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The Associated Press

LOUISA — The new 18-hole championship golf course at Yatesville Lake State Park in Lawrence County is scheduled to open Sept. 24.

"From every indication, you should be able to play golf at the course by then," said Sam Devine, assistant director of advertising and marketing with the Kentucky Department of Parks.

The opening date for the \$6 million, par-71 course has been changed several times because rainy weather has delayed construction. The course measures 6,610 yards.

Tourism Development Cabinet Secretary Ann Latta has said the course could bring millions of dollars into the county.

In July, a \$5 million, par-72 course opened at Grayson Lake. The course took in \$126,000 its first month, Latta said.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST



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# Two suspended after hazing review

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Prestonsburg High School football players were suspended from participating in the upcoming season following an investigation into allegations that upperclassman

took nude pictures of underclassman during the football team's summer camp in Blaine.

Floyd County Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning declined to comment on the specific findings of the review, other than to say that two unnamed students were given disciplinary action as a result.

"I reviewed the information they presented on two different occasions and I've issued a letter of discipline to two students," Fanning said yesterday. "I used the code of conduct and I have reported to the proper authorities."

Fanning said he received written statements from two PHS students he believed

to be underclassman prior to making his decision.

Officials charged with supplying Fanning with information gleaned from the review said they made no specific recommendations for discipline based on

(See HAZING, page three)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Approximately 60 representatives from regional schools, county offices and hospitals attended a training workshop hosted by the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation. The group is hoping to help schools become more efficient in dealing with crisis response procedures which are, for the most part, facility specific in detail.

# School officials review plans for handling crisis

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Crisis management for schools has been gradually moved to the spotlight in the educational forum.

This was evident yesterday during a meeting of the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation at Jenny Wiley State

Resort Park.

In a room full of county officials, school officials, educators and medical professionals, the discussion was about crisis management, and those individuals had made the time in their already busy day to turn out in full attendance.

The goal is to "fine tune" already implemented procedure, said Floyd County Assistant

Superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr.

"This is a training workshop and an attempt to fine tune what we've already got in place," said Grigsby, who also serves as director of Floyd County Schools Emergency Management Crisis Program. "We're in the process of training school personnel to act according to

(See CRISIS, page three)

# Deputy narrowly avoids crash

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — When Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Tim Clark turned near Mountain Comprehensive Care's greenhouse to respond to a complaint at Vito's Restaurant, the last thing he expected to see was a truck flipping toward him.

"I just about got messed up," Clark said. "I was turning around and here come a truck just flying and bouncing down the road toward me, but it flipped away from me at the last second."

Clark said he heard of the complaint at Vito's at about 12:30 a.m. early Saturday

morning and about 15 minutes later watched the truck crash through the fence at the MCC greenhouse.

He arrested the driver of the truck, 28-year-old Prestonsburg resident Jessica Jarvis and her passenger, Wormold Slone, of Auxier.

Both later asked to taken to the hospital, where no injuries were found that happened during the accident.

"She [Jarvis] was fine, but he had some injuries," Clark said. "His injuries happened before the wreck. I believe he [Slone] had been in a fight at Vito's because when he got out of the truck, there was blood all over his

(See MISS, page three)

# Salyersville banker charged with fraud

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

ASHLAND — A federal grand jury in Ashland returned an indictment Monday against a former bank president from Pike County and a Tennessee businessman on Monday, charging the two with bank

fraud. Timothy W. Weddington, 52, of Pikeville, and G. Dale Murray, 62, of Jacksboro, Tenn., was named in the indictment.

The indictment alleges that Weddington, while president of Salyersville (See BANKER, page three)

# Sheriff cuts down 17 pot plants

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

TOLERS CREEK — Police recovered nearly 20 fully grown marijuana plants from a hillside on Toler Creek Monday afternoon and said they had a suspect and another patch that needed to be further investigated.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn unloaded 17 marijuana plants just outside his office in Prestonsburg Monday, saying the estimated street value of each plant ran between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

The marijuana patch the plants were taken from was discovered by a squirrel hunter who later informed the

sheriff's office, Blackburn said.

Blackburn said there is a suspect his office has tied to the plants and possibly a second patch, yet to be discovered.

Such finds increase during the latter part of summer, according to Blackburn, just as the buds are beginning to come out on the plant, which stands nearly six feet tall at full height. Such buds, however, also make patches easier to find, as the plant gives off a much stronger aroma, said Blackburn.

Anyone with further information should call the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 886-6171, or toll-free at (800) 834-5430.



photo by Sheldon Compton

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Deputy Sheriff Greg Clark discovered 17 marijuana plants Monday afternoon at Toler Creek after a hunter called in a tip that he had spotted the patch. Blackburn said the total estimated street value of the crop would be roughly \$50,000, at approximately \$3,000 a plant.

# Accident kills Garrett man

Times Staff Report

EASTERN — A Garrett man was killed Saturday in a two-vehicle collision along Route 80 at Eastern.

According to reports from state police, Everett Douglas Vanderpool, 31, of Stone Coal Road at Garrett, was a passenger in a Ford Mustang driven by Timothy Bellamy when Bellamy skidded into the west bound lane of Route 550 and into the path of a white Chevy truck driven by Deborah Beverly.

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**Crisis**

their individual plans." Crisis response procedures have been in place for some time, and schools throughout the region have had manuals and procedures to follow in the event of a crisis, but each school has different details that must be taken into consideration, said Liz Story, executive director of the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative in

Bowling Green. "It's a proactive move to see all these people here," Story said. "You see principals, who have a lot to do in their position at work, taking the time to be here, and it shows you they're taking a very heads-up approach." The hope is to make crisis response "school specific", says Story.

**Hazing**

their findings. Fanning said he suspects there will be more developments following the suspensions. "These two students certainly have the right to appeal this decision," he said. "It's my understanding that they may do that, but the football program has been a strong program and I expect it to remain that way."

We've had some issues to deal with and we've dealt with one part of them and we're moving ahead." Prestonsburg High School football coach John Derossett said yesterday he plans to meet with his attorney and present a written statement to the press concerning the allegations and the subsequent suspensions.

**Wreck**

Police said the Beverly truck struck the passenger side of the vehicle, after which both vehicles came to a rest along a shoulder off Route 550. Vanderpool was pronounced dead at the scene by the Floyd County Coroner's Office, while Bellamy was transported to McDowell ARH before being flown to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. Beverly was taken to Our Lady of the Way in Martin, the

report said. Of the three, Beverly was the only one wearing a seat belt, according to police. The accident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

**Miss**

face." Clark said the truck crashed into the greenhouse after ramming through the fence at the entrance. Jarvis was charged with driving under the influence, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, criminal mischief, disregarding a stop sign, no insurance and failure to wear a seat belt. Clark said Slone was also charged for not wearing a seat belt and alcohol intoxication. He has since been released from jail and is awaiting a court appearance. Jarvis remains in jail. A court date has not been set in her case.

**Banker**

National Bank, used his position to assist friends and business associates in obtaining authorized loans and covering overdrafts at the Salyersville bank. Investigators say that Weddington helped Murray get the money from his bank by using "straw borrowers", who applied for loans in their name and based upon their credit worthiness, but later gave the money to Murray for his personal and business use. The indictment claims that money was obtained through this pattern at five banks in four counties for a total of over \$1 million. At the Salyersville National Bank, where Weddington would have been able to issue \$50,000 unsecured and \$250,000 secured loans to customers without approval from the bank directors or other officers, the board of directors expressed concerns about Murray's "credit worthi-

"It's a pleasure to see the level of hard work that has already been undertaken, and now it's time to help them take it to the next level," said Story, a former English teacher who organized the state's first regional crisis response team two years ago.

The workshop yesterday was one of several recent attempts to get a regional handle on methods for management with representatives attending from Pike, Letcher, Perry, Johnson and Floyd counties, among others.

The key aspect to learning more about how to handle crisis in the educational arena is knowing what to look for, according to Story, who began the workshop with a "quiz" concerning school violence.

According to reports provided to attending members, a study from the National Association of Secondary School Principals showed that 47 percent of students polled said their teachers spend at least half their class time disciplining students. Another poll revealed that 43 percent of students said they avoid school restrooms, 20 percent admitted to avoiding hallways and 45 percent said they stay away from school grounds.

Is the fear and intimidation misplaced? Not according to reports from the U.S.

Department of Health. In its report, K-12 teachers rank as the fourth most likely occupation to be attacked in the workplace, while studies from the National School Safety Center say that of the approximately 225 deaths occurring in our nation's schools since 1992, over 80 percent of the time when the perpetrator was a student, that student had previously brought a gun to school.

And even without the threat of guns or knives, simple assaults prevail, according to studies.

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence reports that every day approximately 100,000 children are assaulted at school, while 5,000 teachers are threatened with physical assault and 200 are actually attacked.

And one of the groups of people often forgotten about during times of crisis within the school system are the fellow students or teachers, says KEDC public relations director Tom Lewis, a former reporter who was appalled at the lack of concern from school administrators during his time covering crisis-related events.

"When I was reporting, I couldn't believe when I was taking polls in my coverage area, school officials would be asking what the big deal was," Lewis said. "Now we're at the point where we have a regional team that can actually come out and counsel other students in the event of a crisis. These people are often overlooked."

Lewis said such a team would ideally be within a school's regional area and have the capability to be on site in a matter of hours.

One Floyd County school has already implemented a specific form of protection.

At South Floyd High School, every visitor, student, teacher or administrator passes through a greeting station unlike any other in the county.

South Floyd Resource Center Director Keith Smallwood says the station, located just outside the school's lunchroom, enables him to keep accurate record of anyone moving in and out of the

facility. "Every single person who comes in that door goes through that station first," Smallwood said during yesterday's workshop. "If they're in the building, we know who they are, why they're there. They can't get in unless they check in. That's a huge step for safety."

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**Grady Stumbo, Mike Duncan say Codell should resign**

The Associated Press  
HAZARD — Two former political party chairmen say James Codell should resign as secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Democrat Grady Stumbo said Codell lost control of his agency and lost the allegiance of its employees. "Apparently there's too many employees with not enough to do and watching pornography," Stumbo said Monday on the WYMT-TV program "Point-Counterpoint." He was referring to an investigation of whether computers in the agency were used for viewing pornography. Republican Mike Duncan cited other reported embarrassments for the agency — a bridge inspector's conviction for extortion and a political appointee in the district office in Somerset who was paid \$67,000 a year but seldom showed up. Through a spokesman, Codell declined comment. Stumbo, of Hindman, was state Democratic chairman under former Gov. Brereton Jones. Duncan, of Inez, was interim Republican state chairman in the mid-1990s.

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ness" in October of 1996 and told Weddington that no further extensions of credit should be allowed to Murray, according to the indictment.

The indictment says that on Aug. 5, 1996, a loan of \$15,000 was taken from the Salyersville bank in the name of Robert Graff and then given to Murray, then claims two more were taken out in Graff's name on May 6, 1997, and on Jan. 22, 1998, for \$16,050 and \$250,067, respectively. The indictment further claims that a fourth loan made its way to Murray after being taken from the Salyersville bank in the name of Turner Consulting Services on June 4, 1998, in the amount of \$130,117.

Murray, who owns or operates a number of coal mining companies, used the loans to cover overdrafts, pay personal credit cards, living expenses, business expenses and other unrelated purposes, according to the indictment.

The alleged scheme also resulted in a \$190,035 loan from First National Bank in Paintsville, two loans of \$350,000 and \$50,025 from the Farmer's National Bank of Cynthiana in Harrison County and a fourth cross-county loan from First Commonwealth Bank in Prestonsburg for \$20,030.













In all, the eight loans detailed in Monday's indictment total \$1,006,324.

If convicted, Weddington and Murray could serve a maximum of 30 years in prison on each of the seven counts in the indictment, a \$1 million fine and five years supervised release.

Both men will appear in U.S. District Court in Pikeville for further proceedings. A time and date have not yet been set by the court.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Ambrose Bierce

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Guest View

## Time to get the fat out

The secret to a successful diet isn't just eating less but moving around more. Too bad too many state legislators across the nation refuse to accept it. Instead, they seem to have swallowed whole the notion that the national epidemic of obesity can be cured with government regulation.

Yes, government plays a role, but regulation isn't the answer.

Obesity should be treated as a chronic illness, not as a contagious disease. It's the result of many things: the volume and availability of food, lifestyle changes and, of course, sedentary living. Much of this is learned, which means children are on course to poor health long before they become adults. As a recent Journal Sentinel series on obesity pointed out, the percentage of overweight 6- to 19-year-olds has almost quadrupled nationwide since the 1960s. Type 2 diabetes — in the past seldom seen until middle age — is rising sharply among children.

The most flagrant case of legislative overkill comes from New York, where Assemblyman Felix Ortiz has proposed six anti-obesity bills, including one that would tax fatty foods and, preposterously, things that contribute to sedentary living such as movie tickets, video games and DVD rentals.

But taxing foods people like to eat and taxing legal things they like to do is impractical, nanny-state nonsense. A better solution is education — the kind that requires government, industry, schools, health departments, doctors and parents to pitch in. As an example, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended earlier this month that all children should have their body-mass index — a height-to-weight ratio — evaluated each year to identify and prevent obesity.

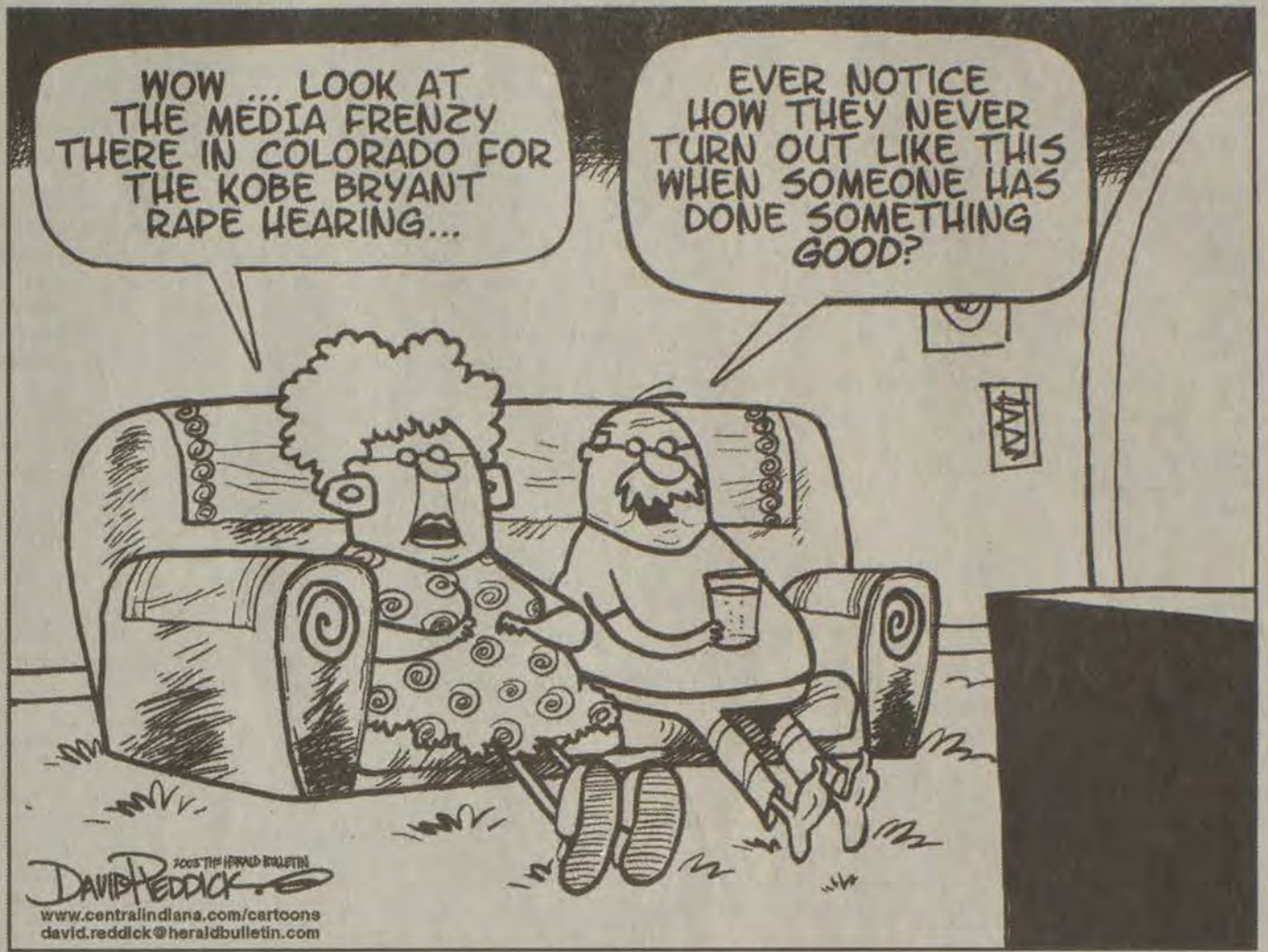
A number of states have passed legislation to restrict the sales of soda and candy in schools. While that may help, without corresponding education, kids, being kids, will simply get their goodies elsewhere, points out Susan Finn, former president of the American Dietetic Association. The better approach, Finn advises, is to teach children to make better choices and moderate how much they eat.

Schools also can play a big part in getting kids to become more active, says Finn, who currently is chairman of the American Council on Fitness and Nutrition, a group representing food and beverage industry organizations and some consumer groups. Illinois, she says, is the only state that still requires physical education from kindergarten through 12th grade — a sorry testament to sedentary living.

Some food and beverage companies are working on healthier alternatives. But the industry clearly needs to do much more and radically change its advertising strategy to boot.

And perhaps most important: Three-fourths of what we eat is still consumed at home, according to Finn, which means parents have a huge responsibility to monitor what and how much their kids eat, as well as how much they sit around. The best teaching tool parents have at their disposal is to practice what they preach.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



## Sticks & Stones

### Learn what you can from a bad situation

It appears there has been resolution, at least for the time being, to the Prestonsburg High School football camp quagmire that has held the county's attention for the past week.

There was discipline handed out in that situation, but little else was said. Understandably, there are things that cannot and should not be released, such as the names of the two students finally pinpointed following the two rounds of investigation, but the results still leave many asking questions.

Perhaps it's nothing more than morbid curiosity that keeps these questions

alive, because it's probably enough to know that something was done. There were many who were surprised it even came to that, apparently.

School officials had said there was very little to the allegations, adding, at least in one case, that investigators wouldn't have "too much to report" after completing their review.

We're not sure how much they had to report, although the first report did raise the request for a second review, but it was obviously enough to warrant some action.

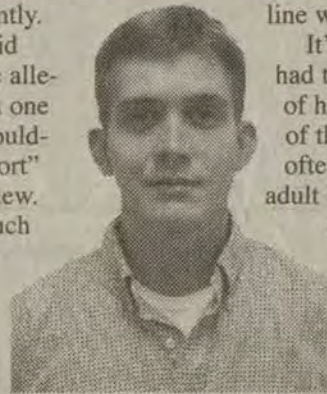
Hazings have been a staple form of initiation since time out of mind. It's common in the most obscure organizations and just as much so in highly recognizable ones. It's a tradition, usually individualized with any number of specific details, but essentially the same. A rite of passage, some would say.

But it's refreshing to see that such things are not exempt from being kept in check. As with everything, there is a line which should not be crossed.

It's unfortunate that this lesson had to be learned at the expense of high school students, a pocket of the community that is most often balanced on the edge of adult behavior without the benefit of adult insight, but a lesson learned should serve to inform others.

Mistakes in judgment, which few would argue had a hand in this situation, can only be useful if remembered and persistently considered later in life.

Adulthood is an unforgiving place where actions have distinct consequences. Most would be thankful to have learned this lesson early in life, rather than later, when much more could have been at stake.



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## Letters

### Repeal concurrent receipt

On June 12, Rep. Jim Marshall (Ga.-3rd) announced, side by side with several of the major veterans service organizations, a renewed effort to force Congress to meet America's obligation to our disabled military retirees.

To earn the right to be called a military retiree you must dedicate your life to the service of this nation in its armed forces for 20 or more years. To anyone who has worn the uniform of this nation for any amount of time, you know this no easy task. It requires a certain caliber of person who possesses an absolute dedication to our way of life and our country's interests around the globe. These are the men and women who go on a moment's notice, do the bidding of the politicians and special interests when America's muscle needs to be flexed, and sometimes risk life and limb for causes that

make no sense to the average citizen. The sad part is, sometimes they become disabled because of their service.

Mr. Marshall introduced a discharge petition designed to bring HR 303, the Retired Pay Restoration Act of 2003 to a vote by the House of Representatives. HR 303, introduced by Michael Bilirakis (R-Fla.), would end the Disabled Veterans Tax, an important issue to veterans, which has also been referred to as "Concurrent Receipt." HR 303 currently has 320 cosponsors.

A discharge petition is a special procedure that allows a majority of the House of Representatives — 218 members — to force a vote on a particular bill. The discharge process was the method used by advocates of campaign finance reform to bring last year's Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act up for a vote by the House. It seems they can make anything work as long as it benefits them.

When the military retiree goes to the Department of Veterans Affairs for evaluation of their disability and they are determined to be

entitled to disability compensation from the VA, this is where the biggest injustice ever committed by our nation to its veterans begins. Every dollar the VA gives you is deducted from your retired pay you earned. In simple terms, a military retiree pays for their own disability. One would think we paid enough for this in the 20 or more years we sacrificed doing a job most Americans would never consider doing unless forced to.

I find it hard to believe that 6 elected members from Kentucky's Congressional delegation have not signed the discharge petition to date. They talk big talk about how much they care for America's veterans and are going to take care of them. They only talk the talk at election time and when it comes time to really do something they turn their back and retreat like hounds' nest.

On behalf of military retirees everywhere I ask you to contact your elected representatives and ask them to sign the discharge petition and put HR 303 before the

full house and let's see once and for all just how much the politicians in Washington really care for America's veterans. God bless the United States of America.

SFC William Leslie Mullins (Retired)  
United States Army  
Hi Hat

### State needs computer controls

The good times keep rolling in Frankfort!

It seems that as soon as one problem is quieted, another crops up in our state capital. This week, charges were leveled regarding misuse of state computers. It seems over 200 were used to access porn and a dozen or so were used to obtain kiddie-porn. Who is minding the store?

I work for the U.S. Treasury Department (yes, the IRS is par of it) and they take half my paycheck, too. My taxes also go to build

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# Odds & Ends

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** — Final exams in college are stressful enough, but Joy Conner had even more to deal with while taking four finals in one day. She went into labor.

The expectant mother's contractions started Wednesday as she was in the middle of her second final exam of the day at Metropolitan Community College.

Her due date was not until Friday. She was hoping the baby could wait. However, her labor pains were only five minutes apart while taking the test.

"I took the test and after every question, I'd kind of sit there and breathe," she said.

Even though she had a good reason to quit and make up the tests later, she completed all her finals for the day before heading to the hospital and eventually giving birth to a daughter, Evelyn Leigh.

The respiratory therapy student said she is happy she completed the tests, even as the contractions got worse. She said she wanted to finish the tests so she

could concentrate on the birth and her baby.

■ **MINNEAPOLIS** — If you've ever wondered whether swimming through water makes you faster than swimming through gunk, a university professor has an answer.

University of Minnesota professor Ed Cussler has long wanted to know if paddling through a substance thicker than water would slow someone down or allow them to swim faster.

With that in mind, Cussler coaxed 19 people to swim in water mixed with guar — a food thickener.

Logic suggests that a thicker substance would hinder swimming. As he watched the swimmers Monday, Cussler said, "It's not clear to me that you'd go slower."

The chemical engineering professor reasoned that the increased drag from the body might be countered, or even surpassed, by the hands' ability to push harder against the increased resistance.

With the university's permission, the group mixed the guar in a large garbage can and dumped it into a pool.

Each swimmer swam through 25 yards of the guar-thickened water, then took a break and swam the same distance in another pool. After almost five hours of testing, preliminary results suggested that there was no difference between swimming speeds.

The research "has tremendous charm, it can't hurt any-

body," he said. "We would have done even more things with it but we got so tired we couldn't think of more tests to do."

■ **SHANGHAI, China** — An airline in southwestern China has paid a small fortune to nail down as many lucky eights as possible.

Sichuan Airlines has forked over \$282,000 for the phone number "88888888," saying it

(See **ODDS**, page seven)

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2003. There are 133 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

### On this date:

■ In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

■ In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after the fighting had stopped.

■ In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

■ In 1918, Britain opened its offensive on the Western front during World War I.

■ In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so many owed by so many to so few."

■ In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

■ In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

■ In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson signed a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

■ In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager II, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

■ In 1979, swimmer Diana Nyad succeeded in her third attempt at swimming from the Bahamas to Florida.

### Ten years ago:

Conjoined twins Angela and Amy Lakeberg were separated at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in an operation that sacrificed Amy, since the sisters shared a common heart and liver tissue. Although the separation appeared to be successful, Angela died in June 1994.

