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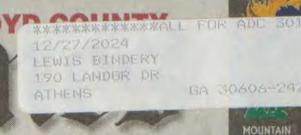
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Virginia man killed in mining incident

The Associated Press

PAINTSVILLE - A Virginia man was killed in a mining accident Tuesday morning in eastern Kentucky, according to the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals.

Preston L. Dye, 73, of Swords Creek, Va., was operating a D-8 Caterpillar dozer when he backed over a 30-foot highwall, a statement from the department said.

Dye was pronounced dead at 9:20 a.m. by Johnson County Coroner

The injury occurred at T&W Enterprises' No. 1 mine in Johnson County.

The incident is currently under investigation by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Clarifications

■ The Rene Conn named in a Sept. 5 story about a federal lawsuit alleging physical and verbal abuse at May Valley Elementary is not the same person as Harla Renae Conn, who works in County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson's office.

■ The Carol Stapleton named in a story about a lawsuit filed against not the same person as Carol Stapleton of Banner

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One vote fraud trial to move; another stays put

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE - A federal judge has ordered the election fraud trial of former state Sen. John Doug Hays and several supporters moved from Pikeville to London.

U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell said Hays and co-defendant Ross Harris, a Pike County coal operator who is active in eastern Kentucky politics, have made lots of friends and enemies in the Pikeville area and would be more likely to receive a fair trial in London.

The decision was applauded by Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor, who argued that seating an unbiased jury would be difficult in Pikeville where Hays and Harris are seen as politically and economically influential figures.

"We have concerns that we will not be Reeves refused to move an election fraud

able to find 12 impartial, fearless jurors," Taylor said.

As part of her rationale for moving the trial, Caldwell also said the federal courthouse in London is larger and better equipped to handle the complex case, which involves 10 defendants and is expected to last four to six weeks after it begins on Jan. 12.

Meanwhile, U.S. District Judge Danny

case involving Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome out of Pikeville. In that case, prosecutors also had sought to have the trial moved because of concerns about seating an impartial jury.

Reeves, however, said prospective jurors would be questioned to determine whether they have been influenced by pretrial publicity. He said the trial will be

(See VOTE FRAUD, page five)



Although fall is around the corner, temperatures have been high enough the past few days to warrant giving the flowers in the hanging baskets along West Court street a little splash of relief.

Pike police make cocaine bust

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - Police arrested a Pikeville man at the Landmark Inn Friday and charged him with trafficking in cocaine, concluding a four-week long investigation, the Pikeville Police Department said.

Phillip Taylor, 36, of Pikeville, was taken into custody at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville Friday after police said they found him with cocaine and several items used to manufacture and sell cocaine.

Police said Taylor told them he had had people in the hotel room

cutting cocaine and also injecting it themselves.

Taylor's arrest brings an end to a four-week long investigation headed by Pikeville Detective Sue Hayes.

After his arrest, Taylor was

(See COCAINE, page five)

Judge throws out slurry spill violation

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - One of two major safety citations issued to a Massey Energy subsidiary following a massive October 2000 slurry spill in Kentucky has been thrown out by an administrative law judge. Judge Irwin Schroeder of the

Mine Safety and Health Review Commission ruled that "prudent mining engineers" could not have understood a company corrective plan that federal regulators approved after a 1994 spill.

MSHA had cited Martin County Coal Co. for not complying with the plan.

But Schroeder said MSHA should have made the plan clearer, according to a report Tuesday in The Charleston Gazette.

In a five-page ruling signed Aug. 28. Schroeder wrote, "As the ultimate approving authority for the

(See SLURRY, page three)

Negligence alleged in suit against nursing home

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG suing Riverview Manor nursing home in Prestonsburg for \$10 million, saying the facility was negligent and caused the death of her mother last October.

Furnell Rife names former director Kathy Howard, former assistant director Patty Hunter and the facility's registered three were either directly or never proximately responsible for the worsening condition of her mother, Ruth Ann Rife, following admission to the hospital for dehydration on Aug. 27 of last year.

Rife was diagnosed with

dehydration during that visit, according to her daughter, and ordered by her physician to be placed A Prestonburg woman is under certain medical conditions upon her return to Riverview.

Furnell Rife says that because her mother was placed on a medication that did not attack the bacteria growing within her mother, the existing medical problem worsened.

Tests followed that found Rife positive for Escherichia Coli (E. Coli), dietician, Carol Stapleton, according to the lawsuit, in the lawsuit, saying the but her physician was notified Riverview staff.

The lawsuit says that on Oct. 2, a speech therapist recommended a swallowing evaluation for Rife,

(See LAWSUIT, page eleven)

Martin bus driver alleges harrassment, retaliation

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

MARTIN COUNTY -A former school bus driver in Martin County has filed a federal lawsuit against that county's school board, claiming she was sexually harassed and discriminated against, as well as physically threatened after reporting and filing claims concerning the alleged incidents.

Nancy Newsome, who had been employed with the Martin County Board of Education as a bus driver since 1980, said she was fired on Feb. 28, 1996, when the board claimed willful insubordination against her.

Prior to her termination with the school board, Newsome had filed a charge of gender discrimi-

(See DRIVER, page five)

Black widows common locally

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

STATION BRANCH -When Crystal Shepherd discovered a black widow spider feeding on a locust inside one of her flower pots Wednesday, her first instinct wasn't to kill it.

She wanted to catch it. And, with the help of her

boyfriend, she did just that. But spider after hearing a buzzing that didn't mean she wasn't concerned

"I have a little boy and he plays out there all the time," the 24-year-old Station Branch resident said. "I didn't even know there were black widows in Kentucky. People should know that they are here."

Shepherd said she noticed the

sound coming from the flower pot and later finding the quartersized arachnid having lunch.

"I knew it was a black widow when I noticed the hourglass shape of its belly and then I saw the red mark on its back," she

(See SPIDERS, page twelve)



Black widows, such as this one found in Prestonsburg, are common to Eastern Kentucky, although many residents are unaware of their presence.

> photo by Sheldon Compton



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Odds & Ends

The Associated Press

DALLAS - Charles McKinley found a unique way to save a few bucks getting to his parents' house: He crawled into a wooden airplane cargo crate and succeeded in shipping himself from New York to Texas.

After hours of traveling, McKinley, 25, of New York City, pried open the crate with a crowbar Saturday morning. He popped up outside his parents' doorstep in the south Dallas suburb of DeSoto, shook the hand of a shocked deliveryman and walked away.

The deliveryman called DeSoto police, who arrested him on outstanding Texas warrants. The FBI and the Transportation Security Administration are investigat-

McKinley has not yet been charged with a crime, officials

"It's amazing that the gentleman survived. It's absolutely a bizarre case," said FBI Special

Agent Lori Bailey, a spokeswoman for the Dallas field office. "Our concern at this point is to determine how this was done."

Officials said McKinley's crate was put aboard a pressurized Boeing 727 from John F. Kennedy International Airport to Fort Wayne, Ind. The crate was transferred to a second plane bound for Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

A ground shipping company picked up the crate and delivered it to the residence of McKinley's parents. McKinley spent at least half a day in the crate and broke out just in time for the deliveryman to see him.

"We sure don't see something like this happen like this every day," DeSoto Police Chief Mike Brodnax said.

■ ELMA, Wash. — Hoping to ward off the distraction of bare adolescent thighs, Elma High School has banned its cheerleaders' short skirts from hallways and classrooms.

The move has members of

the cheerleading and drill teams, and their parents - some of whom wore similar skirts years ago - steaming.

"Elma has dropped back to the Dark Ages," Kathy Shaw, whose daughter is on the drill team. "They are making our kids feel like they're not nice girls when they are."

For years, the brief blue-andwhite skirts have been exempt from the dress code at this small town west of Olympia on days when the teams were scheduled to play. Now they'll be allowed only at games and other performances - not in the hallways.

"What the high school decided is that the dress code would apply to everyone equally,' Elma School Superintendent Tami Hickle said. Officials from the high school itself would not comment.

On Friday, the first day the ban took effect, drill team member Katie Schouweiler wore her team sweater and "very ugly" warm-up pants.

Schouweiler said the girls look "very clean cut wearing our uniforms" and doesn't see the rare exception to the dress code as a big deal.

■ DECATUR, Ga. — An inmate found himself before a judge sooner than he expected when he fell through the courthouse ceiling into the judge's chambers while trying to

(See ODDS, page seven)

Citizens National Bank salutes local first responders on Patriot Day 2003

PAINTSVILLE - In observance of Patriot Day 2003, Citizens National Bank is inviting local citizens to honor the heroes of 9/11 by honoring all first responders in the community on Sept. 11 during regular business

One year ago, President Bush declared Sept. 11 as "Patriot Day" in remembrance of those who perished in the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. In doing so, the president called upon the people of the United States to observe Sept. 11 annually with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services

and candlelight vigils. On Patriot Day, Citizens National Bank will salute local fire, police and rescue personnel, military service and other citizens who risk their lives daily for the safety of this community. All first responders are invited to join Citizens National Bank and community citizens for refreshments at any of its 11 branches on Sept.

11. Bank customers and the general public are encouraged to join first responders to personally salute them for the services they provide. Citizens National Bank will be open during regular banking hours on this day of obser-

"The heroism of fire, law enforcement and emergency rescue units on 9/11 should never be forgotten," Citizens National Bank President and CEO Dennis Dorton said. "An annual gathering at Citizens National Bank on 9/11 to salute first responders protecting our community today is one way we can express how much we appreciate the selfless risks our friends and neighbors take daily."

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 10, was sentenced to death in Norway the 253rd day of 2003. There are 112 days left in the year.

On this date:

- In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia.
- In 1846, Elias Howe received a patent for his sewing machine.
- In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. 1st Division during World War I.
- In 1939, Canada declared war on Nazi Germany.
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- In 1948, American-born Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio broadcaster "Axis Sally," was indicted in Washington, D.C., for treason. She was later convicted, and served 12 years in prison.
- In 1955, "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS television.
- In 1963, 20 black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.
- In 1977, convicted murderer Hamida Djandoubi, a Tunisian immigrant, became the last person to date to be executed by the guillotine in France.
- In 1983, John Vorster, prime minister of white-ruled South Africa from 1966 to 1978, died in Cape Town at age 67.

Ten years ago:

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton lashed out at what she called "standpat, negative, naysaying" opponents of health reform in an address to state legislators at George Washington University. The cult series "The X-Files" premiered on Fox Television.

Five years ago:

President Clinton met with members of his Cabinet to apologize, ask forgiveness and promise to improve as a person in the wake of the Monica Lewinsky scandal. Northwest Airlines and its striking pilots announced an agreement to end a nearly 2week-old walkout.

One year ago:

The Bush administration raised the nationwide terror alert to yellow, its second-highest level, closed nine U.S. embassies overseas and heightened security at federal buildings and landmarks in America on the eve of the Sept. 11 anniversary. Florida's first big test of its new elections system turned into a nightmare as polling stations opened late and problems cropped up with new touchscreen voting machines. Switzerland became the 190th member of the United Nations.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Fay Wray is 96. Movie director Robert Wise is 89. Golfer Arnold Palmer is 74. Country singer Tommy Overstreet is 66. Actor Greg Mullavey is 64. Jazz vibraphonist Roy Ayers is 63. Singer Danny Hutton (Three Dog Night) is 61. Singer Jose Feliciano is 58. Actor Tom Ligon is 58. Actress Judy Geeson is 55. Rock musician Joe Perry (Aerosmith) is 53. Actress Amy Irving is 50. Country singer Rosie Flores is 47. Actress Kate Burton is 46. Movie director Chris Columbus is 45. Actor Colin Firth is 43. Rock singer-musician David Lowery (Cracker) is 43. Rock musician Robin Goodridge (Bush) is 37. Rock singer-musician Miles Zuniga (Fastball) is 37. Rapper Big Daddy Kane is 35. Movie director Guy Ritchie is 35. Actor Ryan Phillippe is 29.



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Hearing officer reviews complaints about state hiring

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON - A hearing officer for the Kentucky Personnel Board heard a state

employee's complaint about freeze, Tourism Development several hirings this year at the state Tourism Development Cabinet.

Despite the state's hiring

Mayor's car stolen during festival

The Associated Press

LOUISA - Mayor Teddy Preston's car was stolen on Sunday during a celebration in this eastern Kentucky town.

Preston's 1999 white Ford Taurus was stolen from the Inez Deposit Bank in downtown, just as Septemberfest activities were winding down.

The car has a spoiler on the back and a sun roof. The Kentucky registration number for the car is 557-LWC. The car contains two loaded handguns, police said.

The first-term mayor had stopped to drop something off at the festival's information booth near the bank when his car was stolen, police said. Preston left his windows down and the keys in the car for approximately three to five minutes.

"I was 65 or 70 feet from the car at the most," Preston said.

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As down life's rugged road

And come out from among

And be a child of God,

And when this life is over

And our work on earth is

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And eternal life we have won

I know sometimes we get

And can't hardly find our

We must not lose faith in God

As we go from day to day

We must pray one for

Along life's rugged way

Until the Master calls us

We must stop to help our

At the end of life's weary day

And help them find the way

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Written by Arthur Spriggs.

As we go from day to day

Preston said he actually saw a

man backing out of the parking lot in his car, but was so shocked that it was happening that he wasn't able to give an accurate

"I saw the guy sitting in my car and he looked kind of familiar. But it was too unbelievable," he said.

Preston describes the thief as in his mid-30s with short dark

Insurance papers and the title to the car were found later Sunday on a side street, but there are no clues as to which direction the thief took the car.

Louisa Sgt. Barry Bellomy said the car theft was the only serious crime committed at this year's Septemberfest.

Secretary Ann Latta filled jobs in the protected civil service, or "merit system," with her adult son; a former Democratic judgeexecutive; and two of Gov. Paul Patton's political appointees with connections to Democratic

Donald Hagy, a legal secretary in the cabinet, told hearing officer Mark Sipek on Monday that the cabinet is becoming "stockpiled with cronies, political hacks and incompetents."

Cabinet attorney Leesa Moorman responded that all of the hirings were proper, so an investigation is unnecessary.

The Personnel Board, responsible for the integrity of the state's merit system, can investigate improper hiring and move for the ouster of employees. But it hasn't launched a "full-blown investigation" since 1991, said executive director R. Hanson Williams.

The board meets Friday, but it probably will not have time to hear Hagy's complaint until its Oct. 10 meeting, Williams said.

The board will consider a preliminary investigation, which could be followed by a full investigation, and a ruling on the hirings, he said.

Slurry

description.

impoundment plan, MSHA is responsible for any ambiguities it could have resolved prior to

approval." On Oct. 11, 2000, 250 million gallons of slurry poured into an adjacent abandoned mine, out into Wolf and Coldwater creeks and into the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River, along the Kentucky-West Virginia border.

The spill buried lawns up to 7 feet deep in the slurry - made up of coal waste, water and coal cleaning chemicals - and all fish were killed in two streams. Experts have called the spill one of the worst environmental disasters ever in the southeastern

Massey reported spending \$46 million to clean up the spill. In August 2002, the company agreed to pay \$3.25 million in inspection reports. penalties and damages to the state of Kentucky.

Those penalties came on top of an earlier \$225,000 fine by the

Initially it was also fined \$55,000 each from the Mine Safety Health and Administration for two instances of an "unwarrantable failure" to prevent the spill. In one instance, investigators said the company failed to follow recommendations to make a discharge pond

In dismissing the pond safety citation, Schroeder wrote, "The slurry discharge methods that (MSHA) alleges were required under the 1994 plan were far from standard industry practice in impoundment management."

The judge also dismissed a more minor citation issued to the company and its consultant, Geo/Environmental Associates, for not filing detailed enough

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state Fish and Wildlife Service.

safe after a smaller leak in 1994.

MSHA officials did not immediately indicate whether they would appeal Schroeder's

United Way fundraising season

United Way of Eastern Kentucky tees off its 2004 fundraising campaign with its annual golf scramble Monday, Sept. 22, at Stone Crest Golf Course. The scramble is sponsored by BellSouth and co-sponsored by

Kentucky, serving Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties, provides grants to 17 and Magoffin County Rescue Squad, as well as adult and child day care centers, Magoffin

by a board of directors comyear, is the largest single fundraiser of the campaign.

begins at 8 a.m. at Stone Crest. Food City of Prestonsburg and

PRESTONSBURG - The Paintsville have donated breakfast for the golfers, to be served before tee-off at 9 a.m.

Music Carter of Prestonsburg will give away a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix to the first golfer to

Sodas and water have been donated by East Kentucky Beverage. After the event, participants will go to Reno's Roadhouse for a buffet, where

prizes will be awarded. By receiving sponsorships for event expenses and food, all money raised at the event will go to agencies supported by United Way. Representatives of those agencies will be at various holes on the course to give participants information about where their money is going.

The tax-deductible fee to register a team of four is \$250. Sponsoring a hole at the event is \$300, also tax deductible. To sponsor a hole and place a team in the event, the fee is \$500.

All hole sponsors will have a sign placed on the course, as well as a full-page ad in the event book.

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Or the board might find nothing amiss and drop the matter.

Either way. Patton could leave office in December before Hagy's complaint is examined

The seven-member board includes five members named by the governor and two elected by state workers.

