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## briefs

### Warfield drugstore robbed

WARFIELD — A pharmacy in Warfield was robbed late Tuesday afternoon when a man entered the store, warned workers he had a gun and demanded pills.

According to reports from state police, a white man about 5 feet 8 inches tall wearing khaki shorts and an off-white shirt entered the pharmacy and presented the pharmacist with a note which said he had a gun and wanted prescription pills.

Police reported that the pharmacist said a gun was not visible, but the man was given a bottle of 500 hydrocodone pills. He left shortly afterwards on foot, police said.

The robbery is the second in as many weeks in Warfield.

Last week a woman walked into Hometown Pizza in Warfield holding what witnesses said appeared to be a gun and demanded money from the cash register.

The suspect being held, Crystal Gibson, and the man police said drove her from the scene, Robert Allen Hall, were identified to police by a second man who left the scene and notified police of what was happening.

The robbery Tuesday is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police.

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 87 • Low: 65

#### Tomorrow



High: 84 • Low: 65

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see [floydcountytimes.com](http://floydcountytimes.com)

# Near-miss accident sent to grand jury

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury was referred a case yesterday involving a near collision at Auxier with a driver who was allegedly intoxicated and a Floyd County deputy sheriff.

The case against 28-year-old Prestonsburg resident Jessica Jervis was referred to the grand jury during hearings yesterday, according to the officer who arrested Jervis, Deputy Tim Clark.

Clark arrested Jervis on Aug. 12 after reporting that she nearly collided with him near the Mountain Comprehensive Care

greenhouse.

Clark had turned near the greenhouse and was preparing to respond to a complaint at Vito's restaurant when he said a truck driven by Jervis came flipping toward him down Route 321.

The truck veered at the last second and missed him, Clark said, but crashed

through the MCC's fence and eventually into the greenhouse itself.

Jervis was charged with driving under the influence, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, criminal mischief, disregarding a stop sign, no insurance and

(See NEAR-MISS, page three)



The 162 marijuana plants seized from the Left Beaver area Wednesday afternoon by the Floyd County Drug Task Force completely covered this sports utility vehicle. The plants, which were slated to be burned Wednesday evening, have an estimated street value of over \$400,000.

photo by Sheldon Compton

# Task force chops down 162 marijuana plants

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

LEFT BEAVER — The Floyd County Drug Task Force continued its efforts to find and seize crops of marijuana Wednesday afternoon when members from the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and the Prestonsburg Police Department returned from Frasure's Creek and

Riley's Branch along Left Beaver with well over 150 full grown plants.

Following another lead given by a squirrel hunter, task force members descended on Frasure's Creek at McDowell and came away with 108 plants, some as tall of 15 feet.

"It was another squirrel hunter who have us the tip of this," Sheriff John K. Blackburn said. "We appre-

ciate these calls and hope they keep coming. They've been a big help."

A second tip sent the task force to Riley's Branch at Bevinville. Here police pulled another 54 full-grown plants, bringing the total for Wednesday to 162 plants.

Part of the reason the task force had such success Thursday and also

(See MARIJUANA, page three)

# Employees locked in cooler during supermarket robbery

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Martin Save-A-Lot was robbed Wednesday evening when a man wearing an orange ski mask and wearing military fatigues entered the store with a pistol and

ordered at least three employees into the store's cooler.

According to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, the individual, who is presumed to be a male weighing about 180 pounds, locked three store employees in the cooler during the robbery attempt, which

occured at about 10 p.m. Wednesday night.

Police said witnesses at the scene said the man was "acting nervous" and fled the store through a back door.

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# Child molester sentenced to life, plus 20 years

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISA — This time, Truman Evans was in the courtroom to hear his sentence for convictions on child sex abuse.

Evans, 57, a former Baptist min-

ister convicted of sodomy and attempted sodomy, was sentenced Thursday to life in prison, plus 20 years.

He disappeared July 1 from the Lawrence County courthouse as the jury deliberated just before his conviction. Evans walked outside the

courthouse, saying he needed fresh air, and fled. He was found two weeks later in Ohio.

On Thursday, Evans, of Louisa, sat silently beside his attorney as Judge David Hagerman berated

(See SENTENCE, page three)

# Grand jury to review charge of theft against officer

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Former Martin Police Officer Steve Toy, who was arrested a little over a week ago and charged with theft by unlawful taking, unlawful transaction with a minor and indecent exposure, saw his theft charge referred to a Floyd County grand jury Wednesday.

Following testimony from Martin Police Officer Matt Varney and Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson during Toy's preliminary hearing Wednesday, the felony charge of theft by unlawful taking was referred to a grand jury for further review.

The charges of unlawful transaction with a minor and indecent exposure were separated from the theft charge following an order from the court Wednesday. Those charges were filed after a

complaint that on Aug. 19 Toy allegedly gave alcohol to a minor and later exposed his genitals in a bar in Martin.

Toy's \$2,000 cash bond was amended last week during his arraignment to a \$2,000 or 10 percent bond because a \$5,000 computer that had been in Toy's possession was returned to the city of Martin, according to the county attorney's office. Toy's theft charge came in connection to the returned computer.

But Robinson said during her testimony Wednesday that Toy had been given "ample" time to return the computer, while the county attorney's office says the computer was only returned when law enforcement officials arrested Toy last week.

"They say he returned the computer, but the only way they got it back was after he

(See SEVEN, page three)



photo by Kathy Prater

Over 750 people made their way to the top of Maggle Mountain this past Wednesday evening in the hopes of catching an up-close view of the "red planet," Mars. Mars was closer to the earth this night than it has ever before been in human history. Unfortunately, atmospheric conditions were hazy due to high humidity levels, making visibility not quite as good as expected, though some were fortunate enough to view the planet's polar ice caps. The East Kentucky Science Center will hold another viewing tomorrow night, weather conditions permitting. Shuttle service atop the mountain will be available.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **ST. LOUIS** — Crazy carp have invaded Missouri's rivers. Two species of nonnative carp have been jumping into boats, injuring occupants and damaging the watercraft. A state fisheries biologist motoring near Columbia had a filling knocked out of his tooth

by a high-flying fish that struck him on the side of the head. Another state biologist in the St. Charles area was seriously hurt when he was hit by a giant carp. Brian Todd of the Missouri Department of Conservation said the big head carp and silver carp were brought to private fish

hatcheries from Asia by the aquaculture industry. They were intended to eat excess algae and waste in aquaculture ponds - which grow fish for food as well as bait and tropical fish. But they escaped in floodwaters in 1993, 1995 and 2002.

"This could be an indefinite problem," Todd said. "They are safe to eat, but ecologically they could damage the mussel population and are competing with native fish for food. We are going to hear more and more over the next few years about the problems these fish are causing, especially injuries to boaters and anglers."

Todd said the carp have been spotted in many of Missouri's rivers, including throughout the Missouri River.

"The sound of a propeller under water makes these fish go crazy," Todd said. "The fish don't jump if you're sitting there without the motor on, but the

higher the RPMs, the greater the noise, the higher these fish jump."

■ **LINCOLN, Neb.** — Sorry students, there's no more free beer at the Nebraska Bookstore.

The store had been offering a coupon redeemable for one free beer or \$2 off an order of buffalo wings at Brewsky's Food and Spirits.

But Barry Major, chief operating officer for Nebraska Book Co., said Wednesday the promotion was dropped because of concerns by University of Nebraska-Lincoln administrators.

"The sensitivity is very high on that issue, and we share the university's thoughts on heavy drinking and underage drinking," Major said. "Had we known that the university had that big a concern, we would never have done it."

The university's NU

Directions program has worked for nearly five years to curb high-risk drinking among students.

UNL Chancellor Harvey Perlman and Lincoln Police Chief Tom Casady, co-chairman of NU Directions, were pleased the promotion has ended.

While legal, the promotion had been in bad taste and created the wrong impression about campus life, Perlman said. The bookstore, located just off the campus, is privately owned and was within its legal rights to offer the promotion.

■ **LONGVIEW, Wash.** — Don't try telling William Allan Repp Jr. that a dog is man's best friend. He's been sniffed out four times by the same cop canine.

In the latest incident, Repp was arrested Tuesday, accused of leading police on a high-speed chase in a 1980 Corvette, crashing into a tree and fleeing on foot until he was stopped by Reno, a Longview police dog.

The chase started when Officer Jason Ferriss spotted the car on Pacific Way traveling at 78 mph, according to his radar gun. The posted speed limit is 35 mph.

In his report, Ferriss said he turned on his lights, saw the car speed up, then turned on his siren and began pursuit. He said his speedometer reached 120

mph but the Corvette was pulling away at an estimated 140 mph when it missed a corner, slammed into a tree branch and ripped out some shrubbery before coming to rest.

The driver fled on foot as Officer Steve Dennis and Reno responded to assist. Reno tracked Repp approximately 40 yards to a slough and found him hiding under some bushes, police said.

Repp was taken to St. John Medical Center for treatment of dog bite wounds and injuries sustained in the accident. Officers then took him to the Cowlitz County Jail, where he was booked for investigation of felony eluding, taking a motor vehicle without permission, reckless driving, obstructing an officer, resisting arrest and third-degree driving with a suspended license. Bail was set at \$35,000.

Dennis said this is the fourth time Reno has captured Repp after he ran from police. After the last incident, in October 2001, Repp received a five-day jail sentence and a \$400 fine for reckless driving and resisting arrest.

■ **MOUNT WASHINGTON, N.H.** — It took six sets of batteries and three drivers, but a

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, August 29th, the 241st day of 2003. There are 124 days left in the year

### Today's Highlight in History:

On August 29, 1944, 15,000 American troops marched down the Champs Elysees in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis.

### On this date:

■ In 1533, the last Incan King of Peru, Atahualpa, was murdered on orders from Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

■ In 1632, English philosopher John Locke was born in Somerset.

■ In 1877, the second president of the Mormon Church, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City, Utah.

■ In 1943, responding to a clampdown by Nazi occupiers, Denmark managed to scuttle most of its naval ships.

■ In 1957, South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond, then a Democrat, ended a filibuster against a civil rights bill after talking for more than 24 hours.

■ In 1965, Gemini 5, carrying astronauts Gordon Cooper and Charles ("Pete") Conrad, splashed down in the Atlantic after eight days in space.

■ In 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

■ In 1975, Irish statesman Eamon de Valera died near Dublin at age 92.

■ In 1981, broadcaster and world traveler Lowell Thomas died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 89.

■ In 1987, Academy Award-winning actor Lee Marvin died in Tucson, Ariz., at age 63.

### Ten years ago:

Negotiations continued between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, with Israel reported on the verge of recognizing the PLO.

### Five years ago:

A Cuban airliner crashed during takeoff from Quito's international airport in Ecuador, killing 80 people. Northwest Airlines pilots went on a two-week strike after their union rejected a last-minute company offer.

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Sentence

him for the crimes he was convicted of nearly two months ago. "There needs to be some concrete walls between you and children," Hagerman told the handcuffed Evans, who was flanked by armed deputies in the courtroom. Prosecutors said Evans forced a child to perform oral sex on him

and of attempted to force another to do the same. After fleeing, he was found July 16 by FBI agents in an apartment he had rented in Geneva, Ohio. He has been in custody since. "It's enough to make you vomit," Hagerman told Evans. "I don't have a speck of sympathy for

you at all, sir." Hagerman denied a motion by Evans' attorney, John David Preston of Paintsville, for a new trial in the case. Preston argued that the judge had inappropriately denied his request to individually question jurors before the trial. He said the speed with which the

jury returned a verdict suggests a high probability that there may have been bias. Jurors deliberated only 35 minutes before convicting Evans of first-degree sodomy on a 7-year-old boy and criminal attempt to commit first-degree sodomy on a 9-year-old girl. The jury recommended a life sentence, plus 20 years.

Hagerman said, given the evidence against Evans, 35 minutes was a reasonable amount of time for a jury to deliberate. "I heard the testimony myself," the judge said. "I can't say it's unreasonable." Evans, a retired prison guard who once served as pastor of Bradley Gap Free Will Baptist Church near Louisa, walked away from the courthouse when the jury began deliberations. Police said Evans had parked a rental car outside the courthouse so that he could bolt before the jury returned a verdict. The FBI said Evans was using an assumed name in Ohio. He now faces federal charges of flight to avoid prosecution and state charges of bail-jumping, which could add more time to his sentence. He had testified in the last day of his trial that his two young accusers made up the stories about being molested because he had spanked them. Soon after he gave that testimony, he got in a bronze 2003 Buick Century, a rental that he had parked near the courthouse. That car was later found at an Ashland shopping mall. He had abandoned the rental car and purchased a purple 1998 Pontiac Sunfire for \$4,880 in nearby Ironton, Ohio.

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Family searching for missing bouncer

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

HAGER HILL — The family of Larry Michael Webb, a 56-year-old bouncer for Vito's in Prestonsburg, has now taken the next step after reporting Webb missing three weeks ago. Larry Webb's son, Michael Webb, has now posted missing person signs with his father's picture asking for information that might lead to an answer.

According to Michael Webb, his father was last seen in front of Vito's where he was working in security as a bouncer. Michael Webb says that prior to his disappearance, his father told his family that he had been "ran off the road" and was later "beat up". Webb said his mother tried persuade him to contact police, but his father insisted he could handle the situation himself. Now, several months later,

the family is reaching out for information, not having heard from him in 21 days. Webb, who has dark brown hair and blue eyes, was last seen wearing a gray tank top and blue jeans. He is approximately 6 feet tall and weighs about 250 pounds and may be driving a 1985 red Thunderbird. Webb's family has asked anyone with information that might lead to his whereabouts to call (606) 789-8581.

Marijuana

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last week can be quickly attributed to sources who are well informed of the area where the crops were spotted. "These squirrel hunters can tell you exactly where they were when they saw the crop," said PPD Operations Commander Stan Farler. "It's easy to find when somebody tells you exactly where to go." A third search Wednesday in the Mud Creek area continues. Police had found no crops in that location as of yesterday. With an estimated street value for each plant resting at about

\$2,500, police said the plants, which were dropped off at the sheriff's office at about 8:30 p.m. yesterday evening, would have a total estimated street value of approximately \$400,000. Assisting in yesterday's searches were Blackburn, Farler, Sergeants Gary Tackett and Steve Little and Deputies Greg Clark, Delmas Johnson and B.J. Caudill. The task force has asked anyone with information that might lead to the discovery of a crop to contact the sheriff's office at (800) 834-5430.

Robbery

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Further investigation yesterday led police to believe that a second man hid inside the store after closing and then let another in through a side door. Store employees told police shortly after the incident the man didn't manage to take anything immediately noticeable during the robbery attempt. Kentucky State Police was notified of the robbery attempt

and sent officers to the scene with a canine unit at about 11 p.m. Officials with the Martin Police Department could not be reached yesterday. No further information was available at press time. Kentucky State Police Detective Les Stapleton is investigating the incident. Stapleton could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Pike man charged with killing neighbor

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

McCARR — State Police arrested and charged a Pike County man with murdering his neighbor Wednesday following statements from witnesses and reports from the state medical examiner's office. James Gary Hager II, 23, of McCarr, was charged with murder in connection with the death of Alda Ray Maynard, 38, also of McCarr. Hager was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center following his arrest Wednesday. According to reports from state police, their office received a dispatch Tuesday

evening informing them that Maynard had been found on the floor dead. When KSP Trooper Kevin Newsome and Pike County Deputy Coroner Mike Hall arrived at the scene, both found wounds on Maynard's body that, according to reports, led them to believe the 38-year-old had been involved in an altercation. Maynard's body was sent to the state medical examiner's office where it was determined in a preliminary report that he had died by "blunt force to or about the face", police said. The case remains under investigation by KSP Detective Mike Goble.

Fletcher going on offensive over the economy

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Republican gubernatorial candidate Ernie Fletcher is trying to seize the initiative on the issue of the poor economy of Kentucky and the nation. Democrat Ben Chandler has been using the economy to lash at President Bush and Fletcher, the 6th District congressman, for Kentucky's job losses, especially in manufacturing. Now, Fletcher's campaign says the economy is a relic of a "Clinton recession" that Bush inherited from his predecessor. The campaign also intends to characterize Chandler as a past supporter of President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, the Democrats' presidential nominee in 2000.

