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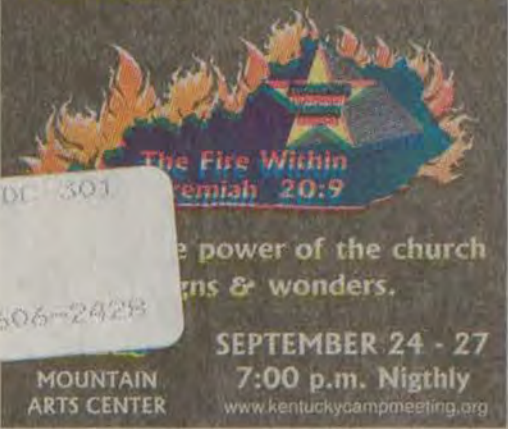
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Schools started year short nearly 1,500 books

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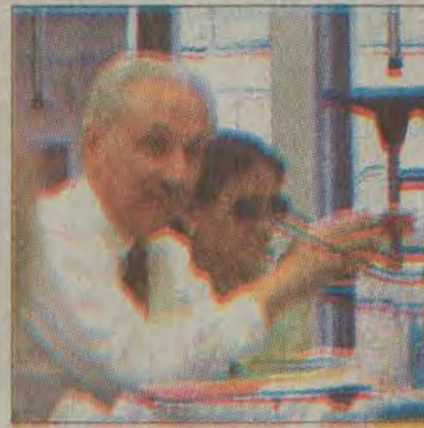
McDOWELL — Shortly after being called to order, Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education got quickly underway with board member Dr. Chandra Varia expressing concerns in regard to a lack of availability of textbooks to what appears to be more than several Floyd County students.

that so many students had begun the school year without textbooks.

According to a report presented by Roy Johnson, district textbook coordinator, and requested earlier by board member Earl M. "Mickey" McGuire, as of Aug. 15, a total of 1,467 Floyd County students were without needed textbook materials.

Citing reasons for the discrepancy in need-

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Floyd County Board of Education members Mickey McGuire and Dr. Chandra Varia expressed concerns in regard to a current shortage of available textbooks to Floyd County students. Reportedly, 1,467 students did not have textbooks as of August 15. McGuire urged his fellow board members to adopt a proposal granting the board the right to oversee and ensure that each school has an adequate number of textbooks prior to the beginning of each school year.

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KEEPING KIDS IN CLASS



photo by Kathy J. Prater

McDowell Elementary principal, Jerri Turner, left, accepted an award on behalf of her school being recognized as having "Best Overall Attendance" for the 2002-2003 school year. The school had an attendance percentage of 93.86 percent. Also pictured is South Floyd High School principal, Henry Webb, who accepted an award recognizing his school as the county high school with the best attendance rate. South Floyd High School's attendance rate for the 2002-2003 school year was 92.54 percent. Supt. Paul Fanning presented the awards.

Man charged with giving pot to pre-teen

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MAYTOWN — A Langley man was arrested earlier this week on public intoxication charges and for allegedly giving a 12-year-old a bag of marijuana, according to reports from the sheriff's office.

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Little wrote in his report that when he encountered 24-year-old Timothy B. Patton in Maytown, Patton was intoxicated and later admitted to officers that he had "put pain pills up his nose" and that he had also smoked marijuana.

Police were not able to determine what type of pre-

scription medicine Patton claimed to have taken, and charged him with public intoxication.

A second charge came about a phone call police received from a man saying the Langley resident had given a bag of marijuana to his 12-year-old child.

Little, who added a charge of second-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, wrote in his report that the Patton admitted giving the child marijuana.

Patton pleaded not guilty at his arraignment and was placed under a \$2,500 cash bond. He will next appear for a preliminary hearing on Sept. 3.

Man who threatened MAC, governor gets probation

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Knott County man charged in July with threatening employees of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg was given probation in Floyd District Court Monday.

Kerry Prater, 43, of Hindman, was granted an order of conditional release Monday by District Court Judge Eric Hall, stipulating that he is not to visit the MAC for a period of one year.

Prater, who was arrested

by Prestonsburg Police Officer Bryan Hall on July 16 and charged with disorderly conduct, harassing communications and terroristic threatening, was also sentenced to six months probation.

Prater was accused in a criminal complaint filed on July 17 of leaving written messages consisting of implied threats at the center. According to police, the messages were left during a nine-day period between July 1 and July 10.

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Judge denies motion to lower bond for drug suspect

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — One of the 36 suspected drug dealers arrested in Floyd County in early April saw a motion to reduce his bond denied in Floyd County Circuit Court yesterday.

Derrick W. Hoover, 29, of Eastern, had a motion to reduce his

\$25,000 cash bond reduced overruled by Circuit Judge John David Caudill yesterday. Caudill set Hoover's bond shortly after his arrest.

Hoover was arrested in early April and charged with one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance along with 36 other suspects as part of Floyd County's largest drug roundup.

Following his arrest, Hoover pleaded not guilty at his arraignment roughly a month later and was charged with an additional count of being a persistent felon.

Several Floyd Countians arrested and charged with either first- or second-degree trafficking during April's roundup have already

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Board delays taking action on tax rates

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

McDOWELL — Matt Wireman, finance director with the Floyd County Board of Education, appeared before the board this week to discuss the adoption of annual property tax rates.

According to a report issued

by Wireman, collection rates have varied over the past few years with a high of 97 percent in 2002 to a low of 90 percent in 2001, with a normal collection rate being that of approximately 95 percent.

Wireman asked the board to consider the adoption of one of two options for the upcoming 2004 tax year. They include:

■ The adoption of a compensating rate of 60.2 cents plus 0.5 cents in order to recover losses from prior year exonerations.

■ Adoption of a 4 percent increase rate of 62.6, which could generate approximately \$140,000 in additional new revenue if 95 percent of all taxes are collected.

Wireman recommended that the first option be approved in

order for the school district to generate comparable revenue to last year.

Carol Stumbo, board chair, made a motion to approve Wireman's recommendation, but her fellow board members followed with an obvious silence, prompting Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning to ask, "There's no second to this?"

Board member Glenna Stone then posed the question as to what would happen if the motion were not approved, followed shortly by her seconding Stumbo's motion.

Following a brief period of discussion, board member Mickey McGuire made a motion

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Weekly Kid Scoop Section INSIDE - Section D

briefs
Kidd cleared in fatal shooting

The Associated Press
LEXINGTON — Two reviews of a February incident in which a Lexington police officer fatally shot a suspect have closed, and the officer has been reassigned to patrol duty.
Fayette County Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Larson said Monday that evidence regarding the fatal shooting of James Montae Salyers by Lexington officer and Floyd County native Aaron Kidd would not be presented to a grand jury.
Larson said the investigation was closed.
The case also was reviewed by the police department's bureau of internal affairs. That review also has been completed and the case is closed, according to police. Kidd returned to patrol duties on Monday.

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■ NASHVILLE, Tenn. —

When the chickens that typically congregate around Metro Police's West Patrol sector began disappearing, Capt. Michael Mitchell figured a chicken hawk was to blame.

That's until he found two 8-foot-long snake skins in the shrubs outside the station's front door.

Mitchell said a local high school inspected the skins and determined they belonged to boa constrictors — snakes native to Central and South America that kill their prey by coiling around and suffocating it.

The sector's wildlife adventures began months ago when someone apparently dropped off several chickens and roosters in the area. Officers at the station — located in a West Nashville park — began feeding the fowl.

After several months, the sector was home to a dozen

chickens.

"We had a couple of roosters, some chickens and they kept having chicks. But then we kept losing more and more," Mitchell said. "We got down to one rooster, but then it disappeared too."

His guess is the snake — which mainly eats birds and small animals — was once somebody's pet.

Now that all the chickens are gone, Mitchell doesn't expect to see the boa again.

"It'll probably go after mice, rats, possums, whatever else it can get a hold of in the woods," he said.

■ CLERMONT, Fla. —

Sprint is remaking phone books distributed in central Florida after learning that the colorful cover art could be sending the wrong message.

The phone book in south Lake County features the

magenta petals of the opium-bearing poppy, the flower used to make heroin.

Sprint spokeswoman Darcy Miller said the picture was chosen from stock art for its color and attractiveness but has been deleted and will not be used again.

Workers for Sprint recently distributed thousands of the books to the communities of Clermont, Groveland, Mascotte, Minneola and Montverde.

Miller said no one at the Sprint office in Kansas City, Kan., where the picture was selected, realized that the photograph depicted the poppy until she was contacted by a newspaper. She said the books will not be recalled.

■ NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. —

The thought of it may bug some people, but New Jersey's newest game has people spitting crickets.

A few dozen people puckered up for a cricket-spitting contest at Rutgers University last week as part of 56th annual educational clinic of the New Jersey Pest Management Association.

Tom Turpin, an entomology professor from Purdue University in Indiana, says he and his colleagues were looking for additions to their annual "Bug Bowl." A mention of watermelon-seed spitting evolved into a discussion of which bugs would be good for spitting.

"Turpin suggested the brown house cricket because it is similar in size to a watermelon pit and holds its shape through freezing and thawing.

"Because it's frozen, it makes it easier," said Heather McNenny of Wildwood-based Paul's Pest Control, who took part in the contest. "They're not all squirmy."

Cricket spitting has helped the Bug Bowl's annual attendance grow to 35,000. Turpin hosts contests across the Midwest and has worked as a consultant to the television show "Fear Factor."

The rules are simple: Competitors stand in a red circle, place thawed crickets inside their mouths and, within 20 seconds, spit them as far as possible without stepping outside the circle.

The official Guinness world record is 30 feet, 1.2 inches. The unofficial record from the Purdue Bug Bowl is 37 feet, 9.75 inches.

The first New Jersey title went to Chris O'Donovan of Cooper Pest Control in Lawrenceville, who spit his cricket 28 feet, 5.75 inches. He won a smiling metal cricket with a clicker hidden beneath.

"This was part of my accomplishment on the field of battle today," O'Donovan said.

■ COLUMBUS, Ohio —

Rocky Oldaker bought a wood box for \$2 at a thrift store because it looked interesting.

When he opened it, what he found inside was priceless to Linda Bigford: her mother's ashes.

"I don't think that is what someone's life should boil down to ... \$2 at a thrift store," said Oldaker, who bought the box along with a stuffed animal and a picture frame.

When he unscrewed the box bottom at home, Oldaker discovered a plastic bag of ashes and a note identifying them as those of June Peltier of Marion, Mich.

Peltier, 77, died of natural causes Nov. 15, 1999, said Bigford.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 2003. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:

■ In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

■ In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.

■ In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for

a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

■ In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

■ In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

■ In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.

■ In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner II space probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

■ In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

■ In 1975, Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after being overthrown.

■ In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

Ten years ago:

The U.N. Security Council suspended 2 1/2-month-old economic sanctions against Haiti to spur the country's return to democracy. The sanctions were reimposed the following October.

Five years ago:

Two suspects in the bombing of the U.S. embassy in Kenya were sent to the United States to face charges that could carry the death penalty.

One year ago:

President Bush met at his Texas ranch with Saudi Arabia's ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan; a White House spokesman said Bush told the Saudi diplomat he had not yet

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Kidd

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On Feb. 6, Kidd responded to a report of an armed man breaking into a residence just north-east of downtown Lexington. Police said the would-be burglar fled on foot with Kidd in pursuit. Kidd caught up with the suspect in a backyard, where the suspect shot Kidd in the face, police said. Kidd shot back at the officer.

Fayette County Coroner Gary Ginn said the 24-year-old Salyers was shot 13 times, but only one of the shots was fatal. Salyers had a criminal record.

Kidd, who at one time served as the city of Wayland's sole police officer, joined the Lexington police in 2001 and began patrol duties in August 2002. He had been on administrative duty since the shooting.

Threats

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The Floyd County Attorney's Office said shortly after Prater's arrest in July that the Hindman resident apparently had issues with Gov. Paul Patton, whom may have been a focal point of his actions at the MAC, adding then that he also considered himself the "seventh sign".

With terroristic threatening charges pending against him in Knott County, Prater pleaded guilty to an amended charge of terroristic threatening in Floyd County District Court on Monday and saw the disorderly conduct and harassing communications charges merged.

Prater had been held on a \$50,000 cash bond before his release.

Taxes

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to approve the same tax rate as last year and to not add the 0.5 cents originally outlined as a means toward recovering losses due to prior year exonerations.

Carol Stumbo said that she believed such a move would cause the school district "to lose about \$80,000 to \$90,000."

During a roll call vote, Slone rescinded her original vote and all board members agreed that they felt hesitant to adopt a property tax rate at that time.

No action was taken on the measure and, according to Wireman, it will be addressed again at a later date.

Books

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ed books, schools listed increased enrollment numbers, added classes, failure by publishing companies to ship as well as placing back-orders, and books being unavailable due to being "consumable" in nature.

A consumable book, according to Johnson, is one in which students, mostly of primary grades, complete assignments on tear-out sheets which are handed in to teachers. Consumable books, therefore, must be replaced on a yearly basis.

Due to the usage of consumable books, Betsy Layne Elementary indicates the highest need for new books, reporting that 536 students were without textbooks on the August 15 reporting date. Osborne Elementary had the second-highest rate, with 366 of its students being without textbooks.

The next highest numbers were reported by Betsy Layne High

Members of school site committee chosen

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MCDOWELL — As requested by board members at an earlier date, Floyd County Board of Education Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning has established a district-wide advisory committee that will work together to determine the site of a new school that will serve the Prestonsburg/Clark school areas.

Members of the advisory committee, as approved at Monday's meeting, are Fanning; board members Dr. Chandra Varia and Mickey McGuire; district employees Ruth Blackburn, Greg

Adams and Karen Johnson; school principals Gwen Frazier, Wayne Combs, Jerri Turner, Deresa Ray and Carol Combs; teachers/certified district employees Emily Campbell, Debbie Holland, Debbie Bradley, Linda Holbrook and Karen Hall; and cit-

izens/parents, Larry Adams, Ron Spears, Barb Davis, Deanna Conn, Libbi Hall, John Rosenberg, Dr. Gopal Majmudar and Linda Bailey.

The superintendent was granted authorization to add members to the committee, at his discretion.

Denied

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agreed to enter pleas in early September.

The record number of arrests came after a Floyd County grand jury handed down indictments

on April 8. The grand jury deliberated at that time over evidence provided through a four-month investigative effort by the Floyd County Drug Task Force.

The indictments included charges ranging from selling crystal methamphetamine to Ecstasy, with all but a few of the warrants consisting of class C and D felonies that can result in prison sentences from 5 to 10 years.

Man arrested after brother hospitalized from beating

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MCDOWELL — Police arrested a McDowell man at the hospital where he and his brother were taken following a family dispute that escalated into a physical altercation, according to court documents.

James Clarence Poston, 54, of Johnson Road at McDowell, was arrested at McDowell

Appalachian Regional Hospital and charged with alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct and second-degree assault after fighting with his brother, Sherman Poston, according to reports filed by the arresting officer, Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Terry Chaffins.

Chaffins said James Poston and Sherman Poston fought until "Sherman was beaten beyond recognition."

Sherman Poston was admitted to the hospital, according to Chaffins, after attending physicians found that both his face and head were "severally swollen".

No charges were filed against Sherman Poston as of late Tuesday afternoon.

James Poston pleaded not guilty at his arraignment and was given a \$10,000 cash bond.

He was placed under a restraining order by the court stipulating that he stay at least 1,000 feet from his brother, his mother and their family, according to court records, and is scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing on Sept. 3.

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Guest View

Computer virus a wake-up call

Enough is enough. The new computer virus slowing down e-mail this week is a call for tougher anti-hacking and anti-spam laws.

Like it or not, the Internet has long been a vital highway of U.S. commerce. Billions of dollars in deals flow along its electron-driven paths, including banking and shopping.

In addition to its economic function, the Internet serves vital government, educational and personal interests. Students take classes and get class schedules from computers. The Internet connects individuals and governments as well as businesses.

The Web is used to regulate energy transmissions, help the military gather intelligence, provide the police with information on persons they've arrested, allow doctors to communicate with each other and their patients and let family members keep in touch, to name just a few of its key functions.

Protecting the Internet is as vital as securing telephone lines and keeping the Postal Service working to deliver the mail. And impeding the Web with a virus is no more acceptable than blocking any other channel of interstate commerce.

This time the virus is called SoBig. It sends unwanted e-mails with subjects such as "Re: Thank you," "Re: Details" and "Re: Wicked Screensaver." Sometimes the virus picks up email names off the infected computer system, so whoever receives the message thinks the message is from a friend or colleague.

Thousands of such messages have flooded the country, even though federal officials took action last week to minimize the attack, believed to have been launched by crackpots in Phoenix, Ariz.

Overall, Internet security is weak. For years, experts have warned of flaws in the system that runs the national power grid. Warnings went largely unnoticed until this month's blackout. The same is true with the Web.

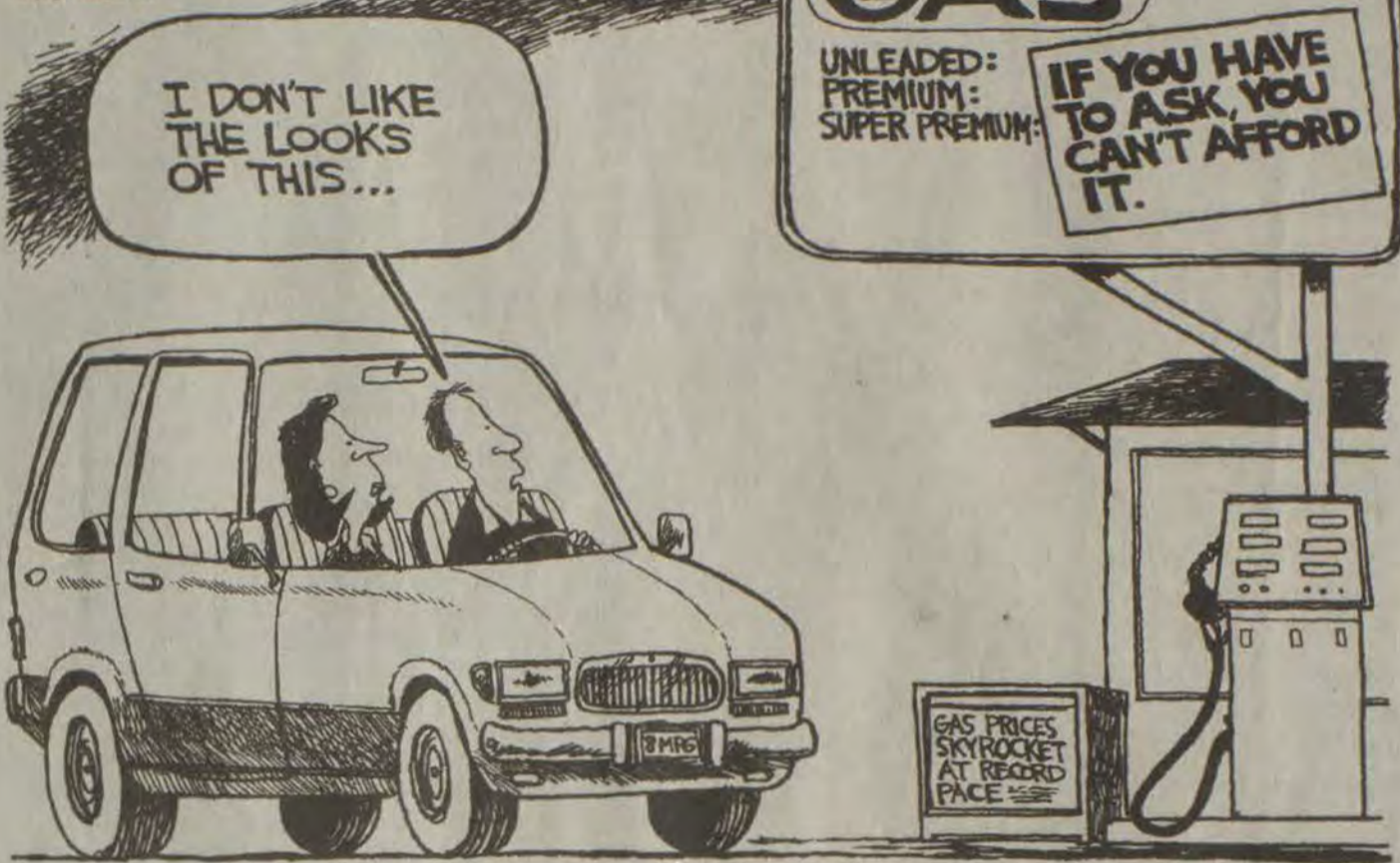
In California, a 17-year-old posed on the Web as America Online to steal credit card data used to order merchandise for himself.

