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College receives fed grant

Times Staff Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pikeville College was included among 17 Kentucky universities and colleges slated to receive part of \$5.7 million in federal funding under the Upward Bound Program, U.S. Senator Jim Bunning announced Thursday.

Pikeville will receive \$403,833 in total government funding for its Upward Bound Program.

Pikeville ranked fourth of the 17 in the amount of funding secured, behind Morehead State University, which received \$502,357, Eastern Kentucky University, which received \$468,595, and Berea College, which received \$411,154.

The program itself serves high school students who are from low-income families in which neither parent hold a bachelor's degree and who are preparing to enter postsecondary education.

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Evening showers

High: 69 • Low: 46

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Partly cloudy

High: 72 • Low: 48

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Charity director, 4 others charged in internet scheme

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The director of a local charity that sought item donations for the poor has been accused of receiving stolen property and

implicated, along with four others, including her husband, in what appears to be an elaborate credit card scam currently under investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Based on numerous tips

from across the nation, the sheriff's department arrested 50-year-old Linda C. Housinger, director of the local Love Line Outreach; her husband, Nick Housinger, 46;

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Roughly 35 packages that police say probably contain more than 100 items crowded the evidence room of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office yesterday afternoon. The packages were confiscated following the arrest of several people allegedly involved in a "major" credit card scam that reached as far as Africa before looping back to a home in Auxier.

photo by Sheldon Compton



photo by Loretta Blackburn

An accident involving a coal truck driven by Roger Ratliff and a car with Missouri tags blocked traffic on U.S. 23 near the mouth of Abbott Creek Thursday morning. Two people in the car were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, while their Jack Russell terrier was cared for by Gary Dotson.

Pike man charged with murder

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

A Elkhorn City man has been charged with murder pursuant to a shooting on Tuesday. Gregory Don Zadel, 46, is accused of firing one round into the chest of Paul D. Peters, 52, of Shelby Gap.

According to a statement from Kentucky State Police and court documents from Pike District Court, the shooting occurred at

approximately 8:33 p.m. on May 20 at Elkhorn Creek on the property of Bobby Childers. Zadel allegedly fired one round from a .45 caliber pistol into the chest of Paul D. Peters, resulting in his death.

Police were notified of the shooting, which occurred at a camper in a field, and arrived to find Zadel still at the scene.

Police say Zadel was arrested at 10:55 p.m. without incident and charged with murder by Det. Terry

Thompson, but the incident remains under investigation.

Peters was pronounced dead by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts at the scene.

Zadel is currently being held at the Pike County Detention Center without bond. His attorney, Jonah Stevens, filed a motion for bond reduction on Tuesday, which is scheduled to be heard during a preliminary hearing on May 29, at 1:30 p.m.

Mother trying to get back kids

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Prestonsburg resident Melissa Mullins has seen five of her six children taken from her custody and placed in foster homes time and again in the last decade.

Perhaps more importantly, Mullins' five children — Amanda Tackett, Thomas Tackett, Brandon Burchett, Austin Mullins and Zachary McClain — have been

forced to adjust to a variety of homes and foster parents in the last decade.

Amanda lives with a relative, Thomas lives with an aunt and uncle in another county and Brandon, Austin and Zack can be found in an adoption case profile on Kentucky's Cabinet for Families and Children website.

In fact, only one of the six has not been subjected to foster care, 7-year-old Isaiah, who has lived in

Floyd County with his biological father since birth.

"They have my children on the internet like cattle," Mullins said.

The most recent development was a court decision in December to terminate Mullins' parental rights, a move she's hoping to correct with an appeal.

The decision was based, in large part, on a 1993 sodomy case

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Arrest made for shoplifting spree

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg woman was charged with two counts of shoplifting from two different stores on the same day.

According to court documents,

Misty Mollette, 24, was at the Dollar General Store in Prestonsburg and was attempting to leave without paying for several items, when store employees confronted her. She allegedly took several items from her purse and threw them at the employees before leaving.

A police citation states that Mollette was later in the Family Dollar Store and was caught trying to leave the store with 12 items valued at \$17. She allegedly had several items in her purse from the Dollar General Store, valued at

(See ARREST, page three)

Appalachian Wireless breaks ground

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Ivel industrial site Tuesday afternoon for Appalachian Wireless, which purchased the property from the county for use as a headquarters location.

The estimated 30,000 square foot corporate headquarters and engineering facility will house the main offices for East Kentucky Network, the parent company of Appalachian Wireless, which provides wireless telephone and pager service to 18 counties in Eastern Kentucky.

One of the points focused on by fiscal court members when deciding to finalize the \$330,000 deal earlier this

month was the fact that East Kentucky Network owns and operates a redundant fiber-optic network that provides high speed data communications for business and industry in the region.

"There is no question that East Kentucky Network is committed to growing our company, creating jobs for people in Eastern Kentucky and improving the environment for attracting businesses to our area of the state," said East Kentucky Network board of directors member Thomas Preston. "We also are very proud of the fact that our organization is contributing close to \$14 million annually to the economy of Kentucky through jobs that

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Fiscal court meets to discuss Cliff project

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Fiscal Court members met in special session yesterday to amend a resolution offered during their last meeting concerning the Cliff Industrial Site Development.

At that meeting, the language of the resolution included a line saying that the

Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation had requested funds and had been issued a check from the county for \$65,000.

However, in the newly offered resolution passed yesterday by the fiscal court, Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation's request was amended to say that the non-profit organization has

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Student charged after school fight

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HI HAT — A South Floyd High School student was arrested earlier this week at the school after allegedly assaulting another student who was, according to police, underage and listed as a juvenile in their reports.

According to an arrest citation filed by Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Ray Bates, 18-year-old

Wheelwright resident Tony Hill, a student in the school's Behavior Disorder Unit, "beat up" the juvenile during an alleged altercation on school grounds at about 11:30 a.m.

Bates arrested Hill about 20 minutes later and charged him with second-degree assault.

Hill pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Tuesday in

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Odds & Ends

The Associated Press

■ **SIoux FALLS, S.D.** — A new company is broadcasting funerals on the Internet, giving friends and relatives who can't make the service a chance to pay their respects.

"Those who can't get to the funeral also will be able to sign the electronic guest book and e-mail condolences to the family," said Ross Johnson, promotional director for Chapelview Online, based in Rapid City.

The company captures funerals with a digital camera and broadcasts them live for seven funeral homes in South Dakota.

Its clients include funeral director Daryl Isburg, of Hot Springs, who heard about Chapelview during a conference and decided to give it a try.

Isburg said families often ask

for a tape of the service to send to loved ones who couldn't be there. Relatives and friends who want to watch it online will be given a password.

Not everyone is sold on the idea.

"So will it come to: 'Hey, Mom's funeral got 40,000 hits?'" asked Tim Wingen, managing partner of Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls. "We should be there to support each other. And families really appreciate seeing someone that perhaps they haven't seen for years."

■ **ST. PAUL, Minn.** — St. Paul's fourth summer-long tribute honoring cartoonist Charles Schulz will feature statues of Linus - including one painted by the man Schulz named the character after.

Linus Van Pelt - Lucy's philosophical, blanket-toting younger brother - is named after cartoonist Linus Maurer, who lives in Kenwood, Calif. Schulz and Maurer taught cartooning together at Art Instruction Schools in Minneapolis more than 50 years ago.

"My nature is to be level-headed, look for the good in things, like Linus in the strip. It's an honor to have him named after me," Maurer said.

Linus Van Pelt became one of the main characters in the "Peanuts" comic strip, which at its peak ran in more than 2,600 newspapers worldwide.

In late 1999, Schulz announced that he was retiring because of cancer. He died Feb. 13, 2000, the eve of the publication of the last Sunday "Peanuts" strip he drew.

After his death, Schulz, who grew up in St. Paul, was honored by his hometown with a summer-long civic event. The 2000 "Peanuts on Parade" celebration included more than 100 Snoopy statues scattered throughout the city. Subsequent summers featured statues of Charlie Brown and Lucy Van Pelt.

This year, organizers expect about 90 statues of Linus.

The opening event of "Linus Blankets St. Paul" is scheduled Friday.

■ **DALLAS** — The name of an elementary school in Dallas has been misspelled for 74 years, and members of the local school board have decided it's time to fix it.

Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School is named after the 18th-century black poet - except that she spelled her name "Phillis"

with an "i."

"We misspelled the name of a poet, and we didn't even know it," district spokesman Donald Claxton said.

As it turns out, school officials in Dallas aren't the only ones misspelling Wheatley's name. The erroneous version has found its way on the walls of buildings elsewhere, including a public school in Apopka, Fla.

Several YWCA branches, including buildings in Atlanta and St. Louis, also have been spelling it wrong, and a school in Miami already has changed the name from Phyllis to Phillis.

Dallas school officials have known about the problem for some time, but decided to set the record straight only recently. School board members have been asked to approve a resolution this month correcting the spelling.

Wheatley's book, "Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral," was the first published by a black in America. She was born in Africa in 1753 and was sold into slavery when she was 7. Wheatley wrote her first poem at 13.

■ **GOLD RIVER, British Columbia** — Sandra Bohn will have to cough up \$74 after

petting a killer whale.

Bohn could have been fined a thousand times as much under the federal Fisheries Act's marine mammal regulations, and whale watchers are on notice that "the sentence next time will be quite different," Judge Peter Doherty said Tuesday.

Police Cpl. Jacquie Olsen said that while the fine was

small, the point was made.

"This is the first offense of this kind that's ever been heard in court," Olsen said. "We've set the bar."

Bohn admitted petting a 3-year-old male orca known as Luna, who was separated from his family group and settled in remote waters on the west side

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Jail given to Pike woman who sent kids wrong way

by **LORETTA BLACKBURN**
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Millard woman will spend five weeks in jail for custodial interference in a situation that her neighbor says was a bizarre case of retaliation.

According to Crystal Coleman, of Millard, she and her sister, Melissa Clevenger, both had kindergarten age kids in Millard Elementary last year and so did their neighbor, Tamara Ratliff. Coleman said that Ratliff picked the children up one day and brought them home instead of letting them

ride the bus as they usually did. Coleman said that the sisters asked Ratliff not to do it again and let it go.

However, on May 14, 2002, their two children were over half an hour late returning from school, which prompted Coleman to call Millard, where a teacher informed her that Clevenger had phoned earlier that day and requested that the children be put on a bus and sent to Wolfpit, to a friend's house. Coleman said that the Millard employee claimed that the phone call was believable because the caller knew the children's names, the regular bus route and the friend's name.

The friend, Kelly Branham, was supposed to be on a field trip that day with the school, but plans had been changed and she happened to be home. Coleman said she called her when the kids arrived and asked her if she knew they were there.

Millard Elementary personnel called Kentucky State Police when they learned that

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Tackett charged with DUI while riding ATV

by **LORETTA BLACKBURN**
STAFF WRITER

DANA — A Dana man is being held on a \$25,000 cash bond after being arrested on 12 charges, including wanton endangerment of a police officer.

According to court documents, Julius Dave Tackett, 34, was arrested on Tuesday morning at 1:57 a.m. at Harold after an incident in which Tpr. Michael Kidd reported Tackett has driving an all-terrain vehicle on Route 978 while intoxicated. Kidd reported that Tackett had red eyes, slurred speech and a strong smell of alcohol on his person. Tackett allegedly told Kidd that he had consumed alcohol earlier that night.

According to the police report, Tackett passed Kidd in a no-passing zone and drove his ATV towards the driver's side of the cruiser, almost striking the driver's side door. He allegedly pulled away from Kidd when he attempted to place him under arrest and had to be pursued on foot up and back down a hillside before he was apprehended.

A criminal history report shows that Tackett pleaded guilty to his third drunk driving offense in 2002, was indicted by the Floyd County grand jury on similar charges in December 2001, and pleaded guilty on two different occasions to assault of a corrections officer, in Morgan County in 2000 and in Lyon County in 1992.

Tackett was charged with third or more DUI offense in less than five years, driving on a DUI-suspended license under aggravating circumstances, no insurance, failure to illuminate head lamps, operating ATV on roadway, operating ATV without headgear, failure to use proper signal, improper passing, resisting arrest, fleeing and evading, second-degree wanton endangerment and disregard of stop sign.

He was arraigned on May 20 and is currently being held in the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 27, at 1:30 p.m.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 23, the 143rd day of 2003. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 23, 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina. Eichmann was tried in Israel, found guilty of crimes against humanity, and hanged in 1962.

On this date:

■ In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

■ In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry the VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

■ In 1701, Captain William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

■ In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the United States Constitution.

■ In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.

■ In 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, La.

■ In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.

■ In 1940, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, the Pied Pipers and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "I'll Never Smile Again" in New York for RCA.

■ In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.

■ In 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the appeals of former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell in connection with their Watergate convictions.

Ten years ago:

A jury in Baton Rouge, La., acquitted Rodney Pears of manslaughter in the shooting death of Yoshi Hattori, a Japanese exchange student he'd mistaken for an intruder.

Five years ago:

Official returns showed two convincing "yes" votes for the Northern Ireland peace accord: a surprisingly strong 71.1 percent in British-linked Northern Ireland, and 94.4 percent in the Republic of Ireland.

One year ago:

During visits to Germany and Russia on the same day, President Bush told wary European leaders "we've got to use all means at our disposal to deal with Saddam Hussein," and he denounced anyone who would appease terrorists or ignore threats to Europe. Golfing legend Sam Snead died in Hot Springs, Va., at age 89.

Today's Birthdays:

Bandleader Artie Shaw is 93. Actress Betty Garrett is 84. Pianist Alicia de Larrocha is 80. Bluegrass singer Mac Wiseman is 78. Actor Nigel Davenport is 75. Actress Barbara Barrie is 72. Actress Joan Collins is 70. Actor Charles Kimbrough is 67. Rhythm and blues singer General Johnson (Chairman of the Board) is 60. Actress Lauren Chapin is 58. Country singer Misty Morgan is 58. Country singer Judy Rodman is 52. Boxer Marvelous Marvin Hagler is 51. Singer Luka Bloom is 48. Actor-comedian Drew Carey is 45. Country singer Shelley West is 45. Actor Linden Ashby is 43. Actress-model Karen Duffy is 42. Rock musician Phil Selway (Radiohead) is 36. Singer Lorenzo is 31. Singer Maxwell is 30. Singer Jewel is 29. Actor Adam Wylie is 19.

Thought for Today:

"Genius does what it must, talent does what it can." — Edward Bulwer-Lytton, English author (1803-1873).

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Company and local officials held a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the new Appalachian Wireless headquarters at Ivel. When complete, the company will employ roughly 100 people at the site.

Company

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we provide and services that we purchase from vendors."

