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Middle Creek **Battlefield** receives grant

Times Staff Report

Governor Patton and the Department for Local Government announced 27 projects Monday that will receive funds through the Appalachian Regional Commission's Flex-E-Grant program,

including a \$10,000 grant set to go to Floyd The \$10,000 in fund-

ing for Floyd County will be used to implement a master plan to develop the Middle Creek National Battlefield as a tourist attraction, according to officials.

In addition to gearing the site toward facets of tourism, the funding will be used to provide learning opportunities for area schools.

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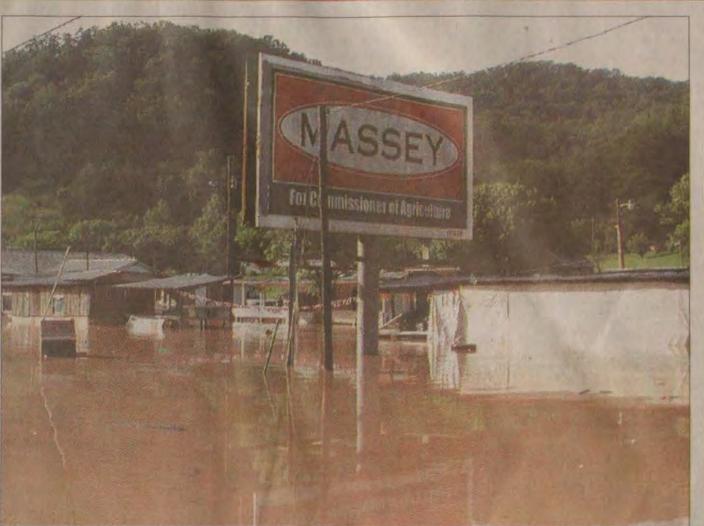


photo by Heath Wiley

Floodwaters once again covered large portions of Floyd County, this time striking Middle Creek, Abbott Creek and Left Beaver Creek. The flea market along Middle Creek was one of many areas affected by the high waters.

FLOOD GOUNTY

Mother Nature covers portions of Floyd County once again

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

BIG SANDY REGION - Jack Caldwell was late for work Monday evening, but most would agree he had a great excuse,

He was sitting in his vehicle on Ruff & Tuff amid rushing floodwater and debris and without power to a single home around him. He was late for work and trapped, just like that, in a matter of minutes.

That was the story for several Floyd County residents Monday evening after a flash flood poured across the county and surrounding region within the span of about three hours.

But, of course, the power of the flash flooding was only helped along by the fact that, for the month of June, rains have soaked Eastern Kentucky.

By Monday afternoon, roads along Beaver Creek, Middle Creek and Abbott Creek had been shut down. By late afternoon yesterday, portions of Wayland and Estill were submerged.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt

(See FLOOD, page three)



photo by Kim Lewis

Homeowners in flooded areas found themselves battling against the rising tide, often to no avail. Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson declared a state of emergency, warning motorists to avoid affected areas.

Martin County slurry spill site slowly recovering

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Officials told members of the Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission during a forum Monday evening that the stream system affected by Martin County Coal Company's coal sludge spill on Oct. 11, 2000 is beginning to

On Oct. 11, 2000, Martin County Coal's slurry impoundment broke loose and dumped more than 300 million gallons of coal sludge into approximately 100 miles of streams, including the tributaries leading to the Big Sandy River, but most significantly Wolf Creek and Coldwater Creek just outside Inez in Martin County.

The spill, which is believed to be one of the worst of its kind in the Southeast, had a profound ecological effect on water quality and surrounding wildlife, wiping out all aquatic life in the affected stream system.

But Bob Logan, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection, referring to studies conducted by the Department of Water, told commission members Monday evening that sites near "ground zero" in Wolf Creek have almost fully recovered to "pre-impact" conditions and that species recolonization has been noted in sites in Upper

(See SLURRY, page three)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Bob Logan, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection, fielded numerous questions during a forum Monday evening at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park to discuss the Martin County coal slurry spill of 2000.

Cops make large-scale coke bust

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

VEST - Three Floyd County men were arrested during a drug transaction with undercover state police officers Friday, according to reports from Kentucky State Police Post 9 in

Rodney Mullins, 33, of Melvin, Ollie Goble, 38, of Allen, and Leslie Conn, 33, of Martin, were arrested near Vest in Knott County Friday afternoon after allegedly selling 20 ounces of cocaine to undercover officers for \$29,000. The alleged buy was a relative bargain, with a street value of roughly \$56,000.

Police said the controlled buy was set up after a number of smaller buys were made from two of the three men over the course of several

The three men were charged with individual counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance after their arrest and later taken to the Boyd County Detention Center.

The trio appeared Monday in U.S. District Court in Ashland to answer the charges.

Agencies involved in the investigation and consequent arrests included KSP's Drug Enforcement Section, Appalachia Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, Drug Enforcement Agency's London office and KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.

Prestonsburg councilman dies

by SHELDON COMPTON

PRESTONSBURG Long-time Prestonsburg City Councilman and restaurant owner Billy Ray Collins died Saturday at Highlands Regional

Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Collins, who would

have been 69 years old in September, had battled numerous health problems in the past several years, including diabetes and cancer.

To honor the 18-year veteran of the city council, Prestonsburg City



Billy Ray Collins

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New state laws take effect next week

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Theology or religious studies majors will now be eligible for statefunded scholarships under one of a slew of laws taking effect Tuesday.

The Kentucky Legislature passed a total of 160 bills that will become law next week.

Of the 160 new laws, 58 originated in the Senate, and 102 originated in the House of Representatives. While Gov. Paul Patton signed most of the legislation before it became law, three laws will take effect without his signature.

Fully approved bills take effect 90 days following the end of a legislative session, unless they have emergency clauses or alternate effective dates.

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John Kirk's Legal Tips

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Odds & Ends

Associated Press

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. Relax, recline - and pray.

Some worshippers Evangelical Free Church didn't have to kneel at Sunday's services. They instead sat back in special seats of their own.

The royal treatment didn't stop there. They also enjoyed refreshing drinks and were given TV remote controls to hold so they would feel at home.

It was all part of the church's way of honoring fathers in the congregation on Father's Day, said the Rev. Gary Schulte, an associate pastor.

Among those chosen to sit in the chairs were the oldest and youngest dads in attendance, those who coached numerous sports and the father who most recently changed a diaper.

Seven fathers enjoyed the armchairs at the church's early service. while five more were pampered at the later service.

"It was a total surprise," said Shay McGowan, who was honored for coaching more than five sports for his two sons and daugh-

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Justin Rogers also got to sit in one of the seats. He had changed his 1-year-old daughter's diaper an hour and 15 minutes before church started.

"To sit in a recliner in church, what's better than that?" he asked.

ST. LOUIS - Amy Hancock's first words were "thank you.

Hancock discovered Monday that she can speak again, after surgery last month to restore a voice she hasn't had since losing her larynx to cancer five years

"I don't know what I should say first," Hancock, 26, told a roomful of family members, medical staff and reporters gathered at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Center million miles as Air Force One

Doctors made a patch of skin into a breathing tube during the

The first words she uttered Monday were "thank you, thank you, thank you" to the surgeon who performed the operation.

Hancock's voice was low and raspy, but her words were clear. Before Hancock had to use an electrolarynx, a device that produced vibrations, to speak.

Now, she said, she'll now have her hands free to gesture when she talks. And she expects to make a lot of phone calls.

SAN BERNARDINO. Calif. — The Boeing 707 that ferried seven U.S. presidents over a makes one last journey this week.

The jet will travel 120 miles in pieces by truck to its final roost the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

The largest portions will be moved Friday to Simi Valley from San Bernardino International Airport, where it was welcomed in September 2001 after its final flight. Boeing Co. aircraft crews disassembled the plane in a San Bernardino hangar.

Pieces of the aircraft arrived in Ventura County last week, the second phase of Operation Homeward Bound.

Under California Highway Patrol escort, the eight-hour Phase 3 portion of the move begins Friday evening across several

Movie critic Roger Ebert is 61.

Actress Constance McCashin is

56. Actress Linda Thorson is 56.

Actress Isabella Rossellini is 51.

Actress Carol Kane is 51. Singer

Tom Bailey (The Thompson

Twins) is 46. Rock singer Alison

Moyet is 42. Country singer-

musician Tim Hunt is 36. Rock

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Radleys) is 34. Rhythm-and-

blues singer Nathan Morris

(Boyz II Men) is 32. Actress

Mara Hobel is 32. Country

singer Blake Shelton is 27.

Thought for Today:

Standing") is 14.

Actress Renee Olstead ("Still

longer woman." - Victor

Riesel, American labor journal-

"Frailty, thy name is no

Southern California highways.

The wings will be moved by trailer, and a specially built transport vehicle will move the fuse-

The aircraft, 153 feet long with a wingspan of nearly 146 feet, will be reassembled at the hilltop library site in a new presidential transportation pavilion that will open next year.

The Boeing 707, also known as "The Spirit of '76," has flown every president since Richard Nixon. It flew 445 missions as Air Force One, covering more than 1.3 million miles, and was most used by President Reagan from .* 1981 to 1989.

■ WEST COLUMBIA, S.C.

- The cars have a few more miles, the computers are a little older and the furniture has more nicks, but for the savvy shopper there are deals to be found at the South Carolina Surplus Property Office.

In the last two weeks of the fiscal year, already low prices have been slashed by 75 percent on computers, printers, furniture and even old dental chairs as the state hopes to generate more than it did last year when officials raked in \$4 million from the sale of old equip-

Not quite everything gets discounted especially the Crown Victorias used by the state troopers. Those cars are being driven a little longer to help the agency deal with budget cuts.

"The cars are not in as good of shape" as previous years, said Lin Wright, program manager for surplus property at the state Budget and Control Board. "The volume is about the same, but the quality is not quite as good."

This year there weren't enough high-end items to draw crowds to an end-of-the-year auction, so the state's fiscal year will close out with a sharp discount.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 18, the 169th day of 2003. There are 196 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 18, 1983, astronaut Sally K. Ride became America's first woman in space as she and four colleagues blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

On this date:

In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.

In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872

presidential election (however, Sir Paul McCartney is 61. the fine was never paid).

■ In 1928, 75 years ago, aviator Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean as she completed a flight from Newfoundland to Wales in about 21 hours. ■ In 1940, during World War

II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged his countrymen to conduct themselves in a manner that would prompt future generations to say, "This was their finest hour." ■ In 1945, William Joyce,

known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was charged in London with high treason for his English-language wartime broadcasts on German radio. (He was hanged the following January.)

In 1948, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights adopted its International Declaration of Human Rights.

■ In 1948, Columbia Records publicly unveiled its new long-playing phonograph record in New York.

■ In 1979, President Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT Two strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.

Ten years ago:

The Supreme Court ruled that deaf parochial school students may be provided publicly funded sign-language interpreters. In Japan, the government of Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa fell.

Five years ago:

President Clinton appointed ambassador Richardson to replace Energy Secretary Federico Pena and named Bosnian peace architect and diplomatic troubleshooter Richard Holbrooke as the new representative to the United Nations. (However, Holbrooke nomination was held up for a year because of ethics questions.) Three people were killed when a Chicago-bound commuter train rammed a tractor-trailer in Portage, Ind.

One year ago:

A Palestinian detonated a nail-studded bomb in a Jerusalem bus, killing 19 passengers and himself. President Bush sent to Congress his detailed proposal for creation of a new Homeland Security Department, Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura announced he would not seek a second term.

Today's Birthdays:

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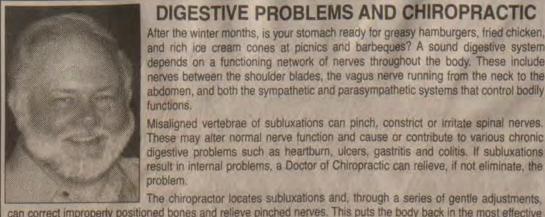
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Collins

Flood

Hall was closed yesterday for his 2 p.m. funeral.

Councilman Hansel Cooley, who served off and on with Collins for the past 17 years, said Collins would be missed in many ways.

Thompson spent part of yes-

"It just came up over the road

terday afternoon at Minnie,

monitoring the floodwater

advancing across the roadway

up here at Minnie," Thompson said

about 3 p.m. "We've got a crew on

the upper end and we're on the

lower end trying to get people out

where they've had mudslides and

high water, and the big water's not

of emergency for Floyd County at

10 a.m. yesterday morning, asking

that county residents limit travel

along Middle Creek and Abbott

Creek, as well as the Hi Hat and

Bevinsville areas of Left Beaver,

Thompson declared a local state

even here yet, I don't think."

be dishonest in anything," said Cooley, "He was a very straightforward guy and didn't beat around the bush. He'd stand with you and stand up for what was right. He was a fine asset to have a portion of one of his

unless absolutely necessary.

This most recent bout of flood-

ing began at 4:02 p.m. Monday

afternoon when the National

Weather Service in Jackson issued

a flash flood warning for Floyd

County, which has received rough-

ly 4 inches of rainfall in the past

came shortly after that initial warn-

ing, when a downpour continued

relentlessly for about two-and-a-

Creek saw their homes knocked

from foundations as early as 5 p.m.

Monday, roughly an hour after the

Jackson reported receiving calls

half hours.

first flood warning.

A good amount of that rain

Home owners along Middle

"I never found Billy Ray to the city of Prestonsburg for lungs removed, but the cancer many years and he'll be greatly

Collins was diagnosed with lung cancer almost a year ago and underwent surgery then to

from county law enforcement offi-

cials informing them that residents

in Melvin were climbing trees to

get away from floodwaters and, by

yesterday afternoon, the flood

warning had been extended to

include Knott, Leslie, Pike and

counties, including Johnson,

Martin, Magoffin and Breathitt.

Perry Counties.

Monday.

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returned earlier this year, landing him in intensive care for the past several weeks. A fall while in the hospital that resulted in a broken hip and then a move to a dialysis machine were the final developments before Collins finally succumbed Friday.

"Things just started to crumble," said Cooley. "He fought it hard, but he finally struck out, but I believe that Prestonsburg's loss is heaven's gain."

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Collins death leaves the council's corner seat vacant, something Mayor Jerry Fannin says will be approached in the weeks to come.

"At the next council meeting, we'll probably meet to discuss letting some of the councilmen come up with some names and a decision on the person to fill his spot," Fannin said yesterday. "Billy Ray served the longest of

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General The Assembly A flood watch was issued about adjourned its 2003 session on

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an hour later for 28 more Kentucky March 25.

So, starting Tuesday roadside Jackson also issued a hazardous tain home-processed foods, and weather outlook for the remainder the Kentucky State Police will be of the week, saying that thunder- able to develop an "Amber Alert" storms would continue until tomor- system to help find missing chilrow, with dry weather returning dren.

for the weekend and scattered People repeatedly found guilty showers to start up again by

for first-time offenders will also increase. Meanwhile, public officials who steal money from the government will also face stiffer penalties, depending on the amount of money they steal.

now have to slow down or change lanes when approaching emer-

Homes and vehicles alike were left unspared by floodwaters at this Middle Creek trailer park.

Slurry

what we had dealt with," Logan said. "But we do think we have a pretty good indicator of what's going on. Some of the fish recently

have come back and we've seen an improvement in the water quality." About 15 species of fish have migrated back into the stream system, according to Logan, but he

says there is much to be done. "Stream restoration is not an exact science," Logan said, "It is a science, but not an exact science."

While Logan addressed the cleanup status of the area, it was Kentucky Department of Surface Mining deputy commissioner Allen Luttrell who fielded questions concerning what moves are being made to ensure such an incident doesn't happen again.

While representatives from Martin County Coal declined an invitation to attend the forum, Luttrell found himself explaining exactly how the spill had occurred.

"There was a report given to us

"This was unprecedented in coal," Luttrell explained. "When, in fact, there was a void that resulted in the breakthrough."

> Luttrell says it is now "breakthrough potential" that is his agency's investigative focus, rather than a focus on embankments that was prominent in the 1980s and

"We've tripled efforts on investigating breakthrough potential," Luttrell said.

Monroe Cassidy, a Martin County man attending Monday's forum, wanted to know why Martin County Coal was allowed to continue operating under the same conditions after a 1994 leak of the same impoundment.

"Is it because the donuts are too sweet, or the coffee just right, or just too close to the cooperation?" Cassidy asked.

Luttrell explained that violations and past fines are only referenced on a 12-month history. He said anything that might have happened prior to that period of

Continued from p1 Coldwater. depicting a 120-foot solid wall of time was not taken into account.

Martin County Coal was hit with the largest fines the Department of Surface Mining has handed out to date for its part in the spill, according to

"It was probably some of the highest fines we've levied in the history of the program," said

The coal company was made to pay, in accordance with an agreed order, \$3.25 million, including a civil penalty of \$1.75 million, environmental damages of \$1 million, as well as fines for costs and recovery of \$500,000.

The Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission tabled any resolutions planned for Monday evening after offering several recommendations to Logan, Luttrell and Tom Wellborne, Region 4 representative for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Atlanta, saying the issues would be approached at their next meeting in mid-July.

Some of the points touched on by the commission included an urge to see legislation introduced that would help form an evacuation plan for impoundments categorized as "high-hazard" or "moderate-hazard" and a push for more public involvement in the restoration process.

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Men facing charges of bilking unemployment

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Two Floyd Countians are facing charges alleging they defrauded the Department for Employment Services for a combined amount of nearly \$2,000, according to documents filed in Floyd District Court.

According to charges filed on both Stephen G. Holbrook and Timothy Tucker following a pair criminal complaints sworn on May 21, the two men allegedly drew unemployment wages while holding jobs.

The complaints, sworn by Becky Akin, a Frankfort representative with the Cabinet for Workforce Development, claims that from June 9 to June 23, 2001. Holbrook, 44, of Prestonsburg, drew \$963 from the state's pool account while working for Hi Towers Inc., a Hager Hill business operated by Mark A. Holbrook, according to

There were no records to indicate whether or not there was any relation between the

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office served Holbrook with a criminal summons charging him with a single count of making a false statement for benefits over \$100 following the complaint.

A second man charged was Tucker, 45, of Timothy Prestonsburg.

