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Chamber receives award

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce has received recognition from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives for outstanding newsletter content among local chambers of similar size.

The chamber received the award at KCCE's annual meeting Oct. 15 and 16 in Mt. Sterling.

KCCE is a statewide network of professionals dedicated to promoting professional education, ethical standards and efficiency in chamber management. The board of directors guides the professional development of chamber executives, employees and volunteers across the state.

KCCE is administered by volunteer chamber professionals and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Clarification

In a story concerning a logging lawsuit which appeared in Wednesday's paper, the Michael L. Bowe named in the story is Michael L. Bowe Sr. of Pike County, and not Michael L. Bowe Jr. of Johnson County.

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County shifting focus from water to jobs

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — By the end of March, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson says his office should have 95 percent of the county fitted with working water lines and be able to shift focus to economic development.

Completion of what has become Thompson's most time-consuming goal should have come earlier than March of next year, Thompson said, but floods have pushed back progress on the projects.

Now Thompson says, when the 95 percent mark is reached, it will be time to move his office's point of focus to economic development and start fresh on a new initiative.

"Then we're going to start working on economic development," Thompson said. "Not just for Floyd County, but for the region, because even if we don't have something that suits a tenant and they locate at Honey Branch or Mossy Bottom, all that still means jobs to Floyd County."

Industrial parks such as the Honey Branch and Mossy Bottom locations have sprung up across the region in the past several years and represent surrounding counties' commitment to cooperating to see industry move into the area, creating jobs and boosting local economy.

The first step toward improving economic development will

be to compile a list of available property, buildings and acreage prospective businesses might be interested in, says Thompson.

"What's we're starting to do now is get a listing in case someone maybe makes contact with us or we contact someone we'll have two or three different sites

(See JOBS, page three)

High court sits in Pikeville

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — As part of an education initiative that started in 1985 with oral arguments heard in Louisville instead of its courtroom in Frankfort, the Kentucky Supreme Court met in Booth Auditorium in Pikeville Wednesday to hear three cases.

The seven justices that make up the commonwealth's top court heard oral arguments on a case involving a 14-year-old charged with murder and theft, a multi-million dollar products liability and negligence action and an ordinance case against Knox County's fiscal court during the three-hour open session.

Afterwards, Chief Justice Joseph Lambert and Justices John Graves, William Cooper, Martin Johnstone, James Keller, Donald C. Wintersheimer and Janet Stumbo fielded questions from several onlookers, many of whom were students from nearby high schools.

The court made clear to those in attendance that questions about the cases heard Wednesday or any pending cases could not be entertained and seemed surprised when both counsels for the final case that day remained for the question-and-answer session once final arguments had been made.

Walter Dellinger, the attorney representing Ford Motor Company Wednesday in a liability and negligence case that has already been to the United States Supreme Court and has now been remanded back to the Kentucky Supreme Court, asked one of the first questions of the court concerning the election and appointment process recognized in choosing judges.

When the court traveled to Louisville in 1985 and held session outside its familiar walls in Frankfort, it was the first time such an event had occurred. Since that

(See COURT, page six)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Prestonsburg Elementary School student Hannah Hitchcock was presented a trophy Thursday morning at her school for her first-place finish in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Art Show. Hitchcock placed first in the kindergarten to third-grade division.

First Jenny Wiley art awards presented

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The first annual Jenny Wiley Festival Art Show produced a number of first-place finishes, but one of the coordinators of the event, Sharon Schoolcraft, says she hopes more schools provide entries next year.

"This was our first year, and hopefully we can get better and have more participation," Schoolcraft said just before trophy presentation Thursday.

Throughout the county, only two schools — Prestonsburg Elementary and

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps high school students — entered pieces in the show.

With approximately 200 pieces entered, Prestonsburg Elementary saw six students presented trophies of achievement during a brief ceremony at the school.

In the fourth- and fifth-grade division, PES student Sarah Burchett took first-place honors, while her fellow students Sarah Shepherd and Michael Marsillett were awarded second- and third-place honors, respectively.

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Wheelwright drug suspects' mom facing 115 counts

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Hazel Slone, the mother of three accused drug traffickers who were indicted in federal court last month, was arrested at her home last week on more than 100 drug-related charges, according to charges filed Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

Kentucky State Police Detective Randy Hunter arrested Slone Oct. 9 at her home on Jacks Creek in Bevensville following a criminal complaint sworn that same day alleging the 70-year-old committed a total of 115 counts of making a false statement for a prescription during the last three years.

According to reports prepared by Hunter and included in charges against Slone, she

(See MOTHER, page eight)

Ky.-West Va. Gas, union reach deal

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A contract offer from Equitable Resources and Kentucky-West Virginia Gas was ratified by the Paper, Allied Industrial, Chemical & Energy Workers Union members yesterday.

The agreement includes a five-year term instead of a short-term agreement as with previous contracts, no workforce reductions during the life of the contract for current employees in the bargaining unit, a base wage

(See CONTRACT, page three)

Auditor candidate visits Prestonsburg

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It's hard to argue that Linda Greenwell knows how to manage money.

The Republican candidate for state auditor in the upcoming election, Greenwell's eyes light up when she talks about saving money on her telephone bill.

"I'm a frugal person by nature," she says, smiling. "I believe that in order to solve a problem, you have

to get to the root of the mess."

And Greenwell, a resident of Spencer County who works as an operations manager for United Parcels Service, says that such an approach can be a great asset when referring to some of the mounting obstacles that she could be facing if she gets a new job following the election.

"I don't think anyone would argue that some attention needs to be given to the transportation department," Greenwell said, mak-

ing reference to the scrutiny the cabinet has fallen under during Gov. Paul Patton's administration. "We would need to have a close look at the transportation department and probably have it divided up into smaller, more manageable monsters."

During a talk Thursday at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Greenwell offered students a simple stand for her plans if elected: "Ensure that the auditor's office is run efficiently, effectively and

ethically."

The mother of four children and grandmother to five says the problem with her opponent, Crit Luellan, taking office would be with objectivity.

Greenwell says that because Luellan, who has worked during Patton's administration as an executive assistant, would have problems standing back and taking a clear-minded approach to the job required

(See GREENWELL, page three)



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■ **CROCKETT, Calif.** — Officials in this small town are in a quandary over which California governor to invite to the opening ceremony for a new bridge next month.

Will it be recalled Gov. Gray Davis? Or Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger?

The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Carquinez Bridge is scheduled for Nov. 15, the

deadline for the secretary of state to certify the recall election results.

"Crockett will welcome the governor, whoever it is. But Schwarzenegger has a nice ring to it. Maybe we'll call it, 'Iron Man Meets Iron Workers,'" said Gene Pedrotti, chairman of the Carquinez Bridge Celebration Committee.

Davis' office cleared the

grand opening date before the Oct. 7 recall election, although the governor has not confirmed an appearance, a spokeswoman said.

Schwarzenegger has received several appearance requests, but "nothing has been scheduled by virtue of the fact that we're waiting for the certification process," said H.D. Palmer, the governor-elect's spokesman.

Crockett, with a population of fewer than 3,200, is about 25 miles east of San Francisco.

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** — The new slogan that image makers hope will attract people to Omaha is simple: "O!"

It's flexible, and more of a

mark than a slogan, says Sonny Mares of the Omaha Convention and Visitors Bureau.

It's an icon, or a logo, says Linda Lovgren, chairwoman of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The committee that worked on the slogan hopes the stylized O! can be used in a variety of contexts, from catching the eye of an executive deciding corporate locations to attracting convention planners.

The new slogan comes six months after officials in the city dropped the unpopular, "Omaha: Rare, Well Done."

■ **MOSCOW, Idaho** — Some prominent local hunks

are doing a little posing to raise a little bread for the local homeless shelter.

"How many 78-year-old guys get to pose for a calendar?" asked Bob Curtis, the radio voice for University of Idaho Vandal sports. "I think it's a great cause."

Along with Curtis, the local newspaper publisher and a state representative appear in calendar that will be sold to raise money for The Sojourner Alliance, which recently was notified that it lost an \$80,000 federal operating grant.

The calendar will sell for \$13 at a Nov. 7 autograph party and \$16 after that.

(See **ODDS**, page eight)

## Jobs dominate Eastern Kentucky concerns

Jobs and problems associated with drugs are the uppermost concerns among residents of Eastern Kentucky. In a survey recently conducted by Equitable Resources in its 14-county service area, jobs (31 percent) and drugs (25 percent) were the most frequently mentioned issues facing respondent's communities.

In Floyd County, the situation was similar with 18 percent citing jobs and 27 percent naming drugs

as the most pressing concerns.

The study was conducted by Preston-Osborne, a marketing communications and research firm in Lexington, and was commissioned by Equitable Resources, the parent company of Equitable Production Company and Kentucky West Virginia Gas.

"We want to become more involved in the communities we serve," said Tom Lopus, director of operations for Equitable Resources. "The survey was conducted in order to align our community outreach with issues that are important to citizens in those communities. Obviously, issues with unemployment and drug abuse require the highest levels of our attention."

Education and corrupt elected officials were two other issues considered important by many Floyd County residents. Thirteen percent of respondents named education as the most important issue facing Floyd County today; 8 percent cited corrupt elected officials.

"Armed with the survey

(See **CONCERNS**, page eight)

# Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 2003. There are 75 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

### On this date:

■ In 1919, the Radio Corporation of America was created.

■ In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years in prison. He was released in 1939.

■ In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

■ In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearney was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Iceland; 11 people died.

■ In 1945, Col. Juan Peron staged a coup, becoming absolute ruler of Argentina.

■ In 1973, Arab oil-producing nations announced they would begin cutting back on oil exports to Western nations and Japan; the result was a total embargo that lasted until March 1974.

■ In 1977, West German commandos stormed a hijacked

Lufthansa jetliner on the ground in Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing all 86 hostages and killing three of the four hijackers.

■ In 1978, President Carter signed a bill restoring U.S. citizenship to Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

■ In 1979, Mother Teresa of India was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

■ In 1989, an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale struck northern California, killing 67 people and causing \$7 billion worth of damage.

### Ten years ago:

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, in a CBS interview, said he would offer legislation restricting President Clinton's authority to send troops to Haiti. The Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Toronto Blue Jays, 6-4, evening the World Series at one game each.

### Five years ago:

A pipeline explosion and fire in southwest Nigeria killed some 700 people. The New York Yankees won game one of the World Series, defeating the San Diego Padres 9-6.

### One year ago:

Ira Einhorn, the '70s hippie guru who had fled to Europe after being charged with murder, was convicted in Philadelphia of killing his girlfriend, Holly Maddux, and stuffing her corpse

in his closet a quarter-century earlier. Einhorn was later sentenced to life without parole.

### Today's Birthdays:

Playwright Arthur Miller is 88. Actress Marsha Hunt is 86. Actress Beverly Garland is 77. Actress Julie Adams is 77. Actor Tom Poston is 76. Newspaper columnist Jimmy Breslin is 73. Daredevil Evel Knievel is 65. Country singer Earl Thomas Conley is 62. Singer Jim Seals (Seals & Crofts) is 61. Singer Gary Puckett is 61. Actor Michael McKean is 56. Actress Margot Kidder is 55. Actor George Wendt is 55. Actor Bill Hudson is 54. Actor Sam Bottoms is 48. Astronaut Mae Jemison is 47. Country singer Alan Jackson is 45. Animator Mike Judge is 41. Actor-comedian Norm Macdonald is 40. Singer Rene' D'Elia is 36. Reggae singer Ziggy Marley is 35. Singer Chris Kirkpatrick ("N Sync) is 32. Rapper Eminem is 31. Singer Wyclef Jean is 31. Actress Sharon Leal is 31. Rock musician Sergio Andrade (Lifehouse) is 26.

### Thought for Today:

"Those who nobly set out to be their brother's keeper sometimes end up by becoming his jailer. Every emancipation has in it the seeds of a new slavery, and every truth easily becomes a lie." - I.F. Stone, American journalist (1907-1989).

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From left to right, the first-, second- and third-place winners in the first annual Jenny Wiley Pioneer Art Show this past week were Hannah Hitchcock, Sarah Burchett, Sarah Shepherd, Michael Marsillett, Rachael Hall and Brittany Osborne.

### Awards

In the kindergarten to third-grade division, the first-place award was presented to Hannah Hitchcock, second-place went to Rachael Hall and third-place was given to Brittany Osborne. All three are PES students.

Schoolcraft said Thursday that no entries were provided from the middle schools across the

county, but that Job Corps seniors offered 12 pieces for the show.

Students were allowed to submit pieces from various media, said Schoolcraft, but most of the entries were pencil and colored pencil pieces that were placed on display in the council room at city hall during the festival last week.

The primary theme of the art show was Jenny Wiley and pioneering.

Early plans for next year's show include attempts to carve the submissions down to about 20 for each school, a process that will require art teachers to pick their best pieces for consideration.

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# Knott men convicted of vote fraud will stay in jail

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A federal judge has refused to release Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome and supporter Willard Smith from jail. The two had asked to be released on bond after their con-

victions earlier this month on charges of election fraud in a trial that was marred by threats against witnesses.

U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves concluded in an order filed Thursday morning that the pair would be a danger to the community if released from the Pike County Detention Center.

Defense attorneys had called a string of witnesses to testify in a hearing last week that Newsome and Smith wouldn't be dangers to the community if they were freed.

Newsome and Smith attended that hearing in leg chains.

"After considering the evidence and testimony presented, the court is unable to find by clear and convincing evidence that the defendants do not pose a danger to the community," Reeves said in his order.

Newsome was convicted of one count of conspiracy to buy

votes and two counts of buying votes. He faces three to 15 years in prison. Smith was convicted of one count of conspiracy to buy votes and four counts of buying votes. He faces five to 25 years in prison. Sentencing for both men is set for Jan. 5 in Pikeville.

