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Chandler, Fletcher to debate again on KET

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT -Gubernatorial opponents Ben Chandler and Ernie Fletcher have agreed to a second forum on Kentucky Educational Television, spokesmen said Thursday.

An hourlong program has been added to the broadcast schedule for Oct. 15. Chandler, the Democrat, and Fletcher, the Republican, were already scheduled to appear on the network on Oct. 20.

KET has traditionally staged two forums with the gubernatorial nominees. The network had proposed a second program on Oct. 27, eight days before the election, but Fletcher's campaign said it had a scheduling conflict.

Mark Nickolas and Wes Irvin, spokesman for Chandler and Fletcher, respectively, said the two camps had been in talks in recent weeks.

Board accused of concealing abuse by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

Editor's note: The following story contains language and descriptions which may be offensive to some readers.

PIKEVILLE - The parents of seven disabled May Valley Elementary students filed a lawsuit in Pikeville's U.S. District Court Tuesday against the Floyd County

Court spends money to save money

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -Since imposing a home incarceration program on Aug. 15 in hopes of curing overcrowding and to cut back on expenditures at the Floyd County Detention Center, the Floyd County Fiscal Court made its first significant financial decision as a result of that move during a special-called meeting yesterday.

Court officials voted to amend their 2003-2004 budget to include \$130,000 in fees for the program, with the largest amount - \$65,000 - set aside to meet contracted services such as costs for monitoring and bracelets.

Clerks enlisted to work for the program will make up \$30,000 of that total amount, while \$18,000 has been earmarked as salary for the program's supervisor.

Lawsuit alleges officials did nothing to stop mistreatment at May Valley Elementary

Board of Education, the school system's director of special education and six specified members of May Valley's staff, as well as at least one unspecified staff member.

The lawsuit pinpoints former May Valley special education instructional aide Marty Mullins, claiming that Mullins subjected the seven Behavioral Disorder Unit students named in the lawsuit to mental

and physical abuse on numerous occasions between January to mid-September of last year.

The students range in age from 5 to 11 years old, according to records from the Cabinet for Families and Children.

According to the parents, Mullins began what they are claiming became a long series of abuse by calling one 11-

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basement due to flooding. School officials said at the time that basement flooding dur-

Pennington enters guilty plea

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE Millard Pennington, the Floyd County man arrested in January after police raided his home in early November and found large quantities of drugs, moonshine and cash, pleaded guilty to three of the eight counts brought against him in U.S. District Court in Pikeville Wednesday.

Pennington had been scheduled to go to trial Wednesday, but pleaded guilty just before trial was to begin. The additional counts in the indictment were dismissed as part of the plea deal.

At the time of raid in November, state police discovered more than 140 pounds of marijuana, approximately half a pound of cocaine, various prescription pills, 20 quarts of moonshine, one weapon and over \$14,000 in cash. Numerous other items were confiscated during the search, including three cars, two trucks, one Harley-Davidson motorcycle, one Honda all-terrain vehicle, one pontoon boat and various articles of jewelry. As part of his plea, Pennington

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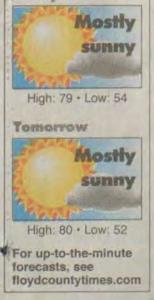
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Costs for fuel, office supplies, maintenance and repairs and other unspecified needs make up the remaining \$17,000.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said during vesterday's meeting that 11 inmates had been referred. for the program since it began in mid-August, adding that, of as yesterday, clerks were working on bringing that number up.

The decision to implement the program was, without doubt, a sound one, according to Bartley.

"You might break even on this, but I don't how many hundreds of thousands of dollars you're going to save by not having to pay out food, lodging and health care and so forth," Bartley said.

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photo by Steve LeMaster Steady rains overnight Wednesday forced Prestonsburg Elementary to evacuate its

(See PLEA, page three)

Judge denies issuing hardship license

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

ing rainy periods has been a chronic problem of late.

PRESTONSBURG - Responding to reports published last week that he may have issued a hardship license for home incarceration inmate Timothy Bellamy, who is currently under investigation following his involvement in a wreck at

Eastern last month that killed his passenger, District Judge James R. Allen flatly denied any possibly of such an action Wednesday.

"Neither I nor Judge (Eric) Hall could have been involved in that case in any way, form or fashion." Allen said. "We have no authority to issue a hardship license unless it's a first-offense DUI, and then only after 30 days, and even then only if it was to be in this county, certainly not in an Indiana case."

Allen said he did accept a guilty plea from Bellamy in 1999 on a first-offense DUI, but was quick to add that he neither offered to or was asked to award him a

(See LICENSE, page three)

Still waiting for money, court takes out loan

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Floyd County Fiscal Court voted yesterday to accept an offer from Citizen's National Bank for a \$1 million loan that officials expect will cover some of the flood repair projects still hanging in the balance because of slowmoving federal reimbursements. Judge-Executive Paul Hunt

Thompson said the fiscal court is still owed nearly \$2 million from a series of floods that have washed over the county is the

past few years, adding that the decision to take out the loan was the best alternative to approaching the mounting list of repair projects throughout some of the harder hit areas of the county.

"Floyd County is still owed close to \$2 million in FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) money," Thompson said. "We seem to be having a tough time getting it ... We will be able to solve some problem like school roads. That's the purpose of this loan."

The fiscal court, which agreed earlier this year to apply for the

Ioan, accepted Citizen's offer of a 1.85 percent interest rate and a waiver of related fees.

The line of credit would not be taken at one time, according to Thompson, but would be accessed as needed, a point the court discussed at length when agreeing to the application process.

Now that the line of credit has been secured, the money can't make its way to the county's fund quick enough, considering the floods that have hit the coun-

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Charlie Owen touched down on Prestonsburg High School's football field during team practice late Thursday afternoon. Owen, who stopped to "huddle" up and shake hands with the PHS football team, moved on later to meet with local officials and discuss his and gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler's plan for health care if the two are elected in November.



Odds & Ends

The Associated Press

BECKLEY, W.Va. -Cock-a-doodle don't!

Some southern West Virginia residents say roosters on steroids are clucking relentlessly all day long, and they want the birds to pipe down.

A disgruntled resident gave a recording of the roosters' noises to Raleigh County Prosecutor Larry Frail and Bill Roop, the county commission's lawyer.

Frail and Roop said Tuesday that they didn't notice anything unusual when they inspected the area near state Route 3, but they plan to return for further evalua-

tion. County Commissioner John Aliff said a man is raising gamecocks, and the birds have been injected with steroids. Raising gamecocks is legal in West Virginia as long as they're not used for cockfighting.

"A rooster crowing very early in the morning is no problem," Aliff said.

County commissioners say they probably will amend a noise ordinance, which deals primarily with barking dogs, to cover the birds' crowing.

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was too much - or too little for Taco Bell workers.

Employees at Taco Bell called police Sunday when the man walked into the restaurant wearing only a tiny black Speedo swimsuit and a cut-off Tshirt during the Labor Day weekend.

Caddo Valley Police Chief Hiram Latin said his attire, or lack thereof, was a little too revealing.

"He was inappropriately

dressed for a restaurant," said Latin. He said the man had left his clothes at a lake.

The man faces a \$750 fine and possible jail time if convicted of indecent exposure.

According to Arkansas law, a person can be charged with indecent exposure if "he knows his conduct is likely to cause affront not released, cried for help while or alarm."

Police ticketed the man and took photos of him in the Speedo, for use in court.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 2003. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 5, 1972, Arab guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation at the Munich Olympic games; 11 Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the siege.

On this date:

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1793, the Reign of Terror began during the French Revolution as the National Convention instituted harsh measures to repress counterrevolutionary activities.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne began during World War L.

In 1939, the United States

proclaimed its neutrality in Loudon Wainwright the Third is World War II.

In 1945, Iva Toguri 57. "Cathy" cartoonist Cathy D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being wartime broadcaster Tokyo Rose, was arrested in Yokohama. D'Aquino served six years in prison; she was pardoned in 1977 by President Ford.

In 1975, President Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, Calif.

In 1977, the United States launched the Voyager I spacecraft two weeks after launching its twin, Voyager II.

In 1997, Mother Teresa died in Calcutta, India, at age 87; conductor Sir Georg Solti died in France at age 84.

Seven Nigerian soldiers were killed in a militia ambush in Somalia as they went to the aid of other U.N. peacekeepers surrounded by a stone-throwing mob.

Five years ago:

Relatives of the 229 people who died in the crash of Swissair Flight 111 sent wreaths into the sea off Nova Scotia. President Clinton appealed to the people of Ireland never to allow "the enemies of peace to break your will" as he wrapped up a three-day visit. The Million

EDGEWATER, Fla. – A

91-year-old man grew weak while cleaning his roof last weekend and lay there for two days before purposely rolling off, falling 8 feet into his back yard where he was rescued.

The man, whose name was in his yard for several hours Monday until a neighbor heard him and called 911, said Mark O'Keefe, spokesman for EVAC

57. Drummer Buddy Miles is

Guisewite is 53. Country musi-

cian Jamie Oldaker (The

Tractors) is 52. Rhythm-and-

blues singer Terry Ellis is 37.

Rock musician Brad Wilk is 35.

TV personality Dweezil Zappa

is 34. Actress Rose McGowan is

29. Actor Andrew Ducote is 17.

"It is only the poor who are

forbidden to beg." - Anatole

France, French author and critic

Thought for Today:

(1844-1924).

ambulance service.

Paramedics treated the man for dehydration, exposure, including a sunburn and bug bites, and minor scrapes and bruises, O'Keefe said. He was taken to Bert Fish Medical Center in New Smyrna Beach and released later Monday.

The man told paramedics he climbed onto the roof - as he does every Saturday - to clean it off, but this time he experienced an episode of weakness and could not get back to the ladder to come down, O'Keefe said.

He called for help for two days, but no one heard him.

The man told paramedics he rolled off the roof as a last resort, hoping someone would see or hear him from the ground, O'Keefe said.

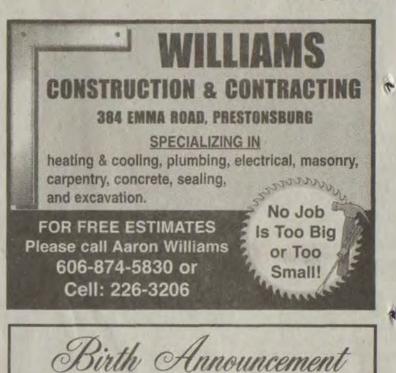
GILLETTE, Wyo. — Deryl Miles is accused of cat nabbing.

Miles, 55, allegedly kidnapped his neighbor's cat and held it hostage for \$50 after the animal wandered into his yard.

He was arrested Tuesday on misdemeanor larceny charges for allegedly trapping the cat, named Brunswick, in a wooden shed behind his mobile home, according to court documents.

Surrounded by police, Miles called a local newspaper from

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Ten years ago:

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Youth March in New York City ended with a clash between police and the crowd.

One year ago:

Afghan President Hamid Karzai survived an assassination attempt in Kandahar, hours after an explosives-packed car tore through a Kabul market. Actor Cliff Gorman, who'd won a Tony for portraying comedian Lenny Bruce in the 1971 play "Lenny," died in New York at age 65.

Today's Birthdays:

Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, is 82. Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul A. Volcker is 76. Comedian-actor Bob Newhart is 74. Actor William Devane is 64. Actor George Lazenby is 64. Singer John Stewart is 64. Actress Raquel Welch is 63. Singer Al Stewart is 58. Actor-director Dennis Dugan is 57. Singer

Isabella Therese Ratliff Salunga was born on November 24, 2002, at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Virginia. She weighed 7 lbs. and 15.5 ozs., and measured 21 inches in length. "Bella" was christened at St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church in Orange, Virginia on March 2, 2003. She was joined by her godparents Andrew and Amy Salunga, grandparents from Kentucky and California, and numerous family friends to



celebrate the event. The christening was followed by brunch at Tolliver House Restaurant in Gordonsville, Virginia.

Bella is the daughter of Alexander and Nikki Ratliff Salunga. She recently visited her family in Kentucky, when her mother, a Wayland native and June Buchanan School graduate, completed a five-week summer internship at Appalachian Research and Defense (AppalRed) in Prestonsburg. Nikki is currently a thirdyear law student at the University Law School. Bella is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Sheilah Ratliff of Harold.



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Abuse

year-old student names such as "long haired bitch" and "long haired girl" and "faggot" during school in January of last year. This led to Mullins pushing the student to the floor and then sitting on top of him, pressing his weight on him, putting his arm on the back of his neck and applying force to his neck, according to the child's parent.

The student reported the alleged abuse to his teachers, including special education teacher Mattie Donta, according to the suit. Donta did not respond the complaint and Mullins denied the abuse, the lawsuit says.

From that first instance on, the parents claim that this particular student, who allegedly endured more extreme and more frequent abuse than the others, reported being abused by Mullins again in February, April, twice during the month of May, August and finally twice over the course of four days in September. Another student also reported that Mullins abused him during this four-day period.

The lawsuit claims that the classroom rarely had a full-time teacher present, but instead relied on substitutes, and that when the teacher was present, she was frequently out of the

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In all but the initial case, the lawsuit claims that the abuse was first reported to the parent who then approached May Valley Principal Carole Combs.

According to the suit, Combs refused to investigate each complaint, stating that Mullins was "like a big teddy bear" and contending that he "loves kids".

Finally, Combs and Assistant Principal Tonya Willams allegedly told the student's mother they were "tired" of the complaints and that they did not believe the reports.

The lawsuit claims that on Aug. 30, Behavior Disorder Unit teacher Justin Ambergy "ordered" the student who allegedly suffered the most abuse to go into the EBD classroom bathroom with Mullins as punishment for yelling out the answer to questions before being called on. The lawsuit claims that Mullins would often take the students into the bathroom and slam them against the wall, pinch, gouge and hold the bathroom door closed so they couldn't get out.

The student began crying at the thought of going into the bathroom with Mullins, the lawsuit claims, because he had been subjected to abuse in the room several times before, but was told he had "misbehaved" and "it would be worse" if he did not go into the bathroom with Mullins.

The alleged abuse was again reported to Combs and again she refused to respond, the lawsuit says.

In mid-September, the 11year-old student's mother took pictures of the bruises and red marks left on her son's body, which are included as Exhibit A in the complaint filed Tuesday, and on Sept. 13, the Cabinet for Families and Children initiated an investigation into the claims.

Reports from social worker Malvedine Allen, which were taken from interviews of three of the students and instructional aide Rene Conn, were that the claims of abuse were "substantiated", according to the lawsuit.

