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briefs

Gun found on alleged shoplifter

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Police arrested a Florida man at Prestonsburg's Wal-Mart after store officials called and reported the man had been caught attempting to shoplift a \$10 item from their sporting goods department.

But both store officials and police ultimately discovered more than they expected when they reported finding a handgun on the man, according to court records.

One of the staff members, who later gave police a statement, followed the man, 58-year-old Don E. Howard, of Okeechobee, Fla., from the sporting goods section of store, where he allegedly took a \$10.44 pack of fishing line, to the electronics department. There the store employee said Howard then took the fishing line out of the pack and placed it in the front pocket of his pants, but later returned it to the pack and hid it under a jacket he was carrying through the store.

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Deadlock over taxes continues

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — The Floyd County Board of Education failed, once again, to come to an agreement on the adoption of property tax rates for the 2003-2004 tax year in a special-called meeting held Wednesday evening at May Valley Elementary.

Matt Wireman, board finance

director, was available to address questions and concerns and to present pertinent information in regard to tax rates to board members.

Wireman informed the board that "tax rates go up and down based on assessments" and that "any rate less than the compensating rate will guarantee a decrease in recurring revenue forever."

"Money lost will be gone forever," he said. "You'll never get it back."

Wireman urged, as he had done previously, the board to adopt a recommended compensating tax rate of 60.2 cents plus 0.5 cents.

Board chair Carol Stumbo and board member Glenna Slone were both ready to proceed with Wireman's recommendation, but

members Dr. Chandra Varia, Jeff Stumbo and Mickey McGuire were reluctant to accept the proposed recommendation.

Dr. Varia expressed concerns in regard to the possibility that county residents would be required to pay higher taxes if the compensating rate plus 0.5 cents were adopted.

McGuire, when pressed for comment by fellow board mem-

bers, said that he could not fully support the ways in which county educational funds had been spent thus far and therefore could not fully support any increase in tax rates. "And furthermore," he said, "I don't think my constituents do either."

McGuire said that he believed the board had made wasteful

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Morgan County resident Sammy Lafferty, right, mulled over some prices with a fellow farmer Friday evening at Prestonsburg's Farmer's Market. The market, held in the city's municipal parking lot, gives local growers a way to sell their produce.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Police find cocaine during stolen auto search

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Kentucky State Police Det. Tom Underwood arrested a Wheelwright man Thursday after executing a search of his home in connection to a receiving stolen property investigation and discovering a stolen vehicle, as well as a bag full of cocaine.

John M. Hall III, 34, was arrested shortly after noon Thursday at his home in Wheelwright when police searched his home based on information that he had may have been involved in the exchange of stolen vehicles.

According to reports from Underwood, in October of last year, Hall sold a stolen 2000 Chevy truck after filing and receiving a rebuilt title for the vehicle using a registration number from a 1998 Chevy truck.

During Thursday's search, police found a 2000 Chevy Silverado that had been identified as stolen at Hall's Shop Fork residence. The registration number on the vehicle was incorrect and had been reported as stolen on July 20 last year.

During an internal search (See SEARCH, page three)

Cop asks, 'Who you calling stupid?'

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HIPPO — An Eastern man was arrested Wednesday after police said he caused a "hinderance" to the service of court papers and also defaced a deputy's vehicle while officers were attempting to serve a domestic violence court order.

Terry G. Slone, 52, was taken into custody Wednesday night by Sgt. Steve Little of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, while Little and assist-

ing officers were attempting to serve the order.

Slone was charged with obstructing governmental operations, alcohol intoxication and criminal mischief after allegedly writing the word "stupid" in six-inch high letters across the hood of Little's cruiser.

According to Little's written citation, Slone used a black marker to deface the vehicle.

Slone was placed under a \$2,000 surety bond on the misdemeanor charges and now awaits arraignment set for Oct. 8.

Prosecutors seek more time for investigation into Letcher pawn shop

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The U.S. Attorney's office filed a motion Tuesday asking that their right to file a complaint for forfeiture of over \$13,000 and nearly 100 firearms be extended for another month to enable further investigation into a case against a Letcher County couple and to avoid losing

the chance to seize items that would have likely been held following an indictment in any case.

The items were seized following an investigation into Letcher County couple James and Imogene Bullion and eventual search on March 27 of their Whitesburg home.

The search warrant was obtained, according to Tuesday's motion, after the U.S. Attorney's

office received a complaint from an unnamed citizen that two firearms were stolen from her home. The woman later learned and informed officials that her grandson admitted to taking the firearms and selling them to James Bullion, who ran a pawn shop out of the basement of his home, according to the motion.

The search of Bullion's base-

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Going after public officials has been part of Chandler's pattern

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS



Ben Chandler

FRANKFORT — It was 1993, and an audit of the Calloway County clerk's office revealed that \$215,000 was missing. The state auditor called it "a sad, disturbing day."

"I believe most elected officials, most county clerks, do an outstanding job," the auditor, Ben Chandler, said. "However, when a public official mishandles public funds, he or she must be exposed."

That episode was part of a pattern for Chandler, now the Democratic nominee for governor. Through a term as state auditor and two terms as attorney general, he has repeatedly gone after public officials, high-profile public employees and

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A look at the men who want to be Kentucky's next governor

(Part 1 of 3)

This week: A look at the candidates' records.

Next week: The candidates' backgrounds. **Sept. 21:** On the campaign trail with the candidates.

Fletcher's method in Congress: Focus on what he knows

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — As a former physician, Rep. Ernie Fletcher's prescription for doing well in Congress has been to focus on what he knows best and what his district needs most.

Fletcher, who is in his third term, has spent much of his time working on health care legislation and issues affecting tobacco farmers who live in his central Kentucky district.

Specifically, the conservative Republican who is running for governor has been a key player in writing GOP versions of legislation addressing the rights of patients to sue their health maintenance organizations and the ability of small business employees to band together to get health insurance.

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Odds and Ends

■ **HELENA, Mont.** — Gov. Judy Martz is keeping her clothes on.

But some say a naked bordello dancer in a sculpted clay mural intended to depict key players in this city's history bears a striking resemblance to Martz.

Martz and her top aides took a state Highway Patrol car Thursday to take a peek. She didn't see any resemblance, calling it a "stretch of the imagination" to see her likeness in the nude dancer who's kicking up her heels with two other naked women.

The Seattle artist who created the work. "The Entrepreneurial Spirit of Helena" agrees.

"It's definitely not her," Kristine Veith said in a phone interview. "I don't think I even know what Judy Martz looks like."

She said the dancer's features were modeled after an aunt.

But some people think the woman in the mural on a wall outside the Great Northern Hotel is a ringer for Martz. One caller left that message at the governor's office, said

Chuck Butler, Martz's communications director.

"They didn't think it (nudity) was in good taste," Butler said. "I didn't see the likeness myself."

But he added, "If you looked at it and wanted to see Judy Martz, you could see it."

■ **NORFOLK, Va.** — The Germans didn't back the U.S. war in Iraq, but a German brewery is treating American sailors and soldiers to beer.

Munich-based Spaten, one of the world's oldest breweries, is donating 600 cases of lager to each branch of the U.S. military for personnel who fought in the war.

Navy Capt. Terry McKnight, commanding officer of the amphibious assault ship Kearsarge, said Wednesday that his sailors would have no qualms about drinking brew from a country that refused to join coalition forces in the invasion of Iraq.

"A cold beer is a cold beer," McKnight said. Donald C. Bennett, a

selectee for chief petty officer who came to a Norfolk Naval Station loading dock to claim four cases for his crew on the submarine Montpelier, agreed: "We're happy to drink it all."

However, there is one small problem that Louis Sieb, president of Spaten North America, did not consider when he came up with the idea. The average sailor is 20. Legal drinking age is 21.

"They give up everything, right? They put their lives on the line, right? And they can't drink beer? Still, a good thing, I think," Sieb said.

■ **WINFIELD, W.Va.** — A Putnam County sheriff's deputy's house has become a crime scene.

The deputy's not to blame. Authorities have arrested a man they say constructed a methamphetamine lab at the deputy's house while the officer was on vacation.

A relative of the deputy, 26-year-old Chad Burks, was charged with operating a clandestine methamphetamine lab.

The officer was not identified.

Chief Deputy John Dailey said Wednesday that officers learned that the deputy's relative staying in the house was producing the drug. The deputy, vacationing out of state, allowed authorities to search the house.

"I guess the relative thought 'What better place than this to have a meth lab?'" Dailey said. "He made a victim out of one of our officers."

Dailey declined to release the relative's name but said no arrests have been made.

■ **SHELBYVILLE** — Stymied by mysterious sights and sounds in their own headquarters, cops in Shelbyville called in the ghostbusters.

In the still of night, doors rattled and stairwells creaked in the city's police department. In the light of day, a secretary's desk drawer opened on its own. A city worker who toured the building late one night even reported feeling something grab her leg.

So the police took the probe

to another dimension.

"The way I treat it is not that there is a ghost, there's just things that I can't explain," said Officer John Wilson, who contacted the Scientific Investigative Ghost Hunting Team, based in Louisville.

The team of professional paranormal investigators gave the brick building a preliminary review and will return this fall for a thorough probe. The group will set up cameras and tape recorders as well as infrared thermometers to capture any temperature variations.

The goal is to try to prove the strange occurrences aren't caused by paranormal forces, said Kay Owen, vice president of the nonprofit ghost hunting team, which doesn't charge for its services.

"We'll go in and try to recreate everything that they are experiencing," she said. "If they can recreate it, it's not paranormal. It can be explained. It's a process of elimination."

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New name is: Hazard Community and Technical College

There's a new name in town. The college is now renamed Hazard Community and Technical College, to reflect the consolidation of the technical side of education and the community college.

A ceremony was held Monday, Aug. 18, at 10:15 a.m. because that's a time between classes, so students at all campuses to attend the historic occasion. As part of the ceremony, banners were unveiled at all five locations.

Dr. Jay K. Box, president and CEO of Hazard Community and Technical College, made the announcement at the Technical Campus while at the same time Judy Mitchell, Vice President of Resource and Community Development was at the Ky. 15 campus; Dr. R. Kathy Smoot, Provost and Vice President of Academics spoke at the Lees College Campus in Jackson; Fred Landrum, Vice President of Business at the Knott County Branch and the Leslie County Center with Doug Fraley, Vice President for Student Services.

"This truly is a major event in the history of our college," Dr. Box said. "This renaming reflects the collaborative relationship which was formed following the merger of the technical school and the community college. Our goal is promoting collaborations that make it easier for students to earn and transfer credits, and smoothing the transition of students into the new system that better serves customers such as business and industry," he said.

Judy Mitchell noted in Hazard, "Our community and technical colleges separately

always have done a good job of serving their communities, but this new name reflects our ability to do so even better."

Dr. R. Kathy Smoot told a crowd in Jackson, "Our faculty, staff and administrators from the community and technical college have worked to expand academic and job-training partnership."

Fred Landrum said in Hindman that "Serving as one college has greatly reduced duplication. We have one college administration, we have consolidated Academics, Business offices, Student Services, Community and Resources

Development, Technology, Personnel, Printing, and have one office to work with the media."

Doug Fraley, while in Hyden, stated, "We are now Hazard Community and Technical College. The community college portion started in 1968 and the technical school, or vocational school as it was referred to, started in 1945. The new name reflects our new future, which is providing the best education possible for students."

While at the ceremony and the new signs were unveiled, license plates were given to each person attending, which reflects

the new name.

Dr. Box also announced a contest that involves another renaming. What has been called the Technical Campus in Walkertown will be renamed along with the Hazard Campus, which denotes the Ky. 15 location. The campus cannot be named after a person. The deadline is Sept. 3 and all suggested names for the two campuses should be submitted in writing to Evelyn Wood, Public Relations Director, Hazard Community and Technical College, One Community College Drive, Hazard, KY 41701 or to Evelyn.Wood@kctcs.edu

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 2003. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

On this date:

■ In 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House.

