

Vital win needed for Wildcats

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Woman charged in mugging

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg woman was arrested Monday and charged with first-degree robbery for allegedly taking a Mays Branch man's money at gunpoint and then hitting him in the back of head.

Irene Wallen, 26, of Bull Creek, was arrested on a warrant Monday after Mays Branch resident Jerry G. Manock swore a criminal complaint on her on Sept. 20.

According to Manock's complaint, Wallen and an unnamed man confronted him at gunpoint on Sept. 20, took his money and then hit him in the back of the head, leaving him on the ground.

Wallen was arrested along Half Street Monday afternoon by Prestonsburg Police Officer George Tussey and charged with first-degree robbery.

Wallen was found guilty and given a one-year suspended sentence and fined \$240 on 12 counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument in a 1997 case in Floyd County.

Wallen pleaded not guilty at her arraignment yesterday and was lodged under a \$10,000 cash bond. She is scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing Oct. 13.

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School test scores show gains

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FLOYD COUNTY — According to data gathered from midpoint reports and an Oct. 7 release of CATS (Commonwealth Accountability Testing System) scores, the Floyd County School

District has reached its goals for the 2002-2004 testing period.

Floyd schools have worked to maintain progress toward 100 percent efficiency, says Floyd District Assessment Coordinator Joyce Watson, with their most recent improvement to 65.6 percent, which is up more than 4 percent from 2002.

The school district needs to have a 2004 index rate of 68.7 percent in order to be classified as a successful district, according to Watson.

"We're very pleased with the results," Watson said. "Some improvement efforts have included helping schools develop the skills necessary to analyze data, and study-

ing and focusing our strategies for teaching."

In addition to the jump in efficiency, Watson says Floyd schools have watched a steady decrease in the number of novice test scores and dropouts.

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Just as one festival comes to a close in neighboring Johnson County, another is being set up in Prestonsburg. Employees worked through much of Tuesday piecing together rides for the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival's carnival, which is set to get underway this evening.

One hurt, one arrested in stabbing

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

ENDICOTT — Charges of second-degree assault were filed against a Floyd County woman Monday after police said she stabbed a man in the chest during an altercation.

Kathrin Stephens, 32, of Endicott, was arrested Sunday afternoon after allegedly taking what police described only as a large knife and stabbing

Prestonsburg resident Gerald Maynard in the left arm and chest, according to an arrest citation filed by Kentucky State Police Trooper Joey King.

According to police, Maynard was under the influence of alcohol at the time.

Maynard, who spent five days in jail after being found guilty on a single charge of simple assault in Boyd

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Police serving warrant find barricaded home

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

DAVID — Police took a woman into custody over the weekend after reporting that she barricaded the door to her home and then later attacked them with a wooden yardstick while they were attempting to serve an active bench warrant against her.

Floyd County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Steve Little

and Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Shepherd arrested 59-year-old Jewell Turner at her home along Pyramid School Road at David Saturday night.

According to reports from Shepherd, he and Little arrived at Turner's home to serve the warrant and found that she had put a stove behind the front door

(See STANDOFF, page three)

Charges added in saddles case

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Following more steps into an investigation that resulted in two arrests last month, additional charges have been filed against two men accused of taking part in a cross-state theft ring of horse saddles.

Edward Risner, 48, formerly of

both Hazel Green and Convoy, Ohio, and Salyersville resident Robert C. Anderson, 38, saw additional receiving stolen property charges tacked onto theft charges that saw them jailed last month after the conclusion of an investigation spearheaded by the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Risner and Anderson, who are both currently housed at the Floyd

County Detention Center, were arrested last month after police said they arrived at a controlled buy setup in Food City parking lot.

Prestonsburg Police Officer Bryan Hall said the setup for the buy came after much investigation that uncovered approximately \$60,000 worth of saddles that have

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Key witness in election fraud trial gets probation

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A key witness in the election fraud trial of Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome will not go to prison for his role in a vote-buying scheme.

Prosecutors asked for leniency for Newton J. Johnson, 40, of Brinkley, in return for his testimony against Newsome, who was convicted last week of buying votes in the 1998 primary election in Knott County.

Johnson, who pleaded guilty to one count of vote buying and one count of attempting to influence a grand jury witness, testified last week that Newsome gave him money to buy votes in the election. Johnson received three years of probation at his sentencing on Monday.

Since the election five years ago, 12 people from Knott County have either

been found guilty by jurors or pleaded guilty to vote fraud.

"We hope the message went out that anyone who seeks to corrupt the election process in the future will have someone looking over their shoulder," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Self. "The FBI and the Department of Justice take these matters seriously."

Newsome and co-defendant Willard Smith, who was convicted in the same trial, are being held in the Pike County Detention Center.

U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves has scheduled a hearing for Thursday at the request of Newsome's defense attorneys, Stephen Owens of Pikeville and Scott C. Cox of Louisville. They will try to convince Reeves that Newsome is not a danger to the community and should be released on bond.

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Floyd Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin both signed documents Monday proclaiming Oct. 6 as the National Day of Unity. The proclamations were signed in consideration of domestic violence as a community problem and in hopes of increasing citizen's awareness. Pictured are Floyd County Community Counsel on Domestic Violence Chair Sherry Bruckner, Vice Chair Linda Hutchinson and member Tammy Jervis, along with Fannin and Thompson.

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Odds & Ends

■ **CULDESAC, Idaho** —

This dog was having a bad fur day.

The dog, whose coat caught fire when the owner's vehicle backfired, ignited a grass fire just off U.S. Highway 95 in this small northern Idaho town about 190 miles north of Boise.

Firefighters doused the grass fire and reported the dog was unharmed, only smelling of burnt hair.

"I have been in firefighting for many years, but I have never seen anything like this happen."

Culdesac Fire Chief Gary Gilliam said.

It happened Saturday when a motorist who ran out of fuel put gas in the tank and then primed the carburetor. On restarting, the van backfired, throwing sparks into the cab and igniting the dog's fur.

A passenger let the dog out, and it rolled in dry grass, putting out the flames on its coat but setting the grass afire.

■ **WOOSTER, Ohio** —

Two Kmart employees weren't

playing it safe when one of the 18-year-olds got trapped while goofing off at work.

The youths were fooling around Saturday morning when one of them decided to see if he could fit into a 4-foot by 2-foot safe, Fire Department Lt. Joe Linz said. The teen managed to squeeze inside, the door was closed and he was trapped about 10 minutes before being rescued, Linz said.

The teenager emerged short of breath and sweaty, but otherwise unharmed.

Employees had attempted get him out by using a combination, but the safe wouldn't open, Linz said.

After firefighters called a locksmith and attempted to use pry bars to open it, the combination was tried again and it worked.

The teenager refused to go to the hospital.

■ **MACON, Mo.** —

Jack Emanuel scoured dozens of tag sales in search of the perfect Army jacket. He bought a few, but one purchase turned out to be explosive.

Emanuel said there was a pipe bomb in the pocket of a jacket he bought over the weekend at a sale in Columbia. He said he visited 30 or 40 tag sales looking for the jackets to resell at a flea mar-

ket.

Emanuel said he took the bomb to the Macon County Sheriff's Department where it was dismantled. It was about 3 inches long with both ends crimped and a fuse sticking out of the center.

No one was hurt and no charges have been filed.

■ **HOPEWELL, N.Y.** —

Some visitors to a new county jail stayed longer than planned and left feeling extremely confident in the security system.

Big crowds of gawkers showed up for a glimpse of the soon-to-be-opened facility, and a few accidentally locked themselves in a cell. Another group got stuck in a storage room.

"People were impressed with the security," said Sheriff Phil Povero.

The new Ontario County Jail in this western New York town near Rochester was open to the public Saturday, and roughly 1,200 people drifted through during the day.

"Unfortunately, in some areas, if the door closed behind them, they got locked in," Povero said.

Confinement only lasted a short while, and all were freed —

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Allison among state's newest lawyers

PRESTONSBURG — Last Friday the Kentucky Office of Bar Examiners announced the list of those candidates who successfully passed the Kentucky Bar exam given in July of this year. Among those who passed is Ryan Allison, 25, of Van Lear.

Allison was sworn into the Kentucky State Bar Association on Monday by Supreme Court Justice Janet L. Stumbo. In attendance were Allison's wife and family as well as the attorneys for Pillersdorf, DeRossett & Lane, the law firm which has hired Allison as an associate.

Allison graduated from Salmon P. Chase College of Law in May of this year. While in law school Allison was an officer of the Chase Moot Court Board and was editor-in-chief of the law school newspaper. Allison clerked for General Cable Corporation and was a summer clerk for Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Janet L. Stumbo.

Allison earned his undergraduate degree from Georgetown College in Communication Arts and Spanish. While there, Allison was a four-year letterman and

Academic All-American for the Georgetown Tigers football team. Allison is a 1996 graduate of Johnson Central High School.

After marrying his college sweetheart three weeks ago, Allison moved back to the area to join the ranks of Pillersdorf, DeRossett & Lane in Prestonsburg where he will be a litigator in criminal defense cases and civil plaintiff claims as well as assist the firm in their civil rights cases.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 2003. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis.

On this date:

■ In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

■ In 1890, American aviation hero Eddie Rickenbacker was born in Columbus, Ohio.

■ In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

■ In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

■ In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

■ In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0.

■ In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

■ In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

■ In 1885, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer.

■ In 1992, Former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt died in Unkel, Germany, at age 78.

Ten years ago:

The government issued a report absolving the FBI of wrongdoing in its final assault in Texas on the Branch Davidian compound, which went up in flames, killing as many as 85 people.

Five years ago:

The House triggered an open-ended impeachment inquiry against President Clinton in a momentous 258-176 vote; 31 Democrats joined majority Republicans in opening the way for nationally televised impeachment hearings. Portuguese novelist Jose Saramago won the Nobel literature prize.

One year ago:

A federal judge approved President Bush's request to reopen West Coast ports, ending a caustic 10-day labor lockout that was costing the U.S. economy an estimated \$1 billion to \$2 billion a day. Two Kuwaiti gunmen attacked U.S. forces during war games on a Gulf island, killing one Marine and wounding another before they were shot to death. Americans Raymond Davis Junior and Riccardo Giacconi and

Masatoshi Koshiba, a Japanese, won the Nobel Prize in physics.

Today's Birthdays:

Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 67. Actor Paul Hogan is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Fred Cash (The Impressions) is 63. Rev. Jesse Jackson is 62. Comedian Chevy Chase is 60. Author R.L. Stine is 60. Country singer Susan Raye is 59. T.V. personality Sarah Purcell is 55. Actress Sigourney Weaver is 54. Rhythm-and-blues singer Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 53. Rock musician Johnny Ramone is 52. Producer-director Edward Zwick is 51. Country singer-musician Ricky Lee Phelps is 50. Actor Michael Dudikoff is 49. Comedian Darrell Hammond is 48. Actress Stephanie Zimbalist is 47. Rock musician Mitch Marine is 42. Rock singer Steve Perry (Cherry Poppin' Daddies) is 40. Rock musician C.J. Ramone (The Ramones) is 38. Singer-producer Teddy Riley is 37. Actress Emily Procter is 35. Actor-screenwriter Matt Damon is 33. Actress Kristanna Loken is 24. Rhythm-and-blues singer Byron Reeder (Mista) is 24. Actor Nick Cannon is 23. Actor Angus T. Jones ("Two and a Half Men") is 10.

Thought for Today:

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Judge revokes bond for two convicted of vote fraud

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A judge-executive and one of his supporters who were convicted of buying votes in the 1998 primary election have been ordered into custody by a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves on Thursday ordered Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome and Willard Smith to report to the U.S. Marshal's Office in Pikeville by 2 p.m. Monday.

A federal jury deliberated eight hours before returning Wednesday with guilty verdicts on all counts against Newsome, 52, and Smith, 54, both of Hindman. The two had remained free during their trial after posting bond. Reeves said they could remain free until their sentencing Jan. 5 in U.S. District Court.

But Reeves' latest order said that "credible testimony has been presented before and during the trial that witnesses were threatened and intimidated," Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Self said Saturday.

Self said the two men could be a threat to the community.

"They've been ordered into custody. This is what I had asked for," he said.

Newsome and Smith's trial had been held under the scrutiny of FBI agents after one witness testified she had been threatened and another said he had been told he would be a walking dead man if he testified.

Following the conviction, Self asked Reeves to revoke bond and put the two men into custody. Reeves said he would note the request, and if he heard of any other alleged threats he

would arrest Newsome and Smith.

Smith's attorney, Eldred Adams Jr. of Louisa, said Saturday that his client would report to the marshal's office on Monday.

"That's all I care to com-

ment," Adams said.

Newsome and his attorney did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment.

Newsome, who was convicted of one count of conspiracy to buy votes and two counts of buying votes, faces three to 15

years in prison. Smith, who was convicted of one count of conspiracy to buy votes and four counts of buying votes, faces five to 25 years in prison.

In a trial last month, Brady Slone, 57, and Ronnie Slone, 55, both of Pippa Passes, were found innocent of buying votes in the same primary election. A federal jury in June found Jimmy Lee Conley, 33, of Lackey, innocent of buying votes.

Three other people indicted in the Knott County probe pleaded guilty. Phillip Slone, 53, of Hindman; Newton J. Johnson, 40, of Brinkley; and Jimmy Calhoun, 33, of Hindman, admitted paying voters \$50 each to vote in the primary election.

Charges

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since been returned to their owner in North Carolina.

Hall said after investigating the two men and locating the saddles, the department then set up a controlled buy in the grocery's parking lot.

The separate charges of receiving stolen property filed against both men Monday came after a sworn statement from Hall, alleging that the saddles the men brought with them to the controlled buy on Sept. 10 were stolen not from North Carolina, as had the numerous

others police recovered after the arrests, but from Indiana.

"The saddles they brought with them to the buy were from Indiana," Hall said. "We took possession of them after they (Risner and Anderson) were arrested and found that they were stolen, too. They had apparently just went and stole them to bring to the buy."

Both men were served the arrest warrants in court Monday and will next appear for a preliminary hearing on Oct. 13.

Probation

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Smith's attorney, Eldred Adams Jr. of Louisa, couldn't immediately be reached for comment about whether he also planned to seek a hearing before Reeves on the bond issue.

Reeves ordered Newsome and Smith to turn themselves in on Monday because two witnesses in the trial testified that they had been threatened. Neither pointed to Newsome or Smith as the source of the threats.

The 1998 primary election in Knott County drew the attention of federal investigators after 1,020 absentee ballots — 10 percent of the total votes, and more absentees than in any other Kentucky county — were cast. FBI Agent Tim Johnson testified

at trial that large numbers of absentee ballots are an indication that vote buying has occurred.

In the first round of indictments returned in 1999, five people were either convicted or pleaded guilty to buying votes of students at Alice Lloyd College, a small private school in Pippa Passes.

Earlier this year, indictments were returned against 10 more people. Three of them were found innocent, two were convicted and five pleaded guilty.

The last defendant in the case, Patrick Wayne Madden, 45, of Littcarr, pleaded guilty on Monday, one day before his trial was to begin in U.S. District Court in Pikeville. He is scheduled for sentencing on Jan. 5.

Standoff

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of her home and blocked off the back door, as well.

Shepherd reported that Turner told them they were "not taking her to jail."

According to court records, Turner has counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and fleeing or evading police pending against her in a criminal case, two charges of harassment pending against her in a district court case and has been classified as a fugitive in connection to a traffic case in which she allegedly passed a school bus during one of its stops.

Once the officers gained entry into Turner's home

Saturday night, Shepherd said the 59-year-old began attacking them with a wooden yardstick.

Little responded by using pepper spray to sedate the woman, according to Shepherd, and then offered water for her to clean out her eyes afterwards.

Turner was later charged with two counts of third-degree assault against a police officer and an additional charge of resisting arrest.

She pleaded innocent to the three charges in Floyd District Court Monday and was lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$5,000 cash bond. A preliminary hearing has been set in the case for Oct. 13.

Letcher man charged with murdering two

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — Police have charged a Letcher County man with murder in the deaths of a neighbor and his nephew.

Kentucky State Police arrested Robert Dixon on Saturday, eight days after he allegedly shot and killed Harry R. Smith and Allen "Cat" Dixon.

Robert Dixon had been in the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington since the shootings. He was being treated for a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest.

Robert Dixon, 67, of Letcher, is being held without bond in the Letcher County Jail.

Police have not said what led to the shootings, which occurred September 26 at Smith's home. They said Robert Dixon and Smith had apparently been good friends. Both were uncles of Allen Dixon.

Allen Dixon's wife called 911 after she found her husband shot seven times and lying on the ground near Smith's porch,

police said. When ambulance crews and police arrived, they found Smith's body lying in a hallway inside the house. He was shot three times.

Police found two loaded guns in the living room of the house. One, a revolver, had been fired four times.

Police found Robert Dixon at a home nearby with a single wound to his upper left chest.

The same .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol was used in all three shootings, police believe.

Detective Dean Craft obtained a murder warrant for Robert Dixon on September 30. The warrant was served October 4 when Dixon got out of the hospital.

Stabbing

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County in January, pleaded not guilty to one charge of second-degree assault in Floyd District Court yesterday and was placed under a \$2,000 cash bond.

A preliminary hearing for Maynard is scheduled to be held on Oct. 13.

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—Oscar Wilde

Guest View

Why does the U.S. pay more?

A study recently published in the New England Journal of Medicine raises pointed questions about the companies that administer America's health care financing system.

Researchers from Harvard and the Canadian Institute for Health Information compared administrative costs in the private U.S. and public Canadian health care systems.