### Five years ago:

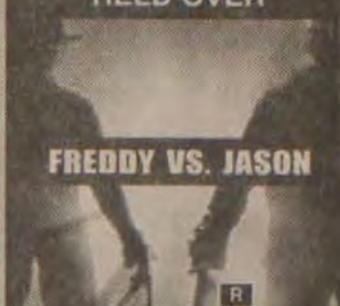
Retaliating 13 days after the deadly embassy bombings in East Africa, U.S. forces

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<p>Cinema Five - PG-13</p>  <p><b>PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:45; Fri. (4:45), 7:45; Sat.-Sun. (1:45, 4:45), 7:45</p>	<p>Cinema Ten</p>  <p><b>SPY KIDS 3-D</b> PG - Mon.-Sun. 7:00; Fri. (4:10), 7:00; Sat.-Sun. (2:00, 4:10), 7:00</p> <p><b>GRIND</b> PG-13 - Mon.-Sun. 9:10</p>

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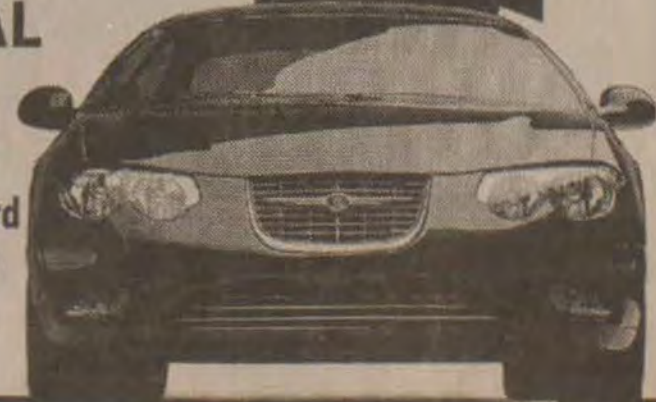
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# Most heart attack patients have at least one major risk factor

by LINDSEY TANNER  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO — Most heart attack patients have at least one major risk factor such as high cholesterol or hypertension, according to two new studies that cast doubt on the doubters.

The findings suggest that doctors should pay even more attention to screening patients for proven risk factors to help prevent heart disease, the nation's leading killer, the researchers and other heart specialists say.

The idea that major risk factors are absent in at least 50 percent of all patients with coronary disease is a common perception built on tidbits of data but hasn't been systematically studied, according to the new reports.

"People don't get heart disease out of the blue," said Dr.

Philip Greenland of Northwestern University, lead author of one of the studies.

Data suggesting major factors are often absent may have focused only on one factor or overlooked whether patients had any factors in the past, which can also affect heart disease risk, the new studies say.

The skeptics' notion has helped prompt research into several "hidden" blood markers that have been linked to heart disease, including C-reactive protein, homocysteine and fibrinogen, but a separate new analysis says there is insufficient evidence to support using these instead of conventional factors to assess heart disease risk.

The new reports appear in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. They provide evidence that convincingly challenges the "50 percent" claim, a JAMA editor-

al says.

"Perhaps, more important, these studies emphasize that to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease, physicians should have even greater vigilance in identifying conventional coronary heart disease risk factors and must redouble efforts to control them effectively," said editorial authors Drs. John G. Canto and Ami Iskandrian of the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

The reports analyzed several previous studies with information on four major risk factors — high cholesterol, high blood pressure, cigarette smoking and diabetes. None of the analyzed studies suggested that major risk factors are absent; they were selected for analysis because they provided several years of follow-up information on thousands of patients.

Greenland and colleagues analyzed three studies involving 386,915 men and women up to age 59. Among 40- to 59-year-old participants who died of heart disease including heart attacks, at least 87 percent had one or more conventional risk factors.

Among participants with nonfatal heart attacks, such risk factors were present in 92 percent of men aged 40 to 59 and 87 percent of women in that age group.

Similar results were found in a separate report by Cleveland Clinic Foundation doctors who analyzed 14 earlier studies involving 122,458 adults. At least one major risk factor was

found in 84.6 percent of women and 80.6 percent of men with heart disease including heart attacks.

Dr. Umesh Khot, a co-author now with Indiana Heart Physicians in Indianapolis, said the results underscore the importance of conventional risk factors but don't mean novel factors are insignificant.

"Further investigation needs to be done about exactly what role they do play," he said.

That sentiment is echoed in a

third JAMA report, which analyzed dozens of studies on four bloodstream components cited as novel risk factors: C-reactive protein, lipoprotein-a, fibrinogen and homocysteine.

There is little evidence that any of these are superior to conventional risk factors in determining heart disease risk, said Drs. Daniel Hackam and Sonia Anand of McMaster University.

More study is needed before any of them could be recommend-

ed as a routine screening measure, the researchers said.

Dr. Augustus Grant, the American Heart Association's president, said the new studies reinforce what most doctors already know — that preventing major risk factors "can have a substantial impact on the incidence of disease."

"As we explore other potential factors, Grant said, "we are not expecting to find a dramatic new source for the risk."

## Psychiatrist uses movies to help patients cope with problems: anxiety, depression

by DAN NEPHIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ERIE, Pa. — When psychiatrist Fuat Ulus meets with patients, there's a chance Clint Eastwood will be there, too.

Not as a patient, but as a therapist of sorts.

Ulus has used Eastwood's Dirty Harry character to help patients address chronic anxiety. After all, there probably aren't many more anxious situations than when Inspector Harry Callahan is confronted with a thug holding a gun to a human shield and threatening to shoot.

Of course, Ulus doesn't advise patients to deal with their anxiety by brandishing a .44-caliber Magnum and declaring, "Go ahead, make my day." But watching the scene can spark discussion on coping with anxiety.

He has also used "The Deer Hunter" to help Vietnam veterans open up about post-traumatic stress disorder.

Ulus is among a handful of therapists who find movies or clips from movies helpful in treating patients.

"Patients are more receptive to discussing issues that are somewhat removed from them, played out by characters on a screen, rather than directly confronting those issues from their own lives," said Ulus, who has been using movie therapy for several years.

He recently wrote "Movie Therapy, Moving Therapy!," a guide for therapists interested in using movies, and is developing a weekly movie therapy program in the Erie area. It would be open to the public.

"Therapists have used movies for a long time, but in an informal way," said Birgit Wolz, an Oakland, Calif., therapist who's been using movies in group therapy sessions for nearly a decade.

In movie therapy, therapists won't simply advise depressed patients to rent, say, "It's a Wonderful Life."

"A good comedy is always nice when I don't feel good, but it's not going to have much therapeutic value," Ulus said.

The assumption that movies can be prescribed to treat a problem can backfire, Wolz said. "If you're renting a happy movie when you're sad, it can have the opposite effect" and make a sad person more depressed, she said.

Instead, therapists might use a movie or segment that illustrates a situation or condition that a patient is experiencing — whether the patient realizes it or not. The patient might find it easier to confront his own issue after seeing how someone in a movie handles a similar situation.

"The movies really go to the deeper layers of the consciousness," Wolz said. "The movies are a catalyst for the experiences people go through."

John W. Hesley, a Dallas-Fort Worth area therapist who along with his wife, Jan G. Hesley, wrote the 1998 book, "Rent Two Films and Let's Talk in the Morning: Using Popular Movies in Psychotherapy," has a theory on why a problem that seems overwhelming might be less burdensome after movie therapy.

"You can talk about it some-

times easier if it's happening to someone else," he said.

While Ulus and Wolz say movie therapy is gaining in popularity, no one has concrete numbers on its use. A couple dozen people participate in Ulus' Internet mailing list on movie therapy.

Pam Willenz, a spokeswoman with the American Psychological Association, said the association doesn't take positions on treatment types, but recognizes film's use in therapy. The organization also doesn't track practitioners.

Therapists stress that movie

therapy isn't a treatment in itself. Rather, they say, it's a tool that can be used with other treatments in individual and group settings.

Movies "are metaphors that have emotional truths for people," said Bernie Wooder, a London psychotherapist who's been using movies for about seven years.

The melding of movies and therapy was natural for Ulus, a 60-year-old self-described movie buff who estimates he's seen thousands of films. He

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# Fletcher, Chandler swap jobs on KET

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Republican Ernie Fletcher used statewide television Monday night to attack Ben Chandler's record after 7 1/2 years as attorney general. Fletcher said others had done at least as much crime-fighting as his Democratic rival for the governorship.

Fletcher said it was a Republican, U.S. Attorney Gregory Van Tatenhove, who investigated alleged vote fraud in eastern Kentucky, and indicted a Chandler fund-raiser, Ross Harris, of Pikeville.

Fletcher also said the state auditor's office uncovered the alleged use of state computers for the viewing of pornography in the Transportation Cabinet, all while Chandler was "the chief law enforcement over there."

"What have you done the last seven years?" Fletcher said. "It didn't take that long to convict Al Capone."

Responded Chandler: "I've brought an enormous amount of it to light."

He cited his indictment of four people close to Gov. Paul Patton, including chief of staff Andrew "Skipper" Martin on charges of breaking campaign finance laws in Patton's 1995 election.

Chandler landed a partisan jab of his own. "Guess who said I shouldn't have indicted him?"

Chandler said, "Your master, Mitch McConnell."

McConnell, the state's senior U.S. senator, filed a court brief in support of the defendants' claim that the campaign finance law was unconstitutional. Patton made it a moot point by pardoning Martin and the others before they could be brought to trial.

Chandler added: "You just don't have any understanding of the powers of the office of attorney general."

Thus the two candidates lunged and parried through an hour together on "Kentucky Tonight," a program of Kentucky Education Television.

Chandler has put Fletcher, the 6th District congressman, on the defensive in recent weeks by attacking the national economy and Fletcher's support for President Bush's economic policies. More recently, Chandler has zeroed on legislation in Congress to deregulate the electric industry.

Chandler steered the discussion in that direction as quickly as he could Monday night. Fletcher protested that he had worked to get the deregulation bill amended to soften its effect on Kentucky.

Fletcher said the bill remains to be negotiated by House and Senate conferees. "I'm not going to vote for a bill that will increase the rates for our consumers in Kentucky," Fletcher said.

Chandler began raising the issue of electricity deregulation two weeks ago. At that time, the issue was whether deregulation would make household electric bills go up.

Last week, with the disastrous power failure that put most of the Northeast in the dark, the issue assumed an additional aspect: Could Kentucky be forced to join in a regional power network, having to use its generating and transmitting capacity for the sake of users in other states?

On other issues, each candi-

date said he could balance the budget without a tax increase in his first term, while promising at the same time to try to raise teacher salaries.

Chandler said money for teacher raises could come from electronic slot machines at race-tracks. Fletcher said his plan was to "reduce the spending on bureaucracy," a vague answer at which Chandler scoffed. "Where are the bureaucrats going to come from that you're going to cut to raise teacher salaries?" Chandler said.

Fletcher repeated his previous statements that "at this time" he was opposed to an

expansion of gambling, but would not try to stop the General Assembly from sending the public a constitutional amendment on the issue.

"I'm not going to block that going to the voters," Fletcher said. Quipped Chandler: "you're not going to provide any leadership on it then. You're going to stand back and let it happen."

Both candidates had cheering sections awaiting them in the parking lot at the KET studio in Lexington. The Chandler crowd, which numbered about 100, to a Fletcher crowd of about 30, settled in for the evening with cooking grills and lawn chairs.

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hopes to make its customers happy.

Many Chinese consider the number 8 to be lucky because it rhymes with the Chinese word for getting rich.

"Everyone at the company believes the number was worth the price we paid," said Xing Bing, of Sichuan Airlines' corporate culture department.

Xing said the number, to be used as a customer-service hotline, had already had a "good advertising effect."

The auction was officially sanctioned, with proceeds to go to charity.

"The number is easy to remember," Xing said. "It's a number that will make customers happy when they call."

**BARRINGTON, Ill.** — It turns out that the service at the local Starbucks wasn't that good after all.

A 1-carat diamond ring left in the coffeehouse tip jar was determined to be a mistake and the jewelry was returned to actress Audrae Stephen, 42, who had accidentally dropped it there June 27.

Stephen got her diamond back after showing the appraisal she had gotten after her husband, Bob, gave her the ring 17 years ago. The description was

an exact fit for the ring police had been holding for more than a month and a half.

"I was very grateful it was returned to me," Stephen said. "It has so much sentimental value to me."

The coffeehouse staff thought the unusual tip might be a piece of costume jewelry until another regular, a jeweler, examined it and told them it was real and worth an estimated \$5,000. The ring was then turned over to police.

Stephen said she didn't miss the ring for a week because she hadn't been wearing it for a while. Police later publicized the tip-jar ring, but by then Stephen and her husband were on vacation in Italy.

Stephen's mother, however, read a newspaper account of the ring and notified her daughter.

Stephen said she thinks she must have let the ring get mixed in with some loose change that she used for her tip at the coffeehouse.

"I guess I got a little careless," she said.

Stephen said she and her husband are now trying to think of some way of thanking the Starbucks staff for their help and honesty. "The people there are so kind," she said. "I'm very appreciative and grateful."

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launched cruise missile strikes against alleged terrorist camps in Afghanistan and what was described as a chemical plant in Sudan. Monica Lewinsky went before a grand jury for a second round of explicit testimony about her White House trysts with President Clinton.

### One year ago:

Without firing a shot, masked German police commandos freed two senior diplomats from armed men who had stormed the Iraqi embassy, bringing a bloodless end to a five-hour hostage drama by a previously unknown group opposed to Saddam Hussein.

### Today's Birthdays:

Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 84. Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 70. Singer-musician Isaac Hayes is 61. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 57. Musician Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 56. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 55. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 51. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 51. Actor-director Peter Horton is 50. TV weatherman Al Roker is 49. Actor Jay Acovone is 48. Actress Joan Allen is 47. TV personality Asha Blake is 42. Actor James Marsters is 41. Rapper KRS-One is 38. Rock singer Fred Durst (Limp Bizkit) is 33. Rock musician Brad Avery (Third Day) is 32. Actor Jonathan Ke Quan is 32. Rock

singer Monique Powell (Save Ferris) is 28.

### Thought for Today:

"Hastiness and superficiality are the psychic diseases of the 20th century, and more than anywhere else this disease is reflected in the press." — Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Russian author.

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immigrated to America in 1971 from Turkey, where he said his mother would take him to see several movies a week when he was growing up in the 1950s and 1960s and they helped him learn American culture.

In a given month, he might see 50 or 60 movies, some theater releases and other movies he's already seen, but from which he hopes to glean a lesson.

While movie therapy may not be widely known, its roots can be traced to bibliotherapy, which uses books in much the same way and was developed in the early part of the 1900s.

"I think movie therapy is a little more colorful and fascinating than bibliotherapy," said Ulus.

There's another benefit, too. "It's a whole lot easier to have a patient watch a movie than to read a book," John Hesley said.

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# Obituaries

## Sidney Allen "Sap" Parker

Sidney Allen "Sap" Parker, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 18, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Born June 1, 1936, in Louisa, he was the son of Kathleen Adkins Parker of Prestonsburg, and the late Willie B. Parker. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg, and the Oleika Shrine Temple in Lexington.

He was a former insurance agent, self-employed at Parker & Associates Insurance Company.

He is survived by his wife, Polly Dalton Parker.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one son, Stephen Parker (Michelle) of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Betty Parker and Peggy Hereford (David), both of Lexington.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Joyce Stephens.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 20, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Dr. Floyd Price and Randy Polk officiating.

Interment will be at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Marty Minix, A.O. Onskt, "Little" Shag Branham, Morris Copley, Tommy Rorrer, and Doug Hyden.

Honorary pallbearers: Jack Hyden, Ronald Adams, Tex Keathley, David May, Shag Branham, and Dr. James D. Adams.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Parker family. (Paid obituary)

## Ellis Allen Bailey

Ellis Allen Bailey, age 93, of Allen, husband of the late Elizabeth Mayo Bailey, passed away, Thursday, August 14, 2003, in Biloxi, Mississippi.

He was born March 16, 1910, the son of the late Clayborn Bailey and Lara Allen Bailey. He was a graduate of Berea College at Berea, with a civil engineering degree. He was proud of being an engineer on numerous large construction sites in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and Arizona. He often reminisced of his part in the construction of Dale Hollow Dam in Tennessee, and various constructions of interstate highways.

Survivors include his granddaughters, Kim Bailey Russell of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Tina Bailey Beaver of Lexington, North Carolina; three grandsons, Robin Curtis Bailey of St. Martin, Mississippi, and Oliver Bailey and Tyler Bailey, both of Sarasota, Florida; four great-grandchildren, Jessica Russell, Patrick Bailey, Kristina Russell and Nicole Pendleton.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Donald Ellis Bailey; a brother, Joe Bailey; four sisters, Donna Hinton, Maggie Taylor, Myrtle Hardwick and Edna Dickerson.

Funeral services for Ellis Allen Bailey were conducted Monday, August 18, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin.

Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Max Beaver, Joe Dean Bailey, Robert (Bob) Bailey, Robin Bailey, Brett Hardwick, Steven Bailey and Tom Hardwick. (Paid obituary)

## Eunice Meade

Eunice Meade, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 17, 2003, at her residence.

Born October 21, 1911, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Billy and Merzie Castle Brown. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First Church of God, Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Meade.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and William Osborne of Akron, Ohio, Kathleen and Hans Peot of New Carlisle, Ohio, Ruth and William Houston of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Karen Meade of Staffordsville; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Betty Meade of Prestonsburg; a brother, Paul Brown; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil Brown and Harry Quinton Brown; and a sister, Lois Salyers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 19, at 1 p.m., at the First Church of God in Prestonsburg, with Steven V. Williams officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park in Staffordsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

Contributions or memorials should be made to the Big Sandy Hospice, or the First Church of God on North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

## Everett Douglas "Goldman" Vanderpool

Everett Douglas "Goldman" Vanderpool, age 31, of Garrett, passed away, Saturday, August 16, 2003, in Eastern.

He was born September 26, 1971, in Albion, Michigan, the son of Everett A. Vanderpool and Christine Hughes Vanderpool of Garrett. He was a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include one son, Taylor Andrew Rumler of Cold Water, Michigan; two brothers, Larry Vanderpool and Gary Vanderpool, both of Homer, Michigan; one sister, Sheila Damron of Williamsport, Tennessee; and special friends, Mike and Rhonda Slone.

Funeral services for Everett Douglas "Goldman" Vanderpool were conducted Tuesday, August 19, at 1 p.m., at the Stonecoast Regular Baptist Church, at Garrett, with Elder Raymond Lawson officiating.

Burial followed in the Adkins Family Cemetery, at Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers: Scotty Damron, Michael Damron, Wendell Damron, Michael Slone, Bamie Rings, Jeremy Bellamy, Scott Bellamy, Tim Lawson, Les Damron, Kente Bamer, and Mike Howard.

Honorary: Jacob Vanderpool and Josh Vanderpool. (Paid obituary)

## Milton Hall

Milton Hall, 90, of Topmost, died Friday, August 15, 2003, at his residence.

Born May 28, 1913, in Dry Creek, Knott County, he was the son of the late William and Flossie Hall. He was a retired coal miner, a World War II Army veteran, and the father of Martin City Clerk Pam Justice.

He is survived by his wife, Rosetta Caudill Hall of Topmost.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three sons, Maurice Ray Hall, and Randall Hall, both of Topmost, and Tony Hall of Rose City, Michigan; two daughters, Peggy Allen of Westland, Michigan; and Pamela Justice of Langley; one brother, Estill Hall of Melvin; one sister, Nola Cook of Dry Creek; 21 grandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Hall, and six brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 18, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Hall Cemetery, Dry Creek, Topmost, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Addie Mae Click

Addie Mae Click, age 79, of Auxier, formerly of Maytown, passed away, Saturday, August 16, 2003, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born March 15, 1924, in Langley, the daughter of the late Joe Click and Roberta Ratliff Click.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred Click and Sam Click, and three sisters, Susie Hicks, Dixie Campbell, and Rebecca Click.

Survivors include two nephews, Henry Campbell of Sidney, Ohio, and Paul Click of Columbus, Ohio; eight nieces, Ora Allen of Dayton, Ohio, Lottie Fraley of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Charlotte Caudill of Mousie, Patsy Martin and Pamela Ellen Nonemaker, both of Whitehall, Ohio, Barbara Hane and Rebecca Skaggs, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Vada Kirk of Catlettsburg.

When able, Addie Mae attended services at the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a firm believer in the Old Regular Baptist Faith.

Funeral services for Addie Mae Click were conducted Tuesday, August 19, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Elders Jimmy Hall, Jerry Manns and Ronnie Robinson officiating.

Burial followed in the Cooley Cemetery, at Eastern, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Arthur Powers, Kenneth DeBoard, Henry Campbell, Mont Campbell, and Nicholas Blair.

Honorary pallbearers: Jack Fraley and Shawn Toombs. (Paid obituary)

## Ottawa Bradley Boyd Akers

Ottawa Bradley Boyd Akers, 73, of Tram, died Monday, August 18, 2003, at Pikeville Health Care.

Born November 25, 1929, in Dana, she was the daughter of the late Virgil and Vannie Boyd. She was a homemaker and a member of the Dwale House of Prayer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hurley Roe Akers.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Roe Akers and Larry Akers, both of Tram, and Gary Lee Akers of Banner; three daughters, Burlene Campbell of Edmonton, Magalene Robinson and Allene Crum, both of Banner; five brothers, Robert Boyd of Emma, Asbury Boyd and Virgil Boyd Jr., both of Tram, Raymond Boyd of Vermillion, Ohio, and Nola Boyd of Dana; two sisters, Lizzie Belle Goble and Rosie Goble, both of Tram; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth Gene Akers and Bobby Dean Akers; a daughter, Barbara Jean Burchett; three brothers, J.B. Boyd, Randy Boyd, and Hezzie Boyd; and a sister, Judy Boyd.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Woody Crum and Bud Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery, (Boyd Branch), at Dana.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Bessie (Skeens) Goble

Bessie (Skeens) Goble, 92, of Prestonsburg, passed away, Monday, August 18, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

She was born March 11, 1911, at Johns Creek, the daughter of the late Jeff and Julie (Dials) Skeens. She was a housewife and mother.

Bessie was married to James (Jim) Goble who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Charles and Irvin Goble, both of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Mrs. Avalois Crum, also of Prestonsburg; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 20, at 11 a.m., at Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Bro. Kenneth Prater officiating.

Burial will be in the Goble Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg. Visitation is at the funeral home.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burke Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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THE FAMILY OF SADIE CAMPBELL

## Card of Thanks

The family of William Albert "Bill" Canterbury wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We greatly appreciate you all. A special thank-you to Clergyman Manford Fannin for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

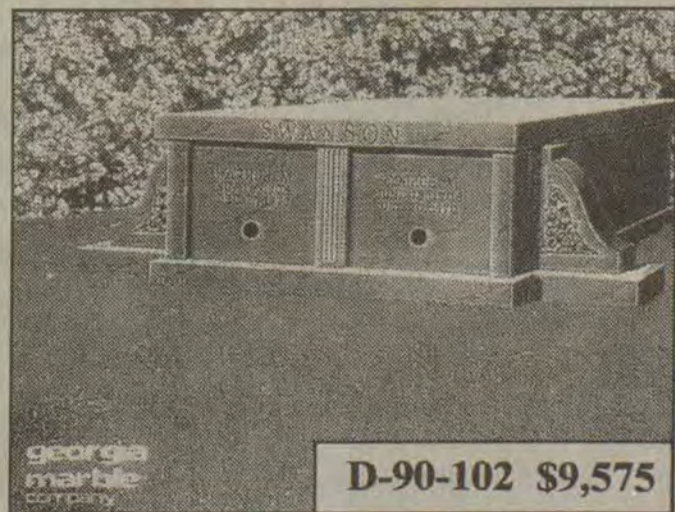
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**Letters**

roads to nowhere, to buy \$500 toilet seats and keep up able, non-working white trash. We do, however, have many rules and monitoring systems in place on our computer systems.  
For the past eight years or so, we have had a system known as "ARTI" or "ARTE" (it's an acronym) that tracks user activities. It tracks the user, what taxpayer records are accessed and when. In one decides to browse confidential records, such as how much J.Lo made last year, without a case

being assigned, one can expect to be terminated.  
We must take training each year and sign off on it. The class clearly spells out what one can and cannot do with a government-owned computer. There are rules in place regarding the internet, as well. In the past few years, a number of IRS personnel have been fired for misuse of government computers. There is no gray area. You access info without having a need to know, you access porn sites, gambling sites, etc, you are terminated!  
The public must have trust in its government officials. The public must know that those with access to all types of information both on and off the internet are ethical.  
When our computers are given to us, they are set up in a way that allows monitoring of internet use. Only an administrator can get into the cookies and history files on the hard drive. Average workers such as myself are locked out and prevented from chancing or deleting anything. We are not allowed to install any non-authorized software or products designed to circumvent security or erase files. A form must be filled out and approved before we can do research on the 'net. Many folks choose just the basics, which allows them to go onto government intranet sites,

but not on the internet. IT protects us from any inkling of impropriety.  
Most folks these days have a computer at home. When I do research on the 'net, that is what I use. It's safer. As most of you know, you can query for information and nine times out of 10, no matter what you ask for, you get something back in your search that ends up being porn-related. That's just the nature of the internet "beast" these days.  
Most porn sites, especially kiddie-porn sites, are pay sites. How did state workers access these sites and who paid for their viewing pleasure?  
There are a lot of questions that need answering, and a lot of controls need to be in place. We must ensure system as well as individual integrity. How can the public have trust in any of us when this sort of thing goes on? If the state needs a system of checks and balances or monitoring, all they need to do is as the IRS how they did it. Our system has been in place for years and it could not cost that much. We are as broke as the state is most of the time.  
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The family of Ethel Corder Coburn would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, prayers, and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Jerry Manns, Randy Osborne, Sterlin Bolen and Raymond Vanderpool for their comforting words, to all the singers for the beautiful songs, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job, and, as always, the professional, courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF ETHEL CORDER COBURN

**Internet worm clogs state computers**

**The Associated Press**  
FRANKFORT — A new Internet worm clogged some state government computers Monday, delaying some services offered by state agencies.  
"The impact appears to be large, but we don't know how large," said Rodney Murphy of the Governor's Office of Technology. "We know that we've got many offices that have been infected across the state. I would say that it's at least hundreds of machines around the state. It could be thousands."

Computers that process motor vehicle registrations were stalled in six branch offices of the Jefferson County clerk, including the main downtown office, said Paula McCraney, spokeswoman for the Jefferson County clerk's office.  
The Fayette County clerk also ran into snags while trying to process registrations.  
Other state services — including Medicaid, food stamp benefits and child support — also were affected, Murphy said.  
Gil Lawson, spokesman for the Cabinet for Health Services, said: "We have had widespread reports of problems. In some cases services we provide were apparently unavailable."

