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### briefs

#### Two killed in Knott wreck

SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

LITTCARR — A 13-year-old June Buchanan student and a Littcarr woman were killed in a two-car accident this past weekend along Route 160 at Littcarr in Knott County.

According to Kentucky State Police Post 13 in Hazard, Rebecca Elizabeth Reed, 13, of Pippa Passes, was a passenger in a car driven by David Johnson when they were struck by 2000 Oldsmobile that passed into the oncoming lane.

Police said Candice Mitchell, 31, of Littcarr was traveling along the road side of the road along Route 160 at Littcarr when she struck Johnson's 2002 Chevrolet head-on at approximately 10 p.m. Saturday. Johnson's car overturned, according to police, and ejected Reed, who was not wearing a seatbelt at the time.

Reed was pronounced dead at the scene by Knott County Coroner Jeff Blair.

Hall died while being transported early Sunday morning to a local hospital, police said.

Both David Johnson and a second passenger in his

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# FLETCHER, PENCE LEAD REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION

## Stumbo coasts to win in 3-way AG race

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(Results with 100 percent of precincts reporting)



Gov.-Elect Fletcher



photo by Sheldon Compton

Attorney General-elect Greg Stumbo celebrated his victory at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg Tuesday evening. Stumbo, who was a favorite to win the race since taking the primary in May, says he will now focus his attention on attacking the state's growing problems with prescription drug abuse.

# Stumbo moves up political ladder

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The atmosphere was one of victory and the polls had only been closed for half an hour.

The star of the show was absent, but his name was on the lips of everyone present.

Greg Stumbo, newly-elected as the state's top law enforcement officer, Attorney General-elect Greg Stumbo didn't celebrate his victory in Frankfort, but in Prestonsburg, his hometown. Just as he did after his victory during the primary election, Stumbo and a host of supporters crowded into the Wilkinson-Stumbo

Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Tuesday evening to welcome another political victory.

Stumbo, a favorite since his victory in the primary, beat out opponents Jack Wood and Gatewood Galbraith to secure the office of

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## Democrats, Republicans split state offices

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Republicans ended the Democrats' monopoly on constitutional offices Tuesday as a former basketball star and a political newcomer won election to agri-

culture commissioner and secretary of state.

Former University of Kentucky basketball player Richie Farmer was elected agriculture commissioner, defeating Democrat Alice Baesler.

C.M. "Trey" Grayson, an attor-

ney from Park Hills, defeated Democrat Russ Maple to win the secretary of state's office.

State Treasurer Jonathan Miller stanchied the Republican surge somewhat by winning re-election.

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# Fletcher wins with message of change

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Republican Ernie Fletcher, who got a big campaign assist from President Bush, was elected governor Tuesday over state Attorney General Ben Chandler, ending the Democrats' 32-year run at the Kentucky Capitol.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Fletcher had 593,058 votes, or 55 percent, and Chandler had 484,804 or 45 percent.

Fletcher capitalized on voters buying into his promise to "clean up the mess in Frankfort" following Gov. Paul Patton's extramarital affair and other scandals in the Patton administration.

"Republicans have very handily hung that noose

around every Democrat's neck," said Susan Westrom, state Democratic chairwoman.

Chandler, who failed to keep his party's winning streak alive, sought to convince voters they could have reform without changing parties.

Fletcher got congratulatory calls from Bush and his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, both of whom came to Kentucky to campaign for Fletcher and help him raise money.

"It just doesn't get any better than this," Fletcher said. "I'm humbled by it all." He also said Chandler was "very gracious" in a call to concede defeat.

A former fighter pilot based in Alaska, he com-

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# Wells keeps council seat

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Though it was a close race, Prestonsburg City Council member Donna Blackburn Wells will remain on her seat on the Prestonsburg city council after voters declared her the winner of the race during elections yesterday.

Wells, who was appointed as an interim city council member position earlier this year to replace former mem-

ber Billy Ray Collins, received 52 percent, or 426 of the votes yesterday out of 822 Prestonsburg voters, beating candidate Dr. Philip Simpson by only 36 votes.

Dr. Simpson, who operates a chiropractic office on University Drive, received 390, or 47 percent of the votes from faithful voters yesterday.

"How about that?" he said, after receiving the

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# Odds & Ends

**The Associated Press**

■ **MEMPHIS, Tenn.** — A bunch of flowers has planted a man in jail.

All David Alan Waters had to do to stay a free man was plant 10 chrysanthemums in the yard of Minnie Becton, the 99-year-old woman whose home he vandalized in January.

Waters pleaded guilty on Sept. 22 to vandalism over \$1,000, a felony, for throwing large rocks through the windows and doors of Becton's home, smashing her car windshield and gouging her yard with tire tracks.

Waters was given a two-year suspended sentence and two years of probation, provided he spiff up the yard by planting the flowers, among other provisions.

Somebody planted the flowers. Waters said he did it, but Becton claimed it was somebody else.

"There is no reason for a 99-year-old woman in a wheelchair to lie about who she saw on her property," Criminal Court Judge Carolyn Wade Blackett said in revoking Waters' probation. "This is an issue of credibility. Who has reason to lie? Mrs. Becton doesn't."

Waters stuck to his story. "I planted these mums," he said. "She may not have remembered it. She's wrong. I was there. She was really nice when we were over there."

The judge was unmoved.

Blackett on Friday ordered Waters to serve about seven months of his two-year sentence. He also has time to serve for an unrelated harassment conviction.

■ **KERRVILLE, Texas** — Christmas has arrived early in Kerr County, and some Central Texas officials say they're irritated by the early display of decorations.

Workers decorated the Kerr County Courthouse with a wire snowman and fake Christmas trees days before Halloween.

County Commissioner Buster Baldwin is pushing a policy to regulate, among other things, how early the Kerrville Christmas Lighting Corp. can display holiday decorations each fall. He says some of his constituents have called the mid-fall rollout "appalling" and "horrible."

But the volunteer decorating group said it needs to start decorating early in the fall if it wants to get the job done by Thanksgiving. All the work is done on weekends, volunteer Walter Schellhase told the San Antonio Express-News for its Friday editions.

"We used to start in September, and we've backed off," Schellhase said. "I don't think it's too early."

■ **EVERETT, Wash.** — Want to know who's in the Snohomish County Jail? Just go online.

Authorities in the county north of Seattle have begun posting a list of everyone booked into custody over the past 24 hours, along with charges and bail amounts, with updates hourly between 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., jail director Steve Thompson said.

"It is a real-time look at who's in custody, who's been booked and who's been released," he said.

The site is available to any-

one, from nosy neighbors to relatives wondering why a relative is late for dinner, but was designed mostly for law enforcement agencies to cut costs, Thompson said.

For example, police can now readily determine who has been jailed for crimes committed in municipal jurisdictions other than the ones where they were arrested.

"It will save scads of time,"

Lynnwood Cmdr. Don Cirino said. "Instead of sending e-mails out to the prosecutor, the public defender, investigations — these huge lists — we just give them the Web address."

■ **ST. PAUL, Minn.** — Who wants to buy a Zamboni? The city of Brooklyn Park is about to find out.

A 20-year-old ice resurfer is among the more eye-catching

items on the block this Saturday at a government-sponsored auction in Arden Hills, where state and local officials will try to unload surplus or confiscated equipment.

There are dozens of cars and trucks — including a 2003 Hummer H2 with barely any miles that was seized by the Minnesota Gang Strike Force.

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**The Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2003. There are 56 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Nov. 5, 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

**On this date:**  
■ In 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days.

■ In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft.

■ In 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

■ In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by the Zionist Stern gang.

■ In 1946, Republicans captured control of both the Senate and the House in midterm elections.

■ In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and third-party candidate George C. Wallace.

■ In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

■ In 1989, death claimed pianist Vladimir Horowitz in New York at age 85 and singer-songwriter Barry Sadler in

Murfreesboro, Tenn., at age 49.

■ In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane, the Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death at a New York hotel. (Egyptian native El Sayyed Nosair was convicted of the slaying in federal court.)

■ In 1996, voters returned President Clinton to the White House for a second term but kept Congress in Republican control.

**Ten years ago:**  
Talks on restoring ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power collapsed when military representatives failed to attend.

**Five years ago:**  
The U.N. Security Council unanimously demanded that Iraq resume cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors immediately.

**One year ago:**  
In midterm elections, Republicans won control of both houses of Congress and claimed a majority of the governors' races. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt resigned under pressure after a series of political missteps that had

embarrassed the White House. Randy Johnson won his record-tying fourth straight National League Cy Young Award.

**Today's Birthdays:**  
Musician Myron Floren ("The Lawrence Welk Show") is 84. Singer-songwriter Ike Turner is 72. Actor Chris Robinson is 65. Actress Elke Sommer is 63. Singer Art Garfunkel is 62. Actor-playwright Sam Shepard is 60. Singer Peter Noone is 56. Actor Robert Patrick is 45. Singer Bryan Adams is 44. Actress Tilda Swinton is 43. Actress Tatum O'Neal is 40. Actress Andrea McArdle is 40. Rock singer Angelo Moore (Fishbone) is 38. Rock musician Mark Hunter (James) is 35. Actor Sam Rockwell is 35. Country singers Heather and Jennifer Kinley (The Kinleys) are 33. Actor Corin Nemec is 32. Rock musician Jonny Greenwood (Radiohead) is 32. Country singer-musician Ryan Adams is 29. Actor Jeremy Lelliott is 21.

**Thought for Today:**  
"The most exhausting thing in life ... is being insincere." — Anne Morrow Lindbergh, American writer (1906-).



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# Allen council takes officer to task

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — The actions of a disobedient police officer raised eyebrows Monday evening at the Allen City Council meeting.

Shortly after the meeting was called to order, city council member Judy Parson brought up a concern relating a resolution passed during the previous city council meeting which she noted was being ignored by the city police officer, James Burke.

"We made a decision here and we walked away thinking it had binding power, and it turned out to be a little bit of a joke," said Parson. "It feels to me like a poor use of our time. In terms of decisions there's no sense in shooting ourselves in the foot. The decisions we make need to hold."

At the last regularly scheduled meeting, said City Manager Bill Parson, council members passed a resolution to open the city hall to the police department located next door so that officer Burke would have suitable bathroom facilities and a warm place to stay while he worked. The resolution also stipulated that Burke find "other means of transportation to and from work" so that the city's patrol car be left within city limits at all time.

According to Judy Parson, Burke was ignoring the second part of the resolution.

"I wasn't trying to undermine the council, or anything," said Burke, who noted that he had taken the car home in order to rotate tires and keep it "clean" and "detailed up." Burke went on to say that he preferred tak-

ing the car home to protect it from "enemies" he had made within the city who would damage the car if it were left unattended. Additionally, said Burke, leaving the car within city limits also creates problems when he is called to assist in police matters on his days off because he must first drive to pick up the car before proceeding to investigate or assist.

Although most of the concerns presented by the members related to Burke's blatant disobedience of the prior resolution and possible damage to the city's only police car, one member, Jerome Kinzer, noted another beneficial reason to keep the car within city limits.

"There's gonna be possible abuse of the automobile regardless of where it's parked at," said Kinzer. "The truth of the

matter, bottom line in my opinion, is this: if that police car is parked on that curb, people definitely tend to slow down. They don't know if Mr. Burke is inside the building or not. They don't know whether or not he's observing, so they're going to slow down and be more careful."

Mayor Sharon Woods, who said that the city couldn't tolerate behavior that "contradicts" motions made by the council, told Burke that his concerns about leaving the car within city limits should have been addressed before the prior resolution was made. However, in considering arguments presented by both sides of the issue, Woods voted in Burke's favor when the council presented a new resolution to allow him to

drive the car back and forth from work.

Other business matters were addressed during the meeting, but the discussion quickly returned to focus on the police department.

As the council prepared to vote to authorize repayment of salaries to city employees and commissioners who voluntarily took a pay cut at the beginning of the year when the city faced financial difficulties, a request was made to use city funds to purchase materials for the police department instead.

Council member Raymond Parson asked the council to pay for \$597 worth of equipment such as tires, uniforms and

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## Stumbo

attorney general with 490,138 votes statewide, or 47.7 percent, with 100 percent of precincts reporting. Wood ended the day with 41.6 percent, while Galbraith, an independent candidate who has thrown his hat in the ring a number of times in the past for state office, came away with 10.6 percent.

When the polls closed and the votes were in, Stumbo unofficially retired his duties as a force in the state House of Representatives to assume the position of attorney general.

As Stumbo entered the convention room at Jenny Wiley Tuesday evening, supporters offered applause and cameras whirled to get a shot of the new attorney general, arm-in-arm with his wife, Mary Karen.

It was several minutes before Stumbo could make it to the podium for his victory speech. News teams and well-wishers

dodged a floor full of balloons and each other to crowd him less than ten feet from where he had entered.

At the podium, Stumbo was fueled by admiration and gratitude as he thanked the voters of Kentucky and those from his county of Floyd.

"This is a great night, but not as great as the night you elected me to represent you in Frankfort 24 years ago," Stumbo said, steadying his usual overpowering voice and fighting tears. "That will always be the greatest night of my political career."

Stumbo began his career in Frankfort as a state representative in 1980. With his victory in the attorney general's race, Stumbo leaves the pivotal position of House floor majority leader, which he has held for the past 18 years.

Now that Stumbo will no longer stand to represent the

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95th district, the position will be filled by the governor through appointment and later filled through a special election.

Stumbo, who fielded a good portion of negative campaigning during his race in the primary, endured less on his way to victory Tuesday. In the weeks leading up to election day, more focus had been placed on the close race between gubernatorial candidates Ben Chandler and Ernie Fletcher.

A lawyer by trade, Stumbo has promised to take a stand against prescription drug abuse and drug-trafficking, a sore spot for Eastern Kentuckians in particular, vowing during campaigning to "wage a relentless war on Kentucky's drug culture" by creating a point of attack from a government standpoint.

He focused a good portion of his victory speech Tuesday night on the same subject.

"It's going to take everyone to take on this drug problem," he said. "The campaigning is over, but the war begins tomorrow. The battle against these drug pushers begins tomorrow."

Stumbo, a co-chair of the Drug Abuse Task Force, has suggested creating a new division within the Kentucky State Police called the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation, securing the initial funding for the program during recent legislative sessions. The new division would, according to Stumbo, focus its efforts against the "war on drugs" and homeland security.

Two other issues to which Stumbo gave ample attention in the months leading up to his election victory Tuesday were consumer and environmental protection.

Citing Chandler's success during his time as attorney general in securing the state's \$500 million share of the tobacco settlement, Stumbo said his experience as a counselor will help him serve to continue the trend of bringing the full force of the commonwealth's legal power against companies entering harmful products into commerce. However, Stumbo has said his focus in this area will be to protect senior citizens against predatory lending practices, saying he also hopes to work with the General Assembly to make senior abuse a felony offense.

On the environmental front, Stumbo, who is widely considered an active proponent on past environmental issues, says he plans now to be able to actively prosecute such incidents as the Martin County coal slurry spill in 2000 and Union Unwearer's dumping of pollutants into Lake Cumberland, two recent events he has pointed out as examples.

Stumbo has said he plans to maintain a residence in western Kentucky, along with his homes in Lexington and Prestonsburg, which he says will better enable him to travel the state and meet with local prosecutors.

Tuesday's gathering in Prestonsburg was about celebration and victory, said Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, a longtime supporter of Stumbo.

But more than anything else during Tuesday's victory rally, Stumbo reiterated his campaign promises and advised his voters to not go lightly on him.

"If I don't do the job you elected me to do, I won't be back to ask for your vote again."

## Wells

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news regarding the election last night. "The Lord just didn't call me to be a city councilman, I guess."

Simpson went on to say that he was actually relieved that he wasn't elected, noting that he would have done a good job, but that he "had a lot on his plate" to deal with.

"She'll do a fine job," said Simpson. "She's a good person and I'm pleased with her

appointment. God bless Prestonsburg."

Repeated attempts to reach Wells for comment were unsuccessful.

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## Fletcher

pared the feeling of victory to flying in an Air Force jet and seeing the northern lights.

Chandler publicly conceded defeat at 8:20 p.m. EST. He said he told Fletcher he "wished him well for the challenges that lie ahead."

He called on other Democrats to help Fletcher "with the difficult task of leading this great state." The state is facing a \$262 million shortfall in the current fiscal year, and Patton said he would leave its solution to his successor and the General Assembly.

Patton sent Fletcher a letter of congratulations wishing him "a rewarding and productive tenure" in office.

In a public statement, Patton said "the leadership of Kentucky has passed to a new individual and a new generation. I hope that Governor-Elect Fletcher is successful because the future of Kentucky depends on it. I wish him well."

Patton was barred by the constitution from running for a third term. The fallout from his admitted affair and an assortment of investigations of the state's highway agency, hung over the Democratic campaign like a cloud. His office said he spent Tuesday night at home.

Republican Chairwoman Ellen Williams said the "message of change" that Fletcher preached throughout his campaign "has resonated with the voters of Kentucky."

It apparently helped others on the ticket as well. Republicans won elections for at least two other offices — secretary of state and commissioner of agriculture. The GOP had not won a constitutional state office since 1967.

Williams also said the Bush factor could not be discounted, especially in western Kentucky. She said "Kentucky loves George Bush" and the president's trips to the state in the last month boosted Fletcher enormously.

Williams said Bush was especially effective in western Kentucky, which both campaigns said was a crucial area. The region is largely Democratic by registration but is deeply conservative and regularly sends Republicans to Congress.

Bush "lit that district on fire," Williams said. "The people in

that part of the state are in line with Bush's conservative values."

Franklin County Judge-Executive Teresa Barton, the top local official in Frankfort, headed a statewide Democrats for Fletcher organization. Democrats had bombarded Frankfort residents, many of whom are state employees, with ads warning of jobs being in jeopardy if Republicans won.

The Democratic Party's vice chairman, state Sen. Daniel Mongiardo of Hazard, said voters were weary of partisanship and gridlock.