A 21-page "white paper" on the subject is being posted on the campaign's Web site, a spokesman said Wednesday. "If he's going to nationalize this election, he's got to accept what's happened in the past," the spokesman, Wes Irvin, said in a telephone interview. "It's not that Bush and Ernie have come into office and, all of a sudden, hundreds and thousands of jobs were shut down," Irvin said. Irvin also said Chandler and his supporters have used wildly disparate numbers — from about 30,000 to 67,000 — when talking about numbers of jobs lost. Chandler's campaign manager, Mark Nickolas, said numbers are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. "It's as straightforward as you can get," Nickolas said.

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*The Patriot-News of Harrisburg, Pa., on American troops in Iraq:*

The Bush administration is under growing pressure to increase the number of troops in Iraq amid an upsurge in deadly terrorist attacks and general lawlessness.

At the same time, a new Newsweek magazine poll found that 48 percent of Americans want U.S. troops brought home. ...

The administration line continues to be that troop strengths are adequate, but it is lobbying hard for other countries to send troops and appears ready to push for a U.N. Security Council resolution to formalize that appeal. ...

Clearly, the administration was ill-prepared for postwar demands in both Iraq and Afghanistan, assuming, as Vice President Dick Cheney put it, that U.S. troops "will be greeted as liberators." ...

America should be pressing ahead to restore Iraqi political and police control. And it should redouble efforts to keep the United Nations engaged in Iraq and other countries, assisting the U.S. with security, humanitarian and economic needs. But until those efforts pay dividends in the form of boots on the ground, America will need additional forces to restore order before the situation spirals out of control in an ever-mounting cost of blood and treasure.

*Madison (S.D.) Daily Leader, on new computer viruses:*

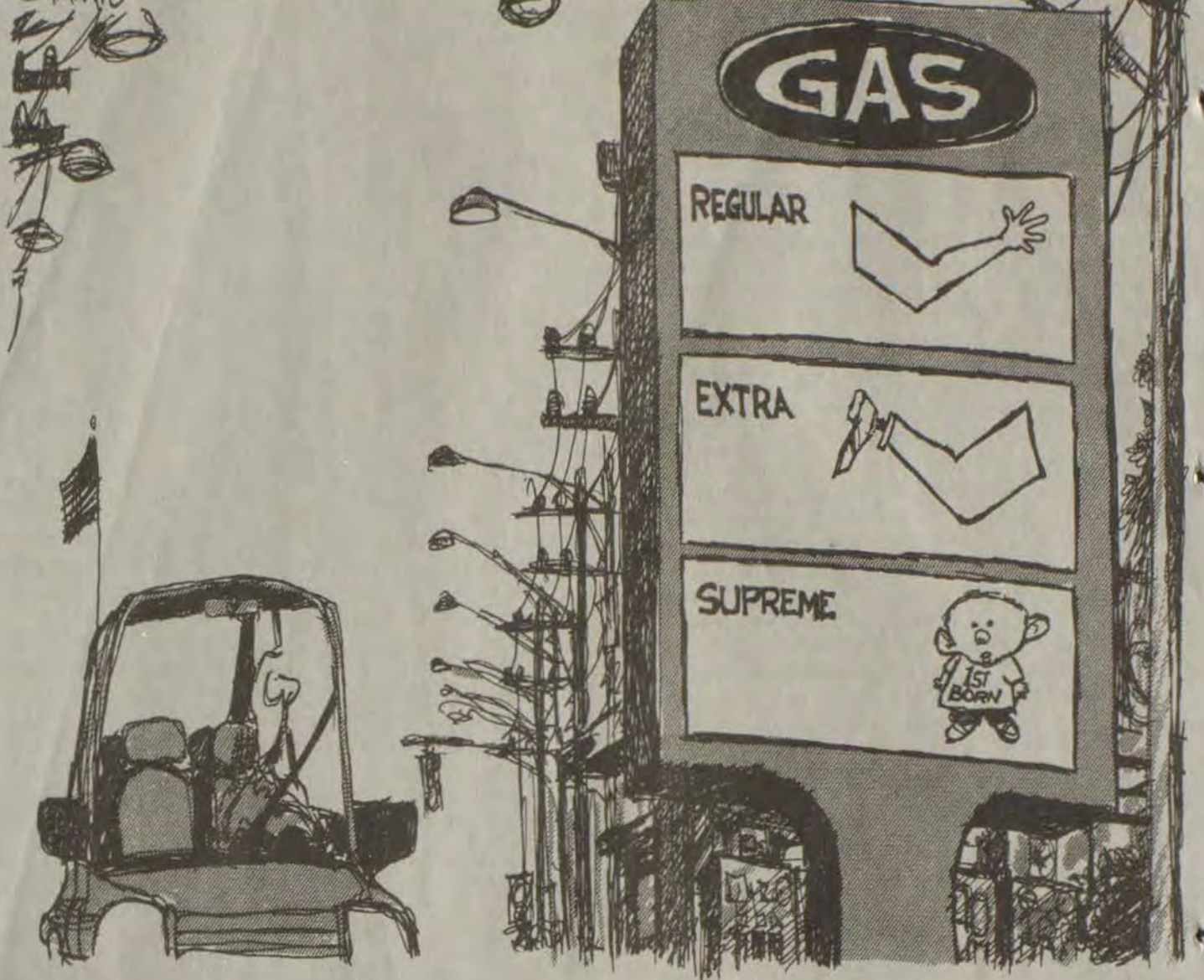
New computer viruses are attacking computers everywhere. Not surprisingly, the recent wave of viruses causes some people to call for new laws, putting stiffer penalties on those who hack for profit or amusement.

But passing new laws or stiffer penalties won't help. No, the path to defeating hackers is nontraditional. Hackers are smart, unethical people. They can only be defeated by smart, ethical people, which outnumber hackers by a huge number.

Many of these smart people are working for antivirus companies which distribute updates to subscribers everywhere. Even if a new virus is written that beats all the defenses, antivirus companies usually have antidotes available quickly.

Our responsibility as computer users is to take advantage of the defenses available. Since unprotected computers are not only hacked but also used to hack others, we have a responsibility to our common sharing of information over the Internet to stop hackers.

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## Letters

### Disabled vets forgotten

*Editor's note: The following letter was written to U.S. Sen. John McCain. The author asked that it be reprinted here.*

"A nation that forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten." A quote, Senator, from one of our past Presidents.

Our nation has forgotten some of its defenders. Our service connected disabled military retirees. And, by forgotten, I do believe that President meant that nation would be destroyed.

It is starting now as our nation is in the worst condition ever in the history of our country.

Unemployment is at an all time high. The national deficit is at an all time high. Mothers and fathers are killing their children. Students are killing other students. Members of our present military forces are being killed daily in a war we have been told ended. Employees are killing their coworkers. Congress passes a law denying those veterans whose yearly income is \$35,000 more access to veterans affairs health care facilities.

Military retirees are now not the only ones forgotten, but many others also. Those service connected disabled military retirees whose yearly income is \$35,000 or more are also denied access to veterans affairs health care facilities.

Senator McCain, I truly wish you could truthfully deny every negative remark I have made, but you can't, can you? Surprise me and try. Nothing you all do surprises me anymore.

Make my day, answer my letter and prove me wrong. Give a copy of my letter to Senator Mitch McConnell

and let him try also. You did give a r prior letter I sent you to Senator Mitch McConnell to answer.

He had a problem with it, however. He was on the Appropriations Committee and didn't know the difference between regular military retirement pay and compensation for a disability. He had to seek help from the under secretary of veterans affairs. The under secretary sent me a copy of Senator McConnell's letter to him asking for that help. It was very clear why he sent me that copy by the tone of the letter he wrote along with the copy. He wanted me to know that he now knew just how stupid Senator Mitch McConnell was, as I have always known. Along with that stupidity, Senator McConnell is clearly anti-veteran.

Veteran organizations such as the American Legion, the VFW and the Air Forces Afterburner do keep us fully aware of what is happening in Washington, D.C. concerning veterans and which of you are clearly anti-veteran. Senator Jim Bunning is also on that list.

Our Senators and Congressman give those on social security and military retirees a measly 2.4 percent cost of living allowance raise and then vote themselves a 3.0 percent pay increase.

Considering the difference in income, you all get at least 500 times more average income. You all have an expense account, they don't.

The soaring cost of gasoline alone raised the cost of living more than 2.4 percent, but that expense account pays for your gasoline.

You all may have made a mistake, Senator. You all have been very careful not to make those on social security angry because there are enough of them to make a difference in any election. If the events mentioned above hasn't done it, you Medicare

drug program will, as it will hurt lots more than it helps. That is why it's taking so long for you all to put it in effect. You're trying to find a way to prevent this and you can't.

You don't care at all to make veterans angry, as these are not enough to make a difference. You have clearly proved that as when cuts are made we are the first and only ones hit like stealing out COLA raise for three months one year, you all said to eliminate the national deficit.

Steal is the correct word, not delay, as we never did get it back and never will.

You took money from us that was rightly ours and, according to you own laws, without our permission and that, Senators, is stealing.

You're going to have to put the stupid idiot who thought that one up back to work to eliminate the present, highest-ever national deficit. Have him do it for six months this time. We survived for three months just fine and we can survive the loss of \$10 to \$15 monthly for six months just fine also.

Just think, Senator McCain, if that 2.4 percent COLA raise had been higher you all could have stolen more this time and eliminated that highest ever deficit in no time at all. You all are not thinking very straight, if at all.

You have veterans affairs department send us money every month then you have them take it back every month, dollar for dollar, the very same day they send it and that, Senator McCain, is the most stupid act in this world.

Our monthly income would not change one cent if the VA didn't send us that money. It would re-vent back to our hard earned military pension where it belongs and where no one should touch it but us. We don't need that tax exemption.

You, are Senators and Congressman, our government, has wasted billions of taxpayer dollars by paying salary of thousands of VA employees all across our country to do nothing but send us that money every month and take it all back every month, a completely needless waste over all those years — 28 years in my case and more in others. Anyone can imagine the paper work involved.

We're not dying off as fast as our government would like us to, are we Senators? Some have suggested that you all are waiting for all wartime veterans to die before you do anything about this situation and I believe them, but, again, you're not thinking very straight.

How is that ever going to happen when you all keep starting wars at the drop of a hat?

Those fighting in Iraq today are very young and they will be treated the same as us.

Senator McCain, as a C-130 aircraft veteran in Vietnam, I have been in almost every country in this world. None of those countries treat their veterans, their military retirees, as dirty and rotten as our country treats ours.

The veterans of our major wars helped make our country great and those following have helped keep it great and you all are trying your best to tear it down. You all will if we, the people, don't stop you.

Congress has denied or taken away benefits that our government promised us if we remained in our military forces for 20 or more years. They have taken something from us that they did not promise and that has hurt more. That is the pride we once felt for serving our country for over 20 years.

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At the Movies:

# "Freaky Friday"

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
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"Freaky Friday" is not the latest in Ice Cube's series of "Friday" comedies — something the world doesn't need. It's a remake of the 1976 movie starring Jodie Foster and Barbara Harris — something else I thought the world didn't need.

As a little girl, I loved the movie (and the children's book by Mary Rodgers) about a mother and daughter who wake up to find they've switched bodies. Why go and ruin a good thing with a remake?

But this new "Freaky Friday" is so funny and charming, it's better than I ever could have imagined. And that has everything to do with its stars.

Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan have a great gift for physical comedy, and are so convincing — this is going to sound ridiculous, I realize — they actually make you believe they've swapped bodies for the day.

Lohan (who starred as identical twins in another Disney



"Freaky Friday," a Walt Disney Pictures release, is rated PG for mild thematic elements and some language. Running time: 95 minutes.

**Three and a half stars out of four.**

remake, 1998's "The Parent Trap") takes over the Foster role as Anna, a teenager whose mother is, like, totally ruining her life.

In Foster's hands, the character was a tomboy. Here, she's more of an Avril Lavigne type, with her stick-straight hair and baggy cargo pants. And like Lavigne, she plays the electric guitar and sings in a band, which her mom, Tess (Curtis), dismisses as noise.

Tess, a psychiatrist whose husband died a few years ago,

is preparing to get remarried to Ryan (Mark Harmon) in two days and is juggling a million things at once.

Each thinks the other has it easy. After eating fortune cookies from a meddlesome woman who overhears them arguing at a Chinese restaurant, they find out the truth.

The next morning — a Friday — Anna is mortified to wake up in her mother's bed, in her mother's body. Tess, too, screams in horror when she awakens in Anna's pig sty of a bedroom and finds she's a teenager again.

Madcap hilarity ensues: Tess must remember how to handle the stresses of boys and tests in high school, Anna must assuage needy patients and make last-minute wedding arrangements — and drive the Volvo!

Director Mark Waters (whose previous films include the forgettable romantic comedy "Head Over Heels") keeps the mood breezy and, mercifully, not too corny.

And the dialogue from Heather Hach and Leslie Dixon's script never sounds forced — even when Tess and Anna reach a greater under-

standing of each other's lives. In fact, when that moment comes at Tess' rehearsal dinner, it has a surprising amount of emotional resonance because you come to care about these characters so much.

But "Freaky Friday" is all about the laughs, and it's great to see Curtis — the longtime scream queen in the "Halloween" movies — let loose and get a little goofy.

"Could you, like, chill for a sec?" she scrunches her face and implores of Tess' fiancé. Later, she has no problem tumbling over the back of a couch to avoid one of his kisses.

Curtis hasn't had a chance like this to show off her physical comedy skills since "True Lies" nearly a decade ago. She seems to be having a blast doing it, and it's a blast to watch.

Lohan, meanwhile, completely transforms — her carriage, her cadence, everything about her seems more mature when Tess is inside Anna's body. She's cute, she's likable and has a ton of presence. It wouldn't freak me out at all to see her go far.