According to a second complaint sworn by Akin on May 21, Tucker allegedly defrauded the unemployment agency of \$1,020 from Dec. 7 to Dec. 28, while supposedly working for the Staffordsville company, B&B Distributors.

The sheriff's office also served Tucker with a criminal summons charging him with one count of making a false statement for benefits over \$100.

Both men are scheduled for arraignment in Floyd District Court on July 9.

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Fran Lebowitz

Guest View

Time for stronger medicine

Fulfilling a promise he made just weeks before the 2002 midterm elections, President George W. Bush last week announced rules designed to speed the approval of low-cost generic drugs.

The move would shave months — in some cases, years - off the time it takes to get generics to market, Mr. Bush said, and will save consumers about \$3.5 billion annually.

Mr. Bush deserves credit for taking an important first step. He deserves even more credit for the change of heart that allowed him to take it. Last summer, Mr. Bush lobbied against a Senate bill that would have made some of the same changes he endorsed last week. That bill failed in the House.

But there are serious flaws with what Mr. Bush has proposed. A more comprehensive solution would be to approve a generic drug bill now working its way through the Senate, or — even better — to revive last year's Senate bill. The most likely outcome of his new rule is a lawsuit from brand-name drug makers. That would delay - perhaps even kill - the changes, which brings us back to step

Generics are copies of brand-name drugs that can be sold once the original 20-year drug patents have expired. In recent years, brand-name drug makers have found questionable ways to extend their patents. Among them is filing specious patent infringement suits against a generic drug maker. Filing suit automatically prevents the generic from being sold for two-and-a-half years, even if the suit is later dismissed. Current law allows companies to file an unlimited number of such suits, each of which buys another twoand-a-half-year delay. Mr. Bush would limit brand-name drug companies to one such delay.

Brand-name drug makers also have paid off generic-drug makers. Existing law gives the first company to market a generic drug exclusive rights for a number of years. That exclusivity holds, even if the generic-drug maker takes a payoff to stop selling the drug. Mr. Bush's proposed rule doesn't address that kind of deal; the Senate bill outlaws it.

Even if Mr. Bush's proposed rule were to take effect, it would likely do little to blunt the staggering increases in prescription drug spending. He claims it would save \$3.5 billion annually (an increase of \$500 million from what he said the same changes would save last October). This year alone, Medicare recipients are expected to spend \$95.2 billion on prescription drugs.

Mr. Bush would do better by working to get a meaningful bill passed by Congress. What he proposed last week won't get the job done

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Coal company's absence unacceptable

Martin County Coal Company declined to attend the forum hosted by the Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission Monday evening.

The forum was held to discuss how that company managed to allow one of its slurry impoundments to break loose and spill over 300 million gallons of coal sludge into Coldwater and Wolf Creek and on into the Tug Valley and Big Sandy.

Martin County Coal cited ongoing litigation as its reasons for not attending. It doesn't sit well, regardless the rea-

Allen Luttrell, the deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Surface Mining, was there. Granted, he got red-faced more than a couple of times and might have raised his voice a little more than was needed, but he was there and trying to answer questions

when he wasn't busy dodging them.

Kentucky Department of **Environmental Protection Commissioner** Bob Logan was there. He did well for about the first hour, answering questions while managing to keep biological lingo to a minimum. But when the questions got tougher, those attending who didn't think to bring their notes from biology and geology class, were obviously lost.

However, Bob Logan and Allen Luttrell were at least present. Tom Wellborne - the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Region 4 man — even drove from Atlanta, just for this forum.

But Martin County Coal wasn't the only group who declined to attend.

Franklin Strunk, with the Mines Health and Safety Adminstration, also couldn't make it, and the Office of Surface Mining was also absent Monday evening.

As a result, those officials who did attend were met with several questions they were unable to approach.

The ultimate result was that the

Environmental Quality Commission was unable to even get through its list of recommendations to formulate a passable

EQC wants the public to have more say in the process of recovery. They want legislation introduced that will

> ensure there is an evacuation plan in place for impoundments catagorized within a "high-hazard" or "moderate-hazard" range,

They want to know why this event had to happen in the first place, and what's being done to make sure it never happens

> But what they had to do Monday evening was table the whole issue until next meeting.

The reason for this can be partially found in Martin SHELDONCOMPTON County Coal's decision sit the forum out, but they did

agree to give EQC commissioners a tour of their coal slurry impoundment and the impacted area yesterday.

They also requested the public not be

permitted to attend. Now maybe we're just a little thinskinned, but that just hurts our feelings,

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'Words of encouragement'

From "Words without meaning" to words of encouragement, I would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming response to a recent "Letter to the Editor" published in The Floyd County Times. It was heartwarming to hear the comments and concerns you have for the past, present and future veterans of this coun-

As the motto says, "United we stand, divided we fall." This has never been truer than it is today. The time is now and always that we stand together and be united as a nation, as a people, and show our support in any way possible for our troops.

Recently, I was in a local dentist's office and, as I entered the waiting room, I

noticed a sign upon the wall with a list of all the local troops' names. At the bottom of the sign it read, "Support our troops." I stood there a moment feeling proud and sad - proud that we have such brave men and women willing to give their lives for the freedoms and privileges we so blatantly take for granted every day, and sad wondering how soon will the "support" end when the current conflict in Iraq is over.

When our troops come home, they bring with them memories, some good, most of them bad, of the things they experienced in Iraq. Things that we can't even begin to imagine. Memories they will have to carry with them for the rest of their

Please don't let their sacrifices be in vain. Because of the soldiers, we enjoy life as no other country does. So the next time you see a veteran,

young or old, stop and thank him or her for all that you

May God continue to bless America and the people of America bless God.

Ronnie Leedy Betsy Layne

A plan for peace

I hear a lot of people yelling for peace and security but I have not heard of a PLAN for peace or security. So, here's one plan:

1. The US will apologize to the world for our "interference" in their affairs, past and present. We will promise never to "interfere" again.

2. We will withdraw our troops from all over the world, starting with Germany, South Korea and the Philippines. They don't want us there. We would station troops at our borders. No more sneaking through holes

in the fence.

whatever the reasons.

3. All illegal aliens have 90 days to get their affairs together and leave. We'll give them a free trip home. After 90 days the remainder will be gathered up and deported immediately, regardless of who or where they are. France should welcome them,

4. All future visitors will be thoroughly checked and limited to 30-day visits. No one from a terrorist nation would be allowed in. If you don't like it there, change it yourself, but don't hide here. Asylum would not ever be available to anyone. We don't need any more cab drivers.

5. No "students" over age 21. The older ones are the bombers. If they don't attend classes, they get a "D" and it's back home, baby.

6. The U.S. will make a strong effort to become self sufficient energy-wise. This

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Health Extra

Lack of medical insurance costs U.S. \$65 to \$130 billion annually

by RANDOLPH E. SCHMID ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON - The poor health and premature deaths of people without health insurance costs the nation between \$65. billion and \$130 billion annually, says a study by the Institute of Medicine.

The Institute, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, estimated that 41 million

Americans lack health insurance, up from the 38.7 million without coverage reported by the Census Bureau in 2000.

As Congress debates the costs and benefits of increased health coverage, it should consider the estimated savings from improved health that could be realized through insurance protection, said Mary Sue Coleman, president of the University of Michigan and

head of the committee that prepared the report.

The study is one of a series of reports on the impact of the uninsured in America by the Council. Previous studies have found that:

Millions of Americans lack insurance and the number is likely to increase in the weak economy, Most uninsured are in working families.

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insurance are sick more often and die sooner than the insured.

Lack of insurance by even one person can affect the entire family because of the stress of assisting that person through ill-

Paying for uncompensated medical care for the uninsured puts a strain on entire communities and can affect the quality of

costs of a lack of insurance. said.

Health capital represents in ing potential, children's physialive and healthy.

The committee also estimated that it would cost \$34 billion to \$69 billion to provide the uninsured with the health services they would need if they used the same types of service

more report in the series, in which it will offer suggestions for dealing with the problem of lack of insurance.



medical care for everyone.

In the latest study the council used a concept called "health capital" to gauge the hidden This is the first effort to estimate these costs, the committee

monetary terms the value of an individual's health over future years of life, said the report. The assessment includes: earncal and mental development and the subjective value of being

The committee estimated that the improved health value an uninsured persons would gain by having insurance was between \$1,645 and \$3,280 annually. That amounts to a total cost of between \$65 billion and \$130 billion for the entire uninsured population.

as people who have insurance.

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OLW stresses child car seats during safety month

MARTIN - Our Lady of the ible rear-facing child safety seat belt fit. The child must keep his Way Hospital is recognizing the importance of child safety seat regulation during national safety month in June.

Research has shown the effectiveness of child safety seats in the reduction of fatal injury in passenger cars. According to the National Center for Statistics & Analysis, safety belts saved an estimated 1.889 lives in occupants over 4 years old in 2000.

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death of children over the age of 6 months in the United States. The proper use of child safety seats is one of the simplest and most effective methods available for protecting the lives of young vehicle crash.

Because 3-in-10 children ages 4 and under ride without any restraint at all and of those buckled up 4-of-5 are not restrained correctly, OLW stresses the importance of buck- 4 to 8 years old ling up children.

Highway Traffic Administration, there were a total of 41,821 traffic fatalities in the United States in 2000. The 0-14 age group accounted for 6 percent of those traffic fatalities and another 797 were injured.

Many parents, grandparents, and babysitters do not know the guidelines for child safety seat regulation and continually put their children at risk for serious injury or death on our roadways.

The following are the most recent guidelines on child safety seats from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

Birth to age 1

Infants, babies from birth to at least age 1 and 20 pounds, should ride in rear-facing infantonly safety seats for as long as possible within manufacturer's instructions. Infants who outgrow the infant-only seat before Page 1 should ride in a convert-

with a certified rear-facing weight limit of at least 30 pounds. Infants in rear-facing child safety seats must NEVER ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. A rapidly inflating air bag can strike the rear-facing seat, seriously injuring or killing the

1 to 4 years old

Children older than age 1 and weighing more than 20 pounds should ride in convertible or forward-facing only seats. These seats are to be used until the child weighs 40 pounds and is approximately age 4. Be sure the harness straps are at or above shoulder level unless instrucchildren in the event of a motor ... tions state otherwise. Have chil- ... under 12 in the front seat of a dren ride in the rear seat whenever possible. When a child rides in the front seat, make sure the seat is pushed back as far as possible - away from the air bag.

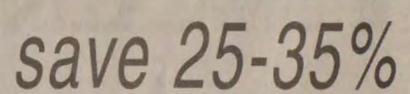
Children who have outgrown According to the National child safety seats should be Safety properly restrained in booster seats until at least age 8 or until they reach a height of 4'9" Many parents and especially grandparents skip booster seats and move their children into an adult seat belt, which DOES NOT properly fit anyone under the height of 4'9". Children who are not in the proper seat run the risk of getting head injuries in a car crash, and can receive abdominal injuries that can be entirely prevented by using a booster seat.

8 and older and at least a height of 4'9"

The lap belt must fit low and tight across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt should rest over the center of the shoulder and across the chest. If this is not the case, the child must remain in a booster seat until they have developed appropriately to allow for proper safety



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Supreme Court decision paves way for trial against Patton aides

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FRANKFORT — The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to hear the case of four men charged with breaking elec-1995 campaign.

The group includes two of and labor liaison Danny Ross. Also charged are two longtime Teamsters - Lon Fields, who was president of Local 89 in Louisville, Robert and Winstead, the local's former secretary-treasurer.

Attorney General Ben

campaign get around campaign spending limits by having the Teamsters pick up some expenses, including Ross' salary,

tion laws in Gov. Paul Patton's Court upheld their indictments in January.

The defendants claim the Patton's top aides — chief of campaign-finance laws attempt-staff Andrew "Skipper" Martin ed to restrict free speech and were unconstitutionally vague. The state Supreme Court agreed in part, especially about parts of the law prohibiting communications between candidates and groups that might want to spend money on their behalf.

But the court said the indict-

Chandler alleges they colluded ments were not dependent on to help Patton's Democratic those "unconstitutional aspects" of the statutes.

"I regret the U.S. Supreme Court decided not to hear the First Amendment issues of the The Kentucky Supreme case." Patton said in a statement. "I deeply regret the personal hardships (Martin and Ross) had to endure, and I'm confident they have obeyed the letter and spirit of the campaign finance

> But Republican Larry Forgy, who lost to Patton in the 1995 governor's race by fewer than 22,000 votes, was relieved.

(See PATTON, page twelve)

Parties in civil case fight for \$600,000 worth of artwork

The Associated Press

ASHLAND - A lawsuit claims a man sold \$600,000 worth of paintings to an Ashland couple without permission from the estate of the artwork owners.

The estate of the late Nancy M. Polan wants the artwork back.

Cabell County (W. Va.) Sheriff Kim Wolfe, who were appointed the co-administrators of Polan's estate in June 2001, filed suit May 16 in Boyd County Circuit Court against Robert F. Powers Jr. and his wife, Susan, of Ashland.

The Powerses purchased various paintings on 11 occasions between November 1999 and March 2001, according to

were required to have a new child safety seat installation system called LATCH. According to Jeffrey W. Runge, MD, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration administrator, this new system, when used properly, is expected to save up to 50 lives a year and prevent

3,000 injuries in a crash.

Attachments on LATCHequipped child seats fasten to anchors in LATCH-equipped

vehicles, thus reducing the incompatibility between the child restraint and the automobile. Owners of vehicles, not

should continue using their current seat belt system to install a

Please buckle up any child you transport in a motor vehicle.

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system-equipped,

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Safety

the lawsuit. The value of the paintings ranged from \$5,000 to \$125,000, the most expensive of which were painted by John Singer Sargent and Edouard Manet.

Fredeking and Wolfe claim that William J. Polan of Huntington, the son of the late Nancy Polan, falsely represented that he was the executor Dick Fredeking Jr. and of his parent's estate, according to the court complaint. The suit states that the younger Polan began to sell works of art from his parents' collection in November 1999 without legal authority and without

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50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Thomas and Berniece Westfall, of Ivel, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children on Sunday, June 22, 2003, at Jenny Wiley State Park's May Lodge, from 2-5 p.m.

The Westfall's were married on June 26, 1953 in Allen. They have one daughter, two sons and seven grandchildren. All friends and family of the Westfall's are invited to attend this special event. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall request no gifts, just the honor of your presence, as you join them in celebrating their fifty years together.

Be aware of the facts regarding the proper use of child safety seats, and drive sober, safe and For more information regarding child passenger safety or other community health education topics, contact Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Community Health Education Department at 606-285-5181. extensions. 6000, 6001, 6002, and 6003

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The girl was in a car with her

mother and grandfather as they

crossed a narrow bridge across

Drowning Creek, about eight

miles from the Kentucky River.

Swift water from the swollen

stream pushed the car over the

edge of the bridge. It was found

some 200 yards downstream

forced evacuations in the areas

flooding and mudslides," Doug

Tackett, head of Pike County

Disaster and Emergency

Services, said Tuesday. "The

water is still up and we can't

get in there yet to check the

mudslides were reported across

the southwestern part of Pike

County. No injuries had been

reported, but several homes had

been knocked from their foun-

midday on Tuesday on ground

that was already saturated.

Tackett said. That, he said, is

the reason the flash flooding

eastern Kentucky counties of

Rowan, Elliott, Morgan, Perry.

Leslie, Letcher, Pike, Knott and

Floyd. Flood warnings were

issued for each of those coun-

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In Pike County, heavy rains

"We have a lot of flash

Michigan man drowns in cave during heavy rains

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OLIVE HILL — A Michigan man drowned in a northeastern Kentucky cave when heavy rains caused an underground

June 21, 2003

Buckingham Cemetery

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held at the graveside. Rev. Sterlin

Bolen. All friends and family are

encourged to attend.

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Happy Birthday

Steven Wayne Wicker

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The victim was identified as Allen Booth, 22, of Ypsilanti, Mich, He was found about 150 feet inside a small cave at Horn Hollow,

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I'm following the path, God laid for me

I took His hand when I heard Him call,

I turned my back and left it all.

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Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that place at the end of the day.

I could not stay another day,

If my passing has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things 1, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now. He set me free.

Don't lengthen it now, with undue grief.

My life's been full, I savored much,

Two juveniles in the same

cave were able to escape, said Roger Haney, with Carter County Search and Rescue.

"Apparently the victim drowned while the others were coming out," Haney said. "Once they realized they were in danger, they turned to leave and were met by a wall of water."

The three males went into the cave about 4 p.m. EDT Monday. The cave is on the border of state and private land. Haney said it was still unclear whether the cave was on state park property.

Because of bad weather, Carter Caves State Park officials had warned tourists to stay clear of all 25 caves on the grounds and had stopped giving permits to tour the caves at 1

"The two survivors had to exit the cave by swimming underwater," Haney said of the two juveniles from Ohio.

Booth's body was found about 9 a.m. Tuesday by crews searching for him. Haney said the high waters prevented a search Monday night.

Park Superintendent Lisa Davis said the males had gone into an unguided cave in a remote area about two miles from the park's visitors center.

She would not release the identities of the two other males.

This was the second drowning in Kentucky caused by flash flooding.

The body of a 6-year-old, identified as Beverly Yarber, was found Monday afternoon three miles downstream from the point where she went into Drowning Creek in Estill County. Yarber had been missing since Saturday when the flooded creek pulled her from the hand of her grandfather.



Collins

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anybody, I believe, and he played a good part on the council."

Collins served on a number of committees during his time as a council member, including spots on the finance and revenue committee and the personnel committee.

Collins' restaurant, Billy Ray's, was destroyed in a fire last year. He had vowed to rebuild and reopen, but died before realizing that goal.

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Tony and Jessica Conn of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Kaden Isaac Conn. Kaden was born on May 12, 2003, at Highlands Regional Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs., and was 21 inches long. Kaden is the maternal grandson of Tena Howard Bailey and the late Bobby Darrell Bailey of Hippo; and the paternal grandson of Pet Conn and the late Ike Conn of Martin.