"What the people voted for tonight is, they want a stop to the talk and they want a start to the solutions to our problems," Mongiardo said in Frankfort. Republican leaders considered Fletcher the party's best hope in years to win the governorship. Bush made two trips to the state on his behalf in the last month, including visits to Paducah and London on Saturday.

Fletcher and Chandler both ran as agents of change. As a theme, it was more of a natural for Fletcher, since Democrats had won the last eight elections for governor and all other constitutional state offices.

Fletcher's campaign slogan was "Restoring Hope," but his trademark line on the stump was easier to identify with: a promise to "clean up the mess" of scandals in the Transportation Cabinet and fallout from Patton's affair with former nursing home owner Tina Conner.

Though he and Patton became bitter factional opponents, Chandler found himself having to deal with the baggage of the incumbent's administration.

Chandler insisted he, too, could bring change. Fletcher countered that he alone could bring about "real change."

Chandler also ran on the issue of the national economy and of Fletcher's support of Bush's economic policies, including tax cuts. He blamed those policies for job losses in Kentucky and the tax cuts for a record federal budget deficit.

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Guest View

## Boomtime

The U.S. economy is finally on a roll. In all probability, it will roll on through 2004, producing more jobs and fatter paychecks for workers but not necessarily lowering the unemployment rate.

The government reported last week that the gross domestic product grew at an astounding 7.2 percent annual rate from July through October — the fastest growth in almost 20 years. The fine print in the report was even more encouraging: Business has gotten over a three-year case of the willies and is confident enough to invest again. Business spending shot up 11 percent after a long slump, and figures released Monday show the long-suffering manufacturing sector picking up nicely.

The boomtime economic growth rate was powered in part by the \$400 tax refunds mailed last summer to families with children. Rock-bottom mortgage rates also put money in consumers' pockets through refinancing. Most economists think growth will slow to a 4 percent to 4.5 percent rate for the next few months. Four percent growth is still pretty sweet. It's enough to raise paychecks and create a modest number of new jobs. In fact, America added 57,000 jobs in September. That may well mark the happy turning point after more than two years of job losses.

However, it may not do much for the unemployment rate. America's population is growing. Just to keep up with the growth, America must add about 150,000 jobs each month, notes economist Ken Matheny of Macroeconomic Associates in Clayton, Mo. To get that many jobs, the economy must grow at 3.5 percent a year. Matheny is among those predicting a 4 percent rate of growth next year, which may mean a slight, slow decline in the unemployment rate.

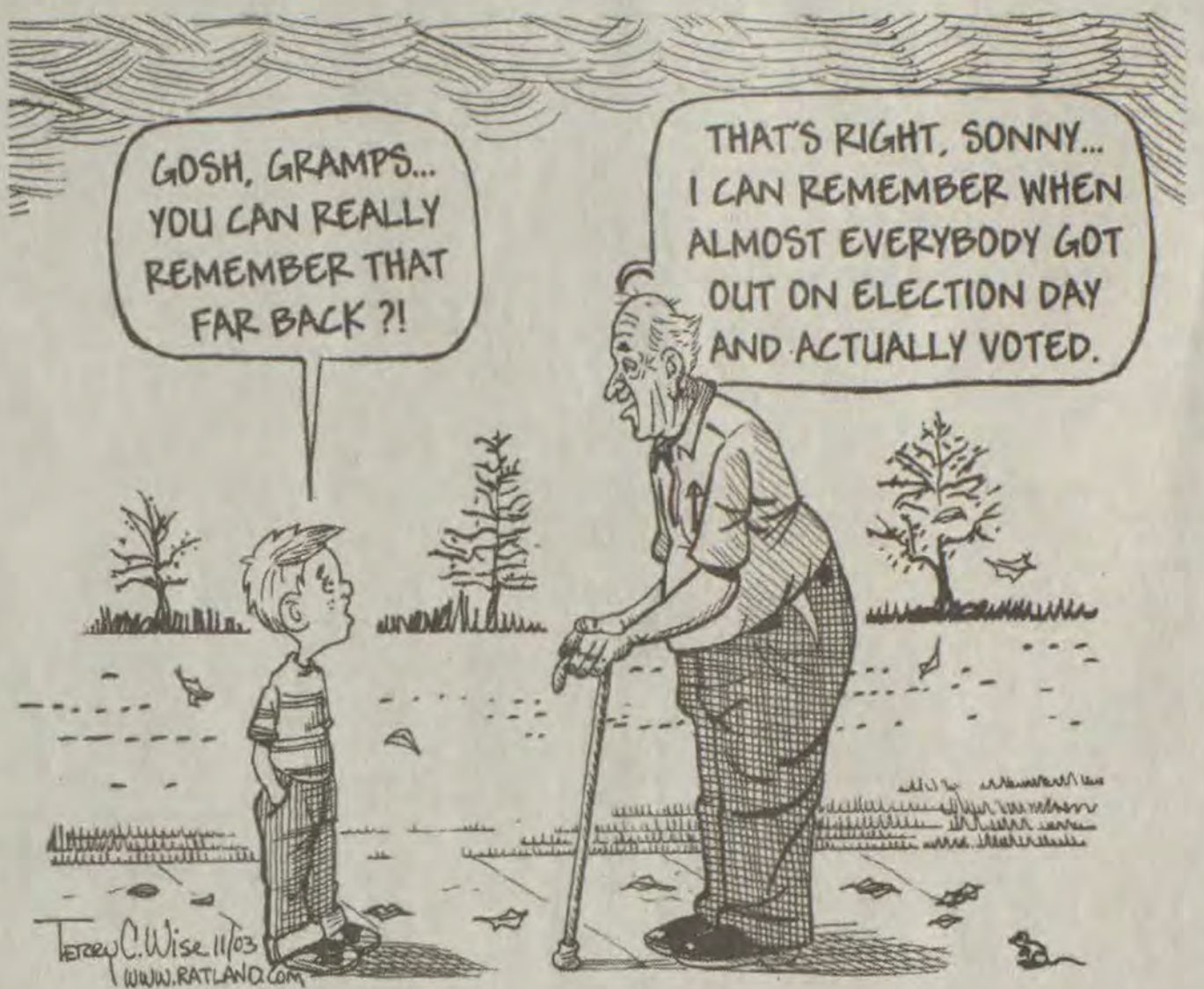
But there's a catch. Americans have become quite good at thinking themselves out of jobs. Using technology, business is learning to produce more goods with fewer workers. Productivity has been climbing at about a 4.5 percent annual rate; the more efficient we get, the fewer workers we need.

America has lost 2.6 million jobs since President George W. Bush took office. The next year will erase part of that loss, but probably not all of it. Democrats will want to beat him over the head with the job figures. Meanwhile, Bush is already claiming credit for the economic turnaround. He deserves some credit, but not as much as he'd like everyone to believe.

In fact, the economy was probably poised for a revival early last year. Then Bush began beating the war drums over Iraq. American business hunkered down and sat on its hands for nine months, worrying that war in the Middle East would produce \$50-a-barrel oil and a worldwide recession.

A recovery could have been engineered more quickly and cheaply had more of the tax cuts — which went overwhelmingly to rich folks, who saved the money — gone to working Americans whose spending powered the rebound.

—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Sticks & Stones

### Election afterthoughts

By the time you read this, there will have come to an end a good majority of the election talks that have reached a fever-high pitch across the state in the past couple of weeks, but the election results to give us our next round of state leaders will have also fueled a different kind of political climate.

The time for talk is just now beginning.

Those who voted for the failing candidates will lop around excuses, while the winners will be heard muttering to other supporters about their landslide victories.

Politics is the subject of choice for the lawyer and layman alike. No other subject, save the weather, has more potential to find just about anyone you meet so well-invested.

But, like anything else, talk will die down eventually. Alas, it is the way of

the world.

So, to get it out of my system, and while it's still timely, here's some opinions.

Regardless of who is now sitting in office today, my life, and the lives of most of the people I know, will be changed very little.

Don't believe that? Deal with it. The fact of the matter is this: Despite all the "change" that have been promised, there will be very little take place.

In my few decades on this planet, I can only remember really feeling change once, during Bill Clinton's first term in office.

As a struggling college student, I appreciated the government help I was able to take advantage of following Clinton's attention to secondary education in this country. He also raised minimum wage while I was humping it out at part-time jobs during that same time.

Otherwise, I've never felt the impact of a political figure entering

office. Not on a national level, and certainly not on a local level. I have been poor a good part of my life, and still struggle day to day, despite working my hardest hour after hour.

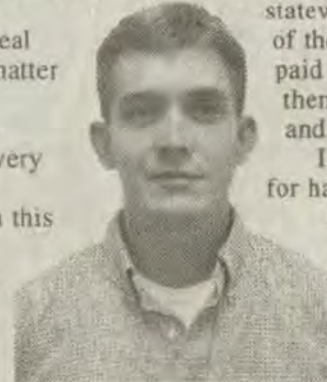
Admittedly, I'm not fully aware of the promises made during these statewide races. I'm not aware of the promises because I've paid absolutely no attention to them. They are hogwash, plain and simple.

I don't blame the politicians for handing them out, though.

It's their job to promise what they feel the people want. The mail carrier brings mail, the politician brings promises. But I don't have to buy in to them, and neither does anyone else.

What do we want here in Kentucky? That's the question that should have been asked of us but wasn't.

Sound naive, idealistic, utopian? You bet. But it's no more so than promising someone the moon and then giving them a secondhand lamp. Anybody up for a yard sale?



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## Letters

### Domestic violence program can help

The problem of domestic violence is a national epidemic. For years, research has shown that incarceration is the most effective deterrent against domestic violence. Some individuals who enter into the legal system get referred to Domestic Violence Offender Treatment.

This group treatment program is designed to minimize future risk of violence in intimate relationships through the cessation of controlling/abusive behavior. Domestic abuse is considered to be learned behavior and is a willful choice one makes to gain

control over another. Anger, drugs, alcohol or childhood problems are related factors, but are not causes. These things serve as excuses for abusive behavior.

Domestic Violence Offender Treatment is a group that meets for 90 minutes per session for 25 weeks. Each session, specific topics are discussed, such as the effects of violence on victims and child witnesses and taking responsibility for violent/controlling behavior.

Although some offenders continue their abusive patterns after treatment, many clients gain a new understanding about interpersonal violence and relate this to their own lives. This can foster real change; however, this change can take a considerable period of time. The key to treatment is the level of accountability of the offender.

Chris Griffith, MA  
Prestonsburg

### Beta Club offers thanks

Allen Central Middle School recently hosted a Grandparents Ball. Thanks to the generosity of the Beta Club parents, local businesses and a \$500 grant from Wal-Mart, this event was a huge success. The grandparents and students all enjoyed the evening of food, entertainment, dancing and reminiscing.

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# Health Extra

## Fatigue and sleeplessness can be early warning signs of heart attack

by RENEE C. LEE  
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DALLAS — Unusual fatigue and sleeplessness might be early warning signs of a heart attack in women, a study suggests. The study, published Monday in the American Heart Association journal *Circulation*, surveyed 515 women who had heart attacks and found that 95

percent had such symptoms as much as a month before they were stricken. Chest pains can be early indicator of a heart attack, but 43 percent of the women in the study said they never experienced chest discomfort, said researcher Jean C. McSweeney. The study is the first time researchers have identified fatigue and sleeplessness as pos-

sible early warning signs of a heart attack in women. "If we can get women to recognize the symptoms early, we can get them treatment and prevent or delay a heart attack," said McSweeney, a professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. "That's why the early symptoms are significant." The researchers said they do

not know whether the findings also apply to men, who tend to have somewhat different symptoms when a heart attack strikes. The study surveyed women ages 29 to 97 who had been released four to six months earlier from five hospitals in Arkansas, North Carolina and Ohio after suffering a heart attack. They were shown a list of 70 symptoms they may have experienced during the months leading up to the heart attack and were asked to rate them based on frequency and severity. Almost all the women — 95 percent — said they had new or different symptoms more than a month before the heart attack that went away afterward.

The most common symptoms reported were unexplained or unusual fatigue, 71 percent; sleep disturbance, 48 percent; shortness of breath, 42 percent; indigestion, 39 percent; and anxiety, 35 percent. Only 30 percent said they experienced chest pain before the heart attack.

The women had more than just ordinary fatigue and sleeplessness. "The fatigue is unexplained and unusual. They are more tired at the end of the day than they usually are," McSweeney said. "For some, it's so severe that they can't make a bed without resting as they tuck the sheets. It interferes with their normal activities."

The study emphasizes the need to educate patients and doctors about early warning signs, McSweeney said.

(See ATTACK, page seven)

## Trimble passes medical assisting exam

RICHMOND — Over the past four years, 37 of the 38 Eastern Kentucky University students taking the national certification exam for medical assistants have passed, far exceeding the national average of about 65 percent during the same period. The 12 who passed the exam this year include Ami Trimble, of Prestonsburg. "This speaks volumes about the quality of our students, programs and faculty," said Dr. Michael Ballard, chair of ECU's Department of Health Promotion and Administration.

Dr. Rebecca Newsome, coordinator of ECU's two-year program in Medical Assisting Technology and four-year program in Medical Practice Management, attributed the success to faculty who "make sure our students are getting the best education possible and who are active at the state and national levels," a program that is "closely linked with the workplace" and a curriculum focused on national standards. "Employers can expect that our graduates to be competent in all knowledge-based areas," she said.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects medical assisting to be one of the 10 fastest growing professions this decade. That need combined with the reputation of ECU's program places Eastern graduates in high demand, Newsome said. "Physicians' offices frequently call, asking if we have graduates who are looking for a position," she said. "Generally, 100 percent of our graduates are employed upon graduation or shortly thereafter in the health care arena. There are almost unlimited opportunities for formally educated medical assistants."

EKU's associate degree Medical Assisting Technology Program was first accredited in 1970 and earned a full re-accreditation in 2002 with no deficiencies or recommendations. About 15 graduates are expected this year.

The two-year program includes study in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, medical law and ethics, and core courses in medical administrative and clinical procedures. The program includes an externship that provides practical experience.

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# Governor says he won't make further state budget cuts

by **JOE BIESK**  
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FRANKFORT — Any further cuts to the state's spending plan aimed at preventing a budget

deficit won't come from the governor's office, Gov. Paul Patton said Monday.

Speaking with reporters at the Capitol, Patton said he had no plans to help balance the state budget or make any additional spending cuts before leaving office. Instead, those types of budgetary cuts first would have to be suggested by state lawmakers, Patton said.

"This is the legislature's budget. If there's any action required, it's going to be left to the new governor and the legislature," he said. "I see no obligation on my part to address the current budget."

An economic report earlier this month from Acting State Budget Director Mary Lassiter projected the state's "total budget problem" was about \$304 million. Economists for the state's revenue forecasts had previously estimated the state's General Fund would be about \$262 million short of what's needed for fiscal 2004.

Lassiter's report suggested

(See **CUTS**, page nine)



## In the 'Pumpkin Patch'

This cute sisters got busy this past growing season and planted a few seeds in Grandma Nola's flower garden that soon turned into a pumpkin big enough to carry Cinderella! The monster pumpkin weighs around 130 lbs., according to the girls grandpa, Bud Slone, of Blue River. The "master gardener's" shown above are Mikayla Danielle Wallen and Devonna Nicole Wallen, the daughters of Lavonne Wallen, also of Blue River.



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- Social security numbers for all household members; and,
- Proof of all household income.

All applications must be through a face-to-face interview. If a client is unable to apply on their assigned day, please contact the local community action office.

Office hours are Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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# Obituaries

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**June Davis**  
June Davis, age 83, of Topmost, wife of the late Walton Davis, passed away, Saturday, November 1, 2003, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born June 5, 1920, in Raven, the daughter of the late Dewey Gibson and Pearl Patton Gibson. She was a member of the Topmost Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Cantrel Gibson of Topmost; four sisters, Ora Sawyers, Bonnie Harris, and Elva Blankenship, all of Topmost, and Shelby Tessier of Newport, North Carolina; one grandchild, Tammy Tower of Flint, Michigan; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Joseph Meredith Davis.

Funeral services for June Davis were conducted Tuesday, November 4, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergymen Bob Wireman, Eddie Paige and Carl Mullins officiating.

Burial was in the Wayne Harris Cemetery, at Topmost, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.  
Pallbearers: Ernie Alsop, Eugene Tessier, Shannon Gibson, Shane Sawyers, Steven Erdman and Michael Erdman.

(Paid obituary)

**Phyllis Maynard**

Phyllis Maynard, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 2, 2003, at her residence.

Born December 15, 1932, in Endicott, she was the daughter of the late Elbert and Arlene Hunt Burchett. She was a retired factory worker for Western Electric (AT&T).

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Maynard.

Survivors include two sons, David E. Maynard of New Albany, Ohio, and Rickey L. Maynard of Johnstown, Ohio; two brothers, Eddie Ray Burchett of Prestonsburg, and Linwood Burchett of Endicott; two sisters, Ella Sue Newman of Prestonsburg, and Letha Mae Goble, of Endicott; grandchildren, Bryan Maynard, Melissa Byers, Christina Slone and Pamela Fuller; and great-grandchildren, Ceara, Christopher, Brandon, Brenna, Waylon, and Courtney.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Rudy Maynard; and one sister, Betty Jo Burchett.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 5, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins and Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Burchett Family Cemetery at Buffalo, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.  
(Paid obituary)

**Lona Prater**  
Lona Prater, 46, of Hueysville, died Monday, November 3, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room.

Born April 15, 1957, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Delila Shepherd Stephens of Prestonsburg, and the late Green Stephens. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Lee Prater.

In addition to her mother, and husband, she is survived by one son, Stephen Lee Prater of Lexington; one daughter and son-in-law, Lona Michelle and Jimmy DeRossett of Prestonsburg; one grandchild, Hailey Marie DeRossett; four brothers, Cleve Stephens, Monroe Stephens, Otis Stephens and Lonzo Stephens, all of Prestonsburg; and four sisters, Goldie Mae Goble of Claypool, Indiana, Josephine Akers and Kathy Hammonds, both of Prestonsburg, and Easter Faye Akers of Grethel.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by one brother, Clyde Stephens.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 5, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.  
(Paid obituary)

**Verda L. Johnson**

Verda L. Johnson, 64, of Garrett, died Sunday, November 2, 2003, at her residence.