Allen wrote in her report that "Mullins ... twisted children's arms, bruising and pushing them", adding that "Mullins is verbally abusive and curses them" and that he picked "one student against another to fight". Allen reported that these sub-

Money

by "three other teachers and several aides and was reported." Allen also reported that the abuse spanned portions of 2001, as well.

stantiated claims were witnessed

Allen interviewed Mullins on Nov. 19 and reported the instructional aide said the staff at the school "did not like him and that the children were constantly whispering behind his back and saying that they were going to make up lies to get him into trouble." Allen reported that Mullins also said he was a "good, moral, Christian person" and that he "would never abuse any child," as well as pointing to his prior experience as a prison guard, saying that he "knew how to restrain these children properly.'

During a second interview on Nov. 21, Allen wrote that she told Mullins the reports of abuse had been confirmed by the children and Conn. He denied any wrongdoing, according to Allen, and stated that he felt Conn was "too easy on the children."

May Valley Principal Carole Combs, Assistant Principal

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Tonya Williams, EBD teacher Justin Ambergy and Conn were all named as defendants in Tuesday's lawsuit. The complaint seeks unspeci-

fied compensatory and punitive damages.

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ty just this past year. Officials are still awaiting reimbursement totaling approximately \$750,000 following backto-back floods in February, as well as roughly \$800,000 from June flooding.

"We're glad it was declared." Thompson said, speaking of the federal disaster designations the county was approved for following the floods. "We're glad we're owed \$2 million. 1 just wish they'd speed up payment. It's a little slow."

The fiscal court turned down line of credit offers from First Guaranty Bank and US Bank at interest rates of 2 percent and 2.5 percent, respectively.

Plea

will forfeit the property.

Officials reported at the time of the search on Pennington's home on Dodson's Branch at Water Gap, that more than \$400,000 worth of drugs were found.

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Formal sentencing for Pennington has been set for Dec. 1 before Judge David L. Bunning in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

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License

hardship license in that case.

Floyd District Court records show that Bellamy currently has a valid Kentucky driver's license, renewed on March 6.

Both Allen and Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said it was odd that Bellamy's plea of guilty to a secondoffense DUI in Indiana wasn't

In Memory of Wanda Nelson who passed over Sept. 9, 2001



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reflected on records in Floyd County, but Bartley says, given the extent of possible charges that could come from the fatal accident last month, the fact that the Indiana case wasn't reflected on Floyd County records held only limited importance.

"What the state police and Record Indiana are wanting to know right now doesn't have much to do with whether he had a valid driver's license at the time,' said Bartley. "What they want to know is whether he really was coming home from work and whether or not he was intoxicated at the time of the accident."

Bartley said reports of whether alcohol was factor in the accident would take roughly another month-and-a-half, while a report concerning any possible drugs involved in the crash would likely be six months or more.

But, regardless of how piv

Thompson, who said court officials hoped to see at least 30 inmates referred to the program, said the \$130,000 included in the budget would probably prove to be an overestimation, but felt it was a better alternative than being forced to return to the bud-

get for a second amendment. The only question about the incarceration program, which officials hope will open room at

Inspections

Betsy Layne High School, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hallway floor in disrepair, wall by water fountain in disrepair, floor in disrepair in back entrance of gym, ceiling in one classroom leaking or has been leaking. Score: 95.

W.D. Osborne Elementary, Bevinsville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Water fountain not operable in fourth-grade building, one commode not working in first-grade building, handwash sink in disrepair, hand towels or

erly. Score: 95.

Allen Elementary Cafeteria, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Single use items not stored properly, three-compartment sink in disrepair, outside dumpster overfilled and without lid. Score: 96.

Jenny Wiley Saddle Club, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food contact surface not constructed properly, countertops and other surfaces not constructed to be easily cleaned, floors, walls and ceiling not constructed to be easily cleaned. Score: 95.

they bring, came from District 1 Magistrate Gerald DeRossett, who expressed concern that not

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"I've been prosecuting for a

would accept. long time and I've never known

the jail to house state inmates

and the daily fee for lodging

of anyone turning down going

all county inmates offered the chance for home incarceration

home to go to jail," Bartley said.

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On bended knees, she always prayed for me, and her whole family in their hours of need.

She never gave up her quest for the Lord. When things got worse, she prayed even more.

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otal the point may be, Allen says "unattributed" reports that he may have issued Bellamy a hardship license were not only unfair to him personally, but were also an unfair blow to the integrity of the Floyd County court system.

"It's not fair to me, it's not fair to this court," he said, "It not fair to Eric Hall, either, because we're very careful about issuing hardship licenses. I've been a public official for 25 years and it disturbs me that this office would be accused in such a way.'

Bellamy had been serving out the rest of his sentence from Indiana under a home incarceration program supervised by Floyd County Deputy Jailer Damon Newsome when he wrecked at Eastern on Aug. 16, resulting in the death of his passenger, 31-year-old Everett Douglas Vanderpool, of Stone Coal.

drying device not found in all restrooms. Score: 90.

Allen Elementary, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Outside dumpster not covered, some stall doors showing signs of rust or corrosion, girls' restroom sink without enough pressure to wash hands, janitor closet left open, toxic materials found in dish room. Score: 89.

Baptist Day Care, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to find all thermometers in all units, hair restraints not in use during food preparation, shelves in back room in some disrepair, garbage can not covered, floor and three-compartment sink in some disrepair. Score: 94.

Roadhouse. Reno's Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not easily seen, items in units not covered while stored, ice scoop not stored properly, door to walkin not closing properly, plates not stored properly, hand sink without paper towels, floor drain not protected, lighting not proper above stored foods, mop head stored on floor. Score: 86.

Exxon Tiger Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to find all thermometers, hair restraints not in use during food preparation, hand sink not accessible due to items stored nearby, hot food items not completely covered. Score: Restaurant, 92; Store, 92.

Prestonsburg Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not working properly in milk cooler, dishwasher thermometer not working properly, clean plates not stored properly, ceiling vent not constructed prop-

Wheelwright Senior Citizen's Center, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Can opener blade needs more routine cleaning, mop head observed stored on the floor. Score: 97.

W.D. Osborne Cafeteria, Bevinsville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Section of serving line is without any guards, shields or counter protective device, floors in food preparation area in disrepair. Score: 97.

Betsy Layne High School Cafeteria, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hair restraints not properly worn, gasket on walk-in cooler in bad repair, light not working properly in utility room or under hood vent. Score:

Property Transfers

D.C. Branham and Donna Branham to Clarence Hale and Judith Moore Hale, property location not listed;

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Mark Curry to Jeanice Hall, property location not listed;

Andy Boyd and Ardenna Boyd to Walker Hamilton, property location not listed; Loretta Berger to Sheldon

Berger, property located on Left Beaver Creek;

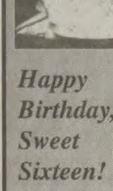
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- Matthew Arnold

Guest View Editorial roundup

The State, Columbia, S.C., on race relations:

Forty years ago, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. told us about his dream for America. That speech ... led to dramatic changes for the better in our society. Much wonderful progress has been made toward realizing that dream. Much progress, but not enough. Not nearly enough. ...

The national consensus that formed across racial lines in those days - the conviction that Jim Crow was profoundly wrong, and must be dismantled - has in many ways fallen apart. Those who still cry out for material progress and justice have embraced new remedies - affirmative action, an end to racial profiling - which are not fully embraced by the majority.

Part of the problem is that the evils were so stark and monumental then that today's inequities are harder to notice, at least for those not inclined to look

The issues were morally clearer then, but the obstacles to progress were greater. Taking a stand back then often meant putting your life on the line. Today, the issues may seem murkier, but the risks of seeking solutions are markedly less daunting.

The Post-Standard, Syracuse, N.Y., on the EPA's Sept. 11 report:

In a national epidemic, there's the CDC. If there's a devastating flood or fire, FEMA takes over. But after New York City's air was contaminated Sept. 11, 2001, with a toxic fog of pulverized asbestos, lead, glass fibers and concrete, the go-to folks were not at the Environmental Protection Agency, as expected, but the White House. The result: risks downplayed, scientists' warnings deleted, evidence ignored.

The EPA's own inspector general last week disclosed that the White House "convinced EPA to add reassuring statements and delete cautionary ones," and that "EPA's best professional advice was overruled." All EPA statements were cleared in advance by the White House, she said.

The administration claims this was necessary for the sake of national security. Reopening Wall Street promptly was also a primary consideration, the EPA report noted. But the White House could have placed millions at risk, including rescue and recovery workers. EPA cautions to vulnerable populations, such as children and the elderly, were deleted, as well as a recommendation that homes and offices be professionally cleaned. Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., joined Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., in demanding a full response. They also want vigorous testing to ensure indoor spaces are not still contaminated. National security is one thing, false reassurance quite another. To say otherwise, Clinton and Lieberman wrote to Bush, sends the message that "when citizens need their government the most, they should believe it the least."



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Wall Street Journal in its own world

by JIM HIGHTOWER

Recently, however, they had an astonishing conversion - they came out for more taxes! Not on them and their ilk. On you - the working stiffs and poor folks.

// You can't make up stuff this good. The editors wailed from on high about "The Non-Paying Class," declaring that us hoi polloi "pay little or no taxes" and need to be forced by Washington to pay more in order to relieve the burden of those at the top.

Who are these goobers talking about? They singled out a poor, hypothetical

it ought not be taxed at all.

Plus, when they talk about who pays the most taxes, they're referring only to federal income taxes, leaving out the thoroughly regressive burdens of our payroll taxes, state and local taxes, sales taxes, gasoline taxes, fees, and a host of other assessments. Add these in and us slobs at the bottom are paying the same rates or higher than the swells at the top.

For example, state and local governments sock the poor with taxes that more than 11 percent of their paltry income. But they let the rich skate by with half



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The Wall Street Journal editorial writers have a unique perspective on life: Looking down on you and me.

These pipe smoking editorialists are considered to be the official mouthpiece for the Corporate Nation, and they're constantly carping about how the rich and corporate are just damned near bent over double with the burden of having to support the government with their taxes.

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Man of the year

I know it's not time yet for nominations, but 2003's Time and People Magazine's man of the year should be Judge Roy Moore.

He is a man who had a secure, high-paying job. He is a man who had a prominent position in the community, was well respected, had all the perks like his own parking space. Yet, h was willing to give all of that up for something he believed in.

It troubled me to see a minister interviewed last week stating that Judge Moore "should have yielded to a high power." You see, Judge Moore did yield to a high power - that being God. Roy Moore did what so many of us would have liked to do, but don't have his courage. He stood up for the Christian principles that this nation was founded on and got persecuted for it.

A few folks showed up in Montgomery to do the right thing, but millions of the rest

schmoe who's making \$12,000 a year and is in the lowest tax bracket. This person, the editors complained, "pays a little less than four percent of income in taxes." The editors dubbed such people, "lucky duckies."

Yoo-hoooooo. Earth to you aliens at the "Journal." Trying to eke out a living on pay of \$12,000 a year is the exact opposite of "lucky." It's poverty - and

as much.

If the "Journal" editors ever want to visit earth, we'd be happy to show them around our neighborhood.

Jim Hightower is the best-selling author of "Thieves In High Places: They've Stolen Our Country And It's Time To Take It Back," on sale now from Viking Press. www.jimhightower.com.

of us just watched and democracy majority rule? cheered silently, not wanting Whatever happened to states' rights? The federal to upset our unsaved, politically-correct, liberal brethren. What's sad about the

ruckus over separation of

church and state is the fact

that the talking heads and

spin doctors of the liberal

or Bill of Rights does the

Nowhere in the Constitution

fathers did not want a state-

sanctioned religion, such as

the Anglican Church in

England. What they were

opposed to was a state reli-

gion, not religion in the state.

The men who organized this

part good, Christian men.

found sprinkled throughout

such as the Constitution and

a constitutional debate, but

as a Christian nation by

run roughshod over the

Christian men, why do we

continually let a whining few

majority? Is not a republic or

since this nation was founded

I am not going to get into

our early political papers,

Bill of Rights.

great nation were for the most

Biblical laws and teaching are

media have it all wrong.

government is supposed to leave the states alone in most areas. States have the power under our Constitution to run most aspects of government as they see fit. It's revisionist federal judges who have decided to make a name for themselves, and in do so try term mean that. The founding to change history that has undermined state and personal rights.

Prayer and Bible reading/verses have been taken out of our schools, only to be replaced by the likes of gay students organizations. Without proper moral and ethical guidance, it's no wonder our young people continue to use drugs, get pregnant or commit suicide.

We Christians have a lot of work and loving to do. This world with all its hatred and violence needs God more than ever. If we become too busy for God, will He be too busy to bless this nation?

Charles Scoville Ivel

Disappointed

To all patients receiving the waiver program:

I'm very disappointed in you. You've just sat back and let a few people do all the work. I had hoped to bombard our representatives with letters. Evidently, it didn't happen. Well, all I've got to say now is, "Shame on you!"

Now I'm going to lose my assistance from home health and don't know what I'm going to do. It was suggested to me to make other arrangements. I've tried and can't. Tell me, has it been simple for you? I challenge you to come up with any other alternatives. I'm not old enough to receive any assistance from Big Sandy Area Development District.

Of all the patients receiving the waiver services, 75 percent are going to be cut from the program. One of those cut just may be you.

Yellonda Edmonds Prestonsburg

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President Bush forcefully takes center stage in 'DC 9/11' drama

by LYNN ELBER AP TELEVISION WRITER

ANGELES LOS Filmmaker Lionel Chetwynd is a supporter of President Bush, a self-described political conservative and a defender of the war on Iraq.

None of that, he contends, disqualified him from making a film about the Bush administration's actions in the days immediately following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

And Chetwynd makes no office. apologies for writing and producing an admiring account of a confident, decisive leader in Showtime's "DC 9/11: Time of Crisis," debuting 8 p.m. EDT Sunday.

"Yes, it is a flattering portrait of the president because he did become the instrument around which we rallied," he said. "You could say that anybody in the office might have done that. We'll never know, because he was the one in the

EKSC Mars Party scheduled for Saturday

East Kentucky Science Center will hold its next Mars Party on Saturday, Sept. 6, weather permitting, near the Stone Crest Golf Course Clubhouse parking lot on Maggie Mountain in Prestonsburg.

Mars' orbital path has brought it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years, and spectators will get a good view of the "Red Planet" through September. The Science Center will have several telescopes at the Mars Party, according to Raymond Shubinski, EKSC director. Spectators who view Mars through some of the Center's high powered telescopes should see Mar's southern polar ice cap, Shubinski said

around 9 p.m. Spectators are asked to park in the clubhouse parking lot. White beams from car headlights hinder viewing by affecting night vision. A shuttle service will be available to 0303 for more information.

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Spectators should use only red lens flashlights. Red cellophane can be taped over regular flashlight lens to shield the white light.

The Mars Party is part of the Science Center's Mobile Outreach Observatory Education Program and is made possible, in part, through the MSU East Kentucky Regional GEAR-UP Project, which provided a major portion of the telescopes through a grant, and through the Music-Carter automotive dealership and Citizens National Bank.