"We are seeing a rise in identity theft, credit card fraud and other Internet fraud," said Keith Lourdeau of the Federal Trade Commission.

The response needs to be along two fronts. Toughen the penalties for Internet crime. And develop bulletproof Web technology. Both should be a top national priority because so much of the U.S. economy — indeed of everyday life — rides on the Internet.

— The Detroit News

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Sticks & Stones

Campus upgrades should shed light on quality instructors

Prestonsburg Community College has a new name. It happened without much fanfare, but the location is now referred to as the Prestonsburg Campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

The words "Prestonsburg", "Community" and "College" are still hidden in there, and I doubt many will stop calling it just that. But a name change was not the only significant development for the college in the past year.

When the state decided to consolidate all existing community and technical colleges, the name was changed. Following that came an assortment of developments, including construction of three new buildings.

That's the number of buildings the entire campus had when I was a student

there in the early 1990s.

Rumors that one or more of those buildings are to be set aside as dormitories are not true. What they are, however, is equally as impressive.

Of course one of the buildings is the new science center, which will include the planetarium. Quite a lot has been said about that, and if it doesn't open soon my children are going to kill me. There's just something about space simulation that does that to kids.

Another building will be shared with Morehead State University. Morehead has long had its extended campus here in town, but with the shared facility, the university will be able to now expand its list of classes as well.

Both of these are expected to open in a couple of months.

The third new facility — a student center — was actually completed last fall, and rivals any state or private university across the commonwealth in

splendor with a cathedral-style foyer, grill, bookstore and registration center.

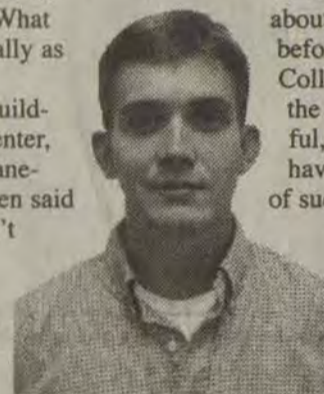
In the early 1990s, I chalked up about a year and half at the school before moving on to Pikeville College and finishing up. To see the school doing well is wonderful, not only for the locals who have a chance to take advantage

of such opportunity, but for the very talented and committed instructors who work there.

Throughout my college experience (which is admittedly patchy with a short stint at Eastern Kentucky University directly after Prestonsburg and sometime before finishing at Pikeville) I never met teachers who compared to those at what was then PCC.

People like Bill Loftus, Tom Whitaker and Bob McAninch are second-to-none. Not only powerhouse figures in their respective fields, but also unmatched in their ability to teach, these people changed lives, mine included.

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Letters

Benefit a success

The seventh annual Sarah Renee Lafferty Memorial Benefit was held on June 7 at Stumbo Park in Allen. The benefit is held on the first Saturday in June each year in memory of "Baby Sarah", who was lost to leukemia on May 4, 1997. The proceeds are donated each year to the National Children's Cancer Society in Sarah's memory. The NCCS financially helps families of children with cancer.

As a mother having lost a child to cancer, I know firsthand the pain and hardships these families face. Having this benefit each year is simply our little way of trying to help others in the same situation that we have already faced.

This year's benefit raised a total of \$1,600.28 for the National Children's Cancer Society. We would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make this benefit a success. Without those who attended, donated, sang, worked concessions and

organized, this benefit would not be possible.

We want to especially thank the local businesses who donated money, supplies and advertising for the benefit. Our special thanks to The Floyd County Times, State Wide Press, Prater Creek Ice, WQHY, WMDJ, Wal-Mart, Heiner's Bakery, Pikeville and Prestonsburg Food City, Adams & Harris Law Office, Prestonsburg McDonald's, Hall Funeral Home, Frito-Lay, Stumbo Park, Music Carter, R&S Godwin and the employees of R&S Godwin.

Once again, thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this benefit a success.

Pauletta Lafferty
Mother of "Baby Sarah"
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Shock and awe

To Kentucky Representatives:

I would first like to thank you for having co-sponsored Rep. Bilirakis' bill to restore disability pay for the retired

members of our armed services. After having taken that step in support of our military members, I am in SHOCK to learn that only Congressman Ken Lucas has signed the discharge petition filed by Rep. Jim Marshall of Georgia. I am in SHOCK, since, on previous occasions each of you have proclaimed your support and backing of military veterans' benefits. It is SHOCKING to believe that NOT ONE of the Republican congressmen from Kentucky is willing to take the necessary action to get this bill out for the vote.

I am in AWE, since I learned that no other federal retiree, with a service-incurred disability, is discriminated against by having his or her retired pay taxed on a dollar-for-dollar basis equal to the disability pay. I am in even greater AWE to learn that each of you (if disabled) will receive both your retirement AND disability pay. Is there disparity here? Is it justified?

The most SHOCKING and AWESOME revelation is the thought that each of you Republican congressmen

from Kentucky is acting under pressure from your party leaders and have agreed to make this no-brainer controversy a partisan issue. What a disgusting and SHOCKING thought!

Unfortunately, this conclusion is reached based on the fact that ONLY one representative from the 170 Republican co-sponsors, has had the fortitude to do the right thing and sign the discharge petition. This comes in the midst of allegations of inappropriate command influence being exerted by the speaker of the house and the majority leader, directing that you refuse to sign the petition. It is SHOCKING for me to believe that this represents the Republican Party line regarding their concern for those who fought to preserve our legislative process. It is also SHOCKING to think that you would bend under this pressure and are willing to let this motion die in committee.

I am asking each of you to respond to this letter and

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Health Extra

Federal safety standards urged for ATVs

by JENNIFER C. KERR
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WASHINGTON — Voluntary safety steps taken by manufacturers of all-terrain vehicles have failed to curb injuries among riders, particularly children, a coalition of doctors and advocacy groups said Wednesday.

Injuries on the largest ATVs increased sixfold — from fewer than 4,000 to more than 24,000 — between 1997 and 2001, the groups said. The number of the largest ATVs, those with engines over 400 cubic centimeters, in use during that period increased by less than half as much, according to the report.

The analysis by the Consumer Federation of

America and the Natural Trails and Waters Coalition found drivers from every age group suffered more injuries during the five-year period. For children ages 12 to 15, injuries were up nearly 76 percent.

Dr. Rebecca Brown, assistant director of trauma services at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, said she's seen too many children with broken bones, paralysis or comas from ATV accidents.

"It's truly heart-wrenching," she said.

The study, which used data compiled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, found that at least 97 percent of children under 16 who were hurt by ATVs in 2001 were riding vehicles larger than recom-

mended for their age.

The advocacy groups are calling for the federal government to ban the sale of adult-sized all-terrain vehicles that would be used by children under 16. Fines would be imposed on dealers who violate the ban.

The groups also want states to pass laws setting minimum

age requirements and mandating protective gear such as helmets.

Tim Buche, president of the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America, based in Irvine, Calif., said a federal ban will not help because it won't have any teeth. "States have the police power to

(See ATV, page seven)



Members of the Healthy Floyd County 2010 coordinating committee are pleased to have received the planning grant.

OLW awarded \$33,850 grant from Catholic Health Initiatives

MARTIN — Our Lady of the Way Hospital has been awarded a \$33,850 grant from Catholic Health Initiatives, a national Catholic health care system, to support "Healthy Floyd County 2010", an initiative to create and promote partnerships for a healthy community and a safe environment.

This is one of 10 new planning grants awarded this year by the Mission and Ministry Fund of Catholic Health Initiatives, the parent organization of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, which submitted the grant application.

"Planning grants support collaborative organizations that are building long-term approaches to improving and sustaining the health of their communities," said Patricia A. Cahill, president and chief executive officer of Catholic Health Initiatives.

A separate track of Mission and Ministry Fund grants provides funding to individual projects designed to improve community health. Since 1996, Catholic Health Initiatives has awarded a total of 130 grants amounting to \$15.5 million.

This year's new planning grants total \$316,250. Our Lady of the Way Hospital has the attributes Catholic Health Initiatives looks for in applicants for Mission and Ministry Fund planning grants: a thorough planning process, a comprehen-

(See OLW, page six)

We, the family of Aaron Tackett, have come together to say a few words on his behalf.



Aaron was the youngest son of the late Hampton and Mirty Nunnery Tackett of Beaver, Kentucky.

Aaron was shot and killed on Rt. 80, near Prestonsburg, on July 1, 2003, after a routine traffic stop.

He left home when he was 17 years old to become a bricklayer. Missing home, he came back to Floyd County to work in the coal industry, where he became a foreman at National Mines. He was also a foreman at Bailey Mining, where he led all shifts in production. He then became a federal mine inspector until he and his brothers started their own coal mining business.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle to us all. He was a good friend to everyone who knew him. He was a very caring and generous person.

Although he was disabled and in constant pain, he always tried to do volunteer work for anyone in need; he especially loved helping the local churches.

He loved reading and quoting the Bible and always had forgiveness in his heart. We quote St. Thomas More (1478-1535), when he expressed the hope that he and his judges, who had just condemned him, would "hereafter in Heaven all meet merrily together, to our everlasting salvation." Lord Jesus, help us to be of good cheer even when tempted to despair.

We would like to thank everyone for their generous outpouring of love, support, kind words, and understanding, during this most troubled time. Please remember us in your prayers.

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Chandler outlines education plan, money would come from expanded gambling

by **JOE BIESK**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDWAY — Standing in front of his boys' elementary school, Democrat Ben Chandler on Monday outlined his sweeping "vision" for edu-

cation: one whose funding hinges on expanding gambling in Kentucky.

As governor, Chandler said he would work to lower the average class size, removing disruptive students from classrooms and establishing a trust

fund aimed at rebuilding schools. Like his Republican opponent U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher, Chandler promised every child would know how to read by the third grade.

"My goal is to work with the people of Kentucky to give every child of Kentucky the world class education that they deserve," Chandler told

reporters.

Previously, Chandler said he supported allowing Kentucky voters to decide on a constitutional amendment to expand gambling. Chandler has said gambling revenue should go toward teacher pay raises.

Now, Chandler said he has

(See **CHANDLER**, page seven)

Woman dies after fall from ATV

Times Staff Report

McDOWELL — A Drift woman died Saturday when she fell from the back of an all-terrain vehicle driven by her husband.

Greta Tackett, 26, of Drift, fell from the back of the ATV while she and her husband were riding along an abandoned strip mine along Frasure's Creek at McDowell, according to reports from police. She was pronounced dead at nearby McDowell ARH Hospital by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Greg Frazier.

Tackett, whose funeral is today, was the mother of one son and twin daughters.

Police have said an autopsy will be conducted.

The incident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police.

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sive evaluation plan and a plan to sustain its work beyond the grant funding period.

"We are very pleased to have received the planning grant," said Kathy Stumbo, president and CEO of Our Lady of the Way Hospital. "We are excited about the initiative and the collaborative efforts of all members of our coordinating committee. We look forward to working with our community."

Our Lady of the Way Hospital is a not-for-profit hospital located in Martin, Kentucky, operates six rural health clinics, and is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives.

Catholic Health Initiatives is a national not-for-profit health care organization comprised of 68 hospitals, 45 long-term care, assisted and independent living and residential facilities, and six community health services organizations, located in 19 states. Catholic Health Initiatives represents more than 67,000 employees and combined annual operating revenues of \$5.9 billion. Headquartered in Denver, Colo., it is one of the largest Catholic health systems in the United States.

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"I'm just so embarrassed," said Bigford, 56. "I can't believe my sister would let this happen."

Bigford said her sister, Melody Parker, was responsible for the ashes but the sisters haven't spoken since Parker moved to central Ohio in November. A home telephone listing could not be found for Parker.

"I know my sister wouldn't knowingly get rid of it," Bigford said. "She had to mistake it for something else."

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Cindy Hackworth, public relations director for Wal-Mart's Prestonsburg location, presented the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 18 at Auxler with a \$500 check yesterday afternoon. The money, which is part of a civic organization grant the store offers, will be used toward the purchase of a van, according to Commander Ballard Shepherd.

Chandler

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expanded that idea. Under Chandler's plan, the state would use gambling revenue to establish a trust fund for educational expenses including repairing schools, providing tutors and buying new technology.

"I've said that I would prefer for it to go toward teacher salaries, but I said for education generally," Chandler said.

Currently, Kentuckians wager about \$1 billion a year in casinos in neighboring states, Chandler's running mate Charlie Owen said.

This plan would help schools, while simultaneously keeping that money in the state and helping the horse racing industry, Chandler said.

"Don't mistake this to think that I am personally very enthusiastic about this," Chandler said. "This is something that I believe is necessary."

While not ruling out the prospect of full-scale casinos, Chandler said that route could hurt the state's horse industry — a prospect he said he doesn't want to do.

Fletcher said he personally opposes gambling and does not support giving voters a constitutional amendment on the issue "at this time." However, Fletcher also has said he would not use the power of the governorship to oppose an amendment.

Fletcher's campaign manager Daniel Groves, said Chandler's plan was similar to Fletcher's.

"Much of Ben's announcement was an echo of what Congressman Fletcher has already said must be done to improve education in Kentucky," Groves said in a written statement.

Under Chandler's education plan, high school students would not be allowed to drop out before age 18. And, community service would become requirements for high school students to graduate.

Chandler said he did not have a specific number of hours he would want students to perform.

"I think you learn a whole lot about where you live and why you're doing what you're doing," Chandler said. "You cannot have enough community service as far as I'm concerned."

Also, chronically truant students would not be eligible for a driver's license, under Chandler's plan. Chandler did not expand on the proposal.

Teachers and principals would have the authority to remove disruptive students from classroom settings. Students would then be placed in alternative schools and linked up with services they may need to combat whatever

is causing them to be disruptive, Chandler said.

When asked on possible class sizes, Chandler said he did not have a specific number of pupils he would target. However, he said he wanted to at least lower the class sizes for younger students.

He would also audit all primary and secondary schools to look for inefficient spending and make sure programs aren't duplicated.

Chandler said he would also work to expand adult literacy programs, and access to higher education.

"This is a vision and these are goals," Chandler said. "And we may not be able to hit all of our goals immediately, but these are things that we'll be shooting for in the long term."

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ATV

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enforce it. The federal government does not," he said.

Buche, who represents the major ATV manufacturers, said the industry backs legislation in the states that would require mandatory training and helmets and emphasize the responsibility of parents to monitor the use of ATVs.

He also defended industry actions aimed at preventing injuries and deaths to young riders. Buche said warning labels are placed prominently on ATVs, and cash incentives are offered to customers to take safety training courses.

Manufacturers of all-terrain vehicles agreed to the voluntary steps in 1998.

But the Consumer Federation of America says the voluntary approach has failed.

"This is not only an accident waiting to happen, it is an accident that is happening again and again, tens of thousands of times, resulting in a record number of injuries," said Rachel Weintraub, assistant general counsel of the federation.

Consumer Product Safety Commission spokesman Mark Ross said federal officials agree there's reason to be concerned.

"There's obviously a rise in the number of injuries related to ATVs, so that's why we're looking into the best way to address the problem," he said.

Ross declined to give a timetable for when the commission might act on the issue.

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Obituaries

Anna Sue Stumbo

Anna Sue Stumbo, age 87, of McDowell, widow of Lloyd Stumbo, passed away, Monday, August 25, 2003, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 1, 1916, in Orkney, the daughter of the late J.C. Moore and Flossie Martin Moore. She was a retired Floyd County Supervisor of Elementary Education. She was a member of the Floyd County Retirement Association, Floyd County Conservation Commission, a former board member of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, a former member of the Drift Womens Club, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Alice Lloyd Alumni Association, and an Eastern Kentucky University alumni.

Survivors include one brother, Joe C. Moore of Drift; three sisters, Lorraine Sundermeyer of Portland, Maine, Pauline Dobyns of Fairborn, Ohio, and Nesba Sumner of Louisville; one nephew, Kenny Joe Moore of Drift; three nieces, Bobbie Lynn Moore of Drift, Pam Moore of Fairborn, Ohio, and Paula Franklin of Louisville.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, John R. Moore; one sister, Delphia Newman; three nephews, Frenchy Moore, Gerald Moore, and Jody Sundermeyer.

Funeral services for Anna Sue Stumbo will be conducted Wednesday, August 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Vernon Rose, and other Regular Baptist ministers, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Moore Family Cemetery, at Price, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Viola May Cooley DeRossett

Viola May Cooley DeRossett, age 85, of Prestonsburg, passed away, Sunday, August 24, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born March 15, 1918, at Bonanza, a daughter of the late Sherman C. and Martha L. Music May. She was a charter member of the Community Methodist Church of Prestonsburg.

She was twice married, first to Otis Cooley, and later to Jack DeRossett. Both preceded her in death.

She is survived by five sons and their wives, Otis Hansel and Frances Cooley, Harry Vincel and June Cooley, Ronald Lamar and Connie Cooley, and James William Cooley, all of Prestonsburg; and Caleb Bernard and Edwina Cooley of Pikeville; two sisters, Oma Hughes and Malta Porter, both of Prestonsburg; 15 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 28, at 1 p.m., at the Community Methodist Church at Prestonsburg, with Rev. Steve Pescosolido and Rev. Paul Coleman officiating.

Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery at Prestonsburg.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Community Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, and Goble-Roberts Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

(Paid obituary)

Gaylord Reynolds

Gaylord Reynolds, age 65, of Dayton, Ohio, passed away, Thursday, August 14, 2003.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jeff and Hattie Reynolds; one son, Doug; four sisters and six brothers.

He is survived by Ellen Reynolds, his wife of 41 years.

Other survivors include two sons Terry and wife, Vickey, and Glenn and wife, Tanya; one daughter, Angela and husband, Doug Cusick; one brother, Homer Reynolds; five sisters, Ruby Akers, Madge Spurgeon, Mona Damron, Maudie Meade and Joanne Whipp; grandchildren, Joshua and Kassi Cusick, Ashley, Courtney, Brittney, Rachel, Rebecca, Luke and Mariah Reynolds; numerous nieces and nephews; and several other relatives and friends.

Gaylord retired from Montgomery County Parking Garage, after 20 years of service.

Funeral services were 1 p.m., Monday, August 18, at Newcomer-Farley Funeral Home, 3940 Kettering Blvd., with Moderator Dee Osborne and Foster Akers officiating.

Burial was at Willow View Cemetery.

Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Phyllis Crockett Vanderpool

Phyllis Crockett Vanderpool, age 80, of Cedar Mountain, North Carolina, formerly of Estill, widow of Talmadge Vanderpool, passed away, Saturday, August 23, 2003, at her residence in Cedar Mountain.

She was born in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Phillip S. and Maude E. Crockett.

Survivors include one daughter, Judith V. Webb of Etowah, North Carolina; one son, Phillip W. Vanderpool of Charleston, South Carolina; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted, Tuesday, August 26, at 2 p.m., at the Rocky Hill Baptist Church, Cedar Mountain, North Carolina, with the Rev. L. Alton Taylor officiating.

Burial will be Wednesday, August 27, at 2 p.m., in the Crockett Family Cemetery, Wytheville, Virginia, with the Moody and Connelly Funeral Home, Bevard, North Carolina, in charge of arrangements.

Local announcement, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Greta Bentley Tackett

Greta Bentley Tackett, 26, of Drift, died Sunday, August 24, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room, following an ATW accident.

Born October 5, 1976, at McDowell, she was the daughter of Violet Spears Bentley and the late Curt Bentley. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Sherman Tackett.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is also survived by a son, Justin Kyle Tackett of Drift; twin daughters, Kacie Danielle and Nicole Leighann Tackett, both of Drift; her maternal grandmother, Violet Spears Bentley of McDowell; a brother, Gregory Bentley, and a sister, Amanda Burke, both of McDowell.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Isaac Spears; and paternal grandparents, Hatfield and Dorothy Jones Bentley.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 27, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Jettie Blair

Jettie Blair, age 95, of Prestonsburg, passed away, Saturday, August 23, 2003, at her residence, following an extended illness.

She was born March 18, 1908, at Blaine, a daughter of the late Richard and Sara Jane (Caudill) Thompson. She was a member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church, at Prestonsburg.

She was married to Verlie (Buck) Blair, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, Robert D. Blair, Fredrick Blair, John R. Blair, and Bill Blair, all of Prestonsburg, and James E. Blair of Columbia, Tennessee; one daughter, Mablelene Blackburn of Willard, Ohio; one sister, Hattie Bowe of Columbus, Ohio; 26 grandchildren, and several great and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 25, at 11 a.m., from the Burke Funeral Home in Prestonsburg, with Brothers Roger Music, and Bobby Neile Osborne, and Rev. Birkey Lewis officiating.

Burial was in the Blair Cemetery at Paintsville.

All arrangements were under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Douglas Lloyd Brown

Douglas Lloyd Brown, 78, of Staffordsville, died Friday, August 22, 2003, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born on January 17, 1925, in Van Lear, he was the son of the late George D. Brown and Molly Berry Brown, and the step-son of Mary Jane Akers Brown. He was a former company president for 30 years and former chairman of the board for Brown Food Service Inc., Louisa. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors, in addition to his former wife, Mable Holbrook Brown, include two sons, Kenneth Douglas Brown of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Wayne Louis Brown of Prestonsburg; one brother, John Forrest Brown of Callawassie Island, South Carolina; five grandchildren, Jennifer Lee MacAvoy, Kenneth Douglas Brown II, Andrew Todd Brown, Chelsey Nichole Brown, and Jilley Lee Brown; three great-grandchildren, Jacob David MacAvoy, KyLee Morgan MacAvoy, and Skyler Deliney Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Mark Walz officiating.

Interment was in the Holbrook Family Cemetery, at Prestonsburg.

Military graveside services were conducted by Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, DAV.

Active pallbearers: Larry Brown, Gary Brown, Wayne Taylor, Larry Howell, Justin Blanton, David MacAvoy, Drew Brown, and Doug Brown.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Brown Family.

(Paid obituary)

LTC Benjamin F. Hall

Funeral services for LTC Benjamin F. Hall, 65, of Cabot, Arkansas, were held at 3 p.m., Sunday, August 24, 2003, at Farrar Funeral Home Chapel, with Michael Qualls officiating.

Burial was in Promise Land Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Farrar Funeral Home of Farmerville.

Mr. Hall died at his residence. He was retired from the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserves, and was a flight instructor for Lockheed-Martin at Little Rock Air Force Base.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Benjamin F. Hall and Anna J. Hall of Floyd County, Ky., and one sister, Tillie Akers of Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Richardson Hall of Cabot, Arkansas, (formerly of Farmerville, Louisiana); three sons, Joshua Jordan Richardson and wife, Meredith, of West Monroe, Louisiana, Craig Steven Hall of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Benjamin Reade Hall of Birmingham, Alabama; two daughters, Lisa Andrea Baber and husband, Larry, of Lexington, Ky., and Jessica Michele Gill and husband, Jonathan of Shreveport, Louisiana; one grandson, Morgan Baber of Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, Emogene Dorton and husband, Ray, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Christine Hackworth and husband, James, of Marion, Ohio; one brother, Carroll Gene and wife, Kay of Versailles, Ky.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Andy Wilkes, Ron Bethea, Steve Stoneking, John Stone, Bill Nail and Joe Mastropieri.

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Visitation was at Farrar Funeral Home in Farmerville.

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We want to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for handling the service, and the ministers, Jr. Tussey, Henry Lewis, and Jim Price, for bringing us God's word to comfort us.

Also, to the singers who took the time to sing a song of praise. The men who opened the grave: Thurman Lewis, Hubert Goble, Darrin Jarrell, John Conley, Chris Goble, Jeff Mitchel, Patrick Goble, Pee-Wee Williams and brother, as well as the pallbearers.

We would like to take this time, as well, to say a special thanks to C.J. of WSIP, for contacting Eric's friend, the living legend, George and Nancy Jones, and to the legend, George Jones and his wife, Nancy, thank you both for taking time to remember Eric, and for the lovely flowers and the message that you sent. Also, a special thanks to the Free Pentecostal Church of Dwale, Jean and John Rosenberg, Prestonsburg Community College, Barbara, at City Florist, Little Caesars and McDonald's of Prestonsburg, D and K Healthcare, and to all those who took time to say a kind word or a prayer, or just thought of us on that day. Whatever it was that you did on that day, we are truly thankful, and we pray that God looks over each and every one of you.

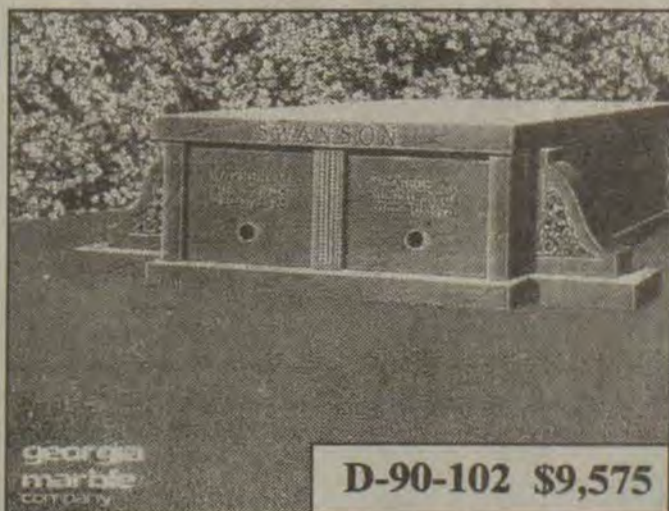
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The family of Frank Reffett would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors, who were there to comfort and help us during our time of grief. A special thanks to the Hueysville Church of Christ and choir, Barry Combs for his special songs, Evangelist Chester Varney for his comforting words, James Turner, and Dale McKinney for their beautiful expressions of Frank's life. Thanks to each of the pallbearers and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and our deep appreciation to Larry and Mary Lou Burke, and the Burke Funeral Home staff, for their love, kindness, and professional care.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby L. Wilson wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one.

We appreciate all the flowers, food, prayers, and kindness you have shown to our family. We would like to say a special thanks to the following people: the staff of the Floyd County Times, Bob and Greta Music and family, Jim and Emma Ward, and the Homer Short family. A very special thank-you to the Emma Women of God for the dinner they provided and served to our family. A heartfelt thank-you to Rev. Alan Sutherland for his comforting words. Also, the Jones-Preston Funeral Home (Lonnice) for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BOBBY L. WILSON

Thank You

The family of Dick Thompson would like to thank family, friends, and all who sent flowers and food during our time of great loss.

We are thankful for all the kindness, love, support, and kind words that were expressed; we shared tears, laughter, and fond memories, and are grateful you were there.

A special thanks to Lucas and Hall Funeral Home, Brother "Red" McCown, the singers who shared in our sorrow, and McDowell ARH nurses in long-term care.

History

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decided whether to attack Iraq. A Tokyo court acknowledged for the first time Japan's use of biological weapons before and during World War II, but rejected demands for compensation by 180 Chinese who claimed they were victims of the germ warfare program.

Today's Birthdays:

Cajun-country singer Jimmy C. Newman is 76. Actor Tommy Sarde is 66. Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 66. Musician Daryl Dragon is 61. Actress Tuesday Weld is 60. Rock singer-musician Tim Bogert is 59. Actress Marianne Sagebrecht is 58. Actress Barbara Bach is 56. Country musician Jeff Cook (Alabama) is 54. Actor Paul Reubens is 51. Singer Willy DeVille is 50. Rock musician Alex Lifeson (Rush) is 50. Actress Diana Scarwid is 48. Rock musician Glen Matlock (The Sex Pistols) is 47. Actor Peter Stormare is 45. Gospel singer Yolanda Adams is 41. Country musician Matthew Basford (Yankee Grey) is 41. Writer-producer Dean Devlin is 41. Rock musician Mike Johnson (Dinosaur Jr.) is 38. Rap musician Bobo (Cypress Hill) is 35. Rock musician Tony Kanal (No Doubt) is 33. Actress Sarah Chalke is 27. Rock musician Jon Siebels (Eve 6) is 24. Singer Mario is 17.

Actress Alexa Vega ("Spy Kids") is 15.

Thought for Today:

"True love says, 'Love me — or I suffer!' Infatuation says, 'Love me — or I'll make YOU suffer!'" — Helen Rowland, American journalist and humorist (1876-1950).

Stones

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Of these, only Bill remains, I believe. Tom has taken leave due to an illness that has forced him, kicking and punching, to slow down, while McAninch, a modern-day Socrates, has since left. But these were only the college professors who had a profound impact on my life. There are numerous others just as capable waiting today in a classroom to do the same for anyone willing to listen.

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Truth is, the quality of instructors at the Prestonsburg campus may be one of the best kept secrets in the region.

Hopefully it won't stay that way.

Card of Thanks

The family of Addie Mae Click wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciated the many expressions of sympathy, which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, and kind words. We offer a special thank-you to Clergymen Jimmy Hall, Jerry Manns, and Ronnie Shepherd for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you has shown our family.

THE FAMILY OF ADDIE MAE CLICK

Card of Thanks

The family of Ellis Bailey 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 Clergyman Ken Lemaster for his comforting words, 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 ELLIS BAILEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy Smith Hayes would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the many friends and neighbors, who sent flowers, or kind words of support during the loss of our loved one. We would like to thank all those family members, friends, and neighbors, who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergymen Jimmy Hall and Clinton Moore for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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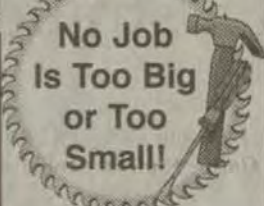
Card of Thanks

The family of Everett Douglas "Goldman" Vanderpool 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 Raymond Lawson for his comforting words, the Stonecoal Regular Baptist Church, for all their support and kindness shown to our family, 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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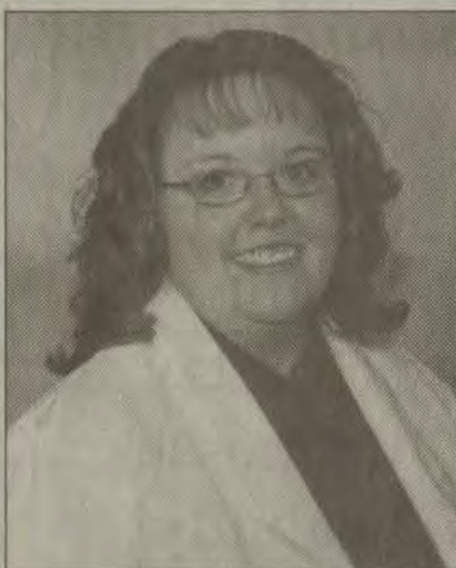
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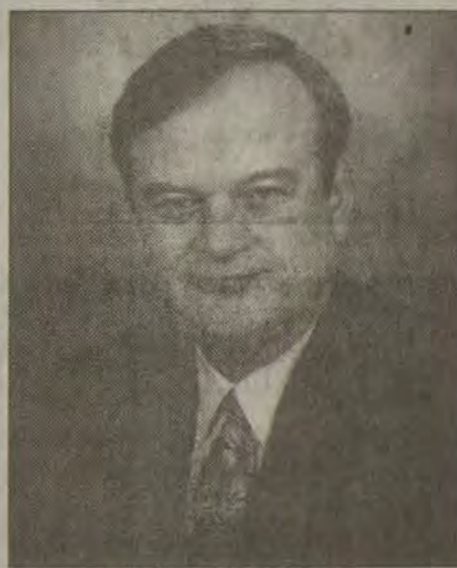
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disabuse us of these SHOCKING and AWESOME conclusions concerning your reason for not standing up for your beliefs and for those of your constituents. More importantly, I am asking you to provide the leadership for your colleagues by stepping up to the plate and signing the petition. Either way, I would appreciate your rapid response. To not reply would indicate your non-supporting position on this matter.
Donald Puckett
Cow Creek

WMMT series focuses on diabetes in Appalachia

An attorney from Wise, a retired bus driver from Viper, a homemaker from Whitesburg, a diabetes educator from Paintsville — these are among the dozens of voices that can be heard on WMMT's new 12-part series on diabetes in the tri-state region.

The series, titled "Living with a Killer: Coping with Diabetes in Central Appalachia," begins on Thursday, August 28, and continues weekly through mid-November.

The 30-minute programs use the experiences of people throughout the region to create awareness of the disease and to educate about its seriousness, as well as the fact

that it can be controlled.

In the region defined as eastern Kentucky, southwest Virginia and southern West Virginia, at least one in 10 people has diabetes. The number is probably much higher because so many cases are undiagnosed, according to series producer Pam Shingler.

"We want to emphasize that diabetes can kill you. It's the fifth leading cause of death in the region and it contributes to other killers, such as heart disease, kidney disease and stroke," Shingler said.

"But we also want listeners to realize that people who have diabetes can live long, fulfilling lives

and that diabetes can, to some extent, be prevented or its onset delayed," she added.

WMMT staff met with members of diabetes support groups and individuals throughout the region. The radio programs feature recordings of these interviews in which persons with diabetes, and their families, share experiences on such topics as the emotional toll of diabetes, diet, exercise, complications, treatment and costs.

Each program airs three times in a week: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Sundays at noon, and Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

The series was done in conjunction with the Kentucky

Diabetes Network, with funding assistance from Sound Partners for Community Health, a national project of the Benton Foundation, which is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and by the Pfizer Foundation.

Joe Burke serves as production assistant.

For more information, contact WMMT, 91 Madison Ave., Whitesburg, KY 41858; 606-633-0108; wmmt@wmmt.org.

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Teen in need of life-saving transplant



Fifteen year old Shana Dorton, of West Liberty, was the focus of a volunteer training session held June 26. The training was the beginning of a fundraising campaign to assist in meeting Shana's medical expenses. Shana, born October 23, 1987, has been diagnosed with Biliary Atresia, and doctors at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati have recommended a life-saving liver transplant for her.

Shana is the daughter of Tina and Donald Fannin, and Shane McCown. She has two siblings, Chelsea and Matthew. She is the granddaughter of Clyde and Linda Dorton and Danny and Patty McCown.

Volunteers are needed to help raise funds for Shana's medical

expenses. Individuals and groups who are interested in more information may contact campaign manager, Brenda Jones, at 606-743-1246.

An estimated \$50,000 is needed for Shana's transplant expenses, which include some post-transplant care. Tax-deductible donations may be made in person at any Citizens Bank branch location or mailed to: The Children's Organ Transplant Association, 2501 COTA Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "COTA for Shana D" with account number 181031 written in the memo space. Secure credit card donations may also be accepted online at www.cota.org.

Shana's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association, Bloomington, IN, a national charity dedicated to organizing and guiding families and communities in raising the necessary funds for a transplant-needy patient. The organization's priority is to assure that no child is denied a transplant, or is excluded from a transplant waiting list, due to a lack of funds. One hundred percent of all funds raised will be used for Shana's transplant expenses.

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H.S. FOOTBALL

S. Floyd falls to Powell, 27-26

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

STANTON – Outnumbered and playing on the road, South Floyd nearly pulled off a season-opening win Friday night.

However, in overtime, the visiting Raiders fell short, losing 27-26.

Host Powell County scored first when quarterback Ryan Stewart found Jeremy Faulkner on an eight-yard scoring pass.

An extra-point kick from Bryan Rogers put the host Pirates ahead 7-0.

South Floyd running back Brandon Little finished the

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photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd senior running back Brandon Little rushed for over 250 yards against Powell County.

JAMERSON CLASSIC

Bowl will honor football legend

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – The South Floyd High football program and head coach Donny Daniels will pay tribute to a legend Friday night. The first annual Wilbur "Shorty" Jamerson Gridiron Classic will be held Friday night at Raider Stadium. Jamerson, a longtime educator and coach in Floyd County, starred as a running back at the University of Kentucky.

Daniels sees the inaugural bowl as a way to honor a legend and host a football event that is sure to be appealing to players and fans alike.

"Our kids are excited about having a home game and play

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COMMENTARY

It hurts when you lose one of your own

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

You're sitting at home on a Sunday morning, watching the tube, and you get a call from a

friend who says, "Ronnie Whitson died in his sleep last night."

