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Owen visit delayed

Times Staff Report

A campaign visit from lieutenant governor candidate Charlie Owen was canceled and has been tentatively rescheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

Owen had been due to arrive by helicopter at Prestonsburg High School yesterday afternoon, but called off the stop due to threatening weather in Lexington, county officials said.

Owen is now expected to include Prestonsburg on his "Traveling With Charlie" campaign tour tomorrow afternoon to discuss plans for health care and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler intend to pursue if elected in November.

Clarification

The Paul Hall, age unlisted, of Prestonsburg, who was listed in the August 22 "For the Record" as being charged with fourth-degree assault is not the same person as Paul Hall, formerly of Knott County, who is a former employee of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

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Today



High: 80 • Low: 62

Thursday



High: 78 • Low: 57

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Feds indict Wheelwright suspects

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Four of the five Left Beaver men arrested in a drug bust earlier this year in Floyd County were indicted Thursday in U.S. District court in Pikeville.

Brothers David Slone, Vernon Slone and Michael Shannon Slone, as well as Rodney Thornsberry, were named in a single, 12-count federal indictment handed down Thursday.

Rodney Thornsberry's brother, Glenn

Thornsberry, has already pleaded guilty to a single charge of possession with the intent to distribute a mixture of substances containing more than 500 grams of cocaine. He agreed to serve a five-year prison sentence and is set for final sentencing on Nov. 3 in Pikeville.

All five men were arrested in late March and charged with first-degree trafficking in cocaine following an extensive investigation.

According to their indictment, the Slones and Thornsberry sold a mixture containing more than 500 grams of

cocaine between January 1997 and March 27, 2003.

Michael Shannon "Whitey" Slone, is named in two of the indictment's 12 counts. According to that count, he sold or possessed with the intent to sell a mixture containing detectable amounts of cocaine on Feb. 21.

David Slone is named in three counts of the indictment, alleging that he sold a mixture of cocaine on March 24 and also stipulating that he forfeit \$3,175 in cash.

Thornsberry, who is named in five counts of the indictment, is alleged to have

sold a cocaine mixture on March 13, 18 and 24. Thornsberry will also see his home fall under threat of seizure by the government.

Bevinsville resident Vernon Slone is named in eight counts of the indictment. The indictment alleges that Slone sold a mixture of cocaine on March 13 and 18. Additionally, the indictment claims that Slone had in his possession a 12 gauge shotgun not registered to him, a Colt AR-15 rifle during one of the alleged transac-

(See INDICTMENT, page three)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Route 302, which goes around Jenny Wiley Lake to Dewey Dam, has reopened to traffic. The road was closed on Saturday at 5 p.m. due to a mudslide. Steve Grigsby of the Allen Maintenance Garage, Highway District 12, said that the "Road Closed" signs were removed Tuesday morning. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is still working to clean up the area, but both lanes are open to traffic.

Drug seller gets suspended sentence

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A woman indicted in December on three drug-related accounts was given a one-year, suspended sentence in Floyd Circuit Court Tuesday morning.

Stella Samons, 59, who was indicted on Dec. 11 last year on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school and separate counts of second- and third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, was formally sentenced by Circuit Judge John David Caudill. The sentence also stipulates that Samons serve three years supervised probation.

The sentence was imposed fol-

(See SENTENCE, page three)

Man charged with stealing woman's mail

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HI HAT — Following a brief investigation, a Hi Hat man was arrested Saturday and charged with one felony count of theft of mail matter for allegedly lying to a postmaster to get another person's Social Security check the day before.

According to a criminal complaint from Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Glenn Wolf II, James

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Police chase woman in hospital

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Deputies arrested a woman at Highlands Regional Medical Center while attempting to serve her with an active bench warrant Sunday afternoon after the hospital called and told them she was visiting the ICU ward and upsetting her mother, who

was a patient in the unit.

Heather Yvonne Brown, 24, of Mousie, was arrested in the fourth-floor women's restroom of the hospital after police said she fled from her mother's room and entered the restroom in an attempt to "flush" marijuana she allegedly had in her possession.

Deputy Sheriff Terry Chaffins, who wrote in his report that Brown caused hospi-

tal staff to panic while fleeing, charged the Knott County woman with felony public intoxication, disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana and fleeing or evading police.

Additional charges of felony use or possession of drug paraphernalia and prescription in an improper container where brought against Brown after she consented to a search of her

vehicle.

The evidence recovered to elicit the additional charges was not specified in Chaffins' report.

Brown, who was found guilty in Johnson County on a marijuana possession charge in January and fined \$100, pleaded innocent at her arraignment yesterday in Floyd District Court. She is scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing on Sept. 5.

McDowell mine cited for 53 violations

The Associated Press

McDOWELL — A Floyd County coal mine where a miner died in June has been cited for 53 safety violations, a newspaper reported.

Paul Blair, 21, of Paintsville, was killed and another miner was injured in an underground explosion on June 13 at Cody Mining's

No. 1 mine in McDowell.

In documents obtained by the Courier-Journal in Louisville, the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals cited the mine at various times between June 24 and Aug. 15 charging it "consistently operated" in a "reckless and dangerous manner."

The state also is seeking to permanently revoke some of the

mining certificates of the mine's owner and some of his employees.

The department also complained to the Kentucky Mine Safety Review Commission about the "egregious nature" of the "numerous unsafe and unlawful conditions and practices that existed at the mine."

In addition, state regulators

charged that the mine's owner and a foreman lied to investigators about the accident and conditions at the mine and moved illegal equipment from the scene.

State mine safety officials declined to comment to the newspaper on the citations and complaints.

"The filings will have to speak for themselves," said Department

of Mines and Minerals spokeswoman Holly McCoy.

McCoy said she believed the 53 citations against Cody Mining were the most issued against a Kentucky coal mine since 1997, when she joined the agency. Cody Mining opened in 1997, but has been closed since the acci-

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■ **CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, N.J.** — A man once sentenced to three years in prison for stealing a rare penguin is off the hook, for now, on charges he netted two koi from a neighbor's pond.

A judge dismissed an indictment against C. Thomas Caucci III, saying no one had proven the fish were worth \$600, as claimed by the prosecution. At that value, Caucci and Michael Pettit faced charges of third-degree theft, which carries a one- to three-year prison sentence.

Caucci, 32, maintained his innocence — and said he the fish weren't worth \$600 anyway.

"I paid 30 bucks for them," he told The Press of Atlantic City last week.

Prosecutor James Herlihy said the value of the koi grew as the fish did, and their color and

type also were factors. He planned to indict the men and provide the documentation requested by the judge.

In 1991, a Humboldt penguin and two geese disappeared from the Philadelphia Zoo. Caucci's uncle found the penguin in his outdoor pond, and Caucci was sentenced to prison the next year.

In court, prosecutors also said Caucci once was charged with trading a stolen tractor for a \$3,000 cockatoo.

Superior Court Judge Carmen Alvarez observed that, where animals were concerned, Caucci had "issues."

■ **LEXINGTON, Neb.** — Army Spec. Nick Fox is expected back from Iraq this week, and his parents have a surprise for him.

They commissioned a life-size sculpture of a combat

infantryman, and the sheet metal statue stands in their front yard near Johnson Lake, southwest of Lexington.

"He'll probably say I'm certifiably insane when he sees it," said his father, Lynn.

The nearly 5-foot-6-inch statue by sculptor Beth Turner is lighted at night beneath a flagpole flying the American flag and a service flag.

Lynn and wife, Diane, say they understand the deep concerns of parents and the sacrifices of young Americans who are serving in Iraq. They decided to commission the statue as a tribute to all U.S. service personnel serving there.

Nick Fox drives a Bradley fighting machine and a Humvee with the 4th Infantry Division.

■ **BUFFALO, N.Y.** — John Bothe was unemployed with time to spare — so he paid a radio station about \$1,000 for air time to showcase his talents as host of a Saturday sports show.

Now he's finding the price of that show may be much higher.

The state Labor Department determined that Bothe's unpaid radio gig qualified as work and disqualified him from receiving unemployment benefits.

Not only has the state put a halt on future benefits, it wants Bothe to return \$605 he already collected.

"My definition of work is doing a job and getting paid for it, not paying them," said Bothe, who lost his first appeal. He'll make his case again at an administrative hearing Sept. 8.

A Labor Department spokesman, Robert Lillpopp, told the Daily News of Batavia last week he could not comment on specific cases but that being available to work is important when collecting benefits.

"In order to get (benefits) you have to be ready, willing and available to work," he said.

Bothe explained to the department he had not been paid for the work but was told he had not read the state handbook out-

lining conditions for receiving benefits.

The handbook states that a person receiving benefits must report "any activity that brings in or may bring in income at any time."

Bothe, track announcer at Batavia Downs, said he was trying to improve his chances of staying off unemployment in the future, when he initiated the radio show after the season had ended at the harness race track.

"I thought if I get on the radio maybe somebody will hear me and I'll pick up some work," he said.

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** — His first time on a golf course, 10-year-old Drew Buganji drilled a hole-in-one.

"My Dad said 'you're standing wrong,'" Drew said Monday. Once his father straightened his

(See **ODDS**, page five)

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 2003. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

■ On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

■ In 1189, England's King Richard I "the Lionhearted" was crowned in Westminster.

■ In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died.

■ In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

■ In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Gramercy Five recorded "Summit Ridge Drive," "Special Delivery Stomp," "Keepin' Myself for You" and "Cross Your Heart" in Hollywood for RCA Victor.

■ In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the allies.

■ In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

■ In 1967, motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road, instead of the left.

■ In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

■ In 1978, 25 years ago, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

■ In 1989, a Cubana de Aviacion jetliner crashed after takeoff in Havana, killing all 126 aboard and 26 people on the ground.

Ten years ago:

The Labor Department reported the nation's unemployment rate edged down to a two-year low of 6.7 percent the previous month.

Five years ago:

President Clinton visited Omagh, Northern Ireland, where he walked down the street where a car bombing had claimed 29 lives, and offered his condolences to the families of the victims. Authorities continued to recover remains from Swissair Flight 111, which had crashed off Nova Scotia the night before with 229 people aboard.

One year ago:

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said the Bush administration had secret information supporting its claims that Saddam Hussein was close to developing nuclear weapons. The Senate opened debate on legislation creating a new Homeland Security Department.

(See **HISTORY**, page five)

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Fletcher plans 5 regional offices if elected governor

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Republican Ernie Fletcher on Tuesday promised, if elected governor, to have five offices outside central Kentucky for constituent services.

Fletcher said it literally would be "taking government to the people."

"We're taking the individuals that are here and handling those things and we're putting (them) out in the state so that they're members of the communities," Fletcher, the 6th District congressman, said in a news conference at the Capitol. He planned to repeat the announcement in Paintsville.

Fletcher said five office directors would be appointed, using existing job slots, and the offices would be in existing state government space.

Directors would have regular

office hours in all counties of their regions — an idea borrowed from his own congressional staff operation, Fletcher said.

His Democratic opponent, Ben Chandler, has promised to open an office in western Kentucky and to staff it himself at least one week per quarter. Chandler said the office would focus on economic development.

Fletcher seemed to have a wider array of services in mind. He noted that state transportation and social-service agencies

already have offices around the state. He also noted that the Cabinet for Economic Development has an office in Madisonville.

Under Gov. Paul Patton, several initiatives were established or brought under the umbrella of the governor's office — state government technology, agricultural policy, early childhood development, child abuse and domestic violence services and a Kentucky Appalachian Commission, among others.

Fletcher said people outside central Kentucky often feel neglected or slighted.

"Many constituents don't have the means or the transportation to travel very far," he said. "We're not expecting somebody in Fulton County to drive to Frankfort, or even call Frankfort, to get a face-

to-face meeting. ... What we want to be able to do is take Frankfort to the people."

Chandler had no public schedule Tuesday. His running mate, Charlie Owen, planned a six-city helicopter tour across eastern Kentucky but was grounded by the weather.

Indictment

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tions and a total of 67 other revolvers, shotguns or rifles, along with assorted ammunition.

Vernon Slone, like the three others, has been asked to forfeit money and property as part of their federal indictment. According to the indictment, Slone will forfeit at total of \$48,111.47 in cash and three

homes with land in Floyd, Lawrence and Menifee counties, as well as three pickup trucks, three motorcycles and two all-terrain vehicles.

According to federal penalty guidelines, the four men could receive life sentences on the federal charges and be faced with over \$1 million in fines and court costs.

Mail

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Mullins, 42, of Hamilton's Trailer Park at Hi Hat, entered the Hi Hat Post Office with his son, James M. Mullins, and an as-of-yet unidentified woman on Friday.

Based on his investigation, Wolf said Mullins then asked the postmaster to retrieve Miranda Dixon's Social Security check from her box, adding that the woman with him at the time was Dixon.

The check, which was only

listed as being over \$300 in reports, was then given to Mullins, according to Wolf.

Mullins was served with an arrest warrant and taken into custody at his home at approximately 7:30 p.m. Saturday by Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Delmas Johnson.

According to court records, Mullins told officials he worked as a mason and had a monthly income of approximately \$900.

Sentence

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lowing a recommendation from the commonwealth in late April this year.

At that time, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor said the suspended one-year sentence was offered after taking into consideration Samons' health problems. Taylor said then that Samons suffered from breast cancer, which required her to frequently undergo aggressive treatments.

As part of the plea bargain, additional fees were waived in the case.

According to court records, the 59-year-old sold the prescription drugs Valium and Lorcet near a school where she lived last year.

Samons, who still faces charges that she violated the terms of her probation from a previous case, originally pleaded not guilty to the trafficking charges at her arraignment in January.

Mine

dent.

The Mine Safety and Health Administration has launched its own investigation, said spokesman Rodney Brown. No MSHA citations have yet been issued, but if MSHA cites the mine owners and workers, they could be subject to fines and criminal prosecution.

When the accident occurred, the state said, the mine "was operated with complete disregard for the safety of the mining crew and in wholesale violation of the mine safety laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The company's underground blasting procedures "endangered the life and health" of the miners, the state inspectors said.

Other findings by inspectors included that:

■ In the case of the accident that killed Blair, explosives were detonated at three places at the same time. State law allows only one spot to be blasted at a time.

■ Before the accident, Robert Ratliff Jr., 28, the son of the mine operator, had instructed the miner in charge of setting the

charges to use "extra powder," approximately 40 sticks of explosives — "substantially more than the legal amount," the state said. Ratliff was critically injured in the explosion and remains hospitalized.

■ A cross-tunnel connecting two main entrances to the mine was cut improperly. Blair, Ratliff and the miner who set the charges, Robert DeLong, went to the cross-tunnel, known as a crosscut, in the apparent belief it would be a safe place to be in a planned explosion. But instead of being constructed at right angles to the main entrance tunnels, the crosscut was at an angle that allowed it to be penetrated by the blast, and the miners were hit with debris.

■ The mine used an illegal drill. State law limits drills to nine feet in length, but the one the miners were using was 12 feet, three inches long. A longer drill allows for a deeper hole that can be filled with more than the 3-pounds-per-hole state limit on explosives, regulators said.

■ The mine was filled with excessive amounts of coal dust, which can cause explosions.

■ The mine operations were inadequately ventilated.

■ Explosives and people were carried into the mine in the same scoop bucket. Explosives also were not carried in a proper container.

■ Cigarettes, cigarette packs and two lighters were found underground near explosives.

Under state law, all the violations cited must be fixed before the mine reopens.

In two legal complaints the department filed with the Kentucky Mine Safety Review Commission, Cody Mining's owner and some workers were charged with tampering with the accident scene and interfering with the state investigation of the accident.

The three-member commission has the power to revoke miners' cards that give them the right to work in mines in the state.

The McDowell accident is one of eight coal mine deaths in Kentucky so far this year — the most in any state. Nation-wide, 22 miners have died in 2003.

Check stolen, altered, used

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A criminal complaint has been filed against a London woman alleging that she altered a check that somehow came into her pos-

session and used it for payment at Wal-Mart's Prestonsburg location for \$100 more dollars than it had originally been written for.

In a complaint sworn Tuesday, Pikeville resident Audrey Cox, whose mailing address is Garrett, says that on Aug. 17 Debra K. Chestnet, of Barborsville Road in London, altered a \$19.30 check that Cox had originally used to make a payment to Larry McKinney at Family Inn.

Cox alleges that Chestnet apparently used Wite-Out to cover McKinney's name and then replaced it with Wal-Mart, as well as altering the check amount from \$19.30 to \$119.30 by including the number "1" and the word "one" in front of the original amount on the numerical portion of the check and on the written portion, respectively.