Reeves said credible testimony was presented during the election fraud trial that witnesses were threatened. One said he was told he would be a walking dead man if he testified. Another said she was told she would have to answer to police if she

took the witness stand.

FBI agents were called in to provide security in and around the federal courthouse in Pikeville during the trial.

Stephen Owens, a Pikeville

lawyer representing Newsome, couldn't immediately be reached for comment. Smith's lawyer, Eldred Adams Jr. of

(See JAIL, page eight)

## Hindman man receives 10 months for buying votes

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A Knott County man has been sentenced to 10 months in prison for election fraud.

Phillip Stone, 53, of Hindman, had pleaded guilty in June to buying one person's vote in the 1998 primary election.

U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell imposed the sentence Wednesday in federal court in Pikeville.

Stone admitted that he paid a man \$50 to vote by absentee ballot for Homer Sawyer, who was seeking re-election as judge-executive in Knott County. Under a plea agreement, prosecutors agreed to drop six other counts of vote fraud against Stone.

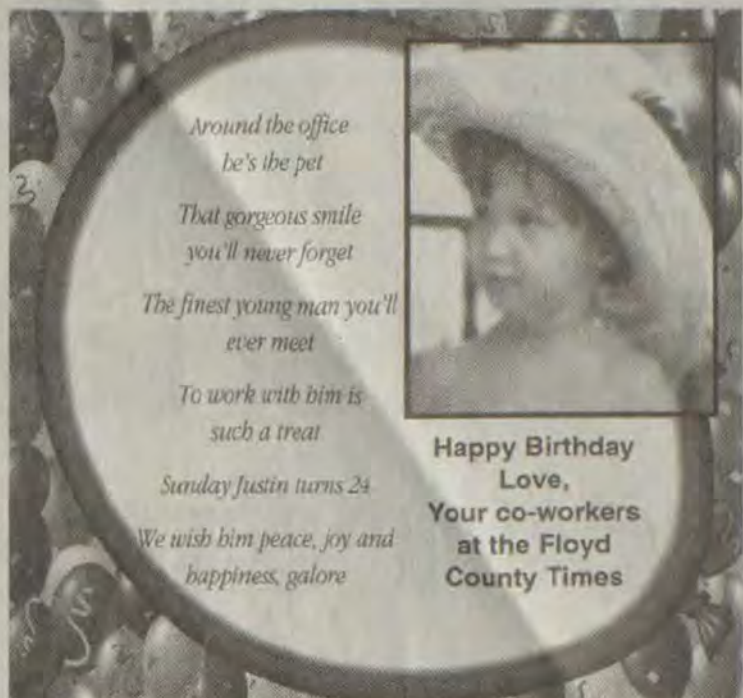
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presented."

Equitable Resources employs 63 union members in the PACE Local 5-512 bargaining unit through Kentucky-West Virginia Gas and is the largest operator of natural gas wells and gathering pipelines in Kentucky.



## Greenwell

of the state's auditor.

"Let's put it this way, who would you feel more comfortable with balancing your checkbook, yourself or someone who can be completely objective?" Greenwell asks. "Certainly every purchase you made you felt, at the time, that purchase was needed ... We need good decisions on spending. If someone had a hand in it, it can't work that way."

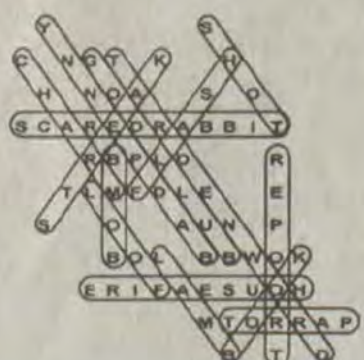
Greenwell said her opponent might also run into problems with having to distance herself from certain decisions because of her prior involvement in state government.

"It's my goal to challenge the independence of the auditor's office, as someone who is a Frankfort outsider," she said. "I can't change the world, but I can help make my little corner of it better."

Using her three-week vacation from UPS as time to campaign, Greenwell planned stops Thursday in Bell County after leaving Prestonsburg and said the weekend would see her traveling to more than a dozen counties.



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There is a web site that can be accessed for Lake Elevations and Stream Gauges in your area. It is <http://www.lrh.wc.usace.army.mil> go to "basin and lake conditions," then choose your project and read the gauges you want, or call for Lake information at (606) 886-6398.

Dewey Lake web site that can be accessed for general information about Dewey lake is: [www.lrh.usace.army.mil/OR/Project.asp?OR-DEW](http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/OR/Project.asp?OR-DEW).

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*Journal Star, Peoria, Ill., on Congress and money for Iraq:*  
It appeared Thursday that President Bush and Iraqi administrator Paul Bremer had synchronized their messages: Things are going well in Baghdad. ...  
The president has gone on the offensive to sell his Iraq policies to the American people once again, now that polls indicate they are having doubts. That's not just his right but his responsibility, given the sacrifices he is asking of American lives and American dollars.  
But if progress in Iraq is to be measured by the presence of lights and air conditioning, then it's also to be measured by the presence of violence. ...  
President Bush has asked for \$87 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan, \$66 billion to support our military presence and \$21 billion for reconstruction. Some Democrats and even some Republicans have questioned those sums, suggesting that the money might better be spent on educating American children and rebuilding American cities and making sure American workers have health care. They have a point, but one that would have been better argued before the war than after.

As terrorism expert Jessica Stern says, the United States probably has more to fear these days from failed states, where anarchy fosters violence, than from those run by tyrants. If Iraq is not now a failed state, then it is at great odds of becoming one if Americans leave it worse than they found it. That said, the American people will not support spending \$87 billion a year in Iraq indefinitely, and perhaps not for the five years that leaders have said we will need to be there. Even if Americans go along, the Iraqis are unlikely to. ...

*The Daily Courier, Connellsville, Pa., on the homeland security bill:*

Congress made the right decision in approving a \$29.4 billion spending bill for homeland security.  
The bill, which will provide \$330 million to fund U.S. Department of Homeland Security programs in 2004, will help make airports safer and nuclear power plants less susceptible to attack. ...  
The bill is important to efforts to steel the entire nation against an attack by terrorists. It will fund a program aimed at allowing authorities to keep better tabs on foreign visitors to the United States. Specifically, the U.S. VISIT Program requires that foreign visitors be photographed and fingerprinted at major entry points in the country, including major airports and seaports. Visitors would be fingerprinted again upon leaving the country, to ensure that the same person who entered the country is leaving. ...  
For those who would criticize the Bush administration for the cost of providing security within our borders, we would ask: How much is too much to spend to ensure the safety of Americans, especially in light of the 9/11 terror attacks?



"BECAUSE OF A BASEBALL GAME?? YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT??"

Guest Column

### The most censored news stories of 2003

by PETER PHILLIPS

For 27 years, Project Censored at Sonoma State University has been selecting the most important under-covered or censored news stories of the year. Over 200 faculty, community experts and student researchers

selected this annual list for the Censored 2004 yearbook:

1. The Neoconservative Plan for Global Dominance: In 1992, Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Paul Wolfowitz and others laid out a grand plan for the U.S. military to prevent the re-emergence of a new international rival. While out of office during the Clinton administration, the same group prepared a report called the "Plan for a New American Century" reasserting their ideas for U.S. military dominance and control of global economic markets. Back in power, the same group helped create the National Security Strategy in the Bush administration that asserts the right of the U.S. to

use military force whenever necessary to protect U.S. interests worldwide. Sources: "Harper's Magazine," "Mother Jones," Pilger Carlton.com.

2. Homeland Security Threatens Civil Liberty: The Department of Homeland Security (or DHS) represents the most extensive restructuring of the U.S. government since 1947. According to the ACLU, the DHS will be "100 percent secret and 0 percent accountable." Under DHS, U.S. citizens can be picked up off the street and taken before a military tribunal without notice to their family or lawyer. Sources: www.publicintegrity.org, "Global Outlook,"

www.Rense.com.

3. U.S. Illegally Removes Pages from Iraq U.N. Report: The United States removed over 8,000 pages of Iraq's 11,800-page report to the United Nations. The sections removed implicated twenty-four U.S.-based corporations and the Reagan and Bush Sr. administrations with illegally supplying weapons of mass destruction to Saddam Hussein during the '80s. Sources: "Die Tageszeitung," Democracy Now!, "The Humanist" and "Art Voice".

4. The Pentagon's Plan to Provoke Terrorists: The counter-terror Proactive Preemptive Operations Group

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Letters

### Can't afford Fletcher

The Republican candidate for governor wants to clean up the dirt in Frankfort! I think both sides of aisle in Frankfort have done a better job than "the boys" in Washington. In the candidate profile aired by KET Oct. 6, Hal Rogers referred to Fletcher as "one of the boys" in Washington.

Congressman votes to borrow \$1.68 billion per day, more borrowing in six hours than the total biennial debt in Frankfort. Less than three years ago, the federal budget showed a \$200 billion surplus after inheriting a \$290 billion deficit from George H. Bush. Mr. Fletcher ran for Congress on a balanced budget promise, a broken promise.

Can Fletcher adjust to a budget that doesn't have the Social Security Trust Fund as a way out? Kentucky's total shortfall is just under \$100 per citizen, while the Fletcher-supported national budget deficit this year is more than \$8,000 per family.

Right now, the national debt — growing at the rate of about \$50 billion a month — has reached nearly \$7 trillion, or about \$25,000 per person. Can we afford a Washington "good old boy"?

Gloria J. Craig  
Campbellsville

### May Valley faculty supports school

It is regretful that we feel the need to respond to recent comments made against our school, its staff and administration. We, the faculty of May Valley Elementary, feel that we should be given the opportunity to voice our position and correct the misinformation that has been made so public.

First, we want to public state our support for our administration. Our motto is, "May Valley Elementary, Where Love Is Shown Daily." We stand by our motto and strive daily to reflect its intentions.

Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Williams are the heart of our motto, providing the leadership and support that enable us to be the wonderful school and productive staff we are. As stated in the Kentucky Department of Education scholastic review summary report, "The school staff views the principal as the instructional leader of the school and seeks her input on instructional issues. The principal creates a positive learning environment for teachers to focus on students."

The board members who have visited our school have seen the reasons that many families choose to drive their children out of district to attend May Valley Elementary, why the state recognizes us as a reward school, why our attendance increased above our projected enrollment for the 2003 school year and why our teachers are so proud of our school and the achievements we make. The scholastic review summary report further states, "Staff and leadership are welcoming and cooperative. Many good things were observed during the school visit. The school

offers a caring, safe, inviting environment."

It is disconcerting that public comment can be made regarding our staff's morale when we were never consulted. Had we been asked, we would have responded proudly, and with confidence, that we work out of love, not fear; that we are a supportive, committed staff, who admires and respects our school and its leadership.

It is for school pride, and more importantly our students, that we deny any allegations that we are fearful of losing our jobs. We want to make public our support for our administration and reassure our students, their parents and our community that May Valley Elementary continues to be the positive, excellent academic environment they have become accustomed to. In closing, we trust that the information we have provided will be interpreted in the positive manner intended. We are the school "where love is shown daily."

(The preceding letter was initiated by 27 members of the May Valley faculty.)

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At the Movies

# 'Texas Chainsaw Massacre'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Before we carve up its cinematic value, let's discuss whether a remake of "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" even needs to exist.

Probably not. Nearly 30 years after its release, Tobe Hooper's influential slasher flick still holds up, in spite of — actually, because of — its low-budget aesthetic.

Here, the grainy, B-movie visuals and slow, silent suspense of Hooper's 1974 film are gone; music-video director Marcus Nispel's movie looks too good (though Daniel Pearl, the cinematographer on the original, shot the remake, too). And it's smothered in the kind of overbearing score that unfor-



tunately has become the standard for this genre.

Still, Jessica Biel (formerly of the WB's "7th Heaven") brings an athletic intensity to the role of Leatherface's last

*"The Texas Chainsaw Massacre," a New Line Cinema release, is rated R for strong horror violence/gore, language and drug content. Running time: 98 minutes.*

**Two stars out of Four.**

elusive victim. And the basic premise remains intact, though first-time screenwriter Scott Kosar has made a few minor tweaks.

Five young friends stop to

pick up a hitchhiker while on a road trip through Texas in 1973. Instead of a wild-eyed man, this time it's a shell-shocked woman, who pulls out a gun and blows a hole through her head soon after taking a seat in the back of the van.

This leaves the stunned witnesses — Erin (Biel); her boyfriend, Kemper (Eric Balfour); brainy Morgan (Jonathan Tucker); crass Andy (Mike Vogel); and hippie chick Pepper (Erica Leerhsen) — stranded in a small, dusty town as they try to figure out what to do with the body.

They think they're getting the run-around from the creepy locals when actually (as we know) they're surrounded by a clan of cannibals, including the chain saw-wielding Leatherface (a mute, hulking Andrew Bryniarski).

Even Sheriff Hoyt (R. Lee Ermey, crazed and barking orders as he did in "Full Metal Jacket"), whom they're initially happy to see, is part of the trap. But they don't realize that until it's too late (of course) because they're potential victims in a horror movie.

None of this is terribly frightening — partly because of its familiarity, partly because of its execution. What made the original so spooky, aside from the novelty of watching regular folks turn into homicidal maniacs, was the way in which Hooper steadily built suspense, with seemingly endless stretches of silence pierced by shrill sound effects.

Music drenches this new version, which is slicker and glossier than other contemporary horror films. After shooting the first "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," Pearl went on to make some of the most famous music videos of the past two decades, including the clip for Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean"

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# 'Massacre' remake puts new fuel in an old saw

by **ANTHONY BREZNICAN**  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

LOS ANGELES — If slasher movies have said it once, they've said it a hundred times: When you're young, lost and weary and you need a helping hand ... the other hand is going to be holding a hook, machete or chain saw.

It's the standard warning preached in most survival-horror flicks, starting with "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" in 1974 and retold in the likes of "Friday the 13th," "A Nightmare on Elm Street," "Halloween" and the more recent "Jeepers Creepers."