The Office of Technology attributed the problems to a worm known by several names, including "Nachi" and "Welchia." Murphy said the worm doesn't cause systems to shut down or put at risk the availability of confidential information within the state computer network. He said the worm appears to exploit the same vulnerability in Microsoft Windows that was exploited last week by the "Blaster," or "LovSan," worm. That worm also hit some state computers but caused only minor problems.  
"This new worm doesn't destroy the PC or do anything real harmful, but it starts sending out scans across the network," Murphy said.  
That clogs phone lines and can cause delays where network connections are narrow, he said.  
"It can degrade the speed of a workstation to the point of being no different than shutting a PC down," Murphy said.  
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### 201 SPEEDWAY

## Fans appreciate Night

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA – For the past 19 years, fans and drivers have made the five-mile drive off Route 23 to the 201 Speedway

in Sitka. Saturday night, in recognition of the fans, the track held its Fan Appreciation Night at the race, with everyone on the hill being allowed to enter the red clay racing surface

to meet their favorite racer(s). As has been the case in years past, the young race fans were most intrigued with the event,

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photo by Chris Belcher

Fan Appreciation Night went over well with 201 Speedway fans.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Mynatt has voids to fill at Pikeville College

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – First-year Coach Jerry Mynatt's Pikeville College Bears will play six home games this season, including the first night game at home since the program began varsity play two years ago. However, before Pikeville College plays its first game of the football season, a new quarterback will have to be found. Some other key positions are also up for grabs. Mazzie Drummond, last season's starting quarterback, left and followed Coach Zak Willis to Newberry College in South Carolina.

Justin Price, a native of Jacksboro, Tenn., is the leading candidate to replace Drummond.

Jason Armstrong of Gainesville, Ga., and former Pike Central quarterback Justin McCurry are also in

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### COMMENTARY

## How much for this young athlete?

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

One of my biggest problems with college sports is the way the public, and the media, seem to regard young athletes as little

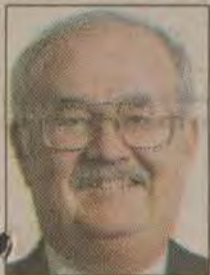
more than commodities.

Pieces of meat, if you will. What school is "in" with this player or that one? We never really think about them

as human beings.

Then, if your favorite university is lucky enough to recruit one of these young people, we enjoy their talents for anywhere from one to four years.

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Billy Reed

### SIDELINE SHOTS

## Welcome back, football

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

November to August is a long layoff. However, high school football season and all the excitement and pageantry that comes with it has returned.

Friday night, the high school football season begins with teams across the state seeing their first action of the new season. Teams like Prestonsburg, which plays

against Lexington Catholic in a bowl game, will have to wait until Saturday. But the wait will no doubt be well worth it.

Without further ado, here's a few things I like about football, its season and all the other things that go with the gridiron sport. In no particular order (I favor all), here we go:

■ THE HAIL MARY PASS – One throw. One catch. The Hail Mary Pass can end a game in a heartbeat. Ask any University of Kentucky player or fan and they'll quickly recall last season's last-second loss to LSU.

■ ANY PASS PLAY – In this day and time, with teams going to

(See SIDELINE, page two)



Steve LeMaster

## – ALLEN CENTRAL FOOTBALL –



### REBELS PREPARE FOR OPENER...

Allen Central played its second and last scrimmage of the preseason Friday afternoon as Hurley, Va. visited Eastern. During the upcoming season on Friday, Oct. 10, Hurley, Va. will pay a visit to another Floyd County team, Betsy Layne. New Allen Central head coach Jeremy Hall will field a young unit on both sides of the football. Allen Central hosts in-county rival Betsy Layne Friday night in the first game of the season for both teams.

photos by Jamie Howell

### H.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Floyd native takes over at Morgan Co.

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

WEST LIBERTY – The new girls' basketball coach at Morgan County High School has a direct link to Floyd County. The new head coach of the Lady Cougars, Donna Robinson, is originally from Floyd

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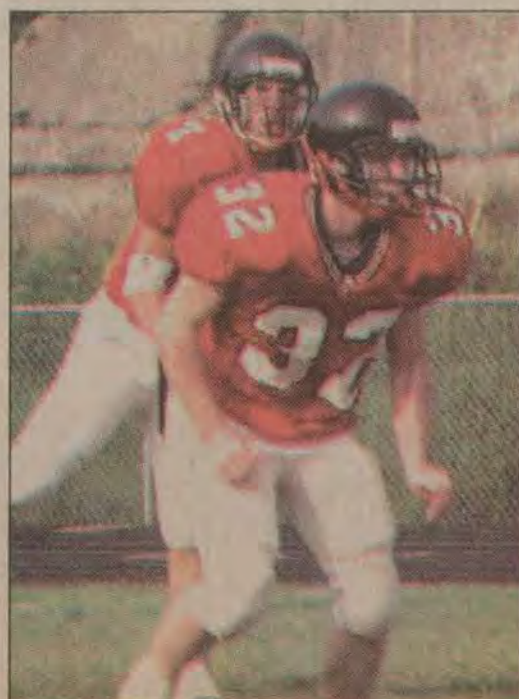


photo by Jamie Howell

The Blackcats got in final preseason action against Bourbon County Thursday. A season-opening game against Lexington Catholic Saturday will be aired live. Pictured are junior backs Trevor Compton (7) and Joe Blackburn.

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## WLEX to carry Prestonsburg-Lex. Cath. game live

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – Prestonsburg will travel Saturday to Lexington to play Lexington Catholic in the nightcap of the St. Joseph's Hospital Bluegrass Bowl. Kickoff is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. The game will be carried live by WLEX 18 of Lexington, an NBC affiliate.

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## Volleyball season well underway

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

The high school volleyball season got underway last week with matches being played across the state. In Floyd County, each of the four high school teams were in action. Prior to the start of the current volleyball season, a preseason rules clinic/tournament was held at Allen Central High School on Saturday, Aug. 9 as Lady Rebel head coach Larry Maynard and team played host.

The event started at 10 a.m. with Allen Central taking on Paintsville and finished at around 6:25 p.m. with a Betsy Layne-Belfry match. Teams and officials were shaking out the bugs and jitters, not to mention some unwelcome butterflies.

Each match was a best three-of-five to 25 with a one hour and 15 minute time limit. Teams had to win by two and had a cap of 30 (first team to score 30 won). The first game was the A Team, the second game was a B game, the third

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**Sideline**

the air more and more, pass plays make the game even more exciting. Any pass play has the potential to turn into something big.

■ **ANY REVERSE** – Who has the ball? On a reverse, many times the defense is left in question. The reverse can often spring and work its way to big yardage for the offense. However, a disciplined defense can stop the reverse.

■ **LEAP OVER THE GOAL LINE** – When a back comes out of the backfield and goes airborne, for just a few minutes, that player flies. When he comes down, ultimately, he's in the end zone for six points.

■ **THIRD-AND-LONG** – Everything on this particular drive hinges on one play. If a first down isn't accomplished, a punt is very likely.

■ **FOURTH-AND-INCHES** – The explosion of an offensive line will pave the way for the back for most likely more than inches.

■ **FAKE PUNT** – Catching the opposing team's defense offguard in football is a plus for any team. The fake punt can turn a fourth-and-long situation into a first down. Just like that.

■ **THE KICKOFF** – Eyes are either on the kicker of one team or the returner of another. Or between the two, back and forth. The kickoff means so much to so many. For a player who runs downfield a big hit is available. For the returner, a touchdown is the top goal. The kicker controls and wants to place

the ball where his foot will take it.

■ **THE GOAL LINE STAND** – Gut-check time for the defense, the goal line stand, depending on the situation, can give or take away a team's momentum.

■ **QUARTERBACK SACK** – Bad for the quarterback, but good for the defenders, a sack is a huge play for any defense. Regardless of where the quarterback is downed, the sack is always lost yardage or at least minimal gain for the offense.

■ **THE ATMOSPHERE** – It's a big stage, Friday night, game night. Teams and players get their chance to shine each and every Friday night. With bands playing in the background and cheerleaders shouting cheers from the sidelines, gridiron warriors take to the field and to battle.

■ **THAT SOUND** – Ah, that

sound. In football, if you've played the sport or been around it any, you know what I'm talking about. It's the sound of pads crunching. There's nothing else like it.

Hey, high school football can be very exciting. Just as exciting as the college and professional versions. Being a huge fan of college football, I'll have my fill of the

collegiate game for many Saturdays to come this fall. On Friday nights though, you'll find me on a high school field near you.

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**A few matchups**

Betsy Layne at Allen Central

South Floyd at Powell Co.

Raceland at Paintsville

Johnson Central vs. Rock Hill, Ohio

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**Program**

County. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School where she played for the Lady Rebels.

Robinson replaces George Bellamy, who served as head coach of the Morgan County girls program for many years.

Robinson has taught at Morgan County for seven years and has worked within the program as the junior-varsity coach under Bellamy.

In addition, Robinson is the head coach of the Morgan County High girls and boys track team.

"We are in the process of rebuilding the Lady Cougar program and after many seasons on the bubble I think this is the year we will surprise many teams," said Robinson. "I have two talented seniors returning but the true turnaround for the program is the

underclassmen. "I had 23 girls out this summer 18 of them sophomores and below, so the future looks bright for the Lady Cougars."

Morgan County resides in the 61st District in the 16th District. A Lady Cougars schedule for the 2003-04 season is available on scoreboard section of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association website.

**Mynatt**

the running. Following departures and transfers, the Bears team was left with less than 40 players in the spring.

Pikeville plays a full Mid-South Conference slate in 2003. Nine of the Bears' 10 matchups are in the rugged Mid-South Conference, with the only exception being the season opener – Sept. 13 at home against Concord (W.Va.) College. That date is the latest opener in the brief three-year history of Pikeville College football.

"The Mid-South Conference is very good, top to bottom," said Mynatt, a longtime assistant at East Tennessee State University. "And when you top it off with a Georgetown program that has played in the last four national championship games, it lets you know there are no easy ones on our schedule."

The Bears will host the Tigers, the 2002 NAIA runners-up, on Sept. 20 at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

Only four road games dot the schedule, with the first one coming Oct. 4 when the Bears make the short trip to Barbourville to play Union College. Two weeks later, Cumberland College will host Pikeville in Williamsburg.

In November, the Bears make

the longest trip of the year when they play Belhaven in Jackson, Miss., on the first, and end the season on Nov. 15 in Lebanon, Tenn., playing Cumberland University.

After opening the season with three home games in September, the Bears will play at home twice in October. One of them is on

Thursday, Oct. 9, when they play host to U.Va.-Wise, set for a 7 p.m. opening kick.

"The folks at U.Va.-Wise were very cooperative about us moving that game to Thursday," Mynatt said, "and we're excited about playing a night game. It'll be fun and there should be a lot of excite-

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ment campus-wide about that." The game was moved from the following Saturday to make room for Pikeville High School to play its homecoming game that day. "They said they were open to making it a doubleheader, but there's been some interest in trying a night game here, and we thought it would be a good time to try it," said Mynatt. "And homecoming at a school is an important day, so we wanted them to have the spotlight all to themselves."

The only other night game in the history of the program came in the first varsity game ever, a 14-7 overtime loss to Stillman (Ala.) College on Sept. 1, 2001.

The other October home game is the 25th, when Lambuth visits for homecoming. In addition to the annual excitement of Founder's Week and homecoming, the Lambuth rivalry has quickly become the most exciting one on the schedule.

Two years ago the Bears rallied from a 34-7 deficit early in the second half to win 49-46 in a game that was also played on homecoming. Last year, Pikeville trailed 35-7 with only 5:49 remaining before coach-turned-player Ben Howard entered the game and led the Bears on an improbable comeback that fell short 35-33 when a two-point conversion pass with no time remaining was batted down in the end zone.

"I'm looking forward to that game already, because the two games they've played already have been so exciting," said Mynatt. "Those two games should tell fans of small-college football that these games are never over. Small-college football is a thrill a minute and exciting to be a part of."

Pikeville's final home game is Nov. 8 when Campbellsville University comes to call.

**201**

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getting to stand within a foot or so of drivers that they had watched from the grandstands all season long. For seven-year-old, Cody Mayabb of Campton, it was an especially rewarding night at 201, as his number was called as the winner of the brand new bicycle given away at intermission.

David Powers had the inside pole position for Sat. night's late Model Feature with teammate, Jim Lemaster. Lemaster of Falcon in Magoffin County, who currently sits second in the championship points battle won the Late Model Feature. Powers finished second, ahead of Terry Hicks, Janie Ferguson and Mike Osborne.

In the Super Bomber feature, Michael Paul Howard finished first ahead of Lemaster, who as usual, pulled double-duty by driving in two classes and Pikeville driver Glen Patton.

Stanville's Marty Meade made his way to the checkers first in the Open wheel modified division. Points leader Clint Shutts finished second followed by Chris Prater and early race leader Jim Allen.

Brandon Johnson crossed the finish line first Saturday night in the Bomber feature, but couldn't make the required weight limit at

the scales, and was disqualified, handing the win for the third weekend in a row to Falcon driver Michael Paul Howard.

Officially, Points leader Bannie Blair finished second giving him a 135-point advantage in the championship standings with only three points races to go. Davey Warnock got a third -place finish ahead of Kenneth Howell and John Fitzpatrick.

River's Walt Castle led from the drop of the Green to the checkers in the Road Hog Feature, dedicating the victory lap around the 201 Speedway in memory of Paul Blair, who died in a mining accident recently, and to Robbie Ratliff, who is recovering from injuries in the same accident. Ratliff is a long time car owner of the R33 car that raced at 201. Everyone at the 201 Speedway wishes a speedy recovery to Ratliff West Liberty's Wes Bailey finished second ahead of Scott Pennington and points leader Rick Baker.

Hindman's Jason Hall won the Four-Cylinder feature. Points leader, Jack Clevenger added to his points advantage with a solid runner up finish ahead of the No. 01 of Jamie Hamilton,, and Stacy Hall.




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Which brings me to Marques Maybin.

For four years - a rarity, in today's culture - he gave University of Louisville fans his best. On many nights late in the Denny Crum era, he was the only shining light. He never got in trouble, so far as anybody knows. He was a good player and a good kid.

And now he has been involved in a motorcycle accident that has left him paralyzed from the waist down. The tragedy is compounded by the fact that he has no hospitalization insurance because he was between jobs.

When I first heard about what happen to Marques, I immediately flashed back to Landon Turner.

As a junior at Indiana University, he was a late-blooming star of the Hoosiers' 1981 NCAA championship team. His future was unlimited. Yet the summer after the championship, he was involved in an automobile accident that left him paralyzed from the neck down.

His coach, Bob Knight, immediately began a private campaign to raise the funds to pay for Landon's medical expenses and to guarantee him some kind of future. Knight has never publicly talked about this. He has never sought any credit. He just did it because of who he is.

And today, Landon Turner is a productive member of our society.

On my radio show last week, I played a tape that Landon had made, at my request. If this won't make you cry, nothing ever will. But the message from Landon to Marques was, essentially, "Hang in there ... I have ... you can, too."

I also thought about Derek Smith.

If I were to name my all-time favorite U of L basketball players - not necessarily based on talent, but on the intangibles that we all love but don't always acknowledge - the list would begin with Derek, Rodney McCray, Charlie Tyra, Bud Olsen, Charles Jones, Terry Howard, Darrell Griffith, Bobby Turner, Roger Burkman, and Lancaster Gordon.

Derek was such a wonderful person.

When I met him, he was right out of Hogansville, Ga. A shy, stuttering, frightened young man who was taking the biggest risk of his life. He didn't have the money to buy the clothes to keep pace with his teammates and his classmates. Yet he the most incredible desire to succeed and make something of himself that I've ever seen.

When I interviewed him

near the end of his senior season, the transformation was amazing. He was polished, confident, and articulate. He knew he had the ability to play pro ball. Yet, in another way, he was the same kind, gentle kid that I had first met four years earlier.

When I heard about his death, I was devastated. I attended his funeral. Even bumped into Charles Barkley in the church parking lot. Derek Smith always will be special to me. The NCAA should take note, because I can't think of anybody who got more from college sports and academics than Derek did.

Season

game was the A Team, and, if required, the fourth game was the B Team and the fifth game was the A Team. All matches were rally score and, if time expired before a match was completed, the total scores of the teams' games determined the winner of the match. The highest winning score of the combined two matches subtracting the number of points allowed won the tournament and the second highest came in second.

Belfry put on a volleyball exhibition and finished first with a total point margin of 67. Pike Central finished second with a point margin of 43. Betsy Layne placed third with a 17, Paintsville fourth with a -20, Allen Central fifth with a -23, and Sheldon Clark sixth with a point total of -46.

Many teams were invited and the teams that took part were the only ones who responded and wanted to participate.

"If you didn't make it, you missed a great show," said the Allen Central head coach. As I have said, if it were any easier it would be called football."

Allen Central will host an invitational tournament September 27. The upcoming event was to be the Floyd County Conference tournament, but two teams did not want to participate so it became an Allen Central Invitational.

Additional teams are still needed for the AC Invitational. For more information, call 606/358-5305.

Here's a look at the schedules of the four Floyd County high school volleyball teams:

■ Allen Central Lady Rebels - Coach: Larry Maynard. Schedule: Aug. 14 at Belfry 0-2 (L) 11-25, 11-25; Aug. 21 at Green County; Aug. 26 Knott County Central; Aug. 28 Shelby Valley; Sept. 2 at East Ridge; Sept. 4 Hazard; Sept. 8

I thought about Derek when I heard that Kenny Payne had come back to U of L and gotten his degree. Way to go, Kenny.

I especially thought about Derek when I heard about Marques Maybin.

I have no clue about why terrible things happen to good people. I only met Marques a few times in a locker-room situation. But I admired his playing ability and appreciative of the pleasure he brought to U of L basketball fans.

Now this young man needs help.

I'd encourage U of L and UK fans to open their hearts and their wallets. Prove that Marques was

more than a commodity. Prove that U of L folks care about athletes as human beings. Prove that Marques is remembered and appreciated because, after all, he's a member of the family.

Donations may be made to any Republic bank site in Louisville, to WTMT-ESPN

Radio 620 in Louisville, or to the Maybin family in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Landon, Derek and Marques.

Each experienced the ultimate in adulation and recognition. But when the cheering stops and the games are over,

what happens then? Who's going to be there for you? Who's going to care?

In the tragic case of Marques Maybin, I suppose we'll soon find out.

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The Garrett Cubs baseball team recently had its annual awards ceremony along with a pool party at the Allen Pool. Players and coaches are pictured. Front row, left to right: Chris Hall, Justin Osborne, Ethan Halbert, Steven Caudill. Back row, left to right: Coach Gary Osborne, Chelsie Cordial, Chase Hansford, Christian Francis, Corey Cordial, Matthew Prater and assistant coach Phillip Caudill. Not pictured is assistant coach Randy Hansford.

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Game

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The game will serve as a big stage for Prestonsburg as it heads into another season as a strong Class 2A contender.

"We're looking forward to playing (Lexington) Catholic," said Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett. "Our kids are excited about the game."

Some members of the Prestonsburg coaching staff had the opportunity to watch Catholic in person in a scrimmage game against Louisville Trinity and lead Mr. Football candidate, quarterback Brian Brohm.

The first game of the St. Joseph's Hospital Bluegrass Bowl pits St. Xavier against Scott County. Kickoff for the opener game is set for 5:30 p.m.



# Briefs: Spencer suspended, Couch benched

**FOOTBALL: DENVER** — The Denver Broncos have given coach Mike Shanahan a three-year contract extension, tying him to the franchise through 2008.

Team spokesman Jim Saccomano confirmed the extension, which was first reported in The Denver Post. He said Shanahan would not be available for comment until the team's evening practice.

**ST. LOUIS** — A sideline official was taken off the field on a stretcher after being struck in the left temple by a kicked ball before a pre-season game between the Tampa

Bay Buccaneers and St. Louis Rams.

Marvin Williams, a member of the chain gang, was down for several minutes just outside the 20 after being blindsided by the ball. Among those attending to him were the Rams' team physician and assistant trainer.

The stretcher was used as a precautionary measure, a Rams spokesman said. X-rays of Williams' neck were negative.

**CLEVELAND** — Browns Coach Butch Davis has named Kelly Holcomb the starting quarterback over former No. 1 draft

pick Tim Couch, a Hyden native who starred at the University of Kentucky.

**BASKETBALL: DALLAS** — The Dallas Mavericks acquired

Antawn Jamison in a nine-player trade with the Golden State Warriors.

The Mavericks also got Danny Fortson, Jiri Welsch and Chris

Mills from the Warriors for Nick Van Exel, Avery Johnson, Evan Eschmeyer, Popeye Jones and Antoine Rigadeau.

The 6-foot-9 Jamison has aver-

aged 20.2 points a game in his five NBA seasons, and has been the Warriors' top scorer the past four seasons.

— Staff, wire reports

## Edwards races to Late Model feature win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**WILLARD** — A dozen Late Models took to the track at Willard Speedway Saturday, offering some fast action for the spectators gathered around. The fog was moving in as the feature race progressed, halting the action after about half of the laps were completed. Track officials called the race complete and Richie Edwards of South Charleston, W.Va., driving the red No. 3 car, took the checkered flag. Rick Christian of South Point, Ohio driving No. 6 car, took second place, and three through five were as follows: Charles Applegate (17) of Tollesboro, Charlie

Massey (1) of Crosslanes, W.Va., and Tim Dillow (5) of Russell.

Because of the fog, the Super Streets and 4-Cylinder feature races will be included in the August 23 show, which will also be the last points race offered this season. Since there will be no races on August 30, Labor Day weekend, winners of the points contest will be presented awards at the September 6 race. After that, racers and fans will want to mark their calendars for the Tri-State Championship race on September 13.

The Modified division completed their feature race with no trouble from the fog. Greg Thompson (4B0 of Ironton won

the race with Jason Perry (20) of Huntington taking second. Third through fifth included Scott Linville (66) of Barboursville, W.Va., Ronnie Whitt of Grayson, and Eric Roseberry (R2) of Willard.

In the Bombers class, Conard Newman of Frankfort, Ohio, maintained his superiority taking first place again. Benji Dean (44) of Vanceburg, took second place while trying to challenge Newman's winning streak. Third through fifth in this race were the James Ross (11X) of Huntington, W.Va., James McDaniel (248) of Olive Hill, and Brian Lawson (L2) of Olive Hill.

The V6 Stock division, begun

this season at Willard, grows every week with 17 reporting to race this week. It was a battle to the finish with Jeff Goodan (J69) of Olive Hill taking the winning trophy. David Smith (D18) of Jeffersonville followed close behind finishing in second place. Third through fifth included Joe Carter (5) of Louisa, Phillip Smith (47P) of Catlettsburg, and Jason Wade (J33) of Grayson. Track officials believe there will be at least 20 entrants in next week's race, as a few were out with mechanical problems.

For more information on racing at Willard Speedway, check the track website at [www.willard-speedway.com](http://www.willard-speedway.com)



photo by Ed Taylor

**Kristal Daniels (left) and Kim Clark are among many key returning players for Betsy Layne.**

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Betsy Layne girls team has big roundball summer

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

What can you say about the kind of season the 2002-03 version of Betsy Layne girls basketball enjoyed. You have to look at the good things that happened to coach Cassandra Akers and her ballclub to see what I mean.

The team finished last season as the top team in the 15th Region with a very impressive 27-6 record, a 15th Region championship, a first round victory in the state high school basketball tournament. But there is more. Kim Clark, who returns this coming season, was named to an all-star team that played in Hawaii. Coach Akers saw two of her players from last year's squad sign to play basketball at the next level. Wow!

That is a lot to set back and think on through the summer months.

But the Ladycats are not resting on last year's success and already has posted a good summer finishing 31-6 in various camps. Amazing!

Coach Akers likes the makeup of her returning players. But the thing I find hard to believe is that Whitney Lykens is a senior. She has been playing seemingly, forever. Tabettha Witt is the other returning senior on the Ladycat team this year. She too has been around a long time.

"These two have been on my teams my whole career," said the veteran Betsy Layne coach. "That began five years ago when they were seventh graders playing freshman basketball."

Coach Akers said she was glad to be back in the school but is still trying to figure out where the summer went. Her ballclub has certainly played a lot of basketball over the warmer days that began in June when they competed in the 15th Region Officials Camp where they finished 12-1 losing only to state power Knott County Central, a team they beat earlier in the camp.

After the dead period, the Ladycats returned to the gym before traveling to Georgetown College and without the high scoring Clark, who was playing in Hawaii at the time.

"We finished 8-3 at Georgetown without Kim," said

Coach Akers. "We also did not have Tabettha due her getting sick and not being able to play. We were pleased with the way we played."

After a brief stop at home, the Ladycats continued their summer at Transylvania, again with Witt who was hospitalized. However, Betsy Layne came up with a sparkling 9-1 mark, falling to Hart County. Betsy Layne overcame the defeat and rolled to the championship game only to lose a second time to Hart County to finish 10-2 in the tournament.

Coach Akers was pleased with the summer play of her team and feels her team is ready to challenge for a repeat in the 15th Region. The Lady Cats should get some help

from Kristen Smith at the point guard after Meade graduated this past year. Natasha Stratton, the teams second leading scorer and top rebounder took her talent to Alice Lloyd College but six-foot Kristal Daniels is expected to step in and fill a void.

"Kristen has excellent quickness," said Coach Akers. "She is also a good defender. Kristal had an excellent summer for us. She grew another inch and seems to have gotten a lot stronger over the summer. She has real good quickness."

Akers said Daniels will move to the paint area with Witt going to the strong forward slot. "We have good size overall on this team, even at the guard spots," she said.

Breann Akers, a 5-9 junior who played at different positions during the summer "is going to be a big help."

"She gets excellent rebounding position," Akers said. "She has a good shot from 17-feet in."

Of course, Lykens and Clark will lead the offense for Betsy Layne. "What can I say about Whitney and Kim. I feel they are the best two players in the 15th Region this year. I also think Tabettha is the most underrated player in our region. She does not score a lot but does the little things that helps us to win."