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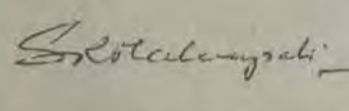
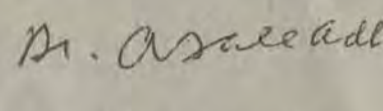
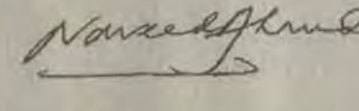
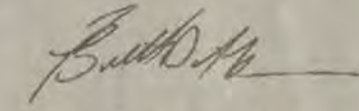
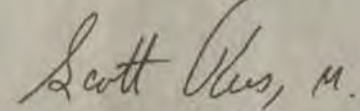
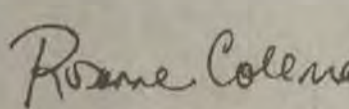
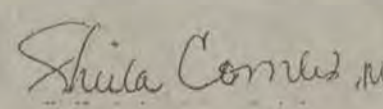
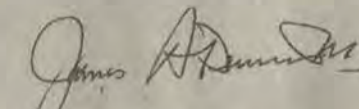
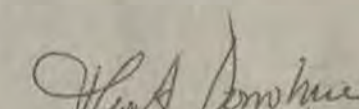
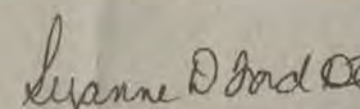
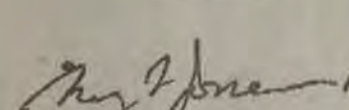
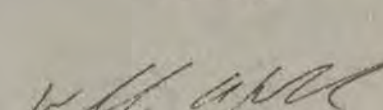
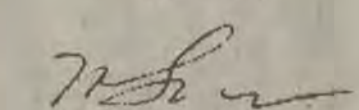
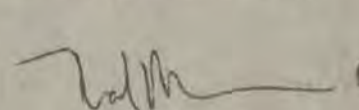
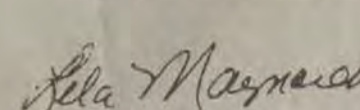
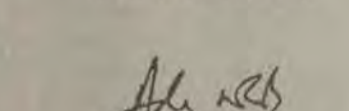
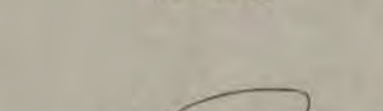
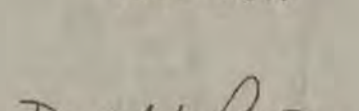
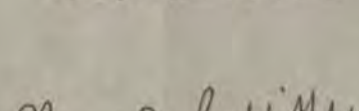
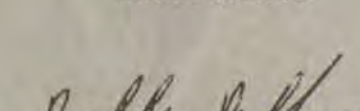
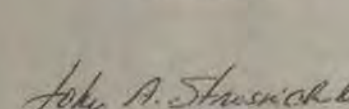
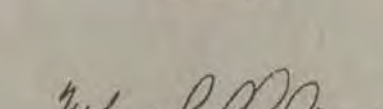

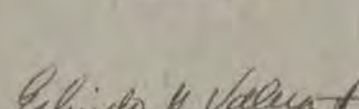
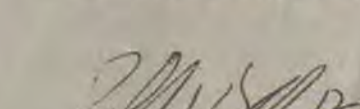
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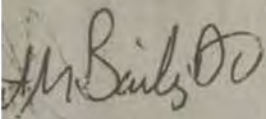
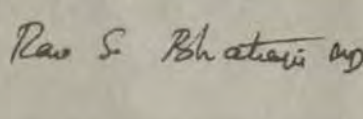
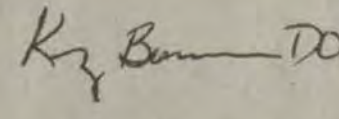
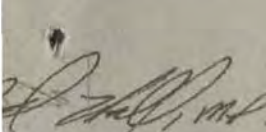
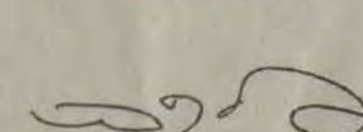
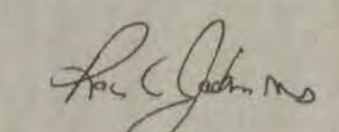
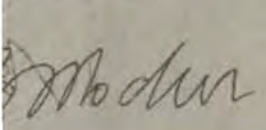
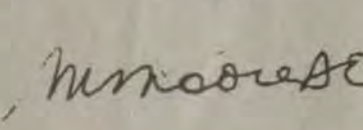
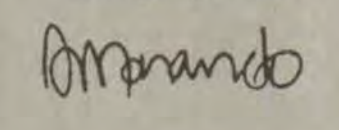
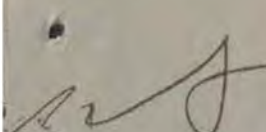
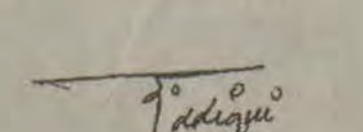
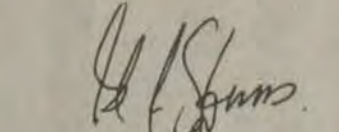
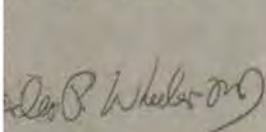
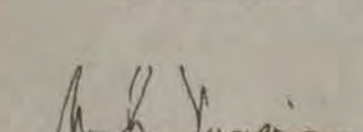
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# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

*Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.*

### BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be held Saturday, August 30 at the McDowell Senior Citizens Building, from 7 til 10. Menu: Sausage, gravy, balogna, biscuits, fried apples, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk, juice, and jelly andbutter. Donations appreciated.

### APPALACHIAN BIKE TOUR

The Appalachian Bike Tour will be held September 27, at the Yatesville Lake State Park Marina, Louisa. (Helmets are required). Rregistration forms, call 606-638-3234. For more information on additional fun things to do in Lawrence County, call 1-888-521-6789, or visit our web site at lawrencecoky-tourism.com

### MAYTOWN CENTER

Local talent showcase to be held Friday, August 29, from 7-10 p.m., in the Maytown Center Lunchroom. All local artists/entertainers welcome to attend. Call 285-0539 for more info.

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

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

### REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will be held at the Middle Creek Baptist Church, at Blue River on August 31, at 6 p.m., and September 1-3, at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Ron Hodge. For transportation, call 886-9633 or 886-2889. Pastor is Vernon Slone.

### 4-H TEEN COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Are you interested in meeting new friends? Trying new things? Teaching others? And being a role model for younger people? Then join the Floyd County 4-H Teen Council this year? Anyone age 13-18 is invited to attend. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 11, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H Agent, at 886-2668, or by e-mail at cstamper@uky.edu.

### CONN FAMILY REUNION

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

### CHILDERS FAMILY REUNION

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

### NIMBLE THIMBLE ART CLASS

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

### HUNTER REUNION

The Hunter Reunion will be held on October 11 and 12, at the New Martin Community Center. For more info., call 358-3006.

### DWALE HOMECOMING 2003

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

### PARSONS FAMILY REUNION

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

### JONES FAMILY REUNION

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

### AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CTR.

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

### HUNTER FAMILY REUNION

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

### FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

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

### MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS REUNION

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

### RED LIGHT DINER CAR WASHES

The Red Light Diner will be happy to help host your organization's car wash fundraiser. The Diner will furnish water, plus a dozen hot dogs and drinks for your busy crew. Each group must supply their own soap,

### History

#### One year ago:

A judge in Norwalk, Conn., sentenced Michael Skakel to 20 years to life in prison for bludgeoning his teenage neighbor with a golf club in 1975 after hearing the Kennedy cousin tearfully proclaim his innocence.

#### Today's Birthdays:

Actor Charles White is 83. Actor-director Lord Richard Attenborough is 80. Actress Isabel Sanford is 70. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., is 67. Actor Elliott Gould is 65. Movie director William Friedkin is 64. TV personality Robin Leach is 62. Actress Deborah Van

sponges, buckets and people to do the work. The Red Light Diner will not be responsible for damage to vehicles or accidents involving people. Call 886-2786 or 886-9117 for more info.

### 'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

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

### "LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

### Theft

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was arrested and they took it back," said Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum.

Copies of the theft charge were sent to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, whose office would handle prosecution of the case if Toy is indicted, shortly after Wednesday's hearing.

The two charges separated and left at the district court level will be heard apart from the theft charge, court officials said.

A pretrial conference was scheduled in regard to those charges for Nov. 24.

### Odds

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Segway scooter made it to the top of New England's tallest peak.

The scooter climbed Mount Washington's auto road in about two and a half hours Wednesday.

The standup scooter, invented by Manchester's Dean Kamen and manufactured in Bedford, was the first Seway to make it to the top of the 6,288-foot mountain in 7.6 miles.

The average grade is 12 percent, and as much as 18 percent in some places. About a third of the road is unpaved.

The Segway belongs to Heritage New Hampshire, a tourist attraction in Bartlett. The drivers were employees.

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Valkenburgh is 51. Dancer-choreographer Mark Morris is 47. Country musician Dan Truman (Diamond Rio) is 47. Singer Michael Jackson is 45. Actress Rebecca DeMornay is 41. Singer Me'Shell NdegeOcello is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Carl Martin (Shai) is 33. Actress Carla Gugino is 32. Actor John Hensley ("Witchblade") is 26. Rapper A+ is 21. Actor Jeffrey Licon is 18.

### Thought for Today:

"The trouble with being poor is that it takes up all your time." - Willem de Kooning, Dutch-born artist.



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This is an advertisement

**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.

**Greatly loved and sadly missed by his family.**

## Marriage Licenses

Amber Lynn Patrick, 20, of Auxier, to Hurlen Douglas Coats, 25, of Yeaddiss.

Melissa Sue Hamilton, 23, to Thomas Ray Jones, 25, both of Prestonsburg.

Kristi Lynn Lewis, 22, to Ricky Dale Short, 21, both of Wayland.

Kimberly Nicole Frasure, 19, to Jason Christopher Akers, 22, both of Banner.

Kimberly J. Morrow, 30, of Louisa, to Paul David Prater, 25, of Eastern.

Brandi Lynn Watson, 22, to Michael James Murrell, 25, both of Louisa.

Shirley Mae Caudill, 47, to Vernon Hall, 48, both of Melvin.

Carisa Selene Hurt, 24, to Christopher Hayes Howell, 24, both of Prestonsburg.

Tiffany Jean Triplett, 16, to John Robert Long, 19, both of Allen.

Katrina Taylor, 30, to Christopher Todd Thornsberry, 31, both of Bevinville.

Belva Lorraine Hall, 25, to Charles Dwayne Jarvis, 37, both of Allen.

Bonnie Gail Blankenship, 19, of Inez, to Robert L. Connelly Jr., 22, of Salyersville.

Ella Alice Miller, 40, to Thomas Hampton Crum, 41, both of Martin.

Amanda Marie Blackburn, 23, of Grethel, to Jeremy Rogers, 26, of Harold.

## Civil Suits Filed

Margaret Robinson vs. Noel Blankenship; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Tami Akers vs. Nelson Akers; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Deborah Perkins vs. Rebecca Perkins; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Beth Mullins vs. Marissa Short; petition for health care

insurance.

Spring Emmers vs. Matthew Emmers; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Melissa Conn vs. Merlin Conn; petition for health care insurance.

Chase Manhattan Bank vs. Michael D. Crager; complaint.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. George Lee; complaint.

Asset Acceptance vs. Charles Hammonds; complaint.

Asset Acceptance vs. Ruth Hall; complaint.

Asset Acceptance vs. David Cecil; complaint.

Asset Acceptance vs. Larry Greer; complaint.

Barbara Coleman vs. Douglas Coleman; divorce.

Joey A. Hopkins vs. Barbara A. Thacker; complaint.

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Billy G. Goble; complaint.

Asset Acceptance vs. Macel Baxter; complaint.

Kentucky Employers Insurance vs. A&C Logging and Farming; complaint.

Pauline Green vs. Jimmy R. Green; divorce.

Joseph A. Armstrong vs. Rita Slone; complaint.

Sabrina Hughes vs. Craig Hughes; petition for health care insurance.

Polly Crisp vs. Dennis Crisp; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Ollie Leslie Jr. vs. Jake McCoy; complaint.

First Commonwealth Bank vs. Sandra Clemons; complaint.

Southeast Rax Development Company vs. Pentman, LLC; complaint.

PRA III vs. Harry A. Ranier; complaint.

Kyle Waddle vs. Kay Ann Waddle; divorce.

Marvin Musick vs. Tonya Musick; divorce.

Rodney D. Hamilton vs. Mary Newsome and Lisa N. Akers; complaint.

David, receiving stolen property.

Richard L. Scarberry, 46, Melvin, alcohol intoxication.

Steven W. Howard, 43, Garrett, alcohol intoxication, drinking alcohol in public.

Anita N. Hamilton, 38, Teaberry, violating a protective order.

Reao Hamilton Jr., 33, Teaberry, violating a protective order.

Debra K. Scutchfield, 42, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Earl T. Patton, 49, Hager Hill, alcohol intoxication.

Steven J. Bobo, 20, Allen, alcohol intoxication, minor in possession of alcohol.

Richie O. Shepherd, 26, Gunlock, cultivating marijuana.

Annabell Harless, 60, David, harassment.

Michelle Hamilton, 33, Martin, terroristic threatening.

Billy J. Hall, 49, Drift, harassing communications.

Opal Garrett, 35, David, fourth-degree assault.

Joey Luster, 39, Harold, fourth-degree assault.

Amanda Adkins, 20, McDowell, harassment.

Nicholas Evans, 24, McDowell, fourth-degree assault.

Gay A. Rizzo, 35, Staffordsville, alcohol intoxication.

Phillip Johnson, 26, Wheelwright, alcohol intoxication.

Melissa J. Mullins, 25, Martin, selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Kay M. Hughes, 61, Swamp Branch, selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Charles Anthony Halsey, 37, Prestonsburg, harboring a vicious animal.

Denver Hall, 43, Martin, terroristic threatening, criminal mischief.

Bryan Prater, 33, Prestonsburg, criminal mischief.

Juanita Owens, 28, Prestonsburg, harassing communications.

Morgan Joseph, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, nonsupport.

Shannon P. Prater, 24, Grethel, fourth-degree assault.

Ellinda Hale, 29, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Melissa S. Jones, 23, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Glenn Patton Sr., 60, Martin, cultivating marijuana, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jesse Compton, 22, Prestonsburg, nonsupport.

Mary Jackson, 38, Wayland.

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## Small Claims

### Filings

Ralph Hamilton vs. Kevin Ennis; payment for rent and damages.

Interstate Battery vs. Big Foot Trucking; debt collection.

Hall's Rent To Own vs. Shelia Newsome; debt collection.

Hall's Rent To Own vs. Kimberly Rackey; debt collection.

Hall's Rent To Own vs. Andrea Ward; debt collection.

Hall's Rent To Own vs. Willis Sparks Jr.; debt collection.

### Charges Filed

Joe Carol, 40, Wheelwright, first-degree wanton endangerment.

Vernie Chares Blair, 24,

# Obituaries

## Minnie Lawson Newman

Minnie Lawson Newman, age 71, of Hi Hat, wife of Orby Newman, passed away, Wednesday, August 27, 2003, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell.

She was born February 19, 1932, in Orkney, the daughter of the late Henry "Hob" Lawson and Julia Mae Gearheart Lawson. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Cecil Ray (Leann) Newman, Roy Douglas (Robin) Newman, Troy Lee (Debbie) Newman, all of River Rouge, Michigan; four daughters, Freda Mae (Ted) Burke and Lois Bentley Newman, both of Hi Hat, Betty Ann (Ray) Johnson of Taylor, Michigan, Tammy Lynn (Robert) Elliott of Alilene, Texas; three sisters, Inis Hall of Topmost, Ruby Wells of Westerville, Ohio, Kathryn Gardner of Columbus, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Minnie Lawson Newman will be conducted Saturday, August 30, 2003, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Clergyman Glenn Hayes officiating.

Burial will follow in the James Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Garnett Ann Fitzpatrick Truckle

Garnett Ann Fitzpatrick Truckle, native of West Prestonsburg, and long-time resident of New Port Richey, Florida, died in Florida on August 24, 2003.

She was the daughter of the late Richard C. Fitzpatrick and Opal Fitzpatrick.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, and her daughter, Jayne Ann.

She is survived by two sons, Richard or Sevierville, Tennessee, and Michael, of Port Richey, Florida; one brother, Richard E. Fitzpatrick; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services are tentatively set for Friday, September 5, at 11 a.m., at the Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Kentucky.