If the night sky is clouded or in inclement weather situations, the event will be cancelled. However, if the sky is partly The Mars Party will begin clouded and stars are visible, the event will be held as planned. Check the Science Center's website, www.wedoscience.org, for cancellation notices, or call the Science Center at (606) 889-

"I think the important thing is, is it a fair representation of those nine days?" said Chetwynd, an Academy Award (1974's nominee "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz") whose TV credits include "Ruby Ridge: An American Tragedy."

"DC 9/11: Time of Crisis" shows Bush mustering his inner resources to reassure an anguished nation while guiding his Cabinet in beginning to frame America's political and military response.

Timothy Bottoms (who essayed a comic portrayal of the president in the Comedy Central satire "That's My Bush!") plays a composed but tough-talking Bush. The cast includes Penny Johnson Jerald ("24") as national security adviser Condoleezza Rice and George Takei ("Star Trek") as Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta.

Some scenes echo accounts included in Bob Woodward's 2002 book "Bush at War." The film depicts Bush's resolve to return to the White House despite warnings of a possible threat against it and his refusal to cede to his staff decisions on key passages of an Oval Office speech.

Chetwynd, who wrote the script that was directed by Brian Trenchard-Smith, based the drama on interviews with top-ranking members of the administration as well as on books and news accounts.

A Bush appointee to the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, Chetwynd was able to request and receive an interview with President Bush that went nearly an hour.

Recalls Chetwynd: "I said I was having trouble sorting out the president from the commander in chief from a guy called George W. Bush, a man with a wife and children and who comes with a full set of emotions."

Understanding how Bush harnessed the emotions provoked by the Pentagon and World Trade Center attacks shaped the project, Chetwynd said. "There's no room for W today," Bush says to his wife, Laura (Mary Gordon Murray), in one scene.

Chetwynd noted that a subsequent session on HBO's new Washington-based drama "K Street" didn't include any queries for series producer George Clooney about his politics.

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"A lot of people feel I shouldn't have a seat at this table" where popular culture is created, Chetwynd said.

He refuses to accept criticism of the film as Bush campaign propaganda. He does not deny it is, as one observer said, a shot across the bow of Democrats seeking to replace Bush. That characterization initially bothered him, but no longer.

"Let him (Bush) and his administration's handling of those nine days be the standard to which the American people hold him and all of those Democratic candidates for president. Let this be the standard by which we judge our leaders because they rose to the occasion.

"I don't care what your politics are. They did the right thing."

Odds

his trailer and said "I've taken (the cat) legally because it was trespassing on my property."

Miles refused to release the cat, and was arrested after leading police on a brief chase around his yard, court documents stated.

The cat's owner, Leah Vader, said she called police after hearing her pet howling from the shed next door.

"You have the right to call animal control if you have an unwanted animal in your yard," she said. "You don't have the right to hold him for ransom."





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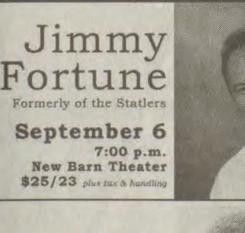
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The film, which blends drama with footage of events and TV news reports (often from Fox News Channel, which Chetwynd says offered the best deal), is not a psychodrama. Chetwynd cites as his inspiration "Missiles of October," the 1974 TV movie that re-created the Kennedy White House during the Cuban missile crisis.

He wanted "DC 9/11: Time of Crisis" to remain similarly focused on a narrow time frame, and not solely for creative reasons.

"In those nine days, we were wounded and from that sense of injury did come a national identity, which is rarely given to a fractious country like ours," Chetwynd said. "One of the great aspects of America is the constant food fight that seems to be going on at the various tables in the cafeteria.

"But every once in a while, we come together and say, You know what, there are larger issues and there are greater obstacles that we have to face as a people.""

While Chetwynd asserts his personal politics should be a non-issue, that's not the case. During a question-and-answer session with the Television Critics Association in July, Chetwynd was asked to detail his campaign support for Bush (he contributed \$1,000, he said).

One reporter said a donation to Democratic candidate Al Gore would have been preferable because it would have shown "less potential bias."

"I mean, c'mon!" Chetwynd responded to the group. "Am I supposed to abdicate? Does that mean, then, I cannot engage in political subject matter because I have expressed a preference in a political election?"

Looking back on the day,

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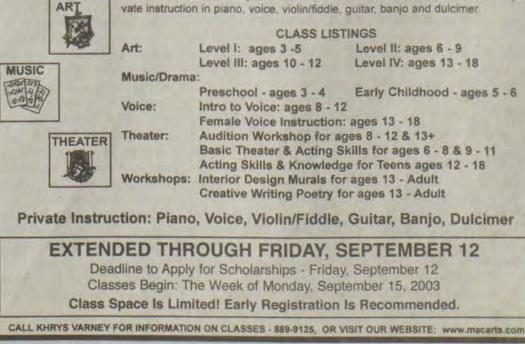
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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Lucinda Hamilton, 22, of Hi Hat, to Jason Matthew Mullins, 22, of Harold.

Tracy Michelle Clark, 24, of Harold, to James Richard Lyon, 28, of Louisa.

Madelyn Faith Schoolcraft, 24, of Prestonsburg, to Bryan Todd Allen, 27, of East Point.

Valerie Daneen King, 18, of Kite, to Justin Todd Paige, 22, of McDowell.

Renee Joy Ray, 28, of Pikeville, to Troy Eugene Wells, 24, of Van Lear.

Amanda Lynn Rowe, 24, of Dana, to Eric Paul Dingus, 30, of Cynthiana.

Shanna Danielle Shepherd, 22, Christopher Granville to 21, McKenzie, both of Prestonsburg.

Sarah Jane Copher, 21, of Owingsville, to Casey Michael Brown, 20, of McDowell.

Civil Suits Filed

Community Trust Bank vs. Mickey Sammons; complaint.

Brock McVey Company vs. Tony Pelphrey; complaint.

Cecil Thomas vs. Pennie Thomas; divorce.

Green Tree Servicing vs. Diana Jarrell; complaint. Jimmy Nelson vs. Tawana

Nelson; divorce. Greg Morris vs. Michael

Pennington; complaint. Brian Tackett vs. Barbara

Tackett; divorce. Tim and Tammy Gannon vs.

GWS Contactors; complaint.

Kelly N. Whitaker vs. Michael B. Whitaker; petition for child support and health care insurance. Easter M. Stanley vs. Steven

D. Stanley; petition for child support and health care insurance. Elizabeth Chadwick vs.

Thomas Chadwick; divorce. Rita Faye Daniel vs. Jimmy L.

Daniel; divorce. Wendall Michael Johnson vs. April Morgan Johnson; divorce.

John D. Preston vs. Clayton Homes Inc.; complaint.

Small Claims

Filings

Obituaries

Intermountain Cable vs. Kimberly Philpot; debt collection

Intermountain Cable vs. Mickey or Mary Conn; debt collection.

Intermountain Cable vs. Max D. Howard; debt collection.

Intermountain Cable vs. Brandon M. Jarrell; debt collection.

Intermountain Cable vs. Jimmy or Lorraine Lawson; debt collection.

Intermountain Cable vs. Melinda S. Owens; debt collection.

Intermountain Cable vs. James R. Tyson; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Lawrence Niece, 41, Lackey, theft by unlawful taking.

Heather Brown, 24, Mousie, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, fleeing or evading police, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, prescription in improper contain-

Remona Mills, 32, Paintsville, receiving stolen property.

Jackie L. Maynard, 29, Paintsville, driving under the influence on a suspended licenses, no insurance, two counts fail-

Cecil Bert Hall

husband of Marlene Hall, passed

away, Wednesday, September 3,

2003, at the Highlands Regional

in Banner, the son of the late

Charlie Hall and Alice Hall. He

was an oil distributor for CB Hale

Heating Oil Company, and was a

member of the Tom's Creek

In addition to his wife, he is

Funeral services for Cecil Bert

Freewill Baptist Church, at Ivel.

survived by one son, Jimmy Neff

Hall will be conducted Saturday,

September 6, at 11 a.m., at the

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist

Church, at Ivel, with Clergymen

Chuck Ferguson and James

Davidson Memorial Gardens, at

Burial will follow in the

Hall of Winchester.

Harmon officiating.

He was born March 29, 1938,

Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Cecil Bert Hall, age 65, of Ivel,

ure to wear seatbelt, prescription in improper container, possession of a controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property.

James Mullins, 32, Hi Hat, theft of mail matter.

James Lewis, 19, Martin, disorderly conduct.

Benjamin B. Boyd, 49, Harold, alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

William T. Moore, age unlisted, Frankfort, theft by deception.

Ogie M. Combs, 37; Garrett, criminal littering, alcohol intoxication.

Phillip Joshua Newsome, 24, alcohol intoxication.

Elizabeth Patton, 56, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxica-

Chad Cole, 20, Melvin, alcohol intoxication.

Bennie A. Combs, 52, Garrett, possession of open alcoholic beverage in motor vehicle.

Larry M. Dudleson, 56, alcohol intoxication.

Paul D. Lafferty, 48, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Dickie M. Goble, 46, Auxier, alcohol intoxication.

Angel M. Jarvis, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, harassment. Chad Cole, 20, Melvin, two counts of unlawful transaction

with a minor. 52, Randall Burke, Bevinsville, harassment.

35. Tammy Slone. Wheelwright, harassment.

Verbal Hall, 66, Melvin, harassing communications, harassment.

Rodney Bentley, 22, Garrett, fourth-degree assault.

In Beloved Memory **Robert L. Bays** 12/29/37-8/28/03

Robert L. Bays, December 29, 1937-August 28, 2003, died at his home in Findlay, Ohio

Beloved son of Joe Bays and Eunice Wright Bays (deceased) of Big Branch of Abbott.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 2, 2003, in Findlay, for

Sabrina Renee Conn, 20, Hillsboro, public intoxication.

53. Albert Chaffins, Prestonsburg, second-degree cruelty to animals.

Blair, 69, Robert D. Prestonsburg, two counts of terroristic threatening.

Clark Elliott, 46, Royalton, alcohol intoxication.

Jason York, 25, Royalton, public intoxication.

Alonzo Bryant, 41, Pikeville, fourth-degree assault.

Bentley, 33. Mary fourth-degree Prestonsburg, assault.

51, Danny Bentley, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Debra F. Kratzer, 45, Warfield, public intoxication.

Burchett, 19, James C. Prestonsburg. fourth-degree assault.

Joshua K. Collier, 20, Wayland, disorderly conduct.

Bernard Martin, 72, Eastern, alcohol intoxication. Ricky Joe Hall, 26, Beaver,

alcohol intoxication.

Greg A. Richard, 45, Lakeside, Ohio, fourth-degree assault.

(See RECORD, page three)

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 four daughters and one son. Angela Thornsbury of David, Melissa Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Leona Adkins of Garrett, Goldie Cole of Prestonsburg, 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 Willie Shepherd, and 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

Edward Howell

Edward Howell, of Detroit, Michigan, passed away, August 27, 2003.

He was born in McDowell, Kentucky, on July 5, 1917, to Hobert and Tildy (Osborne) Howell, both now deceased.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Gerald Howell; and two brothers Reed Howell, and Claude Howell; three sisters Howell, Georgia Ruby Hampton, and Lacie Pratt. He

lived most of his life in Detroit, Michigan. He retired from the Cadillac Division of General Motors.

He is survived by three sons, Rudolph, Roger, and Donald Howell. He is also survived by children, nieces and nephews. on September 5, 2003 at Byron Cemetery in Fairborn, Ohio.

Paid obituary

Peter Lalich

Ohio, died Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at Bethesda Warren County.

Born January 10, 1935, in Wheelwright, the son of Eli and Irene (nee;Rasphovich) Lalich, he was a U.S. Army veteran. He retired from Voss Chevrolet in 1996, after fifteen years of service as a mechanic. He was a member of the Lebanon American Legion, and he also worked at James Service for many years, and the Lebanon Raceway for 25 years.

Howell; and one brother Crit several grandchildren, great-Graveside services will be held

ter, Sue Dabe of Columbus, Peter Lalich, 68, of Lebanon, York City, NY; one brother, Ohio; numerous grandchildren Nicholas Lalich of Richmond, and great-grandchildren; and Virginia; one sister, Dorsen several nieces and nephews of Dowell of Louisville; one sisterthe Prestonsburg area. in-law, Pauline Lalich of Orleans, Indiana; three grandchildren, held Friday, September 5, at 2 Kyle, Matthew, and Stephen p.m., at Rose Hill Chapel at Ivel, under the professional care Lalich, all of Springboro; and one Rose Hill Cemetery, at of the Hall Funeral Home, great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Lalich of Springboro. A graveside service, under the direction of Oswald-Hoskins Funeral Home, will be held on Friday, September 5, at 1 p.m., at the Lebanon Cemetery, with Reverend Douglas Steinke and Reverend Mark Shimer officiating.

Lelia Justice

Lelia Justice, age 92, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsbug, passed away, Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at her home at Franklin Furnace, Ohio, following an extended illness.

She was born July 30, 1911, at Endicott, the daughter of the late James F. (Tobe) and Rosie Hamilton Sellards.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Justice.

Other survivors include two

sons, John McCoy of Greenup,

and Bill Justice of Franklin

Furnace, Ohio; and one daugh-

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Paul Lalich.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Rozelia (nee:Lawson) Lalich of Lebanon; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert and Debbie Lalich of Springboro, Ohio; and James Lalich of New

in Lebanon.

Funeral Home, Martin.

Harry Edward Bartuka

Harry Edward Bartuka, 76, of Hardy, Virginia, formerly of Wheelwright, Kentucky, died at his home on Wednesday, September 3, 2003.

He was born December 23, 1926, in Coretta, West Virginia. He was a Corporal in the U.S. Army, and saw action in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. Following his discharge, he lived in Wheelwright, Kentucky, where he worked as a mechanic for Inland Steel. He also worked as a shop mechanic for Island Creek Coal Company in Wheelwright, Kentucky and Oakwood, Virginia. He was a lifelong member of the UMWA. He was an outdoor enthusiast and hunter with a special gentleness toward animals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary Alice Butterworth Bartuka; two brothers, Frank Albert and John Jasper Bartuka; and three sisters, Cora Hurt, Virginia Cooley, and Frances Cramer.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marlene Deal Bartuka of Hardy, and son, Kenneth Edward Bartuka of Ogunquit, Maine.

Other survivors include three sisters, Evelyn Hornbarger of Rockville, Maryland, Geraldine Smith of Hardy, Virginia, and Mary Lee Hill of California. His in-laws include Mary Lee and Richard Shockley of Marion, Illinois, Patty and Paul Collins of

Visitation is at the funeral home,

Local announcement: Hall

(Paid obituary)

Florence, Kentucky, Nancy and Rodney Hunter of LaGrange, Indiana, Gwynne and George Katzenbach of Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania, Bill Cramer of Anderson, South Carolina, Freda Wheelwright, Bartuka of Kentucky. Special people in his life, Denver Osborne of Hi Hat, Kentucky, (first friend), Deb "Angel Girl" Dimmick of Ogunquit, Maine, the entire Lewis Huff family, especially Megan, of Hardy, Virginia, Connie Genet of Norwood, Ohio, Foster Corbin of East Point, Georgia, Josephine Dickerson of Vinton, Virginia, and Marion Anderson of Vinton, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at Oakey's Vinton Chapel on Saturday, September 6, at 12 noon, with his brother-in-law, Richard Shockley officiating.

Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton.

Friends may call at Oakey's Vinton Chapel all day Friday, where the family will be, from 2 to 4, and 7 to 9 p.m., to receive friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Hospice, 3825 Electric Road, SW, Suite A, Roanoke, VA 24018, or Hardy Rescue Squad, Hardy, VA 24101. Arrangements by Oakey's Vinton Chapel (982-2221).

(Paid obituary)

Ashland, Kentucky, with Rev. Martin. Dave Mcgranhan officiating. Burke Funeral Home,

Entombment services will be

Prestonsburg, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Hettie Messer Lucas

Hettie Messer Lucas, 78, of Garrett, died Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Born February 5, 1925, in Wayland, she was the daughter of the late Howard and Ada Hicks Knox. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Baptist Church at Salt Lick.

She is survived by her husband, Elder Chester Lucas.

Other survivors include four sons, Larry Wayne Shipley of Garrett, Vandell Shipley (Carla) of Dowheic, Michigan, Arthur Jack Shipley (Christa) of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Ron Lucas (Paula) of Shreveport, Louisiana; two daughters, Wanda Anderson (Ravin) of Kite; and Twilla Frasure (Martin) of Hindman; three brothers, Earnest Knox, Arvin Knox, and Arnold Ray Knox, all of Kendallville, Indiana; three sisters, Hattie Hicks and Bertha Mae Compton, both of Kendallville, Indiana; and Brenda Faye Conley of Jackson, Mississippi; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Coet Messer, and five brothers, Burnis Knox, Curtis Knox, Otis Knox, Anthony Wayne Knox and one infant; and one sister, Maudie Cordial.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with United Baptist ministers officiating

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Visitation is at the funeral home, with services held nightly (Paid obituary) at 7 p.m.

Visitation is at the funeral home, and after 10 a.m., Saturday, at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Robert L. Bays

Robert L. Bays of 122 Taylor St., Findlay, Ohio, died Thursday, August 28, 2003, at his residence. He was born December 29, 1937, the son of the late Joseph and Eunice Wright Bays.

In 1971 he retired from Centrex Corporation, where he worked as a machine operator and truck driver. He formerly belonged to Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2118, and Disabled American Veterans Buddy Chapter No. 43. Bob married Dorothy L. Gibson in 1956, and they later

divorced. He is survived by one son, David Marshall of Dahlonega Georgia; three daughters, Tammy S. (William A.) Metzger of Findlay, Ohio, Deborah L. Bays of Ellijay, Georgia, and Ginger R. (Nathan B.) Dirmeyer of Dunkirk; and three sisters, Okie (Dale) Dillon of Findlay, Ohio, JoAnn (Bob) Akers of Prestonsburg, and Barbara Breeding of Dallas, Texas; and grandchildren, Greg and Paul Bays, Holly, Austin, and Dustin Duvall, and Quinton Dirmeyer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Dennis Bays.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 2, at 11 a.m., in the Pentecostal Church of God, 1701 Blanchard Ave., Findlay, Ohio, with pastor John Faisant officiating.

Bob was loved and will be sadly missed by his children, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

Memorial may be given to donors choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colden-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay, Ohio. Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

friends and relatives. Final resting place will be Richmond Cemetery. September 5, 2003.

Surviving are four children and six grandchildren of Ohio and Georgia; three sisters of Prestonsburg, Ky., Findlay, Ohio, and Dallas, Texas.

Robert's final wishes were to return to his beloved Blue Grass Mountains. In attendance will be family and friends.



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Paintsville LL Golf Scramble

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Paintsville Little League will host its annual golf scramble on Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Paintsville Country Club. Registration is at 9 a.m. with a scramble A,B,C,C format. Entry fee is \$50 per adult. A \$5,000 hole-in-one prize, golf vacations, longest drive and more awards will be available. To register, ask for a registration form at the Paintsville Country Club.

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NEXT

Four games dot Betsy

Layne's schedule for

next week. The

Ladycats host South

Floyd on Monday in A-,

B-, and C-team games,

before heading out on

the road to Adams

Tuesday night for A and

B contests. The BLES

C-team will host

Osborne Wednesday

and travel to McDowell

Thursday.

SECTION

H.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL Ladycats **land Right** Beaver **Classic title**

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The grade school/middle school girls' basketball season is just a few games old and the Betsy Layne Elementary Ladycats are already champions.

Betsy Layne, coached by Jim Roberts, captured the Right Beaver Classic championship last Friday night.

The Ladycats got off on the right foot, beating South Floyd 40-25 in the opening game. In the semifinals, the Ladycats faced a tougher test but passed with a high mark. Betsy Layne beat Knott County participant Emmalena 61-57 in an overtime thriller to advance to the championship game.

In the semifinals win, Kaitlin Lawson led the Ladycats with a team-high 29 points. Megan Hamilton, a sixth-grader at BLES, scored 17.

In the championship game, Lawson got in to foul trouble, but the Ladycats made the most of the situation and nt on to beat tournament host Allen Central Middle 31-18. Lawson flipped in 13 in the title game win.



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photo by Steve LeMaster South Floyd senior Brandon Little rushed for over 100 yards for a second straight game last Friday night. Wesley Hall (not pictured) led the Raiders in rushing in last week's loss to Shelby Valley.

First win, take three

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK - Two games from the 2003 high school football season are now history and South Floyd is still without a win. But, don't feel sorry for the Raiders. South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels

wouldn't expect that.

after the two losses," said Daniels. "But they're ready to move on and play football.

And play football the Raiders will. Tonight, South Floyd travels to East Ridge tonight for its third game of the current campaign. Both South Floyd and East Ridge are

winless on the season. So far, a season of "Sure, our kids are disappointed and hurt close calls and near misses is the best way to describe the Raider campaign.

> "It's like I've told our kids, we're four plays away from being 2-0 on the season," added Daniels, whose team led Shelby

> > (See RAIDERS, page two)

Kickoff for tonight's South Floyd-East Ridge game is 7:30 p.m.

COMMENTARY

*Touchdown was not the answer

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

We learned a few things about the football programs at the Commonwealth's two largest institutions Sunday night.

Some were good. Under first-year coach Bobby Petrino, Louisville played with confidence, poise and organization. On the other

sideline, Jared Lorenzen proved he could be mobile regardless of how close he is to three bills

Others were not so good. Consider how disorganized Kentucky looked, particularly in the embarrassing kicking game, where they gave up the difference in the game - 16 points

(See **BENTLEY**, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

The Allen C-Team topped the Adams A-Team Wednesday night (14-8) in a close game played at Josh Francis

The Adams Middle B- and A-teams won the two upper level games. More details appear inside today's edition.

H.S. Football: Games **On Tap Tonight:**

FRIDAY

a second real	
Belfry-Lawrence County	7:30 p.m
Berea-Rowan County	7:30 p.m
Betsy Layne-Phelps	7:30 p.m
Boyd County-Lafayette	7:30 p.m
Clay County-Lynn Camp	8 p.m
East Ridge-South Floyd	7:30 p.m
Fairview-Coal Grove, Ohio	7:30 p.m
Fleming-Neon-Hazard	7:30 p.m
Greenup County-J. Central	7:30 p.m
Grundy, VaShelby Valley	6:30 p.m
Jenkins-Paintsville	7:30 p.m
Knox Central-Cawood	7:30 p.m
Leslie County-Evarts	7:30 p.m
Lewis County-Raceland	7:30 p.m
Magoffin County-Allen Central	7:30 p.m
(Founders Day Bowl)	
Mason County-Fleming County	7:30 p.m
Morgan County-Bath County	7:30 p.m
North Laurel-Perry Central	7:30 p.m
Paul Dunbar-Rockcastle County	7:30 p.m
Pike Central-Breathitt County	7:30 p.m
Pineville-Middlesboro	7:30 p.m
SATURDAY:	
Sheldon Clark-Conner	2 p.m
(Home teams listed first.)	



photo by Jamie Howell

A host of Allen Central tacklers brought down Paintsville freshman Kyle Sublett on a running play in last week's district matchup. Allen Central is hoping to record its first win of the season tonight against Magoffin County in the Founders Bowl.

Allen Central has Founders **Bowl date with** Hornets

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE - When the Allen Central Rebels travel to Magoffin County Friday night to take on the Hornets, a bowl victory will be on the line for both teams: More importantly for Allen Central, the first win of the season is again at stake, following a Week Two loss to Paintsville. Tonight's battle between the host Hornets and the Rebels is a Founders Bowl matchup. The annual



Adams downs Allen, 14-8

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Allen cored first against Adams in made school/middle school football action Wednesday night at Prestonsburg High School's Josh Francis-Field, but the lead wouldn't hold up.

Allen scored on its first possession and was successful on the conversion to jump out to an 8-0 lead. Allen's lead stood through one half. However in the end, Adams pulled out a 14-8 win to go up in the Floyd County Conference football

in the second quarter when quarterback Bobby Hughes scored on a sneak. The conversion failed and left Allen with an 8-6 advantage at halftime.

In the second half, it was the hard-nosed running of James Michael Lafferty, Taylor Clark. Nathanial Stephens and Seth Setser that got the Blackcat offense rolling and going for positive yardage. Adams drove the football against Allen with Hughes scoring again late in the third quarter and Lafferty

adding a successful conversion and kept the ball the entire Adams got on the scoreboard run to make it a 14-8 game and what would ultimately be a sixpoint win for the Blackcats. Adams recovered an onside kick

Founders Day

Founders Day Festival is currently underway in Magoffin County.

Allen Central began its grid season with a 27-26 loss to incounty rival Betsy Layne. Last week, the Rebels hosted district foe Paintsville and fought throughout, before falling 49-0.

Rebel head coach Jeremy Hall and staff, after playing Magoffin County tonight, will face in the remainder of September, Jenkins (Sept. 12), Fleming-Neon (Sept. 19) and Knott County Central (Sept. 26).

The Founders Bowl is the only bowl on the 2003 schedule for Allen Central.

Magoffin County, despite start-

Raiders

fourth quarter to preserve the win.

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ing well and putting 14 points on the scoreboard in the first period last Friday night, fell on the road to Powell County. The final score -Powell County 20, Magoffin County 14.

The Hornets (1-1) began the season on a positive note by defeating Knott County Central on the road in the first game of the season. The win broke a long, grueling 25game losing streak for Magoffin. Dayne Brown is the head coach

of the Hornets. A player to watch on offense

for Magoffin County is sophomore quarterback Robert Bailey (6-3, 190). This year's Magoffin County teams mixes well both the pass and the run.

Bentley

in a 40-24 loss.

But the worst thing we saw came after many had left rainsoaked Commonwealth Stadium when in the final seconds of a sure victory, we learned all we needed 'about Petrino in his first game at the helm."

Playing his biggest rival, Petrino called timeout with 13 seconds left to set up a running play that resulted in a final touchdown, rubbing it in the nose of the boys in blue.

Let me say right here that Kentucky clearly could have stopped Lionel Gates had it put forth a little more effort. He ran parallel to the line of scrimmage for nearly half the field before turning toward the goal line.

But they shouldn't have had to.

Petrino should have attempted a little class, forewent the timeout and instructed his quarterback to take a knee at the Kentucky two. The 33-24 win would have been no less impressive, and even those in Big Blue Nation still chaffed by Rick Pitino's hiring would have been forced to tip their collective cap in appreciation.

It's a no-brainer.

I'm sorry, but I don't buy Petrino's explanation that he "only" called a running play, and that Gates, who had worked hard all summer, deserved a chance to score.

Those are excuses.

With any luck, by the time Petrino has coached as many games as the guy whose nose he rubbed in the dirt he will have learned the importance of showing a little class. He could have scored a lot more than seven points by calling the old victory play instead of sending his tailback toward the goal line.

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This was particularly amazing considering UofL's status in this state. Few people pulled for Louisville before they hired Public Enemy No. 1 to coach the basketball team. He could have earned some goodwill brownie points with those outside his city limits by remembering that a nine-point win is good enough.

Of course, Petrino isn't the only one guilty of such shenanigans. Already in this high school football season, I saw one local coach pull the same stuff on a cross-county rival.

Leading by four touchdowns heading into the fourth quarter, our coach had invested most of his offensive game plan in the ground game, and obviously was showing some success.

And despite this fact, and that they had thrown only five passes in the first three periods, this Vince Lombardi wannabe doubled that number in the fourth and called timeouts on his final drive to try to score yet again.

It was only thanks to some timely laundry did they not score on that drive.

What are we teaching our children? These guys certainly are singing a different tune than the one Philip Haywood hums on Pond Creek.

Back when Belfry and Clay County were in the same Triple-A district, I was in Death Valley for their game and saw the Bucs get the ball on the final play of the third period thanks to a goal line stand.

With the game well in hand (Belfry led 28-0), Haywood did the right thing and kept the ball on the ground and the clock moving. Yes, his team could have probably scored at least

(See BENTLEY, page three)

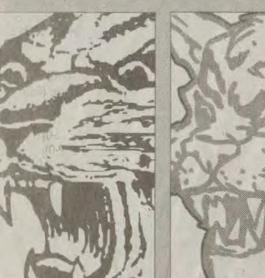
H.S. BASKETBALL Warrior Classic will include area teams, **Oak Hill Academy**

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK - The schedule is set for the 2003 East Ridge Warrior Classic. The date is December 13 and teams and players in the event will feature a mix of area, state and national talent.

national power Oak Hill Academy out of Virginia and Louisville teams Waggener and Ballard.

The event field features tal-



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Trevor Compton, Prestonsburg Football

Dairy Queen



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Valley at halftime last Friday night, in a Shorty Jamerson Gridiron Classic matchup only to eventually fall by a 34-28 final tally. The week before, South Floyd lost in overtime to Powell County.

With a roster that doesn't number many over 25, Daniels is hoping for the weather prediction of cooler temperatures to pull through tonight. Maybe Mother Nature will cooperate.

"It'll be interesting to see how we play in 70-degree temperatures," added Daniels, "Our

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Valley. East Ridge is in its first season under new head coach Mike Davis, a former assistant at Trimble County and a graduate of Boyd County High School. Davis replaced Erik Ratliff, who coached East Ridge to four wins in its inaugural season in 2002.

The Warriors began the 2003 season with a Pike County Bowl loss to Pike County Central and followed that up last week with another setback against Haysi, Va.

Davis hopes his team will be able to pull it together tonight against the visiting Floyd County team.

kids have played in some real hot temperatures."

A bruising ground game has emerged for the Raiders in the early goings of the season with Brandon Little and Wesley Hall each had over 100 yards in rushing last week against Shelby

"We've gotten better each game," said Davis. "Right now, that's what we expect - to get better each game.'