In addition to supplying the community with wireless and fiberoptic needs and more than 100 projected jobs at the new facility, East Kentucky Network already provides greater than 70 jobs in Eastern Kentucky. These figures led U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers to characterize Tuesday's groundbreaking ceremony as another "positive step" for the region.

"These are the kind of high-tech jobs we are attracting to

Southern and Eastern Kentucky because of our quality workforce and good business climate," Rogers said, referring to a number of technical jobs on the horizon. "This is another positive step in our attempt to create new jobs and make a better life for the people of our region."

East Kentucky Network is owned by five local telephone companies — Coalfields Telephone, Foothills Telephone, Mountain Telephone, Peoples Telephone and Thacker-Grisby Telephone.

Scheme

and Frank Ritcher, a 42-year-old native of Germany who has been apparently living with the husband and wife.

Two Prestonsburg residents — Nikita "Nick" Chateau Gaye, 36, and 33-year-old Cheryl Riley — were also implicated in the alleged scam and arrested early yesterday evening, as well. Both were charged with separate felony counts of theft by deception and are currently lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center. No further information about the two was available at presstime.

Blackburn and Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Shepherd, who has been handling the investigation for the past several weeks, were still going through roughly 35 or 40 packages containing items esti-

mated at a total cost of over \$100,000 taking up most of the department's evidence room yesterday afternoon as developments continued in the case.

As Blackburn pointed out computers and various packages stored in evidence, Shepherd was readying himself to head back out to serve the two additional warrants that would eventually bring in Gaye and Riley on connected charges.

What police have labeled as a "major" scamming operation that reaches beyond the nation's shoreline and into Africa is internet based, police said.

As far as Shepherd can tell, the scam begins in Nigeria with one man — Peter Deanx, according to court records — who allegedly

steals credit card numbers and then sends the numbers back to the United States to be used for purchases.

Following several phone calls from police agencies from states such as Illinois and California, which offered details surrounding related complaints about an internet site called MyTailgate.com, the information was linked to a home in Auxier.

According to Shepherd, the investigation revealed that items purchased with the stolen credit card numbers were mailed to the Housinger's residence at Auxier by the United State Postal Service, UPS and Federal Express.

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"The guy in Nigeria talks to Linda [Housinger] and sends the credit card numbers over the internet," Shepherd said. "Every one of them has a \$500 spending limit and she buys the stuff and then the items are delivered to their house in Auxier. From there they're repackaged in a big box to eliminate tracking numbers and somehow shipped to Nigeria."

Piecing together how they believe the scam might have worked has been daunting, but Blackburn said reports point to evidence that after the purchases arrive at Auxier, it's possible that

(See SCHEME, page seven)

Three charged with receiving stolen ATV

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three men were jailed early Tuesday morning for receiving stolen property after Prestonsburg police discovered them in possession of an all-terrain vehicle later found to be stolen.

At approximately 5:50 a.m. Tuesday, the Prestonsburg Police Department received a call that a four-wheeler was sitting in the northbound lane in the middle of U.S. 23.

When police arrived, three men had loaded the four-wheeler onto their trailer.

The three men were identified through court records as David E. Jude, 25, of Columbus, Ohio;

Daniel A. Kazee, 26, of Beauty; and Ray D. Collins, 46, of Debord.

Investigating officer Gerald Clark reported that the men had no proof of ownership and said all three had different stories regarding the actual owner of the vehicle.

The vehicle and the truck were impounded due to a rash of four-wheeler thefts in the area, police said, until ownership could be determined, and Jude, Kazee and Collins were lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center for receiving stolen property.

According to Clark, his office then contacted the local Honda dealership and, using a serial number taken from the vehicle, was able to locate the owner, who lived approximately one mile from the location where the vehicle was recovered.

Further investigation found that two of the three men had outstanding warrants issued against them in Mingo County, W.Va. However, only Jude was listed as being charged as being a fugitive from justice, according to court records. He is awaiting extradition back to West Virginia on a grand larceny charge.

Along with his charge of receiving stolen property worth more than \$300, Kazee was also charged for allegedly operating the four-wheeler without a license and possession of drug paraphernalia for allegedly having one-half of a pen containing white residue.

The three have been lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center under separate \$50,000 cash bonds and now await preliminary hearings scheduled for May 27.

Laurel men arrested in Pike for making meth

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Two Laurel County men were arrested on Wednesday and charged with manufacturing methamphetamines in Pike County.

According to court records, Michael Lynn Huffman Jr., 21, of East Bernstadt, and Printess D. Buckles, 18, of London, were arrested on May 21 and arraigned on Thursday.

Huffman was charged with manufacturing methamphetamines, while Buckles was charged with manufacturing

methamphetamines and minor in possession of alcohol.

Both are currently lodged in the Pike County Detention Center.

Mother

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brought against Mullins' second husband, David Mullins.

David Mullins was sentenced to four years in prison on one count of third-degree sodomy, according to court documents, following charges brought against him by Melissa Mullins which claimed that she arrived home to find him engaged in "acts of sodomy" with a 14-year-old babysitter.

Later, David Mullins unsuccessfully appealed the verdict to the Kentucky Supreme Court and Melissa returned home.

"In December of 2002, they used the sodomy charge against me and said that I kept returning to bad relationships," Mullins said. "And I did go back to him several times, because I believe you're supposed to make a marriage work."

In October of 2000, however, she separated from David and obtained an emergency protection order against him.

Mullins says that her children have experienced abuse at the hands of foster parents in the last several years, with at least one of the alleged instances documented and substantiated through an investigation by the Cabinet for Families

and Children earlier this year.

According to a notification letter sent to Mullins from the cabinet's Paintsville office, it was found that her 9-year-old son, Austin, had been subjected to abuse at the hands of his foster father, Everett Ward.

"Austin Mullins confirmed that Mr. Ward left bruises on his legs and thigh as a result of physical discipline," the letter read.

Now Austin is one of three of Mullins' sons included on Kentucky's adoption website, a development that has the 32-year-old eager to once again regain custody of her children.

"I talked with my attorney about filing an appeal on the termination," Mullins said. "I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get them back. I'm already in counseling and I'm willing to go back to rehab or whatever."

Mullins, who says she has been diagnosed as having a number of emotional problems that stem from a traumatic childhood, has been jailed in the past for writing bad checks and admits battling an addiction to prescription drugs.

She served one year probation after being convicted of stealing a neighbor's credit card and making several purchases in 2000. The probation, which stipulated she attend parenting classes, counseling, rehabilitation and frequent drug testing, helped bring her onto a clean path, she says.

"I've been clean for three years," Mullins said. "I'll take any test they want to give."

Meanwhile, family continues to maintain custody of two of her children while a biological father takes care of another, and three of her sons, now in the custody of the Special Needs Adoption Program, smile hopefully from a website snapshot.

Arrest

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\$21.20.

She was arrested on May 15 and charged with two counts of theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting. She was arraigned on May 16 and given a \$1,000 cash bond.

A criminal history report shows that Mollette pleaded guilty to shoplifting charges earlier this year.

Fight

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Floyd District Court and was lodged under a partially secured \$5,000 bond at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Hill, who was also fitted with an order restricting him to remain 500 feet away from the juvenile, is set to appear in court again on the matter during a preliminary hearing on May 27.

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Viewpoint

Amendment I

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Worth Repeating ...

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life."

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Guest View

Editorial roundup

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, on plans for a television movie about former POW Jessica Lynch:

NBC isn't going to let a little thing like former POW Jessica Lynch's lack of memory get in the way of its plans for a television movie about her capture by Iraqi guerrillas and her rescue weeks later from a hospital by American commandos.

When word of the 19-year-old Palestine, W.Va., native's ordeal hit the 24-hour cable news cycle, Hollywood began tossing around the names of actresses who could play a strong but vulnerable cross between Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Rambo. ...

When Pfc. Lynch was rescued from a hospital by American commandos led to her by an Iraqi lawyer, the media waited patiently for the details, assuming, following the pattern of other celebrity POW cases, they would be filled in within days. How many gunshot wounds did she suffer, if any? Was she tortured? How many Iraqis, if any, did she kill in self-defense? ...

It looks as if they will be waiting for a long time. Pfc. Lynch's memory of the events surrounding her internment as a prisoner of the Iraqis is obscured by trauma. NBC nevertheless is going forward with its movie.

Instead of allowing Jessica Lynch the dignity of remembering in her own sweet time, the images of the most traumatic adventure in her life will be supplied by Hollywood. Is this any way to treat a hero?

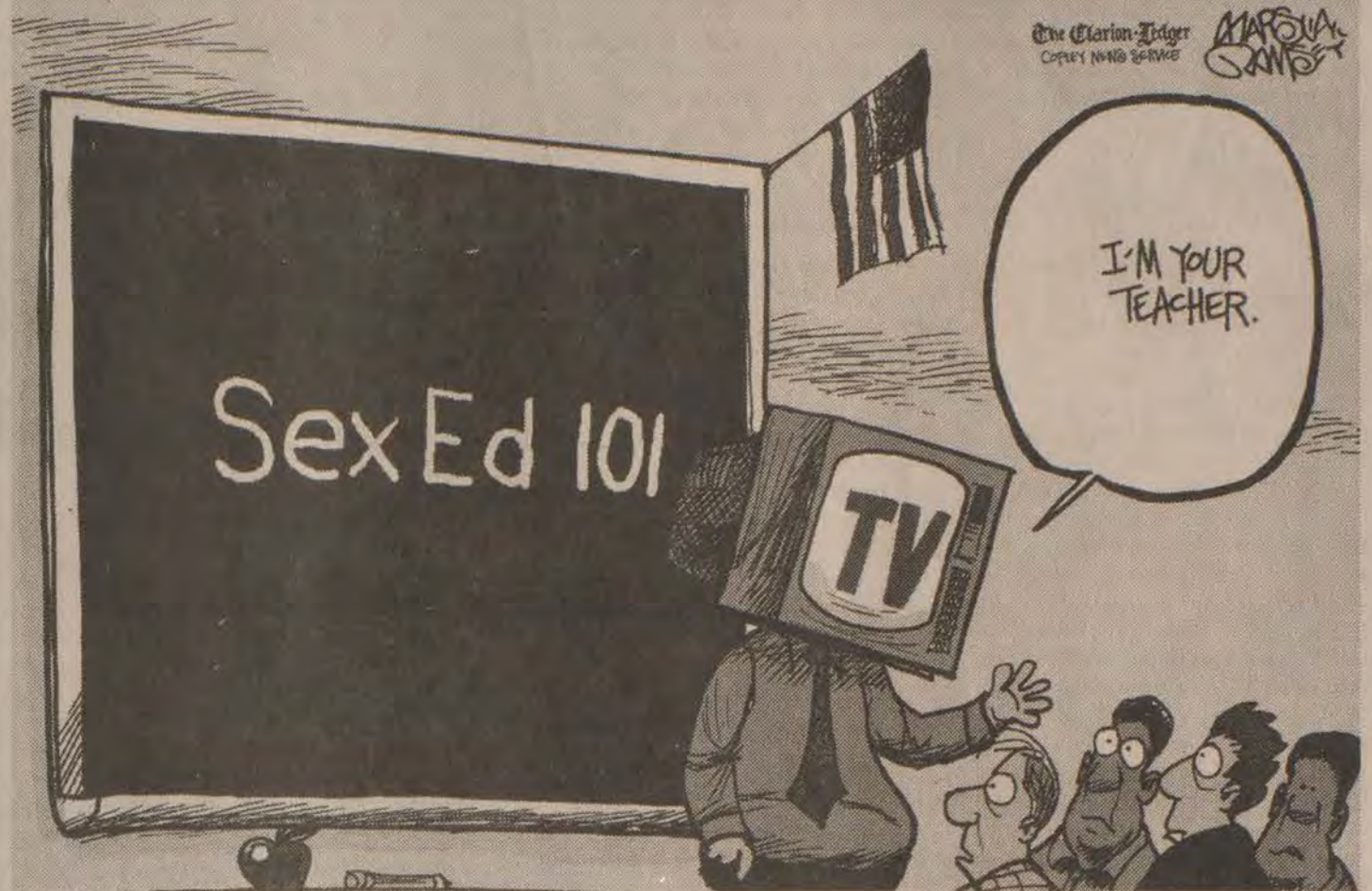
The Herald-Sun, Durham, N.C., on government surveillance:

Few Americans likely know much about the Total Information Awareness System, but if the Pentagon actually builds this thing, it will soon know a great deal about all Americans. TIA is an electronic street sweeper designed to short-circuit terrorist plans before they can be put into action. But TIA also holds potential for enormous abuse of individual privacy.

That's because TIA can sift through mountains of government and commercial data, searching for patterns of suspicious activity. ...

TIA can track an individual's electronic trail, using his credit card records, e-mails, government documents that contain his name, even the books he checks out of his local library, all in the name of homeland security.

Where is the Fourth Amendment in all this? If the Pentagon gets its way, Americans' guarantee of freedom from electronic search and seizure could evaporate. That's why Congress must insert strict accountability, with severe penalties for misusing TIA, into any enabling legislation. The federal government needs some expanded surveillance authority in the war against terror, but not so expanded that Americans' constitutional rights are shredded.



In the moment

Setting the example

In my numerous duties as a parent, I often find myself among other parents who exhibit a spectrum of personalities and a multitude of beliefs. It is a real treat at times to watch the interaction between a parent and a child, while at others it evokes a bit of irritation.

One of the most agitating sights is to watch a parent attempt to recapture their own youth or missed opportunities through their child.

They push the child to be everything they were not or could not be, refusing to accept the fact that sometimes the kid just don't want to do it.

In one such situation, I regretfully heard one of these parents belittle another person's child in a pathetic attempt to elevate their own child. What is

even worse is that their child, who hears the whole thing, learns to do the same thing to other people. It really is a pitiful sight to see a grown woman or man doing every-

thing possible to assert "my kid is better than yours", when they would better benefit from working on themselves.

So, to you who seem to have nothing better to do than to verbally attack other people, instill "it is us against them" mentality in your children, and push them to near exhaustion with your perfectionistic expectations, I suggest you dawn a pair of gym shorts or a mini skirt, run out on the gym floor and do somersaults, splits or shoot hoops until you get it

out. It's okay to act that way if it makes you feel better. Believe me, everybody will feel better as a result, especially your own child.

The future of our children depends on the example that we set and, boy, do I know the value of setting a good one. It is impossible to be the best role model at all times and difficult to fill the position even part-time, but it is so important that we try.

An example that comes to mind in reference to my own bad examples is the habit of smoking. I caught my son experimenting with a cigarette when he was 11 years

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LORETTA BLACKBURN

Guest Column

Protect Kentucky's clean water

by JUDITH PETERSEN

Create a visual image of Kentucky and somewhere in that picture there will probably be water. Kentucky is blessed with an abundance of streams and waterways. We depend on water for good health, recreational activities, and our waterways play a vital role in Kentucky's economic development and tourism industry.

