Girl." Mature and responsible, along with strikingly beautiful, I admire her more than she can possibly realize.

Looking at her this past week, I still see my little "Lailie-bug" — as I always will. The funny little child who loved to make me laugh and begged to watch "Rainbow Brite" videos while she waited for me to make her some eggs "with juice in them" (it took me a little while to figure out that that meant "over-easy" or a "hot dog with no wiener" (you know, a "chili bun").

As I watched her this week tease and play and laugh at my little Pug dog, (who she has now managed to nickname "Snort"), I was amazed once again that

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New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

March 29, 2003

A son, Balin Daniel Clark, to Maria and David Clark

March 30, 2003

A daughter, Hanna Lynn Garrett, to Sandy Jean and Roger Dean Garrett

March 30, 2003

A daughter, Joanna Ellen Chapman, to Amy and James Chapman

March 30, 2003

A daughter, Virginia Sue Harris, to Bonnie and Stephen Harris

March 31, 2003

A daughter, Daysha Kiara Maynard, to Tiffany Davis

March 31, 2003

A son, Barrett Christian Hall, to Jada and Barry Hall

April 1, 2003

A son, Derrick Miles Fitch, to Rosa Marie and David Fitch

April 1, 2003

A daughter, Haley Nicole

Shepherd, to Any and Gregory Shepherd

April 1, 2003

A son, Arvel Dylan Handshoe, to Allison and Anthony Handshoe

April 1, 2003

A son, Matthew Shawn Davis, to Crystal Gail and Shawn Michael Davis

April 3, 2003

A daughter, Chloe Elizabeth VanHoose, to Chrystal and David VanHoose



Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



Reducing sweat and bacteria growth key to treating 'smelly feet'

Q My husband is a wonderful man, but he has really smelly feet. He bathes every day, sometimes twice, so it is not because he is dirty. What can be causing this, and what can be done to make it better? I have tried a number of things, but nothing helps much or for long.

A Many very clean people have very stinky feet. This is because the root cause of the

problem is not dirt but bacteria. People who have sweaty feet are prone to having foul-smelling foot odor because damp feet, covered by socks, inside shoes, provide the perfect environment for bacteria to grow in — dark, warm and moist. Having said this, however, I should add that poor personal hygiene can make a foot odor problem even worse.

There are a number of bacteria that can cause foot odor problems. Two of the most common are Corynebacteria

and Micrococci. It's important to understand that these bacteria are not infecting the skin itself but are feeding on waste materials in the sweat and on other organic material on the surfaces of the skin, socks and shoes. It's what doctors call an overgrowth of bacteria.

So now, what do we do about this overgrowth and the foul-smelling odor it produces? There are many products available to help minimize foot odor, but most of them are ineffective in the long term, since they treat the odor and not the sweat. To really get rid of smelly feet, you need to keep your feet dry.

We know that your husband bathes regularly, but he needs to be scrubbing his feet with antibacterial soap and then drying them very thoroughly, including between the toes. Some people even dry their feet using a blow dryer. Wearing cotton socks to absorb the sweat and changing socks frequently can also be

helpful.

Frequently, shoes are a major part of the problem. Wearing sandals or shoes that let the feet "air out" and stay dry can decrease the odor. If this is not possible, you should rotate your shoes so that each pair dries out completely between wearing. In some cases, using a boot dryer on shoes can be helpful. If your shoes are washable, clean them frequently in detergent, bleach and hot water.

Some people use underarm antiperspirants on their feet to help decrease the sweat production. Some people soak their feet daily for 20 to 30 minutes in a strong black tea solution. The tea, which contains tannic acid, has proven helpful for some people in providing relief from foot sweating and odor, when used daily for 10 days. Another over-the-counter remedy that decreases bacterial growth on the feet is benzoyl

peroxide gel. Be careful in using this gel, however, as it can bleach and discolor dark garments.

Finally, if all of the above have failed, there are prescription medications that your family doctor or a podiatrist can prescribe to treat foot odor. These include medications that dry the feet and topical antibiotics to kill the bacterial overgrowth.

So don't despair, smelly feet can be treated. Although a foot odor problem is not often cured, following the proper treatment will make it a lot easier to live with.

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Braxton Branham, of Betsy Layne High School, and James M. Davis, UK Coordinator, Robinson Scholars Program, at Natural Bridge on April 5-6.