East Ridge head coach Jerry Hurley and staff will welcome in nine other teams, including

ented basketball players from beginning to end.

"We're pleased with the teams we have lined up for this year's Classic," said Hurley.

"It'll be some great basketball."

The 2003 East Ridge Warrior Classic will run in two sessions - a morning and evening session with the gym being cleared and tidied up in between the two sessions.

Fifteenth Region teams joining East Ridge in the all-day event include defending champion Shelby Valley and Johnson Central, a former champion. Powell County is a participant from the 14th Region. Others teams committed to play in the Warrior Classic are Knox Central, a team out of the 13th Region, Frankfort and Christian County.

The first game of the day will tip off at 11:45 a.m. and pit Knox Central against Johnson Central. The 1:30 p.m. game has Powell County against Frankfort. Powell is the defending 14th Region Champion. Shelby Valley will play Christian County at 3:15 p.m. East Ridge will play Louisville Waggener at 6:45 while Louisville Ballard and Oak Hill Academy is on tap for an 8 p.m. beginning.

Prior to the stop in Pike County as part of East Ridge's event, one night earlier Oak Hill will visit Hazard.

In addition to East Ridge, three other teams are already committed for the 2004 Warrior Classic with Louisville Male, Lexington Catholic and Science Hill, Tenn. giving acceptance to invitations.

East Ridge Warrior Classic, Dec. 13

11:45 a.m. Knox Central-Johnson Central

1:30 p.m. Powell County-Frankfort

3:15 p.m. Shelby Valley-Christian County

6:30 p.m. East Ridge-Louisville Waggener

8 p.m. Oak Hill Academy-Louisville Ballard

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL Pikeville men's basketball adds six

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The men's basketball staff at Pikeville College had a busy summer which has paid off with six additions to its roster of talent.

The list includes one of the 15th Region's most celebrated players, junior college transfers, a standout from the Palmetto State and an international player.

"This group of young men brings to Pikeville College quality not only on the court but also in the community and in the classroom," said Randy McCoy, who is slated to begin his fifth season at the helm of the Bears. "We feel this group of young men can fill the large void left by losing last year's group of seniors. They can also help us continue in our quest for a national championship."

The players include:

Mike Hall, a 5-10 freshman from Hi Hat, who had a remarkable career at South Floyd High School. "Mike brings with him athletic ability and winning ways from one of the top programs in the 15th Region, and will be of great value in our program during his career," McCoy said.

Leszek Pawlek, a 6-8 freshman from Warsaw, Poland. "This is a young man we're very excited about,%o the coach said. 'With his great fundamental

potential to both play on the

perimeter and inside. The Bears also landed two junior college players from Mississippi in B.J. Townsend and Jarell Jones. Townsend is a 6-4 junior from Canton, while Jones is a 5-8 junior from Jackson.

'The athletic ability of these two young men and knowledge of the game of basketball will play a tremendous role this year," said McCoy. "They're offensive capabilities along with tremendous athletic skills brings immediate help to our program."

Leonardo Bolden is a 6-3 freshman from Piedmont, S.C. "We are very excited about what Leonardo will bring to our program for the next four years,%0 McCoy said. "One of the top prospects from the state of South Carolina, he will be a very exciting player for our fans to watch thanks to his ability to play above the rim and his tremendous quickness.'

Morease Gray, a 6-5 junior from Pelham, Ga., will offer a variety of talents to the club. "He brings a workhorse attitude to our program. His ability to do the little things, such as rebound on both ends of the court and play quality defense will be a valued role in our program."

The Bears open the 2003-04 season on Sunday, November 9, playing host to Miami University-Hamilton.

'Teenage Terrors' on the loose in NASCAR

by MIKE HARRIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

First, there were the "Young Guns," drivers in their 20s with talent and confidence.

Now, there are the "Teenage Terrors," Brian Vickers and Kyle Busch, raising eyebrows and expectations with feats seemingly too mature for their tender years.

The 19-year-old Vickers and 18-year-old Busch finished 1-2 last Saturday in the Busch series race at tough old Darlington Raceway - considered by many grizzled veterans the most difficult track in NASCAR.

Two-time Daytona 500 winner Michael Waltrip finished third in the Busch race, passed by Vickers in the pits and Busch on the racetrack. The 40-yearold Waltrip said he isn't surprised at the quick start by the of 25-year-old Winston Cup star two youngsters.

"A race car doesn't know how old the driver is," Waltrip said. "I keep telling people, with the equipment these young guys get into nowadays, it's not surprising they have so much success.

"They don't know any better that they can't do the job. They get in the car and they get on it."

Darlington was the second win of Vickers' first full season in the Busch series. He goes into Friday night's race in Richmond, Va., third in the points race with 15 top-10s and eight top-fives.

Success has earned Vickers a trip to the next level in 2004, when he will be the youngest full-time Winston Cup regular ever at 20.

Busch, the younger brother

Kurt Busch - one of the "Young Guns" - isn't far behind Vickers.

Running a limited schedule of Busch and ARCA races this season, Kyle has two ARCA wins - both before his 18th birthday - and has finished second in two of three Busch series starts since becoming eligible to race in the series on May 2, his birthday.

The youngster ran seven NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series events in 2001 as a 16year-old, and the plan was to move him last year to the steppingstone Busch series. But NASCAR passed a minimum age requirement of 18.

Instead, Busch ran 20 races in the American Speed Association in 2002, earning four top-fives and finishing eighth in the Midwest-based stock car series as a rookie. He also made his ARCA debut last fall in Charlotte, finishing 12th.

Both Vickers and Busch drive for Hendrick Motorsports, an elite team that fields Winston Cup cars for four-time series champion Jeff Gordon; twotime series champion Terry Labonte, who won last Sunday's Southern 500 at Darlington; Jimmie Johnson, another of the "Young Guns;" and Joe Nemechek, who will be leaving at the end of the season to make room for Vickers.

Vickers will replace Nemechek in the No. 25 Chevrolet next season, with Busch climbing into the full-time seat Vickers leaves behind in the Busch series.

Vickers was discovered by Ricky Hendrick, son of team owner Rick Hendrick, and began his Busch career in 2002. He took a while to begin fulfilling his potential.

"I tore a lot of stuff up my first year," Vickers said. "My first four races (this year) and the 21 races I ran last year we had some good runs, we had some bad, some blown tires, had some stuff break, and I made a lot of mistakes."

Vickers is certainly aware of the opportunity he's been given.

"Having been within the Hendrick organization makes a huge difference," Vickers said. "Rick has so much advice to give a young driver that can keep him from making those mistakes that most people have to make to learn from.

"I've got a lot of information to pull from that's helped me this year."

The same could be said for Busch, who also can turn to his older brother for advice, even though Kurt drives for the rival Roush Racing team.

"Kurt and I are great friends," Kyle said. "He told me a lot of things I needed to know about (Darlington) and ... everything that he told me worked."

Mostly, though, the early success for Vickers and Busch appears to be a matter of unusual talent.

"Brian has proven that he has the tools to be successful, not only through on-track performance, but with his maturity and ability to handle himself in a way that represents our sponsors, our teams and our sport in a positive light," Rick Hendrick said. "There's no doubt in my mind that he's going to have a very long and productive career.

"Kyle Busch is a talent. In a short amount of time, he's shown that he has the ability to go out and compete with the best this sport has to offer. It's going to be fun to watch him race every week with a championship-caliber team."

. State volleyball tournament draw held

KHSAA NOTEBOOK

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Assistant Commissioner Larry Boucher has announced the draw for this year's KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament. The Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 24-25 at Farnham-Dudgeon Arena at the Frankfort Convention Complex. New this year to volleyball postseason is the expansion of the alignment to 16 regions with each regional winner advancing to the event. Previously, the alignment was divided into eight regions with each winner and runner-up advancing to the State Tournament.

Friday, Oct. 24, Court 1:

Region 13 Winner vs. Region 7 Winner, 6 p.m.: Region 5 Winner vs. Region 12 Winner, 7:10 p.m.; Region 6 Winner vs. Region 2 Winner, 8:20 p.m.; Region 4 Winner vs. Region 16 Winner, 9:30 p.m.

Court 2: Region 3 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner, 6 p.m.; Region 9 vs. Winner 8 Winner, 7:30 p.m.; Region 11 Winner vs.

a.m.; Semifinals at 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Championship at 7:30 p.m. Rogers Clark Invitational, Kentucky Invitational.

Cross country

Following is a listing of upcoming high school cross country meets scheduled as published by the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association.

Sept. 3 - AJ Special at Asbury College; Ashland Blazer Tomcat Invitational at Wildwood Park. Sept 4 - AJ Special/AJ Run Combined at Asbury College; Tomcat Invitational at Wildwood Park. Sept. 6 - Grant County Invitational Warren East Raider Invitational; Male Invitational E.G. Plummer Invit. at Danville; Bobcat Invit. at Bell Co.; Madisonville-North Hopkins Invit. Bernard Keene Inv. at Nelson County; Mid-Continent Invit. at Mayfield (Mid-Continent College). Sept. 9 - All Comers at Woodford County Park; All Comers at Berea; All Comers at Somerset (GE Field). For a complete season listing or

Track & Cross Country Coaches Association. To view full rankings, log on to their website at www.ktccca.org.

Girls' Class A Team (Top 5) - 1. St. Henry; 2. Bishop Brossart; 3. Hancock Co.; 4. St. Mary; 5. Danville. Girls' Class A Individual (Top 5) - 1. Sarah Cole (Somerset); 2. Emily Fette (St. Henry); 3. Mary Kate Moore

(Green Co.); 4. Robin Bivens (Hancock Co.); 5. Ryan Quire (Frankfort). Boys' Class A Team (Top 5) - 1. Bishop Brossart; 2. Hancock Co.; 3. St. Henry; 4. Walton-Verona; 5. Green Co. Boys' Class A Individual

(Top 5) - 1. Joey Heil (Bishop Brossart); 2. Reggie Berger (St. Henry); 3. Robert Halsell (Brown); 4. Greg Robinson (St.

SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

P'burg Little League officer election: Prestonsburg Little League will hold its annual election for officers Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Rescue Squad

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

Southeast Kentucky/ the 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 Lake Saturday. Laurel Registration will start at 5 p.m. with boats in the water for a 7

Henry); 5. Alex Barker (Rose Hill).

Girls' Class AA Team (Top 5) - 1. Highlands; 2. Lloyd Memorial; 3. Ft. Campbell; 4. Russell; 5. Warren East. Girls' Class AA Individual (Top 5) -Carman Mims (Mercy); 2. Heather Coutler (Warren East); 3. Darcie Dressman (Highlands); 4. Kayla Hayes (Rockcastle Co.); 5. Sondra Nieporte (Lloyd Memorial). Boys' Class AA Team (Top 5) - 1. Lloyd Memorial; 2. Highlands; 3. Tilghman; Paducah 4. Muhlenberg North; 5. Rowan Co. Boys' Class AA Individual (Top 5) - 1. Jacob Fortney (Muhlenberg North); 2. Keith Knapp (Lloyd Memorial); 3. Ron Duncan (Fleming Co.); 4. Patrick Morgan (Boyle Co.); 5. Daniel Marner (South Oldham). Girls' Class AAA Team (Top 5) - 1. Greenwood; 2. Scott; 3. Sacred Heart; 4. DuPont Manual; 5. Assumption.

Girls' Class AAA Individual (Top 5) - 1. Maddie Schuler (Sacred Heart); 2. Melissa Massey (DuPont Manual); 3. Leah Ryan (Sacred Heart); 4. Julie Yonts (Ballard); 5. Ashlee Brown (Apollo). Boys' Class AAA Team (Top 5) - 1. Greenwood; 2. Paul Dunbar; 3. Oldham Co.; 4. Daviess Co.; 5. Scott. Boys' Class AAA Individual (Top 5) -1. Zach Wilder (Woodford Co.); 2. Michael Eaton (Greenwood); 3. Andrew McCann (Paul Dunbar); 4. Ryan Hudson (Oldham Co.); 5. Brandon Berry (Daviess Co.).

iHigh.com football polls

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CLASS 4A

- 1. Louisville Male (2-0)
- 2. Louisville St. Xavier (2-0)
- 3. Louisville Trinity (0-2)
- 4. Christian County (2-0)
- 5. Louisville Butler (2-0)
- 6. Warren Central (2-0) 7. Louisville Eastern (2-0)
- 8. Louisville Ballard (2-0)
- 9. Scott County (1-1)
- 10. Madison Central (2-0)

CLASS 3A

- 1. Boyle County (2-0)
- 2. Paducah Tilghman (2-0)
- 3. Highlands (2-0)
- 4. Lexington Catholic (1-0)
- 5. Mason County (2-0)
- 6. Rockcastle County (2-0)
- 7. Bowling Green (2-0)
- 8. Hopkinsville (0-2)
- 9. East Jessamine (2-0) 10. Bell County (2-0)

CLASS 2A

Region 14 Winner, 8:20 p.m.; Region 10 Winner vs. Region 1 Winner, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25. Quarterfinals at 9 and 10:15 results from a particular meet, check out the KTCCA website at www.ktccca.org.

Following are the latest rankings as released by the Kentucky

CROSS COUNTRY

Chemwolo takes first MSC honor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College Alex Chemwolo got his senior season off to a terrific start, and the Mid-South Conference office took notice.

In the first week of honors this presented season, Chemwolo was named Cross Country runner of the week by the league office after his performance in the Shawnee State Invitational.

The Daytona Beach native won the 8K event with a time of 25:42, finishing 18 seconds ahead of University of Charleston runner Mikey Guinn, who came in second.

"Alex winning a race is no surprise," said Coach John Biery. "He's a very talented runner who knows how to maintain the right pace to make his move at the end of the run. We're very proud of Alex, and hope he's on his way to an All-American caliber season."

Chemwolo has been All-Mid-South Conference in both seasons at Pikeville College. As a junior, he was runner of the week three times.

Chemwolo and his Cross Country running mates will be back in action Saturday, Sept. 13, when they travel to Danville to compete in a meet hosted by Centre College.

H.S. Volleyball Scoreboard

Tuesday's matches:

Ashland Blazer 2, Raceland 0 (25-20, 25-15); Bell County 2, Harlan 0 29-27, 25-17); Betsy Layne 2, South Floyd 1 (15-25, 27-25, 15-12); Boyd County 2, East Carter 0 (25-11, 25-14); Clay County 2, Leslie County 0 (25-20, 25-23); Corbin 2, Evarts 0 (25-22, 25-22); Cumberland 2, Cawood 0 (25-22, 25-21); East Ridge 2, Allen Central 0 (25-17, 25-14); Greenup County 2, Lawrence County 0 (25-7, 25-18); Grundy, Va. 3, Shelby Valley 2 (25-21, 25-16, 19-25, 13-25, 15-9); Hazard 2, Powell County 0 (25-21, 21-14); Knott County Central 2, Lee County 1 (25-27, 25-18, 16-14); Letcher 2, Whitesburg 1, 25-18, 18-25, 15-11); Perry County Central 2, Johnson Central 1 (18-25, 25-15, 15-11); Phelps 2, Paintsville 1 (25-21, 10-25, 15-7); Pike County Central 2, Prestonsburg 1 (25-21, 23-25, 15-11); Rowan County 2, West Carter 0 (25-4, 25-9); Russell 2, Lewis County 0 (25-10, 25-23).