Authorities said they traced the check back to Chestnet through information taken when Chestnet supposedly presented her driver's licenses at the store. However, Cox said Tuesday that authorities are not certain whether the person cashing the check was Chestnet or someone else who used her driver's license number for identification.

As a result of the criminal complaint, Chestnet has been charged with forgery, theft by unlawful taking and theft by deception.

A court summons was issued against Chestnet to appear in Floyd District Court on Oct. 22 to answer to the charges.

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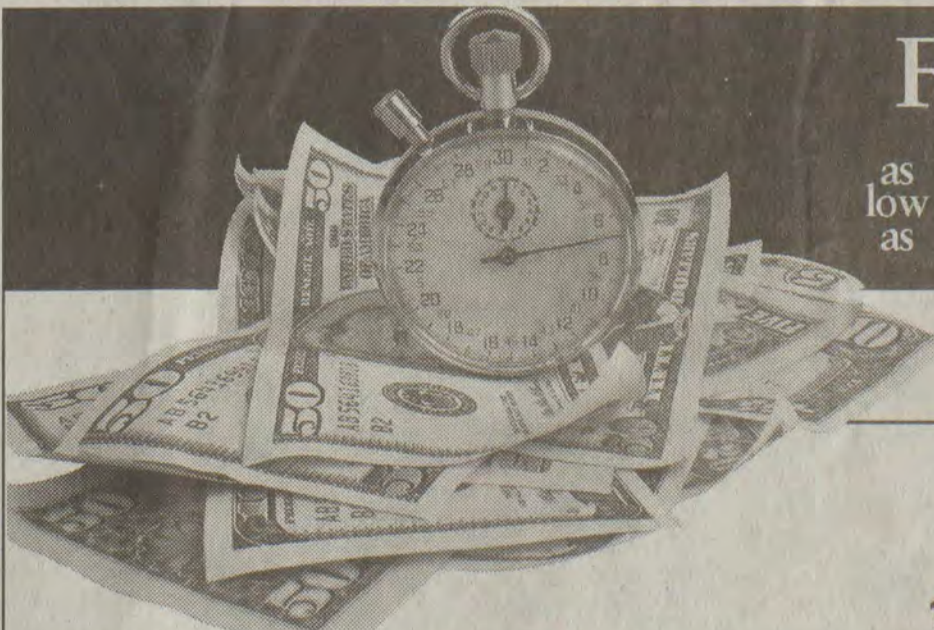
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— Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

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Our View

Good for Louie; Shame on Hal

Former Gov. Louie Nunn stepped up last week and did something U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers should have done weeks ago — he asked that his name be removed from a highway.

Nunn made the gesture as a way to resolve a controversy which has been brewing since June, when state officials announced plans to change the name of the Daniel Boone Parkway to the Hal Rogers Parkway. Nunn has asked that the state rename the Louie Nunn Parkway for Rogers instead.

Rogers may indeed be worthy of such recognition, but not at the expense of Daniel Boone, who remains a legend the world over. At the time, we suggested that Rogers, who apparently was surprised by the honor, should tell the state, "Thanks, but no thanks."

He didn't, and that inaction speaks volumes.

Rogers might not have had knowledge of the plan beforehand, and he might have been too surprised to refuse it when announced. But he has sat idly by the past two months while the action has received nearly universal criticism. He has seen the offense the renaming has caused, and he has done nothing to soothe it.

We cannot understand why Rogers would refuse to bow to the public outrage over this whole affair and ask the state to leave Daniel Boone's name intact. Doing so would have won him new respect from a cynical public which already believes politicians serve themselves ahead of their constituents.

Fair or unfair, Rogers' silence creates the image of an ego grown large during his 23 years in Washington. Rather than listening to the public, Rogers saw his name on a highway sign and apparently fell in love with it, our state's cherished history be damned.

Whether such a characterization is warranted or not makes little difference. Such perceived grandiosity is a cardinal sin in politics, and the Daniel Boone affair could be the first chink in what has thus far been Rogers' impermeable armor. That is unfortunate for the congressman, who has been highly successful in winning millions of dollars for his district and who has enjoyed healthy Election Day margins in return. But he should have known better than to do nothing while a state legend fell victim to his name.

Nunn, on the other hand, has entered the fray as few former modern-day politicians have — as a true statesman. With humility and respect, he has offered up his own name to appease both Rogers and those who have rallied in defense of Boone.

The Nunn compromise is a noble gesture and it will likely be satisfactory to those on both sides of the issue, but it begs one further question:

Why should Nunn sacrifice when Rogers could simply end the controversy himself?

— The Floyd County Times

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Sticks & Stones

The three rules for trial: Evidence, evidence and evidence

The conviction earlier this year of a lady on trial for selling Oxycontin was recently overturned by the Kentucky Court of Appeals because they agreed that the prosecution in the case couldn't resist mentioning during closing arguments the unsettling drug problem that has developed in Eastern Kentucky in the past several years.

That's a definite no-no, but perhaps just too hard to resist.

The case was remanded for a new trial because it was decided that, in that instance, the prosecution was asking the jury to consider their responsibility to the community in returning a guilty verdict, rather than a verdict based on the

evidence presented.

All true. So sayeth the court, so sayeth the legal community.

But that the prosecution gave in to temptation and used the spreading epidemic as a cornerstone for their argument may not have been the most significant oversight.

First of all, in the past year, ask anyone in this country where prescription drug abuse is at its worst and chances they'll say Eastern Kentucky are phenomenal. Unfortunately it's no secret.

So who would hesitate to consider that a jury composed of Eastern Kentuckians would need reminding of such a fact?

Quite simply, a jury doesn't need to be told during trial that we have a major drug problem in this area. They already know, and if they say they don't know, they're lying. However, they certainly don't need to be told that do "do their job" as jurors they should return a guilty

verdict against someone accused of dealing drugs.

Make no mistake about it, whether or not a jury is told of Eastern Kentucky's drug problem, that situation will be very clear to them during trial or deliberation.

Everyone has at least a basic understanding of where we are in this problem and what we face.

Decisions of guilt or innocence should be made based on evidence, but weeding out consideration of such an epidemic is impossible.

The best way to avoid such complications is for the prosecution to do its job and provide evidence that will eliminate any need for speculation.

To convince someone the milk has been spilled, there is no need to point out how often it must have occurred in the past before the event actually became cliché, and certainly no need to throw them a mop.

Just point out the evidence, then let them decide who should do the cleaning.



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Letters

We can't live without God

I, Den Hunter, only expressing my feeling about the millions we are spending to rebuild Iraq, when we can't find the money to fund federal black lung.

I just don't understand why we can't do more for the people here in America. Focus more on our own people, then focus on other countries.

It just breaks my heart to listen to the news and hear of more moms and daddies, sons and daughters being killed in Iraq. That is so sad.

Even as those heroes are fighting for our country, there are some people trying to take God out of everything. There is something wrong with those people. Without God, we can't live. He gave us our breath. He takes our breath, you die.

I think we have got to many manmade laws. We should live by the Ten Commandments. Leave them in our schools and courthouses.

You can have fine homes and plenty of money, but if you don't have God, you have lost it all. Money is the root of all evil. It will send people where they don't want to go. You can't take it with you.

If I were you, I would be praying.
Den Hunter
Harold

Unemployment rate unsettling

During Labor day weekend I returned to Salyersville and attended several homecomings, one at Tiptop, Salyersville and

the other at the Bach Memorial Church, near Jackson.

During breakfast Sunday I read the disturbing account of 15 percent unemployment in Magoffin County. How can people read this information and not be disgusted with themselves. What are your residents waiting for, the federal, state or local government to bring prosperity to your local community? What happened to the theory of capitalism, or does being a leech to the federal government make one more comfortable? How do you send your children to school and look at your local economy with pride?

With the local coal industry almost nonexistent, why don't people remember what brought the coal industry to your local area? Timber was in your area long before coal and could revitalize your economy again.

What about agriculture?

The bottoms cleared by our ancestors now being taken back by Mother Nature could bring new markets and new wealth.

If you want to use the government, use it in a way to make your community prosper. Small Business Administration loans are available to those with a business plan. If you think the entitlements from the government make you comfortable, what could you do with double or triple the amount you are now receiving? With just a little hard work those amounts are easily obtainable.

As a businessperson who came from where you are, I ask you not to wait for anyone to give you a handout. Pick yourself up, get out there, try and fail and try again until you reach your goals. The golden ring awaits those who try.

Terry Martin-Back
Gainesville, Fla.

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Health Extra

Overlooked vitamin D deficiency in teens, called epidemic by some, causes weak bones

by LINDSEY TANNER
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO — In some ways, Leon Jordan is a pretty typical teenager — he doesn't get much outdoor exercise, prefers movies

and video games, and won't drink milk.

Those habits contributed to a vitamin D deficiency that has helped weaken the 18-year-old's bones and left him prone to fractures.

Doctors say it's an often overlooked problem that may affect millions of U.S. adolescents. Often undetected and untreated, vitamin D deficiency puts them at risk for stunted growth and debilitating osteo-

porosis later in life.

There's even evidence that chronic deficiency may be linked with some cancers, diabetes and high blood pressure, said Dr. Michael Holick, a Boston University vitamin D specialist.

Youngsters in northern cities with less intense year-round sunlight are especially prone to vitamin D deficiency, as are blacks and other dark-skinned ethnic groups whose pigmented skin doesn't absorb sunlight as

(See BONES, page six)

September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

LOS ANGELES — Ovarian cancer is still the deadliest of the gynecological cancers and is often thought of as a silent killer even in the medical community. However, women who are aware of this cancer's symptoms and discover the disease early can fight and defeat this covert enemy.

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 25,400 American women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2003, and 14,300 are expected to die from the disease. The five-year survival rate for patients whose disease is detected in late stages is only 25 percent, yet if diagnosed before the cancer has spread outside the ovaries, a woman's chance for five-year survival rises to 90

percent. Therefore, early recognition of symptoms and early diagnosis can significantly increase the patient's survival rate.

"It is imperative for women to be aware of the risk factors for ovarian cancer," said Afshin Bahador, M.D., director of Gynecological Oncology at City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles, California. "Women over the age of 50, those with a personal or family history of ovarian, breast, colon or uterine cancer and women who have not had children have an increased risk of the disease."

Right now, ovarian cancer does not have a reliable screening tool, so paying attention to changes in one's own body can lead to the early diagnosis that is crucial for

successful treatment.


Know the symptoms:

- abdominal pressure, bloating or discomfort
- constipation, diarrhea or frequent urination
- nausea, indigestion or gas
- abnormal vaginal bleeding
- unusual fatigue or backaches
- unexplained weight loss or gain
- shortness of breath.

If these symptoms are unusual and persist for more than two weeks, women are advised to see a doctor. To aid diagnosis, Dr. Bahador suggests combining a pelvic/rectal exam with a CA 125 blood test and a transvaginal sonogram. Also, treatment by a gynecologic oncologist, an obstetrician/gynecologist who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of women with cancer of the reproductive organs, has been shown to increase survival significantly.

For more information about ovarian cancer, contact the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance at 202-331-1332 or visit www.ovarian-cancer.org.

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Today's Birthdays:
Actress Helen Wagner ("As the World Turns") is 85. "Beetle Bailey" cartoonist Mort Walker is 80. Country singer Hank Thompson is 78. Actress Anne Jackson is 77. Time magazine contributing editor Hugh Sidey is 76. Country singer Tompall Glaser is 70. Actress Eileen Brennan is 68. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine (The Beach Boys) is 61. Actress Valerie Perrine is 60. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 55. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols) is 48. Rock singer-musician Todd Lewis is 38. Actor Costas Mandylor is 38. Actor Charlie Sheen is 38. Singer Jennifer Paige is 30. Actor Nick Wechsler is 25.

Thought for Today:
"Nothing is so useless as a general maxim." — Thomas Macaulay, English historian (1800-1859).

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stance, Drew unleashed a swing at the ball. "It just flew and bounced twice and went in," he said

The shot came Saturday while the Nebraska Cornhuskers were beating Oklahoma State in football, and Steve Buganjy thought the Westwood Heights Golf Course would be relatively empty because of the game.

It gave his son a chance to swing at the ball on a golf course instead of a driving range and not feel pressured by onlookers.

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"It was one of those wonderful little adventures," Buganjy said.

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Flossie Hall McGuire

Flossie Hall McGuire, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, September 1, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Born February 17, 1914, on Johns Creek (Floyd County), she was the daughter of the late Willie R. Hall and Ella Burchett Hall. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Robert McGuire.

Other survivors include one daughter, Ella Elizabeth McGuire of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Louella Buskirk of Inez, and Geneva Perry of Tampa, Florida; one half-brother, Albert Lee Hall of Cleveland, Ohio; four grandchildren, Emma Juanita Burchett of Lexington, Jeffery Hobert Burchett (Nancy) of London, Marla Ann Zondervan (Dan) of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and Mary Elizabeth Burchett of Lexington; three great-grandchildren, Devon Elizabeth Burchett, Erika Paige Burchett and Cody Perkins of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 3, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Jim Sherman officiating.

Burial will be at Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jeff Burchett, Harold Randell Buskirk, Bill Music, Kimber McGuire, Frank McGuire Jr., and William Kendrick.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the McGuire Family.

(Paid obituary)

Gustava Dean Alley

Gustava Dean Alley, age 85, of Trenton, Michigan, formerly of Grethel, wife of Edward Alley, passed away Friday, August 29, 2003, in the Applewood Nursing Home, Trenton Michigan.

She was born February 23, 1918, in Harold, the daughter of the late Henry Moore and Nannie Hunter Moore. She was a member of the Little Ida Old Regular Baptist Church, Ecorse, Michigan. She was owner and operator of Alley Grocery Store, Ecorse, Michigan, for 16 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Ronald (Carol) Alley of St. Paul Minnesota and Gary (Icie Marie) Alley of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one daughter, Phyllis (Richard) Nemeth of Trenton, Michigan; one brother, Henry (Kathryn) Moore Jr., of Whitley City; seven grandchildren, Richard and Jenifer Nemeth, Samantha and Scott Olson, Jason and Jenifer Nemeth, and Hugh Alley, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Gustava Dean Alley were conducted Tuesday, September 2, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with Elisha Branham, Ralph Caudill and Arvid Blevins officiating.

Burial was in the Lee Alley Cemetery, at Grethel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Ron Alley, Gary Alley, Richard Nemeth, Rick Nemeth, Phil Riggs, Michael Martin, Andy Martin, and Carmel Newman.

Honorary: Gil Bolton.

(Paid obituary)

Rhoda Jane Herald Hall

Rhoda Jane Herald Hall, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 31, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born December 7, 1958, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Arnold (Tige) and Phyllis Hyden Herald. She was a campground supervisor at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg, and a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory Hall.

Other survivors include one daughter, Brandie Lowe of Prestonsburg; two step-daughters, Amanda Bailey of Ivel and Robin Burchett of Martin; one brother, John Herald of Paintsville; one sister, Clara (Sissy) Morgan of Prestonsburg; and grandchildren, Madison Lowe, Blake Lowe and Mason Burchett.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 3, at 11 a.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial will be in the Hyden Cemetery in West Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Active pallbearers: Ralph Frazier, Trint Combs, Roy Compton, Gerald Clark, Mike Conn and Stevie Little.

(Paid obituary)

Myrtle Burchett

Myrtle Burchett, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 31, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Born February 2, 1918, at Bays Branch (Floyd County), she was the daughter of the late Elmer Burchett and Lula Horn Burchett. She was a retired teacher from the Floyd County school system, having taught for 36 years.

Survivors include one sister, Goldia Burchett of Prestonsburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 3, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. John Boyd officiating.

Interment will be at Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Burchett family.

Active pallbearers: Donnie Baldrige, Ernie Baldrige, Robbie Kestner, Todd Miller, Jason Roberds, Jeff Roberds, Tony Skeans, Matthew Skeans, and Scott Walker.

Honorary: Lloyd Blackburn, Bob Burchett, Gary Burchett, Joe Burchett, Norman Conn, Roger Jurich, Jerry Martin, Fred Roberds, and Barney Walker.

(Paid obituary)

HAZARD — "I've always said 'I'm not a writer,' but after being part of the Mountain Writing Project under the direction of Dr. Charles Whitaker, now I'm ready to teach writing," said Sherry Caudill, of Osborne Elementary.