■ In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

■ In 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

■ In 1940, Nazi Germany began its initial "blitz" on London during World War II.

■ In 1969, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen died in Washington, D.C.

■ In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the United States to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington.

■ In 1977, convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy was released from prison after more than four years.

■ In 1986, Desmond Tutu was installed as the first black leader of the Anglican Church in southern Africa.

■ In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur was shot on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later.

■ In 1997, Mobutu Sese

Seko, the former dictator of Zaire, died in exile in Morocco at age 66.

Ten years ago:

Two white laborers were convicted in West Palm Beach, Fla., of burning a black tourist from New York; both were later sentenced to life in prison. Dr. Joycelyn Elders was confirmed by the Senate to be surgeon general. President Clinton put forth an ambitious plan to "reinvent government" by reducing the federal bureaucracy.

Five years ago:

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire equaled Roger Maris' single-season home run record as he hit No. 61 during a game against the Chicago Cubs. Russian lawmakers rejected Boris Yeltsin's candidate for prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin, for a second time, throwing the country into even deeper political turmoil.

One year ago:

President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, meeting at Camp David, said the world had to act against Saddam Hussein, arguing that the Iraqi leader had defied the United Nations and reneged on promises to destroy weapons of mass destruction. Serena Williams easily beat Venus Williams 6-4, 6-3 to win the U.S. Open and a third straight Grand Slam title. Uzi Gal, the German-born inventor of the Uzi submachine gun, died in Philadelphia at age 79.

Today's Birthdays:

Heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey is 95. Producer-director Elia Kazan is 94. Pianist Arthur Ferrante is 82. Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, is 79.

Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 73. Blues singer Little Milton is 69. Actor John Philip Law is 66. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 57. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 54. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 52. Actress Julie Kavner is 52. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 49. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 49. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 47. Singer Margot Chapman is 46. Rock musician Leroi Moore (The Dave Matthews Band) is 42. Model-actress Angie Everhart is 34. Actor Tom Everett Scott is 33. Rock musician Chad Sexton (311) is 33. Actress Diane Farr is 32. Actress Shannon Elizabeth is 30. Actor Devon Sawa is 25. Actress Evan Rachel Wood is 16.

Thought for Today:

"There is nothing so powerful as the truth, and nothing so strange." — Daniel Webster, U.S. statesman (1782-1852).

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Fletcher

That's not to say Fletcher has seen his work on those issues become law.

The so-called patients' bill of rights legislation died when House and Senate lawmakers failed to agree on a bipartisan approach. And while the measure backing health care pools passed the House, it faces a fight in the Senate with critics saying it would leave some people out and could waive states' minimum coverage standards.

In both instances, Fletcher wrote provisions backed by Republican leaders and President Bush. The Kentucky congressman said his experience as a family physician helped him get a seat at the table with GOP leaders.

"It gives you credibility that you wouldn't have otherwise, because you have experience where the rubber meets the road in health policy — and that's how does it impact delivery of care to patients," Fletcher said during a recent interview.

A quiet lawmaker, Fletcher, 50, is often underestimated.

That was particularly apparent during his first re-election bid in 2000 when analysts predicted he would have a hard time fending off a challenge from tobacco farmer and former U.S. Rep. Scotty Baesler. In the end, Fletcher trounced Baesler.

Fletcher has devoted a significant amount of time trying to boost the economic prospects of farmers, who have experienced steep cuts in the amount of tobacco they can sell under the federal price stabilization program.

Most recently, Fletcher convinced the House Agriculture Committee to hold a hearing on legislation he wrote that would pay farmers to get out of the federal program.

Health groups are supporting the bill in hopes a buyout will be linked to greater oversight of the tobacco industry, and anti-smoking advocates have joined with farmers in praising Fletcher's efforts.

"No other member of the House has stepped forward to provide the kind of leadership that Congressman Fletcher has provided," said Matthew Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

If the Agriculture Committee approves Fletcher's legislation, House Majority Whip Roy Blunt, R-Mo., has told Fletcher the bill will get a floor vote.

Fletcher's political opponents often criticize his close ties to Republican leaders, but Fletcher says those relationships serve him and his constituents well.

When Fletcher entered Congress in 1999, he secured the

position of class liaison to the House leadership.

"Developing those relationships with the speaker, whip and majority leader were unquestionably helpful," Fletcher said.

But Fletcher's Democratic opponent in the governor's race, state Attorney General Ben Chandler, points to Fletcher's voting record as proof that the Kentucky congressman is too closely aligned with party leaders.

"All you've got to do is look at his votes. It's right down the line with what the Washington group wants him to vote on," Chandler said in a recent interview.

Chandler often tells voters that Bush's economic policies, which Fletcher has backed in Congress, are responsible for the country's fiscal problems.

And recently Chandler criticized Fletcher's record on health care issues, attacking the lawmaker for voting with GOP leaders and against letting Americans buy prescription drugs from foreign suppliers at a fraction of the U.S. cost.

While Fletcher is a party loyalist who voted with Republicans 96 percent of the time last year, he occasionally reaches out to Democrats.

One such example was his work with Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas, to add a measure to the recently passed Medicare reform bill that would require the federal insurance program to cover certain diabetes screening tests.

Fletcher, who represents Kentucky's Bluegrass region, also joined hands with Democrats when he formed the horse caucus

two years ago. The group consists of lawmakers whose constituents include breeders, owners and horse enthusiasts.

Fletcher started the caucus after a mysterious illness, Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome, killed foals in Kentucky. The group successfully lobbied for loan assistance for people financially hurt by the syndrome.

Chandler

conspicuous public agencies.

As attorney general, Chandler got indictments of four people with ties to Gov. Paul Patton on charges they skirted campaign finance limits in Patton's 1995 election. The four — Patton chief of staff Andrew "Skipper" Martin, labor liaison Danny Ross and Teamsters officials Robert Winstead and Lon Fields — fought the indictments all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which refused to hear their appeal.

Patton, who is barred by term limits from seeking re-election, said the indictments were a "political crusade" by Chandler, and he pardoned the four. Chandler said Patton had "betrayed the trust" of the public and should resign.

As auditor in 1992, Chandler took on an entrenched officeholder of his own party, Jefferson County Sheriff Jim Greene. He assailed Greene's financial management, purchasing and personnel practices, including Greene's rampant dep-

entering politics wasn't always part of Fletcher's plan. He got involved after becoming annoyed when a single mother he treated told him government welfare policies kept her from seeking a job.

Fletcher served in the Kentucky House in 1995 and 1996, and it was there that he says he realized he truly loved politics. He said that thought really

dawned on him when his son, Ben, was helping out in the Kentucky lawmaker's office one day.

"He just stopped me and looked at me and said, 'Dad this is you,'" Fletcher recalled recently. "I just stopped and looked at him and said 'Ben you're right this is me. I enjoy it, and I seem to thrive in it.'"

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Motion

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ment resulted in the seizure of 99 stolen firearms, including one with an obliterated serial number, \$13,760 in cash, a large quantity of prescription pills, approximately one pound of marijuana and a floor safe. Also taken during the search were several televisions, VCRs, satellite systems, video cameras, digital cameras, computers, stereos, lawn and power tools, generators and jewelry placed in individual plastic bags.

On June 9, the Bullions filed claims to the firearms with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in a nonjudicial civil forfeiture proceeding against the property, according to the motion.

Federal officials argued in

their motion that unless the deadline — which is today, Sept. 7 — was extended for "good cause" the government would be forced to release the property without the option of taking further action.

In explanation of a "good cause" for extending the deadline to Oct. 7, the U.S. Attorney's Office pointed to the fact that the government currently has an ongoing, criminal investigation against the Bullions and that, additionally, the extension would help avoid "unnecessary expenditure" of public resources and funds, considering that the property "will likely be included in an indictment" against the Whitesburg couple.

Gun

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Howard was stopped just outside the door of the store and returned with management to sign a statement until police arrived.

When asked if he had any weapons on him prior to the arrival of Prestonsburg Police Officer Fred Mynhier, Howard told employees that he did not,

according to employee statements.

However, Mynhier reported finding a .22 pistol on Howard during a search after his arrival.

Howard was charged with theft by unlawful taking and carrying a concealed weapon.

He is scheduled for arraignment on Sept. 16.

Board

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decisions in the past, both before and since his election to the board, and that he could not support the adoption of the recommended tax rate "while Prestonsburg Elementary is still struggling with the recurring problem of flooded basements."

McGuire presented a handout that reported an increase in lawsuits brought before the courts in regard to children being exposed to the dangers of mold in their classroom environments as he chastised the board for allowing flooding conditions at Prestonsburg Elementary, or any possible persistent mold problems, at any county school to continue.

Though Supt. Paul Fanning urged the board to come to a decision on the matter, Slone's motion to accept Wireman's recommendation died for lack of a second.

According to Wireman, should the board fail to adopt a property tax rate by Sept. 15,

state guidelines will require that the compensating rate be levied.

In other business, the board agreed to request amendments to the current district facility plan from the Kentucky Department of Education. The amendments would affect changes in the Prestonsburg-Clark Elementary consolidation plan as well as the reclassification of other district projects.

The amendments are being requested as a result of the recent appropriation of General Assembly funds to the district.

Search

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of the Silverado, police reported they found a bag of cocaine behind the seat of the vehicle. The exact amount of the cocaine was not specified in reports, but Hall was charged with first-degree trafficking in cocaine, in addition to two felony counts of receiving stolen property and two felony counts of obscuring the identity of a machine.

Hall pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Friday morning and was lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$7,500 cash bond. Family members posted the full amount Friday.

He will next appear in court for a preliminary hearing on Sept. 15.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Cordially invites you to attend an OPEN HOUSE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Floyd County, Kentucky

Floyd County Public Properties Corporation First Mortgage Revenue Bond Anticipation Renewal Notes, Series 2003

Renewing of Series 2001 Notes Project

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition of the Floyd County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the financial plan whereby the County proposes to issue Floyd County Public Properties Corporation First Mortgage Revenue Bond Anticipation Renewal Notes, Series 2003 in the approximate amount of \$2,395,000 (which amount may be increased or decreased by an amount of up to \$240,000), the proceeds of which will be used to renew the currently outstanding Series 2001 Notes issued to construct water lines in Floyd County Project (the iProject). You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky on September 16, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. ET consider whether or not the financial plan for the issuance of the 2003 Bonds should be approved.

Petitioner Floyd County Fiscal Court is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioner. The purpose of the notice is to comply with KRS 66.310 by notifying the public that the petitioner intends to issue bonds or other indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out herein.

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— Felix Frankfurter

GuestView

Legislators should not be surprised

The shock of Kentucky's Medicaid crisis is starting to be felt. More than 2,000 of the state's elderly and disabled poor have been denied either nursing home care or in-home services since April, turned away from help that used to be taken for granted.

Nobody in any position of public responsibility should be surprised, least of all the chairwoman of the state Senate's Health and Welfare Committee, Sen. Julie Denton.

The Governor warned what was coming back in January when he begged lawmakers to raise revenue to prevent kicking old people out of nursing homes.

The head of Medicaid nearly went hoarse explaining what the program's \$450 million shortfall would bring. "We have no good choices," she said. "There will be people who will not receive health care who otherwise would have."

Health care advocates and veteran legislators predicted catastrophe. Even Denton's own committee saw what was coming and tried to cover its backside with a bill that opposed, but provided no money to prevent, nursing home cuts.

But the brazen partisans now leading the legislature were having none of this unpleasant reality. Dedicated solely to exploiting anti-tax sentiment, they simply brushed aside truth. Of the cruelly inadequate and fiscally irresponsible budget they insisted on passing, Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly falsely claimed, "We've kept our commitments to education and human services."