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Property Transfers

Eva J. Parsons to Bonnie S. Coleman and Joseph L. Coleman, property located, in the vicinity of Justell;

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Clifford Conn and Julie Conn to Dennie Ray Hall and Michelle Hall, property located at Spurlock Fork, Dana;

City of Prestonsburg to James Crum and Rene C. Crum, property located, Crestwood Subdivision;

Gary Keathley and Renee Keathley to Angie Watson and Denis Watson, property location not listed;

Christopher Allen and Betty Allen to Debbie Irick, property location not listed;

Willard Hall and Irene Hall to Vickie Lynn Hall, property location not listed;

Harriet Clark and James Clark, Ina Smith and Lindell Smith, Fred Wills and Carol Wills to Henrietta Pennington and Mariam Castle, property location not listed;

Betty Combs McClees to Bret G. Clark and Karen D. Clark, property location not listed;

Rex Johnson and Belinda Johnson, Martha Lott to Sarah L. Hicks, property located on Cow Creek;

Hall & Hylton Development Inc., a Kentucky Corporation to Billy Ousley Jr. and Tracey Ousley, property location not listed;

Velma Shepherd and James Russell Shepherd to Jerry D. Howard, property located, Raccoon Creek, Hueysville;

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Vonda Gaye Blackburn and Laura Crider to Vonda Gaye Blackburn and Laura Crider, property location not listed;

United States Marshal's deed: Charles M. Salyers and Rachel Salyers to United States of America, property location not listed;

Clarence Martin and Emma Lou Martin to Greg Clark and Tamara Clark, property located, on Kentucky Highway 1428;

Edith Stumbo to Loran Stumbo, property located on KY Route 114;

Edith Stumbo to Loran Stumbo, property located, Stumbo Subdivision road;

Edith Stumbo to, Teresa Stumbo Prater, property location not listed;

John W. Smith and Patricia M. Smith to Helping Hand Consultants Inc., property located, Creekside Development;

Elkhorn Coal Company LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located on Trackett Branch and Parsons Branch;

Delbert Ison Jr. and Terri Ison, Pamela Lane and Matthew Lane, Gregory Ison and Christi Ison, John C. Ison and Regina Ison, Rachel Ison to Ben Spradlin and Shelby Spradlin, property located, Harry Branham Subdivision;

Gregory D. Stumbo and Mary Karen Stumbo, Gene "Rusty" Schifle dba Mountaintop Development to Earl H. Lambert and Vickie L. Lambert, property located, City of Prestonsburg;

Ollie Lafferty and Peggy Lafferty to Frank DeRossett Jr., property located on Bull Creek;

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Joseph Carter III, Susan Raye Spurlock, Rebecca Ann Carter to David Allen Layne II and Martha Jean Layne, property location not listed;

Ethel M. Lovely, by and through her attorney, Loveda L. Coburn to Jack Lovely, Loveda L. Coburn and Mark A. Lovely, property located on Right Beaver Creek;

B. Terry Ratliff and Deborah Ratliff to Ellen Ratliff, property located on Stephens' Branch Road;

Alan Blair and Edwina Blair to Christine Blair, property location not listed;

Nellie Davis to Jimmy Johnson and Gracie Ann Johnson, property location not listed;

Yvonne Howell, Glenna Faye Hall and Kermit Hall, Virgie Scalf and Bill Scalf, Douglas Lee Boyd and Allison Boyd to Mark Conway and Mindy Conway, property located, Sampson Fork of Prater Creek;

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Mack Tackett by his power of attorney Elizabeth Tackett and Elizabeth Tackett to Elizabeth Tackett, property located, Big Sandy River;

Central Appalachia Mining LLC to Sidney G. Justice, property located near Tram Post Office;

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They have put a price tag on that pride, something that should never have a price tag on it.

You told me once in writing, Senator McCain, that "cost must be considered" in granting service connected disabled military retirees "concurrent receipt", yet it was not considered when granting it to civil service disabled retirees. They are getting it. That, Senator, is gross discrimination.

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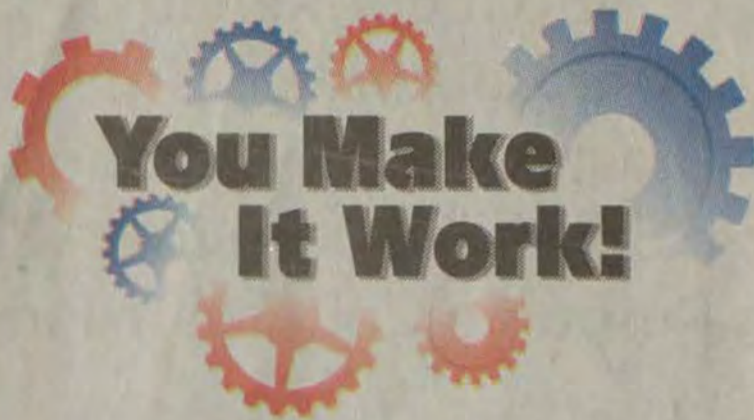
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### COMMENTARY

## The waiting game takes hold

by **BILLY REED**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

The radio talk shows have been humming with speculation about Sunday's Kentucky-Louisville football game in Commonwealth Stadium. Everyone has an

opinion, but, the truth is, nobody has a clue because — for the first time in series history — each team has a new coaching staff.

This time a year ago, UK coach Rick Brooks was in retirement in Oregon, his job prospects ranging from slim to nothing. But

when UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart failed to land any of his top candidates, including Bill Parcells, he sent out an SOS that Brooks was only too happy to answer.

Knowing his reputation is at stake, Barnhart provided Brooks the money to hire the highest-paid staff in university history.

(See **REED**, page two)

### BENTLEY'S COMMENTS

## Tough time for coaches, their families

by **RICK BENTLEY**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

It's been a challenging week for the coaching profession.

On Sunday, small-time college athletics took a hit when half of the team that led Transylvania

University to the Promised Land fell victim of a heart attack.

Ron Whitson sat on the sidelines with Don Lane for every one of his 529

wins at Transy, spending 26 years as the right-hand of the coaching legend. As a player at Transy, Whitson had a deadly jump shot, but he was an even better coach.

Whitson was a true ambassador for small-college athletics and Transylvania University. He was a well-known figure in the coaching fraternity, as respected as Lane himself. In many ways,

(See **BENTLEY**, page two)

## Bentley working hard with new team

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK — A talented shooter by the name of Kris Bentley helped Prestonsburg make a run into the 15th Region Semifinals last season. After an outstanding sophomore basketball season with Prestonsburg Bentley transferred to Shelby Valley. Shortly after his transfer to

(See **TEAM**, page two)

## P'burg LL to hold officers election

Prestonsburg Little League will hold its officers election and next meeting on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Rescue Squad. All current officers need to be present at this meeting/election.



file photo  
Alex Patton went under center for Allen Central in 2002 but graduated in the spring. Ryan Hammonds, a junior, takes over under center for Patton.

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Paintsville-AC matchup an early district contest

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The second game of the season has a district win on the line for both Paintsville and Allen Central as week two of the high

school football campaign gets underway tonight at Don Daniels Field on the campus of Allen Central High School. In a Class A, District 8 matchup, the host Rebels will enter-

(See **CONTEST**, page two)

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Reno's Bowl game means for first win of season

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Following a loss on the road to Lexington Catholic in the St. Joseph's Hospital Bluegrass Bowl, Prestonsburg is looking for a first win of the season. Following a loss on its homefield to Lawrence County in the Community Trust/WYMT-TV Pike County Bowl, Pikeville is also looking for a first win of the season. The two teams meet Saturday night on

(See **BOWL**, page two)

### H.S. VOLLEYBALL

## AC triumphs in home opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Allen Central High volleyball teams downed squads from visiting Knott County Central in action Tuesday night. The A and B teams from Allen Central beat the teams from Knott Central to win home openers.

It took the Allen Central B Team three games to put the Patriots away. Allen Central won the B game 21-19, 13-21, 15-10. The Rebel A-Team won in straight games, beating the opposing team from Knott County 25-10, 25-16.

In the varsity game, Tori Maynard served up eight aces. Terri Mullins and Brandi Meade each had four aces in the varsity win.

Both teams evened their respective records on the season to 1-1.

Allen Central was scheduled to be back on the court last night in a home match against Shelby Valley.

(See **AC**, page three)



ABOVE: The fourth annual Jakes Day attracted some talented young turkey callers.

RIGHT: Kentucky Afield's Tim Farmer (left) was among those in attendance.



# YOUTH CAMPOUT, JAKES DAY HELD

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The fourth annual youth hunt and the second annual Jakes Day held August 15-16 was a huge success with 55 boys and girls age six through 17 registered and over 100 adults participating. The outdoor event was hosted by the Floyd

County Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, German Bridge Campground, and the Magoffin County Muzzle Loaders Club.

Friday evening began with regis-

tration and a cookout. The cookout was followed by storytelling by the Magoffin County Muzzle-Loaders Club. The topic was the story of Daniel Boone. During the evening, the Muzzle-Loaders Club also played bluegrass music and fired off

(See **CAMP**, page two)

### YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Grid scheduled for Saturday at Allen

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

It's football time for nearly every level of play in the area.

The Big Sandy Valley Football Conference will hold its preseason grid

Saturday at Allen Elementary. The football-filled event will open with Inez playing Adams at 10 a.m. Magoffin County and Allen Central Middle will follow in a matchup at 11

(See **ALLEN**, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Pike Central rolled to a huge win over East Ridge in the Pike County Bowl last week. Tonight, Pike Central will play Frankfort in the nightcap of the Wilbur "Shorty" Jamerson Gridiron Classic.



**Reed**

Defensive coordinator Mike Archer returned to Lexington from the Pittsburgh Steelers, and offensive coordinator Ron Hudson was hired away from Kansas State, where he developed an outstanding reputation.

At 61, Brooks is the oldest head coach in UK history. Yet he also seems to have a remarkable amount of energy and enthusiasm. He presided over a conditioning program that brought to mind the days of Paul "Bear" Bryant and Charlie Bradshaw. And he believes in "being a

hands-on head coach who places equal emphasis on offense and defense.

Unlike Brooks, who formerly was head coach of the NFL's St. Louis Rams, U of L's Bobby Petrino is a rookie. But as the former offensive coordinator at

Auburn, he also knows something about what it takes to win against Southeastern Conference teams.

Petrino replaced John L. Smith, who left U of L for Michigan State. Smith delivered winning records and bowl trips.

**Allen**

a.m. The noon game pits Paintsville against South Floyd. Johnson County Middle Seventh will play Allen at 1 p.m. A game at 2 p.m. pits Knott County against Johnson County Middle Eighth.

Each grid game will last 55 minutes and start on the hour.

East team will rotate with 10 offensive plays and 10 defensive plays. Each team will officiate its own game. These guidelines were determined at a meeting held on July 14.

Big Sandy Valley Football Conference commissioners are Ronnie Wells and Mike Stafford.

But his last two or three teams were among the national leaders in penalties and cheap shots, creating a national image that's opposed to what U of L Athletics Director Tom Jurich is trying to build as the Cards get ready to leave Conference USA for the Big East.

Under Petrino, the Cards will be more disciplined. The Cats should not expect them to shoot themselves in the foot.

Once you wade through the reams of newspaper copy and talk-show chatter about the game (the hype, by the way, is one big reason why it should remain the season opener), you remain more confused than ever.

The skinny on the Cats is that they have an outstanding quarterback (Jared Lorenzen), a

strong offensive line, a questionable running game, and a shaky defense. They should again be dangerous on special teams, provided

All-American kick-return star Derek Abney has recovered from hamstring problems.

The skinny on the Cards is that they have an untested QB (Stephan LeFlors), a potential All-American running back (Eric Shelton, a Lexington native), an improved offensive line, and a no-name defense.

Both teams also have multi-talented offensive players who could be big-play guys. At UK, it's Shane Boyd. At U of L, it's freshman Michael Bush. Each could line up at quarterback, running back, or wideout. It'll be interesting to see how the

coaches use them Sunday night.

The game should give the winner a jump start toward a successful season, but it shouldn't be considered as a disaster for the loser. Given their schedules, even the loser would still have the opportunity to post a winning record and earn a bowl bid.

So what will happen? Anything. Everything. The possibilities are endless.

I see a reasonably high-scoring game because the offenses of both teams seem to be ahead of their defenses. I also see Michael Bush, in his college debut, making three or four huge plays, including the game-winning touchdown on some kind of trick play. U of L 35, UK 31.

*Editor's Note: This will be the final column from Billy Reed. We have enjoyed our relationship and wish him well in his future endeavors.*

**Team**

Valley Bentley was ruled eligible and will play for the Wildcats as a junior in the upcoming 2003-04 season.

Bentley and teammates are currently going through conditioning. Practice will begin in October.

"Everything is going good so far, as most of us are doing our individual workouts now," said Bentley. "Most of us are working right now, except for Patrick Tackett, as he is playing Soccer right now. I've been doing a weight program, running cross country, and shooting 500 jumpshots a day. Its all tough work, but I'm starting to understand how much work it takes to improve and reach the goals I have set for myself. But I'm looking forward to getting started and back into the swing of things, even though it's going to be a different experience. Our schedule, is very, very tough. Coach Rowe says that it is the toughest one he has ever had."

In the pre-season Shelby Valley will take on Lafayette at Rupp Arena in November in a pre-season panorama.

"Playing in Rupp Arena will be a great experience for me," Bentley added. "I'm looking forward to that."

The regular-season will also hold plenty for Bentley and his Shelby Valley teammates. Tournaments on the schedule for the 2003-04 edition of the Wildcats include the 15th Region All "A" Classic and the WYMT tournament.

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Just before lunch, Tim Farmer, with Kentucky Afield, and Doug Hensley, 7th District Wildlife Commissioner, paid the campers a visit.

The campout will air on KET some time in mid-September.

After lunch as the participants were getting ready for a canoe ride, to patter a shotgun, shoot a bow, use a turkey call, and learn the fine art of black powder and muzzle loaders, the group had enough rain to give everyone a bath.

The kids were all smiling and wading the mud puddles, you would think they though it was part of the planed events. All who participated in the turkey-calling seminar received a Jakes 2003 special box call.

While the evening meal of elk, whitetail deer, axis deer, nilgai, water buffalo, fish, and Squirrel from the morning hunt were being prepared, everyone participated in a turkey calling contest with six winners receiving a new limited edition hand made Jakes Day 2003 box call as prizes.

"Some of these young callers would be the envy of the best," said one of the adults at the camp.

The event was deemed a success by all who participated.

"I think every youngster received a door prize, any thing from a pocketknife to a fishing rod and reel," said Floyd County Chapter of the National

Wild Turkey Federation secretary Paul Robinson. "Three Single shot shotguns were given away just as everyone was getting ready to enjoy one of the best cookouts I had ever had the opportunity to eat. It was hard to tell who was having more fun, the youngsters or their parents."

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Hopes are already high for next year's event.

"We are all looking forward to next year," concluded Robinson

**Bentley**

they were known as a single entity and stood for what college athletics in a small school should be about.

In January, Whitson took the helm as director of athletics at Transy. Last March when his women's basketball program made a trip to the NAIA Div. I national tournament, Whitson took advantage of his opportunity to see the women's tournament. As a longtime men's assistant, this chance had eluded him throughout his career.

Whitson liked what he saw, boasting on the tournament, the play and the people of Jackson, Tenn. He was in Oman Arena early and stayed late, regardless of what time his Pioneers took the court.

But most of all, Ron Whitson was just a nice guy. It's that simple. The day before he died, he played 18 holes of golf and afterward sat in the clubhouse, telling stories everybody found funny and laughing at the ones shared by others.

On Tuesday evening, the line to pay condolences to the Whitson family snaked through nearly every room of Paris, Hilton-Turner Funeral Home as friends and colleagues waited for as long as two hours to speak

with his wife Barbara and children Lynn and Michael. There were no complaints: Everybody there knew Ron would do the same for them.

Make no mistake: The passing of Ron Whitson has left a void in Transylvania University, but also in small-time athletics. We have lost a leader, and he will not be easily replaced.

The next day, many of those same people who gathered to pay respect to Whitson were saddened again when they learned of the passing of Hop Brown.

In 25 seasons, John Carl Brown won 514 basketball games at West Carter High School, where he was the embodiment of Comet Basketball. His resume is amazing: 18 district titles, eight regional crowns, 12 Eastern Kentucky Conference tournament championships and 10 EKC regular-season titles.

And those are just within the 16th Region. Outside of it, he played in the All "A" Classic twice, finishing as runner-up once, and of course, the coup de gras came in 2000 when he guided West Carter to the state championship.

Twice he was named Coach

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of the Year in Kentucky by The Associated Press, and was selected All-Area Coach of the Year eight times by Ashland's newspaper, The Independent.

Von Perry, Brown's longtime assistant who was named his successor this spring, said the heart of West Carter basketball has been broken. "The Lady Comet staff has lost the best friend we ever had," she said.

The impact was felt across Grayson at East Carter High, where Brown's rival of many years, Hager Easterling, said the entire region would help West Carter bear the brunt of this blow. "What he accomplished means a lot to this part of the state," he said. After he won the state title, he said, "This is the Carter County championship. It belongs to everybody."

But Brown was more than a basketball coach. Perry remembers him looking out for all children, not just his players. "If somebody didn't have a good pair of tennis shoes, he'd go home and bring them some back," she said. "When he was growing up, he didn't have those things. He wanted to make sure nobody else did without."

Beyond question, Brown will fill the Harold L. Holbrook Athletics Complex West two more times. His visitation will be there on Friday evening with the funeral scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday.