Those words were expressed in admiration of Dr. Charles Whitaker during his farewell and retirement party, which honored his work in teaching teachers to help students with their own writing, starting with elementary school through college.

"He always teaches in a positive way," noted Bonnie Lively of Rousseau Elementary, in Breathitt County. "Yes, and he does it without being intimidating in any way," chimed in Danita Nickels, of the same school.

Lively said she, like others, didn't consider herself a writer, until she enrolled in the Mountain Writing Project, which provides materials that she can take back to the classroom.

A large group of present and past Mountain Writing Project teachers came together to roast a man they obviously admired, appreciated, and will sorely miss. Dr. Whitaker, whom they called "Doc," believed in this project and dedicated himself to making it work, noted Lisa Maggard of Hazard Community

and Technical College. As Sondra Johnson, of Jenkins Middle School in Letcher County, told the crowd, with a tear in her eye, "Doc believed in me and he made me believe in myself."

Dr. Whitaker is a full professor at Eastern Kentucky University who helped start the project seven years ago in his hometown of Hazard, in association with Hazard Community and Technical College. He obtained funding from the state and the National Writing Project Corporation to bring the project to the region, just as he has worked to hold similar seminars in Northern and Western Kentucky since 1986.

"Writing helps make us human. It helps us identify with who we are," Dr. Whitaker said, noting that "teachers are one of the most important resources of our society."

Dr. Whitaker's future, at age 58, will not include full retirement. He will continue teaching

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Otis Shepherd

Otis Shepherd, age 58, of Garrett, passed away at his residence on August 24, 2003.

Born on Sept. 16, 1944, in Hueysville, he was the son of the late Grover and Goldie Castle Shepherd. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include three daughters and one son, Angela Thornsby of David, Melissa Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Leona Adkins of Garrett, and Otis Gene Shepherd of Garrett; three sisters, Jean Lucas of Nicholasville, Virginia, Josephine Prater of Martin, and Patty Ritchie of Stroh, Indiana; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Bobbie Shepherd, and three brothers, Hershel Shepherd, Charles Shepherd, and Willie Shepherd.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Sterlin Bolen and James Red Morris officiating.

Burial followed at Beech Branch Cemetery, Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, Ky., under the professional care of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (paid obituary)

Bones

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easily as whites.

Ironically, so are kids who follow the advice of moms and doctors to slather on sunscreen to avoid skin cancer, because it can block the absorption of ultraviolet rays.

But while too much sunlight is bad, ultraviolet rays also interact with chemicals in the skin to produce vitamin D. Holick recommends kids spend about 10 minutes a few times a week in the sun without sunscreen.

"We get into lively debates with dermatologists because they say we should all have sunscreen on all the time," said Dr. Catherine Gordon, a Boston pediatric endocrinologist who has many patients with vitamin D deficiency.

Her recent research suggests as many as 20 percent of healthy children in Boston may be vitamin D deficient.

Holick, who has done research on youngsters in Maine and elsewhere, estimates that as many as 30 percent of adolescents nationwide may be affected, and percentages among blacks are probably even higher.

"It's really an unrecognized epidemic," he said.

And with today's youngsters often favoring indoor activities from Web-surfing to television, and many shunning vitamin D-fortified milk in favor of soda, specialists say it's no wonder.

One problem is that the simple blood test that detects the deficiency is rarely done unless a problem is suspected. Unfortunately, youngsters suffering from it often don't have symptoms until it has advanced to the point of causing fractures or rickets, a bone-weakening disease that doctors think may

Card of Thanks

The family of Anna Sue Stumbo wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciated the many expressions of sympathy, which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, and kind words. We offer a special thank-you to Clergyman Vernon Rose and other Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you has shown our family.

THE FAMILY OF ANNA SUE STUMBO

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF MINNIE LAWSON NEWMAN

Card of Thanks

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

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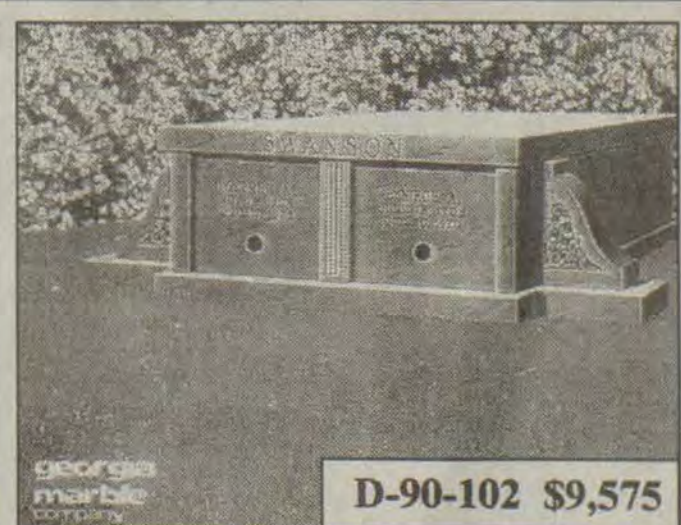
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COLLINS FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sunday, Sept. 14, at the Dewey Dam picnic area (near ball field). All descendants of Rhesa (Reese) and Mary Collins invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish. Also, this year, a mini-flea market will be held - please try to bring an item. For more info., contact Audrey Collins (evenings) at (606) 478-9970, or Doris Fannin at (606) 789-6970.

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CHILDERS FAMILY REUNION

The Childers (Childress) Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6, at Dewey Dam, Picnic Hollow Shelter #3. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon. Please bring a covered dish and a cooler of soft drinks. Tableware and napkins will be provided. Those who wish may bring a gift-wrapped item for auction. Also, bring old family photos, etc. For more info., call Naomi Cox at (740) 387-5815, or Shelba Childers at (740) 747-2985.

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

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Henry settles federal lawsuit alleging Medicare, Medicaid fraud

by CHRIS DUNCAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Lt. Gov. Steve Henry denied criminal wrongdoing after settling a federal lawsuit Tuesday that accused him of defrauding Medicaid and Medicare programs while he was teaching at the University of Louisville Medical School.

Henry, an orthopedist, agreed to pay the federal government \$162,000 out of his own pocket to end the civil lawsuit that prosecutors filed in November 2002.

"If it was fraud, why didn't they take it to the court system? If I had done anything wrong, why didn't they take it before a jury?" Henry said after the settlement was announced. "The fact is, they would've lost. It is not worth two years of my time and \$250,000 in legal fees to put my family through."

Henry's attorney, Bixler Howland, said the government's case stemmed from mistakes made by Henry's subordinates, who put his name on medical claim forms.

"They were submitted, but he didn't submit them," Howland said.

Henry, who at one time aspired to run for governor of Kentucky, shied away from questions Tuesday about how the case would affect his political future. He was reportedly mulling a congressional run next year.

"The last two months, politics has not been a very significant thought in my mind," said Henry, who is married to former Miss America Heather French Henry. "That's going to be a family decision. We won't make that any time soon."

The lawsuit cited 44 separate misbillings from October 1996 to February 2001 and sought at least \$400,000. Federal officials said Henry defrauded the government of \$60,378.49, in violation of the False Claims Act. Under the act, the government is allowed to recover up to three times its losses, plus fines.

"Through this settlement, we hope to send a message that false claims submitted to Medicaid and Medicare will not be tolerated," said Assistant U.S.

Attorney Bill Campbell.

Campbell disputed Henry's argument that the claims against him were based on clerical errors.

"This case, in our view, was not about mistakes or isolated misbillings," Campbell said. "We understand, in this era, it is rare for a doctor to personally fill out the claim form. It is usually done by a billing staff. Nonetheless, the doctor has an obligation to make sure those items billed for in the doctor's name were actually done."

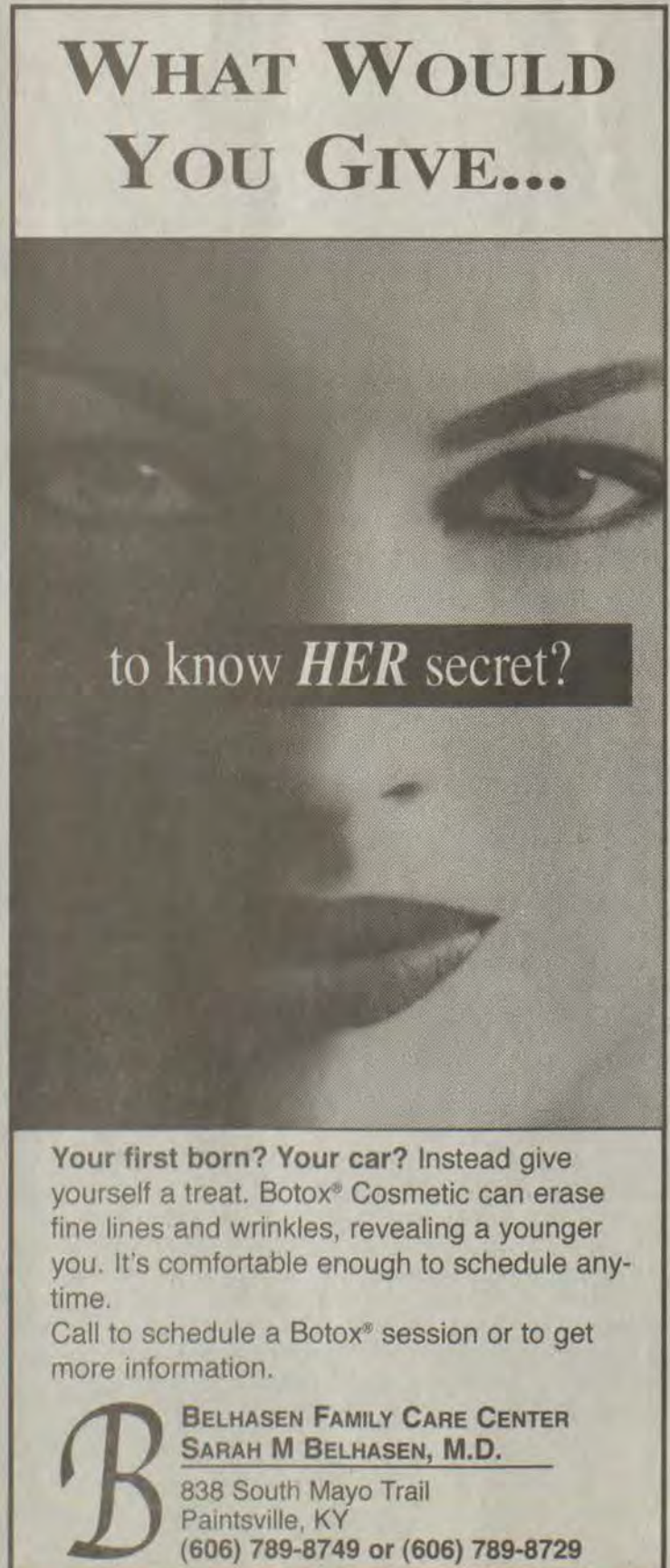
Henry said he now handles his own billing.

"This about quality of care. (Prosecutors) only care about paperwork," said Henry, who abandoned plans to run for governor before the federal lawsuit was filed. "We're very good at paperwork now. We will make a lot fewer mistakes than we did."

Henry was accused of billing the health programs for surgeries that he did not supervise, or for which he was not "immediately available," Campbell said.

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

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

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for EKU on a part time basis and continue his consulting work and providing seminars on teaching writing.

Succeeding Dr. Whitaker will be Lisa Maggard, whom he called "a pioneer and a mainstay" with the project through Hazard Community and Technical College. Lisa Maggard will work with Dr. Sally Martin from Eastern Kentucky University and a staff of co-directors, all of whom are graduates of the

Mountain Writing Project. Maggard noted, "I couldn't even begin to replace Dr. Whitaker. The breadth of his skills, knowledge, and reputation is legendary. However, with the assistance of a superb core of teachers trained by Dr. Whitaker, I might be able to help keep the Mountain Writing Project going." Teachers involved are selected from a pool of applicants and receive six credit hours in addition to a stipend.

Fraud

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Campbell said in all 44 instances, Henry was not in the building where the surgeries were taking place. He cited a case in Philadelphia where a doctor submitted false claims that had him doing four surgeries at the same time.

"Immediately available" means the attention needs to be focused on the surgery at hand," Campbell said. "The vast majority, (Henry) was not in town."

In most of the cited incidents, the lawsuit alleged Henry was not present during the surgeries because he was attending political functions.

Henry countersued, saying he signed billing forms only after university employees verified he was present for the procedures. Henry remains a volunteering member of the University of Louisville's faculty — he does not receive a salary — and said the settlement won't affect his medical license.

Henry admitted he left the hospital on some occasions to attend political events, but claimed billing was made only for portions of procedures he oversaw.

"We work in an emergency situation," Henry said. "We might not be there for the first 15 minutes of the case, but we're on the way. According to the federal government, that's a violation. That's not a violation of standard care."

Campbell said the settlement ends the litigation against Henry.

"Justice has been served by the substantial recovery we have received," Campbell said.

Henry, 49, will have spent eight years as lieutenant governor when he leaves office in December. He recently underwent surgery for prostate cancer in July, though his doctors said they believe he can fully recover.

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Consumers backing off from back-to-school shopping

According to the annual Myvesta Back-to-School Survey conducted by Myvesta.org, a non-profit financial management organization, Americans plan to spend \$960 less this year on back-to-school purchases. These results continue the downward trend seen over the last three years. The average shopper plans to spend \$3,184 this year, down 23 percent from \$4,144 in 2002; 36.5 percent from \$5,033 in 2001; and 41 percent from \$5,423 in 2000. Almost 43 percent of those polled plan on spending under \$1,000 on their back-to-school purchases in 2003.

"Economic uncertainty, unemployment and worries about terrorism and war are all playing roles in yet another decline in back-to-school shopping," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta.org. "People don't want to part with their hard-earned cash very easily these days, which isn't the best news for retailers hoping for big back-to-school numbers."

The Myvesta.org Back-to-School Survey was conducted August 1-3 in a random telephone poll of 1,000 adult Americans. Each respondent was asked about their back-to-school purchases for themselves, family members and others. The average spending in each of seven categories includes:

Electronics: \$327 in 2003, \$398 in 2002 (Computers, printers, software, calculators, beepers, cell phones, etc.)

■ Clothing: \$514 in 2003, \$518 in 2002 (Coats, shoes, uniforms, backpacks, accessories, etc.)

■ Fees: \$1,301 in 2003; \$1,905 in 2002 (Application fees, tuition, health assessments, deposits, etc.)

■ Sporting activities: \$198 in 2003; \$275 in 2002 (Equipment, jerseys, uniforms, coaching fees, etc.)

■ Dorm room supplies: \$134 in 2003; \$230 in 2002 (Bedding, towels, toiletries, refrigerators, cooking supplies, etc.)

■ Desk supplies: \$141 in 2003; \$151 in 2002 (Pens, pencils, notebooks, books, reference materials, etc.)

■ Transportation: \$862 in 2003; \$1,249 in 2002 (Air, bus and rail travel, car purchase, subway passes, etc.)

■ Total for back-to-school: \$3,184 in 2003; \$4,144 in 2002 (the average of all responses)

For the second straight year the most significant drop in back-to-school spending was in dorm room supplies. Shoppers plan on spending 42 percent less this year on items for dorm living. Other significant changes in spending include an 18 percent drop in spending on electronics; a 32 percent drop in

fees; a 28 percent drop in sporting and extracurricular activities; and a 31 percent drop in transportation costs. Other categories remained relatively unchanged.

The survey showed that more than half of American adults (55 percent) will head to the mall for some back-to-school shopping.

"Even though people are planning on spending less this year on their back-to-school purchases, they still need to be careful about how much they are

spending," Rhode said. "Back-to-school shopping is the most expensive time of the year for many families, even more expensive than vacation spending and holiday shopping combined. People often don't realize how much they will spend on back-to-school and they fail to plan accordingly."

According to Rhode, back-to-school shopping, vacation spending and holiday shopping are part of the "trifecta of debt." In com-

parison, the average American spent \$2,378 on their summer vacation this year, and \$722 on their holiday purchases in 2002.

If this year's average back-to-school expenses of \$3,184 are charged on a credit card and only the minimum monthly payment is made, it will take 38.5 years to pay off, and cost an additional \$8,483 in interest payments. That calculation uses an 18 percent interest rate and a monthly minimum payment of 2 percent.

"Like any other major expense, good planning can go a long way in stretching your back-to-school dollars further," Rhodes said. "A simple act like buying a Sunday newspaper and checking out who has the best deals can save you big bucks. Spreading your shopping out over a few weeks can also lower your back-to-school bills. People often spend more when they are shopping at the last minute and in a rush to get things done."