Hagy's complaint focused on several of the Tourism Development Cabinet's recent hires, including:

Latta's son, Jackson Latta. 28, hired April 16 at a \$28,238

Latta held a variety of jobs in his mother's cabinet after Patton appointed her as secretary in 1995. He moved to Louisiana for a couple of years, selling garden supplies at a Wal-Mart, and returned this year to help operate the Kentucky Parks Depart-ment's website.

Kimberly Dunn, 22, hired June 5 at \$34,168.

Dunn spent two years as a non-merit secretary in Patton's Office of Constituent Services, which works with county Democratic leaders to coordinate state hiring and projects on the local level. She also coaches high school cheerleading and sells Mary Kay cosmetics, according to state personnel

Personnel Cabinet advised Dunn in April that she lacked the requisite 36 months of "professional, business or administrative experience" to qualify for the open job of an administrative specialist at the Tourism Development Cabinet.

But Jerry Ravenscraft, a former aide to the governor, told

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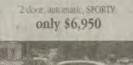


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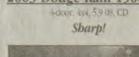
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Guest View

Overtime at work: none for you

President George W. Bush is planning a pay cut for as many as 8 million working Americans. The U.S. Senate has a chance this week to head it off.

Senators should ignore the call of business lobbyists bearing campaign contributions and preserve overtime pay for middle-class families.

At issue are the Bush administration's new rules for deciding which white-collar workers are eligible for overtime. The main result will be to cut the pay of low- to mid-level white-collar workers who could hardly be called overpaid.

Out goes the overtime for paralegals, emergency medical technicians, licensed practical nurses, certain secretaries, draftsmen, surveyors, lab technicians, newspaper reporters, many police and firefighters, along with lots of other job titles. Put them on salary and the boss can work them all he or she likes with no extra pay.

The average lab technician in St. Louis makes a bit under \$18.31 per hour, according to federal figures. Living on that is tough enough. It's heartless to take away their OT.

Right now, white-collar workers are exempt from overtime rules if paid a regular salary and if their work is either managerial, administrative or professional. The Bush administration is inserting some devils into the details of

For instance, the new rule eliminates the requirement that a "professional" employee have the equivalent of four years of academic training. So, a cook with a few years experience at the corner restaurant can be declared a "chef," and deemed the legal equal of a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America running the kitchen at the Waldorf. No overtime for the upgraded cook.

A licensed practical nurse with a couple of years training could be declared a professional, just like a physician. Poof! No OT for her.

The definition of a manager is loosened, too. A low-level supervisor with no real authority can be declared ineligible for OT. Take the worker who stocks shelves in the supermarket and supervises a few other clerks. She can kiss her

Out go requirements that exempt employees holding jobs that require substantial independent judgment. The proposed exemptions would be even greater for white-collar workers making more than \$65,000 per year.

There is, however, one very good part of the new proposals. They would make anyone earning less than about \$22,000 a year eligible for overtime. The limit is now \$8,000, and it hasn't been raised since 1975.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, is leading the fight in the Senate to reverse most of the new rules. His measure would leave the new \$22,000 limit intact. Mr. Harkin thinks he may have the votes, thanks to a handful of Republican defections. However, he's worried that Democratic senators out campaigning for president may be no-shows.

A similar move failed in the House by a 210 to 213 vote in July. Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., a presidential candidate, missed the critical July vote, according to Dow Jones News Service.

In fairness, there's quite a bit of disagreement over how many workers would be denied overtime. The Bush Labor Department says only 644,000 workers would lose pay. The liberal-leaning Employment Policy Institute and the AFL-CIO say the number is millions higher. Business is lobbying hard for the changes. They obviously see much lower payroll costs.

The bill would not affect union workers with contracts requiring overtime. But other American workers depend on government to set fair rules on pay. The proposed changes would take money from the pockets of working families who live paycheck to paycheck. There's nothing fair

- The St. Louis Post-Dispatch



School board needs to make a decision

The school board's continued headsup disagreement on setting a new tax rate that their own finance director has told them more than once would help the county avoid losing money and also see more money going into the schools is distressing when considering a couple of the opposing views.

Of the three school board members who opposed accepting the compensating rate, one was worried the move would see county residents paying more taxes as a result, while another opposed by saying the county's educational funds had not been spent wisely in the past. The third board member gave no clear reason for voting against the new tax

For the past decade, county residents, blows their last twenty on pizza and regardless the amount of taxes they were beer, does that mean you should cut spending in connection to the

school system, have complained about their schools. They've worried and fretted and even barked when they felt it was needed about shabby classrooms, lack of equipment, transportation issues and numerous other specific and general financial problems.

Why should anyone assume this same majority would feel robbed or put out when asked to do their share to help improve the situation? There's little reason, but,

truth is, they still might. But even in that case, a quick reminder of their passion in the last decade should do wonders to clear their thinking.

As for turning down a chance to see more money go to area schools because past funds have been squandered, it's a classic example of passing sentence based solely on bad acts.

If your college-age son or daughter

them off? Many wouldn't hesitate.

Tough love, they'd say. However, a better approach might be to have a good, old-fashioned sit down. In other words, actively approach the problem and hope the money is better spent the next time around.

It's a risk, and it wouldn't be easy, but any other decision would be counterproductive.

Refusing schools a chance at saving and seeing more money should be a decision based on information in the present, not in the

past and not in fear of what repercus-

sions the future might hold. When invested with the interest of the people, that role has to begin with making tough decisions. Rarely is a governmental solution so black and white as to appease everyone. You just have to make it and go on, realizing that with power there must come a certain degree of conviction in your judgment.

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Letters

Congressman Daniel Boone?

Several years ago a Republican congressman from Kentucky memorialized his name by arranging to change the name of the (Thomas) Jefferson Freeway, in Jefferson County, to the Gene Snyder Freeway.

Then, as now, our state and our nation had major budget problems. Then, as now, education for our children needed funding, our elderly needed more security. our roads needed improvements and our deficits needed to be reduced.

I made a "tax-saving proposal" to Gene Snyder then that we simply change his name to Jefferson Freeway. I now make a similar proposal to Hal Rogers.

Mr. Congressman, instead of spending hundreds of

thousands, if not millions, of our tax dollars to change all the signs on the Daniel Boone Parkway to memorialize the name of Hal Rogers, for less than a hundred dollars in court costs and my free legal services, we can go to the Pulaski County Courthouse and change your name to Daniel Boone!

In the true spirit of compassionate conservatism, I remain.

> Todd Hollenbach Louisville

GPA requirements too high

Have we raised the bar too high for too many kids? The current 2.5 GPA in elementary schools to allow participation in extracurricular activities was brought about with the best of intentions and in some ways has hit the

target. However, there are many others that just can't leap that high. I have heard time and time again that my child is simply doing the best that he or she can do. We are demanding they be above average to participate, and I feel this is wrong.

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Are we labeling them as underachievers? Our current GPA requirements are saying that a good, solid, C-average child cannot participate in extracurricular activities. Participation in these activities keeps them involved in school functions and helps build a child's self-esteem. That he or she succeeded at something means so very much to a child.

I am asking the Floyd County Board of Education to reconsider this issue and the impact this would have on our children. I am asking that you lower the bar and amend the current 2.5 GPA requirement in elementary schools to a 2.0, or a good, solid, C average to allow

more children to participate.

The majority of children, and adults for that matter, are, thank goodness, average. Keep them involved young and they will grow in their desire to stay involved in school. Are we helping or hurting in saying that average is not good enough?

I have been a parent representative on the site-based council at Betsy Layne for four years now and appreciate the confidence the parents have placed in me and I will continue to voice their concerns with any issue they have concerning their children and their school.

I feel it is in the best interest of the school system and the children of Floyd County to lower the bar and say average is okay! Keep more children and their parents involved in their schools. Working together is in the best interest in the future of our children.

Steve Roberts Betsy Layne

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Driver

nation and sexual harassment able to escape without being during the 1995-1996 school year with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against the board, Superintendent William Slone then-Director Transportation Don Ward

In October 1995, Newsome took the same complaint the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights and, on Nov. 8, 1995, filed a second charge with BEOC against Slone and the board.

The following February. Newsome was fired from her position, according to the law-

Newsome followed this by filing a grievance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement based on her termi-

On Sept. 16, 1996, Newsome said a male intruder entered her home with a knife and told her to "shut her mouth", the former bus driver said. She says in her lawsuit, filed Monday, that she was

Cocaine

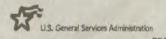
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lodged in the Pike County Detention Center and formally charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, as well as first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Assisting Hayes in the investigation and arrest were Officers Virgil Ray, Ricky Younce, Sergeant James Adkins and Detective Mike Blackburn.

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harmed.

Newsome claims in her lawsuit that Slone conspired with the male intruder as retaliation for having filed sexual harassment claims against him.

Newsome was awarded lost wages, including back pay and reinstatement on June 19, 2002, following a evidentiary hearing held in March that year. It was ruled during that hearing that the school board did not have just cause for firing Newsome in February.

Less than week later, on June 25, Newsome claims in her lawsuit that a man entered her home a second time, again wielding a

knife, and this time struck, choked and stabbed her, and also told her that she should "keep her mouth shut" and that she knew who had sent him.

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Afterwards, Newsome complained that she was given a bus with overinflated tires at the county garage and was nearly run off the road in a steep curve by a fellow bus driver, despite radioing ahead as is customary on that stretch of highway.

Newsome resigned from her position as bus driver on July 18 of this year, saying she had "no reasonable alternative"

She is asking for various compensatory and punitive damages and a trial by jury.

Vote Fraud

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impartial jury can't be seated in Pikeville.

Federal authorities, trying to crack down on election improprieties in the state's mountain region, continue to investigate allegations of vote buying.

So far this year, three people from Knott County have pleaded guilty to buying votes in the 1998 primary election. Three others were charged with buying votes but found innocent by jurors. Another three, including Newsome, have yet to stand

In the Pike County case, 10 people were charged, including Hays wife, Brenda, and seven campaign workers who allegedly paid voters \$50 to vote for Hays in a judicial election last year. The money, prosecutors contend, was given to the voters under the guise of payments for hauling voters to the polls on election day.

Caldwell also ordered

moved elsewhere only if an Brenda Hays and co-defendant Jerry Dodson to hire new defense attorneys after Taylor raised concerns about possible conflicts of interest with their current representation.

Brenda Hays was being represented by the same attorneys as her husband, and Dodson shared his brother's attorney. Caldwell said both situations could pose a conflict if either of the two wanted to opt for a plea

Caldwell gave Brenda Hays and Dodson 20 days to hire new attorneys or to ask for courtappointed attorneys.

The judge said she will assign a court-appointed attorney for a third defendant, Tom Varney, after defense attorney Larry Webster of Pikeville asked to withdraw as his coun-

Webster said he couldn't afford to remain as defense attorney with the trial being held in London, some 2 1/2 hours away.

Hiring

the Personnel Cabinet in a phone call that Dunn performed many office duties for Patton, so she should be considered qualified for the merit job, according to the notes of Karen Neeley, in the Personnel Cabinet's applica-

tion processing branch.

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Dunn got the job. Dunn and Neeley did not return calls for comment. Ravenscraft, now a merit employee at the state Transportation Cabinet, declined comment.

Delzinna Belcher, 52, hired May 1 at \$41,535.

Belcher, a former Democratic judge-executive in Harlan County, is assigned to help develop the new Pine Mountain Trail State Park in southeastern Kentucky.

John Paul, 46, formerly a Patton political appointee in the Tourism Development Cabinet, hired March 14 at \$55,027.

Paul is now the assistant director of state resort parks.

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TO ALL FLOYD COUNTIANS

In last Wednesday's Floyd County Times, the Times published an editorial that was critical of prosecutors in the Floyd Commonwealth Attorney's Office regarding the trial of a 2002 oxycontin trafficking case against Lorrie Mitchell. In that case, Ms. Mitchell was found guilty by the jury and agreed to accept a 7 1/2 year sentence. Ms. Mitchell, who is currently serving this sentence, appealed her conviction. Recently, a three judge panel of the State Court of Appeals overturned the conviction because they felt the prosecutor in the case, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, should not have asked the jurors to "send a message" to the defendant and the community that drug trafficking would not be tolerated here. The newspaper, without giving any opportunity for my office to respond, concluded in the editorial that prosecutors cannot ask a jury to "do their job" or to "send a message" to the defendant or the community. The editorial went on to imply that the evidence in the case may somehow have been lacking. Because I feel so strongly about the drug epidemic in this county, and the culture of death it has created, I must respond at length to this misleading and grossly unfair editorial.

The Evidence

The editorial headline referred to "Evidence, evidence, and evidence." However, nowhere did it discuss any of the evidence in the case. The evidence in the Commonwealth's case against Lorrie Mitchell revealed that a police informant purchased six (6) oxycontin pills from Lorrie Mitchell while an under-cover officer observed from only a few yards away. In addition, the entire drug transaction was captured on audiotape and this was played for the jury. Ms. Mitchell never took the stand to deny, nor did she have her attorney deny, that she was the person on the tape selling the drugs. After hearing the evidence, the jury deliberated for less than an hour and found Ms. Mitchell guilty. She then agreed to accept a 7 1/2 years sentence instead of allowing the jury to recommend a sentence, which could have been up to 10 years.

The Law

The newspaper editorial cites "the legal community" in support of its contention that the prosecution cannot ask a jury to "send a message" or to "do its job." In reality, the Kentucky Attorney General, the Circuit Judge who heard the case and the Kentucky Supreme Court are all in agreement that it is appropriate for the prosecution to make these comments to stress to jurors the weight of the issues before them. The Kentucky Supreme Court has ruled that arguing for the appropriate punishment to "send a message" to the defendant and others in the community is not an improper appeal to prejudice. (Lynem v. Commonwealth, Ky. 565 S.W.2d 141) Other cases from the Kentucky Supreme Court have held that it is proper for the prosecutor to ask a jury to "do its job" in convicting a defendant. (Wallen v. Commonwealth, Ky. 657 S.W.2d 232; Slaughter v. Commonwealth, Ky. 744 S.W.2d 407) This is the "legal community" we rely upon. I'm not sure what "legal community" the Floyd County Times relies upon, but it apparently does not include the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, the Attorney General's Office, the Circuit Judge, or the Kentucky Supreme Court.

The lower court's decision in this case ignores Kentucky law and even goes so far as to cite a case from Mississippi to support its decision. Accordingly, we have asked the Attorney General's office to pursue an appeal on this decision to the Kentucky Supreme Court and this has now become one of their top priorities.

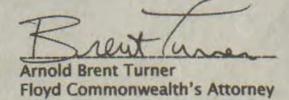
Let's Send a Message About Drugs in This County

Since I took office in 2001, the number of drug trafficking cases returned by the Grand Jury has increased from 0 cases in 2000, to 115 cases in the last 3 years. This is due in part to my own repeated calls for more drug investigations by various police agencies. We now have a large number of drug cases in the system, thanks to the hard work of numerous police officers in this county who risk their lives on a daily basis in order to make cases against these drug dealers.

I would submit to every citizen that there is a need for a message to be sent. A message of encouragement should be sent to our children who attend schools where drugs are everywhere. A message of encouragement should be sent to every parent that has lost, or fears losing, their child to drug addiction. A message of encouragement needs to be sent to every grandparent that has been forced to take responsibility for their grandchildren because their own child has been overtaken by drugs. A message of encouragement needs to be sent to every citizen who has been forced to stand by helplessly, as the tidal wave of drug trafficking and addiction has swept away careers, relationships, and even the lives of those they sought to help. That message is that we care about you and we are fighting every day on your behalf.

Finally, a message needs to be sent to all who deal drugs and, for a few dollars, destroy our community, one person at a time. The message is that if you are caught, you will pay for your crime.

Will that message be sent? As for me and the prosecutors in my office, the answer is yes. We will not back down, and we will not give up. To the people of Floyd County, I assure you that regardless of the outcome of the appeal over this issue, or what any newspaper says about us, our office will continue to aggressively pursue every drug case where guilt is evident. To do anything less would be, to become part of the problem.



Obituaries



Dr. Walker Porter Mayo Jr.

Dr. Walker Porter Mayo, Jr., a of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, attended Eastern Kentucky University and Vanderbilt University and graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1946. He served in the U.S. Navy, and after receiving the M.S. degree in physiology from the University of Michigan School of Medicine, where he did respiratory physiology research, he took a general surgery residency in the V.A. Hospital, in Louisville and later a thoracic surgery residency at the University of Michigan. His surgery practice in Lexington, Kentucky extended from 1954 to 1984. Dr. Mayo was the first thoracic surgeon to practice in Lexington.

After his retirement from practice, he pursued a second career and received a Ph.D. degree in history from the

Mary Belle Childers

Mary Belle Childers, 70, of Banner, died Friday, September 5, 2003, at her residence.

Born December 4, 1932, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James (Jim) and Rilda Bryant Clark. She was a homemaker and attended Old Regular Baptist Churches.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Childers.