Senate President David Williams, ridiculing the Governor's earlier warnings, said of that budget, "All of those things are being adequately funded."

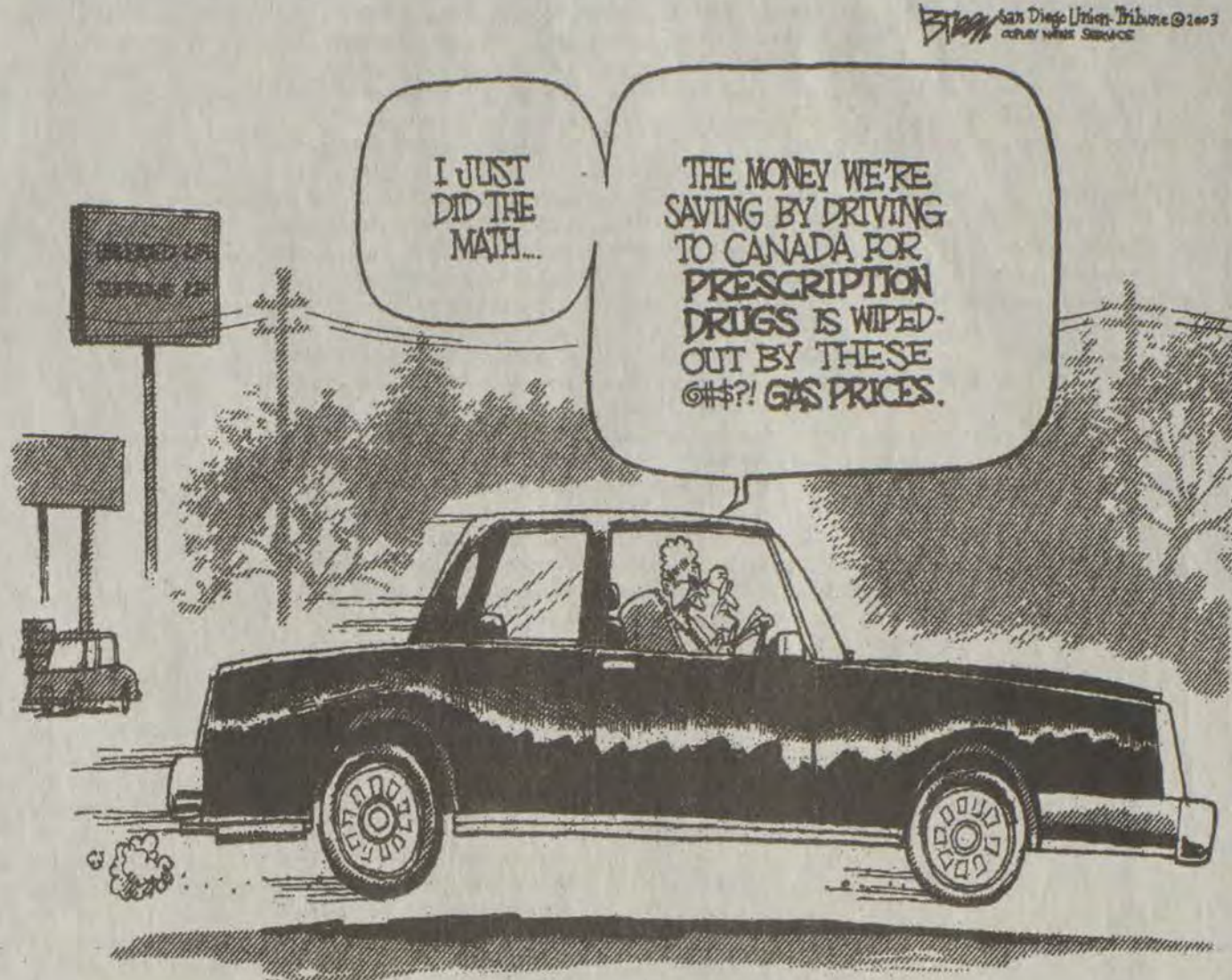
House Speaker Jody Richards furthered the delusion, "Most people are going to think this is a pretty good budget."

Until, of course, they start seeing that it does, in fact, require such previously unthinkable steps as kicking thousands of old and disabled people out of nursing homes.

Now that they are seeing it, and getting angry about it, will the legislators who knowingly guaranteed these results take responsibility for them? Not if Denton is any indication. She's feigning surprise and blaming Medicaid's managers for a lack of creativity.

What Kentucky most lacks, however, is not administrative creativity, but political honesty.

— The Courier-Journal, Louisville



— Jim Davidson

The dawn of the hydrogen economy

Way back in 1953, our family bought our first new car. It was a beautiful brown and tan Bel-Air Chevrolet and I loved to talk mom into giving me the keys and a few dollars out of our restaurant's cash drawer and go see if some of the girls in our town wanted to take her for a spin.

Back then I never dreamed that the automobile, and the energy it consumed, would someday be a monumental problem for our nation in terms of air pollution, maintaining our highway system and finding an adequate supply of fossil fuels to keep up with the demand.

You, no doubt, have been hearing about the development of the hydrogen fuel cell and the fact that energy from this source does not pollute the environment. The really good news, at least to consider, is that hydrogen fuel cells have the potential to provide all the energy needed for every human being on earth in the coming decades. Even at current levels, the energy needs of all the nations throughout the world are straining the limits of what can be produced

using fossil fuels.

According to most authorities in this field, we are fast reaching the peak of the supply of coal, oil and natural gas found on earth. When the peak is reached and we start down the other side, the law of supply and demand kicks in and prices will soar as supply dwindles.

By contrast, hydrogen is the lightest and most ubiquitous element found in the universe. When harnessed as a form of energy, it becomes the forever fuel. It never runs out, and because it contains not a single carbon atom, it emits no carbon dioxide.

A few weeks ago I received the most enlightening book I have ever received or read on this subject. The book is titled, "The Hydrogen Economy," and was written by Jeremy Rifkin.

Mr. Rifkin is the president of the Foundation on Economic Trends in Washington, D.C., and has authored a number of other books that have been translated into 15 different languages. In his new book Mr. Rifkin takes us on an eye-opening journey into the next great commercial era of history.

He sees the dawn of a new economy powered by hydrogen that will fundamentally change the nature of our mar-

ket, political and social institutions, just as coal and steam power did at the beginning of the Industrial Age. You know he is on to something when you learn that the major automakers have already spent more than \$2 billion developing hydrogen cars, buses and trucks, and the first mass-produced vehicles are expected to be on the road in just a few years.

We are not just talking about transportation here. In the hydrogen era, says Rifkin, every human being could become the producer as well as the consumer of his or her own energy — a so-called "distributed generation." When millions of end-users connect their fuel-cells into local, regional, and national hydrogen energy webs

(HEW's) using the same design principles and smart technologies that made possible the World Wide Web, they can begin to share energy "peer-to-peer", creating a new decentralized form of energy use.

Another tremendous advantage of this new technology is the prospects for less dependence on Middle East oil that will diffuse the dangerous geopolitical game being played out between Muslim militants and Western nations. Incidentally, this book will also give you some real insights as to why we are in

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— guest column

Congressional complicity in WMD duplicity

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

Why has Congress been relatively quiet on the executive branch's deception about Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction? The answer is easy: By abrogating its constitutional responsibility regarding its constitutional power to declare war, Congress made itself a silent partner in the president's wrongdoing.

Keep in mind that our system of government is different from others around the world. Under our way of life, the powers of the president are not omnipotent but are instead limited to those enumerated in the Constitution. Keep in mind also that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land — the law that governs the actions of all federal officials.

That's not to say that presidents have not historically exercised powers not granted to them by the Constitution. It's simply to say that when they did so, they were acting illegally under our form of government.

While the Constitution grants the power to wage war to the president, the

power to declare war is given to the Congress. That means that the president is precluded from waging war in the absence of a declaration of war from Congress. In fact, that's why both presidents Wilson and Roosevelt sought declarations of war from Congress before committing the United States to war in the first and second world wars.

Furthermore, under our system of government, one branch of government is precluded from delegating its powers to another branch. Thus, Congress cannot delegate its power to declare war to the president.

Yet that's exactly what the Congress did last fall when it voted to give the president power to decide whether to go to war against Iraq. By authorizing the president to make that determination, the members of Congress abrogated their constitutional duty to make it. In so doing, they ensured that there would be no independent screening process by which the president's justifications for war could be tested.

If the Congress had insisted on its power to declare war, the president would have been required to show Congress why he felt it was necessary to go to war against Iraq. Congress would then have been able to carefully examine his pre-war claims that were used to frighten the American people into believing that Saddam Hussein was about to strike America with nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. The process would have provided our elected representatives

in Congress the opportunity to pierce through all the pre-war hype and deception.

That's exactly what the Framers intended when they divided the powers to declare and wage war between the legislative and executive branches of the federal government. They knew that rulers throughout history had led their nations into disastrous wars and quagmires on the basis of shaky and fake justifications. They knew also that war constituted the greatest threat to the liberty and well-being of the citizenry — from their own government.

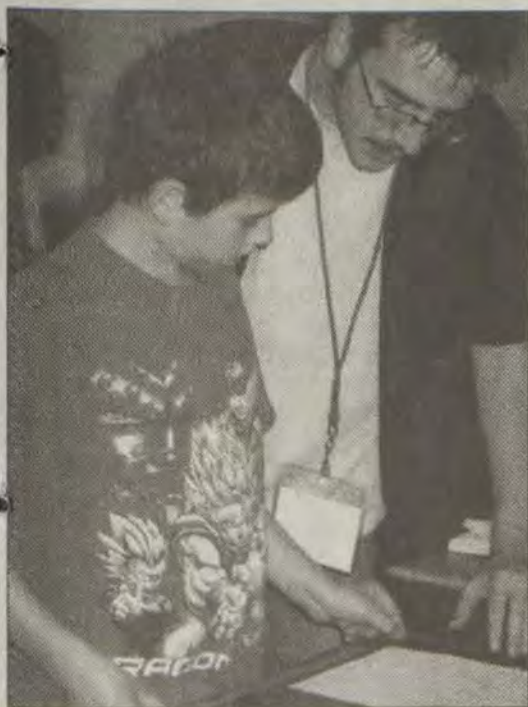
It's true that prior to the war, President Bush made it clear that he didn't care whether he had a declaration of war from Congress or not, citing the numerous wars that had been waged since World War II without a congressional declaration of war.

But the fact that previous presidents have waged wars in violation of the supreme law of the land does not operate as a grant of power to future presidents to do the same. If an act is illegal when committed by one president, it continues to be illegal when committed by subsequent presidents.

Given that the U.S. Supreme Court has long refused to involve itself in the enforcement of this particular section of the Constitution, there remains only one method by which the people can enforce it. That method lies with a clear pronouncement by Congress that if the presi-

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Former E.K.T.P. student signs contract



E.K.T.P. student Matthew Sullivan, left, and tutor Paul Daley, right, practiced oral/listening skills during the past summer.

Devin Hylton, of Ashcamp, recently signed a contract with Platinum Studios to write a graphic novel. Platinum Studios currently produces the TV Network ShowTime series, "Jeremiah" and has had a role in movies with comic book backgrounds such as "Men in Black."

Devin has always loved reading comic books and western novels. He began his writing career in high school by entering poster and slogan contests. After high school he became more serious about his writing and submitted some of his poems to publishers, several of which were published. He then began to search for a production company that published comic books and produced movies

based on the comic books. He submitted a one-page proposal and samples of his other comic book scripts to Platinum Studios. In September 2002, Devin signed a contract with Platinum to write a 64-page graphic novel that also gave them the right to produce a movie based on the comic book if they so desired. Since September, Devin has been writing and rewriting, working with the executive editor of Platinum Studios.