Columbia Sportswear to locate in Henderson

HENDERSON - Governor Paul E. Patton, Kentucky Economic Development Secretary Gene Strong and Columbia Sportswear Company have announced plans to establish Columbia's 428,000 square foot distribution facility in the Four Star Regional Industrial Park in Henderson, Kentucky. The company was founded in 1938 as a small family-owned hat distributor-

ship and now includes a wide variety of outerwear, sportswear, rugged footwear and accessories in its product line.

"I want to commend Henderson, McLean, Union and Webster counties for the cooperative effort in developing the Four Star Regional Industrial Park and their work on this project," stated Governor Patton. "The future success of eco-

nomical development efforts will rely on approaches that rise above political boundaries and help regions, not just individual communities. Columbia Sportswear Company is a perfect example of Kentuckians overcoming these boundaries for the benefit of all."

"A priority of the Economic Development Cabinet is developing and marketing the regional parks,"

added Gene Strong. "We feel these will be a catalyst in creating economic development opportunities for citizens in these areas. It is gratifying to see a concerted four county effort in the creation of high quality jobs and enhancements to the quality of life of the entire region."

"We are pleased with the outcome of our search for a new site and look forward to working with the people of Kentucky on this exciting project," said Tim Boyle, Chief Executive Officer and President of Columbia Sportswear.

Columbia Sportswear Company is a global leader in the design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of active outdoor apparel. As one of the largest outerwear manufacturers in the world and the leading seller of skiwear in the United States, the company has developed an international reputation across an expanding product line for quality, performance, functionality and value.

Columbia anticipates approximately 90 employees will be needed in the first year of operation. Total capital costs of the project will be approximately \$40 million.

J. Marvin Jolly honored in building dedication at HCC

In what was a very touching ceremony, the J. Marvin Jolly Classroom Center was dedicated at Hazard Community and Technical College in front of a standing-room only crowd of former co-workers, friends, family, community leaders and residents, as well as college employees. They all came to see the unveiling of a new name for an existing building which once housed the office in which Dr. Jolly worked when he was president of the college from 1968 to 1985.

HCTCS President Dr. Jay K. Box emceed the program which involved several speakers, including Dr. Jolly's son, James M. Jolly Jr.; Bill Engle III, chair, Board of Directors; Ann Hurt, HCC's first coordinator of student affairs; Dr. Keith Bird, chancellor; and Dr. Jay K. Box, president, HCC.

"My father is a fair and honest person and there is no doubt where he stays on any issue. Just ask him. I feel his strong leadership and ability to communicate with students and faculty made him an excellent choice as the (college's) first president," said James Jolly.

Taking the podium following speeches by his son and a number of revered colleagues, Dr. Jolly said, "When we came in

1968, there was a swell of support. In fact, in Leslie County, the kids would take their break money and donate it for a college in Hazard. People, that touches your heart strings. That kind of support made it easier to start things."

Dr. Jolly's wife was also honored during the ceremony by a presentation of flowers by Dr. Box. "We honored the contributions of a man who has dedicated his life to education and now it is only fitting to honor one other person, Joyce Jolly," Dr. Box said.

"Joyce Jolly was the unpaid servant for this college. She welcomed prospective faculty members into her home and even provided lodging for those who were visitors to our town...Because of the strong partnership between this man and wife, the college was able to prosper," he continued.

Members of the Student Leadership Institute said they were glad to be part of the event because it was so meaningful. "It was a very special ceremony and I enjoyed hearing the history of the school," noted Helen Brunt, who works at the college.

The Jolly Center houses the President's suite, Business Office, Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, the Bruce and Virginia Jo Stephens Library, classrooms and laboratories, and auditorium, as well as faculty and staff offices.

Dr. Jolly was hired, following a nationwide search, at age 39, after he had worked in high school administration and taught on the college level. Prior to that, he had been drafted and fought in Korea. After returning home, he finished his college degrees.

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The Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Trustees and Staff thank Highlands Regional Medical Center for their support during the 2003 Season. Pictured are Kathy Rubado, HRMC Marketing Director and Martin Childers, Jenny Wiley Theatre Managing Director at the opening of "Driving Miss Daisy".



The Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Trustees and Staff thank Citizens National Bank for their support during the 2003 Season. Pictured are Dennis Dorton, President of Citizens National Bank and Martin Childers, Jenny Wiley Theatre Managing Director at the opening of "Driving Miss Daisy".

Economic development leadership award nominations now being accepted

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development has begun accepting nominations for the Eighth Annual Governor's Economic Development Leadership Awards.

These awards are intended to recognize those individuals in Kentucky who volunteer their time and resources for economic development and are designed to honor those whose vision and leadership have been instrumental in creating jobs and improving Kentucky's local, regional and statewide economy. The purpose is to create benchmarks to inspire others throughout Kentucky to become effective leaders.

"Successful economic development is dependent on people," said Governor Paul Patton. "The effec-

tiveness of a marketable product and strong assistance programs will be diminished if good leadership skills are not available to capitalize on them. These awards will reflect positively on the extraordinary talents of the people of Kentucky."

This year's awards will be presented at a banquet on Thursday, November 20, during the Governor's Economic Development Conference, which is being held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Kentucky Industrial Development Council (KIDC) at the Hurstbourne Holiday Inn in Louisville, Kentucky.

All nominations must be postmarked no later than September 19, 2003. Nomination forms and further information are available by

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From strip mine to fine wine: Grapes thrive in land left behind

by CHRIS KAHN
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WISE, Va. — David Lawson's vineyard begins at a small fishing pond and rises a gentle slope to a prairie of clover and buttercup and the blue-green mountains that tumble through this part of western Virginia.

It's a paradise that could inspire good wine, even though the beauty in some places is only a few inches deep.

This is coal country, after all. A decade ago the vineyard was part of a strip mine where men drilled holes into the earth and planted explosives that made nearby homes rattle and quake.

The soil the miners left behind was gray and lifeless and packed down from the heavy machinery. It's still too rocky to plow and too acidic for traditional crops.

But with care, Lawson says, grapes seem to like the stuff. The three acres of former strip mine that overlap Lawson's vineyard are now alive with leafy rows of golden traminette, deep red chancellor grapes and varieties of chardonnay, Riesling and concord.

"This is never going to be like Napa Valley where every vine is perfect," the 25-year-old Lawson says. "Some of these vines are sitting right on top of a rock and won't grow anything."

Despite its lack of stature in the wine community, Lawson's vineyard is proof of something much more significant for Virginia's coalfields: People can still live off the land, even after its insides have been ripped out.

"It tickles me to death to hear that they can do anything with this" soil, says Barney Reilly of Clinchco, Va., a vocal critic of the environmental effects of mines.

"Once they strip the land, all

the trees are gone," Reilly says. "All the good dirt that's around the trees is gone. There's really no top soil anymore."

Coal mines carved up more than 141,000 acres in Virginia between 1966 and 2002, according to the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.

Much of that has since been reseeded and returned to nature as part of a 1981 state law ordering coal companies to leave land in at least as good condition as before. The former mines are usually designed to blend into the surrounding forest, though a small percentage of "reclaimed" land has been reserved for agricultural use.

Jon Rockett, a Virginia extension agent who specializes in regrowing strip mine land, says many crops can be grown successfully on former mines.

"Strawberries, blueberries ... nectarines, apples," Rockett says. "You need crops that can grow without any plowing."

In one sense, Rockett says, the stripped land is a better environment for growing crops than the typically thin native soil because it is much deeper with no thick clay layer that sits close to the surface in much of

Virginia's highlands.

"I must admit, I've taken a liking to strip land," Lawson says on a recent afternoon in his vineyard.

Lawson, a ruddy-faced farmer who wears a straw hat over his straw colored hair, has tended this land since he was 11. The 14 total acres have been in his family for more than a century, and while his grandparents and parents eschewed serious agriculture, Lawson says he's never really wanted to do anything else.

He grew vegetables to help pay for college courses, and before that he grew sorghum and boiled it down for molasses.

"But after I looked into grapes, I knew that's what I wanted to plant."

There was something romantic about a vineyard. Growing good wine grapes is a real art form, one that Lawson says he's far from perfecting.

"The first few years were rough," he says. "But we're starting to build a good wine."

As he walks past his rows, Lawson kicks at chunks of gray bedrock, churned up from the mine, that poke out here and there between the thick bluegrass.

Running a vineyard on a former coal mine hasn't been easy.

Before the coal company left, it planted alfalfa, clover, native weeds and other plants. But the soil was far too acidic, and he spent the first season mixing limestone into the soil to increase the pH level.

After six years planting and tending his vines, there still is no real layer of topsoil and Lawson says his grapes are in regular need of compost.

Then there's the foul weather: Heavy rains one season drowned half his crop, and a surprise frost two springs ago wiped out his entire harvest.

Still, Lawson says he likes his chances of making a suc-

cessful wine, in part because of the mountain vineyard's typically cool temperatures and low humidity.

"I've been doing some comparisons: Our day and night temperature is within a few degrees of Napa Valley during the growing season," Lawson says.

Lawson says his grapes also derive an intense flavor from the minerals in the strip mine soil.

"French and California soils are similar — hard and rocky and high pH," says Lee Daniels, a Virginia Tech professor of soil environmental science. "This kind of soil doesn't naturally happen anywhere in Virginia."

Bob Carlson, the owner of a winery in Abingdon, agrees that coal mines give wine grapes a distinctive flavor. He bought some of Lawson's traminette two years ago, before the frost destroyed his crop.

"It was a very nice wine," Carlson says.

This year, Lawson expects to harvest about six tons of grapes. It's still not the most he can get out of his vineyard, but it's better than the 2002 frost disaster.

"I'll probably be out of debt when I have three more good harvests," he says.

Already, Lawson is seeking out more strip mine land to expand his vineyard, and he's building his own winery on the property. The hope, he says, is to someday have a grape variety that grows extremely well in the former mine.

Sitting on his porch and scanning his ripening vineyard, Lawson says that despite the difficulty and work that goes into growing on strip land, he still has many reasons to smile.

"Maybe this will someday become a tourist attraction," Lawson says. "They could put signs from the highway."

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During a field trip, Pikeville College students Patrick Hall, left, and Crystal Charles listen as their professor Joseph Whittaker explains how to examine reproductive conditions of a white-footed mouse. After the lesson, the mouse was released back into the field. Despite a steady rain, the ecology class spent the day studying harvest mice, white-footed mice and short-tailed shrews.

Report says eight died during Labor Day driving period

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Preliminary reports from Kentucky State Police said eight people died in eight accidents on Kentucky's roadways during the Labor Day holiday driving period.

Last year, there were eleven deaths in as many accidents.

Of the eight deaths this year, alcohol was a suspected factor in two of the crashes, said State Police spokeswoman Lisa Rudzinski. Three victims were unrestrained, one victim was wearing a helmet, one victim was a pedestrian and one person

was killed while operating an all-terrain vehicle.

Single fatality crashes occurred in Ballard, Boone, Boyle, Christian, Jefferson, Lincoln, Todd and Wayne counties. One of the crashes involved a motorcycle, Rudzinski said.

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H.S. FOOTBALL

Raiders drop game to Valley

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - In high school football, almost doesn't count. For a second straight week, South Floyd almost registered its first win of the high school football season. The latest set-

back for the never-give-up South Floyd grid team came in the first game of the inaugural Shorty Jamerson Gridiron Classic.

On Friday night, the host Raiders led 22-12 at the half, but Shelby Valley stormed back in impressive fashion.

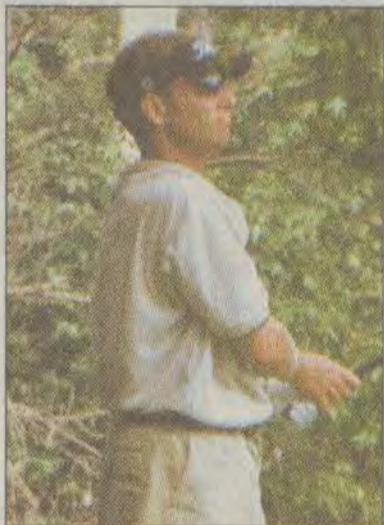
Visiting Shelby Valley came through with a strong running attack, powered by an over 200 yards rushing performance by senior Joe Wyatt. The Wildcats' feature back, Wyatt crossed the scoring line for four

(See VALLEY, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Sophomore Justin Stone went for positive yardage in South Floyd's loss to Shelby Valley.



Floyd County's Larry Brown finished on top in the Paintsville Country Club Tournament played over the weekend.

Larry Brown wins P'ville Golf Club Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE - The finals of the championship flight is "old hat" to Larry Brown and Danny Blankenship.

Between them they have four titles, well, make that five as Brown held on to top Blankenship Monday in the 2003 Club Tournament at the Paintsville Country Club.

Brown was 4 up with after 11 holes but Blankenship gained on

(See BROWN, page two)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Leslie takes part in over 30 plays in Herd opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - The Marshall University football team opened the 2003 season over the weekend with a 45-21 win over Division I-AA opponent Hofstra.

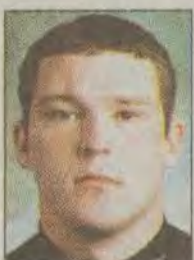
Prestonsburg High School graduate Nathan Leslie, a Marshall offensive lineman, took part in over 30 plays and according to current P'burg High

grid coach John DeRossett, graded out at 87.

Sheldon Clark grad Joey Stepp started at center for Marshall.

"Nathan is real upbeat about his senior season at Marshall."

(See LESLIE, page two)



Leslie

RENO'S BOWL

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P'burg wideout Tyler Burke (82) had a pass intended for him knocked away by Pikeville's Weston Robinson.

Blackcats start slow, finish strong, beat Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The third annual Reno's Bowl ended with the Prestonsburg Blackcats recording their second win in three tries in the annual event, beating visiting Pikeville 28-18. Prestonsburg started the game somewhat slow but rebounded to finish strong. The Blackcats are now 2-1 in Reno's Bowl games after falling to Boyle County last season, 55-0, and beating



photos by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg junior Trevor Compton brought down Pikeville's Robinson.

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

H.S. FOOTBALL

Bulldogs blank Cardinals, 31-0

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISA - For a second straight week, the Sheldon Clark defense has played shutout football. After blanking host Pikeville 26-0 in a Pike County Bowl six days earlier, Lawrence County returned to its homefield Friday night and went out and beat a top rival Sheldon Clark, in easy fashion, 31-0.

Bulldog head coach Garry McPeck praised his

team and its defensive coordinator for another job well done.

"You've to give our defensive coordinator Joey Cecil some credit," said McPeck. "They just play so dang hard. Joey motivates them. Hat's off to them. They did a great job."

The Lawrence County defense picked off three passes in the shutout victory. One of the picks was returned 84 yards for a touchdown by Chris Pope in the third quarter.

(See CARDINALS, page three)

HALF MOUNTAIN SPEEDWAY

Founders Day 40 postponed

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROYALTON - After a surprisingly nice day at the track, and after answering over 400 phone calls from race fans and drivers during the day, Mother Nature ended up winning the race Saturday night at Half Mountain Speedway.

As the drivers meeting began at 6:45 p.m. the sprinkles started and by the time hotlaps began the rain drops got harder and harder. The cars hit the track to try to run the track in, but it was not helping as the racing surface got slicker and slicker. The radar showed little let up over the rest of the evening and the Series and the track did not want to keep the fans or drivers out until the early morning hours and still not get the race in with the threat of rain all night long.

After much discussion and several looks at the radar the decision was made to reschedule the race for

(See FOUNDERS DAY, page two)

Here is a look at the schedule for Half Mountain Speedway over the next couple of weeks:

- September 6: No Racing (World 100 Weekend)
- September 13: No Racing (Preparing for the Sunday BoB Show)
- September 14: STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Dirt Racing Series \$5,000 to win \$300 to start. Also all other classes will be racing. Hotlaps Start at 5 p.m. on September 14th All rain checks from the rained-out BoB Series race will be honored at this race.



photo by Jamie Howell

Members of Prestonsburg's 1985 State Semifinals team were honored before the Reno's Bowl on Saturday.

KENTUCKY-LOUISVILLE

Petrino outshines Brooks in coaching debuts

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

faces a tough week to ponder his.

From the start to the finish of the Cardinals' 40-24 win over the Wildcats on Sunday night, Petrino — in his first game as a head coach — outshined

Brooks, who came in with 18 seasons of college coaching experience under his belt.