The tale has been repeated so endlessly — and with so many sequels — why would anyone want to remake one of the originals?

Marcus Nispel, the director of New Line Cinema's new 2003 version of "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre," has a simple answer: repetition is part of the fun.

He described the slasher genre as modern folk tales, simple yarns meant to be told and told again, adding detail and embellishment as they grow.

So why not pass the "Massacre" onto a new generation?

"This is storytelling in the vein of 'Hansel and Gretel.' It's age-old," said Nispel, a first-time feature director whose previous work includes music videos for Janet Jackson and Faith No More.

"The metaphor is a simple one," he added. "If you're a kid or young adult in some hick town, some one-horse town, and

parents are suppressing you and all you can do is get away, how do you rebel?"

While the original was a \$140,000 project that built an unexpected cult following (\$30 million-plus box office) the remake, starring former "7th Heaven" actress Jessica Biel, retains the low-budget flavor, costing a remarkably low \$9.5 million.

Biel plays one of five stranded youths who become the prey of a deformed lunatic who repeatedly fails to follow proper safety guidelines when utilizing tree-trimming equipment.

Bloody horror films remain so popular — with the recent box-office success of "Jeepers Creepers 2," "Freddy vs. Jason" and "Cabin Fever" — because teenagers and 20-somethings have a seemingly primal fascination with death.

"It just seems so lowbrow, but there's a visceral thing to it. It hits you in the gut," said "Chainsaw" remake producer Michael Bay, who is best known for directing "Pearl Harbor" and "Armageddon."

Maybe these movies are metaphors for growing up and breaking free from the horrors of adolescence ... or maybe they're just excuses for two people to get close on a first date. "In the movies, you watch these couples just grab onto each other," Bay said, laughing.

Most longtime horror fans acknowledge that slasher films follow the same pattern.

But Michelle Inman, a 24-year-old slasher-film aficionado and student at California State University, Northridge, said it's the little variations that make a thriller great.

"I like to see people get out of situations, because sometimes they do. And then if they don't get out of it, I like to think 'What would I have done differently?'" she said, adding with a laugh: "It's kind of neat to take note in case you ever come across a psycho."

Inman loved the original "Chainsaw," but said she wasn't interested in a faithful remake. She was more curious about the alterations: in the remake, the hitchhiker at the beginning is a victim, not a weirdo; the audience gets to see Leatherface's real mug; and there's a larger family of sickos.

The original featured a gritty, gruesome visage of deranged murder that lived up to its stark name. It helped define the slasher genre and stunned unprepared sneak-preview audiences — some reportedly staggered out of theaters sick.

Capitalizing on Halloween and the new remake, a special edition DVD release of the 1974 thriller debuted Tuesday.

Tobe Hooper, the original's director, refused to be interviewed for this story, but has said previously that he too was inspired by folk tales — and by shopping in a hardware store.

He fused his chain-saw motif to the true-life story of Ed Gein,

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that we can pull out of these filings that they can look at," Thompson said.

An example of where this approach to boosting the local economy can be found is in the Ivel Industrial Site, where

Appalachian Wireless is now beginning the early stages of constructing a headquarters that will see hundreds of job openings in the coming years. Thompson said that although bolstering his county's econo-

my with developments such as the Ivel site is good, improvement as a region remains a clear concern.

"Just about every county has been trying to do this,"

Thompson said, "and the ones I'm most interested in working on is primarily the ones in Floyd County, but I will work for development throughout the region."

The properties, buildings and acreage will be kept on a list at the judge-executive's office and also posted on Big Sandy Area Development District's website, Thompson

said.

Those interested in having their property added to the list can best see this accomplished by contacting the judge-executive's office at 886-9193.

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time, the court has traveled once a year to visit and hear cases across the state.

The sessions are meant as part of a continuing effort to increase public awareness and understanding of the court's

function and the legal matters which come before it.

From their hearings in Pikeville on Wednesday, the presiding justices traveled to Ashland yesterday for another stop on their annual rounds.

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and Guns N' Roses' melodramatic "November Rain." By now, he's seriously overqualified for this material.

And unlike the first foray with Leatherface, this "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" is unnecessarily bloody. In the original, the gore was implied but not exposed, which also made it scarier than this new-fangled ver-

sion.

The producers (one of whom is "Armageddon" director Michael Bay) have said they wanted to remake the horror classic because most young fans of the genre are aware of the film's influence but have never seen it.

Here's a slice of advice: Go to the video store and rent the original.

**Guest**

(P2OG) is designed to stimulate reactions among terrorist groups by provoking them into committing violent acts that would then expose them to counterattack by U.S. forces. Source: CounterPunch.

5. The Effort to Make Unions Disappear: For more than a quarter century, Big Business has engaged in a successful campaign of weakening unions, redistributing income away from the working class, and writing business-friendly rules. Now, George W. Bush has been called the "most pro-corporate president in history," and he has been engaged in a relentless, yet largely covert, effort to undermine labor unions and worker protections. Sources: "Z Magazine," "War Times," "The Progressive," "The American Prospect".

6. Closing Access to Information Technology: Technological changes, coupled with deregulation, would radically limit diversity on the Internet. The 7,000 Internet Service Providers (ISPs) available today will likely dwindle to just two or three for any one locale. They are being bought out by large monopolies that may also control your local phone, cable, and satellite internet. Source: Dollars and Sense.

7. Treaty Busting by the United States: The United States has withdrawn or rejected several international treaties including: The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, the Treaty Banning Antipersonnel Mines, the agreement on the International Criminal Court, the Biological Weapons Convention, the Kyoto Protocol on global warming, and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. Sources: Connections, "The Nation," Asheville Global Report, Global Outlook.

8. U.S./British Forces Continue Use of Depleted Uranium: British and American coalition forces used depleted uranium (DU) shells in the second war against Iraq, deliberately flouting a U.N. resolution that classifies DU munitions as illegal weapons of mass destruction. Sources: "Hustler Magazine," Children of War.

9. In Afghanistan: Poverty,

Women's Rights and Civil Disruption Worse Than Ever: The people of Afghanistan continue to suffer in what is considered to be their worst poverty in decades. Ethnic and political rivalries plague the country and the military power of the warlords has increased. Women's rights have failed to materialize following the U.S. invasion and a UNICEF study found that the majority of children are highly traumatized. Sources: "The Nation," Left Turn, "Mother Jones".

10. Africa Faces Threat of New Colonialism: In June of 2002, leaders from the eight most powerful countries in the world (the G8) met to form a New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD).

One glaring omission, however, was the consultation and representation of the African nations themselves. The danger of the NEPAD proposal is that it fails to protect Africa from exploitation of its resources by other, more economically powerful countries. Source: Left Turn, Briarpatch, Peacework, New Internationalist

A full listing of this year's most censored news stories is available at [www.projectcensored.org](http://www.projectcensored.org) or in "Censored 2004" from Seven Stories Press in bookstores nationwide.

Peter Phillips is a professor and department chair of Sociology at Sonoma State University and director of Project Censored.

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# Obituaries

**Jo Agnes Hunis Smith**

Jo Agnes Hunis Smith, age 70, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, October 15, 2003, at Parkview Nursing Home, in Pike County.

Born October 14, 1933, in Drift, she was the daughter of the late Charles D. and Myrtle Lou Shannon Bellamy.

She was the widow of the late William Robert Smith. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Douglas Bellamy Jr., and George Washington Bellamy; and one sister, Edna Mae Tackett.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, John Lee and

Connie Smith, and Donald and Della Sue Smith, all of Weeksbury, and Robert Douglas and Peggy Smith, of Grapevine; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 18, at 11 a.m., at the Free Pentecostal Church of God, at Weeksbury. John Jay Patton will officiate.

Burial will be in the Lonesome Pine Cemetery, at Weeksbury.

Funeral services will be conducted under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

**Tilden Collins**

Tilden Collins, age 89, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, October 15, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 26, 1914, at John's Creek, Floyd County, he was the son of the late Henry L. Collins and Myrtle Jane Ward Collins.

He was a former construction foreman for Harris Brothers Construction Company. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Gertrude Burga Collins, who died on June 21, 1989.

He is survived by his second wife, Goldie Music Collins; two sons, David Collins, of Centerville, Virginia, and Richard Collins, of Wheaton, Illinois; one step-daughter, Linda B. May, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, John D. Collins and Ellsworth Collins, both of Lexington; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 18, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg. Rev. Steve Pescosolido will officiate.

Burial will follow in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville.

Visitation will be Friday at 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

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

**Olivia T. May**

Olivia T. May, age 87, of Langley, the widow of Fletcher May, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2003, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born April 26, 1916, in Eastern, she was the daughter of Jake Turner and Mandy Preston Turner. She was a retired teacher and a member of the Maytown Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda June Wilson, of Wheelwright; one sister, Bonnie Dingus, of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; two grandchildren, Dr. Richard Turner and Wendell Wilson; and one great-grandchild, Taylor Thornsberry.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin. Clergyman Roy Harlow will officiate.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



**Lloyd Conley, Sr.**

Ottisco, Indiana; Glen Conley of Sandusky, Ohio; Elmer Gordon Conley of Toledo, Ohio; Sylvia Cooley of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Ann Sparks of Orlando, Florida; and Alma Burruss, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Mr. Conley was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Conley and father Watt Conley of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Flossie Hunt of Monroe, Michigan; and Hauley Conley of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Mr. Conley retired as a Warrant Officer in the U. S. Navy. He served in WWII while aboard the USS Idaho. During this time he participated in the constructions of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Samoa where he stayed and cared for injured personnel for the war. He was also an agent with Nationwide Insurance Company for 30 years. The family will receive friends at The Bliley Funeral Homes, Chippenham Chapel, 6900 Hull St. Rd., Richmond, Va., from 7-9 pm on Thursday, October 16, 2003. Funeral Services with military honors will be held at Virginia Veterans Cemetery, Amelia, Va. at 10 am on Friday October 17. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions are made to the American Alzheimer's Association. (Paid obituary)

Lloyd Conley, Sr., age 87, went to be with our Lord on October 14, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helene Hopkins Conley, of Richmond, VA. He was born in Rock Fork, Kentucky and lived in Garrett until joining the Navy in 1935. A longtime resident of Portsmouth, Va., he was a member of Western Branch Baptist Church. He has lived in Richmond for slightly over one year.

Also surviving are his sons and their families - Lloyd Conley, Jr. of Midlothian, Va., his wife Barbara; Bruce M. Conley of Chesapeake, Va., his wife Kathie; and Dane R. Conley of West Palm Beach, Florida, his wife Colleen. His six beloved grandchildren are Shawn, Brian, Scott, David, Kristin, and Justin. His surviving brothers and sisters include Arvil Conley of

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the Wisconsin grave robber and murderer whose 1957 exploits, which involved cannibalism and sewing clothes out of human skin, inspired the Alfred Hitchcock movie "Psycho" and the Oscar-winning "The Silence of the Lambs."

Scott Kosar, the screenwriter who adapted the remake "Chainsaw" script, said he had reverence for the original's signature senselessness.

"It's not based on plot or clever construction. There was no attempt to explain what was happening," Kosar said. "There's just a murderous beast with a chain saw and he just keeps coming and coming and coming."

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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Karrie Allison Lovins, 22, of Langley, to Nicky Joe Tackett, 20, of Melvin.

Tonia Odette Brown, 33, to Wornald David Slone, 32, both of Auxier.

Michele Hall, 39, of South Raven, to Denver Bush, 43, of Martin.

Stacy Lynn Honeycutt, 16, of Van Lear, to Brian Edward Kistner, 34, of Meally.

Lindsay Ann Whiting, 18, to Steven Thomas Schuh, 27, both of Hueysville.

Lorene Kay Burbaugh, 40, to Steven Eric Vanderpool, 43, both of Hueysville.

Melissa Rancee Coleman, 28, of Pikeville, to Benjamin Lee Hicks, 26, of Garrett.

Linda Rae Hutchinson, 50, of Prestonsburg, to Dana Terry Spurlock, 48, of Printer.

Sheri Kay Prince, 41, to Barry Duane Conley, 38, both of Hindman.

Teresa Ann Hamilton, 35, to Thomas Ray Tilley, 36, both of Betsy Layne.

Deana Ruth Williams, 25, to Kristopher Beau Tackett, 24, both

of Nashville, Tenn.

Rebecca Ann Rielly, 22, to Mitchell Williams, 20, both of Grethel.

Tabatha Louise Hughes, 20, of Hueysville, to Mitchell Shepherd Jr., 28, of Eastern.

## Civil Suits Filed

Tonya Hall vs. Travis Hall; divorce.

Roger Bevins vs. Lisa Bevins; divorce.

James Maggard vs. Music Motor Company; complaint.

Russell Ousley vs. Anna Ousley; petition for custody.

Worldwide Equipment Inc. vs. Van Dyke Crotty Inc.; complaint.

Nadina Delong vs. Martin R. Minix; complaint.

Green Tree Servicing vs. Michael Collins and Brenda Collins; complaint.

Ruby Zamora vs. Aurelio Zamora; divorce.

Amanda L. Howell vs. Mella G. Howell; petition for healthcare insurance.

Maxine Adams vs. Adara Runyon; complaint.

Brenda Burke, Holly Mullins and Nora Mullins vs. Mickey Mullins; complaint.

Toby Slone vs. Phillip Slone;

divorce.

Tara Newman vs. American Home Assurance Company and Edward Osborne; complaint.

Fred Salisbury vs. Peggy Hatoun; complaint.

Pauline Cavins vs. KSK Land Development doing business as Kentucky Fried Chicken; complaint.

Fayette Johnson vs. Tammy Hall; complaint.

Corea Spears vs. Richard Bevins; petition for health care insurance.

PRA III vs. Tammy Johnson; complaint.

S&P Capital Investments Inc. vs. Matasha Scott; complaint.