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Obituaries

Forrest Martin

Forrest Martin, age 64, of Shelby, Ohio, formerly of Kentucky, husband of Alice F. Lay Martin, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2003, at his residence, following a long ill-

He was born March 17, 1939, in Kentucky, the son of the late Rebel Martin and Lucy Sherman Martin. Forrest was employed for 20 years with General Motors. He was a member of AMVETS Post #1979 in Galion. American Legion Post No. 447 in Plymouth, and B.P.O.E. and an avid golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Alice: three daughters, Missy (Sean) Stoke and Robin Martin, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Michelle Martin of Galion. Ohio; one son, Tim (Lisa) Johnson of Lexington: five grandchildren, Nick, Laken, Sheldon, and two grandsons; three brothers, Charles Ray Martin and Wade Martin, both of Dema, Paul Martin of Shelby, Oho; three sisters, Joyce Ratliff of Kentucky, Doris Welch of Maryland, and Gwen Barnett of Florida; two stepsons and their families, Bill (Kathy) Frey, and Ed Frey; one stepdaughter and her family, Kim (Mike) McBride, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Judy Johnson; second wife, Michelle Martin; and one infant daughter, Theresa Lynn.

Graveside services for Forest Martin will be conducted Wednesday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m., at the Whitt Martin Cemetery, at Dema, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Lekita Jo Johnson Lekita Jo Johnson, 18, of

Bevinsville, died Friday, June 13, 2003, at Bevinsville.

Born November 14, 1984, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Billy Joe Johnson of Bevinsville, and Lekita K. Conn Johnson of Ivel. She was a graduate of South Floyd High School; had attended the University of Kentucky, and had enrolled in Prestonsburg Community College.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Bill and Jimmie Lou Reed Johnson of Bevinsville; maternal grandparents, Charles (Bob) and Bea Salisbury Conn of Ivel; two brothers. William, Jason Johnson, and James Hunter Johnson, both of Bevinsville; goddaughter of Hester Bowling Johnson Bevinsville; two nephews, Conner and Braley Johnson; one niece, Shelby Higgins; and a special friend, Christy Johnson.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Harley Joseph Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Rev. Louis Ferrari, and others, officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Mable Crisp

Mable Crisp, age 73, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away Monday, June 16, 2003, at the Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home in Warsaw, Indiana, following an extended illness.

She was born December 27. 1929, in Prestonsburg, a daughter of the late Jim and Pearlie Calhoun Wallen.

She was married to Clarence Crisp, who preceded her in

She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Tommy Crisp of Warsaw, Indiana, James Crisp of Claypool, Jackie Indiana, Lynn Rainwater, Barbara Harmon, and Betty Sue Ousley, all of Warsaw, Indiana. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. There are two step-grandchildren, and three step-greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 19, at 1 p.m., from the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Manford Fannin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Richmond Memorial Cemtery at Prestonsburg.

All arrangements under the direction of Burke Funeral

Vistation is at the funeral

(Paid obituary)

Bill Ray Collins

Bill Ray Collins, Prestonsburg City Councilman, passed away, June 14, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, at 68 years of age.

William (Bill) Ray Collins was born September 4, 1934, in

Paintsville, Kentucky. He was the son of Margaret Dingus Collins and the late Ray

He was the owner of Billy Ray's Restaurant, a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a member of Prestonsburg City Council for 18 years. He Amateur Softball Association Commissioner for 20 years, a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 293, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

Survivors inleude his beloved companion. Lois Baldridge of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; four daughters, Jerra Rae Collins Campbell of West Liberty, Kentucky, Margaret (Margo) Elizabeth Collins of Morehead, Kentucky, Terry Lynn Ison of Martin, Kentucky, and Lisa Ann Williamson of Pikeville, Kentucky; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Ann Bradley of St. Cloud, Florida, and a special friend and partner, Lee and Sheila Collins of Auxier, Kentucky.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, June 16, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Floyd Price and Randy Polk officiating.

Burial was at the Porter

Active pallbearers: Robert R. Allen II, John Grant Anderson, Harry Burke, Brian Collins, Jerry Fannin, Paul P. Hughes, Dixon Nunnery, Joe P. Tackett III, and Sammy

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. James D. (Doug) Adams, Dr. Charles F. Arnett, John F. Brown, Estill Lee Carter, Earl Castle, Ben Ferguson, Henry (Mutt) Harris, Bill Harvey Howard, Pete Howard, and C.J. McNally.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Collins family.

(Paid obituary)

Phillip Rodney Pennington

Phillip Rodney Pennington, age 68, of Lima, Ohio, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2003, at 3:10 p.m., at his residence.

He was born November 27, 1934, in Garrett, Floyd County, a son of John Franklin and Cora (Gibson) Pennington. He retired as a job setter from the Ford Motor Company in 1988. He was an Air Force Veteran.

On October 10, 1973, he married Carolyn Breeding who survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Susan (Bill) Degen of Lima, Ohio; three sons, Phillip Pennington Jr., of St. Mary's, Ohio, Kyle Chad (Jennifer) Breeding of Pickerington, Ohio, and Robert Lee (Carrie) Pennington of Lima, Ohio; three sisters, Dolly (Jim) Stephenson of Morristown, Tennessee, Mary Elizabeth (Donald) Newman of Lima, Ohio, and Juanita Reid of Newman, Georgia; four brothers, Rudolph (Sally) Pennington of Smithville, and Bobby Dean (Phyllis) Pennington of North Ft. Myers, Florida, Carl E. (Janis) Breeding of Stafford, Virginia, and George "Butch" Spees of Lima; seven grandchildren, Amanda and Mark Jarrells, Leeanna Pennington, Kylie Breeding, Marina Breeding, William Jared Degen, Leea Pennington, and Ethan Phillip Degen.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Anna Lee Hensley.

Funeral services begin at 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, at Siferd Westwood Chapel, with Chaplain Joe Pumphrey officiating.

Burial to follow in Bluelick Cemetery with military graveside rites by V.F.W. Post No. 1275.

Visitation is at the funeral

Donations can be made to St. Rita's Hospice. (Paid obinuary)

Billie Ruth Wilcox

Billie Ruth Wilcox, 71, died Sunday, June 8, at home.

She was born May 3, 1932, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Frank and Mollie Music Burchett. She was a retired school teacher. She is survived by her husband, Ursal Ray Wilcox, and one niece, Antoinette Venables of Florida.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ursal Ray Wilcox Jr., and one sister, Tommie Music.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 10, at 11 a.m., at the Auxier Methodist Church in Auxier, with Garfield Potter officiating.

Burial followed in the Wilcox Family Cemetery in Auxier, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville. (Paid obituary)

Hailey Dawn Wilburn

Hailey Dawn Wilburn, 20month-old daughter of Ashley Stanley of Allen, passed away Monday, June 16, 2003, at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was born October 13, 2001, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her mother, Ashley; her maternal grandparents, William and Sheila Stanley of Banner; aunt, Brittany Stanley of Banner; great-grandmother, Bonnie Ratliff of Banner, and her godparents, Richard and Darlene Hamilton of Dana.

Funeral services for Hailey Dawn Wilburn will be conducted Thursday, June 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Danny Bragg officiating.

Burial will follow in the Jones Cemetery, at Allen, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

Adrian Earl McDowell

Adrian Earl McDowell, age 88, of Prestonsburg, husband of Ailene Burrus the late away McDowell, passed Sunday, June 15, 2003, in the Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born August 19, 1914, in Robertson County, the son of the late Orville McDowell and Claira Pope McDowell. He was retired from the shipping department for Sears, a member of Antiock Christian Church, Lexington, and attended the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, at Cliff, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son. Jack W. McDowell of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren, Jacki McDowell Mitchell, Judi McDowell Calhoun and John McDowell; six greatgrandchildren, Jeremy Mitchell, Ashley Mitchell, Nicholas Hager, Elaina Calhoun, Cathryn Calhoun, and Chris Baker.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one grandchild, Jennifer Hager,

Funeral services for Adrian Earl McDowell were conducted Tuesday, June 17, at 1 p.m., at the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, at Cliff, Prestonsburg, Clifford Austin officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church. Sign the register for the family at: www.hallfuneralservice.com

(Paid obituary)

Eleanor Spurlock Horn

Eleanor Spurlock Horn, 88, of Prestons-burg, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born July 9, 1914, in Amey, West Virginia,

she was the daughter the late Silas Spurlock and Hulda Anna Cassell Spurlock. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church, and Chancel Choir member for 60 years, Daughters of the American Revolution, and served as Regent of John Graham Chapter, Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Raymond Horn on March 22, 1995. They were married November 25,

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Horn Fannin of Inverness, Florida, and Carlos E. Horn Wells of Paintsville; three grandchildren, Dianna Alley Stephens of West Jordan, Utah, Wells of Charles B. Georgetown, and Michael Salley of Saint Louis, Missouri; two great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 18, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Mark Walz and Rev. Quentin Scholtz officiating.

Interment will be in Porter Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Horn family.

Contributions suggested to First United Methodist Church. 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestons-Active pallbearers: Harry

Burke, William Kelly Moore, Robert Moore, Shag Branham, Robert L. Burchett, Gary Wright, Ron Wright and Doug Hyden. Honorary pallbearers: Jack

Hyden, Print Ball, Jesse B. Hacewood, Dexter Horn, Tandy Buchannan, Tommy Horn, Kirtley, Richard Schardt, Dr. William T. Fannin, Bill Harvey Howard, and Burl Wells Spurlock. (Paid obituary)

Pearlie Mae Keens

Pearlie Mae Keens, age 57, of Melvin, wife of Clifford Hall, passed away Friday, June 13, 2003, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, She was born May 6, 1946, in

Ligon, the daughter of the late Luther Keens and Ella Younce Keens. She was a homemaker.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include one son, Curtis Joe (Lavaughn Marie) White of Taylor, Michigan: five brothers, Carl Keens and Troy Keens, both of Detroit, Michigan, Buck Keens and Ralph Keens, both of Melvin, and Eugene Keens of Martin; one sister, Shirley Caudill of Melvin; two grandchildren. Shane Michael White and Stephanie Michelle White.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph White; one son, Joe Allen White; and two brothers, James Keens and Clifford Keens.

Funeral services for Pearlie Mae Keens were conducted Tuesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin, with elders of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Painter Harve Cemetery, at Melvin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, at

Visitation was at the church. Sign the register for the family at www.hallfuneralservice.com

(Paid obituary)

Patrick H. Clark

Patrick H. Clark, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Prestonsburg. following an extended illness.

Born November 20, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Gooden and Goldie Collins Clark. He was a retired carpenter and member of the Daniels Creek Freewill Baptist

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clorena Collins Clark

Survivors include two sons, Henry Irvin Clark of Indiana, and James Dean Clark of Florida; one brother, James B. Clark of Paintsville; five sisters, Elizabeth Little of Blaine, Hazel Zenz of Slidell, Louisiana, Carolyn Harkness of Freemont, Ohio, Onda Harkness of Slidell, Louisiana, and Patsy Marsillett of Prestonsburg: 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchil-

He was preceded in death by one son, David Clark and one brother, Robert Clark.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 19, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Jimmy Brown and Shane Powers officiating.

Burial will be in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

Joe William Back

Joe William Back, age 37, of Paintsville, formerly of Morehead, died Friday, June 13, in the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

He was born October 23, 1965, in Morehead, a son of the late John K. and Joan Kegley Back. Joe was a graduate of Rowan County High School, Morehead, a sales representative for Clark Grave Valut's Eastern Ky. District, a former sports announcer for WDOC. Prestonsburg, and WSGS, Hazard radio stations, a licensed funeral director and embalmer, and former employee of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, and a member of the East Point Masonic

Survivors include one brother, Stephen Back (Brenda) of O'Fallon, Illinois; one sister, Martha B. Jackson (Ron) of Danville; three nephews, Ryan Lawrence of Dry Ridge, Andrew Back of Erwin, Texas, and Graham Jackson of Danville; and one niece, Emma Jackson of Danville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, John K. Back.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 11 a.m., in the Brown Cemetery, at Morehead.

Visitation was from 5 p.m., until 9 p.m., Monday, at Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with church services at 7 p.m., Arnold Turner officiating.

Visitation was from 5 until 9 p.m., Tuesday, at Lane-Stucky and Gray Funeral Home in Morehead

(Paid obituary)

Rona Nadine Triplett Rona Nadine Triplett, age 37, of Hi Hat, wife of Michael Triplett, passed

Thursday, June 12, 2003, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born July 16, 1965, in Lexington, the daughter of the late Pearl Nadine Bartley, and William Bartley of Hi Hat. She was a tax preparer for H & R Block.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include one son, Owen Michael Triplett of Hi Hat: maternal grandmother. Gracie Newman of Hi Hat; one brother, Ronald Glenn Bartley of Hi Hat; an uncle, Richard Newman; an aunt, Anna Belle Goble; two nieces, Savannah and Serena Bartley.

Funeral services for Rona Nadine Triplett were conducted Monday, June 16, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, at Hi Hat, with Don Fraley officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. Sign the register for the family at www.hallfuneralservice.com

(Paid obituary)

Robert Harold "Bob" Click

Robert Harold "Bob" Click, age 71, of Betsy Layne, husband of Edith Faye Goble Click, passed away, Monday, June 16, 2003, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

He born July 23, 1931, in Catlettsburg, the son of the late Joseph Click and Mary Hurd Click. He was retired from the Wayne Supply Company, a Korean War Army veteran, a member, deacon, and superintendent of Sunday School, at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, at Ivel.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, Edith, include one son, Randall Click of Betsy Layne; three daughters. Tina Hall and Kim Bailey, both of Ivel, and Anita Click of Betsy Layne; one sister, Ruth Dotson of Oak Hill, Ohio; four grandchildren, Brandon Click, Ashley Click, Derek Hall, and Zachary Bailey. In addition to his parents, he

was preceded in death by one brother. Billy Joe Click.

Funeral services for Robert Harold "Bob" Click will be conducted Thursday, June 19, at 1 p.m., at the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, at Ivel, with Clergymen Chuck Ferguson and James Harmon officiating.

Burial will be follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin. (Paid obinuary)

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.

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 3310 for more information. offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting will be held at the Floyd County Health Dept. on June 26, at 1 p.m. Meeting is free and open to all. Call 886-2788 for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Lighthouse Kids" Vacation Bible School will be held June 23-26, from 6-8:20 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, S. Arnold Ave. Crafts, music, story/drama, recreation and snacks. Church buses will pick children up at 5:45 p.m. at Cliffside, Green Acres, and Indian Hills.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Fruit of the Harvest" Vacation Bible School will be held June 16-20, from 6-8 p.m., at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. Adult classes will also be taught. All are welcome. Call Debbie at 886-8267, Mike at 886-9085, or David at 886-1011 for more info.

BLUE APPLE PLAYERS AUDITIONS

The Blue Apple Players, Louisville, will hold auditions for actors, actresses and singers on Saturday, June 21, at 10 a.m., at 625 East Market St., Louisville. Call Paul at 587-7990 or 1-800-587-7990 for more info. Salaries start at \$325/week.

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MARTIN HIGH CLASS OF '63

The Martin High School Class of 1963 will hold a reunion on August 16 at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. Dinner and dance. Cost - \$25/person. Must pay by July 31 to: Linda Gregory, P.O. Box 1081, Martin, KY 41649. You may contact Linda Gregory at 285-1004 or Ann Stumbo at 285-9474.

FLEMING-STAMBAUGH REUNION

Descendants of Robert Fleming Elizabeth Stambaugh will hold a reunion on June 21, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Clintwood Elementary School. Bring family photos, keepsakes, handcrafts, instruments, food and drinks. For more info., call Karen Adams at 276-926-8414 or kadams@robertfleming.org. You may also contact Annette Damron at 606-832-4951, or email to: annetted@tgtel.com.

BLHS CLASS REUNION

The Betsy Layne High School classes of the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 28, at 12 p.m. Call Marvin Williamson at 478-

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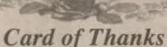
The family of Susie Bradley would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the expressions of concern shown to us during the loss of our dear sister. The beautiful flowers, kind words, visits, prayers, throughts, and food, were appreciated. A special thanks goes to the ministers and singers who participated in the beautiful services; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and courteous attention. Words cannot express our thanks to our neighbors for their attention to our needs of food, help, and going the extra mile. Their love will always be appreciated. God bless you all.

THE FAMILY OF SUSIE BRADLEY

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Winnie C. Dingus, would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, food, and any kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Bobby Lawson for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job, and, as always, the professional courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF WINNIE C. DINGUS



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

THE FAMILY OF JOEY BOLING



Card of Thanks

The family of Delmon Tackett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We greatly appreciate you all. A special thank-you to Clergymen Jimmy Estep, Albert King, and Elbert Howard, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional

THE FAMILY OF DELMON TACKETT

KY JR. HOME RUN DERBY

To be held on June 21, beginning at 9 a.m., at Stumbo Park, in Allen. For girls and boys ages 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14. Free registration to be held at Century 21 American Way Realty office until June 16. Office is located on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Call 886-9100 for more informa-

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

4-H SPRING NEWS

4-H Summer Camp will be held at Feltner 4-H Camp on July Applications can be obtained by calling Floyd County Co-op Ext. Office at 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 1.

ATTN: HOME GARDENERS

The Floyd County Farmer's Market is looking for home gardeners who grow fruits and vegetables to participate in the Floyd County Farmer's Market. This year's demand is anticipated to be even greater than last year's, so we need lots of participants! This is an excellent opportunity for local gardeners to make extra money. There is no participation fee involved. For more info., call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

FAITH FREEWILL CAR WASHES

The Sunday School classes of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church will hold car washes on July 19 and August 9. Car will

(See CALENDAR, page ten)



Josh Francis Scholarship Committee

We, the family and the committee of the Joshua Francis Memorial Scholarship, would like to thank all the many contributors for a successful year.

It gives us great pleasure in announcing that four PHS young men were awarded \$500.00 each toward their college tuition in the great state of Kentucky. On May 23rd, during the PHS Honor Day Program, Joey Willis, Michael Fannin, John Hunt, and Andrew Burchett were honored in the ceremony with receiving the first Josh Francis Scholarship. Our goal for this scholarship has: been achieved and will continue from this year forward.