But the anti-environment policies sweeping across the nation are threatening the integrity of Kentucky water resources. Sadly the threats are no longer coming just from polluters, but also from the agencies set up to protect our waterways.

A case in point is the "anti-degradation" water quality program for Kentucky, proposed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The 1972 Clean Water Act established a goal of maintaining the integrity of our high-quality streams. However, Kentucky's approach has been to allow the maximum amount of pollution possible and has applied "anti-degradation" standards to only 2 percent of the state's waterways.

Under public pressure to step in, the U.S. EPA finally has offered its own program. If the program is put in place, the result could actually lower the water quality in Kentucky. This would lead to the declaration of more unsafe streams for recreational use and more warnings about eating fish caught in our rivers and lakes.

Under the EPA proposal, any lake,

stream or river with just one significant pollutant will be written off. For example, a stream might have nearly 100 pollutants that need to meet certain levels for it to remain safe to eat the fish, but if just one of those 100 exceeds safe standards, the EPA's approach would be to quit trying to minimize the other 99 pollutants.

The proposed rule does not protect Kentucky waters from degradation.

Let's say a river has persistent problems with bacteria from wildlife droppings, which is a common problem in many Kentucky waters. Sewage dischargers then would be allowed to maximize the discharge of other pollutants (e.g., copper, lead, mercury, PCBs, etc.) until water quality degrades to the lowest possible level. Instead of protecting water quality by keeping other pollutants out of the water, the proposed EPA rule would legalize the lowest common denominator.

Water quality and conservation groups in Kentucky have long advocated an approach that treats pollutants individually. The fact that one pollutant or parameter is a problem should not result in a policy that lets all other pollutants become potential problems. Such a "parameter-by-parameter" approach has been adopted by most states, including our neighbors West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. The "parameter-by-parameter" approach is widely acknowledged by EPA and most states as the best way to keep clean waters clean.

Yet EPA's proposal for Kentucky is to abandon this approach, with a result certain to leave portions of more than a thousand rivers, streams and lakes in our state

open to continued pollution, just as they are today. This includes parts of every major river and lake in our state.

Most states classify their water resources in such a way that they are protected. Water quality degradation is not allowed as a matter of standard practice. Clean waters are kept clean unless there are no better alternatives available and significant social or economic benefits to the community are realized. In Kentucky, however, we give away pollution rights in most cases without any demands for proving why it's necessary.

Although the EPA is the lead agency when it comes to pollution prevention, the state can propose and adopt its own policies. But to gain EPA approval, the state's policy must meet minimum water quality requirements, which Kentucky hasn't been able to achieve. Twice in the last five years, EPA rejected Kentucky's anti-degradation program because it failed to even come close to meeting the goals of the Clean Water Act. Now, instead of correcting those deficiencies, the federal EPA plan is going to make them legal.

Kentucky leads the nation in many things, including abundant supplies of good and relatively clean water. Why should we continue to give away our clean water on a first come, first serve basis that often does not provide social and economic benefits to our communities? It's time for Kentucky to show leadership in maintaining and protecting this valuable resource.

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At the Movies:

'Bruce Almighty'



"Bruce Almighty," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for language, sexual content and some crude humor. Running time: 94 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

From the television commercials, "Bruce Almighty" looks like Jim Carrey's big return to the kind of broad physical comedy he made his name with.

And it is — until about two-thirds of the way through, when it turns into a very special episode of "Touched by an Angel."

The tone turns from wacky to preachy with the speed of a lightning bolt from the heavens, which makes the film's marketing seem downright disingenu-

ous. I half expected Kirk Cameron to show up and save the world from the apocalypse, again.

You have to have seen the commercials — they're on so frequently, they practically have their own cable channel — and they divulge the movie's every sight gag.

Carrey, as Buffalo TV reporter Bruce Nolan, receives the powers of God (Morgan Freeman) after suffering a crisis of faith, and uses them to part his tomato soup as if it were the Red Sea and give his girlfriend (Jennifer Aniston) bigger

breasts. He makes fire hydrants explode and blows wind up a hot woman's dress for sheer amusement. And — ho, ho, get this! — he makes his naughty dog pee in the toilet, standing up on his hind legs.

Not that funny the first time — not that funny the 666th time. But the slapstick fits Carrey like a glove — or rather, like "The Mask," which "Bruce Almighty" alludes to when Bruce tosses out a casual "All right, then."

Following Carrey's disappointing dramatic turn in "The Majestic" — his most recent attempt to be Taken Seriously As An Actor, in the tradition of "The Truman Show" and "Man on the Moon" — he's back doing what he does best, doing what his audiences love.

But then Tom Shadyac, who directed Carrey in "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" and "Liar Liar," abruptly shifts the film's tone. Bruce also must deal with the burdens of playing God, which entails hearing people's prayers. That's fine, because it makes sense, but one quibble: The voices come to him selectively, when in theory, they should bombard him all the time.

One of the people he hears praying is his girlfriend — named Grace, naturally — who lies awake in bed at night sobbing, "Dear God, give Bruce strength." Later, Bruce falls to his knees in the pouring rain and cries out to God, "I surrender to your will!" It's all too heavy and heavy-handed to serve as a message with any real meaning.

Among the most grievous sins: The film wastes Aniston in the role of the supportive girlfriend, when she proved last year with "The Good Girl" that she's capable of doing so much more.

Freeman brings his typical stately presence — and to be fair, seeing him as God in "Bruce Almighty" is far preferable to the loose-cannon colonel he played earlier this year in the nightmarish "Dreamcatcher."

But even he couldn't keep this lapsed Catholic from praying that the film would end.

"Bruce Almighty," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for language, sexual content and some crude humor. Running time: 94 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.



Freddie Goble, Director of Transportation, Big Sandy ADD, Chris Bailey, Transportation Safety Coordinator, Big Sandy ADD, and Burl W. Spurlock, Chairman, Big Sandy ADD Regional Transportation Committee, along with students from Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, and South Floyd High Schools presented a program dealing with highway and driver safety issues recently at the Mountain Arts Center.

Moment

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old and went on about why he should never pick up the habit, reiterating all the things I had read about health risks. He looked at me and said, "You do it." Boy was that a slap in the face.

I made him a deal with him that day, promising that I would quit if he did and then I set out to develop a plan to fulfill that oath. A few months later, on Feb. 14, 1999, I smoked my last cigarette and I haven't even suspected that my son ever picked up another one. Since that day, I have really

tried to pay attention to what I am saying and doing because I became painfully aware of how I influence what my young ones do.

I know that insecurities and low self-esteem can cause people to do things that they really don't want to do, such as talking about others and belittling them so that they can feel better about themselves. However, there are ways to deal with your feelings of "I am less than" and the benefits enjoyed by your children will be amazing.

So go get some therapy, read a few good self-help books or join a support group. You will start to feel better about yourself, as well as other people, and your children will love you for it.

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Elswick, 20, of Hi Hat.
Rebecca Evelyn Blackburn, 19, to Joshua Lee Howell, 21, both of Betsy Layne.
Alma Elizabeth Shelton, 20, to Jeffery Lee Williams, 30, both of Lexington.
Hollie Hamilton, 19, to Fred Eugene Gray, 21, both of Beaver.
Kathryn King Fultz, 24, of

Wayland, to Christopher O'neil Bailey, 25, of Langley.

Civil Suits Filed

Celina Hager vs. James Hager; divorce.
Citibank South Dakota vs. B. Blankenship; complaint.
Remit Corporation vs. John Blackburn; complaint.
Remit Corporation vs. Deanna Hicks; complaint.
Conseco Finance vs. Joseph Hanson and Sheila Hanson; complaint.
U.S. Bank vs. Mark A. Bustle and Tonya Sloan Bustle; complaint.
Kenny Little vs. Kimberly G. Little; divorce.
Community Trust Bank vs. Donald E. Lovely; complaint.
Donna Blackburn Wells vs. Rite-Aid Inc. and unknown defendants; complaint.
George Edwards vs. Sharon Edwards; divorce.
Jamie Boyd vs. Misty Clark; petition for custody and visitation.
U.S. Bank vs. Silas Slone, Kelley Slone, Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and Judith Slone; complaint.
BankAmerica Housing Services vs. Danny R. Muncy and Connie Muncy; complaint.
Commonwealth of Kentucky

Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Jessica M. Sexton; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Clifton Hall vs. Eugenia R. Booth; petition for child support and health care insurance.
Teresa Evans vs. Connie Johnson; petition for health care insurance.

Small Claims Filings

Appalachian Wireless vs. Deloris Rose

Charges Filed

Randall Sexton, 60, Hueysville, selling alcohol beverage to minor.
Ester H. Blair, 50, Prestonsburg, sell alcohol beverage to minor.
Linzie Hale, 34, four counts of illegal pursuit turkey/deer, two counts nonresident hunting without license, hunting with improper shotgun, entry on land without consent.
Silas Slone Jr., 25, harassment.
Brian O. Manns, 25, Wayland, fourth-degree assault.
Clifford Jarrell Jr., 38, Prestonsburg, first-degree criminal mischief.
Michael A. Rowland, 25,

Stanton, flagrant nonsupport.
Burnis Newsome, 28, Martin, theft by unlawful taking.
Ralph Martin, 54, Topmost, harassing communications.
Misty Mollette, 24, Prestonsburg, two counts theft by unlawful taking.
Billy Bob Nelson, 20, Blue River, alcohol intoxication.

Timothy Terry, 43, operating on suspended license, possession of open alcohol beverage container, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, driving on a DUI-suspended license.

Jerry Howell, 18, Martin, hunt/fish without license.
Burnice Justice, 31, David, hunt/fish without license.

Rodney Hall, 19, Prestonsburg, hunt/fish without license.

Milford G. Moore, 40, McDowell, failure to register motorboat.

Shawn Cordle, 31, Prestonsburg, hunt/fish without license.

Clint A. Thompson, 23, hunt/fish without license.

Haskell R. Bowens, Inez, creel and size limits for fish.

Heather Ellis, age unknown, Prestonsburg, harassing communications.

Joshua Hicks, 20, Auxier,

hunt/fish without license.
Irvine Triplett, age unknown, Hindman, two counts harassment.

Johnathan Goble, 31, Prestonsburg, hunt/fish without license.

Thomas D. Gibson, 49, Wayland, possession of marijuana.

James Yates, 21, Shelbiana, hunt/fish without license.

Lesley Conn, 33, Martin, possession of marijuana.

Ollie J. Goble, 38, Allen, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jamie Lee Kilburn, 24, Martin, fourth-degree aggravated assault, alcohol intoxication.

Michael T. Cooper, 30, Emma, fourth-degree assault.

Glennis Gayheart Jr., 30, nonsupport.

Michael D. Kimmel, 29, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.

Vanessa Adkins, 48, three counts theft by deception, three counts theft by deception over \$300.

Miranda D. Hall, 25, Betsy Layne, DUI, no insurance, no license, theft by unlawful taking.

Ricky Clark, 41, Grethel, indecent exposure, disorderly conduct.

Mickey Newsome, 43, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.

Shawn M. Davis, 25, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.

Danny allen Bentley, 21, Harold, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication.

Azzie Brown Jr., age unknown, Galveston, alcohol intoxication.

Harry Richard Gibson, 72, Minnie, second-degree wanton endangerment, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Melissa Johnson, 23, Melvin, parent failure to send child to school.

Lucille Johnson, 36, Weeksbury, parent failure to send child to school.

Anna Newsome, 28, Weeksbury, parent failure to send child to school.

Marylou Howell, 31, Grethel, parent failure to send child to school.

Robin R. Bentley, 48, Robinson Creek, third-degree criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening.

Vicki Ratliff, 38, Allen, theft by deception.

Greg Sparks, 32, Grethel, terroristic threatening.

Scott Layne, 29, West Prestonsburg, harassment.

Tommy Lackey, 42, Prestonsburg, harassment, terroristic threatening.

Charles R. Little, 46, Kite, alcohol intoxication.

Tony L. Hill, 19, Wheelwright, second-degree assault.

Julius Dave Tackett, 34, Dana, DUI, aggravated driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, failure to illuminate head lamps, operating ATV on roadway, operating ATV without head gear, failure to use proper signal, improper passing, resisting arrest, flee and evading on foot, second-degree wanton endangerment, disregarding stop sign.

Kelli L. Dials, 24, Inez, theft by unlawful taking.

Daniel a. Kazee, 26, receiving stolen property, license to be in possession, advertisement of drug paraphernalia, fugitive governors warrant.

Nick T. Housinger, 46, receiving stolen property.

Linda Housinger, 50, receiving stolen property.

Ray d. Collins, 46, receiving stolen property.

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Julie Hall, 33, Galveston, parent failure to send child to school.

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(See RECORD, page seven)

Suit claims pharmacy supplied wrong medicine

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg woman has filed suit against Rite Aid pharmacy, saying that her negative reactions to a prescription medica-

tion were the result of the pharmacy's negligence.

Donna Blackburn Wells, of Prestonsburg, claims in her lawsuit that she filled prescriptions for the drugs Tranxene and Celexa at the Rite Aid pharmacy located on University Drive in

Prestonsburg in late May or early June of 2002, but found after returning home that the medicine she had been given did not match the medicine she had been prescribed.

Wells says she called the pharmacy and was informed by

an unnamed employee that "differing pharmaceutical manufacturers prescriptions for the same medication may appear different," according to her lawsuit, and that it was "safe for her to go ahead and take the medication."

Wells says she continued then to take the medication given to her by the pharmacy, relying on their "expertise and duty" to dispense the medication, but further claims that doing so landed her in the hospital.

According to her lawsuit, on June 13, 2002, Wells was seen by her doctor, Charles Arnett, due to "jerkings sensations throughout her entire body" which she claims included burning, abdominal pain, nausea and increased heart rate. Additionally, Wells attributed "major" problems in her sleeping habits to her continued use of the "incorrect" prescription and consulted her doctor again the follow day — June 14 — at which time she says she was advised to stop taking the pre-

scription. Again, on June 17, according to the lawsuit, Wells visited Arnett at which time she says it was discovered that the medication she had been taking was Tenuate Dospan, a diet medication. Wells claimed she had been taking "triple the normal doses" of the diet medicine as was stipulated on the prescription bottle. The dosage would have been correct for her regular medicine, the lawsuit alleges.

Wells is asking in her suit that Rite Aid and unknown defendants be jointly and severally liable for damages, award for damages including past and future medical expenses, past and future pain and suffering and mental anguish, punitive damages and a trial by jury.

Record

ure to send child to school.

Jennifer Conley, 30, two counts parent failure to send child to school.

Amanda Hall, 23, Beaver, parent failure to send child to school.

Nyokia J. Kidd, 40, Betsy Layne, parent failure to send child to school.

Vanessia Adkins, 48, theft by deception.