Survivors include an aunt, Pearlie Adams of Frankfort; three nephews, Rudy Robinette of Banner, Thomas Clark of Texas, and Bobby Childers of Virgie; two cousins, Jeanette Hall of Martin and Loretta Conn of Banner; and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Isaac Clark; and three half-sisters, Hazel Amburgey, Claudia Robinson and Fredia Robinette.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 7, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Cemetery at Prater Creek, in Dana, under the direction of

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation was at the church,

with nightly services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary) University of Kentucky. He has served as Clinical Processor of Surgery and Director of the Problem-Based-Learning Program in the Department of Surgery at UK Medical Center and Professor Emeritus, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky. A Founding Member of both the Southern Thoracic Surgical Society and the Society of Thoracic Surgery, he has coauthored eighty scientific publications. In recent years, Dr. Mayo has devoted his writing to the history of medicine. He is the author of Medicine in the Athens of the West.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-one years, Helen Pat Mayo; four children, Camille Mayo (Gordon) Dunn, Charlotte, NC, Walker Porter Mayo, III, Lexington, Patrice Mayo (Sandy) Ligon, Franklin, TN, and Dr. Lionel Prevost (Karen) Mayo, Richmond, KY; one grandchildren, Chloe Mayo Ligon, Franklin, TN.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Louis Harkey Mayo and Dick Erwin Mayo.

Services will be 10 AM Thursday at W.R. Milward Mortuary-Broadway, conducted by Dr. Billy Ray Jennings. A committal service will follow at 2:30 PM Thursday at the Mayo Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, KY. Visitation will be 4-7 PM Wednesday.

www.milwardfuneral.com (Paid obituary)

Georgie Hamilton

Georgie Hamilton, 85, of Melvin, died Monday, September 8, 2003, at his daughter's residence at (Abner Mountain),

Born October 30, 1917, in Teaberry, he was the son of the late Columbus and Liza Hall Hamilton. He was a retired coal miner, honorary member of the Sheriff's Department, and a chairman for the Democratic party.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy L. Moore

Survivors include one son, Terry Conley of Troy, Michigan; one daughter, Christine Slone of Melvin; one sister, Hattie Tackett of Ligon; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Gratho Hamilton; one brother, William Hamilton; and one sister, Tilda Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 11, at noon, at the Church of Christ in Melvin, with Orville Burke, John Burke, and Eddie Hughes officiat-

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Bobby Joe Click

Bobby Joe Click, age 66, of Martin, husband of Pina Bowling Click, passed away, Friday, September 5, 2003, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital,

He was born June 4, 1937, in Manton, the son of the late Robert Click and Delilah Hale Click. He was a retired meat cutter for Cash Saver, at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Pina; two sons, Bobby Joe Click Jr., of Corinth, and Charles David Click of Kenner, Louisiana; two brothers, Edgel "Bide" Click of Martin, and Ezra "Jug" Click of Lexington; four sisters, Pauline Conley of Garrett, Madeline Deaton of Canyonville, Oregon, Parthena Martin of Prestonsburg, and Marcella Howard of Volga; three grandchildren, Amber Turner, Megan Click and Lucas Click; and one great-grandchild, Hunter Turner.

Funeral services for Bobby Joe Click were conducted Monday, September 8, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral

Pallbearers: Lucus Click, Richard Bowling, Thornsberry, Randy Conley, Michael Click, Robbie Click, Steve Heck, Bill Bowling, Terry Ratliff and Kevin Mead.

(Paid obituary)

Johnnie Mullins

Johnnie Mullins, 86, of Huevsville, died Thursday, September 4, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born March 6, 1917, at Ivel, he was the son of the late Gomer Stewart and the late Vickie Mullins. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Jody Mullins of Hueysville, and Tony Mullins of Eastern; five daughters, Ann Thomas, Linda Chaffins, and Margie Chaffins, all of Garrett, Marie Gilbert of London, and Sandra Tucker of Oklahoma; three step-sons, Wayne Collins and Stanley Collins, both of Eastern, and Lewis Collins of Langley; three step-daughters, Judy Wright of Martin, Patricia Slone of Pyramid, and Kim Jones of Ohio: four sisters, Edna Greer of Salisbury, Ethel Hall of Martin, Lilas Mullins of Pikeville, and Rosemary Grose of Michigan; four half-brothers, Ed Kidd of Martin, Dewey Kidd of Michigan, and Nick Kidd and Andy Kidd, both of Florida; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Johnny Mullins Jr., and Earnest Mullins; and a daughter, Betty Jo Dempsey.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 7, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Buddy Jones and Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the Castle Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier

Visitation was at the funeral home, with nightly services at 7

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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

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 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 2, at Don Wolfe Funeral Home Sciotoville, with the Rev. Curtis Riley officiating, and interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was at the funeral (Paid obituary)

Ralph Neil Clark

Ralph Neil Clark, 62, died Saturday, September 6, 2003, in Sugar Land, Texas.

He was born in Houston, Texas, on September 28, 1940, and had lived in the Prestonsburg area for the past 15 years. He was a distinguished artist, art teacher, writer, inventor, and consummate story teller. Previously he had served in the Peace Corps in the Caribbean and New Mexico.

Ralph is survived by his mother, Mary E. Buehring; his sisters, Cindy Gustin and her husband, Mike, and Bunnye Clark and her husband, Paul; a brother, Walter Buehring and his wife, Suzanne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., with Rev. Gene Vickrey officiating.

The Ralph Clark Memorial Fund is being established to benefit youth art development in Prestonsburg. For more information, please write to: P.O. Box 131, Auxier, Ky. 41602.

(Paid obituary)

Elder Jack Akers

Elder Jack Akers, 64, of McDowell, died Friday, September 5, 2003, at his resi-

Born September 27, 1938, in Floyd County, he was the son of Cloie Caudill Akers of Beaver, Ohio, and the late Pink Akers Sr. He was a retired carpenter and a member and elder of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association, at McDowell.

He is survived by his wife, Mary J. Adams Akers.

Other survivors include a son, LeRoy Akers of McDowell; two daughters, Cindy Murrell of Garrett, and Lisa Strassburg of McDowell; three brothers, Talbie Akers of Michigan, Dewey Akers of Wooster, Ohio, and Pink Akers Jr., of Lancaster, Ohio; four sisters, Brenda Hicks of McDowell, Madis Siders of Ohio, Marie Brown of Michigan, and Betty Henson of Beaver, Ohio; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchil-

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two sons, Richard Akers and Charles Akers; a daughter, Tina Akers; two brothers, Jimmy Ray Akers and William Robert Akers; and a sister, Mildred Rings.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 8, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Elder Red Alley, and other elders of the Old Regular Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Osborne Cemetery (Frasures Creek) at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home, with nightly services at 7 (Paid obituary)

James Lewis (Jimbo) Griffith

James Lewis (Jimbo) Griffith, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, September 8, 2003, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

Born April 11, 1942, in Garrett, he was the son of the late Wayne and Virginia Clay Griffith. He was a disabled coal miner, a U.S. Army veteran; and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Joyce Bradley Griffith.

Other survivors include two sons, James Griffith Jr., of Whittensville and Herbert Steven Griffith of Martin; three daughters, Brandi Jo Griffith of Prestonsburg, April Dawn McCoy and Virginia Marie Griffith, both of Martin; three brothers, Hershel Griffith of Hampton, Ohio, Paul Frederick Griffith of Lima, Ohio, and Carlos Griffith of David; two sisters, Doris Slone and Gloria Shepherd, both of David; and four grandchildren, Martaia Griffith, Megan McCoy, Makayla McCoy and Xavier Dwayne Shell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Cletis Griffith, Robert Griffith, Dewey Griffith and Wayne Griffith; and a sister, Audrey Thomas.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 11, at I p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Reverend Clifford Austin, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Cemetery at David, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Anna Belle Collins Howell

Anna Belle Collins Howell, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, Septem-ber 8, 2003, at Regional Highlands Medical Center.

Born December 21, 1922, at Cliff, she was the daughter of the late Albert Collins and Maggie Spradlin Collins. She was a homemaker and member of the Community United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Howell John Prestonsburg.

Other survivors include one daughter, Glenna Kay Click of Prestonsburg; three sons, Tommy Hershel Howell, and Scotty Howard Howell, both of Prestonsburg, Wendell Howell of Ashland; one brother, Haskell Glenn Collins of Kingston, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, John Edward Howell.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 11, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Steve Williams officiating.

Interment will be at the Collins Family Cemetery, Spradlin Branch, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is Wednesday, 5 p.m., until 9 p.m.

Pallbearers: Jamie Howell, Anthony Howell, John Click, Norman Scott Howell, Andrew Howell, Jesse Chaffin, Matt Setser, Sam Chaffin, Johnny Webb, and Austin Shuck.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Howell family.

(Paid obituary)

Loyd "Claude" Shepherd

Loyd "Claude" Shepherd, age 75, of Kendallville, Indiana, died unexpectedly on Sunday, September 7, 2003, at the Cameron Hospital in Angola.

He was born in Hueysville, Kentucky, on March 23, 1928, the son of the late Benjamin and Burlie Coburn Shepherd. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He started South Side Sewer Service in Kendallville in 1966. He then began A1 Plumbing in Kendallville and operated for many years. He retired in 1985 from Dana Corp in Fort Wayne, after 30 years. He also was a retired pastor for more than 25 years, and was a membr of the Independent Full Gospel Church in Ashley. He married Vada F. Edwards on January 29, 1951, in Agola, Indiana, and she survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Loyd Shepherd Jr., Gene Shepherd and Michael Shepherd, all of Kendallville; one daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Ken Wisniewski of Kendallville; three sisters, Norma Lovely and Tillie Stevens, both of Kendallville, and Faye Shepherd of Hueysville; one brother and sister-in-law, Alex and Vivian Shepherd of Kendallville; eight grandchildren, Chad and

Shawn Prince of Kendallville, Brittany, Summer, Tyler, Ben, Dustin and Austin Shepherd, all of Kendallville; one great-grandchild, Ethan Prince.

He was preceded in death by his son, Brad Shepherd on May 29, 2003; two brothers, Coy and Owen Shepherd; and one sister, Phyllis Reed.

Visitation is at Bethel Christian Baptist Church, at the corner of US 6 West and SR 9 North Kendallville.

An evening service was held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 10, at 1 p.m., at Bethel Christian Baptist Church.

Burial will be at the Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Independent Full Gospel Church

Send condolences or sign the online guest register book at www.hitefuneralhome.com

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main Street, Kendallville, Indiana, 260-347-(Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Gustava Dean Alley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thank-you to all those who sent flowers, or just spoke comforting words. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergymen Elisha Branham, Ralph Caudill and Arvid Blevins for their comforting words, the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church for opening their hearts and doors to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service

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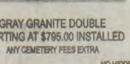
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The family of Cecil Bert Hall would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, food, and any kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Chuck Ferguson and James Harmon for their comforting words, the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional service.

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Speakers at seminar forecast more gloom for Medicaid program

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A number of speakers, including some national experts, said Monday that Kentucky is one of many states facing a Medicaid crisis.

The struggling economy has brought a record number of Kentuckians into the system of health insurance for the poor, just as huge budget shortfalls hit the state and medical and pharmacy costs spiked.

"We have never encountered anything like what is before us," said Dr. Donald Neel, an Owensboro pediatrician who treats 2,000 young Medicaid patients.

Neel and others were speaking at a seminar on Medicaid sponsored by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, created to address the unmet health care needs of Kentuckians.

"It's facing one of the most challenging periods in its histo-

ry," Victoria Wachino, associate children in the public school director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, said of the federal-state health plan for the poor.

All states, some facing "gaping budget shortfalls," have sought to rein in Medicaid spending, she said.

Though costs and enrollment are rising, the single biggest problem for states is a "falloff in state revenue," Wachino said.

Kentucky's own cuts have included denial of nursing-home care or services at home and in the community to more than 2,000 Kentuckians since April.

Meanwhile, Kentucky's Medicaid program continues to grow even as it faces a \$200 million shortfall in the current fiscal year, state Health Services Secretary Marcia Morgan said to about 200 people who attended the all-day conference.

Kentucky now covers more people with Medicaid than it has system, Morgan said. About 646,000 children are in public schools, while Medicaid now covers 665,882 people, an increase of 12,000 people over last year, she said.

"We have seen a dramatic increase," she said.

Several speakers noted that Kentucky has one of the highest federal match rates in the nation - the federal government provides about 70 cents for every

30 cents the state spends on Medicaid, based on a formula tied to the state's poverty rate. That means for every dollar the state cuts, it loses the federal match money.

"It is the largest single source of federal money coming into the state," said Cindy Mann, a professor with the Georgetown University Institute for Health Care Research and Policy. "It is

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Prescription abuse task force wants broader Rx database

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - A task force on prescription drug abuse wants authorities to make greater use of a state database that keeps track of who writes and receives prescriptions.

If the General Assembly consents, health officials would be given discretionary powers to seek out - without being asked by police and prosecutors possibly improper prescribing by doctors, a leading source of pills for the illegal market.

The database - Kentucky All-Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting, KASPER — contains 35 million prescription records. The state Department for Public Health runs it under strict rules that require a formal complaint

before an investigation can be

Physicians can use the system to check whether patients are going to other physicians to get multiple prescriptions.

The task force, created by the General Assembly this year, is recommending a change in law to allow the department and the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to use KASPER to spot offending doctors and patients before serious problems surface. Data would be used to chart trends and to pinpoint regional hot spots of pill use.

A second proposal would allow the licensure board, when investigating a physician, to

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Hammonds Family Reunion

Saturday, September 13, at 11 a.m. at O.T. Hammonds 196 Hammonds Road, Prestonsburg. For more information, call (606) 874-2604

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The family of Virgil E. Triplett would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness expressed during our time of sorrow. We appreciated the many expressions of sympathy, which included flowers, cards, food, prayers or kind words spoken.

A special thanks to Chuckie Hall, Monroe Jones, Ellis Holbrook, Louis Ferrari, John Allen, Tommy Webb, and the members of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. Also special thanks to the Disabled American Veterans, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and the Sherriff's Department.

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escape, police said.

Ben N. Rogozensky, 31, was one of about a dozen inmates awaiting hearings Monday when he was taken to the empty jury room to speak with his

The inmate asked to go into the adjacent restroom and from there climbed into the ceiling crawl space, DeKalb County sheriff's spokeswoman Mikki Jones said.

State Court Judge J. Antonio DelCampo was in the courtroom when the barefoot Rogozensky fell through the ceiling and landed near the judge's desk in his chambers.

A technician who was fixing the judge's computer called for security officers, who grabbed Rogozensky in the hallway.

Rogozensky was arrested Sept. 2 and charged with obstruction of officers and giving false information.

HASTINGS, Neb. -The Chamber of Commerce has held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for an unusual structure - a

Harriet McFeely came dangerously close to losing her business - Country Meadows banquet facility - because it lacked two restrooms, as required by Hastings restaurant and zoning codes.

McFeely said she didn't think to check with the city about its zoning and restaurant rules. After years of battles, she raised enough money to add a new restroom to her catering business.

The Hastings Chamber of Commerce decided to celebrate the accomplishment by holding a ribbon-cutting in front of the restroom Monday.

"We're having fun. I think what's unique and nice about it... is that we can make light of what's happened in the past," Chamber president Tom Hastings said. "She was able to work out an agreement with the city... which shows that things work out as long as you work

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603;

or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

HEARTBURN TREATMENT CENTER COORDINATOR TO ADDRESS AARP

Kim Preston, RN, Nurse Coordinator at the Heartburn Treatment Center, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, on Friday, September 19.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m., at the office complex of Highlands Regional, and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

ATTN:SENIORS!

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

FIREWISE COMM. WORKSHOP

Learn how to reduce wildfires in your community. Firewise Community Workshop will be conducted September 11, at Jenny Wiley State Park, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Continental brakfast and lunch will be provided. The Firewise Community Workshop is offered as a FREE service to the community. Contact: Floyd County Conservation office at 889-9800 for more information. "Kentucky Forest Fire Season is October 1-Dec. 15."

CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 16, at 10 a.m., at the District office. The office is located app. 1/2 mi. from the Lancer-Watergap intersection, traveling toward Jenny Wiley State Park. Meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. For more info., call 889-9800, or email: conserve@eastky.net.

GOSPEL SING BENEFIT

September 13, Stumbo Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In memory of Norman Eric Lewis Jr. (killed in auto accident in Martin last month). Proceeds will go to help pay funeral expenses.

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THORNSBERRY/MULLINS REUNION

Descendants of the late Alamander (Hump) and Lucy (Mullins) Thornsberry will hold a family reunion on September 13, at the Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 2. Dinner will be served at approximately 12:30 p.m. All family members and friends welcome. For more information, contact Joyce Blackburn at 606-874-9919, Can/Nadean Thornsberry at (606) 447-2966 or Rushie Thornsberry at (606) 447-2861.

P'BURG HIGH SCHOOL

class of '93 reunion

Prestonsburg High School class of 1993 is planning a 10year class reunion on September 13, 1993. For details contact Jamie Ward Minix at 886-6728 email jwminix@hotmail.com.

COMPTON FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sunday, September 14, at Archer Park. All relatives and friends cordially invited. Please bring a covered dish. Call 285-3664 for more info.

MAYTOWN CENTER PAINTING CLASS

A beginning painting class will be held at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center on Thursdays, from beginning Sept. 18. Call 285-0539 for more details.

COLLINS FAMILY REUNION

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

HAGER FAMILY REUNION

The descendents of James Morgan Hager and Mary Arminta Musick Hager will hold a family reunion the weekend of October 3-5. A "Meet & Greet" will be held Friday, Oct. 3, from 7-10 p.m., at the Comfort Suites Motel; followed by a pot luck

picnic on Saturday, Oct. 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the Dewey Dam, Shelter #1. Please bring a covered dish and beverages; the weekend will end with a farewell brunch to be held on Sunday, Oct. 5. Time and location of brunch will be decided at Saturday's picnic. For more info., call Dot Lukens, at 404-388-2677, or email: lukensfamily@juno.com.