The Ladycats will find a challenge in the 15th Region this year from always tough Johnson Central, Pike County Central, Allen Central, Magoffin County and Belfry.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**ROYALTON** — A late-week change in plans, Brandon Kinzer and team decided to go to Half Mountain Speedway on Saturday, instead of racing at Southern Ohio Speedway on Friday. A decision that ended up being prosperous in the end.

Kinzer went out and set second fast time of the 13 cars on

hand. Due to start on the pole of the second heat, the top four positions are inverted and that placed Brandon starting fourth in the night's second heat. Able to get by two cars by the expiration of laps in the heat, Kinzer finished second.

Since Kinzer finished second in his heat in the Stardust Cruisers, Kinzer Drilling, No. 18 GRT Ford Taurus. That start-

ed him fourth for the feature. Working the leader Shannon Thornsberry, with five laps to go, Kinzer made his move. Putting a vintage slide job on Thornsberry, Kinzer went on to distance himself from the field and take the first-place prize.

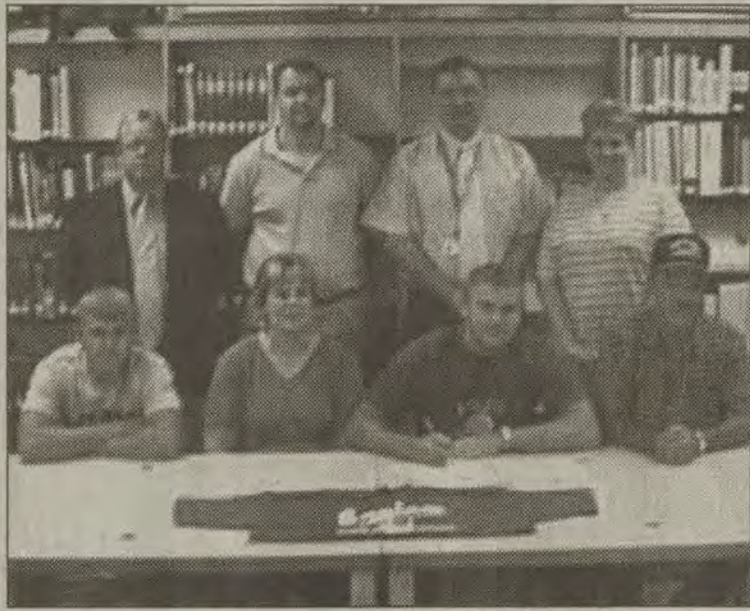
"We are so happy with ourselves at this point," said Kinzer. "Jimmy and the rest of the crew did a great job of preparing this

car tonight. We're coming back for the Battle of the Bluegrass race at Half Mountain and we're gonna prove ourselves once again."

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### BRANDON KINZER

## Kinzer victorious at Half Mountain



**Daniel Caudill of Letcher and Winston Lee of Whitesburg are the two newest signees for Alice Lloyd College men's basketball head coach Gary Gibson. Both players helped lead their respective high school teams.**



## Lee, Caudill sign with Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIPPA PASSES** — Alice Lloyd College head men's basketball coach Gary Gibson has announced the recent signings of two Eastern Kentucky players.

One signee, Winston Lee, is a 6-foot-3 forward from Whitesburg High School. During his senior year, Lee averaged 11.3 points per game and 6.4 rebounds per contest for head coach Rick Adams. He shot 72-percent from the free throw line and 51-percent from the field. Lee was an All-District performer and was the recipient of the top defensive player award on his team. He was also an outstanding student. The

Whitesburg grad ranked in the top part of his graduating class with an approximate 3.7 GPA.

Lee is the son of Arlie and Cathy Lee of Mayking.

Another signee, Daniel Caudill, is a six-foot guard from Letcher High School. He averaged 18 ppg and five rebounds per game for Coach Scott Boggs during his senior year and hit 82-percent of his free-throws. Caudill was a three-time All-District player. He finished his career with 1,092 points.

Caudill was also an outstanding student who ranked toward the top of his graduation class with an approximate 3.9 GPA.

The Letcher product is the son of David and Jacquelyn Caudill of Letcher.

### DIRT TRACK

## Half Mountain Speedway Results from Saturday night

■ Fogged out Limited Late Model Feature Results: 1. 19 Jamie Slone; 2. 47 Chris Combs; 3. 42 James Grisby; 4. 18 Micheal Wright; 5. 11 DJ Wells; 6. 17 Steve Stollings; 7. 07 Jeremy Hall; 8. 12 Jamie Maggard; 9. 1 Ralph Francis; 10. 32 Greg Lucas. Was not on hand for the makeup race were: 6 Davis, 99 Breeding, 0 Watts, and 11 Jones.

■ Super Bomber Fogged Out Feature results: 1. GP16 Gary Rager; 2. A85 Billy Hutchinson; 3. 16 Buck LeMaster; 4. 34 Greg Gibson; 33 Cory McKenzie. Drivers that were not on hand for the makeup were: 89 Harris, and 15 Pennington.

■ Bomber Fogged Out Feature: 1. 2 David Lotrell; 2. 45 Tim Mason; 3. 4 Reggie Ritchie; 4. 21 JJ Brock; 5. 8 JC Collins; 6. J17 JJ Terry; 7. 1 Joshua Watts; 8. 50 Bucky Collins; 9. 37 Greg Hensley; 10. L38 Elcanny Cline; 11. 88 Cole Salyer. Drivers not on hand for the race: 12 Harkin, J17 Arnett, 1\* Francis, and ss1 Cole.

■ Four-Cylinder Fogged Out Feature: 1. 3a Terry Adams; 2. 1 Oscar McCown; 3. 18k D.I. Henson; 4. 48 Greg Anderson; 5. 31e Shane Ellis; 6. h2o Jeff Risner; 7. 18s Shawn Ousley; 8. 84 Keith Anderson; 9. 14f Trenton Frazier; 10. 17 Zach Donta; 11 Eddie Caudill; 12. 35 Jeremy Kyle Hayes; Drivers not on hand for the race: 118 Howard, 19 McRoberts, 18 Wright, G1 Goodpaster, 8 Hall, and 99 Mosley.

■ Road Hogs fogged out Feature: 1. R7 Ryan Risner; 2. R17 Justin Risner; 3. 22s Nathan Spurlock; 4. R27 Jared Rudd; 5. 8k Ryan Allen; 6. 21k Keith Williams.

■ Regular Show Features: Late Models: Car Count 13. Fast Time: Shannon Thornsberry 17.6 Results: 1. 18 Brandon Kinzer; 2. 17 Shannon Thornsberry; 3. 10 Paul Harris; 4. 101 Benny Feltner; 5. 28 Chuckie May; 6. 65 Bucky Jackson; 7. 33 Aaron Hatton; 8. 87 David Smith; 9. 38 Raymond Nichols; 10. 23 Mike Morris; 11. 7 Stanley Haddix; 12. 62 Joel Jensen; 13. 0 Scott Hall Limited Late Models: Car Count: 16. Fast Time: 32 Greg Lucas 18.882\*

\*New Track Record  
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Ralph Francis; 10. 42 Randy Fields; 11. 4c Ronnie Conley; 12. 47 Chris Combs; 13. 20 Tony Sturgill. Failed to Start Feature: 07 Hall, 18 Wright, and 17 Salisbury.

■ Super Bomber Feature: Car Count: 6. 1. GP16 Gary Rager; 2. 34 Greg Gibson; 3. 16 Buck LeMaster; 4. 33 Cory McKenzie; 5. 46 Dennis DeBoard. Failed to start: A85 Hutchinson.

■ Bomber Feature: Car Count: 16. 1. 2 David Lotrell; 2. 4 Reggie Ritchie; 3. 45 Tim Mason; 4. 44 Mike Brewer; 5. L38 Elcanny Cline; 6. 29 Richard Brewer; 7. J17 JJ Terry; 8. 1 Name unavailable; 9. 88s Cole Salyer; 10. 50 Bucky Collins; 11. 37 Greg Hensley; 12. 32 Name unavailable; 13. C11 Charlie Jude Failed to start the feature: 36 Combs, 21 Brock, 8 Collins

■ Four-Cylinder Feature Car Count: 19. 1. 18b John Henson; 2. 5 Willie Ellis; 3. 48 Greg Anderson; 4. 84 Keith Anderson; 5. 31e Shane Ellis; 6. 1 Oscar McCown; 7. 3 Terry Adams; 8. 17 Zach Donta; 9. 17s Brain Salisbury; 10. 4 Shane Morris; 11. 18k D.I. Henson; 12. 15 Jack Bailey; 13. 8 Shaun Shelton; 14. 22 JR Salyer; 15. 18s Shawn Ousley; 16. h2o Jeff Risner; Failed to start the feature: 14f Frazier, 11 Caudill, and 35 Hayes.

■ Road Hog Feature: Car Count: 8. 1. R7 Ryan Risner; 2. 01 Jeff Taulbee; 3. R27 Jared Rudd; 4. R17 Justin Risner; 5. 8K Ryan Allen. Failed to start the feature: 22s Spurlock, 3 Thorpe, and 21k Williams. A total of 78 cars raced Saturday night at Half Mountain Speedway.

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**550-Land/Lots** FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 beautiful country estate lots in Hager Hill area. Surveyed lots of 2+ acres with restrictions. Convenient to Paintsville & Prestonsburg, city water, located at Little Lick Fork. (1 mile off new 4 lane at Rte 1750). Call 606-789-4909.

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**570-Mobile Homes** FOR SALE: 1990 DOUBLEWIDE, 24x44, 3 BR, 2 BA, good condition, must be moved. \$14,000. Call 606-874-9507.

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**590-Sale or Lease** 2 APARTMENTS FOR LEASE between Allen and Martin on 1428. 1 studio apartment, 1 single bedroom apartment with fireplace. All utilities included. Call 874-2770 days or 285-9019 evenings.

**RENTALS 610-Apartments**

**FOR RENT:** Partially furnished 2 BR apartment convenient to Prestonsburg & Pikeville. \$500 mo. & dep. Call 606-478-1985.

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Rent is based on income. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224, 478-4440 or 886-1235, or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Warco, on Rt. 80; Left Beaver Creek Townhouses, on Ky. Rt. 122; Ivy Creek Townhouses, Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Ky.; and Creekside Village Apartments, on Rt. 979, Harold, Ky. Warco has one-, two-, three- and four-bedroom apartments with central air and heat. Left Beaver Creek consists of 50 three-bedroom apartments. Ivy Creek has two-, three-, and four-bedroom apartments, and Creekside Village has two- and three-bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY**  
Myra, Kentucky

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**Electrician** with 2 years underground electrical and repair experience. Will be required to perform greaser work. Requires KY Underground Mine certification plus State and Federal Electrical certifications.

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Applications will be accepted at:  
Kentucky Department for Employment Services  
138 College Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501  
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• High School Diploma or equivalent  
• Good Driving Record  
• Prefer ability and/or experience in operating a forklift  
• Frequent lifting of 40-100 pounds.  
Taking applications Thursday, August 21, 2003 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. only  
Testing will follow application process.  
Apply in person at The Pepsi Bottling Group  
3591 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501  
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**HELP WANTED**  
Prestonsburg area engineering and land surveying firm seeking 2 rodmen for survey assignments. Work consists of construction layout, property boundaries, and oil and gas field layout. Must be physically capable. Experience a plus, but not necessary. Wages based on prior experience. Also looking for a soils and concrete testing technician, for area assignments. Must have a minimum of one year of experience in field and laboratory testing. ACI and/or NICET certification a plus.  
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Alchemy Engineering Associates,  
546 W. Old Middlecreek Road,  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653,  
or e-mail to  
[alchemy@alchemyengineering.net](mailto:alchemy@alchemyengineering.net)

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**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

**HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY.** We are looking for donations for new & used computers to distribute to the kids community facilities. For pick up call Scott 889-9551 and to deliver call Scott 889-9551.

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**812-Free**

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**850-Personals**

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**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5441, Amendment No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051

Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located at Beaver in Floyd County. The amendment will add 106.12 acres and delete 1.46 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 232.66 acres, of which 184.67 acres overlie underground and/or surface acreage, making a total area of 1,975.44 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located within Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and also lies along Mud Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kennis and Ruby Hamilton. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kennis and Ruby Hamilton.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road, and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48". The longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The bond now in effect for the 836-0296 Increment 20 is \$2300.00 approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$15,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Completed 12/28/00. 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, Kentucky 40601, by 9/26/03.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 9/29/03, at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or information conference is received by 9/26/03.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP KENTUCKY COAL L.L.C., 248 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0296, which was last issued on 5/13/02. The application covers an area of approximately 9 acres, located 1.6 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County.

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**01253 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK) PLAINTIFF VS. MARY ANN ROBERTS, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND APPALACHIAN WIRELESS DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of February, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$20,741.51, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 1088 Ky. Rt. 3379, Grethel, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I: Beginning at the Berry Akers line at a planted stone at the highway thence running eastwardly with said line to the top of the point; thence running northly to a marked post at Wallace Keathley's line; thence running straight down the hill with said line to a marked post at the highway; thence up the road to the beginning. The road on said property shall be owned jointly with Wallace Keathley.

TRACT II: Beginning at a beech tree at the road adjoining Larry Kidd's line and running with Larry Kidd's line to the top of the point at Don Kidd's line to the road; thence with the road to the beginning.

And, being the same property conveyed from Federal Home Loan

Corporation to Mary Ann Roberts, unmarried, by deed dated July 15, 1998, and being of record in Deed Book 422, Page 432, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

For further reference see that Deed, being of record at Deed Book 217, Page 360, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, conveying the subject property in Tract I, to Donald Kidd and Helen Kidd from Wallace Keathley and Betty Joe Keathley. Also, see that Deed, being of record at Deed Book 388, Page 722, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, conveying the subject property in Tract II, to Donald Kidd and Helen Hatcher from Donald D. Kidd, Jr., and Kimberly C. Kidd.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of

the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
Hon. Stephen Hogg Stratton, Hogg & Maddox  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive Proposals from qualified Architect/Engineer firms for design services.

The intended projects are:

- (1) Prestonsburg Elementary / Clark Elementary Consolidation
  - (2) Betsy Layne Elementary Addition
- Interested and qualified firms can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposals (RFP) in one of the following manners:
- Submitting a one-page letter of interest to:

Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO  
Floyd County Schools  
106 North Front Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

• Submitting a one-page letter of interest via e-mail to: [mwireman@floyd.k12.ky.us](mailto:mwireman@floyd.k12.ky.us)

• Downloading the Request for proposal via the internet at: <http://www.floyd.k12.ky.us/financebidnotice.html>

The Floyd County Board of Education will not retain the services of a Construction Manager for either of

these projects.

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive A/E Proposals at the Administrative Offices located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 2:00 PM on August 25, 2003. Proposals received after this date will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be submitted only on the form of proposal as received from the Floyd County Board of Education.

Proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes which are clearly marked "Proposal for Architect/Engineer Services".

Proposing A/Es will be required to meet 702 KAR 4:160 and certain qualifications set out in the RFP and which include the following:

- 1. Experience in Designing Educational Buildings;
- 2. Errors and Omissions Insurance;
- 3. Ability to Provide Experienced Staff.

Questions concerning Request for Proposals or the intended projects should be addressed to:

Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO  
Floyd County Schools  
106 North Front Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Email: [mwireman@floyd.k12.ky.us](mailto:mwireman@floyd.k12.ky.us)  
Phone: 606-886-2354

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-1267 KENTUCKY FINANCE CO., INC. (A DIVISION OF CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.) PLAINTIFF VS. FREDIA MEADE, ET AL. DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment on

the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st day of July, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$52,653.83, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

The following described real property, located and lying in what is referred to as Tram Bottom, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at Andrew Hatfield line at the road; thence 105 feet as the road runs, thence South across the bottom 110 feet to a drain; thence running with the drain 105 feet to Andrew Hatfield line; thence with Andrew Hatfield line 110 feet back to point of beginning; and beginning at the east corner of property conveyed to Dannie Blevins and Debbie Blevins, Deed Book 229, Page 181, and running alongside said property in a northerly direction for 131 feet to the public street and thence running alongside the adjacent street for 20 feet and thence running alongside the remaining property which was conveyed to Clyde Blevins in Deed Book 246, Page 364, and thence running alongside adjacent property owned by Floyd Blevins for 20 feet to the beginning point. This property is a part of the parcel of property conveyed to Clyde Blevins and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 364.

Being the same property conveyed to Defendant, Fredia Meade, and Robert Meade, her husband, for their joint lives with remainder in fee simple to the survivor of them, by Deed dated May 10, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 433, page 457, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky. The said Mr. Meade is deceased.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-709 CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. STEVE C. SPRIGGS**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of May, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$48,717.26, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 1352 Frasures Creek, McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the creek at Richard Stumbo's line; thence with Frasures Creek up 150 feet; thence across County Road to a dug well, which is not included in this property; thence to a poplar tree near the foot of hill; thence from poplar tree up the hill to the center of the point to Milton Ramsey's line; thence with Ramsey's line to Richard Stumbo's line; thence down the hill with the Stumbo line to the center of the creek at the beginning.

There is excluded from the above tract that portion that was conveyed Mitchell and Bertha Short by Chester Mullins and Brenda Mullins on May 11, 1983, as recorded in Deed Book 275, Page 383 in the said office, described as follows:

Beginning at a gatepost near the edge of Frasures's Creek Road running approximately 201 feet to a telephone pole at the base of the hill; thence straight up the hill to the Milton Ramsey's line; thence 69 feet along the right to the Mitchell Short line; thence back down the hill with the Mitchell Short line in a straight line to the middle of Frasures's Creek; thence running down the creek approximately 54 feet; thence turning back across the road to the gate post, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Steve C. Spriggs, single and Carol S. Cook, single, from John K. Ward and Vicki H. Ward, his wife, by deed dated June 4, 1999, of record in Deed Book 434, Page 429, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance

on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-1198 ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. ESTILL JARVIS ELLA JARVIS UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 16th day of June, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$44,824.87, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate located at 319 Hopson Street, Auxier, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point which joins the southeast corner of Lot #6 of Samuel T. Hopson, and from that point running along with the Samuel T. Hopson line N 82° 51' W a distance of 106.44 feet, thence

running a perpendicular to that line for a distance of 100 feet in a southwesterly direction to a stake thence running 100 feet in a northeasterly direction, by or near an "X" marked on a rock to the point of the beginning. Including all rights included in the deed to the grantor.

Being the same property conveyed from Leonard Music, Jr. and Mary R. Music, his wife, to Estill Jarvis, Jr. and Ella Jarvis, his wife, dated March 15, 2000, of record in Deed Book 445, Page 227, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

\*There is a 1979 Brya Model 24x60 Mobile permanently affixed to subject property and is to be sold as part of the subject property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

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(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**NOT RESPONSIBLE**

I, Stefan Jervis, am not responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself as of 07/18/2003.

Stefan Jervis  
Rt. 194  
Endicott, KY 41626

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Southern Water & Sewer District has levels of Total Organic Carbons (TOC) above Drinking Water Standards. Southern Water & Sewer District recently

violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what has happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for the period from July 2002-June 2003, indicated that we failed to meet the treatment technique ratio for TOC. The treatment technique ratio for TOC is 1.00. We had a ratio of .94 for July 2002-2003.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO?** You do NOT need to use an alternative water supply (ie: bottled water). However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** This is NOT an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. TOC has no health effects. However, TOC provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids. Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

**WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS BEING DONE?** Removal of TOC's is part of the water treatment process. We are required to meet a certain ratio for removal of TOC's. We are working with the Division of Water through its Comprehensive Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) in the context of treatment methods at the Allen Plant. We anticipate resolving this problem within the next several calendar quarters.

For more information, please contact Bob Mayer at (606) 377-9296, or by mail at Southern Water & Sewer District, 245 KY Route 680, McDowell, KY 41647.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). Feel free to post this notice in a public place, or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by US Filter/Southern Water & Sewer District, State Water System ID# 0360026. Date distributed: 8/19/03.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Martin is accepting proposals for the 2002-2003 audit. We have approximately 450 utility customers and a population of approximately 1150. Current water budget is \$143,800.00, and sewer budget is \$186,000.00. The City of Martin has 16 employees with a budget of \$442,600. Please submit proposals to City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649. The deadline for submission of proposals in August 31, 2003. Proposals will be opened on August

31, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., at City Hall in Martin.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8025, Renewal

In accordance with 350.055, notice is hereby given that Adams Diversified Corporation, P.O. Box 2320, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal loader, crusher, washer, refuse disposal, coal processing facility, affecting 48.72 acres, located 0.4 mile southeast of Allen, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 2.5 miles southeast from US 23's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.1 mile south of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Adams Real Estate, L.P., Cecil Webb and James Webb.

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

**FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003**  
Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Prestonsburg, Kentucky from August 25-29th between the hours of 8am-4pm M-F

<b>Charles Arnett</b> Chairman, Board of Health	101 Archer Clinic Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Robert Marshall</b>	Box 153 Address	Allen, Ky. 41601 City, State, Zip
<b>Charles Hieronymus</b> Treasurer	Archer CLINIC Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Alan Hyden</b>	Brandy Key Estates Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Sam Martin</b> Board Member	P.O. Box 829 Address	Martin, Ky. 41649 City, State, Zip
<b>Harold Baldrige</b>	126 S. Circle Drive Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Harold Cooley</b> Board Member	P.O. Box 166 Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Drama Osborne</b> Board Member	85 Hillaide Drive Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Paul Hunt Thompson</b>	Floyd County Courthouse Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Rudolph Ousley</b> Board Member	3736 Ky. Rt. 114 Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Lee Majakey</b> Board Member	North Arnold Avenue Address	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 City, State, Zip
<b>Charlene Carroll</b> Board Member	34 Leatherwood Lane Address	Dana, Ky. 41615 City, State, Zip

**RECEIPTS**

Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year	\$ 722,456.96
Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee	\$ 514,182.19
Other (specify) Interest	\$ 13,284.72
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,249,923.87</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Total Floyd Health Department for general operation	DEBIT	CREDIT	AMOUNT
06/30/03	\$ 220,000.00		\$ 220,000.00
	\$		\$
	\$		\$ 220,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>			\$
Total on			\$

(Name of Bank or Company)  
Total Floyd Co. Times for the publication of previous year's financial statement on August 2002 \$ 224.25

(Name of Bank or Company)  
England Hensley for Audit on 2002 \$ 1,000.00

(Name of Bank or Company)  
Commonwealth Bank for deposit ticket 7.75 \$ 156,974.79

(Name of Bank or Company)  
National City Bank For Lease Payment \$ 4,800.00

(Name of Bank or Company)  
Mactec for Technical Survey \$ 382,999.04

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS BALANCE \$ 866,924.83**

**Taxing District Accounts (specify balance in each):**

Demand	\$	Now	\$
Treasury Bills	\$	Money Market	\$
Other Accounts (Savings)	\$ 866,924.83	Certificates of Deposit	\$
		Treasury Notes	\$

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account (Affix attachments if necessary.)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2003, a total balance of \$1,706,311.40 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.  
*Sharon Hinkle, SA-CP* (Official or Cashier of Bank) First Commonwealth (Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2003, a total balance of \$404,739.38 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.  
*Deanna Hall, CSR* (Official or Cashier of Bank) Citizens National Bank (Name of Bank)

Witness my hand this 14th day of August, 2003  
County Public Health Taxing District

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
County of Floyd  
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My commission expires: 6-1-06 *Bonnie Lynch* Notary Public

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### POISON OAK

## About polls and preachers

I have no old attendance records on file to prove it, but I'll bet that back in 1950, when I attended Sunday morning worship services at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church, 75 or 80 percent of the time the doors were opened. About the only thing that could have kept me from going to church was some sort of communicable disease or extremely bad weather.



Clyde Pack

Sometime during my growing-up years, I did indeed have the measles, mumps and chicken pox, but at the same time, I can also remember going to church when we'd have to walk the main road out of Silk Stocking Row to the

railroad tracks, then walk the tracks up to the church, because the snow was so deep (or it was so slick) that we couldn't take the short cut around behind Foster Burton's, Don Fraley's and Edgar Preston's houses.

What got me to thinking about all this was an article I read in the paper about some poll being taken that indicated that church attendance is down to an all-time low in some parts of the country. All the obvious and expected reasons were listed, but few of them would likely have applied to the society which existed in Appalachia those days.

First off, I'll admit that my church going had little to do with my feeling of righteousness, or any thing like that. While I'm sure it didn't hurt me any to be part of the congregation and be exposed to sermons that could make you feel the fire and smell the brimstone, my being there had more to do with entertainment than salvation. Sort of like, go to the show on Saturday, church on Sunday morning.

But I especially enjoyed the songs of

(See OAK, page three)

### KIM'S KORNER

## Strength and Wisdom

Lord, give me the strength and wisdom to convey the true meaning of these words in this week's column and to those who read it the ability to understand it.

This may very well be a first time for that little prayer request at the beginning of one of my column's, but believe me, it's by far "not" the first time I've prayed for God's guidance when writing one of them.



Kim Frasure

Last week was one horrendous week for some of us employed here and in more ways than one.

We had so much going on - if any of you could have been a fly on the wall to bear witness to these inner goings-on you would have been as flabbergasted and

exhausted as some of us were once it all came to an end.

Patty Wilson, our circulation manager, experienced one of life's most horrendous tragedies through the death of her husband, Bobby, this past week. For those of us here at the Times, we lost a fellow co-worker, one of the most humorous, fun-loving individuals I have ever had the opportunity to meet.

Only Bobby could hold on to a cooked lobster he turned into a pet named Oscar for three weeks, before the stench finally made it unbearable to endure any longer.

Only Bobby could dress-up as "Dolly" for Halloween and think he

(See KORNER, page six)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Early arrivals to the newly opened Wee Care Early Childhood Education Center quickly became engrossed in learning a few fun facts about science in the center's Living Science Center Monday morning.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Tonya Miller, language development instructor for the center, introduces a child to a few of the marvels contained in the center's environmental studies area. Among them, a raccoon, butterfly, ocean shells, and a live African aquatic frog that dines on swimming fish.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The looks on their faces say it all for the children who gravitated to the center's dramatic arts "Imagination Station" play and learning area.