Devin is a full time student at Morehead State University, majoring in social work. "It's tough going to school and writing," Devin said. However, he

was on the Dean's List last semester.

Devin struggled with comprehension of written materials when he was in the second and third grades. His mother learned of a tutorial program that met one evening a week at Jenkins High School. She had Devin screened by the East Kentucky Tutorial Program and because of his difficulties, he qualified for the program. Devin attended the After-School program for two years. He would not have admitted it then but he now says, "It helped me".

The East Kentucky Tutorial Program currently offers after-school and summer school tutor-

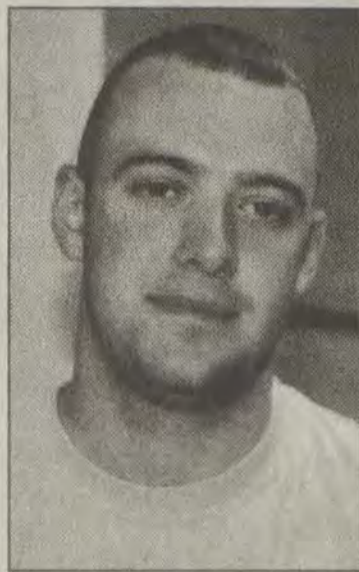
ing for children struggling with Reading, Reading Comprehension, Handwriting and Spelling. Math is also taught in the summer program. After-school programs are now offered in Floyd, Knott, Laurel and Pulaski counties. The summer tutorial program is housed in the James Still Learning Center in Hindman. The East Kentucky Tutorial Program is sponsored by the Hindman Settlement School and is a parent run program. For more general information call Chuck Stamper at 886-2668 or for information concerning a screening please call 606-785-4044.



Melinda Ratliff



Shirley Lewis



Tony Russell

East Kentucky Science Center begins meteorite contest

The East Kentucky Science Center recently acquired a large fragment of iron meteorite from the Sikhote-Alin Meteorite Fall of 1947 in Siberia. To introduce this latest acquisition, the Science Center will exhibit the meteorite in a hands-on display at locations in Johnson, Floyd, and Pike counties in September.

During the display period, Sept. 8 through 27, students age 6-16 can guess how much the meteorite weighs for a chance to win a Celestron telescope and to own their own piece of the rock. Entry forms for the meteorite contest will be available at each display site.

The schedule for the meteorite display is as follows:

- Sept. 8-12, Citizens National Bank, Paintsville Main Bank.
- Sept. 15-19, Citizens National Bank, Centre Point location, Prestonsburg.
- Sept. 22-26, Citizens National Bank, Pikeville.
- Sept. 27, Wal-Mart Superstore, Pikeville.

Prizes will be awarded in two

age categories, from 6 to 11 years and from 12 to 16 years old. One student from each age category will win a fragment of the Sikhote-Alin Meteorite Fall and a Celestron NexStar telescope. If there is one absolutely correct entry, that individual will win the prize in his/her age category. If there is more than one absolutely correct entry, the winner will be selected through a random drawing. Otherwise, every entry that falls within a quarter-pound will be placed in a hopper and a winner in each age category will be chosen at random from those entries.

The names of the prize winners will be announced on WYMT television station on Sept. 30. The announcement will be made by Jim Caldwell, WYMT's weatherman.

The meteorite exhibit will be an important component of the new facility the Science Center is opening later this year. The Center is in the process of developing a permanent display for the meteorite. Local businessman Denzil Allen and his wife, Janice Allen, a

member of the Kentucky State Schools Board and former principal of Adams Middle School, assisted the Science Center with the acquisition of the meteorite.

The East Kentucky Science Center is a non-profit education organization. The Center's new facility opening this fall will contain a planetarium, hands-on exhibits, a science classroom, and a gift shop. The facility is under construction on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College. For additional information about the Science Center and its programs, call (606) 889-0303, or visit the Center's website, www.wedosscience.org.



Students attracted to HCC

By Sharla Davidson

Tony Russell is a current student Hazard Community College who is working toward a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice. Tony is taking classes through Eastern Kentucky University offered at HCC. "I chose Hazard Community College because it is close to home and they offered the courses I needed to complete my bachelor in Criminal Justice". Tony plans to graduate from Eastern Kentucky University in 2004. He is currently a deputy at the Breathitt County Sheriff's office and hopes to become a Kentucky State Trooper in the near future.

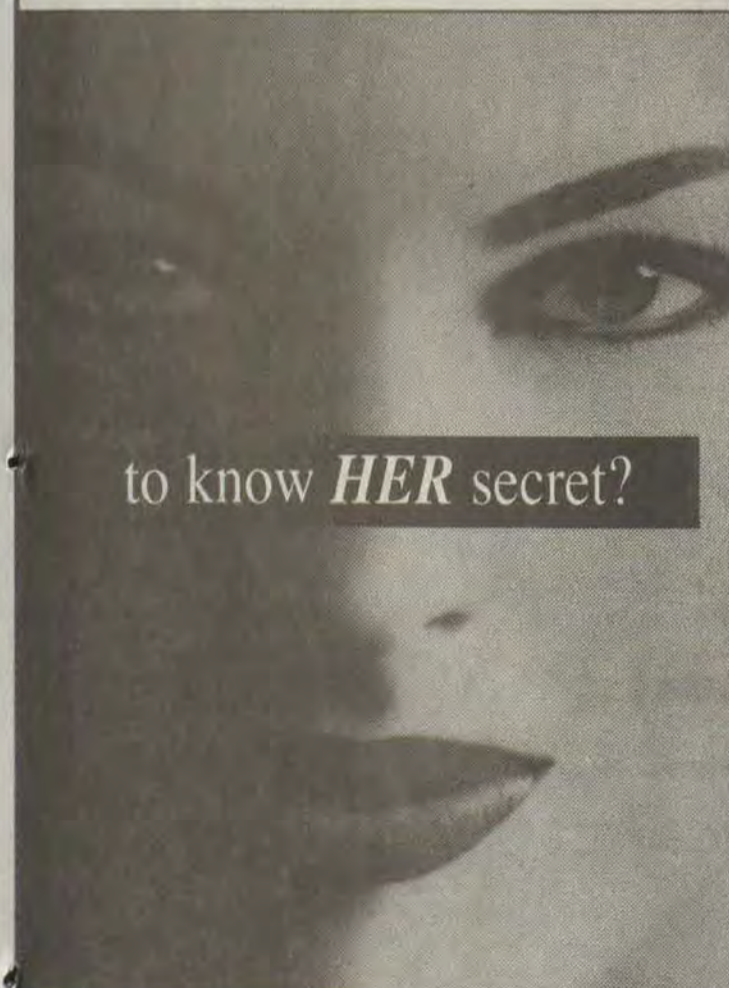
Shirley Lewis is another student who is working toward her bachelor degree in Criminal Justice here at HCC. Shirley is a single mom that has struggled to make ends meet. She became pregnant when she was a senior in high school. Despite the odds against her she knew she had to get an education. "I decided to enroll in Hazard Community College because I knew I couldn't raise a child on minimum wage. HCC was close to home and made it easy for me to have a family member to watch my child while I attended classes. The fact that it is close to home makes it possible for me to still spend time with my daughter. I wanted to set a good

example for my daughter and prove to myself that anything is possible".

Melinda Ratcliff is a nursing student at HCC. Melinda is a full-time mother and still manages to get excellent grades in her courses. "I really like HCC because it has smaller class rooms and the teachers can give you the one on one attention that you need. It is a reputable and affordable college right here for the people of Eastern Kentucky. It is good to know that I can still get a college education and still have time for my family". Melinda is plans to graduate from the Associate Degree Nursing program in May of 2004.

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dent goes to war without the constitutionally required congressional declaration of war, he will be impeached.

By failing to do that during the run-up to President Bush's Iraq war and by unconstitutionally delegating their power to declare war to the president, the members of Congress not only betrayed the oath they took to defend the Constitution, they also betrayed the American people.

That's why they're as culpable as the president with respect to the deception that was used to justify the war.

Jacob Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation.

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Floyd County

Gustava Dean Alley, 85, of Trenton, Michigan, formerly of Grethel, died Friday, August 29, in the Applewood Nursing Home, Trenton Michigan. She is survived by her husband, Edward Alley. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Harry Edward Bartuka, 76, of Hardy, Virginia, formerly of Wheelwright, died at his home on Wednesday, September 3. He is survived by his wife, Marlene Deal Bartuka. Funeral services were held at Oakey's Vinton Chapel, Roanoke, Virginia, on Saturday, September 6.

Myrtle Burchett, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 3, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Rhoda Jane Herald Hall, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 31, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Gregory Hall. Funeral services were con-

ducted Wednesday, September 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Cecil Bert Hall, age 65, of Ivel, died Wednesday, September 3, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Marlene Hall. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 6, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Edward Howell, of Detroit, Michigan, a native of McDowell, died August 27. Graveside services were held on September 5, at Byron Cemetery in Fairborn, Ohio.

Lelia Justice, 92, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 2, at her home at Franklin Furnace. She is survived by her husband, Charles Justice. Entombment services were held Friday, September 5, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Peter Lalich, 68, of Lebanon, Ohio, native of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, September 2, at Bethesda Warren County. He is survived by his wife, Rozelia (nee; Lawson) Lalich. A graveside

service was held Friday, September 5, at the Lebanon Cemetery, under the direction of Oswald-Hoskins Funeral Home.

Hettie Messer Lucas, 78, of Garrett, died Wednesday, September 3, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. She is survived by her husband, Elder Chester Lucas. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Flossie Hall McGuire, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, September 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Hobert McGuire. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 3, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Vanessa Marie Newsome, infant daughter of Rudolph (Boochy) Newsome and Wendi M. Slone, both of McDowell, was dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room, Tuesday, September 1. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Virgil E. Triplett, 80, of Bevinville, died Wednesday, August 27, at VA Medical Center, Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue Hall Triplett. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Margaret Louise "Susie" Fairchild, 72, died Sunday, August 24, at Mary Rutan Hospital in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 28, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Kenneth Ray Lafferty, 48, of Van Lear, died Monday, September 1, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Kinda Maxie Lafferty. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 3, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Nancy Wheeler Martin, of Paintsville, died Monday, August 25, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, William C. Martin. Memorial services were conducted Tuesday, September 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Jack Harlan Perry, 96, of Boons Camp, died Wednesday, August 27, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 30, 1 p.m., at Little Friendship United Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Verna Evelyn Estep Picklesimer, 77, Johnson County native, died Thursday, August 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Francis Milton Picklesimer. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 24, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Charles Reynolds, 73, died Thursday, August 28. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 2, at Sparks Cemetery, at Blaine, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Chester Short, 69, of Meally, died Sunday, August 31, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Short. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 2, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Betty Salyer Hunt, 61, of Mt. Sterling, a Magoffin County native, died Friday, August 29, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Amos Hunt. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 1, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

William James Bond, 60, of Columbus, Ohio, a native of Louisa, died Wednesday, September 3, at OSU Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Karen Bond. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 6, under the direction of O.R. Woodyard Co.