4-H TEEN COUNCIL **ORGANIZATIONAL** MEETING

Are you interested in meeting new friends? Trying new things? Teaching others? And being a role model for younger people? Then join the Floyd County 4-H Teen Council this year? Anyone age 13-18 is invited to attend. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 11, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H Agent, at 886-2668, or by e-mail at cstamper@uky.edu.

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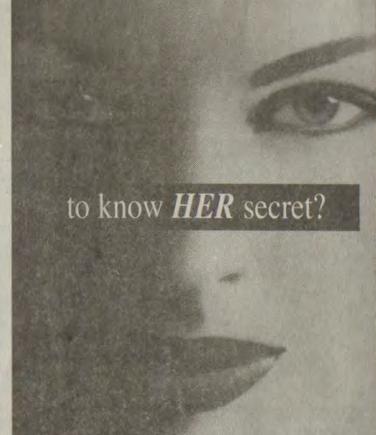
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Calendar

HUNTER REUNION

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

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

AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CTR.

Fall classes in computers, sewing, and others will begin the week of September 8. For more info., call 886-0709.

'FAMILY DAY' AT CAMP NATHANAEL

Camp Nathanael, located at Emmalena, will host a Pig Roast on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 4 p.m. Hayrides, horseshoes, shuffleboard and other activities. Kids will love new "Tree Fort" play-"New Mountain ground. Harmony" will perform. FREE community event. For more info., call (606) 251-3231.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday. Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30,

who had developed a difficulty

in swallowing. Following that

test, she was then placed on a

"nothing by mouth" diet by the

physician and ordered to be

adminstered tube feedings of 70

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every four hours.

at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

"NEWBEE" QUILTERS CLUB

The Newbee Quilters Club is an extrension of the Floyd County Extension Quilt Guild and will meet each fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad

was ordered by her doctor.

In her lawsuit, Rife says she

called to check on the condition

of her mother on Oct. 18, 19 and

20 and was told by Riverview

staff that her mother "was doing

hospitalized, according to med-

ical records included in Tuesday's lawsuit, and diag-

nosed with urosepsis and dehy-

of Dilantin, the medicine which

she had been taking prior to the

visit, was about one-tenth of

what it should have been if

Riverview's staff had given the

medication properly, according

to the lawsuit, which made refer-

after being admitted and diag-

nosed. Her cause of death,

according to a death certificate included as exibit 2 in the lawsuit, was sepsis and dehydration.

In addition to \$10 million in

punitive damages, Rife has also

asked for judgement as to pain,

suffering and mental anguish,

loss of income to estate, medical expenses and estate and funeral

expenses, as well as a trial by

Rife died on Oct. 22, the day

ence to health records.

During this visit, Rife's level

On Oct. 21, she was again

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Hughes, Toyota). All those interested in learning basic quilting skills are invited to join the fun, make new friends, be creative and learn new things. For more information, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668 or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group -Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana

Caudill at 886-0265.

Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office -24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

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

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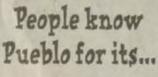
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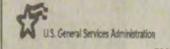
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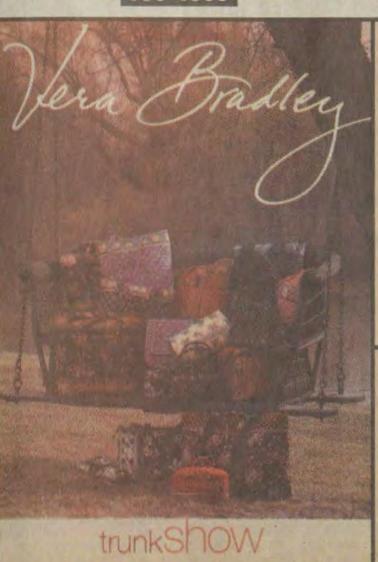




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Spiders

Her boyfriend helped her catch the spider in a Mason jar and later dumped cleaning fluid into the flower pot, "just in case there was a nest or something", Shepherd said.

The next morning, Shepherd was on the computer, emailing people to find out if any other black widows had been spotted this summer in the area. A man in Hazard told her he had found five of the infamous spiders.

"I've never heard of them being around here," she said. "I wanted to let people know they are around."

Chances that five were found in Hazard and that there may be more around local homes and yards are pretty high, according to records compiled by the University of Kentucky's Entomology Department case

Black widows, which are classified in UK's case files as cobweb spiders, are nearly as common as house spiders and can usually be found around homes and in yards in Kentucky.

The spiders webs are usually found under objects such as rocks and ground trash or under

an overhanging embankment, according to the case files. In homes, the poisonous widow is normally found under appliances or heavy furniture and not in the open like other cobweb

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spiders. Most people only suffer a bite from the widow after accidently reaching into a spot where one is

hiding, the department says. If bitten, the stories of how venomous a black widow spider can be more truth than myth.

The venom of a black widow is a nerve toxin and its effects are rapid, the department says, In about 5 percent of bite cases, the victim may go into convulsions if not given medical attention within 14 to 32 hours.

Shepherd says she tried to keep hers, but it died overnight.

"I love spiders," she said, smiling. "But my son goes out there all the time and plays, so I don't want to see another one, that's for sure."

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5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

■ Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or I-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt." ■ Kentucky Baptist Homes

for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby, Call 1-800-928-5242

■ Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

Adoptive Parent Support Group- Meetings to be held the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more info., contact Nelva Skaggs, Adoptive Parent Liasion, at: blueboy@ foothills.net.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Gloom

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perhaps a cash cow."

Yet, based on the tight budget passed this year by the General Assembly, Kentucky had little money to reduce its shortfall and has been forced to make painful

Sue Speed, retired director of the Louisville Coalition for the Homeless, asked speakers whether all states are locked in the anti-tax stance adopted by the Kentucky legislature this past session. Republican Ernie Fletcher and Democrat Ben Chandler, the candidates for governor, have said they are not interested in raising taxes.

"I think that Kentuckians are wise enough and sweet enough to realize a lot of Kentuckians are being very poorly served,' Speed said. "I think we labor under the false illusion that nobody wants a tax increase."

Abuse

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expand its investigation to other doctors in the same practice or community without having to file additional complaints.

"We don't want to go on a witch hunt, but we'd like to do a little more," Dr. Danny Clark, chairman of the licensure board, said Monday. "We want to find those pockets where a number of physicians are prescribing inappropriately rather than find them one at a time."

The task force was not unanimous on the idea. Jerry Cox, a task force member who is a defense attorney from Mount Vernon, said the database could be misused for political or other motives.

"Not all of law enforcement are the intelligent, well-dressed people we have here," Cox said.



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Ladycats need a scrimmage

The defending 15th Region girls' basketball champion, Betsy Layne, is in need of a scrimmage for the upcoming pre-season for the week of November 15. The Ladycats, coached by Cassandra Akers, cal play home or away. Coaches should contact Akers via email at cakers@floyd.k12.ky.us or by calling 606/478-2233.

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DIRT TRACK

Willard Speedway honors champs

WILLARD - Before racing began at Willard Saturday, the 2003 Track Champions were named and presented awards for their accomplishment. The following lists the champions along with second- and third-place finishers in this season at the track: Late Model,

Jeff Flaugher, Rick Christian, and Tim Dillow; Modified, Jason Ball, Jason Perry, and Brian Samons; Super Street, Lee Neil, Eric Steagall, and Tom Sparks; Bomber, Conard Newman, James McDaniel, and Harlen Ferguson; V6 Stock, Darrell Davis, Daniel Jordan, and Daniel Mays; and Four-Cylinder, D.I. Henson, David Smith, and Dennis Meadows. After presentations and pictures on the track, another exciting evening of racing got under way.

(See WILLARD, page two)



D.I. Henson, Garrett, was crowned the Willard Speedway Four-Cylinder Track Champion. He is pictured with track owner Jim Allen.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Centre 35, Kenyon 7

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAMBIER, Ohio - Lorenzo Engleman scored three touchdowns and Brian Behrendt ran for two scores as Centre beat Kenyon 35-7 Saturday in the season opener for both teams.

Engleman's 49-yard touchdown run gave Centre a 9-0 lead with 2:08 in the first. He had a 4yard touchdown run in the second quarter and his 8-yard touchdown

(See COLLEGE, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell The Phelps offense had its way for most of Friday night's game against host Betsy Layne.

Bobcats drop second ·straight

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Phelps took out the leftover feelings of a first week loss in the Pike County Bowl Friday night on the road in a game against the host Betsy Layne Bobcats. Phelps quarterback Chris Robinette rushed for 122 yards and two touchdowns as

(See BOBCATS, page four)

UK FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK -



The Kentucky defense put forth its best defensive effort in 46 games Saturday in a win over visiting Murray State. Prestonsburg High graduate Jeremy Caudill (68) is pictured along the line.

Caudill, teammates in for challenge

The guy who I will be going up against most of the game is a All-American. It's going to be a real test for me as an individual and it's going to be a real test for us as a defense. They have a really sound offense. They attack you hard."

Kickoff for Saturday's Kentucky-Alabama game is set for 7:45 p.m. The game will be aired live on ESPN.



UK Senior Jeremy Caudill

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky defensive end Jeremy Caudill and teammates now have the first win of the season in the books following a blasting

of Murray State. And now, the attention turns to Alabama and a tough Southeastern Conference

Caudill and his teammates on the defensive side of the football have spent the first two games of the season adjusting to a new

"You can practice it as many times as you want to, but when you get in the game it's a different situation," said Caudill. "I think everybody is starting to feel a little bit more comfortable in their role in the defense and how to approach playing this defense.

Before "rolling" in to face the Crimson Tide on Saturday. Caudill and teammates have a full week of practice to help prepare for Alabama.

(See CAUDILL, page three)

H.S. FOOTBALL

S. Floyd turns focus to **Phelps**

"Our kids were emharrassed about how we played at East Ridge," said Daniels. "They were ready to get back to work."

> by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Friday night's win over East Ridge wasn't the prettiest victory for South Floyd (1-2). But head coach Donny Daniels and his staff will take the victory and work to correct mistakes that were made against Class 2A East Ridge. Positives besides the obvious 'W' were present in South Floyd's victory over East Ridge on Friday night. Linebacker Robert Mullins was again the star on defense for South Floyd as he recorded 17 tackles.

(See S. FLOYD, page two)

Teams announced for Tiger HOOPS Basketball Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE - The Paintsville Tiger HOOPS Classic Committee has announced the field for the First Annual Paintsville Tiger HOOPS Classic boys' basketball tournament to be held Dec. 26-29 at the Paintsville High School gym. The event will showcase some of the best talent from Kentucky and

(See HOOPS, page two)

photo by Jamie Howell

Adams Middle

School football coach James DeRossett talked with his team during a preseason grid event in August. Adams beat Bevins Saturday in the first annual Alan J. Francis Classic.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Adams tops Bevins 34-0 in Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY - The Adams Middle School football team picked up its second win of the football season Saturday as it defeated host Bevins Elementary 34-0. The game was held in Pirate Stadium at Belfry High School as part of the first

annual Alan J. Francis Classic. Other teams competing in the inaugural event included Pikeville, Warfield, Williamson, W.Va., Matewan, W.Va., Runyon and Turkey Creek.

The Cats got on the board quick as running back James Michael Lafferty returned the opening kick-

off 60 yards for one of his two touchdowns in the game. Lafferty's second score of the game came on a 40-yard run for paydirt on Adams' next posses-

Seth Setser also had a pair of

(See CLASSIC, page two)



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H.S. FOOTBALL

Pirates bounce Bulldogs, 28-14

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY - No one ever said Death Valley was an easy place to play. Following a Pike County, Belfry had an open/off

County and the preparations paid off.

Belfry, playing on its familiar home field, pulled off a 28-14 win over the previously undefeated Bulldogs. In two outings County Bowl loss to Boyd prior to Friday night's game against Belfry, Lawrence week to prepare for Lawrence County hadn't given up any

points on the season. But that changed Friday night. The host Pirates played the part of a favorite in pulling off what many deemed an "upset" win.

"I'm proud of the how hard our kids worked over the past two weeks preparing for this game," said veteran Belfry Coach Philip Haywood, following the game.

The Pirate offense clicked on all cylinders Friday night. Running back David Jones, a transfer from nearby Matewan, W.Va., rushed 10 times for 122 yards and two touchdowns as the Pirates evened their season worksheet to 1-1.

Jones also led on defense. He and teammate Tyler Bostic were the leading tacklers for Belfry.

For the Pirate offense, run-

ning back Doug Howard added 17 carries for 111 yards. Howard caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Paul Howard to get the Pirates on the scoreboard with 5:30 remaining in the opening period. Howard completed four of six passes for 74 yards and ran for 52 yards on seven carries.

Belfry extended its lead to 14-0 with 8:15 to play in the first half on a 14-yard touchdown run by Jones and a Doug Howard two-point conversion

With 4:49 to go in the first quarter, Lawrence County struck for its first points of the night when running back Adam Preston scooted into the end-

(See BULLDOGS, page three)

Classic

touchdowns, scoring on a 45yard fumble; recovery and a 50yard run from scrimmage. Other scoring in the game had Adams

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Gearheart followed Haywood's cross over the goalline with a successful conver-Bevins failed to score in the game thanks to a gritty Blackcat

quarterback Bobby Hughes

throwing for a touchdown late in

the second quarter to receiver

Mason Haywood.

defense led by Nathaniel Stephens, Ryan Barber, Taylor Clark and Brandon Holbrook.

HOOPS

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Austin

The 16-team field will include players rated in various scouting publications. The format will be "pool play" and the winner from each of the four pools will advance to the Championship round.

The teams include Oak Ridge (Tenn), Chattanooga Christian (Tenn.), Campbell County, Louisville Seneca; Louisville Holy Cross, Shelby Valley, Johnson Central, Paintsville, Rowan County, Silver Grove, Prestonsburg, Morgan County, Bullitt East, East Carter, Greenup County and Bourbon County, KY.

Visit the PHS HOOPS website www.phshoopsclassic.com for more information. The tournament draw will be conducted soon and additional information will be made available.

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Quarterback Landon Slone completed three-of-six passes for 65 yards. Justin Slone was on the receiving end of all three Hall-thrown balls. Slone finished with two touchdowns and one two-point conversion. Slone scored one of his touchdowns on an interception return.

Junior running back Joe Osborne carried the football eight times for 86 yards, including a 71-yard score. Wes Hall rushed for 71 yards on 13 carries and Adam Tackett carried three times for 23 yards. Brandon Little, South Floyd's leading rusher on the season, toted the football 10 times for 70 yards. Little also added a two-point conversion. With two close losses to begin the season and the win Friday night behind it, South Floyd will now concentrate on district rival Phelps and a matchup this Friday night at Raider Stadium.

Phelps is fresh off a blowout win over Betsy Layne and Daniels expects the visiting team from Pike County will be

up for his team. "Phelps had a bad game against Shelby Valley and that isn't a real good indication of what they can do," said Daniels. "They played a lot better last

week against Betsy Layne."

Phelps had an extra week to prepare for Betsy Layne following an open date on its schedule. For South Floyd, it's back to work this week.

"We gotta go at it hard and get a good week of practice and preparation in. We spent Monday trying to teach some things," added Daniels.

The slow start in last week's game against East Ridge left Daniels' team with a bad taste in

"Our kids were embarrassed about how we played at East Ridge," said Daniels. "They were ready to get back to work."

Kickoff for Friday night's Phelps-South Floyd game is set for 7:30 p.m. The meeting is a first district game of the season for both Class A teams.

7:43 a.m. Sunday



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ving the No. 64 car, won again over the weekend in the Late Model feature race. Dave Hackathorn of St. Marys, W.Va., driving the 5D car was the fastest qualifier at 13.004, but despite a great competitve effort, arrived second at the finish line. Rick Christian (5), of South Point, Ohio, and Randy Greathouse (28) of Proctorville, Ohio, arriving third and fourth, competed furiosly but still could not prevent Hicks winning his third straight victory. Another Grayson resident, Hamilton (79), claimed the fifth position in this action-packed contest.

Greathouse, starting out on the inside pole, with Hackathorn on the outside pole. It was a clean start. Greathouse and Hackathorn raced several laps side by side. Finally on lap six, Hackathorn pulled Greathouse off turn four with Hicks noseto-tail going into turns one and two, Christian, Hackathorn, and Hicks were hanging close, followed by Greathouse, who was hooked up on three wheels running a low groove for the fourth spot. This continued until lap ten, with Hackathorn pulling Hicks off turn two, and the rest of the field was in close pursuit.

It was another race coming two cars lengths behind the leaders, and it was a wild three-wide show for the next few laps. With lap traffic becoming a factor, the leaders were gaining a three car advantage. Christian ran Hicks down on the backstretch, and while Hackathorn was swooping to miss a lap car, Hicks made his move to pull even closer going into turn one. With Christian pushing Hicks off of turn two, he got the momentum to catch Hackathorn in turn three. Coming off turn four, Hicks ran up on a lap car giving Christian advantage for the second position, with Greathouse on his tail. It was three-wide down the front stretch going into turn one where Hicks, cut low and pulled back into the number two position. Hackathorn run

Terry Hicks of Grayson, dri- back into lap traffic and allowed Hicks to get back on his tail in lap 14. Hackathorn getting too loose, allowed Hicks to make the pass down the backstretch through three and four, and back down into turn one when a caution came out in turn four.