Wednesday's matches:

Breathitt County 2, Knott County Central 1 (25-19, 20-25, 15-7); Whitesburg 2, Leslie County 0 (25-21, 25-13).

Golfers may print registration forms from the Pikeville College website or register online at http://givingpc.e du/golf.

being taking via phone at

FOOTBALL

606/218-5276.

■ Youth league signups: The Elkhorn City youth football program is looking for teams to play in its third- and fourthgrade 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 10and-under, 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 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: Fishtrap 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 Fishtrap Lake, call 606/437-9426.

Shooting match: A shooting match is held every Saturday night at 7 p.m. ay the Fishtrap 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-

ARM WRESTLING

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

BoC meeting

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is scheduled for Sept. 18-19 at the KHSAA office. For a meeting agenda, contact the KHSAA.

Bentley

one more touchdown, maybe two. But for him, getting the win was enough, and the quickest way to do that was by running the ball, which in turn runs the clock.

With four minutes to play, Haywood's team finally gave the ball up on downs, having run eight minutes off the clock and just barely having reached midfield.

The Tiger coach, whose name I don't recall, was so appreciative that he did the same thing: Clay ran the ball up the middle and the final four minutes off the clock.

B.J. Elswick coached perhaps the best girl's basketball team I covered in my tenure as a

Adams

The Blackcats are 1-1 on the year and 1-0 in county conference play. The next conference foe for Adams is Allen Central. Blackcat head coach James

DeRossett was pleased with his team's overall effort in the second half Wednesday night

"Our kids showed a lot of

1. Corbin (2-0) 2. Owensboro Catholic (1-0) 3. Russell (1-0) 4. Ft. Campbell (1-0) 5. Breathitt County (1-1) 6. Webster County (1-0) 7. Glasgow (2-0) 8. Belfry (0-1) 9. Middlesboro (1-1) 10. (tie) Monroe County (2-0) (tie) Trigg County (1-1)

CLASS A

1. Danville (2-0)

2. Mayfield (2-0)

- 3. Beechwood (1-0)
- 4. Newport Central Catholic (1-0)
- 5. Louisville Holy Cross (2-0) 6. Somerset (1-1)
- 7. Harrodsburg (2-0)
- 8. Murray (2-0)
- 9. Covington Holy Cross (2-0)
- 10. Carroll County (2-0)

Continued from p2 sports writer, and he had a single

goal at the beginning of every game. He wanted to win by 20 points.

His logic was if his team won by 20, they left happy.

Because his team was very good, if the other team only lost by 20, they'd be happy too. So if everybody leaves happy, what's the problem?

I'll guarantee Rich Brooks wasn't too happy with that lastsecond touchdown Sunday night.

Someday, when Petrino is on the other end, he'll hope some coach treats him a little better than he gave last weekend.

And for his player's sake, I hope they will too.

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guts in the second half to come back like we did," said DeRossett. "I thought our line settled in and started opening some holes for our backs to run through."

Adams has a road game scheduled for Saturday at Varney.

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Tournament: An open arm-



photo by Jamie Howell Prestonsburg fell to Pike Central in volleyball action Tuesday night.

H.S. FOOTBALL

Trinity falls from the 4A top spot

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

n solm more n

LOUISVILLE - After opening the season with two straight losses. Trinity has fallen from the number one spot in The Associated Press high school football Class 4-A poll.

St. Xavier takes over the top spot this week, with Louisville Male ranking second. St. Xavier received 14 of 17 first-place votes. Trinity also received two first-place votes.

In the 3-A poll, the top four teams remain in place, with topranked Boyle County receiving 12 of 17 first-place votes.

Corbin remains on top in the 2-A poll, with Owensboro Catholic and Breathitt County rounding out the top three respectively.

The top five teams in the 1-A is also the same as last week with Danville, Mayfield and Beechwood rounding out the top three.

H.S. golf season battles the rain

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

The high school golf season is well underway as area teams. try to get in matches in between showers of rain.

On Monday, Aug. 26, Jenny Wiley hosted a four-team match with Sheldon Clark, Betsy Layne, Magoffin County and South Floyd participating. Jenny Wiley is a Par 34 Course.

In high school golf matches, the participating teams play five players and counts the low four scores to determine the winner of the golf match.

Sheldon Clark finished with the low total of 175 in the fourteam match. Betsy Layne was second with a total of 177. A young Magoffin County squad was third with a total of 187 and South Floyd finished fourth with a score of 194.

Sheldon Clark was led by Brett Cassidy's 39. Jeremy Preece and Seth Copley finished with 43s, and Shawn Johnson ended with a 50,

The second-place Betsy Layne team was led by Bill Collins' score of 40. Cody Click scored 41 while Brandon Thacker and Derek Case each shot 48s.

Magoffin County was led by freshman Chase Carpenter's even par 34. Carpenter, one of the top area players, recorded a birdie on the short par 4, hole No. 2, but recorded a bogey at the tough par 5, hole 5.

Magoffin County's improving and only junior Courtney Conley shot a 40 (+6); followed by freshmen Justin Casebolt's, 56 (+22); and Tyler Lykins, 57 (+23). South Floyd was led with Coby Hayes, 38; Josh Vanderpool, 42; Scott Gayheart, 50; and Johnathan Mullins, 64.

Varies by classroom size.

Following is the latest All-State points rankings as compiled by the Kentucky Golf Association. Rankings are updated and posted throughout the year at www.khsaa.org/golf.

Girls' leaders - As of Aug. 28 Sponsored by Musselman-Baker-Geary Dunne

Top 10 Golfers ranked by total points receive All-State recognition; Top golfer by total points receives Ms. Golf recognition.

1. Laura Caniff, Russell 22; t2. Ashley Current, Christian Academy-Louisville and Marci Turner, Monroe County 13; 4. Lauren Scholl, Pulaski County 12.5; 5. Jessica Smith, Assumption 10.5; 6. Kelli Warner, Casey County 9.5; t7. Blackwelder, Mallory

Woodford County and Beth Cooper, Russell County 9; 9. Krista Burton, Russell County 8.5; 10. Erin Wells. Jeffersontown 8.

Tournaments

Christian Academy-Louisville, Gene Hillen Notre Dame Invitational, Invitational, Pulaski County Invitational, Sacred Heart Invitational.

Boys' leaders - As of Aug. 28 Sponsored by Musselman-Baker-Geary Dunne

Top 10 Golfers ranked by total points receive All-State recognition; Top golfer by total points receives Mr. Golf recognition.

tl. Andrew Davis, George Rogers Clark and Matt Savage, St. Xavier 12; 3. Jordan Blann,

Bowling Green 11; 14. Ryan Britt, St. Xavier, Lee Rarden, Franklin County and Michael Haverfield, St. Xavier 10; t7. Corey Maggard, South Laurel, Collins, Ballard, Teddy Michael Howard, Daviess Matt Hunsaker, County, Henderson County, Aaron Morrison, Estill County, Blake Jones, Boyle County, Trey Bowling, Clay County, Derek Oldham, Lexington Christian 8.

Upcoming tournaments: Franklin County Invitational, Rockcastle County, Meade County, Christian County, Pikeville, Hancock County, Estill County Invitational, Taylor County Invitational, George Rogers Clark Invitational, Kentucky Invitational.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Kentucky turns its attention to Murray State after Louisville loss •

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Calling his squad "a team in transition right now," Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks repeatedly promised Tuesday that the Wildcats will improve, beginning Saturday against Murray State.

Brooks said he was disappointed with the Wildcats' execution in the season-opening 40-24 loss to Louisville on Sunday, but noted that there's plenty of room for improvement.

"We're a team that needs to play more cohesively together," Brooks said during his weekly news conference. "I don't think this game is an indication of what we're capable of doing the

rest of the year.

"We have work to do, but I knew that when I came here. I'm not happy with where we are after one game, but I'm not ready to roll over and pronounce this thing as a done deal, because it isn't. We will get better, I promise you that. This team will respond, we'll play better football, and we will be a force. Before the year is over, we will win our share of games, and in the future we will win more than our share of games, based on recent history."

Brooks said criticism and second-guessing he has heard since the Louisville loss reminded him of what another coach recently Kentucky endured.

"The weekend I came in here

ward to this weekend of racing.

Right now we can only look for-

ward to heading back to Half

Mountain to take a stab at the

\$5000 to-win even on

September 14. Until then we

will focus on Eldora for the

Unfortunately we can't argue

with Mother Nature, we'll just

Kinzer Motorsports rolls up this

weekend at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio. The famed "World 100" pays \$36,000 to

the winner. For more informa-

tion on Brandon Kinzer or

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports,

visit www.brandonkinzermotor-

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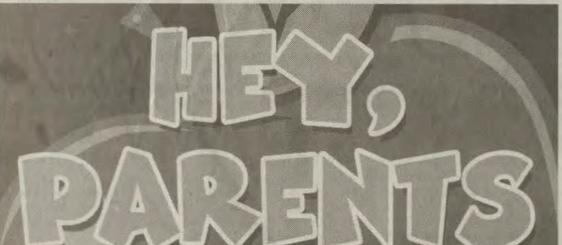
DIRT TRACK **Kinzer Motorsports**

to be hired, Louisville had just kicked the devil out of our basketball team," Brooks said. "I think they were about 3-3 at the time, and there was doom and gloom for Tubby (Smith)'s basketball program. Look what happened after that for those two programs. Louisville still had a very good year, but Kentucky had a great year. They went through the SEC totally undefeated.

"Now I'm not suggesting we're going to do that in football, but what I am pointing out is one game doesn't make a season. I believe this team still has a lot left in it, and I promise you, we're going to get better."

To do that, Brooks and his staff will try to improve weaknesses in preparation for UK's first-ever game with NCAA Division I-AA Murray State. The Racers, who shared the Ohio Valley Conference title last year, blanked Valparaiso 34-0 on Saturday in their season opener.

Brooks said Kentucky's offense and defense made "normal mistakes," but that "catastrophic mistakes" occurred on the punt unit. Kentucky had one punt blocked, resulting in a Louisville touchdown, and punter Sevin Sucurovic dropped a clean snap on another attempt, leading to a safety. "That just shouldn't have happened," Brooks said. "We'll have an awful lot of practice on the punt team this week. Now, can I catch the ball for Sevin? No. But if Sevin doesn't catch in there, then we'll put somebody else in and let him catch it. Sevin can punt it if he's protected and he catches it." Louisville frequently pressured Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen, but Brooks said breakdowns in protection were not necessarily always the fault of the offensive line. He said at times, Lorenzen failed to look for secondary receivers or correctly read the defense. But he did have praise for Lorenzen, who completed 18 of 31 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns. "He made things happen. He is an unbelievable guy. This guy is a big-time player," Brooks said. The Wildcats emerged from the loss without many injuries, Brooks said. Standout wide receiver and return specialist Derek Abney re-aggravated a hamstring injury that cost him two weeks of preseason practice, but he planned to practice Tuesday. Starting tight end Jeremiah Drobney has a bruised hip, starting outside linebacker Deion Holts suffered a slight concussion and backup linebacker Dustin Williams has a strained neck. Brooks said all of them should be available to play Saturday. The loss to Louisville will not keep the team from focusing on preparing to play Murray State, guard Sylvester Miller said. "We'll be able to get our confidence back," Miller said. "Losing the opener doesn't mean we don't trust the coaching staff that we have. We just have to get more into the system and keep on grinding out in game-type situations."



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team catches rain

ALLEN - If you were a duck it would have been a great Labor Day weekend. But for dirt track drivers like Brandon Kinzer, things were not quite as good. The team eventually ran into heavy rain wherever it went.

The weekend started out with a rainout at Half Mountain Speedway Saturday in Royalton. Battle of the Bluegrass rescheduled the \$5000 to win race for September 14.

The Kinzer team was then scheduled to run the Sunoco ALMS series race at Eldora Speedway on Sunday; however, it also fell victim to rain, with no rescheduled date.

"We were really looking for-

OUTDOORS

Kentucky Afield marks 50th anniversary of outdoors series

Kentucky Afield, the country's longest-running outdoor TV series, launches its new season Saturday, Sept. 13, marking the series' 50th anniversary. Hosted by Tim Farmer, the program airs weekly on KET1 Saturdays at 8/7 p.m. CT, with repeats Sundays at 4/3 p.m. CT.

To celebrate this milestone, Kentucky Afield will feature special segments throughout the new season with past hosts and other contributors as well as clips from past seasons. Former Kentucky Afield host and current Kentucky Life host Dave Shuffett is featured on the Sept. 13 program, fishing on the Green River with his son, Willie.

Future programs will feature Ron Rhody, Kentucky Afield's first host, and the father-son photography duo of Karl Maslowski and his son, Steve,

with beautiful wildlife footage for more than 30 years. Farmer says that the program helps educate viewers about Kentucky's outdoor resources. "A lot of our viewers enjoy the outdoors and the program reminds them of when hunting and fishing were part of everyday life," Farmer says.

who have provided the series

Kentucky Afield is a production of KET and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources . Produced and directed by Carl Babcock, the series is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET's four digital channels by visiting the KET Web site at www.ket.org.



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THROUGH MY EYES Happy

Birthday, Baby

My first baby turns 16 today. I don't know where all the years have flown. It was just yesterday afternoon that I was checking her diaper and putting her down for afternoon naps. And now today, I'm listening to talk about



driver's license amid insightful comments on the George Bush administra-

tion.

obtaining a

Kathy Prater Lifestyles editor

How do they manage to become so grown up, so fast? 1

don't think I'm ready for this. Yesterday evening I spent a

little time looking at pictures that were taken when my children were mere toddlers. Funny how all the hectic and frenzied days of bathtime, naptime, playtime, and "let's be little monsters" time all fade away into sweet memories of precious smiles and tender moments. I can remember how I used to feel so pressed for time each day as all my waking minutes were consumed with caring for my children. Now, in hindsight, I can see that it really didn't matter if the juice was spilled or if the toys were all put neatly away. What has mattered most throughout the years is that





A Sentimental Journey

by LIBBY RAE FLANERY, MAYTOWN CLASS OF 1943

Those who grew up in the Depression and World War II years are people whose memories are packed with much love, hurt, tragedy and loss.