Jeremy Kilburn, 21, Dwale, fourth-degree assault.

Rodney Hall, 29, Wheelwright, terroristic threatening.

Melissa Baker Craiger, 32, Hueysville, fourth-degree assault, third-degree criminal mischief.

Jenny Huff, 33, Bevinsville, fourth-degree assault.

Sherry Hall, 26, Hi Hat, harassment.

Michael Craiger, 34, Hueysville, menacing.

Teresa L. Layne, 38, Langley, alcohol intoxication.

Timothy Patton, 24, Langley, alcohol intoxication.

Inspections

Martin Senior Citizen Center, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item stored in reach-in refrigeration not properly wrapped or covered, three compartment sink used with improper procedure, no hand drying device in restroom. Score: 94.

StoneCrest Grill, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hair restraints not in use, test kit not available, floor not constructed properly, mop heads not stored properly, violation for storage of food. Score: 94.

Sissy's Grocery, no address listed, regular inspection. Violations noted: New store partially stocked, facility open for business and septic tank not

hooked up and must be completed immediately, a 10-day follow up inspection required. Score: 96.

C&R Grocery, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Several food items observed stored on the floor, single service articles stored on the floor, floors in moderate disrepair, restroom has no soap or hand towels, walls and ceiling in moderate disrepair in restroom. Score: 93.

Property Transfers

Kevin Shannon and Gloria Lynn Shannon to Grace Weedman, property located near West Prestonsburg.

Jack Osborne and Aileen Osborne, Rodney Osborne and Rebecca Osborne to Robert Griffith and Delia Griffith, property location not listed.

United States Marshal's deed: Luther Johnson to United States of America, property location not listed.

Joseph Hitchcock and Michelle A. Hitchcock to Stephanie McDonald, property location not listed.

Charles Moore and Thelma Moore to Kevin R. Bishop and Jennifer L. Bishop, property location not listed.

Board of Education of Floyd County to Floyd County, property located in Betsy Layne.

Hilda Bishop to Jill Marie Stritland, property location not listed.

Garnett Moore to Sharon Boggs, property located in the Amanda and T.J. Dingus Subdivision.

John Henry Jarrell and Mary Jarrell, George Henry Jarrell and Charlotte Jarrell to James E. Patton and Nancy Patton, property location not listed.

Jimmy Joe Derossett and

Rebecca Derossett, to Christopher Michael Derossett, property located in the Mayo Sub-Division.

Ashley Lykens to Brenda G. Hunter, property located on Little Mud.

Emmitt Branham and Jennifer Branham to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located on Big Mud Creek.

James Branham and Lizzie Branham to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located on Big Mud Creek.

Bobby Slone and Connie Slone to Michael S. Clark, property located on Right Beaver Creek.

Emert Page and Nannie Page to Madge Paige, property located on Bear Branch of Big Mud Creek.

HLT Properties LLC, James E. Williamson, Terrence W. Fitzer, Mark A. Link and Laura Burchett Link to Jacky K. Blackburn, property location not listed.

Kenneth Akers and Zellie Akers to Julie Hall, property located on Branham Creek.

Michael V. Goble and Judy L. Goble to Michael V. Goble and Judy L. Goble, property location not listed.

Willie F. Burke, Deborah Burke, Maurice R. Burke, Rhond Burke to Elvis Lee Burke, property location not listed.

Larry Keathley and Vivian Kaye Keathley to Action Outdoor Advertising, Inc., property located at old US 23.

Steve Stidham and Chris Stidham to Kathy Swisher and George Swisher, property located on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek.

Donald Ray Bentley and Lisa Bentley to Kathern Ann Collins, property location not listed.

Lizzie Belle Jones to Rising

Sun Developing Company, property located in Banner.

Mary Patton Allen to Chalmer Dewayne Allen, property located on Shepherd Fork of Brush Creek.

James Darrell Youmans, Delilah Lorraine Blackburn and Ronnie Blackburn, Robert Duane Youmans and Brenda Youmans to Eva Carpenter, property located on Sizemore Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

Ronnie Lawson and Raquel Keathley Lawson to Ronnie Akers and Cassandra Akers, property location not listed.

United States Marshal's deed: Danny Lee Adams to United States of America, property location not listed.

Virgie Gross to Larry R. Gross, property location not listed.

Willis Abner and Kay Abner to Thomas Wicker and Ada Wicker, property location not listed.

Lori Coleman Owsley and Derrick Owsley to Ronald McCoy, property located at Harold.

Shawn W. Combs, Kevin Prater and Lesha Prater, Parsons Branch Development to Shawn W. Combs, property located on Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek.

Velma Trivette to Vernie Bradley and Annette Bradley, property located in the Orchard Branch Subdivision.

Woodrow Jarrell Jr. and Carria Jarrell to Larry E. Jarrell and Jessica Jarrell, property location not listed.

City of Prestonsburg to Gregory D. Stumbo and Gene "Rusty" Schifle, doing business Mountaintop Development, property located in the Crestwood Subdivision.

Pike Electric Inc., Floyd S. Pike Electrical Contractor Inc. to James M. Goble, property located at Auxier.

Jail

Clevenger had not made the call. Det. Eddie Crum investigated the case and, after nearly a month, phone records showed that the phone call had come from the home of Tambara Ratliff, who lives two houses away from Coleman.

When questioned about the incident, Ratliff gave a written statement to Crum, claiming that she wanted to teach Coleman and Clevenger a lesson.

Scheme

Ritcher allegedly repackages the items and then hands them off to Nick Housinger, who police said drives a truck cross-country. The truck may have been used to ship the items in bulk, Blackburn said.

Police believe items such as the 100 or more held as evidence in Prestonsburg — which include computers, DVD players, television sets, sex toys and highly sought-after children's toys, among numerous other items — are then resold in Nigeria.

"They don't have these kinds of things in Nigeria like we do here," Blackburn said. "And so it must be that they've just been selling all this stuff over there."

Blackburn said yesterday that Linda Housinger reportedly admitted that she was expecting to

The state sought two counts of custodial interference against Ratliff.

She was sentenced Friday to a year on each count, to run concurrently, with Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman stating that he didn't see why she shouldn't receive probation, but told her that she was to stay at least 500 feet away from the children and to spend five weekends in the Pike County Jail.

have \$94,000 transferred to her bank account from Japan, adding that, pending supporting evidence, his department would have to consider the possibility that such a figure could be some kind of payment or money to make more purchases.

After the arrests Tuesday, Ritcher was charged with a felony count of theft by deception and theft of identity without consent, while Nick and Linda Housinger were both charged with felony counts of receiving stolen property.

All three were arraigned in Floyd District Court early Wednesday morning and pleaded not guilty to all charges. They are scheduled to appear for preliminary hearings on May 27.

Floyd County

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A103 Depot	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	72	5	0	32	13	30	35	11	94	11	20	31	24	5	5	4	55	10	2	9	2
A104 Richmond	5	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	5	42	6	0	31	13	21	29	7	61	17	12	41	14	3	3	9	36	11	1	7	3
A105 North Prestonsburg	9	1	0	2	3	5	4	5	5	0	0	2	10	93	7	0	57	19	33	76	13	137	17	34	65	40	16	6	20	80	10	1	12	1
A106 Porter	2	7	0	2	3	4	0	3	2	0	3	0	8	97	8	0	58	22	51	68	19	138	19	29	68	37	10	5	17	80	13	2	19	6
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A109 Cow Creek	11	2	0	2	3	4	4	4	2	5	0	14	102	4	0	44	22	31	62	8	130	16	27	39	47	7	2	6	86	13	1	12	2	
A110 Allen-Dwale	7	3	0	2	6	4	1	5	4	0	1	1	10	57	9	0	48	17	34	38	11	92	14	28	32	31	5	3	10	61	14	1	8	4
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B103 Bosco	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	4	42	0	0	51	21	19	42	6	74	22	17	21	43	4	3	11	61	12	0	7	0
B104 Garrett/Rock Fork	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	94	6	0	48	37	43	52	19	112	22	45	30	53	12	3	7	96	17	3	8	2
B105 Lackey/Wayland	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	76	4	0	34	16	44	31	11	89	23	23	37	35	6	7	8	74	12	2	2	4
B106 Middle Creek/ Jack Allen	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	80	6	0	54	27	58	41	19	103	29	24	62	50	8	10	11	83	14	2	14	2
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B109 Mouth of Beaver	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	22	0	0	28	7	23	13	4	42	13	17	13	17	3	2	5	36	6	0	2	0
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Odds

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of Canada's Vancouver Island. The fear for Luna has been his growing familiarity with people. Marine mammal experts say touching or petting a whale could change its behavior patterns and lessen its chances of reuniting with its pod, or clan. Bohn said after the court hearing that residents of this town on the west coast of Vancouver Island have been petting Luna for the last couple of years. She said she was at the wharf on Nootka Sound with four or five others when she was cited Feb. 7. "I won't be going down there again," Bohn said.

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Obituaries

Frank Coburn

Frank Coburn, 88, of Garrett, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at the Prestonsburg Health Care, Prestonsburg.

Born December 14, 1914, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Woots and Rosy Howard Coburn. He was a disabled coal miner, a member of the U.M.W.A., a 50-year member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869 at Wayland, a Shriner, and a member of the Rock Fork United Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Hayes Coburn.

Survivors include one daughter, Bulah Ann Layne of Belleville, Michigan; three sisters, Myrtle Chaffins of Prestonsburg, and Margaret Conley and Polly Howard, both of Garrett; three grandchildren, Lloyd Layne, Wanda Ostrowski, and Pamela Hansen; seven great-grandchildren, Jennifer Pelton, Michael Ostrowski, Sarah Ostrowski, Tommy Layne, Tyler Layne, Kasey Hansen, and Hannah Hansen.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Harry Randall Coburn; and one sister, May Shepherd.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Coburn Cemetery, Rock Fork, Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Roger Reed Sr.

Roger Reed Sr., 89, of Hueysville, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born June 8, 1914, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Gold and Sarah Patton Reed. He was a disabled coal miner and a veteran of the U.S. Army and World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Orlie Vanderpool Reed.

Survivors include three sons, Roger Reed Jr. of Hueysville, Jerry Reed of Lexington, and Gary E. Reed of Eastern; a daughter, Priscilla Tussey of Hueysville; two brothers, Kelly Reed of Mousie, and John Reed of Hueysville; two sisters, Virgie Vanderpool of Garrett, and Myrtle Vanderpool of Greenwich, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Shannon Reed; two daughters, Pamra Reed and Janice Reed; five brothers, Norman Reed, Gold (Chuck) Reed Jr., Jessie Reed, A.J. Reed, and Claude Reed; three sisters, Clarice Pickett, Gail Dedmon, and Sadie Chadwick; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 22, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Rev. Ondie Wireman and Bill Tussey Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Reed Family Cemetery at Salyers Branch in Hueysville.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

David "Midget Man" Shepherd

David "Midget Man" Shepherd, 37, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at his residence.

Born May 22, 1965, in Kendallville, Indiana, he was the son of Faye Shepherd of Hueysville and the late Ishmael Shepherd. He was a disabled blaster for Mountain Valley Explosives.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Owsley Shepherd.

Other survivors include two sons, Devin Lee Shepherd and Joshua Lewis Shepherd, both of Hueysville; a step-son, Jonathan Edward Barnett of Hueysville; Goober (a beloved dog); and five brothers, Owen Shepherd, Bryon Shepherd, Roger Dale Shepherd, and Jeffery Shepherd, all of Hueysville, and Eric Ron Shepherd of Wayland; three sis-

ters, Priscilla Sparkman and Sherry Lewis, both of Hueysville, and Phyllis Shepherd of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ishmael Ray Shepherd.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 23, at 11 a.m., at the Salt Lick Community Baptist Church, at Hueysville, with Bethel Bolen, Carlos Beverly, Cullen Caudill (Prayer), and Lloyd Shepherd officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Family Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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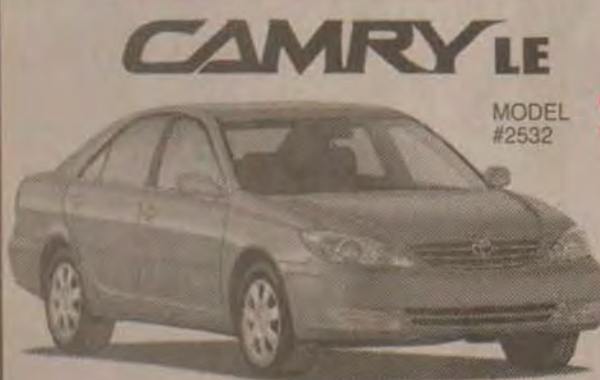
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COMMENTARY

Sorenstam has won, no matter the score

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

By the time you read this, Annika Sorenstam may have no shot of making the 36-hole cut in the Bank of America Colonial golf tournament at the Colonial Golf Club in Ft. Worth, Texas, the home course of the immortal Ben Hogan.

Then again, maybe Sorenstam, the best female golfer in the world, will be shocking her male critics with the steeliness of her nerves and the quality of her game. If she were to make the cut as the first female to play in a PGA Tour event since 1945, it could be the story of the year.

Whatever happens, however, Sorenstam will be a winner. She had the courage to reach for the stars, the imagination to dream the impossible dream, the grit to venture into No Woman's Land.

Even before she teed off on Thursday, she already had defeated the cowardly Vijay Singh, who

(See REED, page two)



Billy Reed

COMMENTARY

District baseball rolls up, weather permitting

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

One thing is sure about athletics on the scholastic level: After a long, drawn-out winter, it doesn't take long for spring to pass.

Barely two months after March Madness was wrapped up it's time to begin post-season play in high school baseball and softball for high schools across the Commonwealth. Beginning Monday or Tuesday, district tour

Rick Bentley

(See COMMENTS, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Jason Booher, an assistant principal at Shelby Valley High School, was named new head boys' basketball coach at Belfry and introduced during a press conference on Monday.

— ALC baseball open tryouts —

The Alice Lloyd College baseball program will have an open tryout on Tuesday, June 10 at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Scott Cornett or Eddie Browning at 606/368-6121 or 606/368-6119.



file photo
Betsy Layne's Brandon Hall (white jersey) has been selected to play in the East Kentucky Junior All-Star Game.

H.S. BASKETBALL

EK All-Star Game rosters set

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The second annual Kentucky High School Coaches Association East Kentucky Junior All-Star Game is scheduled for

Saturday, July 12 at Pikeville College.

The girls game will be played at 5:30 p.m. with the boys game following at 7:30 p.m.

Coaches and players from the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th

regions participate in the event. The showcase proves beneficial to participating players and college coaches in attendance to scout talent. The first all-star game was a great success.