## Wee Care Learning Center opens doors to first students

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

The day began early at the newly constructed Wee Care Early Childhood Education Center on its first official day of opening. Welcoming their young charges to a future full of exciting learning opportunities were Cindy Hitchcock, director, and an eager staff of young teachers ready to introduce themselves to their new students.

"B.F. Skinner once said that education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten," said Hitchcock. "It is our hope that through Christ, the teaching style, backgrounds and personal experiences of our staff will form a lasting bond with each child here."

Those bonds were well on their way to being formed as the doors to the new center were opened Monday morning. As center instructors guided children through the various activity centers, a relaxed and calming learning environment began to slowly take shape as each child became engrossed in their choice of activities and comfortable in their new surroundings.

"I believe that learning should be both joyful and stress-free for children," said Tonya Miller, language development teacher for the center, "I feel blessed to have the opportunity to help children discover the joy in their first steps toward reading and writing skills in an atmosphere that allows each

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

The newly constructed early childhood learning center is a feast for developing minds as children are introduced to a world replete with color and fascinating activities.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Critter Corner: Tips and Tricks



"Reoakie." Reoakie is the beloved pet of Cindy Ramey, valued member of the Times' composing team. Cindy and her husband, Jeff, live with the furry little cutie at Hager Hill.

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

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

require ten in the average cat. I worked for several years for Dr. Maury Reeves in Lexington, who had a special interest in cats and was very skilled in their handling. Her rule was always "either restrain a cat completely, or don't restrain it at all". She felt that most cats are fighting the restraint as much or more than the treatment, so we always tried minimal restric-

tion of movement first. Giving liquid medication to cats can often be accomplished by grasping the scruff of the cat's neck, tipping his head back slightly, and placing the dropper in the corner of the mouth. It is not necessary to open the mouth. If the cat is fighting this, our next move is to lift the cat just a

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# School Calendar

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income.

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ Aug. 25 - Bridges Parent Workshop - "Homework Tips," 2:00 p.m., in ACMS Youth Service Center.

■ ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all students. Parents should be advised to watch for these infor-

mative materials as a means to staying informed on school happenings.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

## ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

## BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to

all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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

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

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are

located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

## DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ 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.

## MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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.

■ The McDowell FRC, in collaboration with many other area organizations, will sponsor several summer activities. Among them:

## 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).

■ 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.

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(August 25 and August 27, 1993)

It appears that persistence has paid off for a group trying to bring harness racing to Floyd County with Tuesday's comments from a member of the state's racing commission that 1994 racing dates will be recommended for a Floyd County racetrack. Johnny Jones, vice chairman of the racing commission, and chairman of the dates committee, said after Tuesday's committee meeting, it appears that live harness racing is on its way to Floyd County...The state's Office of Education Accountability has released the results of a probe concerning allegations of mismanagement in the Floyd County Head Start program to Floyd Superintendent Steve Towler. Towler said that several allegations in the report were unsubstantiated. Towler did say that he would discuss the report with former assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr., who supervised the federally-funded program for the local school system. "Mr. Grigsby was interviewed very thoroughly, and I think anytime something happens in a program it lends itself to some questions of the supervision," Towler said...Floyd County School Board members voted, Thursday, to proceed with plans to build an athletic track facility at Allen Central High School, and fire the project architect for apparently dragging his feet on the plans. Board member Hattie Owens moved to fire architect Randy Burchett, because he has repeatedly failed to meet two-week deadlines he imposed on himself to present drawings of the track facility...An open house will be held, Saturday, August 28, for a new office building at the Mud Creek Clinic. The new office complex adds one of the area's most needed services—a dental office, said Eula Hall, founder of the Mud Creek Clinic. Bryan Griffith, formerly of Allen, will be the dentist on staff, Hall said...Anyone who has ever flown in a small aircraft is familiar with standard landing procedures. The pilot will radio the airport for a weather report, wind direction, traffic conditions, deer check. If you're flying into the Big Sandy Regional Airport, a deer check is a must...Tuesday afternoon Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Fred Mynhier, watched as his mother and sister were involved in a serious traffic accident at the mouth of Cracker Bottom at Martin. Mynhier was following his sister, Vickie Chaffin, 44, and his mother, Marie Mynhier, 65, out of Cracker Bottom when Chaffin's vehicle pulled into the path of a Heilig-Myers truck on Route 80...Despite claims to the contrary, meetings of the newly-formed Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, held Friday, Aug. 20, and Monday, Aug. 23, appear to have been in violation of state open meeting laws. At the center of contention is a dispute over whether the meetings of the property corporation were special-called sessions,

subject to strict guidelines, or regular meetings open to general discussions...An organizational meeting for parents of special needs children, who attend the Floyd County system, will be held Tuesday, August 31, at 7 p.m., in the conference room of the Floyd County Courthouse Annex. Delores Dingus, a parent of a special needs child, who is organizing the meeting, is asking parents who are having problems getting help for their children to attend the meeting...Floyd County Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill will hold an open house at the new courtroom facility, Monday, August 30, from 10 a.m., until noon. The new courtroom facilities are located in the old Korner Drug Store building in downtown Prestonsburg...It's final exam time for the Floyd County Board of Education, and its superintendent, with a comprehensive report due September 15, to state school officials outlining improvements made in the district since a scathing state report on the district was released last summer. Earlier this year, education commissioner Thomas Boysen warned that the Floyd County system could face a state takeover, if adequate improvements were not documented by September 1993...There died: Alesha Ann Hunter, 13, of Honaker, Thursday, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Anthony "Shawn" Prater, 22, of Hueysville, Thursday, at Langley; Roberta Grim Daniels, 73, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bobby Walters, 44, of Drift, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ruby Lean Conn, 68, of Dana, Monday, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Lillie Mae Hall, 87, of Beaver, Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Oral Clyde Salyer, 74, of Hi Hat, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; America Setser Crider, 84, of Endicott, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul Francis May, 59, of Martin, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Aubrey Hicks, 71, of Langley, Thursday, at the Veterans Hospital, Lexington; Susan Crum Garrett, 82, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Stephen Garland Johnson, 22, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Hazel Gibson Morgan, 86, of Lackey, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago

(August 31, 1983)

Charles Martin, 39, accused slayer of Walter and Reginald Lazar, Estill brothers, has been transferred from McDowell Appalachian Hospital to an undisclosed hospital for treatment of an abdominal bullet wound he sustained in the affray, in which the brothers died...Two state agencies sue the estate of the late County Clerk C. Ollie Robinson claiming he

owes \$288,989.78 in unpaid registration fees and penalties, and owes \$116,398.31 in delinquent taxes...Clerks' strike ends after the fiscal court gives them a possible yes on pay raises...There died: James C. West, 63, of Hueysville, last Wednesday, at his home; Harve Slone, 66, of Melvin, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Tilda Ray, 81, of Teaberry, last Wednesday, at her home; Matt Johnner, 63, of Goble-Roberts, on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Friday.

## Thirty Years Ago

(August 29, 1973)

Bids on franchises for cable television service in several areas of this county were received last Wednesday, by the Floyd Fiscal Court, but were not opened at that time, and in all probability will not be opened until a hearing is held on a complaint by the Akers Cable System Inc., of Martin, asking the Floyd Circuit Court restrain the fiscal court from selling and issuing franchises...Three persons have been arrested on liquor charges over the past week and two on "pot" counts...Miss Sharon O'Quinn, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lacy O'Quinn, of Garrett, was crowned Miss Floyd County of 1974, Saturday night, at the state park amphitheatre...A clothing manufacturer's location of a plant here, depends upon the so-called KAI building at West Prestonsburg becoming available, through sub-lease from Irving Industries, it was said here, this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ousley, of Drift, a daughter, Aug. 18; to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Powers, a son, James Scott, Aug. 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Montgomery, of Winchester, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Lisa Dawn, June 28...There died: Mrs. Rhoda Victoria Allen, 77, of Eastern, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Emery Kiser, 79, of Teaberry, Saturday, at Pikeville; Dillard D. Kilgore, 60, Saturday, at his home at Hippo; Mrs. Fannie Hamilton, 66, of East McDowell, last Monday, at Martin; Elmer (Bud) Carroll, 70, of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Joe Bates, 52, of Martin, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Emmitt B. Vance, 65, of Dema, Wednesday, here; Roland T. Allen, 85, of Prestonsburg, last Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Forty Years Ago

(August 29, 1963)

A moonshining outfit, described by officers as one of the county's biggest sources of untax-paid whiskey, was destroyed by ABC Agent Claude A. Flanery and federal officers, Friday morning on the Raccoon Fork of Salt Lick Creek...Southern Bell's Data-Phone, newest of electrocardiograph transmission devices, is now in full 24-

hour operation at Prestonsburg General Hospital...The eleventh post-war Floyd County Fair will get underway, here, Monday, at the grade school field...Four more liquor defendants were given trial, Monday, in the Floyd Quarterly Court and all were convicted. Again, the whiskey cases were followed to their conclusion by a large gathering... "Gunfight at the OK Corral" was showing at a local theatre this week...There died: Hatler Boyd, 59, Monday, at his home at Dana; Ollie Burg, 61, Monday, at his home at Price; Walker Hall, 70, native of Harold, and a former deputy sheriff, Saturday, at his home at Louisville; Charles Wesley Hunt, 37, of Boldman, last Tuesday, after a box of dynamite caps exploded in his hands, on Hurricane Creek.

## Fifty Years Ago

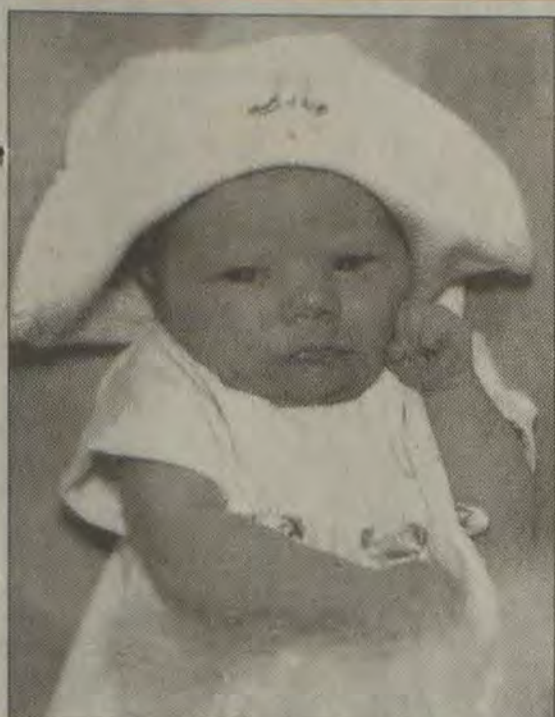
(September 3, 1953)

The homefolks marched here, last Saturday, in honor of Sgt. Raymond Shepherd, the first Kentuckian to be repatriated in the prisoner exchange at Freedom Village, Korea. They marched again, Sunday, to honor Cpl. Fred Obroff on his return after 27 months a prisoner, then on Monday afternoon, here, Cpl. Charles Ray Boyd, the first Prestonsburg prisoner of war, was likewise honored. Floyd school people moved, this week, toward an election fight by which they hope to pile up a big vote for amendment of Section 186 of the State Constitution, and thus affect a minimum foundation program...Otis Blankenship, 28, was killed at Manton, by a rifle shot, Saturday night...Robert Gordon Carr, 19, of Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday, became the seventh person to drown in Dewey Lake...Sixteen-year-old David Allen scored a 98 in the National Casting Tournament at Toledo, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, in the three-eighths-ounce accuracy division. With his 96 in the five-eighths division, he tied for top overall score and won a place on the All-American bait-casting team...The Rev. Ira McMillen Jr., successor to the Rev. L. W. Benedict as pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, arrived here this week, from Lexington, and will preach his first sermon from the local pulpit next Sunday...The Methodist Conference meeting last week, named the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, to succeed the Rev. G. M. Haggard...The Rev. Joe Combs, of Springfield, Missouri, has been named pastor of the Church of God at West Prestonsburg and Martin, succeeding the Rev. Vernon Wright...There died: G.A. "Uncle George" May, 88, of Langley, Thursday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Josie Conley Dotson, 72, formerly of this county, Friday, at Ivyton; John Stratton, 77, Tuesday, at Banner; Palmer Williams, 32, of McDowell, Sunday, at Paintsville.

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# Birthdays



**It's a Girl!**

Madison Kaley Copley was born on July 2, 2003, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, to proud parents J. R. and Courtney Wells Copley, of Georgetown. She weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz., and was 20" long. She is the paternal granddaughter of Margie Copley, of Beauty, and the late Ronnie Copley. Her paternal great-grandparents are Everett and Mable Maynard, of Beauty. Her maternal grandparents are Steve and Martha Williams, of Prestonsburg, and Greg and Vicki Wells, of Inez. Maternal great-grandparents are Freeda Wells, of Prestonsburg, and James and Velma Shepherd, also of Prestonsburg. Her maternal great-great grandmother is Martha Shepherd, of Prestonsburg.



**Kaleigh is two!**

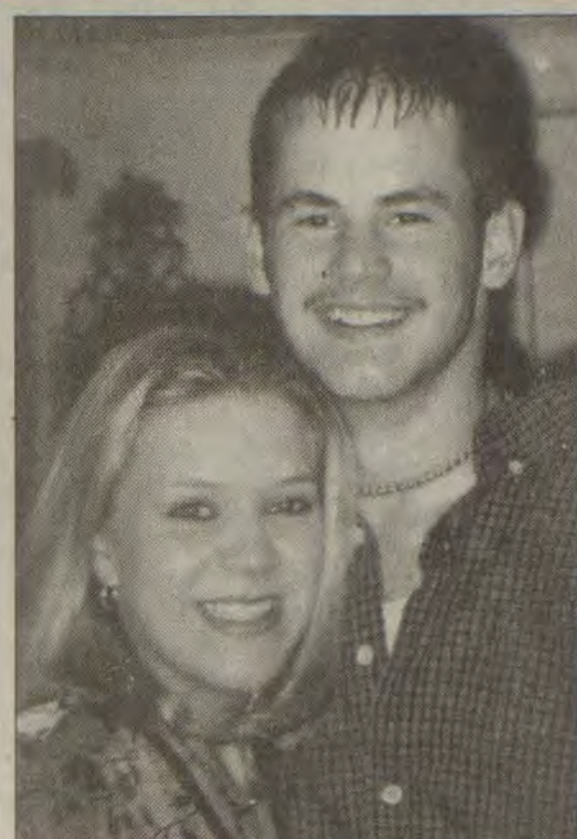
Kaleigh Faith Johnson, the daughter of Bobby and Michelle Johnson, celebrated her second birthday on July 15, 2003, with a swimming party attended by many friends and family members. Kaleigh is the granddaughter of Elbert and Linda Stratton, of Teaberry, and Robie Johnson, of Galveston, and Lora Johnson, of Harold. She has one brother, Tyler Johnson.

# Weddings



**McClure-Allen**

Gail McClure, of London, together with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure, of Staffordsville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Nichole, to Shawn Nathan Allen, the son of Erelene Collins, of Prestonsburg, and the late James E. "Jim Ed" Allen. Amy is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She attended Prestonsburg Community College, where she studied Business Administration. Shawn is a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He also attended Prestonsburg Community College, where he studied Graphic Design and Broadcast Journalism. Both Amy and Shawn are now employed with Millinium, in Paintsville. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, August 30, 2003, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Lancer Baptist Church. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. A shower was given for the bride and her groom on July 19, at the Green Acres Community Center by friends and family.



**Hamilton-Swiger**

Rexal and Garnet Hamilton, of Teaberry, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lesli Lynette, to Aaron Lee Swiger, the son of Anthony and Fran Swiger, of Ivel. Both Lesli and Aaron are graduates of Betsy Layne High School. Both also attended Eastern Kentucky University. Lesli is the granddaughter of Henry Hamilton, of Teaberry, and the late Martha Hamilton, and the late John D. and Millie Hamilton, formerly of Teaberry. Aaron is the grandson of Ruth Ellen Ratliff, of Lower Johns Creek, and the late Hassell Ratliff, and the late Herbert and Kitty Swiger, formerly of Betsy Layne. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the United Christian Church, at Hi Hat. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following a honeymoon to Tennessee, the couple will return to reside at Teaberry.

## Oak

Clyde Conley and the Tom's Creek Quartet, as well as other singing groups who'd visit us from time to time. Another memory of those days regards a little-boy preacher. I refer to him

as that, because we was even younger than me. I can't remember his name (I only saw him once), or from whence he came. Neither can I remember any specific thing he said, just that they

passed a hat and took up an offering to help pay his travel expenses. But he did sound exactly like the older, old-time Free Will preachers that I'd heard all my life. As a matter of fact, I remember thinking at the time, that his boy did an excellent imitation of a real preacher. I've often wondered if that was really what he was.

But even though Dad was a deacon, and would have insisted that I fill a pew on a regular basis anyway, going to church, when I was a kid, was something to which I looked forward. Even after sitting up until one o'clock on Sunday morning to watch wrestling from Dayton on Bill Hampton's TV, more often than not, within eight hours or so, it was Sunday school and Church for me.

It would be interesting to see what polls would have said about church attendance figures back in those days.

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## School

### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

For information on the development of the new Wesley Christian High School, please contact Gary Frazier at 874-8328.

### 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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## Critter

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

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

Sometimes the problem lies

in getting the cat to the vet in the first place. Every cat owner should have a cat carrier. Even the calmest cat can lose it when confronted with a trip to the vet's office. The unfamiliar sights smells and noises are enough to panic any cat, especially one that is already feeling bad. When shopping for a carrier, spring for one of the better quality ones with the wire (not plastic) door and latch mechanism. Check to be sure the bolts holding the top and bottom halves together are tight each time you use the carrier.

Of course there will always be circumstances where someone is caught needing to transport a cat and no carrier is available. A homemade cat carrier can be constructed easily, as long as it is strong, secure, ventilated and portable. Two clothes baskets of the same size or two milk crates work well. These need to be laced together instead of just tied here and there to avoid gaps that might offer an escape hatch. The average cat makes Houdini look like a rank amateur. Plastic clothes hampers also make good carriers, as long as the lid can be well secured. (I am a great fan of duct tape.)

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

maybe I can throw in a few new ones.)

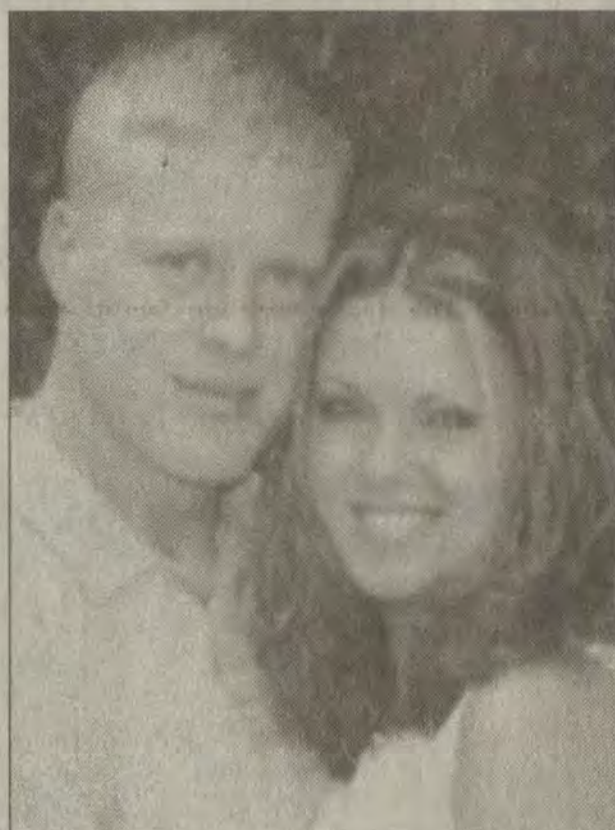
My German Shepherd, Fritz, who is, admittedly, not the canine version of Einstein, would eat a pill out of your hand if you made a big fuss out of it and referred to it as a "treat". Teresa, my assistant, lines all of her dogs up every morning and gives each of them a little squirt of cheese-in-a-can. When somebody requires a pill, she just slips it in the cheese. We have also discovered "Combos", which are snacks consisting of a cracker or pretzel outside with a cheese filling. These are great things to hide small pills in. They already have two different textures, so dogs don't seem to notice the presence of a pill so much.

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

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

As a reminder, my e-mail address is carolbcac@tiusa.net.

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**Rowe-Dingus**

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rowe, of Dana, together with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dingus, of Cynthiana, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Amanda Lynn Rowe and Eric Paul Dingus. Ms. Rowe is a 1997 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2002 graduate of Morehead State University, from which she holds a bachelor's degree in Recreational Administration and Health Promotions. Mr. Dingus is a 1992 graduate of Harrison County High School and a 2002 graduate of Morehead State University, from which he holds a bachelor's degree in Recreational Administration and Coaching. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Pastor Tim McClanahan will officiate. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

## Yesterdays

### Sixty Years Ago (September 2, 1943)

The Floyd County Board of Education has given rural school teachers a \$10 pay raise, plus an additional \$5 "allowance," which will cover travel expenses, and extra duties, such as janitor work, that rural teachers are often required to do themselves...Instead of taking a holiday on Labor Day, approximately 60,000 miners in the Big Sandy and Hazard coal fields have made it known that they are willing to work Labor Day "to help win the war"...The disappearance from the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's office, August 22, of three election contest petitions, this week remained a mystery to officials investigating the case...The War Department announced, last week, that Pvt. Jesse Erskine, 23, of Glo, had been killed in recent fighting in the southwest Pacific...Lieut. Burr P. Hereford Jr., formerly of Cliff, who had been missing since June, when his Flying Fortress was shot down over Europe, was reported, last week, as a prisoner in a German prison camp...Miss Frances Amburgey began work, Wednesday, as Floyd County's first home demonstration agent...County police destroyed a four-barrel copper moonshine still on the head of Little Mud Creek, Monday night...Born: to Pfc. and Mrs. James F. Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, a son, James Thomas Spurlock Jr., August 26, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington, of Lancer, a daugh-

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ter...There died: A. L. Turner, 54, at his home on Turkey Creek, Thursday; Ronald Lee Little, one year old, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

### Seventy Years Ago (September 1, 1933)

A 13-year-old Clear Creek boy who had been a prisoner in a corn crib at the hands of his parents for months, was adjudged insane last Thursday, and was taken to the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Frankfort...George Leake, 39 years old, was fatally injured, Friday evening, when his car collided with a truck near his home on Little Paint...Telsie Akers, 22, died in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Saturday evening as the result of a knife wound in his abdomen...Isadore Johnson, of Melvin, ill, and on his way to see a physician, was killed late Tuesday, as he walked, head down, too close to the railroad tracks and was struck by the Left Beaver passenger train...J. M. Whitt Jr., 10-year-old Garrett boy, died Tuesday morning, in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, from the effects of a bullet wound in his abdomen...Trapped beneath a ton and a half of slate inside a country "coal bank," Isaac Sammons, 19, was crushed to death near his home on Arkansas Creek, Friday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Hyden, of Maytown, a son, at the Beaver Valley Hospital...There died: Mrs. Lizzie Justice Elkins, 55, at her home on Town Branch, August 23.

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# DOCTORS OPPOSE U

## The medical staff at PIKEVILLE METHODIST realizes the Hospital is not the appropriate s

### Remember when the union was here, it:

- Created tension among the Hospital administration, employees and medical staff
- Caused strife between co-workers, families and friends
- Decreased trust between co-workers
- Caused years of turmoil and arrested our progress
- Interfered with the development of new services
- Interfered with patient care
- Affected employment opportunities and diminished the public image of your Hospital in the community a
- Distracted the Hospital from fully focusing on patient care

### Without union interference we have:

- Provided outstanding health care to our citizens, verified by the recent PRC patient satisfaction survey
- Improved wages and benefits (no deductible for health services provided to employees by PMH and an in
- Created an employee fitness center
- Raised employee morale to an all-time high
- Developed an air ambulance service
- Established new air and ambulance transport headquarters in the riverfill
- Started a new medical detoxification unit and an inpatient rehabilitation unit
- Established the Pikeville Heart Institute headed full-time by world-renowned cardiac surgeon Thomas D
- Built and staffed a cardiothoracic vascular unit
- Provided many new job opportunities
- Instituted a family practice clinic that makes health care more convenient for our employees
- Obtained PET scanner and a new MRI
- Installing the state-of-the-art Siemens Oncor Impression Linear Accelerator and Siemens SomatomVirtual
- combination for most advanced cancer treatment in the world (only the second of its kind installed in the
- Beautification of campus (fountain and most beautiful landscape in the area)

### The U.M.W.A. is losing membership at the mines in Pike County. That's why they are coming after Pikeville

Remember, union campaigns and contract negotiations drag on for years and limit growth and progress.

A different union comes to PMH every year around this time. Let's make it a

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# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email 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.

### P'BURG HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '93 REUNION

Prestonsburg High School class of 1993 is planning a 10-year class reunion on September 13, 1993. For details contact Jamie Ward Minix at 886-6728 or email at jwminix@hotmail.com.

### FREE DENTAL CLINIC

The Mud Creek Dental Clinic will offer FREE dental screenings for Floyd County students, ages 7-12, on Saturday, August 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday, August 28, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The clinic is located behind Mud Creek Clinic, at Grethel.

### CONN FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Wilburn and Tennessee Conn will host a family reunion that will be held on Saturday, August 30, at 12 p.m., at the Martin Masonic Lodge. All family and friends are welcome. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more info., contact Rose Stephens at 874-2714, or Lora Risner at 285-9621.