Bonnie Shortridge vs. Christopher Shepherd; complaint.

Edward and Kathy Reinthaler vs. Michael L. Bower; complaint.

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company vs. Ronald and Kim Frasure; petition for enforcement of right of way and for temporary injunction.

## Charges Filed

Ella Spradlin, 46, Nippa, theft by unlawful taking.

Ollie J. Calhoun, 64, Prestonsburg, forged prescription/controlled substance, crimi-

nal possession of a forged instrument.

William Mark Sesebee, 23, Prestonsburg, criminal mischief.

Tandy Martin, 43, Printer, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, two counts of terroristic threatening, criminal mischief.

Hazel Slone, 70, Bevinville, 115 counts of false statement for prescription.

Ricky Turner, 46, Garrett, alcohol intoxication.

Cyrena K. Reynolds, 32, Virgie, alcohol intoxication.

Jeff Turner, 41, Martin, alcohol intoxication.

Steve Gibson, 33, Hueysville, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Charlene K. Mullins, 38, Royalton, theft by unlawful taking, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in improper container.

Oscar D. Barly, 40, Salyersville, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, prescription in improper container.

Randall L. Akers, 26, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.

Juanita Humble, 60, Printer, theft by deception.

Michelle Carroll, 27, McDowell, theft of services.

Edna S. Meade, 40, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.

Justine Ratliff, 39, Wittensville, harassment.

Penny Burchett, 52, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Joshua D. Moore, 20, McDowell, fourth-degree assault.

Theresa G. Blackburn, 30, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Ellis G. Blackburn, 33, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Terry Qualls, 49, Martin, criminal trespassing, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault.

Tommy Owens, 24, Blue River, fourth-degree assault.

James C. Hall, 33, Wheelwright, alcohol intoxication.

Jeffery Slone, 35, Martin, fourth-degree assault.

Dwayne M. Moore, 43, Garrett, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, criminal littering.

Jimmy R. McKinney, 44, McDowell, facility to commit theft by unlawful taking.

Dan E. Gardner, 22, Prestonsburg, carrying concealed weapon, reckless driving.

Wheeler Newsome, 51, Beaver, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Jody Newsome, 25, Beaver, alcohol intoxication, criminal trespassing, harassment.

Dawn R. Slone, 52, Martin, fourth-degree assault.

James Tackett, 42, Galveston, alcohol intoxication.

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## Property Transfers

Lizzie Jane Hall to Perry Harris Jr., property location not listed.

Sandra M. Clemons to Mabry and Molly Holbrook, property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Anthony Craig Davis and Gwen Davis to FBT LLC Lexington, property location not listed.

Eddie Carol Shepherd Lafferty and Scott G. Lafferty to Darrell Patton, property located at Brush Creek.

Saul Eddie Akers and Sherry Lynn Akers to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Mary S. Little to Keith Taylor, property located at Wheelwright.

City of Prestonsburg to Mary Jo Lapointe, William G. Davidson, Laura Virginia Collins, Anna Laura Boulos, Josephine A. Liming, Jerry H. Ward, Virginia Okopski, Martha Ann Lamb, James E. Garnett III, Diana Sue Bowling and Samuel D. Hatcher, property located in Prestonsburg.

Paul R. Gearheart Holdings Ltd. to Paul R. Gearheart, property located at Harold.

Elaine W. Gearheart Holdings Ltd to Elaine W. Gearheart, property located at Harold.

Consol of Kentucky Inc. to Jones Fork Land Company Inc., property location not listed.



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## Mother

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allegedly used the prescriptions to obtain more than 7,600 schedule III and IV narcotics between March 16, 1999, and April 2, 2002.

Slone allegedly obtained the prescriptions by giving false information to "numerous" doctors throughout the county, Hunter

wrote in his citation.

The Bevinsville woman's three sons—David, Whitey and Vernon Slone — were indicted the first week of September in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on individual charges of first-degree trafficking in cocaine. They now face possible life sentences in the wake of those

indictments.

Hazel Slone, who saw a circuit court case on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of cocaine dismissed against her in 1994, was released on a \$5,000 cash bond the day following her arrest. She is scheduled for arraignment on Oct. 21.

## Concerns

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results, we have been meeting with local elected officials and with the media to explore ways we can get involved," said Lopus. "We want to lend our support to organizations that greatly impact the economy and the increasing problems of drug

abuse."

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Equitable Resources and its companies have been serving 14 counties in Eastern Kentucky for more than 80 years. In 2002, Equitable provided \$1.9 million in charitable donations to agencies and non-profit organizations in Eastern Kentucky and other areas in which they operate.

The survey was comprised of telephone interviews conducted among a random sample of 610 Eastern Kentucky residents in 14 counties. This sample size yields a maximum margin of error of 3.97. Sixty of those interviews were conducted among residents of Floyd County, yielding a margin of error of 12.65 percent.

## Odds

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"We were looking for as much exposure as possible, so to speak," said calendar coordinator Kathy Weber. "It's done

in good taste with well-known people in the community. It's fun and hopefully will make a lot of money."

## Jail

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Louisa, declined to comment Thursday morning because he hadn't yet seen the judge's order.

U.S. Attorney Tom Self, who had asked that the men be held in jail pending their sentencing, said he believes the judge's decision was legally and factually correct.

Five character witnesses were called to testify on behalf of Newsome and Smith in the hearing last week. All said neither of the men should be considered threats. Owens said he also had an estimated 700 letters from Knott County residents who supported the release of the two.

Reeves said he understood that some disruption of county services may result from continuing to hold Newsome in jail. However, Reeves said the disruption doesn't outweigh the danger that exists from releasing Newsome.

"... The defendants' actions constitute a present danger to witnesses as well as to the community at large," he said.

## Record

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Harry Dean Irick and Teresa Darlene Irick to Tommy Keathley and Rosemary Keathley, property location not listed.

James and Patricia Tackett to Miller Leasing Company; property located at Stonecoal Fork.

Edna Harris to Charles Michael Harris, property located at Corn Fork.

William Newsome Jr. and Josephine Newsome to James Gary Kidd, property located at Branham's Creek.

Elk Horn Coal Company to Interstate Natural Gas Company, property located at State Fork Road.

Audrey Tackett to Joey Hall, property located at Melvin.

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## Cubs' run ends

CHICAGO — The Florida Marlins beat the Chicago Cubs 9-6 to win the National League pennant. The Marlins, who trailed 3-1 in the series, advanced to the World Series for the second time. Florida won the title in 1997. Marlins catcher Ivan Rodriguez was named MVP of the series.

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### BENTLEY'S COMMENTS

## Baseball captures all

by RICK BENTLEY  
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Here we are, smack in the midst of a baseball renaissance, watching what some are calling the best postseason our pastime has ever experienced unfold night

after breath-taking night, with its two biggest stars not being guys named Sosa, Jeter or Garciparra, but rather the curses Bambino and Goat.



Rick Bentley

It's time for baseball fans around the country to stand and be proud; perhaps a nation of adults upset because sports is all about money and the MTV Generation that thinks the game is too slow will finally take notice of what we've known all along.

Sundays in the autumn are tremendous, and if you live in this state, basketball can be pretty special too.

But when the day ends, when it all comes together, there's nothing, not one thing, that can be as

(See COMMENTS, page two)

### COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

## Lady Bears survive five-gamer

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College volleyball team won its first five-game match of the season Tuesday night, knocking off Asbury College 3-2.

The Lady Bears stormed out to a 2-0 lead, winning 30-20, 30-27. But the Lady Eagles showed some spark and followed up a 30-24 win with a 30-28 decision, forcing a fifth game.

In it, the Lady Bears won 15-10.

"We need to do a better job of finishing teams when we have them down like that," said Coach Robert Staggs, whose team is 13-3 on the season and plays host to Mountain State University on Thursday night. "But in the end it will be good experience for us. We had our backs to the wall and responded pretty well in the fifth

(See BEARS, page two)

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## South Floyd, Allen Central renew annual football battle

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — South Floyd will go on the road tonight but they won't have to travel far. Tonight, the Raiders travel to Allen Central to take on the

host Rebels in a Class A, District Eight tilt. For both teams, tonight's contest is the next to last game of the season. The Raiders, thanks to wins over Fleming-Neon and Phelps, are looking forward to a trip to the State Playoffs. Allen

Central's lone win of the season came over Jenkins, another team in Class A, District Eight.

For South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels, tonight's game means another possible district

(See BATTLE, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels hopes to finish the season with wins the next two weeks against Allen Central and Paintsville. Tonight, the Raiders travel to Allen Central.

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Blackcats look to bounce back

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK — A recent homestand enjoyed at times by the Prestonsburg High football team will end tonight when the Blackcats hit the road, traveling to Pike County Central High School to take on the Hawks. For Prestonsburg, the final three games of the season offer challenges from Pike

(See BATTLE, page four)

### A LOOK AT THE DISTRICT

Class AA, Semi Two, Region Four, District Eight

Team	Region record	District record
Belfry	6-1	4-0
Sheldon Clark	5-2	3-0
Shelby Valley	4-3	2-1
Pike County Central	2-5	2-2
Prestonsburg	3-4	1-2
Magoffin County	3-4	0-3
East Ridge	1-6	0-4

### KENTUCKY BASKETBALL

## Wildcat Midnight Madness is tonight

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The "Future of Kentucky Basketball" awaits a capacity crowd of 8,700 Friday night when the defending SEC Champion Wildcats open practice for the 2003-04 season as part of the 22nd-annual Big Blue Madness festivities. The Memorial Coliseum doors open at 10:30 p.m., and the event will be carried live throughout the state on UKTV. Games, contests, performances by the UK Cheerleaders and Dance Team, and other activities will occur leading up to the introduction of Kentucky's men's and women's basketball teams.

(See TONIGHT, page two)

### LOOKING BACK

## Grigsby featured in UK Yearbook

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The 1954 University of Kentucky men's basketball team finished an impressive 25-0 behind the stellar play of standouts Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey. The '54

team remains legendary in the college basketball world. Locally, a part of Floyd County was alive and well on the team.

Despite being 6-foot-3, Ramsey, a guard, ranks No. 2 all-time among Kentucky rebounders. The All-American recorded 1,038 rebounds in 91 games, an

average of 11.4 per game. He completed the career double-double by averaging 14.7 points per game. Hagan is the school's No. 3 all-time rebounder with 1,035. A Floyd County native was also a member of the '54

(See UK, page two)

### HARNESS RACING

## Sutton reigning harness driver champ

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Josh Sutton returned to Thunder Ridge this fall as the reigning driving co-champ from a year ago. Sutton officially began his driving career at age 16, when trainer Clint Binkley gave him a chance to get some experience. Sutton, who took an immediate liking to the sport, quickly gained con-

fidence and found success.

Sutton considers one of his most memorable moments winning at the Red Mile this past spring in 153.4. He considers the horse Rachel's Rueben to be the best rags to riches story in which he has been associated. Rueben was purchased for \$1,000 last year and has accumulated 15 wins and

(See SUTTON, page two)



Josh Sutton is again enjoying a successful season at Thunder Ridge.

### PROFILE

## Nisonger leads at Thunder Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — First impressions go a long way. The impression one driver from up north has given harness racing fans in the area is a very good one.

An Ohio native leads the charge,

locally, as the harness racing season progresses at Thunder Ridge. Jeff Nisonger is currently the leading driver at Thunder Ridge. Amazingly, Nisonger, who says he likes the track at Thunder Ridge, is making his first full-time visit to the

(See RIDGE, page two)



# Flowers, Seitze game captains for Ohio

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LEXINGTON — Flowers, Seitze are Game Captains for Ohio: Junior cornerback Earven Flowers and senior center Nick Seitze have earned the nods as game captains this week, joining permanent captains Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns and Jared

Lorenzen. Flowers had five tackles and two pass breakups in last week's game at South Carolina. He leads the team in pass breakups with six. Flowers also was game captain against Indiana. Seitze has started every game in 2003 at center and has a streak of 24 consecutive starting assign-

ments. Kentucky is averaging 25.6 points per game and looms as one of the top first-year offenses in school history. In the modern era (post-World War II), Kentucky has had 10 head coaches.

Senior quarterback Jared Lorenzen is enjoying the best quarterback rating of his career with 141.69 rating points. Lorenzen's quarterback rating last season was 135.36 rating points.

**On offense**

Although seven starters are gone from last season, and with only one senior in the current starting lineup, the Kentucky defense is hanging tough.

Despite the youth, inexperience, and the growing pains of getting adjusted to a new defensive system, Kentucky is allowing 23.5 points per game, down from 25.1 points per game from a year ago.

The average of 23.5 points per game is the best showing by a Kentucky defense in 10 years, since the 1993 team allowed 17.7 points per game.

The average of 23.5 points per game is the best showing by a first-year Kentucky defense in 30 years, since Fran Curci's 1973 squad gave up 17.8 points per game.

Total yardage allowed also has been reduced. UK gave up 401.2 yards per game last season. So far in 2003, UK has

allowed 374.8 yards per game.

According to an analysis by the SEC Media Relations Office, Kentucky has the second-youngest starting defense in the league.

**Change in television announcers for Ohio game**

Former Wildcat quarterback Bill Ransdell, who usually

serves as the analyst for UKTV Network telecasts, will be out of town for the Ohio game, necessitating a change in the announcing lineup this week.

Drew Deener moves from the sidelines to do the broadcast booth to handle Ransdell's role as the analyst. Brian Milam of WYMT-TV will do Deener's job

(See OHIO, page three)

**Tonight**

**Below is a list of Friday's campus activities leading up to Big Blue Madness:**

- 7 p.m. - UK vs. LSU volleyball (Memorial Coliseum)
- 7:30 p.m. - UK vs. Western Michigan men's soccer (UK Soccer Complex)
- 7:30 p.m. - Homecoming Parade begins at Commonwealth Stadium and proceeds to Stoll Field (in front of Memorial Coliseum)
- 8:00 p.m. - Schuers perform at Stoll Field
- 9:15 p.m. - Country singer Mark Wills performs at Stoll

**Field**

■ 10:30 p.m. - Doors open for Big Blue Madness (Memorial Coliseum)  
Tickets for this year's Madness were distributed last Saturday in 47 minutes.