If anyone else would like to contribute to our cause of supporting our local youths, you may send your contribution to the First Commonwealth Bank, under the direction of Robert Allen Jr., in reference to the Joshua Francis Memorial Scholarship.

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Transportation projects will be delayed

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - Several state road construction projects may be halted or delayed indefinitely because of low funds, a Transportation Cabinet official said.

The delays mean motorists could face construction zones for months longer than planned on some of the 300 state-funded projects being worked, and other congested roads scheduled for improvements won't see relief anytime

Transportation officials said the construction delays result from the state spending the cash reserve in the Road Fund, a billion dollar yearly account which pays for highway construction and mainte-

Projects likely to be delayed include improvements to Kentucky 22 at the interchange with the Gene Snyder Freeway in Jefferson County.

Troublesome Creek near the Knott County courthouse in eastern Kentucky and the widening of Kentucky 70 between Madisonville and Central City in Hopkins County in western Kentucky.

'It would be very disappointing if that, or any project, would be delayed," Hopkins County Judge-Executive Patricia Hawkins said of the Kentucky 70 work. "That is one example of a heavily traveled, two-lane road that the people here have been working to get widened because of safety reasons."

Chad Carlton, spokesman for Louisville Metro Mayor Jerry Abramson, said it was too early to judge the impact on city roads. But he said it's important to get the Kentucky 22 project done as soon as

"We recognize that folks at the state level must deal with the same kind of economic

with at the local level," Carlton said.

Property acquisition and utility relocation for the Kentucky 22 improvements were scheduled to begin this year, with \$6.2 million in construction to start in 2004.

But "it's highly likely it could be 2005, easily, before

replacement of a bridge over realities that we're dealing construction can begin," said under way around the state Deputy State Highway Engineer Mike Hancock.

> "The reason is that next year our first priority is to finish the projects that have already been started," he said.

Hancock said it's too early to say what jobs will be curtailed in mid construction. But he said eight large projects and about 35 scheduled for bid this summer are at risk.

Gov. Paul Patton, who leaves office Dec. 8, has warned about the approaching slowdown since the 2000 General Assembly rejected his proposal to raise the gasoline

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"NEWBEE" QUILTERS CLUB

The Newbee Quilters Club is an exttension of the Floyd County Extension Quilt Guild and will meet each fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes, Toyota). All those interested in learning basic quilting skills are invited to join the fun, make new friends, be creative and learn new things. For more information, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668 or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.

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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

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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.

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The Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence will meet in the Old Courthouse Law Library in Prestonsburg, on Thursday, June 19, at 3 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend; the meeting is open to the community. If you have any questions, you may call Sherry Bruckner at 886-3876, or Linda Hutchinson at 886-4323.

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FRANKFORT - Kentucky is the first state in the U.S. to adopt "Get With The Guidelines - Coronary Artery Disease (GWTG-CAD)" statewide, an ambitious federal initiative to help reduce deaths and the risk of recurrent heart attacks and strokes in patients with coronary artery disease.

In order to more strongly promote the initiative, the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology's GWTG-CAD program acute care hospital original June 2 registration deadline has been extended to

On April 15, 142 representatives from 57 Kentucky hospitals attended the Get With and strokes. The Guidelines - Coronary Artery Disease conference at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. The acute care hospitals were taught how to implement the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology's secondary prevention guidelines for patients with coronary artery disease. Past American Heart Association President Dr. Lynn Smaha was among the conference speakers as was Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health, Dr. Rice Leach, who spoke

about Kentucky's initiative to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases

"The GWTG-CAD program ensures that quality care is provided to patients with CAD by closing the treatment gaps in the hospital setting through system changes," said Leach. "Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Kentucky and all of us working together can reverse the trend of recurrent heart attacks and strokes

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patient management tool is a key component of the GWTG-CAD program. It's a computerized, online, interactive assessment and reporting system that assists health care professionals implement the GWTG-CAD program. The system provides patient-specific guidelines and

interventions, and enables each hospital to track its adherence to the guidelines over

The rollout of the GWTG-CAD program was made possible through the partnerships of the Kentucky Department for Public Health with the American Heart Association, Hospital Kentucky Association, Health Care Excel, Inc. as well as the Kentucky Chapter of the College American

For more information about the Kentucky initiative call Michelle Mitchell, Program Coordinator, Kentucky Cardiovascular Health Program at 502-564-7996.



Garnering sec-

ond place in the 2003 Chamber Golf Tournament was Our Lady of the Way Hospital. The team was comprised of Stacy Marshall, Steven Connrotta, Michael Williams and Brent Turner.





winners of the 2003 Chamber Tournament was Hall & Clark Insurance. Team members were Rick Keene, Phillip Hunt, Bryan Allen and Bennett Allen.

HAMBER NOTES

Classic Golf Tournament

By Regina Becknell, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the golfers, sponsors and businesses that contributed to this year's 2003 Classic Golf Tournament held June 3 at StoneCrest Golf Course. Our first place winners were the City of Prestonsburg a \$200 gift certificate and a trophy. Second place went to Our Lady of the Way Hospital with a \$140 gift certificate from StoneCrest and third place was Hall & Clark Insurance accepting a \$100 gift certificate from StoneCrest Pro

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The Chamber sends our sincere appreciation to all who supported our tournament and participated in our annual event.



Times Ad staff receive Appreciation Awards

Floyd County Times Advertising Manager, Kim Frasure, presented her staff with awards of appreciation on Friday, June 13. The staff exceeded their sales goals and their manager awarded each of them with trophy recognizing their hard work and efforts. Later, the entire Times office was treated to a catered lunch, courtesy of the Advertising Department. Shown in photo with their awards are, from left to right, front row: Tammy Conn. Kim Lewis, and Cindy Ramey. Left to right, standing: Sherry Mardis, Justin Holbrook, Kim Frasure, Rita Brock, and Amy Thornsberry.



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We will be offering the farm in 3 tracts. TRACT #1 will consist of the house, barn, outbuildings, pond, and 130 acres, more or less, 50 acres, more or less, in pasture, and the balance in woods. TRACT #2 will consist of 15 acres, more or less, with 10 acres± in pasture, and the balance in woods. TRACT #3 will consist of 10 acres, more or less, with 7 acres, more or less, in pasture. Each Tract has an entrance off State Road #2489 (Murphy Fork) a short distance from HWY #460, and State Road #1010. We will reserve the right to group or to sell as a whole.

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Patton

"After 7 1/2 years, five courts and 29 judges, these people are finally going to go to trial," he said. "It just goes to show that it's a long old road that never

Attorneys for Martin and Ross said they were disappointed but not shocked at the deci-

"We're dealing with a complicated law here that severely infringes on constitutional rights," said William E. Johnson, who represents Martin. "The ball is certainly in the attorney general's court.'

The decision now clears the way for a trial. Johnson said he didn't think any sort of deal between the state and the defendants would be reached.

'I can't see my client pleading guilty to a criminal offense when he doesn't believe, and his legal team doesn't believe. that any crime was committed," Johnson said.

Phillip Shepherd, attorney for Ross, said he was confident his client would be exonerated.

"We feel it is an enormous

waste of taxpayers' money to continue to try to prosecute under a statute, which the main part has been repealed and the rest has been suspended," Shepherd said.

Fields, contacted at his home by phone, said he had "no comment at all."

Winstead's attorney, Bart Adams of Louisville, said he hadn't yet discussed the matter with his client and refused to comment,

Chandler's office could not say when a trial date would be

"We will move to proceed to trial as quickly as possible," said Brian Wright, a spokesman for the attorney general.

Chandler, the Democratic nominee for governor this year, defended his prosecution of the case Monday.

"This case has brought no pleasure for anyone, but I have continued to steadfastly perform the duties assigned to the attorney general. Those duties include making sure every election is fair and honorable," Chandler said in a statement.

The Martin case surfaced during the Democratic primary.

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One of Chandler's opponents, Bruce Lunsford, criticized the attorney general with claims Assistant Attorney General Scott White had approached Martin about appointment to a vacant family court judgeship.

questioned Lunsford whether White jeopardized the criminal case against Martin. Chandler's office argued the investigation was not compromised, partly because White works in the civil, not criminal, division.

Barbara Hadley Chandler's campaign spokeswoman, said she thought Chandler's continued prosecution of the case further disputes

"Throughout the primary, Ben Chandler demonstrated his independence from the Patton administration," she said. "His continued prosecution of this case refutes any criticism that primary opponents made about him possibly being influenced by powerful interests."

Artwork

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exhibiting any documentation of apparent authority to sell.

The total worth of the paintings listed in the complaint is \$588,900.

"We are contesting the title to the paintings," said attorney John R. McGinnis, who is representing Fredeking and Wolfe. "(William Polan) sold these paintings without authority."

The plaintiffs want all the artwork recovered from the Powerses.

The Powerses' attorney, Stephanie L. Hembroff, filed a response to the legal complaint

that they paid it."

Delay

tax, which helps pay for roadbuilding projects. At the same time it rejected the tax increase, the legislature told the Transportation Cabinet to build dozens of additional projects that Patton had intended to finance with the higher

Lawmakers designated other funding to get started on the expanded program - cash reserves that then exceeded \$700 million in the state Road Fund. Those reserves are expected to run dry at the end of the year, Hancock told the legislature's Transportation Committee last

"It's not a matter of if this is going to happen. It's a matter of

State Highway Engineer Mac Yowell told the committee that officials have put clauses in construction contracts "that will allow us to stop work on a project if we're not able to pay the contractor."

Charles Lovorn, executive director of the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors, said contractors are worried about the cutback.

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"Stopping a project and then starting it back up is expensive," Lovom said. "It's hard to quantify, but it involves hidden expenses for the contractor, and it leaves the public stranded with more cones and barrier walls until we have the money to go back in."

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CATHOLIC HEALTH Phone: (606) 285-5181 that asks for the complaint's Fax: (606) 285-6422 dismissal. Basically, Bob and Susan Our Lady of the Way Hospital purchased some artwork from a when," he said. gentleman who they believed to be the executor of the estate," Hembroff said. "They paid a 11203 Main P.O. Box 910 Martin, Ky. 41649 substantial amount of money for them. And there's no dispute

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Hamilton rallies to win Meijer 300

SPARTA - Bobby Hamilton Jr. overcame a pit-stop miscue and rallied to win the NASCAR Busch Series Meijer 300 on Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway. Hamilton, from Nashville, Tenn., passed Jason Keller with three laps to go. It was the 25-year-old Hamilton's third straight top-six finish, but his first Busch Series win of the season.

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COMMENTARY

Cars race to the top

by BILLY REED TIMES COLUMNIST

Today I'd like to belatedly tip my Valvoline hat to automobile racing. I didn't grow up with it, which I'm sure is one of the reasons I've been remiss in not doing a better job of chronicling

its remarkable rise to prominence in the last 10 or 15 years. Had somebody told me, when I got into this business in 1959, that the

day would come when stock-car racing and professional wrestling would be two of the most popular sports in the nation. I would have bet my paycheck -- which, in those days,

(See REED, page two)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Webb one of three Cats headed out

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Three University of Kentucky football players, quarterback Dan Lumley, offensive guard Jared McGowan, and defensive end Paul Webb, a Johnson Central High School graduate, have asked for and been granted their release to transfer from Kentucky.

Lumley, a sophomore quarterback from Windsor, Ontario, played in one game in 2002. He ran for a touchdown and completed one pass for six yards in UK's win over Texas-El Paso. He finished the spring as the third-team QB. McGowan, a sophomore offensive guard from Walls, Miss., played in five games in 2002. He finished spring practice as the second-team left guard. Webb, a freshman from Paintsville, who graduated from

(See WEBB, page three)

Officials camp continues through Thursday

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PIKE COUNTY - Ancie Casey is headed into the KHSAA Hall of Fame, but that doesn't mean he hasn't stopped working for the betterment of 15th Region players and coaches. The annual 15th Region Basketball Officials' Camp began Sunday and continues through Thursday, Prospective basketball officials were encouraged to sign up for the event. Games are being held at Pikeville Central, Mullins and Pikeville High gyms. Officials this week are also seeing floor-time in Pike Central's annual team camp.

Prospective officials may still have time to get involved. For more information, call Kevin Guest at 606/437-9972 or Jerry Hurley at 606/353-4042.

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KHSAA HALL OF FAME

Casey, Moore get call to Hall of Fame

SPORTS EDITOR

NICHOLASVILLE Fourteen former high school coaches, athletes, officials and/or administrators make up

into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. The class was announced at the annual Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame golf outing held Monday at Connemara Golf Course.

County resident Ancie Casey. The assigning secretary for the 15th Region, Casey will enter the KHSAA Hall after a lengthy association with state high school athletics. Another

the 17th class to be inducted Included in the class is Pike individual from the area headed to the Hall is former Inez Indian Kenneth Moore. A member of Inez's 1954 State Championship basketball team, Moore earned his way to the Hall through his prolific hoops

The class of 2004 will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for March 17, 2004 in Lexington. The induction of

(See HALL, page two)

H.S. BASEBALL

Dawgs begin play in state tourney today

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The postseason journey for Coach Randy Keaton and the Lawrence County High School baseball team continues today in the State Baseball Tournament at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Lawrence County, Semi-State 8 Champion, beat Allen Central, taking two consecutive games from the Rebels in a best-of-three series to advance to the state tourney. Now, Lawrence County is faced with a must-win situation in a single-elimination tournament.

The Big Blue Nation/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament is schedule to begin today and run through Saturday. Tickets are on sale for \$6 in advance (\$7 at the gate) and \$10 for premium seating. Tickets may be purchased through the Applebee's Park ticket office or by calling 859/422-7867. Big Blue Nation magazine was recently granted title sponsorship of the tourna-

With Rockcastle County's 3-2 and 1-0 wins over Hazard on Monday to finish out Semi-State 7, the tournament field is now set. Following are first round match-ups.

TODAY:

Apollo (28-12) vs. Lawrence County (23-7), 6 p.m.; Webster Co. (18-16) vs. Paul Dunbar (38-4), 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Male (25-10) vs. Rockcastle County (24-12), 6 p.m.; Boone Co. (31-7) vs. LaRue County (34-3), 8:30

FRIDAY:

Semifinals at 6 and 8:30

Saturday, June 21 Championship 7 p.m.

■ Webster County returns for a third consecutive appearance in the State Tournament.

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A year after a 58th District championship, Cindy Halbert (not pictured) is leaving Allen Central.

Halbert leaves ACHS for Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - The rumors of Cindy Halbert leaving Allen Central High School and taking over the girls' basketball program at Pikeville High School will be laid to rest today. A press conference will be held today at which time Halbert will accept the position of Lady Panther head coach. Halbert has informed Sis Hall, Allen

Central principal, and Davida Bickford, principal at Allen Central Middle School, where she taught, that she would not be reapplying for her neither her teaching nor coaching positions in the Floyd County Schools System for the upcoming 2003-04 school year. Instead, she will accept similar duties in the Pikeville Independent School District.

(See HALBERT, page two)

"I would like to thank the young ladies themselves for their hard work, dedication, and positive attitudes," sald Halbert. "In the past three seasons, we have all worked very hard to build our program into a regional contender and I believe we are there."

DIRT TRACK Southern All-Star Series to make debut at the Ridge

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JD Racing and Thunder Ridge Raceway on Saturday will welcome the Southern All-Star Dirt Racing Series to Eastern Kentucky for the first time.

Southern All-Star Dirt Racing Series racers and several other national, regional, and local Late Model drivers will make the trip to Thunder Ridge to compete in the \$5,000 to win SAS Sanctioned event. The Limited Late Models. one of the area's fastest growing race classes will chase a \$1,000-towin feature event, while the side by side action of the Four-cylinder group will take to the track after a \$300 top prize.

(See RIDGE, page two)

UK NOTEBOOK

UK caravan's final stop today at StoneCrest

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Those who "bleed blue" will want to be at StoneCrest Golf Course today. After resuming on Monday in Madisonville, the Big Blue Caravan will conclude today, here in Floyd County at Prestonsburg's StoneCrest Golf Course. A list of those slated to appear at the Prestonsburg course today for a dinner and golf outing reads like a who's who of current coaches and administrators.

Numerous UK coaches and administrators, including football coach Rich Brooks and basketball coaches Tubby Smith and Mickie DeMoss are scheduled to be in town for today's event. All will be available for meet-and-greet sessions with the fans.

Other cities the Caravan has been to include Louisville, Cincinnati, Nashville, Somerset, and just yester

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H.S. FOOTBALL

Brown, Kentucky All-Stars prepare for Tennessee

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Paintsville High School graduate Ryan Brown has the privilege of playing in Friday's state all-star football game. Brown and the rest of the Kentucky All-Stars began practice Sunday. The

annual Kentucky-Tennessee High School All-Star Football Game will be held on Friday at 6 p.m. EDT at Commonwealth Stadium. Admission is \$10, with children age six and under admitted free. Tickets for the game are still available. Parking

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Ryan Brown

SOUTH FLOYD

Raiders show promise in Morehead camp

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Nowadays, summer is the time when most area high school basketball teams refine their games. South Floyd, with the graduation of senior starters Michael Hall, Tyler Hall and Charles Ray,

among others, has some holes to fill. However, those who filled the holes showed up to play last week in a tournament played at Morehead. South Floyd won the tournament, which included such in-state teams as Somerset, Betsy

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was something like \$38.73 a week, after taxes - that they were

But 44 years ago, who could have predicted the changes in

America's culture and values? Not thoroughbred racing. which then had a monopoly on legal gambling that bred a level of complacency that made the sport sluggish to react to the challenges of off-track betting, casinos, lotteries, and riverboats.

If you attend the movie "Seabiscuit," which I hope you do, look at the exalted place that belonged to horse racing in the 1930s, '40s, and '50s.

Horses were genuine national heroes. Huge crowds packed the

tracks for the major races.

To this day, the sport is still trying to figure out what happened.

The same can be said for majorleague baseball, boxing, and college football, the other major-interest sports of the 1930s, '40s, '50s, and even the '60s.

They really had no competition. The NBA didn't begin to develop a national following until Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, and Oscar Robertson came aboard in the late 1950s.

The NFL didn't start becoming the real national pastime until Johnny Unitas led the Baltimore Colts to that historic overtime win over the New York Giants in 1958.