Eyes

she would even allow herself to be within 1,500 yards of any dog. This, considering the fact that at the tender and tiny age of 4, Lailie was viciously attacked by a Rottweiler.

Thanksgiving morning, 1987, when my firstborn was a mere two and 1/2 months old, I received a phone call that sent my world into a spin. Lailie was on her way to Cable-Huntington Hospital via helicopter. By the time I arrived there with my family, she was in surgery. I can't remember the exact number of hours that the doctors worked on that tiny body, but I do remember that it was many and I will always

remember how I had to struggle to keep my own father from falling over when we caught our first glimpse of her exiting the operating room.

In a matter of hours, this beautiful child had been transformed into what, initially, looked like a tiny "Frankenstein." Stitches were everywhere — her face, her eye, behind her ears, her arms, a gigantic gash on her left shoulder — and more.

An animal lover I am, but if there was ever a time in my life that I could have picked up a shotgun and taken aim...

Lailie told us afterwards that she tried to "fight the dog back"

and it "just kept biting and biting." "Then," this baby-child said, "a voice told me to lay down and just be still and so I did."

"I could feel it sniffing me all over and all over and then it finally walked away."

Thank you God, for saving this child, and thank you again for this past week spent in the company of a such a gracious, loving, warm and beautiful young woman.

We know that L.A. loves that sunny smile, Lailie, but eastern Kentucky sure would like to have it back.

May God protect all those we love, yours and mine.

See you next week.

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MAC

Russell Middle School 6th Grade Band, Johns Creek Middle School, Morgan County Middle School, Sheldon Clark High School, Russell Middle School 7th Grade Band, Pikeville Middle School, Conkright Middle School 7th Grade Band, Elliott County Middle School, Russell Middle School 8th Grade Band, Conkright Middle School 8th Grade Band, Montgomery County High School, Prestonsburg High School, Boyd County High School, Hazard High School, Shelby Valley High School, and Montgomery County High School Symphonic Band.

Also unnoticeable among the halls of the Mountain Arts Center was the artwork of eastern

Kentucky natives, Larry May (Floyd County) and his wife, Belinda North May (Harlan County).

Larry May is a graduate of Mullins High School, Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky State University, who spent 25 years of his life living and working in Northern Kentucky before returning to Benham, a former coal mining town located in Harlan County.

He was involved in the recent Lexington "Horsemania" project and is currently involved in the "Tri-Cities Mural Project," a project involving the cities of Benham, Cumberland and Lynch in community mural painting projects. May also serves on the Kentucky Arts Council's Board

of Directors and teaches part-time at Southeast Community College.

Belinda North May learned the Appalachian art of quilting from both her grandmother and great-grandmother, but never considered herself a serious quilter until around 1981. She is a juried member of the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, and has since allowed quilting to become her profession. Her work has been recognized for her attention to fine detail and has been shown and sold throughout the United States.

You may call the Mountain Arts Center administrative offices at 889-9125 any weekday for information about current displays and performances.

Ponder

of family secrets only causes the individual pain and discomfort.

A physician, who had not known a family secret, wrote about how there are toxic secrets kept from other family members that are toxic to relationships, and toxic to emotional well-being. The definition of the secrets becomes "information that is either withheld from, or unequally shared among family members." The process of keeping the secret was explained as secret alliances that are formed in the beginning with the unaware cut off from those who know the secret. An example would be the family where the

parents decided to keep facts secret, and to not tell the child. Next, those who know the secret tip-toe around the topic not to be mentioned, for fear of blowing the secret apart. Needless to say, the secret kept by the girl's parents probably had an impact on their relationship and others, who could not interact with the girl, because of the secret, and the young girl felt very confused about what she needed to do. The girl had been told by a non-family member more than a year ago, and had kept it to herself, until it all created significant depression for her, and interfered extensively with her emotional life and ability to function. It is stressed that in such cases, it is not the content of the secret that is toxic, but it is the fact that there is a secret. Typically, the strain on relationships created by such dynamics is enormous, but when the secret is told, eventually, the feared catastrophic consequences never occur. Such was the outcome for when the girl talked with at least one parent. The physician writer stressed, "We tend to keep secret things we are ashamed of, or things that we fear we cannot face. Avoidance of facing our

fears makes our fears worse." It was also stressed that by keeping a secret, a network of lies has to be kept for the secret to stay alive. The writer described herself as grateful in learning her family secret, and it helped her to repair relationships that would have never happened otherwise, especially before her father died. There is a family that I know personally, where a mother decided never to discuss a very significant secret with her son. Her son died several years ago and she supposedly told her sister how sorry she was, in her 80's, that she had never talked with her son about the situation. Most likely, her son would have been thrilled for her to talk with him about "her secret" that he had known since he was 11 years old. If you have a family secret, think about the options you need to carry out, and decide whether or not you need professional assistance in clearing your family closet. Sometimes, the closet can be stacked so full of various "good and bad" of all sizes, that any amount might fall out, when it is least expected. How would you feel, if your family secret was no longer a secret?