### CHILDERS FAMILY REUNION

The Childers (Childers) Family Reunion will be held on

Saturday, September 6, at Dewey Dam, Picnic Hollow Shelter #3. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon. Please bring a covered dish and a cooler of soft drinks. Tableware and napkins will be provided. Those who wish may bring a gift-wrapped item for auction. Also, bring old family photos, etc. For more info., call Naomi Cox at (740) 387-5815, or Shelba Childers at (740) 747-2985.

### NIMBLE THIMBLE ART CLASS

The Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild will host a lesson on hand-dyeing fabric on Wednesday, September 3, at 10:00 a.m. Register by August 20 by calling Alice Rowe at 886-2904.

### DIABETES AWARENESS GROUP

To meet August 26, at McDowell ARH, 2nd floor Extended Care Unit Conference Room, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Topic: "Nutrition for All." Judy Combs, RD, presenter. Door prizes to be given away. More info., contact Theresa Scott, county extension agent, at 886-2668.

### DWALE HOMECOMING 2003

Friday night, August 29, Social Event with entertainment. Saturday, August 30, Homecoming begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts all day long. Please bring a covered dish or soft drinks to share. All former and present residents of Dwale are invited to bring along their families for a day of food, fun and frolicking!

### PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups for Pee Wee Flag Football will be held on Saturday, August 23, at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. For more information about either the program or registration, con-

tact Todd Goodman at 874-9566.

### JOHNSON FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Milford and Minnie Johnson will hold their 4th annual family reunion on Sunday, August 24, at the Jenny Wiley Dam, Shelter #2, at 2:00 p.m. All friends and family cordially invited to attend.

### PARSONS FAMILY REUNION

The Parsons family reunion for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on August 31, at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, just off Rte. 979 in Floyd County, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Bring a covered dish to be served at 1 p.m. Call E.J. Parsons at 865-426-7585 for more information.

### JONES FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of Charlie and Linda Jones will hold a family reunion on Saturday, September 6, at Picnic Hollow (top of Jenny Wiley Dam) shelter 4. Meet at 11 a.m., lunch 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish, own drinks, auction item, and pictures to share.

### AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CTR.

Fall classes in computers, sewing, and others will begin the week of September 8. For more info., call 886-0709

### HUNTER FAMILY REUNION

Will take place on Saturday, August 30, at the Martin Senior Citizens Building, from 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call: Charles and Cassie Justice at 886-8737.

### FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday.

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# KCTCS honors exemplary faculty and staff



From left, KCTCS President Michael B. McCall, honoree Forrest Stewardson, Prestonsburg Community and Mayo Technical College President Dr. George D. Edwards, and KCTCS Chancellor Keith W. Bird.



From left, KCTCS President Michael B. McCall, honoree Margarita Borders-Hampton, Prestonsburg Community and Mayo Technical College President Dr. George D. Edwards, and KCTCS Chancellor Keith W. Bird.

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) recently honored some of its top faculty and staff for performing exemplary work on college campuses across the Commonwealth. At its New Horizons statewide conference, KCTCS recognized 16 outstanding faculty members and 16 outstanding staff members from the System's districts and colleges, which selected the

honorees. The New Horizons conference and initiative focus on continuous quality improvement among KCTCS faculty and staff.

Winners of New Horizons Excellence Awards from Prestonsburg Community and Mayo Technical Colleges were Forrest Stewardson, faculty member, and Margarita Borders-Hampton, staff member.

The Big Sandy District nominated Automotive Technology Associate Professor from the Pikeville Campus, Forrest Joseph Stewardson, for the Faculty New Horizon Award. Mr. Stewardson and his wife, Patricia Lynn,

reside in Harold with their two children, Michael Ross and Samantha Page. Mr. Stewardson attended Morehead State University where he received a B.S. Degree in Industrial Education. He has been employed by the Big Sandy District for eighteen years. He is well known in eastern Kentucky as an exemplary teacher and technician.

Also nominated for the Staff

New Horizons Award from The Big Sandy Community and Technical College District was Margarita Borders-Hampton, Administrative Support Associate II from the Prestonsburg Campus. Ms. Borders-Hampton lives with her husband Ron and their daughter, Autumn Victoria Grace, at East Point. She is an alumnus of Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State

University where she received an Associate in Applied Science in Office Administration, and an Associate in Arts. She has been employed at the college for more than fifteen years. Her favorite pastime is spending time with her family. She is involved in many school and community activities, which keep her busy. Ms. Borders-Hampton is a valuable asset to the college and the community.

CO-OP NEWS

## Simple preventive health behaviors can reduce cardiovascular disease in women

Theresa Scott

FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCES

Sources: University of Kentucky Health Specialist, Dr. Linda Jouridine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Heart Association and Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services.

smoking, obesity, high blood pressure, physical inactivity, high cholesterol, excessive alcohol consumption and poor eating habits.

Quitting smoking is the single most important lifestyle change you can make to reduce risks of cardiovascular diseases. It's also critical to reduce alcohol use, because excessive consumption contributes to obesity, high triglycerides and high blood pressure—all cardiovascular disease risk factors. People with high blood pressure are three times more likely to have a heart attack. High cholesterol is another cardiovascular disease risk factor. Thirty percent of Kentucky adults have known high cholesterol.

You can often lower high blood pressure and cholesterol level by changing your lifestyle to include more physical activity and healthier eating habits. These changes also may ultimately lead to weight loss.

While some heart attacks are sudden and intense, many women have those that slowly start with mild pain or discomfort. To prevent a serious heart attack, women should know the following symptoms:

■ Chest pain (angina) starting as tightness in the chest that some-

times radiates down the left arm or into the jaw. It's often mistaken for indigestion

■ Chronic breathlessness, or waking at night, with difficulty catching your breath

■ Chronic fatigue that is often overwhelming and unusual.

■ Experiencing unexplained lightheadedness, or even black-outs.

■ Other possible symptoms may include a fluttering, or rapid, heartbeat and nausea.

If you, or someone in your presence, exhibits these symptoms, immediately seek medical attention. Rapid recognition of a heart attack and immediate access to treatment is critical in reducing heart disease deaths.

If you would like to attend group programs or receive more information on Cardiovascular Disease, Heart Healthy Recipes, Diabetes or other diet related health topics, contact Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences by phone at 886-2668, or by e-mail at tmscott@uky.edu.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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child to progress at their own personal pace."

According to Rev. Canon Johnnie E. Ross, St. James Episcopal Church, upon whose church grounds the learning center is located, the early childhood learning center has been a labor of love in the making for some time. Ross stressed that he has hopes that the center will provide a much needed service to the area, particularly for single parents attending Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead's extended Prestonsburg campus. "We hope that having a center so close by will ease much of the stress felt by parents at these schools by having their children so near. With just a few minutes between classes, they will be able to pop in and check on their children if they feel the need," he said. "Eventually, we have hopes of installing a monitoring system that will allow parents to actually view, and maybe even eventually, speak with their children from the college hallways."

"So far, I'm very pleased with the way things are going," he said. "And I'm very pleased with the qualifications of our professional staff, in fact, I'd say they are second to none. Music, art, math and science were important subjects to me as I served on the Floyd County Board of Education and they received intentional inclusion into our curriculum here. We hope that not only will our kids be prepared socially and academically for their entry into elementary school, but also that they will have loads of fun learning and interacting in our center."

The Wee Care Early Childhood Education Center, located on University Drive, in Prestonsburg, offers full book age-appropriate curriculum instruction for preschool aged children that includes phonics, math skills, art/music, history, writing skills, character development, socialization, dexterity, gross/fine motor skills development, and language development, including beginning French, in a

safe and interesting environment dedicated to nurturing each child's individual learning style through an advanced curriculum, Bible stories and Godly play.

"Through the use of verbal cues such as 'Why?', 'What if?', and 'I wonder how?', each child's individuality can be celebrated for its own uniqueness," Hitchcock said. "It is through the love of God that we will be directed as we touch the lives, hearts and futures of our children, their parents and our community."

The director and staff of the Wee Care Early Childhood Education Center offer a non-denominational learning environment to children with a focus on serving the needs of single parents. The center is now accepting children age 2 years old (potty trained) to age 5. A limited number of openings are available. For more information on the Wee Care Center, or to request an application, call 886-8046, ext. 14.

Korner

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made one knock-out (and well-endowed) looking woman! Yes, he was quite an individual.

Bobby sent me an arrangement of the most beautiful fresh-cut flowers I have ever seen here at The Times because he loved one of my columns - the very first I had ever received here.

I'll never forget the story that came with them either. Patty had brought them in and had them in a beautiful vase sitting on my desk when I arrived to work that particular morning.

She told me when Bobby came in with them that morning she had said, "Oh, honey, thank you for the beautiful flowers," to which he had responded, "You're welcome, but they're for Kim".

To top it off, he had gotten them out of Patty's garden - and then sent them to work by her!

He most definitely was one unique character! He will be missed by each of us who had the opportunity to have had our lives brightened by him. Our prayers go out to Patty and to the family for the strength and wisdom and peace to get through this most trying time.

Our "Business After Hours" this past week was a wonderful occasion and the turn-out was just awesome. Kathy Stumbo's welcome speech was so kind, Kory Caudill just amazed all of us, as he always does playing the keyboards, and how thankful we are that he took the time to entertain us. Megan Goble joined Kory with vocals and geez, can that young lady belt out a song. And the folks from Reno's were absolutely fantastic! The food was delicious, as well as beautiful - watermelon baskets full of fresh fruit and fresh pineapples cut to look like palm trees - it was all so so nice! And we are so very grateful to everyone who took part in joining us for the occasion. We truly thank each of you!

During our experiences with the previous two subjects Sherry (one of our sales reps) and I were also in the middle of meetings and preparations for our upcoming 25-

year class reunion! It's getting closer now - Aug. 29 & 30 - and everything is coming along fantastically. People I haven't gotten to see in twenty five years are expected to come and I am so excited.

Are you exhausted from reading yet? I hope not, for there's still more! Spouse swears I have a phone glued to an ear. Oh well, it does feel that way at times.

You see, I think an in depth explanation needs to be written on just how things take place inside a newspaper. Because so many that have never had the experience to witness or work inside one just don't understand how things actually do take place.

Many are under the assumption that if an individual works at "The Times" then they can possibly take care of, or even know the "NEWS" before it actually hits the streets, or even that they are responsible for anything and everything inside its pages.

Fact is - it just doesn't happen that way at all!

Each of our departments has their own responsibilities to handle daily.

And though our office is pretty much a wide open atmosphere, believe me, it's extremely easy NOT to know what's taking place in another department.

For example: I serve as advertising manager here at the Times. This column is simply the icing on the cake for me, and does not make me one of Ralph's (our editor) staff members, but one of his and his staff's co-workers!

We have editorial, responsible for what you read; advertising, responsible for serving our area's businesses and getting their weekly specials and sales in this paper; and composing, responsible for the entire composition of this paper, as well as others that we print, our special sections, and any extra print jobs we may acquire. Then there's circulation, responsible for getting the paper out; the business office's manager and personnel; and, last but certainly not least, our press manager and team.

Yes, there's quite a few of us here and it takes us all to bring you this paper three times a week.

And, no matter how much any single one of us would not mind being considered "The Floyd County Times", fact is, it takes more than "ONE" to bring it to you, and more than "ONE" to be affected when things are said or go away.

For example: I read a statement in Pam Shingler's column last Friday that I took personally simply because of my political affiliation (sorry, Dad). Just about everyone knows by now that I'm a Republican. And in Pam's column she made reference to the "Republicans" of today being right-wing fundamentalists. Well, not all of us are!

When we make statements that refer to an entire establishment, party, or whatever offense is bound to take place!

When individuals make calls here and are upset with something it's not necessarily good for them to break out cursing at who ever answers the phone, like the incident that happened here this past Friday. The language that this person used could have burnt a hole in the phone, and that's no joke!

The poor person who answered was totally oblivious to what had taken place to warrant such a tirade, and was totally innocent of any wrongdoing. Still, this individual had to take that call and listen to the horrible language.

One of those instances of being "guilty by association" was presumed by our caller.

What I'm trying so desperately to convey here is this, when we are upset with "someone" we need to express our dismay with that particular individual. And just because someone is of a certain political affiliation, or employed by a certain business does not make the entire operation, or party, or whatever, guilty by association!

I'll give you another example here; What if we all were to assume all Democrats were adulterous individuals just because a

former U.S. president and the governor of a particular state who have been guilty of such behavior happened to be of that political affiliation?

Of course we wouldn't assume such, and neither should we assume that because "EVERY-ONE" associated with businesses, situations, parties, establishments, etc., are to be blamed for any given situation.

As for the paper, we have department heads that are responsible for their staff and for handling situations that occur in their given departments that need to be taken care of. You know how this works, managers oversee employees, operations of their departments, and even handle dreaded heated complaints. (And our names and extensions are in every single issue on page 2.)

Just as "Responsible" adults in the everyday areas of work, school, and life do each day.

If I had a nickel for every column I've written on our tongues and the effects that they cause, or on rumor's and the harm they cause, why it's untellin' how much could be acquired.

If only we could all just keep a grip on our words. Lord, help us in this world of iniquity, sorrow and strife for we need YOUR guidance so desperately!

When we're the ones that need to take the blame, let us step up to the plate and take that responsibility.

Don't let us be ones to pass the proverbial buck on to those who are innocent nor sweep that that needs to be dealt with under the rug.

Let us be examples and set examples of what Your Word tells us and treat one another the way we would want to be treated!

People, we sure have a whole lot to pray about this day and time and here's hoping you're a God-fearing, praying bunch! For good has to rein over evil and there's way too much "EVIL" taking place today.

May God's blessings be yours. Til' next week...

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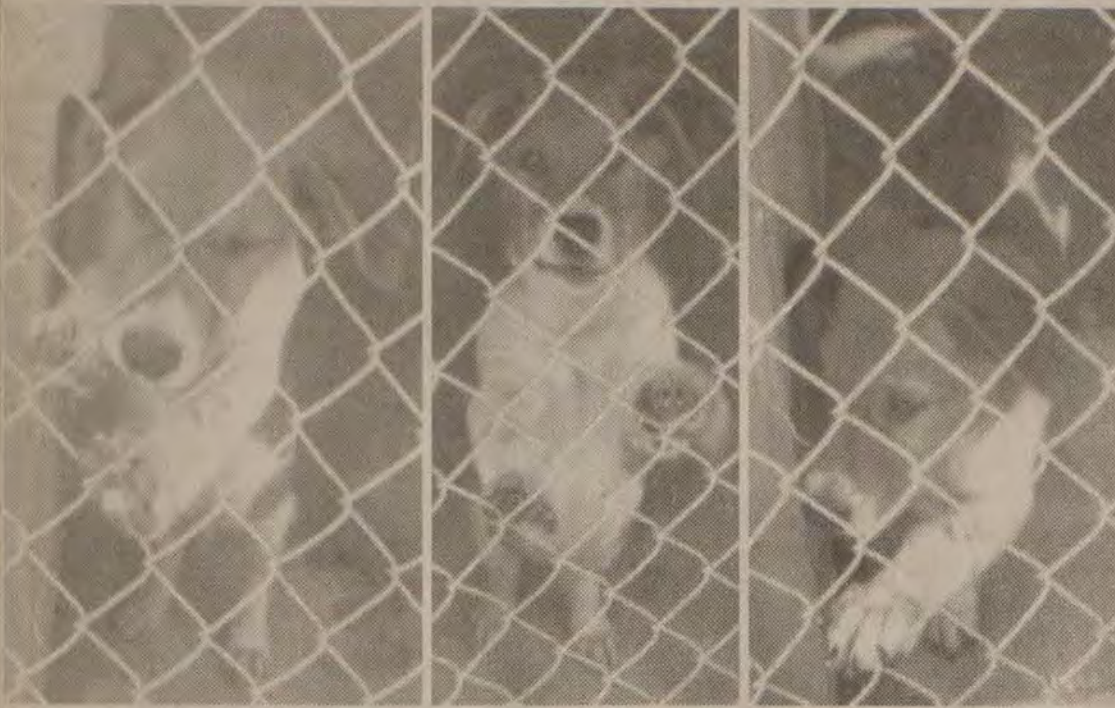
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This week's featured dog is an adult male, a cheerful collie-basset hound cross. Our featured cat is an eight-week-old female kitten. She is a playful calico who can be seen below disrupting the picture by grabbing for the photographer's hand.



The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Solly Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at (606) 886-3189.

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Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

### MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS REUNION

The McDowell High School classes of 1934-1993 will hold a class reunion on Labor Day weekend. Weekly meetings are now being held each Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church. All are welcome - Help is needed.

### 'SEPTEMBERFEST'

The Lawrence County Septemberfest committee is now accepting applications for arts and crafts spaces. Call Leslie Wellman at 606-673-4681, after 6 p.m. Deadline to apply is August 29.

The Septemberfest Car Show will be held Saturday, September 6, at the Louisa Lower Elementary School. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call Ted Kelley at 638-4053 or Lynn See at 638-4984 for more info.

### RED LIGHT DINER CAR WASHES

The Red Light Diner will be happy to help host your organization's car wash fundraiser. The Diner will furnish water, plus a dozen hot dogs and drinks for your busy crew. Each group must supply their own soap, sponges, buckets and people to do the work. The Red Light Diner will not be responsible for damage to vehicles or accidents involving people. Call 886-2786 or 886-9117 for more info.

### 'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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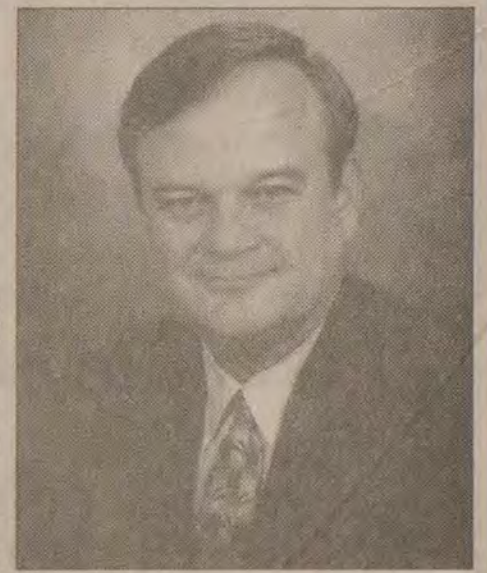


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## Allen Central Rebels, 2003-2004



# Hall takes over team of young Rebels

"The kids have worked really hard," said the first-year high school head coach. "At one time we had about 40 kids out, now we've got around 30. We just need to get more kids out."

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** – Youth is the movement in place with the Allen Central High School football team. A new head coach is also present. Allen Central has a new coach

in place as Jeremy Hall moves up from the middle school ranks to take the place of Robert Mayton who served two years as head coach of the Rebels. This will be Hall's first season as a head coach at the high school level.

The Allen Central football pro-

gram struggled to just two wins last season and graduated a talented senior class. Gone are quarterback Alex Patton and running backs Dustin Hammonds, Derek Kennedy and James Prater. One of Hall's primary duties early on will be to evaluate the talent he has left

on the roster. Graduation snatched away most all of Allen Central's skill players. Graduation for the Class of 2003 hit this football team very hard. On the upside, one of the top middle school classes in recent seasons moves up to the high school ranks.

Hall is very pleased with the effort he's gotten from his team in the early goings.

"The kids have worked really hard," said the first-year high school head coach. "At one time

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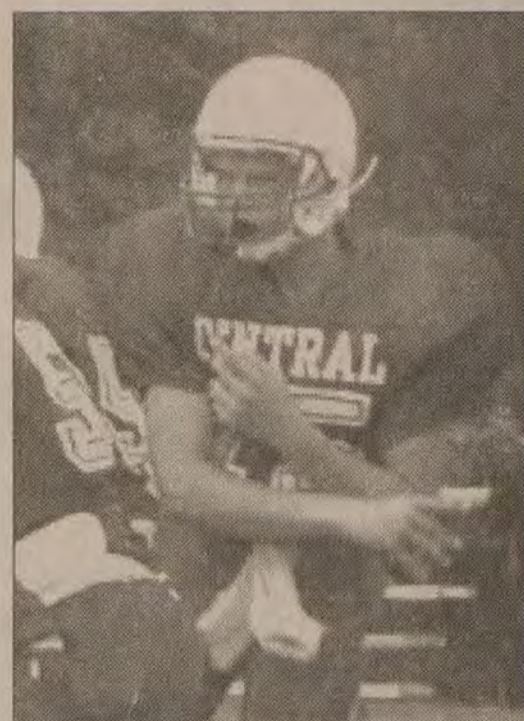


photo by Jamie Howell

Junior Ryan Hammonds is the new quarterback for Allen Central. He takes over for Alex Patton.

### 2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 23 at Betsy Layne	W 40-14
Aug. 30 Paintsville	L 0-58
Sept. 6	Open
Sept. 13	at Jenkins, L 46-6
Sept. 20 Fleming-Neon	L 18-26

Sept. 27 at East Ridge	L 12-19
Oct. 4 at Hazard	L 13-58
Oct. 12 Phelps	L 12-22
Oct. 18 at South Floyd	L 0-30
Oct. 25 Pikeville	L 8-53
Nov. 2 Kentucky Country Day	L 0-53

### 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 22 Betsy Layne	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 29 Paintsville	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5 at Magoffin County	N/A
Sept. 12 Jenkins	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19 at Fleming-Neon	7:30 p.m.

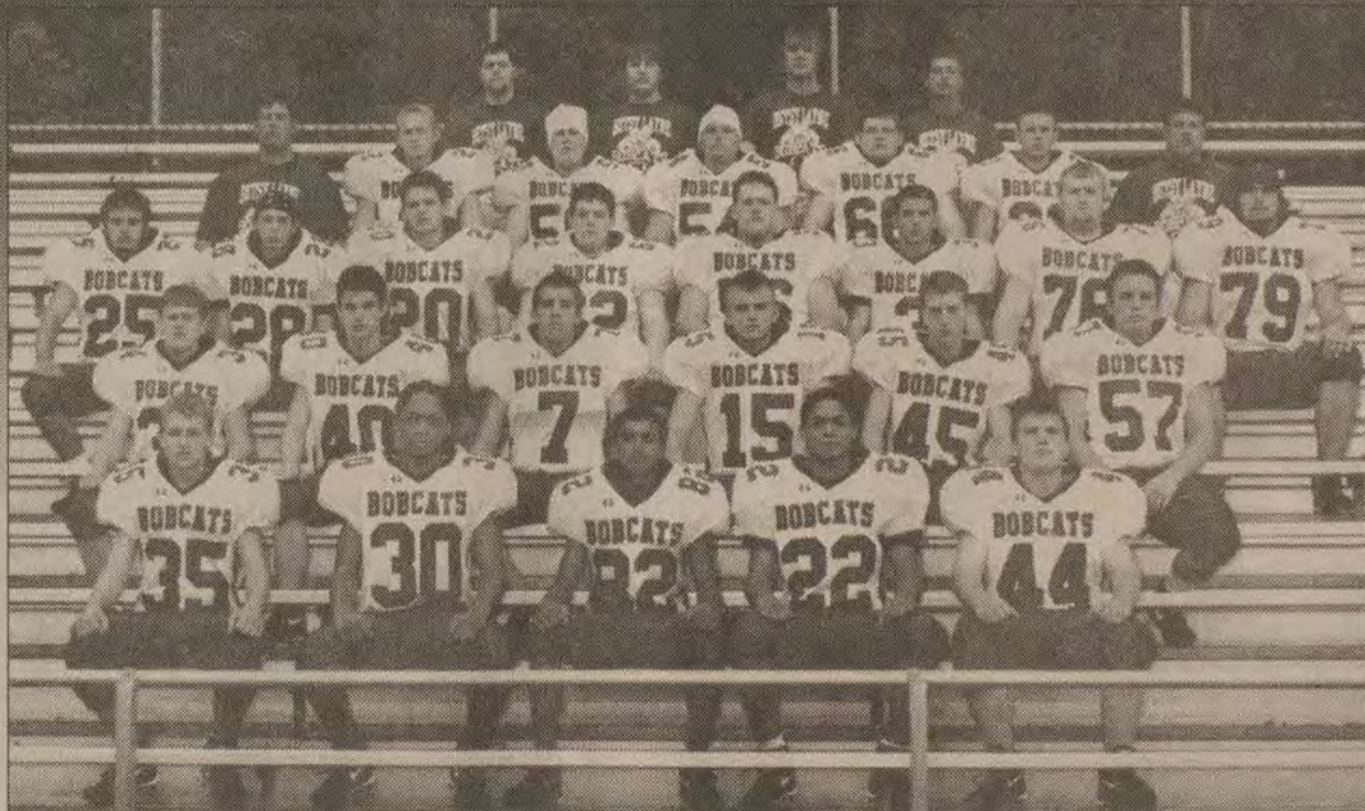
Sept. 26 at Knott County Central	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3 Hazard	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 at Phelps	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 South Floyd	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24 at Pikeville	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Open

## Betsy Layne Bobcats, 2003-2004



photo by Jamie Howell

A year after a winless season, Betsy Layne returns with a new outlook with new head coach Jackie Bush in place. Bush played at Betsy Layne in the mid-90s and has served as an assistant coach.



# Betsy Layne looking to win, again

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

## New coach in: Bush takes over helm

**BETSY LAYNE** – Betsy Layne is in the middle of a losing streak that spans over three seasons. However, a new breed of football is present. Bobcat alumnus Jackie Bush replaces Glen Ripkoski as

head coach of the Betsy Layne football team. Ripkoski, who spent one season as head coach, replaced Tim McCoy, who also spent just one season at the Bobcat helm. Bush played for John DeRossett at Betsy Layne in the mid-90s,

the last time Betsy Layne posted a winning record.

The Bobcat grid team is out of the district and will play a non-district schedule in 2003.

He later served as an assistant coach at Betsy Layne under then head coach Ted

George. Bush has spent the past couple of seasons as an assistant coach at Prestonsburg under DeRossett. Numbers is always a big question for the Bobcat football program. Betsy Layne scored 86 points during the 2002 season. The

Bobcat defense allowed 519.

The new coach was expected to draw more students to the football field. And he has done just that.