They found that in 1987, administrative costs in the United States were \$450 for every man, woman and child in the country; in Canada, they were one-third that sum. By 1999, the latest year for which figures were available, the U.S. per capita cost had risen to \$1,059, but Canada's had barely doubled, to \$307.

The journal article suggested three reasons behind the difference: private insurers' high overhead; the multiplicity of payment forms and rules that U.S. hospitals and other providers must deal with; and the expanded bureaucracy seen in American hospitals and insurers. Overhead, for instance, was 1.3 percent of the health care bill in Canada; in the United States, it was 11.7 percent. In all, 31 percent of the U.S. health care dollar was spent on administration, up from 20 percent in 1969.

Those are sobering statistics, though softened somewhat by economist Henry Aaron's opinion, which appeared in the same New England journal. Perhaps most convincingly, he argued that there are fundamental reasons this country administers health care as it does. Among those reasons, he suggested, were a pervasive popular distrust of centralized authority, an insistence on individual choice and the "continuing and unabated power of large economic interests."

There are also inevitable inequities inherent in comparing two systems that differ so fundamentally.

The Canadian health care system is costly and growing more so. It strains the budgets of many provinces, each of which has its own system of benefits. It is disliked by many users.

Then, too, some efforts toward streamlining the American system have been launched. At one point there was some discussion about standardizing the forms used by various insurers, which could begin to reduce paperwork costs for doctors and other providers. The idea seems to have blown away in the wind.

Whatever problems the study may suffer from, though, Americans should not be distracted from looking deeply into the way health care is provided in this country, how it is paid for and how efficiently that money is used. As the cost continues to increase, so will the importance of these questions.

—The Omaha World-Herald



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Sticks & Stones

Voters need issue-driven campaigns

Negative campaigning has long been a part of politics. Those on the receiving end of such tactics will always contend that such strikes are nothing more than desperate attempts to divert the public's attention from the real issues.

Those holding the hammer will, of course, talk about character and moral representation.

What is the voter to think? Well, it's about the issues.

Let me restate that point: It is about the issues.

A good example can be found at nearly any level of politics, but we'll take a national glance.

John F. Kennedy was a wild man. As a husband, it is suspected that he failed with flying colors. The world knew of his romance with pop idol Marilyn Monroe,

but he remains one of the most successful political figures in all of world history.

A more recent example can be found with Bill Clinton. As a husband, he failed with soaring colors for the world to see. But, as a college student working part-time in my late teens, I enjoyed the benefits of his political prowess, raking in the student grants and financial aid needed to continue my education, while watching the minimum wage increase and help ease the strain on my already malnourished wallet.

Even more recently, we can take a look at our current president and see that issues should be what drives a campaign.

Bush lacks common sense, I'm sorry to say. Not so much perhaps as his father's mentor, Ronald Reagan, who once waved at Stevie Wonder, but certainly to a degree that should make voters uneasy. However, his decision to move ahead with war in Iraq despite some opposition from the United Nations was widely accepted by the large majority of Americans. His approval numbers soared shortly after

the war began and have fallen only slight since that time.

Currently we have Chandler and Fletcher trading licks, but at least they're keeping their political bulldogs trained on appropriate targets.

Fletcher is attacking Chandler's handling of a statewide office, and Chandler is attacking Fletcher's work, or lack thereof, as a Congressman. These are issue-driven strikes, rather than the public beating Arnold Schwarzenegger has endured in the past weeks because he might have groped a dozen or so women sometime in his past.

If he did, he's probably got some sexual issues to contend with, but so did Kennedy and so did Clinton.

Negative, personal aspects of candidates' lives should be considered, but they should be weighed apart from what the candidates have to say about the issues, to a certain degree.

One must acknowledge that occasionally a public figure can't balance his or her personal and professional lives, and allow the two to bleed together.

Paul Patton, a teacher to us all.



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Letters

Keep standards high

I love when basketball season comes around. Inevitably the paper gets a letter about some kid who is being shorted because the Floyd County Board of Education's GPA standards are too high.

Let's face it, the United States has lost most of its industry to foreign employment, those who have remained in the U.S. are either high skilled or high educated. We can no longer sit back and let our schools be production lines of kids who are unprepared for the future. Major changes have been put in place to ensure a better education for Floyd County's kids and I for one say, "Bravo."

While I do not agree with all the fluff classes we have

in our schools that have zero to do with the work force and the future of our nation I do think it is a GREAT thing that the board refuses to build "dumb jocks" or dumb kids in general.

Americans are far too lenient on athletes already. The truth is a kid who is talented in sports can give just as much effort to making the grades, but that takes a little extra something the parents don't want to give. It is so easy to push a kid out the door and put a ball in his hands. We can relive our dreams of glory through them. In fact, we believe we can bully them into greatness.

The problem is takes a lot of time to produce an academically strong kid. If we have to spend time helping our kids achieve the A's and B's they need for their future, we may miss out on something we want to do. Let's face it, even when it comes to our kids we have become a society of absentees. Self,

me, my and I matter more than our own children. Why, we may miss something we want to do or get out of the social loop if we spend time with the blessings that God has given us. Plainly put, kids do not matter any more, especially to the parents that produced them.

There is nothing wrong with being actively involved in sports and other events in the schools. Participation in such things builds character and social skills but even coaches want a kid who can think. Don't blame the school board because we as a society love ourselves more than we love our kids. If parents want their kids on the sports teams, they should aid them in their studies. (That does not mean do their homework for them.)

We recently saw some parents and board members object to kids leaving to the Floyd County school system, defecting to schools in Johnson and surrounding counties. Why? The academic

standards are said to be higher in Johnson County.

Saying the GPA is too high at a C-plus average is ridiculous. If we set our standards high, the kids will want to achieve high standards.

Randell Reno
Prestonsburg

Who's the terrorist?

Israel's Ariel Sharon and government has recently threatened to forcefully expel Palestinian Authority President Yasir Arafat from Palestine for good, based on the premise that Arafat, to use their phrase, "is an obstacle to peace and a known terrorist". This is really laughable, when one considers the source of those words.

The creation of the state of Israel was based on Zionist terrorism. In fact, almost all

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Health Extra

OLW observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month

MARTIN — Do you know someone whose life is affected by domestic violence? Probably so, as acts of domestic crimes occur daily in every community of the United States at a rate of one event every 18 seconds. Domestic violence has no exceptions in reference to educational, cultural, racial, spiritual, economic or geographic boundaries.

As defined in state law, domestic violence is any physical injury, serious physical injury, sexual abuse, physical assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical injury, serious physical injury, sexual abuse, or assault between a couple who are living together or have lived together in the past or upon a family member. Domestic violence is also known as spouse abuse, family abuse, battering, domestic assault, marital violence, and wife beating.

Characteristics of domestic violence include physical abuse, sexual violence, psychological or emotional abuse, economic domination, intimidation, threatening, extremely controlling behavior and the use of the children to maintain power and control.

With each form of domestic violence the abuse:

- is done with the intent to harm the well being of the victim, either mental or physical
- is done to show control and domination
- usually reoccurs and tends to escalate in frequency and severity again

The various forms of violence usually occur together and rarely is only one form of abuse used. There is also a correlation present between animal and child abuse in many violent homes.

Domestic violence is one of the most common of all crimes with acts of domestic violence occurring as follows:

- Approximately half of all couples experience at least one violent incident; in 1/4 of these couples, violence is a common occurrence.
- 20 percent of all murders

(4,000 people every year) in this country are committed within the family; 13 percent are committed by spouses.

- 95 percent of all assaults are committed by men.
- 21 percent of all women who use the hospital emergency surgical services are battered.
- 6 million American women are beaten each year by their husband or boyfriend.
- 1 in 4 female suicides were victims of family violence.
- Battering is the single major cause of injury to women

— more frequent than auto accidents, muggings and rapes combined.

- Over 1 million women each year seek medical help for injuries caused by battering.
- Victims of domestic violence are three times more likely to be victimized again than are victims of other types of crime.
- Children who have witnessed abuse or who have been abused themselves are 1,000

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PBH opens Wound Healing Center

PAINTSVILLE — "It's been a long and exciting several months. But I am truly happy that we can now begin doing the work we have been trained to do." So spoke Michael A. Rodriguez, director of Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center's Wound Healing Center.

The Wound Healing Center, located at the corner of Second and Church Streets in Paintsville, welcomed its first patient on Monday, Oct. 6, following almost a year of preparation and remodeling of the building formerly occupied by Kentucky's Social Services Division.

Rodriguez, a knowledgeable and voluble health care professional, is a native of Floyd County and a 1988 graduate of Alice Lloyd College. He earned his MBA from Morehead State University in 2000 with an

emphasis in health care administration. He comes to Paul B. Hall's Wound Healing staff following three years with McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where he served in various capacities, including interim director of radiology, coordinator of education and community relations and administrator of their skilled nursing facility.

Rodriguez holds a nursing home administrator's license and is a certified instructor for drug and alcohol educational curricula. His previous employment was with Kentucky River Community Care, in Hazard. Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Services Center, in Betsy Layne, and as a staff accountant with accounting firms in Pikeville and Hazard.

As director of the new Wound Healing Center, Rodriguez will be responsible for the operations management, financial reporting, reimbursement, marketing and compliance at the center.

"It has taken us a bit longer than anticipated to put our new facility in shape," Rodriguez observed. "But now we are ready. We are fully staffed and have six examination rooms in addition to our hyperbaric oxygen treatment room, staff offices and reception area. The resulting benefits to our patients from our wound care program will be remarkable."

This unique, multidisciplinary approach to treating difficult to heal wounds utilizes a staff of trained physicians, nurses and therapists. With advanced treatments, including a hyperbaric oxygen chamber, the Wound Healing Center is dedicated to caring for people with wounds that have resisted traditional healing methods.

Commenting on this new health care service, PBH Administrator and CEO Deborah L. Trimble said, "We at Paul B. Hall are excited about

the potential for this wound healing service. The benefits of hyperbaric oxygen on such difficult wounds as those experienced by diabetics, for instance, are very gratifying. In addition, we are extremely fortunate to have obtained the experienced and professional services of Michael to manage this important addition to our health care services."

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THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM FLOYD SKAGGS JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Vivian R. Scutchfield would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, food, and any kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Randy Osborne and Steve Pescosolido for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF VIVIAN R. SCUTCHFIELD

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Special thanks to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, 8th floor nursing staff; Dr. V.J. Puram and staff; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Floyd County Sheriff's Department; Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement; Prestonsburg City Police and Fire Department; Brother Nathan Lafferty, and the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church and singers.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Robert Harris would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our relatives, friends and neighbors who gave us much love and comfort during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the McDowell ARH ICU nurses, all of the other hospital nursing staff, employees, and the doctors for their professional and caring treatment.

Thanks to the ministers of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Also, thanks to all those who attended services, sent flowers, food, cards, and those who prayed for us.

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Obituaries



Della A. Curtis

Della A. Curtis, 64, of Weir, Kansas, died Sunday, September 28, 2003, at Mt. Carmel Regional Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Kansas.

She was born October 21, 1938, in Dana, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Epp and Millie (Rice) Jarrell. She moved to the southeast Kansas area in 1979. She was a homemaker.

On July 10, 1964, she married Donald Curtis at Martin, Kentucky. He survives at home.

Additional survivors include two sons, Garth Douglas of Pittsburg, Kansas, and James Wayne of Weir, Kansas; one daughter, Lee Ann Childers of Weir; three sisters, Lillie Baker of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Ruby Scutchfield and Emmal Wallen, both of Water Gap, Kentucky; one brother, Carl Jarrell of Auxier, Kentucky; and 11 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, John Curtis; and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 1, at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Weir, Kansas.

Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, Weir, Kansas. (Paid obituary)

Charlie Hamilton

Charlie Hamilton, age 83, of Harold, husband of the late Naomi Hall Hamilton, passed away, Tuesday, November 7, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He was born May 28, 1920, in Floyd County, the son of the late Jessie Hamilton and Lizzie Salisbury Hamilton. He was a retired coal miner, and a World War II and Korean Army veteran.

Survivors include four sons, Tim Hall of Betsy Layne, and Frank Hamilton, Tracy Hamilton, and Charles Hamilton, all of Harold; two daughters, Elizabeth Coleman of Printer, and Deborah Kay Stapleton of Harold; four grandchildren, Charla Hamilton, Tony Hamilton, Adam Coleman, and William Hall; and two great-grandchildren, Zachary Hamilton and William Tyler Hall.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil Hamilton and Jake Hamilton; and five sisters, Myrtle May, Allie McKinney, Raney Hunt, Edith Hamilton, and Lackey Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Bruce Coleman officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hamilton-Adkins Cemetery, at Harold, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Octavie Bryant Johnson

Octavie Bryant Johnson, 77, of Wheelwright, died Monday, October 6, 2003, at her residence.

Born December 18, 1925, at Hi Hat, she was daughter of the late Buddy and Viola Bryant. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Johnson.

Survivors include a son, Millis David Hall II, of Wheelwright; two daughters, Alpha Johnson and Arinda Miller, both of Wheelwright; two brothers, Bert T. Bryant and Frank Bryant, both of Wheelwright; two sisters, Arinda Collins of Wheelwright, and Betty Slone of Bypro; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Willie Bryant; and four sisters, Goldie Perkins, Bonnie Bryant, Gertrude Burke, and Leona Bryant.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 9, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari, John Allen, Larry Tackett and Matthew White officiating.

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

Active pallbearers: Don "Booty" Hall, Steve Johnson, Larry Miller, Larry Bryant, Richard W. Hall, Timmy Johnson and Randall Holbrook. (Paid obituary)

Susie Kimbler

Susie Kimbler, 94, of Harold, wife of the late James Marion "Bob" Kimbler, passed away, Thursday, October 2, 2003, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born July 16, 1909, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late William Riley Collins and Annie Mitchell. She was a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ, at Harold, for 47 years.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Kimbler of Honaker, Robie Kimbler of Ashland, Ohio, George Kimbler of Norwalk, Ohio, and Oliver Clinton Kimbler of Belleville, Michigan; two daughters, Bama Shuman of New London, Ohio, and Carlie Kimbler of Harold; one sister, Margaret Nunemaker of Pikeville; 28 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Susie Kimbler were conducted Sunday, October 5, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergymen Lonnie Joe Meade and Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Scott Kimbler, David Kimbler, Larry Kimbler, James Boyd, Kenny Brown, Orville Hamilton, Estill Reed, and Dale Kimbler.

Honorary: Skippy Kimbler, Capin Dunn, and Capin Dunn Jr. (Paid obituary)

Neil Franklin Ward

Neil Franklin Ward, age 49, of Martin, passed away, Thursday, October 2, 2003, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

He was born October 26, 1953 in Richmond, Virginia, the son of Claudia Maryland Begley Ward, of Martin, and the late William Ward. He was a skilled glass cutter.

Survivors include his mother; two brothers, William Ward Jr. of Garner, North Carolina, and Stanley Franklin Ward of Martin.

Funeral services for Neil Franklin Ward were conducted Sunday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Wallace Calhoun, Gary Artrip, Jimmy Smith, David Calhoun, Rick Ellis, Keith Coleman, and Chester Pack. (Paid obituary)

Allen Leslie Runnels

Allen Leslie Runnels, 40, of Hager Hill, died Monday, October 6, 2003, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born August 27, 1963, in Lexington, he was the son of William (Bill) Runnels Jr., and Betty Ann Ogden Koehler. He was self-employed as a contractor.

Survivors, in addition to his father, William (Bill) P. Runnels Jr., of Prestonsburg and his mother, Betty Ann Ogden Koehler of Albuquerque, New Mexico, include one son, Tyler Runnels of Hager Hill; one brother, William Pierce Runnels III, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and one sister, Vicky Lynn Bryan of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 9, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Mark Walz officiating.

Interment will be at the May Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is Wednesday, 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Runnels family. (Paid obituary)

Ronnie Lee Hackworth

Ronnie Lee Hackworth, 47, of Auxier, passed away, Monday, October 6, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, at Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

He was born June 21, 1956, at Prestonsburg, the son of the late Johnny and Bessie (Bradford) Hackworth. He was a manager for Heilig Myers and was a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Shawn Hackworth of Auxier; and one daughter, Stephanie Blankenship of Stanville; three brothers, John Wayne Hackworth of Lawrenceville, Illinois, Degarmo Hackworth of David, and James Hackworth of Auxier; and three sisters, Helen Slone, and Debbi Rowe, both of Auxier; and Judy Bays of Abbott.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 9, at 11 a.m., from the Burke Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the Hackworth Family Cemetery, at Auxier.

Friends may call at the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, after noon on Tuesday, and after noon on Wednesday.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

Alice Moore Ousley

Alice Moore Ousley, age 87, of Hippo, wife of the late Grover Ousley, passed away, Friday, October 3, 2003, at her residence.

She was born February 5, 1916, in Hippo, the daughter of the late Andrew Jackson Moore and Jamima Hicks Moore. She was a member of the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, at Hippo.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Eugene Ousley of Branford, Florida, Carlos Ray Ousley of Bellevue, Ohio, and Clarence Edward Ousley of Kannapolis, North Carolina; one sister, Anna Louise Kahnweiler of Los Angeles, California; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Harold Ousley.

Funeral services for Alice Moore Ousley, were conducted Monday, October 6, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hicks Cemetery, at Hippo, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Big Sandy Hospice of Kentucky, at Hager Hill.

Pallbearers: Clarence Ousley, Jeremy Ousley, Barry Ousley, Terry Ousley, Rick Ousley, Carlos Ousley, Ermel Ousley and Mike Ousley. (Paid obituary)



Rilda Sipps

Rilda Sipps, 76, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Price, died Saturday, October 4, 2003, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland.