Born November 25, 1938, in West Garrett, she was the daughter of Molly Patton Rice of West Garrett, and the late Perry Rice. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Johnson.

Other survivors include two sons, Randy Lee Johnson (wife, Angela Lynn) and Larry Michael Johnson, both of Garrett; one daughter, Susan Lynn Johnson of Garrett; three sisters, Agnes Rice of Auxier, and Lorena Rice and Carrie Rice, both of Garrett; and six grandchildren, Olivia Ann Johnson, Timothy Matthew Johnson, Michael Dwayne Johnson, Lamikka Johnson, Hayley Kavon Johnson, and Destiny Boyd.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 5, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chester Varney officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.  
(Paid obituary)

**Rebecca Elizabeth Reed**

Rebecca Elizabeth Reed, age 13, of Lexington, died Saturday, November 1, in Hindman, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

She was born February 27, 1990, in Lexington, a daughter of Deborah Ann Reed. She was an eighth grade student at June Buchanan School, in Hindman, a member of the choir, Drama Club, and a member of the Maxwell Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Jim and Shelby Reed of Lexington; her great-grandfather, Hargis Calton of Palm Bay, Florida, Grannie Rose; special guardians (uncle and aunt) David and Janet of Pippa Passes, aunt and uncle Robert Alan and Edith Reed of San Diego, California; aunt, Brenda Reed of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Christopher Stumbo of Hazard; cousins, Robert W. Reed, Kaitlyn Reed, and Sara Reed; and many classmates, friends, and family members.

She was preceded in death by her uncle, Brent Reed.

Funeral services for Rebecca Elizabeth Reed will be Wednesday, November 5, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Sally Miller officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

**James F. (Jim Bo) Howard**

James F. (Jim Bo) Howard, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born February 18, 1944, in Cow Creek, he was the son of the late Ray and Josephine Ellis Howard. He was a disabled co-owner of Ray Howard Furniture in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Robinson Howard.

Other survivors include one son, James F. Howard II, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, O.R. "Peie" Howard of Prestonsburg, and R.T. (Tim) Howard, of Auxier.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, John Mark Howard, and one sister, Judith Howard Carter.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, November 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 5, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Correctional officers at the Floyd County Jail found themselves all choked up on Sunday after an inmate attempted to set her cell on fire.

According to the arrest citation filed by Floyd County Sheriff Deputy G.D. Wolfe, sheriff's deputies were called to the scene to assist correctional officers in dealing with an "out-of-control subject" who "set a blanket on fire in her cell" then "attacked" a female correctional officer.

**Odds**

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Stereos, computers and heavy-duty tools round out a list of more than 200 items up for sale.

Brooklyn Park is letting go of the green-and-blue Zamboni because the suburb has two others to use at its hockey rinks.

The Zamboni has been used less than 10 hours in three years, said Steve Lawrence, who oversees the city equipment. "In my opinion, it is not needed."

Brooklyn Park has gotten plenty from the first Zamboni it ever owned. The city purchased the resurfacers in 1983 for \$36,153, and it has the equivalent of 300,000 car miles on it. Two recent appraisals have put the machine's value between \$8,000 and \$15,000. But it costs the city about \$1,000 a year to maintain, Lawrence said.

"I would think with the number of indoor ice arenas in Minnesota, a smaller community would be interested," said Jim Schwartz, a spokesman for the Department of Administration, which conducts about a dozen surplus property auctions each year.

**Attack**

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"Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, yet women are more afraid of breast cancer. They don't realize heart disease is the thing they need to fear," she said.

Dr. Nieca Goldberg, a cardiologist at Lenox Hospital in New York, said the study could change the way doctors practice.

"If doctors are aware of the early warning signs, they will be more likely to accurately diagnose and take care of the problem before a heart attack and it could lead to better health care for women," Goldberg said.

Goldberg said women often are not accurately diagnosed because they may not have the classic symptoms seen in men. Those symptoms include pressure in the center of the chest that radiates down the arm or neck.

In contrast, women in the study described aching, tightness and pressure in the back or high chest.

Sheila Akers, 27, of Teaberry, serving time at the facility on an unrelated charge of theft by unlawful taking over \$300, was additionally charged following the incident with two felony charges of first-degree arson and third-degree assault on inmate/correctional employee.

"When my guys got there, there was smoke in the room and the blanket was on fire inside of the cell," said Tim Johnson, assistant chief of operations at the Prestonsburg Fire Department, who assisted at the scene along with deputies of the Sheriff's Department and officers with the Prestonsburg Police Department. According to

Johnson, Akers used a match given to her by jail employees for smoking to set her blanket on fire.

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The family of Clyde Blevins wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We greatly appreciate you all. A special thanks to Tracy Patton for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CLYDE BLEVINS

**Card of Thanks**

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

THE FAMILY OF GOLDIA SALYERS

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Florence Jane Sartin wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciated the many expressions of sympathy, which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, and kind words. A special thanks to Clergyman Lewis Sandlin for his comforting words, the Burton Pentecostal Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you has shown our family.

THE FAMILY OF FLORENCE JANE SARTIN

**The Family of Jason Christopher Akers**

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Sometimes there is sadness, sometimes laughter, sometimes stress, sometimes sickness, sometimes just simply days. Before I knew it, many days have passed by. What I would give to have only one of those days now, but that isn't possible.

What I would give just to tell Jason again how much he is loved by his family and friends. If I only knew then, as I know now, how important each of those hugs and "I love you dad's" really meant to me. Jason knows!

Jason's memories will never part from my heart. I will always see his beautiful smile, with my eyes open or closed. The sound of his voice, I will always hear. I never stopped loving Jason one second. To Love was to know Jason, truly and honestly. Memories last a lifetime.

Nothing will ever be the same, but his family and I must cope and live the way Jason would want us to.

I cannot find the words to explain the hurt my heart is going through. Not to say that I am the first to ever experience this. It has hit home!

I have experienced life with Jason, now I accept life with Jason a new way, inside myself.

As I was ever so blessed to see life born, I have also been blessed to see life lost. Those minutes, oh, those precious last minutes, how they mean so much to me now. That little hug, that kiss, the touch of my lips to his head. All the words, all the I love you's. Jason always heard my voice and felt my hands.

Knowing that Jason saw death of the body as rest, peace, no worry, should give us comfort and strength.

I cannot begin to tell you how much and even to thank everyone for your caring hearts. Jason, being so polite would simply say,

THANK YOU!

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You are my sunshine... You were my first love, I never knew true love until you. The day you were born, life began for me. I finally had someone that was mine to have and to hold. Someone to protect from harm, to guide, teach, and nurture. I did my best "My Boy." I know you knew you were loved. You've had wonderful extended families that have loved and enjoyed you; we know you've made happiness for them in some way. You've been a gift from God to us all.

You've caused your share of mischief, but Lord, haven't we all. We are all human and we all fall short. Jason, your sweet nature, your kind touch, your joyous laughter will live in my heart, and all our hearts, until we also join you in death. My heart aches to hear your laughter, but somehow I still can. I still feel your warm hugs, your gentle kiss and your precious words... "I love you, Mummy." Always... you never failed to show love.

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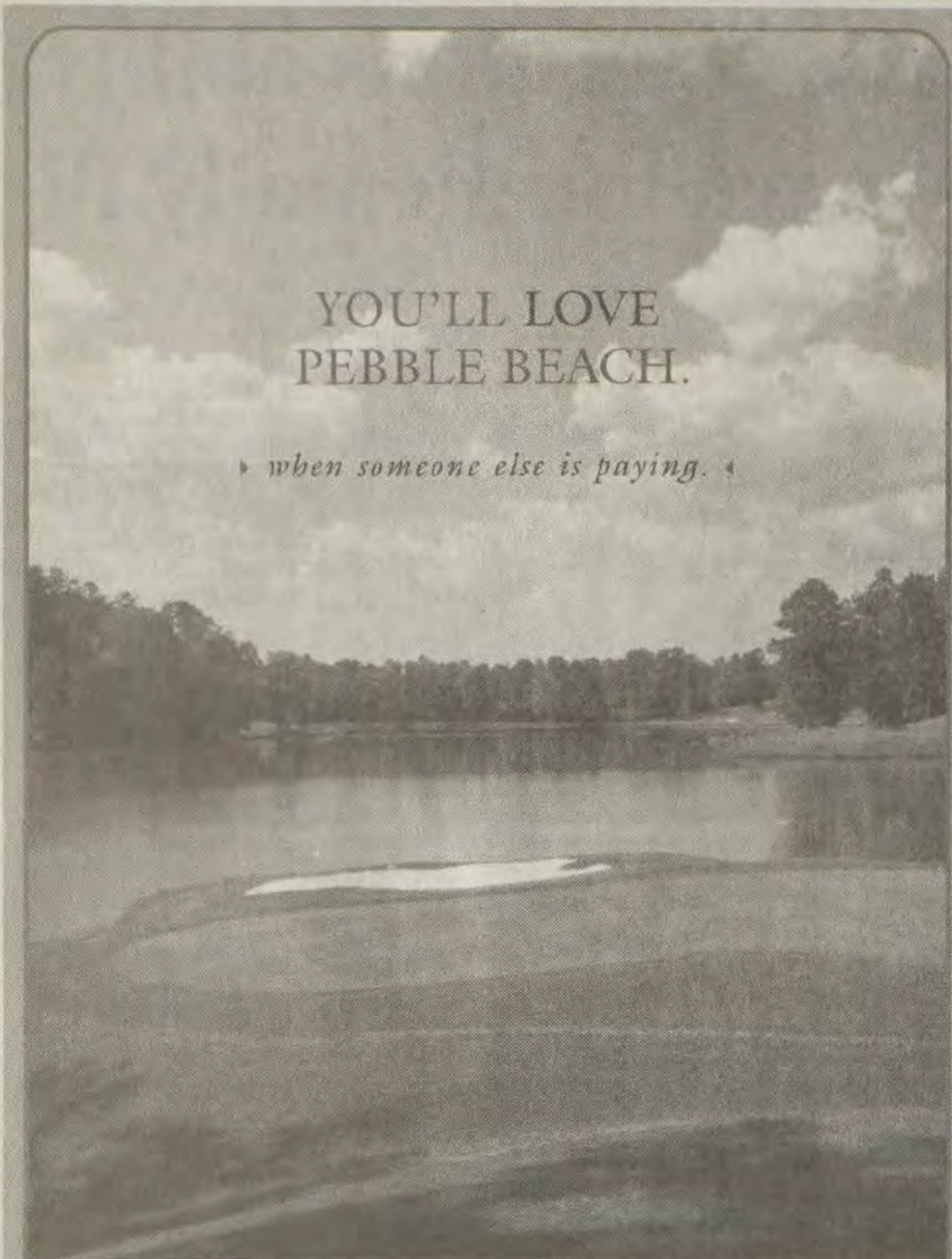
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**Others**

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Miller, the only statewide officeholder seeking re-election, defeated Republican Adam Koenig of Villa Hills, a Kenton County commissioner.

With 92 percent of precincts reporting, Miller had 532,441

votes or 57 percent, and Koenig had 403,991 votes, or 43 percent.

In a bitter campaign, Democrat Crit Luallen of Frankfort narrowly led Republican Linda Greenwell of

Taylorsville. With 92 percent of precincts reporting, Luallen had 480,855 votes, or 51 percent, and Greenwell had 460,751 votes, or 49 percent.

Farmer ran a low-key campaign that relied on his immense name recognition. Farmer was a member of one of Kentucky's most storied teams, dubbed "The Unforgettables." That team of overachievers lost in overtime to Duke in the 1992 NCAA East Regional champion — considered one of the best college games ever.

Baessler has her own ties to Kentucky basketball — her husband, Scotty, was a captain of the Wildcats for coach Adolph Rupp. Baessler's roots run deep in agriculture — she formerly worked in the Department of Agriculture and still helps run her family's farm in Fayette County.

By contrast, Farmer is in the

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**Jailer**

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This isn't the first time that Akers has caused problems at the jail, said Floyd county Jailer Roger Webb during an interview yesterday. According to Webb, Akers, who had authorized smoking privileges, was placed in a protective custody cell in the front of the jail where a deputy could "keep an eye on her" because she had a history at the jail of troubled behavior.

"Shella is just a troubled young lady," said Webb. "She takes spells now and then. If we put her in population, she's good for a while, then she starts to cause problems, so we put her in a protective custody cell."

Investigators who assisted at the scene on Sunday noted that no injuries were sustained in the incident. Webb, however, went on to say that it does illustrate an increasing need within the jail system to find more appropriate facilities for "mentally ill inmates."

"I've called everybody from Frankfort down and talked to anyone who would listen," said Webb. "But the bottom line is that the local jails are stuck housing the mentally ill."

According to Webb, nearly every correctional officer at the jail has been trained — thanks to \$275,000 in appropriated funds from Gov. Patton — to recognize mental illness. However, he says, such training is worthless because housing for mentally ill inmates is limited within Kentucky. Beds at facilities in Hazard and the Kentucky Center for Psychiatric Care are limited, said Webb, and it often takes days or weeks to locate appropriate accommodation for the needy individual. Often, said Webb, mentally ill patients treated in these facilities who are

deemed "a danger to society" are returned into police custody.

"What are we to do?" asked Webb. "Sometimes I get so frustrated I feel like jumping off the edge."

Aker entered a not guilty plea during her arraignment in District Court on Monday morning, when District Judge Eric Hall set a \$25,000 cash bond.

She has returned to a protective custody cell, said Webb, but following the incident, has lost her smoking privileges.

A preliminary hearing is set for Nov. 10.



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**GOSPEL SING**

The Auxier United Methodist Church will hold a gospel sing—Bluegrass style—on Saturday, November 8, at 7

p.m., featuring Norm Marcum, Green Mountain Grass, and Five Miles from Nowhere. Everyone is welcome, dinner afterwards. Proceeds will go for updating areas of the church. Garfield Potter, pastor.

**HONOR THOSE THAT SERVE!**

Bring in family military photos to be placed on Wal-Mart's (P'burg) Wall of Honor. The Wall of Honor honors all branches of the service, past and present. For more info., contact Cindy Hackworth at 886-6681. On Monday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m., D.A.V. Chap. 18 will dedicate the Wall the Honor. Public invited to attend.

**FLOYD COUNTY RETIRED**

Teacher's Association to meet

Association will meet on Nov. 6, at 10 a.m., at Jenny Wiley Lodge. Deborah E. Bailey will speak on "Long-term Care Insurance." For info., call 886-8978.

**LEARN MURAL PAINTING**

A mural painting "watch and learn" workshop will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Oil Springs School of Cultural Heritage Education, from 5-9 p.m. Workshop will be conducted by Sandra Lee Kansas Marcum. Pre-registration is required. There will be a fee. Call 789-8108 or 297-5083 for more information and to register.

**FALL RETREAT**

The "Victorious Women's Annual Fall Retreat" will be held Nov. 14-16, at the Ramada

Inn, in Paintsville. Ladies age 16 and older are invited to attend. For more info., call (606) 666-2359, or (606) 251-3513.

**RED CROSS CPR/FIRST AID**

The American Red Cross Big Sandy Chapter is offering Instructor Training Course in CPR/First Aid on Nov. 17, 18, & 19. If interested, call 886-8330. Space limited, registration required.

**4-H TEEN COUNCIL MEETING**

Interested in meeting new friends? Trying new things? Teaching others? Being a role model for younger people? Then join the 4-H Teen Council this year! Anyone age 13-18 is invited to join. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H agent, at 886-2668, or email to: estamper@uky.edu.

**FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES**

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

**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**

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

call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"**

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

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

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

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-

6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold month-

ly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119, or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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## Science center offers science fair professional development workshop

PRESTONSBURG — The East Kentucky Science Center will sponsor a Science Fair Professional Development session for teachers on Saturday, Nov. 22, at Prestonsburg High School. The six-hour professional development will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. with a one hour break for lunch.

The professional development is designed for teachers who are interested in developing and/or improving their schools' science fairs. This training will help teachers prepare their students to compete on a regional level, according to Solomon Kilburn, instructor for this session.

Kilburn is a science teacher at Prestonsburg High School and has served as chairman of the Science Center's Regional Science Fairs, where he conducted training for the Regional Science Fair judges. He has attended and researched state and national science fair competitions in order to share that knowledge with local teachers.

Teachers may receive professional development credit for this session if it fits the school's

School Improvement Plan. Pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Teachers are asked to register by Nov. 15 by calling the East Kentucky Science Center at (606) 889-0303. A \$25 registration fee is required to help offset the cost of materials.

The East Kentucky Science Center will host the Regional Science Fair on March 13, 2004 in the Center's new facility under construction on the Prestonsburg Campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The Regional Science Fair is open to students in Breathitt, Elliott, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Ketcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Wolfe counties. Participants must be 4-12th grade school science fair winners.

For additional information about the professional development session or the Regional Science Fair, call the Science Center at (606) 889-0303, or visit the Center's website, www.wedoscience.org.

**Cuts**

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state government services might have to be cut to avoid a deficit. Her report accounted for unbudgeted but necessary government expenses, such as fighting forest fires.

On Monday, Patton disavowed the budget passed by state lawmakers, calling it "irresponsible," and said he would not make any "unilateral cuts" before he leaves office.

"This is not my responsibility," Patton said. "I didn't write the budget, I didn't sign the budget. It's not my responsibility."

Still, Patton said if legislative leaders approached him with a plan, he wouldn't interfere.

"If the legislative leadership wants to address their budget, I'd certainly give them an opportu-

nity to do that in the next five weeks," Patton said. "But it's their budget. They wrote it. They passed it. If they want to change it, they will have the opportunity to do that."