**Bowl**

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Prestonsburg's Josh Francis Field in the third annual Reno's Bowl. At stake is win number one of the season. With tough schedules in place for the rest of the 2003 season, each team could use a victory the second time out.

Both Pikeville and Prestonsburg struggled last week on offense while also giving up more points than is advised on the defensive side of the ball. On offense Pikeville was shutout over the weekend. Prestonsburg managed to put six on the board against mighty Lexington Catholic.

Prestonsburg, the host team, is 1-1 in the Reno's Bowl with a win over visiting Portsmouth East in the inaugural game in 2001 and a loss to state football power Boyle County in last year's event.

Kickoff for Saturday's night game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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tain Paintsville.

Both teams come into the district game with 0-1 records. Paintsville dropped a 20-6 opener to Raceland in the first game of last week's Big Sandy Bowl while Allen Central fell in heartbreaker fashion, 27-26 to in-county rival Betsy Layne.

The possible early district win dangles like a carrot for both teams. Paintsville head coach David LeMaster may have explained the situation best, saying, "it's early to play a district game in the second week of the season, but when you play six or seven district games you have to schedule games when you can."

Each team will feature a first-year starting quarterback. For Paintsville, young freshman Daniel Pugh will go under center for a second straight start. Ryan Hammonds, a junior, will go under center for the Rebels. Both quarterbacks held their composure last week in in first-ever varsity starts under center.

Charles Robinson was a star for Allen Central last week, getting things done on the ground for the

Rebels. Senior Shane Simpkins scored Paintsville's only touchdown last week on a defensive takeaway.

The two teams look very similar on paper with the majority of players for both squads being sophomores and freshmen.

"We're a young team, and from what I've heard, they're real young too," said LeMaster. "When you play a lot of young kids, mistakes will happen."

The two squads met in the second game of the 2002 season in a Big Sandy Bowl matchup with Paintsville handing Allen Central a 58-0 setback.

On the radio: Tonight's game will be carried live on the radio by WQHY Q95 FM.

**Role reversal**

Paintsville junior Zach Branham will start a second straight week at center for the Tigers. Last season, Branham, then a sophomore, snapped for Allen Central when the Rebels played the Tigers. Following a transfer, he's traded jerseys but not positions with his new team.

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# Defensive line gives Kentucky much-needed experience

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's defensive linemen already have made a believer out of a quarterback who must face them every day in practice.

"I would put them up against anybody in the SEC, maybe the nation," Jared Lorenzen said. "They are unbelievable. They are so quick. They're so explosive. They get off the ball fast. They know when they can rush and they know when they have to stay in their gaps. They are really going to be unbelievable to watch this year."

Lorenzen is only echoing what new Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks has said since spring practice — that the defensive line, led by ends

Jeremy Caudill and Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns, figures to be one of the team's strengths this season.

That would be good news for what has in recent years been a much-maligned defensive unit. Kentucky finished next-to-last in the Southeastern Conference in yards allowed last season (401.2) and surrendered an average of 25.1 points per game. Brooks hopes a new 3-4 defensive scheme, installed in the spring by defensive coordinator Mike Archer, will improve Kentucky's fortunes.

"I feel very good about our defensive ends," Brooks said. "Sweet Pea Burns and Jeremy Caudill are experienced players, and although what they're doing is a little bit different, there are similarities in some of our align-

ments to exactly what they did a year ago."

The 6-2, 264-pound Burns, who transferred to Kentucky from NCAA Division I-AA Northern Arizona after his freshman season, received second-team All-SEC honors last year after recording 65 tackles, 14 1-2 tackles for loss, three sacks and two fumble recoveries during Kentucky's 7-5 campaign.

Caudill, a 6-3, 295-pound

senior, switched from tackle to end during spring practice. He's entering his third season as a starter and is coming off a year in which he had 39 tackles, two sacks and four pass breakups. He also blocked two kicks.

Caudill starred in Kentucky's 22-17 win last year over Louisville, consistently hurrying Louisville quarterback Dave Ragone and breaking up two passes.

Offensive tackle Antonio Hall, who squares off with Caudill regularly in practice, called Caudill "the best I've seen in my four years here. He's doing a great job with his hands, he's playing with leverage and he's able to shed blocks."

Caudill and Burns, who will start on either side of junior nose tackle Ellery Moore in this Sunday's season opener against Louisville, both have received pre-season recognition from various sources. Burns said they've tried not to focus on those laurels.

"You can't get caught up in that," Burns said. "You just have to go out and play your game, and that's what I try to do. You look at it as (the reward for) all the hard work you've done and you just try to go out and keep improving on your game."

"The thing that is important

to me is going out and helping my team win. You don't have time to think about those (other) things. If you get caught up in those things, you fail. You've got to realize that your team is the one that got you there."

Burns said learning the 3-4 defensive scheme has been a challenge.

"Learning any new defense or any scheme is going to be hard at first, but I think we've improved a lot since the spring," he said. "With the 3-4, there's a lot more communicating. Everybody has to be on the same page. The (defensive) linemen have to make sure we're in our right gaps. Linebackers have to make sure they're in their gaps and the secondary has to read their keys. It's basically just communicating and knowing where each other is at all times."

## H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

### FRIDAY, AUG. 22

Powell County 27 ..... South Floyd 26 (OT)  
Betsy Layne 27 ..... Allen Central 26  
Cawood 26 ..... Harlan 12  
Frankfort 42 ..... Evarts 18  
(Capital City Classic)

Greenup County 24 ..... East Carter 13  
Hazard 35 ..... North Laurel 24  
Cumberland Valley Bowl

Lynn Camp 49 ..... McCreary Central 6  
Magoffin County 30 ..... Knott County Central 20  
Morgan County 36 ..... Rowan County 0  
Pike County Central 43 ..... East Ridge 8  
Pike County Bowl

Pulaski County 39 ..... Wayne County 20  
Raceland 20 ..... Paintsville 6  
Big Sandy Bowl

Rock Hill, Ohio 27 ..... Johnson Central 20  
Big Sandy Bowl

Shelby Valley 46 ..... Phelps 6  
Pike County Bowl

Sheldon Clark 18 ..... Bourbon County 12  
South Laurel 51 ..... Leslie County 12  
Cumberland Valley Bowl

West Carter 28 ..... Bath County 12  
Whitley County 28 ..... Perry County Central 21  
Bell County 62 ..... Marion County 7  
City County Bowl

Bowling Green 41 ..... Pulaski Southwestern 0  
Rafferty's Bowl

Boyd County 18 ..... Belfry 0  
Pike County Bowl

Corbin 54 ..... Somerset 22  
(Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic)

Cumberland 20 ..... Fleming-Neon 6  
(Pine Mountain Classic)

Estill County 62 ..... Montgomery County 6  
Recreation Bowl

Haysi, Va. 48 ..... Jenkins 14

Henry County 41 ..... Clay County 8  
(Appalachian Bowl)

Lawrence County 26 ..... Pikeville 0  
(Pike County Bowl)

Lexington Catholic 49 ..... Prestonsburg 6  
(St. Joseph's Hospital Bluegrass Bowl)

Mason County 48 ..... Breathitt County 6  
(Recreation Bowl)

Middlesboro 25 ..... Ashland-Blazer 21  
(City County Bowl)

Pineville 13 ..... Berea 12  
Laurel Bowl

Rockcastle County 21 ..... Larue County 8  
(Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic)

Whitesburg 39 ..... Pendleton County 0  
(Pine Mountain Classic)

## AC

The Rebels next take to the road on Tuesday to Pike County against East Ridge.

**SCOREBOARD:** Tuesday's scores — Allen Central 2, Knott County Central 0, 25-10, 25-16; Belfry 2, Phelps 0, 25-5, 25-7; Boyd County 2, Ashland Blazer 1, 18-25, 29-27, 15-8; Breathitt County 2, Lee County 0, 25-18, 25-18; Corbin 2, Lynn Camp 0, 28-26, 26-24 East Carter 2, Morgan County 1, 25-16, 21-25, 15-13; Evarts 2, Harlan 0, 25-18, 25-16; George Rogers Clark 2, Estill County 1, 22-25, 20-25, 15-2; Greenup County 2, Raceland 0, 25-15, 25-13; Johnson Central 2, Pike County Central 0, 25-18, 25-14; Knox Central 2

Barbourville 1, 25-8, 22-25, 15-11; Lawrence County 2, West Carter 0, 25-9, 25-16; Leslie County 2, Hazard 0, 25-15, 25-21; Magoffin County 2, South Floyd 0, 25-11, 25-19; Paintsville 2, East Ridge 1, 25-18, 20-25, 15-8; Pikeville 2, Betsy Layne 0, 25-18, 25-15; Powell County 2, Owsley County 0, 25-16, 25-23; Pulaski Southwestern 2, Somerset 0, 25-14, 25-15; Russell 2, Fairview 0, 30-29, 25-17; Sheldon Clark 2, Prestonsburg 1, 25-12, 21-25, 15-13; South Laurel 2, Rockcastle County 0, 25-15, 25-22; Whitesburg 2, Shelby Valley 1, 22-25, 25-18, 15-8; Whitley County 2, Bell County 0 25-21, 25-15

## DIRT TRACK

### HMS to host STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Late Models

ROYALTON —

HalfMountain Speedway in Royalton will host its biggest racing event so far in the 2003 racing season Saturday night as the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Dirt Car Series will make its first-ever appearance at the track. The series, in its second year, is Kentucky's premier dirt Late Model sanctioning body. A complete show for the Late Models will take place on Saturday topped off by a \$5000-

to-win Late Model main event.

Mike Marlar of Winfield, Tenn. is the current Battle of the Bluegrass points leader after 17 events. Scott James is currently second followed by Timmy Yeager, Michael Chilton and Jesse James Lay.

Gates will open at 3 p.m. For more information, log on to either or both of the following addresses, [www.halfmountain-speedway.com](http://www.halfmountain-speedway.com) or [www.battle-ofthebluegrass.com](http://www.battle-ofthebluegrass.com).

## KINZER MOTORSPORTS

### Kinzer competes at Bulls Gap, Tenn., finishes runner-up at HalfMountain

ALLEN — Brandon Kinzer Motorsports had a busy week of racing last week as they competed in the "2 Fast 2 Furious" event at Volunteer Speedway on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 20-21. The team then traveled to Half Mountain Speedway on Saturday.

The unsanctioned "2 Fast 2 Furious" show was a two-day event with qualifying on Wednesday and racing on Thursday. There were two separate events being ran that week as they had a \$10,000 to-win "Run What You Brung" race, and a \$10,000 to-win Super Late Model show. Kinzer (BK) was able to qualify his "wedge" car fifth out of the 13 cars. He qualified the Late Model 24th, but found out after qualifying that a spark plug wire had come off the car's engine and caused the poor qualifying attempt.

Kinzer started sixth in the fourth heat race and managed to finish in the final transfer spot (fourth), claiming a spot in the feature. In the "Run What You Brung" (RWYB) class, there were no heats. Where they qualified was where they would line up for the feature. Brandon started fifth in the RWYB class and advanced one position to finish fourth and receive \$2000 for his efforts.

In the Super Late Model feature, Kinzer started 16th and immediately started picking off positions. Up to ninth at halfway, Brandon was poised to have a top five finish. Unfortunately on lap 76, the rear end on his car broke and ended his night prematurely.

The other event the Kinzer Motorsports team attended on the week was at Half Mountain Speedway Saturday. The No. 18 car would post fourth fast time and go on to run second in the heat race. In the feature, Kinzer battled with Paul Harris and came up short, placing second.

"We had a blast down at Volunteer with the Wedge car. Unfortunately, the broken rear end on the Late Model hurt our chances for a top five finish," said Kinzer. "Half Mountain was a good chance to learn some things before we go back there this week for the Battle of the Bluegrass race on Friday."

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports returns to Half Mountain Speedway on Friday Aug 30 for a \$5,000 to win Battle of the Bluegrass sanctioned event, and then travels to Eldora on Sunday for Sunoco ALMS action. For more information on Brandon Kinzer and Brandon Kinzer Motorsports, visit: <http://www.brandonkinzer.com>

**HALFMOUNTAIN SPEEDWAY WINNERS**  
Late Model — Paul Harris



photo by Jamie Howell  
Freshman and junior varsity teams from Lawrence County visited Prestonsburg on Monday. The Lawrence County teams prevailed in both games.



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# Bates working his way into mix for Herd

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall quarterback Stan Hill has a message for opposing defenses: Go ahead and double-team high-profile receivers Darius Watts and Josh Davis.

That's because he's full of confidence in the Thundering Herd's third receiver, Brad Bates, who has recovered from a knee injury to claim a starting job with an impressive preseason.

Bates and Jason Schroeder are replacing Denero Marriot, who led

the team with 86 catches last year, and Curtis Jones at receiver, and they're being counted upon to take the heat off of Watts and Davis.

"If they try to bracket Darius and (Davis), then that leaves a one-on-one with (Bates), and that's

tough," Hill said. "Last year, you couldn't do that because we had Denero, and I think Brad and Jason have just as much talent. They can step in and make an impact."

Bates caught one pass - a 19-yard touchdown at Virginia Tech -

before his 2002 season ended prematurely.

He tore ligaments in his left knee during the Herd's fifth game and was lost for Marshall's final eight contests. On the play, Bates was carrying on a reverse down the sideline when he was drilled by a Buffalo defender, he said.

"I thought my blocker was going to pick him up," Bates said. "He didn't."

Now, the receiver nicknamed "Shake and Bake" because of his knack for making would-be tacklers miss says he's almost fully recovered from the injury, and that his self-described best attribute, his agility, has returned.

"I'll do what I can when I'm out there," Bates said. "I've got to fill some pretty big shoes with Denero and Curtis Jones gone, but we'll continue to have the 'Big

Three' or 'Big Four' wide receiving corps."

Hill claims to never have overthrown Bates because the wideout plays larger than his 5-foot-11 frame and has a strong knowledge of the Herd's playbook.

"Coming off the ball, he's as quick as any of them," Hill said. "You always know where he's going to be. He might be short, but he can jump out of the gym."

Early in the season, coach Bob Pruett plans to liberally substitute Schroeder for Bates to ease the workload on Bates' knee.

"I expect (Bates) to play real good. He played real good for us in fall camp," Pruett said. "I expect him to make big plays for us."

Marshall plays host to Division I-AA Hofstra on Saturday. Kickoff is 4:30 p.m. EDT. — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# In-state rivalry a big deal for Brooks, Kentucky

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — New Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks has experience with intra-state rivalry games from his days at Oregon.

Brooks has only been in Lexington since January, but he figures that to fans in Kentucky, the Kentucky-Louisville game is as important as the Oregon-Oregon State game is to fans in Oregon. Bragging rights alone make Sunday's game between the Wildcats and Cardinals important, Brooks said Tuesday during his first weekly news conference of the season.

"No matter who you play in-state, you don't want to be on the losing end, because you're going to have to see those people the rest of the year," Brooks said.

Brooks recalled one Oregon State coach saying the Oregon-Oregon State game was "for the right to live in the state of

Oregon. That's kind of how I look at the Louisville game. We're playing for the right to live in the state of Kentucky."

That's a thought seconded by defensive end Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns, who was elected, along with quarterback Jared Lorenzen, as a team captain.

"Any time you play your rival, you want to be up for that game," Burns said. "I know that it means a lot to the state of Kentucky, and especially the Wildcat fans."

Any Kentucky-Louisville game will draw attention in the Bluegrass State, but this year's contest offers more intrigue than usual. Both schools have first-year head coaches, and Brooks and Louisville coach Bobby Petrino each have brought in new coordinators who haven't been afraid to make changes. Trying to pick a favorite is pointless, Brooks said.

"I don't know that in a rivalry game, and certainly in an opening game with two new

staffs, how anybody can put a tag line on a favorite in this game," Brooks said. "I think both teams are going in with unknowns. It's going to be, I think, a very interesting game."