**Blue/White Scrimmage set for Oct. 25**

The Wildcats' Blue/White Scrimmage is set for 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at Memorial Coliseum. Tickets (\$5) are currently on sale at the ticket office in Memorial Coliseum or by clicking on the "Tickets"

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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



**Nicholas Jamerson, Prestonsburg Football, TD catch vs. Belfry**



**Kaitlin Lawson, Betsy Layne Elem. basketball, 500 career points**

**UK**

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UK basketball team. Pete Grigsby, who went on to play at Kentucky after a legendary career at Martin High School, is featured as a member of the '54 team in the 2003-04 Kentucky Basketball Yearbook. The yearbook, which costs \$10.95 and is published by The Cats' Pause, is currently on sale. The following bio on Grigsby appears in the yearbook.

**Pete Grigsby**  
5-10, 165, So., Martin, Ky.

**Bears**

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game. Eventually that experience will pay off for us."

Pikeville has now won eight in a row and is unbeaten in six home matches this season.

Senior Tereza Morano finished the night with 22 kills, 28 digs and 11 blocks, three of which were solos. Sophomore Hilary McKenzie had 16 kills and 12 blocks, including four solos.

Senior setter Amanda Sammons finished with 65 assists, 11 kills, six blocks and

two service aces.

Senior Rebecca Van Meter had 16 kills, 16 digs and four service aces. The Lady Bears, who lead the Mid-South Conference with an average of 3.0 aces per game, was limited to only 11 on Tuesday.

Sophomore Lindsay Hill had 14 kills and 20 digs, while senior Teresa Westray finished with 12 kills, 21 digs, seven blocks and a pair of aces. Senior Brook Suthers added 14 digs.

**Battle**

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victory for his team.

"We prepare for the game against Allen Central much like we would any other game," said Daniels. "Our kids played hard last week at Hazard and they'll be ready to go again tonight."

South Floyd enters tonight's game against rival Allen Central following a 38-0 loss to Hazard. The final score of the South Floyd-Hazard game wasn't very indicative of the way the contest went. Trailing 3-0 in the second quarter, the visiting Raiders had a chance to score and go ahead. South Floyd trailed the host Bulldogs 10-0 at halftime and 17-0 at the end of three quarters before letting the game go in the fourth quarter.

A win over Allen Central tonight would put South Floyd (4-4) back over .500.

"Because of the schedule that we had in place, we have an open date that last week of the season, so we'd like to win these last two games against Allen Central and Paintsville," added Daniels. "These are big ball games for us. We'd like to go into the playoffs with as much momentum as we could get."

Allen Central is out of the playoff picture. The Rebels fell on the road at Phelps last season, losing 60-13.

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

**Area Games On Tap for tonight**

**Belfry-Sheldon Clark**

Comment: The team which wins will in all likelihood go on to take the Class 2A, District

Eight Championship. Playing on its homefield, Belfry will be a tough challenge for the visiting Sheldon Clark Cardinals.

- Boyd County-Rowan County
- Cumberland-Betsy Layne
- East Carter-Powell County
- East Ridge-Phelps
- Estill County
- Fleming County-West Carter

**Hazard-Paintsville**

Comment: The Tigers travel to Hazard minus Shane Simpkins and looking to take over sole possession of the lead atop Class A, District Eight.

- Johnson Central-North Laurel
- Lawrence County-Ashland Blazer
- Lewis County-Morgan County
- Magoffin County-Shelby Valley
- Middlesboro-Knott County Central
- Perry County Central-Bell County
- Pike County Central-Prestonsburg

**Pikeville-Fleming-Neon**

Comment: Before the game, Pikeville will pay tribute by inducting former head coach Hillard Howard and three others into its Sports Hall of Fame. On the field, another district win is at stake for the Panthers.

- Raceland-Nicholas County
- (Home teams listed first.)

most proud of. Rob, his son, has the gift. He played high school baseball at Johns Creek, spent a year at Liberty University before finishing up a terrific career at Pikeville College and had one memorable summer as a professional before deciding it was time to hang up the cleats and pick up a whistle.

During his first spring at Pike County Central, his Hawks did what none had done the entire time his seniors were in school: They defeated vaunted Pikeville in the 59th District tournament.

Seconds after the winning run slid across home plate, Taylor leaped directly on top of him. I was thrilled to watch it unfold and couldn't have been happier for him. It had nothing to do with his beating Pikeville, but everything to do with the unbridled joy the moment captivated.

It is among my favorite moments in what has turned into a 15-year career of doing this for a living.

And the proudest of all the Hawks? The gray-haired fellow who walked with a slight limp. Aubrey Taylor.

It was the summer of 1987, I'd suppose, and I'd just completed my sophomore year of college. I came home without a job for the first summer in a while and headed to Fishtrap Dam to watch my brother play his 10-year-old season of Little League.

The Millard Little League always held a special place for me. I played there, my younger brother too, and now our youngest brother, the most talented of us all, was playing on the tiny field near the dam's spillway.

I spent much of my youth there because not only did we all play there, but also my father spent four years as the league's president. He'd spend all day humped over in a coal mine, rush home for a shower and head to the dam, every day for the nine weeks of the season, and I'd go with him.

No one understood the sacrifice a president makes more than me, so when the leader of the league at that time needed help, I was glad to pitch in.

Micky Adkins was a short, thin man who always reminded me of Alabama singer Randy Owens, with his dark complexion and facial hair. His sons were passing through the league and now he was making the same sacrifices for them my father had for us.

I spent a year as their primary umpire and two as a coach. One of the guys I worked closest with was Micky.

He was doing things for the right reasons in my book, and didn't make decisions based on what was best for the team his sons played on but what was right for all the children of the Millard area.

It was a thrill working with him. He was always quick to laugh, pat someone else on the back and was terrific with the kids. There's no higher compliment you can pay someone than that: He was terrific with the kids.

Micky Adkins was. And Aubrey Taylor as well.

Somewhere in heaven, there's a baseball field with a couple of new guys hanging around, just wanting to help out. It'll be a better place now. And ours, clearly, will be a little poorer.



# Adams defeats John M. Stumbo

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats played host to John M. Stumbo on Monday evening with a trio of games. After the dust had settled, the host Lady Blackcats came away successful, winning two of the three games.

The A-team game went to Adams behind a strong outing from Brittany Collins who tossed in a game-high 17 points. Adams held a 11-5 lead after one quarter and put the game out of reach before the half on the strength of a 17-0 run in the second quarter. Linsey Fields also finished in double figures for Adams with 10 points in the contest. Rikki Hughes netted eight points on the night while Tosha Wallen added five. John M. Stumbo was led in scoring by Rachel Hamilton with seven points. Megan Hamilton added

four. The hot-shooting from Adams in the second quarter gave the Lady Blackcats a 28-5 lead at the half and put the game out of reach.

The Lady Blackcats led 38-13 after three quarters and cruised to the 44-18 win. In B-

Team action it would once again be Adams who came away with the victory by a final score of 27-12.

Tosha Wallen led the winners with 11 points while Linsey Fields added eight points on the night. Adams led 6-3 after one

quarter and 10-3 at the half. Keturah Tackett paced Stumbo attack with five points in the game while the trio of Jordan Hamilton, Amanda Newsome and T.J. Tackett all added two points for the Lady Mustangs. Alexis DeRossett scored four of

her six points in the third quarter as Adams outscored Stumbo 13-3 in the third stanza. The Lady

Blackcats led 23-6 after three

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photo by Jamie Howell

The Betsy Layne Ladycats beat host Adams 33-30 Wednesday night in the championship game of the Floyd County B-Team Tournament.



photo by Jamie Howell

The Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats finished runner-up in the Floyd County B-Team Tournament.

## ALC schedules media day

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College will hold its annual media day for both the men's and women's basketball teams on Thursday, Oct. 23. The media day festivities will begin at 4 p.m.

Gary Gibson returns as head coach of the ALC men's program while Floyd Countian Tim Rice will enter in to his second season at the helm of the Lady Eagles basketball program.

The Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) will hold its media day Tuesday in Johnson City, Tenn. Both Gibson and Rice are planning to attend.

## McKenzie out

Leading men's basketball player Tommy McKenzie is out of action for Alice Lloyd and is not likely to return anytime during the 2003-04 season. McKenzie is scheduled to have surgery on Wednesday.

"We can't really replace Tommy right now," said Gibson. "He did many things for our basketball team."

Gibson's team will have its first scrimmage on Saturday at 4 p.m. on the floor of the Grady Nutt Athletic Center against the visiting Sports Reach Crusaders. A scrimmage game against the Akron Wingfoots will follow the following Saturday (Oct. 25).

## Music, Stanley win in Apple Run

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Two local runners came away with wins in the annual Apple Run held in Paintsville on Sunday, Sept. 28 as part of the 41st annual Kentucky Apple Festival.

Seasoned veteran runner Frank Stanley, of Paintsville, was the overall winner in taking the overall and men's titles. Prestonsburg High School junior Chanel Music, who has taken up running competitively and looks to have a very bright future ahead of her in the sport, finished first to earn top honors on the women's side. A three-sport athlete, Music is a member of the Prestonsburg High track and field, volleyball and basketball teams. She was among the players first-year Prestonsburg High girls' basketball coach Jack Pack welcomed in to practice Wednesday evening.

## Ohio

as sideline reporter.

Tickets are available for the Ohio, Mississippi State, and Arkansas games at a cost of \$29 and \$22 each.

The Ohio game will be Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. The Mississippi State

game will be Oct. 25 at 12:30 p.m. The Arkansas game is tentatively scheduled for 1 p.m., but game time will change if it is selected for network television. All three games will be played in Commonwealth Stadium.

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# Sports CALENDAR

## Basketball: YMCA signups

YMCA youth basketball registration will be held through today for boys and girls ages 3-17. For more information, call Greg Boggs at 606/433-9622.

## Lady Bears Kids Club

Area children ages 12 and under are invited to join the Pikeville College Junior Lady Bears Kids Club. Membership includes an official T-shirt, member ID card, free admission to all women's basketball games, a newsletter, a game program autographed by team members, summer camp discounts and holiday and birthday cards. Membership costs \$25 per year. For more information, contact the PC women's basketball office at 606/218-5356.

## Soccer: Pikeville High School Boosters

The Pikeville High School Soccer Boosters will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month inside the high school in the commons area.

## Outdoors: Fishtrap Lake boat passes

Fishtrap Lake's ranger staff is issuing 2003 boat launch passes Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Passes are \$30 and are good for one year. For more information on passes and daily information on passes and daily information on passes and daily information on passes, call 606/437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff, call 606/437-7496.

## Bass Fishing: Tug Valley Bass Anglers

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers meets the first Thursday of each month at the Johns Creek School at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 606/237-5907, 606/631-5786, 606/478-9676 or 606/237-7223.

## 5K Autumn Run

The 5k Autumn Run will be held Saturday in Martin. Registration will be held from 8:15-8:45 a.m. Cost of registration is \$20. The race starts at 9:30 a.m. A one-mile walk and kids race will also be held. The kids race will get underway at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Don Fields by calling 606/886-8604 or via email profits@multisports.net.

## Cycling: Pro-Fitness Fall Bicycle Tour

The Pro Fitness Fall Bicycle Tour will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Pikeville beginning at the Weddington Square Plaza. All riders, all abilities may participate. The ride is free. All riders should bring two water bottles, snacks, money, a spare tube, and pump and flat kits. Riders should also make arrangements to be picked up should a major breakdown or health problem occur. Ride distance is at the discretion of the rider. For more information, contact Don Fields by calling 886-8604 or via email at profits@multisports.net

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

# South Floyd downs Allen

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HI HAT — Vanessa Skeens fired in 23 points to lead host South Floyd to a 49-12 win over Allen. South Floyd outscored Allen in each of the first three quarters to bolt out to a large lead.

Faith Little and Jeri Ann Jones each had six points and Amber Tackett chipped in four for the Lady Raiders. Martha Hall also had four. Lindsey Dye, Kayla Hall and Katie Crum all had two points each.

Erica Meade led Allen with four points. Kelli Maynard chipped in three. Kayla Snodgrass and Ashley Robinson each scored two apiece. For

Snodgrass, it was her first points of the season.

Whitney Stone rounded out the Allen scoring with a free throw.

South Floyd also came out on top in the B-team game, winning 29-14. Dye led South Floyd in scoring with eight points. Danielle Tackett flipped in six and Sandra Johnson added four. Jessica Tackett flipped in five. Trista Damron, Kayla Hall and Rachel Johnson each had two points for the Lady Raiders.

Meade was also the leading scorer for the Allen B-team, finishing with 11 points. Lakan Lowe added two and Amanda Woods got in the books with a free-throw.

## Pikeville picked fourth

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — With Mid-South Conference football in the second half of its season, many MSC fans are thinking basketball. The coaches of the Mid-South Conference have voted Lindsey Wilson College (24-11) as their pick to win the MSC men's basketball title this upcoming season. Lindsey Wilson received four first-place votes to secure the first-place spot.

Voting was done last week as teams prepared for their first practices.

Georgetown College (32-6), which received two first-place

votes, was picked to finish second ahead of Cumberland (25-8).

Pikeville College (26-10), last season's MSC Tournament Champion, was picked to finish fourth, ahead of Lambuth University and Campbellsville University. The Bears, coached by Randy McCoy, signed South Floyd High star Michael Hall to a scholarship last spring. He joins fellow South Floyd alum Rusty Tackett on the Pikeville roster.