First comes the shock, then the tears. We graduates of

Transylvania University are a small family, so it hurts deeply when we lose one of our own.

At the time of his death last Saturday night, Ronnie was the Transylvania athletics director. He was "really settling in and doing a great job," according to basket

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GOLF

PC tourney set Sept. 15

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The date is set for the 16th Annual Pikeville College Scholarship Golf Tournament. The individual stroke play tournament will be held at Green Meadow Country Club in Pikeville. This year's tournament is Monday, Sept. 15. The morning round begins at 8:30 a.m. and the afternoon round begins at 1:30 p.m. and is followed by an awards dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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– PRESTONSBURG vs. LEX. CATH. –



photo by Jamie Howell

The play of senior Nick Jamerson was one of the bright spots for Prestonsburg in Saturday night's loss to Lexington Catholic.

Knights hand Blackcats setback

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – The 2003 high school football season got off to a rocky start for the Prestonsburg Blackcats on Saturday night as they tangled with the Lexington Catholic Knights.

From the opening kickoff it was all Lexington Catholic as the Knights piled up 377 yards offense en route to a 49-6 win over the visiting Blackcats. Prestonsburg struggled with the Lexington Catholic no-back set as the Knights split out four receivers for most of the first half. Lexington Catholic scored early and often as the Knights built a 28-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Prestonsburg was not without some bright spots in the game as its special teams racked up the return yardage on kickoff returns all night. The trio of Trevor Compton, Nick Jamerson and Chat Yates had several good returns on the night with Compton having a 65-yard return and Jamerson a 55-yard return.

Lexington Catholic running back Phillip Martin

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COMMUNITY TRUST/WYMT-TV PIKE COUNTY BOWL

Valley 'bowls' over Phelps, 46-6

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROBINSON CREEK – Chances of winning a high school football are very good if a team scores on its first seven possessions. That's just what Shelby Valley did Friday night against Phelps in the first game of the 19th annual Community Trust/WYMT-TV Pike

County Bowl. The Wildcats won the opening game, beating the struggling Hornets in convincing fashion, 46-6.

The Wildcats were very 'offensive' as quarterback Timmy Griffith threw for 130 yards and three touchdowns. Griffith tossed touchdown passes of 10, 27 and 50 yards. Two of the talented passer's touchdown throws went to receiver Jared

Branham, who finished with three catches and 105 yards receiving.

In short, Shelby Valley showed up ready to play.

"Our offense performed well," said Valley head coach Greg Napier. "Offensively, I thought we clicked all

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photo by Jamie Howell

Youngsters were out Monday evening participating in a flag football league practice in Prestonsburg. A new league has also been started by the South Floyd High School football program.

DIRT TRACK

Stars return to action

Second stop of weekend scheduled for Royalton

LEXINGTON – After three weekends off from racing the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts gets back into action this upcoming Labor Day Weekend with races on Friday night at the Legendary Ponderosa Speedway in Junction City for the Pete Abel Memorial and a first-ever visit to the Half Mountain Speedway in Royalton on Saturday night.

It will be the second visit this season to

the Ponderosa Speedway with new promoters Jerry and Mary Denson hosting the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series for a \$3000 to win event. Back in May, Johnny Wheeler came home the winner of the "Spring into Spring 40" for his second career BoB win. On Thursday night there will be an open practice at Ponderosa Speedway for drivers wanting track time prior to the running of the Pete Abel Memorial.

On Saturday night, the series returns to Eastern Kentucky for a \$5000-to- win showdown at the beautiful Half Mountain

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KHSAA

ball coach Brian Lane. But that wasn't surprising to anybody who knew Ronnie or went to college with him, as I did in the early 1960s.

He played high-school basketball for Coach Jock Sutherland at Harrison County High in Cynthiana. Although he wasn't as big as teammates such as Phil Wagner and Toke Coleman, Ronnie was a coach's dream because of his competitive spirit. It also helped that he could flat out nail the long jump shot in those days before the three-point stripe.

"He was as tough a kid as I ever coached," Sutherland said.

When Coach C.M. Newton successfully recruited him for Transylvania, it was considered a coup for the Pioneers. Although

Ronnie was only 5-foot-7, he had the talent to be a star in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic

Conference, which then consisted of Transy, Georgetown, Pikeville, Bellarmine, Union, Centre, Berea, and Union.

As a freshman in 1963-64, Whitson made the all-conference team. But then he and teammate Jimmy Edwards decided to take off for Florida with thoughts of transferring.

At this same time, Newton had decided to take a year's sabbatical to work on his doctorate at the University of Alabama, turning the coaching chores over to assistant Lee Rose. Fortunately for Rose, Whitson decided to return to Transy. And, as a sophomore, he led the league in scoring and free-

throw shooting. He also led the Pioneers to a berth in the NAIA tournament in Kansas City.

"Ronnie is unquestionably the most valuable player in this league," Rose said. "If he was only 6-2, he'd be the perfect ball player. Size is the only thing against him. There hasn't been a time this season when Ronnie hasn't come out ready to play. This is a real tribute to his personal character."

In those days, Transy and Georgetown had one of the most heated basketball rivalries in the state. Several times it went past the pushing and shoving stage. It teetered on the brink of a full-scale brawl.

Whitson was involved in the final straw.

In the final minutes of Transy's 64-57 win over Georgetown in that season's KIAC tournament, Whitson was hit in the face by the Tigers' Wayne Atkins, who claimed he was only trying to steal the ball. He didn't get the ball, but he broke Whitson's jaw, earning him immediate ejection from referee Bill Harrell.

Soon afterward, Transy officials voted to stop the basketball rivalry with Georgetown. "There is no longer normal competition between the schools," said Dr. Irvin Lunger, then the Transy president.

Whitson recovered and completed his career as one of Transy's all-time leading scorers. As ex-teammate Larry Langan put it, "Ronnie was just so strong. He was going to find a way to score or make a steal or dish off a pass. He was a great leader."

After graduating, Whitson returned to the university as an

assistant coach to Rose and then Don Lane. After almost three decades as an assistant,

Whitson was named interim athletics director, then got the job on a full-time basis.

As fierce a competitor as he was on the court or during games, Ronnie was shy and unassuming in the rest of his life. He didn't really have much ego.

He was just a typical, down-home, old-fashioned Kentucky

guy who loved basketball, family, and friends.

Of all his many outstanding traits, loyalty may be No. 1 on the list. He was involved with Transy longer than Newton, Rose, or Donnie Lane. Only Harry Stephenson was involved with Pioneer athletics longer than Whitson. He was a fixture at the university, almost as much as Old Morrison, the administration building that was built centuries ago.

I also remember Ronnie's slightly crooked grin and his relentless friendliness.

Mostly I remember him dribbling up the floor for the Pioneers, then releasing that sweet jumper of his. Swish! In hoops heaven, I'm sure there will be a scholarship for one of the toughest 5-7 players anyone has ever seen.

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Golf

The tournament raises funds that provide financial support for deserving Pikeville College students.

"This is a fun event for us each year, and a very beneficial event for our students," said Terry Spears, Vice President for Development. "We receive tremendous support from the community throughout the year, and our annual golf tournament is no exception. The golf tournament is a great way to get

involved with the College and help support scholarships for our students."

Prizes are given to the top 10 scores, including the top three gross and top seven net scores. Meals and refreshments are provided throughout the day. Prizes are awarded for longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and hole-in one on selected holes. Door prizes are also awarded at the dinner. The entry fee is \$125 per person.

Informational brochures for the tournament are available by request. Golfers may also register by phone at 606/218-5276. This year, golfers may print registration forms or register online at: <http://giving.pc.edu/golf>.

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Valley

night long. We ran the football hard and our offensive line gave us chances to score. Our line went out there and did what we expect it to do each and every game."

Nearly pitching a shutout, the Shelby Valley defense was equally as impressive.

"We played aggressive on both sides of the ball, which was very nice to see," added Napier.

Several Wildcats produced on the offensive side of the football. Running back Joseph Wyatt finished with 83 yards on 11 carries. He had a two-yard touchdown run and a 10-yard TD catch in the contest.

Anthony Gillespie, another Valley running back, had 77 yards on nine carries. He crossed the goal line with a 20-yard touchdown jaunt.

The Wildcats got up early and never looked back. Wyatt's two-yard scoring run put Shelby Valley ahead 6-0. With less than two minutes gone from a second-quarter scoreclock, the Wildcats led 25-0.

Running back Jeremiah Damron scored the final Wildcat touchdown of the game in the third quarter when he scampered 20 of his 58 yards on a single carry for paydirt. Damron ended the game with the near 60-yard rushing performance on just six carries. His score came with 2:31 left in the third period and was the final score of the game for Shelby Valley, extending the Wildcats' lead to 46-0.

Phelps got its only score of the game in the fourth quarter with 11:35 left to play on a nine-yard rush for a touchdown by running back Josh Johnson.

Another Johnson, John Johnson, got in the scoring act for the Wildcats, booting four PAT kicks.

Looking ahead to this Friday night, Shelby Valley will travel to South Floyd to take on the Raiders, while Phelps will be idle, not playing again until a road game one week later at Betsy Layne on Friday, Sept. 5.

Hawks run past East Ridge

Going to the air in recent years, Pike Central broke away from the trend of the past couple of seasons and took to the ground Friday night. The Hawks

run through and around East Ridge, beating the Warriors soundly, 43-8.

Pike Central had over 250 yards on the ground and another 100 yards passing through air.

Eric Coleman led the Pike Central rushing attack with a near 100 yards.

The Hawks led 30-0 at half-time.

Pirates blanked 18-0 in rare Pike County Bowl setback

PIKEVILLE - A balanced Boyd County offense proved to be way too much for Belfry Saturday night. The Pirates were shocked by the visiting Lions 18-0 in a three-touchdown loss.

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Legend

ing here in front of a home ground," Daniels said.

Many within and around the South Floyd grid program have been busy preparing the Raider football field. Daniels is pleased with the field condition.

"The field looks great," Daniels added.

In the bowl's first game of the night at 6:30 p.m., the host Raiders will line up against Shelby Valley. A winner of Phelps Friday night in the first

game of the Pike County Bowl, Shelby Valley will bring a 1-0 record into Friday night's matchup.

The second game of the night will feature Pike Central and Frankfort in a matchup at 8:30 p.m. Pike Central was also a winner in the Pike County Bowl, beating East Ridge convincingly. Frankfort also started its season off with a win by downing Everts 42-18 in the Capital City Classic.

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BOWLING

Student bowling tryouts slated for August 31

Team tryouts and the first day of team selection for the High School Students' Bowling League will be Sunday, August 31.

Students grades nine thru 12 should go to a bowling alley near them and bowl three games and turn their scores in at the counter when they pay for their games.

The participating Bowling alleys are; Classic Lanes in Pikeville, Ten Pin Alley on Buffalo Mountain near Williamson, W.Va., Plaza Lanes in Logan, W.Va., Bowl-Mor

Lanes in Gilbert, W.Va., and Southern Lanes at Garrett Fork near Chapmanville, W.Va.

All area students are invited to bowl in the new league. They will be bowling against children from other schools throughout the area. Schedules have been

drawn up and play will begin Sunday, September 14.

Both girls and boys are invited to participate. Registration is \$10 and the cost to be in the league will be \$10 a week, with prizes and trophies to be given out at the end of the season.

Knights

pounded the ball at the P'burg defense all night and racked up over 100 yards and four touch-

downs. Avoiding the shutout, Prestonsburg put a score on the board late as Trevor Compton took it in from two-yards out.

The speed of the Knights was the main problem for Blackcats and the throwing of Justin Burke gave Prestonsburg problems as well. Prestonsburg will look to get on the winning track this Saturday evening in the Reno's Bowl at Prestonsburg against rival Pikeville. Looking ahead, the road does not get easier for Prestonsburg as the Blackcats travel to Lawrence County and Ashland over the next few weeks. Prestonsburg sports a very young team which will grow and learn with more game experience and come playoff time the Blackcats will be a force to be reckoned with.

Pikeville, Prestonsburg's next opponent, also struggled in their opener against another future Blackcat opponent, Lawrence County. The Panthers dropped a Pike County Bowl contest to the visiting Bulldogs 26-0.

Both Prestonsburg and Pikeville will try to get things rolling this Saturday in the annual Reno's Bowl.

Saturday night against Lexington Catholic, the Blackcats got solid play from Jesse Chaffin and John Mark Stephens as well as Chad Allen on the defensive side of the ball on, while Jamerson had an all-around game.

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Powell

game with 258 yards on 34 carries. He put the Raiders on the board with his first of three touchdowns in the first quarter on a 72-yard run. The conversion try failed and Powell County led 7-6 at the end of one quarter.

Stewart found another receiver, Steven Ashley from 29 yards out for the second score of the game. Another extra-point kick by Rogers left Powell with a 14-6 advantage at the half.

But South Floyd hung around.

The Raiders trailed 14-12 at the end of the third period only to take a 20-14 lead in the fourth quarter. Powell County's Stewart returned a kickoff 81 yards for a score to tie the game at 20. The go-ahead kick following the kickoff return for a touchdown was blocked to leave the two teams tied and send the game into overtime.

Wes Hall found the endzone in overtime, scoring from the one-yard line. The Raider offense went for two in overtime and Little was stopped short of the goal line.

Anthony Rice took the ball in from 10 yards out in the over-

time period to tie the game at 26. Rogers nailed an extra-point kick to give Powell the one-point win.

The game featured many bright spots for the visiting South Floyd Raiders.

The Raider defense recorded three interceptions in the game.

South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels was pleased with his team and its efforts.

"I'm proud of my kids," said Daniels. "They went in and played hard. When you ask kids to go out and play hard and they do, regardless, win or lose, what can you say?"

Little carried the bulk of South Floyd's offensive load, but he wasn't alone in his efforts.

Hall finished with 36 yards rushing and a touchdown on 10 carries. Joe Osborne was the second-leading rusher for the Raiders with 63 yards on nine carries.

Senior quarterback Landon Hall was three-for-eight passing for 36 yards.

Robert Mullins was the leading tackler for the South Floyd defense with 10 tackles and five assists.

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Petrino, Cards will go for broke

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — First-year Louisville coach Bobby Petrino promises the Cardinals won't play it safe against Kentucky on Sunday.

"Any time you go in as the underdog, which we are, you become more aggressive," Petrino said Monday at his first weekly news conference of the season. "You seek out opportunities to throw the ball deep down the field, where in other

games, you might not.

"That's how you try to swing momentum and be able to create your own advantages."

Petrino, a meticulous game planner, is still trying to guess what the Wildcats' strategy will be. He and his coaches have been working overtime trying to probe the minds of new Kentucky offensive coordinator Ron Hudson and new defensive coordinator Mike Archer.

"Those two guys will probably be the ones running the show," Petrino said.

In addition to breaking down Kentucky's 22-17 win over Louisville in 2002, Petrino and his staff have pored over film of Kansas State — where Hudson was the offensive coordinator from 1997-2002 — and the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers — where Archer coached the linebackers from 1996-2002.

Petrino said his defense has a handle on Hudson's schemes, although he's interested to see how Hudson will use quarterback Jared Lorenzen.

"He's a drop-back thrower and Kansas State is a big option team," Petrino said.

Petrino has also theorized what Kentucky will do with junior quarterback Shane Boyd, Lorenzen's backup. Kentucky coach Rich Brooks has said, at times, he'll have Lorenzen and the more agile Boyd on the field together.

"We've tried to prepare for that from the first day of prac-

ice, putting two quarterbacks in the backfield, motioning the other guy out," Petrino said. "We're just guessing, really, about what they're going to do with it."

Petrino has a clearer idea of what Archer will do from working for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars — the Steelers' divisional rivals — from 1999-2001. The Steelers used a 3-4 scheme, with four linebackers ready to blitz on any given play.

"Luckily, I've coached against it a number of times," Petrino said. "They'll line up the same and I'm sure they'll bring a lot of pressure at us with their linebackers and some of their secondary guys."

The unknowns for Petrino don't end with Kentucky. Junior quarterback Stefan LeFors will make his first start since high school on national television and in front of an expected capacity crowd at

Commonwealth Stadium.

Petrino thinks LeFors is ready — but he isn't certain.

"I'm anxious to see how he does when things break down, his ability to run and make something happen," Petrino said. "We've never had it 'live' for the quarterback. You always wonder how good a quarterback is until it is completely 'live.'"

One thing Petrino does know

already is that his team is more cohesive than last year's Cardinals, who were bickering on the sideline before last year's season opener even ended.

"That's a big thing for us," Petrino said. "Some of the time when we look back at video from a year ago, when things went bad, how did you react to

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STARS

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or by contacting Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA. Handbooks by mail are \$15 each for the bound printed version or \$10 each if purchased in person at the KHSAA Office. The Handbook will again be available in the three-ring binder version. By mail, the binder and the insert are \$30 each for the set or \$20 each just for the insert. In-person over-the-counter purchases of the binder and insert are \$25 each or \$15 for just the insert. Handbooks, as in the past, will be mailed the first week of September.

The Athlete magazine, the quarterly publication of the Association, is \$15 for a one-year individual subscription. The subscription includes the "Year-End" State Championship results issue.

Back to football, many notables came out of the first week of the regular-season.

Chris Lofton of Mason County, MVP of last year's Boys' State Basketball Tournament, caught six passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns in a 48-6 win over defending Class AA State Champion Breathitt County in the Recreation Bowl in Mt. Sterling.

The state's longest winning streak of 24 games held by Trinity (Louisville) was snapped with a 17-13 loss to Nashville Montgomery Bell Academy (Tenn.) over the weekend. Rocks quarterback Brian Brohm completed 34 of 53 for 448 yards and a touchdown. Brohm also had a streak of 10 consecutive games without an interception streak snapped in the contest.

Betsy Layne and Magoffin County each broke long losing streaks with victories the first week of the new season. Betsy Layne beat in-county rival Allen Central to break a 29-game losing streak and Magoffin County topped Knott County Central to end a 25-game skid.

South Floyd running back Brandon Little had 258 yards on 34 carries. He scored three

touchdowns and ran a conversion against Powell County in the Raiders' overtime loss.

Williamsburg's Andy Greer completed 27 of 33 passes for 417 yards and five touchdowns in a 64-32 win over Owen County. Greer connected with seven different receivers, including Tyler Ayers who caught 10 receptions for 188 yards and three touchdowns. For Owen County, Chase Clark booted a 52-yard field goal.

Bowl Games

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.; Shorty Jamerson Gridiron Classic at Hi Hat: Shelby Valley vs. South Floyd, 6:00 p.m.; Pike County Central vs. Frankfort, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 30 — St. Luke's Hospital Champions Bowl at Beechwood: Highlands vs. Central, 2 p.m.; Columbus Bishop Ready, Ohio 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, Ohio vs. Ryle, 12:30 p.m.; Cincinnati Elder, Ohio vs. Indianapolis Warren, Ind., 4 p.m.; Cincinnati St. Xavier, Ohio vs. Trinity (Louisville), 7:30 p.m.; Reno's Bowl at Prestonsburg: Pikeville vs. Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Control meeting — The next regular meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is scheduled for Sept. 18-19 at the KHSAA office. For a meeting agenda, contact the KHSAA.