Patton said his administration was "making an extensive review" of the budget, looking for potential areas to cut in preparation for the next governor.

"I'm willing to work with the governor-elect and the legislature," Patton said. "But I feel like the responsibility for leadership in Kentucky transfers to that individual tomorrow (Tuesday) and I become caretaker. The most important thing is do what is the most helpful to that governor-elect."

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# County votes straight Democratic ticket

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Though statewide elections proved otherwise, it was a Democratic ticket all across the board in Floyd County during elections yesterday.

Ballot totals from all 43 Floyd County precincts arrived at the Floyd County courthouse and were tallied by election board workers before 8 p.m.

According to final summary reports of the election, 11,929 of the 31,697 registered voters in Floyd County turned out at the polls. Those figures reflect a turnout of only 37.6 percent of the eligible Floyd County voters. Though there was only moderate voter turnout, Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh was still pleased with the numbers.

"It was a lot better than I expected," said Waugh, referring to the fact that the only local race was that of the council seat on the Prestonsburg city council.

Of those who voted, the precincts with the highest turnout of voters was the Trimble Branch precinct, with 51.58 percent of the registered voters coming to the polls. Second on the list of high turnout was the Richmond precinct, where 162 of the 348

— roughly 46 percent — of the voters came out yesterday. The precinct with the lowest reported voting number was the Porter precinct, with a turnout of only 24.52 percent.

Democratic candidates were declared winners in nearly all races on the Floyd County ballots yesterday. Republican candidates were chosen throughout the precincts in only two categories. Voters at the mouth of Mud favored the Republican Fletcher-Pence ticket for the governor's race, with 150 voting for and 148 against the newly elected governor. Voters at Arkansas Creek, Betsy Layne, Cliff and John Possum also chose a Republican candidate in the commissioner of agriculture race, where they chose Richie Farmer over Democrat Alice Woods Baesler.

■ In the attorney general race, Floyd Countians agreed with the state in electing Prestonsburg native Gregory D. Stumbo, who received a whopping 81 percent of the votes over Republican Jack D. Wood and Gatewood Galbraith, who held the independent ticket.

■ Floyd countians chose Democrat Crit Luallen as auditor of public accounts, giving her 76 percent of the votes in that category.

■ In the state treasurer's race, Jonathon Miller received 80 percent of votes in Floyd county, compared to only 20 percent of Floyd County votes for Republican Adam Koenig.

■ The closest race between Democratic and Republican votes was clearly in the commis-

sion of agriculture race, where Alice Woods Baesler won with 58 percent, or 6,128 votes, against 42 percent of the votes given to Richie Farmer.

■ Donna Blackburn Wells won a tight race against Dr. Philip Simpson in the Prestonsburg City council race yesterday. Wells, who was appointed into a position on the city council earlier this year, received 426 votes, or 52 percent, whereas Dr. Simpson received 390.

Waugh reported that election day proceedings went well with all precincts yesterday. According to him, there was a slight problem with a printer early yesterday morning at Braham's Creek that was quickly fixed.

## Allen

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## Overall, Floyd Countians voted accordingly:

■ In the gubernatorial race, Ben Chandler, running with Charlie Owen received 7,176, or 66 percent, of the votes; Ernie Fletcher and Stephen Pence, received 3,680, or 34 percent.

■ In the secretary of state race, Floyd Countians chose Democrat Russ Maple, who received 76 percent of the votes over Republican counterpart C.M. "Trey" Grayson.

breathalyzer equipment needed by the police department before authorizing payment to employees and commissioners. However, other members disagreed.

"That's bull," said city manager Bill Parson. "You're asking that the city council be put on hold for things needed by the police department, when it's the police department that should be put on hold for us."

Thereafter, members voted to

approve both requests, noting that materials used for the police department would be taken out of the police department's funds.

Before adjourning, Bill Parson also requested that Burke submit monthly reports of his activities, a required task that he has not been adhering to.

During the meeting, council members also:

■ Discussed the city's limitations in tearing down three dilapidated houses within the city limits.

■ Discussed insurance concerns relating to the police department.

■ Accepted a bid from Auxier resident Timothy Cannon for \$1,500 for the purchase of the city's ditch witch.

■ Authorized repayment of salaries to those city employees and commissioners who volunteered to take salary cuts at the beginning of 2003 when funds were lacking within city government.

■ Discussed organization of the annual Christmas party and planned Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner deliveries to sick and elderly persons living within city limits.

City Attorney Stacy Marshall also attended Monday's meeting.

The next Allen City council meeting is scheduled for Nov. 8 at the city hall building.

## Others

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financial services business but graduated from UK's College of Agriculture.

With 92 percent of the precincts reporting, Farmer had 535,457 votes, or 55 percent. Baesler had 436,009 votes, or 45 percent.

In the race for auditor, Luallen stressed her experience as a former finance secretary, state budget director and, most recently, secretary of the governor's Executive Cabinet. Greenwell bluntly sought to exploit discontent with Luallen's ex-boss, Gov. Paul Patton, who was disgraced by an extramarital affair. Luallen resigned soon after Patton acknowledged his affair with western Kentucky business-

woman Tina Conner.

With 92 percent of the precincts reporting in the secretary of state's race, Grayson had 490,291 votes, or 52 percent. Maple had 447,090 votes, or 48 percent.

The state auditor is responsible for auditing state agencies and rooting out fraud and waste. The incumbent, Ed Hatchett, lost in the Democratic primary for attorney general.

Billy Ray Smith, the incumbent agriculture commissioner, is finishing his second term and could not seek another.

The secretary of state, John Y. Brown III, also is finishing his second term and is term-limited.

## Wreck

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vehicle, Janice Johnson, received multiple injuries in the accident. They were treated at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital.

David and Janice Johnson and Hall were all wearing seatbelts at the time of the collision, police said.

The accident is currently under investigation by Kentucky State Police Detective John Pratt.

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The Tri Delta chapter from Transylvania University participated in Trick or Treating for canned foods to donate to God's Pantry this Halloween. Pictured here are Transylvania students Megan Barber, a sophomore from Prestonsburg; Shauna Case, a sophomore from Martin; Hayley Castle, a sophomore from Paintsville; and Elizabeth Bass, a senior from Paducah. Also pictured is Lee Greer, a Lexington resident and Hazard native.

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## BGP ranks Blackcats 10th

BluegrassPreps.com Class AA Rankings: 1. Owensboro Catholic; 2. Middlesboro; 3. Belfry; 4. Corbin; 5. Fort Campbell; 6. Trigg County; 7. Breathitt County; 8. Russell; 9. Glasgow; 10. Prestonsburg

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### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Ortega has 14 tackles in OT win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GREENCASTLE, Ind. - The Centre College football team is back in contention in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

A 14-yard run by Adam Blandford gave Centre College a 34-28 overtime victory over DePauw and put the Colonels back in the conference



John Ortega

title picture. Prestonsburg High graduate John Ortega, hard-hitting player who plays out of the secondary, had a game-high 14 tackles to lead the Centre defense, including 10 solos.

A week after being thumped by Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference leader Trinity,

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## Betsy Layne finishes 1-9

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

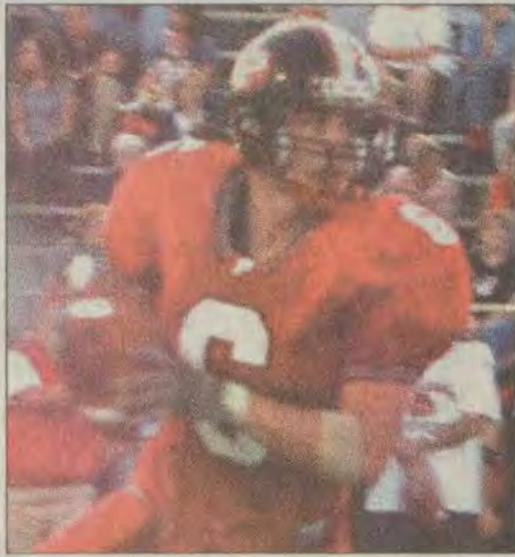
BETSY LAYNE - In his first season at the helm of the Betsy Layne High football program Jackie Bush managed to lead the Bobcats to their first win in nearly three seasons.

Betsy Layne began the season with a 27-26 come-from-behind win over rival Allen Central. Then came the rest of the season. The Bobcats, after beating the

(See BLHS, page four)

photo by Jamie Howell

Senior Nick Jamerson will lead a Prestonsburg team looking for a lengthy stay into the playoffs.



### H.S. FOOTBALL

## High school grid teams gear up for playoffs

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

For Prestonsburg a trip to Breathitt County is on tap for Friday. South Floyd faces a trip to Lynn Camp. Paintsville

must go on the road to Lynn Camp. Shelby Valley has the daunting task of traveling to Middlesboro. Then there's the area teams which will enjoy a home playoff game. Belfry will host Cawood and Sheldon

Clark will entertain Whitesburg. Pikeville will welcome in Williamsburg. And there's many, many more matchups.

(See GRID, page three)



Bertha Wright has returned to the sport of hillclimbing. She is pictured with Willard Kinzer.

## Bertha Wright: Dreams do come true, if pursued

TIMES STAFF REPORT

You've heard the old saying, "You can't relive the past." Well, Bertha Wright has definitely proven that saying to be untrue. At the age of 40 she has returned after

18 years to her lifelong pass - hill-climbing.

Her dad started her hillclimbing at the age of seven and she ran her first hillclimb at the age of 17 in September 1979. In the 250CC class, she was known as Bertha

Faye Burchett. She continued riding and winning until 1985 when she married and gave up riding to "settle down" and be a wife.

Now she has returned to the cir-

(See DREAMS, page four)

### ON THE AIR

## WSGS set to debut new sports show

TIMES STAFF REPORT

On November 25, 100,000-watt radio station WSGS in Hazard will begin broadcasting Sports Zone with Dwayne Amburgey, an exciting new sports show that will air each Tuesday between 5:15 and 7 p.m. The live call-in program will have the latest sports news, interviews with coaches and players and comments from sports writers from across the region. Dwayne Amburgey will take over the position held by the late Richard Blount, a.k.a. the Big Dipper, who hosted a sports show on WSGS for 10 years until his death in 2001. The show will feature both live guests and taped interviews.

### Meet Dwayne Amburgey - the host of Sports Zone

Dwayne Amburgey developed a passion towards sports early on in his life. He played basketball and football in high school and went on to Campbellsville College, now

(See WSGS, page four)

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Lady Eagles open season in Tenn.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MCKENZIE, Tenn. - The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles opened the 2003-04 basketball season over the weekend in a tournament at Bethel College. On Friday night, the Lady Eagles played host Bethel, which is ranked in the NAIA Div. II

top-20. The Lady Eagles trailed at halftime (45-41) in a fast-paced game in which both teams pressed fullcourt. The ALC women trailed by six with five minutes to go and ended up losing the game 89-73.

Senior forward Delores Jenkins (22 points, two rebounds) and sophomore guard Belicia Mullins

(22 points, five rebounds) led the Lady Eagles attack. Senior forward Erica Webb and sophomore forward Jessica Justice had eight points each, followed by sophomore center Kristina Thompson with six points and four rebounds. Other ALC players that contributed included Devon Reynolds (one pt.,

two rebs.); Kim Tackett (two rebs.); and Amy Jackson (six pts., one reb.). Bridget Smith and Kayla Combs also saw action in the game.

On Saturday night, the Lady Eagles played Blue Mountain College from Mississippi. After

(See EAGLES, page four)



photo by Jamie Howell

Saturday's college football game between Kentucky and Arkansas went seven overtimes before a winner was decided. More details on the game appear inside today's edition.



The John M. Stumbo C-Team: Floyd County Champion. Stumbo captured a county championship by beating Allen Central 16-8 in the championship game.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

## Stumbo girls win Floyd 'C' tourney

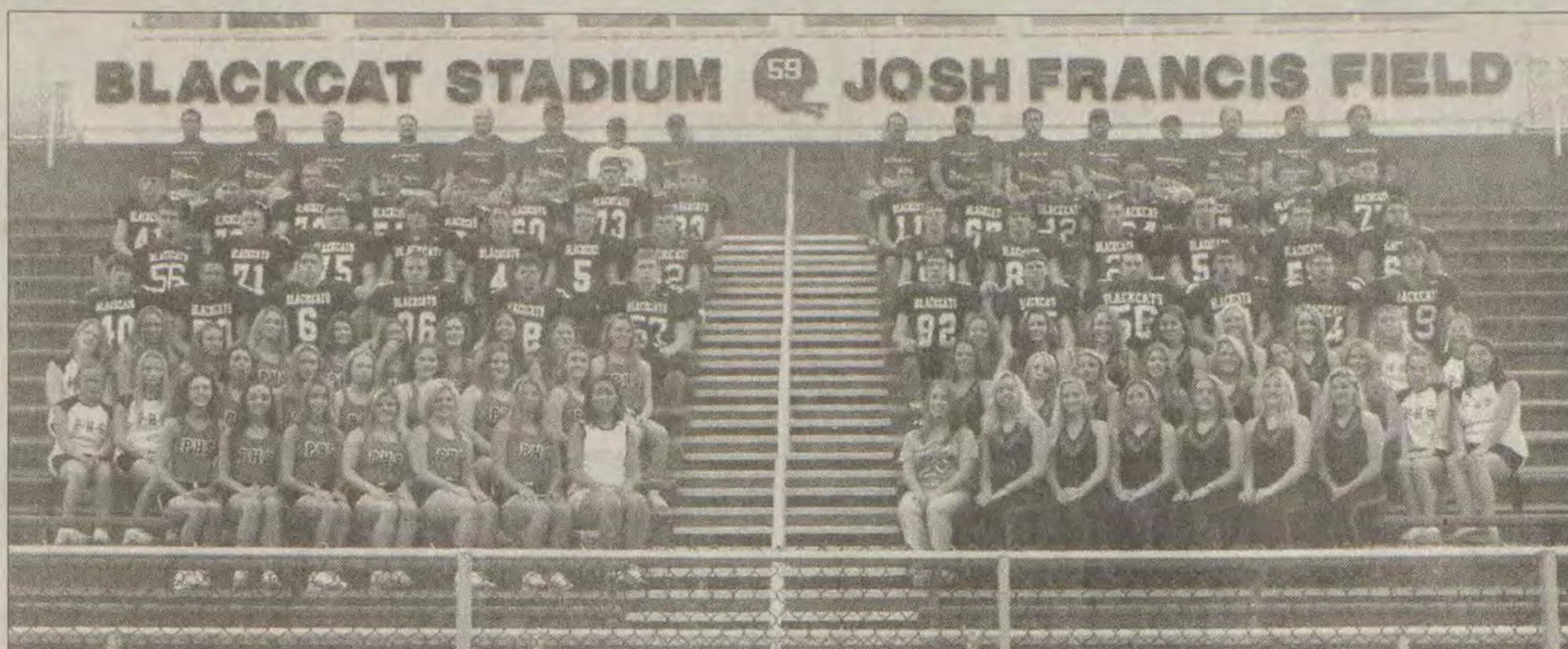
TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - The John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs C-Team finished out their season with a 16-8 victory over the Allen Central Middle Lady Rebels Friday night in the championship game of the Floyd County Grade School Girls' C-Tournament Tournament held at Allen

Central Middle School. The Lady Mustangs finished the season with 13 wins opposed to one lone loss. The John M. Stumbo girls were recognized as the Floyd County C-Team Conference Champions. Stumbo head coach Terri Daniels was awarded a plaque for Floyd

(See STUMBO, page four)





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Grid

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Let the playoffs begin. A total of 128 teams (32 in each of the four classes) begin the road to Papa John's Cardinal Stadium and the 2003 KHSAA State Football Finals with the first round of the football playoffs this weekend. Following is the time schedule for the 2003 KHSAA State Football Finals scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium in Louisville. Media credential information will be mailed out later this week.

**Friday, Dec. 5**  
Class A State Championship at 12 p.m.; Class AA State Championship at 3:15 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 6**  
Class AAA State Championship at 12 p.m.; Class AAAA State Championship at 3:15 p.m.  
Friday night was a big night for many players in the area and across the state. Here's some of the more notable performances:  
■ Jordan Bishop of Harrison County set a school record for field

goals in a season with 8. He kicked two (35 and 26 yards) in a 20-3 win over Franklin County over the weekend. Devon Wilson ran 18 times for 119 yards and two touchdowns in the contest.  
■ Cole Draughn of Pulaski County enjoyed a big night in a 32-0 win over Pulaski Southwestern. Draughn completed 15 of 25 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. He has now passed for 6,196 yards, completing 443 of 937 attempts for his career. Two receivers surpassed the previous school record of 171 yards receiving in a game. Brett Faulkner had six catches for 208 yards and two touchdowns while Tyler Sexton had seven receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns.  
■ Mason County's Dustin Grutza finished the regular season with 2,538 yards passing and completed 31 touchdown passes while only throwing one interception. On the year, he has completed 134 of 207 passes (64.7).  
■ Chris Jennings of Fairview scored four touchdowns in a 40-18 win over Lexington Christian to cap the school's first-ever undefeated season and district champi-

onship. Jennings also set a school record for touchdowns in a season with 29. On the year, he has 132 carries for 1,598 yards.  
■ Jeff Morning of John Hardin caught a school-record 39 passes for 631 yards this season. John Hardin, in its third year, completed back-to-back winning seasons and qualified for the playoffs for the first time. Dogs coach Mark Brown now has 173 career wins.  
■ Al Holland of Perry County Central completed 13 of 20 passes for 202 yards and two touchdowns in a 49-24 win over Madison Southern. Holland also had 145 yards rushing and three touchdowns on just nine carries. Clint Perry ran 12 times for 126 yards and a touchdown.