"It was a lot of fun," Petrino said. "I had a good time doing it."

Following an 83-minute

weather delay, the Cardinals (1-0) took the opening kickoff and glided down the field in 11 plays. Louisville quarterback Stefan LeFors went 3-for-4 on the drive and running back Eric Shelton capped it with a crowd-silencing six-yard touchdown run.

"They were really focused," Petrino said. "Our players were into the game."

Kentucky's first possession wasn't nearly as smooth. Brooks' much-ballyhooped

experiment with quarterbacks Jared Lorenzen and Shane Boyd fizzled immediately, with Boyd lofting an interception to Louisville's Gavin Smart. The Cardinals quickly turned the miscue into a 14-0 lead.

At times in the game, Lorenzen lined up as a wide receiver; on other plays, Boyd joined Lorenzen in the backfield as a running back. But neither quarterback caught a pass and the duo combined to rush for only six yards.

Brooks said he will continue to use Boyd and Lorenzen together.

"We didn't have as much success on some things as we would've liked, but all of those things are still going to be a part of it in the future," Brooks said.

Louisville's defense was a factor in Kentucky's offensive woes. The Cardinals' defensive line shredded the Wildcat's offensive front, harassing

(See DEBUTS, page three)

Founders Day

Sunday September 14 with racing starting at 5 p.m.

All rainchecks from the Battle of the Bluegrass rain out will be honored at this event and this event only.

All divisions will be running on Sunday September 14th there

will be no racing next weekend Saturday September 6th as several of the drivers and racefans make the annual trek to Rossburg, Ohio for the running of the World 100 at Eldora Speedway. Half Mountain Speedway will not be running on Saturday Sept. 13 so track owner Jim Branham and the track crew can have the track in great shape for the Sunday, Sept. 14 STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Dirt Racing Series Event and the other divisions that will make up the racing program.

Half Mountain Speedway and the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Dirt Car Series would like to thank the racefans and drivers for making the trip to HMS this past weekend. Even with the threat of rain in the area the track still drew over 85 cars in five divisions of racing and a hill side full of race fans from all over the region. For more information about Half Mountain Speedway log onto the official website for the track at www.halfmountain-speedway.com

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Brown

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the 12th, 14th and 15th holes to be just 1 down. On hole No. 16 Brown parred and Blankenship bogeyed for a 2 up lead with two holes to play. When Brown's putt on 17 stopped within inches of the cup, Blankenship conceded the victory to Brown.

Brown also won this title in 1978 and his last championship was in 1997.

Blankenship, who beat Brown in the finals of the championship flight in 2001 on the 18th hole, also won this event in 1994.

Brown also defeated John Osborne, Walt Crace, Chad Carroll and Michael D. Haney in match play to get to the finals. Blankenship beat Danny Owens, Clint Adams, Wes O'Bryan and David VanHoose along the way.

Haney defeated VanHoose for third in the championship flight.

Crace won the consolation

bracket.

Defending champ Steven Conley lost on Saturday to Chad Carroll.

The field was expanded to 32 players in the championship flight and the "Final Four", which consisted of Brown, Blankenship, David VanHoose and Michael D. Haney. Those four had to play two rounds on Monday.

Former Johnson Central golf coach Nelson Gullett took the first flight title as Paintsville High senior golfer Tyler Adkins conceded on hole No. 15. Gullett pulled away from an even match as he collected birdies on holes No. 10, 11 and 12. He also birdied No. 14 to go 4 up. After Gullett gutted the green on No. 15 and Adkins' tee shot went left, the match was over.

Wade Baldwin took third in the 1st flight over Corey Young and Isaac Fletcher won the consolation match.

Jeff Blair won the second flight over Matt Ratliff. Calhoun Salyers took third over Tim Baldwin, while Paintsville coach Bill Mike Runyon won the consolation match over Ronnie Wells.

Tyler VanHoose won the third flight over Frankie Crum.

Mickey VanHoose was third. John Harmon won the consolation match.

Paul Greiner won the fourth flight over Joe Short. David Adams was third and Wayne Keaton was the consolation winner.

Whitey Meek was the 5th flight winner, beating Kevin Holbrook. Jr. Curtis took third and Sheldon Sammons won the consolation match.

Danny Boggs won the 6th flight over Roy Mitchell. Joey Preston was third and

Howard Higgins won the consolation match.

Paintsville High senior Jennifer Chafin won the overall ladies' championship. Marjie Hale was the net winner and Diane Porter was second.

Chase Brown won the junior division and Max Malone took second.

The overall seniors winner was Jim Colvin. Gary Johnson was the net winner and Robert Patrick was second.

Sheldon Scott was the net winner in the Super Seniors and Glynn Turner was second. Eddie Price was the gross winner and Frank Hager was second.

Tim Spencer won a handicap match.

Blackcats

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Portsmouth East in the 2001 game.

Pikeville, still smarting from a 26-0 Pike County Bowl loss to Lawrence County, scored first after taking the opening possession on the kickoff. Running back Brenton Hamilton found the endzone for Pikeville from one-yard out on a run to put the Panthers ahead 6-0 with 5:03 showing on a first-quarter score-clock. The Panthers' try on the conversion run failed.

Prestonsburg scored at the 6:52 mark of second quarter when quarterback Trevor Compton got in the endzone on a 44-yard keeper. The conversion pass failed to leave it a 6-6 game. After tying the game up, the Blackcats never trailed again.

Do-it-all performer Nick Jamerson scored on a 22-yard run for P'burg with 3:17 left in the second period.

A successful Compton conversion run made it 14-6.

Prestonsburg led 14-6 at half-time.

Compton hit junior Jesse Chaffin for 25-yard TD through the air at 7:09 mark in the third period. The conversion run was good, leaving the score 22-6, Prestonsburg.

Weston Robinson, the leading ground gainer for Pikeville, got in the endzone with 4:34 left in the third period to make it a 22-12 game still in favor of Blackcats. The conversion following the score was no good, leaving the score 22-12 in favor of the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg led 22-12 after three quarters.

Robinson scored again in fourth quarter to make it 22-18. The conversion attempt failed.

Pikeville got no closer and really didn't have much of a chance to score later in the game. Junior running back Joe Blackburn added the final score for Prestonsburg on a three-yard run at 5:09 in fourth quarter. The conversion again failed.

Prestonsburg started slow, but maintained control the final three periods. The Blackcats now have an off-week before returning to action on Friday, Sept. 12 against Lawrence County.

Blackcat head coach John DeRossett was pleased to see his team record its first victory of the season. "Coming off the loss to (Lexington) Catholic, we challenged our kids to come back and be ready for this game and they were," said DeRossett.

Following the game, Compton and Robinson each took top player honors for the game.

Leslie

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said DeRossett. "He's worked very hard to get to where he is today."

Leslie and his Marshall University teammates enter one of the most historic college football stadiums in all of the nation this weekend when a trip is made south to Tennessee.

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Jeff Hullinger will handle the play by play, Andre Ware will serve as color analyst, and Brad Wilson will cover the sidelines for the broadcast.

The contest will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools and Marshall's fourth game with a Southeastern Conference foe since moving to the Division 1-A ranks in 1997. Since 1997, the Thundering Herd is 1-2 against SEC opponents.

MU boasts a 24-21 win at South Carolina (1998) and has recorded losses to Mississippi (31-34 in the 1997 Motor City Bowl) and at Florida (49-14 in 2001). Marshall is 1-11 all-time against SEC schools.

The game will mark only the second time ever that Tennessee has played a Mid-American Conference school in football. The Vols lone meeting with MAC team came in 1989 and ended in a 52-9 UT win over Akron in Knoxville.

The announced attendance will be the largest crowd ever to watch Marshall play football. The previous mark was the 85,445 who watched then #1 ranked Florida top the Herd at "The Swamp" in Gainesville in 2001.

The game pits two of the nation's premier coaches against one another. In fact, the two winningest active football coaches by winning percentage in all of Division 1-A football. Marshall's Bob Pruett heads the list with a record of 81-13 (.862) and UT's Phillip Fulmer is second with a record of 104-25 (.806).

Valley

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touchdowns in the Shelby Valley victory.

South Floyd had two scores in the second period to run out to the 10-point lead at halftime.

Visiting Valley scored first and led 6-0. The Raiders then came back and scored to take an 8-6. Valley led 12-8 before South Floyd put a couple of scores on the board before the halftime to go into the break with an advantage.

The Wildcats mounted a comeback in the second half and led 26-22 when Wes Hall took a handoff from quarterback Landon Hall and found the endzone on a sweep play. The Raiders, following a short conversion run try that failed, led 28-22.

Wyatt, on a first-and-goal, scored the winning touchdown for Shelby Valley.

Wes Hall had the biggest impact on offense for the Raiders. Hall carried the football 20

times for 171 yards and four touchdowns

Senior Brandon Little carried the ball 17 times for 138 yards. Little also added a two-point conversion in the setback.

Another South Floyd running back, Joe Osborne, toted the ball 12 times for 42 yards.

The Raider offense finished with 357 yards.

South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels, after the two losses to open the season, isn't about to let his team cash in its chips.

"We're four plays away from being 2-0," said Daniels. "We just gotta get to work and get after East Ridge on Friday night. Our kids have deserved to win the last two ballgames. We just have to try to bounce back."

South Floyd will return to action on Friday night when it travels to Pike County to play East Ridge. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Pet Adoption Corner

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"We fight for the underdog!"

UK Football: Lorenzen's heroics can't save Cats

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen

scrambled, dived, fought off tacklers, yelled at his teammates and even threw a side-armed shovel pass.

But his one-man show wasn't

enough to carry the Wildcats to victory against Louisville on Sunday night.

Louisville defeated Kentucky 40-24, handing Lorenzen his

third loss in four starts against the Cardinals.

Lorenzen completed 18 of 31 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns. He addressed his team in the locker room after the game.

"I told this team I'm going to take them to a bowl game," he said. "That's the only way I can feel that my career here has been a success."

The Cardinals had a 14-0 lead nine minutes into the game and Lorenzen was already taking a beating. He was sacked once and knocked down at least three more times on the Wildcats' first three possessions.

Three Louisville tacklers dragged him down with 1:32 left in the opening quarter and officials called the Cardinals for roughing the passer. The 15-yard penalty set up Kentucky's

first score, a 44-yard field goal by Taylor Begley.

Louisville blocked a punt and pushed the score to 21-3 early in the second quarter. At the end of Kentucky's next possession, Lorenzen was stuffed on a fourth-and-1 from the Louisville 28.

His helmet off, Lorenzen trotted to the sidelines and screamed at his teammates. He deflected blame to himself after the game.

"The line did a great job," Lorenzen said. "There were some plays where I should've checked off. Some of that was my fault."

The Wildcats got the ball back at their own 36 later in the second quarter, and Lorenzen was promptly sacked by Louisville lineman Marcus Jones.

Unfazed, Lorenzen led the Wildcats down the field for their first touchdown. He was on the run again when he threw an off-balance scoring pass to Glenn Holt with 45 seconds left before halftime.

"Lorenzen is a really good player," Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said. "I thought we had him tackled a couple of times. It's amazing to see a 260-pound guy do the things he did out there."

The Cardinals pushed the lead to 26-10 early in the third quarter, but Lorenzen drove the Wildcats back again. On first down from the Louisville 46, Lorenzen had his jersey ripped off his shoulder pad by a would-be tackler. Just before taking a hit, he completed an 18-yard pass to Chris Bernard.

"The guy's amazing to me," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said.

Six plays later, Draak Davis scored on a 1-yard touchdown run.

Lorenzen wasn't finished. He orchestrated another touchdown drive from the Cats' 26, gaining four yards with a sidearm shovel pass to Arliss Beach. He celebrated the march by slinging a 31-yard touchdown pass to Keenan Burton, taking another hit just after the ball left his hand. Lorenzen still bounced up and sprinted to the end zone to celebrate with his teammates.

"That's just something I'm able to do because of my size," Lorenzen said of his escape ability. "Luckily, a lot of them were just grabbing me. When they did hit me, they took me down and it hurt."

Unfortunately for Lorenzen, Kentucky's inability to stop Louisville's running game and special teams miscues enabled the Cardinals to keep their lead.

Early in the fourth quarter, Louisville led 33-24, but Lorenzen had the Wildcats down to the Cardinals' 19.

He picked the worst possible time to make his first mistake, forcing a pass to Holt that was intercepted by Louisville's Josh Minkins.

Lorenzen left the field slowly, sat down on the bench and wiped his face with a towel.

"They got a lot of pressure on me," Lorenzen said. "I didn't have a lot of time to sit back there and make reads. That really limits what you're able to do back there."

DIRT TRACK

201 Speedway results from Saturday

FOUR-CYLINDER FEATURE:

1 - 99 James Mosley; 2 - 8X Keith Anderson; 3 - 8 Marty Hall; 4 - D25 Mary English; 5 - 9 Stacy Hall; 6 - 3 Jack Clevenger; 7 - 01 Jamie Hamilton; 8 - 1 Mike Mayhan; 9 - 23 James Shepard; 10 - 11T Larry Jarrell; 11 - R3 Eddie Ratliff; 12 - L8 Leroy Newsome; 13 - 8 Jacob Ross; 14 - 33 Lonnie Hurd; 15 - B23 Benji Mayhan; 16 - J91 John Fields; 17 - 55 Freeman Roberts; 18 - 22 Nick Martin.

LATE MODEL FEATURE:

1 - 97 David Powers; 2 - 23 John Blankenship; 3 - 97J Jim Lemaster; 4 - 64 Terry Hicks; 5 - 6H Tom Hall; 6 - 17 Chris Wilson; 7 - 97 Michael Chilton; 8 - 23 Scott Hall; 9 - 77 Robert Fletcher; 10 - 79 Tony Hanmiton; 11 - 12D Daniel Williams; 12 - 118 Jamie Ferguson.

SUPER BOMBER FEATURE:

1 - 42 Jim Lemaster; 2 - 33 Corey McKenzie; 3 - 3 Scott McCloud; 4 - 74 Beadie Blackburn; 5 - 7A Glen Patton; 6 - 31 Tim Maggard; 7 - CJ1 Charlie Jude; 8 - 53 Jackie Buskirk; 9 - 24H Michael P. Howard; 10 - 16 Gary Rager.

MODIFIED FEATURE:

1 - 69 Tim Moore; 2 - 55 Darren Muncy; 3 - 460 Shawn Flannery; 4 - 29S Wesley Ellis; 5 - 88 Ted Blevins; 6 - 00 Chris Prater; 7 - 00 B.J. Osborne; 8 - J2 Joe Stepp; 9 - 28 Mike Osborne.

BOMBER FEATURE:

1 - 48 Michael P. Howard; 2 - B4 Bannie Blair; 3 - 20W Davey Warnock; 4 - 51 Kevin Baker; 5 - 77 Don Matney; 6 - U2 Scott Pennington; 7 - 21 Kenneth Howell; 8 - 3 Carlos Barton; 9 - 82 Dustin Tharp; 10

- 4J James Stack.

ROAD HOG FEATURE:

1 - B4U Wes Bailey; 2 - H2R Walt Castle; 3 - 50 Jerry Honeycutt; 4 - 66 Rick Baker; 5 - 8 (Name unavailable); 6 - 52 Lloyd Kimbler; 7 - 04 Michael Marcum; 8 - II Tom Crabtree; 9 - 89 Scott Pennington; 10 - 2 Bryston Guthrie.

GOLF

Pikeville College
Tournament: The 16th annual Pikeville College Scholarship Tournament is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Sept. 15 at Green Meadow Country Club in Pikeville. The afternoon round begins at 1:30 p.m. that day and is followed by an awards dinner at 6:30 p.m. The tournament raises funds that provide financial support for Pikeville College students. Prizes are given to the top 10 scores, including the top three gross and top seven net scores. Meals and refreshments are provided throughout the day. Registration costs \$125 per person. Informational brochures for the tournament are available by request. Registration is also being taking via phone at 606/218-5276.

Golfers may print registration forms from the Pikeville College website or register online at <http://giving.pcc.edu/golf>.

FOOTBALL

Youth league signups: The Elkhorn City youth football program is looking for teams to play in its third- and fourth-grade division and its fifth- and sixth-grade division. For more information, call 606/754-8008.

SOFTBALL

Tournament: A men's softball tournament is scheduled for Sept. 13-14 at Bob Amos Park. For more information, contact Carl Mullins at 432-4658.