H.S. FOOTBALL

Ex-Ashland coach Vic Marsh honored

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Former Ashland head coach and current Boyd County assistant Vic Marsh was honored with this year's Pike County Bowl Legends Award.

Started in 1996, the award is designed to honor individuals who made a significant impact on football in eastern Kentucky. "This is a great honor,"

Valley

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One of the keys to victory for Boyd County came in the person of Jake Hughes. Hughes, the Boyd County MVP, carried the ball 19 times for 88 yards. He also caught three passes for 25 yards and a touchdown. Doing the throwing for Boyd County was quarterback Joe Mullins.

Mullins was the leading rusher for Boyd County with 93 yards on 17 carries. Mullins, one of the state's most underrated players, ran for two touchdowns. He finished seven-of-eight passing for 44 yards.

Mullins put Boyd County's first touchdown of the game on the board with half of the first quarter scoreclock expired.

Belfry was unable to get anything going most all night. Boyd County put its next score on the board when Mullins located Hughes for a 12-yard touchdown pass-catch.

With just over two minutes left to play in the game, Mullins kept possession of the ball and got in the endzone on a five-yard keeper.

Not to be outdone, the Boyd County stiffened up and held Belfry out of the endzone.

Belfry running back David Jones was voted the most valuable player for his team. Running back Doug Howard and quarterback Doug Howard also had carries on the ground for the Pirates.

Following the game, Belfry head coach Philip Haywood made no excuses for his team.

"We didn't go after them like I expected us too," said Haywood.

Belfry is off this Friday and will return to action one week later on Friday, Sept. 5, hosting Lawrence County.

Host Panthers held out of endzone in loss

PIKEVILLE — It isn't very often that a Pikeville High School football team begins a season with a loss. Such was the case Saturday night when the Panthers hosted Lawrence County, a Class 3A power that still may be steaming a bit from a 7-3 regular-season in 2002 which resulted in no trip to playoffs. The Bulldogs came calling and scored on offense while proving to be very stingy on defense in a game which ended 26-0 in favor of visiting Lawrence County and head

coach Garry McPeck. The visiting team crossed into Pike County with many weapons in tow, the biggest offensive threat being running back James Storts, the Bulldogs' eventual MVP for the game. The senior ballcarrier finished with 200 yards on 23 carries. Lawrence County quarterback Bryan Short had 76 yards on 16 carries in the winning effort. One of Short's carries was a 56-yard touchdown run that came with 2:37 left on the clock.

Pikeville head coach Chris McNamee hopes to see his team pick up and move on following the loss. "We've got to learn from this game and move on," said McNamee.

Storts put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard with 7:25 showing on a first-quarter clock. The impressive ground gainer got into the endzone from three yards out to give the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead. Lawrence County's first conversion try failed.

The Bulldogs took the 6-0 lead into the half.

In the third quarter, Lawrence County added another score on the ground and a conversion was this time successful to make it a 14-0 lead in favor of the Bulldogs.

Senior defender J.P. Allen picked off a Pikeville pass a little over midway through the fourth period and returned it for a touchdown.

Short's touchdown run was the final score of the game.

Lawrence County's starting signal-caller attempted just seven passes, completing four of the throws for 27 yards.

Running back Weston Robinson was the leading offensive player for Pikeville, gaining 56 yards on 11 carries. For his efforts, he was named team MVP. Robinson was also the leading receiver for the Panthers, catching two passes for 44 yards.

Jesse Parrish caught two passes for 17 yards.

Lawrence County (1-0) will play host to Sheldon Clark (1-0) on Friday night in a matchup of rivals. Another rivalry game which is renewed this season takes place Saturday night and will pit Pikeville (0-1) against Prestonsburg (0-1) in the Reno's Bowl at Blackcat Stadium.

H.S. FOOTBALL

SC opens with win on the road

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PARIS — Any Chuke Williams-coached football team will be ready to play and such was the case Friday night when the Bourbon County Colonels played host to the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. However, Sheldon Clark was also ready to play. The Cardinals played well enough in the first game of the season for both squads to come away from Bourbon County with a 16-12 win.

Veteran Sheldon Clark head coach Jim Matney knew his team was in for a battle when it traveled to Bourbon County.

"We knew going in that Bourbon County would be a tough game for us," said Matney. "We've still got some things we need to work following the first game of the season."

In the pre-season, Bourbon County had played well in scrimmages against a pair of Eastern Kentucky teams — Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

The host Colonels struck first when it got out to a 6-0 lead on a two-yard touchdown run by Kenny Cassette. The first score of the game came with 6:00 remaining on a first-quarter scoreclock.

But the Cards wouldn't play from behind very long. Sheldon Clark senior running back Daniel Cornette found the endzone from 84 yards out and on the conversion try returned to

the endzone for two more points to put the Cards ahead 8-6. From that point on, Sheldon Clark would never trail again.

Senior quarterback Nathan Moore scored on a 40-yard touchdown run and Cornette added another conversion in the second quarter to give the Cards a 16-6 lead heading into the intermission.

Heralded Bourbon County running back Robert Christopher found daylight in the fourth quarter, scoring from 73 yards on a dash to cut the lead down for the Colonels. But Bourbon County couldn't add any thing else in the way of a score. The Sheldon Clark defense played shutout football the rest of the way and the Cards left Central Kentucky with an all-important season-opening victory.

Sheldon Clark returns to the gridiron Friday night, again on the road, against what is likely one of the toughest opponents on its schedule, Lawrence County. The Cards' next opponent is fresh off a convincing win over Pikeville in the 19th annual Pike County Bowl.

Kickoff for Friday night's Sheldon Clark-Lawrence County game is set for 7:30.

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Highlands keeps up winning streak

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JOHNSON COUNTY -

The top two teams in the JCEAA girls' basketball league squared off Monday night and Highland continued a long winning streak by knocking off visiting Meade 33-21.

Highland (4-0) extended their three-year win streak to 33 games.

Ashley Young led the Lady cats with 11 points and Destiny Blackburn added eight pints and five steals. Kayla O'Bryan

finished with six points and Amanda Jarrell tossed in five points, pulled down 10 rebounds and had five steals.

Hannah Phelps scored three.

Brionna Lyons led Meade with eight points and Emily Castle netted six. Chessi Spriggs scored three while Kansas Lyons and Meesha Workman scored two points apiece. Highland led 12-8 after one period

and 16-14 at the half. Young poured in seven points in the third period to help Highland stay in front.



Amanda Jarrell

Flat Gap improved to 2-2 with a 31-9 win over visiting Porter. Audry Grim led Flat Gap with 12 points. Laken Jordan and Taylor Meade added six points each. Julia Jayne, Toy Cantrell and Sashi Kimbler scored two apiece. Melissa Hitchcock had one point. Courtney Blair, H. Mullins, O. Ellis and M. Music scored two points each. M. Powers finished with one point.

W.R. Castle defeated Central in other action, no results were available.

Thursday's games

Emily Castle led the way with 23 points, including two three-point baskets, as Meade turned a 5-4 first quarter lead into a 37-13 romp. Kansas Lyons added six points, Elizabeth Blanton had four, while Meesha Workman and

Brionna Lyons finished with two points each. Audry Grim and Laken Jordan led Flat Gap with five points apiece. Sashi Kimbler scored two and T. Cambrell had one point.

Highland defeated W.R. Castle 44-19. Destiny Blackburn led the way with 10 points, while Hannah Phelps and Kayla O'Bryan scored nine. Amanda Jarrell netted six points, had two rebounds, two assists and two steals. Chelsea Morgan finished with four points and eight boards. Ashley Young scored four points and Kelsey Baldwin had two.

Porter earned its first win of the season with a 22-8 home victory over Central. Kristen Wireman led Porter with 13 points. Kelsey Pelphrey, Courtney Blair, Clarissa Santana and Debra Necessary scored two apiece. Maggie Young had one point.



photo by Jamie Howell

Grade school and middle school football seasons are again starting up. Dr. Blake Burchett of Prestonsburg is heavily involved in grade school and middle school football.

BluegrassPreps.com Rankings

Class A - 1. Danville at 3A Lincoln County; 2. Beechwood vs. Bishop Ready, Ohio at Highlands (Saturday); 3. Mayfield at 4A Marshall County; 4. Newport Central Catholic vs. 2A Newport; 5. Louisville Holy Cross vs. 2A DeSales; 6. Christian Academy vs. 3A Western Hills; 7. Covington Holy Cross at 3A Holmes; 8. Bardstown vs. 2A Washington County; 9. Somerset vs. 3A Pulaski Southwestern; 10. Bellevue vs. Dayton.

Class AA - 1. Owensboro Catholic at 4A Owensboro; 2. Corbin vs. 4A North Laurel; 3. Sheldon Clark at 3A Lawrence County; 4. Russell vs. 3A Greenup County; 5. Middlesboro vs. 3A No. 8 Bell County; 6. Breathitt County vs. 3A Perry County Central; 7. Belfry - Open; 8. Lloyd Memorial vs. 4A Scott; 9. Monroe County at Trousdale County, Tenn.; 10. Larue County - Open.

Class AAA - 1. Paducah Tilghman at 4A No. 6 Ballard; 2. Boyle County vs. 4A Henry Clay; 3. Highlands vs. Central (Saturday); 4. Hopkinsville at 4A No. 5 Male; 5. Covington

Catholic at 4A Boone County; 6. Mason County at 4A Montgomery County; 7. Lexington Catholic - Open; 8. Bell County at 2A No. 5 Middlesboro; 9. Bowling Green vs. Oldham County at Franklin Simpson; 10. Rockcastle County vs. 4A South Laurel.

Class AAAA - 1. Trinity vs. Saint Xavier, Ohio at Ryle (Saturday); 2. Saint Xavier vs. Moeller, Ohio at Male; 3. Eastern at DuPont Manual; 4. Butler at Nelson County; 5. Male vs. 3A No. 4 Hopkinsville; 6. Ballard vs. 3A No. 1 Paducah Tilghman; 7. Seneca at Scott County; 8. Paul Dunbar vs. No. 9 Madison Central; 9. Madison Central at No. 8 Paul Dunbar; 10. Meade County vs. Apollo.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Marshall set to open new grid season

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - The Marshall Thundering Herd's 104th season of collegiate football begins Saturday when the Hofstra Pride visits Marshall Stadium. Kickoff is set for 4:30 p.m.

Saturday will mark the teams' first meeting since November 18, 1995, in Huntington. The Herd prevailed

in that inaugural matchup, 30-28.

Hofstra enters its first game of 2003 after a 6-6 season in 2002. However, last year's team had to overcome the loss of 19 seniors, and in the first eight games of the 2002 season started out at 2-6. Hofstra head coach Joe Gardi righted his ship, however, reeling off four straight wins to conclude 2002. Nineteen starters return this season (eight offensive, nine defensive, punter and kicker) for Hofstra's trek through the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Marshall cannot overlook Hofstra. The Pride is used to having good football teams and their track record proves it. In the 90's, Hofstra posted an 81-29-2 (73.2-percent) record and made two trips to the Division I-AA quarterfinals. The Pride has also had eight players drafted into the NFL, and one undrafted player who has had success at the next level in New York Jet wide receiver Wayne Chrebet. Hofstra will play a Division I-A opponent for the first time when it takes the field against the Herd.

The Thundering Herd enters the post-Byron Leftwich era with hopes of starting the season off right and marching toward its goal of another Mid-American Conference Championship. Since re-entering the conference in 1997, Marshall has won five out of six football championships and finished runner-up to another in 2001. The Herd has also won a national-best five consecutive bowl games.

Marshall is 12-0 in season-opening games at Marshall Stadium, and an astounding 95-5 in games all-time. In the Bob Pruett era, the Thundering Herd is 49-1 in the friendly confines of the 38,019-seat facility and has never lost to a Division I-AA foe. The game will be televised on the Thundering Herd/ISP Sports Network (WSAZ-TV in Charleston/Huntington) with Keith Morehouse play-by-play, Sonny Randle color, and John Gregory working the sidelines. Satellite coordinates are: Galaxy 11, KU Transponder 16.

Cards

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it? That's the question we've asked them. Are we going to point fingers at one another? Or are we going to stay together? That's what we've been trying to preach."

Petrino led the Cardinals through a "dress rehearsal" at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium on Saturday, simulating the exact schedule they'll have leading up to Sunday's game in Lexington, including an early-evening scrimmage.

"I have a lot of confidence in the way they've prepared up until this point," Petrino said. "We need to have a good week of practice and really get focused in and have the coaches cut back on things we're not doing well, so we don't make a lot of mistakes."

H.S. FOOTBALL POLLS

First AP polls of prep grid season released

LOUISVILLE - And the results are in. Initial results, anyway. The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

CLASS AAAA

Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Trinity	(9)	0-1	107	-
2. Lou. St. Xavier	(2)	1-0	98	-
3. Lou. Male	(1)	1-0	59	-
4. Lou. Butler	1-0	50	-	-
5. Henderson Co.	1-0	49	-	-
6. Lex. Dunbar	1-0	46	-	-
7. Lou. Ballard	1-0	43	-	-
8. Lou. Eastern	1-0	41	-	-
9. Warren Central	1-0	34	-	-
10. (tie) Scott Co.	0-1	25	-	-
Lou. Manual	1-0	25	-	-

Others receiving votes: Christian Co. 17, Dixie Heights 16, Lou. Seneca 12, Conner 10, Ryle 8, Ohio Co. 7, Madison Central 6, Lex. Tates Creek 5, Meade Co. 5, John Hardin 1, Woodford Co. 1.

CLASS AAA

Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Boyle Co.	(9)	1-0	105	-
(tie) Paducah Til.	(2)	1-0	105	-
3. Highlands	1-0	72	-	-
4. Mason Co.	1-0	71	-	-
5. Hopkinsville	(1)	0-1	70	-
6. Lex. Catholic	1-0	53	-	-
7. Rockcastle Co.	1-0	51	-	-
8. Cov. Catholic	0-1	43	-	-
9. Bell Co.	1-0	35	-	-
10. Bowling Green	1-0	12	-	-
(tie) Oldham Co.	0-1	12	-	-

Others receiving votes: Lawrence Co. 7, Boyd Co. 6, Pulaski Co. 5, Lou. Waggener 4, Bullitt East 3, Warren East 2, Hopkins Co. Central 2, South Oldham 1, Lou. Fairdale 1.

CLASS AA

Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Corbin	(7)	1-0	110	-
2. Owensboro Cath.	(3)	1-0	92	-
3. Middlesboro	1-0	77	-	-
4. Russell	0-0	72	-	-
5. Breathitt Co.	0-1	57	-	-
6. Ft. Campbell	(2)	1-0	43	-
7. Sheldon Clark	1-0	39	-	-
8. Belfry	0-1	38	-	-
9. Webster Co.	0-0	26	-	-
10. Prestonsburg	0-1	23	-	-

Others receiving votes: Glasgow 19, Trigg Co. 17, Whitesburg 14, Elizabethtown 13, Estill Co. 6, Larue Co. 5, Monroe Co. 4, Cawood 2, Pike Co. Central 1, Lloyd Memorial 1, Henry Co. 1.

CLASS A

Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Danville	(10)	1-0	180	-
2. Mayfield	(2)	1-0	102	-
3. Beechwood	0-0	90	-	-
4. Newport C.C.	0-0	64	-	-
5. Lou. Holy Cross	1-0	63	-	-
6. Lou. Christian	1-0	60	-	-
7. Somerset	0-1	37	-	-
8. Bardstown	0-1	25	-	-
9. Harrodsburg	1-0	19	-	-
10. Pikeville	0-1	13	-	-
(tie) Critten. Co.	0-0	13	-	-
(tie) Cov. H. Cross	1-0	13	-	-

Others receiving votes: Carroll Co. 11, Murray 10, Raceland 7, Bellevue 4, Campbellville 3, Hazard 3, Lex. Christian 2, Frankfort 1, Williamsburg 1, Green Co. 1.

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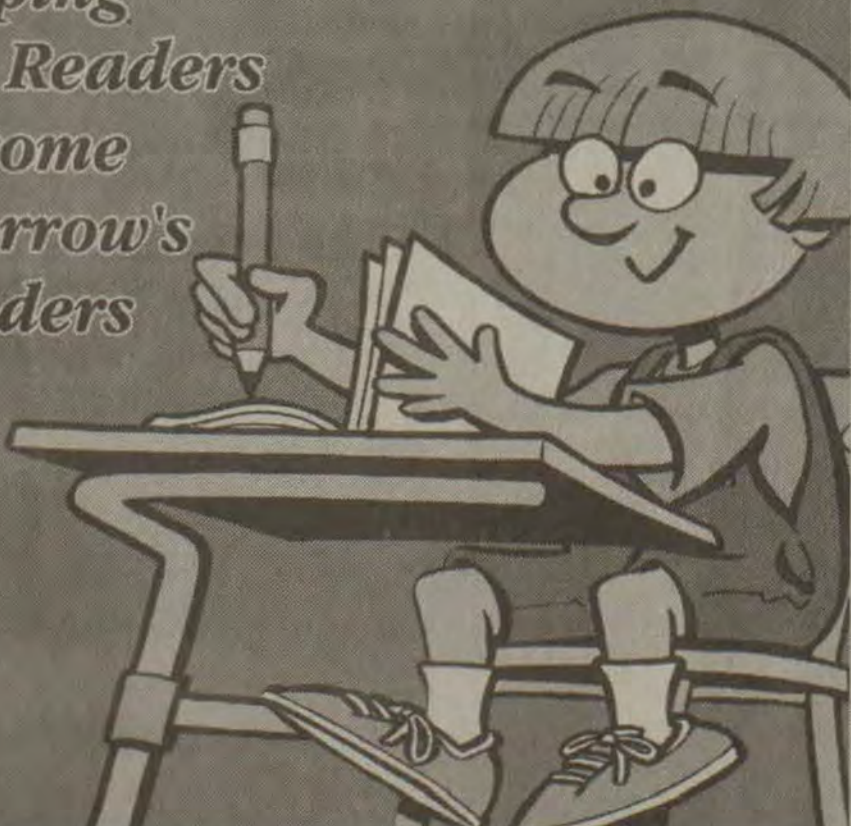
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POISON OAK

If you see a buzzard, make a wish—and other good advice

Every once in a while, I'm reminded that this whole "Poison Oak" thing started about 20 years ago with a one-panel cartoon based on an old-time cure or superstition sent to us by readers of



Clyde Pack

The Mountain Chronicle. We called the cartoon "Poison Oak and Country Folk," so when the idea evolved into our column, "Poison Oak," was the obvious choice for a title. Of course, the column led to a book called Muddy Branch:

Memories of an Eastern Kentucky Coal Camp, which can now be found at your favorite book store or on Amazon.com online. (I thought I'd sneak that in.)