Kentucky defensive coordinator Mike Archer, who won a Southeastern Conference title while the head coach at Louisiana State, spent the past seven seasons as the linebackers coach for the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers. Looking to shore up a unit that finished next-to-last in the SEC last season in yards allowed per game, Archer is switching Kentucky's base defensive alignment to a 3-4, a set which lends itself to attacking the offense more, Brooks said.

The Wildcats also are undergoing changes on offense, courtesy of offensive coordinator Ron Hudson. Hudson came from perennial Big 12 Conference power Kansas State, and those Wildcats went to a bowl game in each of his eight

seasons there. One of Hudson's ideas, which Brooks has embraced, is finding a place on the field for backup quarterback Shane Boyd, even if it's not behind center, where Lorenzen is entrenched as the starter.

Brooks said he wouldn't be surprised if Louisville uses heralded freshman quarterback Michael Bush in much the same way as Kentucky will use Boyd. Bush is the third QB on the Cardinals' depth chart.

Kentucky's standout receiver and kick returner, Derek Abney, went through a whole practice Monday after missing two weeks with a hamstring injury. Abney also has weathered an eligibility question, the result of a gift bag he received during a photo shoot in May. The NCAA confirmed Abney's eligibility Monday, Brooks said.

Starting in the receiver spot opposite Abney will be freshman Keenan Burton. Brooks said Burton, a Louisville Manual High School product, has earned the start.

"Keenan Burton just brings something else to the table that many of our receivers don't have," Brooks said. "He's got good size. He's got excellent speed. He comes out of breaks effortlessly and quickly and has great hands and makes plays. Hopefully this will be a guy who can develop into a big-play receiver for Kentucky."

Punting remains an issue, Brooks said. Neither Sevin Suurovic nor Anthony Thornton has shown the consistency in practice that Brooks would like. Suurovic is listed as the starter on a depth chart released Tuesday, but that could change, Brooks said.

"I think we're going to be alright, still, but I'm still concerned about it," Brooks said.

## DIRT TRACK

# Hicks finishes first, again

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD — Terry Hicks of Grayson, driving the No. 64 Late Model, and Jason Perry of Huntington, W.Va., in the No. 20 Modified, both sped over the finish line first, winning two respective feature races at Willard Speedway Saturday.

In the Late Model feature race, Hicks started on the tail, but with skillful driving he gained on his competitors lap after lap. With victory in sight, throughout the 20 laps, he continued to amaze fans with his driving ability and competitive spirit, finally arriving in the winners' circle. Close behind Hicks, coming in second, was Tom Hall of Denton, driving 6H. Hall also won his Heat race and was fastest qualifier in this division at 13.099. Third through fifth was the 5R Rick Christian of South Point, Ohio, 79 Tony Hamilton of Grayson, and 5 Tim Dillow of Russell who also won the second Heat race.

The Modified feature winner Perry, was also the fastest qualifier at 13.972, and was winner of the first Heat race as well. Coming in second driving the 12, was Kevin Copher of Owingsville, who was also the winner of the second Heat race. Third through fifth in the feature

race were 11B Jason Ball of Ashton, W.Va., 00 Chris Prater of Prestonsburg, and 71 Scott Porter of Prestonsburg. Also present, driving in this race was Chris Butler of Huntington, W.Va., a soldier home on leave from Iraq.

Eighty-five cars arrived to race at the final points race of the season Saturday at Willard, where 2003 Track Champions were named. The Late Models champ is 9F Jeff Flaughter of Grayson, and in the Modified division, Jason Ball gets the title. Other division champions are Super Streets 31 Lee Neil of Hurricane, W.Va.; Bombers 27 Conard Newman of Frankfort, Ohio; V6 Stock 42D Darrell Davis of Catlettsburg; and Four-Cylinders — 18K D.I. Henson of Garrett. Racers and race fans should not misunderstand, this was not the last race of the season although there will be no racing on Labor Day weekend at Willard. Racing will resume on Sept. 6 with a regular show, and the Tri-state Championship race will take place on Sept. 13.

Other results from Saturday include the Super Street feature, showing 24 Eric Steagall of Olive Hill taking the checkers, with the B5 of Brian Sammons also of Olive Hill, coming in second. Third through fifth places were held by Lee Neil, 12 John McKinney of Hitchens, and 89 Danny Harris. The fogged-out feature from the previous week was made up this Saturday with BJ1 Tom Sparks of Volga, taking the winner's trophy. Second through fourth places were held by Lee Neil, John McKinney, and 511 T.J. Brumfield of Ashton, W.Va.

Bomber feature race results this week gave Conard Newman yet another victory, with 44 Benji Dean of Vanceburg taking second. Third through fifth in this division included 11X James Ross of Huntington, 248 James McDaniel of Olive Hill, and L2 Brian Lawson, also of Olive Hill.

That V6 Stock class, found only here at Willard Speedway, had Darrell Davis back in victory lane again in the feature race, and he won the first Heat race also, with Shane Boyd winning the second Heat. Now Davis has many more to race against him in this division these days, although only a dozen cars were present Saturday. The previous week's race, jokingly referred to as a demo derby, since so many were taken out damaged in the more and more fiercely competitive V6 Stock racing. Cars are expected to be repaired and back on the track at the Sept. races coming up. The third through fifth places this week were taken by L6 Daniel Jordan of Olive Hill took second, and third through fifth were B47 Bill Smith, D18 David Smith, both of Catlettsburg, and V6 Daniel Mays, who was the first V6 driver to show up this season at Willard. Four-Cylinder results show D.I. Henson winning again Saturday. Second through fifth were 5E Bill Egbert, 00 Glen Stevens of Clearfield, Darrell Davis, and S7 Steve Pinkerton.



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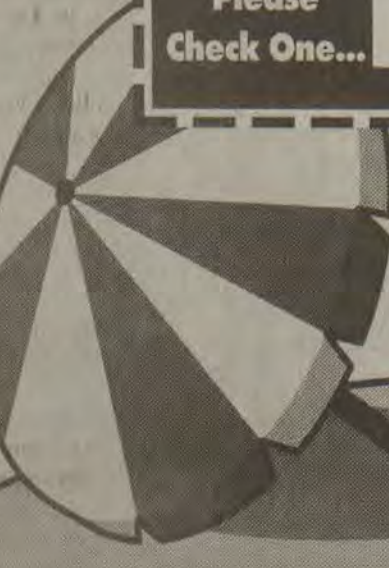
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CRNC Honey Bowl	
Corbin-North Laurel	7:30 p.m.
Estill County-Johnson Central	7:30 p.m.
Fleming County-Rowan County	7:30 p.m.
Fleming-Neon-Clay County	7:30 PM
Fort Knox-Ohio County	8 p.m.
Frankfort-Pike Central at South Floyd	8:30 p.m.
(Shorty Jamerson Gridiron Classic)	
Harlan-Evarts	7:30 p.m.
Haysi, Va.-East Ridge	7:30 p.m.
Jellico, Tenn.-Williamsburg	7:30 p.m.
Jenkins-Betsy Layne	7:30 p.m.
Lawrence County-Sheldon Clark	7:30 p.m.
Middlesboro-Bell County	7:30 PM
Powell County-Magoffin County	7:30 p.m.
Pulaski County-Russell County at Somerset	5 p.m.
(Ray Correll Classic)	
Raceland-East Carter	7:30 p.m.
Rockcastle County-South Laurel	7:30 p.m.
(Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl)	
Russell-Greenu County	7:30 p.m.
Somerset-Pulaski Southwestern	8:30 p.m.
(Ray Correll Classic)	
South Floyd-Shelby Valley	6 p.m.
Spring Valley, W.Va.-Boyd County	7:30 p.m.
West Carter-Nicholas County	7:30 p.m.
Whitesburg-Morgan County	7:30 p.m.
Whitley County-Knox Central	7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Ashland Blazer-South Oldham	7 p.m.
Hazard-Knott County Central	8:30 p.m.
(Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic)	
Lynn Camp-Leslie County at Hazard	6 p.m.
(Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic)	
Prestonsburg-Pikeville	7:30 p.m.



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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Dogs and Cats

I'm an animal lover, always have been and always will be. And why not? I mean, what's not to love about animals? They're soft and furry, eager to please and a delight to view. I love receiving photographs of



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Lifestyles editor

reader's pets and reading the comments they send along about their pet's silly antics or how much they have enhanced their lives. I've always

wondered about what goes on inside the heads of our little housepets and if I happen to be lucky enough to be in control of the t.v. clicker at my house and "Pet Psychic" comes on, you can hear the groans of my children all the way to the nearest town. I very quickly become absorbed when the host of this show begins to fill us in on the thoughts of the showcased animals.

Anyway, I ran across an article this week in the 2004 Old Farmer's Almanac publication that I found to be really cute. Since I've been "all over the

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## Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file always needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!



The water's too cold and the crowd's too big for this baby who was being christened at the home of an S. Augerinos, in 1926, in Louisville.

# Labor Day entertainment at the MAC



Yep, she's got a bead on it for sure as Miss Margaret Bradley, of Georgetown, takes aim while Mr. Caleb Powers directs in about the year 1918.



This image is one that will bring back a flood of memories for many Kentuckians. This photograph of a woman spinning wool on the front porch of her cabin was taken in Leslie County in

The gallery will be open for viewing today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., as well as during KY Opry performance hours. The exhibit may also be viewed on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Labor Day weekend, summer's last official holiday weekend and, as such, one to be enjoyed. You don't have to leave home this weekend to treat yourself to a good time as several activities have been planned around the area for your entertainment pleasure.

One place to definitely make a point to stop in and visit is the Mountain Arts Center.

This weekend a stop at the MAC will enlighten you through a brief walk through time as you view the photography exhibit, "Reflections of the Past," on display now in the hallways of the center's art gallery.

"Reflections of the Past, Kentucky Sampler, Volumes I and II," is a portrait of life as experienced by early Kentuckians. Indeed, it "aims to recreate the sense of a giant family album," with images that recall family and individual memories of Kentuckians, regardless of their area of the state, their race, or occupation.

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Odds 'n ends

Sometimes Auxier seems stuck in time, a village of coal camp houses built almost a hundred years ago. Although few of the old houses remain as they originally were, it's still easy to see the basic house style in the midst of assorted additions.

It's likely one of the largest collections of well-preserved coal camp houses in these parts. And that's commendable on the part of the people who have decided to preserve and adapt, rather than destroy.

There's another old tradition alive here, one that goes back 50 years or so.

I don't remember there being neighborhood ice cream trucks when I was growing up in Paintsville, even though they may have thrived in more affluent neighborhoods



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contributing writer

than mine.

But when I was a pre-teen, I started going to the Dayton area in the summer to spend time with uncles and aunts and cousins of various ages. One of my strongest memories is of the ice cream truck that went from street to street in the evenings, its music box-like ditty a signal to everyone.

You could get ice cream sandwiches, cones and milk shakes. As I recall, the flavors were limited - vanilla and chocolate, but, oh, how exciting, how refreshing, how urbane.

Occasionally, now, I can sit on my porch in tiny Auxier and a familiar, pleasant recording of "Pop Goes the Weasel" fills the evening air. It's the ice cream truck.

I'm no longer tempted to run after the truck and order a milk shake, but

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## This Town, That World

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

Monday morning, and back to school. Let's face it—we didn't see one youngster who couldn't contain his joy. But, ah! their mothers. It is reported that one followed her brood into the street, salaamed in the direction of the rising sun, salaamed in the direction of the school, then went back into the house and turned the TV on real loud so the unwonted silence wouldn't awaken her baby.

My dear contributors, "adviser" is not spelled with an "o."

"Advisory," yes, "advisor," no. Why. I do not know.

It says here that a pedestrian is a man whose son is home from college. I say he's a man whose son is not home.

And what's a honeymoon but a vacation before going to work for a new boss?

### WE SUGGEST A NEW WEEK

This column has jibed, from time to time, at the number and ridiculousness of these designated "Weeks" and "Months."—July, for instance was National Hot Dog Month. Now, I am ready to join the pack by suggesting a new week.

It would apply, so far as I am concerned, to Kentuckians, and eastern

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### THINGS TO PONDER

## Anorexia: Male Adolescent

It may sound "syrupy" to say that I want to support our children to be as successful as possible. But, I'm a "true and hardy" child advocate. Although my clients are of all ages, a major emphasis of my education and experience has been with children, adolescents, and families, especially ones with significant emotional distress. However, similar to medical offices with a general practice that "sees everything," it is not unusual for my clients to eventually complain of a

wide assortment of emotionally painful symptoms and disorders. A recent client contradicted the research that repeatedly shows that females of all ages are more likely than males to experience eating disorders. A very young male teenager was evaluated and he displayed several main characteristics of the eating disorder, Anorexia Nervosa. According to his mother, she had "tried everything she could think of" and, due to her concerns "about him just not eating," she

had sought professional services.

As referred to earlier, parents and medical professionals are not apt to think about young boys having an eating disorder. The three major eating disorders are: (1) Anorexia Nervosa, a potentially fatal syndrome of self-starvation; (2) Bulimia Nervosa, that consists of a pattern of behaviors creating a binge-and-purge syndrome; and (3) compulsive overeating, where individ

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Mable Rowe Lineberger,  
Ph.D.



## School Happenings

### 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 coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila

Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ 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

■ 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 postpartum 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.

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

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

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

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

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public (except during special event).

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for

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## Eyes

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map" mentally and emotionally this week, I'm gonna take a bit of a brain break and instead of penning a "real" column, I'm just going to share the following with you. If you're an animal lover like me, I'm sure you'll enjoy it.

### How and Why Dogs Were Created (Cats, too)

Adam said, "Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me every day. I do not see you anymore and I am lonely. It is difficult for me to remember how much you love me."

God said, "I shall create a companion for you who will always be with you and shall reflect My love for you. His love shall be unconditional; regardless of how selfish, childish, or unlovable you may be, he will accept and love you."

God created an animal for Adam, and it was good. And God said, "Because I have created this animal to be a reflection of My love for you, his name shall be a reflection of My name, and you will call him 'dog.'"

The dog lived with Adam. Adam was comforted. The dog was content and wagged his tail.

Then it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride; he struts and preens and has come to believe that he is worthy of adoration. He has learned from the dog's devotion that he is loved, but he has no humility."

And the Lord said, "I shall create another companion for him who will see him as he is and remind him of his limitations, so that he knows he is not worthy of adoration and will become humble."

And so God created the cat. The cat did not obey Adam, and when he gazed into the cat's eyes, Adam was reminded that he was not the supreme being. He learned humility.

And so Adam was greatly improved. God was pleased. So was the dog. The cat did not care one way or the other.

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I'm glad today's children can share the experience. It just adds to the aura of an already good place to live.

I have no idea who runs the ice cream truck, but he - or she - should be commended. Whoever you are, thank you for reviving an old memory.

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Don't you hate those television and magazine ads for medications that don't say what they're for?

For instance, there's one where a woman is doing some kind of group exercise in a park, one of those low-impact, gracefully swaying workouts. A dog runs up to the woman and mimics her movements.

What disease or condition is this medication for? The people are outside, so it could be allergies. They're moving, so it could be arthritis. They are serene, so it could be an anti-depressant.

(But then there's the dog, so it just might be a flea and tick preventative.)

This and other ads advise viewers to "Ask your doctor..."

Wouldn't you be more apt to ask your doctor about it if you knew it was for some condition you have?

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Two new books set in this region are worthy of recommendation.

"Bearskin to Holly Fork" is by Bob Sloan of Morehead. It's a book of short stories with characters we all can identify with. It's quick and filling.

Bruce Hopkins of Pike County has just published a non-fiction book called "Spirits in the Field." Bruce was compelled to write the book after he learned that the new US 460 was going to take his old family cemetery on Pike County's Greasy Creek. His search for information on his ancestors and his conflicts with the state are at the heart of the book. It's interesting on a number of levels.