The results of the poll are as follows, listed by school, last year's final overall record and poll points, with teams getting five points for a first-place vote, down to one point for fifth. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

Lindsey Wilson	24-11	24 (4 first-place votes)
Georgetown College	32-6	22 (2 first-place votes)
Cumberland	25-8	16
Pikeville College	26-10	13
Lambuth University	19-14	9
Campbellsville Univ.	11-21	6

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

# Betsy Layne sweeps Allen

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE — In girls' basketball action Monday night, Betsy Layne Elementary scored wins over Allen in A, B, and C contests. In the A-team game, Betsy Layne eighth-grader Kaitlin Lawson, a player who has already had a banner career, scored her 500th career point. For the milestone, Lawson received a signed basketball from her team and was recognized for the feat. In the game, Betsy Layne beat Allen 35-4.

In the B-team meeting, Betsy Layne's Megan Hamilton fired in 10 points for the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne won the B-team game 31-19 and came out on top in the C-team game 32-6.

Scoring for all three games follows.

A-TEAM: Betsy Layne 35, Allen 4: Betsy Layne — K. Lawson 7, S. Lawson 2, M. Hamilton 8, K. Case 4, A. Meade 8, A. Goble 6, Allen — E. Meade 2, A. Blair 1, E. Damron 1.

B-TEAM: Betsy Layne 31, Allen 19: Betsy Layne — M. Hamilton 10, A. Meade 6, K. Case 4, S. Stewardson 2, J. Jarrell 2, B. Adkins 2, T. Hott 5, Allen — E. Meade 11, A. Blair 2, L. Lowe 4.

C-TEAM: Betsy Layne 32, Allen 6: Betsy Layne — M. Hamilton 6, J. Jarrell 2, T. Hott 2, K. Wagner 6, B. Adkins 2, C. Burgess 2, A. Hott 2, K. Conn 2, K. Mulkey 2, K. Clark 2.

Allen — E. Meade 2, K. Maynard 2, L. Lowe 2.

## HONORS

# Howard, three others headed to Pikeville HoF

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville High School will induct Hillard Howard and three other alums into its Sports Hall of Fame this afternoon.

The introduction ceremony will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Pikeville High commons area and the new members of the Hall of Fame will be recognized at the Panthers' football game tonight against Fleming-Neon. Honorees are voted on by members of the Pikeville High School Alumni Association. Here is a look at this year's inductees:

■ Hillard Howard: Hillard Howard served as football coach at Pikeville High for 21 years with a career record of 208 wins opposed to 44 losses and led the Panthers to three straight state titles from 1987-1989 and was named state Coach of the Year five times. He is the all-time winningest coach in Pikeville football history. The new synthetic football field at the W.C. Hambley Athletic Complex is named in his honor.

Howard is now the offensive coordinator at Shelby Valley High School.

■ Chris Slater: Chris Slater was an all-state basketball player in 1989 when he averaged 25 points per game, leading the Panthers to a 19-win season with both Pikeville Invitational Tournament and district championships. He scored more than 1,400 points and was named to the all-district and all-region teams in the three-year career.

■ Sean Neeley: Sean Neeley was an all-state football player at defensive tackle in 1988 for the undefeated Class A Champion Panthers, leading the team in tackles. Neeley also played baseball at Pikeville. He earned a football scholarship to Morehead State and is now the owner of Neeley Signature Homes in Winchester and Lexington. He is married and has two children.

■ Sandy Ford: Sandy Ford scored more than 2,000 points in her girls' basketball career at Pikeville High and averaged more than 30 points per game in her senior season. By scoring 32 points in one game, she claimed the school's single-game scoring record. She also holds the record for the most points scored in a season (675), most field goals in a game (22) and most field goals in a season (225).





The 2003 South Floyd High School Football Homecoming Court: Pictured, from left to right: Amanda Jo Johnson (Queen), Lisa Fannin, Angel Tackett, Brandy Anderson, and Allison Curry.

**Battle**

County teams — Pike Central, Shelby Valley and East Ridge. More importantly, all three of the games are key district contests the Blackcats need to win.

The 2003 season has Pike Central and second-year head coach Johnny Poynter in a sizable rebuilding mode of sorts. The Hawks are 2-5 on the season, and outside of a 25-14 win over Magoffin County back on September 26, haven't won since the first game of the season, a 43-8 Pike County Bowl victory over East Ridge and first-year head coach Mike Davis.

Following Prestonsburg, Pike Central has games left against Sheldon Clark and Betsy Layne, both of which are on the road.

The Hawks had an extra week to prepare for the incoming Blackcats with last week being an open week.

In Class AA, Region Four, Pike Central ranks third from the bottom, ahead of Knott County Central and East Ridge. Pike Central is second from last in the region in total points scored (95), ranking ahead of only East Ridge. The Hawk defense has given up 268 points, the most of any team in the region.

Pike Central last pulled off an upset over Prestonsburg during the 2000 grid season when it came into Prestonsburg and downed the host

Blackcats 21-7.

After being knocked out of last week's game against Belfry, Prestonsburg junior quarterback Trevor Compton is expected to step back in and go under center for the Blackcats in tonight's game.

Sophomore David Shaffer, a starter at defensive end for Prestonsburg, replaced Compton under center last Friday night.

The Blackcats remain just outside the top 10 in the latest Associated Press Class AA poll.

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Georgetown women picked No. 1**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Pikeville College women's basketball coach Bill Watson has been through the wars in the Mid-South Conference. His team has been up; his team has been down.

Watson and fellow coaches in the Mid-South Conference have voted Georgetown College as their pick to win the 2003-04 MSC women's basketball title. Georgetown received four first-place votes in garnering the top spot.

Voting was done the week of

October 10, the same time the men's basketball coaches

were polled. Campbellsville received two first-place votes and came in at the second spot. Cumberland was picked third, followed by Lindsey Wilson is at fourth. Watson's Pikeville team was picked fifth ahead of a sixth-place Lambuth squad.

The results of the poll are as follows, listed by school, last year's final overall record and poll points, with teams getting five points for a first-place vote, down to one point for fifth. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

**Adams A-Team races past Allen Central**

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A big night from Kikki Hughes helped the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats defeat a seasoned Allen Central team on Tuesday evening by a final of 40-25. Hughes finished with 13 points to lead the winners. Lindsey Fields tossed in 11 points and Julie Ford added seven in the game for Adams. The Lady Blackcats jumped out to a 10-6 lead after one quarter and increased the advantage to 20-7 at the half.

The Adams defense was a big key in the win on this night, holding Allen Central to only one point in the second quarter. Sara Johnson tossed in eight points to lead the Lady Rebs with Whitney Moore and Brandi Brown each adding seven points for Central. Adams led 28-11 after three quarters and went on to the 40-25 win.

The B-team game went to Adams as well, by a final of 28-15. Fields scorched the nets for a game-high 16 points for Adams, while Wallen added eight. April Spears and Nikki Bradley each added two points. The Lady

Blackcats led 12-2 after one quarter and 18-5 at the half.

Sasha Jones led Allen Central with seven points.

The Lady Rebels came away with the victory in C-team action, winning 24-12.

Brown led the way for the Lady Rebs with 12 points while B. Colley added eight.

Allen Central led 10-3 after one quarter and 18-4 at the half. Adams was led by Alexis DeRossett with 10 points.

The Lady Rebs held Adams scoreless in the third quarter and led 24-4 after three quarters.

**Adams**

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quarters and coasted in the fourth quarter to come away with a 27-12 win. John M. Stumbo would not go away without one win on the night as the C-Team defeated Adams 17-6.

Adams led 4-2 after one quarter, but some good defense from the Lady Mustangs held Adams to only 2 points over the final three quarters. The Lady Mustangs led 6-4 at the half and 15-4 after three quarters.

Faith Reynolds led the Lady Mustangs with eight points in the game while Lindsey Martin added five. Felicia Keathley, Nikki Bradley and Halee Hicks all pitched in two points each for Adams.



photo by Jamie Howell

**CHEER CHAMPS** — The Adams Middle School cheerleaders earned top honors in the county B-team tournament.

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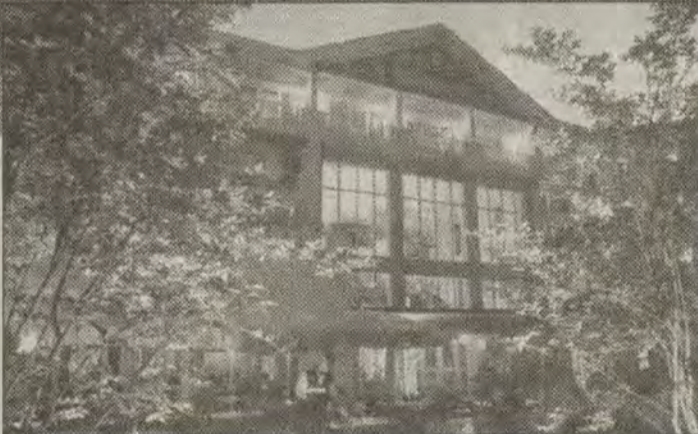


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# Floyd County Devotional Page

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**First Assembly of God, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Yarnwood, Minister.  
**New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.  
**Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Stoks, Minister.

**BAPTIST**

**Allen First Baptist, Allen;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
**Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
**Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
**Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.  
**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; **Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.  
**Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.  
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### POSTSCRIPT

## Things left undone

As autumn falls into place, I want to soak up the fleeting warmth and feast on the brilliance of the blue sky. I am, at the same time, reminded of all the things I intended to do this summer, but didn't.

For instance, I wanted to leakproof the basement, but I didn't.

The dampness oozes through the stone wall and permeates the first floor of the house with mildew and a musty smell that won't be sprayed away. I bought the material - "guaranteed to seal for life" - months ago.

But I haven't had the nerve to go into the basement for any length of time since good neighbor Judy Music saw a snake disappear down the outside cellar steps back in July.

She'd heard what sounded like distress yelps from the big dogs and came to see about them. Turns out, they were into it with the snake which escaped to the dark underground room.

I haven't been down there except



Pam Shingler  
contributing writer

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Mind over body

Okay, the votes are in. The various powers of the cosmos are attacking me from all angles this week, and all with the same message - "Write about FAT."



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

Fat - something I think about each and every waking minute of my life, while at the same time also expending an equally enormous amount of mental energy attempting to not think about.

(I sense your confusion, but just ponder on it for a moment - you'll get what I'm trying to say.)

Earlier in the week, I began a new fitness program. Thought I'd write about the experience of how it felt for old bones and tired muscles to be put to the test after a long "sabbatical," so to speak.

Then, I thought, "No, maybe not.

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### DIABUDDIES CORNER

## Recipe of the week: Zucchini Salad

Diabetes information of the week: Diabetes can damage the small vessels in the kidneys. This is called nephropathy.

Diabetes Recipe of the week: obtained from the web site: www.equal.com

### Zucchini Salad

- Makes 6 servings
- 65% calorie reduction from traditional recipe

Ingredients:  
1 pound zucchini, unpeeled  
1 medium sweet onion, sliced thinly  
1 medium orange bell pepper,

sliced  
? cup cider vinegar  
1/3 cup water  
1 tablespoon oil  
? cup Equal® Spoonful\*  
? teaspoon salt  
? teaspoon black pepper  
? teaspoon dried marjoram or tarragon, crushed (optional)

12 cups salad greens  
6 arugula leaves, snipped  
3 tablespoons pine nuts, optional

\*May substitute 12 packets Equal® sweetener  
■ Preparation:

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Older members clutched "Founder's Brooms" while young and old alike found "something" to do a little digging with as the congregation of the GraceWay United Methodist Church broke ground this past spring on the site of their new building, now under construction.



Tiny Jeremiah came well prepared for the day's event.

## New GraceWay United Methodist Church will unite two communities

Members of the GraceWay United Methodist Church recently broke ground on the site of their new church building. Young and old alike turned out for the occasion, with all ages participating in the ceremony. The GraceWay United Methodist Church symbolizes a consolidation of the Martin United Methodist Church and the May Memorial United Methodist Church, two neighboring communities.

The two congregations have worked diligently for several years to get a new church building constructed. The members of GraceWay have seen God move in

many ways including helping to raise finances to build a new building that would be located outside of the area's flood plain. This new location is situated alongside Route 80, between the Martin and Maytown communities.

The project, now underway, will include a new building that will house a 250-capacity sanctuary, complete with audio and visual capabilities, along with several much needed offices and classrooms, a fully-functioning kitchen, restrooms, a multi-purpose room to be

(See UNITE, page four)

### LOCAL EVENTS

## Robinson Scholars attend Cumberland retreat

Floyd County Robinson Scholars, Braxton Branham, left, and Katy Hall, center, joined James M. Davis, UK Coordinator, at a retreat held September 20-21, at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, in Corbin.



### THINGS TO PONDER

## Body Image

It seems that the media has talked more about ways to lose weight these days, than it has about the critical world news. Is that what their listeners want? There's Oprah and Dr. Phil, both with their viewpoints of "what is right and what is wrong" for those people wanting to be a smaller size, which seems to be quite a lot of folks.

Of course, if you don't want to accept your imperfections, there are several methods for quickly adjusting your body image, such as face-lifts, the liposuction for removing the bulges and unsightly protrusions of the torso, "tummy tucks," and gastric bypass surgery, for just drastically los

(See PONDER, page four)



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.



# School Happenings

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

■ 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 HIGH SCHOOL

■ Oct. 25 - 1st Annual Motorcycle Show and 2nd Annual Car Show, to be held rain or shine on the ACHS campus. Registration 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Judging to begin at noon. Entry fee: \$10 (all money to go to ACHS Band). Door prizes, 50/50 pot, music, and conces-

sions. Free dash plaques to first 20 cars and first 10 bikes. Speciality trophies for cars, trucks and bikes (Best Mopar, Best Ford, Best Harley, Best Modified, and more). For more info., contact Ricky Wells at the school at 358-9543.

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ 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, immu-

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## Postscript

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to fetch something quickly since that time. I figure I'll wait until the snake and his family are well into their winter sleep. The leaks will still be there.