(See GAME, page two)

LITTLE LEAGUE 2003

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— LADYCAT BASKETBALL BANQUET —



The 15th Region's defending champion in girls' basketball held its banquet on Sunday. The Betsy Layne Ladycats celebrated a season which included a regional championship and a regional All "A" crown. Pictured at left: Seniors Natasha Stratton (left) and Tiffany Meade.



DIRT TRACK

First points races back on track

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — After a washout last week, dirt track racing is back on track for Thunder Ridge Raceway.

JD Racing Inc. will keep the Memorial Day weekend going strong on Saturday night with racing in all five classes as a regular show is scheduled.

Late Models will be competing for a \$1,500 to win feature while Limited Late Models will be run for a \$1,000 first-place prize.

Street Stocks will be competing for a \$600 to win feature, Bombers

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UPDATE

Kinzer makes southern racing swing

Trip to Eldora one of next steps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Though not officially running their entire 2003 schedule, Brandon Kinzer Motorsports spent part of last week in two Southern All-Star (SAS)-sanctioned events. The Allen native

SAS action continued Wednesday, May 14 at the Lavonia Speedway in Georgia.

The 50-lap, \$5,000 to-win event began for Kinzer with a 20 out of 35 qualifying position. Placing outside the top 16, the No. 18 was sent to start the second consolation race in second. A first place finish in the consolation race secured the team a

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H.S. FOOTBALL

Finals moved to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The KHSAA Board of Control has voted to move the state football championships from Old Cardinal Stadium at the Kentucky Fairgrounds, to the new Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, home of the University of Louisville foot-

ball team. The move came out of a meeting held earlier in the week.

The games will be moved for the 2003 and 2004 seasons.

The plan is contingent upon a new artificial surface being installed at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, as well as a second vote of the Board of

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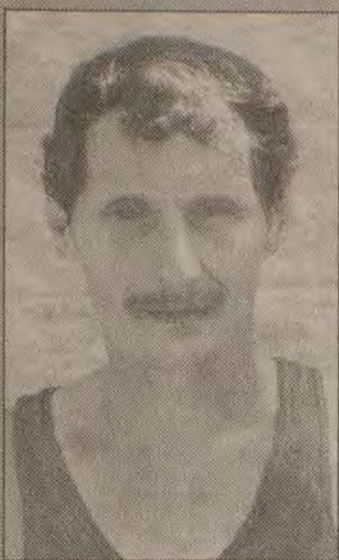


photo by Steve LeMaster

The Harold-Allen-Prater fast-pitch girls' softball team got in its first-ever action Tuesday night on the road against Paintsville's UCLA team. The HAP team is coached by Jim Clark.

KHSAA NOTEBOOK

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Frank Stanley, Runner



Brianne Daniels, Johnson Central Softball

Draws held for state tourneys

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — First Round draw information for the 2003 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament has been conducted. The State Tournament is scheduled for June 13-14 at Tie Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Following are first-round Region vs. Region match-ups for the event. The

full bracket is posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.

Tie Breaker Park, Hopkinsville

Friday, June 13 — All Times Central & Local to Site

■ 9 a.m. Games — Region 3 vs. Region 14 (F1), Region 10 vs. Region 8 (F2), Region 12

vs. Region 6 (F5), Region 16 vs. Region 4 (F4).

■ 11 a.m. Games — Region 1 vs. Region 7 (F1), Region 5 vs. Region 9 (F2), Region 15 vs. Region 2 (F5), Region 11 vs. Region 13 (F4).

Play continues Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. The State Championship is game slated for 5 p.m. (CT).

■ State Baseball Tournament draw information is complete and posted on the Association website. The format for the event changes beginning this year with the eight semi-state winning teams advancing to Applebee's Park in Lexington to battle for the State Championship.

The semi-state format will be a best of three series to be played June 12 and 13. The third, if necessary game would be played on Friday, June 13.

Following is the State Baseball Tournament Bracket (Bracket reads top to bottom):

■ Semi-State Action — June 12-13

■ Semi-State 2 at Apollo — Region 4 vs. Region 3; Semi-State 8 at Johnson Central — Region 16 vs. Region 15; Semi-State 1 at Murray — Region 2 vs. Region 1; Semi-State 6 at Bates Creek — Region 12 vs. Region 11; Semi-State 4 at Ballard — Region 8 vs. Region 7; Semi-State 7 at Corbin — Region 14 vs. Region 13; Semi-State 5 at Campbell County — Region 10 vs. Region 9; Semi-State 3 at Central Hardin — Region 6 vs. Region 5.

State Baseball Finals — at Applebee's Park

Wed., June 18

Semi-State 2 Winner vs. Semi-State 8 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 1 Winner vs. Semi-State 6 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thurs., June 19

Semi-State 4 Winner vs. Semi-State 7 Winner, 6 p.m.; Semi-State 5 Winner vs. Semi-State 3 Winner, 8:30 p.m.

Fri., June 20

Semifinals at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Sat., June 21

State Championship at 7 p.m.

Football

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Control to approve the move. Cardinal Stadium at the Kentucky Fairgrounds had been the host of the event for more than 20 years, but the stadium was in poor repair at last season's championships. Some seats were even not available for use, forcing fans further away from the playing field.

Locally, Prestonsburg played on the Old Cardinal Stadium carpet in 2001 during the Class 2A State Finals.

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Track will be competing for a \$500 to win feature, and the 4-Cylinders will be competing for a \$400 to win feature.

All of the upcoming week-end's races lead up to next week's two-night event featuring the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Series. The BoB Series will be in two next week, May 30-31, for a two-night show. On Friday night, Late Model drivers will roll for a \$3000 top prize. On Saturday,

the first-place prize is \$5000, equaling the biggest purse of the young season. The BoB Series features from of the state's top drivers.

For more information on JD Racing Inc. and Thunder Ridge Raceway, go online to www.jdracing.net.

Game

All players chosen for the game will be mailed an official invitation and must accept by June 1. Replacements will be made if needed.

Rosters were released earlier this week. A breakdown of the teams follows.

Thirteenth Region Girls — Coach: Chrysti Noble, Rockcastle County; Sarah Elliott, Jackson County; Natasha Boggs, Cawood; Lauren Clotz, Rockcastle County; Sheena Lee, Cumberland; Whitney Moore, Jackson County; Amanda Miracle, Cawood.

Fourteenth Region Girls — Coach: Dickie Adams, Whitesburg; Polly Sebastian, Perry Central; Heather Benton, Leslie County; Brittany Baker, Perry Central; Ashley Stidham, Whitesburg; Sarah Tipton, Powell County; LaTeisha Osley, Fleming-Neon.

Fifteenth Region Girls — Coach: Cassandra Akers, Betsy Layne; Whitney Lykens, Betsy Layne; Vicki Hall, Belfry; Terri Mullins, Allen Central; Patience Hylton, East Ridge; Anna Bevins, Belfry; Savannah Howard, Magoffin County.

Sixteenth Region Girls — Coach — John Hop Brown, West Carter; Jennifer Swan, Boyd County; Kim Stapleton, East Carter; Tasha Henry, Ashland; Stephanie Hall, West Carter; Ashley Caniff, Boyd County; Samantha Rice, Rowan County.

Thirteenth Region Boys — Coach: Ed Whitaker, Bell County; Stephen Gabbard, Jackson County; David Vance, Barbourville; Brian Griffin, Clay County; Kris Mills, Knox Central; Chaz Bargo, Knox Central; Derek Reed, Evarts.

Fourteenth Region Boys —

Coach: Larry Sparks, Leslie County; Bo Cook, Whitesburg; Tyler Halsey, Wolfe County; Lamar Williams, Hazard; Brandon Campbell, Perry Central; Steven Sizemore; Jared Baker, Powell County. Perry Central senior-to-be Al Holland Jr. was chosen for the 14th Region squad but could not attend due to a prior commitment. He was replaced by Powell County's Baker.

Fifteenth Region Boys — Coach: Bill Mike Runyon, Paintsville; Chase Lyons, Pike Central; Shane Simpkins, Paintsville; Robbie Spears, East Ridge; Mike Walters, Johnson Central; Peyton Conley, Paintsville; Brandon Hall, Betsy Layne.

Sixteenth Region Boys — Coach: Jeff Hall, Rose Hill; Tyler Clark, Lewis County; Adam Howard, Ashland; Ryan Phipps, Morgan County; Bradley Walker, West Carter; Matt Johnson, Ashland; Chris Jennings, Fairview.

Reed

stupidly drew attention to himself by opening his mouth. He said he hoped she didn't make the cut, and that he would withdraw from the Colonial if he were to be paired with her.

After winning last week's Byron Nelson Classic, Singh announced that he would withdraw from the Colonial, saying that he was heeding his wife's advice to take a break. Beautiful. Here is Sorenstam's most outspoken critic, hiding behind a woman's skirts so he wouldn't have to face her at the Colonial.

Coward, coward, coward.

South Africa's Nick Price, the defending Colonial champion, also made some disparaging remarks about Sorenstam's presence in the Colonial field. He said it "smelled of publicity," as if the PGA Tour, with all of its vanilla, boring, bland players, couldn't use a healthy dose of charisma.

With their remarks, all Singh and Price succeeded in doing was whip up a backlash of public sympathy for Sorenstam and boost interest in the Colonial. Because of her presence, last year's 400 requests for media credentials soared to 571 this year. The USA cable network, which will do the first two rounds, shook up its schedule so that Annika's first round could be shown live.

Some of the more dense chauvinists have tried to lump Sorenstam's participation in the Colonial with Martha Burk's attack on Augusta National for not allowing female member. These are two completely different issues that both happen to involve gender.

Sorenstam didn't picket, protest, or crusade. She was offered one of the eight sponsor's exemptions to play in the Colonial. She graciously accepted, as did seven males. This is far different from the acrimony and hostility that Burk created by trying to force her views on Augusta National.

As Christine Brennan pointed out in an excellent column printed in USA Today, Sorenstam's native country,

Sweden, has an attitude about golf that's completely different from what prevails in the U.S.

In Sweden, there are no gender-based restrictions on tee times at any of the nation's 400 golf courses. No discrimination. Men and women have equal rights. Or, as Brennan wrote, "Can you imagine an entire nation without even one men's grill?"

Maybe this is why Sweden has produced more top female pro golfers per capita than any other nation.

A few points. ■ Golf is a game, not brain surgery. It should be fun. And it will be fun to see how Annika's quest turns out.

■ Instead of being offended by Sorenstam's presence, the male golfers should thank her for giving their Tour a badly needed publicity boost. Without Tiger Woods, today's PGA Tour would be almost lily-white and completely boring. Where are you, Lee Trevino, when the sport needs you?

■ If she makes the cut, the weekend ratings for CBS will top any other televised sporting event over the Memorial Day weekend, including the Indy 500 and the NBA playoffs.

■ If she's willing to risk humiliation to pursue a dream, shouldn't she be applauded instead of condemned? Isn't this really the essence of sport?

■ Golfers are supposed to be gentlemen and sportsmen. The Tour pros have nothing to fear from Sorenstam, except fear itself, to borrow a phrase. Singh and Price already have been revealed as churlish mopes. Hopefully, their colleagues will be far kinder and more gracious.

■ The hottest seller in the Colonial clubhouse this week has been "Go Annika!" buttons. But however her week turns out, she already has taught America's youngsters, especially the girls, an important lesson: Dream large. Soar as high as you can. Anything is possible in the land of opportunity.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Golf

Blackcat Touchdown Club Golf Scramble

The Blackcat Touchdown Club Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, May 24 at Beaver Valley Golf Course at Stumbo Park. The entry fee for each team is \$200. First place will pay the winning team \$1,000; second-place \$750; third-place \$500; fourth-place \$250.

Longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin will also win cash prizes. Tee-off is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

To pre-register call any of the following people: Gerald DeRossett - 886-6090; John DeRossett - 886-6639; Bobby Hackworth - 886-2301; Rodney Ousley - 874-0317.

Belfry Golf Scramble

The Belfry High School football team will hold a golf scramble June 6 at the Mountain Pub

Links. Registration will be at noon and the scramble starts at 1 p.m. The fee is \$50 per person and \$200 per team and includes a free meal after the event. For more information, call 606/353-7239 or 606/353-7230.

Morehead State Golf Camp

The 2003 Morehead State University Golf Camp will be held June 8-13 at Sunny Brook Golf Course in Morehead. Call 606-783-2500 for more information. Information on the recent Morehead State University all-sports banquet appears inside today's edition.

Basketball

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp

The Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp will take place June 9-13 at Allen Central High School. The camp will run from

8:30 a.m. until noon, daily. Cost of the camp is \$60. The camp is for children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The camp will cover all aspects of the game and include many contests.

Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. Each participant will receive a T-shirt, basketball and trophy. For more information, call 358-9217.

Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp

The second annual Coach Crisp Basketball Camp will be held June 4-6 at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost of the camp is \$40 per player or \$70 for two players in the same family. The camp is for ages 5-12. The camp will include contests, drills, game and prizes. Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt. Concessions will also be available each day.

For more information or to pre-register contact Kim Compton by calling 886-1206.

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 costs \$220 and

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YOUTH SOCCER

U8 Soccer: Supersonics defeat Jaguars

The Floyd County Supersonics traveled to the Johnson County Jaguars' field for the final game of the season on Saturday. Both teams played tough defense on a field that was wet due to a heavy rain before the game. There was no scoring in the first period. The Jaguars scored a lone goal in the second period, and were up by one at the half. In the third period, the Supersonics scored their first goal of the game on an amazing kick from longrange by Andrew Padgett. Cameron Love scored a second goal a few minutes later, and Padgett added another before the third period ended. The Jaguars mounted a furious effort in the fourth period, but the Supersonics were able to hold them off thanks to outstanding defense by Bryant Studebaker, James Sanders, Allison DeRossett and goalkeeper Allison Sanders, Lane Terry, Rachael Hall and Taylor Crawford also played with the enthusiasm that has been so much a part of this team the whole season. The Supersonics ended the season with a record of six wins and two losses.

H.S. SOFTBALL

BLHS 16, Phelps 5

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - The No. 2 seed in the upcoming 57th District Softball Tournament went on a hit parade Tuesday night in a home win over

Phelps. Betsy Layne senior Natasha Stratton scored four times and the Ladycats beat the visiting Lady Hornets 16-5 in five innings. Betsy Layne led 1-0 at the end of one inning, but the big strike came in the third frame when the Ladycats blew the game open. Phelps got all five of its runs in the fifth inning.

Amanda Robinette pitched Betsy Layne to the victory. Betsy Layne will play Prestonsburg, the No. 3 seed, in next week's 57th District tourney.

The Ladycats were back in action on Wednesday night on the road at Johnson Central. The game against Johnson Central resulted in a loss for Betsy Layne. Johnson Central pitcher Brianna Daniels, who signed with Pikeville College on Tuesday, no-hit Betsy Layne in the victory.

competitive momentum, a broken panhard bar forced the No. 18 off the track. Unable to return to the feature, Kinzer finished in 18th behind Steven Harrison and Bryan Hendrix.