After a restart, and another caution, then the lights went out on the track as an electrical breaker kicked. Track promoter Jim Allen had them back on in five minutes, and said with a chuckle, "too much excitement going on here. Someone from above must have turned the lights out to give us a breather."

Hicks hung onto his lead and finally completed the 25th lap arriving once again in the winner's circle. Hicks has a long history of success at the track in Willard, as he was the Super Bomber Track Champion for the previous five years before he began his Late Model career. Obviously, he knows the track very well and uses it to his complete advantage. The challenge for his competitors will come to a head Saturday, at the Tri-State Championship races for Late Models, and all other classes, at Willard.

More great racing took place and here are the top five finishers in the other classes: Modified, 20 Jason Perry, 6B Joey Back, B3 Randy Boggs, 1D Bill Dement, and 11B Jason Ball; Super Street, 42D Jamey Adams, #24 Eric Steagall, A85 Billy Hutchinson, 31 Lee Neil, and BJ1 Tom Sparks; Bomber, 1F Harlen Ferguson, 44W Benji Dean, 31 Tim Curnutte, 248 James McDaniel, and 44B Gary Queen; V6 Stock, 42D Darrell Davis, L6 Daniel Jordan, B47 Shane Boyd, XX Joe Carter, and M17 Michael McDowell; 4-Cylinder, 18K D.I. Henson, D18 David Smith, -3 Jack Clevenger, M16 James Faulkner, and S4 Albert Swanagan.

For more information on races at Willard Speedway, check the website www.willardspeedway.com or call the track at 606/474-2477.

Note: Willard Speedway is located in Carter County.

KHSAA Notebook: Football enters week 4

Following are soccer polis as of Monday, Sept. 8 as released by the Kentucky Soccer Coaches Association. These polls are posted on the soccer index page of the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/soccer.

Girls' Poll - As of Sept. 8

1. Sacred Heart; 2. Notre Dame; 3. Elizabethtown: 4. South Oldham; 5. Highlands; 6.

Henry Clay; 7. Lexington

Catholic; 8. Oldham Co.; 9. Paul

Dunbar; 10. Lafayette; 11. Newport Central Catholic; 12. DuPont Manual; Greenwood; 14. Holy Cross (Covington): 15. Bowling Green; 16. Ballard: 17. St. Henry: 18. Woodford Co.; 19.

Assumption: 20. Christian Academy-Louisville: Anderson Co.; 22. Lexington Christian; 23. George Rogers Clark; 24. Tates Creek; 125. Marshall Co. and Owensboro.

Boys' Poll - As of Sept. 8

1. Tates Creek; 2. North Oldham; 3. Marshall County: 4. St. Xavier; 5. Lexington Catholic; 6. Rowan County; 7. DuPont Manual: 8. Trinity. (Louisville); 9. Bowling Green; 10. Greenwood: 11. St. Henry: 12. Madison Central; 13. Ashland Blazer: 14. Woodford County; 15. Newport Central Catholic; 16. Paul Dunbar; 17. Ballard; 18. Franklin County; 19. Highlands; 20. Shelby County; 21. South Oldham; 22 West Jessamine; 23. Lexington Christian; 24. Bourbon County: 25. Hopkinsville.

Regional Golf

Tournaments Regional golf tournaments are just three weeks away. Girls' Tournaments are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 29 and Boys' Tournaments are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 30. Regional Tournament sites and managers have been released and are posted.

To view Girls' Regional Managers and Tournament sites: http://www.khsaa.org/golf/20 03/girlsregionalmanagers.pdf

To view Boys' Regional Managers and Tournament sites: http://www.khsaa.org/golf/20 03/boysregionalmanagers.pdf

The Girls' State Golf Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 7-8 at Bellefonte Country Club in Ashland. Monday, Oct. 6 will serve as the practice round day. The Boys' State Golf Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 9-10 at Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead. Wednesday, Oct. 8 will serve as practice day for the boys' event. State Tournament first round tee times are tentatively set to be posted on the KHSAA website Friday, Oct. 3.

Week Three State FB Notes

(As taken from member school reports)

On the year, Newport Central Catholic's Kevin Smith has run 51 times for 448 yards and four touchdowns in helping the Breds to a 2-0 start.

Ludlow snapped a 32game losing streak with a 25-20 dramatic come-from-behind victory over Eminence. Eminence led 20-19 with 28 second remaining, but after using all three remaining timeouts, Eminence was forced to punt with 11 in the contest. After the punt was returned to the 33 yard line, Mike Lewis then connected with Drew Lantry for the game-winning play at the buzzer. The Panthers last win came on November 5, 1999 in a 37-24 win over Nicholas County.

Fairview's defense shined in a 31-6 win over Coal Grove,

(See KHSAA, page four)

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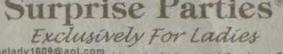
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Breathitt nails Pike Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BUCKLEYS CREEK -

zone from four yards out.

Lawrence County threatened to

score again later in the period,

getting inside the Belfry 25-

yard-line only to turn the ball

over on a fumble. Pirate defend-

er Clifton Hatfield came up with

the fourth period when Jones ran

in a 58-yard touchdown with

10:59 left in the final quarter. A

PAT kick by Ronnie Edwards

Short kept the pigskin and ran in

from 65 yards out for another

Lawrence County score at the

10:06 mark of the fourth quarter

to give the Bulldogs some new

One of the bright spots for

the Pirates was the play of Short.

The Bulldog signal-caller com-

pleted 10 of 15 passes for 158

yards. He ran 97 yards on eight

Lawrence senior running

Bulldog quarterback Bryan

put the Pirates ahead 21-6.

Belfry went up 21-6 early in

the recovery for Belfry.

Bulldogs

Central 49-0.

Breathitt County junior quarterback Jacob Hundley Defending Class 2A Champion threw for over 250 yards and Breathitt County continued its one touchdown and the Bobcat winning ways Friday night by defense held the Hawks to demolishing host Pike County under 100 yards on offense in

back James Storts, who was held

in-check for most of the night,

made two points on a successful

conversion scamper to cut the

Belfry lead. Storts finished with

86 yards on 14 carries, way less

than his ending effort in each of

the first two games of the sea-

son, wins over Pikeville and

Gary Childers accounted for

Belfry's final score of the night

on a six-yard run. Edwards

added the PAT kick for the

In action this Friday night,

Belfry is at East Ridge in the

first district game of the season

for both squads. East Ridge is

still winless on the season after

dropping a home game to Class

A opponent South Floyd Friday

in non-district action, will return

to home to host Prestonsburg.

The Blackcats were off Friday

Lawrence County, remaining

Sheldon Clark.

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the victory.

Pike Central senior Eric Coleman led the Hawks (1-2) in rushing with 53 yards on 20

Breathitt County (2-1) opened up a 28-0 lead at halftime on its way to 420 total yards, including 158 yards rushing. Hundley's touchdown pass came in the first half, a 37-yard scoring completion to David Little that put the Bobcats ahead 20-0.

Kevin Raleigh scored two first-quarter touchdowns on runs of 19 yards and one yard, respectively. Daniel Wireman scored on a pair of 10-yard

Brandon Ashley crossed the goal-line from the one-yard line at the end of the third quarter and Hundley ran it in from 16 yards out in the fourth quarter to get the clock running in the second half.

Sophomore defensive lineman Jared Hayes and senior linebacker Neil Watkins each had 11 tackles for Breathitt.

For Breathitt County, it was a second consecutive win of the season. The Bobcats beat Perry County Central the week before. It was a second consecutive loss for Pike Central following a setback to a fast Frankfort team in the Shorty Jamerson Gridiron Classic.

Caudill

life.

"We're going to have to have a really good week of practice this week. We're going to have to become more fundamentally sound in a lot of areas and just

keep improving," added Caudill. Parade All-American high school grid career went on to the University of Kentucky where he became a starter as a true freshman, knows the importance of the offensive scout team he and fellow defenders go against

"We have a great bunch of guys on our scout team that are working really hard this year," said Caudill. "They have gotten better each and every week and hopefully they can give us an even better look this week because we are going to need it.

reception gave Centre a 29-0

lead with 7:25 left in the third.

touchdown run just before

halftime and a 1-yard run early

Behrendt had an 8-yard

College

That is something that is hard to game on Sept. 20 will be telecompensate for in practice, but you just to come out there and

The Alabama offense, under Shula, is loaded. And Caudill

"The guy who I will be going up against most of the game is a pre-season All-American. It's going to be a real test for me as an individual and it's going to be a real test for us as a defense. They have a really sound

Kickoff for Saturday's Kentucky-Alabama game is set for 7:45 p.m. The game will be

Indiana game a delay telecast on UKTV Network: The Kentucky at Indiana football

yard touchdown reception in

the third for Kenyon's only

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vised on a delayed basis on the UKTV Network. Rob Bromley will call the play-by-play, with Bill Ransdell providing analysis first-year head coach Mike and Drew Deener handling side-

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Fans should check their local listings for the time and station

in their area. Money collected for United Way A total of \$11,364.46 was collected for the United Way of the Bluegrass on Saturday at the Murray State game.

At the end of the first quarter, United Way volunteers passed collection buckets in the stands and fans were encouraged to contribute to the campaign via a video-board message from UK President Dr. Lee T. Todd and First Lady Patsy Todd. United Way of the Bluegrass is the official charity of the University of Kentucky and helps support more than 80 charitable and social services agencies in Central Kentucky. The collection at the Murray State game was the kickoff for this year's United Way drive at UK.

Prestonsburg High School Approximately \$8,000 was alum John Ortega resumed his collected during a game last sea-

play them and push harder." Caudill, who following a

each day of practice. offense. They attack you hard."

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Alabama doesn't have many weaknesses, Brooks says

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON Kentucky coach Rich Brooks about his impressions of Alabama, and the praise of the Crimson Tide begins to flow.

They looked like a real football team, the real deal," Brooks said Monday during his weekly news conference. "Big, fast, angry, strong, all of the superlatives. They've got great balance. They're very physical and fast. Tremendous team speed on defense. Very active quarterback. I was impressed by his play and his poise. Offensive line is enormous and talented. They've got all of the weapons."

Kentucky (1-1) will visit Alabama (1-1) on Saturday in

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the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams. The teams haven't played since 1997, when the Wildcats won 40-34 in overtime -Kentucky's first win over the Crimson Tide since 1922. Alabama is 31-2-1 all-time against Kentucky and has never lost to the Wildcats in Alabama.

Brooks said his team progressed during its 37-6 win over Murray State last Saturday, but that the Wildcats must improve more to have a chance to beat Alabama.

"I think we improved quite a bit on assignments," Brooks said. "Our defensive responsibilities were a lot sounder. Offensively, we didn't have as many assignment breakdowns but we did have way too many penalties, so that's a negative. In the kicking game, we saw significant improvement. We'll need all of that improvement and more this week."

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loss to Louisville forced Murray State and threw four yards rushing against Murray with the entire offensive line,' Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen to constantly scramble

touchdown passes.

Now the line must improve and ad lib. Lorenzen had more its run blocking, Brooks said. time to find receivers against The Wildcats managed only 103

Louisville.

"We just need to be more aggressive in our run blocking

State and just 108 against Brooks said. "Part of that comes with hopefully being mentally

(See BROOKS, page C10)

SPORTS CALENDAR

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 http://givingpc.edu/golf.

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.

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.

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

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

BASKETBALL

YMCA league registration: Registration for the Pikeville

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

A-TEAM: **Betsy Layne** tops South Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE - In middle school girls' basketball play Monday night, in A-team action, Betsy Layne topped South Floyd 43-25.

The Ladycats led the Lady Raiders 15-4 at the end of one quarter and 27-8 at halftime. Betsy Layne, led by 15 points from Kaitlin Lawson, led 37-14 at the end of three quarters.

Betsy Layne sixth-grader Megan Hamilton added 12 points in the winning effort.

South Floyd's Vanessa Skeens was the game's top scorer with a game-high 17 points.

Scoring was as follows for Betsy Layne: K. Lawson 15, Hamilton 12, Case 6, Meade 5, Jarrell 2, S. Lawson 2, Slone 2. South Floyd: Skeens 17,

Slone 4, Tackett 2, Hall 2. The Lady Raiders took the Bteam game, winning 37-25 in overtime.

Hamilton was the leader scorer in the B-team game with 10 points. She was the only player on either team to reach double figures in scoring.

B-team scoring: Betsy Layne - Hamilton 10, Jarrell 6, Meade 6, Wagner 1, Stewardson 2, Clark 2, Holt 3, Burgess 3, Conn continues through Friday. For more information, contact Carl Johnson at 606/433-9622.

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

children age 12 and under are invited to join the Pikeville College Junior Lady Bears Club. Membership

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VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

MONDAY'S MATCHES:

Allen Central 2, Pike County Central 0, 25-23, 25-14; East Carter 2 Russell 1, 12-25, 25-23, 15-13; East Ridge 2, Shelby Valley 1, 24-26, 25-17, 15-11; Evarts 2, Barbourville 1, 26-24, 20-25, 15-7; Franklin County 2, Boyle County 1 25-17, 15-25, 15-12; Hazard 2, Fleming-Neon 0, 25-11, 25-11; Leslie County 2, Harlan 0, 25-19, 25-8; Letcher 2, Knott County Central 0, 25-17, 25-15; McCreary Central 3, Jellico, Tenn., 25-11, 25-10, 23-25, 25-17; Montgomery County 2, Pendleton County 0, 25-15, 25-20; Monticello 2, Pulaski Southwestern 0 25-20, 25-11; Owsley County 2, Estill County 1, 25-20, 11-25, 15-5; Paintsville 2, Sheldon Clark 1, 25-18, 24-26, 16-14; Perry County Central 2, Oneida Baptist Institute 0, 25-13, 25-15; Phelps 2, Prestonsburg 1, 25-21, 23-25, 15-11; Russell County 2, Somerset 0, 25-14, 25-21; Wayne County 2, North Laurel 1, 22-25, 25-19, 15-3.

TONIGHT'S MATCHES:

Owsley County-Lee County: Whitesburg-Breathitt County.

THURSDAY'S MATCHES:

Breathitt County-Hazard; Cumberland-Whitesburg; East Carter-West Carter; Greenup County-Fairview; Haysi, Va.-East Ridge; Knott County Central-Fleming-Neon; Lawrence County-Ashland Blazer; Magoffin County-Johnson Central; Perry County Central-Allen Central; Phelps-Pikeville; Pike County Central-Paintsville; Powell County-Estill County Russell-Raceland; Shelby Valley-Belfry: Sheldon Clark-Tug Valley, W.Va. South Floyd-Betsy Layne.

KHSAA

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OH. Stephen Crisp had nine tack- attempts, 233 yards, 3 TDs), Tim les (three for a loss and one sack) while teammate Bradlee Jones had 3 TDs) and Johnell Locke (19 seven tackles (two for a loss, one sack and one pass break up).

■ Jeffersontown is off to a 2-0 art thanks in part to its running game. The Chargers are averaging 443.5 yards-per-game on the added a two-point conversion in a ground. Chan Nelson (15 49-0 win over Evangel.

Williams (17 attempts, 272 yards, attempts, 298 yards and 6 TDs) are leading the ground attack.

Mentucky Country Day's hris Radford had two tions, scored three touchdowns and

Bobcats

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the Hornets scored a 44-8 'W' over the host Bobcats. The Hornets came into the game following an open week.

Phelps running back Robert Gannon scored on a two-yard touchdown run with 7:55 left in the opening period to put the host Hornets ahead for the first time. Robinette found receiver Chris Hardin on a two-point conversion throw to make it 8-0.

Robinette found the endzone from 36 yards out for Phelps' next score. The Hornets went up 16-0 with 4:15 to play.

The Hornets led 30-0 at halftime and were in the drivers' seat throughout the game.

Betsy Layne (1-2) came into Friday night's contest following a home loss to Jenkins.

Robinette made it a 30-0 game in favor of the Hornets before the half when he found the grass past the goal-line from

Following the halftime, Cody Mounts found the endzone from two yards out and put the Hornets ahead even more.

38 yards out.

Gannon added another touchdown score for Phelps (1-1) just like he had to begin the game when he got into the endzone from two yards away on a run.

Gannon finished the game with 85 yards rushing.

Betsy Layne's lone score of the game came in the fourth stanza when Brad Adams found paydirt from 12 yards out. Ryan Bryant scored on a run to give Betsy Layne its eight points.

Phelps' next game has the Hornets on the road at South Floyd Friday night in a first district game of the season for both teams. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



A victorious group of Adams Middle School Blackcat football players celebrated a victory over Bevins Elementary.



Patriot Day 2003 Remembering 9/11

One year ago, the President of the United States declared September 11th as Patriot Day, a day when people of the United States were called upon to observe September 11th annually with appropriate ceremonies and activities in remembrance of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

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POISON OAK

Poverty weed? Maybe. Cudweed? No way!