Ernest (Tubby) Frazier, 35, of Ashland, formerly of Clifford, died Tuesday, August 26, at Wheelersburg, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 29, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Andy Jude Jr., 74, of Louisa, died Monday, September 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 3, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Dianna Carol Keaton, 45, of Martha, died Wednesday, August 27. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 1, under the direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

John "Buzzy" Anthony Mounts, 45, of Louisa, died Saturday, August 30, at Kindred Hospital, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 5, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

John Edd Salyers, 91, of Louisa, died Thursday, August 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 31, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Martin County

Lorene Johnson, 54, of Beauty, died Tuesday, August 26, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 29, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Lee S. Maynard, 65, of Inez, died Wednesday, August 27, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 30, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Garnett Faye Whitt, 64, of Columbus, Ohio, died Tuesday, August 26. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 30, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Knott County

Donald Gavin Ray Amburgey, son of Donald and Nellie Combs Amburgey, was stillborn, Friday, August 22, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington. Graveside services were conducted Sunday, August 24, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Lillie O. Blair, 83, of Jeremiah, died Monday, September 1, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Caudill Blair. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 3, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ava Elizabeth Combs, infant daughter of Jeremy and Amy Combs, died Thursday, August 28, at U.K. Medical Center,

Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 31 under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Leada Meade, 57, of Mallie died Wednesday, September 3, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Walter Slone, Sr., 82, of Vest died Saturday, August 30, at Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Slone. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 2, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Paul Glenn Smith, 42, of London, native of Ary, died Thursday, August 28, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Chandler

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grand jury declined to charge any of the former board members and officers, including chairman Al Brown, with wrongdoing. Brown, who is black, said afterward that Chandler's "false allegations ... were no more than a political and racial lynching." As he ran for attorney general in 1995, Chandler's campaign materials mentioned the lottery audit but claimed only that "integrity has been restored."

As attorney general, Chandler cajoled the General Assembly into toughening the state telemarketing law, which had been riddled with exemptions. He also sued Anthem Inc., the Indianapolis-based insurance company, for allegedly pocketing publicly owned "charitable assets" when it acquired the nonprofit Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky in 1993. Anthem, a for-profit company, paid \$45 million to settle the suit.

Chandler established a "public corruption unit" in the attorney general's office and has been a vocal proponent of capital punishment. He urged Patton to execute Kevin Stanford, a convicted murderer who was 17 at the time of his crime. Patton instead said he would commute Stanford's sentence.

"It seems like he has tried to go after headline-grabbing things," Danny Briscoe, a political consultant who is not working for Chandler, said in a telephone interview.

Briscoe said it was good that Chandler went after telemarketers and Anthem but that "he was missing in action" when attorneys general in other states were suing Big Tobacco over the cost of treating the health problems of smokers. Kentucky was a late comer to the case; the state now collects tens of millions of dollars a year from the

resulting settlement.

Chandler excels on issues "that have some political pizzazz," though perhaps at the expense of more "mundane things that affect ordinary people," Briscoe said. "A lot of people would probably just as soon have their health insurance lowered or their homeowner's," said Briscoe, a former state insurance commissioner.

Chandler, whose opponent is Republican U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher, denied being a grand-stander.

"I just did what I thought I ought to do in each individual case. There was no grand scheme," he said in an interview.

"I didn't know that the lottery was going to spend its money like it spent it. I didn't know that Jim Greene was going to make everybody in Jefferson County a deputy. I didn't know that Skipper Martin was going to break the campaign finance laws. I had no idea that any of that stuff was going to happen. I didn't go looking for it. It came to me," he said.

Chandler has a defender in Jane Chiles, former executive director of the Catholic Conference of Kentucky, who was among the health care activists contesting Anthem's taking of Blue Cross assets.

"It was a very complicated case for anybody to take on," Chiles said. "Ben had a long attention span on this one. He stayed with us from the initial conversations with the AG staff ... all the way through the announcement of the case being settled."

Afterward, a decision was made to create a foundation to administer the settlement money. "Ben was very hands-off on that," Chiles said. "He made it clear this was not the Ben Chandler foundation."

Obituaries

Samuel Jarrell

Samuel Jarrell, 76, of West Portsmouth, Ohio, died Friday, August 29, 2003, at Southern Ohio Medical Center.

He was born October 26, 1926, in Dana, the son of the late Epp Jarrell and Millie Rice Jarrell.

Surviving are daughters, Mary K. Hall, Jennie Huff, Debbie Kazee and Teresa Pierce; sons, Eppie Lee, Paul Randall and Sammy Lee Jarrell; brother, Carl Lee Jarrell; sisters, Lillie Baker, Della Curtis, Ruby Scutchfield, and Emmel Wallen; and 16 grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, September 2, at Don Wolfe Funeral Home in Sciotoville, with the Rev. Curtis Riley officiating, and interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Glenna Brown

Glenna Brown, 60, of Garrett, died Thursday, September 4, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 24, 1943, in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Guy (Serge) and Mary Hicks Daniels. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church at Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgel Brown.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher Brown and Tyler Devan Brown, both of Garrett; three daughters, Kathy Brown, Heather Brown and Kari Brown, all of Garrett; daughter of the heart, Shonda Lawson of Lexington; a brother, Freddie Daniels of Garrett; five sisters, Charlotte Holbrook of Kendallville, Indiana, Doralene Whitehead of Warrensburg, Missouri, Nadine Hackett of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Kay Poling of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Clotie Conley of Lackey; and five grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Guy Brown.

Funeral services will be Sunday, September 7, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Manns and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Guy Brown Cemetery at Garrett, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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■ Charlie Sizemore, A Benefit Bluegrass Concert For Mayo Technical College & Prestonsburg Community College, Sat., Oct. 11, 7 pm

■ IIRD Tyme Out, Fri., Nov. 7, 7:30 pm

■ Bill Engvall, The "Here's Your Sign" Comedian, Sat., Nov. 15, 8 pm

■ Christmas Carol, Presented by Jenny Wiley Theatre & Mountain Arts Center, Fri.-Sat., Nov. 21 - 22, 7:30 pm

■ Nutcracker, Presented by Dance Etc. & Mountain Arts Center, Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 2 & 4, 7 pm

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William Ray Heinisch, pictured with his late wife Madeline, resides in McDowell.

HALL OF FAME

Maytown b'ball coach headed to Hall

TIMES STAFF REPORT

A former Floyd County high school basketball coach is set to take his place in his college alma mater's Hall of Fame.

William Ray Heinisch of McDowell was selected for membership in the Emory and Hall Sports Hall of Fame in 2002. His

induction into the Hall is scheduled for October during the school's Homecoming festivities.

Known simply as "Ray" to sports fans in Floyd County, Heinisch graduated from Vanceburg High School in Lewis County in 1944. Shortly after graduation he entered the Navy's V-12 program and was

sent to Emory and Henry for training. An all-regional basketball players at Vanceburg, Heinisch joined the Emory and Henry basketball team and was chosen captain. Described in the 1944 E&H Annual as a "flashy forward," the Lewis

(See MAYTOWN, page two)

NEWS & NOTES

KABC
Fall Clinic
scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches will hold its annual fall clinic Friday at the Hyatt Regency located on 401 West High Street. Reservations are available by calling 1-800-233-1234.

Those attending the clinic may purchase at double room at the Hyatt Regency for \$69.

Special features of the Fall KABC Clinic include the following.

- Fulfill requirement for KHSAA Rules Clinic
- Complimentary gifts (compliments of Steve Aull, Sports Warehouse, Owensboro)
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GOLF

Golf tourney
to benefit
Medical Unit

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville Methodist Hospital's annual golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 29 at Green Meadow Country Club to benefit the Fountain of Hope Medical Detoxification Unit.

The golf tournament is open to the public and all community members are encouraged to participate. There are several levels of playing and sponsorship opportunities available to area businesses and every participant will receive a gift package. The top three teams will be awarded prizes – \$100 gift certificate to the Green Meadow pro shop for each member of the top team, \$75 for each member of the second place team and \$50 for each member of the third place team.

A scramble format with teams of four will be played with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Golfers will receive a continental breakfast and box lunch during the tournament. A full buffet dinner, awards presentation

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SOUTH FLOYD VS. EAST RIDGE

Raiders pull away from East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK – South Floyd head football coach Donny Daniels wore many facial expressions Friday night as his team played East Ridge. Each team entered Friday night winless on the season and despite leading for most of

the game, East Ridge exited the contest with a loss. In the fourth quarter, South Floyd receiver/defensive back Justin Slone scored on offense and returned an interception on defense to help the Raiders to the victory. For most of the game, South Floyd didn't play its best foot-

(See RAIDERS, page three)

Slone TD catch, interception for score boost South Floyd



South Floyd senior quarterback Landon Hall got the play in the first quarter of Friday night's game against East Ridge from Raider head coach Donny Daniels. Hall threw a touchdown pass to teammate Justin Slone in the fourth quarter to help vault South Floyd to its first win of the 2003 season.

photo by Steve LeMaster

BLACKCAT FROSH SQUAD

P'burg
rolls over
Belfry

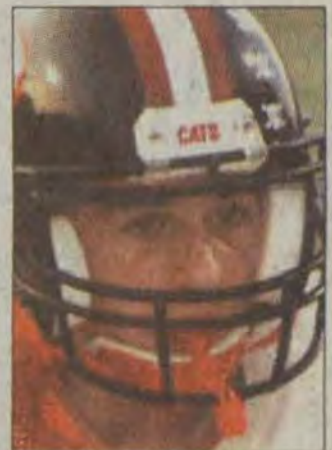
Hall sparks Blackcats

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg Blackcat freshman team tangled with the Belfry Pirates on Thursday evening and came away with an impressive 36-6 victory in a rout. Prestonsburg freshman Wes Hall led the Blackcats' effort with 155 yards rushing and a touchdown.

The Blackcats got off to a quick start as Hall scampered 56 yards to paydirt at the 5:55 mark of the first quarter. A conversion keeper by Nick Bow put the Blackcats on top 8-0 early. Belfry would cut the lead to 8-6 on a one-yard sneak at the 2:17

mark of the first quarter but the conversion attempt failed and host Prestonsburg led 8-6. On the ensuing kickoff Ed Osborne went 65 yards up the sideline and the conversion run from Hall put the Blackcats ahead 16-6



Nick Bow called out signals under center for Prestonsburg.

(See BELFRY, page two)

First harness race gets
green light Sept. 14by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The dirt track racing season was cut short in the spring but the upcoming harness racing season will offer a complete slate as was the case in previous years. Thunder Ridge will begin its live harness racing season on Sunday, Sept. 14 with post time at noon. Following the opener, the track will host racing the next two Sundays, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28, noon on both dates. The regular season will resume and run October 4 through November 23, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with post times at 2 p.m. each day. For more information on Thunder Ridge's 2003 harness racing season, call 886-RACE (7223).

H.S. FOOTBALL

Young Rebels give great effort, falls to Hornets

by JASON BLANTON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SALYERSVILLE – For a program struggling, a loss by any margin hurts. But to have a lead late in the fourth quarter and come away with the loss, those are the games that are hard to bounce back from.

Thus, the growing pains continue for Allen Central.

The Rebels gave host Magoffin County all it wanted Friday night in the annual Founder's Day Bowl at the Hornet Football Complex.

The Hornets (2-1) got a 6-yard run by senior fullback Jacob Allen with 3:47 left in the game and added a two-point conversion by Brandon Shepherd en route to a 26-20 victory over the Rebels.

(See REBELS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne head coach Jackie Bush and the Bobcats suffered a second consecutive loss Friday night, dropping a home game to Phelps. More details from Friday's Betsy Layne-Phelps game will appear in Wednesday's edition.

Outdoor Experience coming to Bristol

BRISTOL, Tenn. — The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's (RMEF) American Outdoor Experience will take place on the grounds of Bristol

Motor Speedway and Dragway, June 11-13, 2004. Officials, who today announced the event, expect the RMEF's American Outdoor Experience to be one of

the nation's largest events of its kind.

"After a long absence, the southeastern United States once again is home to the majestic elk. Restoring this species is a world-class conservation success, and the RMEF American Outdoor Experience will be a world-class way for all outdoor enthusiasts to celebrate," said J. Dart, RMEF President and CEO.

Transformed into one huge outdoor expo, the RMEF American Outdoor Experience will utilize the entire acreage of Bristol Motor Speedway and

Dragway. The event will offer opportunities for the entire family and outdoor enthusiasts to experience nearly every aspect of the outdoor sporting world.