Though the team had planned on attending the May 17 event at the 201 Speedway, inclement weather forced the team to return home. The next two events for Kinzer will be a May 24 at the Cleveland Speedway in Cleveland, Tenn., and May 25 at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio.

Comments

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naments will begin in 64 respective locations to determine which two schools will advance to the regional tournaments the following week.

One thing has baseball and softball coaches united from the triangle to both mountain regions, and that is the poor weather they've had to try to play through. Hardly anyone has

played very many games, with most teams getting in between half and two-thirds of their normal schedule.

It's been brutal and has caused many schools to schedule games every day this week; unfortunately for them, the heavy rain that passed through on Tuesday night caused another day to go by without any

action and put many of Thursday's games in question.

Many of these fields are in rough enough shape as it is. They simply cannot be expected to hold as much rain as we've gotten this spring.

As a result, many districts still in school will take advan-

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511858	'97 OLDS CUTLASS 2 DOOR, 43,000 MILES, LOADED*	SAVE	\$7,980	511855G	'98 FORD RANGER XCAR...V6, AUTO, AC*	\$12,695	\$8,980	511855H	GOOD LOADING TRUCK!	\$11,700	\$9,980
511859	'98 CHRYSLER CONQUEROR LXL...LEATHER, SHARP*	\$9,140	\$8,480	511855I	'98 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN EX...LOADED	\$10,885	\$9,980	511855J	'99 PONTIAC MONTANA...4 DOOR, LOADED, BEAUTIFUL*	\$12,850	\$9,980
511860	'00 CHEVY IMPALA...LOADED	\$11,875	\$8,980	511855K	'00 CHEVY S10 LX CAB...AUTO, AC*	\$10,975	\$9,980	511855L	'99 CHEVY VENTURE...4DR, LOADED*	\$11,250	\$9,980
511861	'01 CHEVY MALIBU...V6, AUTO, LOADED*	\$11,880	\$8,980	511855M	'98 NISSAN FRONTIER XE XCAR 4X4...54K, SHARP*	\$11,540	\$9,980	511855N	'98 CHEVY C1500 XCAR SILVERADO...68K	\$11,950	\$10,980
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Quakes shutout Falcons

Tuesday was once again a display of the Prestonsburg U19 soccer team's power with an 8-0 win over the David School Falcons. The game began quickly with a goal by forward Jesse Davis in the first few minutes of the game. The Quakes were shut down by the excellent playing of the Falcon's midfield until forward Nick Hughes scored off a penalty kick

half way through the first half. In the last ten minutes of the half forward Josh McCarty had two goals and Hughes had one, respectfully.

In the second half forward Eplin Little showed his skills with three goals,

giving him a hat trick, his third of the season. The second half was dominated by the Quake's defense who, led by fullback Josh Woods, didn't allow one goal. Goalie Tommy Layne was awarded with the shut out.

Eplin Little scored with a ground shot from a penalty kick. The game was delayed in the 28th minute due to thunder. In the 38th minute Little scored once again with an assist from McCarty. The game was once again delayed due to thunder. At the end of the first half forward Jesse Davis scored off of a penalty kick. Goalie Todd Volk shut the Swarm out in the first half.

The Quakes opened the second half quickly with a goal in the 46th minute by Hughes assisted by Davis. In the 55th minute Hughes scored once again with a valiant recovery off of a penalty kick. Letcher soon answered back with a goal by forward Josh Murtaugh. The Quakes ended the game with authority with two goals, one by Little and one by fullback Josh Woods, his first career goal.


Quakes Exterminate Swarm

On Saturday, the Prestonsburg U19 Quakes took on the visiting Letcher County Swarm in an exquisite display of their offensive and defensive power with an 11-1 victory. The first half began with a goal by forward Nick Hughes assisted by midfielder Josh McCarty. In the next minute of the game McCarty scored with a header. In the 27th minute forward

Kinzer

20th place feature starting position. Throughout the feature the track was locked into a single groove, but Kinzer was still able to advance five positions to finish 15th behind Royce Bray and Terrance Nowell.

Two days later, the Kinzer team traveled north to Crossville, Tenn. and the Crossville Speedway for another SAS event. A 10th place qualifying time secured the No. 18's start position for the 50-lap, \$4,000 to-win feature. Just as the Kinzer team started to gain



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tage of Monday's holiday and try to get an early jump on the tournament. Some will honor the holiday and begin on Tuesday.

Locally, one tournament has the on-paper status of clearly being the best of the lot, and for a change, it isn't baseball. With a nod toward the 57th District baseball tournament, where some feel Sheldon Clark is ready to break up the annual Johnson County tradition of a Paintsville/Central final, the 58th District softball tournament will be something to see.

If a balance of sports was the measuring stick when Pike County's two districts were reloaded after last year's consolidation, softball was overlooked.

Perhaps the three best teams in the region, and if not certainly three of the top five, make up this crap-shoot of a district.

On Tuesday, Pikeville will play host to Shelby Valley at 6:30 p.m. In this convoluted way of doing things these days, the team getting the bye is actually at a disadvantage in a three-team district, and that is surely the case in this district.

These two will slug it out, with the winner assuring itself of a spot in the 15th Region tournament. The losing team will still be alive and will play on Wednesday against the hottest team in the mountains regardless of sport, East Ridge.

The Lady Warriors had won

14 straight games in a row consecutively, or something like that, and were sizzling heading into the final weekend of the regular season. East Ridge does have the disadvantage of not getting the opportunity of a do-over; unlike Pikeville or Shelby Valley, should they lose they're done.

All of that will be played at Myers Field on the campus of Pikeville High School.

Elsewhere in softball play, Phelps will host the 59th District, where Pike Central and Belfry will hook up in Tuesday's opener. The losing team there will play Phelps on Thursday evening. Should a title game be needed, it is slated for Friday.

Says here the 59th is making a mistake. By not playing Monday or Wednesday, they're putting themselves in a bind should rain become a factor. They'd be looking at scrambling all weekend, because the 15th Region tournament is pending.

In the 57th District, where they still have enough teams to do a legitimate tournament, surprising Allen Central will be the top seed when things begin at South Floyd's Minnie Park. According to the KHSAA Web site, the Lady Rebs are 13-2 after suffering a 5-2 loss to Breathitt County on Wednesday.

Pitchers Tiffany Turner and Kristi Howard will try to lead them past defending champion Betsy Layne, the tournament's

second-seed. Of course, before all that matters Allen Central has to knock off the host and Betsy Layne has to eliminate Prestonsburg.

One thing on the schedule says Allen Central may be legit—they avenged a 9-8 loss suffered earlier this season to Johnson Central with a 2-1 win two weeks ago.

On the baseball side of things, Allen Central will try to defend its 58th District title at South Floyd next week. Ronnie Patton's club will meet Prestonsburg in the opener in what may be the first time the Blackcats have ever been the fourth-seed. Betsy Layne will play South Floyd in the middle-seeded meeting.

In Pike County, Pike Central will host both baseball tournaments and begin play on Tuesday. Shelby Valley will play Pikeville in the 59th opener at 5:30. The Wildcats opened like a house afire but has since fallen on hard times a little. Pikeville is a sophomore dominated squad, which probably means if you want to get Chris Lawson's club this might be the year.

On Wednesday, the losing team there will play East Ridge. Eric Ratliff's first-year squad has a solid base of a pitching corps and will be difficult for whichever team must bounce back after a difficult loss to their archrival.

In the 60th District, Belfry and Phelps will play on Tuesday at 6:30. Belfry has long dominated the 60th, and Randy Casey's club will try to keep the ball rolling. Rick Mounts, who has been coaching and/or officiating on the high school level as long as I can remember, will have the Hornets ready to play.

On Wednesday, Pike Central will await the team that loses. Phillip Birchfield is a baseball guy and has some talent and the tournament on his own field. It'll be interesting to see if all that will yield a new 60th District champion next week.

One thing is certain, regardless of who you pull for, next week is when you'll want to head out to South Floyd, Phelps, Pikeville and Pike Central to support them. Several seniors will try to extend their careers by one more week, and old rivalries will be renewed on the diamonds.

Now, if we can just get Mother Nature to sit back and enjoy some baseball and softball action, everything will work just fine.

Sports

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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.

Pike Central Basketball Camp

Pike County Central High School will host the annual Hawks Basketball Camp June 9-12. The camp is co-ed and will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Registration costs \$60; each additional child from the same family can register for \$30. To pre-register or for more information, contact David Rowe at 606/432-7044 or 606/432-5137.

Shelby Valley Basketball Camp

The annual Shelby Valley Boys' Basketball Camp will be held June 2-5. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon and is open to boys in kindergarten through ninth grade. The fee for each camper is \$40. To pre-register or for more information contact Coach Rodney Rowe at 606/639-9816 or 606/639-0033.

Panther Basketball Camp

The annual Panther Basketball Camp will be held June 2-6. The camp will run

from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls ages 6-10 and 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. for boys and girls ages 11-14. The fee for each camper is \$50. Preregistration is recommended. To register or for more information contact Coach Dave Thomas or Coach Bart Williams at 606/432-0185.

YMCA Summer League

The Pikeville Area Family YMCA will accept registration for its men's and women's summer basketball leagues through Friday. Referees are also needed for those leagues. Referees will receive a complimentary YMCA membership. For more information, contact Carl Johnson at 606/433-9622.

Cheerleading

UCA Camp

AUCA 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 606/432-0185.

Soccer

Pikeville Boosters Meeting

The Pikeville High School Soccer Boosters meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Commons Area of the high school.

Baseball

Youth league

The Pikeville Area YMCA has several youth baseball leagues open for registration. The league includes T-ball for ages 3-6, coaches' pitch for ages 5 and 6, coaches' pitch for ages 7 and 8 and coaches' pitch for ages 9-11. For more information call Greg Boggs at 606/433-9622.

Outdoors

Pike Central Motorcycle and Car Show

The Pike Central football boosters will hold a motorcycle and car show May 31 at Pike Central High. Registration will be from 11 a.m. to noon and the show will follow.

CAMPS

Alice Lloyd College Basketball Camps

Alice Lloyd College Basketball Camps have been scheduled for the summer. The girls' camp (Grades 2-12) will be June 16-20. The boys' camp (Grades 1-8) will be June 23-27. The camps will be held on campus at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. The camps will be conducted by Coach Gary Gibson. For more information, or brochures, contact Gibson at 606/368-6127 or via e-mail at garygibson@alc.edu.

DIRT TRACK

Rain cancels Willard Speedway races, again

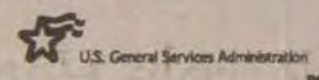
Rain poured down on Willard Speedway Saturday causing another cancellation of a dirt track race show for the fourth week in a row.

Track officials are refocusing on this Saturday, where so far, partly cloudy skies are forecast. For now, it looks like wonderful weather to welcome the Sprint cars that will be crowding into the pit area to compete for the \$1000-to-win

show. Regular classes will also be racing. Another interesting note, is that all cards will be qualified, using newly installed timing equipment, starting with this race. Admission is \$10, pits \$20. Gates open at 3 p.m., racing starts at 5:30 p.m.. For more information, check the website at www.willardspeedway.com, or call the track at 606/474-2477.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Taking our turn

It's been a whirlwind week. Each school year, toward the end of each semester, I find myself running around like the oft-spoken of "chicken-with-its-head-cut-off." I've never seen a chicken with its head cut off, but I've seen a few who have had



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

their "necks wrung" by my grandmothers, but, that's another column.

This week, I'll just share with all of you other busy parents that you aren't the only ones losing

sleep, running up more mileage than usual, and praying each morning that you can "just find something clean to wear." Proms, awards ceremonies, field trips and visits to my children's schools have 'bout worn me out.

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POSTSCRIPT

'Purple Hat'

Editor's Note: Ms. Shingler, due to unforeseen circumstances, was unable to pen a column for her readers this week, so I have decided to run, in its place, a little piece that was first introduced to me by her. I have seen



Pam Shingler
Contributing Writer

it several times since, but it was Pam who first introduced me to the "Purple Hat Society" and their philosophy - which I wholeheartedly embrace.

Pam, who extends her apologies for being out-of-pocket this week, should be back with us next week.

Beautiful Woman - Author Unknown -

Age 3: She looks at herself and sees a Queen.

Age 8: She looks at herself and sees Cinderella.

Age 15: She looks at herself and sees an Ugly Sister ("Mom, I can't go to school looking like this!")

Age 20: She looks at herself and sees, "Too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, too straight/ too curly," but decides she's going

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16TH ANNUAL YOUNG AUTHORS CEREMONY

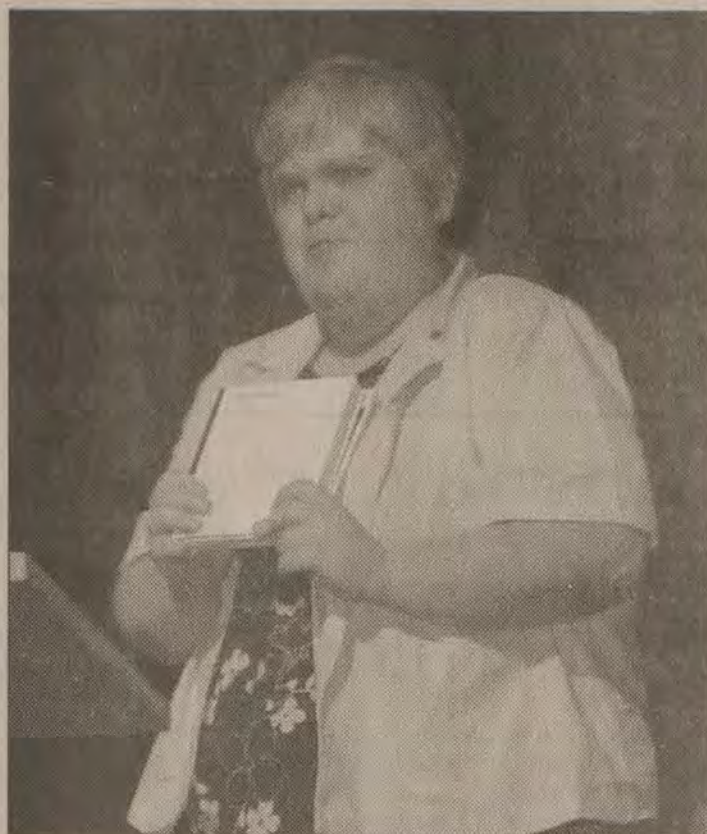


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Cindy L. Hackworth, was proudly holding her "Little Golden Books", which are an offshoot of the Young Authors program and a tribute she made last year to commemorate the 64th anniversary of Disney's creation.