Like it or not, and regardless of what the calendar says, those cooler temperatures that greeted early risers over the weekend are merely harbingers of things soon to come. Although we're apt to have a day or two more of hot, humid weather, it's pretty safe to say that "fall has fell"

Sort of reminds me of those days



Clyde Pack

when I was a kid and we'd start our annual rabbit backer harvest about this time of year. Of course, rabbit backer ("backer" being short for tobacco), a.k.a. life everlastin', was that little weed from which we'd strip the leaves to roll in a piece of brown paper

poke to smoke. When no poke was available, and sometimes even when it was, we'd chew it, too.

A few years ago one of our readers sent us a clipping from an out-of-state newspaper about that same little weed. We found it to be extremely enlightening. The author of the article reported that he'd read in one of his wildflower books that rabbit backer is also known on other parts of this planet by a variety of other names, including "catfoot," "poverty weed," "old-field balsam," and "cudweed."

I suppose we Muddy Branchers might have been receptive to calling it "poverty weed" since that's what we were living

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KIM'S KORNER

The hills are alive with blessings

Sitting back and reflecting over this past weekend, I have to tell you it was most enjoyable. And it all started right here at work last Friday. Members of the advertising department, and another coworker, blessed me, as well as the

Christian / Messenger, beyond words.



Kim Frasure

On Sunday morning, we got a wonderful sur-

prise when Charlie Gearheart and family were our special guests. Charlie brought a powerful sermon, and Mary Holbrook shared her most gloriously blessed voice through song that made "God Bumps" pop out all over.

Sunday night came, and our Praise Team and congregation headed to Allen Baptist to share in a gospel sing fundraiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Big Sandy.

Norm Marcum was his usual barrel of laughs and if you've never heard Norm sing, well, you're missing it!

There were so many individuals

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Floyd County teachers who have participated in the Mountain Writing Project are, from left, Joann Mullins, South Floyd Middle School; Patricia Watson, Floyd County Schools, Writing Director; Sherry Caudill, Osborne Elementary; and Debbie Bradley, Co-Director Floyd County Schools. A large group of past and present Mountain Writing Project students came together to honor Dr. Charles Whitaker, whom they called "Doc," at his recent retirement ceremony. Dr. Whitaker, shown above, was a pioneer in the writing project program.

Floyd teachers honor pioneer of writing project

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

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

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

"He always teaches in a positive way," noted Bonnie Lively, of Rousseau Elementary, in Breathitt County. "Yes, and he does it without being intimidating in any way," chimed in Danita Nickels, who also teaches at Rousseau. Ms. Lively said that she, like others, didn't consider herself a writer until she enrolled in the Mountain Writing Project, a program which provides materials that teachers can take back to the classroom.

A large group of both past and present Mountain Writing Project students came together recently to roast a man they all obviously admired, appreciated, and will sorely miss. Dr. Whitaker, whom they refer to as "Doc," was quick to show that he believed in the writing project through his dedication to making it work, noted Lisa Maggard, of Hazard Community and Technical College. Sondra Johnson, of Jenkins Middle School, in Letcher County, affirmed this as she told the assembled crowd, with a tear in her eye, "Doc believed in me and

he made me believe in myself."

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

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CO-OP NEWS

Teaching children to manage money

by THERESA SCOTT, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Pre-school age is a good time to start your children on the road to good financial management techniques that will last a lifetime. Pre-school children can understand the concepts of saving, spending and sharing.

When children accompany you to the grocery store, let them choose one thing to buy for themselves. Explain as you enter the store that they can buy only one thing on this shopping trip. You can guide their decisions by offering a choice between two nutritious items. For example, let them choose between a snack-size fruit juice drink or a piece of fresh fruit.

When they want candy or gum at the checkout counter, remind them that the day's purchase was juice or fruit. Let children pay for their items separately when you get to the cashier. This way, they learn that it costs money to buy things.

Over time, children will learn things they want cost money. They also will learn to make nutritious snack choices.

Another way to establish good financial habits is to encourage children to save part of the money received as gifts or for age-appropriate household chores for future needs. For young children, a future need might be a souvenir on the family's next vacation. Also encourage children to share part of this money. They might give 10 percent to a church or local charitable organization. Children can use the rest of the money for current expenditures.

By teaching your children to save and share money, you're establishing sound management habits at an early age.

Continuing to guide children with these principles throughout their teenage years will help them develop into good money managers as adults.

As children get older, you can teach them about investing. This can be fun and build their confidence for future investing as an adult. Help children find out about the stock of companies that interest them such as a toy, fast food or entertainment company by reading news articles or using the Internet.

When you've agreed on a company in which to invest, help children buy some shares in their

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NEWS & NOTES

Critter Corner: Scratch 'n Sniff, part I



"Jerry." Jerry is an orange and white striped, two-year old cat owned by Brittany Miller. Jerry's family writes that they "love him very much."

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Following up on the recent declawing question, I am running a couple of previous columns on cat claws to provide some more indepth information on the subject. The fact that I have been flat on my back all weekend with a virus that has clogged my brain as badly as my sinuses pretty much cinched the idea of digging something out of the files.

Any discussion of declawing

soon leads to related topics—trimming nails, how to stop cats from clawing inappropriate objects (furniture, draperies, people), why some cats won't use a scratching post, etc. So here it is; my expanded essay on cats, claws, and their attendant problems:

Cats can do some major damage with their claws, but it is important to understand that they are not on an intentional mission of destruction. As with many other behaviors, the use of claws is an instinct that may

not have an appropriate outlet in the home environment. Let's start at the beginning. Why do cats have claws? (1) They allow the cat to capture and hold prey. (2) They are a defense mechanism (3) They allow cats to climb, so they have more access to prey and to escape enemies (4) They are used to mark territory. Obviously, claws are very important to cats, so it is in his best interest to keep them in good shape.

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ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

welcome to attend. AMS is currently organizing a school recreation room. Items needed include ping-pong table, air-hockey table, video games, etc. Anyone who would like to make a donation may contact the Youth Services

Center at 886-9812. ■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and

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

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all stu-Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school hap-

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

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immu-

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

nizations, and WIC appointment.

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

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

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

■ Sept. 12 - Grandparents

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

■ Sept. 18 - PTO meeting, 6

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

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

MCDOWELL **ELEMENTARY AND** FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

PRESTONSBURG **ELEMENTARY AND** FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Sept. 18 - Open House, 6-

The Family Resource

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 15, and Sept. 17, 1993)

Although timing is critical, Floyd County School Board members can win a race against the clock to prevent the loss of over \$7 million in bonding capacity for school construction projects. State school board members were informed last week by state education officials that Floyd County could lose funding from the state's School Facility Construction Commission (SFCC) if monies offered by SFCC in 1988 and 1990, are not used by September 1994. The Floyd County school system must obligate the existing SFCC funds before next September, or lose them...Come September 30, one of the longest political careers in Floyd County will draw to a close, when jailer Lawrence Hale retires from his post. Hale, who has served as Floyd County's jailer for "31 years and nine months," has decided to step down three months ahead of schedule, because of a sickness in his family. This year, Hale announced that he would not seek re-election as Floyd County's Jailer, which resulted in 13 Democrat candidates running for the post in the May Primary...Jason Prater of Salyersville, escaped injury, Tuesday morning, when the trailer of his coal truck separated and overturned on Rt. 114 at the mouth of David. A witness on the scene reported that Prater, owner of the vehicle, turned west off Rt. 404 at around 6 a.m., when the 5th wheel broke off, causing the accident...A review of one department's pay scales led Prestonsburg's City Council, Monday evening, into a brief discussion of across-the-board salary increases for all city workers, who have seen no increases for the past year and a half. Council agreed, Monday, to study the salary issue in committee and return to the full panel with a proposal, if funds are available for raises...Despite reports to the contrary, Floyd Countians need not line up to apply for jobs at a new lighting manufacturing company at Warco. The announcement that RND Inc., a California company, is moving its operation to Floyd County, brought with it some misunderstanding that up to 150 jobs would be available this month when the company is expected to begin production. The company is expected to create up to 300 jobs, but over a three-year period...Ronny Collins, of Topmost was hospitalized, Monday night, after being shot in the face with a 16-gauge shotgun. Leonard Hall, 59, of Weeksbury, was arrested Tuesday, by the Kentucky State Police and charged with 1st degree assault. Hall and Collins, 24, got into an argument while at Hall's residence, state police reports said...David Volunteer Firemen dedicated its new fire station Saturday, with the help of the Big Sandy Disabled American Veterans Chapter 18 of Auxier. Volunteer fire have been working on the fire station for the past three years...Fears among some local cable

television subscribers that they may soon

be unable to tune in to some of their favorite channels may or may not prove real, depending on the outcome of negotiations during the next few weeks between cable operators and area broadcast stations...A vote by the Floyd County Board of Education, Tuesday, to declare the construction of an athletic track at Allen Central High School an emergency isn't likely to get approval from state education officials. The board voted unanimously to declare the track project an emergency, because bids for earthwork on the projet and the construction of a retaining wall were not properly advertised, superintendent Steve Towler announced at Tuesday's meeting... Despite strong recommendations from the authority's legal counsel, a member of the Floyd County Development Authority will apparently not resign her seat. During the regular meeting, Wednesda, y of the Floyd County Development Authority, Dolores Smith board. During the discussion, Hammond requested that Smith resign from the board due to an alleged conflict of interest...Floyd County school officials are going to take a close look at the bids received to build a gym at South Floyd High School, because the toal cost of the project came in higher than expected. Bids for the South Floyd gym project were opened Wednesday, at the district's central office. Forty-three bidders submitted proposals on 17 bid packages. The total cost to build the facility came in at approximately \$2.8 million...Two Floyd County hospitals are among the plaintiffs in three lawsuits filed by the Kentucky Hospital Association against the state. Highlands Regional Medical and Our Lady of the Way Hosiptal are among the association hospitals, challenging recent cuts in the state's reimbursements for Medicaid and indigent care, and the taxing of not-for-profit hospitals...No bids were awarded, Thursday, to build a convention facility for a harness racing track in Floyd County, and the project will, most likely, be re-bid. Floyd County Public Property Corporation members received one bid on the project, Thursday, while another bid remained locked in a the Kentucky Racing vault at Commissioner's office Lexington...Arson is suspected in a Garrett fire early Wednesay night. The residence of Kimberly Gibson was destroyed while she visited her future inlaws. Don and LaFaye Hughes, owners of the house, Fire Chief Bruce Scott said....Forrest Hughes, assistant crosscountry coach at Allen Central High School proudly wears a T-shirt entitled "Endangered Species." The shirts are being sold at Allen Central by Rebel coach Dewey Jamerson, and are moving rather fast. The NAACP has indicated they want eight Kentucky schools to drop the "Rebel" nickname...Although the day was different, the pleas were the same during a public comment session at Tuesday's Floyd County school board

meeting. Familiar speakers representing

concerned citizens from Betsy Layne, and

parents of special needs children again Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical pleaded their cases before the school board...Area high school students will get a first-hand look at Floyd County's judicial system under a program to be implemented by Circuit Judge John David Caudill. Under Judge Caudill's program, area high school principals or other school officials will select five students from their school and submit the names to the judge. The judge will then notify a school that he has a trial set to begin, and the students will be allowed to attend and in on all phases of the proceedings...There died: Bonnie M. Bryant, 61, of Bypro, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hugh C. Snapp, 79, of Harlan, Wednesday, in Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital; Billy T. Burke, 51, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Harliss Howard, 79, of Garrett, Tuesday, Sept. 7, called for a vote of confidence from the at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Mavis Jean Lee, 66, of Wayland, Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital: Effie Tackett, 82, of Melvin, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Sarah Hall Jones, 89, of Simpsonville, South Carolina, formerly of Weeksbury, Friday, at Greenville Nursing Center in South Carolina: Joanne Gardner, 65, of Proctorville, Ohio, formerly Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at her residence; James (Jip) Blevins, 28, of Malta, Ohio, formerly of Honaker, Saturday, at Malta, Ohio, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Graham (Mickey) McGuire, 79, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rebel Hackworth, 64, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Rev. John B. Adams, 79, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at Appalachian Regional McDowell Hospital; Ollie Lee Cook Ladig, 64, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, formerly of Dry Creek, Tuesday, at her residence; Bud Gearheart, 76, of Louisa, formerly of Eastern, Tuesday, at Three Rivers Medical Center at Louisa.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 21, 1983)

According to the Population Research Unit of the Urban Studies Center, the population of Floyd County is expected to reach almost 100,000 by the year 2020...A number of changes, including staffing, curriculum, textbook distribution, class size, school furnishings, programs for the gifted and the handicapped, and in health and community relations, will be made this year in compliance with the new state accreditation board...There died: James W. Hamilton, 63, of Stanville, Friday, at home; Roland Carroll, 46, of Island Creek, Tuesday, September 13, at his home; Roland Scalf, 61, of Prestonsburg, September 12, at VA Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Antonietta Vannucci, 79, of Martin, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Carl Douglas Horn, 32, of Bonanza,

Center; Stafford B. Tackett, 60, of Martin, Thursday, in Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 19, 1973)

The July 12 slaying here of Dr. George P. Archer, mayor of Prestonsburg, remained as deep a mystery as ever, after the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court had concluded its investigation of the case, last Wednesday...The Kentucky Council of the Folk Arts honored Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James at the recent Highlands Folk Festival for her "valuable service in preserving our Kentucky folk heritage."... A sharp drop in the number of visitors at Dewey Lake was noted during the first seven months of this year, data accumulated by the U.S. Corps of Engineers show...A shotgun charge, apparently fired at close range, blasted a window of the restaurant of Deputy Sheriff Albert Salyers, at Garrett, last Saturday night...Among the 58 indictments reported by the Floyd Circuit Grand Jury at the conclusion of its work, last week, one alleges shooting and wounding with intent to kill, four named six men on auto theft counts, and two charged as many defendants with rape...There died: Clay Daniels, 45, of Prestonsburg, Saturday morning at a hospital here; Alpha F. Baldridge, 75, of East Point, Monday morning, at a local nursing home; Katy Cade, 80, of Tram, Wednesday, en route to a Lexington hospital; Willie Adkins Sr., 86, of Harold, Sunday, at a Martin hospital; Roy Gene Johnson, 27, of Hazelwood, formerly of Bevinsville, Monday, at Hazelwood; William Allen Patrick, 39, formerly of Hueysville, August 27, in Stroh, Ind., where he resided.

Forty Years Ago

(September 19, 1963)

The lot sale planned on Stratton Branch, a short distance off Dewey Lake, failed Saturday, after the Municipal Planning & Zoning Commission here had issued notice of its jurisdiction over the area in question, and had specified requirements for a sub-division...Russell Price, 42, of Drift, was killed instantly Sunday, when a car in which he was a passenger, stalled on railroad tracks at River, Johnson County... The field crops, 4 vegetables, and fruits department of the recent Floyd County Fair had one of its most outstanding exhibits, it is said ... "The Day Mars Invaded Earth" was playing, Thursday night, at the Almar Drive-In...Born: to Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Ray Beckett, a daughter, Tanya Lynn, September 1, at the U.S. Army Hospital, Stuttgart, Germany...There died: Anna Harmon, 76, former postmistress of Auxier, Tuesday, September 10, at her home on Johns Creek; Mrs. Reba Short

Claws are modified nails, and like our nails, they grow from the end of the digits (fingers and toes, to us). Tendons allow cats to retract their claws when not in use; otherwise they would wear smooth like dogs' nails and lose their usefulness. The only cat species that does not have the ability to retract its claws is the cheetah; they bring down their prey in high-speed chases, and like dogs, they use their nails mostly for traction. The ends of the claws, like our nails, are essentially made of dead modified skin cells, but near the base there is a blood supply and nerve endings. This is the "quick" of the nail. As the claw grows out, the old outer cells loosen and fall off, almost like a snake shedding its skin. Owners sometimes find these old claw sheaths and think the cat has broken off a claw. Look closely, however, and you will see that these are hollow and papery, with no sign of blood. So, in a sense, cats really are "sharpening their claws" when they scratch surfaces, but not in the same way we would hone a knife.

Scratching serves other purposes as well; it exercises the tendons that control the claws, and it leaves behind "cat graffiti" that tells other cats it was there. So, knowing that scratching is an instinctive and necessary behavior in the wild state, doesn't it seem much more logical to give the cat an acceptable outlet for the activity than to try to stop it completely? Sure, you say; it makes perfect sense on paper. Trouble is, I already went that route. I bought him a scratching

post and he won't use it. Generally, if a cat won't use a scratching post, there is a reason. Here's where you do a little detective work.

What is the cat destroying in the house? The couch? The door frame? What makes these different from the scratching post? Most likely texture and location. If the sofa is upholstered in chintz and the post is covered with sisal, maybe Tiger is trying to tell you that he just doesn't like the feel of the rough covering against his feet. There's no law that says you can't re-cover the post. You may have to experiment with several types of fabrics and surfaces to find one he really likes. To keep him away from the furniture while trying to redirect his scratching, try covering it with heavy plastic, placing double-sided tape on the corners, or applying an indoor pet repellant spray. You don't have to limit the cat to one alternative scratching site. If you provide several different possibilities, sort of a scratching post smorgasbord, you may find out more quickly what he prefers. Some things to try are a variety of fabrics, posts of different heights, commercial scratching pads made of corrugated cardboard, and logs with the bark still attached. (Make sure these are not harboring insects or have been sprayed with any pesticides, fungicides, etc. before bringing them inside). Also try placing them in different locations. Notice how the scratching activity seems to be the worst on corners of furniture and

near doors? Feral cats mark things

that protrude out into the environment and near heavily traveled areas. Scratching leaves both a visual mark and a scent, which is unnoticeable to us, from glands in the footpads. So even if you'd prefer to have the post back in a corner, it may do a better job near the door, and it's less of an eyesore than a shredded sofa. This is another important point to remember: don't throw a well-used post away when it becomes worn and frayed. The cat has worked hard to get it to this point. He obviously likes the texture and the clawed surface reassures him that his terri■ Continued from p1 tory is well marked.