Born April 9, 1927, in Hi Hat, she was the daughter of the late Salisbury and Nancy Davis Bryant. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church in Ashland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Sipps.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Sipps of Summit, and Rick Sipps of Louisville; six daughters, Linda Driscoll of Margate, Florida, Dorothy Fannin of Raceland, Nancy Sagraves and Hazel Brown, both of Ashland, Peggy Fryer of Catlettsburg, and Ruth Horner of Huntington, West Virginia; 38 grandchildren, and 44 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, James (Jim) Sipps, and Jack Sipps; two brothers, Milford Bryant, and Tilton Bryant; four sisters, Armine Hall, Ann Tackett, Elvina Donahue, and Rose Bentley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 7, at 1:30 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery, at Price, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was Monday, at the funeral home, with church services beginning at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Rilda's name is to be made to the American Cancer Society. (Paid obituary)

Odds

without bail.
"As of last night, everyone was out," Povero said.

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** — Convenience store clerk Jamie Brown laughed in the face of fear — and in the face of a would-be robber.

Brown was behind an inch of bullet-resistant glass when an armed robber entered the store. He laughed at the man and

flipped a switch which locked all the doors in the store. Brown also closed the cash register and dialed 911.

Brown says the would-be robber begged to be let out, and kicked at the door. But it wouldn't budge.

The bandit eventually found a door that led to the garage, where he escaped through a window.

Police were still searching for the suspect Tuesday.

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Hundreds ask governor to pardon lay minister serving time for child abuse

The Associated Press

LOUISA — Hundreds of petitions have been sent to Gov. Paul Patton asking him to pardon an elderly lay minister who is serving prison time for sexually abusing young boys.

Gallie Isaac, 86, who also served as Lawrence County

clerk from 1962 to 1977, was sentenced in 1995 to 25 years in prison for sexually abusing four boys. He is eligible for parole in 2012.

Isaac has been in the hospital wing of the Kentucky State Reformatory in La Grange since his incarceration six years ago. He suffered a stroke shortly before his sentencing and is now confined to a wheelchair.

Isaac applied for a pardon in July 2000.

Patton, a native of Lawrence County, has only eight weeks left in his term as governor. The last 60 days in office is traditionally the time when pardons are considered and granted, said Mike Alexander, Patton's deputy general counsel. Alexander noted that former Gov. Brereton Jones granted approximately 1,000 pardons during his last days in office.

Patton has received more than 800 requests so far, according to Alexander. Alexander

would not speculate on a possible pardon for Isaac, saying, "I just put the files together and do what the governor tells me."


Debbie Bailey, who served as the victims' advocate during the trial, said sources told her that a pardon is likely for Isaac, a prospect she says makes her sick to her stomach.

"The fact that he could victimize these boys and serve only seven years really bothers me," she said.

According to trial testimony, Isaac lured the boys, ages 11-14, to his farm with promises of money and go-cart rides. Once there, Bailey said Isaac raped the boys and forced them to have oral sex with him. Bailey said the victims, who are now young men, have been calling her repeatedly, expressing their concern about a possible pardon.

(See PARDON, page eleven)

Her Treasures
 In just one moment that was all
 You disappeared, you heard your call.
 Our minds were frazzled, our hearts
 in fear
 Your leaving us was coming near.
 I tried to smile; I tried to see—the
 world you were going on to be...
 I guess I wanted just to see, your life
 completed here with me.
 But now, Oh love, I know it's true
 God wanted so much more for you.
 You lived through pain, and, oh, such
 joy
 You watched your children each
 moment grow
 You learned from us, not only taught—
 You learned to cry and sometimes
 laugh.
 —They say the treasures here will
 wear, but you stored all your
 treasures there.
 Treasures that will never fade
 From such a spirit, your serenade.
 Your precious love from God up there
 Was such a gift you choose to share.
 But now you're at a place of peace
 Where no more tears will be in need.
 A piece every secret will be told,
 Where every desire will unfold.
 And so I know, I miss you dear,
 But peace I have, no longer fear.
 You ended well, you ran the race,
 And are remembered here by every
 face.
 We thank you Ella Jane for your melody
 And within our hearts you will always
 be...



In Memory of the beloved
 Ella Jane Hall,
 Rose to be with the Lord,
 10/7/02

OLW

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times more likely to abuse a spouse or a child when they become adults that are children raised in non-violent homes.

In Kentucky the extent of domestic violence is reflected in the numbers. In 1996, the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources responded to 28,583 adult and spouse abuse reports 71 percent of adult protection orders were substantiated.

In 1997, Kentucky's spouse abuse center provided shelter to 5,498 women and their children the Administrative Office of the courts' statistical report indicates that 26,864 petitions were filed for domestic violence protection orders in 1996 40,005 domestic violence protective orders were entered into the

Kentucky domestic violence network

Behavioral characteristics for the batterer of domestic violence include: poor impulse control, emotional dependency, no sense of knowing the other's boundaries, low self-esteem, and insatiable ego needs. For the battered mate, characteristics include being unsure of their own ego, low self-esteem, unrealistic belief in promises, economic and emotional dependency, acceptance of guilt for their mate, poor sexual self-image, can never convince partner of loyalty, etc.

Domestic violence programs that are available for victims vary, but may include emergency safehouses or shelters, counseling services for victims, children and batterer, advocacy, crisis hotlines, information referral, support groups and educational outreach.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. In observance of this event. Our Lady of the Way, as a member of the Floyd County Council on Domestic Violence, will be participating in a variety of events throughout the month of October. Kicking-off these events will be a signing by the mayors of various cities in Floyd County proclaiming a "Day of Unity." On Oct. 11, a candlelight vigil will be held at 7:30 p.m. during the Jenny Wiley Festival in Prestonsburg. OLWH's Grateful Hearts will be performing during the vigil. On Oct. 16 at 7 p.m., a Panel Discussion will be held on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College. The panel forum will highlight individuals from a variety of backgrounds working with victims of domestic violence and will provide the audience with an opportunity to ask questions and share information. Also, an essay contest will be hosted for the Floyd County Schools using the theme, "A Day of Unity" with prizes being awarded.

Please show your support for the victims of domestic violence by wearing a purple ribbon during the month of October.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

ATTN: SENIORS!
The Floyd County Farmer's Market accepts vouchers from

eligible seniors to be used toward the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables. \$20 for each senior. Contact your local Senior Citizens Center or the Co-op Extension office at 886-2668 for more details. The Farmer's Market operates each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Prestonsburg City Parking Lot.

TUSSEY REUNION
The 6th annual Tussey Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Pines Bldg., Jenny Wiley State Park. Festivities will begin at 11 a.m., dinner will be served at noon. Live entertainment, auctions, prizes, old photos and genealogical information (copier will be provided). Professional photographer will be present to interview and film those attending. For more info., contact Cheryl Tussey Shepherd at 886-8863; Brenda Tussey Gray at 886-1249; or, Don Tussey at 886-3338.

MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS OF '88
The McDowell High School Class of 1988 will hold a 15-year reunion on Saturday, October 18, at the Mountain Arts Center, from 8-10 p.m. No alcoholic beverages allowed inside facility. For more info., or to RSVP, contact Tammy Brown Meade at 377-0863 or Danita Hall Stumbo at 377-0470, or email to: mhsclassof19882003@yahoo.com.

ALC APPALACHIA DAY
Alice Lloyd College will host its annual "Appalachia Day Homecoming" event on Saturday, October 11, on its campus in Pippa Passes. Exhibits of Appalachian arts & crafts, traditional soup bean sup-

per, book signings, and special alumni events. For more info., call (606) 368-6055 or 368-6044.

ST. VINCENT'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY
St. Vincent's Mission, at David, is having a 35th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entertainment for the day will be provided by "The Music Family," "The Carriere Family," "Voices of Faith," and "The Patsy Teenager Singers." Door prizes, free gifts, and crafter displays and demonstrations will highlight the day. Lunch will be served at noon (\$5). Call 886-2513 for lunch reservations. A Silent Auction will also be held throughout the day. Everyone invited to attend and celebrate with the St. Vincent's family!

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

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. The Teen Council will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 9, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H agent, at 886-2668, or email to: cstamper@uky.edu.

HRMC OCTOBER CALENDAR
■ Oct. 15 - Sr. Advantage "55 Alive Driving Course," 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
■ Oct. 16 - Laryngectomy Support Group, 5-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.
■ Oct. 17 - Floyd County AARP, 6-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.
■ Oct. 21 - Sr. Advantage, 9-

11 a.m., Meeting Place A & B.
■ Oct. 21 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E., 7-9 p.m., Martin Room.
■ Oct. 23 - "Living Well with Diabetes," Floyd Room.

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.

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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.

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Letters

of Israel's Prime Ministers, like Golda Meier, Yitzak Shamir & Menachem Begin, were leaders in terrorist groups. Begin's "Irgun" and Shamir's "Stern" gangs were responsible for the infamous 1948 massacre of Palestinians in the village of Deir Yassin, where practically all its inhabitants...250 innocents...were killed.

Begin was to later publicly boast of this crime as instrumental in the success of Israel's creation, because it terrorized thousands of Palestinians into fleeing their homes for fear of the same fate. In defiance of international law and the basic tenets of the United Nations, Israel refused to allow those Palestinians to return to their homes & property, which

were subsequently confiscated, without compensation.

There were scores of other such violent acts by those groups, but let's move on to the present Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, who has, in many ways, out done his predecessors. The following "highlights" of his career were extracted from available UN and Israeli documents:

In 1953, Sharon and 300 of his "Force 101" commandos raided the West Bank village of Kibya, killing 53 civilians. This was a cute offensive. The United Nations report on this incident said that Sharon and his men drove the Palestinians into their homes and then blew them up!

In 1971, troops under Mr. Sharon's command destroyed

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some 2,000 homes in the Gaza Strip, uprooting 12,000 Palestinian refugees for the second time in their lives. Hundreds of young Palestinian men were arrested and deported to Jordan and Lebanon. Six hundred relatives of suspected guerrillas were exiled to Sinai.

In 1982, Sharon and his forces invaded Lebanon and commanded a massive, 9-week assault on West Beirut (about the size of Lexington). In this attack, they used thousands of bombs and at least 60,000 shells. Israel's admission of 963 civilian deaths doesn't come close to the count by independent organizations of nearly 12,000!

1982 was a peak year for Sharon, as he and his soldiers again bombarded West Beirut in an 11-hour attack, killing at least 300 civilians. His allowing the massacre of nearly 2000 Palestinian and Lebanese men, women & children in the Sabra & Shatila refugee camps there, however, was the last straw for the international community. Succumbing to world pressure, the Israeli government was forced to punish Sharon for being personally responsible for those massacres: he was demoted to "Minister-Without-Portfolio" for a few years (poor fellow) until the outrage subsided.

Today, within his short tenure as Prime Minister, Sharon has managed to despotically control the daily lives of Palestinians. Amnesty International reports that his army has killed over 2,200 Palestinians (mainly civilians, including 380 children), detained without charge over 7,200, demolished over 3,000 homes, and destroyed large areas of agricultural land and other public & private property, as well as water & electricity infrastructures.

People are homeless, jobless, hungry, and plagued by endless, prolonged, often 24-hour curfews that prevent any semblance of normal life. Clearly, if anyone is an obstacle to peace, it is Sharon.

The 77-year-old, ailing Mr. Arafat has been forcefully confined by Sharon to the ruins of his compound in Ramallah for over a year. He literally can't go anywhere. Furthermore, due to the nearly complete destruction of the Palestinian infrastructure, through Israeli bombing, bulldozing & looting, the Palestinian officials and police/security forces have little, if anything, to work with and virtually no freedom of movement within their own country. With 300 Israeli military check points and roadblocks scattered throughout, how can they possibly be expected to function effectively?

So, think about it. Who's the terrorist? While Yasir Arafat has been no angel in his often desperate efforts to defend and secure what is left of his homeland of Palestine, he is no match for the likes of Ariel Sharon.

Elaine W. Shiber
Van Lear

Pet Adoption Corner

This week at the Floyd County Animal Shelter we have (amongst others) more than a dozen puppies, two very friendly black and white kittens (about 4 months old), and many full grown dogs and cats.



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Pardon

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"The victims thought they were safe. They were told he would be behind bars until 2012. Now they feel like they were lied to," she said.

But Isaac maintains that he is innocent and has received no therapy while in prison.

In a letter included in his application for a pardon, Isaac said he is not guilty of harming anyone and does not belong in prison.

"I have forgiven all those boys that lied on me and I do not

have any hard feelings toward them," he wrote. "I would love to spend my last years with my family."

Bailey said Isaac could abuse more children if he is released.

"He was in his 70s and in bad health when he was doing this before and he hasn't gotten any help since then," she said.

Documents from the governor's office obtained by The Daily Independent in Ashland show that hundreds of supporters have signed petitions calling

for Isaac's release. In the most recent letter to the governor dated Sept. 3, Isaac's wife, Helen Isaac, said her husband of 64 years is innocent and has been wrongfully imprisoned. She said there are two people who know that the allegations against him are false — Isaac and God.

"We know that you have the authority to sign over top of any one else's decision," she wrote. "We are looking to you to sign his pardon."

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Test scores indicate third of schools are long shots to hit academic goals

by CHARLES WOLFE
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Test scores released Tuesday indicate a third or more of Kentucky's public schools are long shots to hit a deadline for meeting the state's long-range academic goals. Overall, students generally made progress toward those goals

with two exceptions — high school science and social studies.

Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit said a dip in scores in those two categories was "bothersome," as was the fact that so many schools remain well off the pace needed to reach a goal of overall academic proficiency by 2014.

That goal is represented by a

score of 100 on a theoretical scale of zero to 140. It would indicate that, on average, a school's student population is "proficient." The state's system has four performance levels — novice, apprentice, proficient and distinguished.

Scores released Tuesday were from the Kentucky Core Content Tests, which were taken in the spring by 471,859 students. They

are to be combined with scores from a new round of testing in spring 2004 to form most of a two-year "accountability index" for each school.

Kentucky holds each school accountable for year-to-year progress or lack of progress. Cash bonuses or corrective actions will be riding on test results next year.

Fifteen schools, all but one an elementary school, have reached 100 points already, though in theory they could decline next year.

A dozen schools, mostly in Jefferson County, are at the other extreme with midpoint scores below 50. They are among 436 schools, from a total of 1,228, with midpoint scores below 70, a threshold at which the Department of Education considers a school to have a reasonable shot at hitting its target by the deadline.

"It's going to be very difficult for schools with low indices to make the kind of progress necessary to reach proficiency by 2014," Wilhoit said in a statement. "We'll have a better idea of how those schools are performing at the end of this accountability cycle, but I suspect that many will struggle to progress."

As a group, elementary schools were top performers with a collective index of 76 — a score that included results of a second test, the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills, which Kentucky has adopted for national comparison purposes.

Middle schools posted an index of 71.5 and high schools a 70. The index for all grade levels was 72.5.

The top subject score was 83.5 in elementary school reading. The lowest was 51.9 in middle school writing.

Scores declined in high school science — to 64 from 64.5 in 2002 — and in social studies — to 67.3 from 68.2.

Sixty schools posted double-digit gains from a year earlier. Chief among them was Majestic Knox Creek Elementary School in Pike County with a midpoint score of 71.3, up 22.2 points from its score in 2002.

Scores

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In 1999, 40 percent of Floyd County students scored in the novice range on CATS testing. That number, according to data analyzed for 2003, rests now at 29 percent, while dropout rates have gone from 6 percent of the total student enrollment in 1999 to 4 percent in 2003.

Watson says that some schools in the district well exceeded their testing goals, with Duff Elementary going beyond their 74 percent goal to record 87 percent and May Valley Elementary besting its goal of 69 percent by achieving 81 percent.

Other schools that finished above their set goals where McDowell Elementary, 73 percent; Prestonsburg Elementary, 75 percent; Osborne Elementary, 67 percent; Allen Central Middle School, 71 percent; Adams Middle School, 72 percent; South Floyd Middle School, 72 percent.

The CATS system is composed of core content tests in mathematics, science, social studies, reading, writing, practical living/ vocational, arts and humanities, as well as nonacademic data such as attendance, retention, dropout rate and successful transition into adult life.

Watson says signs of improvement have been a result of trimming down and concentrating combined efforts.

"If there were one word to describe why we're improving, it would be focus," Watson said of the test results. "Bringing focus on curriculum, how we teach and how we assess."

But, while Watson says the test scores are worth celebrating, there is still much to be accomplished.

"In order to maintain continuous improvement for our students, everyone in Floyd County must support student learning — students, parents, teachers, administrators, community members," said Watson. "Our student's futures depend on it."

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H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Games played Thursday, Oct. 2: Belfry 47, Pike County Central 7; Lawrence County 50, Rowan County 0; Paintsville 20, Johnson Central 13 (Apple Bowl); Pikeville 47, Phelps 8; Sheldon Clark 67, East Ridge 26; West Carter 27, Morgan County 21. Games played Friday, Oct. 3: Harlan 30 Lynn Camp 27 (Overtime); Ashland Blazer 31, Greenup County 0; Breathitt County 26, Cawood 6; Hazard 61, Allen Central 20 JJ Kally, Va. 61, Betsy Layne 6; Leslie County 27, Knott County Central 0; Perry County Central 35, Knox Central 0; Prestonsburg 58, Magoffin County 14; Somerset 45, Cumberland 0; South Floyd 69, Jenkins 20; Whitesburg 34, Fleming-Neon 6

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Brooks says

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — South Carolina football coach Lou Holtz is infamous for downplaying his team's chances in games. His counterpart at Kentucky, Rich Brooks, is listening closely to

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YOUTH SOCCER

Trailblazers extinguish Fire

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY — The U12 Trailblazers doused the Belfry Fire on Saturday afternoon, winning their second 6-0 game in one week. Tori Hunt led a defensive back line composed of Elizabeth Hardt, Rachel Sanders and Brenna Ousley that sealed off hope of victory for the Fire. Midfielders Kathleen Smith and Madysen Nunnery started slowly, giving the defenders a



Clara Osborne

(See HALL, page two)

H.S. FOOTBALL

Belfry, P'burg's next opponent, up to No. 2

LOUISVILLE — The next opponent for the Prestonsburg Blackcats will visit Floyd County Friday night with a 5-1 record and a No. 2 ranking in Class 2A. Class 2A, District Eight rival Belfry will visit Blackcat Stadium to visit Prestonsburg in a game which will most likely go a very long way in deciding the district champion.