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School

School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ April 25 - "Spring Fling Dance," 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Admission - \$3 per person. Reason for admission is to help fund trip for 2nd and 3rd grades to the Louisville Zoo in May. Grades K-8 are invited to attend. Dance will be held in school gym.

■ April 28 thru 30 - "Volunteer Appreciation Week." School will host a volunteer appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, April 30, from 11:30 - 12:30. We appreciate all our school volunteers, so come on out and "have lunch on us!"

■ Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; and WIC services. Please call for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ April 21 - "Recycling" program for 2nd grade.

■ April 24 - "Stranger Danger" program for primary students.

■ April 27 thru May 4 - "National Volunteer Week." May Valley thanks all their volunteers for their assistance.

■ Lending Library available for use of students, parents and teachers. Videos on a variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd Co. Health Dept. at the school each Wednesday.

Services include 6th grade physicals and immunizations; WIC; well-child physicals; Kindergarten and Head Start physicals; blood pressure checks; TB skin tests, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartrum, FRC Director.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

■ SBDM Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

■ FRC Advisory Council meets first Thursday of each month in FRC office at 5:30 p.m.

■ GED classes are held in FRC each Monday and Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m. Classes are FREE. Please bring paper and pencil. Instructor, Teresa Allen, David School.

■ Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

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

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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 (except during special event).

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

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ 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.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

THE DAVID SCHOOL

Adult Education Class Schedule

■ Monday and Wednesday Betsy Layne High School, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389 for more information.

Morehead State Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405 for more info.

■ Tuesday and Thursday St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Church is located on University Drive, Prestonsburg, between PCC and the BP station.

ALL GED CLASSES ARE FREE. BOOKS AND MATERIALS ARE ALSO FREE, EVEN THE ACTUAL GED TEST IS FREE! So, please take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity. For more information about the free GED program, call Crissy Compton at The David School at 886-8374 (Fridays).

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

■ Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

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World

UMWA, and just collect a per-pound royalty on all fish unloaded over this dock. Boy, would I like that!

ADD EXCUSES

Here's another excuse for a school absentee. D. W. Howard, principal of Betsy Layne consolidated school, says this one reached him a few years ago:

"My girl can't come up to school today, because she got caught in the rain yesterday. She got wet in the A.M. and took sick in the P.M."

One of these days, when I get in a real penitential mood, I'll set down in print a few of that vast array of lies I used to give as excuses for failing to go to church and/or Sunday School. Oh, brother!

OOPS!

As near as I have ever come to bursting a blood vessel repressing whoops of laughter was when one of my elders got his tongue twisted, putting the first letter of one word onto another, with rather ribald effect,

although he was as innocent as a lamb. This has become known as a "spoonerism," so-called because a certain Rev. Spooner was the malaprop genius of the tongue-twist. There are extent, we learn, whole collections of his boo-boos.

Once, for instance, speaking of the dear, old queen, in his most dignified tones, he came up with "our dear, old bean." Talking of his plans to go to Switzerland, he trowed he intended to "ramble up the Scalps." One evening, the congregation was unusually small, but the good Spooner attributed that to the fact that it had been "roaring with pain since noon," then confided to those present that it was "beery work speaking to empty wrenches." Addressing a gathering of agricultural workers, he greeted them as "you noble tons of soil."

At a dinner Dr. Spooner is said to have asked somebody if he would pass "some of that stink puff." That was the same dinner, it is recorded, at which he said, "Pigs fleas."

(Remind us to interpret that last one next week, if you haven't figured it out by then.)

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The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile west of the junction KY 2030, and

the Mud Creek Road, and is 0.1 mile north of Morgan Fork.

The current bonds (Certificate of Deposit) is \$2,800.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in the this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan, and the post mining land use plan.