"We're excited about football up here at Betsy Layne, again," said Bush, who after

high school, enlisted in the Army and over the summer graduated from Pikeville College. "The kids have worked very hard."

Despite finishing with no wins last season, Betsy Layne had some talent in its backfield. Senior quarterback

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### 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 22	at Allen Central
Aug. 29	at Jenkins
Sept. 5	Phelps
Sept. 12	Magoffin County
Sept. 19	at Knott County Central

Sept. 26	Eminence
Oct. 3	at JJ Kelly, Va.
Oct. 10	Hurley, Va.
Oct. 17	at Cumberland
Oct. 24	Open
Oct. 31	Pike County Central

### 2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 23	Allen Central, L 14-40
Aug. 30	Morgan County, L 12-42
Sept. 6	at South Floyd, L 48-84
Sept. 13	Whitesburg, L 0-53
Sept. 20	Belfry, L 0-58

Sept. 27	at Pike County Central, L 0-46
Oct. 3	Prestonsburg, L 0-82
Oct. 11	Knott County Central, L 0-1 (forfeit)
Oct. 18	Shelby Valley, L 6-66
Oct. 25	East Ridge, L 6-47
Nov. 1	Open



## Prestonsburg Blackcats, 2003-2004



# Blackcats again near top in state

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

"With Sheldon Clark added to the district, it only gets tougher," said DeRossett. "We play as tough a schedule as anyone in the state."

taking place, Prestonsburg has another team to contend with at the top of Region 4, District 8, along with Belfry. "With Sheldon Clark added to the district, it only gets tougher," said DeRossett. "We play as tough a schedule as anyone in the state."

PRESTONSBURG — Two years removed from a Class 2A State Finals appearance, Prestonsburg is poised for another run.

With the addition of Johnson Central transfer Chat Yates, who following a court ruling last week was

ruled eligible to play, Prestonsburg now has a senior tailback who ranks as one of the top ball-carriers in the state. Prestonsburg head coach John

DeRossett may have the necessary players in place for another region title run. A new quarterback will go under center for Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg

fans have grown accustomed to winning and this year's team should do just that. With Sheldon Clark thrown in the district with KHSAA realignment

A tough road lies ahead for the

(See BLACKCATS, page six)

### 2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 24 ..... Lawrence County, L 14-30  
Aug. 31 ..... Whitley County, W 21-6  
Sept. 6 ..... at Paintsville, W 35-7  
Sept. 14 ..... Boyle County, L 0-55  
Sept. 20 ..... Open  
Sept. 27 ..... Whitesburg, W 30-0

Oct. 3 ..... Betsy Layne, W 82-0  
Oct. 11 ..... Belfry, L 12-20  
Oct. 18 ..... Pike County Central, W 62-16  
Oct. 25 ..... Shelby Valley, W 54-0  
Nov. 1 ..... East Ridge, W 52-8  
Nov. 8 ..... Estill County, W 47-8  
Nov. 15 ..... Breathitt County, L 24-42

### 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 23 ..... at Lexington Catholic, 8:30 p.m. \*  
Aug. 30 ..... Pikeville, 7:30 p.m. \*\*  
Sept. 5 ..... Open  
Sept. 12 ..... at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 19 ..... at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 26 ..... at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 3 ..... Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 10 ..... Belfry, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 17 ..... at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 24 ..... Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 31 ..... East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.  
\* St. Joseph's Hospital Bluegrass Bowl  
\*\* Reno's Bowl

## South Floyd Raiders, 2003-2004



# Raiders thinking playoffs

photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd senior fullback Brandon Little will carry the ball many times per game for the Raiders.

## Talented seniors lead South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HI HAT** — Talk around the cities of McDowell, Wheelwright, Price, Hi Hat and other Left Beaver locales is about this year's South Floyd football team and the great shot it has of making it back into the playoffs. After just missing the playoffs last season, and ending its district schedule just one win short of a berth in the postseason, South Floyd has a very strong chance to play this season during the second week of November.

South Floyd hasn't made the playoffs since the 1999 season, but appears to be headed in that direction this season. Seven starters are back on defense. Six return on offense.

Last season's strong second-half of the season performance should serve as a momentum builder for this year's team. Coach Donnie Daniels returned to the South Floyd sidelines last fall after being away from the game for a couple of campaigns. He coached the Raiders to the playoffs back in '99 and has spent a lot of his life coaching on the sidelines.

This year's Raiders downed Trimble County in a second scrimmage game of the season over the weekend in Frankfort. Daniels feels his team is ready as it begins the season on the road Friday night in Powell County against the Pirates.

"The kids have worked hard," said Daniels. "We played pretty good over the weekend in Frankfort. Right now, they're

real excited about the start of the season."

Following a 4-6 season in 2002, many Raiders got in the weight room and hit the weights hard in preparation for the new season.

The South Floyd offense features returning senior quarterback Landon Hall under center.

Senior Brandon Little, who rushed for nearly 1,000 yards in 2002, returns at fullback. He had 973 yards on the ground in 2002. Kenny Parker, a junior, will also line up at fullback for the Raiders.

Adam Tackett will start at end. Sophomores Justin Slone and T.J. Hall will also go at end positions.

The rest of the backfield will include

(See RAIDERS, page four)

### 2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 24 ..... Harlan, L 0-33  
Aug. 30 ..... Raceland, L 6-45  
Sept. 6 ..... Betsy Layne, W 84-48  
Sept. 13 ..... at Phelps, W 42-40  
Sept. 20 ..... at Pikeville, L 18-54

Sept. 27 ..... at Fleming-Neon, L 6-26  
Oct. 4 ..... at Jenkins, W 42-0  
Oct. 11 ..... Hazard, L 12-28  
Oct. 18 ..... Allen Central, W 30-0  
Oct. 25 ..... Paintsville, L 14-30  
Nov. 1 ..... Open

### 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 22 ..... at Powell County 7:30 p.m.  
Aug. 29 ..... Shelby Valley 6 p.m.  
Sept. 5 ..... at East Ridge 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 12 ..... Phelps 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 19 ..... Pikeville 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26 ..... Fleming-Neon 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 3 ..... Jenkins 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 10 ..... at Hazard 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 17 ..... at Allen Central 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 24 ..... at Paintsville 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 31 ..... Open



# Paintsville, Pikeville, Hazard battle it out in Class A, District 8

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Paintsville head coach David LeMaster is no stranger to the wars that come in Class A football. Neither is Pikeville head coach Chris McNamee.

Class A, District 8 features Paintsville, Pikeville, Hazard, Fleming-Neon, South Floyd,

Allen Central and Phelps. "It'll be a tough district again," said LeMaster. "It always is a real competitive district."

Traditionally, Pikeville, Paintsville and Hazard, in no particular order, rank near the top. This season, Hazard will feature the strong arm of senior quarterback Steven Sizemore, a

four-year starter. A latecomer to the football field in the preseason, Shane Simpkins returns at Paintsville, but won't go under center for the Tigers. Instead, Simpkins will catch passes thrown by freshman Daniel Pugh, and also man his usual spot in the defensive secondary.

With only a handful of starters on both offense and defense not being freshmen or sophomores, Paintsville will field a young team.

New coaches are present in Class A football in the area. Jason Chappell is the new head coach at Hazard. He takes over for Joe Beder. In Floyd County, Jeremy Hall takes over for Robert Mayton at Allen Central. Jim McAuley is the new head coach at Fleming-Neon as he takes over for Stephen Holbrook who left the sidelines due to health reasons.

Pikeville returns talent and depending on who you talk to, could be the leading team in District 8. With Simpkins' return to Paintsville, the Tigers also become a leading contender, again.

Hazard teams in previous seasons have started strong then slowed down as the long season played out. Receiver Lamar Williams is another skill player

back for the Bulldogs. The third and fourth spots in the district will be valuable and up for grabs among several teams. Phelps made it into the playoffs last season, coming on strong at the end. This season, Donny Daniels' South Floyd Raiders the Fleming-Neon Pirates are both thinking playoffs are being away last season. Neon won the district in 2001, before falling to Paintsville in the regional championship game later that same season.

## Class 2A: Mountain teams among the best in state

Look no further than the Mountains to find some of the state's best Class 2A football teams. Defending state champ Breathitt County, Belfry, Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark all reside in Class 2A. Here's a look at the Class 2A teams in our area.

## Class 2A, Region Four, District Seven:

■ Breathitt County (15-0): Junior Jacob Hundley will take over for graduated senior Justin Haddix. Senior fullback/nose guard Bill Justin Campbell (5-

10, 200) and senior running back/linebacker Neil Watkins (5-11, 190) also return.

Breathitt County threw and threw last season, good enough for tops in the state in scoring and passing.

Two starters, center Josh Watkins (6-1, 280) and tackle Josh Combs (6-3, 275), both seniors, will anchor the offensive line and also see time on the defensive line.

The Bobcat offensive line still ranks as one of the best in Eastern Kentucky.

■ Knott County Central (2-8): Michael Young and Adam Dials may both see time at quarterback for Knott County Central. Dials enters his sophomore season with three promising campaigns ahead of him. Gary Dials, a senior defensive end, is a team captain. Kyle Slone (6-4, 220) returns at linebacker along with Blake

Sparkman. Knott County Central will have a new coach to replace J.J. Everage, who left the program.

## District Eight

■ Sheldon Clark (7-3): Senior quarterback Nathan Moore (6-2, 180) is back under center for the Cards. Senior running back Daniel Cornette has started off and on the past three seasons. Cornette is a force to be reckoned with coming out of the backfield.

Fullback Jamie Jarrett, another senior, joins Cornette in the Sheldon Clark backfield. Sheldon Clark has the returning players to make a run in the district, region and state.

Belfry (10-3): David Jones, an all-stater in West Virginia last season, transferred in from

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## Raiders

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junior wing backs Wes Hall and Brendon Little. Halfbacks are juniors Joe Osborne, a talented transfer from Michigan, and Jordan Johnson.

South Floyd will have to replace some reliable linemen on offense. Center Todd Caudill and tackle Gerald Martin are both gone from last season's squad.

Junior Dusty Moore and senior Chris Hall will start on offense at the tackles. Lenny Tackett will start at a guard position, while Robert Mullins and Adam Taylor will see time at the other guard.

Landon Hall will take snaps from center Brandon Light.

On defense, South Floyd will line up in a 5-3. T.J. Hall and Jordan Johnson are the defensive ends. Moore and sophomore Ryan Little are the tackles. Taylor will start at nose guard.

Last season, the South Floyd D gave up over 25 points per game. Junior tackle Dustin Moore will anchor the Raider

defensive line. The 2003 Raider defensive unit will need to tighten up for success through the regular season and on into the playoffs.

Many Raider teams of the past have featured aggressive defensive units.

Wes Hall, Kyle Hall and Kenny Parker. Robert Mullins will also rotate in and out at linebacker.

Billy Light, Justin Slone, Osborne and Brooks Letterman will all see time at the two cornerback spots for the Raiders.

Adam Tackett and Brendon Little will see time at free safety.

Wes Hall has been named the starting punter. At press time, Daniels and staff were undecided on a kicker.

Following the first game of the season on the road at Shelby Valley, South Floyd has a home date against Shelby Valley and a road game against East Ridge, another Pike County team, before it hosts Phelps, a district foe.

## Rebels

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we had about 40 kids out, now we've got around 30. We just need to get more kids out."

On offense, the new leadership will fall to junior quarterback Ryan Hammonds who takes over under center for Patton.

Hammonds will take snaps from Ramon Spurlock. At times, Spurlock may also line up in the backfield at fullbacks. On the line, starters at guards heading into the upcoming season are sophomore Jordan Bentley and freshman Michael Lewis. Jeremy Slone and Jordan Lafferty will line up at the tackles.

Ends Jonathan Vanderpool and Jonathan Moore are at the top of the depth chart on the outside line of the offensive line.

Joining Hammonds in the backfield will be Cory Click, Robbie Vanderpool and David Slone. Charles Robinson, who is currently nursing a knee injury, will also see time at fullback.

Hammonds and Patton accounted for a huge portion of the Allen Central offense in 2002. What they didn't account

for, Kennedy and Prater did. This season, the Rebel offense takes on a new look.

The Allen Central offense managed to score 149 last season.

John Moore will handle place-kicking duties for the Rebels.

On defense, Ricky Wright and Thomas Crum will each see time at noseguard. Justin Brown and David Johnson are the tackles and Michael Case, John Moore and Jonathan Vanderpool are the ends.

The linebackers corps includes Roy Prior, Matt Crabtree, Wilfredo Dominguez, Click and Robinson.



The defensive secondary will include David Ison, Shane Crum and Robbie Vanderpool.

Robbie Vanderpool will also punt for Allen Central.

As long as his team continues to learn, Hall feels confident in the present and the future.

"They're learning every week," added Hall.

Allen Central will open the 2003 season at home against Betsy Layne.

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**Class**

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Matewan, W.Va., and will become Belfry's key back, replacing a graduated Jonah Caudill.

The Pirates return 8-10 starters on both sides of the football.

Fullback Doug Howard, a junior, is back for more following a season in which he rushed for over 1000 yards. Paul Howard will again quarterback the Pirates.

Senior Tyler Bostic leads a strong Pirate defensive secondary.

The defense will be anchored by senior Zane Smith, a 6-foot-4, 250-pound end.

**■ Prestonsburg (8-4):** Junior Trevor Compton will enter his first season as starting quarterback after getting a starting nod in the Blackcat defensive secondary in 2002. Senior Nicholas Jamerson returns to catch passes, run the ball, pick off passes in the defensive secondary, return punts, and anything else that's asked of him. Prestonsburg gets a shot in the arm with the transfer of speedy tailback Chat Yates from Johnson Central.

Yates has been ruled eligible and will play for the Blackcats in the season-opener against Lexington Catholic.

**■ Pike County Central (6-5):** Coach Johnny Poynter had some substantial success in his first season at the helm of the Hawk grid program. Replacing quarterback Justin McCurry and receiver Bobby Mullins won't be an easy task for Poynter and his staff.

**■ Shelby Valley (4-6):** Coach Greg Napier hopes to guide the Wildcats back to the post-season in an ever-tough district. Shelby Valley last made the playoffs in 1999 in a 9-2 season under former head coach Derek Potter.

East Ridge (4-6): Erik Ratliff is out as head coach and Mike Davis is in. Davis, who comes from Trimble County, where he served as an assistant coach, inherits a team which could push for the fourth and final playoff spot in its district.

Magoffin County (0-10): Two experienced players returning for Magoffin County are Dustin Allen (TE/DE) and Randall Craft (QB/FS). Current Lexington Horsemen and former UK Wildcat Grayson Smith is an assistant under head coach Dayne Brown. Pete Diabo is also a member of the coaching staff.

**Non-district**

**■ Betsy Layne (0-10):** Not competing in a district, Betsy Layne has a new head coach. Alum Jackie Bush takes over the program in hopes of leading it back in the right direction.

**Class 3A: Lawrence hopes for return to postseason**

Class 3A football spells tradition at many Eastern Kentucky high schools.

Some of the state's top Class 3A football programs make Eastern Kentucky home.

Rockcastle County, the Class 3A runner-up to Boyle County last season, Bell County, Lawrence County, the eastern and southeastern portions of the state boast some of the most respected grid programs in the Commonwealth. At one time or another, the aforementioned teams and running mates Perry Central, Clay County and Knox Central have had their time in the spotlight. Just last season, Perry Central went out and won the most games in school history. Yep, things are looking good in Class 3A Mountain Football.

Veteran coaches Tom Larkey and Dudley Hilton are no strangers to "big" football games. Larkey coached Rockcastle County to the Class 3A State Finals last season. Hilton and Bell County (10-3) played 13 football games, just a couple of games shy of an appearance in the championship contest. Both can hold their own. Both teams will battle this season for the Class 3A, District Seven crown, not to mention the Region Four title. In the region, area programs will face with the likes of Mason County and Boyd County. In the same group, Lawrence County will also be right in the mix.

Rockcastle returns some of the talent of 2002 to this year's

team. Sixteen seniors return.

The quarterback will be senior Devin Taylor. Fullback Chris Croucher also returns.

The top offensive player for the Rockets could be offensive lineman Jason Leger. He is joined by fellow senior lineman Nick Thomas.

Rockcastle must replace running back Marty Reagan and quarterback Aaron Andrekin. In all, 16 seniors graduated.

Bell County is home to the Bobcats and some very entertaining high school football.

Running back Shawn Robbins, a junior, gained 1,700 yards last season and shows no signs of slowing down. Bell returns eight starters on defense. Junior linebackers John Rogers and Brent Bart lead. Other defenders back include Jacob Warren, Shawn Johnson and John Brumback.

Seven wins wasn't enough last year to ensure Lawrence County of a spot in the playoffs. Head coach Garry McPeck will be back for his third season at the helm. The Bulldogs should again be among the top Class 3A teams in Eastern Kentucky.

Running back James Storts and quarterback Kyle Barnette lead the way. Other returnees are

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**Bobcats**

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Michael Rogers, who struggled with injuries, was one of the best athletes on the field for the Bobcats. The Bobcats also lose Chris Cochran, who got many carries last season, and Brandon Kiser, another running back.

A specialist back is wide receiver Lance Collins, who'll line up to catch passes thrown by quarterback Ryan Bryant. Patrick Stapleton, a player who'll see playing time at various positions for the Bobcats, will backup Bryant.

Brad Adams will begin the season as the starting fullback. Tailback Brandon Combs and Stapleton at a slot, round out the backfield. Freshman Eric Rice, who turned many heads in Betsy Layne's scrimmage Saturday against Shelby Valley, will also take carries out of the backfield.

On the offensive line, Kyle Rice anchors at center. Right guard Josh Lawson and left guard Eric Hughes play beside Rice. Kyle Akers will line up at right tackle and Eric Hamilton at left tackle.

Last season, Betsy Layne began with a sizable sophomore class. Those sophomores are now juniors and upon their return to the gridiron, will be a plus for the Bobcats. Last season, Betsy Layne Elementary featured some talented eighth graders. Bush is very high on a grade school program which is

headed by Dwight Jarrell. "Dwight does a great job with the grade school program," said Bush. "He'll also come up and help us here on Friday nights."

The Bobcat defense will feature strength along the line. Defensive ends Brett Combs and Adams and linemen Akers and Rocky Nagy make the first line of defense stout.

Charlie Daniels, Combs and Collins are the linebackers. The defensive backfield will include James Craft, Derrick Coleman, Eric Rice and Stapleton.

The kicking game promises to be strong with Brandon Combs handling place-kicking duties and Collins doing the punting. With Collins, Bush inherits a very talented, versatile athlete.

"Lance (Collins) is a great athlete, he's real versatile," said Bush.

The first chance for Bush and Betsy Layne to set the tone for a new season and a new beginning comes Friday night on the road against rival Allen Central. The 2003 slate also includes games against Virginia opponents J.J. Kelly and Hurley.

In addition, the first half of the season also includes dates against Jenkins, Phelps, Magoffin County and Knott County Central, teams which all had losing records one season ago.



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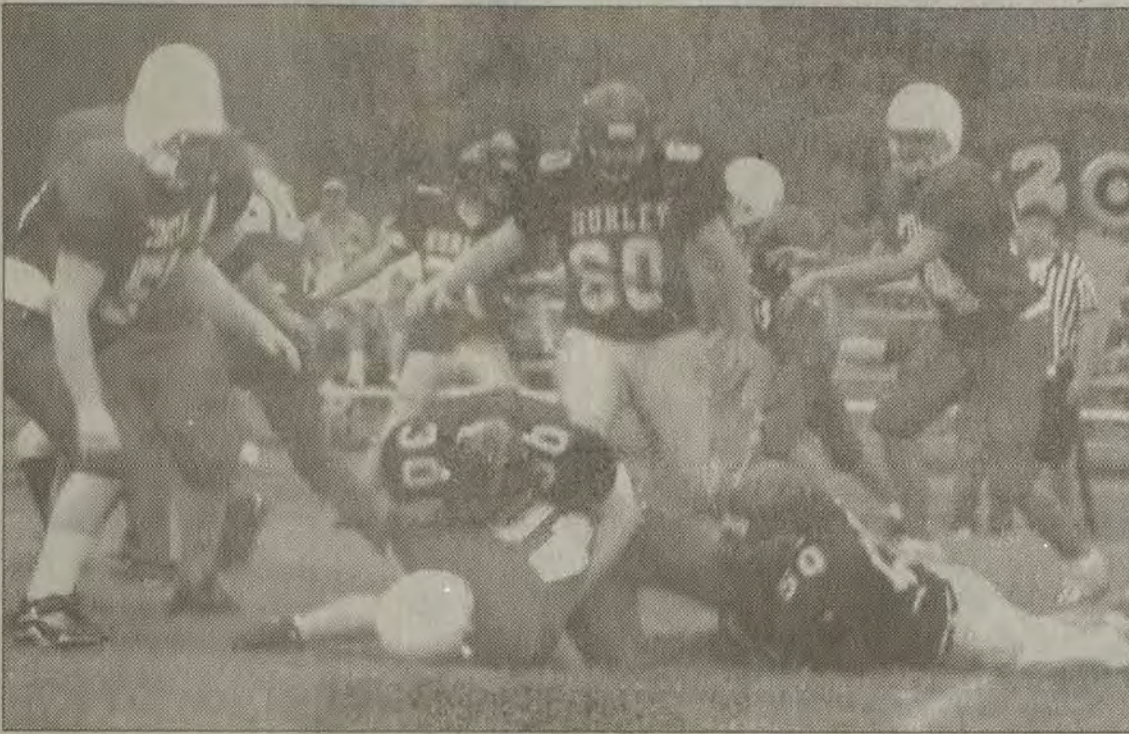
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Joe Osborne, a transfer from Michigan, helps South Floyd on both sides of the ball. The Raiders begin the season on the road Friday night at Powell County. Under head coach Donnie Daniels, South Floyd hopes for a return to the Class A Playoffs.



Allen Central's second scrimmage of the preseason was at home Friday night against Hurley, Va. photo by Jamie Howell

# High school season begins with new alignment

The 2003 football season begins the first year of another four-year alignment cycle which will include the 2006 season. The KHSAA Board of Control approved the alignment at its Sept. 26, 2002 meeting. To view the approved alignment, log on to the KHSAA website and choose the football link under the KHSAA sports pull down. The Eight-Player State

Football Championship sanctioned by the Association has been eliminated. The KHSAA had approved an eight-player playoff tournament from 1996-98, and then sanctioned the playoffs as an official State Championship from 1999 until 2002. Last year, five teams competed in the Eight-Player State Football Championship with Kentucky Country Day taking home the trophy with a

37-21 win over Bethlehem. This year's State Football Finals were moved by the Board of Control in cooperation from Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center Board from the KFEC Cardinal Stadium in Louisville to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. The State Football Finals are scheduled for Dec. 5-6. Ticket information will be released at a later date.

## Class

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J.P. Allen, a four-year starter at linebacker, Ricky Muncy, Mike Roberts, Jim Bob Nolan, Chris Pope, and Eric Parker, brother of University of Kentucky wide receiver Gerad Parker.

Perry Central (7-4) a football power? Maybe.

Quarterback Al Holland, son of the PCC boys' basketball coach, leads a talented team of Commodores. At 6-foot-3, Holland is big enough to see the field. Jason Chappell is the new head coach at Perry Central, making the move from Madison Central, where he was an assistant coach.

Senior linebackers Daniel Smith and Clint Perry lead on defense. Receivers returning are Justin Lamb, Donn Thomas Tiller, and Jordan Shepherd.

Head coach Aaron Stepp enters his second season hoping to build the Clay County program back up after a stay in brutal Class 4A. Unfortunately for the Tigers, things may not get any easier in Class 3A.

Tailback Chris Gallopy is among the top returnees for Tigers. He's joined by quarterback James Patterson, fullback Jimmy Gilbert and linemen Paul Durham and Calvin Jones.

Beating the likes of Perry County Central and Madison Southern out for a playoff spot is a lofty goal for the Panthers. Knox Central won just one game last season.

### Class 4A: Johnson Central moves back up in new class

The Mountains are alive with 4A-football. At least in some places. A handful of places.

Class 4A teams in the Mountains of Eastern Kentucky come from three counties - Johnson, Whitley and Laurel. Johnson Central makes a return to Class 4A after its most recent stay in Class 3A. The Golden Eagle grid program has bounced between the two classes for a while now.

Class 4A Newcomer Johnson Central enters the biggest class in Kentucky high school football with much hope after a rough stay in Class 3A. North Laurel and South Laurel are there. So is Whitley County. All four teams reside together in Class 4A, Region Four, District Eight.

Central re-enters the new district as a result of the new KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association)

realignment.

The last season a Johnson Central football team spent in Class 4A included a district championship. Back then, the head coach was Bill Musick. Former Raceland and Boyd County mentor Bill Tom Ross is now head coach. Since that glorious 2000 season, Central has had two coaches, Ross and Bruce Humphrey, Musick's replacement.

Johnson Central (2-7) struggled last season, winning just two games in a short nine-game campaign. The offense will be youthful. The Golden Eagles could line up two sophomores in the backfield with Ron Blume and Sean Music carrying the ball. In an offense that doesn't pass the ball many times, senior Matt Fannin returns under center.

Still, holes remain on both sides of the ball for Johnson Central as it tries to return to the playoffs. In Class 4A, Region Four, Central and fellow district team Montgomery County replace Clay County and Pulaski Southwestern. Clay and Southwestern now reside in Class 3A.

South Laurel (2-8) and North Laurel (3-7), like Johnson Central, both missed out on the playoffs last year. Unlike Johnson Central, the two Laurel County teams played in Class 4A.

For South Laurel, the majority of the offense will hinge on some experienced players who make their returns. With more than six returning starters back on both sides of the ball, South Laurel has some experience back in its attack.

Quarterback Josh Lee, runningback Jacob Bormann and wide receiver Jack Kerr are other threats on offense.

Second-year head coach Jep Irwin also returns the services of lineman Jon Mills, a Division I prospect.