**Round One area matchups**

■ Beechwood-Raceland (Class A Football State Tournament)  
■ Hazard-Harlan (Class A Football State Tournament)

■ Lynn Camp-South Floyd (Class A Football State Tournament)  
■ Pikeville-Williamsburg (Class A Football State Tournament)  
■ Somerset-Paintsville (Class A Football State Tournament)  
■ Belfry-Cawood (Class AA Football State Tournament)  
■ Breathitt County-Prestonsburg (Class AA Football State Tournament)  
■ Corbin-LaRue County (Class AA Football State Tournament)  
■ Lloyd Memorial-Estill County (Class AA Football State Tournament)  
■ Middlesboro-Shelby Valley (Class AA Football State Tournament)  
■ Newport-East Carter (Class AA Football State Tournament)  
■ Russell-North Oldham (Class AA Football State Tournament)  
■ Sheldon Clark-Whitesburg (Class AA Football State Tournament)  
■ Ashland Blazer-Perry County Central (Class AAA Football State Tournament)

■ Bell County-Boyd County (7:30 PM Class AAA Football State Tournament)  
■ Central-Pulaski Southwestern (Class AAA Football State Tournament)  
■ Mason County-Madison Southern (Class AAA Football State Tournament)  
■ Pulaski County-Bullitt East

(Class AAA Football State Tournament)  
■ Rockcastle County-Lawrence County (Class AAA Football State Tournament)  
■ Henry Clay-North Laurel (Class AAAA Football State Tournament)  
■ Lafayette-South Laurel (Class AAAA Football State Tournament)

Ortega


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Centre regrouped to earn a difficult road win, then returned to the top of the standings thanks to a Trinity loss. Centre (7-2, 4-1 SCAC) has a half-game lead over Trinity (6-2, 3-1), which lost at Rhodes 23-20 in overtime. The teams are tied in the loss column, but the Colonels are guaranteed at least a share of the conference championship if they beat Rose-Hulman in their final game in two weeks. Centre has not won or shared a league title since 1995, when it was an SCAC tri-champion.

Centre drove the ball down DePauw's throat Saturday, rushing for 220 yards and possessing the ball for nearly 37 minutes. DePauw (5-3, 3-2) entered the game with an offense that ranked second in the conference only to Trinity, but the Colonels found a way to keep the Tigers from running wild. Centre had 41 rushing attempts, including 31 by Engleman, who ran for a 31-yard score in the second quarter

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# UK Football: Caudill a part of historic game

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Senior

defensive end Jeremy Caudill was on the field for many plays during the Arkansas-Kentucky game. Caudill and the UK

defense went through seven overtimes Saturday following a grueling regulation game. Caudill was shaken up during

regulation, but is fine, and along with his teammates will have a week off before heading to Nashville to take on Vanderbilt.

Here is a list of records set in the seven-overtime game on Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium, won 71-63 by Arkansas over Kentucky.

Overtime Periods: 47 by Arkansas; breaks record of 41 by Arkansas vs. Mississippi, 2001

■ Most Points Scored in Overtime Periods, Both Teams: 86; breaks record of 80 by Arkansas vs. Mississippi, 2001

**SEC**

■ Most Points Two Teams;

134; breaks record of 114 by Arkansas vs. Mississippi, 2001

**KENTUCKY**

■ Most Offensive Plays, Game: 103; breaks record of 95 vs. Louisiana State, 1997

■ Most Points Scored, Both

(See **GAME**, page five)

## Pikeville 41, Paintsville 6

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - On what was Senior Night, Pikeville got great play Friday night from members of each of the four classes - freshman, sophomore, junior and senior. The host Panthers, rolling out the welcome mat for rival Paintsville, rolled in easy fashion against a younger Tiger team. The Panthers won easy, 41-6.

The Pikeville ground game and a diverse rushing attack proved to be too much for visiting Paintsville. Sophomore Weston Robinson ran 20 times for 185 yards, and junior Robert Shurtleff added 162 yards rushing on 14 carries to lead Pikeville. Paintsville was within striking distance of Pikeville the entire first half.

Pikeville took the opening kick following the coin toss and was driving until fumbling. Paintsville sophomore noseguard Brandon LeMaster recovered the fumble to give Paintsville possession. But the Tiger offense stalled and forced to punt the ball away.

Robinson put Pikeville on the board with a 22-yard touchdown

run. Brenton Hamilton scored on a running play and Robinson added another touchdown to put the Panthers up 21-0 briefly before Paintsville was able to answer. Senior Willie McKenzie put Paintsville's first and only score on the board when he returned a Pikeville kick 78 yards. Paintsville tried for two following the score

and freshman quarterback Daniel Pugh's pass went incomplete.

Pikeville led 21-6 at halftime and 35-6 at the end of three quarters.

Paintsville sophomore linebacker Matt Blevins was in on many stops for the Tiger defense. For the game, the Pikeville defense held the Paintsville offense to under 100 yards.

### Eagles

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trailing by seventeen, 45-28, at halftime the Lady Eagles fought back to take the lead in the second half. They led by two points with less than two seconds to go in regulation. However, Blue Mountain hit a shot to put the game into overtime and won by the score of 77-75.

Jenkins poured in 41 points, grabbed four rebounds and dished out two assists. Webb also had an outstanding game with 22 points and 17 rebounds. The duo scored 63 of the team's 75 points. Other stats:

Reynolds (two pts, three assists); Mullins (two pts., four assists); Thompson (six pts., six rebs.); Smith (one pt.); Justice (two assists); Jackson (two rebs.); Combs (one reb).

Tackett also saw action in the game.

The Lady Eagles have two games scheduled this week. They were to play at home last night against Kentucky Christian College. They will travel to UVA-Wise on Saturday for a 5:30 p.m. start time. Next week the Lady Eagles will be at home on Tuesday at 5:30 against Berea College.

**From last night...**

The Alice Lloyd College Eagles were to begin their 2003-04 basketball season with a home game last night against Kentucky Christian College, a perennial NCCAA Div. II national contender. Results were unavailable and will appear in Friday's edition. On Saturday, the Eagles will travel to Wise, Virginia to play UVA-Wise, who was last year's AAC champion and National tournament participant. On Tuesday, they will host Berea College at 7:30 p.m.

**NCAA**

■ Most Plays, Both Teams (overtime): 202; breaks record of 198, Arkansas vs. Mississippi, 2001

■ Most Points, Both Teams, Overtime Game: 134; breaks record of 127, Akron vs. Eastern Michigan, 2003

■ Most Overtime Periods: 7, ties record by Arkansas vs. Mississippi, 2001

■ Most Points Scored in

**Dreams**

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cuit.

Wright says returning to the circuit has brought a "new spark and energy" into her life. She said she wanted other women her age to realize that just because one turns 40 doesn't mean life is over. "If you have a passion for something and it makes you happy then by all means pursue your dream," said Wright.

As a teenager she said she couldn't wait to go to the races to watch her idol, Willard Kinzer.

Kinzer and Ernest Burchett, the young female hillclimber's father, were two big influences. When the now older Bertha decided to return to the sport, Willard Kinzer was the first person she called.

The Kinzers were dominating figures in the hillclimbing circuit in the 1970s. Both Willard Kinzer and his son, Terry, were National Champions.

"It is great to be riding again and with support from friends like the Kinzers, it just makes it better," said Wright.

There are so many others Wright gives special thanks to, including relatives and friends; her dad, her sister Lana, her mechanic, Joe Townsend of West Virginia; Gary Callihan, and many families - the Wests, Conns, Howards, Thackers, Ousleys, Duffs, Adkins; Honda of Prestonsburg, and the Skvarka brothers of Ohio.

"It's impossible to mention them all - all of the people who have helped me," added the female hillclimber. "I have made so many new friends."

Finishing the year with a first-place win in the West Virginia State Championships, a third in the Ohio State Championships, another first-place finish, one second-place, two third-place finishes and one sixth. She runs in two classes, the 600CC Class, and the senior class, where she rides aboard a CR500. All of this success makes her look forward to the 2004 season.

Wright runs the divisions from West Virginia, Ohio and Wisconsin, and wherever the Nationals may take her. She is the wife of H. Gary Wright of Emma and the daughter of Ernest and Yvonne Burchett of Calf Creek.

"I would encourage anyone who has a young daughter not to

**Stumbo**

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County C-Team Conference Coach of the Year.

Stumbo's Brittany McKinney led all scorers with six points. Lindsey Martin and Amby Tackett scored four points each. Faith Reynolds netted two points and April Hamilton did

not score, but pulled in several key rebounds for the Lady Mustangs.

Jamie Mullins led Allen Central with five points. Bridget Slone scored two points and Brittany Cooley rounded out the Lady Mustang scoring with one.

**BLHS**

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Rebels in the season-opener, proceeded to lose the next nine times out. The closest Betsy Layne got to a victory following the win over Allen Central was a 25-12 loss to Jenkins in the second week of the season. Betsy Layne closed out the season Friday night with a 76-8 loss to visiting Pike Central. The win was a big victory of sorts for the Hawks, another group of high school football players that struggled in a tough and challenging 2003 grid season.

Pike Central finishes its season with a 3-7 record. The Hawks made the playoffs last season under a then first-year head coach Johnny Poynter.

The Betsy Layne High team, with an experienced and accomplished group of eighth-graders moving up, expects to improve next season. Bush, a former assistant coach at Prestonsburg, will likely implement a successful off-season weightlifting/conditioning program.

**WSGS**

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Campbellsville University where he lettered his first year playing football. Amburgey worked for WYMT TV in Hazard for 10 years where he was involved with the sports department and later managed a radio station in West Virginia that was heavily involved in sports.

"I have worked with a lot of folks all over the region of Eastern Kentucky for the last 15 years. I know these young men and women in Eastern Kentucky need as much help as they can get being promoted," said

Amburgey. "If one student gets a scholarship over something I might do to help, it will make my job fulfilled. I know we will never replace 'The Dipper' and I would never try. I will work hard with your help to carry on the tradition of the dipper and give 110-percent for all of you sports fans."

WSGS reaches a million listeners and covers 40 Kentucky counties. The 100,000 watt signal reaches listeners in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio.

**Ortega**

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Quarterback Brian Behrendt, back on the field a week after suffering a shoulder separation, turned in a gritty performance, going 28-for-42 for 279 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

The winning score was Blandford's second touchdown run of the day, and it came on a play that was only intended to set up a field goal.

John Wallace missed a 26-yard field-goal attempt on DePauw's overtime possession, so Centre was in control when it got the ball at the 25-yard line. After a first down, the Centre coaches decided to try a field goal on third down.

The handoff to Blandford was designed to move the ball to the left hash mark, where kicker Chris Thompson wanted it. But when the DePauw defense fell for a fake to Engleman, Blandford was in

the clear and on his way to the end zone.

Centre led 21-7 at halftime, then saw DePauw tie the game early in the fourth quarter.

The Colonels regained a 28-21 lead with 5:34 to play on Behrendt's 3-yard touchdown pass to Rhese McKenzie, but DePauw scored 52 seconds later on a 68-yard pass from Ross Wiethoff to Brian Culp.

Nate Woodall had seven receptions for 96 yards for Centre, and David Crowley had five catches for 95 yards.

The Colonels finished with 499 yards, while DePauw had 430.

Centre has an open date before its season finale against Rose-Hulman, and Frye said it comes at a good time for the banged-up Colonels.

The Advocate-Messenger contributed to this article.

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# Football playoffs, Reds, Wildcats

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

I returned from covering a high school football game (Friday night) in Mayo, Florida and the temperatures were very comfortable. I remarked to my wife how much difference there was in covering a game in Florida to one in Kentucky. She wanted to know what the difference was and I told her the weather.

While it is rather unseasonably warm in Kentucky this time of the year, I can remember some very, very cold Friday nights at the gridiron covering the pigskin game. One I will never forget was when Bill Letton's Prestonsburg Blackcats visited Morgan County and it was blistering cold. I mean, it was the coldest I have ever seen at a game. Three times I had to make a trip to my car, warm it up just to get myself warm. The temps was hovering in the mid 20s that night.

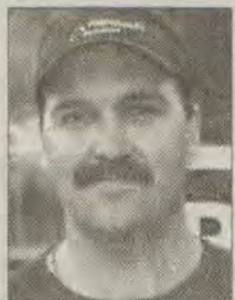
During the 1991 season I believed it rained once a week that year and it was on Friday night when it did. That was the wettest football season I can remember. The hardest I ever seen it rain at a single game was during the state playoffs in 1993 when Prestonsburg faced Mayfield in the championship game. It never

did stop raining that afternoon. The regular season has come to a close in Kentucky and the state playoffs get underway next Friday night. Congratulations go to both Donny Daniels of South Floyd and Prestonsburg's John DeRossett (pictured) for making the playoffs again.

Both are excellent coaches and I wish them well in the upcoming playoffs.

It is good to have Donny back

in coaching. I thought when he left the game it would suffer at South Floyd and it did. But he has brought it back to where it was before he left the first time.



Coach DeRossett, I was thinking of today, has been at Prestonsburg for the past eight seasons, I think, and what a job he has done with the

Blackcats. This day and time, it is not easy to turn out a consistent winner year in and year out. Coaches Jackie Bush, Betsy

Layne, and Jeremy Hall at Allen Central, will bring their respective programs up. I was looking at Betsy Layne's season and they

were shut out only once this year. Now that may not sound like much of an improvement but consider last

year and the number of times they failed to score.

(See SPORTS, page C8)

## PIKEVILLE COLLEGE FOOTBALL

### Late keeper gives Belhaven win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON, Miss. — Sophomore wide receiver Yac Hooker took a fourth-and-three carry 73 yards inside the final minute of play to lead Belhaven College to a 21-15 win over Pikeville College on Saturday afternoon.

Hooker, a New Orleans product, threw every pass on the final drive, which ended with the long keeper with 49 ticks remaining. The score came on only his second carry of the game and his first that gained yards.

He was on in place of junior Brian Zbydniwski, the nation's top passer, who left with a burst bursar sack. Zbydniwski was 35-of-47 for 363 thanks to an amazing second period that saw him complete 19-of-24 for 205 yards. He came in averaging an incredible 400 yards in the air per week.

The win ends a three-game losing streak for the Blazers and raises their record to 4-5 on the season, 2-5 in the Mid-South Conference.

Pikeville, 3-5 and 2-5, has now lost three straight since blanking U.Va.-Wise 53-0 on

Nov. 9. The loss was the first for the Bears to Belhaven, having won the first two meetings.

The Bears' defense got them on the board first when Donald Tardy picked off a pass by Zbydniwski, and returned it 76 yards for a score only 40 seconds into the game. The kick,

(See WIN, page C8)

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### ALC again fielding JV men's basketball team

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College men's basketball coach Gary Gibson hopes a successful junior varsity program will benefit his varsity team. ALC

will again field a junior varsity men's hoops team for the 2003-04 season. Victor Gainer will serve as head coach of the JV Eagles. Matthew Taylor is listed as a student assistant coach.

Players on the ALC JV roster hail from three different states. South Floyd High graduate Byron Hall is a member of the team. A junior, Hall (6-3, 240) is listed as a center. Other members of the team include Nick Adams (Redfox/Knott Central), Dustin Jones (Somerset/McCreary Central), Travis Hacker (Sinnott/Leslie County), Chad Robinson (Burdine/Jenkins, W.Va.), Derek Erwin (Birch/Delbarton, W.Va.), Daniel Caudill (Letcher/Letcher), Winston Lee (Mayking/Whitesburg), Clint Hurd (Edison, Tenn./Clinch).

The ALC men's junior varsity squad is scheduled to return to action on Monday at home against the King College JV. The ALC JV team has a schedule made up which features games into the early portion of December. More games will likely be added.



photo by Jamie Howell

Senior Jeremy Caudill has three regular-season games left in a University of Kentucky football uniform.

## Game

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Teams: 134; breaks record of 102 by Kentucky vs. Louisville, 1998

Here is an updated list of the Kentucky post-game notes for Saturday's game versus Arkansas:

■ Series record: series tied 2-2, including 1-1 in Lexington

■ Kentucky is 1-2 all-time in overtime games, 1-1 in Commonwealth Stadium. The Wildcats defeated Alabama in Lexington 40-34 on Oct. 4, 1997 and lost at Louisville 40-34 on Sept. 2, 2000. Both previous games were decided in one overtime.

■ Kentucky had season highs with 180 rushing yards (88 at the end of regulation); 326 passing yards (including what would have been a season-high 261 passing yards in regulation); and 506 yards total offense (349 in regulation).

■ QB Jared Lorenzen finished 28 of 49 for 326 yards (all season highs) and two touchdowns.

With 28 pass completions, Lorenzen now has 809 in his career, which breaks the Kentucky career record for pass completions. The old record was 795 completions by Tim Couch. Lorenzen is third in SEC history in pass completions.

The interception thrown by Lorenzen in the second quarter broke a string of 76 passes without interception.

■ The 28 completions, 49 attempts and 326 yards are the most for Lorenzen since Nov. 17, 2001 (34-53, 406 yards vs. Tennessee).

The three rushing touchdowns are a career high for Lorenzen.

Lorenzen five total touchdowns (three rushing, two passing) give him a total of 88 in his career (11 rushing, 77 passing),

moving him into sole possession of third place on the SEC career total touchdown list.

Lorenzen's two touchdown passes give him 77 in his career, tying him with Florida's Rex Grossman for third place on the SEC career touchdown pass list.

Lorenzen became the fourth player in SEC history to reach 10,000 yards total offense in a career. Lorenzen has accounted for 10,146 yards of total offense as a Wildcat.

WR Gerard Parker, a graduate of Lawrence County High School, had the first start of his career.

TB Andrew Hopewell blocked a punt in the first quarter, recovered it, and ran it in for a touchdown. It was his second blocked punt this season. He also blocked a punt two weeks ago against Ohio. It was his second career touchdown as he scored on a running play vs. UTEP last season.

■ RB Alexis Bwenge had his second TD pass reception this season with a 51-yard catch in the third quarter. It is his longest play as a Wildcat.

Bwenge rushed 22 times for 89 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs. He had his first career rushing TD in the first overtime.

■ In the third quarter, DE Vincent Burns had his first caused fumble of the season and third of his career. On the play, LB Deion Holts had the first fumble recovery of his career.