The PGA Tour was barely a

blip on the national radar screen until Arnold Palmer ridded the sport of its country-club image and excited blue-collar fans who played at the muni courses, but knew a fellow scuffler when they

While these sports were rising, the traditional Big Four failed to meet the challenges of a changing America that was becoming increasingly hooked on television.

Suddenly you began hearing that horse racing and baseball were too slow and too boring; that boxing was too corrupt; that college football was a hypocritical semipro endeavor that wasn't as honest, or as entertaining, as the NFL.

As these values were shifting

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over a couple of decades, automobile racing and professional wrestling slowly, but inexorably, moved into the void, aided by the almost suicidal tendencies of their rivals for the entertainment dollar.

Automobile racing found ways to capitalize on America's fascination with cars, not to mention the people who built them and drove them. Like the nation itself, it was all about speed and entrepreneurship and the down-home values that many Americans hold dear.

The drivers were your nextdoor-neighbors. They were humble, brave, and admirable. Mostly, they were accessible. They almost

went out of their way to relate to their fans. When their fans looked at them, it was almost like looking in the mirror.

The reaction to the death of driving icon Dale Earnhardt in a racing accident raised a lot of issues

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Halbert

Halbert leaves Allen Central and the 58th District will a heavy heart. The decision was one she weighed for quite some time after first being offered the Pikeville job back in April, prior to spring break.

"At this time I would like to thank all of the people I have met during my work throughout the Floyd County School District," said Halbert. "In particular, I would like to thank Dr. Fanning, Glen Hendrix, Debbie Daniels, and Joyce Watson, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. Goodman, Ms. Hall, and former ACHS Principal Patty Maynard for all being terrific bosses and offering their professional guidance and friendship to me throughout the past three years and allowing me the opportunity to grow professionally. At Allen Central High School I would also like to thank the entire staff for their friendship and support, especially Coach/AD Johnny Martin and Mrs. Pam Frasure, I will truly miss each and every staff member at Allen Central Middle School from the administration to the classified personnel, and especially the students. Practically every teacher, custodian, instructional assistant, cafeteria worker, and secretary has become a special person to me and I will miss seeing them all on a daily basis. Allen Central Middle is simply a great place to work. It is a terrific school overflowing with a positive environment and talented

"Lastly, I would like to thank my staff members, parents, and players at ACHS over the past three seasons. Coaches Wesley Case and Ronnie Patton have

group of professional educators

that have all been a pleasure to

work with.

been invaluable to me and are terrific gentlemen and friends. In addition, their wives and children have also been very important friends and supporters throughout this journey. Bobby Meadows, Tyler Green, and Ashley Rosen have been terrific and I greatly appreciate their time, dedication, friendship, and support. I would like to thank all the parents of the players and boosters for their hard work and support of their young ladies."

The cupboard Halbert leaves behind at Allen Central is far from bare. Whoever the new ACHS girls coach is, he or she will have talent to work with for years to come. In three seasons, the outgoing Halbert steadily helped bring the Lady Rebel basketball program back on its

"I would like to thank the young ladies themselves for their hard work, dedication, and

attitudes," positive added Halbert. "In the past three seasons, we have all worked very hard to build our program into a regional contender and I believe we are there. It is my hope that the ACHS Lady Rebel Basketball program will continue to grow and thrive and I wish each and every young lady I have coached over the past three years the best of luck in basketball and especially in life."

Halbert, who played and coached at Belfry High School before coming to Allen Central, replaces veteran Pikeville coach Maria Shockey. It is unclear at this time whether or not Shockey will stay on as a staff member under Halbert. This will be Halbert's third different stop as a head coach. Allen Central is expected to fill its coaching void anytime. The name leading the way as a replacement for Halbert is former ACHS standout player Mark Martin.

Camp

Layne and Pike Central.

One of the players who reportedly came up big in the tournament was South Floyd junior center Steven Stanley. As a sophomore, Stanley saw plenty of playing time and often gave South Floyd a huge boost in off the bench. One report had Stanley with over 30 points in a game last week against Pike

The most consistent starting

lineup South Floyd put on the floor in Morehead consisted of Stanley at center, Brian Meade and Adam Tackett at the forwards and Jack Slone and sophomore Ryan Johnson in the backcourt. Tackett and Slone were consistent starters on last season's Raider team, while Meade played

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more of a traditional sixth-man role in off the bench. Scott Devin Allen was the sixth man for the Raiders in last week's event.

Hall

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the 14 will bring the total number of individuals honored to

The 2004 class is as follows:

Brown Badgett -Badgett is great supporter of high school athletics at Hopkins County Central and Madisonville-North Hopkins High Schools and other programs through generous financial gifts including the Brown Badgett Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Ron Cain - Cain was a successful football star at Cumberland, leading the state in scoring. He went on to coach Seneca High School in Louisville to the 1965 Class AAAA State Championship.

Ancie Casey - Casey is one of the most respected basketball officials in the state. He officiated numerous District, Region and State Tournament games, including two State Championship games. Casey continues to serve as a positive influence on basketball officiating by training offi-

Otis Dinning - Dinning compiled a 541-193 coaching record at Paducah Tilghman High School, including six regional championships.

Marty Donlon - Donlon has served as regional golf manager for over 35 years, including management of the Boys' State Golf Tournament. The St. Xavier boys' golf teams have won numerous team and individual titles under Coach Donlon's guidance.

Kim Hawkins - Hawkins excelled in both track and cross country for Bath County High School. She won numerous tracks and cross country titles and went on to enjoy an All-American career at the University of

Kentucky. Alvis Johnson - Johnson was a highly successful track and football coach at Harrodsburg High School. In addition, he served on the KHSAA Board of Control as well as president of the National Federation of High School Associations' Board of Directors.

Kenneth Moore - Moore played on Inez's 1954 State Basketball Championship squad, He continued his career at Eastern Kentucky University where his honors included Ohio Valley Conference Player-of-the-Year.

He was later drafted by the

Ben Pumphrey - In over 30 years coaching football at Paris and Nicholas County, Pumphrey compiled a 179-146-7 career record. In addition he was a high-

ly respected track coach, winning

Cincinnati Royals of the NBA.

two state titles. Kim Mays Rose - Mays Rose was a basketball standout at Knox Central, scoring 3,952 career points and received Ms. Basketball honors in 1990. She led the state in scoring her senior year at 41.6 points-per-game and went on to a great career at Eastern Kentucky University where she was Ohio Valley Conference

Player-of-the-Year. Evan Settle - Settle starred for Crab Orchard and later went on to coach seven regional championships in basketball at

Shelbyville. Billy Smith - Smith compiled a 306-192 coaching record in 17 years at Taylor County, including a 1963 appearance in the State Basketball Tournament. He was also an active member of the Kentucky High School Coaches

Association. Eugene Washington -Washington worked 27 years as a KHSAA wrestling official. He officiated 22 consecutive State Championship Tourna-ments and received Official-of-the-Year five consecutive years as presented by the Kentucky Wrestling Coaches Association.

Jim Watkins - Watkins has made countless contributions on local, district, regional, state and national level athletic administration. He has served as Director of Academics, Athletics Activities for the Jefferson County Public Schools as well being a charter member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Directors Association. He is a former director of the state high school football playoffs and has served as director of the Louisville Invitational Basketball Tournament and an instructor in Coaches Education

Two other individuals have previously been voted into the Hall of Fame but declined induction at that time. High school basketball legend Kelly Coleman (1989) and John Reynolds (1994) have yet to accept the honor. They or their representatives would be added to the induction class in the year the bonor is accepted.

Ridge

The Southern All-Star Series was in Talladega, Ala. over the weekend for the running of the Governors Cup . Unfortunately. Mother Nature ended the event before it started, thus making this weekend's prize even sweeter. The first Late Model driver to cross the finishline at Thunder Ridge Saturday night will collect \$5,000.

Coming into this weekend's Thunder Ridge event, the drivers on the Southern All Star Series circuit are competing for much more than the \$5,000 winner's share of the purse. Drivers on the circuit are also competing for those valuable points that could make them a National Series Champion. The top five in the series shapes up as follows: Clint Smith (1), Mike

is free. The Paintsville grad is

expected to line up a defensive

line position for the Kentucky

James Madison University earli-

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Brown, who signed with

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Early Times

Head (2), Duayne Hommell (3), 4th Terrance Nowell (4), and Jody Summerville (5). A mere 86 points separates the first five

Allen driver Brandon Kinzer has raced regularly on the circuit this season, hoping to vie for rookie-of-the-year honors at the end of the season.

Clint Smith, Mike Head, Duayne Hommel, Terrance Nowell, Jody Summerville, Jeff Cooke, Royce Bray, Steven Harrison are just some of the national drivers that have expressed interest in making the trip to Thunder Ridge for the event these and other national and regional drivers will have to contend with one of the best local crop of drivers in the United States, Current Thunder

Ridge points leader Shannon Thornsberry will lead a large contention of local drivers that compete at Thunder Ridge every week, Paul Harris, Chuckie May, Raymond Nichols. Mike Morris, Herbie Barnett, Stanley Haddix, Also other drivers that is expected to be at Thunder Ridge from the surrounding area

al more from the surrounding Saturday's event will consist of a full racing program with Qualifying for the Late Models and the Limited Late Models. Heat races all three divisions, B-

Mains as needed, and Feature

is Jackie Boggs, Eddie Carrier

Jr., David Smith, Roger Dilley,

and Kenny Compton and sever-

races for all three divisions. Any racefan or driver that has a rain check for the rainout events that Thunder Ridge has had over the past three weeks are welcomed to use them this weekend if they choose. If the race fans or drivers are holding a regular show rain check then they can present the rain check at the ticket booth and pay the difference in price for the event. If the Race Fans or Drivers are holding a rain check from the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass rain-out from May 31 race fans or drivers can use them to get into the races this weekend by presenting them at the ticket

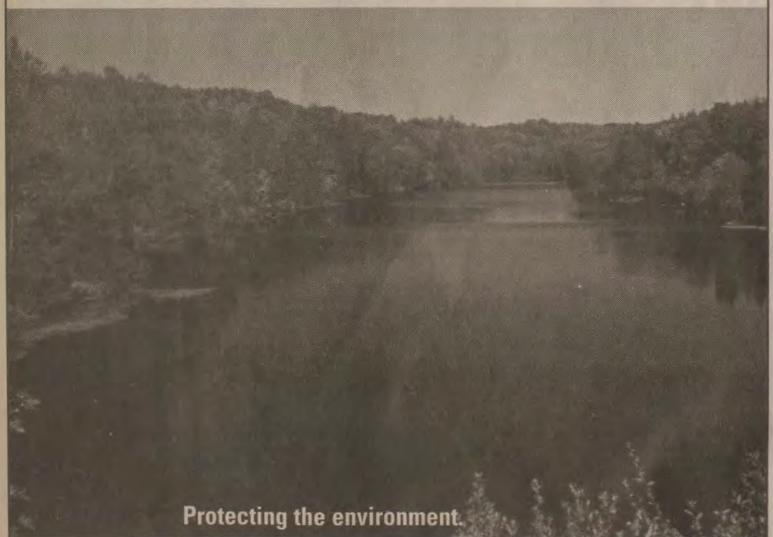
er this year, was courted recently by the new University of coaching staff. Kentucky Having already signed with James Madison, Brown will head off to Virginia later this summer where he'll join fellow incoming freshmen and veterans who'll be returning. Brown is the second son of my Mike and Sandy Brown. He joins an older brother in the college ranks, Matt, a junior, who plays for

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GEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette sur Pikeville College.

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KDFWR Commission proposes new laws

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission set the early migratory bird seasons for 2003 and established new size and creel limits on rainbow trout in the Cumberland River at its quarterly meeting June 13 in Frankfort. The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must also approve recommendations of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission for the migratory bird seasons because all migratory game birds are under feder-

Proposed dates for the migratory bird seasons are as follows:

Dove:

 September 1 - October 24, November 27 December 2, 2003

TIMES STAFF REPORT

before racing action at the 201

Speedway Saturday night, calls

started coming in from as far

away as Charleston, W.Va.. For

the third week in a row, rain was

all over the area, but somehow

couldn't find the racetrack at

201. With nearly every track

from Ohio to Prestonsburg

deciding to cancel, 201 again

hosted one of the largest car

counts in every division, includ-

ing 28 Late Models arriving to

challenge the red clay oval of

201. After a brief shower

delayed the action for only an

hour or so, fans began filing into

checkers fell on the feature, it

When the \$1000 Late Model

the track by the carloads.

SITKA - Several hours

Woodcock:

October 18 - December 1,

Common Snipe:

September 17 - November 2, 2003; November 27, 2003 -January 25, 2004 Virginia and Sora Rail, Gallinule and Moorhen:

September 1 - November

Early Wood Duck or Teal:

September 17 - September

Resident Canada

Goose:

September 6 - September

In other wildlife business, the commission recommended to open dove hunting on all tracts of the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area under statewide regulations in October, November and December. Previously during

DIRT TRACK

Boggs drives to 201 Late Model win

year Late Model driver Jackie

Boggs of Grayson winning.

Boggs won in the Miller

Brother's Coal-, McDonald's of

Flemingsburg, Maysville, and

Georgetown, Ohio- sponsored

ride. Current track points leader

David Powers of Salyersville

finished a strong second ahead

of Allen's Chuckie May, who

fought back from the third lap

spin to finish in the second run-

ner-up spot ahead of Willard dri-

ver Terry Hicks, Mike Osborne,

and Chris Combs, who finished

Clint Shutts drove to his sec-

sixth in a Limited Late Model.

ond set of Open Wheel check-

ers. West Virginia driver Darren

Muncy was second ahead of

Jason Ball, who managed to

limp his wounded machine

would be the No. 4B car of 13th across the line third ahead of of

Mayabb.

this time, hunting was allowed on tracts 2, 3, 6 and 7 only. Hunters will be permitted to take Eurasian Collared Doves statewide this season, which will not count toward the daily bag limit as long as the head or a wing is left attached until after the hunter leaves the field.

The commission established

testing procedures and a \$100 annual permit fee for commercial Nuisance Wildlife Control

In fisheries related business, there will be a 15 to 20 inch slot limit and a five fish daily limit on rainbow trout in the

(See HUNTING, page four)

H.S. BASKETBALL

Kentucky all-stars knock off Indiana

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OWENSBORO -Slaughter scored 13 points and Marquise Hanser and Charlotte Marshall added 12 each as the Kentucky Girls All-Stars defeated the Indiana All-Stars 75-60 Saturday night.

Walt Mayabb and Kevin

Salyersville driver Scott

Lemaster would hold back the

challenge of Auxier's John

Fairchild to collect his fourth

Bomber feature win. John

Fairchild raced to a solid runner

Salyersville's Steve Howard,

Wes Blair, and Lucasville,

Ohio's George Meade. Lemaster

also collected a track mat cour-

tesy of Howard's Performance

of Salyersville, for the feature

win. Rick Baler and Ryan

Risner battled from the drop of

the green flag in the Road Hog

feature. Risner took the lead on

the final lap and held on for his

third win of the season in his

Red Fusion-sponsored R7 dirt-

car. Baker was second ahead of

George Meade's No. 8 machine and the B4U of Wes Bailey of

West Liberty. Jason Hall turned

back all challengers in the Four-

cylinder feature to take the win

sored No. 911, finishing ahead

of Marty Hall, Jacob Ross,

James Mosley and Inez's Mark

in his Hoffsess Trucking-spon

ahead

finish

In the Bomber feature,

Indiana Miss Basketball Katie Gearlds had 16 points for Indiana, which never solved Kentucky's swarming defense and crisp ball movement.

After leading 40-35 at the half, the Kentucky girls opened the second half with a 12-0 run, capped by back-to-back 3-pointers by Marshall and Hanser, to take a 52-35 lead with about 17 minutes left. The lead swelled to 15, 65-50, after Slaughter hit a baseline jumper with 9:08 to go.

Indiana never threatened after

It's the third straight year the Kentucky girls have won the home state game in the annual series that dates to 1976. The rematch will be played next Saturday at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.

Indiana leads the overall series 28-27.

Gearlds, from Beech Grove, Ind., struggled the entire game, hitting just 2-of-13 shots and missing all five of her 3-point attempts. The 6-foot-1 guard will attend Purdue next fall.

Kentucky won easily despite the loss of Miss Basketball Megen Gearhart.

INDIANA ALL-STARS

Gearlds 2-13 12-14 16. Green 1-4 1-2 3, Norris 1-1 0-0 2, Carlisle 0-1 0-0 0, McMillin 0-1 0-0 0, Gaybrick 4-7 0-0 8, VanMetre 0-0 0-0 0, Thatcher 0-3 2-2 2, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Hendrix 4-10 3-3 11, Honegger 1-2 0-0 3, Granderson 1-4 3-4 5,

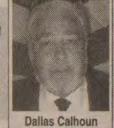
(See GIRLS, page four)



Blake Dean was one of the contest winners in last week's Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp at Allen Central High School. Dean won the knockout and one-on-one contests in his age divi-



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and questions, some of which the need to be able to identify good

tainly didn't want to face. What was missed by many, perhaps even including me, was that Earnhart was Joe DiMaggio or Johnny Unitas or Bill Russell, maybe even more, to a large middle-class, God-fearing, blue-collar segment of our society.

I understand the dynamics of the stock-car racing phenomenon more than professional wrestling. I'm confused by the fascination with a "sport" that is contrived or choreographed. Yet I suppose it has something to do with our inherent

Webb

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Johnson Central High School, had enrolled at UK in Jan. 2003 and gone through spring practice. He completed the spring as the fourth-team left defensive end. When recruited, Webb was projected to see playing time early on in his collegiate career. The destination of Webb or the other two UK transfers is unknown at this time.

country didn't understand or cer- guys from bad guys, to be assured that right eventually will triumph over wrong.

wrestling as the sort of morality plays that Shakespeare and others redeeming social values. And if something that's as uniquely American as cruising the local fastthat also makes a lot of sense.

than 12,000 showed up at Churchill Downs. The U.S. Open attracted 35,000 or so. The attendance at the Cincinnati Reds' home game was slightly more than

But 69,366 attended the Meijer 300, a NASCAR Busch Series race held at the Kentucky Speedway at Sparta.