The two teams are fresh off lopsided wins. On the road, Belfry

(See AP POLLS, page three)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Moore honored by Mid-South

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Leonard Moore has completely rewritten the Pikeville College record books already this season, and after Saturday's unbelievable outing against Union College, he received congratulations from his league.

Moore was named Offensive Player of the Week by the Mid-South Conference Monday night after rushing 31 times for 254 yards in a 21-16 loss to the Bulldogs in Barbourville. Both of those numbers are new school records.

"This is quite an honor for Leonard and he is very deserving," said Coach Jerry Mynatt, whose team fell to 2-2 with the loss, 1-2 in the league. "He's a

(See MOORE, page four)

— Raiders outlast Cavaliers —



photos by Steve LeMaster

The South Floyd defensive line stiffened up and limited Jenkins in the second half Friday.

Record falls in South Floyd victory

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — With a district test looming on the road against Hazard, South Floyd went out on Senior Night and handled visiting Jenkins. Raider senior Brandon

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Hazard BULLDOGS

Coach: Mark Dixon
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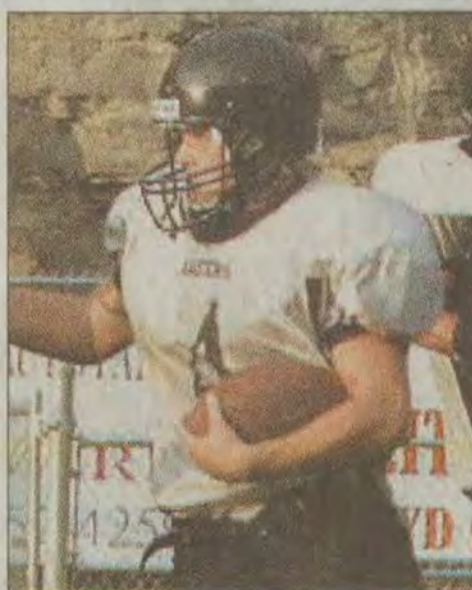
Aug. 22 North Laurel 35-24 (W)
Cumberland Valley Bowl
Aug. 30 Knott County Central 47-0 (W)
Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5 at Fleming-Neon 53-8 (W)
Sept. 12 Pikeville 36-22 (W)
Sept. 19 Perry County Central 30-44 (L)
(Black Gold Bowl)
Sept. 26 Open

OCTOBER

Oct. 3 at Allen Central 61-20 (W)
Oct. 10 South Floyd 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 Paintsville 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24 at Jenkins 7:30 p.m.



Wes Hall, pictured in action earlier in the season, returned Friday night and rushed for over 100 yards. Hall had two touchdowns and one two-point conversion in the South Floyd win.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball district tournaments underway

EASTERN — At press time, a champion was set to be crowned in the 53rd District Volleyball Tournament. The tournament, which is being played at Allen Central High School, got underway Monday

night. All teams are playing toward the regional tournament and beyond. Johnson Central is playing host to the 52nd District Tournament.

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photo by Jamie Howell

Host Allen Central began district tournament play Monday evening looking to again capture a championship. The finals were scheduled for last night. Results were unavailable at press time.

DIRT TRACK

Bloomquist reaches milestone

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PARKERSBURG, W.Va. — Sunday night's race at West Virginia Motor Speedway will be a career highlight for Scott Bloomquist.



Bloomquist

The Mooresburg, Tenn. native won his 100th career Xtreme DirtCar Series victory in the 100-lap Charter Communications RaceFest World Championship, and in doing so, clinched his unprecedented fifth XDCS Championship. It was a historic night for dirt late model racing, as

in addition to the accomplishments of Bloomquist, the event also marked the first time that the Xtreme DirtCar Series and the Ohio-based Renegade DirtCar Series co-sanctioned a single event.

(See BLOOMQUIST, page two)

DIRT TRACK

Kinzer finishes seventh in Southern All Stars race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CHATSWORTH, Ga. — The beat goes on for Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer and his race team.



Kinzer

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports headed south this weekend to North Georgia Speedway over the weekend to compete in a 75-lap, \$7,000 to-win Southern All-Star sanctioned race.

The top 16 qualifiers were automatically locked into the 75-lap feature, and Kinzer was fortunate enough to grab the final quali

(See KINZER, page two)

14th Region coaches cast votes

Hazard boys picked to win 14th boys

HAZARD - The 14th Region Basketball Coaches Association met and voted on its preseason top 10 teams and players.

The meeting was held in Hazard and the Bulldogs, perennial contenders in the 14th Region, were voted number one.

Three players from Hazard received top 10 nods.

Hazard hoopster Steve Sizemore was ranked first in the player rankings followed by All Holland Jr. of Perry County Central and Lamar Williams, another Hazard Bulldog.

Eric Mullins, a transfer who comes into the Hazard program as a first-year 14th Region player, was ranked 10th.

Knott Central was ranked 10th.

The 14th Region Basketball Coaches Association Preseason Top 10 teams and coaches follows.

Boys Teams:

1. Hazard
2. Perry Central
3. Breathitt County
4. Whitesburg
5. Powell County
6. Knott Central
7. Leslie County
8. Wolfe County

9. Owsley County
10. Cordia

Players:

1. Steve Sizemore, Hazard
2. Al Holland, Jr., Perry County Central
3. Lamar Williams, Hazard
4. Tyson Gross, Owsley County
5. Jason Miller, Breathitt County
6. Tyler Halsey, Wolfe County
7. Bo Cook, Whitesburg
8. Daniel Combs, Perry County Central
9. Jesse Miller, Breathitt County
10. Eric Mullins, Hazard

Lady 'Dores ranked first in preseason coaches poll

HAZARD - The 14th Region Basketball Coaches

Association met over the weekend in Hazard and some good things came out of the get-together for the Perry County Central Lady Commodores. Coaches voted on the top players and teams. In individual player voting, Leslie County Lady Eagle Heather Benton was ranked first followed by Polly Sebastian of Perry County Central. Over the summer, Benton played at Pikeville College in the annual East Kentucky Classic.

Benton was the only Leslie County girls' basketball player to be ranked in the top 10 list of players. As a team, Leslie County ranked third behind defending 14th Region Champion Perry Central and an improved Whitesburg team. Tied for third with Leslie County is Knott County Central. Leslie County and other area high school basketball teams

will begin practice on or around October 15.

2. Whitesburg
3. Knott County Central (tie)
3. Leslie County (tie)

Girls' Teams:

1. Perry Central

(See REGION, page three)

Betsy Layne signups

First signups for the Betsy Layne Basketball League will be held Sunday at the Dome.

Players ages 5, 6, and 7 will signup at 1 p.m. Signups for players ages 8-9 will follow at 2:30 p.m. Players ages 10 and 11 have signups scheduled for 4 p.m.

Another set of signups for all ages will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19 from 1-3 p.m.

The fee is \$20 per child and \$15 for each additional child in the same family.

For more information, call Steve Roberts at 478-2712 or Steve Case at 478-4720.

Record

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Little rushed 16 times for 403 yards and five touchdowns in the 69-20 South Floyd win. The rushing total left Little three yards shy of a school record (407) held by Ketrin Mays. A speedy running back, Mays set the mark in the final game of the 1997 season against then Class A, District Eight member Elkhorn City.

Little now has 1338 yards rushing on the season. He has scored 10 touchdowns his last two times out - five in each game.

Wes Hall, coming back off an injury, rushed six times for 124 yards. Hall finished with two touchdowns and one two-point conversion.

Joe Osborne had four carries for 54 yards and a touchdown. Jordan Johnson rushed two times for 29 yards and a score. Brendon Little had one carry for nine yards.

As a team, much to head coach Donny Daniels' liking,

the Raiders rushed for 639 yards, a new school record. In the win over Jenkins, South Floyd ran 34 offensive plays. Of those 34, 32 were on the ground. Quarterback Landon Hall completed two passes for 15 yards.

South Floyd is on the road Friday night at Hazard in a Class A, District Eight matchup.

Daniels and team are out on fall break this week. The week off gets many teams out of a routine and Daniels is hoping his squad can get settled in time for Friday's night district game.

"There's a lot of kids that it gets out of a routine," said Daniels.

Unlike many of the teams South Floyd has seen throughout the 2003 season, Hazard will air it out with an offense that leans toward the pass.

"Hazard is a real athletic team," said Daniels. "(Steven) Sizemore is a real athletic quarterback."

The win over Jenkins improved South Floyd to 4-3 on the season. Hazard is 5-1. The Bulldogs won Friday night, beating Allen Central 61-20.

Kickoff for Friday night's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Bloomquist

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Brian Birkhofer came into the event 139 points behind Bloomquist. Birkhofer's championship hopes came to an end on lap 40 when he came to a stop in turn four with a broken rear suspension. Birkhofer ended up finishing 24th in the 30-car field.

Steve Francis of Ashland, had opened up a half lap lead on Bloomquist, when on lap 72, Francis stopped in turn two with broken rear-end assembly.

That gave Bloomquist the lead. Bloomquist was also the

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Qualifier among the 66 entrants.

The road to 100 wins for Bloomquist began on February 27, 1993 at Waycross Motor Speedway in Waycross, Ga. The WVMS win was the second career series win for Bloomquist at the track, with the first one coming on August 10, 1996. The 2003 XDCS Championship for Bloomquist will now be added to the titles he earned in 1994, 1995, 1998, and 2000.

Kinzer

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fying spot, 16th.

Starting the feature on the outside of the eighth row, steady progress had to be made to ensure a top-10 finish. With plenty of time to go forward, Kinzer was patient and able to make his way

up to seventh place by the expiration of the 75 laps.

"These cars keep on getting better and better, I can't say enough for my crew. We just had some unfortunate circumstances going on in front of us and I had to be patient and make things happen when I could. Next week at Eldora I am going to be running a modified as well as my Late Model. It should be a lot of fun!"

Next race for Brandon Kinzer Motorsports is the UMP Fall Nationals at Eldora Speedway October 10 & 11. For more information on Brandon Kinzer Motorsports go online to www.brandonkinzer.com.

Hall

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chance to shine early and they did, giving goalie Alexis DeRossett little to do.

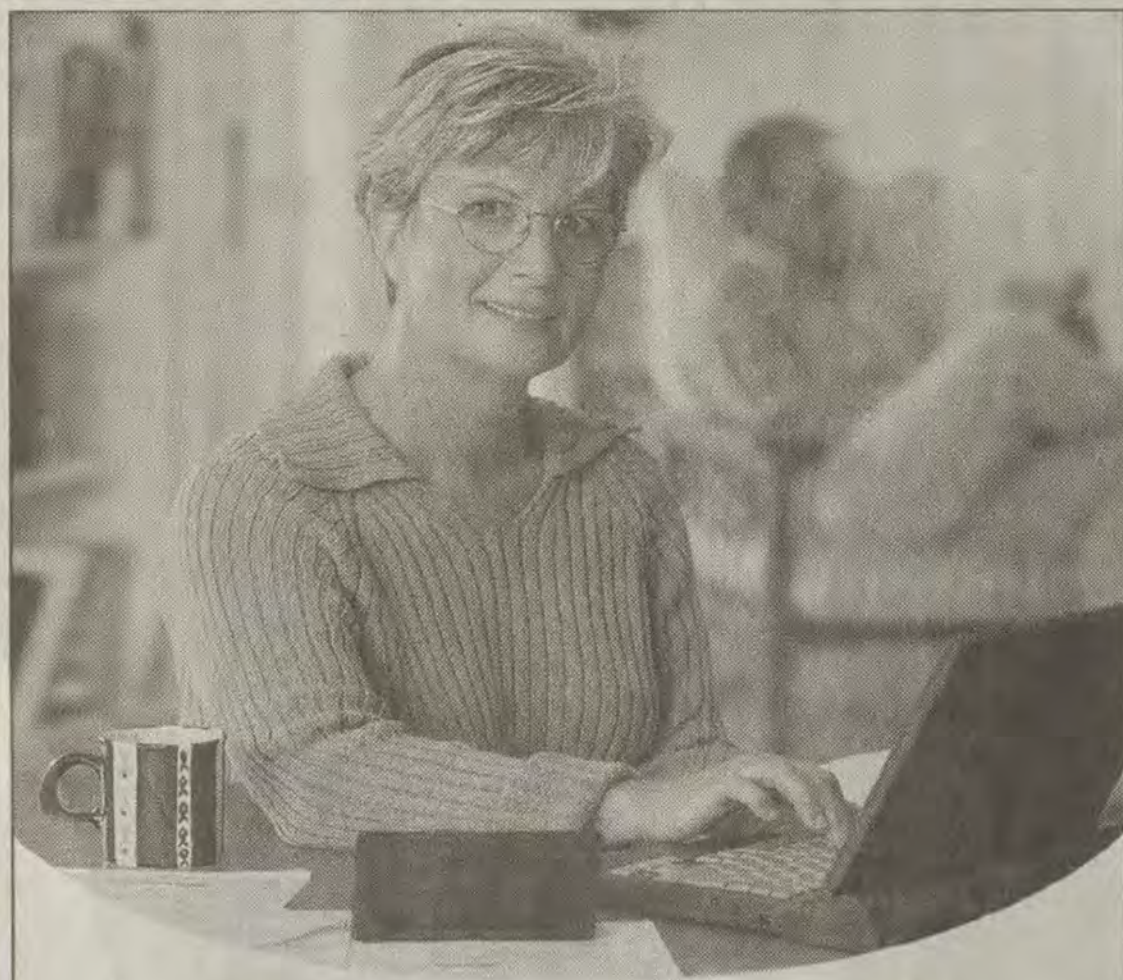
The offense of the Trailblazers then picked up, as Kaitlyn Minix started the onslaught with a rebound goal. Clara "Eugene" Osborne got three first half goals from the right side, while Smith added one from the left side. Nunnery helped her teammates by bustling and keeping the ball in the offensive half of the field.

Trista Damron provided defense, goaltending and some late offense. Hardt finished the scoring with a second half goal, as the first half defenders exchanged places with the attackers.

Hunt returned two of the biggest headers in Floyd County soccer history, with one being sent long to the feet of an attacking teammate.

The all-girl Trailblazers meet the other Floyd County U12 team, the Lightning, on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

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Area bikers rev it up at annual MAC Cycle Rally

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

It could have been worse being the rain held off to near the completion of the day's events.



On Saturday, September 27 most of Floyd County experienced a threat of rain and the threat proved to be true in the late afternoon. But for those who braved the threat of rain and made their way to the Mountain Arts Center outside of Prestonsburg, enjoyed the annual Rev-It-Up Motorcycle Rally in spite of the light rain.

I was on hand for the Rally and enjoyed what I saw. There was good old Freddie Goble (Munroe to most folks) with all his antics as usual. Everyone knows that Freddie is from Lower Auxier. I got to see some old friends at the Rally, several I hadn't seen in a couple of years. The 30-mile cycle ride had to

be called off because of the rain but it seemed no one really minded the rain as they took part in the events that stressed safety. It was good to see

Maytown's own Jim Bo Bailey and his son Chris. Both competed in the Barrel Racing event with Chris making the finals against Bret Hall. Hall pushed his barrel across the finish line

just ahead of Chris and was declared the winner. Chris told me had just wedded and had been married for three months. I thought the idea of a ring toss from a cycle was a fun idea.

The object of course was for the second person on the bike to toss rings around cones spaced apart. The winner of that event went to someone by the name of Thurmond and Michelle. Really, it was not an easy feat. Those in attendance, and the rain did affect that, had a chance to see a demonstration at the Roll-Over simulator sponsored by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Two male dummies and two dummies representing two children were placed in the roll-over car. One demonstration illustrated the safety of seat belts as the dummies were held intact while the simulator roll-over. The Cabinet folks did a second demonstration, this time with

Wildcats

what Holtz is saying, with the Wildcats set to play at South Carolina on Thursday. "I haven't heard him say that this week, so that's got to tell you something about coach Holtz," Brooks said on Monday during his weekly press conference. "He's the greatest understated coach on his own team that I've ever been around. His team is always too slow, too small and not good enough, but he's also going to be in the Hall of Fame when his career is done because he's won more games than any two or three coaches put together who have been in this business."

Brooks smiled while saying that, but his message to his team is serious — the Wildcats (2-3, 0-2 Southeastern Conference) need to start winning if they want to reach the six-win minimum to become bowl eligible. Kentucky has lost three straight years to the Gamecocks (3-2, 0-2). Both teams are coming off disappointing losses. Kentucky led Florida 21-3 entering the fourth quarter before losing 24-21, while South Carolina took then-undefeated Tennessee to overtime on the road before falling 23-20. Both the Wildcats and Gamecocks had Saturday off.

"I've been in this business a long time, and I know I have to be a psychologist and psychiatrist," Brooks said. "I think (the players) are very frustrated that they let one slip away (against Florida). I think there's a resolve to not let it happen again."