■ LB Durrell White had his first fumble recovery of his career in the fourth quarter.

■ WR Derek Abney has caught a pass in 41 consecutive games.

■ Abney had 137 all-purpose yards vs. Arkansas. He has 5,499 all-purpose yards in his career, moving past Errict Rhett of Florida (5,393) for fifth place on the SEC career all-purpose list.

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Diane Hall, Human Resources Manager for R/S Godwin Truck Body, left, and Kathy Stumbo, Chair, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Due to the erratic coal market, other options had to be considered to more evenly distribute company sales. In 1974, the Reynolds Body Company assets were purchased by R/S, which helped to expand both customer and market base, as well as needed manufacturing space. In the mid-1970's the company recognized a future need and introduced aluminum production items.

In 1976 Marcum and Gilva Reynolds elected to retire their stock and Bill and Dolores Smith became co-owners of R/S Truck Body Co., Inc. In 1986, R/S acquired a line of suspensions from Page Mfg. Co. Some of these products are still presently used in R/S product sales.

In the early 1990's it was obvious that the company had outgrown its Allen plant and plans began for a new facility. The company finalized agreements with state and local governments to build a new plant,

which would triple the facility size. Incentives from Coal Severance Tax Dollars and KREDA were approved for approximately \$10,000,000 to facilitate the expansion. Plant construction began in the spring of 1997 and in September of 1998 the company relocated to Ivel. This was the same year that the Smith's retired from the business.

The new self-contained facility, encompassing 143,435 square feet, enabled the company to have the most profitable year in history during 1999. The company had a total of 237 employees and sales volumes were at the highest levels in its history. Unfortunately, this would not last. Due to an economic down turn, sales, as well as employment levels, began to fall.

In March, 2002, Standard Automotive filed bankruptcy and by August of this same year, assets of the company had been sold to James P.

Godwin Sr. (Pat). On August 21, 2002, R/S Truck Body Co., Inc. became R&S-Godwin Truck Body Company LLC. The company presently markets its products through both direct sales and sales distributors. All sales were direct sales until 1983. Distributors were added to expand the market base to what could best be described as the Eastern United States. Despite the slow economy, sales orders began to increase this past summer, but are still running below previous year's averages. This increase, however, has allowed the company to raise the recent employment count from 111 to the current

142 persons employed. Pat Godwin is the owner of Godwin Manufacturing, which is located in Dunn, North Carolina. Godwin Manufacturing is housed in a 345,000 square foot facility. Godwin also manufactures truck bodies. Godwin Manufacturing was founded by Pat Godwin in 1966 and currently has approximately 150 employees.

R&S-Godwin Truck Body Company LLC will strive to continue to provide the same integrity and manufacturing ability as the area has seen in the past 35 years. (You may contact the company at 606-874-2151)

by REGINA BECKNELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LLC, began as R/S Body Co., Inc. in 1968 by Marcum Reynolds, Gilva Reynolds, Bill Smith and Dolores Smith. The company's purpose was to manufacture steel dump bodies, fabricate custom steel products and distribute other truck equipment to the coal industry.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce welcomes R/S – Godwin Truck Body as a new Chamber member. R&S-Godwin Truck Body Company,



### HCTC students work on housing project

Students in the Heating and Air Conditioning program at Hazard Community and Technical College install a new system for a home at Memory Mountain Lane in Perry County. Shown above, from left, are Wallace Melton, of Perry County; Sean Hall, of Letcher County; K.L. Campbell, of Perry County; Joshua Bryant, of Knott County; Derek Schultz, of Wolfe County; Sammy Stacy, of Perry County; Doug Adams, instructor, of Knott County; Darren McQueen, of Perry County; Joshua Cornett, of Letcher County; Joshua Roberts, of Letcher County; Derek Lewis, of Leslie County; and Adam Fugate, of Knott County. The work was provided for a low income home in conjunction with the Housing Alliance.

## Christian Appalachian Project gets new president



Bill Mills

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) is getting a new president, as recently announced by Jerome B. O'Daniel, chairman of the board of Christian Appalachian Project.

Bill Mills, a native of Pineville, has been named as the non-profit Christian organization's new president.

"I am very excited and extremely proud to be a part of this organization," Mills said in a telephone interview earlier this week. "I consider it to be a privilege to be a part of this dynamic organization."

Mills said that his decision to leave his current position as

assistant vice president of manufacturing at Hitachi Automotive Products, in Harrodsburg, to join the CAP organization comes, in part, as the result of an inner "very personal and very spiritual perspective" journey. Mills also says that in considering his extensive experience in management services that he feels that it is a "completely applicable move" to join CAP in this leadership role.

Mills is a 1985 graduate of Pineville High School. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in English, with a minor in public relations, as well as a master's degree in manufacturing management, from Eastern Kentucky University.

Mills has a history of active community and religious service in Mercer County, where he currently serves as Deacon at Bruner's Chapel Baptist Church. He also currently serves as Vice-President of Gideons International Camp Mercer County. Formerly, he served as President of Faith Seekers Building Bridges, a Christian, teen-focused non-profit organization.

Mills, his wife, Christi, and their two daughters will relocate to Eastern Kentucky in the weeks to come as he begins his role of president for the organization, founded in 1957 by Father Ralph Beiting.



Pikeville College student, Sheena Ratliff, left, with former teacher, Linda Richmond Salisbury.

## Former student-teacher reunite

Former student, Sheena Ratliff, was reunited this past summer with childhood teacher, Linda Richmond Salisbury, through a community action program in which Ms. Ratliff worked with her former teacher at Linda's Carousel Daycare, Inc., in Martin.

Ms. Salisbury had taught Sheena when she was enrolled in a pre-school program as a young child and was thrilled to

see her again all grown up and following in her footsteps as a young beginning teacher in training.

Ms. Ratliff is currently a senior at Pikeville College and Ms. Linda, along with all the others at Linda's Carousel Daycare, wish her the very best in her future.

Linda R. Salisbury is the owner/director of Linda's Carousel Daycare, Inc.

## Blankenship promoted to manager of Jackson, Ohio Wal-Mart

Greg Blankenship was recently named as the new manager of a Wal-Mart Supercenter in Jackson, Ohio. Blankenship, who brings 11 years of experience to the position, began his duties on October 4.

"I am thrilled with this new opportunity," he said. "The associates at this store are a great bunch of people. They do a good job of taking care of the customers in this community, and I look forward to helping them continue that fine tradition."

Blankenship joined Wal-Mart in 1992 as an hourly associate in Pikeville, where he served as department manager. He then joined the management training program in Hazard, and was soon promoted to assistant manager in Whitesburg. He held the same position in Paintsville, Morehead, Pikeville, and Norton, Virginia. He was pro-

moted to co-manager in Jackson. Prior to returning to Jackson, he was store manager in West Union.

"Greg is so deserving of this new opportunity," said Wal-Mart district manager, Jerry Netherland. "He has a strong history of serving the customer, and his proven retail experience well positions him for this job."

As part of Wal-Mart's commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the communities it serves by being personally involved in the community, Blankenship plans to seek out involvement opportunities in Jackson.

Blankenship is married to Angela Blankenship. He is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. His parents, Clayton and Dacie Blankenship, reside in Teaberry. He has a sister, Donna Hamilton, who also resides in Teaberry with her family.

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### POISON OAK

## A little learnin' wouldn't hurt nobody

“Gettin' pretty close to hog-killin' time,” my Dad would say. “Ain't no use gettin' in a hurry, though.”

Having been born at the beginning of the last century and having spent his entire life in either Martin or Johnson counties, his speech patterns were typical of most eastern Kentuckians: Drop the “g” and go heavy on the double negatives.



Clyde Pack

But as he spoke of that annual late fall/early winter ritual, those to whom he was addressing found absolutely no fault with his grammar. They were far more interested in the essence of the sentence he spoke, than they

were in its construction.

As a matter of fact, it wasn't until the middle of the last century that anybody else seemed to care, either. That's when some linguists out in a California university decided that Appalachians, to a man, had some sort of dreadful speech defect, and sat about analyzing it, with the hope, no doubt, of “learning us better.”

But alas, their efforts were stymied to a degree when one of their own decided that perhaps we were saying it right after all; that we were more true to the mother tongue than those who spoke it elsewhere. One thing that prompted that conclusion was a study of their own making, that showed Appalachian high school students were much quicker to grasp the true meaning of William Shakespeare's writing, than were those who...well, didn't drop their “g's” and use a lot of double negatives. In other words, our

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## One bad apple...

Well, if only there was a nickel for every time it's been said that “There's two topics of conversation that should never be discussed, Religion and Politics!”

What a wonderful world it would be if only all of us were open minded enough to realize that there's good and bad where both subjects are concerned, too.



Kim Frasure

I thank God that I was raised to try to see “good” in everybody. And, that when eighteen rolled

around and I could register to vote I was told to “Listen” to the candidates vying for certain positions and if their platform fit what I believed was best, then that was the way I needed to cast my vote!

I could never imagine going into the polls and voting a straight ticket. Whether to hear the rooster crow or anticipate the elephant spray from his trunk! Why? Because there's always a “bad” apple in every bunch and every time there's a rot

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Emmanuel Hernandez, a waiter at the restaurant, takes orders from students Shane Poynter, left, and Christian Smith, right, as Heywood observes.

## MCA and El Azul Grande

# Amigos

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

What do you get when you mix Eastern Kentucky students with Mexican foods? A fun-filled educational experience, that's what.

Students from Mountain Christian Academy, located in Martin, recently spent a portion of their day visiting and enjoying lunch at El Azul Grande, a restaurant specializing in Mexican food. The restaurant is located on North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg.

Leslie Heywood, Spanish instructor for the school and a native of Mexico City, Mexico, accompanied eighth, seventh and sixth and fifth grade students to the restaurant on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The purpose of the field trip was to allow students to put into practice the skills they have been learning under

Heywood's tutelage.

“I always tell the students,” Heywood said, “you can study and learn vocabulary and grammar, but you will never really learn a language until you use it.” Hence, the field trip to the restaurant, which prides itself on serving authentic Mexican cuisine, prepared and served by those whose native tongue is Spanish.

During the trip, students were required to place their orders and to converse with the waiters in Spanish. Words that are now, to the most of us, common in the English language, thanks to the popularity of Mexican food in this country, were tossed to and fro all around the restaurant. Words like enchilada, fajita, guacamole, pollo and agua. (The first two being delicious entrees, the third a wonderfully tasty dip made from avo

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Warren Vierheller, left, and Jackson Osborne, right, prepare to dig into large servings of a Mexican favorite - fried ice cream.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Kitty litter made simple

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

The newspaper has been sending me more or less subtle hints that they want more cat-themed articles, and someone commented that they thought I much prefer dogs to cats, which is not true. My childhood was filled with a series of cats, and I never even owned a dog until I was in college (I have made up for lost time!) I once even con-

sidered a cats-only practice. Unfortunately, I have come down with a massive case of writer's block. This week's subject presented itself when, after several hours of staring at the ceiling I suddenly focused on a 25-pound box of cat litter sitting on the counter. Cat litter—it's a dirty subject, but somebody's got to write about it.

I was cleaning out some clutter upstairs a couple of years ago when I found an old

advertisement for the newly available Lowe's Kitty Litter—and was a little shocked when I realized this was from the '60's. It seems like cat litter has been around forever, and we take it for granted now. As a child I can remember my mother making frequent trips to the creek bank for sand to fill our cat's box. Come to think of it, the box itself was actually my old

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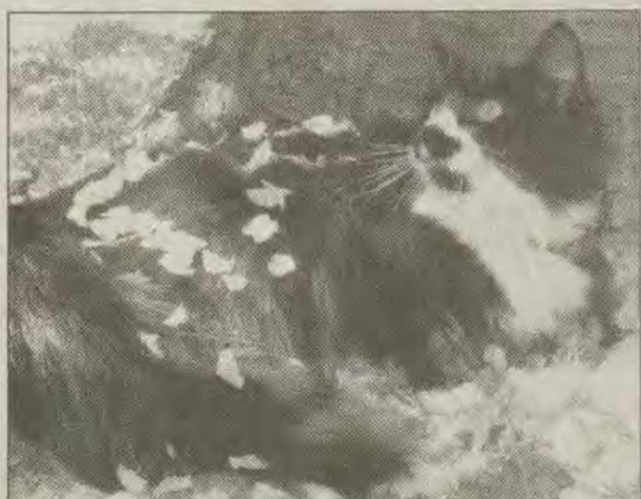


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“Groucho.” Groucho is a beautiful Maine Coon cat, owned by Abby Grant, of Prestonsburg. Groucho is 1 year old and weighs 14 1/2 pounds. Abby shares that Groucho has a wonderfully sweet personality and gets “spoiled rotten” everyday in his happy, loving home.



## School Calendar

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

\*\*Youth Services Center will sponsor a food drive during the month of October. Students are encouraged to bring cans of soup or beef stew to contribute. The homeroom who collects the most cans will win a party from the Youth Services Center. Food will be donated to local food banks.\*\*

\*\*School is currently collecting Food City receipts!! Please send them in now through March.\*\*

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

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need.

Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information on any of the above activities, or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

\*\*NOTICE\*\* School is now collecting Food City receipts. Students may bring receipts to teachers, or parents/community members may drop off at office.

■ ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all students. Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school hap-

penings.

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

### ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

### BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in

the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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

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

### BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

■ Jr. and Sr. classes are now taking orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas fruit delivery. Thanksgiving fruit will be delivered Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas fruit will be delivered the week of Dec. 15. Place orders now. For more info., call 478-9138.

### CLARK ELEMENTARY

\*\*Each Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., "Fit Club" for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

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

### DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ Nov. 8 - Free clothing distribution, school cafeteria, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children's, men's, and women's clothing will all be available, in addition to items donated by Christian Appalachian Project. Please bring your own bags.

\*\*School is now collecting Food City receipts. Please help our school receive new computers and technological equipment through the "Apples for Students" program. Children may turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to the school office.

■ 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; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 10 and Nov. 12, 1993)

Floyd County's Republican chairman is asking the commonwealth attorney to investigate allegations of election law violations in the May primary and November general elections. Gorman Collins Jr., the unsuccessful Republican candidate for District One Magistrate, sent a letter dated November 5, to Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton, which said he has witnesses willing to testify about campaigning by election officers, non-compliance of election laws by election officers and other violations...In what was expected to be a routine matter, Floyd County Board of Education members held a spirited discussion, Friday, concerning the district's school facility plan. Superintendent Steve Towler told the board at Friday's special meeting that state school officials had "overlooked" a regulation that requires boards to categorize, in addition to prioritizing school building projects...Three businesses were destroyed, and another suffered extensive damage in a downtown blaze in Prestonsburg early Sunday morning. Officials said, Tuesday, evidence found at the scene led them to believe arson may have been the cause...Four more applicants joined the hunt this week for a replacement to fill a vacant seat in school board District 1, bringing the total to six. Last week, only two applicants—Prestonsburg businesswoman Dolores Smith, and PCC professor John Sammons—had expressed their intent to seek appointment to the seat opened by the resignation of Eddie Billips. The four applicants are Claude Swiney, Ursal Ray Wilcox, Richard Earl Martin and Lloyd Goble...A superhighway that will run near the Prestonsburg area passed another milestone, Monday, when the House of Representatives gave unanimous approval to legislation that will lock in the Kentucky route. Passage of the legislation means that when Interstate 66 is built will run along a corridor in southern and eastern Kentucky, near Pikeville...Two special meetings of the Floyd County Board of Education, in addition to the regular November board meeting, are expected to be called within the next two weeks. At Friday's special board meeting, superintendent Steve Towler asked board members to consider having special meetings on November 11 and November 16...Although property tax revenues for the Floyd County school system will increase by four percent, taxpayers will see a 1.7 cent decrease in their tax rates, because of higher property assessments in Floyd County...A joint surveillance effort by Prestonsburg police, the Floyd County Sheriff, and members of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, paid off, Thursday, when two men were arrested for peddling pot at PCC. Prestonsburg police chief Greg Hall reported, Thursday, that the arrest came after "several days of surveillance" by task force

members, who confiscated about two pounds of marijuana...Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones will dedicate the new Wheelwright prison, Friday, November 19, beginning at 11 a.m. Jones, along with local officials, will participate in the opening ceremony for the Otter Creek Correctional Center, located in the City of Wheelwright...There was good news, Tuesday, for the Floyd County School System, when state school officials reported that progress is being made to improve conditions in the district, but they will continue to monitor the system. Sandy Gubser, director for Management Assistance, reported to state school board members, Tuesday, that a review of the district in October showed that improvements are being made...Police are continuing an investigation into an accident, Wednesday, in Floyd County, where a three-year-old Hueysville child was killed. James Joseph Case apparently ran into the east bound lane of Route 550 and was struck by a pickup truck driven by Charles Centers, state police said...Jerry Fannin remains mayor-elect of the City of Prestonsburg after Wednesday's canvass of votes cast during last week's election, but George P. Archer, who lost by only one vote, is not willing to give up yet. The canvass of all voting machines and absentee ballots pertaining to the mayor's race, was conducted in the Floyd County District Courtroom under the supervision of Carla Robinson Boyd, county clerk...There died: Minnie Beatrice Dunham May, 87, of Waynesburg, November 6, at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford; Molly Rogers Carroll Sword, 73, of Laughlin Health Care Center, formerly of Branhams Creek, Thursday, at Takoma Adventist Hospital; Eliza Kennemore Oaks, 77, of Melvin, November 6, at her residence; Virginia Howell, 49, of Galveston, Friday, at her residence; Rondell A. Ratliff, 54, of Sidney, Ohio, November 7, at his residence; Charles Lundy Shrewsbury, 94, of Weeksbury, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edythe Branham, 77, of Ypsilanti Township, Michigan, Paintsville native, Monday, at her home; James M. "Jimmy" Castle, 80, of Wayland, November 8, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Wendell Gary Vance, 42, of Harold, Friday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Joe Davis, 74, of Hueysville, Monday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jimmy Salisbury, 57, of Harold, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Cora Pennington, 82, of Lima, Ohio, Monday, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Bessie Whitt Bentley, 85, of Dema, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Birt Elliott, 60, of McDowell, Tuesday, at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Salem, Virginia; Gertie Wills Reatherford, 82, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Joseph Case, three-year-old son of James Martin Case of Garrett, and Clovis Slone of Hueysville, Wednesday, at Ky. Rt. 550, at Hueysville, in an auto accident.