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Kathy May commented on her new children's book, "Molasses Man" at the 16th annual Young Authors ceremony on Monday at the MAC, where she compared words to Legos and encouraged her listeners to "put them together, take them apart, and put them back together" until they said what the writer wanted to express.

BUILDING "BLOCKS" OF SELF-EXPRESSION

Recognition and encouragement is important to getting children to continue to express themselves, as May expressed with her story about her father, Russell May, getting Norman Allen to publish a poem that she had written, which resulted in her first published work being in the Floyd County Times. She continued to stress the importance of words, comparing them to Lego blocks.

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

The 16th annual Young Authors ceremony, held on Monday, May 19, was marked by proud faces as 57 county winners decorated the stage at the Mountain Arts Center after receiving

medals for their writing efforts by former Floyd County and published author, Kathy May.

Since the Young Authors Program began in 1986, it has been encouraging Floyd County students to express themselves through writing and has rewarded those whose efforts have distinguished

them from their peers. The self-esteem evident in the phrase "I'm a good boy" in Steve Austin Mullins' non-illustrated "Book About Me" and the growth expressed by the search for one's colors in Clara Osborne's "The Sea Parrot"

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photo by Loretta Blackburn

The Mountain Arts Center stage held most of the 57 county winners and some of their teachers on Monday night, as proud parents and family attended the 16th annual Young Authors ceremony.

Things to Ponder: "Be a sport"

When the birds travel north in the spring, it's time for moms to chauffeur children to baseball games. Other family members make adjustments in their lives for a period of time. The daily routine of life becomes controlled a few hours a day by the young athlete's schedule, such as when dad eats supper, and dental appointments are made. It is so great to see the "aspiring" player go through the ropes. There's the excitement of putting on the "uniform" with THE tee shirt with printed-blocked letters of the

team's "wild and fearless" name, like Tigers, Cougars, and Lions. Then, there are the hours the "player-to-be" practices stances and the proper way to slide into first base, with the imaginary result of being "SAFE!". He also repeatedly swings his bat as fast and often as he can, seemingly for hours. It is as though he will never become tired of it. Although it all feels like such a chore at the time, with the shifting of priorities, this again is one of those things that are part of passage within a family's life. A

guess is that most of us parents are willing to make any sacrifices, if there is the likelihood of our offspring learning good sportsmanship, as part of learning to cope with the world in a reasonable way. Even though "sportsmanship" is used frequently, its concept is complex. In writing about "integrity," Joseph Di Prisco, Ph.D., wrote that it is one's internal sense of conscience that shows through while playing a sport. "Good sportsmanship is about respecting your opponent, your coach, your teammates,

and yourself." The bottom line was, that in practice, good sportsmanship frequently is about controlling one's own frustrations, while being courteous to all others involved in the sports experience. As expected, Dr. Prisco felt that it was the responsibility of parents and coaches to make children realize that they are undermining themselves and their values if they committed behaviors of poor sportsmanship.

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THIS TOWN, THAT WORLD

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

Our co-worker James E. Goble, reports that he got surprised on his birthday, which was Tuesday. Says he expected a party.

NOT A REPORT - A CONFESSION

You get a reputation for this or that, and you're stuck with it. A few years back, I was laid up with the lumbago or some equally painful disorder, somebody missed me, and when I showed up he sang out, "Catch any fish?"

So, since I was missing from these parts around the past weekend, I head off all inquiries by submitting that went a-fishin'. Perhaps I should say, fish-hunting. We went to Norris Lake, found good, old Norris at the timberline and the fish on strike rather than striking, and after half a day of that, decided we would pull stakes and head for the South Holston at Bristol.

A study of a road-map convinced us, however, that maybe it would be better to head for Cumberland. So in Conley Bottom we barged. Only one boat available there, and our party of five required more space, unless two would agree to let us

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Please, keep 'em coming!

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



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.

Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley.

Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

**If your child has lost a coat or any type of clothing this year, you or your child may come to the Youth Service Center to look for it. All coats that are left in the Center by the end of the year will become the property of the Youth Service Center.

Youth Service Center office hours are from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

May 28 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

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.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

May 23 - Parent election, 7-8 p.m. *Parent volunteers needed to work during election. Please contact Vicky Ratliff or Becky Kidd if you would like to volunteer.

May 26 - Memorial Day - School will be in session.

June 2, 3 - Quarter exams to be given.

June 3 - Senior Honors Night, 7 p.m.

June 4 - Last day of school.

June 4 - GRADUATION, 7:30 p.m.

BLHS Alumni Association is offering a 2-volume set pictorial history book featuring seniors

and faculty members of the BLHS classes from 1937-2003. Cost - \$30 per set. To order, write to: BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Numbers are limited, so order early. For more information, contact Betsy Layne High School at 478-2233.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

May 29 - Floyd Co. Health Dept. nurse at center. To schedule a school entrance exam, 6th grade entrance exam, immunizations, or WIC services, call 886-0815 for appointment. Services available to ALL community members. CURRENTLY SCHEDULING EXAMS.

May 23 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parent/guardians will need to bring the following items: (1) Official copy of child's birth certificate; (2) child's origi-

nal immunization certificate; (3) child's Social Security card; (4) child's completed medical exam form; and, (5) child's completed Kentucky Eye Exam form. For questions, call 886-2487.

May 23 - 5th grade "Dinner and Dance."

**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 schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten

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Ponder

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Another writer, K.H. Kutner, Ph.D., at the Harvard Center for Mental Health and Media, viewed children as learning the idea of sportsmanship as they grow and mature. The very start part of this learning process shows with the biological development of the child's brain and thought patterns. Needless to say, the child's emotional and social development continues as this learning process does. By the time the child is around age 7 or 8, he usually is developing a mature sense of empathy. Empathy involves the child seeing beyond the immediate consequences of his actions and realizing how his actions make other people feel. Thus, empathy is an additional aspect in the on-going process of the development of sportsmanship.

Adults can typically anticipate that a child's concept and practice of sportsmanship will be appropriate for the child's age. For example, it is expected that a 4- or 5-year-old would be stressed about not winning a game, but it would be viewed as a problem, if a 12-year-old became upset after losing. Sports are usually much simpler for younger kids. In T-ball, the smaller players think about hitting the ball and hoping to please all the parents and grandparents in the stands. Then, as children become older, the competition inevitably gets more serious. At that point, it is more difficult for kids to remember the hopefully true reason for their playing - to have fun. BUT, although parents supposedly are the ones that say they want their children to have this "fun learning experience," parents are habitually the reason behind sports not being fun for their children. The ideal is that children need to have the

proper motivation for playing in the first place. Thus, a boy playing baseball JUST to keep his father happy, usually never makes a good competitor.

The player having a clear set of priorities is the basis for good sportsmanship. The major issue is that the child realizes that the sport is not the most important thing in his life. It is of utmost importance that the player maintains a healthy perspective on winning and losing, and remembering that the sport is not the "Number One" thing in his life. When the focus is only on the results of the game, one team will always be disappointed about not winning. This is why there needs to be goals set, based on the player's efforts, for improving one's own performance. One of the important outcomes is that each player will have "internal awards" and feel better about himself, gain self-confidence, and learn how he can be in charge of his life. The team members are encouraged to strive to do their personal bests, while making efforts not to compare themselves to others. Since the major purpose of children's sports programs is for them to have fun, every one involved with the programs, especially parents and coaches, need to do their part to make it that way.

In writing about sportsmanship, Kutner provided some good suggestions for parents being good role models to their children. An example was, "Did you win?" versus "Did you have fun?" and which he felt reflected where the parents' priorities were. Another example was parents buying pizza or ice cream for the team only when they won. These practices were con-

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World

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troll them behind the boat. So we finally wound up at Beaver Lodge.

By that time, some of the boys, including yours truly, was a little the worse for a shave, and I almost decided to take unto myself a vow not to shave until I had caught a good-sized bass. But I was reminded that we were short on flea soap, so I just settled down to fishing.

"Catch any fish?" you say? Sure. "How many and how big?" Me boast? Bragging is the easiest thing in the world for me to eschew after one of these safaris.

Anyway, we saw some beautiful country, particularly that postcard scenery around Monticello. And I hope all you who are frustrated, sleep as soundly through it all as our somewhat baffled gang did, those three nights, we were away.

JUST THE THREE OF 'EM

These youngsters! A group

of little girls were playing here, a few years back, when they began discussing their parents and boasting about where Dad and Mom had gone on their honeymoons. They used their imagination so effectively that one was just a bit undone. One spoke of her parents honeymooning in New York, another at some faraway spot, and so on. Finally the girl who was up against it for a story blurted out:

"That's nothin'. My Daddy and Mommy took a honeymoon around the world—and they took me with them!"

Speaking of youngsters, my grandson had a time of it deciding, the day President Johnson came to these parts, whether he was more thrilled by seeing the President of the United States, than by that very day, being given a bunch of Beatle cards.

Pageants



Miss Nikki LaSha' Patton, Alice Lloyd College Mountain Laurel Festival representative.

Floyd county native to represent ALC in Mountain Laurel Festival

Miss Nikki LaSha' Patton will represent Alice Lloyd College at the Mountain Laurel Festival to be held May 22-25, in Pineville. Miss Patton will vie for the title of Mountain Laurel Queen. The daughter of Ronnie and Jennifer Patton, of Wayland, she will enter her senior year this coming fall. She is a middle school education

major. Miss Patton will be escorted by Kenneth Johnson, the son of Roy Johnson and Brenda Hall, both of Teaberry.

Providing entertainment at the annual festival this year will be the nationally known singer, Tiffany, who is scheduled to be present on Thursday evening, the official open-

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Building

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show the characteristics that the program cultivates.

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"Play with the words," said May encouraging everyone to redo them until the words expressed what they wanted to

say.

All 57 county winners were named in the ceremony and Patricia Watson, district writing coordinator, had those that were present come up on the stage with their teacher. Prior to recognizing the winners for their expression of talent, a couple of winners, Morgan Sexton, Duff Elementary, and Elizabeth Baldrige, Prestonsburg Elementary read their award winning stories, while others such as Miceah Johnson, Osborne Elementary, gave an expression of thanks and Jerica Blair sang "Have You Forgotten".

However, the highlight of

the evening and a perfect example of the program's power came from first-grader Blair Johnson, Osborne, who briefly spoke of her winning "My ABC Poem", before making her way to the bleachers at center-stage. The winners continued to be announced and displayed on the screen above the assembling students and teachers and each time one of the three other winning books with "ABC" in the title was displayed, Johnson's proud little face turned up toward the screen to catch a glimpse of the cover of the selection and then back to the writer who shared her idea.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

- May 7, 2003**
A son, Tyler Shane Gibson, to Christie and Neil Gibson
- May 8, 2003**
A daughter, Juliana Renai Stroud, to Leela and Harmon Stroud
- May 8, 2003**
A daughter, Madison Annalyse Dalton, to Brandi Reni and Michael Dalton
- May 8, 2003**
A daughter, Cheyanne Madison Saylor, to Larhonda and Denny Saylor
- May 8, 2003**
A daughter, Madison Olivia Pennington, to Shonda Jean and Randy Lee Pennington
- May 9, 2003**
A son, Justin Keith Casey, to Stephanie and Michael Casey
- May 9, 2003**
A daughter, Aliyah Shyann Maynard, to Elisha Ann Fletcher
- May 9, 2003**
A son, Jared Joseph Hale Jr., to Ellinda Mae and Jared Lee Hale
- May 10, 2003**
A son, John Connor Johnson, to Clyde and Stephanie Johnson
- May 10, 2003**
A daughter, Jaden Lenore Bowling, to Diana and David Bowling
- May 10, 2003**
A daughter, Kaylee Alyssa Gail Patrick, to Kandra Gail Risner
- May 11, 2003**
A daughter, Karlee Jaynell Stewart, to Leah Aundrea Jaynell Bacon
- May 12, 2003**
A daughter, Alley Brendan McCluskey, to Tabitha and James McCluskey
- May 12, 2003**
A son, Kaden Isaac Conn, to Jessica and Anthony Conn
- May 13, 2003**
A son, Brady Joseph Hall, to Katnna Gilliam
- May 13, 2003**
A son, Richard Allen Sword, to Crystal Ann Williams
- May 14, 2003**
A daughter, Jerah Kathleen

- Castle, to Katherine and Jerry Castle
- May 14, 2003**
A son, Landon James Spears, to Jamie Julian
- May 14, 2003**
A daughter, Kaylee Brooke Page, to Valerie and Wilburn Page
- May 15, 2003**
A son, James Chadrick Burchett Jr., to Tristina Michelle Baril
- May 15, 2003**
A son, Ethan Lee Wireman, to Sharon and Jacob Allen Wireman
- May 15, 2003**
A daughter, Christine Elizabeth Howell, to Marcella and Abe Howell
- May 16, 2003**
A son, Ethan Ryan Reynolds, to Leslie and Steven Reynolds
- May 16, 2003**
A daughter, Hope Isabella Williams, to Carolie and James Williams
- May 17, 2003**
A son, Kevin Charles Elswick, to Betsy and Joey Elswick

Postscript

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out anyway.

Age 30: She looks at herself and sees, "Too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, too straight/too curly," but decides she doesn't have time to fix it, so she's going out anyway.

Age 40: She looks at herself and sees, "Clean," and goes out anyway.

Age 50: She looks at herself and sees, "I am," and goes wherever she wants to go.

Age 60: She looks at herself and reminds herself of all the people who can't even see themselves in the mirror anymore. Goes out and conquers the world.

Age 70: She looks at herself and sees wisdom, laughter, and ability. Goes out and enjoys life.

Age 80: Doesn't even bother to look. Just puts on a purple hat and goes out to have fun with the world!

Maybe we should all grab that purple hat earlier...

Eyes

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And we still have 8th grade graduation, another King's Island field trip and a hot air balloon ride to go.

Thank goodness and thanks to my colleagues here at the office, I didn't have to be here until the wee hours of the morning this past Tuesday night waiting on election results. That's a definite perk with moving from "news" to "Lifestyles."

Although I'm still weary from all the activity and although in the back of my mind I can still see towels left lying on the bathroom floor, dishes in the kitchen sink and floors in bad need of vacuuming that I left behind shortly after 7:00 this morning, I'm not too weary to share some exciting news.

As you all must know by now, I am "all about" the empowerment of women. Without getting too far up on my soapbox, I'll just share briefly that I have spent more than a little bit of time throughout my adult life feeling more than just a little bit "cheated" about promises made some years back to the women/girls of my generation. Growing up the sixties and attending high school in the early seventies, my girlfriends and I were repeatedly given the message, "Women of your generation are going to be able to do it all - the ERA has assured equal pay and equal rights for all women."

A great message. A great and hopeful message.

I believed it. And, to this very day, it ain't entirely come true.