Brooks said that South Carolina's offensive alignments are "similar in substance" to those of Florida. He said one big difference between the two philosophies is that the Gamecocks emphasize running the ball out of the shotgun for

Phillips, was on Holtz's staff at South Carolina last year, but Brooks said that wouldn't give the Wildcats much of an edge. "He's been able to give us some information on some personnel, but you can get a lot of that off the film, anyway," Brooks said.

Kentucky limited Florida to just 93 yards rushing, an effort Brooks hopes carries over to Thursday's game.

"Is it the biggest (ground-game challenge) we've faced this year? I don't know, but it's certainly one of the biggest we've faced this year," Brooks said. "We've played a couple of teams that can run the ball fairly well, and we haven't done as well as I would like to do stopping the run, all year. I think we've gotten a little better in the last several games, but we've still got a ways to go in being able to contain a talented and physical running game."

Kentucky players said the fourth-quarter letdown against Florida will give them extra motivation against South Carolina.

"What we need to work on is just finishing," center Nick Seitze said. "That's a big key, to finish the game and do some stuff in the fourth quarter. You have to try to learn from the mistakes. I think we've done a good job this year of learning from our mistakes."

"We're not intimidated by anybody," defensive end Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns said. "We know we can play with everybody in our conference. We just have to go out here and finish the ball game. You just can't play three quarters and rollercoast in the fourth quarter. That's been our biggest problem."

One of Brooks' assistants, wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator Joker

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AP Polls

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beat Pike Central handily Friday night and Prestonsburg, playing at home on Homecoming Night, rolled past Magoffin County.

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 | Rcd | TP | Pvs |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1. Lou. Butler | (9) | 7-0 | 99 | 1 |
| 2. Christian Co. | (1) | 6-0 | 74 | 2 |
| 3. Lou. Ballard | | 6-1 | 67 | 4 |
| 4. Lou. Seneca | | 5-1 | 59 | 3 |
| 5. Lex. Dunbar | | 5-1 | 44 | 5 |
| 6. Lou. St. Xavier | | 4-2 | 42 | 7 |
| 7. Conner | | 5-1 | 41 | 6 |
| 8. (tie) Lou. Trinity | | 2-4 | 34 | 9 |
| (tie) Scott Co. | | 4-2 | 34 | 10 |
| 10. Madison Central | | 6-1 | 30 | 8 |

Others receiving votes: Dixie Heights 9, Lou. DuPont Manual 7, Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 5, Lou. Male 3, Warren Central 3, Boone Co. 3, Henderson Co. 2, Lex. Henry Clay 1.

CLASS AAA

| Rank-School | FPV | Rcd | TP | Pvs |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1. Boyle Co. | (7) | 6-0 | 96 | 1 |
| 2. Paducah Tilghman | (2) | 6-0 | 91 | 2 |
| 3. Bowling Green | (1) | 7-0 | 72 | 3 |
| 4. Lex. Catholic | | 5-1 | 60 | 4 |
| 5. Mason Co. | | 5-1 | 52 | 5 |
| 6. Highlands | | 5-2 | 48 | 6 |
| 7. Lou. Central | | 5-1 | 32 | 9 |
| 8. Pulaski Co. | | 6-0 | 30 | 7 |
| 9. Rockcastle Co. | | 5-1 | 28 | 8 |
| 10. Bell Co. | | 4-1 | 16 | - |

Others receiving votes: Hopkinsville 15, East Jessamine 4, Bullitt East 3, Ashland Blazer 2.

CLASS AA

| Rank-School | FPV | Rcd | TP | Pvs |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Owensboro Catholic | (10) | 6-0 | 100 | 1 |
| 2. Belfry | | 5-1 | 77 | 3 |
| 3. Russell | | 5-1 | 60 | 5 |
| 4. Corbin | | 4-2 | 54 | 2 |
| 5. Middlesboro | | 5-1 | 53 | 6 |
| 6. Glasgow | | 5-1 | 49 | 9 |
| 7. Ft. Campbell | | 5-1 | 37 | 7 |
| 8. Breathitt Co. | | 5-2 | 36 | 8 |
| 9. Monroe Co. | | 5-1 | 24 | 4 |
| 10. Trigg Co. | | 4-2 | 22 | 10 |

Others receiving votes: Butler Co. 12, Prestonsburg 10, Garrard Co. 5, Sheldon Clark 3, West Carter 3, Heath 3, Elizabethtown 2.

CLASS A

| Rank-School | FPV | Rcd | TP | Pvs |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 1. Danville | (5) | 5-1 | 91 | 2 |
| 2. Newport C.C. | (3) | 6-0 | 86 | 4 |
| 3. Beechwood | | 5-1 | 74 | 1 |
| 4. Lou. Holy Cross | (2) | 6-0 | 69 | 3 |
| 5. Mayfield | | 4-2 | 57 | 6 |
| 6. Carroll Co. | | 6-0 | 32 | 7 |
| 7. Metcalfe Co. | | 7-0 | 25 | 9 |
| 8. Murray | | 5-1 | 24 | 8 |
| 9. Harrodsburg | | 5-1 | 18 | 5 |
| 10. Somerset | | 5-2 | 15 | - |

Others receiving votes: Frankfort 14, Hazard 12, Bardstown 10, Fairview 9, Cov. Holy Cross 8, Paris 4, Campbellsville 1, Hancock Co. 1.

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Union survives Pikeville, Moore

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE— A two-yard touchdown pass from Matt Pursel to Robbie Knight with 5:51 remaining held up for Union as the Bulldogs knocked off Pikeville 21-16 Saturday afternoon.

The win spoiled another record-setting day for junior tailback Leonard Moore, who had 31 carries for 254 yards. Both of those numbers are records, shattering the mark of 164 yards he set last week against Bethel (Tenn.) College.

The Bears got on the scoreboard early when Justin Price connected with Duchanne Singleton for a 54-yard touchdown. The kick failed, leaving the score 6-0 with 5:48 left in the first quarter.

Kicker Kyle Briscoe extended the lead to 9-0 with a 20-yard field goal with 2:42 left in the opening period.

Union got momentum back

on its side in the second quarter with a pair of scores. Freshman quarterback Joey Waters hooked up with senior James McClain for a 21-yard score. Brandon Cunningham's PAT made it 9-7 with 6:55 left in the half.

The Bulldogs' second score came from the defensive unit as defensive back Deontray Babb picked off a Price pass and returned it down the left sidelines for 42 yards and the score. This time the kick failed, and Union's lead was 13-9 with 6:55 left.

But Pikeville regained the lead before halftime when Moore broke loose for a 57-yard scoring run with 2:19 remaining. Briscoe's kick gave the Bears a 16-13 which they took to the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Bulldogs got more points from their special teams unit. Freshman Caleb Jones blocked a Briscoe punt through the end zone to pull the Dogs within a

point.

The winning points came with 5:51 remaining when Pursel hit Knight for the touchdown. The play was set up by a pass interference flag that gave Union the ball on the Bear three-yard line.

In addition to Moore's excellent game, the Bears got big numbers from Singleton, the freshman receiver from

Charleston, S.C. He had three catches for 114 yards, all coming before halftime. Price was 8-of-22 in the air for 181 and threw three interceptions.

Union used three passers in the game, combining to complete 12-of-25 for 162 yards and an interception. David Fairbanks had 92 yards on five catches while McClain picked up 46 on three.

On the ground, Nick Woodridge carried 11 times for 38 yards, while Pursel picked up 35 on seven tries.

As much as anything else, penalties played a huge part in the game. Pikeville was flagged 19 times for 157 yards, while Union was hit eight times for 80 yards.

The Bears (2-2, 1-2 in the

Mid-South Conference) will have a short week as they play host to U.Va.-Wise on Thursday night at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex. The game will kick off at 7 p.m.

Union (2-3, 1-2) will make the trek to McKenzie, Tenn., next Saturday to play Bethel College.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Centre downs Sewanee 21-16

Ortega has game-high 14 tackles in victory

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SEWANEE, Tenn. - Defense goes a long way. Centre downed Sewanee 21-16 in a game Saturday which saw the Colonel defense play a huge role.

Jacob Coleman had three interceptions and Kevin Tytus returned an interception for a touchdown as the Colonels (4-1, 2-0 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference) bounced back from their first loss of the season.

"It's tough to win on the mountain (at Sewanee), but we played very well," Centre coach Andy Frye said. "Our defense played very well. There's no question that was our best game defensively."

Brian Behrendt threw two first-half touchdown passes to stake the Colonels to a 14-3 lead, and they led 21-3 after Tytus' 54-yard interception return in the third quarter before Sewanee (2-3, 0-2) started to rally.

Matt Taylor returned a punt

75 yards for a score late in the third quarter as the Tigers pulled within 21-10. A fumble by Behrendt set up another score that made it 21-16 with 2:45 left, but Sewanee missed a two-point conversion try.

Centre appeared to have stopped Sewanee on fourth down from the 2-yard line, but a pass interference call gave the Tigers another chance.

After its score, Centre recovered an onside kick but was stopped without a first down, giving Sewanee the ball back at its own 30. But Coleman's final interception on a "Hail Mary" pass with six seconds left sealed the Colonels' win.

"I thought we outplayed them, but they just kept scratching and clawing and stayed in the game," Frye said.

Frye said the Centre defense played well against Wes Satterfield, Sewanee's freshman quarterback, who rushed for 116 yards and passed for 103.

Prestonsburg High School graduate John Ortega led the Centre defense with 14 tackles, followed by Brian Downs with 12. Jarrod Zywiec had three tackles for losses.

Behrendt was 13-for-24 for 149 yards with two interceptions. David Crowley caught a 24-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, and Lorenzo Engleman split Sewanee's safeties on a 35-yard pass play in the second.

Crowley led Centre's receivers with five catches for 62 yards, while Engleman rushed for 105 yards on 20 carries.

Region

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5. Breathitt County
6. Wolfe County
7. Jenkins
8. Owsley County
9. Hazard
10. Powell County

Players

1. Heather Benton, Leslie County (tie)
1. Polly Sebastian, Perry County Central (tie)
3. Austin McIntosh, Owsley County
4. Brittany Baker, Perry County Central (tie)
4. Camille Cook, Whitesburg (tie)
6. Britta Maggard, Perry County Central
7. Cierra Pittman, Jenkins
8. Colette Cole, Breathitt County (tie)
8. Hope Thomas, Wolfe County (tie)
10. Francie Chaffins, Knott County Central (tie)
10. Sara Tipton, Powell County (tie)



photo by Jamie Howell

South Floyd defensive end T.J. Hall (15), pictured assisting on a tackle earlier in the season in a game against Shelby Valley, handles kicking duties for the Raiders.

Sports CALENDAR

DANCE CAMP

The Shelby Valley Dance Camp for girls ages three and up will conclude tonight. Tonight's session is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Participants will perform at the Friday football game between Shelby Valley and Sheldon Clark. For more information, contact Zelda Hall at 606/639-0033.

For more information, call 606/433-9362 or 606/218-4570.

YOUTH LEAGUE

The YMCA youth league will hold registration through Oct. 18 for boys and girls ages 3-17. For more information, call Greg Boggs at 606/433-9622.

SOCCER MEETING

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

BASKETBALL • WHEELCHAIR LEAGUE

The Pikeville YMCA is now offering wheelchair basketball.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High junior quarterback Trevor Compton (2) got off a pass as a couple of teammates, running back Joe Blackburn (32), and lineman Jordan Caldwell (57) blocked during Friday night's district win over Magoffin County.

Rally

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out the seat belts in place. You could see the results.

Those attending and who registered walked away with some pretty nice prizes.

Doug Jones and his wife Sharon were awarded a pair of nice plaques for being the most original dress for the occasion. The dress was to stress safety in riding a motorcycle.

It was a very informative

afternoon at the MAC. Others taking part in the day's events were: Floyd County Rescue Squad, Pike County Emergency Management and the Kentucky State Police.

If the event is held next year, be sure to go and support it. It is very informative, stressing safety while riding your cycle. Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

RUNNING

Pumpkin-Harvest Fest Run/Walk slated for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INEZ - The 17th annual Pumpin-Harvest Fest Run/Walk 5,000 will be held Saturday in Inez.

The event will start taking shape at 8:30 a.m. at the stage behind the Martin County Courthouse. The race is sched-

uled to get underway at 9 a.m.

Trophies for different age groups will be awarded for both male and female competitors. A top trophy award for fastest male and female will also be awarded.

Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Christmas Food Basketball project as part of the annual Kiwanis Harvest Festival.

T-shirts will be given to all participants.

For more information, call Tonya DeLong at the Martin County Clerk's Office at 606/298-2810.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Moore

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very hard worker, in practice, the weight room and in the classroom. Leonard is a leader for us and we're very happy for him."

Moore is the third Bear to be named MSC player of the week this season. The other two, linebackers Antonio Williams and Michael Sheppard, took the honor on the defensive side and followed it up by being named national players of the week by the NAIA.

The junior tailback from Rock Hill, S.C., broke his own school record he'd set only last week when he carried for 164 yards in a win over Bethel (Tenn.) College.

Through only four games, Moore has rushed for 578 yards which is already a school record for a season. The old mark was also Moore's when he finished his freshman campaign with 559 yards.

He now has three of the top four rushing seasons in school history. He now holds most of the rushing milestones at the school, including the records for the longest run, the most yards in a game and a season.

On Saturday, Moore's totals were both remarkable and uniquely balanced. He finished the first period with 72 yards and tackled 86 yards onto it in the second quarter, a total that included a 57-yard touchdown run. After the half, Moore put up 57 yards, and while his fourth-quarter total was only 39 yards, he also caught both of his passes for 33 yards in the game's final drive.

Moore is now the league's second-leading rusher, averaging 144.5 yards per game, and is also second in all-purpose yards, which combines rushing, receiving, punt- and kickoff-return yards. He averages 155.0 yards per game.

The Pikeville College Bears will be back in action on Thursday night this week, playing host to U.Va.-Wise on Hillard Howard Field at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex. This special Thursday night game will begin at 7 p.m.



KNEE PATIENTS KEEP CHIROPRACTORS BUSY

Your knees may begin to hurt if you spend too much time on your feet or are suffering from arthritis. You are not alone. Chiropractors see many patients who have knee problems from overuse of the knee joints, traumatic injury from events such as sports and falls, and pain due to arthritic changes in the joint.

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POISON OAK

How ugly is homemade sin?

For many years, Allan M. Trout was one of the most popular newspaper columnists in the state. As I've mentioned earlier in this space, when I was in college, I looked forward to reading his "Greetings from Old Kentucky" column in the Courier-Journal.

One of Trout's favorite ploys was to respond to questions from readers, and a question I

remember well—perhaps, because I, too, had wondered about the same thing—was when someone wrote in and asked him, "How ugly is homemade sin?"

Now that's an expression I've heard all my life. When someone described a person as "ugly as homemade sin," I knew, without doubt, he was absolutely "hoss ugly." But Trout's answer fooled me. He said that "homemade sin" is not a physical attribute, like having a big nose or buck teeth, but lies in how a man responds to his responsibilities to his family; going beyond his natural duty to provide for them; to love them deeply and appreciate them. To do otherwise, he suggested, is not only sin, but a pure tragedy. That's why, he said, "homemade sin" is the ugliest.

Guess that makes sense, and Trout may have been ahead of his time in approaching the answer as he did. But, even by waxing philosophically, "hoss ugly" would absolutely have to be physical.

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Clyde Pack

KIM'S KORNER

Simply the best!

Well, the women of the Times have entered into a "league of their own." A bowling league that is! And here's tellin' you, we've found muscles we didn't even know existed.

We've bowled a total of three different occasions now, and last Thursday night was the first we were able to walk without assistance out of Pin-Zone - no joke!

Could have been about the second round of our new found sports adventure when I actually thought we may have to call on the teammates from the Respond Ambulance team bowling next to us to request their expertise in

helping us regain the ability to walk! I even had the thought that maybe we would have to call for a stretcher!

But, bowling is definitely so much fun! Especially when you've got the likes of Rita Brock on your team. We have bowled against some of the most awesome women in the league so far, and there's even more we haven't even gone up against yet.