Of course, there will always be a few cats that just refuse to give up shredding furniture, and, even worse, some that prefer to shred their owners, whether aggressively, or in play. Providing acceptable toys as targets of active play as well as using behavior modification techniques may curb these problems.

If you have a cat bent on destruction despite your best efforts to redirect his activities, what are your options? I'll discuss some of these next week.

Oak

in, although I doubt we knew it. It's likely, too, that had we known, we wouldn't have cared. As I've said many times, we never missed what we'd never had and were no better or worse off than anyther had an anyther had a property of the said many here.

body else we knew. And, who knows? If LBJ hadn't come in here in the 1960s and declared war on it, many of us might still be enjoying our poverty, as well as our rabbit backer, instead of having to take out a loan at the bank in order to pay for a store-bought pack of cigarettes. That sure makes it hard on folks who can no longer pay for a loaf of bread with a \$10 food stamp coupon and take the change to buy their smokes. What were those folks in Washington thinking when they started issuing little cards with numbers to punch in at the check-out ■ Continued from p1

Anyway, we might have even gone with calling rabbit backer "old-field balsam," which we'd, no doubt, have pronounced "oil-field bomb." But I sincerely doubt we'd ever have resorted to calling it "cudweed." It would have reminded us too much of whatever it was the old cow chewed. I'm sure that, being the clever bunch we were, one of us would have concluded that it was named thusly because old Bossy slobbered or expectorated on it...or even worse.

But thanks to that newspaper clipping, if we're ever talking to anybody from somewhere else and they mention that they once chewed "catfoot," at least we won't be conjuring up some sort of perverted image.

Isn't it strange some of the things we remember simply because the season changes?

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Weddings



Dye-McCarty

Manda Gail Dye and Gary Philip McCarty were joined in marriage in a ceremony that was held on August 22, 2003, at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Manda is the daughter of Mary and Jasel Dye, of Grethel. She is the granddaughter of Ersel and Edith Huff, and the late Kennel and Nancy Ann Dye. Gary is the son of Orville and JoAnn McCarty, of Salyersville. He is the grandson of the late Beecher and Gustavia McCarty, and the late Ona and Harry Sloane. The couple reside in Morgan County.



Shepherd-Howell

Mr. Charles Randall Howell and Ms. Lea Ann Shepherd, both of Lexington, are pleased to announce their forthcoming wedding. Ms. Shepherd is the daughter of Edgal Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, and Rosalie Dotson, of Lexington. Mr. Howell is the son of Sharlene and Daniel Howell, of Ashland. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2003, at Spindletop Hall, in Lexington. Following, the newly-wedded couple will honeymoon in Mexico.



First Wedding Anniversary

Tara and Seth Elliott recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. United in marriage on June 1, 2002, at the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, in Paintsville, the couple later enjoyed a beautiful reception surrounded by family and friends at the Ramada Inn. Tara is the daughter of David and LaDonna Miller and the granddaughter of Lloyd and Loretta Blackburn and Bill and Doris Miller. She is the great-granddaughter of Myrtle Burchett. She is a 2003 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and holds a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy. Seth is the son of Robert and Patricia Elliott and the grandson of Olin Elliott, the late Kathryn Porter Elliott, and the late Bernard and Genevieve Howell. He is the great-grandson of Herman Porter. He is a 2000 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and holds a bachelor of science degree in aviation-professional flight. The couple currently reside in Martin.

Yesterdays

Tackett, 43, Weeksbury, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Oliver Martin, 55, of Drift, last Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Dick Robinson, 74, formerly of this county, last Sunday, at Lucasville, O.; Brownlowe Calhoun, 45, native of Floyd County, September 9, at Huntington; William C. Clark, 88, Friday, at the home of a daughter near Martin; Thaoe Frazier, 52, of Martin, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Lula Mae Parrigan, 62, formerly of Wayland, September 9, at her home in Clincho, Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 25, 1953)

Floyd County's Fair, the first since World War II, will get underway here next, Thursday, for a three-day "stand"...Latest Floyd County prisoner of war to be released in Korea is Donald H. Roop, of Betsy Layne. Repatriated prisoners of war from Floyd County arriving home this week were: Sgt. 1/C Mickey A. Whittaker, of West Prestonsburg, Pfc. Taggett Allen, of Abbott Creek, and Master Sgt. Forrest Montgomery, of West Prestonsburg...Ground-breaking ceremonies for construction of the United Mine Workers' Hospital at McDowell, have been set for 11 a.m., Saturday, October 3...Stock car and horse racing will be introduced to Floyd County within the next few weeks, it was announced Tuesday by C. M. McCoy, Prestonsburg, owner of the track now nearing completion at Allen...The City Council at a special meeting, Wednesday evening, named Henry D. Fitzpatrick Sr., a member of the City Water & Gas Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Leroy Combs...Stuart Stephens, of Prestonsburg, with a score of 98, won the State Junior Conservation Club bait-casting championship held recently at the State Fair in Louisville...Born: to Rev. and Mrs. Vernon D. Wright, a son, Vernon Douglas Jr., at the Hopkinsville General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Newport, Ky., a daughter, Priscilla Lynn, September 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mollette, of Drift, a son, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hall, of Drift, a son... There died: Rev. Willie Hall, 81, at home on Bull Creek, Sunday; W. D. Martin, 73, of Allen, last Thursday, at Allen; Mrs. Lydia B. Patton, 85, former Floyd resident, last Wednesday, at Ashland.



Sixty Years Ago

(September 23, 1943)

Long-range effect on the Eastern Kentucky gas field of competition to be supplied as a result of the proposed, 1,200-mile pipeline from Texas to the Appalachian area will be negligible, an official of the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, predicted, Wednesday...The Department of Education announced, this week, that the Vocational Shop here will reopen on or about October 4, to operate under a training program for war production workers, who eligible for employment in plants...Authorities here are investigating the death of Mrs. Effie Jones Stanley, 40, of Prestonsburg, whose body was found in the Big Sandy River, here, early Tuesday morning...Airman John W. Ring, 30, of Wayland, gunner on a Liberator bomber in India, was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in heavy aerial bombardment missions...Fish found dead or dving in the river at the mouth of Middle Creek, here, are victims of water poisoning, a result of sulphuric acid from a wagon mine operation draining into the creek...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, of Norfolk, Virginia, a daughter, Arnita, last week at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Elder K. Goble, of Lancer, a daughter, Judith Ann, September 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Fannin, of Lancer, a daughter, Elva May, September 18... There died: Rev. R. S. Marshall, 52, of Langley, Friday, at the Huntington Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Ida Ann Parker, 71, at her home at Martin, Thursday.

Seventy Years Ago

(September 29, 1933)

More than 18 miles of highway, from Warco, this county, to Hindman, were let to contract for low type surfacing by the state highway commission, Tuesday, on bids totaling more than \$110,000...John W. Huff, 62 years old, was shot and instantly killed Saturday evening, at his home at Hueysville...Henry Rowe, of Risner, was shot and killed in Breathitt County, the shooting resulting from a dispute over possession of a revolver...Residences of Jack Justice and a Mr. Skaggs were destroyed, and four other structures damaged in the New Martin addition to Martin, Sunday, by flames which caught from a cook stove...The home of Ward Hunt at Harold, was destroyed by fire, Sunday morning, the blaze igniting from a carbide lamp...Less than a week after he had procured a photograph of the fugitive from the sheriff's office here, G. L. Gray, of Allen, special agent for the C.&O. Railway Company, arrested Clabe Hale, for whose return to the Wisconsin State Prison a reward of \$25 had been offered...Shooting 12 strokes below his handicap, James Morrell Jr., won the handicap golf tournament played over the Abbott Heights course, Saturday and Sunday. Earl Moore was runner-up... There died: Deputy Sheriff Grover C. Allen, 41, of West Prestonsburg, at the Winchester Coal Company Camp, near here, Monday; Charles A. Kirk, of Paintsville, owner, publisher, and editor of The Paintsville Herald, September 22, in St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Frances Addington, 60, at her home at Sugar Loaf, Wednesday.

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Dr. Whitaker's future, at

age 58, will not include full

retirement. He will continue

teaching for EKU on a part

time basis as well as continu-

ing his consulting work and

providing seminars on teach-

through Hazard Community

and Technical College. Lisa

Maggard will work with Dr.

Sally Martin from Eastern

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hours in addition to a stipend

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Teachers involved are

Writing Project going."

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Succeeding Dr. Whitaker

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ing writing.

School

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.- Center.

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

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

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

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

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

■ The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

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names. Although children can't invest on their own until age 18. you can buy investments under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act and act as "custodian" for each

Other investment choices are government or corporate bonds and mutual funds.

Teenagers also can develop a budget to take responsibility for many of their expenditures. Let them list expenses such as clothes, shoes, school lunch, school supplies, field trips sports equipment, movies, video rentals, snacks, saving for future needs and other teenage necessithem responsibility for how much money they spend.

It's important as a parent to let teenagers take the consequences of a money management mistake. If they spend too much money on fast food and don't have any left for new shoes, don't give them more. Let them learn from this small mistake now, rather than from a larger mistake later in life.

responsibly use a credit card.

Source: Sue Badenhop

For more information, on

ties. Then, transfer the money you'd normally spend on these items to the teenager, giving

To teach your teenagers how to use credit wisely, consider putting some money, perhaps the child's allowance or money from family or friends, into a secured credit card or storedvalue card. Both function like a debit card, because the purchase amount immediately is deducted from the account.

Warn children that if these cards are lost or stolen, money in the account is lost. These cards are a great way to give teenage children guidance in responsible money management by giving them guided financial freedom as they learn how to

teaching money management to children of all ages, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Jenny Wiley Theatre announces auditions two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks,

Jenny Wiley Theatre will hold open auditions for its November production of "A Christmas Carol" on Friday, September 19, from 5-9 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. There are numerous opportunities for actors of all ages and levels of experience, so everyone is encouraged to attend. "A Christmas Carol" includes speak-

ing roles for children and teens.

The audition will consist of a prepared, memorized monologue, no longer than two minutes in length. Auditionees may also be asked to read from the script, either alone or as part of a group. JWT Artistic Director, Scott Bradley, will conduct the audi-

Korner

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blessed with such talent that shared will be Lisa Maggard, whom he called "a pioneer and a themselves for the occasion that it mainstay" with the project was truly heartwarming.

The night was dedicated in memory of James Harold Mollett, whose life was tragically taken nineteen months ago in Sydney, KY. "Go Rest High" was played from Mary Holbrook's CD titled "For the Children", (that the Mollett family helped make possible).

This CD is so powerful, and so anointed, it is sure to bless your socks off!

100 % of the proceeds from "For the Children" go to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organiza-

It was truly one of the most touching moments of the entire

This family has gone through more than most of us could imagine, and how Mrs. Mollett and her family are standing so strong in the Lord while reaching out to still help others is such an inspiration.

September is absolutely packed

with some awesome times to take part in worshiping and praising the

Lord. There will be a Tent Revival beginning the 8th and lasting through the 12th - at the Bull Creek Trade Center, followed by Charles Gearheart Ministries holding services at the Lodge in conference

room 4 the 13th & 14th. Kentucky Camp Meeting - the 24th-27th - will be held at the MAC, and then just when you think these praise and worship times have ended for a break, October 4th will bring the Life Conference for Women, "A Measure of Faith" to the hills of Eastern KY, as well. The Life Conference will be held at the MAC, also.

Yes. God is alive today and so are the hills of Eastern KY with His

Come out and join each of these wonderful ministries, for there are multitudes of Blessings awaiting! Til next week, God bless you & yours ...

Birthdays

'Beautiful' Baby!

Isabella Therese Ratliff Salunga was born on November 24, 2002, at Mary Washington Hospital, in Fredericksburg, Virginia. She weighed 7 lbs., 15.5 oz., and measured 21 inches in length. She is the daughter of Alexander and Nikki Ratliff Salunga. "Bella" was christened at St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church, in Orange, Virginia, on March 2, 2003. Attending the christening were godparents Andrew and Amy Salunga, along with relatives from Kentucky and California and numerous family friends. The christening was followed by brunch at Tolliver House Restaurant, in Gordonsville, Virginia. Bella's mother is a Wayland native and a graduate of the June Buchanan School, in Hindman. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Shellah Ratliff, of Harold.

Jacob is 1!

Jacob Ryan Scott Hall, the son of Kevin and Krystal Hall, of Wayland, celebrated his first birthday on August 5, 2003. Jacob was joined by many family members and friends who all enjoyed sharing a "Teddy Bear" theme party with him. Jacob is the maternal grandson of Bruce and Kathy Scott, of Garrett. His maternal great-grandmother is Sybol Bentley, of Wayland. He is the paternal grandson of Palmer Hall, of Tennessee, and Ann Tignor, of Virginia. His paternal great-grandparents are Buddy and Marie Slone, of Estill.





'Dyeing for Fun'

A large group gathered at the Floyd County Extension office last week to learn techniques of hand-dyeing fabric. The ladies incorporated the use of mason jars in a unique approach to dyeing fabric swatches, most of which will be used for creative quilting projects. Above, several of the hand-dyed beautifully unique pieces are displayed. The project was organized by Alice Rowe for the "Newbee Quilters Club," a part of the Floyd County "Nimble Thimble Quilting Guild" group. The group meets each fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the extension office. The group invites all those interested in learning basic quilting skills to join the group for funfilled, creative adventures. For more information about the guilters, contact Theresa Scott. Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, at 886-2668, or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.



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GETAWAY 3 Nights 350.055, notice is Route 979's junction respond to this N.E.C. and 4 Days in hereby given that with KY 680, and notice, please con-Halifax Adams Oceanfront Box 2320, Pikeville, Village. 2-Acre View. Kentucky 41501, has at applied for renewal of in effect for increment. Boulevard, P.O. Box state law and work-YOUR \$19,995. 1-888-821- a permit for a coal No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, are 615,

crusher, surety bonds for Kentucky www.abbecombec.co washer, refuse dis- \$44,800. m http://www.abbe-posal, coal process- \$24,200 ing facility, affecting \$10,500, respective-48.72 acres, located 0.4 mile southeast of original Allen, in Floyd amounts of \$63,100, County. The proposed facili- and \$62,600, respecty is approximately tively, are included in Magoffin

2.5 miles southeast time application for from US 23's junction release. with KY Route 80, and located 0.1 mile work south of Levisa Fork includes: backfilling, Personal ads that of the Big Sandy grading and seeding,

ty is located on the (5) Written com- 2003, at 7:00 p.m., at Harold U.S.G.S. 7 ments, objections, our regular board side of your enve- 1/2 minute quadran- and requests for a meeting. Bids may Reference gle map. The surface public hearing or area is owned by informal conference Adams Real Estate, must be filed with the L.P. Cecil Webb and Director, Division of James Webb.

> been filed for public Frankfort, KY 40601, inspection at the by October 24, 2003. Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky

This is the final October 24, 2003. 1-800- advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit 1- conference, must be 800-442-MEET .69 received within thirty p/m Ladies Free!! 1- (30) days of today's

40601.

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

(2) The permit area Latitude 82° 40' 53". is approximately 1/2

In accordance with mile west from KY P.O. south of Hamilton Director, Branch.

(3) The bonds now 211 \$17,400, Please refer to Case and No. 2003-00163. ly, and 100% of the bond \$40,700, \$60,300,

(4) Reclamation performed bids for 38 heat and completion of the The proposed facili- 5-year liability period.

Field Services, #2 The application has Hudson Hollow,

(6) A public hearing

on the application has been scheduled Enforcement's for October 27, 2003, at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake the Housing Authority Drive, Suite Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing #2 Hudson Hollow, will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal confer-

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If you would like to densing units per tioned Diversified located immediately tact the Executive be a master H.V.A.C.

> Public Frankfort, mens compensation. 40602. (6) Contractor shall to structures during installation.

> > (7) Acceptable manufacturers

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ERNEST PATRICIA CAMPBELL, HIS WIFE

> **EULA MAY** BRANHAM MUNCIE AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE.

right to reject any and RANDALL DANNY all bids. Completion **BRANHAM AND** UNKNOWN announced at the SPOUSE, AND meeting when bids AND SPOUSES

> OF WALTER EUGENE BRANHAM **DEFENDANTS**

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Service Commission, have liability insur- corner, turn left go record in the Floyd Kentucky Sower ance required by straight North to a County repair damage done tree; thence straight United States of

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PLAINTIFFS VS.