Most of the women I know today are, without a doubt, "doing it all." They're going out to work each day and returning home each evening to, guess what, even more work. They're spending their entire weekends playing "catch-up" on it all and wearing themselves out trying to keep up with what their children are into and, if they happen to be married, trying also to keep up with what their husbands are into. In addition, whether married or no, a growing number of them are also doing their best to take care of aging parents.

The "Me" generation of women are doing very little to take care of the needs of "me, myself, and I." Who has the time?

As a result, more and more of us are walking a thin line. Anti-depressants and "anti-panic attack meds" are being carried around in way too many pocket-

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Family Medicine

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



Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Q To stay in shape, I started a regular exercise program a few months back. Soon after that, my foot started hurting in my heel area. Now this pain is there when I first get up in the morning, and it gets worse with walking. I have had to stop exercising. My doctor says I have plantar fasciitis. Can you tell me more about that?

A Plantar fasciitis is also called "Painful Heel Syndrome." This condition and a related disorder

called heel spurs are the two most common causes of heel pain.

Before I can talk about your condition, I first need to give you a short anatomy lesson about the foot. The plantar fascia is a long band of tissue that runs from the heel to the base of the toes. This structure helps to support the longitudinal arch of the foot in a manner similar to the way string on a bow keeps the bow bent.

When you place your foot on the ground and put weight on it, a tremendous amount of force is concentrated on the plantar fascia and its attachment points at the base of the toes and the

Severity of symptoms determines treatment for plantar fasciitis

heel. Normally, your plantar fascia can take all of this punishment without causing a problem. However, sometimes people who put excessive stress on their feet — like athletes or older people who have weakened foot muscles or those with overly tight muscles and tendons — may develop plantar fasciitis. Some anatomic abnormalities such as flat feet also make you more prone to this disorder.

Classically, plantar fasciitis causes pain in the central heel region. It is usually at its worst upon initial standing in the morning — or after any rest period — and then quickly gets better after the first few morning steps. Unfortunately, the pain usually returns after continued standing or walking. Apparently, this is what is happening to you.

When you visited your doctor, he or she probably asked you questions about the severity, location, duration and timing of your pain. This history is usually enough to make the diagnosis. If an X-

ray of the foot was taken, it was probably negative.

Now that you have a diagnosis, the treatment should be based on the severity of symptoms. But, please note that recovery can be difficult and prolonged. Among the things your doctor might try — again depending on your specific symptom pattern — are non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, a change of activity and recommendation for new, properly fitted shoes for walking or running. Stretching and strengthening exercises can help prevent a recurrence but should not be started until your inflamed foot is starting to feel somewhat better. Your family physician or a physical therapist can structure an exercise program specific to your underlying problem.

If you have a great deal of inflammation and the pain is intense and unrelenting, your doctor may recommend steroid injections in the heel tendon. Sometimes prescription orthotic devices

in your shoes are needed or even a walking cast to rest the fascia. This may require a referral to a podiatrist — a doctor who specializes in the care of the feet.

Finally, if your condition does not improve within six to 18 months, a podiatrist or orthopedist should be consulted about the possible need for surgical intervention.

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

Ponder

considered to send the message as to what was a priority for the parents. Kutner stressed the importance of decreasing the value of winning and increasing parents' appreciation of personal growth in their children, both in their athletic performance and their coping reasonably in emotional situations, with integrity and grace. It is also very important to show appreciation for good performance by members of either team, cheering a good catch or run, no matter who makes it, instead of yelling from the stands, "Drop it! Fall down!". In addition, Kutner suggested that parents and coaches can help the children develop empathy by dis-

cussing the children's feelings when they are on the receiving end of poor sportsmanship. Parents can take the opportunity to explain alternatives for what can be done, instead of telling the kids what they should not do. "Ideally, the more specific you'll be, the better they'll be able to follow," such as telling the child to pass the soccer ball more often, rather than hogging the ball.

Many writers have stressed the value of coaches being sportsmanship guides. The coach must address incidents of poor sportsmanship with each kid as soon as an incident occurs. The players need encouragement to talk about issues that are upsetting them as

they happen, and not allow the problems to pile up. Typically, the young athlete knows immediately when he did something wrong, without being told, and this requires coaches to be sensitive to such cases. The coach needs to address each case of poor sportsmanship separately with the individual player, and NEVER ridicule that player in front of the entire team and the spectators. A coach's goal needs to be supporting the kid to feel good about himself, and not that the kid's performance is "bragging rights" for what the coach can do. "The 99 percent who don't go on to professional sports, benefit in life knowing

that they played hard and made something work."

Although the end-of-the-year sports awards banquets are a bright moment for the kids and their families, good sportsmanship needs to be recognized all year long. "We have to acknowledge when our kids almost lose it, but don't." Parents and coaches also have the responsibility of speaking up appropriately when either group displays inappropriate sportsmanship. Most importantly, the benefits that good sportsmanship provides to kids are life-long and show up in daily adult activities, like good driving, and being able to work with others through compromise.

School

entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

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.

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

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

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

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 23 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

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

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

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

physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

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

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ May 24 - School will be holding entrance exams for Kindergarten-8th grades. For those interested in registering for the exams, call 285-5141 or 285-5142. Limited space available for new students, so please register early. MCA is a non-denominational Christian school.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 27 - Hot Air Balloon Ride - 5th grade students. 8:30 a.m. Weather permitting.

■ May 29 - School Picnic. Parents are invited to attend and enjoy having lunch with your child at his/her designated lunchtime. Sponsored by the FRC and Food Service Dept.

■ June 14 - "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," at the Mountain Arts Center. FREE for Floyd County expectant parents and for those parents with babies up to 1 year of age. Door prizes, exhibits, refreshments and more.

■ 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

■ June 4-6 - 2nd Annual Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the PHS Fieldhouse. Ages 5-12. Fee required. Contact Kim Compton at 886-1206 to pre-register.

■ June 6 - SUMMER SCHOOL begins, 8:15 a.m. (students who have pre-registered need to be at school by 8:00 a.m.). No transportation provided on the first day, but will be available thereafter. First session: Mon.-Fri., June 6-19; 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 first-come, first-served.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 23 - PRIDE Environmental Education, K-8.

■ May 26 - "Good Touch, Bad Touch" program, K-1.

■ May 27 - Kentucky Reptile Center show, K-4th at 8:30 a.m.; 5th-8th at 9:30 a.m.

■ May 27 - 4-H Project judging, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, 1 p.m., school library.

■ May 29 - "Let's Talk About Drugs" program, grades K-3, 8:30 a.m. Presented by OLOTW Hospital.

■ 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 Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

THE DAVID SCHOOL Adult Education Class Schedule

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

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

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

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

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

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

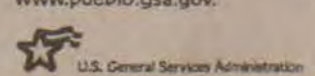
W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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ALC

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The queen and princess candidates will be introduced this night at 6 p.m.

On Friday, the candidates, their escorts and directors will be honored with a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Arnett. The reception is open to the public.

At noon, on Saturday, the "Governor's Luncheon" will be held at the Pine Mountain State Park C.V. Whitney Convention Center. This event, too, is open to the public. Tickets may be pur-

chased at the door.

The 2003 Mountain Laurel Queen will be crowned at 2 p.m. by Gov. Paul Patton. All those in attendance will join in singing, "My Old Kentucky Home."

The grand ball, honoring the newly crowned queen, will be held at 8 p.m. The festivities will end following a 9 a.m. "Queen's Breakfast" held Sunday morning at the Herndon J. Evans Lodge, Pine Mountain State Resort Park. The public may attend.

Eyes

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books, folks.

And why? Because we've been duped. We're working hard, playing little and that thing about "equal pay" - it ain't a reality.

The Kentucky Commission on Women will sponsor the first annual Summit on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women in Frankfort this coming June 20 and 21. Summit participants are going to examine topics related to Kentucky

women and economic self-sufficiency, education, equity, well-being, and government and leadership. Kentucky women are going to come together to work on means and methods by which to significantly improve the lives of Kentucky women.

And I'm going to be there. Hooray for me - and hooray for all of Kentucky's hard working women. Wish us good luck.

Benefit yard sale

The Prestonsburg Health Care Center (formerly known as Mountain Manor Nursing Home) will hold a benefit yard sale on June 2 and 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the center's rear entrance. All proceeds from the

sale will go toward the 2003 Resident Christmas Fund. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Call Cheryl Lafferty at 886-2378 for more information. The center is located beside the Prestonsburg Elementary School.

Weddings



Castillo-Tomlinson

Mrs. Margie Castillo, of Teaberry, is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Marcelina Elizabeth, to Jamey Matthew Tomlinson, the son of Dale and Carol Tomlinson, of Betsy Layne. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Marcelino Castillo. She is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and attended Morehead State University. She is employed by Cooley Accounting. Her fiancée is also a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and he also attended Morehead State University. He is employed by Kentucky Oil and Refining Company. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2003, at the Mayflower Unity Baptist Church, at six o'clock in the evening. A reception will follow immediately after in the church fellowship hall. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The couple will reside in Betsy Layne.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

SHE WAS FAIR TO BEHOLD! (ESTHER 1:10ff)

HER NAME WAS VASHTI. VASHTI NEVER HEARD OF MALE CHAUVINISM, BUT SHE SUFFERED IT. VASHTI NEVER HEARD OF WOMEN'S LIB, BUT SHE WAS ITS SISTER!

HER HUSBAND, KING AHASUERUS, RULER OF THE PERSIAN EMPIRE (485-465 B.C.) WAS ENTERTAINING HIS NOBLES AND PRINCES WITH AN ENORMOUS FEAST WHICH LASTED DAYS ON END. "ON THE SEVENTH DAY WHEN THE HEART OF THE KING WAS MERRY WITH WINE" HE SENT ORDERS FOR THE QUEEN TO COME AND PARADE HER BEAUTY BEFORE HIS GUESTS.

VASHTI REFUSED! SHE DID NOT SAY "I REFUSE TO BE A SEX OBJECT!" BUT THAT'S SURELY WHAT SHE MEANT. "THE KING WAS VERY WROTH," AND VASHTI'S DISOBEDIENCE COST THE LOSS OF HER THRONE FOR THIS EARLY REBELLIOUS ACT IN FAVOR OF WOMEN'S INDEPENDENCE!

NEXT WEEK: WHEN A BIBLE KILLED A KING!

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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Sellersville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Prairie Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloan, Minister.

BAPTIST
Allen First Baptist, Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auzier Freewill Baptist, Auzier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Benedict Baptist, Sick Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fish, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eglpt. on Rt. 1428, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Pikes, Minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2956 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Griffith Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Barham's Creek Rd.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
Jack's Creek Baptist, Bevinville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Pihon, Minister.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.
Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Mims, Minister.
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Mims, Minister.
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
McDowell First Baptist, McDowell, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Harty Harge, Minister.
Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Vernon Stone, Minister.
Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crep, Minister.
Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.
Prairie Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9469/478-2978.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Morris, Assistant Minister; Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Manfred Fannin, Minister.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Bothers), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judy Spencer, Minister.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Worship Service, 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carole Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrar, Minister.
Mother's Home Church, Toler Creek, Harad, 9:30 the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of every month. Moderator, Kermit Newsome.

CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damon, pastor.

CHRISTIAN
First Christian, 900 North Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Shermi Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spear, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive, Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
Harold Church of Christ, Harad; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Hueysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harad, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lorie Meade, Minister.
Mare Church of Christ, Stanville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
Weeksbury Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hal, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Pister, Jr., Minister.
Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Hester Jr., Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Frisley Jr., Minister.

EPISCOPAL
St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group 6:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m.; Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN
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METHODIST
Auzier United Methodist, Auzier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
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Christ United Methodist, Allen, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamotte, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Healey St.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

Elliot's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Allen, Minister.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walt, Pastor.
Hom Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
Martin Methodist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Salisbury United Methodist, Printer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby C. Lawson, Minister.
Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m., Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright, Sunday School, 10 p.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shroyer, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hylton, Minister.
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Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 of Mt. Parkway at Campion; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Corder, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santen, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister; Goodloe Watson, Minister; Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Melissa Glone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6252.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 487.9 acres, and will underlie an additional 243.1 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Sayers Branch and Racoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining, and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Knott Floyd Land Company, et al., Knott Floyd Land Company Inc., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Betty Reed, Delphia M. Hale and Carol S. Wireman, Carl Reed, Connie Castle and Kathy Williams, Ronnie D. and Sue Prater, Patrick and Kristi Crisp, Ike Richmond Heirs, Clarence Woods, Art Campbell, Floyd Davis, Dixie Adkins, Carmel Davis, Carl and Mary Hayes, Winfred and Stella Hale Heirs, and Paul Prater. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Knott Floyd Land Company, et al., Knott Floyd Land Company Inc., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Carl Reed, Connie Castle and Kathy Williams, Ronnie D. and Sue Prater,

any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: KY Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502)-564-3410.

Notice is hereby given that Donald Conn, 122 Peach St., Ivel, Ky 41642, has files an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a small fill for a building seat. The property is located approximately 500 feet south of the junction of US 23, and the Betsy Layne Branch Road, and is approximately 350 feet east of the east bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: KY Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502)-564-3410.

Patrick and Kristi Crisp, Ike Richmond Heirs, Clarence Woods, Art Campbell, Floyd Davis, Dixie Adkins, Carmel Davis, Carl and Mary Hayes, Winfred and Stella Hale Heirs, and Paul Prater.

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

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NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5441

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 18:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, (304) 743-8617, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 31.62 acres, located 1.0 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 0.75 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road, and located in the head of Mitchell Branch, at latitude 37°24'37" and longitude 82°39'55". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur daily, sunrise to sunset, from May 23, 2003, to May 22, 2004.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area, and stopping traffic along public roads, when applicable, at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area and release of traffic on public roads will be allowed, only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist.

After personnel are cleared from the area, a pre-detonation warning, consisting of a one minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given. The blast signal will consist of a one a minute series of short blasts of a siren prior to detonation. The all-clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast, sounded on a siren, following the inspection of the blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one-half mile. All blasting will be scheduled

from sunrise to sunset; however, blasting may be conducted at other times. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0301

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.91 mile north-east of Wayland, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 161.67 surface acres and will underlie 201.11 acres for auger, of which 8.64 acres are included in the surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 354.14 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.85 mile south-west from KY Route 777's junction with KY Route 680, and is located along Martin Branch of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ellis Brown, of Box 142, Langley, KY 41645. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is R & B Game Room. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables and Game Room. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether

the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than June 19, 2003, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for June 19, 2003, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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 a section of the Ridge Wood Subdivision, specifically lots # 21 - 33, located on Clubhouse Drive, for the purpose of constructing townhouses. The owners request the change

from R-1 to R-3. The public is invited to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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 newly annexed territory, including Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Rt. 114, and Clark School Property, and the battlefield property. If anyone has any questions, you may call Larry Adams, at 886-1010. The public is invited to attend.

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