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So if you look at professional wrote, perhaps you can see some you look at stock-car racing as food restaurants on Friday night, at being fascinated by mechanics and engines and the need for speed,

Last Saturday a crowd of more trip. golf tournament outside Chicago 35,000.

I tip my hat. There's obviously something about automobile racing that appeals to something important that's deep inside many

Dawgs

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■ LaRue County, Apollo and Boone County are making their second appearance in the tournament. Male is making its fourth

Paul Dunbar, Rockcastle County and area representative Lawrence County are all making first appearances in the event.

UK

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day, Bowling Green. The Prestonsburg event was originally scheduled for the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, but was changed to StoneCrest. An all-day pass for today's event is \$75. The dinner only costs \$20.



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

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NASCAR: Busch grabs third win of season

by LARRY LAGE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Mich. - Kurt Busch didn't need anybody to tell him where he finished in his first two races at Michigan International Speedway.

"Dead last and dead last," he

But Busch said he was able to win the Sirius Satellite 400 on Sunday because he was able to forget about the 2001 races.

"At Michigan, at any race track really, you come with an open mind and you have to learn to put the past behind you," said Busch, the first three-time winner this year, "Ernie Irvan was probably the classic example here at Michigan with the way he got hurt and then came back to post a victory on his recovery

The 24-year-old Busch hung around near the front of the pack for much of the 200lap race, then snatched the lead for good by passing Jeff Gordon with 24 laps left.

"I saw that I had an opportunity to get by Gordon because his weak spot was turn four," said Busch, who averaged 131.219 mph.

A late charge by pole-starter Bobby Labonte, who took second from Gordon on lap 185. came up 0.774 seconds about six car- lengths - short. Gordon finished third in the race slowed by nine cautions, tying an MIS record, the last of which led to a green flag for the start of lap 196.

"To me that was a winning Gordon "Unfortunately, we kept adjusting all day for the long short-run shootout."

Labonte, a three-time Michigan winner, got one last shot at Busch after Todd Bodine brought out the final caution flag of the race with 10 laps remaining when he crashed in turn two on the twomile, high-banked oval.

Busch had Labonte's Chevrolet nearly on the back bumper of his Taurus following the final caution. Labonte made a strong move to the top of the track, but Busch held him off and pulled steadily

"He knows when to drive it real hard and it seems like he's getting better at getting care of it if it's not quite right," Labonte said, referring to Busch. "He's a fast little

Series points leader and defending race winner Matt Kenseth finished fourth, followed by Michael Waltrip, Sterling Marlin and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Kenseth now leads runnerup Earnhardt by 185 points. Busch remained fifth in the standings but moved within 65 points of fourth-place Labonte.

"We're right where we need to be in points," Busch said. "We're elated that we've got three victories, which is one or two more than everybody else.

"This year, it's gonna be a point tally similar to 1998. Mark Martin won (seven) races that year, but Jeff Gordon was able to beat him out at the end

run and it ended up being a of the year. This is gonna be making just the right adjustone of those years when a top five is an average day."

> About the only thing Busch and his team didn't change on his car during pit stops was the

Busch gave crew chief Jimmy Fennig a lot of credit for his seventh career win for ments to his No. 97 Roush Racing Ford on every pit stop.

"We didn't quite have the setup," Busch said. "Jimmy and I decided to throw some things at it and made a car that

would go to Victory Lane. "We made all kinds of air pressure changes, wedge

changes, track bar, you name

Busch gave Jack Roush his 64th NASCAR Winston Cup race win, and the team owner humbled his driver when he said it ranked third among his victories - ever.

"It's mind-boggling," Busch

Sports Calendar

And 1 Skills Camp

Pikeville College will host the And 1 Skills Camp, directed by former University of Kentucky star Rex Chapman, June 30-July 2. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and lunch is included. Registration coasts \$220 and includes lunch daily, instruction by former NBA and UK players. three-point and free-throw contests, gift packs and T-shirts. For more information, call 859/231-1244.

Lady Bears Team Camp

The annual Lady Bears Team Basketball Camp for middleand high-school girls' basketball teams is scheduled for July 10-12 at the Pikeville College gym. Registration costs \$300 per team, \$550 for two teams and \$750 for three teams. For more information, call Bill Watson at 606/218-5356 or 606/424-7989.

Golf: SVHS scramble

The Shelby Valley football team will host a golf scramble on Monday, June 24 at 10 a.m. at Mountain Pub-Links. For more information, call 606/432-

Cheerleading: UCA Camp

A UCA camp is scheduled for Pikeville and Pikeville High School. Any student is grades K-8 looking for a camp to attend this summer can attend the UCA Youth Individual Cheerleading Camp. Attending campers will learn the basics of cheerleading from America's best cheerleaders. The camp will be held July 21-23 at Pikeville High School, beginning at 9 a.m. and running through 3:30 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$100. For more information or to register, call 1-800-238-0285. Locally, contact Lisa Wheeler by calling 606/-

The Johnson County Health Department will be scheduling sports physical exams on July 22 and July 29. Call for an appointment at 606/789-2590.

Baseball: Tryout camp

The Cincinnati Reds will hold a tryout camp at the Johnson Central on July 2. The tryout will start at 10 a.m.

Registration will begin one hour before the start of camp. All Legion players must bring with them written permission from their post commander or Legion coach to workout.

Any player who is under 21 years of age must have a written release from a parent or legal guardian accepting full legal liability in order to work out. There will be no exceptions. It must be a release, not a permission slip.

Football

■ The Prestonsburg High School football team will host a passing tournament on Saturday. Play will begin at 9 a.m. Any area teams interested in playing should contact Coach DeRossett at 606/886-6639. Entry fee for the tournament is \$50.

Coach DeRossett and the Prestonsburg High grid program will also be hosting a grade school skills camp on Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$25. Included in the camp fee is a T-shirt and lunch.

Shooting match: Matches held each week

A shooting match will be held every Saturday night at 7 at the Fishtrap Sportsmen's Club located on Lower Camp Branch at Grapevine in Pike County.

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HALFTIME Kentucky All-Stars 40, Indiana All-Stars 30.

Hunting

Girls

Cumberland River from Wolf Creek Dam to the Tennessee state line starting March I. 2004. All rainbow trout caught between 15 and 20 inches in length must be immediately released and anglers may only keep one rainbow trout over 20 inches daily.

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An interim reciprocal fishing agreement established in 1985. between Kentucky and Ohio regarding fishing on the Ohio River, is now a permanent agreement between the two states. A newly revised reciprocal agreement between Kentucky and Missouri regarding fishing on the Mississippi River was also formalized.

The legal procedure for measuring fish was clarified. The law will now state when measuring fish that the fish must be laid flat on a ruler, the mouth Kentucky, 40601.

must be closed and the tail lobes squeezed together to take an accurate length measurement.

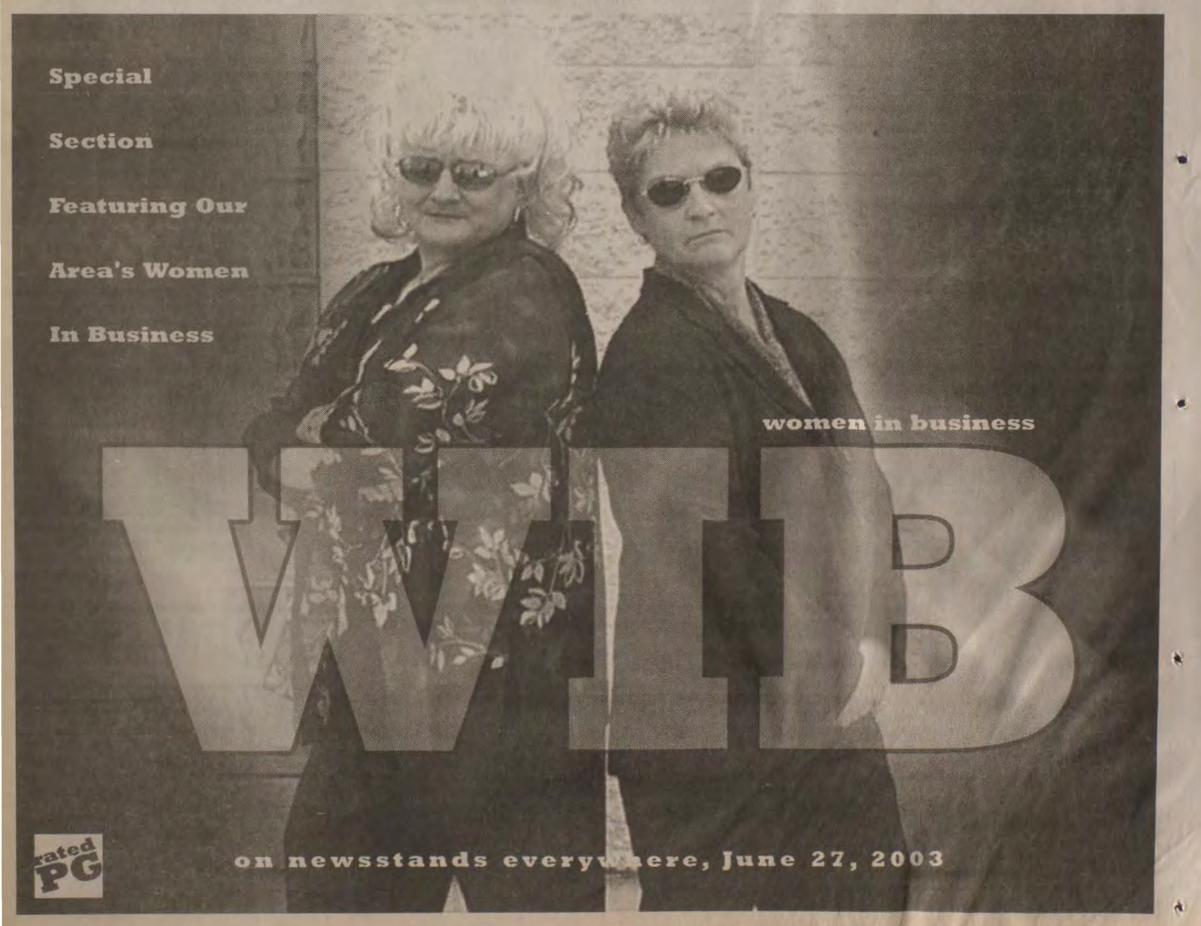
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The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 29, 2003 at the Game

Farm off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR. Commissioner Tom Bennett, 1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort,



The staff and campers of the 2003 Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp are pictured .



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, 'Men's health'

by THERESA SCOTT

For many men, their most prized possession is their automobile. A lot of consideration is given to the make, model and relability of the vehicle. If the automobile was preowned, you expect a full report of its maintenance history. Once the purchase has been made, you want to do



Theresa Scott

everything possible to maximize the performance of the vehicle. You make sure the tire pressure is correct. You use

the recommended motor oil and fuel. You take the car to the garage for routine maintenance checks. Occasionally, you have to fix minor problems such as flat tires or broken windshield wipers. Sometimes, there are problems that you can't diagnose or repair by yourself, so you work with a mechanic. And every once in a while, the car may need emergency service.

The same prevention concepts that keep our automobile in top condition can be applied to your personal health. According to a survey commissioned by The Commonwealth Fund, men were less likely than women to get routine checkups or preventative care, and often, ignore symptoms and delay seeking medical help, even when sick or in pain. One in four men reported that they would wait as long as possible before seeing a doctor, if they were in pain, or feeling sick. In addition, 33 percent of the men surveyed did not have a regular doctor. Wherewas, only 19 percent of women did not have a regular doctor. Over half of all male deaths

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NEWS & NOTES

Meeting slated to discuss future old **Auxier Schools**

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center (ALLC) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, June 24, at 6 p.m., at the center. The focus of the meeting will be to discuss the future of the old Auxier School buildings, which currently house the ALLC. All are encouraged to attend. The Center is located at 21 S. River St.,

- Their 'first arts series'



Playing Southern widow, Daisy Werthan, and Hoke, a chauffeur newly hired by the independent woman's son, are actors Paula Riley, left, and Frank Bowman, right. The pair performed two scenes from "Driving Miss Dalsy," one of Jenny Wiley Theatre's 2003 season offerings, in the lobby of the First Commonwealth Bank this past Friday afternoon.

Highlighting the arts at home

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

eginning in early spring, the First Commonwealth Bank debuted its community arts awareness program, "Our First Arts Series." Offering a noontime break of refreshments and entertainment, bank officials say that they just wanted to do a little something in the way of "giving back" to the community who has loyally supported them for many years.

Aware of the vast amount of creative talent in the Big Sandy region, employees of the bank came up with the idea of putting together the arts series in an effort to heighten awareness and invite community members to take part in enjoying some of the wonderful entertainment offered to them right here in their own back- *

This past Friday afternoon, community visitors were treated to a delightful performance by New

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"Munroe," the Kentucky Opry's "King of Comedy," performed for the community in the bank's lobby in late May. Former First Commonwealth Bank president, Burl Wells Spurlock, paused for a moment to take this photo with the down-home jester. Spurlock currently serves as chairman of the bank's board of directors.

*Kim's Korner: Nothin' but a good thing



There's an old sayin' that goes something to the effect of "you know you've got something good, when everybody

And how many times over this past year have you read in this very space how I feel about the ad staff, as well as the entire staff of this paper? Several, I know.

The past couple of weeks it seems various "other" newspaper people have jumped on the notion that they need members

of our staff to join their ranks. What a compliment! The interest has been astounding of late and who can blame them?

Certainly not 1. From what I've been told, it's extremely rare when sales rep's stay on board in the newspaper business for an entire year. Come July and August we will celebrate one year anniversaries of four of our sales staff members. "Way

to Go, Guys & Dolls!" I'm so

very thankful for each of you. Just to prove my point of "others" interest, one particular member of our staff received seven calls in two days!

Sure does make a Mama proud!

Then just when we were about to become perplexed with much wonder over this interest of "others" wanting our sales staff, our composing and editorial staff members began getting calls as well!

I am here to tell you it just makes goose bumps pop up all over the place.

After all, we've always known we had a "Good Thing" now we KNOW the others know it too!

It's an amazing feeling to be surrounded by co-workers that are dedicated, loyal, and

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School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

- July 10 FREE athletic physicals for AMS students, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Seton Complex in Martin. Physicals given by Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Call 886-9812.
- July 23 "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High School. Services will include immunizations, school physicals, vision and hearing screening, school supplies and drawings for free hair cuts.
- Camp Shawnee applications available at the Center.
- Updated health records for AMS students may be dropped off during summer break at the Youth Services Center between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- The AMS Youth Services Center is open during the summer to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

**School now holding KINDERGARTEN registration. Please call the school at 874-2165 to schedule an appointment.

Call Allen Elem Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

G.E.D. classes offered-

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POISON OAK She couldn't see Abe Lincoln

by CLYDE PACK

One of the advantages of living in a coal camp was that we coalcamp kids had our very own railroad. Of course, we had an understanding with C&O and the Northeast Coal Company that allowed them to use it whenever they thought it was necessary.



Clyde Pack

No steam engines were ever on the tracks that ran from the tipple-located between the company store and the mouth of Silk Stocking Row-except when a small

shifter, belching thick black smoke, would push 12 or 15 empty coal gons onto the little siding in the late afternoon, so that they could be dropped down and loaded at the tipple the next work day.

Despite warnings from our parents, we'd climb all over those coal gons, mainly, I suppose, because they were there and had a ladder going up the side; and, we'd use their blackness to write messages on the sides of the gons with the chalk we'd pilfered, one or two sticks at a time, from the chalk trays at school.

But one incident that occurred regarding these empty coal gons had nothing to do with climbing or

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FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda

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.

ELEMENTARY

SUMMER CAMP available for month of July. Call the Family Resource Center for more information or to enroll your child for camp.

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

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept, is in the center weekly. Please call to center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services

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.

are available to anyone in the

DUFF ELEMENTARY

- Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.
- 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.
- **Scholarships to Camp Shawnee still available. Please

schedule an appointment. The contact the family resource center if interested.**

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

- Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.
- Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appoint-
- The McDowell FRC, in Floyd County Health collaboration with many other area organizations, will sponsor several summer activities. Among them:
 - July 14-18 Nutrition Camp: To be held at the McDowell FRC, from 9:00 -11:00 a.m., in collaboration with Our Lady of the Way Hospital.
 - July 21-25 Physical & Health Activities Camp: To be

held at the McDowell FRC, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with McDowell ARH.

■ July 28-30 -Environmental Camp: To be held from 9:00 -11:00 a.m., in collaboration with the Floyd County 4-H program.

- July 11 Athletic Physicals for South Floyd High School and it's feeder schools will be conducted at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Wheelwright Clinic on this day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please stop by the FRC office to pick up form.
- July 23 Our Lady of the Way Hospital's 5th Annual 'Back to School' Health Fair for ALL Floyd County students will be held on this day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The fair will be held this year at Allen Central High School.
- **Applications for Camp Shawnee may be picked up at the FRC office.**

PRESTONSBURG **ELEMENTARY AND** FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

- July 1 SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m., school auditori-
- 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.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ Summer School now in session. First session now being held. Second session: Mon.-Fri., June 20-July 3. (2 weeks=1/2 credit; 4 weeks=1 credit) *Applications available in the counselor's office. Space is limited and placement is firstcome, first-served.