I wanted to revamp the downstairs bedroom, but I didn't. I did get one coat of paint on, but another one is definitely needed. Knowing I have to do that, I've decided I need also to build a closet, something old houses frequently lack. So why paint until I get the closet done?

And this ugly green carpet! Might's well take it up before the closet is put in.

I wanted to build a rock wall in the front yard to make a flower garden parallel to the lower sidewalk, but I didn't. I did lay down a base row, but the weeds took over the upper yard, which is too steep to mow, and I couldn't get the cache of stones out of the mini-wilderness, for fear of poison ivy and poison

serpents. Yet another project for colder times.

Part of that effort is to take up the sod in the proposed garden patch and put it down in bare places in the yard, which have been wallowed by the big dogs. I did get about four feet of the project done before I ran out of steam.

I wanted to paint the living room and the walls on the porch, but I didn't. I bought the paint in early summer, but it bides its time in the basement. Ditto for the paint I bought for the outside doors.

I wanted to read several books and to finish some stories I've started, but I didn't. I have read maybe three books, but have written nothing.

Obviously, I've not been particularly productive. Now, here we are watching October tick away, and I'm still contemplating.

## This Town, That World

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

We'll average two letters a week, and more telephone calls than that, from folks wanting to correct a paragraph or so that they had sent us for publication. And still some whale away at us for making a few errors while writing and setting into type thousands of words.

Well, it did frost. So we now confidently predict that it will snow.

piled up, would reach to the feet of God."

"Wait a minute!" rasped the commissar. "It's more training you need — there is no God, as our glorious Premier has said!"

"Right!" said the farmer, "And more, ain't no 'taters, either."

## AN OLD MAN AND HIS DOG!

The old man stroked the dog crouched at his side.

"The sun feels mighty good to old bones, doesn't it, boy?" he mumbled. "But you, poor, dumb thing, you just feel—you don't know where the warmth comes from and, what's more, I don't suppose you care. I wonder, boy, just how much you do know...You feel, you hunger, and thirst, you seek shelter from the wind and the cold—but what do you really know?"

"But if you know nothing at all, wherein are you the loser? You have no worries, because you simply don't have the worryin' apparatus. Yesterday, to you, is as if it never was; today, you sleep, bark, eat, but a minute that's past is gone into nothingness. And tomorrow—you have never heard of such a time, much less worried about what it holds.

"You must be happy. And I an old man, even as you are an old dog, look backward to my yesterdays and I am filled with regret, and long for things that were, and are no more. Today, this very minute, has its anxieties—why don't the children come? are they well? should I go, see, or should I wait here with you? And tomorrow—for both of us it may not come, but only I care.

"But why did I call you happy, you who have no yesterdays and look to no tomorrows? You have seen a thousand sunsets, but they belong to your yesterdays, which are nothing. You and I have heard the people down at the church sing sweet, old hymns; we have heard mothers croon lullabies to sleepy tots. But the words meant nothing to you, and now there isn't even an echo of melody and love to warm you, as they warm me. The cool, green woods over there hold only the unseen for

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## Pageants



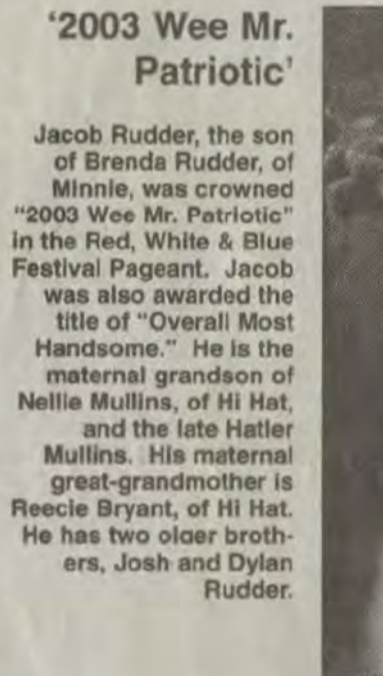
### '2003 Baby Miss Jenny Wiley'

Aryn Nicole Wells, the 10-month old daughter of Kenny Ray and Terri Wells, of Prestonsburg, was named "Baby Miss Jenny Wiley First Runner-Up" at the 2003 Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant, held October 5, at the Mountain Arts Center. Aryn Nicole was also awarded the titles of "Costume Winner," and "Most Beautiful." She is the granddaughter of Amos Dotson, of Prestonsburg, Darlene Lewis, of Tucson, Arizona, and Kenny and Velma Wells, of Paintsville. She is the great-granddaughter of Eliza Dotson, of Middlecreek, and the late Greeley Dotson, and Polly Hall, of Prestonsburg, and the late William Hall.



### '2003 Little Mister King'

Kenneth Dalton Webb, the 20-month old son of Ken and Andrea Webb, was named "2003 Jenny Wiley Little Mister King" at the 2003 Jenny Wiley Pageants, held during Jenny Wiley Festival Days, at the Mountain Arts Center.



### '2003 Wee Mr. Patriotic'

Jacob Rudder, the son of Brenda Rudder, of Minnie, was crowned "2003 Wee Mr. Patriotic" in the Red, White & Blue Festival Pageant. Jacob was also awarded the title of "Overall Most Handsome." He is the maternal grandson of Nellie Mullins, of Hi Hat, and the late Hatler Mullins. His maternal great-grandmother is Reecie Bryant, of Hi Hat. He has two older brothers, Josh and Dylan Rudder.



### ALC 'Princess'

photo by H. Allen Bolling  
Miss Shannon Sizemore, of Martin, was crowned "Princess" at Alice Lloyd College's 80th Annual Appalachia Day Homecoming event, held Saturday, October 11, during halftime Homecoming Game activities. Shannon, a Junior at the college, plays for the ALC Women's Basketball team.



## LOOKING TO NOV. 1

About the time the fishing should be getting good at Dewey Lake, if it's going to be good, they'll begin letting the water out. I'm not ready to toss in my chips, but it does begin to look as if the cards were stacked against some of us, beneath whose wishbones, hope springs eternal.

## OF MEN AND CATFISH

Fred Meece, who has been bringing in some nice bass, trolling, almost tangled with more than he bargained for, several days back. His bomber snagged something real big, and it was 45 minutes and a gear-stripped reel later, before he got the big one in the boat. His catch was a 43-inch, 39-pound catfish. And this big cat was ornier than he ordinarily would have been, because he was hooked in the tail.

Hansel Honeycutt tells of his innocent bystander role last week-end when he watched a fisherman land a 43-pound catfish—this one also caught on an artificial plug—at Watts Bar. Said the guy was 45 minutes landing the fish on an eight-pound line. Hansel wasn't so much the innocent bystander after all, come to think of it.

While the angler was fighting the fish, he borrowed a landing net to help out.

## CROP REPORT

Heard the one about the commissar who was checking with the peasants on their potato crops? Reported the first farmer he encountered:

"Under the glorious regime of our Premier our potatoes, if



### Tiny Miss wins titles for beauty and dress

Katelyn Brianna Page Fairchild was named "Tiny Miss Jenny Wiley Beauty 2nd Runner-Up" in the 2003 Miss Jenny Wiley Pageants held during Jenny Wiley Festival Days in Prestonsburg. Katelyn also won the title of "Best Dressed." Katelyn is the daughter of Jason and Donna Fairchild, of Sitka. She is 5 years old.



### '2003 Pageant King'

Christian Michael Robbins, age 4, was named "2003 Jenny Wiley Pageant King" at the Jenny Wiley Pageants, held during Jenny Wiley Festival Days, at the Mountain Arts Center. Christian is the son of Lora Sue and R.B. Robbins, Jr., of Thelma. He is the grandson of Lora Preston, of Paintsville, and Barbara and R.B. Robbins, Sr., of Dayton, Ohio.



### 'Young Miss Jenny Wiley 2003 Queen'

Natalie Nicole Glime was awarded the title of "Young Miss Jenny Wiley 2003 Queen" at the Miss Jenny Wiley Pageants held during Jenny Wiley Festival Days at the Mountain Arts Center. Natalie was also awarded the titles of "Most Beautiful," "Prettiest Hair," "Prettiest Eyes," and "Best Dressed." Natalie is the daughter of Larry and Rebecca Glime, of Hippo. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Unia Patton, of Estill, and Ralph Lafferty, of Hippo, and the late Phyllis Lafferty. Natalie is a seventh grader at Allen Central Middle School.



### 'Little Miss Jenny Wiley Costume Winner'

Jessica Danielle Hall, the daughter of Jeffrey and Gwendolyn Hall, of Prestonsburg, was named the 2003 Little Miss Jenny Wiley Costume Winner, in a pageant held at the Mountain Arts Center, in celebration of the annual Jenny Wiley Festival. Jessica is 7 years old.





# Family Medicine

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



# October – time for flu shots

talks. A person may be infected and spreading the virus for several days before he or she has symptoms of illness. If you get the flu, bed rest and plenty of fluids are a mainstay of treatment. Medication to manage the fever and body aches, like acetaminophen, can also help. Some physicians recommend antiviral medications, which can assist your body in fighting the flu and speed your recovery. The best treatment is, of course, prevention.

It's also a good idea for healthy adults between 50 and 64 to get a flu shot to prevent spread of the virus to high risk older people, co-workers and children. Likewise, influenza vaccine, if given to a healthy child, can decrease the spread of the disease and also reduce his or her risk of hospitalization due to a serious case of the flu. In fact, almost everyone who wants to decrease his or her odds of getting the flu is well advised to get a flu shot. Oh yes, I'm also in a high-risk group myself — because of my occupation. Physicians, other health-care workers and home-based care givers can reduce their own risks and help prevent the spread of the virus by getting a flu shot.

includes those who are severely allergic to hen's eggs, those who have had a severe reaction to a previous flu shot, or those who have developed Guillain-Barré Syndrome within six weeks of having a flu shot. Keep in mind, though, that most people can take the flu vaccine and benefit by doing so. If you have any questions in your own case, please talk to your family physician.

I have received several questions from readers recently regarding flu season. One common theme involves the issue of who should get a flu shot. Since this is the time of year to begin preparing for "flu season," I thought it most appropriate to give my readers a brief overview of influenza and some tips on how best to prevent it.

symptoms usually come on suddenly and may include fever, headache, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, body aches and fatigue. With a cold, the onset is more gradual, the fever is usually low grade, if present, and the symptoms are primarily in the upper respiratory tract — head, nose and throat. It is much less common to have high fever, body aches and fatigue with a cold.

Both illnesses are spread by droplets that become airborne when an infected person coughs, sneezes or even just

## Q So, who should get a flu shot and why?

A All persons over 65 should have a flu shot. This group is at risk for influenza complications, like pneumonia. Residents of long-term care facilities and any adult with chronic medical problems — especially heart and lung disease — should strongly consider influenza vaccination.

Flu shots are given in October and November, so your body can build immunity before the flu season peaks in January. Flu season is from November to April, in the Northern Hemisphere.

There are some people who should NEVER take a flu shot. This group

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## School

nizations, and WIC appointment.

### BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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. 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

Oct. 17 - Fire Safety program, 9 a.m.

Oct. 21 - Nutrition program, 5th grade.

Oct. 21 - "Buster" School

Bus Safety program. Headstart - 2nd grade, 9:40-10:15 a.m.; 3rd-5th grades, 9:00-9:35 a.m.

Oct. 22 & 29 - Health Dept. nurse will be giving flu shots. Must call FRC for an appointment at 285-0321.

Oct. 27 - "Let's Talk about Drugs" program, Kindergarten classes.

Oct. 27-31 - "Red Ribbon Week." Drug-prevention activities planned each day.

Oct. 29 - "Halloween Safety" program, Kindergarten classes.

Oct. 30 - Balloon Launch. Balloons have students' drug-free messages inside.

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

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

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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.

### PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 20 - SBDM Council meeting, 5 p.m., in school media center.

### 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. 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 Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or

Anita Tackett, Assistant.

### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

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

"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.

## Wedding Engagements



### Greene-Trout

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela, to Mr. Todd Trout, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout, of Pikeville. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 1, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

## Salad

Cut zucchini into 1/8-inch slices. Combine onion and bell pepper; set aside.

In a quart-size container with lid, combine vinegar, water, oil, Equal®, salt, pepper, and marjoram. Pour over vegetables. Chill overnight.

Spoon vegetables over salad greens using a slotted spoon. Top with bits of arugula and sprinkle with pine nuts.

Nutrition information per serving:

62 cal., 2 g pro., 9 g carb., 3 g fat, 0 mg chol., 106 mg sodium

Food exchanges: 2 vegetable, 7 fat

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## World

you...provoke a growl or a bark—and their beauty you can't see.

"But that's all right, old fellow. Go to sleep. Only so can you dream. But I—maybe, after all, I'm the happy one—can dream even as I sit here in the sun."

### PLEASANT REMINDER

Telephones are valuable gadgets. They get a-body out of bed, sometimes when he should be up and going. And most telephone people are wonderful folks. Just now I have received this letter from Roy L. Atherton, Southern Bell manager at Paintsville.

"It has come to my attention, October 11-17 is National Newspaper Week. Most of the year we take for granted some-

thing for which our forefathers fought and died—a free press. As National Newspaper Week is set aside to honor the men and women of the press, I feel it only appropriate to state that in the short time I have been a resident of eastern Kentucky I have found your publication to be very enlightening. Too, there are many sidelights that are informative as well as interesting.

"Please accept this as congratulations for a job well done, and I am looking forward to many more hours of reading your news, views, and tidbits, in the future."

And do you know, if Mr. Roy L. Atherton hadn't been thoughtful enough to write that letter, I would have forgotten all about National Newspaper Week? Floyd County newspapering, week by week, is enough for me.

## Birthday



### Happy 1st Birthday!

Emma Grace Thompson celebrated her first birthday on October 15, 2003, with a fun-filled day of surprises and laughter. Emma Grace is the daughter of Marla Endicott and Emit Thompson.