Officials expect event attendance to top 50,000. "We are very proud to have the opportunity to host the RMEF American Outdoor Experience here at Bristol Motor Speedway and Dragway," said Jeff Byrd, BMS President and General Manager. "Our location marks a geographic center point which we feel will draw a significant number of outdoor enthusiasts to our region."

Those attending will experience firsthand the latest outdoor sporting merchandise, such as shotguns, fishing rods and tackle, bows and arrows, hunting gear, and much more. Interactive displays will include shotgun, rifle and archery ranges, rock-climbing walls, ATV and 4X4 test tracks and hands-on youth conservation learning activities. RMEF's Great Elk Tour, a display of awe-inspiring bull elk, will be on hand. Also on display will be Bass Pro Shop's Legendary Bucks Tour, all promising participants a lively time.

"Outdoor sports have been a big part of my life and now I enjoy them with my grand children. This event celebrates all aspects of the American outdoor experience and it will further the preservation of our outdoor resources," said six-time Winston Cup Champion car owner Richard Childress. A long-time outdoor sportsman, Childress was on hand to help announce the event. "I am especially proud to be involved with the RMEF as I support their goals and mission of preserving

(See BRISTOL, page three)

Many expected for Elk Night

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will host its second annual Elk Night on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Among the special activities slated are morning elk tours Saturday and Sunday, a 2 p.m. Saturday presentation on the state's elk restoration program, and square, folk and country line dancing starting at 8 p.m. Saturday. The cost of the tour is \$10 per person. There is no admission charge for the pre-

sentation nor the evening dance.

Another highlight is a special dinner menu featuring elk meatloaf, pot pie and roast. The meal, which will include several vegetables and dessert, will be served from 4 to 9 p.m. in the lodge dining room. The cost is \$15.95 for an adult, \$8.95 for children under 12.

For more information, call the park at 606/886-2711 or email Ron Vanover at rvanover@fjetel.com.

KABC

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- Pre-season Fellowship with Coaches/Friends
- Numerous Door Prizes - provided by Converse. A special thanks to Kenny Davis.
- Saturday afternoon - University of Kentucky vs. Indiana University Football Game

Clinic - Assistant Commissioner Larry Bucher; NFHS Basketball Rules Committee Chairman 9-9:15 p.m. KABC Awards and Coaches vs Cancer 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. Coach Buzz Peterson - University of Tennessee 10:45 p.m. KABC Board of Directors Meeting

SATURDAY

7-7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Fellowship of Christian Athletes 7:45 - 8 a.m. FCA Presentation - Coach Bryce Hibbard 8-9 a.m. Coach Brian Lane - Transylvania University 9:15-10:15 a.m. Coach Steve Ridder - Embry Riddle University 10:30-11:30 a.m. Coach Kevin Stallings - Vanderbilt University 11:45-12:45 p.m. Coach Ed Palubinskas - University of Shooting

FRIDAY

4-8 p.m. Clinic Registration - Colonial Hall 5:15 - 5:30 p.m. Welcome and Door Prizes KABC Clinic Director Coach Curtis Turley KABC President Coach Bart Risen KABC Executive Secretary Ken Trivette 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Coach Mary Taylor Cowles - Western Kentucky University 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Coach Abe Lemons - Legends Coach 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Coach Rollie Massimino - Cleveland State University 8-9 p.m. KHSAA Rules

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Bragging rights and championships are on the line in the season-ending Sept. 6-7 doubleheader at Bristol Dragway where each of the six division track titles are still up for grabs in 2003 Pizza Plus Bracket Series action.

The tightest race is In Super Pro action where Chris Johnson of Maryville, Tenn., holds a scant 10-point advantage, 328-318, over Phil Fleming of Dorton. Meanwhile Clifford Davidson of Church Hill, Tenn., is third, only 13 points behind Johnson while Todd Whited (Richlands, Va.) has 298 points and Allen Byrd (Kingsport, Tenn.) is fifth with 293 points.

Junior Bailey of Princeton, W.Va., continues to stand atop the Pro class where he's been much of the season with 435 points. However, Mitchell McKinney (Newland, N.C.) is within striking distance with 386 points while Rick Wyatt (Blountville) is third with 366 points.

The Sportsman division race is another close one with Tim Vinson of Dante, Va., on top, accumulating 313 points. Danny Guinn of Blountville is second, only 23 points behind

with 290, and Eddie Weaver of Bristol, Va., stands third with 279 points.

Mike Gill, the defending Pro Bike track champ from Elizabethton, has the biggest cushion, holding a commanding 110-point lead over the next closest competitor, David Rogers (Whitesburg), 398-288.

In Junior Dragster Division 1 action the leader of the pack is Seth Street of Cedar Bluff, Va., with 313 points while Dwaine Hodges (Boone, N.C.) is second with 254 and Jacob Boling (Seymour, Tenn.) is third with 240.

The Junior Dragster Division 2 leader is former track champion C.J. Hodges of Boone, N.C. with 309 points.

Jordy Whetsell of Johnson City is second with 253 points and defending champion Andy Bayless (Clinton, Tenn.) is third with 248.

Gates open Saturday at 12:30 with time trials slated for 2 p.m. and eliminations slated for 6 p.m. Gates open at 9 a.m. Sunday, time trials are at 10:30 and eliminations begin at 2 p.m.

Following are the point standings for each class:

SUPER PRO

1. Chris Johnson 328, 2. Phil Fleming 318, 3. Clifford Davidson 315, 4. Todd Whited 298, 5. Allen Byrd 293, 6. Charlie Whited 283, 7. Rob Nelson 280, 8. Rick Johnson 278, 9. Tony Mowell, Jr. 275, 10. Charles L. Cook 265.

PRO

1. Junior Bailey 435, 2.

Tourney

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and drawings for door prizes will follow at 6 p.m.

"This event will help support a great cause and help fight the battle against the growing percentage of alcohol and substance abuse in the region," stated Joann Anderson, CEO of Pikeville Methodist Hospital. "We hope everyone in the community will contribute in some way."

The Fountain of Hope Medical Detoxification Unit is helping provide the necessary treatment to those persons in need and is the only facility of its kind in the area.

For more information or to register for the tournament, contact Hunt Cooper, Pikeville Methodist Hospital Director of Marketing and Public Relations, 606/218-4928.

Belfry

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with 2:07 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Prestonsburg defense controlled the game in the trenches and the Pirate running game was missing in action. Prestonsburg put six more on the board near the end of the first half as Bow took it in from two-yards out to give the cats a commanding 22-6 halftime lead.

The touchdown was set up by a 55-yard run from Hall on the preceding play.

Belfry threatened in the final seconds of the first half, but Wes Woods picked off a pass at the Prestonsburg seven-yard-

DRAG RACING

Area drivers vying for track titles

- Mitchell McKinney 386, 3. Rick Wyatt 366, 4. Terry Coleman 323, 5. Jason Buckles 315, 6. Michael Buckles 295, 7. (tie) Neal Church, Randy Mullins 270, 9. Brandon Bailey 265, 10. John Nelson, Jr. 260.

SPORTSMAN

1. Tim Vinson 313, 2. Danny Guinn 290, 3. Eddie Weaver 279, 4. Ronnie Osborne 268, 5. (tie) Jim Dennison, Carl Widener 245, 7. (tie) Tim Smith, Matthew Buckles 225, 9. C.J. Elsea 223, 10. Jonathan Hutchinson 205.

PRO BIKE

1. Mike Gill 398, 2. David Rogers 288, 3. Tommy Lane 274, 4. Mark White 155, 5. David Elder 135, 6. Stewart Dollar 100, 7. Jerry Turner 68,

JUNIOR DRAGSTER DIVISION 1

1. Seth Street 313, 2. Dwaine Hodges 254, 3. Jacob Boling 240, 4. Austin Olinger 233, 5. Chad Cathell 230, 6. Kylea Durbin 218, 7. Houston Kilby 218, 8. Corey Ferrell 201, 9. Christi Johnson 198, 10. Dylan Davis 155.

JUNIOR DRAGSTER DIVISION 2

1. C.J. Hodges 309, 2. Jordy Whetsell 253, 3. Andy Bayless 248, 4. Dustin Martin 230, 5. Aaron Roberts 220, 6. Jeffrey Walls 210, 7. Christina Boal 198, 8. Blake Alexander 190, 9. Clinton Snead 185, 10. (tie) Chelsea Boling, Lauren Freer 175.

Maytown

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County native scored 16 points a game with a high of 29. He was chosen to the five-player all-state team that season.

A plaque with Heinisch's name and that of four others has been placed on the way of the King Athletic Center on the campus of Emory and Henry. The plaque reads: "Proud recognition is hereby paid to the sports heroes of the Navy V-12 program at Emory and Henry College for their stellar performance in the athletic arena."

After the war, Heinisch graduated from Morehead and married Madeline Hamilton of McDowell. Following a year in Vanceburg the Heinisches came to McDowell to live and in 1952, the Emory and Henry product became the head basketball coach at nearby McDowell High School where he coached the Wildcats through 1961. His overall record was 146-97. Heinisch's 1953 and 1954 squads were runners-up in the pre-season tournament. His 1957 team won the pre-season and district tournaments and his 1959 team was district runner-up. The 1959 team, under the watchful eye of Heinisch, was rated seventh in the state and went undefeated in Floyd County.

The most memorable game in which Heinisch coached was a 1961 district tournament semifinal loss to third-ranked Wheelwright. In a pressure-packed game later

described by sports reporter C. Ollie Robinson as "the finest game ever played in Floyd County," the Wildcats went down in overtime. The contest is often compared in quality with the legendary Kentucky-Duke NCAA Tournament game of the early-90s involving the unforgettable "Unforgettables." The starters on the two teams (Maytown and Wheelwright) included eight eventual college players. The best known of the eight was Maytown's Bob Tallent, a future Rupp's Runt and Helms Foundation All-American.

The well-regarded Maytown coach turned out a number of other well-known players including Kenneth Blevins, Harold Fraley, Dillard Prater, Otis Prater, Justin Turner, Ray "Coonie" Prater, Bill Elliott, Bill Caudill, Steve Allen, Bucky Ellis, Danny Stephens, Jack Turner Jr., Hubert Halbert and Bill Tallent.

A gifted mathematics teacher with a MAT from the University of Virginia, Heinisch continued to each in Floyd County after he stopped coaching. He retired from teaching in 1983 after 33 years of service. He and his wife, Madeline, had two sons, Terry and Glenn, both of whom played on championship teams at McDowell. Madeline passed away in August of 2000. Ray Heinisch, now 77, continues to live in McDowell. He has a grandson, Ryan, and a granddaughter, Brittany.

Heinisch and Estill Hall, who currently lives in Ohio, are the only coaches remaining from the era when the 58th District had nine teams and was known as the "little state tournament." All the 58th District coaches of the period were colorful, but Heinisch stood out in many ways, one of which was his ability to get his team lost on the way to and from games. In one celebrated instance his team got lost on the way to Carr Creek and was not allowed to warm up. In another instance, his team, returning from Salyersville, ended up on quicksand. Dawn was breaking as the buses came down Maytown Hill the next morning.

No doubt, Heinisch is headed in the right direction as he prepares to take his place in the Emory and Henry Hall of Fame.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The South Floyd offense had its troubles Friday night before settling down late against East Ridge. Offensive lineman Lenny Tackett (60) is pictured blocking for running back Joe Osborne.

Rebels

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Allen Central (0-3) had one final possession. The Rebs had moved the ball to the Hornet 36, however, quarterback Ryan Hammonds was intercepted by Brad Marshall to seal the deal for Magoffin County.

The victory snapped a 12-game home losing streak for the Hornets, which handout won at home since Sept. 15, 2000.

Marshall put Magoffin County on top 6-0 with his 45-yard run with 8:16 left in the opening quarter.

Allen Central settled down and put together a pair of scoring drives in the second period.