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL

- Summer School first session now being held. Second session will be held July 7-11 and July 14-18, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Summer Feeding Program will be available July 7-11, July 14-18, and July 21-25.
- Summer Basketball Camp will be held July 21-23, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration will be held on July 9, from 8-9 a.m.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Walking track open to pub-

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- lic (except during special event). Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.
- All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.
- The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153,

STUMBO **ELEMENTARY/MUD** CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

- July 10 Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be performing FREE Athletic Physicals at the Betsy Layne Clinic from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please call the Resource Center if you plan to attend.
- 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

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YESIERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(June 23 and June 25, 1993)

Plans apparently will proceed on construction of a government center on the Prestonsburg municipal parking lot, with or without the approval of Prestonsburg's City Council. Floyd County Fiscal Court members heard from Prestonsburg Councilman George Archer and city resident Rose Collins, at Friday's meeting who asked that the court explore other options before going ahead with the courtproject...Wheelwright Commissioners approved an engineering contract, Monday, to extend water and sewer lines to the minimum security prison being built in that city. The Kenvirons Company will receive \$71,000 to do the engineering work which will be paid from a grant by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and the Economic Development Authority. The prison is expected to be open in September...Floyd County Fiscal Court members balked, Friday, at a proposal from a KACO (Kentucky Association of County Officials) representative who offered to save the county approximately \$50,000 for liability insurance. Sue Porter, representing KACO, explained that the organization is not an insurance company, but an organization representing Kentucky counties which can provide better coverage for a fee lower than an indepenent insurance agent might offer...Raetta Damron's rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home" bounced off the stars and straight into the hearts of the audience during Kentucky Opry's season premier performance Wiley Monday night at Jenny Amphitheatre. Their spirited exhibition brought the self-out crowd to its feet for several standing ovations...A local environmental group renewed its opposition, this week, to a proposed residual landfill approved, last month, by the Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources Division of Waste Management. Pikeville attorney Michel DeBourbon, representing Ivel-Big Sandy Citizens Against Waste, on Monday, filed a challenge to the draft permit awarded to Costain Coal Incorporated last month after a yearlong public battle to construct a 65-acre coal ash landfill at Ivel's Stratton Branch...Officials are continuing their investigation into an incident in which two Floyd County men were arrested, last week, on charges that they sexually abused three children. According to Floyd County District Court records, William G. McKinney, 34, of Wayland, was charged, last week, with two counts of first degree sex abuse, and one count of first degree rape of a minor incapable of consent. Bruce Chaput, also of Wayland,

was charged last week with first degree

sodomy; third degree burglary, and fourth

degree assault that resulted in minor Raymond Johnson, 67, of Martin, Wallen, 90, of Water Gap, last Wednesday, injuries. Complaints were filed against the two men by the children's mother...Parents are a child's first and most influential teachers. Yet, it is estimated that only 20 percent of parents actually read to their children. "Reading With Children" is a special family literacy program which gives adults in the Floyd County New Adult Readers literacy program the opportunity to come together with their children to read...Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta has disputed reports made by county officials that she promised to donate the city's municipal parking lot as the site for a multi-million dollar government center. During discussions at Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting concerning a proposed government center to be built on the city's parking lot, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said that Mayor Latta had promised to donate the property in "1990 or 91" for the project. Mayor Latta said, Thursday, that Hammond's statement was not true....Ten-year-old Virginia Shepherd, of Hueysville, is becoming a celebrity. For the past two years in June, she has appeared on the University of Kentucky's Children's Miracle Network Telethon, live from WYMT-TV in Hazard. And in early June, she was featured in a Lexington Herald-Leader advertising supplement which focused on the University of Kentucky Hospital Pediatric Program, and the Children's Miracle Network Telethon...Proposed extended-weight changes in the state's coal haulage routes, under consideration by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, are weighing heavily on the minds of area coal haulers. Currently, Kentucky state law allows trucks to haul up to 120,000 pounds of coal on most state roadways. If a new Transportation Cabinet proposal is enacted, trucks would be able to haul only roughly 80,000, and would be barred from travel on U.S. 23 through Paintsville, the nation's busiest coal-haul route, and the Bluegrass Parkway, used by Eastern Kentucky truckers to haul coal to Louisville...Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Deborah Floyd enlisted the help of some heavy hitters, this week, in combatting cuts in the college's budget and constructing a new regional health center on the PCC campus. Floyd met Wednesday with House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, Kentucky state Senator Benny Ray Bailey; the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation; and the Floyd County Development Authority to pitch a proposed Regional Center for Health Education and Wellness...A \$700,000 to \$800,000 shortfall is expected in the Floyd County school district's state funding, next

year, because of a projected \$200 million

deficit in the state's budget...There died:

Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Raymond Manuel, 62, of Langley, Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Dennis Brandon Holbrook, 16, of Wheelwright, Thursday, in an auto accident; Nelly Kelly, 57, of Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey, formerly of Lotts Creek, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Julia "Judy" Strong Holbrook, 45, of Ashland, formerly of Weeksbury, Thursday, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland; Emily Sellards, 58, of Endicott, Monday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Willie Warrens, 95, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center: Helen Childers. 76, of Virgie, June 20, at her residence; Katie Newsom Hamilton, 85, of Galveston, Wednesday, at her residence; Arminda Shepherd, 90, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bridie Castle, 90, of McDowell, Wednesday, at her residence; Edna Grace Banks Kuss, 72, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Alpha Derossett, 65, of Water Gap, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(Wednesday, June 29, 1983)

Fred Newsome, 54, of Grethel, was named to replace John M. Stumbo on the board of education as representative of Education District No. 3...The death of Glenda Sharon Marshall is still under investigation after her body was found June, on the roadway curving up Sizemore Mountain a few miles from her home at Minnie, after her vehicle careened down the mountainside...The Meals on Wheels program is scheduled to close its doors permanently this week...There died: Owen C. Babb Sr., 92, of Martin, Sunday, in Irvine; Birchell Lee Caudill, 18, of McDowell, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Virgie Stumbo, 59, of McDowell, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Curtis (Curt) Woodrow Carter, 67, of McDowell, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bertha Allen Stumbo, 82, of McDowell, Friday, at her home; Anna Gladys Case, 75, of Hunter, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Delmar Bentley, 70, of Martin, Monday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Angeline McCoy, 64, of Printer, Saturday, at her home; John Dee Ward, 87, of Prestonsburg. Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Miles Williams, 60, of Grethel, June 22, at his home: Hasadore Johnson, 67, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Johnnie Calhoun

at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Thirty Years Ago

(June 27, 1973)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins, a glutton for the punishment of long hours and hard work, held a day-long hearing, Saturday, at Allen Central High School, to get into the record the experiences of black lung sufferers, with the Social Security Administration's handling of their appeals for compensation...Contract for bituminous concrete surfacing of the Dewey Dam-Van Lear road, a distance of 5.029 miles, has been awarded by the Kentucky Department of Highways to a Winchester firm on its bid of \$71,296.55...Although booked by state troopers at the county jail, the 17 men arrested in the Doty Creek cock-fight raid, June 16, were not jailed, one of those arrested said last week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin, of Maytown, a daughter, Teresa Kaye, June 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin...There died: Frankie Woods, 70, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) here; Maryland Hall, 76, of Dry Creek, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Oscar Slone, 80, Floyd native, Sunday, at Warsaw, Ind.; Anna B. Mayo, 87, former Floyd resident, Saturday, at Ashland; Ralph Carter, 66, of Mousie, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Stella Reed Osborne, 78, of Auxier, here, Thursday; Kelse Chaffins, 85, of Garrett, Thursday, at HRMC; Bill V. Goble, 80, of Prestonsburg, here, last Thursday: Mrs. Maxie Goble Woods, 72, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at HRMC; Nancy Hall, 89, formerly of Hi Hat, Monday, at Lexington.

Forty Years Ago

(June 27, 1963)

The state's community college project advanced another step, last Friday afternoon, as the Southeastern Construction Co., Charleston, W. Va., submitted the apparent low bid of \$873,000, to build the Prestonsburg Community College...Discussions between officials and leaders, and a public afternoon meeting, were held by Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., undersecretary of Commerce, and chairman of the Appalachian Regional President's Commission, last Thursday, at Jenny Wiley State Park...Postmasters in Floyd County, as elsewhere over the nation, are trying hard to acquaint patrons of their postoffices with the ZIP Code numbers assigned each office by the Post Office

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Critter Corner: 'No free lunch'



"Cocoa" is a beautiful and spunky Pomeranian owned by Earlene and Mark Stumbo, of Crittenden. She likes to visit her "grandparents" Earl and Linda Hughes and her "cousin," "Lulu" the Bassett Hound, at their home at Price. Cocoa and Lulu enjoy spending time on the family's deck and lying by the pool.

Department, in an effort to speed up mail

deliveries...Grade work on the approach

here to the new four-lane bridge by which

the Mountain Parkway arm enters

Prestonsburg was nearing completion this

week, with surfacing soon to

follow...Interest in the first Floyd County

Homespun Arts Festival mounted during

last week, till the closing event, All-

Festival Night, drew a crowd of upwards

of 500 persons Saturday evening...Born: to

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn, of Detroit, Mich.,

a son, June 4; to Mr. and Mrs. George

Lindsey Stephens, of Ashland, a son,

George David, June 13, at Ashland; to Mr.

and Mrs. Walter E. May, of Pikeville, a

daughter, Melody, June 4, at Methodist

Hospital...There died: Alonzo Rice, 75, of

Betsy Layne, Monday, at Our Lady of the

Way Hospital, Martin; James Thomas

Fraley, Jr., 48, Floyd native, Friday, at

Middletown, O.; Sam Allen, 79, native of

this section, Sunday, at Batesville, Ind.;

Thomas J. Francis, 80, of Garrett,

Saturday, at the McDowell Memorial

Hospital; D. L. Haywood, 62, of Martin,

Sunday, at Flatwoods, Ky.; Marvin Scott

George, 21, of Lancer, Saturday, from car-

bon monoxide poisoning; James Harvey

Howard, 64, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the

Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Ruth

B. Jesse, 62, of Weeksbury, Saturday, at

the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris,

This week I'd like to offer a little discussion on the "Nothing In Life Is Free" (NILIF) program. This is a benign, lifelong approach to dog management that helps the dog understand his position in the household "pack" by providing consistent rules. It helps prevent many undesirable behaviors and we often use it as part of a behavioral modification program to treat pre-existing problems.

The core of the NILIF program involves teaching a simple 'sit", and asking the dog to use this to ask politely for anything he wants. For example, instead of just reaching the dog's food to him, you would ask for a sit

first, before setting the bowl down. This is the canine equivalent of a child's saying "please", and it has the same goal - developing good manners and a respectful attitude.

Why do we specifically use the "sit" command? There are a couple of reasons. One, it is an easy behavior to teach, even in a young pup. A second reason is that it is a submissive posture, and this has a subtle psychological effect. Dogs are descended from wolves and they have inherited a great deal of their social structure and communications. In a wolf pack, a lower ranking pack member will lie down or roll over to confirm to the pack leader that he recognizes his status as a subordinate. We can't begin to master the

complicated body language of dogs, but when we can get our pet dogs to assume a lower posture on request, we reinforce our position as leaders of the family 'pack". The assumption that we have to be the leaders may sound arrogant at first, but in reality dogs live in the human world, and their instincts don't equip them to deal with it. We are the ones who understand how the system works, so we have the leader's job by default.

The old school of thought on handling dogs said that we had to "teach them who's boss". This outmoded approach implied that we had to use force; otherwise the dog would never respect us. In contrast, we now know that wild canines only use force when necessary, and that

we gain much more respect when we behave like a benevolent but consistent leader.

Once you have taught the "sit" command, you can begin to really explore its usefulness. A dog that will sit for a second as the food is being lowered is preferable to one that is "on springs" and threatens to knock the dish from your hand and possibly break your nose. The dog's habit of sitting to get attention and rewards may save your best suit from muddy paw prints. That split-second when the door is opened unexpectedly but your dog responds to your "sit" command could save his life. The dog who sits on request and pays attention to you is learning to look to you for leadership.

A nice by-product of this program is that once the dog knows 'sit", it is not difficult to teach "stay", "down" and other commands that will help him, become the well-mannered companion that you want him to

What if your dog decides to "stub up" suddenly, and refuses to honor your request to sit? At some point most of them will. Sometimes it is due to a short attention span, sometimes they are distracted, and sometimes they just want to find out what would happen if they defied you. No problem...fine...just walk away. Oh, and take the dish, the toy, the leash, or whatever, with you. Ignore the little

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Yesterdays

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Sixty Years Ago

(June 24, 1943)

Mine workers, of this and other coal fields of the country, Wednesday, awaited only official notice from their policy committee to return to work, and operations in this field were expected to be resumed Thursday...Arrests were made by Sheriff's deputies, Wednesday night, of three employees of the carnival, now in Prestonsburg, who were indulging in a round of poker. Action may also be taken against a "penny-pitching" game operated by the carnival...Alphonso Ray, 67-yearold miner, was killed, Friday morning, when caught beneath a slatefall in the mine of the Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury...The manpower hunt for more farm laborers to help increase food production for the war effort was centered this week on eastern Kentucky...One of the Army's newest awards for high performance, the Motor Vehicle Driver and Mechanic Award, was presented recently to Staff Sgt. James L. Dotson, of Prestonsburg...A demand that selective service officials "lay the cards on the table" with respect to plans for drafting fathers, was voiced this week by Chairman A. J. May, of the House Military Committee...There died: Mrs. Lula Jane Nitherley, 55, Thursday, at her home in Prestonsburg; Mrs. Ella Sammons, 38, Monday, at her home in Prestonsburg.

Fifty Years Ago

(June 25, 1953)

Fifty Years Ago

(June 25, 1953) On the grounds that the W. C. Thorburgh Company, Louisville bond agent, has failed the Floyd County Board of Education in financing, through a • \$445,000 bond issue, the construction of a county high school building here, the county board has been advised to revoke its contract with the firm,...Mary Alice Hicks, 15, and her 13-year-old brother, Patrick H. Hicks, of Prestonsburg, drowned in the Big Sandy River, here, Wednesday afternoon, a short distance above where Trimble Branch empties into the river...Shirlene Perkins, 17, of Manton, drowned Tuesday, in the Scioto River at Columbus, Ohio...The Floyd County Health Department, Wednesday, named Montaine V. Clarke as health administrator charge of the department's program...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, a daughter, Sarah Hamilton, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd Gunnell, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Kathy Sue, June 10, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ferrell, of Prestonsburg, a son, Benjamin Payne, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Noah Jarvis, 72, of Endicott, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Etta Setser, 94, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the home of her daughter; Steve Vasliff, 68, of McDowell, Sunday, at Columbus, O.; Dave Branham, 73, native Floyd Countian, Monday, at the Louisa General Hospital; Harry Hackworth, 43, of Middle Creek, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.



Seventy Years Ago

(June 23, 1933)

Thieves, last Thursday night, took an estimated \$400 worth of clothing from the drygoods store and pressing shop owned by J. E. Martin, at Garrett...Five hundred persons played golf, danced or simply viewed the layout, when the Abbott Heights Country Club had its official opening, last weekend...Only three of 38 persons, who entered the May teachers' examination here, made passing grades, it was learned this week. The select three are Mrs. Sarah Virginia Ford, Mrs. Anna Burchett and Ernest Hopkins...Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America came into this county, this week, and are organizing the various coal mines of the county. The organizers are reportedly from Van Lear, where the mines are 100 percent union...Acting on the Congressional declaration that beer is non-intoxicating, the Court of Appeals held, Tuesday, that it is a soft drink, and, therefore, nontaxable...The grand jury here has voted 58 indictments, R. C. Barnett, foreman, reports...Willie Wright, 30, was shot, and seriously wounded, near Brainard, Saturday...The Highway State Commission will not let grade and drain of the Left Beaver road to contract, it is reported; it will, instead, do the work on "force account"...Governor Ruby Laffoon said, this week, he is through with politics and will welcome the end of this term...Jackie and Patricia Hagans suffered facial cuts, Sunday, when the car driven by father, Wayne Hagans, wrecked...There died: Ruth, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hale, of Harold, last Friday, of blood poisoning, resulting from an ankle injury; Elihu Miller, 58, Sunday, at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Walter Vanderpool, 21, Monday, at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Eli Fairchild, 35, Sunday, at her home at Bonanza; James Gearheart, 44, native of this county, Saturday, at Raceland.

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in Kentucky each year are caused by either heart disease or cancer. Men need to take the driver's seat in addressing these health issues. The first step is to practice healthy behaviors and lifestyles that can help prevent heart disease, and some types of cancer. This includes not smoking, being physically active, eating a healthy diet, rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less saturated fat and cholesterol, limiting alcohol consumption, using sunscreen, and controlling your

Next, routine maintenance is necessary to prevent illness, or catch it in the earliest stages. In addition to annual vision, dental and hearing checkups, men ought to make sure that their healthcare provider is monitoring their blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar levels.

During the annual health exam, men need to ask about specific screenings such as colo-rectal, prostate, testicular and skin cancer exams. Knowing your family's health history will help the doctor decide at what age these exams need to be done. Don't be afraid to have tests done. The earlier a problem is detected, the greater chance for recovery.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than 1,200 Kentucky men died from injuries in the year 2000. This is the third leading cause of death for Kentucky men. The biggest culprit of these deaths was motor vehicle accidents. To reduce the chances of a fatal car crash, use your seat belt, keep your speed down, and don't drive while sleepy or under

the influence of drugs or alcohol. So remember—your car is not the only thing that needs a regular "tune up." Take care of your health like you take care of your car with prevention and regular mainte-

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York actors Paula Riley and Frank Bowman who both star this season in the Jenny Wiley Theatre production of "Driving Miss Daisy," The actors, who along with Adam Baritot, who also hails from New York City. make up the three-man cast of the non-musical production. Riley, who has been studying the craft of acting since childhood, plays the role of Daisy Werthan, a wealthy and very independent Southern widow who has recently been denied driving privileges by her son, Boolie, portrayed by Baritot. Enter Hoke, played by Bowman,

"Miss Daisy's" new chauffeur.

Riley and Bowman performed two scenes from the production on Friday afternoon. The first, when Miss Daisy and Hoke first meet, the second, some time later, after the unlikely couple have managed to bond and form a friendship that lasts the remainder of their lifetimes.

Following the performance, the two actors, along with Theatre director, Martin Childers, discussed the play and answered questions from the attending audience who learned that the trio of actors had actu-

ally began meeting in New York City for rehearsals shortly after the new year.

Riley told the visitors that she was "born and raised in Manhattan," that she "simply loved acting," and that "when I come on stage as a character, that's who I then become."

Bowman spoke of the 'breathtaking beauty" of the eastern Kentucky mountains and that he actually joined the acting profession "a little late in life," leaving behind a job in the airport industry. "There is a tremendous amount of talent waiting for your eyes to see (at

Jenny Wiley Theatre)...you don't have to go to New York, it's right here. Jenny Wiley is a very special place," he said.