## Twenty Years Ago

(November 16, 1983)

Newly-elected County Clerk Carla R. Boyd charged that her clerks and members of the public are suffering, as a result of the volume of work left behind by her predecessor...County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo was administered the oath of office by Ray "Shag" Campbell, school board member...In Pikeville, U.S. District Judge G. Wix Unthank heard preliminary motions in the trial of coal operator Edgar Jones, a Prestonsburg businessman, accused of plotting to force a rival coal company out of business. The case was closed to the public...Danny Bowman, accused of selling drugs to an undercover agent at a Middle Creek residence three years ago, was given a one-year jail term...Official results show the vote was 4 to 1 Democratic in Floyd County...There died: Thomas J. Leake, 78, of East Point, last Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Curtis Stephens, 75, Monday, at his home in Goble-Roberts Addition.

## Thirty Years Ago

(November 14, 1973)

Lack of interest in a county election campaign in which six Democratic candidates for office were without opposition, is blamed for the fact that between 7,000 and 8,000 of the county's 18,000 registered voters stayed home...Of the total of 817 acres of land covered by surface mining permits, issued since last January 1, for Floyd County operations, 339 acres lie in the Dewey Lake watershed, and an application to mine an additional 126 acres there is pending...The Prestonsburg Public Building Properties Corporation will advertise, next week, for bids from contractors on the construction of the long-planned municipal building here, it was learned Tuesday...Dan Scott, 30, of Turkey Creek, was instantly killed, Sunday, when the auto in which he, and another man, were driving, hit a headwall on the Turkey Creek road, and plunged over an embankment...Mike Blankenship was named president of the Prestonsburg Business and Professional Association at its organizational meeting, held Monday, at the Floyd County Library...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conley, of Ashland, a daughter, Nov. 2, at Ashland; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt Thompson, of Prestonsburg, a son, Charles Jeffery, Nov. 4, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wells, of Auxier, a daughter, Tracie Louise, October 20, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Thomas Jefferson (T.J.) Bingham, 72, well-known Prestonsburg man, last Wednesday, at Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Ollie Akers Boyd, 67, of Dana, last Thursday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Clem Martin, 51, last Monday, Nov. 5, at his home at Eastern; Ballard N. Harris, 87, formerly of the Cow Creek

section, last Tuesday, in Charleston, W.Va.; Leonard Engle, 66, of Wheelwright, last Tuesday, at McDowell; Billy Gene Sizemore, 42, of Martin, last Monday, at Topmost; Mrs. Grace Stanley Ward, 69, formerly of Bonanza, Friday, at Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Anna Lafferty Gray, 63, of Water Gap, last Tuesday, here; William J. (Bill) Clark, 63, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Hampton, Va.; Whetsel D. Adkins, 89, of Printer, Monday, at McDowell; Mrs. Dorthula Spradlin, 98, of Stanville, Sunday, at Martin; Raymond Davis, 51, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Forty Years Ago (November 14, 1963)

An area-wide alert was sounded by Kentucky State Police, Tuesday, afternoon, after two men had held up, at gunpoint, the wife of a Little Paint merchant, and a customer, and had robbed the two of approximately \$235...The Reynolds Body Company, a brand-new Floyd County business, will open, Friday, in its new building, which was recently completed, near Allen, by Marcum Reynolds, owner of the firm...Kentucky's per-capita personal income reached an all-time high of \$1,645 in 1961, the University of Kentucky Bureau of Business Research reports in its latest income study. Floyd County's per-capita figure was \$1,058...Sale of bonds to refinance \$538,000 worth of old water and revenue bonds was affected, Friday night, at a net saving to the City of Prestonsburg of \$104,601, it was announced...There died: Mrs. Cynthia Burchett Layne, 63, of Ivel, Tuesday, at the home of a daughter; Paul Vernon Sexton, 23, of Printer, at the Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Lona Roberts Mulkey, 73, of Harold, last Thursday, at home; Mrs. Eulyn Cook Kiser, 66, Saturday, at her home at Topmost; Mrs. Nicie E. Kenney, 86, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the home of a daughter, here.

## Fifty Years Ago

(November 19, 1953)

Floyd County is one of the hardest hit forest fire areas in the state, with an estimated 5,000 of the county's 174,000 woodland acres having been burned this season...The 13-year receivership of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation was lifted in a final order entered last week in Letcher Circuit Court at Whitesburg...Capt. Harry D. Lyons, of Estill, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in flying an unarmed plane on a photographic mission in Korea, and refusing to be beaten off by concentrated fire from radar-controlled anti-aircraft batteries and automatic weapons...All except minor details of the state move to purchase the Brandy Keg boat dock at Dewey Lake are now complete, State Representative-elect Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg, informed The

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# Pageants

## Little Miss Jenny Wiley

Skylar Rayne McGuire, the daughter of the late Bobby Ray "Tad" McGuire and Tommi and James Patton, was named "Little Miss Jenny Wiley" during the Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant held recently at the Mountain Arts Center. Skylar also placed in the Little Miss Red, White & Blue Pageant, held during the Red, White & Blue Festival, in Martin. Skylar was sponsored by Morris Tackett's BP, located at Price, and by Tommy Burke's Wrecker Service, located in Drift. Skylar thanks everyone who helped her in any way.



# Birthdays

## Happy Birthday, Brice!

Dakota Del-Brice Johnson celebrated her second birthday on October 1, 2003, with a "Dora the Explorer" theme birthday party. Cousins and friends, Jazz, Zack, Tyler, Natalie, Elizabeth, Johna, Tyler, and Lauren all attended and helped Brice have a great time on her special day. Brice is the daughter of Delmas and Christy Johnson, of Hi Hat. She is the maternal granddaughter of Gary and Loretta Tackett, also of Hi Hat, and Rebecca Mullins, of Ashland. Her paternal grandparents are Delmas and Joyce Johnson, of Wheelwright.



# Amigos

cados, the fourth being the Spanish word for "chicken," and the fifth meaning "water." The words "por favor (please), and gracias (thank you) were also heard being liberally tossed around by the polite students. Students Stephanie Hackworth and Liz Kilburne said that they knew exactly what they were ordering, proving that Heywood's instruction had also delved into the world of Mexican cooking ingredients and dishes. "It's really good," said Kilburne, (in reference to her food) "and learning Spanish is lots of fun."

"I've been teaching the students from kindergarten on up," Heywood said. "Learning a second language can be very important in the future lives of these students,"

she said, "It can open a whole new world of job opportunities to them, plus they get to learn about a culture different than their own. It's been great having this restaurant so close by to use to help the students practice what they've been learning."

And the waiters at El Azul Grande, in addition to the students, seemed to thoroughly enjoy having the kids and their teacher visit, granting them, too, the opportunity to ease comfortably back into their native tongue, if only for a short time.

To learn more about Mountain Christian Academy and the programs offered there for pre-schoolers to the eighth grade, call the school office at 285-5141.

# Oak

kids made sense out of "What Ho, Banquo?"

As an English teacher, of course, I had to insist that the writings of my students be as grammatically correct as possible, and judging from the number of doctors, lawyers, and school teachers that passed through my classroom, I think I can say in all honesty that I had a bit of success in that department.

But we're not speaking of the

written word here. The problem many "outsiders" have is how we sound. A friend told me once that her family had moved to a northern city for a short time when she was in grade school, and that she cried all night once after one of her new friends made fun of her, after she had used the phrase, "Pon my honor."

Our thinking is that perhaps some northerners might could use a little learnin', too.

# Critter

baby bathtub; I don't know when I actually saw the first commercial litterbox.

That same basic original cat litter is still on the market, but as the slogan says, we've come a long way, baby! Now there is clumping and non-clumping, scented and unscented; you can have it straight or mixed with a variety of pearls, crystals, and other odor-absorbers. There is cat litter made from clay, from ground corn cobs, and from recycled newspapers. There is a litter that contains little "litmus" granules that let you monitor the pH of your cat's urine. There's even one type of "diagnostic" litter that doesn't absorb at all. (There may be more than one way to skin a cat, but your choices for getting a urine sample and living to tell about it are limited.)

Litter boxes are also available in great variety—open, covered, shallow, deep, extra large, and even kitten size. They come equipped with charcoal filters, sifting screens, and automated scoops. And, of course, coordinating Kitty's box with your interior color scheme is no problem.

While reams have been written about housetraining puppies, the technique for teaching kittens potty habits is pretty much "Here's the box. Use it". For the most part, it's smooth sailing after that; keep the box clean and everybody's happy. When the system goes awry, however, it can escalate into a major behavior problem.

So what are some of the reasons that Tiger seems to prefer the rug

(the houseplants, the wall, etc.) to his cat box? Here's the approach I generally use to solve the mystery.

What type of litter are you using? If you think cats are picky about their food, it doesn't hold a candle to how they feel about their cat litter. The technical term (there's always a technical term for something simple) is "substrate preference". Texture seems to be a big factor, and scent—or lack thereof—is another. If you're not sure, set out a "litterbox smorgasbord" of several different types and see which one wins Tabby's approval. If you have a formerly outdoors-only cat, you may even have to resort to potting soil. You can gradually add more litter and less dirt and try to wean her onto something more convenient.

While you're trying different litters, you may also experiment with variations on the basic box. In fact, if you're using a covered box, that may be the whole problem, since the inside can rapidly start to smell like a porta-potty in July. In some situations, especially if there are dogs, children, or other cats in the house, a covered box can make a cat feel trapped. An open box with high

# Organization



Norcie Blackburn, left, presented Dr. Mary Fox, right, with a gift of appreciation at the October meeting of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

## Dr. Mary Fox visits Prestonsburg Woman's Club

The GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its monthly meeting on October 2, in the Club House, at Archer Park. The program topic was stress management, presented by Dr. Mary Fox. Dr. Fox advised members in regard to a variety of methods to be used for coping

with and relieving stress, as well as the risk factors associated with not dealing with stress. Handouts about stress, stress tests and the benefits of laughter were provided to all members. Mable Brown gave the meeting devotional and President Christine Page conducted the business meeting.

# Korner

an apple there's fruit flies hovering! And where there are fruit flies there's nothing but aggravation! Those are the peskiest little critters around! Real thorns in the side.

Where religion is concerned, it's never mattered to me what denomination a person belonged. A child of God is a child of God!

Again, you got your good Christians and you got those that backslide and do something horrendous and then what happens? The entire denomination gets the flack! It's just not right!

I've said it before, all Democrats should not be labeled womanizing, truth-stretching, scoundrels simply because one particular Democrat who held our nations "top" position once upon

a time was!

Nor should all Republicans be labeled "out for the rich and to the bottomless pit with the rest of us!" All Catholic priest's do not harm children, nor do all Episcopalians agree with same sex marriages!

As Earl Pitts says, "Wake Up America." God gave us all a mind of our own, eyes with which to see, ears with which to hear, mouths with which to speak, and choices to make!

Choose wisely! Look beyond the surface, listen between the lines, choose your words carefully, and ask God to guide your direction! And never forget to PRAY!

Til Next Week, God Bless Us All!

# Yesterdays

Times, Wednesday...Office of Ray R. Allen, Martin accountant, was partially gutted by fire Saturday night, causing estimated damage of \$2,500...Reba Joyce Salyers, 15-year-old Maytown 4-H club member, will be the first delegate this county has ever had at a National 4-H club congress, when she attends the Congress in Chicago, November 28...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rippe, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Claudia Ann, November 10, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Judith F. Friend, 82, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the home of her daughter, in Paris, Kentucky; Bill Patton, 91, former Garrett resident, Saturday, at the home of a son in Ashland; Mrs. Hattie Jones, 86, of Tram, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, last Thursday; Hurst Preston Webb, 43, former Floyd Countian, November 11, in the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Johnie Robinson, 70, of Wayland, at the Pikeville Clinic, Saturday.

## Sixty Years Ago (November 18, 1943)

The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company announced that it will begin construction, next week, of a second tippie on Middle Creek, approximately one mile below the

here—without a home since its church structure was destroyed by fire in January, 1942—and the Presbyterian Church—which currently is without a pastor—joined in worshipping together, last Sunday, at the Presbyterian Church, with the Baptist pastor, the Rev. Robert Smith, occupying the pulpit...The Court of Appeals has restored ownership of the Martin Church of Christ to the original congregation which had been ousted by action of A. E. Harper, an evangelist...Pvt. Floyd Laferty, 24, formerly of Allen, succumbed October 21, to wounds received in the battle for Italy...Major William E. Sutton, native of Langley, who has been decorated for conspicuous service in the African and Italian campaigns, has also been honored by the state of Texas...Homes of Grover Pratt, on Stone Coal, John Hatton, near Bosco, and Coet Messer, on Salt Lick Creek, were destroyed by fire during last week's cold snap...There died: Mrs. Susan Allen Sturgill, 80, mother of Ex-Sheriff B. L. Sturgill, at Amba, last Friday; Mrs. Virgie Holbrook, 56, Tuesday, at her home, on Middle Creek; Albert Fielder, 68, Monday, at the home, here, of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Vaughan Jr.; Mrs. Elizabeth May Rice, 89, Prestonsburg native, November 5, at her home in Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Lee Sammons, 32, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital

# School

at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

## MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

The Floyd County Health Department is here every Wednesday. Currently scheduling appointments for 5th graders to have their state required 6th grade physicals and immunizations. Other services include: WIC, Kindergarten and Headstart physicals, well-child physicals, blood pressure checks, TB skin tests, etc. Must call the FRC for an appointment at 285-0321.

## MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

\*\*School is currently collecting Food City receipts to assist in purchasing equipment for the school. Please donate your receipts by dropping them off at the school office or sending them with a student.

GED classes held in the library on Monday and Wednesday of each week, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parent Support Group Calendar:

Nov. 12 - School Violence, "Safety & Security."

Dec. 8 - Stress management.

Feb. 17 - Communication & Children.

March 16 - Child Abuse

April 15 - No meeting. All parents invited to attend "Give Yourself a Break Day" at the Mt. Arts Center.

May 4 - Nutrition/Obesity.

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.

## PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

## SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

The center has a one-stop career station satellite 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.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna

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tical surface is a territorial-marking behavior, a whole different kettle of fish from true litterbox aversion. Horizontal marking sometimes occurs, and rarely, stool is used as a marker; a behavior known as "mid-dening".

Has the cat been to the vet? Cats with urinary tract infections or chronic diarrhea frequently eliminate outside the litterbox. One theory is that they associate the pain of the condition with the box, so they avoid it. Urinating in a tub or sink is a classic sign of urinary problems—presumably the cold porcelain relieves a little of the burning pain. This is also where many owners first notice that the cat is actually passing blood. Treating the underlying problem should improve the cat's attitude toward the box.

A final note is to consider how you are cleaning the box. While cats like things clean, they don't like harsh chemical odors that can linger even after rinsing. Sometimes plain hot water is the best bet.

If your cat's toilet habits are less than perfect, don't give up. There are lots of ways to coax him back to good behavior.

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## STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

## WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Nov. 8 - Fall Festival, 4-6 p.m. Fun games, prizes, and lots of good food. Everyone welcome.

## W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Nov. 7 - "Parent University," to be held at the Convention Center.

Nov. 10 - "Tobacco Prevention," 4th and 5th grades.

Nov. 11 - Leo Mudd, 4-6th grades.

Nov. 20 - "Tobacco Prevention," 5-6th grades.

Nov. 24 - Table Manners, 4th grade.

Nov. 25 - Table Manners, 5-6th grades.

"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 Wanda. Donations from non-members free to visit any time.



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**AUTOMOTIVE**

**130-Cars**

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**2 BR DUPLEX FOR RENT** central h/a, on US 23, 1 mile N. of Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007 or 889-9747.

**LUXURIOUS APARTMENT FOR RENT** Near college (University Drive). References, lease & security deposit required. No pets. Call 886-3565.

**1 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT** \$250 + electric. Located in Martin area. Call 285-9976.

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**640-Land/Lots**

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**650-Mobile Homes**

**2 BR CLEAN NEAT MOBILE HOME** for rent near Prestonsburg. Call 886-9460.

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**NOTICES**

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**812-Free**

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

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**815-Lost & Found**

**LOST:** 2 year akc white male maltese. Very small, looks like a puppy 7 to 8 lbs, has small kink in his tail. If you recently adopted a maltese from Ky. Rescue please call 1-800-414-9571-00.

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**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5452

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Hwy 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.82 miles west of Hueysville in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 7.85 surface acres and will underlie 275.6 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 283.45 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.12 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch. The proposed operation is located on

the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by Edward & Dora Handshoe and Timothy Gene Francis. The operation will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky, Edward & Dora Handshoe, Clayton Ramsey, Marigold Warrick, B.W. McDonald, D. Allen, Ralph Crager, Floyd Compton, Timothy Gene Francis, Clinton Handshoe, Craig Hicks, Dallas Sparkman, Virgil Shepherd, Eugene Shepherd, Thelma House, Henry Shepherd, Nelson Prater, Corbett Prater, Malc Prater, Larry Sexton, John Prater, Deb Ousley, Albert Green, Rebecca Martin, Ironton Dean Prater, Carl D. Whitaker, Gorman Shepherd, Betty Reed, and Bobby and Lenora Stone.

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. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be received within 30 days of this date.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. III C.A. NO. 00-CI-00823 MARCIA CONN PETITIONER VS. HOWARD FRANKLIN CONN RESPONDENT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase I and II bond release on increment number No. 5 of permit number 836-5173, which was last issued on 1/24/01. The operation covers an area of 92.45 acres of surface area, located 1 1/2 mile north of Craynor, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1/2 mile west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 680, and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch.