As for the five of us representing this paper, well, let's just say it's been quite a

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CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF APPALACHIA

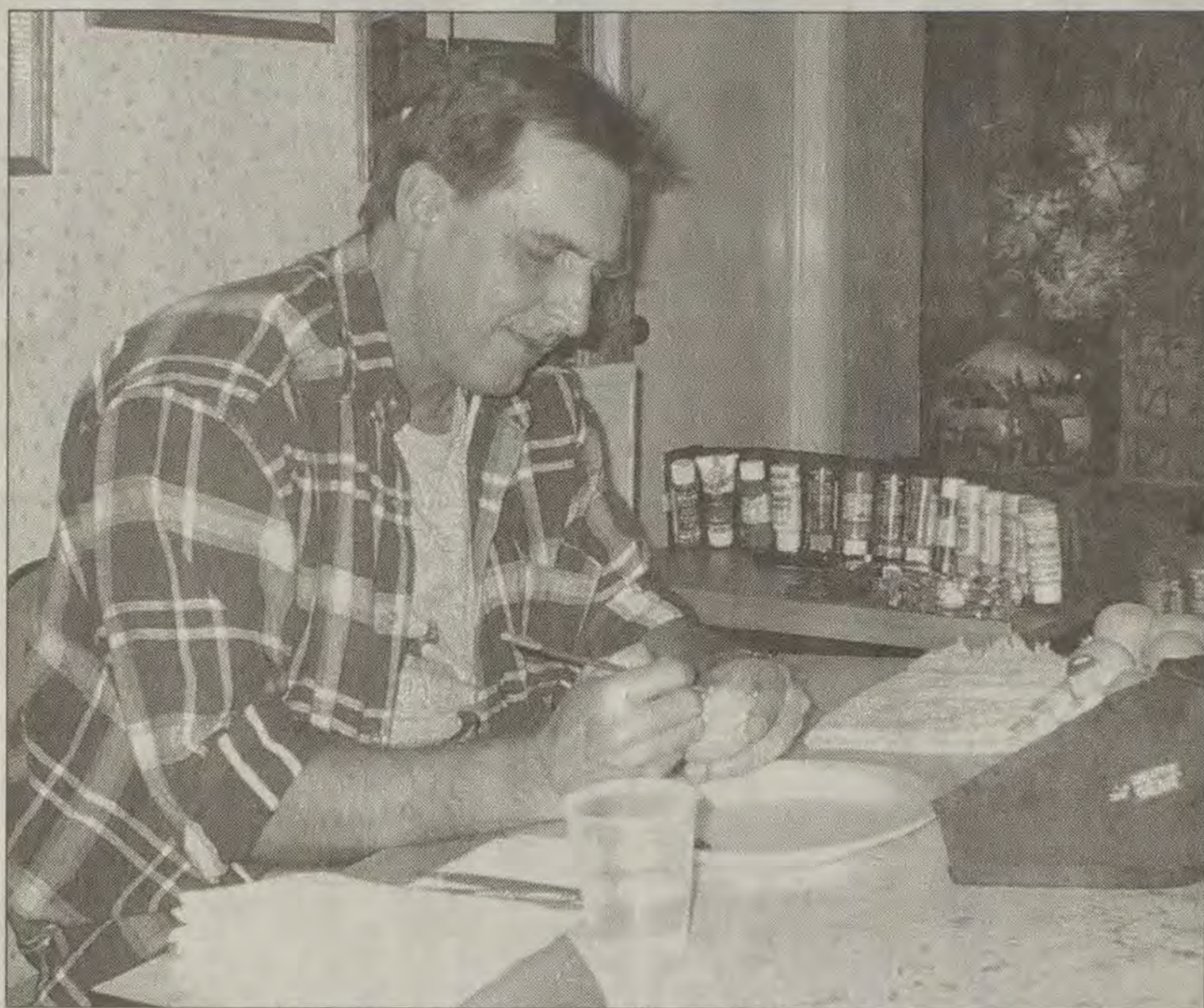
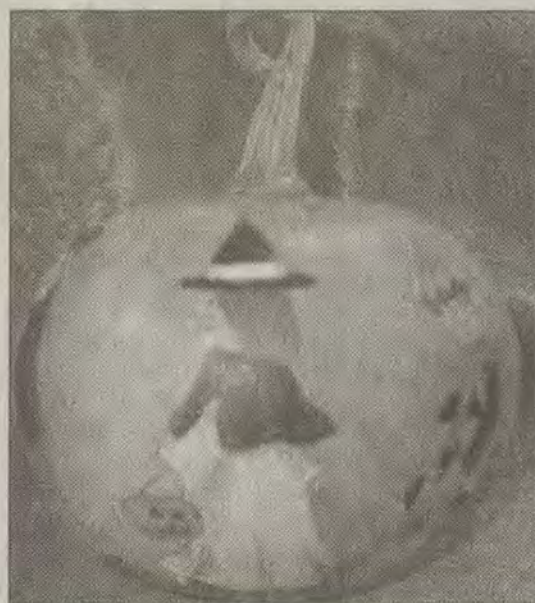


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Newman does much of his work at home in a tidy loft studio.

Folk artist strives to preserve history

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



A little witch and a "jack-o-lantern" are among the hand-painted characters parading across a small gourd. Newman's bright colors and cute characters remind us of the fun of a Halloween evening.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

So very often, Eastern Kentuckians take for granted the wonders and the beauty in which they spend their daily lives. Oftentimes, it takes a newcomer, or one who has lived away and returned, to fully appreciate what these hills and hollows have to offer.

And so it is with local folk artist, Lewis Newman. Newman, who has always maintained strong ties to Floyd County, grew up in Northern Ohio. As a youngster, he would often travel to Floyd County with his parents during the warm summer months. It was during these times that he grew to love, and appreciate, the area.

Newman's McDowell family taught him much about living and working in eastern Kentucky. It was here that he learned of coal mining, chasin' coons, and the impor

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

A fat little bluebird sits atop an apple blossom on this intricately detailed piece by Newman.

CRITTER CORNER

Creating confident puppies



This "big baby" (so says his owner) is named "Rebel." Rebel has the looks of a formidable foe, but is really nothing more than a gentle giant that loves to be babied, according to owners Diane and Albert Music, of Prestonsburg. Rebel, a boxer, is 7 mos. old.

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

Last week's column was, I confess, a repeat, but I want to build on that one to discuss the problem of fearful behavior in dogs. I need to clarify that I am not talking about the fearfully aggressive dogs that we discussed last week. If you have this type of dog you most likely need to get some one-on-one professional help to deal with the problem. You also must keep in mind that fear has the potential to develop into aggressive behavior in any animal due

to the fight-or-flight response, as I explained in the previous article.

The old saying, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" certainly applies in this situation. Teaching a puppy to be a confident, outgoing individual who trusts people and assumes that new experiences are going to be positive is one of his owner's most important jobs. It is, sometimes possible, but much more difficult, to

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School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Oct. 13 - VIP (Very Important Parents) meeting, 11 a.m. Topic: "Helping Your Child Succeed in School." Refreshments and door prizes. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

■ Oct. 14 & 28 - "Magic Me," 3:30-4:30, weather permitting.

■ Oct. 15 - OPEN HOUSE, 6 p.m.

■ Oct. 16 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m.

■ Oct. 30 - Parents, plan to have lunch with your child this day. Adult lunch: \$3.

**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

■ Oct. 15 - Respect class - (7th grade girls).

■ Oct. 15 - Parent workshop, 10:00 a.m. Topic: "Raising Drug-Free Kids".

■ Oct. 16 - SBDM meeting, 5:00 p.m.

■ Oct. 21 - PTO meeting, 6:00 p.m., in school lunchroom.

■ Oct. 22 - Respect class - (7th grade girls).

■ Oct. 23 & 24 - Challenger Center; 6th grade.

■ Oct. 27 - Bridges Parent Workshop, 1:30 p.m. Topic: Breast Cancer.

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 happenings.

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

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

**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

■ Oct. 3-10 - FALL BREAK. ENJOY!

■ Oct. 14 - Volunteer training session, 6 p.m., school library. Anyone wishing to accompany their child on any school field trips or to do volunteer work at the schools must complete confidentiality training.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 13 and Oct. 15, 1993)

A multi-million dollar federal lawsuit was filed last week against the Floyd County School Board, the system's superintendent and the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program by the former director of Floyd County's Head Start program. Janie Bailey, who was fired, along with Head Start bookkeeper Ruth DeRossett, in September, for alleged misappropriation of funds and unauthorized and improper credit practices, filed the federal lawsuit claiming she lost her job because she spoke out about moving the Head Start program into the school system's "Family Resource Center," and because of her political affiliations....Approximately 20 pounds of marijuana were seized, and two people were arrested over the weekend in two separate raids, which came about after a short investigation by the Mountain Area Drug Task Force...The Prestonsburg Municipal Holding Corporation has approved the sale of a 14x25 foot tract of the city's municipal parking lot to Pikeville National Bank....Although the results of the 1992-93 school test scores surprised a few, it was no surprise that Harold Elementary students continue to make some of the highest scores in the state. Harold's eighth grade students attained the ninth highest scores statewide and fourth grade students also received high marks...Prestonsburg City Council is moving forward on an ordinance that will give the city regulatory authority over cable television services and programming offered under a local franchise...Floyd County School Board members voted, Friday, to proceed with plans to build a classroom addition at Betsy Layne Elementary, and to build a new middle school in the Betsy Layne area...Three witnesses who took the Fifth Amendment in a civil vote fraud suit, filed by a Democrat challenger in the May primary, will be questioned Thursday, in Perry County Circuit Court. Subpoenas were issued Monday for Kenneth Roberts, Velma Banks and Calvin Howell to appear in Perry Circuit Court, to give testimony in the case of Dale McKinney versus John M. Stumbo and the Floyd County Board of Elections. The three witnesses gave testimony behind closed doors, but the attorney for the defendant, John M. Stumbo, said they gave no information linking his client to allegations of vote fraud...It was good news for the City of Martin, Wednesday night, with the news that the sewer system's lift station is repaired and that construction can begin soon on a long-awaited new sewer plant. Although the station is repaired, city officials and representatives of Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) have not resolved their dispute over who is responsible for repairing the lift station and the upkeep of surrounding sewer lines...It will be a big weekend in the City of Martin today and tomorrow (Saturday), as the

city honors American veterans in what has become one of the area's leading festivals. The Red, White and Blue Days was founded by Marcella Bailey, and first held in Prestonsburg. The festival was later moved to Martin where it has been held for approximately the last 14 years...HUD modernization project money has been allotted to the Green Acres, Indian Hills and Dixie Heights housing projects, according to the Prestonsburg Housing Authority. The Housing Authority announced at its meeting, Wednesday, the approval of the HUD Modernization Program contract that gives the Housing Authority \$218,400...State environmental officials have filed a complaint against Floyd County Solid Waste officials and the fiscal court for allegedly violating an agreed order to correct deficiencies at the landfill. The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet filed the complaint October 6, seeking thousands of dollars in fines because county officials allegedly failed to correct violations at the closed landfill...The candidates running for mayor in the upcoming November election are: Councilmember George P. Archer Jr., Councilman Jerry Fannin, Businessman Paul Joseph, and Councilmember Mike D. Vance...There died: Elder Jack Moore, 85, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Woodrow Wilson Conn, 80, of Betsy Layne, Friday, at his residence; Ella Belle Akers Moore, 88, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; George R. Patrick Jr., 74, of Cincinnati, Ohio, native of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio; Dal Martin Slone, 93, of Dema, Sunday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Anna Hall, 90, of Minnie, Wednesday, at Our Lady of The Way Hospital; Charlie Ferrell, 78, of Martin, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rhoda May White, 54, of Beaver, Wednesday, at her residence; Patsy J. Morrison Phipps, 62, of Auxier, Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Dewey Wallen, 69, former Bull Creek resident, Tuesday, at his residence in Williamsport.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 19, 1983)

The Board of Education has withdrawn its plan to levy the highest permissible tax rate this year and will seek, instead, only a 4 percent increase over last year's tax income. A bill designed to protect surface owners of coal lands easily cleared its first hurdle, Tuesday, when it passed out of a legislative committee on a near unanimous vote...Work of a special investigations unit of the Kentucky State Police in a probe into possible abuses of public monies in this county was expected to end last week, and its findings to be ready for a grand jury, but that climatic stage of the investigation now seems further ahead...State highway officials were studying several intersections in Floyd

County, this week, to see if they might be made safer...With the return to jail here from Tennessee of the fourth man accused in the slaying of Glenda Sharon Marshall, Floyd teacher, a final decision may be reached soon on the change of venue...With various creditors, including two state offices and the Floyd County Fiscal Court, laying claim to the estate of the late County Clerk C. Ollie Robinson, the First Commonwealth Bank moved in circuit court to make sure it receives its share...County officials suddenly found themselves "over a barrel" when a Lexington printer threatened to withhold election ballots unless he was paid \$9,000 he said was owed by the late County Clerk C. Ollie Robinson...The recent purchase by a mining company and an individual, of three properties beginning at the Lake Drive end of US 23 and Mountain Parkway bridge and extending north almost a block was construed as the first move in the direction of building a branch of the First Guaranty Bank of Martin...There died: Maudie McFarland, 73, of Martin, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin; John Wickliffe Hayes, 68, of Stanville, Thursday, at Methodist Hospital in Minnesota; Paul Burke, 63, Monday, at his home in Columbus, Ohio; Marshall Little, 83, of Bevinville, October 12, at his home; Hershel Hall, 44, of Grethel, dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Artie I. Conley, 83, of Garrett, Monday, at her home; Hazel Jones, 73, of Bevinville, Friday, at St. Josephs Hospital in Lexington; Daisy Marie Layne, 81, of Tram, Tuesday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 17, 1973)

An estimated \$100,000 worth of stereo tape duplicating equipment and supplies was seized, last Thursday, by special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Kentucky State Police detectives in a search of three buildings at Martin and Maytown...Although a flock of condemnation suits have been filed to gain easements over property in and around Martin, officials were not certain this week that the cases can be brought to trial in time to save for Martin the \$3 million flood control project planned there by the U.S. Corps of Engineers...Two owners of Clear Creek land, filed, last Saturday, a suit in circuit court here, seeking to recover from the Imperial Elkhorn Mining Company a total of \$55,000 damages...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David Akers, of Teaberry, a son, Oct. 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Rush Scott, of Garrett, a son, Oct. 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin O. Conn, of Printer, a son, Oct. 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hall, of East McDowell, a daughter, Oct. 13...There died: Tip Martin, 86, Saturday, at his home at Hueysville; Barth Gayheart, 81, Thursday, at his home at McDowell; Bessie May Collins, 64, formerly of Weeksbury, Friday, in Columbus, O.; William H. Stratton, 82, of

Betsy Layne, Saturday, at Pikeville; Jim (Crow) Wallen, 68, of West Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ernest (Hop) Hopkins, 65, of Prestonsburg, here, Sunday afternoon; Everette P. Kidd, formerly of Drift, Oct. 7, in a car wreck at Cleveland, O.; Leonidas S. (Lon) Moles, 84, of Prestonsburg, Sunday night, here.

Forty Years Ago

(October 17, 1963)

Two state agencies cooperated, Sunday, in a sudden, wide-scale attack on Floyd County bootlegging, making a heavy haul of intoxicants, and arresting 11 persons. Involved in the raids were 14 ABC agents, 24 state troopers, who were joined here by Chief of Police Bill Potter...Burl Spurlock, chairman of the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Commission, said this week that it is now hoped the airport under construction at Blockhouse Bottom on the new Prestonsburg-Paintsville road will be ready for use by November 15...County Clerk C. Ollie Robinson this week released figures showing that 24,119 Floyd Countians are eligible to vote in the November election...Advertised were men's rubber insulated boots for \$4.77; a Stetson hat for \$11.95; smoked ham for 43¢ per lb.; a 4-lb. bag of apples for 39¢; white wall snow tires for \$16.71, and hot dogs and hamburgers for 15¢ each...There died: O. C. Long, 90, formerly of this county, last Thursday, at a Pikeville hospital; James F. Stanford, 41, of Wayland, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 22, 1953)

All Kentucky was declared a drought area by Governor Wetherby, this week, as he viewed the pasture situation as the worst in 39 years...Kentucky's senior statesman Alben W. Barkley spoke here, Tuesday afternoon, making his first stop in Floyd County since he became Vice-President of the United States...Sgt. Leo Jones, 20, recipient of the Silver Star for heroism, who was home on rehabilitation leave after months of front-line duty in Korea, was instantly killed, Saturday afternoon, near Hueysville, when his auto left the highway and plunged over a high bank onto railroad tracks...The body of Sgt. 1-C Henry A. Dudleson, 19, of Hueysville, who was killed in Korea, July 17, arrived at Allen, Thursday...With only one tuberculosis death this year in Floyd County, the fight against the disease shows marked progress since the period of 1945-'50, when the average annual number dying in the county was 35, twice the state average...Construction of an all-steel tipple and coal processing plant was begun, this week, in West Prestonsburg, by the Marbeth Mining Col. Inc., Cincinnati...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James

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Folk

tance of preserving one's heritage.

Back home, in Ohio, he and his family lived on a small farm and it was there that he learned to love racehorses as he grew to see them through the eyes of his father, who still works with them this day.

Falling prey to pneumonia dur-

ing one of Ohio's harsh winters, Newman found himself confined to the indoors for long stretches of time. It was during this time that the artist within began to emerge. By as early as the age of nine, he was producing highly detailed images of animals, many of which

he observed on his parents' farm.

Today, Newman's work consists of a variety of subject matter. From farm scenes to local landmarks, coal miners to pioneer women, and a spattering of fanciful elves, children and storybook animals at play, Newman's work meets the eye in a wide array ranging from charcoal tones and pencil sketches to subdued pastels and bright acrylics.

"I enjoy what I do," Newman said. "It can be frustrating at times, but the end result is usually worth it."

Newman, who resides in McDowell, sells much of his work through the David Appalachian Craft Center. His work can also be found in the gift shop of the Mountain Arts Center. Presently,

he is at work hand-painting tiny gourds to be used as highly attractive, conversation-stimulating, Christmas tree ornaments. Newman's ornaments are adorned with ruby red Kentucky cardinals, dogwood and apple blossoms, fanciful wintertime and Christmas characters, and maybe even, an eastern Kentucky coal miner and a racehorse or two.

Newman says he hopes to help keep history alive in Appalachia for the rest of his years by drawing on memory and old photographs, in an attempt to share the past with the present and deliver the present to future generations.