After a Magoffin County turnover, fullback Ramon Spurlock's 1-yard run tied the game at 6-6.

The game was still tied with 5:06 to play in the first half when

the lights on the field went out and forced a 15-minute delay.

The Hornets had the football when the delay hit, and once the lights were back turned the ball over on downs.

Allen Central capitalized on the opportunity.

Charles Robinson, a sophomore running back, capped a 7-play, 57-yard drive with his 3-yard TD.

With 1:58 in the half, Allen Central was on top, 12-6.

The Rebels would take the same margin to the locker room at the half. Magoffin County found pay dirt twice in the third period.

The Allen Central defense held the Hornets on a fourth and goal from the five early in the quarter.

However, the next time

Magoffin County got into the red zone, it punched the ball in.

Brandon Shepherd's 5-yarder with 5:49 left in the third tied the game at 12-12.

Magoffin County signal-caller Robert Bailey hooked up with Marshall for a 29-yard score to give the Hornets an 18-12 advantage.

Allen Central kept battling and David Slone electrified the crowd as he picked off Bailey and scampered 80 yards early in the fourth quarter. Slone's touchdown and Robinson's conversion with 10:50 left and the Rebels were ahead 20-18 and set the stage for the comeback for the homesteading Hornets.

Magoffin County will travel to Floyd County on Friday to face Betsy Layne while Allen Central will host Jenkins.

Raiders

ball and with that, Daniels wasn't completely satisfied with his squad.

"It's hard to believe how well we played the last two weeks and lost and how bad we played here tonight and won," said Daniels. "We didn't play very well tonight."

South Floyd came into its third game of the season, a contest against East Ridge, following close losses to Powell

County and Shelby Valley in consecutive games. Regardless of the way Friday night's game was played, a win still goes in the record book for the Raiders.

"We needed to come over and get a win against East Ridge," said Daniels. "We needed to get this win before we got into the district." South Floyd's will return to the gridiron Friday night against

Phelps.

East Ridge won the toss Friday night and deferred, electing to receive the football to begin the second half. South Floyd's first possession of the game was disastrous, eventually resulting in a blocked punt following just three offensive plays. East Ridge got on the scoreboard to begin the game at the 8:01 mark of the first period when Josh Sanders found the endzone from one-yard out. Following a penalty, the two-point conversion try failed, leaving East Ridge ahead 6-0.

After failed drives later in the first quarter, South Floyd got on the board quickly on its final drive of the first quarter. With just 39.2 seconds remaining in the opening quarter, running back Joe Osborne found the endzone on a 69-yard scoring run to tie the game at six. Senior quarterback Landon Hall found Slone, the eventual

Q95/Citizens National Bank Player of the Game in the back of the endzone on the conversion pass. South Floyd led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed heading into the halftime.

East Ridge running back Willie Collins rumbled in from 19 yards out to give the host Warriors the lead back with 2:42 left to play in the first half. An unsuccessful extra-point kick left East Ridge with a 12-8 lead at the break.

Following a scoreless third quarter, South Floyd and Slone did the major damage of the game in the final quarter. Hall connected with Slone on a pass and Brandon Little took the handoff from Hall to put South Floyd ahead 16-12 with 5:28 left to play in the game.

Slone added some insurance for South Floyd when he intercepted a pass thrown by East Ridge senior quarterback Brandon Ratliff and returned it

for a touchdown a little over one-minute later with 4:20 showing on a fourth-period clock. Wesley Hall took the South Floyd conversion carry in to give South Floyd 24.

Slone's play in fourth quarter, coupled with the outstanding defensive play of line-backer Robert Mullins, the leader of the South Floyd defense helped separate South Floyd from its host.

"Justin (Slone) is a great athlete, and I can't say enough about Robert (Mullins)," said

Daniels. "We got a nice effort there late in the fourth quarter."

With Phelps being the next opponent for South Floyd, a Class A, District 8 win is on the line. South Floyd will host Phelps Friday night and remain at home for district games against Pikeville (Sept. 19), Fleming-Neon (Sept. 26) and Jenkins (Oct. 3) before it goes back on the road against Hazard on Oct. 10. All games remaining for the Raiders are district contests.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

FRIDAY'S SCORES

Ashland Blazer 33	Russell 14
Belfry 28	Lawrence County 14
Fairview 31	Coal Grove, Ohio 6
Fern Creek 35	Shawnee 32
Fort Knox 7	Elizabethtown 0
Garrard County 18	Lincoln County 7
Hart County 19	Adair County 6
Heath 49	Fulton County 20
Henderson County 35	Daviess County 6
Henry County 16	Owen County 14
Holy Cross (Louisville) 35	Doss 7
John Hardin 27	Bullitt East 14
Lafayette 6	Boyd County 0
Lexington Catholic 19	St. Xavier 14
(Toyota on Nicholasville Fall Gridiron Classic)	

Logan County 48	Muhlenberg South 27
Madison Central 26	Tates Creek 7
Marshall County 24	Murray 21
Moore 46	Atherton 13
Nelson County 29	Bardstown 0
North Laurel 57	Perry County Central 26
Oldham County 30	Shelby County 28
Paris 42	Pendleton County 21
Paul Dunbar 24	Rockcastle County 14
Phelps 44	Betsy Layne 8
Raceland 38	Lewis County 12
Ryle 24	Eastern 13
Scott County 36	George Rogers Clark 0
South Floyd 24	East Ridge 8
South Oldham 16	Waggener 7
Southern 27	North Bullitt 6
West Carter 28	Bracken County 7
Western 40	Trimble County 0
Whitesburg 45	Twin Valley, Va. 0
(Food City Bowl)	

Williamsburg 66	McCreary Central 32
(Alumni Bowl)	

SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

■ P'burg Little League officer election: Prestonsburg Little League will hold its annual election for officers today 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 being taking via phone at 606/218-5276.

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

FOOTBALL

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

SOFTBALL

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

BASKETBALL

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

BASS FISHING

■ 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. at 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 606/218-5356.

ARM WRESTLING

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Longtime Perry Central AD retires

HAZARD — Ira Combs has retired as the athletic director at Perry Central High Combs. Since 1952, Combs or one of his brothers (Delbert, Oscar and Harold) or sister (Delores) has been a player, cheerleader, coach or athletic director at either Dilce Combs or Perry Central. Dilce Combs and M.C. Napier consolidated to form Perry County Central.

Combs leaves Perry Central with a heavy heart.

"We've been there for 50 years, but I'm the last of the Combs family," the outgoing AD said.

Delbert Combs, who passes away three years ago, played on Dilce Combs' first and only team to make it to the Boys' State Basketball Tournament.



Justin Slone (83) scored two touchdowns and added a two-point conversion in South Floyd's win over East Ridge.

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A major question concerning Kentucky football during the preseason — who would replace departed Southeastern Conference offensive player of the year Artose Pinner at tailback — appears to have an answer.

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks is using the running back-by-committee approach. After one game — a 40-26 loss to

Louisville — Brooks seems satisfied with the results produced by Draak Davis, Alexis Bwenge, Arliss Beach (pictured) and Ronald "Rock" Johnson. All four of the players are sophomores.

"I feel a lot better now, after the game, than I did going into it," Brooks said. "The consistency of the running game wasn't where it needs to be, but there is potential there, I think, and I'm excited about that potential."

Pinner starred for Kentucky last season, rushing for 1,414 yards and scoring 15 touchdowns. During spring practice, Bwenge and Beach alternated at tailback, but some observers speculated that Kentucky's best running back was backup quarterback Shane Boyd, who saw time at tailback during the spring.

Davis, a 5-7, 170-pound transfer from Solano (Calif.) Community College, emerged during preseason drills as the starting tailback, with Beach backing him up. Bwenge, Pinner's primary backup last season, added weight during the summer and the 6-1, 215-pounder now is running as the No. 1 fullback, ahead of Johnson.

All four backs saw significant playing time against Louisville. Davis carried 15 times for 45 yards and had three catches for 38 yards. Bwenge touched the ball eight times, accounting for 68 yards rushing and receiving, while Beach finished with 28 yards on five touches. Johnson carried twice, caught one pass and accounted for 11 yards.

Those aren't sensational numbers, but it's a good start, Brooks said.

"Arliss Beach, I'm not going

to be afraid to put him in any situation," Brooks said. "He ran hard. Alexis ran hard and blocked well. Rock went in there and did some good blocking and played quite a bit. Davis did some outstanding things. He didn't break any big ones, but he made a couple of very nice runs and he made an unbelievable run on our sideline after catching a pass to get a first down. Not many guys that I've seen could do that. I think there's good news in that."

Each back has a different asset, guard Sylvester Miller said — Davis speed, Bwenge power, Johnson toughness and Beach a combination of those skills.

"Right now, we don't have a dominant back who is going to be taking all the

snaps right now, as coach (Brooks) said," Miller said. "Throughout the season, all of them will get better. The more games they're in, the more awareness they'll get."

"Anytime you have to replace a running back like Artose Pinner, it's a hard thing to do. But I mean, you can't be a one-dimensional team like that, that once one guy leaves, your whole running game goes down the drain. All of them know the responsibility is on their shoulder, and all of them want to step up and carry the running game."

Davis, who last season rushed for 1,846 yards (tops among California juko players) and 23 touchdowns, said it's hard not to think about succeeding Pinner.

"You have no choice but to think about it, because he was phenomenal," Davis said. "He achieved a lot. All we can do is try to be our own person. Each one of us is working as hard as he can. We just hope we can fill his shoes as a group."

There are benefits to using the committee approach, Davis said.

"We all stay healthy and fresh," he said. "We get to change the pace and keep the defense off guard. They don't know who's coming."

Bwenge said Pinner was a great running back, but that matching Pinner isn't his goal.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Kentucky trying to replace Pinner with four-back committee

Bristol

wildlife habitat throughout North America. I look forward to this event and am proud to be a part of another class-event at Bristol Motor Speedway. The Bristol area is an excellent choice for the RMEF American Outdoor Experience."

The RMEF's American Outdoor Experience will provide activities suited for the entire family. Composed of a variety of "sporting camps," each one will feature a specific outdoor interest. Included will be Kids', Conservation, Shooting, Archery, ATV, Fishing and Hunting camps, and many more.

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Over the past several years, elk populations have been reestablished in Tennessee, Kentucky, Great Smoky Mountains and elsewhere in the southeast where suitable habitat remains. Elk conservation efforts are continuing today. RMEF, a volunteer-driven, hunter-based organization, partners with state and federal agencies to make these programs successful. The results prove extremely exciting for all who appreciate wildlife and wild country.