BASKETBALL

Tournament: The East Ridge Basketball Boosters have scheduled a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for Saturday at Bob Amos Park. There will be divisions for boys and girls age 10-and-under.

Cardinals

Other leading defenders in the game for the Bulldogs included J.P. Allen, Ricky Muncy and Mike Roberts.

With his team up 16-0, Pope stopped a threatening Sheldon Clark drive with his 84-yard interception return.

"Chris' interception was a real big play," said McPeck. "His play swung the whole game."

Bruising Lawrence County back James Storts rushed for 92 yards and quarterback Bryan Short added 74 yards on the ground to fuel the Lawrence County offense. Short also completed eight of 12 passes for 81 yards for the Bulldogs.

Storts put Lawrence County ahead 6-0 in the first period when he found the endzone from five yards out. Adam Preston carried the ball in on a conversion run to make it an 8-0 lead in favor of the host Bulldogs. Bryan Short packed the pigskin in from three yards out for a touchdown score in the second period and found receiver Eric Parker in the endzone on the conversion to put Lawrence County up 16-0 at halftime.

The last scores of the game following Pope's interception return for a touchdown and a successful conversion run by Kyle Barnette came when Parker hauled in an 18-yard pass

boys and girls age 11-14, adults age 19-29 and adults age 30-and-up. In case of bad weather the tournament will be held in the Pikeville YMCA's gym. Each team is guaranteed two games. For more information, contact Matt Mercer or James Hurley at 606/835-2811.

BILLIARDS

Tournament: Bingham's Billiards in Millard will host a series of amateur tournaments through summer leading up to the Southeast Kentucky/Northwest Virginia Amateur Championships Sept. 6. Winners will be listed in the Billiards Congress of American's annual record book. For more information, call 606/433-0144.

BASS FISHING

Tournament: Mountain Community Hospice will host a bass fishing tournament on Laurel Lake Saturday. Registration will start at 5 p.m. with boats in the water for a 7 p.m. tournament start.

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

OUTDOORS

Boat passes: Fishtap Lake's ranger staff is issuing 2003 boat launch passes from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Passes are \$30 and are good for one year. For more information on passes and daily information on Fishtap Lake, call 606/437-9426.

Shooting match: A shooting match is held every Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Fishtap Sportsmen's Club located at Lower Camp Branch at Grapevine in Pike County.

BASKETBALL

YMCA league registration: Registration for the Pikeville YMCA's fall men's and women's basketball leagues continues through Sept. 12. For more information, contact Carl Johnson at 606/433-9622.

For information on any Pikeville YMCA event or events, call 606/433-9622.

Lady Bears Kids Club: Area children age 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 home 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 Pikeville College women's basketball office at 606/218-5356.

ARM WRESTLING

Tournament: An open arm-wrestling tournament is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at Ultimate Fitness in Pike County. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 606/639-2919.

H.S. FOOTBALL

Betsy Layne falls to Jenkins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

After beating in-county rival Allen Central 27-26 in the season-opener one week earlier and breaking a 29-game losing streak in the process, Betsy Layne fell to Jenkins at home 25-12 this past Friday night.

Betsy Layne will return to action this Friday night against Phelps. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

SCORES OF AREA INTEREST FROM FRIDAY NIGHT:

Spring Valley, W.Va. 21, Boyd County 20 (double overtime); Bell County 34, Middlesboro 0; Breathitt County 42 Perry County Central 14 (KRNC Honey Bowl); Cawood 27 Cumberland 8; Clay County 20, Fleming-Neon 0; East Carter 25, Raceland 20; Estill County 34, Johnson Central 14; Fleming County 47, Rowan County 0; Frankfort 54, Pike County Central 8 (Shorty Jamerson Gridiron Classic); Harlan 22, Evarts 12;

Haysi, Va. 34, East Ridge 6; Jenkins 25, Betsy Layne 12; Lawrence County 31, Sheldon Clark 0; Paintsville 49, Allen Central 0; Powell County 20, Magoffin County 14; Pulaski County 42, Russell County 14 (Ray Correll Classic) Reidland 34, Fulton County 30; Rockcastle County 28, South Laurel 7 (Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl); Russell 21, Greenup County 6; Shelby Valley 34, South Floyd 28 (Shorty Jamerson Gridiron Classic); Whitesburg 36, Morgan County 20; Whitley County 52, Knox Central 0; Williamsburg 41, Jellico, Tenn. 0.

SATURDAY'S GAMES:

Ashland Blazer 33, South Oldham 20; Hazard 47, Knott County Central 0 (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic); Leslie County 7, Lynn Camp 6 (Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic); Prestonsburg 28, Pikeville 18 (Reno's Bowl); West Carter 21, Nicholas County 20.

Debuts

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Lorenzen most of the game and limiting Kentucky to 108 rushing yards.

"Our defense did a great job. They look quick to me," Petrino said.

Kentucky's special-teams mistakes also aided the Cardinals.

Early in the second quarter, Louisville's J.R. Russell flew past Kentucky's punt coverage and swatted Sevin Sucorovic's punt attempt 40 yards backwards. Louisville linebacker Jonathan Jackerson pounced on the loose ball in the end zone and the Cardinals led 21-3.

Early in the third quarter, Sucorovic bobbled a long snap and the ball bounced out of the end zone for a Louisville safety.

Petrino, a meticulous game planner, took advantage of rumors he heard about Kentucky's shaky punting game.

"It was publicized that they had snap problems," Petrino said, "so we were coming after them on every punt."

Lorenzen still managed to lead a dramatic Kentucky comeback, eluding tacklers and making some miraculous throws in the second half. The Cardinals

recaptured their poise just in time, chewing up 5:47 with a 14-play touchdown drive bridging the third and fourth quarters.

"Kentucky played hard. We were more ready to play," said LeFors, who was making his first college start.

Lorenzen drove the Wildcats into Louisville territory again, but Josh Minkins ended the threat with a game-sealing interception with 8:17 left in the game.

Minkins credited defensive coordinator Mike Gillhamer with getting the Cardinals ready for anything.

"Everything they did, we practiced against," said Minkins.

The Cardinals drove for one more touchdown as Louisville athletics director Tom Jurich congratulated Petrino on the sideline, broad smiles on both men's faces.

Brooks, meanwhile, was left with many questions to answer before Saturday's game against Murray State (1-0).

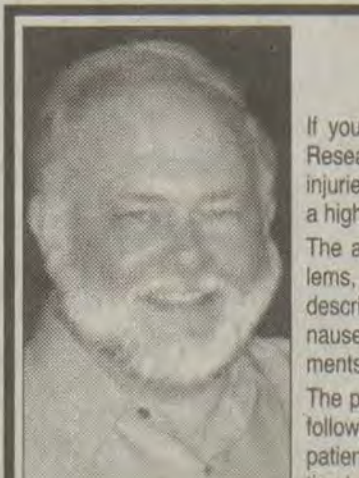
"It's a tough way to come out of the barrel, but it's not the end of the world," Brooks said. "We've got 11 games left."

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from Short and Jessie Stevens added an extra-point kick in the fourth period.

It was a tough night all around for Sheldon Clark. The Cardinals were held to 99 yards rushing on 38 attempts. Senior quarterback Nathan Moore completed 10 of 27 passes for 101 yards but was intercepted three times.

Action this week puts Lawrence County on the road to face Belfry on Friday night in a game set for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Sheldon Clark will return to the gridiron on Saturday when it plays host to Conner in a game set for a 2 p.m. kickoff.



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The authors interviewed ninety-three patients who suffered from neurological problems, restricted neck movement and/or severe neck pain. These victims also described an unusual complex of symptoms, including blackouts, visual disturbances, nausea, vomiting and chest pain. Those treated underwent an average of 19.3 adjustments over the course of 4.1 months.

The patients were then surveyed about the results. The authors found improvement, following treatment, in the chronic symptoms experienced by seventy-four percent of patients. Results from this study provide further evidence that chiropractic is an effective treatment for chronic whiplash symptoms.

Preseason prognostications prove false on gridiron

by JOSH DUBOW
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Before August even ended, a lot of preseason prognostications were proven false. Some people thought Ohio

State would be distracted by the turmoil surrounding Maurice Clarett's suspension and miss their star running back on the field.

Think again. The second-ranked Buckeyes

rolled to a dominating 28-9 win over No. 17 Washington, the pick by some to win the Pac-10.

"They are as advertised. They are big and powerful and quick and they have lots of athletes," Huskies coach Keith Gilbertson

said. "That is a very good football team."

Clarett's replacements, Lydell Ross and Maurice Hall, ran for touchdowns but didn't show the game-breaking ability that made Clarett the Heisman Trophy favorite before his suspension.

But with steady Craig Krenzel at quarterback and the same dominating defense that won the title last year, the Buckeyes look just as tough as a year ago.

Auburn came into this season hoping to be this year's Buckeyes. A stable of running backs and overpowering defense was supposed to make the Tigers a national-title contender.

But Auburn already is looking for help following a 23-0 drubbing at home to No. 8 Southern Cal that is sure to drop the Tigers far from No. 6 when the new AP poll comes out Monday.

The Tigers ran for only 43 yards against a Trojans team that showed Pac-10 teams can play defense.

"We just got beat pretty good up front," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said. "We have to go back and work harder. We are not going to panic. This is a good football team. We have to go back and practice and get ready."

There should be plenty of excitement once again at Florida, Florida State and Nebraska after big season-opening wins.

The three schools — which together won at least a share of the national title every year but one from 1993-99 — all began the season outside the Top 10. Florida State was 13th, while Nebraska and Florida were outside the poll entirely.

All three had dominating wins Saturday. Florida State got a strong performance from much-maligned quarterback Chris Rix and rolled up 553 yards in a 37-0 victory at North Carolina.

After losing nine times the past two seasons, Bobby Bowden's Seminoles are back on track.

"This is more like it," Bowden said. "I won't say we're back, but just compare this to

last year."

Florida coach Ron Zook and Nebraska head man Frank Solich began this season on the hot seat as they failed to live up to the lofty standards of their predecessors.

The Gators, who went 8-5 in Zook's first season in place of Steve Spurrier, delivered a Spurrierlike blowout with a 65-3 win over San Jose State.

Zook even juggled quarterbacks like Spurrier used to, getting touchdown passes from Ingle Martin, Gavin Dickey and Chris Leak. But the real test comes Saturday at Miami.

"They understand that it's a long road," Zook said. "We've talked to them about this. We

have a long way to go, but on the same token it was a good start for us."

Same for Nebraska. Coming off a 7-7 season that was their worst in 41 years and prompted a shuffling of assistant coaches, the Cornhuskers overwhelmed No. 24 Oklahoma State 17-7.

It was vintage Nebraska. The Huskers ran for more than 250 yards, held the Cowboys to 183 yards and forced five turnovers.

"We showed the nation the Blackshirts are back," cornerback Fabian Washington said of Nebraska's defense. "We knew it in winter conditioning, in the spring and during fall practice. We just had to show the nation today."

AUTO RACING

Labonte wins historic Darlington race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Terry Labonte gained a piece of history Sunday, winning the final Southern 500 run on Labor Day weekend and ending a 156-race winless streak.

Labonte took control of the 367-lap race at Darlington Raceway late in the race with a lightning fast pit stop, and went on to win the 54th running of NASCAR's oldest 500-mile

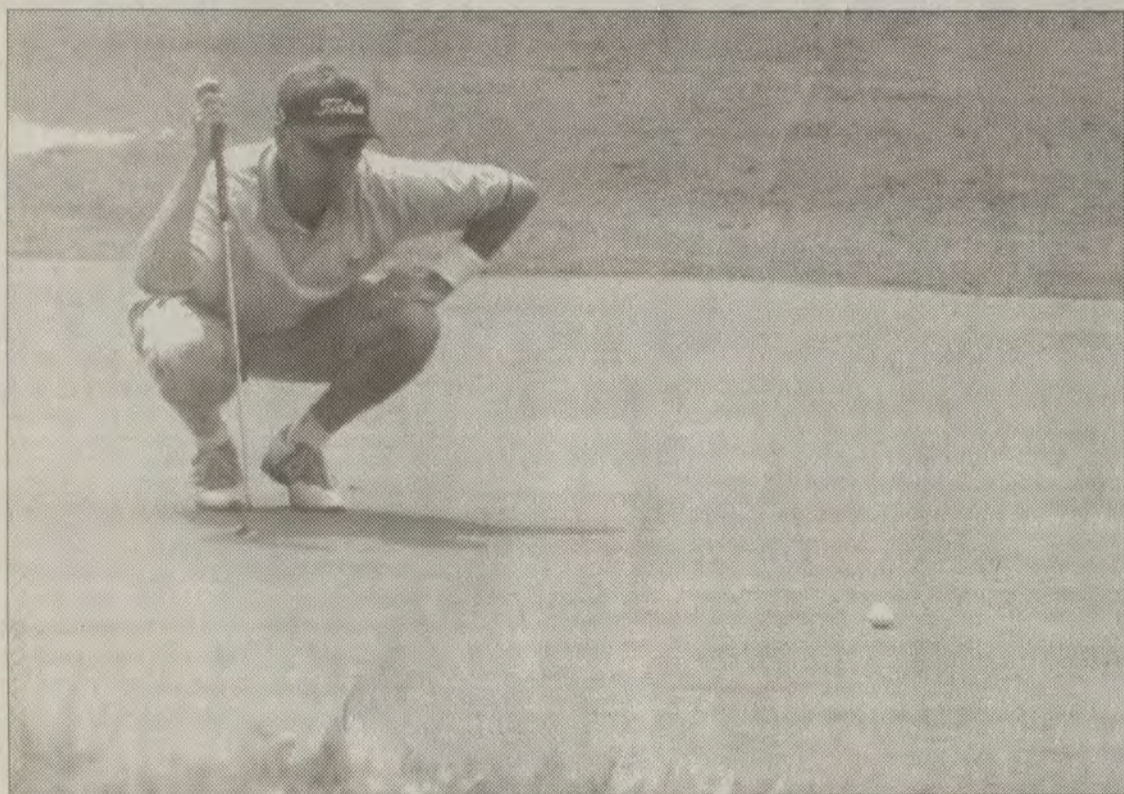
race. "This is pretty exciting," said Labonte, who stopped at the finish line to get the checkered flag for victory lap that brought the record Darlington crowd of more than 65,000 to its feet.

"It's really special for me," added the two-time Winston Cup champion Labonte, whose first of 22 wins came in the 1980 Southern 500. "I was running with Bill Elliott (late in the race) and thinking to myself, 'I hope

one of us wins it because we appreciate this place more than some of the young guys do."

As Labonte's No. 5 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet drove slowly around the unique 1.366-mile, egg-shaped oval, his crew raced across the track to climb the fence in the tradition started by open-wheel racer Helio Castroneves.

"I'm glad they did that," Labonte said. "They won this race for me."



Floyd County golfer Larry Brown eyed a putt Monday during Paintsville Country Club's annual tournament.

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H.S. BASEBALL

Johnson Central baseball job posted

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Veteran head coach Mike Collins was not hired back to coach the Johnson Central baseball team during the 2004 season and as a result Golden Eagle officials are looking for a new head coach. The position of Johnson Central head baseball coach is now listed on the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's web site under the open jobs pull down.

A new head baseball coach could be hired as early as this

fall. The following job posting appears on the KHSAA website: Johnson Central — Job Title: Head Baseball Coach Johnson Central High School is currently accepting applications for Head Baseball Coach.

If interested please forward a resume to Johnson Central High School, C/O Harry Burchett - A.D., 257 North Mayo Trail, Paintsville, KY 41240.

Contact: Harry E. Burchett - A.D. (606)789-2500
Ref. #: 2443

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

AC squads top Shelby Valley

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — In two close and outstanding matches Friday night, Allen Central defeated Shelby Valley's A and B teams. It took three games in both matches for Allen Central to get past Shelby Valley but in the end the Rebels played tough defense and solid offense and put the Wildcats away.

Both the Allen Central 'A' and 'B' squads improved to 2-1

on the season with the wins. Allen Central was back on the court last night at East Ridge. Results were unavailable at press time.