For North Laurel, Chris Cessna, a sophomore, moves from tight end to quarterback. Two other key performers back for the Jags are Nick Blair and Jason Edwards. Two of North's three wins last season were district triumphs. In 2001, the Jaguars failed to win a district game. However, things are looking up for head coach Greg Duncan and his team.

Who's better, North or South? Good question, and a highly debated subject in Laurel County.

The two Laurel clubs annu-

ally hook up each fall in a rivalry game. Playing in the same district, that can't be avoided. Throw Johnson Central and Whitley County in the mix, and the four Class 4A teams from the Mountains could eventually end up in a three-way battle for two, or possibly even one playoff spot. Madison Central and George Rogers Clark (Clark County) are the two other teams in District Eight.

Whitley County took an early exit from the playoffs last season, losing in the first round and finishing with a 5-6 record. Whitley claimed a region title a couple of seasons ago and should reload this season. Running back Travis Adkins will carry some of the load for the Colonels.

With teams in the big cities of Lexington and Louisville waiting in the playoffs each and every year, the four Class 4A Mountain teams have a lot to play for in 2003. Number one: A trip to the State Playoffs.

## Blackcats

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Blackcats. Prestonsburg opens the season on the road Saturday at Lexington Catholic against the host Knights in a bowl game. After that the next four opponents Pikeville, Lawrence County and Ashland. Following that, the Blackcats get into a district schedule which will include Sheldon Clark and Belfry, among others.

Prestonsburg will come with a similar offensive attack as was evident in previous seasons. The offense will include senior Nicholas Jamerson, a versatile player who will run out of the backfield and catch passes. Jamerson accounted for over 1,000 yards of offense last season while also leading a strong Blackcat defensive secondary.

The Blackcats will pass and run, mixing up the offensive attack. The defense, again under the watchful eye of coordinator James DeRossett, returns some of its key contributors from last season.

Following an injury to senior Jordan Caldwell, Zach Lafferty, a junior, has moved to center and also plays tackle. Lafferty can also play guard.

Others along the Blackcat offensive line are Grover Lewis, guards Jeremy Carr and Patrick Porter and left tackle Chad Allen. Shawn Whitt, a senior, will get the starting nod at right tackle.

Carr has moved to the offen-

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# BOWL GAMES

Following is a listing of Bowl Games scheduled for the opening two weeks of the season (Aug. 22-23 and Aug. 29-30)

### FRIDAY, AUG. 22

**Garnis Martin State Champion Bowl at Bardstow**  
Elizabethtown vs. Bardstow, 7:30 p.m.

**Governor's Bowl at Woodford Co.**  
Anderson Co. vs. Woodford Co., 7:30 p.m.

**Death Valley Bowl at Lincoln County**  
Casey County vs. Harrison County, 6:30 p.m.  
East Jessamine vs. Lincoln County, 8:30 p.m.

**Pike County Bowl at Pikeville**  
Pheips vs. Shelby Valley, 6:30  
Pike County Central vs. East Ridge, 9 p.m.

**Cumberland Valley Bowl at South Laurel**  
North Laurel vs. Hazard, 6 p.m.  
South Laurel vs. Leslie County, 9 p.m.

**Capital City Classic at Frankfort**  
Evarts vs. Frankfort, 8 p.m.

**Hall of Fame Bowl at Henderson County**  
Newburg Castle, Ind. vs. Henderson County, 8 p.m.

**Integra Bowl at Trigg County**  
Mayfield vs. Trigg County, 6 p.m.  
Memphis Ridgeway, Tenn. vs. Hopkinsville, 8 p.m.

**Big Sandy Bowl at Paintsville**  
Raceland vs. Paintsville, 6 p.m.  
Rock Hill, Ohio vs. Johnson Central, 8 p.m.

**Ray Adams Charger Classic at Papa John's Stadium**  
Trimble County vs. Jeffersontown, 3 p.m.  
Pleasure Ridge Park vs. Eastern, 5:30 p.m.  
Boyle County vs. Lafayette, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 23

**City/County Bowl at Middlesboro and Bell Co.**  
Ashland Blazer at Middlesboro, 6 p.m.  
Marion Co. at Bell County, 8:30 p.m.

**Appalachian Bowl at Clay County**  
Henry Co. vs. Clay Co., 8 p.m.

**Rafferty's Bowl at Bowling Green**  
Central Hardin vs. Warren Central, 5 p.m.  
Pulaski Southwestern vs. Bowling Green, 8 p.m.

**Bob Allen Pigskin Classic at Danville**  
Paul Dunbar vs. Garrard Co., 5:30 p.m.  
DuPont Manual vs. Danville, 8 p.m.

**St. Joseph's Hospital Bluegrass Bowl at Lex. Catholic**  
St. Xavier vs. Scott Co., 5:30 p.m.  
Prestonsburg vs. Lexington Catholic, 8:30 p.m.

**Recreation Bowl at Mt. Sterling**  
Breathitt Co. vs. Mason Co., 5:30 p.m.  
Estill Co. vs. Montgomery Co., 8 p.m.

**Pike County Bowl at Pikeville**  
Boyd Co. vs. Belfry, 6 p.m.  
Lawrence Co. vs. Pikeville, 8:30 p.m.

**Laurel Bowl at Pineville**  
Campbellsville vs. Knox Central, 5 p.m.  
Berea vs. Pineville, 8 p.m.

**Kick-off Classic at Oldham County**  
South Oldham vs. North Bullitt, 12 p.m.  
Christian Academy-Louisville vs. North Oldham, 4 p.m.  
Oldham Co. vs. Male, 8 p.m.

**Skyline Chill Crosstown Showdown at University of Cincinnati Nippert Stadium**  
Cincinnati Colerain, Ohio vs. Boone Co., 3:30 p.m.  
Cincinnati St. Xavier, Ohio vs. Covington Catholic, 8 p.m.

**Pine Mountain Classic at Whitesburg**  
Fleming-Neon vs. Cumberland, 5 p.m.  
Pendleton Co. vs. Whitesburg, 8 p.m.

**Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic at Corbin**  
LaRue Co. vs. Rockcastle Co., 5:45 p.m.  
Somerset vs. Corbin, 8:45 p.m.

**Pella Progress Bowl at Murray State**  
Marshall Co. vs. Owensboro, 2 p.m.  
Dyersburg, Tenn. vs. Graves Co., 5 p.m.  
Grayson Co. vs. Calloway Co., 8 p.m.

**T.J. Sampson Bowl at Glasgow**  
John Hardin vs. Barren Co., 6 p.m.  
Green Co. vs. Glasgow, 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 29

**Ray Correll Classic at Somerset**  
Pulaski Co. vs. Russell Co., 5 p.m.  
Pulaski Southwestern vs. Somerset, 8:30 p.m.

**Renfro Valley Jamboree at Rockcastle County**  
South Laurel vs. Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.

**KRNC Honey Bowl at Breathitt Co.**  
Perry Co. Central vs. Breathitt Co., 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 30

**St. Luke's Hospital Champions Bowl at Beechwood**  
Highlands vs. Central, 2 p.m.  
Columbus Bishop Ready, OH vs. Beechwood, 6 p.m.

**Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard**  
Leslie Co. vs. Lynn Camp, 6 p.m.  
Hazard vs. Knott Co. Central, 8:30 p.m.

**Sempli-Wireless Pigskin Classic at Franklin-Simpson**  
Bowling Green vs. Oldham Co., 5 p.m.  
Franklin-Simpson vs. Calloway Co., 8 p.m.

**Kick-Off Classic at Ryle**  
Princeton, OH vs. Ryle, 12:30 p.m.  
Cincinnati Elder, OH vs. Indianapolis Warren, IN, 4 p.m.  
Cincinnati St. Xavier, OH vs. Trinity (Louisville), 7:30 p.m.

## BluegrassPreps.com 2003 Preseason Rankings

- CLASS A**
1. Danville
  2. Beechwood
  3. Mayfield
  4. Newport Central Catholic
  5. Somerset
  6. Bardstow
  7. Louis. Christian Academy
  8. Louisville Holy Cross
  9. Green County
  10. Carroll County

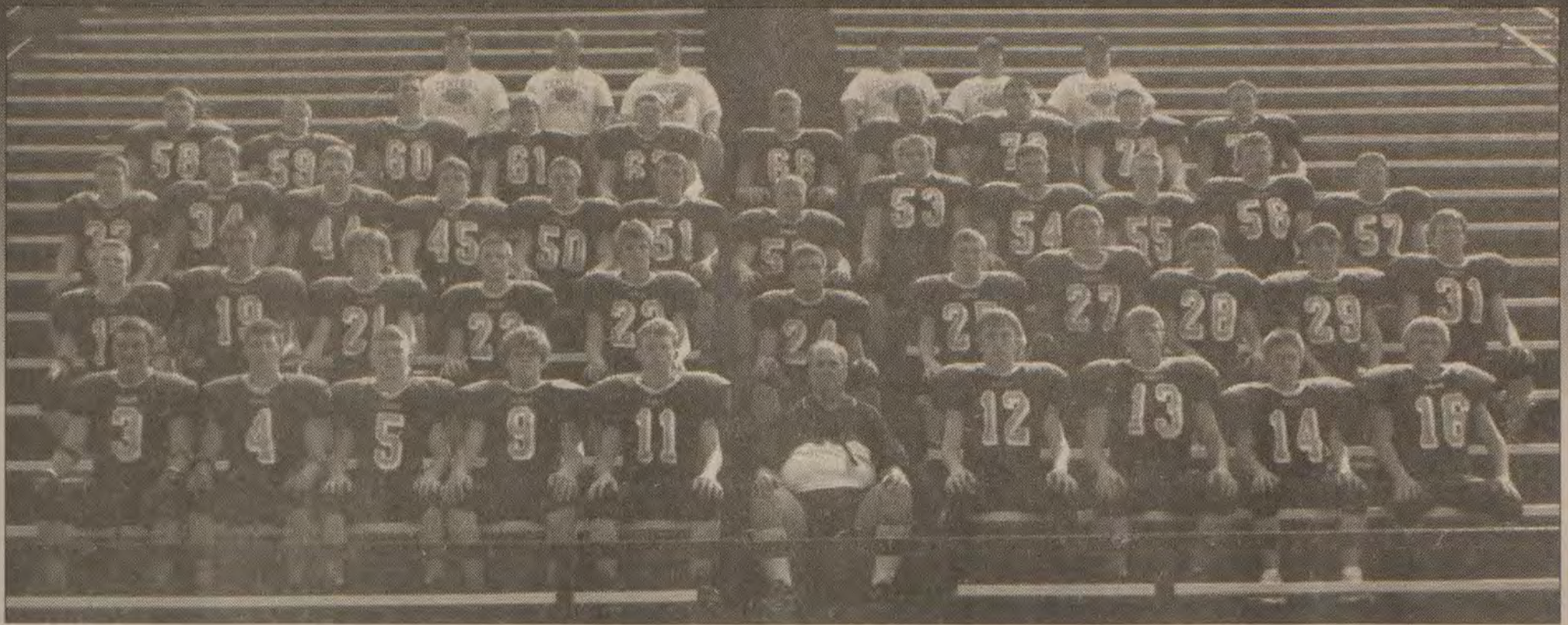
- CLASS AA**
1. Breathitt County
  2. Owensboro Catholic
  3. Belfry
  4. Russell
  5. Prestonsburg
  6. Sheldon Clark
  7. Corbin
  8. Larue County
  9. Middlesboro
  10. Trigg County

- CLASS AAA**
1. Paducah Tilghman
  2. Boyle County
  3. Hopkinsville
  4. Covington Catholic
  5. Highlands
  6. Bell County
  7. Lexington Catholic
  8. Mason County
  9. Rockcastle County
  10. Oldham County

- CLASS AAAA**
1. Trinity
  2. Scott County
  3. Dixie Heights
  4. Meade County
  5. Saint Xavier
  6. Male
  7. Eastern
  8. Butler
  9. Ballard
  10. Paul Dunbar



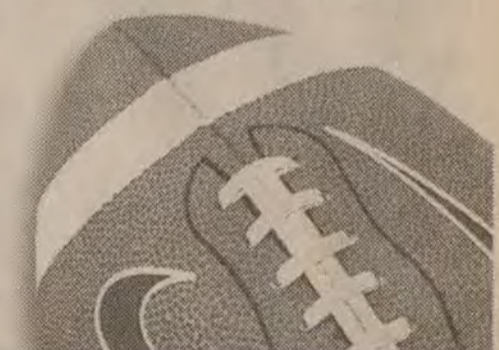
# Johnson Central Golden Eagles, 2003-2004



## Johnson Central hopes for turnaround in 4A

### ON DEFENSE:

Music, Caudill and Travis Montgomery return in the secondary, along with Scottie McCoy. Following an injury, McCoy missed a number of snaps last season. Daniel Webb returns at defensive end. However, some holes were left to fill on the Golden Eagle defense.



by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PAINTSVILLE** — Johnson Central is one of the teams affected directly by the KHSAA realignment. The Golden Eagles go from Class 3A, Region Four, District Eight to Class 4A, Region Four, District Eight. District foes now include Madison Central, George Rogers Clark, South Laurel, North Laurel, Whitley County and Montgomery County. The past couple of years, Central

had battled the likes of Lawrence County, Sheldon Clark and Boyd County, among others. The Golden Eagles and Montgomery County replace Clay County and Pulaski Southwestern both of whom dropped down to Class 3A. Johnson Central played in this same district at various times in the 1990s. A trip to the playoffs for Johnson Central later this year isn't out of the question. Coach Bill Tom Ross is back for his second season at the top of the Golden Eagle program. Ross was

honored recently at Raceland. He is that school's all-time winningest coach.

Senior Matt Fannin returns to quarterback for the Golden Eagles after starting as a junior last season. He could be joined in the backfield by a couple of sophomores as Ron Blume and Sean Music both may start as running backs. Blume is also a top track athlete for Johnson Central.

Johnson Central was dealt a major blow with the transfer of leading running back Chat Yates to

Prestonsburg. Yates was the leading ground gainer for Johnson Central last season and scored five touchdowns in one game against Paintsville in last season's Apple Bowl.

Justin Price returns at fullback. Corey Caudill and Eric Tackett are leading targets for Fannin at receivers.

Sophomore Derrick Flinchum returns to the offensive line after a freshman season as a starter.

(See **CENTRAL**, page eight)

### 2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 24 at Ashland Blazer ..... L 0-43  
Aug. 30 Bourbon County ..... L 14-36  
Sept. 6 at Boyd County ..... L 0-30  
Sept. 13 at Rowan County ..... W 16-15  
Sept. 20 Greenup County ..... L 22-43

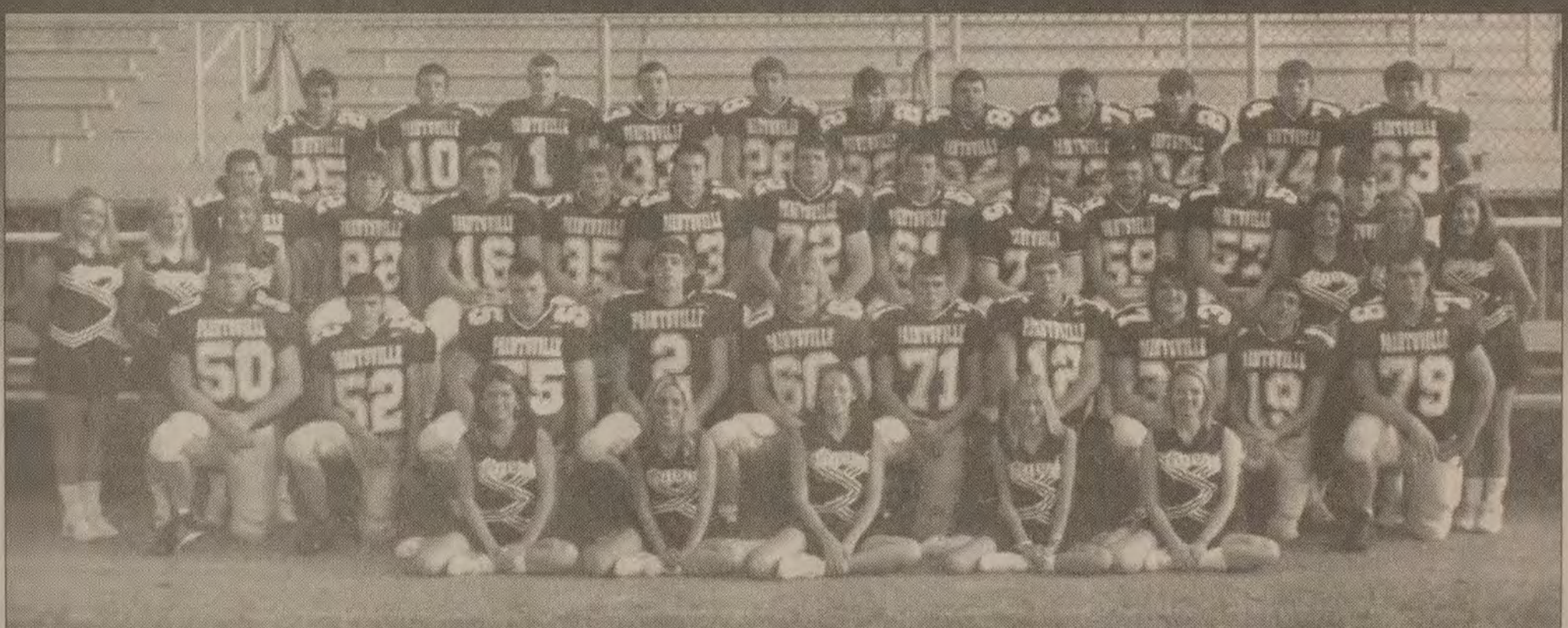
Sept. 27 ..... Open  
Oct. 3 ..... at Paintsville L 30-45  
Oct. 11 ..... Open  
Oct. 18 ..... Sheldon Clark L 14-45  
Oct. 25 ..... Lawrence County L 26-32 (OT)  
Nov. 1 ..... at Magoffin County W 52-26

### 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 22 ..... Rock Hill, Ohio  
Aug. 29 ..... at Estill County  
Sept. 5 ..... at Greenup County  
Sept. 12 ..... Open  
Sept. 19 ..... Whitley County

Sept. 26 ..... at South Laurel  
Oct. 2 ..... Paintsville  
Oct. 10 ..... at George Rogers Clark  
Oct. 17 ..... North Laurel  
Oct. 24 ..... Montgomery County  
Oct. 31 ..... at Madison Central

# Paintsville Tigers, 2003-2004



## Young Tigers hope to build for present, future

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PAINTSVILLE** — After winning a Class A, Region Four title in 2001, Paintsville fell to Middlesboro in last year's regional semifinals. But this year's team returns some talent minus lineman Ryan Brown, a James

Madison University signee and others. Shane Simpkins helped Paintsville (8-4) win games in 2002 and 2001, and is back after holding out for a few weeks.

Simpkins played quarterback, defensive back, punted and returned punts for the Tigers last season. Simpkins won't play quarterback, but

will line up at receiver.

Paintsville head coach David LeMaster and staff will once again field a young team in many aspects. "We're a real young team, but we should be alright," said LeMaster. "We'll win some ball games."

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Shane Simpkins (12) lined up at quarterback last season but will go back to receiver on offense this season.

photo by Steve LeMaster

### 2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 23 ..... at West Carter, L 0-28  
Aug. 30 ..... Allen Central, W 58-0  
Sept. 6 ..... Prestonsburg, L 7-35  
Sept. 13 ..... at Fleming-Neon, W 15-14  
Sept. 20 ..... Berea, W 27-12  
Sept. 27 ..... Phelps, W 30-0

Oct. 3 ..... Johnson Central, W 45-30  
Oct. 11 ..... Open  
Oct. 18 ..... Hazard, W 22-13  
Oct. 25 ..... at South Floyd, W 30-14  
Nov. 1 ..... Pikeville, L 20-35  
Nov. 8 ..... Cumberland, W 40-14  
Nov. 15 ..... at Middlesboro, L 8-35

### 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 22 ..... Raceland\* 8 p.m.  
Aug. 29 ..... at Allen Central 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 5 ..... at Jenkins 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 12 ..... Fleming-Neon 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 19 ..... Grundy, Va. 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 26 ..... at Phelps 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 2 ..... at Johnson Central\*\* 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 10 ..... Open 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 17 ..... at Hazard 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 24 ..... South Floyd 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 31 ..... at Pikeville 7:30 p.m.  
\* Big Sandy Bowl  
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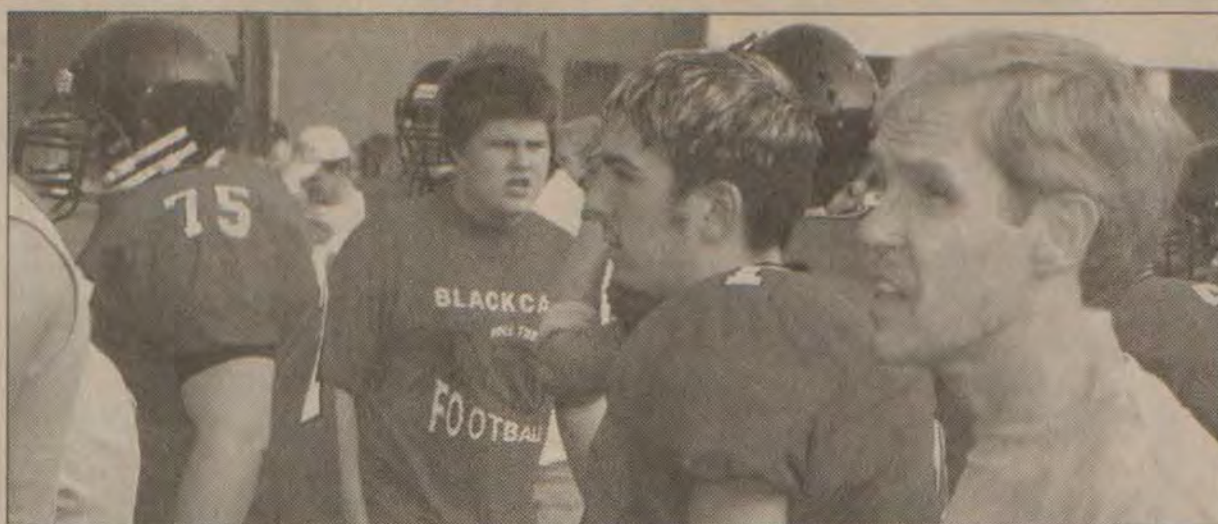


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**FACES IN THE CROWD:** Chat Yates (second from right) is now eligible for the Prestonsburg Blackcats. Yates, a senior, didn't play in a scrimmage contest against Bourbon County held at Josh Francis Field last week. He is expected to suit up and play when the Blackcats take on Lexington Catholic Saturday night.

**Blackcats**

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sive line from fullback and Porter from tight end.

Sophomores Tom Britt and Tyler Hamilton are other offensive linemen.

Junior signal-caller Trevor Compton will start and play both

on offense and defense for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg is now a couple of seasons removed from a state runner-up finish. Jamerson is one of the state's top athletes and will contribute wherever he lines up.

The majority of the Prestonsburg players who play at split end and in the backfield will also switch over and play on defense for the Blackcats.

The backfield will feature Yates and junior Joe Blackburn.

Other receivers will include Tyler Burke, John Mark Stephens, Jesse Chaffin and Kyle Ousley.

Carr and Allen are key returnees to the defense. Allen is a mainstay along the Blackcat defensive line and can play inside or outside at end.

Jesse Chaffin and Dave Shaffer are the defensive ends.

The defensive line will feature many of the same faces as the offensive linemen.

John Mark Stephens returns at linebacker. He'll be joined in the

second line of the defense by Porter, Carr, Chris Crider and Tim Peters. On offense, Crider has also been converted to a lineman.

Jamerson leads the P'burg defensive secondary, along with Compton.

Others Blackcats who'll see action in the defensive secondary include Yates, Ousley and Hicks.

The Prestonsburg defense allowed 192 points last season in 12 games for an average of less than three touchdowns per outing.

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**Tigers**

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Running backs Hans Doderor and Adam Smyth, both sophomores, return to the backfield.

Freshman Kyle Sublett will also tote the ball out of the backfield.

The offensive line features center Andrew Brown, guards Ryan Kimbler and Adam Cummings and tackles Johnny Porter and Blake LeMaster. Of the

Senior Cody Johnson will line up at tight end for Tigers. Sophomore Wes Ward is another player available who can play tight end.

Matt Crisp will also catch passes for Paintsville. T.J. Freno, a

sophomore transfer from Hawaii, is another top target.

Nathan Doderor started on defense last season as a defensive tackle, along with linebacker Matt Blevins, a sophomore, and defensive end John Franklin, also a senior. Brandon LeMaster saw playing time on the defensive line last season as a freshman and returns. Chase will most likely also play on defense as the other tackle. Sophomore Brandon LeMaster has moved into the noseguard position in the early goings.

Brown could be fill the other defensive spot.

Hans Doderor and Smyth each started in the defensive secondary as first-year high-schoolers. Last year's Tiger defense was young and will again play some young, but this time experienced, players. Simpkins leads the defensive secondary from a free safety position.

Johnson, Ward, Brown and Sublett will also turn around and play on defense.

Ryan Brown, a defensive standout last season, leaves a big void on the Tiger defense.

Twins Kyle and Justin Arms, members of the Paintsville secondary, graduated and must also be replaced on defense.

**Central**

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On defense, Music, Caudill and Travis Montgomery return in the secondary, along with Scottie McCoy. Following an injury, McCoy missed a number of snaps last season. Daniel Webb returns at defensive end. However, some holes are left to fill on the Golden Eagle defense.

Following graduation, Central will miss the services

of linebacker Philip Webb. A second linebacker, Chet Griffith, also leaves with the graduating class of '03. Griffith was a three-year starter for Central, also carrying the ball out of the backfield on offense.

Another player that started on defense last season, sophomore Simon Davis, transferred to Paintsville.

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