On Saturday, May 3, 2003, the 1943 graduating class of Maytown High School came together once again to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their high school graduations. Many classmates were not able to graduate due to their leaving school to serve our country during World War II. Therefore, the 1943 class opted to open up their reunion festivities to include all those who graduated, as well as all those who would have graduated, from the years 1936-1947. Approximately 65 people showed up at the old Maytown school campus, now known as the Maytown Lifetime



POSTSCRIPT Not so perfect

I like to ponder and share the values of life in the village of Auxier, and there are many, especially the good neighbors. But (always a "but") it's not utopia.

A couple of things keep it from being

For one thing, we have a scoundrel or two - or three - who mistake the main drag for a drag strip. Their carelessness puts pets, children and the rest of us in peril whenever they're on the road.

Naturally, they don't believe stop signs apply to them, so they expect everyone else to yield to them.

When they approach the major curves in the road, they look out for



their own safety by taking their half of the road smack dab in the middle. Everyone else be damned.

The other group of miscreants of which most of us are ashamed are those who thoughtlessly choose to share their garbage.

Pam Shingler contributing writer

The other day as I left the post office heading out of town, I was behind a small sedan. It looked clean and well-kept.

Yet, before we got to the three-way intersection, someone in the passenger seat tossed a pop can nonchalantly out the window. It bounced merrily on the blacktop in front of me and then rolled over to the side where it joined assorted other trash, some of it no doubt from this same car.

I thought of honking my horn or of sending an obscene gesture, but I decided against it. With a profound sense of frustration, I figured the car's occupants

(See EYES, page two)

Please, keep 'em coming!

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

They are strong and courageous people because life taught them that they had to be. The years of their youth were not easy ones. Their lives are filled with experiences that make for exciting, humorous, sad, and joyful stories. Stories that need to be retold. The people of whom I speak have witnessed world events as life has moved from the slower days of the horse and buggy to the light-

speed years of space trav-

(See JOURNEY, page two)

Molly Slone and Gypsy Allen jitterbugged to some "Big Band" tunes proving you're only as old as you feel.



The Howard sisters, June, Bobbi, and Mildred, arrived with brother Lowell (not pictured).



Four members of the Hayes family showed up at the Memorial Day Homecoming event. Siblings, Sidney, Jerry, Ethel and Marion Jr. were thrilled to attend.



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Things to Ponder: Eating disorders

Last time, the discussion was about eating disorders. Although it might not be surprising, after stopping to think about the situation, it is difficult to recognize that so many of our children seemed to have really taken on the society's focus of being THIN at all costs, in a "monkey see, monkey do" fashion. It was hard to believe that 42 percent of the girls, 1,118 children in the first-through-third grade, indicated that they preferred body shapes different from and thinner than their own. Also, 50-percent of the girls, 3,175 fifth-through-eighth-graders, wanted to

their World War II graduating class of 1945. The two

former classmates spent hours reminiscing.

lose weight, regardless of whether they were heavy, and 25 percent of the boys felt the same way. Since our selfimage is such an important part of our daily life and how we interact with others, it is not difficult to guess how emotionally painful it is likely to be for these children and young people. Do you know a child, a young person, or any one who might be displaying their psychological problems in behaviors associated with an eating disorder?

Three major eating disorders have been identified: (1) Anorexia Nervosa. a potentially fatal syndrome of selfstarvation; (2) Bulimia Nervosa, that consists of a pattern of behaviors creating a binge-and-purge syndrome; and (3) Compulsive overeating where individuals eat excessively without feeling or being hungry. Most often females typically have eating disorders, and it was surprising to find out that six percent of patients in an eating-disorder clinic were males.

The 12-year-old boy, who was seen recently in the office, weighing 100

would have no notion as to the cause of my action.

(See POSTSCRIPT, page two)

This Town, That World

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

SOUNDS OF AUTUMN: The chirping of a cricket, a jar-fly whirring, the rattle of drying leaves in the wind-and Junior moaning as if in extremis, till it's too late to go to school.

OH, WELL ...

I am reminded that some dictionaries, which are presumed to be better than mine, say that that word which I still say should be spelled, "a-d-v-i-s-er" may correctly be spelled with an "or" at the end. Hm-m..."Advise"...change "e" to "o" and add "r." An early riser, then, should be an up betimes "risor," and a teaser a "teasor." Maybe all this is all right. I have always maintained they could just as well have spelled Caesar "Seizer."

It says here that the trouble with most marriages is that the husband wishes Friend Wife could make bread like his mother did, while the little woman wishes he could make dough like her father.

A LITTLE LATE?

They're tearing down the old courthouse, and a sign at one entrance reads "Danger! Do Not Enter." Commented one sign-reader. "Shoulda put that sign up 50 years ago."

School Happenings

no

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 coordina-Michelle Keathley. tor, 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

Wedding Engagement

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. 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

Eves

Wednesday. each school Services include: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, wellchild physicals, etc. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 to make an appointment.

County Health Dept. is at the

MCDOWELL **ELEMENTARY AND** FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

(See SCHOOL, page three)

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Postscript

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Of course, Auxier has no dibs on these kinds of people. Every community in these parts has residents who have no concept of civil manners, of what it means to be good citizens.

We all have to tolerate those who think the road is there for their pleasure alone. We all have to put up with those who cannot see the ugliness they perpetrate.

I don't know about you, but I'd just as soon they'd leave my community.

Thank goodness for the ninety-nine percent of Auxier residents who aren't like this.

Ponder

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pounds and being 5'6" tall, had various symptoms associated with Anorexia Nervosa. He had really gotten his mother's attention by almost literally stopping eating. His serving sizes of what he would eat had become smaller and smaller. He was obsessed with being perfect, and in his mind one way of doing that was by not eating. A "guess" was that, when he was in the fifth grade and wanted to be a basketball player, he decided that if he lost weight, he would be a better athlete. Another "guess" was that his being a "great" ball player, rather than an "excellent" student was more desirable in his group. When seen, the young teen had a low self-esteem, was socially isolating himself, and still strived excessively to be perfect. In pursuit of identifying individuals who might have an eating disorder, one group of researchers (David M. Garner & others, 1982) have kept developing probably the most widely used standardized measure of symptoms and concerns characteristic of eating disorders. The Eating Attitudes Test (EAT-26). The EAT-26 or any other test alone does not yield a specific diagnosis of an eating disorder. However, these researchers believed that the EAT-26 and a diagnostic clinical interview were good screening techniques for eating disorders. By all means, if you have significant concerns about what might be your responses, please contact a mental health professional and/or a physician. Check your response to these statements about, and your attitude toward eating: am terrified about being overweight; avoid eating when I am hungry; find myself preoccupied with food; have gone on eating binges where I feel I may not be able to stop; cut my food into small pieces; aware of the calorie content of foods I eat; particularly avoid food with a high carbohydrate content (bread, rice, potatoes); feel that others would prefer if I ate more; vomit after I have eaten; feel extremely guilty after eating; am preoccupied with a desire to be thinner, think about burning up calories when I exercise; other people think I'm too thin; am preoccupied with the thought of having fat on my body; take longer than others to eat my meals; avoid foods with sugar in them; eat diet foods; feel that food controls my life; display self-control around food; feel that others pressure me to eat; give too much time and thought to food; feel uncomfortable after eating sweets; engage in dieting behavior; like my stomach to be empty; have the impulse to vomit after meals; enjoy trying new rich foods; have gone on eating binges (eating a large amount of food while feeling out of control); make myself sick (vomited) to control my weight; used laxatives to control my weight and shape; and exercised to lose or control my weight. Now that you have all of this information about cating disorders and you think that "something" needs to be done, what do you do? What can parents do? First, check out your attitude about food. There is a greater likelihood that your child will be extremely focused on his appearance, if you, as a major adult in his life, are constantly dieting or preoccupied with weight or appearance. Ultimately, you need to hit a realistic viewpoint of your size and body image. Make peace with your body. Your child is then more apt to not feel that he has to achieve a body standard that you were unable to reach. Well-meaning parents can really do psychological damage when they start talking about encouraging thinness early on with the child. This is a great way to create more of a



Wells-Bays

Jenny LeeAnne Wells and Tommy Ray Bays Jr. are happy to announce their upcoming wedding. The couple will be joined in marriage in a ceremony that will

Fannin-Platt

Mrs. Leslie Ford Howell and Mayor Jerry Fannin cordially invite their friends and family to the ceremony uniting their daughter, Miss Virginia "Jenna" Leslie Fannin, to Mr. John Brandon Platt, in marriage. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 13, 2003, at six-thirty in the evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. A reception will immediately follow at the Ramada Inn-Carriage House, in Paintsville.

my children were loved - and that they knew IL. Emily, you were my first baby. Born on Labor Day, sixteen years ago. You brought new meaning to the term for me that year as you struggled for 18 hours to be born before finally being brought into the world via Caesarean section.

I can still remember how exhausted I was, but yet, when you were placed into my arms, all the long hours melted away. I can still see, so vividly, your pretty little pout and your little round head ... your perfect little fingers and toes

And today, when you smile that beautiful smile of yours, I see standing before me a beautiful young woman full of intelligence and creativity. But I also see a mischievous little toddler, peeping up from underneath a glass tabletop and calling out, "Mommy, see me?"

Yes, I do.

Happy birthday, sweet sixteen.

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LOCAL ARCHEOLOGY

The jack-hammers and inloaders got to work on a Third Street (Central Avenue?) sidewalk today and, lo! up near the corner there they unearthed a sidewalk beneath the

take place on September 12, 2003, at half past six o'clock in the evening, at the Maytown Methodist Church. Jenny is the daughter of Joy Wells Adams and the late W.K. Wells. Tommy is the son of Melissa and Glen **Ousley and Tommy Ray** Bays Sr. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Journey

Learning Center. They came from near and far with some traveling from as far away as Kansas, Michigan, and Florida. Some arrived in wheelchairs, on scooters, and by the use of walkers and canes. But the important point is, they arrived.

The day began that May morning bright and early, at 8:00 a.m. It was a wonderfully warm morning filled with fellowship and memories. Classmates reacquainted themselves with long-ago friends, spending the morning sharing stories of their lives, showing off photographs and reminiscing of days gone by. They shared memories of their communities and earlier days, as well as of more recent events and floods both past and those more recent. They spoke of former teachers and coaches, the "Black & Gold" Wildcats basketball team and the old outdoor basketball court that lay south of the school gymnasium as well as the old tennis court that used to lie east of the old school buildings.

They spoke of children and grandchildren, relatives and family genealogies, and friends and community members. They spoke of all with the utmost respect and fondness.

By mid-morning, Dan and Beth Chauncy, who now oversee the new Lifetime Learning Center, guided everyone along a tour of the old campus buildings, which now house a library, a computer center, a fitness center, craft room and a refurbished basketball gymnasium. The campus also is home to a new walking track, playground and picnic area. Despite all the work that has already been done, Dan and Beth speak of still more plans for the future as they work toward rebuilding the once lively community of Maytown.

Following the tour, everyone returned to the old school lunchroom to enjoy a wonderful meal of home-cooked foods together. Everyone was grateful to be together as the food was blessed and everyone took seats and settled in beside old and much loved companions.

The afternoon was filled with entertainment as a local line dancing group known as the "Swinging Sensations" showed off their talents, led by Charlotte Soder. The classmates learned that several of these ladies grew up in the World War II era also, making their performance even more enjoyable.

As the afternoon entertainment continued with the playing of music from the "Big Band" era, many were moved to tears as memories of loved ones and days gone by flooded their senses. Still others were moved to lay down their canes and put aside their walkers and step out upon the dance floor. Everyone was delighted when a former cheerleader and basketball player forgot momentarily about their aches and pains and set about to "burn up" the dance floor with their old jitterbug moves they had learned and perContinued from p1

formed so many years earlier during their days of youth and exuberance.

Of particular interest to note was the discovery that among those present, four members of four different families had managed to attend. The Howard sisters, June, Bobbi, and Mildred, along with brother, Lowell, were pleased to attend; as well as the Hayes sisters, Sidney, Jerry, and Ethel (who has graced the Maytown community with her presence for 96 years now), with their brother, Marion Jr.; and the Slone sisters, Ruby, Ruth, Emma Jean, and Molly; and four Ratliff sisters, Bertha, Myrtle, Lula and Sidney. Everyone had their picture taken together as did others as they clustered together in groups of relatives and friends.

As the day wore to an end, all were reminded to mark their calendars for Memorial Day weekend 2004, the date of the next Maytown Homecoming event.

As the strains of the classic tune, "Sentimental Journey," played in the background, hugs, and handshakes were handed out along with a few tears being wiped lovingly away, as the doors to the old community school were locked and everyone bid a fond farewell to their everlasting neighbors and comrades.

The event had tired everyone out and though they were eager to return home to to they were nonetheless saddened to part from dear friends and a day of sweet remembrances.

one they were uprooting. I hear that in another "tell" these undesigning archeologists delved into, the other day, they came up with an unbroken bottle of hundred-proof stuff. But you don't have to use a camel's hair brush, infinite care and a magnifying glass to find such items, hereabouts. They aren't artifacts-just unpleasant facts.

TAKE TIME...

Twelve good resolutions have been suggested to us:

1. Take time to live. Killing time is suicide.

2. Take time to work. It's the price of business.

3. Take time to think. It's the privilege of mankind.

4. Take time to play. It's the secret of youth.

5. Take time to read. It's the fountain of wisdom.

6. Take time to be friendly. It's the road to happiness.

7. Take time to dream. It's hitching your wagon to a star.

8. Take time to love others. It's the mark of godliness.

9. Take time to look around. It's too short a day to be selfish.

10. Take time to laugh. It's the music of the soul

11. Take time to play with children. It's the joy of joys.

12. Take time to be courteous. It's the mark of the gentleman.

ENCORE!

We hope the Jenny Wiley Drama Association can, for its own profit as well as for the benefit of the public, book a production of excellence such as was the "Oklahoma!" production at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater recently. Those youngsters did an excellent job. And among them were two of Floyd County's own-Miss Sally Moore. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DuRan Moore, now of Lexington, who was a member of the orchestra; and Denver Music, of Dwale, who portrayed, in grand style, the role of Jud Fry.



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By Martha A.

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



called situational depression.

This type of depression is a reaction

to a specific event or series of events

that have created a loss in the sufferer's

life. It is a normal reaction to a painful

event. Many people suffer this kind of

depression when a loved one dies,

when they go through a divorce, or

when they fail to reach a major goal in

their life. An example of this last kind

of situation would be an athlete who

loses an important sporting match, or in

the case of team sports, whose team

When there has been a death or

loses the big game.

My daughter left for college last week and I am still very sad and weepy about her leaving. While I know that college is a good thing for her, this is very hard on me. How long will this last? Is it normal to feel this way?

Each parent reacts differently to a child leaving for college. And while it is a joyous and proud occasion to have a child attend college, the change in home life can be very devastating to some people. When your child leaves for school, you suffer a loss. This loss can cause a problem divorce, the adjustment period can last



photo by Kathy J. Prater Yep, that's a doozy of an Angel food cake - the oversized confection was handbaked by Betty Daniels, (pictured) of Stanville. Daniels stopped by the Times office to show off the results of her hard work and to pass along the word that she is ready, willing and able to produce more cakes as a means to helping raise funds for the Golden Years Home, in Lackey. Daniels says the home currently houses approximately 69 residents and she is happy to help out in providing for their needs. You may contact Daniels at 478-2073.

MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER

Arts Education Department Fall Schedule

Art: Level III (10-12) -

Intro to Voice (8-12) -

Female Voice Instruction

Arts Ed Room (5:00-7:00pm)

Acting

8:30pm)

(4:30-7:00pm)

Wednesday

Monday

Preschool Music and Drama (3-4) - Arts Ed Room (3:00-4:00pm)

Early Childhood Music and Drama (5-6) - Arts Ed Room (4:15-5:15pm) Art: Level I (3-5) - Arts Ed

Room (5:30-6:30pm)

Tuesday

Theatre Workshops -Chorus Room

(13-18) - Chorus Room (7:00-Audition Workshop (8-12) 8:00pm)

October 2

Creative Writing: Poetry Skills & Knowledge (12-18)- October 9, Chorus Room (6:00-8:00pm) 16, 23, 30, and November 6, 13 October 13, 20, and 27.

> **Tuition for all classes** is \$190.00.

Workshop Fees are as follows:

Audition Workshops (\$45.00)

■ Basic Theatre & Acting Skills (\$120.00)

Situational depression common reaction to child leaving home

sporting match, the depression can be gone within a day. You should become concerned about a situational depression when your reaction seems out of proportion to the actual painful event itself.

So, it's normal for you to feel sad for a while about your daughter leaving. But, you should notice some improvement rather quickly. If you don't, it may indicate that your situational depression is slipping into a full-blown clinical depression that may require professional help.

There are a number of factors that can either lessen or increase the impact of your situational anxiety. For instance, if you have a large family, the impact may be less because you still have other children at home and/or because you've been through this experience before. Your reaction may be heightened if this was your first, last or only child leaving for college. Another a date with your spouse.

for over a year. In the case of a lost factor that can impact your reaction is close enough to see frequently, you may find the separation easier to take than if she will only be home for holidays.

Finally, you may find it easier to cope with your situational depression if you work outside the home. A working parent is often able to recover from this event quicker than a homebound one because while at work the parent can focus on job duties that take his or her mind off of the feeling of loss.

So what should you do? If you have friends who have been through this, ask them what helped them get past the first couple of weeks. Keep in touch with your child. The phone is great. I use email to correspond with my college kids. Indulge yourself in your hobbies if you have them. If you don't have a hobby, this may be a great time to start one. Join an exercise club. Go out on

If, after a few weeks, you don't seem the distance to the college. If she is to be working through this transition in a satisfactory manner, see your family physician. Sometimes ansituational depression can become a full-blown clinical depression in people who are prone to depression. The good news is that clinical depression is usually very successfully treated with modern medications.

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

Life Conferences for Women present "A Measure of Faith"

At the Mountain Arts Center, Saturday, **October 4**

This special conference is for those who need an additional "Measure of Faith" before the time comes when they will be required to have all it takes to get to the next day in life. If you've had enough faith in the past, and even for today, are you sure how much will be needed in your future plans? Who do you place your faith in? Is it your own ability to take hold of life? Trusting in a friend to help? The author and finisher of your faith is Jesus Christ. Have you lost your spouse, your job, your home, a child, your health? What crises have tested your faith? Lots of questions? Need answers? Come to this conference! At "Life Conference for Women," you will be challenged! You will be encouraged, you will be changed, and you will be blessed! Bring your Bibles, pen and note pad to the Mountain Arts Center. Food and lodging are NOT included

in the fee. Hotel accomodations are available nearby.

The conference will convene on Saturday, October 4, at 9 a.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and conference will end at 4 p.m. Pre-paid conference fee is \$25/person; pre-paid registration for groups of 25 or more will receive a 10% discount.

IVIS WRIGHT: CONFER-ENCE SPEAKER. Meet the woman who has tested more than one Jordan in her life. Ivis is a Dynamic Christian Speaker who speaks from Experience and her heart. Ivis is the author of "The Day Life Stopped, but I Didn't Die" and "Appalachia Gold Nuggets."

JIM HILL: SPECIAL MUSIC. The Stamps Quartet:

1962 & The Statesmen Quartet: 1967-1972. Jim is an original member of the Gaither Homecoming Events, whose videos are featured in many of their concerts. Life Conference for Women is excited to bring Jim Hill to Eastern Kentucky and to the Mountain Arts Center.

Make checks payable to Life Conferences for Women and Mail to: PO Box 2272, Lexington, KY 40588-2272. Pre-paid registration closes: September 21, 2003. After prepaid registration closes and at the door: \$35. Local church representatives should have information and registration forms, or call: (859)264-9797 E-mail: iwright@qx.net



September 16, 23, 30 (5:00-7:00pm)

Audition Workshop (13 & up) - September 18, 25, October 2 (5:00-7:00pm)

Basic Theatre & Acting Skills (6-8)- October 7, 14, 21, 27, and November 4, 11 (4:00-6:00pm)

Basic Theatre & Acting Skills (9-11)- October 7, 14, 21, and November 4, 11 (6:30-

School

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Sept. 5 - PTA Dance, K-12 from 6-7:30 p.m.; 3-5 from 7:30-9 p.m. Dance will be held in school cafeteria - admission \$2

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

Sept. 9 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., in FRC office. Refreshments will be served and door prize given away. This year's topics for discussion will be chosen at this meeting. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Orientation, 6 p.m., school auditorium.

Sept. 18 - Open House, 6-8 p.m.

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

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

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

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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,

Art: Level II (6-9) - Arts Ed Room (4:30-5:30pm)

Chorus Room (4:00-5:00pm)

Thursday

Art: Level IV (13-18) -Arts Ed Room (4:30-6:30pm)

Additional Workshops (Teens and Adults)

Interior Design: Murals -Arts Ed Room (7:00-9:00pm) September 29, 30, and

Acting Skills & Knowledge for Teens (\$120.00) Interior Design: Murals

(\$60.00) Creative Writing: Poetry (\$50.00)

For more detailed information, contact Khrvs Varney, Arts Education Director, at 889-9125. Classes will begin the week of September 15.

Ponder

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problem and may lead to eating disorders in the future. Anyway, who knows what size the cupidlooking little girl is going to look like at 20?

Some more specific sugge-

stons for parents regarding teaching appropriate eating in children are: (1) take the emphasis off weight gain. It is best to stress the importance of not eating too much of any food, healthy or unhealthy; (2) make a habit of exercise and healthy eating. While providing a balanced snack, don't make a big deal out of it; (3) don't make negative comments about your children's or your own appearance. One researcher found that mothers of girls with eating disturbances were significantly more critical of their daughters' appearance than mothers of girls without eating disorders; (4) praise attributes besides appearance. Be positive to your children about other qualities, such as honesty, reliability, or sense of humor; (4) if you think your child is overweight, consult your pediatrician. Please don't put a child on a diet without asking a professional first, because restricting a child's food intake can harm healthy growth and development. Arrange for more exercise to be included in the child's daily routine before mentioning food intake to a child; and (5) is your preschooler at risk? Be aware of what your child is saying about himself and value-laden comments, such as "I have a fat tummy" or "I don't like fat people." Don't get into a power struggle about food with your child. By all means, if you think that your child or someone you know might have an eating disorder, start with a good physical examination. Severe medical problems can be created by significant, chronic eating disorders, even death.

Only one of the 75 students who received a free computer from the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center this past spring. Fall computer classes will begin this Monday. Call 886-0709 to register.

Learning skills, earning computers at the Auxier Lifetime **Learning Center**

received a free used computer upon completing the basic computer course offered at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center this past spring. A free used computer is available to any student meeting income eligibility guidelines (low income), who completes all eight classes and who does not already own a computer.

Auxier Lifetime The Learning Center will begin another round of basic computer classes on Monday, September 8. The center is located in the former Auxier Grade School building. Call 886-0709 for more information and to register for the class.

The staff of the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center real-

Over 75 adult students ize that in today's world, it has become mandatory to be able to operate a computer - both at home and in the workplace. The combination of learning computer skills, along with the prospect of obtaining a free used computer, helps many who would otherwise be left behind in today's computer world.

> Two former Auxier Lifetime Learning Center computer students have written and published books using the word processing skills they learned at the center.

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center also offers classes in sewing, knitting, and crocheting, as well as GED classes.

Call 886-0709 to learn more.



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. 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 Sept. 10 - Volunteer 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

Now enrolling children ages 2-4 years. Call 874-8328, ext. 12. Facility offers safe, Christian environment with camera monitoring and recording system, ABEKA curriculum, healthy balance of playtime and learning time, and USDA food lunch program. Center opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. Dedicated to inspiring and developing good habits and Christian attitudes.

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SCHOOL 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.

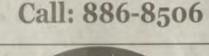
W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY **RESOURCE CENTER**

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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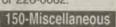
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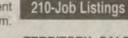
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510 - Commercial

530 - Homes

550 - Land/Lots

Property

570 - Mobile Homes

580 - Miscellaneous

590 - Sale or Lease

SEVENTY FAMILY YARD SALE: Aug. 29-Sept. 6. Old Allen Post Office next to Allen Dental Center in Allen, Ky. Any type baby furniture of imaginable, new toys, etc.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE at Estill bottom-between Wayland & Lackey. Several families participating. Fri. & Sat. September 5 & 6, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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705 - Construction

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530-Homes FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 BA house. Near South Floyd High

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FOR SALE: Almost 1 acre near Long Bow Boat Docks at Cave Run Lake. Asking \$6000. Call 606-889-0746.

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Applicants must submit a letter, résumé, and list of references to Ms. Terry Trimble, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 by September 16, 2003. EOP

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Bottom, Garrett. Take Garrett exit, turn left up to date. 606-631go 1/2 mile turn right, cross bridge, turn right, 5th house down from Stone Coal Regular could be Church 4498 here

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS WE HAVE IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

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RENTALS

610-Apartments

LUXURIOUS APARTMENT FOR RENT old mill decor, a/c, no pets, reference & security deposit required. House of Neeley. Call 606-886-3565.

> FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM **APARTMENTS:**

> > \$300

Private, newly renovated. 3 bedroom 1 bath, central electric heat & a/c, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, w/d hookup, fenced yard. plus \$275 deposit. Lease and references required. 606-285-1888.

670-Comm. Property FOR RENT: BEAU-TY 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-

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Written comments,

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NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO

MINE

Pursuant to

Application Number

836-5336, Renewal

In accordance with

KRS 350.055, notice

is hereby given that

FCDC Coal, Inc., 750

Road, Pikeville, KY

41501, has applied

for a renewal of a

Town

Permits, No.

for

Mining

Office,

Suite 6,

41653.

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Corporation.

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Kentucky

objections

KY 40601.

Drive.

SERVICES

705-Construction

ALL TYPES: Remodeling & addigarages, tions, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie tion affecting 952.90 Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

NOTICES

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!

HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY. We are looking for donations for new & used computers to use a combination of land owned by Bull distribute to the kids contour, auger and community facilities. For pick up call Scott 889-9551 and to deliver call Scott 889- by 9551.

812-Free

been filed for public FREE PALLETS: inspection at the Can be picked up Department behind The Floyd Surface County Times. Reclamation

850-Personals

When responding to Personal ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your enve-Reference lope. numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

LOOKING FOR OLD HOME FAMILY MOVIES. Loaned to someone in Floyd County several years ago. Movies loaned by my mother Oma Jean Hall of Martin. Please call Debbie 386-755-2585.

900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 880-0124, Renewal

permitted acreage of Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has Printer in Floyd coun- Sandy Health Care, applied for renewal of ty. a permit for a surface

The operation is by coal mining and approximately 1.4 Architectural reclamation operamiles Southeast from Services at the KY acres, located 1.82 with KY 2030 and Health Care, Inc., mile northwest of located .85 miles Thomas in Martin East of the confluence of Spurlock The proposed oper- Creek and Left ation is approximate- Beaver Creek. ly 1.84 mile north- Latitude is 37 degres, west from KY Route 31 minutes, 32 sec-194's junction with onds. The longitude Wolf Branch Road, is 82 degrees, 43 office

and located 0.09 mile minutes, 40 seconds. opened The operation is aloud. located on the Harold The proposed oper- 7 1/2 minute quadation is located on rangle map. The sur- with wood roof trussthe Thomas U.S.G.S. face area is owned es and brick veneer. minute by Bull Creek Coal It will contain a medmap. Corporation. operation underlies Creek Coal

face mining. The sur- Keathley Heirs. The face area is owned operation uses the Pocahontas underground method of mining.

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

> **BID NOTICE** SUBMISSION

CONTACT: 889-9800

The Floyd County Conservation District is now taking bids for a storage shelter. For more information, contact the District Office at 606-889-9800.

Mountain ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

No bidder may with-

miles Southeast of Clinic for the Big reject any or all bids. Inc., will be received deposit with his bid, Summit security amount; form, and

subject to the condi-122's junction offices of Big Sandy tions provided in the Information. 1709 KY Route 321. Suite 300 Prestonsburg. draw his bid within 90 Kentucky 41653, until The 2:00 o'clock p.m. E.D.T. ,Tuesday, September 23, 2003, and then at said publicly and read

The Project is a one story, frame building The ical clinic, pharmacy, and lab. The building has been reduced to approximately 6,000 area methods of sur- Corporation and The S.F.

The information for Bidders, From of Plans. Contract. This application has Specifications, and Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

> Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.

1709 KY Rt. 321, Suite 300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

F.W. Dodge/AGC 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112A Lexington, KY 40509

Summit Architectural Services 120 Prosperous Place, Suite 101 Lexington, KY 40509

Summit Engineering, Inc. 131 Summit Drive Pikeville, KY 41501

Copies may be obtained at the office Summit of Engineering, Inc. located 131 Summit Pikeville, KY Dr. 41501, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. There shall

420.77 located 1.9 the Shelby Valley informalities or to date of the opening thereof. Each bidder must Big Sandy Health in the Care, Inc.

> Owner September 5, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

New Sealed bids for the right to waive any days after the actual given that P & C approximately 0.6 concerning Properties, Street, Chestnut Martin, KY 41649, has filed an applica- Cliff Road. The protion with the Natural posed site is located Resources and on the North Side of Environmental Levisa Fork of the Frankfort Protection Cabinet, Big Sany River, at Park, Frankfort, KY proposing to place latitude 37° 41' 40"N. fill in the 100-Year and longitude 82° flood plain located 46' 30" W. Any com-Notice is hereby along Cliff Road, ments or objections

47 miles east of of directed intersection Highway 1428 and Water, 564-3410

this the application shall be to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road Office 40601. Phone: (502)

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WHAT.

Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

> WHEN. Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

WHERE.

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Let one of our "ad-visors' help you with your ad. Call 886-850

WHY. Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

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