Both books are published by Wind

## Wedding Engagement



### Shepherd-Woods

Shawn Raymond Woods and Rhonda Elizabeth Shepherd are happy to announce their upcoming wedding ceremony that will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2003, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Archer Park Fountain, Prestonsburg. Rhonda is the daughter of Ballard and Phyllis Shepherd. Shawn is the son of Gary and Terrie Woods. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

## Birthday



### 'Lucky' birthday girl turns 4!

Talissa Dawn Newsome celebrated her fourth birthday on August 9, 2003, with a "Barbie" theme party held at the Mark III Bowling Center, in Pikeville. Talissa is the daughter of Ricky and Mirinda Newsome, of Betsy Layne. She is the granddaughter of Vernia Newsome, also of Betsy Layne, and the late Noah Newsome, Curt and Reba Wilburn, of Harold, and Johnny Charles and Joan Kidd, of Zebulon. She is the great-granddaughter of James Kidd, of Harold, and the late Bessie Kidd, and the late Clifford and Maggie Wilburn, also of Harold. Talissa is also lucky enough to have one "special Papaw," Raymond Miller, of Pikeville, and one "special Mamaw," Nora McElyea, of Pound, Va.

### Riverview Health Care Center holds Dog Show

"Prissy," a five-year-old Pomeranian owned by Eddie and Virginia Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, took the title of "Overall Best in Show" at a recent dog show held at the Riverview Health Care Center, in Lancer. Prissy also took the titles "Best Small Breed," and "Most Photogenic." The dog show was held on June 14.



## Ponder

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uals eat excessively without feeling or being hungry. An estimate has been that these eating disorders have been diagnosed for some seven million women and one million men in the United States. The numbers have also been reported for children. In 1991, 42 percent of the girls of 1,118 children, in first-through-third-grade in Indiana, responded that they preferred body shapes, different from, and thinner than, their own. Results of 3,175 fifth-through-eighth-graders, in a 1993 South Carolina project, found that 50 percent of the girls wanted to lose weight, regardless of whether they were heavy, and 25 percent of the boys felt the same way.

Anorexia in males is thought to account for about six percent of cases seen in an eating disorder clinic. The condition might be under-diagnosed, due to many physicians and individuals with the symptoms, being unaware that males can also be anorexic. The average age of males being anorexic is thought to be about 17 years. It seems to occur in all types of people with various social and financial standing. Excessive exercise is frequently associated with anorexics and with society's pressure to be thin, such as athletes, actors, dancers, models, and TV personalities. It has been found that the individual's satisfaction with having control over one's weight and food becomes very important, even if the rest of their life is in turmoil and emotionally painful. Their focusing on weight loss and food allows them to ignore problems that are too painful or seem unresolvable.

As expected, a significant symptom of Anorexia Nervosa is weight loss and the symptoms are often present about three and one-half years prior to seeking professional assistance. Usually the person is pre-occupied with not eating, refusing to maintain minimal body weight, with 15 percent of an individual's "ideal" weight. The minimal weight loss is typically down to about 67.3 percent of the "desired weight." The young teen I saw, reported that he was 5'6" and weighed 100 pounds. Needless to say, he gave an appearance of being very tall and slender. The most he had ever weighed was 110 pounds in the fifth grade. His mother's opinion was that he wanted to lose weight when he really started seriously playing basketball. Similar to this young person, other common characteristics of Anorexia Nervosa are depression, obsessive-compulsive behaviors, desire to be perfect, low self-esteem, and social withdrawal.

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## Jenny Wiley to host Elk Night

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will sponsor its second annual Elk Night on Saturday, Sept. 20. Among special activities slated for the evening are morning elk tours on Saturday and Sunday, with a 2 p.m. Saturday presentation on the state's elk restoration program, along with square, folk and country line dancing starting at 8 p.m. Saturday. The cost for the tour is \$10 per person. There is no admission charge for the presentation nor the evening dance.

Another highlight is a special dinner menu featuring elk meat loaf, pot pie, and roast. The meal, which will include several vegetables and dessert, will be served from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the lodge dining room. The cost is \$15.95 for an adult, \$8.95 for a child 12 and under.

For more information, call the park at 886-2711 or e-mail Ron Vanover at rvanover@fetel.com.





## Family Medicine

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



**Q** I've read that vitamin E is great for your skin and overall health. But, I also noticed that foods with it are high in fat, and I'm trying to watch my weight. Would you recommend taking a vitamin E supplement? If so, how much?

**A** Vitamin E is a very important vitamin for our bodies, and many proposed benefits are currently being investigated. Vitamin E is a fat-soluble vitamin that is found in many food sources. Its primary function is to protect vitamin A and essential fatty acids from oxidation in the body and prevent breakdown of body tissues. Oxidation is a process that breaks

down many different substances. An example that everyone is familiar with involves what happens when iron undergoes oxidation. The iron molecules break down in the presence of oxygen, and rust forms. If the metal is copper rather than iron, a protective green coating develops rather than a destructive rust.

In the body, oxidation is a destructive process that breaks down tissue and produces free radicals, which may contribute to cardiovascular disease and cancer development. Because vitamin E inhibits this breakdown process, it's known as an antioxidant.

Your question really has two parts. First, you ask about vitamin E and skin

health. I suspect you are referring to beauty lotions that tout their vitamin E content. Despite the advertising hype, the kind of vitamin E in these lotions can't be absorbed through the skin. Also, recent research reported in the journal *Dermatologic Surgery* found that up to a third of the population has an allergy to topically applied vitamin E.

The second part of your question relates to vitamin E supplements taken orally. The recommended daily allowance for vitamin E is 15 mg or 22 IU (international units) daily. During lactation, the recommended allowance increases slightly.

While most North American adults get enough vitamin E from their diets, people on very low-fat diets may rarely have vitamin E deficiencies. Contrary to what many think, you do not have to eat a lot of meat to get adequate vitamin E. In fact, the best dietary sources are vegetable oils, nuts and green leafy vegeta-

bles. Meat, fish, poultry, nuts and soy also contribute some vitamin E to the diet, but you must consume large amounts to get enough of this nutrient.

After reviewing this list, if you still think you might not be getting enough vitamin E, I recommend you ask your family physician or a registered dietitian to evaluate your nutrition status before you start to take a vitamin E supplement. One of my reasons for this recommendation is that in very large doses, vitamin E acts as an anticoagulant and can cause bleeding.

Current research on the role of vitamin E in the prevention of various diseases is underway but, so far, inconclusive. For instance, one recent study showed that consuming higher levels of the vitamin helped prevent coronary artery disease, but another did not show this relationship. Likewise, there is some very preliminary evidence that vitamin E may help prevent both

prostate cancer and cataracts. Research is continuing.

A diet that is high in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and nuts will provide enough vitamin E for most people. Using fortified cereals and grains is a good way to get many of the needed vitamins and minerals without too many calories.

*Family Medicine(r)* is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnosis and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at [www.fhradio.org/fm](http://www.fhradio.org/fm).

## World

Kentuckians, in particular. It might be called Eye-opening Week. As I conceive it, this would be a time for Kentuckians to get their eyes really open and see their state, particularly its natural beauties, as they appear to unsated eyes.

During such a week you and I might get accustomed to the idea of daily looking about and really seeing the beauty around and above us. It might require some of us to lift our eyes from that spot on sidewalk or ground three feet ahead, but that would be good, too.

Kentucky is richly endowed with Nature's gifts—streams and

lakes, woods and rolling fields, tree-studded mountains and far-off, misty, smoky hollows, and all the things that the eye would care to see. Perhaps only the stranger to these parts, or the Kentuckian away from home, expatriated by circumstances of occupation, can truly appreciate the beauty of Kentucky countryside, the pleasant atmosphere, that pervades a land wherein live friendly, unpretentious people, and the tonic of a climate which is varied enough never to become monotonous.

We could wax plumb lyrical on the subject, but our lyrics are difficult to set to music. So we

reprint here what was said a hundred years or more ago by an old preacher, as he sought to tell his flock of heaven, and offer it as the highest tribute to Kaintuck. Said he:

"Ah, my honeys, heaven is a Kentucky of a place!"

### TWO VIEWS OF THE MATTER

A lawyer is responsible for this one, and so we retell it.

A preacher, a doctor and a lawyer were in difficult straits after losing the oars of their small boat in rough water. The waves tossed their tiny craft as if it were a cork, and they were threatened with being swamped, or of drifting back out to sea. Finally, the lawyer decided to make a swim of it for the shore and help.

But just as he was ready to jump overboard, the fins of a dozen sharks cut the water ahead of him. "They'll get you—don't jump!" the doctor warned. But the lawyer took the plunge, and the preacher breathed a prayer.

And, lo! the fins of the waiting sharks could be seen as they lined up, leaving a clear passage of several feet for the desperate swimmer to make it safely to shore.

"I prayed," said the preacher. "It was a miracle, nothing less!"

"Miracle, my eye!" scoffed the doctor. "That was no miracle when those sharks stood back and let him swim by. That was just professional courtesy."



Grand Ole Opry comedian Mike Snider will headline a gospel sing/bluegrass festival event this weekend at the Paintsville Amphitheater, located near Paintsville Lake and the Mountain HomePlace.

## Grand Ole Opry comedian, Mike Snider, to headline Paintsville's Bluegrass Festival

Mike Snider's down-home, genuinely funny demeanor will surely be a big hit at the inaugural Mountain HomePlace Bluegrass Festival this Labor Day weekend. However, be also aware that Mike has assembled some of the best pickers in the business and this 5-piece group has been dubbed "The Best String Band in The Nation" by veteran WSM broadcaster and Grand Ole Opry announcer, Eddie Stubbs.

The bluegrass festival event will take place at Paintsville's newly-developed amphitheater, located on the grounds of the beautiful Mountain HomePlace near Paintsville Lake. The three-day festival began last night with a special gospel program that featured the groups True Gospel Echoes, Broken Stone, For The King, and The Boyd Family, among others.

In addition to Mike Snider's scheduled performance tonight (August 29), the weekend will also feature Clyde Bowling & The Southern Bluegrass Boys, Lillimae & The Dixie

Gospelaire, Tommy Webb & Online, The Vanderpool Brothers and more.

Saturday's special guest performer is Mike Snider prodigy, Ryan Holladay. This eleven-year-old very talented young man has been appearing on the Grand Ole Opry since he was a mere 5 years of age. He is an accomplished banjo, mandolin, guitar and dobro player. He recently attended the National Championship for beginner musicians in Smithfield, North Carolina and won first place in the Dobro and mandolin categories along with a third place finish in guitar.

The Mountain HomePlace is located right next to Paintsville Lake off Route 2275. For festival or ticket information, contact Paintsville Tourism at 1-800-542-5790 or go online to [www.goodtyme.com](http://www.goodtyme.com).

Tonight's evening will begin at 7:00 p.m., with Saturday's scheduled events beginning at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the gate.

## School

information.

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

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

### STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ August 28 - FRYSC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m.

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

### WESLEY CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL

■ 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

## Ponder

Anorexic males tend to be passive and dependent in their relationships.

Where does it come from? Although much research has been done over the years as to the possible sources of Anorexia Nervosa, nothing definite has been established. Typical of many physical and psychological disorders, there are several possible contributing factors. Genetic factors have been suggested, since eating disorders tend to run in families, with females having a 10 to 20 times higher risk of developing Anorexia Nervosa. Even though the young teen's older sister eats well, the "power of food" seems to be great within their family, since she has always been a "picky eater." Behavioral and environmental influences also tend to have a role, especially stressful events increasing the likelihood of eating disorders. From the perspective of an immature fifth grader with low viewpoints of himself, and strives to be perfect, it seems reasonable that he would try to think of "everything possible" to be more successful, and perhaps have greater recognition by parents and classmates. But, in the child's way of thinking, and needing to cope with the stress of wanting to over-achieve, he seemed to only see being a basketball player as being "the answer." After all, his overall community values highly males of all ages that are "good" basketball players.

In addition, he is a very good student academically. Researchers have also examined the impact of biochemical functions of individuals with eating disorders: (1) neurotransmitters, serotonin and norepinephrine, are decreased, and linked to depression; (2) cortisol, a brain hormone released in response to stress, tends to be higher than normal levels; and (3) another brain chemical, vasopressin, also tends to be higher than expected.

Needless to say, the physical and emotional condition of the anorexic person, male or female, continues to be greatly influenced by the lack of eating, and whether or not they are not getting or not responding to psychological treatment. It is not unusual for males and females to eventually have changes in their endocrine system, such as a decrease in sexual hormones, which further

impacts negatively on their lives in other ways. In severe cases, anorexic individuals, of both sexes, tend to have significant medical problems related to malnutrition. In fact, Anorexia Nervosa is among the psychiatric conditions having the highest mortality rates, killing up to six percent of its victims.

Since there is so much written about Anorexia Nervosa, it is difficult to even think about hitting all of the high spots. So the plan is to continue next time with the topic of the Anorexia Nervosa. If you have time this week, try to think about whether or not you know someone that might have these characteristics. Also, are you as a parent, or an adult in a child's life, passing along any potentially harmful attitudes about food and weight to the children with whom you interact?



This photograph from days gone by is not so different from a family portrait of today. Here, children pose with beloved toys and pets in 1915, in Georgetown.

## MAC

eral groups representing areas found repeatedly in various collections. The highlighted groupings include the following themes: "Family Life," "Work," "Transportation," and "The Good Old Summertime."

Often dramatic or charming as individual images, the photographs as a group provide an accurate account of what Kentuckians in the past considered to be important. Modern Kentuckians may find that their concerns parallel those of their ancestors. James C. Anderson, of the University of Louisville Photographic Archives, supervised the development of the exhibition from over two million photographs in the collections of over three hundred libraries and archives from across Kentucky.

You'll find that a visit to view the photographic exhibit will be both a pleasure and an educational experience. Be sure to bring along the kids as well as grandparents as this collection is one that is sure to transcend generational gaps.

The exhibit, presented by the Kentucky History Center, in Frankfort, in conjunction with the Mountain Arts Center, is funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities and the National

Endowment for the Humanities.

The gallery will be open for viewing today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., as well as during KY Opry performance hours. The exhibit may also be viewed on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

And, if you've managed to let summer fade away without seeing the KY Opry summer show, you have only one chance left. The final show of the summer season will be performed on Saturday, August 30, at 8 p.m. Ticket availability can be determined by calling, locally, 886-2623.

If you still can't make it, don't despair, the Opry will be soon be in full swing with their upcoming fall and holiday concert schedule. The KY Opry Halloween show will be presented on Saturday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m., and the first Christmas show is slated to be presented on Friday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m.. Shows will play throughout the holiday season on the following dates: December 6, 7, and 14, with the final Christmas showing being presented on December 19. It's never too early to call ahead for ticket reservations!

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# The Floyd County Times Classifieds

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**130-Cars**

**94 GT MUSTANG FOR SALE**  
 Convertible, automatic, air, power windows & seats. Asking \$3500. Call 606-886-0807.

**1998 FORD MUSTANG FOR SALE**  
 V6, automatic, 97000 miles, power windows, doors & seats, good condition, asking \$5500. 606-358-9613.

**1987 BLACK CHRYSLER**. 5th Ave., one owner. \$135,000 miles. Good condition, new tires. full leather interior. 606-886-3126.

**1998 CAVALIER 16X80** mobile home for sale. Financing available w/10% down payment. Call 606-886-8487. Leave message.

**1999 CADILLAC DEVILLE** 82,000 miles, excellent condition Asking \$9,950. Call 606-889-9423.

**FOR SALE 1987** Toyota Camry runs good \$1,600. Also Olhausen 4 x 8 ft pool table excellent condition \$1,600. Call 606-886-0483.

**FOR SALE 93 Hot Rod Mustang**. Go Show or Go Fast trophy winner. Will be shown Labor Day weekend. Clark Add. Prestonsburg. Watch for signs 606-886-1758. Asking \$15,000- not cheap, not junk.

**1996 FORD TAURUS** silver, excellent condition. #3500 firm. 874-9757.

**1992 CHEVY CORSI-CA** for sale. If interested call 889-0872 or 226-0062.

**150-Miscellaneous**  
**1998 19 FT. TRACKER SELF CONTAINED CAMPER** for sale. Loaded. Call 789-9419.

**160-Motorcycles**

**1998 YAMAHA YZ80** New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 452-9599 for more info.

**180-Trucks**

**FOR SALE: 1977** F100 pick-up, green ext., new tires & battery. Good condition. \$800 OBO. Call 874-0467 after 5 or leave message.