### Greathouse-Crisp

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Greathouse, of Auxier, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shelly, to Michael Dustin Crisp, the son of Mrs. Kimberly Crisp-Clark, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Carl Crisp, of Martin. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at 6 p.m., in the May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.



## Ponder

ing it all. How do you view yourself? Would you stop and cut away "something" to change the shape and size of your body, if money and/or pain were not involved?

The results of the recent "body image survey" done by "Woman's Day" (WD) and AOL were very interesting. (There were 35,000 responses.) There were definite contrasts between perception and reality. The final totals revealed

that 37 percent of the people viewed themselves as "a few pounds overweight," 29 percent considered themselves "overweight," and 20 percent thought they were "just right." The extreme perceptions were that 9 percent admitted to being obese, while 5 percent thought of themselves as being underweight. Then there is reality that close to two-thirds of Americans are overweight and half of those individuals are

obese. While some folks (almost one-third) indicated that they loved the foods that were "bad for you," about the same number identified themselves as feeling guilty after eating a hearty meal. It seemed pathetic, from the viewpoint that there are so many foods from which to choose, that only 3 percent rated themselves as always eating healthy. How would you rate yourself?

The above survey also revealed

other interesting tidbits about how Americans tend to view their bodies. Another contrast was that the expected ideal size for a woman of average height was, an 8, while in reality, 12 is the average size of the American woman. For what it is worth, I finally decided that I just wasn't going to fit "the norm" all of the time, since it seemed to be a world consisting only of females, that were "5'6", weighing 125 pounds, being right-handed, and working Monday through Friday, 9 to 5." Even though there seems to be such turmoil over size, shape, and general body image, a third of those answering the survey said that they would gain 30 pounds for \$100,000. Would you?

It was not surprising that the majority of the individuals, responding to the survey, reflected how they depended upon their weight for their contentment with their inner self and their life, when asked the question, "Do you think your life would be better if you lost weight?" Over one-half thought they would feel more attractive. An "idea" was that some folks are so caught up with "what others will think of me" that it is allowed to rule their life, rather than the individuals themselves taking charge of their lives. One-fifth predicted they would feel healthier by weighing less. Only 13 percent felt happy about the shape they were in. Although it seems so difficult to take charge and change habits, why aren't they "doing something" productive to feel better? Another "idea" is the possibility that the level at which one views her body is similar to her levels of other self-perceptions, such as self-worth, self-esteem, self-concept, and self-confidence. The similar, small group (12 percent) acknowledged that they would still have the same problems, whether or not they lost weight, were probably the most mentally healthy of the group.

Another interesting emphasis that the WD article (10/7/03) made, pertained to men's responses to questions about women's bodies and how the results were similar to the women's viewpoints, "The men in our lives gave us rave reviews...In many cases, they're in tune with what you told us about yourselves." Yet, another interpretation might be that the men's rat-

ings and the report stressed again to women how anatomy is shown to be valued more over the "inside person," and is frequently the basis of male-female relationships. The question was, "What makes a woman sexy?" and the categories' results were: 54 percent of the men and 43 percent of the women indicated that a "voluptuous" (curvy) body was the most important, while 33 percent of the women and 24 percent of the men valued the woman's "inner confidence." Then, close to one-fifth of both men and women agreed that a "sexy" woman had "a svelte and trim body," meaning one that was slim, slender, graceful, and willowy. In regards to "making a wish" and changing the woman's body, one-half of the women stressed the value of losing weight, while a slightly fewer men thought so, too. In contrast, more men viewed other physical characteristics as more important in their perceptions of whether or not a woman was sexy, than women did, such as women having larger breasts (men 27 versus women 18 percent) and slimmer waist (men 21 versus women 18 percent). However, in the final tally, the men tended to make a positive response (68 percent) regarding their partners, "I love how my partner looks."

The WD article, with all of its numbers from the survey, caught my attention as a psychologist because it is yet another example of the media and the potential influence it is likely to have on people and the manner in which we view ourselves. It is interesting to know what others think and feel, but the difficulty is created when there are those individuals who do not feel good about themselves, have low self-perceptions, and tend to believe "it all" without filtering out what is appropriate for them. However, the WD editor and writers offered some solutions for those having difficulties with body image in another article, "Love Your Body - Get in touch with your inner (and outer) beauty." There were some "quick" points to start changing attitudes, with the ultimate goal being "to wear your body with pride." Examples of the quickies were: swap bad thoughts about yourself with good ones; pep

up your posture; have pleasant smells about you; get active - start moving; check your emotions; get rid of tight clothes and be comfortable; think about your whole self without focusing only on the negative part; and do some warm-up exercises every morning. The long-term "body boosters" suggested were: figure out when you started criticizing your body; summarize your strengths; seek companionship of body-confident women; stop comparing yourself with others; focus on how you might assist others, such as volunteering and work toward a new society, meaning try to promote an environment where fat isn't an issue, such as not talking about yours or others' weight.

If your body image and other self-perceptions are controlling your life, seek professional help. Life does not need to be miserable every day.

(NOTE: Reader suggestions for topics of interest would be greatly appreciated. Please send them to: Kaihy Prater, Features Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com.)

## Eyes

Why open myself up to the possible ridicule?"

Next, I click on the net. There waiting for me was a news report in regard to how businesses are finally beginning to get the message that the country is fast becoming primarily comprised of overweight individuals, regardless of the never-ending media images of fit and slender models and celebrities that we are bombarded with daily. In light of this realization, more and more businesses are beginning to cater to heavier folks in the way of more fashionable plus-sized clothing lines, larger and sturdier home furnishings, and even, a 112-room resort located in exotic Cancun, Mexico that is geared solely toward making the obese person come true. They are doing this, in part, by offering such amenities as large armless chairs, wide steps with railings in swimming pools, walk-in showers instead of bathtubs, stronger hammocks and chaise lounges, and a staff who have undergone sensitivity training.

"Hmm," I began to think again, "maybe I should write about 'fat'...nah, think I'll hold off."

What happens next? I click on the television and find a debate on whether or not pornography "hurts" women (uh-duh). The people on-screen are discussing "body image" inside and out.

I hastily scribble four or five paragraphs as I listen. Then, I leave the paper on the kitchen counter. Back at work, I think, "I forgot my notes. Okay, so now's

not the time." The old procrastinator inside of me says, "Yeah, do it later. Later is good."

I agree. BUT, Hannah is off this week. Which for me means that I get to type up "Dr. Mable's" "Things to Ponder" column. Well, just as luck (or the cosmos) would have it, Dr. Mable chose this week to write about, what else, "Body Image."

I GIVE UP! So, for me, and all the other women out there who struggle daily with self-esteem issues surrounding our body images and weight: "I'm miserable, too!"

And the misery isn't just because it's become a little harder to bend over and pick up a dropped object, or that it's becoming harder and harder to find something you really like in the clothing department, or even that you're slowly realizing that you just aren't enjoying life quite as much as you used to. No, the real misery comes from inside. That unsettling feeling that society just really doesn't accept you in quite the same manner as your more slender counterparts. The depressing realization that men obviously don't find you attractive anymore because, hey, you just can't remember the last time one actually took a moment to flirt with you or to offer you one of those "indecent proposals" that you'd (of course) turn down in a heartbeat (but wouldn't it just be nice, once in awhile, to have to?).

No, the real misery comes from knowing that, when it all comes down to the wire, it's you

that's making yourself miserable.

So, you're packing a few extra pounds - does that really mean that you have to hide away and let the joys of life keep passing you by? Does that really mean that there's nothing about you left to love? (Whatever happened to those men who used to slap their wives on the behind and affectionately proclaim, "Just more of her to love!")

The answer is no. You see, when it all comes down to the nitty-gritty, a lot of what makes me, and others like me, so unhappy and "miserable" is not about our weight, but about our self-esteem.

It ain't an easy life that we women have to lead nowadays, and, unfortunately, our male counterparts aren't making it any easier for us. Especially not if they're sending the message that unless we're "model perfect" we simply aren't good enough for them.

Pooh on them. Read Dr. Mable's column. Learn to love yourself. And if you want something different for yourself, do it for yourself. Life is too short to allow ourselves to be shortchanged. Just as the Nike ad says, "Just do it." Just live life to its fullest. Strive to reach your potential. Follow your dreams. The pounds will tag along, and, if they're not up to the game, then maybe they'll just decide to drop out of it.

'Til next week, wish me good things and know that I wish them for you, too. (And, in the meantime, I'll be seein' you at Curves!)

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## Unite

used for various church activities and community events, and a parking lot. Pastor Roy Harlow, along with various members of the church building and finance committees, are working together in coordinating the project.

GraceWay members are excited to know that they will soon have a new church located outside of the flood plain in which to worship. "By the Grace of God, they have found the Way."

For more information about the GraceWay United Methodist Church building project, log on the following website: www.gracewayumc.org.

Pastor Roy Harlow shares that the GraceWay United mission statement is: "To be a Christ-centered family, that looks up while reaching out".

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**130-Cars**

**2002 GRAND PRIX 4 DR.**, auto., CD player, power windows & locks, 28,000 miles, \$12,500. Also, 96 Grand Am, 2 DR, auto., \$3,000. Call after 6 p.m. 874-1398.

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**DOLLAR GENERAL** is seeking Store Managers. Minimum of 3 years management experience required. Competitive salary, excellent benefits package. Send resumes to: Dollar General, 21992 Main St. #5, Hyden, Ky. 41749.

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**IMMEDIATE OPENING** Ambitious individual to perform maintenance at apartment complex in Prestonsburg and Salyersville, Health insurance available. Must have own tools. Send resume and three references to: LRMG 396 Cave Run Lake Road, Salt Lick, KY 40371.

**220-Help Wanted**

**NEED NEW REPS,** Floyd, Pike & Johnson area. Call 606-886-2054, Rte 195, Sycamore Hollow, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Earn cash for the holidays!

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**550-Land/Lots**

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**1995 MOBILE HOME FOR SALE.** 14x74, 2 BR, 2 BA. Call 889-0656

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**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

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

**1 OR 2 BR APARTMENTS** for rent. References required. Call 886-8366.

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**FOR RENT: 5 rooms w/ bath.** Call 886-2535 or 886-1623.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3 BR house in New Allen. 2 BA, central h/a, nice neighborhood, large fenced yard, \$500 per mo. plus utilities & deposit. No inside pets. References required. Not HUD approved. Phone 285-0900 days or 874-9976 evenings.

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**2 BR HOUSE** for rent, 3 miles out of Prestonsburg. David Road, private. 886-3902.

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**HOUSES, APARTMENTS, & TOWNHOUSES,**

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**640-Land/Lots**

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT,** new trailer preferred. Couples only. 4 mile from MAC on Mountain Parkway. 886-2288.

**650-Mobile Homes**

**TRAILER FOR RENT** Call 874-9790.

**DOUBLEWIDE FOR RENT** 3 BR, 2 BA. Stove, refrigerator. Located on Mare Creek. Back & front lawn. 6 mo lease, \$550 mo + utilities. Call 606-478-4926.

**FOR RENT: 2 BR, 2 BA 14X70 mobile home.** 4 miles above Garrett off Rte. 80 Deposit required. Call 606-946-2159.

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**670-Commercial Property**

**FOR RENT: MODERN SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT** Approx. 900 sq. ft. Furnished kitchen. Will also consider renting apartment for office space. Located 1 mile south of Martin on Rte 122 across from the Floyd County Technology Center at Garth. \$500 per mo. plus utilities. Call 285-3625 or 285-9112.

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**705-Construction**

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**NOTICES**

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**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:**

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Minimum requirements for these positions are: GED/High School Diploma, valid driver's license in the state of KY, and willingness to work evenings and weekends. Background check and drug test will be required.

Recreation Assistant (one opening), duties include: Supervision and participation in planning of all recreation activities, special activities, as well as chaperoning students during off center activities. Must perform other duties as assigned. Minimum salary for this position is \$6.64/hr. Salary is negotiable based on education and experience. \$100.00 sign on bonus with valid CDL License.

Independent Living Advisor II (three openings), duties include: Advising students in dorms and maintaining dorm living conditions. Must perform other duties as assigned. Minimum salary for this position is \$6.62/hr. Salary is negotiable based on education and experience.

You may apply for these positions at the center or at the Employment Office in Prestonsburg.

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY, is now receiving bids on demolition of a canopy/breezeway area, and replacement of one concrete slab. All bids must be received by mail or hand delivered to Teresa Carroll at the Center by Thursday, Oct. 23, at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Dennis Conley of Thomas Rainey at (606) 886-1037. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center

**ACCEPTING BIDS**

The Auxier Fire Protection District is accepting sealed bids for a 2003 Freightliner Pumper Truck.

The sealed bids will be accepted until 10-27-03, at 4:30 p.m., and will be opened 10-28-03, at 6:30 p.m., at the Auxier Fire Department, in Auxier, KY. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bidders may contact Charles Music at 606-886-3639, or 606-889-0773, for a specification packet on this truck. Bids should be marked "Bid" and mailed to: Auxier Fire Department P.O. Box 46 Auxier, Ky 41602

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**Grant & Technical Writer**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is seeking a Grant & Technical Writer who can plan, develop, and coordinate grant proposals that will promote organizational advancement and increase services to low-income citizens of the Big Sandy area.

We are looking for applicants who possess excellent written and oral communication skills. Applicants must have proven ability to write and develop successful grant proposals, preferably for non-profit organizations.

Successful applicants must possess a Bachelor's Degree in English, Public Administration, or related field and two years professional experience in grant writing. A Master's Degree will substitute for 1 year of experience.

Qualified applicants may send a résumé and letter of application to: Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., ATTN: Ida Webb, Human Resource Specialist, Johnson County Courthouse, Third Floor, Paintsville, KY 41240. **Deadline for submission is October 17, 2003.**

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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.

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