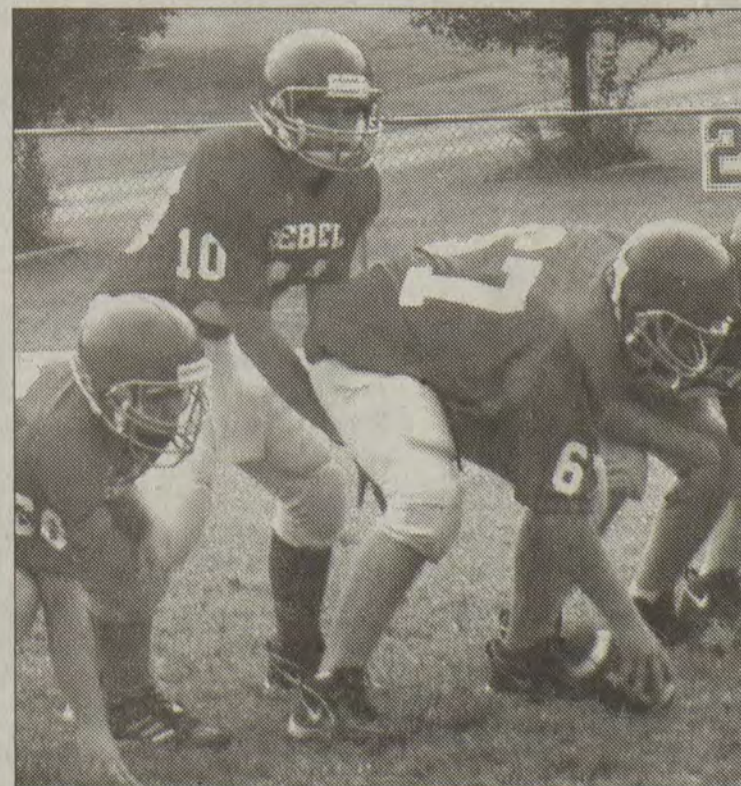
The Rebels will return to action at home on Thursday against Hazard.

SCOREBOARD

A-team: Allen Central 2, Shelby Valley 1 (19-25, 25-21, 15-10). B-team: Allen Central 2, Shelby Valley 1 (9-21, 24-22, 15-6).



Adams Middle School players gathered around head coach James DeRossett (right). Adams played Inez Saturday in the first scrimmage of the day for the Big Sandy Valley Football Conference's preseason event.



The Allen Central offense worked on plays during a pre-game session.

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POISON OAK

Had milk!

When I was growing up, I didn't know a single other kid that didn't drink milk. Other than coffee—which was mostly consumed by adults—milk was our primary breakfast drink and it was 'nt unusual for us to have two, sometimes three glassfuls at a time. And, once in a while, especially in the wintertime, Mom would make us a cup of hot chocolate. Of course, milk was the primary ingredient for that, too. But those were the days before fast-food restaurants and eating



Clyde Pack

on the go, which is pretty much why, I suppose, that we don't see many milk drinkers now and see so many sausage biscuit/soft drink combinations as breakfast repasts.

Those were also before the days of pop machines in

schools. While many's the time I've stopped by the company store and bought a big R.C. to drink as I walked home after school, the idea of pop and candy machines at school was still years in the future, and a cold glass of milk always sat next to my plate at the supper table.

But too many options in too many places have seen to it, that that just isn't the case anymore. But for those who worry about stuff like that—if indeed anyone does—help is on the way in the form of a pop/milk combination that has just hit the market. According to an article in the paper Monday, a couple in Milford, New York, (she's a registered nurse, he's a biochemist) has figured out how to produce a carbonated milk drink. They began marketing the new product called RPM—which stands for "Refreshing Power Milk"—last Wednesday. Whether kids who are already hooked on the taste of colas will fall

(See OAK, page three)

WORKSHOPS

Kentucky School of Craft fall workshops

The Kentucky School of Craft, located in Hindman, will offer workshops this fall in jewelry, woodworking, stained glass, watercolor, felting, dyeing and knitting, and toy making.

THE CLASSES ARE:

- Jewelry, Making it Tangible: Wax Work, Casting, and Finishing, instructor, Scott Anderson, Sept. 21-26
- Furniture Design: Making a Solid Wood Table Using Traditional Joinery, instructor, David Wright, Sept. 21-26
- Building Companion Keepsake Pieces for Your Treasures, instructor, Jerry Rymarquis, Sept. 14-19
- Wood, Windsor Chair Making: the Art of Working Wood by Hand, instructor, David Wright, Sept. 7-12
- Relief Carving, instructor, Susan Pfeiffer, Sept. 28 - Oct. 3
- Carving Wooden Bowls and Treenware, instructor, B. Terry Ratliff, Oct. 19-24
- Woodturning for Fun and Profit, instructor, Jamie Donaldson, Oct. 26-31
- Stained glass - Beginning Stained Glass, instructor, Laura Mentor, Sept. 7 and Nov. 2-7
- Dyeing and Knitting, Naturally Dyeing to Knit, instructor, Martha Richards, Sept. 28-Oct.3
- Beginning Knitting: from Basics to Finished Object, instructor, Lin Oglesby, Oct. 26-31
- Torch Fired Enameling, instructor, Felicia Szorad, Oct. 10-12.

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Youngsters attending 4-H camp during summer break were offered the opportunity to learn about canoeing in the beautiful surroundings of the JM Feltner 4-H Camp, in Laurel County. Floyd County had 77 students participating in 4-H camp this year.

4-H

Campers celebrating 'Every Day' during summer camp session



One of Floyd County's young campers, Andrew Noble, participated in a "Trust Course" session, learning valuable lessons about the importance of teamwork. To inquire about the upcoming 2004 4-H camp session, or to volunteer to serve on the 4-H advisory council, contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668.

Despite rainy weather, Floyd County 4-H'ers had a wonderful time this past summer at 4-H Camp, held the week of July 21 at the JM Feltner 4-H Camp, in Laurel County. Seventy-seven (77) campers from Floyd County joined campers from neighboring Pike and Magoffin counties for a week filled with fun, adventure and learning.

The central theme for the camp week was "Every Day's a Holiday at 4-H Camp," and each day campers and counselors focused on a different theme based on a different holiday, providing opportunities for reflection and fun.

According to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Extension Agent, the week was very successful, a success he attributes to the help of teen and adult counselors who provided needed support services throughout the week.

"For many campers, attend-

ing 4-H camp is often their first time away from home and that can be very stressful. But counselors, along with a variety of activities and fun-filled learning sessions, can greatly reduce any fears, helping new campers enjoy their experience more," Stamper said.

During this year's summer camp, activities included a talent show, water Olympics, canoeing classes, and crafts, to name only a few. Closing night festivities included a camp fire and slideshow program recapping the week's events.

"I've been going 4-H camping for over twenty years now," Stamper said, "and I believe that 4-H camp is one of the most fun and safe experiences a young person can have. I urge all Floyd County students to consider making 4-H camp a part of their summers."

Floyd County 4-H Camp is open to anyone in grades 3-8. Don't miss going next summer!

CRITTER CORNER

Critter Corner: After-surgery sutures



"Tiny." Tiny is a Chihuahua owned by Charles and Tammy Conn, of Allen. Tiny is, according to her owners, "the most playful pet in the world." The little cutie will celebrate its second birthday on October 8.

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Another anonymous reader has written in to ask a question that they obviously think is foolish—and it's just as apparent that they are concerned about the answer! I am not quoting this verbatim since I received the message second-hand from my editor. There seems to be a "communication gap" between our computers,

and I tend to get slightly garbled attachments to e-mails, where part of it is in English and the rest in some sort of electronic gibberish that even my computer-whiz cousin can't translate. Here's the gist of the message:

"I had my housedog neutered about a year ago and he still has two small wires in his genital area. Is this common? Shouldn't the wires have fallen out? I'm pretty

sure I was not instructed to return to the vet for removal of stitches, but I could have been mistaken about after-care procedures. I'm embarrassed now to go back to the vet because I'm afraid I have done something wrong. My dog appears to be in no pain whatsoever; would it create more pain for him to have the wires removed—would he have to be

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School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Sept. 16 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m., at school. Group will decide on topics for this year's meetings. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away.

All parents/guardians/grandparents welcome to attend.

■ 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 or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and

later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ 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 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

■ Sept. 6 - ACHS Band will hold a yard sale at the "Y" in Martin, beside Jacob's Citgo, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to benefit the band.

■ Sept. 6 - ACHS Band will hold a car wash at US Bank, in Martin, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the band.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. 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

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

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Sept. 3, 4 - "Manners Matter" program, K-4.

■ Sept. 5 - PTO Dance, 6-8 p.m. FREE admission - only charges will be for concessions.

■ Sept. 11 - "Time Out for Parents." All parents that attend monthly support group programs may enter their names for a \$25 gift card drawing at

Christmas.

■ Sept. 12 - Grandparents Day.

■ Sept. 15 - "Louie the Lightning Bug," electrical safety program for entire school.

■ Sept. 18 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

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

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

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Floyd County Health

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 8 and Sept. 10, 1993)

A fire at Wayland destroyed the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge, Sunday morning, and indirectly led to the death of a Wayland resident. Winfred Bentley, 71, of Wayland, died Sunday morning, the victim of an apparent heart attack. Bentley had become upset when he saw the flames coming from the Lodge, located near his home. Fearing that his home was in danger, he evacuated his invalid mother-in-law from his home and was trying to retrieve his medicine when he suffered a heart attack, relatives said...The 28th annual Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival, set for 7 p.m., September 11, at Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre, promises to be an evening of entertainment that celebrates our mountain cultural heritage. The folk festival was founded by the late Edith Fitzpatrick James for singers, dancers, tale-tellers, poets, musicians and craftspeople, to share, and to perpetuate the lore of the southern mountains...A state school board committee will recommend to the full state board, Wednesday (today), that Floyd County's four-year school building plan be returned to local school officials for a consensus on the future of a classroom addition project at Betsy Layne Elementary...With more money than ever before being pumped into Floyd County classrooms, school officials were surprised to learn, Tuesday, about a fundraising effort going on at Prestonsburg Elementary. On Friday, Prestonsburg Elementary students were given a packet which contained items to be sold for the school's "Fall Fundraiser"...A decision could be issued, next month, in a lawsuit filed against Floyd County's Judge-Executive and the county's board of election officers by the Democratic challenger in May's primary election. Dale McKinney, who challenged Democrat incumbent John M. Stumbo in the judge-executive's race, sued Stumbo and the county election officers after the May Primary, claiming that voters were bribed and voting machines were tampered with...Coal truck traffic through the City of Paintsville will come to a screeching halt soon, following the enactment, Tuesday, September 7, of a ban on extended weight traffic on a seven-mile stretch of Route 23. State Transportation Cabinet officials confirmed, Tuesday, that the traffic ban had actually begun on Friday, September 3, but enforcement would be postponed until this week...A health hazard at Betsy Layne Elementary caused by numerous fly larvae, located on a walking path used by students, apparently has been corrected. Betsy Layne principal Fonzo Akers said, Tuesday, that several parents became concerned, Tuesday morning, after they noticed fly larvae around two garbage dumpsters located next to the lunchroom building, and near the primary mobile classrooms...Two Floyd County Head Start employees were fired, this week, by Superintendent Steve Towler, on the recommendation of the Floyd County Head Start Parents Committee, after an investigation by the state's Office of

Education Accountability into spending practices. Head Start director Janie Bailey and bookkeeper Ruth DeRossett, were fired for alleged misappropriation of Head Start funds, and unauthorized and improper credit practices...A comprehensive report on the Floyd County school system's short and long-term improvement plan is expected to show that progress has been made in all areas of the school district which were found to be lacking after a state investigation last year. Floyd County's report to state education officials is due in Frankfort Wednesday, and Floyd Superintendent Steve Towler said, Thursday, that state school officials will have to judge whether the progress is sufficient...Two Floyd County men were indicted for murder, Thursday, after a special session of the Floyd County Grand Jury. Ray Gibson, 25, of Ligon, was charged with murder for allegedly shooting his brother, Eugene Gibson, 33, after an altercation early Wednesday morning. Also indicted Thursday was Herbert Gene Salisbury Jr., for allegedly shooting Meredith Allen Conn on July 12. Conn was shot with a .38 caliber handgun at an apartment owned by Jimmy Hall. Salisbury was also charged with first degree assault, for allegedly shooting Jimmy Hall, and first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly shooting Michael Bryant, during the same altercation...A Town Branch mother saved her seven children from a fire, Thursday morning, that destroyed their rented home. When Mrs. Walter Mullins discovered the fire, the carpet in her bedroom was inflamed. She gathered her children and rushed them outside. Prestonsburg firefighters were called to the scene...State school board members voted, Wednesday, not to accept Floyd County's school facility plan until an accord is reached between local board members and the district's Local Planning Committee concerning a classroom addition project at Betsy Layne Elementary...By the time University of Kentucky community college faculty and staff members concluded their tour in Prestonsburg, Saturday, of Eastern Kentucky mines, they had received a firsthand look at the hazards miners daily face. Two in their group wore neck braces from injuries they received when a portion of a mine roof fell during the tour...There died: Mavis Jean Lee, 66, of Wayland, Tuesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hazel D. Meade, 85, of Welston, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Doris Elaine Collins May, 55, of Langley, Sunday, at Martin County Health Care at Inez; Rebel Hackworth, 64, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Earl Blackburn, 89, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Glenda Faye Kidd Martin Adkins, 47, of McDowell, Tuesday, at UK Medical Center, Lexington; Thelma Edna Layne Conn, 85, of Tram, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Dorothy Lee Daniel, 71, of Van Lear, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ruby Robinson Ford, 80, of Berea, Sunday, May 16, at Berea Hospital; Tom Delmar Adkins, 61, of Galveston, Friday, at Highlands

Regional Medical Center; Claude Hall, 77, of Galveston, Thursday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Winfred Bentley, 72, of Wayland, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Eugene Gibson, 33, of Ligon, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dorothy Maggard Sturgill, 93, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 14, 1983)

Prestonsburg coal operator Edgar Jones, and 19 others, will be tried January 9, on charges of planning to force a competing coal company out of business by violence and extortion...Named on a count of conspiracy to murder Glenda Sharon Marshall, last June, was Harlos Ben Marshall, 26, of Langley. He is a brother of Clyde Douglas Marshall, husband of the dead woman, who was previously charged by a special grand jury with complicity in her death...Linda Wilson was indicted for conspiracy in the murder of her husband last May 29...Eugene Mullins, of Turkey Creek, claims, in a suit filed in circuit court, that three of his horses died within a 10-day period last January after drinking from a stream which was polluted by gas leaking from a well or transmission line, belonging to Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company...There died: Ida Gibson Stumbo, 81, of McDowell, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Roland Scaff, 61, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Veterans Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Roy Brein Reed, 59, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at his home; Frances Brown Compton, 69, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Newsome, 79, of McDowell, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John David Moore, 47, of Price, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William H. May, 86, of Langley, September 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 12, 1973)

Groups and individuals interested in Dewey Lake and Jenny Wiley State Park were disturbed, this week by a report that 52 applications for surface mining permits have been filed, this year, by companies seeking mining rights in the lake watershed...The search for a twin-engine chartered plane and its six occupants, lost since Sunday night in the vicinity of Prestonsburg, continued, Tuesday afternoon...Referred to by Congressman Carl D. Perkins as "the type of memorial that will never die," the George P. Archer Medical Clinic was officially dedicated here, Sunday afternoon, in a ceremony honoring the late Prestonsburg mayor and physician...In the fifth day of its probe into the slaying here, July 12, of Dr. George P. Archer, the Floyd Circuit Court's grand jury, Tuesday, was

described as "more confused than ever"...The 19th annual Floyd County Fair will begin next Wednesday, (September 19)...At the conclusion of student registration, last Wednesday, Prestonsburg Community College had a student body for the current term of 552...Edward Music was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Highlands Regional Medical Center at the August meeting of the board...There died: Tammy Ellis, 16, of St. Paul, Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, in an auto accident near Nickolsville, Va.; William C. (Bill) Adams, 85, Friday, at his home in West Prestonsburg; William Cody Gibson, 81, of Wayland, last Tuesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Ellen M. Gilliam, 81, of Wheelwright, Saturday, at a nursing home here; Melvin Bush, 52, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of East McDowell, Monday, in Detroit; Mrs. Edith Johnson, 62, of Kite, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Sara A. Lafferty, 92, of Dwale, last Tuesday, at the Wayne County Hospital, Wayne, Mich.; Mrs. Bertha O. Bradley, 64, of Risner, Thursday, at a hospital here; Mrs. Bernice Gibson, 62, of Wayland, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(September 12, 1963)

The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting last week, declined to take any action to prohibit prayer and reading of the Bible in the schoolrooms of the county...Officers investigating the firing of two bullets into the trailer-home of Eppie Lafferty, here, last Friday night, have failed to learn who fired the shots...Jenny Wiley State Park ranked second, only to Kentucky Dam Village, in total attendance for the month of July, figures released by the Department of Parks show...Two men from this section were killed instantly, in Ohio and Indiana, Sunday and Tuesday, in collisions with trains at railway crossings. Alex Patton, 29, former Langley man, was killed last Tuesday, when the car he was driving collided with a train at Ashtabula, O., and Donald Ray Caudill, 22, of Mousie, was killed Sunday, near Kendallville, Ind., when his auto collided with a New York Central Railway train...Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Rannels, of Lexington, a son, Allen Leslie, August 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff Jr., of Prestonsburg, a son, Christopher Alan, Aug. 25, at the Pikeville Memorial Hospital...There died: Jimmy Wayne Martin, 17, of Allen, Saturday afternoon, after being injured in a motorcycle crash near Hite; Charles Clayton Calhoun, 61, Wednesday, at his home at Water Gap; Stephen Daniel Dermont, 62, of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Ada Ann Lykins, 67, of Harold, Sunday, at the Pikeville Memorial Hospital; S. W. Cooley, 52, of Eastern, Saturday, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; B. B. Hale, 72, of Blue River, last Tuesday, at Albion, Mich.; Rosabell Akers McCowan, 87, of Melvin, last Thursday, at Melvin; Harold D. Minnis, 55,

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Betsy Layne youth compete in Florida Bible study event



KY State Bible Tic-Tac-Toe Team, 2003. Samantha McCoy, Emily Blakenship, Brennan Case, and Tyler Hamilton.