Both actors also have roles in other Jenny Wiley productions this season with Riley playing "Aunt Emily" in the "Wizard of Oz" and the "Widow Douglas," in the theatre's production of "Big River." Bowman plays "Professor Marvel" in the "Wizard of Oz."

community to visit the theatre this summer by saying, "We do have a professional theatre right here at Jenny Wiley. Everyone

should check it out and see what we have going on this year."

Childers also informed the attending audience that "Driving Miss Daisy" was originally a Pulitzer Prize winning stage production, written by Alfred Uhry, that was later adapted for the screen.

Among other performers who have appeared in the noontime matinees in First Commonwealth's main office Childers encouraged the lobby this spring are: Laura

Ford Hall, vocalist, Kentucky Opry: Kory Caudill, pianist, Kentucky Opry; Ernest Collins & Friends, bluegrass band; Kenny Mitchell, photographer; Freddie "Munroe" Goble, comedian, Kentucky Opry: Brittany Hamilton, vocalist, Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros; and Megan Goble, vocalist,

Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros. Scheduled to perform on Friday, June 27, is Ms. Rebecca Haywood, harpist.

School

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Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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Oak

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writing. Instead, it dealt with placing pennies on the T-rails to be flattened. Of course, flattened, misshappened pennies were absolutely useless and the following story is the only thing of value that I've ever known to come from the practice.

In case you're not familiar with the art of penny flattening, what we'd do is take a penny and place it in the middle of a trail, right in front of the first wheel on the coal car. Then, when someone who worked at the tipple would walk up and Birthdays wheel on the coal car. Then, drop the empty down to the tipple, by the time several tons passed over the penny, it'd be flat as a flitter.

One day as we stood by, watching the process, as soon as the empty gon had passed, one of the smaller boys (we'll call him Frankie; you know, the change-the-name-to-protect-theguilty thing) ran over and picked up the penny. It was a typically, hot summer day, and the penny was so hot when Frankie picked it up, it burned his hand.

Being a rather smart boy, he quickly threw it down. It was no big deal, really...that is until Cecil (not his real name, either), one of the older boys, said, "Let's see your finger where it's burned.'

Frankie turned over his hand so everybody could see, and Cecil said, "Oh no. You picked it up heads."

The rest of us, not really knowing where he was going with this, but at the same time knowing Cecil, sensed it was going somewhere, joined in with various degrees of our own sympathetic "Oh no!".

"What? What?," Frankie asked, with more than a little concern in his voice.

"Oh nothing," Cecil said. "You'll be all right as long as it don't blister Abe Lincoln's face

on your hand." 'What if it does?," three or four of us asked in unison.

"You don't want to know," Cecil answered.

By that time, Frankie was blowing frantically on the palm of his hand, which by now was barely red.

"I think it's gonna blister." he said. "I better go home."

He did, but in an hour or so, he rejoined the group who had now moved to the front steps of the company store. His injured hand was heavily bandaged, and was reeking with the familiar smell of White Cloverine brand

"You all right, Frankie?" one of us asked.

"Yeah, Mommy said she couldn't see Abe Lincoln."

"Good," said Cecil. "Maybe your fingers won't rot off, then." Frankie went home again.

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bully and go on about your business. A little later on, give him another chance to comply with your request. Eventually he will sit down, and you will have a chance to reward him. This way there is no physical confrontation and no anger. You didn't force anything; you just waited for the dog to make his own decision.

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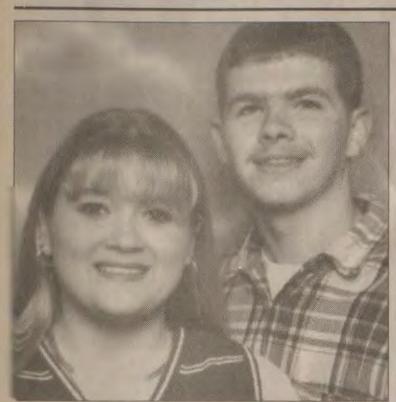
Braden Seth Howell celebrated his first birthday on June 4, 2003. Braden is the son of Cris and Gary Howell, of Emma. He is the greatnephew of Marsha "Sissy" and Jeff Kidd, who send their very fondest wishes for a happy year.



Joshua's 2nd birthday!

Joshua Artrip will celebrate his second birthday with a "Wiggles" theme birthday party picnic that will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2003, from 1-3 p.m., at Archer Park. Joshua, the son of Jimmy and Cindy Artrip, of Martin, invites all his friends to join him on his special day.

Wedding Engagements



Slone-Hall

Harold and Allison Conley, of Hueysville, and Marcella Hall, of Garrett, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Stephanie Marie Slone and David Dwayne Hall. David is the son of the late Willis Edward Hall. The couple will be joined in marriage in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, July 5, 2003, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Salt Lick Community Church, Hueysville. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Little-Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jr. and Marilyn Little, of Kite, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Jimmy Barnett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and Terri Barnett, of Dema. The couple are planning a summer wedding for June,



Barnette-Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and Madge Williams, of McDowell, are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Mr. Ron Williams, to Ms. Barbara Barnette, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brandenburg. Mr. Terry Williams served as the groom's Best Man, with Ms. Tami Williams serving as the bride's Maid of Honor. The couple, who exchanged vows in a wedding ceremony performed in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, are residing In Lexington.



Warrix-Duke

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Warrix, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Duke, of Staffordsville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Dewana K. Warrix and J. Wesley Warden Duke. Miss Warrix is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is currently employed by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center as coordinator of their "Kids Now" program. Mr. Duke is a graduate of Georgetown College, the University of Kentucky and Valparaiso University School of Law. He is currently practicing law in the J.D. Johnson Law Office. He also serves as City Attorney for the City of Paintsville. The couple will exchange wedding vows in a ceremony that will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2003, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at the First United



Whitt-Combs

Mr. Jeffery Ray Whitt, of Prestonsburg, is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Jennifer Raelynn, to Eric Stephen Combs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Combs, of Hindman. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, August 9, 2003, at three o' clock in the afternoon, at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Family and friends of the bride-to-be's mother, the late Peggy Whitt, will hold a household shower for the couple on Saturday, June 28, at 3 p.m., also at the church.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a hearing for a zone change request on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 11 :30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the council room of city hall, at 200 North Lake Drive. The request is for the property at the northwest corner of South Lake Drive and Friend Street, for the purpose of maintaining the present use of the property as an auto service station. The request is from zone C-3 to Zone C-2. The public is invited to attend.

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The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 11:50 a.m. The meeting will be held in the council room of city hall at 200 North Lake Drive. The purpose of the meeting will be to set the zoning for all

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DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order May, 2002, in the matter Floyd Circuit Court, in herein. the above styled action, in the principal sum \$32,304.41, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestons-Kentucky, burg, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at

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exist in favor of the parcel of land lying in P.O. Floyd County, (c) The purchaser ing 1 Lot, described and

erty taxes for the year thence down the C & southeast 100 feet to the begin- the revised permit ue same course to (d) In the event the ning so as to include boundary. Plaintiff is the pur- all land in said

> property acquired by Page 467, in the office aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:

than the Plaintiff, balance on credit for Corporation. of Sale of the Floyd ments made on date required to execute a been filed for public County bond with good sure- inspection at the Office. purchase Surface price of said property, Reclamation If any, bearing inter- Enforcement's bidder, if the other Floyd est at the rate of Prestonsburg than the Plaintiff, Kentucky, and more twelve percent (12%) Regional Office, 3140 shall either pay cash particularly described per annum from the South Lake Drive, or \$5,000.00 of pur- as follows: date of sale until Suite paid, having the force Prestonsburg,

> Judament. (b) The property objections, to any easements conference, must be unpaid Office, and such right Hollow United States of 40601. America and/or the record owners there-

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

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

assessed against the real estate. Any

matter herein.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5059, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn

Box 3127, right-of-way line of Pikeville, Kentucky Kentucky Highway America and/or the Kentucky, on Left 41502, has applied number 80 where it record owners there- Beaver Creek, at for an amendment to intersects Tract B C Melvin, KY, contain- an existing surface 794 and running with underground the line of said Tract coal mining and up the hill N 36-30 E, Beginning on C & O reclamation opera- 750 feet more or less Railway line and tion, located approxi- to a red oak on the Hershell Fouts line; mately 3.1 miles point; thence leaving of the line of Tract 2003, and all subse- O Right-of-Way to the McDowell in Floyd Number B C 794 and quent years which Street 100 feet; County. The amend- running down the hill are not yet due and thence across the ment will add 19.82 and drain in a straight feet; acres, and delete line in a westernly Floyd thence up the creek 24.29 acres of sur- direction to a large County, Kentucky, 100 feet to Hershell face disturbance elm near an old mine real estate taxes will Fouts line; thence making a total area of in the number one

> proposed right-of-way line of The amendment area highway number 80; Being the same begins at the inter- thence running up section of KY Route of Frasure Creek.

proposed Bellamy, The The surface area to divorced and unmar-

for Mining and sale, the successful 6, chase price, with the and effect of a Kentucky

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 01-CI-1181 WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA C/O COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. JEREMY BEL-LAMY, **REGINA BEL-**LAMY,

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COUNTY OF

FLOYD

DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Master Amended Judgment described property dated January 3, Commissioner and and Order of Sale of for an amount equal 1996, from Eugene any real estate taxes the Floyd Circuit to, or less than, its Akers, single, record-Court, entered on the first lien, it shall take ed in Deed Book 392, 4th day of April, 2003, a credit against said Page 1, Floyd County announce- in the Floyd Circuit lien for the amount of ments made on date Court, in the above the bid, and no bond of sale take prece- styled action, in the shall be required of dence over printed principal sum of the Plaintiff, and it contained \$46,769.70, together shall only be obligatwith interest, costs ed to pay court costs, ceed to offer for sale the at the Old Floyd Commissioner, and price, with the bal-County Courthouse Door, South Central assessed against the thirty (30) days. Avenue, Prestons- real estate. Kentucky, burg, Floyd County Justice bidder, at public auc- matter tion, on Thursday, the herein. 3rd day of July, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 3767 Ky. Rt. 550, Hueysville, County, Floyd Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or

parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek, containing two (2) acres more or less, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a

OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-306 **HUGH WINSTON** AKERS, ET AL. **PLANTIFFS** VS. JANET SUE SPEARS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

2003, in the Floyd with the highway right 1929's junction with of-way line to the above styled action, above described real miles southeast from Said property was divisibility of said payment of sufficient tion with Spewing lien for the amount of Deed Book 459, along Poplarlick Fork conveyed to Jeremy property, I shall pro- funds to satisfy the Camp Branch Road, Bellamy and Regina ceed to offer for sale costs of sale and for and husband at the Old Floyd the master commisamendment is locat- and wife, by Terry County Courthouse sioner. (a) At the time of ed on the McDowell Bellamy, divorced Door, South Central ed to pay court costs, sale, the successful USGS 7 1/2 minute and unmarried and Avenue, Prestons- of the sale herein as latitude Bellamy, burg, any real estate taxes or \$5,000,00 of pur- amendment is owned by a deed recorded Center) to the highest tion of any expenses 43 minutes, 10 secassessed against the chase price, with the by The Elk Hom Coal on June 9, 1999, in bidder, at public auc- associated with this onds. Deed Book 434, tion, on Thursday, the matter. announce- thirty (30) days, and The application has Page 528. Floyd 3rd day of July, 2003, Clerk's at the hour of 9:15 ments made on date TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of property, located at matter 4167 Rt. 979, Harold,

> Tract No. 1: balance on credit for Beginning at a 41653. thirty (30) days, and stake running down Written comments, required to execute a two hundred and fifty or bond with good sure- feet through the botshall be sold subject requests for a permit ty thereon for the tom, lifteen feet from purchase the lower corner of and restrictions of filed with the Director price of said property, the house, then runrecord in the Floyd of the Division of if any, bearing inter- ning two hundred feet Clerk's Permits, #2 Hudson est at the rate of south up through bot-Complex, twelve percent (12%) tom to a corner stake; of redemption as may U.S. 127 South, per annum from the thence, east one exist in favor of the Frankfort, Kentucky date of sale until hundred and fiftypaid, having the force seven feet to the and effect of a state highway, then with state road two

> > Tract No. 2

Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

and effect of a

(c) The property

to any easements

and restrictions of

America and/or the

record owners there-

United States of ABLE).

Judgment.

Beginning at the

hundred feet to the (b) The property shall be sold subject beginning. to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd comer stake at Janet Clerk's Sue Spears line run-Office, and such right ning one hundred of redemption as may and forty-seven feet exist in favor of the to the meanders of United States of the creek then run-America and/or the ning up creek to the received by record owners there- old county road that Department

Judgment.

quent years which Eugene Akers back a.m., Floyd thereupon. delinquent County, Kentucky,

proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the pur- and Janet Master or 10% of purchase

Any of sale take prece-

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Corporation, stake in the east COMMONWEALTH of, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426,530

(d) The purchaser Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will proceeds.

bidder is a party to approximately Order of the Floyd on the 6th of May, chase price to the County. extent of his/her own-Circuit Court, in the ership interest in the is approximately 2 to determine the property, subject to KY Route 122's junc-

(f) The net proceeds Kentucky, ordered shall be degrees, 24 minutes, (behind the new deposited with the 25 seconds. The lon-Floyd County Justice Court pending resolugitude is 82 degrees,

Any announcea.m., the following of sale take prececontained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S

COUNSEL:

Hon. Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTA-TION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF **HIGHWAYS** NOTICE TO CON-TRACTORS

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Sealed bids will be goes over to Parson's Highways in the (c) The purchaser Branch to Thomas Division of contract shall be required to Akers and Nora Procurement and/or assume and pay all Akers line to the state the Auditorium, locat-County, road, then running ed on the 1st floor of Kentucky, real prop- with the state road to the State Office erty taxes for the year Eugene Akers line Building, Frankfort, 2003, and all subse- and running with Kentucky, until 10:00 DAYLIGHT are not yet due and to the beginning and SAVING TIME, on payable. Any and all including all dwellings the 27th day OF June, 2003, at which Being the same time bids will be pubreal estate taxes will property conveyed to licly opened and read be paid from the sale Hugh Winston Akers, for the improvement

Carlos Dean Akers, FLOYD COUNTY. Lowell Keith Akers Sue FE01 036 0302 011chaser of the above Spears, by deed 013: The Dewey Lake-Van Lear Road (KY 302) from 0.101 mile south of Spillway Bridge (MP 11.549) extending northerly to 40 feet north of Road Spillway to (a) At the time of Recreation Area (MP

sale, the successful 12.078), a distance of bidder, if the other 0.527 mile. Guardrail. than the Plaintiff, Bid proposals for all and fees, I shall pro- the fees and costs of shall either pay cash projects will be available at the Division of Contract any real estate taxes ance on credit for Procurement until 3:00 p.m., Daylight (b) The successful Saving Time, precedannounce- bidder shall be ing the day of the let-(behind the new ments made on date required to execute a ting of Friday, June bond with good sure- 27, 2003. Bid propos-Center) to the highest dence over printed ty thereon for the als for all projects will contained unpaid purchase be available at a cost price of said property, of \$10 each, and if any, bearing interremittance, payable est at the rate of to the State twelve percent (12%) Treasurer of per annum from the Kentucky, date of sale until accompany request paid, having the force for proposals (NON-

> PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PREshall be sold subject QUALIFIED CON-TRACTORS. Specimen proposrecord in the Floyd als for all projects will Clerk's be available to all Office, and such right interested parties at a of redemption as may cost of \$10 each

> exist in favor of the (NON-REFUND-

REFUNDABLE). BID

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

1. In accordance shall be required to with KRS 350.093, assume and pay all notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41636, has applied for Phase I Bond Floyd Release on permit #836-5412, which was last issued on be paid from the sale August 22, 2002. The application cov-(e) If the successful ers an area of 2.2 this action, he shall surface acres, locatbe given credit on the ed 1.3 mile northwest Circuit Court, entered balance of the pur- of Price in Floyd

> 2. The permit area on Spewing Camp Branch Road of Left Beaver Creek. The is 37

3. The bond now in effect are surety bonds totaling \$27,200.00 described surface dence over printed Approximately 60% of the origional bond amount is included in the application for

release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfiling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in the spring of 2003. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate vegetative growth for plant species, and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

ments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by by the transfer. August 8, 2003.

on the application for August 11, 2003, Department Surface Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 Prestonsburg. 41653. Kentucky The hearing will be cancelled, if no has been filed for request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 8, 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Miller Bros. Coal.

Inc., HC 75, Box 220, Leburn, KY 41831, telephone (606) 785-0220, as required by 405 KAR 16:120 E, face mining opera- objections must be tion, located one mile southeast of the community of Weeksbury, and one mile west of the community of Hartley, in Floyd and Pike Counties. The blasting operations will be conducted, January 1 through December 31, from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Saturday.

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of short siren blasts will be sounded one (1) minute prior to each surface blast. An "All-Clear Signal" consisting of one (1) prolonged siren blast will be sounded following inspection of each surface blast area. All warning sig-

nals will be audible

for at least one-half

(1/2) mile from the

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blast area.

conducted at times different from those announced in this blasting schedule, except when emersituations gency arise, where rain, lightning. other atmospheric conditions, or the safety of the operator or public requires an unscheddetonation Should an emergency situation arise. all residents within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site will be given oral warning, and all other safety precautions stated above will be implemented.

This notice applies to Miller Bros. Coal, Inc., permit number 836-0294.

> NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application Number

836-5451 (Transfer)

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5381 to The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 5. Written com- 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be

836-5451. The operation disturbs 9.21 surface acres, and underlies acres. No new acreage is affected (2) The operation is 6. A public hearing located 1.1 mile south of Langley in has been scheduled Floyd County. The operation is approxiat 9:00 a.m., at the mately 0.9 mile south

for of KY 80's junction Mining with KY 777, and is Reclamation and located 0.1 mile east Enforcement's of Turkey Creek. The operation is located the Martin South Lake Drive, U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. (3) The application

public inspection at

the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite Prestonsburg. KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, hereby advises that U.S. 127 South they will conduct Frankfort, KY 40601. blasting at their sur- All comments or received within fifteen (15) days of today's

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