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, Frankfort, KY 40601, by June 9, 2003.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 10, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 9, 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 03-CI-00394, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: Mr. Elwood Six, The Executor of the

Estate of Eva Six vs. Dr. Tausif Sayied; Highlands Regional Medical Center, a/k/a Consolidated Health Systems, Inc.; and Other Unknown Defendants.

The nature of this action is a malpractice suit for personal injury to Eva Six, which occurred on April 13, 2002.

If you are an unknown defendant in this action, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after April 16, 2003, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiff. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by James C. Meade, of 40 Mason St., Staffordsville, KY 41256. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Vito's. The nature of the business will be Lounge. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years

prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than May 15, 2003, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 15, 2003, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd

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Lady Raiders fall to Knott Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DRIFT - A quick, successful start and three runs scored by Brandy Anderson wasn't enough to help the South Floyd Lady Raiders to a win over visiting Knott County Central Wednesday night. The Lady Raiders lost 7-5.

Anderson, South Floyd's leadoff hitter, reached base in the bottom half of the first inning and came around to score. Anderson scored again in the third inning to give South Floyd a 2-0 advantage.

Then came Knott Central's hit parade.

The visiting Lady Patriots scored six of their seven runs in the fifth inning to take the lead. South Floyd countered with a run of its own in the bottom of the fifth when Anderson, who had reached base on a double, scored. South Floyd plated two runs in the final inning after Knott Central came across with one, leaving the home team two runs short.

Carla Hall and Megan Ousley scored South Floyd's other two runs. Ousley reached base on a triple before eventually scoring.

Girls' basketball: Hall, Webb looking for top choice

The search for a new girls' basketball coach at South Floyd High School continues. School athletic director Barry Hall and principal Henry Webb are leading the search.

"The girls coaching position has been advertised and several responses have come in," said Hall. "Mr. Webb and myself will look into what we feel are the best candidates for the South Floyd program and go from there. There has been interest from out of state people as well as in state. We are extremely pleased with what we are receiving. We will take care of this as quick as possible for the benefit of the girls and camp this summer."

Melinda Osborne resigned from the post earlier this month.

P'burg 13, S. Clark 11

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INEZ - The Prestonsburg softball team got its first win of the young season on Monday when it went on the road and beat Sheldon Clark 13-11 at Frank Horn Field in Martin County.

Sheldon Clark trailed Prestonsburg 9-7 only to come back and tie the game.

Amanda Tackett had a solo home run for the Ladycats and was three-for-three in the game.

Prestonsburg's 13 runs came on only four hits, but the Ladycats made the most of 17 walks and three hit batters.

Sheldon Clark scored its 11 runs on 11 hits.

Lady Bears take title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - The Pikeville College Lady Bears won their second consecutive Mid-South Conference tournament championship with a 5-0 decision over Georgetown College on Thursday morning.

Because of rain in the Greater Louisville area, the championship matches were moved inside and played at the Fern Valley Tennis Center.

The win gives Pikeville (12-1), the regular season champion, the automatic qualifier into next week's regional tournament. As the tournament runner-up, Georgetown will advance as well.

"This was one of our goals and we've fulfilled it," said Coach Rodrigo Puebla. "Winning next week is another one. We played very well this week, so today we'll enjoy this win. We'll worry about next week tomorrow."

Pikeville, ranked seventh nationally, jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead with easy wins in No. 1 and No. 2 doubles. Both teams led 5-0 before cruising to 8-1 wins.

The excitement was at No. 3 doubles. Pikeville's team of Catalina Acosta and Marie

Hargis fell behind 5-0 to Georgetown's Neely Thomas and Sabre Patton. But they continued to battle, pulling to within 6-5 and then 7-6 before Acosta held serve to tie the match at 8-8.

In the tie-breaker, which is first to seven by two, Pikeville led all the way and won easily 7-3 to take a 3-0 lead.

"It was an exciting, competitive match between two evenly-matched doubles teams," said Puebla. "Our girls aren't used to losing and continued to compete. Their intensity paid off in the end."

Thomas, an all-conference basketball player at Georgetown, led the MSC in scoring this season. She joined the tennis team after playing in the NAIA national tournament in Jackson, Tenn., and plays No. 5 singles in addition to No. 3 doubles.

By this time, the top two singles matches were well underway, with Margarita Bovea knocking off Suzanne Collins 6-1, 6-0 in No. 2 singles, and only minutes later, Suheil Lizana clinched the win at No. 1 singles with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Hayley Hurt.

Singles 3-6 were never started. Georgetown fell to 6-10 on the season.

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