KY State Bible Bowl champs, 2003. Jordan Blakenship, Daniel Isaac, Donnie Keathley, and Janel Madden.



Youth from Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church represented Kentucky in a national Bible competition event that was held July 20-24, in Tampa, Florida. Over 600 registrants were entered in the five-day 67th Annual Free Will Baptist Convention event, attended by more than 800 people.

Young people participated in a variety of music/arts and Bible study competitions. Ten young people from the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church participated. The group placed second and third in the Bible study competition.

Placing second in the "Bible Bowl" competition were: Jordan Blakenship, Daniel Isaac, Donnie Keathley, and Janel Madden.

Placing third in "Bible Tic-Tac-Toe" were: Emily Blakenship, Brennan Case, Tyler Hamilton, and Samantha McCoy.

Representing Kentucky sixth-graders in the "Memorization" category was Eric Madden.

Zac Childers served as a member of the "Truth & Peace" team, a leadership group that helped with competition events and worship services held during the event.

Critter

put to sleep again?"

Obviously, I can't tell for sure, but it sounds like you are describing stainless steel sutures. In most cases, these are removed a week or so following the surgery. Every veterinarian (and MD) has his or her own preferred suture materials for different situations. Although stainless steel is an awkward material to work with, its advantages include its strength and durability (it won't fall out on its own). It is also very inert, meaning that it doesn't cause much reaction in the tissues—the same reason that lots of earrings are made of surgical steel—and it does not promote infection. The very qualities that we like about stainless steel are the ones you are observing in your dog—they are still there, and not causing much of a problem!

Still, I like to get sutures out if possible. They are maintaining tiny holes in the skin that could serve as entry points for bacteria.

Don't be afraid to call your vet. I can guarantee that you are not the first person they have encountered with this problem! Most likely, you are right about misunderstanding the discharge instructions. It happens frequently—the owner is trying to pay the bill and listen to aftercare instructions, while dealing with a more or less "hung over" animal. It's easy to get con-

fused. We send home written discharge instructions, go over them with the owner, and still have people calling back to clarify something. I have had clients ask casually, three or four years after the surgery if they were supposed to come back to have stitches out!

The oddest call we got was from a lady who found a stray dog that had what she thought was a "belly button ring". Well, I raved to the staff for about half an hour about how anybody could do something so dumb to a dog—only to discover when the dog arrived that his "jewelry" was just a leftover wire suture! He was neutered, and must have had a retained testicle, judging from the position of the incision, which was actually somewhat below and off to the side of his navel.

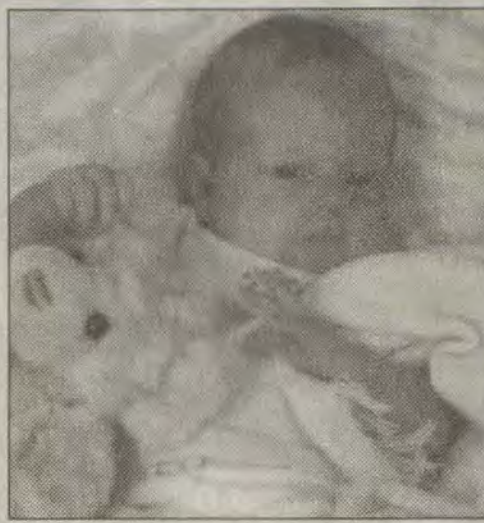
Anyhow, check with your vet.

He's not going to get mad at you, and he may still be able to get the suture out. If it is too deep to be removed with the dog awake, he may tell you to keep an eye on it and leave it alone. It could be worth sedation if the wire is causing any sort of irritation.

Thanks for the questions, and keep them coming! Write to the paper or carolbac@tusa.net.

I looked at all the caged animals in the shelter; the cast-offs of human society. I saw in their eyes love and hope, fear and dread, sadness and betrayal. And I was angry. "God", I said, "this is terrible! Why don't You do something?" God was silent for a moment, and then spoke softly, "I have done something", was the reply. "I created you".
—Author Unknown

Births



New Arrival

Chasity Boyette and Matt Slone would like to announce the arrival of their daughter Jada Madison Brooke. Jada was born Sunday June 8, 2003 at Highland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs 2 oz, and 19 inches long.

Oak

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for it remains to be seen, but I thought it interesting that the company already has orders from... you guessed it... school districts. Whether or not these schools will opt to serve RPM on cafeteria trays or set up machines right next to the pop machines is anybody's guess.

But the new drink, which is slightly fizzy and mildly milk tasting, is advertised as a combination of powdered milk and water, and contains 40 percent of the recommended daily amount of calcium. It comes in three flavors: vanilla cappuccino, Brazilian chocolate, and chocolate raspberry.

It would appear that the key to the success of this new product will lie in whether or not kids today aren't drinking their milk, because they don't like its taste, or because it's too convenient for them to grab a bottle or can of something else. If the latter is true, and the company can come up with a sports hero or two to endorse it, then perhaps RPM will have a shot at breaking into the soft drink market.

One thing's for sure, though, things have definitely changed since the days when several neighbors kept a cow and sold fresh butter and milk to those who didn't.

Wonder how many kids today have ever seen a real cow up close?

Weddings



Looney-Sexton

Jeffery S. Sexton and Madonna Richele Looney are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Freddie and Elizabeth Looney, of Caney. Jeff is the son of Gregory and Deborah Hopkins, of McDowell. The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 6, 2003, at the evening hour of two o'clock, at the Little Rosa Church. A reception in the couple's honor will be held immediately following the wedding ceremony. The happy couple extend a cordial invitation to all friends and family to attend and celebrate this joyous day with them.

Yesterdays

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of Whitesburg, formerly of Auxier, August 25, at Whitesburg.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 17, 1953)

Residents of the Garrett-Lackey-Glo-Estill-Wayland area joined, Saturday afternoon, in according a royal welcome-home to two former prisoners of the Korean War—Cpl. Fred Harper, and Cpl. Virgil Hicks, of Wayland...Floyd County's drive to raise funds for the purchase of one or more Bookmobiles, as a part of a mounting statewide movement to provide books for every Kentucky child, will be launched with a "kickoff breakfast" at the Center Grill, here, next Monday morning...Harry R. Burke, Republican nominee for County Attorney, last week announced his withdrawal from the campaign...A drug salesman, after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency, when he attempted to "pick up" three grade school girls here, was fined \$500 by County Judge Henry Stumbo, Wednesday afternoon...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May, of Alphoretta, a daughter, Trudy Dean, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Matthew Howell, Saturday, at home at Dana; Robert L. Woods, 58, formerly of Cow Creek, Wednesday, at Lexington; George Hamilton, 65, at home at Printer, Monday.

Sixty Years Ago

(September 16, 1943)

The total number of Floyd Countians to be called to duty before month's end will be

Craft

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- Beaded jewelry, instructor, Linda Fifield, Nov. 14-16.
- Basic Jewelry Design and Techniques, instructor, Libby Barnes, Dec. 5-7
- Wood Carving Basics, instructor, Travis Townsend, Oct. 10-12
- Carved Walking Staffs, instructor, Willard Mathis, Oct. 10-12
- Woodturning, instructor, Jack Fifield, Nov. 14-16
- Watercolor - Explore an East Kentucky Village with Watercolor, instructor, Pat Banks, Sept. 17-19
- Felting: Designing and making a felt hat, instructor, Lin Oglesby, Nov. 14-16
- Embellished non-traditional quilted sampler, instructor, Jennifer Reis, Dec. 5-7
- Whimsical toys and machines, instructor, Dan Torpey, Dec. 5-7

For more information on these classes, please call (606) 785-1055, or email: Sandra.Collins@kctcs.edu

457, the heaviest call for any single month of the war...Liberty Elkhorn Mining Co., Sizemore Mining Corp., Sampson Elkhorn Coal Company Inc., Kathryn Elkhorn Coal Co. Inc., Guaranty Elkhorn Coal Co. Inc., all of Drift and vicinity, and Sandy Valley Coal Co. Inc., were the Floyd County mines among 45 Kentucky coal operations returned recently from government to private control...The wide prevalence of trachoma discovered at the trachoma clinic, held in the offices of the Floyd County Health Department, last week, is such, that another clinic will be held within a few months...In an effort to prevent a further spread of rabies, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture has placed a 30-day quarantine on all dogs in Floyd County, County Judge E. P. Hill said Wednesday...The fund for financing construction here of an Honor Roll for Floyd Countians in the armed forces had reached a total of \$478.50, Wednesday afternoon...There died: Miss Rissie Johnson, 24, at the home of her parents at Melvin, Saturday; Mrs. Virgie Shepherd Hicks, 43, of Goodloe, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Arzilla Crisp Stapleton, 59, at home at Maytown, Friday.

Seventy Years Ago

(September 15, 1933)

The grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court adjourned at noon Wednesday, after having made 87 indictments, 16 on charges of murder...Eighty per cent increase in railroad business, here, over the same period of last year is noted by Harry C. Marrs, assistant trainmaster here...Steel workers from Bristol, Tennessee, are now at work erecting the framework of the highway bridge at Midas...Clabe Mosley, McDowell youth, was shot and fatally wounded, Friday, at a "jockey ground" near the Baptist Association of McDowell, as the result of a dispute over a proposed horse trade...Bids will be asked for opening, on September 26, by the state highway commission for low-type surfacing (gravel) of the Allen-Hindman road, from Warco to Hindman...Five cases of diphtheria in this county were reported, Monday, by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne, of West Prestonsburg, a son, last week...There died: Mrs. Angeline Dotson Burchett, 64, at home at Wonder, September 4; Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman Blackburn, 70, at her home at Wonder, August 25; Dock Harris, 22 years old, at the home of his mother on Brandy Keg, Tuesday; Mrs. Rebecca Allen Preston, 75, at home at Warco, Wednesday; James Badgett, 77, of Little Paint, September 7.

School

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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

■ Sept. 8 - Regular scheduled SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

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

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

Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Sept. 2-5 - PRIDE program, K-8, Angela LeMaster.

■ Sept. 8 - Open House, 5-7 p.m. All parents urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

■ Sept. 10 & 11 - Head Lice program, presenter - Randy Jarrell, grades K-5.

■ Sept. 18 - Parent Support Group, 1 p.m., in Resource Center.

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

WESLEY CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL

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■ Sept. 3 - First chapel service of new year, 10 a.m. Weekly

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■ Sept. 6 - 11th annual Golf Scramble, Stumbo Park, 9:00 a.m. Call school at 874-8328 or Frankie Francis at 358-9417 for more information. Entry fee - \$40/person.

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

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■ Sept. 9 - Parent/Guardian meeting, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All parents and guardians of children within the Left Beaver community will have the opportunity to meet in an organizational meeting and decide on what topics you would like to see discussed, times you would like to meet, and to choose a name for the group. For more info., please call 452-4553. Refreshments will be served, please plan to attend!

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

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

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530-Houses

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 story home, 3100 sq. ft., 5-8 BR, 2 3/4 BA. \$96,500. Located in Garrett. Call 606-358-4261.

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550-Land/Lots

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570-Mobile Homes

1996 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME partially furnished, take over payments with no down payment or best selling price. Call 886-2321 days or 889-0112 evenings.

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1998, 16X80 CAVALIER MOBILE HOME for sale, one owner. Cal 606-886-8487 leave message.

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RENTALS

610-Apartments

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FOR RENT 2 br, 1 bath house, washer, dryer, stove and fridge, w/free gas. Secluded area out of flood zone in Martin city limits. Easy access to RT80. \$375 month, \$100 deposit.

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670-Comm. Property

FOR RENT: BEAUTY SHOP equipped with 3 stations, and tanning bed. Also, for rent approximately 1800 sq. ft. of office space located 1 mile south of Martin on Rte 122. Call 285-3625 or 285-9112.

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705-Construction

ALL TYPES: Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

713-Child/elderly Care

CARE GIVER NEEDED WED-SUN for elderly lady in Prestonsburg. References required. Call 789-1306.

SERVICES

805-Announcements

IF ANYONE HAS A NEED FOR PRAYER that is in the hospital, nursing home, or shut-in please call 358-2718, God Bless You!

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CONTENTS OF UNIT 16 WILL BE SOLD at Garrett Storage Building located at 4 Stone Coal Road, Garrett, Ky. on 9/6/03 at 10:00 a.m.

812-Free

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

850-Personals

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8025, Renewal

In accordance with 350.055, notice is hereby given that Adams Diversified Corporation, P.O. Box 2320, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal loader, crusher, washer, refuse disposal, coal processing facility, affecting 48.72 acres, located 0.4 mile southeast of Allen, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 2.5 miles southeast from US 23's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.1 mile south of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

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

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase II and III bond release on increments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of permit number 836-5173, which was last issued on 6/16/03. The operation covers an area of 92.45 acres of surface area located 1 1/2 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County.

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

(3) The bonds now in effect for increment No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, are surety bonds for \$44,800, \$17,400, \$24,200 and \$10,500, respectively, and 100% of the original bond amounts of \$63,100, \$40,700, \$60,300, and \$62,600, respectively, are included in this application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding, and completion of the 5-year liability period.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by October 24, 2003.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 27, 2003, at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 24, 2003.

(7) If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2003-00163.

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MARTIN COUNTY COAL CORPORATION 880-0018
MOTTS BRANCH COAL CORPORATION 836-0300
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held on September 17, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of American Electric Power Company from November 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003.
Errol K. Wagner
Director of Regulatory Services
Kentucky Power Company
d/b/a
American Electric Power

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Salyersville/Magoffin County Joint Housing Authority is in the process of soliciting bids for 38 heat pumps.

The deadline to accept sealed bids will be September 29, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., at our regular board meeting. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered at the board meeting on September 29, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., at the Housing Authority. No bids will be accepted after 7:00 p.m. The Housing Authority of Salyersville has the right to reject any and all bids. Completion time will be announced at the meeting when bids are opened.

For more information, please contact the Housing Authority during business hours, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m., until 2:00 p.m. Ask for HC Prater or Shelvie Arnett.

Specifications Heat Pumps

- 3 3 1/2 Ton 12 Seer Heat Pumps and Air Handlers
- 10 3 Ton 12 Seer Heat Pumps and Air Handlers
- 25 1 1/2 Ton 12 Seer Heat Pumps and Air Handlers
- 25 10 KW Strip Heaters
- 13 15 KW Strip Heaters
- 38 Disconnects and Whips
- 38 Line Sets
- 38 Pads for Condensing Units
- 38 Thermostats
- 38 Breakers
- 38 Return Boxes and Grill

- (1) Contractor must remove old electric furnace and install new air handler.
- (2) Contractor shall insulate take off in attic
- (3) Contractor shall run all high voltage line to outside condensing units per N.E.C.
- (4) Contractor shall be a master H.V.A.C.
- (5) Contractor shall have liability insurance required by state law and workmens compensation.
- (6) Contractor shall repair damage done to structures during installation.
- (7) Acceptable manufacturers
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 - 2. York
 - 3. Carrier

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WHERE.
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WHY.
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