Anyway, occasionally I'll thumb through some of those old drawings that we published over the years in various newspapers. I enjoy seeing them again and feel that perhaps I ought to share them. The ones listed here are in no particular order, but as you can see, they come from a variety of locations.

Beginning with superstitions, a Lexington reader suggested in 1999 that when a cricket gets into your house, you should catch it and put it back outside. To do otherwise will bring bad luck.

■ "A mole on your neck brings money by the peck," suggests a reader from Dwale.

■ Back in 2001, a Boons Camp woman wrote that if your back itches, you want a hug.

■ From Oil Springs: "If you find a

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KIM'S KORNER

Counting down the days

Okay, by the time you guys read this we will have only two days to go until our big 25th year Class Reunion!

It has to be said how wonderful Ralph Compton, at the Holiday Inn, has been through all of our preparations. We most certainly couldn't have gotten all of our ducks in a row so easily without you, Ralph! Our appreciation, my friend!

We have had a blast going through school annuals and enlarging photos for the upcoming event. I can only imagine the sounds and smiles we're going to see and hear when classmates get a glance at years gone by. We had some pretty wild hair do's, and wore some pretty wild lookin' clothing. Wait a minute, that particular style is back today! What am I thinking?!

I can't wait to see who's changed the most, who has the most grandchildren - oh, my good heavens did I just say, "Grandchildren"? - yep, some of our old classmates actually have grandchildren! Yes, the closer it gets the more the excitement builds.

We've heard from some who have just recently heard about the reunion and wanted to make sure there was still time to register to attend. You bet there is! We will also have a register table set up at the door for those who heard of the plans last minute. So, please don't hesitate in joining us!

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Ron Vanover, Jenny Wiley's park naturalist, took a moment to pose for pictures following his presentation on Kentucky tobacco history. His young visitors were proud to pose with the tobacco sticks walking staffs they had just finished crafting. The youngsters shown with Vanover are Conner Knox, Evan Knox, Chris Zinn and Seth Zinn, who all live in Ohio.

Tobacco sticks

- a part of Kentucky history -

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Intent on the task before him, this young park visitor strings a leather wrist strap and beads on his walking stick.

As school resumes and summer moves toward its last hurrah, visitors to Jenny Wiley State Park still remind us that there's plenty of summer left as they continue to make treks to the park to fish, boat, camp, enjoy some fine food and lodging, and to participate in a wide variety of park activities.

Visitors to the park this summer have been offered the opportunity to construct bluebird and bat houses, note hangers, whirlygigs, friendship bracelets and other crafts such as tie-dyed t-shirts and decorated sun visors.

Last week, a group of youngsters from Ohio spent the morning with park naturalist, Ron Vanover, learning some Kentucky tobacco history and constructing their own walking staffs from tobacco sticks.

According to Vanover, antique tobacco sticks

were used on farms throughout eastern, central and western Kentucky in the harvesting of tobacco leaves. The sticks, oftentimes made by hand of split oak, ash, or hickory logs, were fashioned into a sharp point at the end. As farmhands walked the long rows of tobacco fields, they would first cut the tobacco stalks and then spear the leaves, one by one, onto the long sticks.

"The sticks," said Vanover, "would sometimes weigh up to a hundred pounds before they had to be taken to the tobacco barns where they would be laid along rafters for drying." "I know," he told his young visitors, "because I used to work during summer breaks on tobacco farms when I was going to college."

Vanover told the visitors that he, along with friends who worked with him, would spend those summers working long days in hot fields and sleeping at night in makeshift beds in the tobacco

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

A few adults got in on the fun, too. Here, Tessa Zinn helps out by using a wood burner to etch the date, as well as her son's name, on his walking stick.

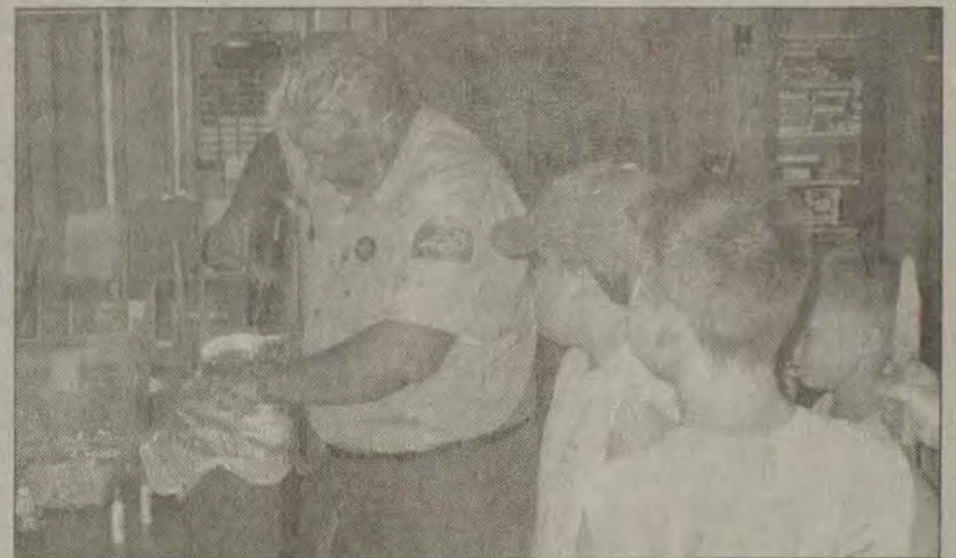


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A group of young boys watch in earnest as Vanover drills holes in the tobacco sticks so that wrist straps may be attached.

Critter Corner: Should you declaw?



"Gizzy." Gizzy is a nine year old Siamese cat owned by Alison Akers Lafferty. Gizzy, according to Alison, enjoys frolicking with his older brother, Grem, who is 14 years old and also owned by Alison. As you can see, Gizzy also enjoys curling up on Allison's favorite quilt for a leisurely afternoon nap!

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

This week, an unidentified reader has asked several questions regarding declawing in cats. (S)he wants to know whether declawing causes pain, at what age the procedure should be done, and what my personal feelings are on the subject.

First off, in order to make any kind of judgement about declawing, you need to know exactly what the procedure entails. I think a lot of people have the mistaken notion that this is just some sort of extreme nail trim, when it is actually a full-blown surgical operation. To be blunt, the proce-

cedure involves amputation of each toe back to the first joint.

Most everyone knows somebody that has had a portion of their finger cut off. If you notice, amputations past the first joint do not have nail regrowth. Those that have part of the fingertip remaining generally have a partial, and usually deformed, nail. The same thing applies to cats. If there is incomplete amputation of the first bone, some nail bed tissue is apt to be left behind, and there will be some sort of attempt to regenerate a nail. My point here is that a correctly performed declaw operation is pretty drastic.

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School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Sept. 16 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m., at school. Group will decide on topics for this year's meetings. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away. All parents/guardians/grandparents welcome to attend.

■ AMS is currently organizing a school recreation room. Items needed include ping-pong table, air-hockey table, video games, etc. Anyone who would like to make a donation may contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812.

■ 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., and later by appointment. Center coordina-

tor, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ Aug. 27 - PTO organizational meeting, 5 p.m., in lunchroom. All those who sign up to join the PTO will automatically be registered to win a new Dell computer. For more information, contact LaDonna Patton at ACMS Youth Service Center, at 358-0134.

■ 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 informative 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.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ August 28 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in school library. All invited to attend.

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday. Services include: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child physicals, etc. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 to make an appointment.

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

■ Sept. 8 - Regular scheduled SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., in school auditorium.

(See **SCHOOL**, page three)

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 1 and Sept. 3, 1993)

Members of the Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, on Monday, approved one set of minutes purporting to reflect actions taken during a controversial special meeting, held on August 20 and August 23, but a totally different account of that meeting has been filed with County Court Clerk Carla Boyd as the official record of the proceedings. Neither set of minutes accurately report actions taken by the property corporation...Contractors who wish to submit bids to build a stadium facility adjacent to a harness racing track in Floyd County have just over two weeks to get them in...Friday, for the first time in eight months, Molly Chaffins slept in a bed. Since January 11, when her home at Goble-Roberts was devastated by fire, Molly has been sleeping on a board she once used as the base of a waterbed. During the day, Mollie goes to work at the Floyd County Judge-Executive's office where she is a clerk...A recent rash of burglaries in the community of Auxier has Floyd County Sheriff's detective Lloyd Powers urging citizens to organize a neighborhood watch program. Over the past several weeks, thieves have stolen merchandise from Lynn's Country Store; several riding lawnmowers and bicycles from private homes. Also several months ago, the Auxier Market was burglarized and thieves made off with cigarettes and money...With temperatures soaring into the 90s, students at Adams Middle School are finding it difficult to concentrate on learning, when their classroom temperatures match those outside. Problems with the three-year-old school's air conditioning units have the school system's new facilities director hurrying to solve the problem...James Cox, 24, of Dwale, was treated for minor injuries and released after the vehicle in which he was riding was struck by a pick-up truck on Route 23 just south of Paintsville. The driver of the truck, Steven Smith, 18, of Phelps, apparently crossed the center line, first striking a car driven by Jack P. Harper, 36, of Grayson. Harper died about three hours later at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center...More than a half-century after it was mined out and abandoned, an underground coal mine on Stephens Branch, near Martin, may finally be closed. Jim Rospopo, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Prestonsburg, said, Tuesday, that bids are being sought to seal off three openings at the Stephens Branch site under the federal government's Rural Abandoned Mine Program...Parents of handicapped school children in Floyd County met, Tuesday night, at the courthouse annex to share their concerns and discuss their frustrations about inadequacies in their children's education...Although questions abound about the legality of some of its actions, The Floyd County Public Properties is moving ahead with the construction of a stadium facility for a harness racing track

near Prestonsburg...Worldwide Equipment is a fast growing company with generous pockets. So generous, that this year it will distribute more than \$50,000 in cash, goods and time to individuals, to schools, and to charitable organizations. That generosity, and Worldwide's story of success, gained the attention of state officials when the Eastern Kentucky Office of Economic Development nominated the company for the Governor's Cup Award...Active cases of tuberculosis apparently are on the rise in Floyd County, with the most recent case being reported in the Left Beaver area last month. Although there are six confirmed cases of tuberculosis (TB) in Floyd County, compared to two at this time last year, Carrie Branham, nursing director for the Floyd County Health Department, said there's no need to panic...A Melvin man who hit the jackpot in a Michigan lottery may have to use some of his winnings to pay off the federal government, which sued him this week. Mack Cantrell, 67, is accused of getting more than \$3,000 in veteran's benefits that he wasn't entitled to, because he won \$100,000 in a Michigan lottery. Cantrell said, Thursday, that his lottery windfall shouldn't have put him in hot water with the government, because of the type of pension he was receiving...Steve Adams, the last defendant charged in the 1987 deaths of Sy Shepherd, Judy Shepherd and Buster Shepherd of Letcher County, will be tried on three counts of murder, November 1. The case has been moved to Floyd County...There died: Carl Gene Slone, 55, of Topmost, Monday, at his home; Margie Yates Kidd, 67, of Honaker, Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; High Denver Goble Jr., 52, of Keaton, Saturday, at Keaton; Nancy Elizabeth Johnson Salisbury, 67, of St. James City, Florida, Saturday, at Homewood Health Care Center, Glasgow; John Melvin Hall, 89, of Wheelwright, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Eva Ramey Watts, 78, of Gloucester, Virginia, formerly of Knott County, Friday, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, Virginia; Roger Hicks, 49, of Hueysville, Monday, at West Liberty; Liza Hamilton, 84, of McDowell, Friday, at Jenkins Community Hospital; Mae Calhoun, 89, of Water Gap, Friday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; John Lee Rogers, 57, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oscar F. "Chig" Bush, 68, of Harold, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Julia Mae Baldrige Davis, 80, of East Point, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Roger Hicks, 49, of Hueysville, Monday, at West Liberty; Jay Howell, 81, of Grethel, Wednesday, at his residence; Kaitlin Nicole VanHoose, infant daughter of Marty and Nikki Webb VanHoose, Thursday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; John Lee Rogers, 57, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ruby Castle Cook, 68, of London, formerly of Wayland, Wednesday, at the Marymount Hospital, London.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 7, 1983)

A Wheelwright man, Fred Greer, plead guilty in circuit court to a burglary charge stemming from a break-in at a Left Beaver service station last March...According to a state audit of the late C. Ollie Robinson's financial records, released last week, the clerk owed the state and county more than half a million dollars at his death in February...Burglars who struck Jones' General Store at Banner last week, the second break-in reported in that community recently, were said to have made away with more than \$5,000...There died: Boge Isaacs, 64, of Teaberry, Monday, at his home; Eva Perry, 85, of Abbott Road, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Estil W. Wakeland, 70, of Mays Branch, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Virginia Clara Little Pullium, 68, of Dana, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Madison Collins, 73, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ethel Gilton Ziino, 85, of McDowell, Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Wiley Jones, 95, of Estill, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Whits Click, 76, of Risner, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 5, 1983)

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley called, Monday morning, on the grand jury which he had empaneled for service during the current term of court to make a complete investigation of the July 12 slaying, here, of Dr. George P. Archer...Two Garrett brothers, one of whom had been shot in his leg during a fight with a Kentucky state trooper, executed bond here, Tuesday, when they were charged with resisting arrest and committing assault and battery on an officer...State Police and County Detective Sam Hale say they are continuing their investigation of the death at Tram shortly after midnight, Friday, of William Thomas Irick, 32, whose body was found on the railroad tracks here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Hall, of Grethel, a son, August 20; to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boyd, of Langley, a son, August 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard, of Garrett, a daughter, August 24; to Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Ligon, a son, August 24...There died: Mrs. Dorothy Mullins, 52, of Garrett, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Isaac Stumbo, 53, of West Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Everett H. Richmond Sr., 84, of Garrett, Tuesday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Hilbert Boleyn, 29, native of this county, August 27, while swimming at Ligonier, Ind.; Tom Crum, 91, of Arkansas Creek, Monday at home; Bee Daniels, 77, of Abbott Mountain, August 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fred Gearheart,

74, of Frankfort, former state representative from this county, and native of Toler Creek, last Thursday, at Frankfort.

Forty Years Ago

(September 5, 1963)

Approximately 300 Floyd Countians saw, Labor Day afternoon, what they had dreamed of—ground broken for the Prestonsburg Community College. Governor Bert T. Combs and University of Kentucky president, Dr. John W. Oswald, took part in the ceremonies...The new Floyd County courthouse will be air-conditioned and the floors will be of terrazzo, although these features were apparently omitted when the contract for its construction was awarded...The Proud Heritage, a six-act Civil War historical play, drew 1,000 visitors here, Sunday, to witness the reenactment of the events that occurred at The Garfield Place, here, when Col. James A. Garfield, later President, made the old Burns home his headquarters following the Battle of Middle Creek in January, 1862...Less red tape and more money—these are the primary needs of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to consensus of opinion expressed at the ACP meeting, held at Jenny Wiley State Park, last Friday...A former resident of Drift, Curtis Moore, 53, was killed at Duck Lake, Mich., last Friday night, by another Eastern Kentuckian as the result of a dispute over a coondog...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Pitts, Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Paintsville Hospital, a daughter and second child, named Jane Marie...There died: Joe Collins, 78, of Banner, August 29, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Virginia Lafferty, 88, of Stanville, Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Welch, at Stanville; Mrs. Cora Burchett, 85, Sunday, at her home at Justell.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 10, 1953)

Three Floyd County soldiers, among the last to be released by Communist forces at Freedom Village, Korea, last week, were: Master Sgt. Forrest Montgomery of Prestonsburg; Cpl. Raymond Cook, of Buckingham, and Mickey Whittaker, of West Prestonsburg...Construction of the Girl Scout Camp on Goble Branch of Dewey Lake, has been begun by W.D. Patton, Prestonsburg contractor...Body of Lt. Sam Stumbo, of Lancer, who was killed in Korea, a few weeks prior to the cessation of hostilities, will arrive here Saturday, for burial in this county...The Auxier road residence, owned by Elza Neeley and occupied by Woodrow Meade and family, was destroyed by fire, early Friday morning...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen of Boone, North Carolina, a son, Robert Crook Allen; to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Talbot, of Wytheville, Va., a son, Lloyd Lind Talbot; to Second Lt. and Mrs.

(See **YESTERDAYS**, page three)

Births



Emily Verna Jones



Mary Katlyn Jones

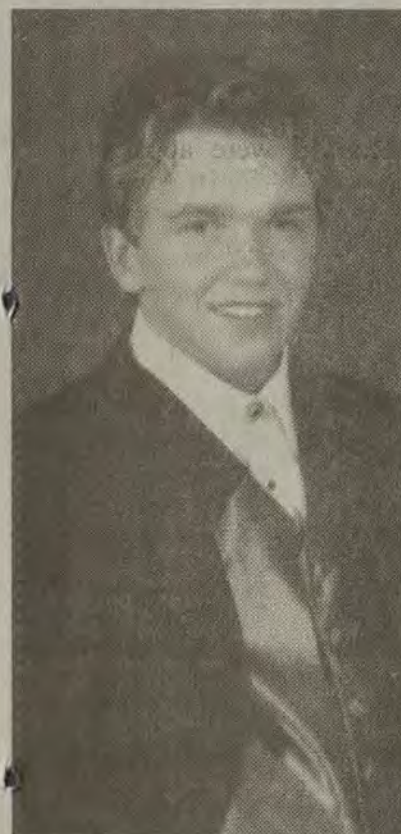
Double Delight!

Travis and Angela Jones, of Grethel, are thrilled to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Mary Katlyn and Emily Verna, born July 8, 2003. Mary Katlyn weighed 5 lbs., 8 oz., and Emily Verna weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. They are the granddaughters of Kenneth and Mary Ann Newman, of Grethel, and the late Ezra and Verna Jones, formerly of Beaver. The girls have one big brother, Tyler.



It's a Girl!

Deborah Dodge Wisnioski and Stanley "Lee" Walter Wisnioski III, of Pikeville, are thrilled to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Charlotte Rose Wisnioski. Charlotte Rose was born on July 26, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and was 19 3/4 inches long. She is the maternal granddaughter of Robert and Elsie Dodge, of Perkinsville, Vermont. Her paternal grandparents are Stanley Walter Wisnioski Jr., of Cottdale, Florida, and the late Charlotte "Honey" Wisnioski, and Gordon Hancock, of Lake Worth, Florida, and the late Virginia "Ginny" Hancock. She is the maternal great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Gilman, of Bethel, Vermont. She has one half-sister, Sheila Wisnioski, of New Hampshire.



Everage to represent John Casablancas

Shane Everage has been chosen to represent the John Casablancas International Modeling Agency in the categories of modeling and acting. Shane, age 18, is the son of James and Patricia Sexton, of Wayland. He attends Prestonsburg Community College. Shane enjoys riding dirt bikes, weight lifting, four-wheelers, and studying karate. He holds a first degree black belt in karate. He looks forward to a wonderful relationship with the John Casablancas agency. Shane's cousin, Samantha Hackworth, has also been chosen to represent the international agency.