Sunday Comics

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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BY HENRY BOLTONOFF



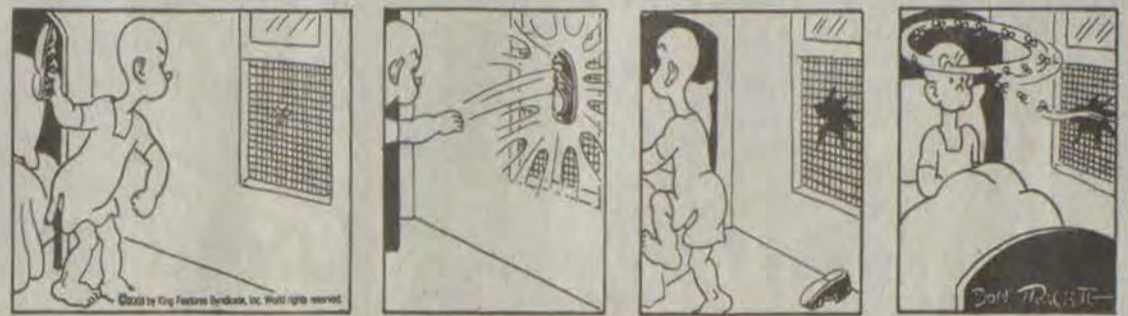
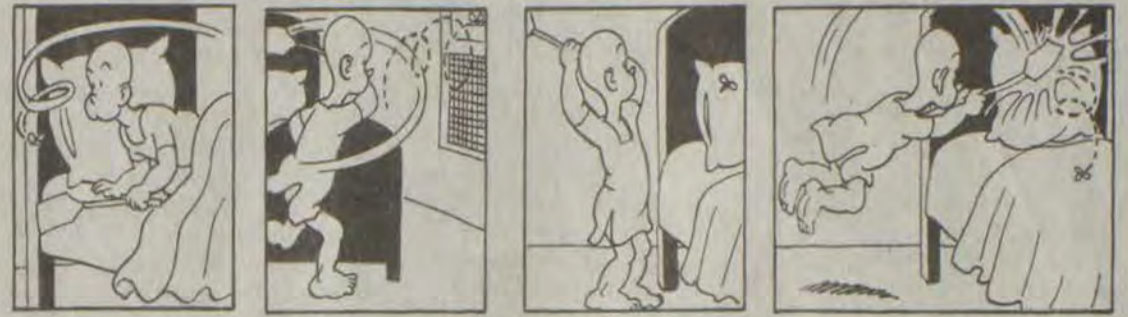
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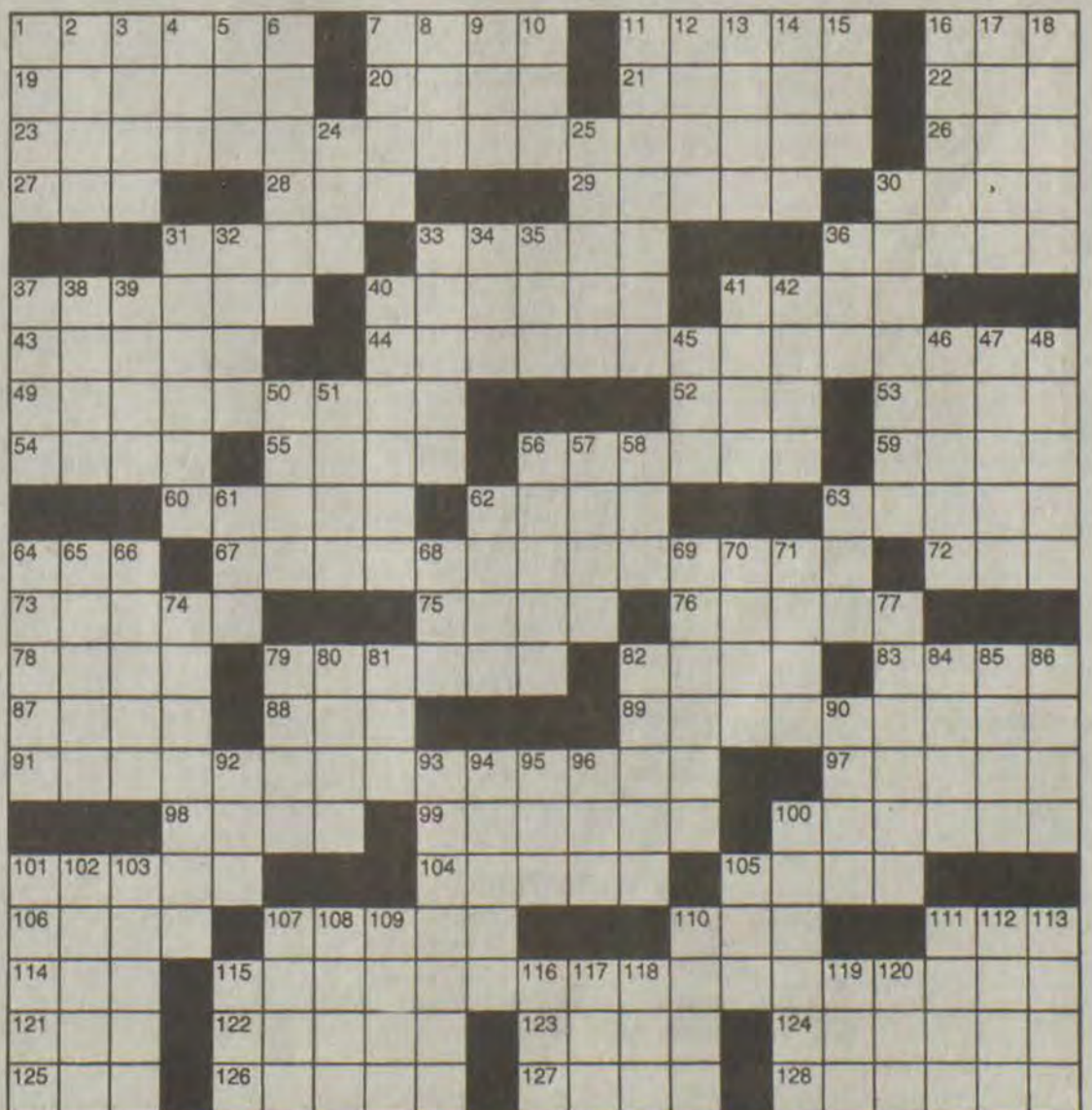
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Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A2



Super Crossword LABOR-

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tumult
 - 7 Singer Dottie
 - 11 Ignominy
 - 16 Hydro-therapy site
 - 19 Disquiet
 - 20 "Nabucco" number
 - 21 Bile producer
 - 22 Son of Noah
 - 23 '79 Judy Davis film
 - 26 Literary collection
 - 27 Bit of butter
 - 28 LummoX
 - 29 Forestall
 - 30 Surprise test
 - 31 Funnyman Foxx
 - 33 Feta marinade
 - 36 Light weight
 - 37 Telescope view
 - 40 Donahue of "Get a Life"
 - 41 Besch or Andersson
 - 43 Came around
 - 44 '31 Marx Brothers movie
 - 49 Tooty and Muldoon
 - 52 Monte Rosa, e.g.
 - 53 Machu Picchu native
 - 54 Vivacity
 - 55 "My Sweet" (70 smash)
 - 56 With enthusiasm
 - 59 "The Subject Was Roses" star
 - 60 Norwegian composer
 - 62 Bridge term
 - 63 Conductor's concern
 - 64 Mini, to
 - 65 MacTavish
 - 67 Kirk's command
 - 72 Itch
 - 73 Explorer Sebastian
 - 75 Elwes or Grant
 - 76 Dodge
 - 78 Spirited steed
 - 79 Attempt
 - 82 Obstacle
 - 83 Salt serving
 - 87 Mediteranean port
 - 88 Skater
 - 89 Sciorra of "Jungle Fever"
 - 91 "Double, double" ("Macbeth" refrain)
 - 97 Heavenly hunter
 - 98 "Dies ___"
 - 99 Jim Varney character
 - 100 Had a knight job?
 - 101 Clear the slate
 - 104 Dutch export
 - 105 Take-out order?
 - 106 Pull sharply
 - 107 Valhalla VIP
 - 110 Calendar abbr.
 - 111 "Wieder-sehen"
 - 114 Goal
 - 115 Peter Graves series
 - 121 Middling mark
 - 122 Comic Sherman
 - 123 Hodgepodge
 - 124 Verdi hero
 - 125 Hamilton bill
 - 126 Effluvia
 - 127 Wording
 - 128 Basket material
 - 6 Tune
 - 7 Street urchin
 - 8 History division
 - 9 Offense
 - 10 Make lace
 - 11 Bondage
 - 12 Take on board
 - 13 Maintain
 - 14 Competition
 - 15 Drop a brick
 - 16 Rocker Cassidy
 - 17 Lose control
 - 18 Stun
 - 24 Housman's "A Shropshire"
 - 25 Lake sight
 - 30 Malaria treatment
 - 31 Leaves work?
 - 32 Small businessman?
 - 33 Fair
 - 34 "Tin Tin"
 - 35 Cephalopod's squirt
 - 36 Kimono closer
 - 37 Rubberneck
 - 38 Way off base?
 - 39 "Damn Yankees" siren
 - 40 Materialize
 - 41 Vatican document
 - 42 Culp/Cosby
 - 45 Spotted
 - 46 Foe
 - 47 Word form for "view"
 - 48 Upscale shop
 - 50 "Coming" ('69 song)
 - 51 Berg and Drabowsky
 - 56 Put on guard
 - 57 Be different
 - 58 Rascalion
 - 61 Furrow
 - 62 Firmament feature
 - 63 Rocker Nugent
 - 64 Barely there
 - 65 "Tosca" tenor
 - 66 Problem solvers?
 - 68 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 69 Cheese-maker's need
 - 70 A Karamazov brother
 - 71 It's a long story
 - 74 Cleopatra's Needle, for one
 - 77 Swimmer Gertrude
 - 79 Empedocles' last stand?
 - 80 Lose luster
 - 81 Robust
 - 82 Taco topping
 - 84 Landed
 - 85 Gin
 - 86 Round of applause
 - 90 Cook in a cauldron
 - 92 Exist
 - 93 Gets back
 - 94 Maine town
 - 95 Burmese statesman
 - 96 You can retire on it
 - 100 More nervous
 - 101 Tape-deck button
 - 102 Actress Adoree
 - 103 "As You Like It" setting
 - 105 Couple
 - 107 Unrestrained
 - 108 '52 Winter Olympics site
 - 109 Tyrant
 - 110 Detect
 - 111 Blind as ___
 - 112 RADIUS' sidekick?
 - 113 Sinn ___
 - 115 Hua's predecessor
 - 116 "I kid you ___"
 - 117 ___ du Diable
 - 118 Combine
 - 119 Mexican Mrs.
 - 120 Part of UPI



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- 130 - Cars
- 140 - 4x4's
- 150 - Miscellaneous
- 160 - Motorcycles
- 170 - Parts
- 175 - SUV's
- 180 - Trucks
- 180 - Vans

200 - EMPLOYMENT

- 210 - Job Listings
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- 250 - Miscellaneous
- 260 - Part Time
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300 - FINANCIAL

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- 380 - Services

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- 440 - Electronics

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- 450 - Lawn & Garden
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- 495 - Wanted To Buy

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- 510 - Commercial Property
- 530 - Homes
- 550 - Land/Lots
- 570 - Mobile Homes
- 580 - Miscellaneous
- 590 - Sale or Lease

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- 610 - Apartments
- 620 - Storage/

- Office Space
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- 660 - Miscellaneous
- 670 - Commercial Property
- 680 - Wanted To Rent

700 - SERVICES

- 705 - Construction

- 710 - Educational
- 713 - Child Care
- 715 - Electrician
- 720 - Health & Beauty
- 730 - Lawn & Garden
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- 745 - Miscellaneous
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- 760 - Plumbing

- 765 - Professionals
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- 780 - Timber
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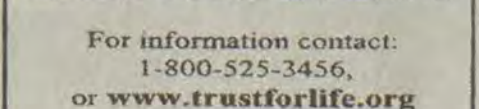
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805-Announcements

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812-Free

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900-Legals

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First Mortgage Revenue Bond Anticipation Renewal Notes, Series 2003. Refinancing of Previous Bonds. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to petition of the Floyd County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the financial plan whereby the County proposes to issue its First Mortgage Revenue Bond Anticipation Renewal Notes, Series 2003, in an approximate amount of \$2,395,000 (which amount may be increased or decreased by an amount up to \$240,000), the proceeds of which will be used to refinance the currently outstanding Series 2001 Notes issued to construct water lines in Floyd County (the "Project"), a hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky, on September 16, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. ET, to consider whether or not the financial plan for the issuance of the 2003 Renewal Notes should be approved.

Petitioner, Floyd County Fiscal Court, is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the Petitioner. The purpose of this notice is to comply with KRS 66.310 by notifying the public that the Petitioner intends to issue bonds or other indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out herein.

At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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State Local Debt Officer
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