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 5 is a surety bond for \$89,300, and 85% of the original bond amount of \$89,300 is included in this application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and tree planting, and was completed in the spring of 2000.

(5) This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by December 5, 2003.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 8, 2003, at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 5, 2003.

**NOTICE**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District will conduct a public scoping meeting to gain input from interested agencies, organizations, and the general public, concerning the proposed flood damage reduction measures for the Levisa Fork basin in Floyd County, Kentucky. The meeting is scheduled for:

Date: November 13, 2003  
 Time: 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Place: Prestonsburg High School, 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestonsburg, KY. Written comments and suggestions concerning this proposed project should be sent to S. Michael Worley PM-PD, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV, 25701-2070 Telephone: (304) 399-5636. Electronic mail: Stephen M. Worley@Lrh01.usace.army.mil.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. III C.A. NO. 00-CI-00823 MARCIA CONN PETITIONER VS. HOWARD FRANKLIN CONN RESPONDENT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Orders for Sale of Property entered on the 26th day of September 2003, and 19th day of November, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in connection with the divorce proceedings in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning 450 feet from an iron stake on Spurlock Fork; thence from an iron stake running south 400 feet to an iron stake; thence turning 86 feet toward the Left Beaver Creek to an iron stake; thence running with the creek in a northerly direction 400 feet to an iron stake; thence 58 feet back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Howard Franklin Conn, Jr., and Marcia Conn, his wife, by deed dated July 16, 1999, from Clyde Vernon Conn and

Lula Francis Conn, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 436, Page 282, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

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

and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:** Hon. Sue Prater 120 North Front Avenue Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-00089 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK) PLAINTIFF VS. LARRY SPEARS DEFENDANT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 10th day of July, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,621.92,

together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or partial of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Prater Creek, and being a part of Tract Number One described in Deed Book 162, Page 399, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and beginning at an iron pin at the southeast corner of the Randy Spears Tract and running south a distance of 95 1/2 feet to an iron pin; thence in an easterly direction a distance of 69 feet to an iron pin; thence in an easterly direction a distance of 99 feet to an iron pin and to the line of Randy Spears; thence with the line of Randy Spears a distance of 90 feet to the beginning point.

For reference to source of title see a deed to Larry Spears and Shelia Spears, his wife, dated August 11, 1986, of record in Deed Book 304, Page 249, and a deed dated April 26, 1990, of record in Deed Book 335, Page 478, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

AND 1993 Deerfield Doublewide Mobile Home, Vin No. 7993.

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

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:** Hon. Stephen L. Hogg Stratton, Hogg & Maddox, P.S.C. P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase II & III bond release on increment No. 10 of Permit No. 898-0042, which was last issued on October 20, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 7.69 acres, located 2.0 miles south of Owsley, in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile from KY 1384's junction with Dog Fork Road, and located 1.0 miles south in Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 05". The longitude is 82° 35' 08".

The bond now in effect for increment No. 10 of Permit No. 898-0042, is a certificate of deposit in the amount of twelve thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars (\$12,694.00). Forty percent (40%) of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting, completed in the spring of 1987 and 1991. Results thus far include the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 19, 2003.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 22, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 19, 2003.

**To place your ad in the Floyd County Times call 886-8506**



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CA NO. 03-CI-00562 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE FKA BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. TIMOTHY CRAIG COOLEY GAIL COOLEY AKA GAIL P. COOLEY UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-C/O U.S. ATTORNEY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-C/O ATTORNEY GENERAL DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of September, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$52,274.45, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 2471 Left Fork Abbott, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the County Road; thence across the bottom of Jerry Justice's line to a creek; thence down the creek and James Shepard's line 75 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom with Red Wilson's line to the County Road; thence up the beginning. It is understood that an easement is granted with this property for the purpose of ingress and egress, to the property of Jerry Justice and all future heirs and assigns. The easement is to be located where the presently existing driveway is now located. Maintenance of the driveway is to be shared equally among the property owners.

Being the same property conveyed to Timothy Craig Cooley and Gail Cooley, his wife, by deed dated September 30, 1985, and recorded October 8, 1985, in Deed Book 295, Page 236, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the

United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.  
(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333  
Renewal #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO., INC., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of an underground coal mining operation, located 2.0 miles north of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.50 surface acres, and will underlie 590.13 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 597.63 acres.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Burchett, and will underlie land owned by Grace Weedman, Roland Blackburn, Clyde Burchett, Rosie Woods, Leonard Gobel, William Jarrell, J.G. Porter, Tri-Star Development, Inc., Vivian Franklin, Rudy Harris, James Wells, Martha Johnson, John Harris, Roland Reid, Joe Burchett, Ed & Bertha Cline, and Bradis Goble.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 19, 2003.

Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase II & III bond release on Increment No. 3 of Permit No. 898-0011, which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 64.54 acres, located 2.0 miles south of Owsley, in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY 1384's junction with Dog Fork Road, and located 0.5 mile southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 38". The longitude is 82° 35' 38".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 of Permit No. 898-0011, is a certificate of deposit in the amount of fifty three thousand one hundred dollars (\$53,100.00). Forty percent (40%) of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes; backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting, completed in the spring of 1987. Results thus far include the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 19, 2003.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 22, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 19, 2003.

**NOTICE**

I, Sharon Duncan, Landford, hereby state that I am holding a sale for the 1995 Chandler Mobile Home at 4116 Rt. 979, Harold, Kentucky, for rent due me on said lot. I will receive written bids on November 14, 2003, at 6:45 a.m., at the above location.

**NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Martin is soliciting for a Management Consultant of our Capital Funding Program for the next three years, beginning with the 2003 award year. The contract will be awarded for one year with renewal possible for a second and third year, contingent upon performance and funding amounts.

The amount of funds granted for account 1450/1460/1470 is expected to be approximately \$480,000.00 over 3 years. The proposals are due by 2 p.m. local time, November 13, 2003. The housing authority reserves the right to refuse any and/or all proposals. For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin KY 41649, or phone 606-285-3681.

**REQUEST FOR AUDIT PROPOSALS**

The Board of Directors of the Appalachian Industrial Authority, Inc., is soliciting proposals for a financial audit of the Authority. Proposals must be received in the Authority's offices at 917 Perry Park Road, Hazard, Kentucky, by 4:00 p.m., November 14, 2003. The Board of Directors will review, select, and notify the successful audit firm no later than December 30, 2003.

Proposals will be evaluated on a weighted basis reflecting the experience of the firm, its familiarity with the types of financial systems involved, and with applicable Federal and State regulations, and cost considerations.

To obtain a proposal packet, please call (606) 436-3158

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg will receive bids for the complete construction of the project entitled CFP KY36PO355102, Sanitary Sewer Improvements, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bids will be received until 3 p.m., local time on the 25th of November 2003, at the office of the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, at which time and place, all bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-bid meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2003, at 1 p.m. local time, at the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, and at the office of Central Associated Engineers, Inc., 446 East High Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

For the public use of material and sub-contractors, plans and specifications will be on file at the following offices:

F.W. Dodge Corporation  
132 Venture Court,  
Suite 12  
Lexington,  
Kentucky 40504

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40213

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2300 Meadow Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky  
40218

Associated Builders & Contractors  
1810 Taylor Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky  
40213

Copies of documents may be obtained at Lynn Blue Print Company, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, for a non-refundable sum of \$75.00 per copy, by a check made payable to Central Associated Engineers, Inc. Bidders requesting contract documents be shipped by mail, must include an additional check for Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) made payable to Lynn Blue Print Company, to cover the cost for shipping and handling. Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum wage, or salary must be paid on the project, as set forth in the Specifications.

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive informalities in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids, without the consent of the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg.

Housing Authority of Prestonsburg  
Brenda Harris,  
Executive Director

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-00443 CHELSEA REALTY, A PARTNERSHIP PLAINTIFF VS. ERMEL STURGILL HEIRS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court,

entered on the 24th day of September, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, to determine the divisibility of said property, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a present corner at driveway going North 24 ft. thence going West to the Big Sandy River thence South along the river to the drain joining Troy Layne property, thence East along the drain to present property owned by parties of the second part, thence along property line to the beginning of the party of the second part.

This conveyance is made subject to all restrictions and easements, which may appear of record.

Source of Title: Deed dated June 21, 1966, to Norman Sturgill and Carma Sturgill, his wife, from Grace Sturgill, recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 531; Affidavit of Descent of E. K. Sturgill, recorded in Deed Book 230, Page 92; Last Will & Testament of Norman Sturgill, recorded in Will Book S, Page 466, all of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd

County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(d) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale, and for the Master Commissioner.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 98-CI-00615 ANN HALL PLAINTIFF VS. EARL RAY SLONE AND SALLY OWENS SLONE, HIS WIFE; KENTUCKY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION, INC.; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

**DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment of the Floyd Circuit, Court entered on the 13th day of July, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$6,014.18, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Buckeye Fork of the Left Fork of Middle Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Bob Haywood's line; a marked rock; thence running with his line to top of the point to a tree marked; and Troy Brown's line, thence running with said Brown's line back to the road, thence running with the road and creek back to the place of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Earl Ray Slone by inheritance from Eveline Slone and Henry Slone, whose Affidavits of Descent are recorded in Deed Book 243, Pages 307 and 309; and by deed dated August 18, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 269, Page 68, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

\*Only the undivided interest (which is 12.062%) of Earl Ray Slone will be sold by the Master

Commissioner. **TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.  
(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

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however, was blocked.

Early in the second period, the lead was stretched to 9-0 when freshman kicker Kyle Briscoe made a 44-yarder. It was his seventh straight make, tying the school mark set by Rafael Marquez over the course of the 2001 and 2002 seasons. The streak ended with a miss from 38 yards in the third period.

Zbydniowski quickly got the Blazers on the scoreboard with a three-yard pass to Michael King, and Matthew Wilson's PAT with 12:49 remaining made it 9-7.

It remained that way until the fourth period when Zbydniowski and King again hooked up on a short score, this time from six yards out, and Wilson made it 14-7 with 12:46 left.

The Bears regained the lead on a one-yard run by junior tailback Leonard Moore to end a 13-play, 65-yard drive. Moore's carry came on fourth-

and-goal to end a 13-play, 65-yard drive that was keyed by a 22-yard pass from Justin Price to Duchanne Singleton on a big third-down conversion.

The Bears went for two but the pass fell incomplete, setting the stage for Hooker's heroics.

Belhaven quarterbacks combined to go 36-of-53 for 370 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

King hauled in six for 53 yards to lead the Blazers in the air.

Moore finished with 98 yards on 28 carries to lead the Bears on the ground. Price was 10-of-21 in the air with a score and a pick for 154 yards.

The final home game of the 2003 season is Saturday when the Bears play host to Campbellsville. Kickoff is set for 1:30 on Hillard Howard Field at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

# Tickets remain for UK exhibition game

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Tickets for the EA Sports exhibition game on Wed., Nov. 12 are now available. Tickets are \$27 for lower level and \$22 for upper level and can be purchased at the Memorial Coliseum ticket office - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets also may be purchased online at

ukathletics.com or via phone at 859-257-1818 or 800-928-CATS.

Changes are abundant at Rupp Arena. In light of recent construction, Lexington Center recommends the following ways to access Rupp Arena in order to expedite entry into the arena.

Patrons entering from the Main Street level will cross over Vine Street through the entrance

doors at The Shops at Lexington Center, take one escalator up to level two, and then use the new escalators on the North side of the building leading directly into the Arena Lobby.

Fans who have traditionally used the stair tower off Main Street for entry will now enter through the mall off Main Street and take the escalators up to access the arena.

# The top teams in Kentucky high school football

LOUISVILLE — The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

## CLASS AAAA

Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Seneca	(4)	9-1	125	2
2. Lou. St. Xavier	(2)	8-2	112	3
3. Conner	(6)	10-0	109	4
4. Lou. Trinity	(1)	6-4	83	5
5. Madison Central		9-1	72	7
6. Christian Co.		9-1	52	1
7. Lou. Butler	(1)	8-2	50	8
8. Warren Central		8-2	47	-
9. Lou. Ballard		7-3	36	6
10. Lou. Male		7-3	32	9

Others receiving votes: Meade Co. 24, Lex. Dunbar 9, Lex. Lafayette 8, Henderson Co. 5, Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 4, Scott Co. 1, Dixie Heights 1.

## CLASS AAA

Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs
1. Boyle Co.	(10)	10-0	131	1
2. Paducah Tilghman	(3)	10-0	129	2
3. Bowling Green	(1)	10-0	112	3
4. Lex. Catholic		9-1	93	4
5. Mason Co.		9-1	79	5
6. Highlands		8-2	55	6
7. Bell Co.		9-1	46	8
8. Pulaski Co.		9-1	39	7
9. East Jessamine		9-1	29	-
10. Rockcastle Co.		8-2	19	-

Others receiving votes: Hopkinsville 15, Lou. Waggener 10, Lou. Central 8, Oldham Co. 4, Ashland Blazer 1.

## CLASS AA

Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs
1. Owensboro Catholic	(13)	10-0	139	1
2. Middlesboro	(1)	9-1	117	2
3. Ft. Campbell		9-1	107	3
4. Belfry		8-2	88	4
5. Corbin		8-2	87	5
6. Trigg Co.		8-2	55	6
7. Elizabethtown		8-2	53	7
8. Breathitt Co.		7-3	30	8
9. Russell		8-2	28	9
10. Glasgow		8-2	27	10

Others receiving votes: Lou. Western 9, Lloyd Memorial 7, Heath 6, Whitesburg 5, Estill Co. 4, Monroe Co. 3, Prestonsburg 2, East Carter 1, Butler Co. 1, Garrard Co. 1.

## CLASS A

Rank-School	FPV	Recd	TP	Pvs
1. Danville	(7)	9-1	129	1
2. Newport C. C.	(3)	10-0	121	3
3. Lou. Holy Cross	(4)	10-0	112	2
4. Beechwood		9-1	81	4
5. Metcalfe Co.		10-0	75	5
6. Mayfield		7-3	61	6
7. Fairview		10-0	53	9
8. Hazard		9-1	52	7
9. Somerset		8-2	32	8
10. Murray		8-2	16	10

Others receiving votes: Bethlehem 10, Cov. Holy Cross 7, Carroll Co. 6, Frankfort 6, Lex. Christian 4, Hancock Co. 3, Fort Knox 2.

# H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

## THURSDAY'S GAMES

Bell County 67, .....	Clay County 14
Cumberland 28, .....	Everts 20
Fleming-Neon 40, .....	Jenkins 18
Lynn Camp 38, .....	Pineville 8
Middlesboro 62, .....	Leslie County 7
Rockcastle County 55, .....	Knox Central 6
Sheldon Clark 37, .....	Magoffin County 8
Wayne County 53, .....	McCreary Central 22

## FRIDAY'S GAMES

Belfry 49, .....	Shelby Valley 13
Boyd County 34, .....	Ashland Blazer 14
Breathitt County 69, .....	Knott County Central 0
East Carter 54, .....	Morgan County 20
Estill County 77, .....	Powell County 6
Fairdale 37, .....	North Bullitt 18
Fairview 40, .....	Lexington Christian 18
George Rogers Clark 49, .....	South Laurel 27
Hazard 33, .....	Phelps 0
Lawrence County 26, .....	Greenup County 3
Lewis County 38, .....	West Carter 22
Madison Central 54, .....	Johnson Central 0
Mason County 55, .....	Rowan County 0
North Laurel 21, .....	Whitley County 0
Perry County Central 49, .....	Madison Southern 24
Pike County Central 76, .....	Betsy Layne 8
Pikeville 41, .....	Paintsville 6
Prestonsburg 69, .....	East Ridge 0
Pulaski County 32, .....	Pulaski Southwestern 0
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## Sports

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The regular season here in Florida has one more week to run before the state playoffs. The school that I cover failed to make the event for the first time in a long, long time. Mayo is a small school, about the size of what

McDowell High School was. But football is a big thing with them and they have some very talented players coming back next season and should be back on top.

## REDS IN NO HURRY

The Cincinnati Reds front office has indicated they are in no rush in naming a new manager for the 2004 season. I look for Dave Miley to return at the helm next season because he meets the payroll scale. The Reds are not interested in putting a winner back on diamond, even in 2004.

The new ball park may carry them one more season financially, but after that the newness is gone and so are the fans. I would like to see the Reds sold to a group who has the money to put into the system and make them competitive again. Hey, George Steinbrenner does not have a National League team: wonder if he would be interested.

## WILDCATS TWO A DAY

Can you imagine crawling out of bed at 5:30 in the morning, getting your eye lids opened and making to the gym for, of all things, basketball practice.

Kentucky basketball coach Tubby Smith has his team doing just that and he is hoping they are learning more than basketball plays. The UK mentor is looking for his team to learn to discipline themselves.

The Cats were picked to win the SEC again this season but I will tell you this, The Florida Gators are going to be a much better team this year than last. Watch out for Billy Donovan's club.

## SEC SPORTS ONLINE:

www.secsports.com



Denny Justice of Melvin killed a 10-point buck on Saturday at the Paintsville Quota Hunt.

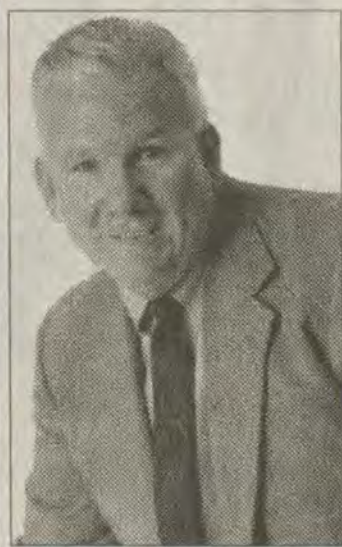
# The Thrill of Victory



Brittany McKinney (35), of the Stumbo Lady Mustangs, cutting down the net after Stumbo's win over the Allen Central Lady Rebels in the county C-Team championship game.

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