Hackworth to represent John Casablancas agency

Samantha Hackworth has been chosen to model and act for the John Casablancas International Modeling Agency. Samantha, age 11, is the daughter of David and Melissa Hall, of Martin. She is a student at Allen Central Middle School, where she is a member of the school dance team and Beta Club. She enjoys singing, dancing, and modeling. Samantha looks forward to working as an actress and model for the John Casablancas agency. Her cousin, Shane Everage, has also been chosen to represent the international agency.



Oak

hole in your stocking, you should expect to get a letter that day."

■ A Louisa woman wrote that flowers won't grow if you thank the person who gave them to you.

■ From Hammond, Indiana, came the good news that if you see a buzzard you can make a

wish and it'll come true.

■ A Thelma resident warned readers that it is bad luck to shake the table cloth before the sun goes down.

■ And finally, a Paintsville woman wrote that if you'll sleep with your head toward the rising sun, you won't awaken with a headache.

Tobacco

barns.

Today, however, most of the tobacco farms have gone out of production, leaving the tobacco sticks left behind. Vanover was able to secure several leftover sticks from a farmer in West Liberty. This summer, he has kept several park visitors busy by helping them to craft customized walking staffs from the abandoned sticks.

After carefully cleaning the sticks, Vanover hands them out to park visitors who he then instructs in covering the top portion with twine and then drilling small holes through which each crafter may loop a leather wristband. Following, the crafters decorate and customize their new staffs before leaving the educational session with a unique souvenir.

"We've had really good participation with this activity," Vanover said. "It's a great way to make your own souvenir and to pass along a little Kentucky history along the way."

Activities are still taking place at the park, among them archery, pontoon boat rides, traditional dance classes and several programs incorporating native Kentucky wildlife such as a session on birds of prey and snakes of Kentucky, along with the previously mentioned crafting programs.

For more information on how you, your group, or school class can become involved in a Jenny Wiley park recreational activity, contact Vanover at the park's interpretative center at 886-2711, or email to: rvanover@setel.com.

Critter

The first time I ever observed declaw surgery sort of scarred me for life. It looked barbaric, blood went everywhere (including my open mouth, which taught me a lot about keeping it shut), and the cat still bled in spite of sutures and pressure bandages. The next day it was walking on its hind legs, unable to touch the front feet to the ground. This was done by a very reputable veterinarian—an excellent surgeon—who made no bones about hating the whole thing. I vowed on the spot that I would never do declaws. This happened nearly thirty years ago. There have been huge advances in surgical techniques and pain control since then, so it's not nearly the ordeal it used to be.

Now, having made myself abundantly clear about my personal opinions, I need to also say that there are instances when declawing is probably justified. For instance: the cat in eminent danger of being euthanized or relinquished to the shelter because it is destroying the house, or the elderly lady with paper-thin skin and a medical condition requiring "blood thinners" whose cat is posing a real hazard to her.

Any time I have clients who are considering declawing their cat, I want to discuss the situation and make them aware of their options. The first thing I want to know is whether they have tried a scratching post. If they have one, but the cat ignores it, we try to determine some ways to make it more attractive to the cat (different textures, improved stability, better location). We also discuss some behavior modification to make scratching undesirable locations less rewarding (double-sided tape on couch corners, harmless but noisy booby traps, etc.).

Frequent nail trims followed by a couple of passes with a file or emery board also makes the claws less of a threat to either skin or upholstery. I also try to get the client to at least try using Soft Paws®, which are little soft plastic nail covers that are glued on over the trimmed nail, much like women's fake fingernails. At the very worst, the cat will chew them off—no harm done; more likely it will learn to tolerate them and they will only need to be re-done every four to six weeks. Most owners can put them on at home. I am happy that Floyd County Public Housing has agreed to let us try these on tenants' cats instead of insisting on them being declawed. So far, we have two or three cats in public housing that are doing well with their "press-on nails!"

There is also a procedure that involves cutting the tendons that allow the cat to extend its nails. I have never seen this done, so I can't really pass judgement on it. It sounds like a less invasive procedure, which would be likely to cause less trauma. I do know that these cats need frequent nail trims, since they are no longer able to wear the nails down naturally.

When someone comes to the conclusion that declawing is the only alternative that will allow them to live at peace with their cat,

I refer them to a veterinarian who does the procedure routinely. This makes it more likely that the surgery will be done with as little pain and as few complications as possible, and also that the nail removal will be complete.

The general rule of thumb for most surgery is to perform it while the animal is relatively young for the best healing and least stress. Do take into consideration, however, that a lot of cats are going to grow out of the "kitten crazies" after a while. You may be able to suffer through a few months with some of the less invasive alternatives and end up with a well-behaved adult cat.

I hope this answers your questions about declawing. I realize I am fairly biased against it, but if you decide that it is the right thing to do in your particular situation, don't beat yourself up over it. The most important thing is making an informed decision that is in your cat's best interest.

Yesterdays

Charles Yancey Ligon, of St. Albans, West Virginia, a daughter, Carolyn Randolph, August 9...There died: W. T. Ellis, 81, at his home in Prestonsburg, Thursday; Mrs. Rhoda Sizemore Sloan, 78, at her home on Town Branch, Sunday; Mrs. Susan Patton Hayes, 64, September 2, at home at Langley; Hubert Williamson, 51, at home at Betsy Layne, Saturday; Patty Sue Compton, 13, of Martin, Wednesday night, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an auto crash near Maytown; Buford Robinson, 20, of Wayland, Saturday morning, in a two-car collision at Franklin Furnace, Ohio.

Sixty Years Ago (September 9, 1943)

Mrs. Ella J. Allen, of Pyramid, has received word that her son, T-Sgt. Jarvis Allen, engineer on a Flying Fortress, has been missing since August 17, when 59 Fortresses were lost in a raid over Germany...The lull in violence existing on the "home front" for several months was broken, last week, as Constable Rich Hall, and Deputy Constable Aaron Allen were wounded, the latter seriously, and Mabrey Sturgill was reported hit by a bullet in exchange of shots at the Three-Way Inn, near Lackey, Friday night. At Glo, two miles from the scene of this affray, Bill Miller, 40, was shot and critically wounded...Reported missing in Sicily is Richard Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, of Prestonsburg, and Forestville, Connecticut. Wounded in action were Charlie Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins, of East Point, and Amos Bailey, son of Pete Bailey, of Goodloe...Mrs. Noah Akers, of Lackey, this week is wearing the gold ring given her by Mr. Akers, and which she lost 18 years ago, when they were residents of Prater Creek. The ring

was found by Sam Cecil, while hoeing in his garden, at the home formerly occupied by the Akers...Capt. Orris Gearheart, first Floyd doctor to volunteer for Army service after this country's entry into the war, is a hospital patient at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana...There died: Mrs. Caroline Spears, 74, Wednesday, at Endicott.

Seventy Years Ago (September 8, 1933)

Seriously injured in a head-on crash of autos, near Allen, Wednesday evening, were Doug Hays, of McDowell, state central Democratic committeeman, W. C. Rimmer and J. A. Hager, Prestonsburg civil engineers...Leaving his home at Ligon, last Sunday morning, John Slone, miner, reportedly predicted he would not return alive. At 7 o'clock that evening, he was shot, dying later at a Martin hospital...Oscar A. Sears, pioneer in the gas field development in this section, is reported recovering in a Huntington hospital from a serious illness...The Meade Oil & Gas Company has reportedly drilled in a 2,700,000 cubic foot gas well on Toler Creek. Stockholders include A. B. Meade, H.C. Francis, Dr. W. L. Stumbo, F. G. Francis, J. B. Clarke and W. H. Jones...Dr. R. H. Messer has opened a dental office in the Layne building, coming here from Lexington...O. C. Hall is believed to have the inside track for appointment to the post of Commonwealth's Attorney by Governor Laffoon. Vacancy in the office was created by the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorney Claude P. Stephens to that of assistant U.S. district attorney...There died: Mrs. Jennie Mayo Hatcher, 85, native Floyd woman, at Pikeville, Monday; Mrs. Florence Allen, 65, of Garrett, Monday, at a Martin hospital.

Korner

Some of our very best memories and life-long friends are made in high school. And this weekend we will have the opportunity to reconnect, catch up, eat, dance, and just have a good time together!

We hope to see everyone - and their spouse's or significant others - on both nights of the reunion weekend. No cafeteria foods though, buffalo wings, sandwich trays, vegetable trays,

and my favorite chocolate dipped strawberries, chips, etc.

We've gotten really nice gifts for our award winners and a WHS print by Billie Jo Stegall, to give for the door prize that will be pulled from the registered names.

So, get ready WHS alumni! See you this weekend at the Holiday Inn!

God's Blessings til next week...

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and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

WESLEY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

■ Now enrolling children ages 2-4 years. Call 874-8328, ext. 12. Facility offers safe, Christian environment with camera monitoring and recording system, ABEKA curriculum, healthy balance of playtime and learning time, and USDA food lunch program. Center opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. Dedicated to inspiring and developing good habits and Christian attitudes.

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.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ August 28 - FRYSC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m. ■ Sept. 2 - Regular scheduled SBDM meeting. (Schedule change due to Labor Day holiday - regular meetings will resume in October on the first Monday of each month.) ■ Sept. 2-5 - PRIDE program, K-8, Angela LeMaster. ■ Sept. 18 - Parent Support Group, 1 p.m., in Resource Center. ■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents

Business/Professions

Glotzbach receives lifetime achievement award

Kentucky Craft Marketing Program and the Kentucky Museum of Arts and Design has honored Tim Glotzbach of the Kentucky School of Craft, with the eighth annual Rude Osolnik Award for 2003. The award honors its namesake, Rude Osolnik, the nationally

acclaimed wood turner from Berea, who devoted his life to the development of his craft and teaching. This prestigious award recognizes artists for their contributions to the craft community, preservation of craft traditions through teaching and sharing, and exemplary

workmanship. Previous recipients are Alma Lesch, Emily Wolfson, Arturo Alonzo Sandoval, Homer Ledford, Joseph Molinaro, Stephen Rolfe Powell, and Bryon Temple (posthumously).

Tim Glotzbach received his B.S. in Art from Indiana State

University in 1974 and acquired his Masters of Fine Art Degree from Southern Illinois University in 1977. He spent the next three years as an assistant professor of art, jewelry, and metalsmithing at the State University of New York. In 1980 Mr. Glotzbach came to Kentucky and joined the faculty at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) as a professor of art, jewelry, and metalsmithing. He spent the next twenty years at EKU.

In 1996, Tim was selected as a Faculty Consultant for arts-related projects with the Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Technology (CEDET) at EKU. He was instrumental in securing the Steele Reece Foundation grant which was used for hiring a full time director for the Kentucky Guild of Artists while serving as their Treasurer. Tim also contributed to the planning of the Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea and Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails project. In 1998, he was appointed to the board of the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center, Hindman, Kentucky, and served as chair of the program committee.

Presently, Glotzbach is the Academic Dean, Division of Heritage & Humanities, and Campus Coordinator, Knott County Branch at Hazard Community College, which is part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). He is also Dean and Founding Director of the newly formed Kentucky School of Craft (KSoC) in Hindman, Kentucky.

Prior to accepting the position as Dean, he was appointed to the National Advisory Council for KSoC by the

President of Hazard Community College. The council gave guidance in developing the school, which will encourage innovative teaching strate-

gies, while providing strong ties to the community and the Appalachian region. The KSoC offers training to students in the technical aspects of craft while preparing them with the entrepreneurial skills of a craft professional. In April 2003, he was elected chair of the board of directors for the Craft Organization Development Association (CODA), a national group dedicated to serving organizations with education and professional development to foster public appreciation and understanding of craft.

Over the last 28 years, Glotzbach has conducted numerous workshops, lectures, seminars and conducted research, secured grants/awards, served on national and state art and business boards aiding communities, artists and educational institutions in Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, California, New York, Montana, Arkansas, Texas, West Virginia, Georgia and Louisiana.

As a renowned metal artist, his work has been exhibited every year since 1975 in noted museums, galleries, and traveling exhibits across the United States. As an author and co-author, he has produced eight publications and filled 28 private commissions of work for clients across the country.



Tim Glotzbach



Faculty and staff of the June Buchanan School, located on the campus of Alice Lloyd College.

JBS begins fall semester

The June Buchanan School, located on the campus of Alice Lloyd College, began the fall 2003 semester on August 6. With an enrollment of 201 students, JBS has continued to be a model educational institution in the area. Established in 1984 and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, this K-12 private, college-preparatory institution gives students the tools they

need to succeed. A challenging curriculum, strong established traditions, low student to faculty ratio, modern recreational facilities and an academically qualified and caring faculty all lead to above average and highly motivated students. JBS was named for the co-founder of Alice Lloyd College, Miss June Buchanan, who would be proud of the accomplishments of the School to date.

"We are extremely excited about the new year. Our faculty and staff come back to campus ready to fulfill The June Buchanan School mission of educating eastern Kentucky youth," said Headmaster Yvon Allen.

Anyone interested in learning more about The June Buchanan School, please call the office at 606-368-6108.

CHAMBER NOTES

Leadership Floyd County 2003

By Regina Becknell,
Executive Director, Floyd
County Chamber of
Commerce

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Membership/Business Development Committee is pleased to announce Leadership Floyd County 2003. Whether you are brand new to the area or have lived here all your life, Leadership Floyd County will expose you to factions of our county you didn't know existed.

The Leadership Academy is designed to promote and develop informed as well as dynamic business and county leaders from among the citizens of Floyd County. Through fast paced sessions, participants will explore issues with key decision makers, develop a network of contacts and join the fast track to effective county service.

A class of fifteen (15) selected participants, which will represent a large cross-section of the county, will attend full-day programs each month from October through May (excluding December). Class sessions will cover: Leadership, Education, Economic Development / Tourism, Regionalism / Local Government, Health Care and Environmental / Infrastructure. Leadership Floyd County provides a forum for leaders and future leaders to study our county as an integrated, complex system and to learn the skills they need to help promote change, improve our quality of life and lead the county.

Leadership Floyd County sessions have the goals of promoting teamwork and problem solving, creating awareness of county issues, debating issues that directly affect our county and state, identify emerging leaders for all sectors, bring together people and resources from the business and civic communities, facilitate partici-

pation in Leadership Floyd County and community service, familiarize participants with various aspects and develop a network of future leaders.

The Chamber encourages and welcomes everyone to submit an application. Applications can be obtained by calling the Chamber office (606) 886-0364 or on our website (www.floyd-

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Tech Campus excavator available for training

The Technical Campus of Hazard Community College has received a state-of-the-art excavator that will be available for student training when they enroll in classes this fall.

Heavy Equipment Program Instructor Bud Gadbury will have a 2001 model 13-ton excavator that is valued in excess of \$100,000. "We're fortunate to have this excavator because all construction sites use this type of equipment," noted Gadbury.

Neil Brashear, division chair of the Industrial and Manufacturing Technologies Division at Technical Campus, noted this is the first time the college has had such a sophisticated piece of equipment. Students seeking a diploma can soon get a certificate to operate the excavator. The average wage for a skilled operator of such equipment is \$14 to \$16 an hour.

Harlan Davidson, coordinator of training, noted obtaining the equipment was made possible after the college sold older pieces of equipment at auction. The money from the sale was put toward the purchase, along with generous donations from David Duff of Pine Branch Coal Sales and Greg Wells of

Mountain Properties. Richard "Baja" Pratt of Wayne Supply sold the excavator to the college. Pratt is a graduate of the technical campus.

HCC President/CEO Jay K. Box said the purchase of this equipment was just another indication of folks working together. "We greatly appreciate

the help of Pine Branch Coal Sales and Mountain Properties in making this purchase. David Duff and Greg Wells have always been tremendous supporters of our technical programs," Dr. Box said. "Future students will benefit tremendously from the new equipment."



The Technical Campus of Hazard Community College has received a state-of-the-art excavator. From left are Harlan Davidson, Heavy Equipment Program Instructor Bud Gadbury, and Neil Brashear, division chair of the Industrial and Manufacturing Technologies Division at Technical Campus.

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WE HAVE A 1 BR FURNISHED CONDO on the beach at New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Would like to exchange 1 to 3 mo. of summer use of the condo for 1 to 3 months use of a 2 BR, 2BA mountain house of cabin. Ralph Mobley 239-498-2914, e-mail: MOBLEYMOB@aol.com.

510-Comm. Property

CANDLE AND GIFT SHOP for sale with a 10 minute tanning bed. Price reduced \$18,000 Call 606-349-2337.

530-Houses

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 story home, 3100 sq. ft., 5-8 BR, 2 3/4 BA. \$96,500. Located in Garrett. Call 606-358-4261.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT MARTIN, LR, DR, 2 BR, ceramic tile in kitchen and bath. Central H/A, full basement. Call 606-886-1624.

FOR SALE: 3-4 BR house at Riverside Dr. in Prestonsburg. Also, 1 big BR apartment for rent. Call 606-789-4580.

FOR SALE: 2300 SQ FT, 1 1/2 STORY CEDAR HOME. 3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors, cooktop, custom cabinets, whirlpool tub. Nice lot, wonderful neighborhood. Call 606-889-9541.

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550-Land/Lots

FOR SALE: Almost 1 acre near Long Bow Boat Docks at Cave Run Lake. Asking \$6000. Call 606-889-0746.

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

12 X 60 2 BR, MOBILE HOME FOR SALE. \$1950. CALL 874-3989.

FOR SALE 1978 model mobile home. In need of repairs but could be used for storage or parts includes underpinning, steps, central ac unit. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.

RENTALS

610-Apartments

VACANCIES BRANHAM HEIGHT'S APARTMENTS

Wheelwright, Ky is accepting applications for 1 & 2 BR apartments. And 1 BR handicap accessible apartment. Rent based on income. Water, sewage and garbage, are included in rent. Please contact Kathy at 452-4777. Office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. till 4 p.m.

2 BR APARTMENT, 4 miles from Martin, w/d hook up, \$335 mo. + utilities & \$165 deposit. Call 285-3641 anytime.

1 BR APARTMENT, all utilities paid, \$375 a mo. Also, 2 BR mobile home, \$275 mo. located on Mtn Parkway 4 miles from Prestonsburg. 606-886-6061 after 5 606-886-0480.

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FOR RENT IN HAROLD AREA, nice, clean, upstairs 2 BR apartment, central heat/air, w/d hookup, \$375 mo., + deposit. Call 606-478-1510 or 606-478-9075.

NEW 1 BR APARTMENT utilities paid, washer & dryer furnished, no pets. \$425 mo. \$150 dep. Call 874-5577 or 226-0888.

2 BR DUPLEX: 624B N. Arnold Ave., P'Burg. Appliances furnished including W/D. Central heat & air. Washer/dryer hookup. \$475 rent plus utilities. Deposit and lease required. 886-6460.

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630-Houses

FOR RENT: Small 2 BR house, partially furnished, located at Endicott. 874-9818.