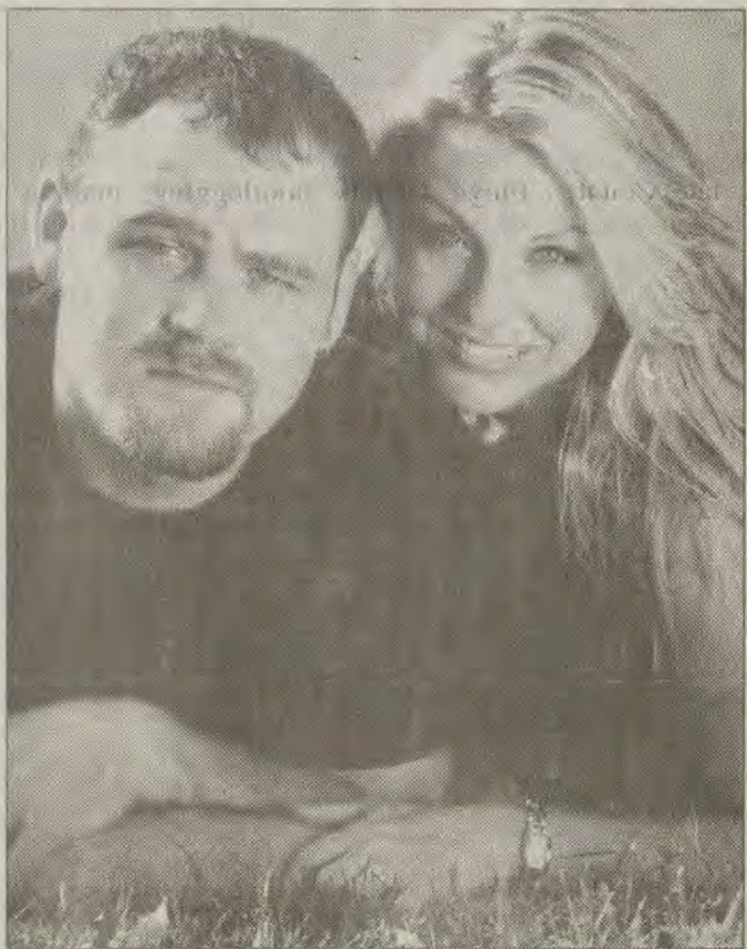
For more information on Lewis Newman and his artistic creations, contact David Appalachian Crafts at 886-2377.

Weddings



Francis-Prater

Mr. and Mrs. James Frankie and Peggy Francis, of Garrett, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan LeAnn, to Mr. Dennis Bruce Prater, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray and Paulette Prater, of Salyersville. LeAnn is employed by the Administrative Office of the Courts as a Family Court Support Worker for Floyd, Knott, and Magoffin counties. Dennis is an attorney and is employed by the Martin Law Office, in Salyersville. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2003, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Allen Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



Williams-Tackett

Donnie Williams, of Hindman, and Deane Reid, of Allen, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deana Williams, to Kristopher Beau Tackett, the son of Roger and Freeda Tackett, of Eastern. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2003, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Yesterdays

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Webb, Jr., formerly of Allen, a daughter, in Miami, Florida...There died: Mrs. Zeke Prater, 93, of Hueysville, at the home of a son, Tuesday; Mrs. Sarah Jane Conley, 84, Friday, at Mousie; Mrs. John W. Cochran, mother of Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Wednesday, at Evansville, Indiana.

Sixty Years Ago

(October 21, 1943)

Ten pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are on the list of 133 selectees notified by Draft Board 45 to appear here. October 27, for examination at Huntington—but all 10 are volunteers...Johnny Dove, 32, motor brakeman for the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corp., Manton, was instantly killed, Friday, inside the mine when a trolley wire knocked him beneath the wheels of an electric locomotive he had been riding...The War Food Administration announced, last week, that all farmers selling meat slaughtered prior to April 1, 1943, must obtain permits...Dr. Ernest E. Martin, 43

years old, of Allen, died Thursday morning, at the Martin General Hospital of skull injuries sustained early Wednesday night, in a fall from an Allen doorway onto a sidewalk...Contract for construction of the remainder of the Dinwood-Manton road up Stephens Branch was awarded, Tuesday, to J.C. Codell & Company, Winchester...Wheelwright police and Constable Willie Johnson, this week, continued an investigation of the theft of more than \$1,100 in currency, from the Inland Steel Company's No. 2 store at Wheelwright, October 9...Two Floyd Countians were wounded in action, recently in the Sicilian-Italian theater of war: Pfc. George Reitz, of Drift, and Pvt. Luther Shell, of Cliff...Luke Vaughan, Life Scout, of Prestonsburg, was elected lodge chief of Lonesome Pine Council's Order of the Arrow, national campers' lodge, at the Order's first election at Camp Arrowhead...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Akers, of Martin, a daughter, Marcella, October 13...There died: Robie Osborne, 32, last Thursday, at his home at Harold.

Korner

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while since we've bowled.

Some of our opponents have been bowling for years. Why, you should see how smooth they roll those big ol' balls down that hardwood! To use Rita's explanation, "Why it's as smooth as Saturday mornin' gravy!"

The floor is so slick it's all we can do to stand on it, let alone keep our steps from taking us over the designated line. I just knew a time or two there that ol' Rita was gonna do the Chinese splits, or worse, end up beating her ball to the pins.

As for myself, I've pulled muscles in places I didn't even know I had muscles. Friday mornings used to be the best day of the week. Now, after Thursday night bowling, it's just "Lord help me move!"

Last week, teammate Joy was on a roll! That youngin' had two strikes in a row and when it came back around to her turn, one of the ladies in the next lane said, "Get another strike and you'll get a turkey!"

Why that youngin's eyes lit up like a Christmas tree. She concentrated a little while, took her steps, and then let that ball roll, and, whaddya know, "BAM" - three in a row! Why she was a jumpin', and a screamin' and goin' round and around in circles. All the while sayin', "I get a turkey, I get a turkey!" Her turkey, in the meantime, was trekin' across the screen! I am tellin' you, I was laughin' so hard I think I punctured a rib!

Then, just when you think you've seen the unbelievable out of our team, Sherri Kinzer gets up to bowl. She gets an unbelievable spare and I am tellin' you, the woman jumped 3 feet off the floor! I thought, "Lord, she's gonna do a back hand spring right here!"

Tiff and Cindy are our sub's and Patty, our other full-time bowler, will get to join us for the first time tomorrow night. And I cannot wait.

I now own stock in Icy Hot and Advil. And if I thought my crows feet were actually laugh lines, well, they've seem to have gotten worse since we've taken on the sport for we laugh from start to finish. Guess I need to add Oil of Olay to that list too, huh?

Oh well, it's worth it and just too much fun!

Til Next Week, God Bless...

Critter

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teach older dogs to deal with existing fears.

Small puppies are little exploring machines, checking out everything in their world. In the wild, their curiosity would promptly get them hurt or killed, except for some built-in deterrents. For one thing, their mother is constantly teaching them what's okay and what's not. If she calmly walks past the scary pile of shadowy rocks, the pups learn that they are no threat. If she hurries them back into their den at the scent of a nearby bear, they learn to avoid bears in the future.

Puppies also go through "fear periods" when negative experiences have a much more profound effect than they would at other times. Around six to eight weeks is often critical—the very age that puppies often go to their new homes is actually one of the worst possible times for them to experience major changes in their lives. Experts now recommend that pups not be separated from their mothers until eight weeks of age. This gets them past the worst of the early fear period and gives mom a couple more weeks of valuable time to teach the pups what it is to be a well-adjusted dog.

Once you have your puppy home, the challenge to introduce him to the world begins. I don't like to get really young puppies out in public places until they have had at least a couple of rounds of shots, but there are lots of things you can do at home. When I teach puppy kindergarten, one of our classes includes what we call a "texture walk". The puppies are encouraged to walk and play on several different surfaces—plastic, carpet remnants, sisal mats, concrete and anything else we can think of. Reluctant puppies are lured across a new surface with a tasty treat and praise. Stairs and ramps need to be introduced at this time too. A short tunnel made of a cardboard box opened on both ends is another simple obstacle for puppy to learn to navigate.

Wear silly hats sometimes around the house; put on old Halloween costumes or cut neck-and armholes out of a plastic garbage bag and wear the crinkly outfit. Don't make a big deal out of these disguises—just go about your normal business. The idea is for the puppy to recognize that people can look different without

being scary. If the pup shows any fear, just calmly go into another room and remove the new things. Make a mental note to reintroduce it to the pup later and more gradually. Praise the pup when it is calm rather than trying to reassure it while it is acting afraid. It will likely misinterpret your attempt to console it as approval of the fearful behavior.

Once puppy is ready to be introduced to the outside world, set him up to succeed. Give strangers a couple of the puppy's favorite treats and ask them to pet and feed the pup. Make sure he meets people of different ages, races, sizes and shapes; people wearing hats and uniforms; people in wheelchairs, on bicycles and roller skates. The idea again is that "different is not bad".

Can you think of other things the puppy may encounter as an adult? How about crowds at the ball park, balloons, car rides, horses, cats, etc? Can you find a building with an elevator you can take him on? Arrange play dates with other (vaccinated) puppies and gentle older dogs. If he is very confident, you might even take in a local festival with him.

Never try to force a puppy to approach something he fears. Move him away from the object or situation and try to think of a way to introduce him to it more gradually later on. For example, if he is afraid of the vacuum cleaner, try leaving it out, turned off and unplugged, for him to

explore on his own time. Later, have someone turn it on for a few seconds while you feed him some favorite treats several rooms away. Over the next few weeks, the vacuum can be brought closer and turned on for longer periods as long as puppy remains calm and interested in his treats. Do your housecleaning while he is out of the house during this training time.

Patience and your imagination will help turn your puppy into a social butterfly in no time at all!

Oak

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I've heard my dad describe things—both animate and inanimate—in those terms. It would have been interesting to have heard Trout's take on what the expression meant to him.

On the lighter side, I remember once when Trout posed a question for readers. He was attempting to shed scientific light on why his mother would sit him between her knees and comb his hair with a fine-tooth comb. He said it was a ritual he had experienced many times during his youth, but his mother never once told him why she did it. He said that she would take him to the back porch and caution him never to mention to anybody that she'd done it, or they might have to move out of the neighborhood in shame. He also remembered that

before combing his hair with a fine-tooth comb, she would cover her lap with an old cloth that she did not mind to burn later. But after all the time spent and all the trouble to which she had gone, not once did she reveal to him the reason she did it.

But I know, and if you were reared in an Eastern Kentucky coal camp, you know, too.

Head lice.

Nothing but a fine-tooth comb could detect and rid a thick head of hair of head lice, as surely as a fine-tooth comb, I, too, was familiar with the ritual. Fortunately, no living creature was ever uncovered on my head. Apparently, Allan M. Trout grew up louse-free, too. Otherwise, he'd surely have known what the whole process was all about.

School

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ing and grant permission to a criminal records check.

■ Oct. 15 - Parent meeting, 10-11:30 a.m. Topic: "Raising Drug Free Kids."

■ Oct. 17 - Gary Boothe, drug awareness program, grades K-5.

■ Oct. 21 - Halloween Safety program, primary grades.

■ Oct. 21 - Headstart parent meeting, 9:30 a.m., Family Resource Center office.

■ Oct. 21 - OPEN HOUSE, 5-6 p.m.

■ Oct. 22-23 - Quality Kids, grades K-4.

■ Oct. 27 - Parent Support Group, 2 p.m. Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness and Halloween Safety.

■ Oct. 31 - Spotlight Ceremony, 1 p.m.

**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 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.

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

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

■ The McDowell FRC, in collaboration with many other area organizations, will sponsor several summer activities. Among them:

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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 Johnson, ext. 153.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Oct. 13 - Mud Creek Clinic Dental Program will visit, 1 p.m.

■ Oct. 13 - "Buster the Bus," Headstart-5th, 9 a.m.

■ Oct. 15 - VIP (Very Important Parent) meeting, 10:30 a.m., Resource Center.

■ Oct. 20-21 - "Manners Matter," K-4, 9 a.m.

■ Oct. 24 - Mountain Home Place field trip, 9 a.m., grades K-1.

■ Oct. 27 - MSU Prestonsburg campus "Health Fair," 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.

■ Oct. 27 - Halloween Safety program, presented by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, 12:30 p.m., grades K-8.

■ Oct. 27-31 - Red Ribbon Week.

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

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

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

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

Business/Professions

Floyd native named ALC Alumna of Year



Sarah Music Laven, of Prestonsburg, was honored as the 2003 Alice Lloyd College Alumna of the Year at a banquet held on September 12, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College. Mrs. Laven was recognized for her outstanding service and dedication to Alice Lloyd College and its community.

Sarah Music Laven, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is a native of Floyd County. She attended Bonanza High School and is a 1940 alumna of Caney Junior College (now Alice Lloyd College). Following her days at Caney, Sarah taught school in

Floyd County and later attended Morehead State University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1962. In 1976, Sarah retired from a career in education that spanned 30 years.

Sarah is a member of the Prestonsburg First Baptist Church and has been a Sunday School teacher since the early 1950s. Today, she serves the Church in many capacities. She also faithfully volunteers her time each week at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, is a member of the Kentucky Education Association, the National Retired Teachers Association, and belongs

to both the Big Sandy and the Floyd County Retired Teachers Associations. Sarah also enjoys participating in the Prestonsburg Homemakers organization.

As one of Alice Lloyd College's most faithful supporters and ambassadors, Sarah's love for the College is evident in many ways. For example, serving as a former member of the ALC Alumni Board of Directors, currently serving as Secretary of the Floyd County Alumni Chapter, organizing the annual Floyd County Alumni Banquet, and volunteering to help with alumni projects which have included such tasks as preparing alumni mailings and representing the College at events. Furthermore, in 1999, Sarah helped to establish the

Floyd County Chapter's Purpose Road Scholarship which provides financial assistance to an incoming freshman from Floyd County on an annual basis. She has also included the College in her estate planning.

Sarah has a wonderful extended family and treasures the time she spends with them. She was blessed for 55 years with a loving companion and husband, Russell, who passed away last September. Together, they were always available to assist Alice Lloyd College in any way they could.

Sarah is a true example of a life given in service to others, and it is very appropriate that she be recognized as the 2003 Alice Lloyd College Alumna of the Year.

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Morris Hylton Jr, second from left, is pictured with other members of the Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute following his induction into the KMHI Hall of Fame this past July. Pictured are, from left to right: Dan Rolfe, Hylton, Dick Berry, Charles Meredith, and Art Richter.

Morris Hylton named to KMHI Hall of Fame

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute has announced that Morris Hylton, of Ivel, has been inducted into the KMHI

Hall of Fame. Hylton was presented with his award at the annual KMHI Conference, held July 25, in Louisville.

Hylton has been in the manufactured housing industry since 1970. In 1977, he opened Hylton Homes, currently located in Ivel. He has been an active member of KMHI for 25 years. He served as the institute's president in 1979, 1980, 1997-1998, and 1998-1999.

Hylton was selected to receive this honor based on his continuing involvement with KMHI, his contributions to his community, and his success in the manufactured housing industry.

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute is an industry trade association that represents retailers, manufacturers, service/supply companies, and company operators involved in the manufactured housing industry and doing business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For more information about KMHI, or to locate a KMHI retail sales center or community, call 502-223-0490.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5435, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles southeast from McDowell, in Floyd County. This amendment will add 2.43 acres of surface disturbance, and underlie an additional 65.00 acres, making a total area of 643.49 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY 680's junction with KY 1929, and located 0.11 mile south of Hall Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 58". The longitude is 82° 42' 00".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed by this amendment is owned by Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Klein Stumbo. The amendment will underlie land owned

by Sam Eversole, Klein Stumbo, Loretta Sue Nawman, David Akers, Dorothy Bentley, Brenda Moore, Grover Sammons, and the Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining. This application includes a proposed landuse change from the forestland pre-mining land-use to a pastureland post-mining landuse.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653-1455. 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, and/or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5455

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.7 miles northeast of

Hardshoe, Kentucky, in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin counties. The proposed operation will disturb 2.30 acres of surface, and will underlie 3,462.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,464.30 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile northwest from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 46" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 55" W. The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 Minute Quadrangle Map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman. The operation will underlie land owned by Rebecca Reed, Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Claude Reed, Paul Prater, Fair Prater, Roy Sparkman, Johnnie Sparkman, Corbett Prater Heirs, Mae Prater, Press Shepherd Heirs, Gorman Shepherd, Betty Chaffins, Virgil Shepherd, Wanda Hicks, Thalma House, Dolvin Ratliff, Cliton Handshoe, Marigold Warrick, Michael Shepherd, Harry Ousley, Dallas Sparkman, Grover Handshoe, Annie Handshoe, Tressie Kalibachuk, James Howard Jr., Bill Tussey, Sylvia Warrick, Glen Shepherd, Glen Handshoe, Ellis Shepherd, Ellis Bailey, Ronald Curey, Ella Allen Heirs, Berlin Howard, Ollie Jack Howard, Lindburg Hale, Johnny Hoover Heirs, John F. Hoover, Martin L. Vanderpool, Hiram Vanderpool Jr., James Vanderpool, Marty Ratliff, Ronnie Slone, Deanna G.

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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 the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5453

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located approximately 0.5 mile northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.14 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 1,881.18 acres, making a total of 1,688.32 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 1.3 mile southwest from State Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road, and located 0.7 mile south of Hamilton Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, and Rockbridge Coal Corporation. The permit area will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Corporation, Emit Howell Heirs, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Lyatee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, Millford Howell, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Jerry Fonce Howell, JRM Coal Company, Inc., Jack Gayheart, Bert Dye, Ivan Stumbo, Rudolph Jones, Sam Martin, Jenny Elley, Blaine Slone, Joseph Mining Co., Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, and Zelli Slone.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Larry Moore, of P.O. Box 185, McDowell, KY 41647. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is G & L Bar & Carry Out. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables and Carry Out. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than October 16, 2003, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of

said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for October 16, 2003, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Darlene Gibson Hipps. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is POT OF GOLD. The nature of the business will be Amusement Arcade Machines. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Division of Waste Management Underground Storage Tank Branch 14 Reilly Road Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Gold Slone Garage, UST identification number 9954-036, located at 618 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has proposed a plan to clean up gasoline contamination from the soil. An underground storage tank system caused the release of gasoline. A site investigation has been completed to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of

contamination to the environment. Proposed corrective measures include use of a Soil Vapor Extraction system. The proposed activities are designed to restore the environment to levels specified on 401 KAR 42:080.