**EMPLOYMENT**

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

**205-Business Oppt.**

**JOIN THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR SECURITY INDUSTRY.** Homeland security product with no competition, no alarms. Call 859-525-2630.

**A \$5,000 WEEKLY** potential. Serious inquiries only. 1-888-863-1676.

**\$250-\$500 PER WEEK** Will train to work at home helping the US Government file HUD/FHA mortgage refunds No experience necessary Call 1-800-778-0353

**210-Job Listings**

**EXPERIENCED MECHANICS NEEDED:** Excellent salary and benefits, truck rent with own truck. Miners certificate required. Send resume to: **Reference# 435, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.**

**EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE:** Painters/sandblasters. Now taking applications. Call 1-800-821-5709.

**SALES PERSON NEEDED:** Leading financial services organization has openings for ambitious individuals. Earn while you learn plus have a competitive benefits package. Call 432-0155 to schedule an appointment.

**PRESTONSBURG HEALTH CARE CENTER** has an opening for a full time LPN: PRN positions are also available. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested please call 606-886-2378 (Elaine Hunter) or fill out an application at 147 N. Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, KY. 41653 (beside Prestonsburg Elementary).

**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A POLICE OFFICER** Full-time, Applications can be picked up from Mayor Tom Murphy or any Commissioners. Call 606-358-9466 leave message. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**SMALL BUSINESS IN ALLEN, KY.** Needs someone for attendant position. Please send resume or name, address and phone number to: **P&A Enterprises, General Delivery, Allen, Ky. 41601.**

**220-Help Wanted**

**OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF WANTED** Mature adult for office support staff of very busy clinic. Must be highly motivated and eager to learn. Typing or word processing mandatory. QuickBooks experience desirable. Exciting opportunity for creativity and advancement. Reply with resume and letter of recommendation to: **Reference # 430 P.O. box 390 Prestonsburg, KY 41653**

**I NEED 5 EXISTING TEAMS** to run dedicated account 5,500+ week 401K, great benefits, need to live along major highway. Please call Martin at 888-884-2501.

**WANTED: WOMEN OR MEN WHO WANT TO MAKE FULL TIME PAY FOR PART TIME HOURS. ENJOY THE INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM** of working the hours you want, being your own boss. Call 886-6584.

**PRESTONSBURG HEALTH CARE CENTER** has an opening for a full time employee to do laundry. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested please call 606-886-2378 or apply at 147 N. Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (beside Prestonsburg Grade School).

**FINANCIAL**

**380-Services**

**BECOME DEBT FREE!** Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

**MERCHANDISE**

**410-Animals**

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** 3 beagles & 1 border collie, 1 female, 3 males. Will track & run. Call 606-478-1671.

**440-Electronics**

**FOR SALE: PIONEER HOME STEREO** Includes CD player, cassette player & recorder, 2 large speakers, turntable and stand. reduced to \$250 but will negotiate. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.

**PA SYSTEM FOR SALE** 2 peavey main speakers, 8 channel power head, 2 monitors, monitor amp. \$1,000 firm. Call 606-377-9844. Ask for Rick.

**445-Furniture**

**FOR SALE: SLEEP SOFA AND RECLINER.** Heritage Blue. \$400 firm. Call 886-3486.

**FOR SALE:** Bedroom suite, electric cook stove, refrigerator, 14000 BTU window air conditioner. Call 478-9993.

**ALMAR FURNITURE**  
 Big selection of living room, bedroom, dining room, refrigerators, stove, washers and much more. **606-874-0097**

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY**  
 Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more!  
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**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER**  
 New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Savell RT. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

**460-Yard Sale**

**BIG 3 FAMILY YARD SALE** Furniture, what knots, home interior, toys, baby items, walker, car seat, play saucer, play pen and more. Ladies clothes, sizes 10-18, shoes 8-9, Men's clothes sizes 30-42, boys sizes 5-7. Tuesday Sept. 2, 8 a.m. - 7. 2 blocks from Prestonsburg High School on Arnold Ave.

**3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE:** Monday (Labor Day), Tuesday, Wednesday, Fall & summer clothing, household items, etc. Across from Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

**GARAGE SALE** 8 a.m. Saturday, August 30. Good clean men's clothes, B&W TV, cast iron, misc., candles. 345 E. Graham St., Prestonsburg. Rain or shine.

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Friday & Saturday, September 5 & 6, 8 a.m.-dark, Baptist Bottom, Garrett. Take Garrett exit, turn left go 1/2 mile turn right, cross bridge, turn right, 5th house down from Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church 606-358-4498.

**SEVENTY FAMILY YARD SALE:** Aug. 29-Sept. 6. Old Allen Post Office next to Allen Dental Center in Allen, Ky. Any type of baby furniture imaginable, new toys, etc.

**HUGE 3 FAMILY YARD SALE,** Garth Hollow. 1/4 mile past Garth Vocational School. August 20, 30 & Sept. 1.

**YARD SALE** Saturday, Monday & Tuesday August 30-September 2 at Cleo's Interiors on Mtn. Parkway. 9-4 p.m. 886-6061.

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE** Christmas items, vacuum, type writer, furniture, and clothes. 1 day only September 1, 37 Neeley Street, Call 889-0222.

**YARD SALE;** September 3 & 4, Mays Branch behind Pizza Hut. Toys, clothes, what knots. (9/3 WFSU)

**MOVING SALE** Sept 1-6 Prestonsburg-Black Bottom. Furniture, housewares, rugs, TVs, microwave, clothing, shoes, and Christmas items. 606-886-8081

**480-Miscellaneous**

**KAY'S WALPAPER** 205 DEPOT RD. PAINTSVILLE, KY **HUNDREDS OF PATTERNS OF WALLPAPER & BORDERS** All under \$10.00. Open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sunday & Monday. 789-8584.

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**495-Wanted to Buy**  
**LOOKING TO BUY ANY TYPE OF BABY FURNITURE,** maternity wear and nursing scrubs. Call after 6 p.m., 606-874-0014 leave message.

**REAL ESTATE**

**505-Business**

**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.

**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.

**FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 BA** house. Near South Floyd High School at Hi Hat. Call 377-0767.

**550-Land/Lots**

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

**LARGE LEVEL LOT** convenient to Martin or Prestonsburg. Call 859-749-4286 days or 859-901-1636 evenings.

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

**570-Mobile Homes**  
**1996 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME** partially furnished, take over payments with no down payment or best selling price. Call 886-2321 days or 889-0112 evenings.

**610-Apartments**

**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.

**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**

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

**3 BR MODULAR HOMR FOR SALE;** shingled roof, needs axils and wheels, must be moved, asking \$12,000. Call 358-2000.

**Credit problems can happen to the best of us. Bad credit, no credit—no problem! Call: 1-866-423-6097**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Morehead State University invites applications for the position of Data Entry Specialist I in the Small Business Development Center. This position will be located in Paintsville, KY.

**Responsibilities:** Enters data utilizing the mainframe system; searches for and retrieves routine information; performs routine clerical job duties; assists in the presentation of training programs; serves as a receptionist and answers telephone; reviews reports for accuracy and edits information; maintains appropriate files; and performs other job-related duties.

**Qualifications:** High school diploma or GED equivalent. Data Entry experience and demonstrated typing skills.

**Desired Qualifications:** Experience in a business or office environment. Personal computer experience. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suit. To apply on-line, visit: <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/prospects/jobapp.html>, or submit letter of application, resumé, and references by September 10, 2003, to: Office of Human Resources, Attn: D/E Spec. 1 #968, Morehead State University, HM 101, Morehead, KY 40351.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 Highlands Home Health is recruiting for Registered Nurses Medical Transcriptionist and Part-Time LPNs.  
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 • Third Shift Differential of \$1.50  
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 5000 Kentucky Route 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
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HEIGHT'S APART-  
MENTS**

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.

**APT FOR RENT** 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished, utilities included. Also 3 bedroom mobile home for rent. Call 606-886-8366.

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

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

**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.

**PRESTONSBURG:** \$99.00 MOVE-IN SPECIAL THROUGH LABOR DAY! FREE PROCESSING THROUGH SEPTEMBER. Immediate Occupancy for Qualified Applicants. 1 Br/\$305 mo. 2 Br/\$325 mo. Call 886-0039 **EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

**GREETINGS FROM LIGHTHOUSE MANOR**, Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

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**2 BR DUPLEX** central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, located 1 mile North of Prestonsburg on U.S. 23. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007.

**FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS:** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$350 month, + \$300 deposit. Located near HRMC. 889-9717.\*

**ONE 1 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT** furnished, utilities paid. \$325 mo. + 250 dep. A Iso, 2 efficiency apartments, \$325 & \$250 dep., & 1 two Br apartment. \$350 mo. + \$300 dep. Lease and references required. 886-3154.

**630-Houses**

**HOUSE FOR RENT** Located on the Left Fork of Little Paint Rd., Rt. 1100 off U.S. 23 near Highlands Regional Hospital turn off. 3 BR, 2 full BA, kitchen w/stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, DR, LR, utility room w/washer & dryer. Two car attached garage, front porch and covered entrance in back. Central heat & air conditioning. References are required. Price \$500 mo. Call 886-6626 or 886-9860.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3 BR, 2 BA house at Harold, Ky., Rte. 979. \$550 per month plus deposit and references. Gas heat included. Call 606-478-9496 or 477-9496.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 5 BR, 1 BA, lvel, Ky. \$500 mo. plus dep. Also trailer for rent 12x65, 3 BR, 1 BA, \$350 mo. plus dep. Call after 5 p.m. 874-6700.

**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.

**FOR RENT, 2 BR, 1 BA HOUSE**, washer, dryer, stove & refrigerator, 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.

**HOUSES, APARTMENTS, & TOWNHOUSES**, No pets. Call **B&O Rental Properties** 606-886-8991.

**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.

To place an ad call **Tammy at 886-8506**

**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

**ALL TYPES:** Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

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

**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.

**LOOKING FOR OLD FAMILY HOME MOVIES.** Loaned to someone in Floyd County several years ago. Movies loaned by my mother Oma Jean Hall of Martin. Please call Debbie 386-755-2585.

**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE II**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc. P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661. Intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0229 l n c 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12, 14,15,16,17,18 and 22, which was last issued on August 20, 1992. The appli-

cation covers an area of approximately 583.58 acres located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.7 miles northwest from KY 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 miles west of Mitchell Branch. The Latitude is 37°24'55". The Longitude is 82°39'50".

the total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 1 \$25,200, Inc. 2 \$33,400, Inc. 3 \$45,200, Inc. 4 \$40,500, Inc. 5 \$33,300, Inc. 6 \$52,300, Inc. 7 \$37,400, Inc. 8 \$100,700, Inc. 9 \$61,200, Inc. 10 \$43,000, Inc. 11 \$56,700, Inc. 12 \$38,600, Inc. 14 \$76,900, Inc. 15 \$41,700, Inc. 16 \$89,400, Inc. 17 \$32,400, Inc. 18 \$12,200, Inc. 22 \$5,400 of which 25% is to be released, which would constitute a phase II release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in Fall 1996. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use. Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be September 29, 2003.

A public hearing has been scheduled for September 30, 2003 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 and 9 a.m. The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not

receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

This is the final advertisement of the application: all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 880-0124, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 952.90 acres, located 1.82 mile northwest of Thomas in Martin County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.84 mile northwest from KY Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road, and located 0.09 mile northeast of Wolf Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map. The operation will use a combination of contour, auger and area methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, 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, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S.

127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5336, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a permit for an existing underground mining operation affecting 10.98 acres for a total permitted acreage of 420.77 located 1.9 miles Southeast of

Printer in Floyd county.

The operation is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located 85 miles East of the confluence of Spurlock Creek and Left Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 40 seconds.

The operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation. The operation underlies land owned by Bull Creek Coal

Corporation and The Keathley Heirs. The operation uses the underground method of mining.

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



Register For Ky/Federal



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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30th 2003

**GENERAL FUND:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$810,490.11
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$5,166,784.89
Plus Prior Year Voids	\$35.00
Plus Borrowed Funds	\$900,000.00
Plus Interfund Transfers	\$299,132.10
Less General Government Expenses	\$1,806,226.78
Less Protection to Persons & Property	\$170,828.60
Less General Health & Sanitation	\$1,494,201.03
Less Social Services	\$64,744.63
Less Recreation & Culture Expenses	\$20,000.00
Less Dept Services	\$1,272,003.12
Less Capital Building Projects	\$30,218.00
Less Administration Expenses	\$516,371.58
Less Interfund Transfers	\$1,299,746.96
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>\$502,101.40</b>

**ROAD FUND:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$308.95
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$1,160,615.49
Plus Borrowed Funds	\$100,000.00
Plus Interfund Transfers	\$307,698.26
Less Road Expenses	\$802,068.63
Less Dept Services	\$100,000.00
Less Administration Expenses	\$478,545.37
Less Interfund Transfers	\$99,132.10
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>\$88,876.60</b>

**JAIL FUND:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$10,989.03
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$728,851.87
Plus Prior Year Void Check	\$546.10
Plus Interfund Transfers	\$1,036,908.62
Less Protection to Persons & Property	\$993,388.72
Less Juveniles	\$8,516.36
Less Dept Services	\$477,082.50
Less Administration Expenses	\$223,097.58
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>75,210.46</b>

**LGEA FUND:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$241,382.12
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$3,506,589.93
Plus Prior Year Void Check	\$490.04
Plus Interfund Transfers	\$355,140.08
Less Economic Development Expenses	\$7,844.00
Less Protection to Persons & Property	\$10,410.37
Less General Health & Sanitation	\$707,306.98
Less Recreation & Culture Expenses	\$523,825.15
Less Road Expenses	\$1,204,608.58
Less Dept Services	\$76,384.84
Less Capital Projects	\$568,850.43
Less Administration Expenses	\$72,390.83
Less Interfund Transfers	\$600,000.00
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>331,980.99</b>

**STATE GRANTS:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$136.31
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$11,590.41
Less Capital Projects	(\$11,582.88)
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>143.84</b>

**FEDERAL GRANTS:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$21,589.40
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$1,009,884.04
Less Capital Projects	(\$1,014,608.59)
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>16,864.85</b>

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$13,844.86
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$128.10
Less Fund Projects	\$0.00

**E-911 FUND:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$70,121.41
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$213,199.12
Less Protection to Persons & Property	\$192,904.29
Less Administration Expenses	\$6,949.36
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>83,466.88</b>

**BOND CONSTRUCTION FUND:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$1,157,528.27
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$22,166.76
Less Construction Projects	\$1,177,352.45
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>2,342.58</b>

**WITHHOLDING FICA TAX FUND:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$979.26
Plus General Receipts	\$177,671.90
Plus E-911 Receipts	\$2,392.29
Plus Payroll Receipts	\$383,291.99
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$54.62
Less Tax Expenses	\$563,356.18
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>1,033.88</b>

**PAYROLL ACCOUNT:**

Fund Balance July 1, 2002	\$9,715.85
Plus General Receipts	\$757,031.31
Plus Road Receipts	\$798,741.70
Plus Jail Receipts	\$638,605.55
Plus LGEA Receipts	\$302,991.23
Plus E-911 Receipts	\$34,979.79
Plus Revenue Receipts	\$516.09
Less Payroll Expenses	\$2,532,349.58
<b>Fund Balance June 30, 2003</b>	<b>10,231.94</b>

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING REPORT FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT, COVERING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003 RECAPS ALL RECEIPTS OF FUNDS COMING INTO MY HANDS AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE FROM THE ACCOUNTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS AS OF JUNE 30, 2003, WHICH IS REPRESENTED IN THE ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT IN DETAIL IS ON FILE AND AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE COURT HOUSE EITHER IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE OR THE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. IN ADDITION, COPIES OF THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY CITIZEN AT NO COST TO THE PUBLIC.

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2003

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED

*David A. Layne II*

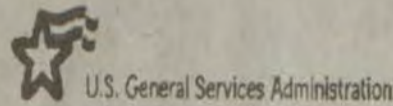
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