2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT with w/d. Located between Twin Bridges at Martin, Ky., 351 Barnett Dr. Call 285-3140.

3 BR HOUSE FOR RENT in Dwale, \$400 mo., plus utilities. Call 606-886-9246.

HOUSE FOR RENT on Little Paint Rd. Carport, storage building, central H/A, very clean. \$500 mo. plus dep. and utilities. Call 606-886-3613.

FOR RENT 4 BR HOUSE near Martin. \$500 per month, \$200 deposit. No HUD, no pets. Call 606-285-1820.

2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT ON RTE. 80 \$275 + dep & utilities. Suitable for couple. Call 874-2055.

FOR RENT, 2 BR, 1 BA HOUSE, washer, dryer, stove & refrgerator, w/free gas. Secluded area, out of flood zone in Martin city limits, easy access to Rte. 80. \$375 mo., \$100 dep. Call 874-2929.

FOR RENT 2 br, 1 bath house, washer, dryer, stove and fridge, w/free gas. Secluded area out of flood zone in Martin city limits. Easy access to RT80. \$375 month, \$100 deposit.

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650-Mobile Homes

2 BR UNFURNISHED mobile home for rent. \$250 dep. \$300 mo. Call 886-0040.

FOR RENT: 2 BR TRAILER, 1 1/2 miles from Mountain Arts Center in quiet neighborhood. Call 606-639-8029.

670-Comm. Property

FOR LEASE: 5,000 SQ. FT' OFFICE Building (Old Social Security Building). Next to Wildcat Beverage, Hwy 321, North. Call 606-349-2028.

FOR RENT: BEAUTY SHOP equipped with 3 stations, and tanning bed. Also, for rent approximately 1800 sq. ft' of office space located 1 mile south of Martin on Rte 122. Call 285-3625 or 285-9112.

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NOTICES

805-Announcements

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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.

812-Free

FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

850-Personals

When responding to Personal ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

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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 amend-

ment 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 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 amendment adds contour and auger mining in the Fireclay Rider, Fireclay, and Amburgy coal seams.

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

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

NOTICE OF 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.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road, and located on Prater Creek 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 appli-

cation 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.

This is the final advertisement of the

application. 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application.

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, Division of Permits, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. U.S. 127 South, Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be

Register For Ky/Federal Disaster Assistance 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the hearing- and speech impaired)

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2003 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

RECEIPTS

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS	639,103.02
FEDERAL FUNDS	563,496.00
STATE FUNDS	597,554.00
PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS	226,886.56
SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES	1,235,430.53
beginning outstanding deposit	342,593.86
less ending outstanding deposit	-3,185.97
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,601,878.00

DISBURSEMENTS

GROSS SALARIES	1,288,654.60
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	88,475.95
A P H L	40.00
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	928.33
ABC SCHOOL SUPPLY	459.29
ABC SECURITY SYSTEMS	448.00
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	105.88
ALLYSON CONLEY	75.00
ALTMAN, MCGUIRE, MCCLELEN, & HILL	9,963.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	9,260.79
AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS	7,146.84
AMERISOURCE-BERGEN CORP.	1,111.83
ANN OUSLEY	130.00
ANSELL HEALTHCARE, INC.	1,550.00
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS	467.00
APHA COMMUNICATIONS	143.00
APOTHECUS PHARMACEUTICAL	1,692.72
APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	940.20
ARCHER CLINIC LAB	706.62
ARTHUR HUGHES	250.00
ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGY	168.00
AVENTIS PASTEUR	9,555.00
B/C B/S DELTA DENTAL	2,684.51
BELL SOUTH	7,101.09
BELL SOUTH ADVERTISING	223.07
BERGEN BRUNSWIG DRUG	587.30
BERLEX	3,405.96
BILL SLOAN	2,639.45
BLUEGRASS FAMILY HEALTH	22,332.56
BOBBY HOLBROOK	150.00
BODY RECALL INC	107.26
BONNIE LYNCH	608.02
BP OIL	4,803.79
BRENDA BRYANT	175.00
BRENDA HUMPHREY	5,361.33
BRENDA MOORE	1,171.20
BRIAN HOLBROOK	2,377.65
BRIDGET SLOAN	135.27
BROWN'S FOOD SERVICE	347.95
BRUCE WALTERS FORD	1,492.67
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	45.00
C & S SIGNS AND GRAPHICS	40.00
CAPP, INC.	133.22
CAROLYN BOND	3,172.49
CAROLYN LAMBERT	126.80
CARRIE BRANHAM	23.36
CHA HEALTH	84,349.76
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	516.18
CHERYL YOUNCE	633.39
CHILDCRAFT	402.39
CHRISTOPHER YOUNG	1,857.93
CINDY RISNER	25.00
CINGULAR WIRELESS	26.45
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK	14,076.69
CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT	100.50
CLARA MARTIN	162.56
CLIFFORD WOODS	29.76
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO.	1,880.98
CONNIE HAMILTON	1,319.64

COOLEY APOTHECARY	4,151.69
CRAFTERS BAZAAR	53.65
CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK	113.30
CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC.	1,632.00
DEANA FAYE DIALS	1,088.99
DEBRA KINZER	200.00
DEPT OF HOUSING, BLD. & CONSTRUCTION	50.00
DIANNE AKERS	127.00
DISCOUNT SCOOOL SUPPLY	731.92
DOLLIE PARKER	24.00
EAST KY RADIOLOGY SERVICES	3,861.00
EASTERN TELEPHONE	168.00
ENGLAND & HENSLEY	5,600.00
ENVIRONMENTAL MGT. GROUP	1,145.00
ETR	1,080.28
EVENFLO FURNITURE CO	5,331.15
F S VANHOOSE & CO.	30.67
FED-EX	66.74
FLOYD COUNTY EX. HOMEMAKERS	50.00
FLOYD CO TIMES	2,899.75
FOOD CITY #457	1,326.51
G NEIL CO.	40.41
GENERAL BUTLER STATE PARK	61.14
GLAXOSMITHKINE PHARM.	2,227.20
GMAC	9,098.23
GORDON E. STOWE & ASSOC.	267.00
GROGANS	9,669.14
H. J. ROSS CO.	518.00
HEART TO HEART	54.12
HEATHER NELSON	105.00
HELEN CRIDER	349.22
HEMOCLUE	5,591.27
HENNEPIN COUNTY TREASURER	34.00
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR.	8,637.42
HIGHLANDS SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	6,604.00
HOLIDAY INN	575.72
HOPKINS MEDICAL PRODUCTS	378.50
HRMC SR EXPO	50.00
HUMANA HEALTH PLAN INC.	4,450.72
ID & A, INC.	1,477.58
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	3,611.62
INFOCUS CORP.	2,356.00
INFORMATION SYSTEMS SERVICES	275.40
INGENIX	300.65
ISA INFORMATION SERVICES	826.20
J-O-M PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	19,465.66
JACK KENDRICK, M.D.	18,990.00
JACK L. ROSS	11.29
JEANNIE LAFFERTY	178.80
JEFFERSON CO HEALTH DEPT	1,822.48
JENNIFER HOWELL	1,987.16
JENNY WILEY STATE PARK	76.00
JOANN MARSILETT	72.96
JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	477.00
JOYCE SMITH	175.00
JUDY JONES	55.00
KACO ALL LINE FUNDS	29,349.54
KAGO WORKERS COMP.	10,561.32
KAMAR J. IKRAMMUDDIN	1,425.00
KAMFES	40.00
KAREN OSBORNE	2,099.38
KAREN RICE	213.44
KELLY DICKERSON	1,395.84
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN	54.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREAS. (INS.)	967.75
KINGS SUPPLY CO	4,911.97
KING'S DAUGHTER MEDICAL CTR	19,849.50
KY DAM VILLAGE STATE RESORT	151.32

KY HEALTH DEPT ASSOCIATION	900.00
KY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION	2,500.00
KY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	74,198.11
KY RIVER DIST. HEALTH DEPT.	13,680.00
KY STATE TREASURER	13,073.67
LAKE BARKLEY	133.20
LAKE CUMBERLAND STATE PARK	131.84
LAKESHORE	3,438.31
LANDAUER	454.32
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	96.23
LESLIE MINIX	2.56
LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER	806.00
LINDA BROWN	1,587.84

LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA	116.38
LOUISVILLE METRO HEALTH DEPT.	200.64
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC.	2.39
LYNETTE SCHINDLER, CPA	19,700.00
MARK CONWAY	75.00
MARRIOTT	68.90
MARY JOSEPH	91.22
MARY STAMBAUGH	62.00
MCBEE SYSTEMS	386.94
MCDOWELL ARH HOSPITAL	886.00
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS	247.69
MEDELA	261.06
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES	756.30
MIDWEST MEDICAL SUPPLY	174.00
MIKROTEC INTERNET SERVICE	877.80
MIKE BROOKS	3,600.00
MOHAWK MEDICAL	619.50
MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE & DATA	3,936.96
MUSIC CARTER HUGHES	33,569.08
NASCO	592.03
NIMCO, INC.	626.08
NORTON HEALTH CARE	20.00
NURSING 2002	29.95
OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL	5,766.00
PAM WALKER	318.90
PAMELA PATTON	1,184.32
PATHOLOGY & CYTOLOGY LAB	6,352.00
PATRICK BOYD	212.80
PAULA SPARKMAN	647.36
PHARMACIA CORP.	8,366.38
PHYLLIS SELLARDS	75.00
PHYSICIAN SALES & SERVICE INC	655.36
PITNEY BOWES	3,509.09
PLAY WITH A PURPOSE	7,888.59
POSTMASTER	786.36
PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES	5,533.34
PRESTONSBURG HOTEL CO	174.00
PRETRIAL SERVICES	60.00
PREVENT CHILD ABUSE	10.00
PROCTOR & GAMBLE	1,198.08
PROFESSIONAL PATHOLOGY	3,588.00
PRORIDER, INC.	934.50
RAMADA INN MOREHEAD	186.98
RANDALL BURCHETT/TECHNICAL HORIZONS	26,647.75
RANDI G JARRELL	675.90
RDJ SPECIALITIES	896.50
READMORE BOOKSTORE	165.52
RELIABLE CORP.	2,637.18
RICHIE PHARMACAL CO	5,566.50
RICK'S	500.00
RN MAGAZINE	24.97
RUSSELL H WALLACE	149.44
SAFE SITTER, INC.	429.00
SAFETY TRAINING INC	44.00
SALLY HALL	75.00
SANDRA L. FERRELL	14.72
SANDY VALLEY PRESS, INC.	24.00
SANDY VALLEY WATER DIST.	311.78
SAVE A LOT	61.33
SCOTT-GROSS CO. INC.	3.50
SELECTIVE INSURANCE-FLOOD	882.00
SERVICE OFFICE SUPPLY	346.06
SHAMROCK SYSTEMS, INC.	822.65
SHIRT GALLERY	12,934.40
SLONE'S PLUMBING	1,130.00
SOUTHEASTERN EMPLOYERS INC	2,499.39
ST. PAUL AND MARINE INS.	2,000.00
STANBIO	342.00
STATEWIDE PRESS	17,889.41
SUBWAY REST.	350.74
TAMMY JUSTICE	1,431.68
TERMINEX	632.01
THE STEP 2 COMPANY	599.00
THELMA LAFFERTY	97.28
THERESA ANN TACKETT	1,047.36
THOMPSON PDR/REDBOOK	69.95
THOROUGHbred BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1,599.36
THURSA SLOAN	932.33
TINA SLOAN	1,288.31
TORA SLOAN	1,019.52
TREASURER, KY UMEMPLOYMENT INS	8,208.52
TRENA RATLIFF	393.28
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	9,573.11
VIKING	4,190.81
W.C. THORNDYKE, MD	1,000.00
WAL-MART	1,112.36
WAL-MART COMMUNITY BRC	3,935.02
WARNER'S SERVICE CENTER	19.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	208.30
WILDCARD ASSOCIATES	14,454.80
WMDJ	1,720.00
WOODY HAMILTON	75.00
WORLD COM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	1,056.82
WQHY	250.00
WYETH-AYERST LABORATORIES	6,872.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,153,077.69

BEGINNING OUTSTANDING CHECKS	90,797.03
ENDING OUTSTANDING CHECKS	123,358.62
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	2,120,516.10

CASH BALANCE 1,481,361.90

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2003, a balance of \$996,556.04 was credited to the checking account and a balance of \$484,805.86 was credited to the construction account of the Floyd County Health Department.

(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
Barbara Wilson
(Name of Bank) *Citi Zions National Bank*

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2003, a balance of \$186,669.08 was credited to the savings account of the Floyd County Health Department.

(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
US Bank
(Name of Bank)

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 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.

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

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Master
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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 CAROL S. COOK UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTH CARE, INC., DBA MCDOWELL ARH DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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 Cirrek 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 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.

(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:
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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.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:
Hon. David E.

(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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NOTICE OF BOND SALE \$2,395,000 FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROPERTIES CORPORATION FIRST MORTGAGE

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before September 25, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION RENEWAL NOTES, SERIES 2003

The County Judge/Executive for Floyd County, Kentucky ("County") for and on behalf of the Floyd County, Kentucky Public Properties Corporation ("Corporation") will until September 10, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., E.T., receive in the office of the County Judge/Executive, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, sealed, competitive bids for the purchase of "Floyd County, Kentucky, Public Properties Corporation First Mortgage Revenue Bond Anticipation Renewal Notes, Series 2003" dated date of delivery (the "Bonds"), being fully registered bonds in denominations and multiples of \$5,000 dollars (with the same maturity), maturing as to principal on October 1, 2004.

The determination of the best purchase bid for said Bonds shall be made on the

basis of all bids submitted for exactly \$2,395,000 (subject to permitted adjustment) principal amount of Bonds offered for sale under the terms and conditions set forth and contained in the Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale; provided, however, the Corporation reserves the right to increase or decrease the total principal amount of the Bonds sold to the best bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$240,000, with such increase or decrease made in any maturity and the total amount of bonds awarded to such bidder will be a minimum of \$2,395,000 or a maximum of \$2,635,000. In the event of such adjustment, no rebidding or recalculation of a submitted bid will be required or permitted. The price at which such adjusted principal amount of Bonds will be sold will at the same price per \$1,000 of Bond as the price per \$1,000 for the \$5,000 dollars of Bond bid.

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their state of maturities, as described in the Official Statement. Bids must be received on an official bid form contained in the Preliminary Official Statement available from the undersigned or Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Inc., 400 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601, or 36 East Seventh Street, Suite 1550, Cincinnati, OH 45202. The Preliminary Official Statement has been deemed "final" by the Corporation within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12. Reference is made to the Official Term and Condition of Bond Sales contained in the Preliminary Official Statement for details and bidding conditions.

Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY@, in the manner described below. Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY@ pursuant to this Notice until 1:00 p.m. (ET), but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY@ conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY@, potential bidders may contact Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Inc. at (502)695-7353 or PARITY@ at (212)807-3800. Sale on a tax exempt basis is subject to approving legal opinion of Cox Bowling & Johnson PLLC, Bond Counsel, Lexington, Kentucky. Right to reject the bids or waive informality is reserved.

/s/ Paul H. Thompson
County Judge Executive

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NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before September 25, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	02-P-00355	Mamie Newman	Clyde Newman	8-4-03
Final	02-P-00412	Effie Post	Billie Goble	8-7-03
Final	02-P-00454	George McKinney	Evelyn McKinney	8-7-03
Final	02-P-00482	Timothy Conley	Sandra Conley	8-4-03
Final	03-P-00002	Mable S. Whitten	Phillip Whitten	8-18-03
Final	03-P-00009	Jesse Laferty	Valerie Hall	8-19-03
Final	03-P-00062	Rodolph Burchett	Joann George	8-12-03
Final	03-P-00068	Mary Adams	Sharon Kay Holbrook	8-15-03

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
6-3-03	03-P-00205	Luther E. Miller 15 Bayberry Hills Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Kathleen Miller 15 Bayberry Hills Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
6-18-03	03-P-00227	William Ray Collins 373 N. Central Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Margaret D. Collins 361 N. Central Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John David Preston P.O. Box 900 Paintsville, KY 41240
7-8-03	03-P-00255	Ernestine McGuire May 30 Johns Drive Allen, KY 41601	Billy Johns May 30 Johns Drive Allen, KY 41601	
7-24-03	03-P-00288	James Preston Goble 110 Blue River Br. Rd. Blue River, KY 41607	Donna S. Goble 110 Blue River Br. Rd. Blue River, KY 41607	
7-29-03	03-P-00291	Mendie Tackett General Delivery Melvin, KY 41650	Robert Tackett 11 N. Riverview Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 510 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
7-29-03	03-P-00292	Homer Crager 64 Matilda Dr. Hueysville, KY 41640	Goldie Imogene Crager 64 Matilda Dr. Hueysville, KY 41640	
7-29-03	03-P-00294	Brenda Kay Hamilton KY RT. 122 Printer, KY 41655	Lanny Ray Hamilton P.O. Box 788 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
7-30-03	03-P-00300	William Arthur Deskins P.O. Box 86 Stanville, KY 41659	Arthur Deskins P.O. Box 86 Stanville, KY 41659	
7-30-03	03-P-00295	Phyllis Jewel Johnson 1889 KY RT 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Pamela Moore 4641 Abbott Crk. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
7-31-03	03-P-00299	Fred Marshall Green Acres Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Palmer Marshall Jr. 388 Fitzpatrick Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
8-1-03	03-P-00301	Mary Emmojean Bevins 77 Stephens Rd., Box 104 Banner, KY 41603	Sandra Bevins Griffith 330 La Sierra Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Arnold Turner Jr. P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-4-03	03-P-00305	Tannie Ann Jones 99 Central Avenue Allen, KY 41601	Betty Jane Shepherd P.O. Box 323 Allen, KY 41601	
8-4-03	03-P-00303	Troy McKenzie 122 Spradlin St. Auxier, KY 41602	Irma McKenzie 122 Spradlin St. Auxier, KY 41602	Gregory A. Isaac 199 N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-4-03	03-P-00306	Ethel Mae Burke 91 N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John W. Burke 1064 N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
8-7-03	03-P-00308	Harold Dean Ousley P.O. Box 35 Drift, KY 41619	Brenda Ousley P.O. Box 35 Drift, KY 41619	Bobby Rowe P.O. Box 1330 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
8-7-03	03-P-00309	Conard Prater 43 Walnut Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Larry Prater 1563 Daniel Crk. Rd. Banner, KY 41603	
8-11-03	03-P-00315	Millard F. Hamilton	Peggy A. Steele 106 Green Meadow Lane Pikeville, KY 41501	
8-12-03	03-P0-00316	Ethel Coburn 93 Bolen Branch Garrett, KY 41630	Coyet Bolen 4807 Ferncrest Drive Greensboro, N.C. 27410	
8-15-03	03-P-00317	Sadie Campbell Box 386, 76 Central Avenue Allen, KY 41601	Willena Campbell Box 159, 175 Stephens Rd. Banner, KY 41603	