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection proposes to approve the Corrective Action Plan. The tentative decision is based on a thorough review of site conditions, Kentucky statutes and regulations.

Copies of the Corrective Action Plan are available from the Division of Waste Management at the above address. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Corrective Action Plan should direct them to the Division of Waste Management within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. Upon request, the cabinet will provide a copy of the Corrective Action Plan in an alternate format.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County Clerk, Chris Waugh, announces that the absentee voting machine is now available for voters to vote, who will not be in the County on Election Day, November 4, 2003. The voting machine will be located at the Floyd County Clerk's office during the hours of Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Chris Waugh, Floyd County Clerk

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

Kentucky Housing Corporation
1231 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
Rick McQuady,
Chief Program Officer
October 8, 2003

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about October 17, 2003, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for the following project:
Project: Low Income Housing Coalition of Eastern

Ky - Homebuyer Scattered Sites. Purpose: LINKS is requesting \$80,000 of HOME funds in order to construct two 2-bedroom units throughout Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties. The units will serve individuals from the 0-30% AMI. Additional units may be completed in the next few years if the initial project goes smoothly. The project is being cleared so that up to 3 homeowner rehab activities could be done as part of this project. While not a part of the original proposal, KHC's out of Current Scope process will allow that the recipient to assist up to three homeowners rehabilitate their homes even though the original proposal solely included homebuyer activities. Location: Unspecified locations in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties. Approximate HOME Funds in Project: \$80,000. An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for the public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to the Chief Program Officer, Attention: Lewis Diaz. Such written

comments should be received at the above address on or before October 15, 2003. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence. KHC will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, deci-

sion making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's Certifying Officer; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47, or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) A Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatis-

factory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: Ms. Sandy Frye, Director, Office of Community Planning & Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, 601 West Broadway, Room 110, Louisville, KY 40202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after October 31, 2003, will be considered by HUD. KHC is certifying that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's Certifying Officer; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts E of 24 CFR part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) A Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatis-

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NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS

NATURAL GAS FACTS

Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breath along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice.

THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS GAS ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED IF YOU UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS.

(1) FIRE

Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

(2) EXPLOSION

Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion.

(3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that all natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside...so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

(4) SUFFOCATION

Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES...IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!!

- 1) **KEEP COMBUSTIBLES** such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters and gas ranges and dryers.
- 2) **TEACH CHILDREN** never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.
- 3) **KEEP PILOT LIGHTS** of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.
- 4) **KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN** - make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.
- 5) **AND, NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE** to heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.
- 6) **MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED** - Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.
- 7) **KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR** - Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)
- 8) **SIGNS OF POOR FLUE VENTILATION** - Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

CERTAIN OLDER GAS CONNECTORS MAY BE DANGEROUS!

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in how their tubing was joined to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion, or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

WARNING: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!

Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!

HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS??? - YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU

(1) **A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS!** - Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

(A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:

- 1) Do not light matches.
- 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
- 3) Do not operate any electrical switches, appliance controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
- 4) Do not use the telephone.
- 5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately and leave the door open.
- 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.
- 7) Call the gas company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do not use the telephone in your house.
- 8) Do not re-enter your home until the gas company or fire department has told you it's safe to do so.
- 9) Never take chances! If your safety is threatened, get out quickly. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Phone Number - 886-6871 Day; After 5:00 p.m., Weekends or Holidays - 886-2900.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUTSIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING - Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- 1) A gas odor.
- 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
- 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
- 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
- 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.

If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES

1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
3. Buried gas piping should be:
 - I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
 - II. Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic.
 - III. Repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
 - IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.

4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of damage and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

Kentucky Housing Corporation
1231 Louisville Road
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Rick McQuady,
Chief Program Officer
October 8, 2003

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about October 17, 2003, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for the following project:
Project: Low Income Housing Coalition of Eastern Ky - Pike Tech I and Homeowner Rehab - Scattered Sites.

Purpose: This project will rehabilitate a one bedroom, 2 two bedroom and 1 three bedroom homes. LINKS in partnership with the Belfry Area Tech Center will construct one home for a client within the 0-30% area median income. An additional three units will be procured and will serve one family within the 0-30% A.M.I. and two families within the 31-50% A.M.I. Additional units may be completed in the next few years if the initial project goes smoothly. The project is being cleared so that up to 3-homebuyer units could be done as part of this project. While not a part of the original proposal, KHC's Out of Current Scope process will allow for the recipient to assist up to three homebuyers even though the original proposal included homeowner rehab activities. Location: Unspecified locations in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties, Kentucky. Approximate HOME Funds in Project: \$240,000. An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by

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(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase II and Phase I & II bond release on increments number No. 1 and 2, respectively of permit number 836-5393, which was last issued on 11/21/02. The operation covers an area of 36.84 acres of surface area, located 1.9 mile southeast of Hunter, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.8 mile southeast of KY 122 and the Hunter Branch Road, and located just east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

(3) The bonds now in effect for increment No. 1 and 2 are surety bonds for \$44,800 and \$37,600, respectively, and 85% of the original bond amounts of \$107,300 and \$37,600 respectively, are included in this application for release.

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

(5) 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 1, 2003.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 2, 2003, at 9:00 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 1, 2003.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0302

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Parsons Branch Development, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 1.68 acres, located 3.0 miles southwest of Harold, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Parsons Branch Road, and located along Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 39' 35".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the incidental coal removal method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Parsons Branch Development. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Parsons

Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation and/or closure of the Parsons Branch County Road.

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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II

C.A. NO. 02-CI-135 GREENPOINT CREDIT, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. ROBERT A. SIMPSON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT A. SIMPSON DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 25 day of July, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$102,705.84, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Lot 11 Eagle Trace Boulevard, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Herein described is a tract of property known as Lot 11 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision, lying adjacent to Eagle Trace Boulevard on Pan Hook Branch near Harold, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a rebar/cap being a common corner of Eagle Trace Boulevard, Lot 10 and the subject property; thence, leaving Eagle Trace Boulevard and with Lot 10, North 75 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds East, 81.74 feet to a rebar (found), being a common corner of Lot 10, Lot 14 and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 10 and with Lot 14, South 15 degrees 53 minutes 12 second East, 129.16 feet to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Lot 14, Eagle Trace Boulevard and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 14 and with Eagle Trace Boulevard, South 62 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West, 72.94 feet to a rebar/cap; thence, along a curve to the

of 25.00 feet and an arc length of 35.67 feet (chord North 68 degrees 16 minutes 45 seconds West, 32.72 feet) to a rebar/cap; thence, North 19 degrees 08 minutes 50 seconds West, 19.90 feet to a rebar/cap; thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of 112.89 feet and an arc length of 108.24 feet (chord North 06 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds West 107.08 feet) to the point of beginning.

The above described tract containing 13,192.5 square feet or 0.30 acres. The lots referenced herein are a portion of the Hall and Hylton Development, Inc., property as referenced in Deed Book 406, Page 231, of record in the office of

the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The rebar/cap referenced herein are 5/8" x 18" rebar steel with an orange plastic cap stamped "Aarco 2994" and were set during the course of a survey performed by Arco Surveying, P.O. Box 149, Virgie, Kentucky 41572, on July 3, 1999. For further reference and Plat of same date August, 1999 and titled "A Retracement of survey of a Portion of Section One of the Eagle Trace Subdivision."

NOTE: THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAYS OR EASEMENTS.

Being the same property conveyed unto Robert A.

Simpson, a single person, by deed dated July 21, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 449, Page 536, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

ALSO INCLUDED: 2000 Cavalier Homes Greenbriar 28x68 Mobile Home, Serial Number ALCA039956854729 0A/B.

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.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Robert C. Chaudoin, P.O. Box 390 Bowling Green,

Kentucky 42102-0390
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2812

PUBLIC NOTICE LOCAL STATE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT

The Kentucky Board of Education has scheduled a local State Board public hearing on the proposed AMENDMENT to the current District Facility Plan for 6:00 p.m., Thursday, October 23, 2003, at May Valley Elementary School. The District Facility Plan lists the capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated.

Copies of the proposed AMENDMENT will be available for examination by interested individuals at the Board office, 106 North Front Avenue, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., through October 23, 2003. Questions may be directed to Superintendent Paul Fanning at 606-886-4502. Those individuals wishing to comment on the proposed AMENDMENT may present oral or written comments at the local State Board public hearing. The local Board of Education, after due process, will forward the approved AMENDMENT to the Kentucky Department of Education for ultimate approval by the Kentucky Board of Education.

The local State Board public hearing is being scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620, and regulated by 702KAR 1:001.

ATTENTION

Area Ghost & Goblins

The Floyd County Times will publish

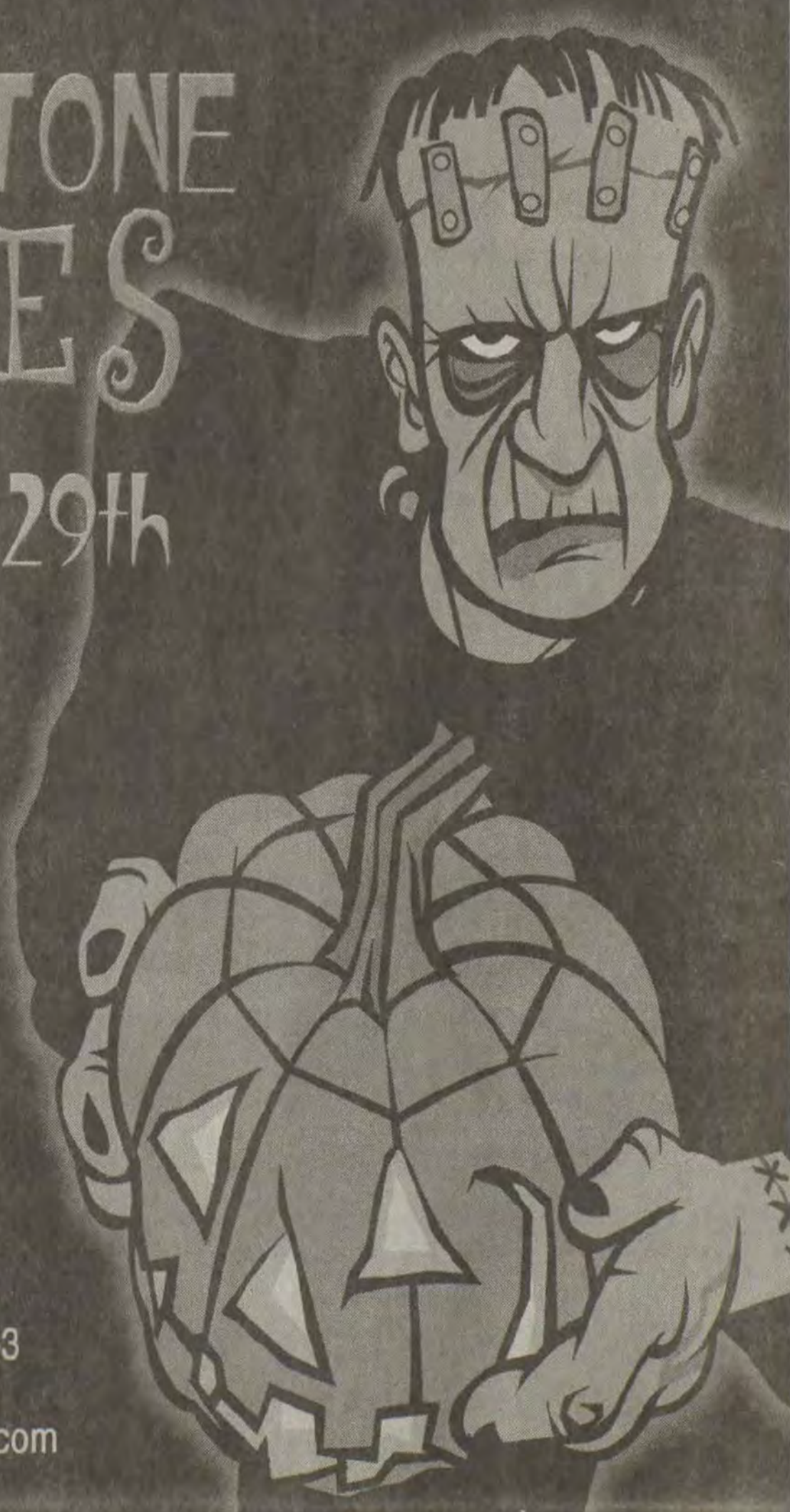
TOMBSTONE TALES

Wed. Oct 29th

Deadline to send us your Scariest Story Mon. Oct. 20th

NOTE:

All stories must be typed & mailed to:
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| 93 Eagle Talon | \$2,995 |
| 93 Eagle Vision | \$2,195 |
| 94 Chevy Astro van | \$3,995 |
| 96 Toyota Camry | \$4,795 |
| 97 Chevy Blazer 4x4 | \$8,995 |
| 97 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP | \$6,495 |
| 98 Pontiac Transport | \$6,995 |
| 98 Chevy x-cab 2wd V8 auto | \$10,495 |
| 98 Chevy Monte Carlo | \$5,995 |
| 99 Pontiac Sunfire | \$4,995 |
| 99 Olds Delta 88 | \$7,995 |
| 99 Ford F-150 4x4 | \$12,495 |
| 00 Lincoln LS v8 loaded | \$18,500 |
| 00 VW Beetle | \$12,300 |
| 00 Chevy Camaro Gotta Go! | \$12,800 |
| 00 Chevy S-10 blazer 4x4 | \$11,700 |
| 00 Dodge Neon | \$4,995 |
| 00 Chevy x-cab 4x4 | \$19,600 |

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| 00 Jeep Wrangler auto v6 air | \$15,300 |
| 00 Dodge Neon | \$5,995 |
| 00 Chevy Trailblazer | \$16,995 |
| 00 Ford Ranger x-cab 4x4 | \$14,700 |
| 01 Dodge Ram x-cab 4x4 | \$17,900 |
| 01 Chevy 2500 x-cab 4x4 | \$22,600 |
| 01 Chevy Lumina | \$8,995 |
| 01 Buick Century | \$10,600 |
| 01 Pontiac Montana | \$12,600 |
| 01 Olds Bravada | \$15,700 |
| 01 Chevy Camaro | \$12,800 |
| 01 Chevy S-10 | \$10,500 |
| 01 Pontiac Firebird I-top ram air | \$22,900 |
| 02 Chevy x-cab 4x4 | \$24,700 |
| 02 Chevy Monte Carlo | \$12,700 |
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| 02 Buick Century | \$11,600 |
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| 02 Ford Taurus | \$11,995 |
| 02 Chevy Malibu | \$11,600 |
| 02 GMC Denali | \$34,800 |
| 02 Pontiac Grand Am | \$11,600 |
| 02 Ford F-250 supercab 4x4 | \$23,700 |
| 02 Pontiac Grand Am PMX | \$12,995 |
| 02 Toyota Corolla Camry | \$15,400 |
| 02 Olds Aurora | \$21,700 |
| 02 Toyota 4Runner 4x4 | \$21,700 |
| 02 Buick Regal | \$12,900 |
| 02 GMC Sonoma x-cab | \$14,500 |
| 02 Pontiac Bonneville | \$16,800 |
| 02 S-10 x-cab 4x4 | \$17,300 |
| 02 Pontiac Grand Am GT | \$13,900 |
| 02 Chevy Camaro Z-28 | \$19,900 |

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| 02 Dodge Neon | \$9,500 |
| 03 Buick Century | \$12,300 |
| 03 Buick Le Sabre | \$16,200 |
| 03 Pontiac Grand Prix | \$12,900 |
| 03 Pontiac Grand Am | \$12,995 |
| 03 GMC Sonoma x-cab | \$16,800 |
| 03 Chevy x-cab 4x4 | \$24,600 |
| 03 Ford Focus | \$10,100 |
| 03 GMC Sonoma 4x4 x-cab | \$16,300 |
| 03 Pontiac Grand Am | \$12,100 |
| 03 Pontiac Montana van | \$15,400 |
| 03 Chevy Venture van | \$15,600 |
| 03 Pontiac Vibe | \$15,200 |
| 03 Chevy Cavalier | \$10,900 |
| 03 Chevy Trailblazer | \$21,200 |
| 03 Pontiac Sunfire | \$11,400 |
| 03 Chevy Impala | \$13,500 |

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| 03 Nissan Ultima | \$17,500 |
| 03 Toyota Corolla | \$11,995 |
| 03 Buick Regal | \$16,200 |
| 03 Nissan Maxima sunroof | \$20,995 |
| 03 Pontiac Bonneville | \$16,900 |
| 03 Ford F-150 | \$23,000 |
| 03 Chevy S-10 | \$11,700 |
| 03 Buick Century | \$12,900 |
| 03 Chevy Tahoe | \$34,800 |
| 03 Dodge Ram x-cab 4x4 | \$23,400 |
| 03 Ford Explorer 4x4 | \$23,300 |
| 03 Mitsubishi Outlander | \$17,400 |
| 03 Ranger boat 521vx 225 engine | \$34,800 |
| 03 GMC Envoy | \$24,995 |
| 03 Dodge Intrepid mv6 | \$13,995 |
| 03 Pontiac Montana | \$18,995 |
| 03 Buick Rendezvous | \$21,800 |