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tion on Thursday, the ance on credit for the hour of 9:00 a.m., following property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described

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Dona Judgment

(b) The property West to a Mulberry exist in favor of the West to a high power America and/or the Charge \$12.50 line post marked with record owners there-

notches; of. thence straight West (c) The purchaser Sassafras tree at cor- assume and pay all the meter deposit) ner fence on point Floyd County. which is called a Kentucky, real propmagazine hollow, fol- erty taxes for the year low fence to dividing 2003, and all subseridge where three quent years which wire fence meets at are not yet due and tree at payable. Any and all comer, turn left and delinquent Floyd Kentucky, follow ridge fence County, with Scutchfield line real estate taxes will Service Commission to Dona Coleman's be paid from the sale may order rates to be line at corner; thence proceeds.

(d) If the successful higher or lower than ridge to East with bidder is a party to the rates proposed in Dona Coleman's line this action, he/she this notice. Any cordown hill to two Red shall be given credit poration, association Bud trees which is on the balance of the or person may called in Dona purchase price to the request leave to Coleman's line as extent of his/her own- intervene by motion two little trees; ership interest in the within thirty (30) days thence straight line to above described real after notice of procorner of barn corner property, subject to posed rate change is of Dona Coleman's payment of sufficient given. A motion to funds to satisfy the intervene shall be in costs of sale and for writing, shall be sub-Lying and being on the master commis- mitted the Mining Branch of sioner.

Any announce-County, Kentucky, ments made on date beginning at the of sale take prece-Northern corner on a dence over printed Frankfort, Kentucky post near the road: matter

> Hon. P. Franklin Heaberlin 119 East Court Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

PLAINTIFF'S

ATTORNEY:

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

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branch to a locust to any easements Company has made a request with the Clerk's Service Commission locust post at corner Office, and such right to increase its nonof property, turn due of redemption as may recurring charges to:

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The Charges con-

tained in this notice

are the rates requested by Mike Little Gas. however. Kentucky charged that are Executive Director, Kentucky Service Commission PO contained 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for

the motion, including the status and interest of the party movant. Pursuant of KRS 278.180, the commission may, in its discretion, based upon a showing of good cause in any case, shorten the notice period from thirty (30) days to a period of not less than twenty (20) In this instance, Mike Little is formally requesting that the notice period be shortened to less than thirty (30) days but not less than twenty (20) days consistent with the requlation. Copies of the Floyd than the Plaintiff, application with the ing the proposed

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-584 MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC** REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS. INC., D/B/A AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER AND COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. D/B/A AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER CO-PLAINTIFFS 'VS. CARL JOHNSON **VERDA JOHNSON** COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

VIRTUE OF 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the the fees and costs of above styled action, the \$23,639.93, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for A v e n u e , matter Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 47 Birch Street, Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots 153, 154 and 155 of the West Addition, Garrett Kentucky, a map of which is filed in the county court clerk's COMMONWEALTH office, Floyd County, Kentucky, and to which map reference is hereby made for a particular more description of said properties.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance Mountain from Housing and Community Action Corporation to Carl Johnson and Verde Johnson, his wife, dated July 15, 1984, of record in Deed Book 285, Page 271, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A certain tract or parcel of land in West Garrett, as addition to Garrett, Kentucky, and designated upon the property map or plat which is recorded in the county clerk's office being a part of Lots 156 and 157 and described more fully:

Beginning on the and running north 13th day of August, feet to a stake; thence across the above styled action, lots a western direc- in the principal sum tion to the line of Cliff of \$3,868.89, togethto Well Petry's line ceed to offer for sale thence with Well at the Old Floyd beginning.

Deed of Conveyance Johnson, record in Deed Book TERMS OF SALE:

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shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd erty taxes for the year distance of 200 feet 6/30/03 show that 2003, and all subsequent years which are not vet due and payable. Any and all Floyd Kentucky. real estate taxes will be paid from the sale

chaser of the above office of the Floyd described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its a credit against said Judgment lien for the amount of ed to pay court costs.

> assessed against the real estate.

Anv announcesale at the Old Floyd ments made on date redemption as may with their liver, kid-County Courthouse of sale take prece-Door, South Central dence over printed contained herein.

> PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Jeremy M. Rettig Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

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

OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-1037 FIRST COMMON-WEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS. STEPHANIE RENAY TACKETT AND STANLEY LEE

TACKETT AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF

Default Judgment and Order of Sale of corner of Well Petry's the Floyd Circuit Lots on Front Street Court, entered on the with said street 76 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the Dyer; thence a south- er with interest, costs ern direction 17 feet and fees, I shall pro-Petry's line to the County Courthouse Door, South Central Source of Title: A v e n u e Prestonsburg. from Gary Deam Kentucky, (behind the Chaffion's to Verde new Floyd County dated Justice Center) to the October 14, 1978, of highest bidder, at public auction, on 235, Page 419, Floyd Thursday, the 25th County Clerk's Office. day of September, 2003, at the hour of (a) At the time of 9:30 a.m., the followsale, the successful ing described real located in

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County Clerk. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of first lien, it shall take sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, and Order of Sale of the bid and no bond shall either pay cash Floyd Circuit shall be required of or 10% of purchase MEAN? Court, entered on the the Plaintiff, and it price, with the bal- an immediate risk. If 13th day of August, shall only be obligat- ance on credit for

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(d) In the event the infectant byproducts. Plaintiff is the pur- These harmful organ- Regional Office, 3140 to the requirements chaser of the above isms and bacteria South Lake Drive, as to conditions of described property would cause immedi- Suite for an amount equal ate harm if not disin- Prestonsburg, observed and minito, or less than, its fected. The City of Kentucky 41653, mum wage rates to first lien, it shall take Pikeville plans to Written comments, be paid under the a credit against said implement lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes Bob Meyer at (606)

assessed against the 377-9296 or by mail real estate. Anv announcements made on date of sale take prece- McDowell, KY 41647. dence over printed

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herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Martin L. Osborne 119 East Court Street 2nd Floor Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653

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COMMONWEALTH shall either pay cash Kentucky, and more for customers in the existing surface and or \$5,000.00 of pur- particularly described Mud Creek area. The underground coal of Pikeville mining and reclama-Beginning at a steel recently violated a tion operation located drinking water stan- at Beaver in Floyd dard that has an County. The amendimpact on Mud Creek ment will add 106.12 acres and delete 1 46 customers. Although this is not an emeracres of surface disgency, as our custurbance and will tomers, you have a underlie an additional right to know what 232.66 redemption as may direction a distance happened, what you which 184.67 acres exist in favor of the of 200 feet to a roof- should do, and what overlie underground we are doing to coracreage, total area of 1,975.44 The City of Pikeville routinely monitors for within the the presence of drinkpermit amended ing water contamiboundary

The proposed amendment area begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located within Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and also lies along Mud Creek. The amendment is locat-

the last year was ed on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute WHAT SHOULD I quadrangle map. The DO? You do not need to use an alternative disturbed by the water supply (ie: botamendment is owned tled water). However, by The Elk Horn Coal if you have specific Corporation, Vickie health concerns, con-Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado. WHAT DOES THIS Leonard Skeans. This is not

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Vickie Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, yous systems, and Walker Hall, Carl an Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kennis and Ruby Hamilton

The amendment adds contour and auger mining in the Fireclay Rider. Fireclay, and

The application has been filed for public inspection the at Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

tighter objections, the requests for a permit Section amount of chlorine conference must be filed with the Director Section 109 and E.O. treatment process to of the Division of 11246. Local Firms, lower the amount of Permits, #2 Hudson Minority Firms, Small Hollow Complex, U.S. and Female busi-127 South, Frankfort,

Kentucky 40601. advertisement of the anticipates the use of application. All com- subcontractors, as a ments, objections, or part of this project, requests for a permit the use of Local conference must be Firms, Minority Firms, received within 30 Small and Female days of today's date.

FOR BIDS

PURCHASE OF AN ON-SITE HYPOCHLORITE GENERATION SYSTEM

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Sealed BIDS for Sewer District, State Contract 1 - "The Water System ID# Purchase of an On-0360026. Date dis-Site Hypochlorite Generation System" will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 1:30 pm local time, September 30, 2003. and then at said publicly Office In accordance with opened and read KRS 350.070, notice aloud

Contract 1 consists Creek of the purchase of an Enforcement, 100, Milton, West and appurtenances. The CONTRACT an DOCUMENTS may 784,

following locations:

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TRACT DOCU-MENTS may obtained from Lynn 328 Old Imaging, Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (859-226-5850) and www.lynnimaging.co m upon payment of a nonrefundable price of \$50.00 for each set. There will also be a \$10.00 mailing proposed charge for all sets shipped out of town.

OWNER Wilma The reserves the right to waive any informality surface area to be or to reject any and all bids. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his BID, the security in amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information Bidders. The BIDDER awarded the Contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required General Conditions. Contract 1 shall be completed within 90 calendar days.

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is particularly called 6, employment to be or contract, 3. Segregated Facility, nesses are particularly encouraged to par-This is the final ticipate. Also if Bidder

> businesses is encouraged.

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> Seldon D. Horne Prestonsburg City's **Utilities Commission** September 4,2003 EQUAL EMPLOY-MENT OPPORTUNI-

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5238 AM #2

In accordance with

KRS 350.070, notice at 2560 South Lake is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled September 25, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and con-On-Site Hypochlorite cerning the above Generation System application filed by Diamond May Coal Company, P.O. Box Hazard. amendment to an be examined at the Kentucky 41702, has

ment to an existing & underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.86 mile southwest of Redfox in Knott County. The amendment will add 0.00 surface acres and will underlie an additional 1411.18 acres, making a total

permit boundary proposed amendment area is approximately 5.0 miles northwest of the intersection of KY 7's junction with KY 15, and located Defeated Creek

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area of 2945.54 acres

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ed on the Blackey 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Zelda Adeline Hale, Begley, Morton, Herman Delbert & Juanita Blair, Carmie 8 Shelby Gibson, William Morton. Winfred Miller, Marvin Barbara Baker, & Kenneth Breeding, Pamela Revels, Thomas Caudill, Woolery Campbell, Edwin Dale Collins, Cora Lee Francis. Jonah Francis, Williams, August Jesse Francis, Elenor Jent, Joe Hagans Heirs, Nancy Francis, Millie Caudill, John C. Hale, Bernice Nix,

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applied for an amend- Shirley Gilley. Hillard tion Caudill. Sue Earnest & Sylvia Adams, Charlie & Pridemore, Ellie & Pridemore, Lana Ralph & Tina Norflett, Adam Collins, Mitchell Horace & Breeding, Martha Brown Jonah Francis, Francis Heirs, DLX, Inc., Carrie Moore, Warren G. Amburgey, Carl & Stamper. James Herbert Adams. Wanda Adams, Larry

Adams, Terry Gene & Mattie Adams, John & Josephine Breeding, G.B. & Linda Ison proposed Bert & Janet Caudill amendment is locat-Alvin Gibson, Arnold Josephine Halcomb. Walden James McIntosh, Roy Bruce Mullins. Caudill, Martha Back Caleb Heirs Combs. The operation will use the underground method

> amendment application has been filed for public inspec-

of mining.

the for Department Surface Mining and Pam Clevinger, Ellis Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste: 6, Prestonsburg Wright, Kentucky Bertha 1410. Any person Lucinda whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information Margaret in oral or written form, ference.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM CERTIFIED INSTALLERS FOR SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

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The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request. Individual bids will be accepted and contracts awarded for projects in the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Pike.

#12-1030 Floyd County #12-1031 Johnson County #12-1032 Martin County #12-1033 Magoffin County #12-1034 Pike Coutny

Installers interested in bidding on projects in multiple counties should specify counties of interest at the time of acquiring bid packets. Individual bids must be submitted for each country of interest.

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until Monday, September 22, 2003, at 4:00 PM. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000, and proof of worker's compensation insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate, and rate each bid based on their submitted Bid. The Big Sandy Area Development District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The Selection Committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implemenation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and

minorities are encouraged to apply. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

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■ Belief: Do not blast your vehicle's air conditioner when sitting in traffic or while driving at more than 60 mph.

Reality: False. Vehicle heating, ventilation and air con-To shed some light on the ditioning systems are engineered and tested to operate in even the most severe types of driving environments.

Belief: You can check your

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Reality: True. Simply pinch a penny between your thumb and forefinger so Lincoln's head is showing. Insert the penny into a tire-tread groove. If the tire covers any part of Lincoln's head, then your tires should have a safe amount of tread. Check several locations on each tire to test for uneven wear.

Belief: If you still have fuel in your gas tank when you refill it, use the same grade that is currently in the tank.

Reality: False. It will not harm your vehicle if you mix different grades of unleaded fuel.

Belief: Avoid keeping your vehicle at a constant speed during the first 500 miles of its life.

Reality: Maybe. Most new vehicles no longer require drivers to vary their speeds during the first 500 miles, known as the "break-in period." If your vehicle does require a break-in period, varying your speed by several miles per hour should do the

■ Belief: Premium gasoline is best for your vehicle.

Reality: Maybe. Most cars are built to run on regular-grade

fuel, so using premium fuel will not improve the car's performance. In fact, using premium fuel in a vehicle that was not designed for it can harm the vehicle's performance and fuel efficiency. Check your owner's manual for recommended fuel

■ Belief: City dwellers dealing with narrow streets should not park with two wheels on the curb; it will destroy the vehicle's

Reality: True if done continuously. This practice can cause excessive wear or stress to tie rods and suspension bush-

Belief: If the steering wheel shakes when you drive, something is wrong with your

Reality: Maybe. If the wheel shakes as you depress the brake pedal, it may mean your brake rotors are unbalanced. If the wheel shakes as you drive, it may be a wheel balance or steering-related issue.

For more information on vehicle maintenance or servicing, call or visit your local Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge dealership.



Kathy Stumbo, chair, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, welcomes new business owners Trish Cieslak and Libbi Hall, to Chamber membership during a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony.



The Perfect Setting cafe.

'The Perfect Setting' **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

by REGINA BECKNELL, **Executive Director, Floyd** County Chamber of Commerce

"The Perfect Setting," a new Floyd County business located in McDowell, beside Citizens National Bank, welcomed all to their ribbon cutting ceremony, held August 7. Libbi Hall and Trish Cieslak, owners, treated visitors to a tour of their café style dining area business that is combined with a Christian book and novelty store. The Perfect Setting offers a unique café style setting in which customers may enjoy hot beverages, sandwiches, and an array of delicious desserts. Guests enjoy their meal

while browsing a Christian bookstore and novelties gift shop packed with gift items for all occasions.

Trish, a licensed caterer, prepared a lavish selection of sandwiches, dips and desserts, that were enjoyed by everyone during the ribbon cutting ceremony

Make time to call The Perfect Setting and inquire about their many specialties or to schedule a private gathering. The Perfect Setting invites everyone to come by and visit their gift shop and

Call 606-377-6Q05 to welcome this unique new business and Chamber member to Floyd County.

Phipps named to Highlands Board of Trustees

how to become "Firewise" (how to prevent forest fires from Laura Phipps, Manager of the East Kentucky destroying your home/property). You may also learn that you are eligible to receive assistance to Wireless), has been named to remove dead trees and brush as the Board of Trustees of well as learning how to identify Highlands Regional Medical and remove dangerous fire fuels Center. Phipps' background and and create defensible space around your home and neighstrength to the Highlands board. This workshop will be very The field of telecommunications enlightening to any homeowner

General services are similar in that both are constantly challenged to (Appalachian meet the changing needs of their communities. When asked about serving on the Highlands Board of Trustees, Phipps said, "I welcome the opportunity to serve experience in the telecommuni- on the Board to learn more cations industry brings an added about the healthcare industry and the services it provides to our community. It doesn't and the delivery of healthcare

matter if you are in healthcare or the tele-communications business- customers are the same everywhere. They expect the best possible service to be available to them locally. I look forward to the challenges this position offers and the opportunity it affords me to continue to meet

the needs of our community from a diverse and ever-changing environment."

Phipps joins the twelve current Highlands Trustees and two Trustees Emeritus representing Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin Counties, Highlands' primary service area.

As an independent community hospital, Highlands Trustees provide valuable leadership to the organization to meet current challenges and in planning to meet the future healthcare needs of the community. Highlands Trustees are Edward R. Nairn,



Laura Phipps, of East Ky. Network, joins the Board of Trustees of Highlands Regional Medical Center which serves to meet the needs of Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties.

Chairma; Burl W. Spurlock, Vice-Chairman; Robert M. Duncan, Secretary; Paul D. Nunn, Treasurer; Dewey L. Bocook Jr., Dennis Dorton, Rodney Handshoe M.D., Alan J. Hyden, M.D., David Jenkinson, M.D., Laura Phipps, James L. Reed, Harold C. Warman Jr., President & CEO, Gregory A Wilson, O.T. Dorton, Trustee Emeritus, and Homer Short, Trustee Emeritus.

Highlands 'Auxiliary donates new OR Equipment

donation to the Medical Center was a \$40,000 donation for new laparoscopic equipment in the Surgery Department. The donation was a financial match used to purchase a new insufflator that maintains even pressure in the abdomen during

home—1.5-story, 7 rooms, 3 hed-rooms, 2.5 beths, 2-cer garage. Located in Wendy Brooks Subdivision.

Highlands Auxilary's latest dures, a new digital recording system with a flat screen monitor for clearer pictures of the procedure as it occurs inside the abdomen, a recorder to produce CDs of procedures, and the equipment cart. Auxiliary donations are made possible by their operation of the Medical Center

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CONTACT ONE OF OUR OFFICES FOR PRIVATE VIEWING PRIOR TO SALE DATE Located at 109 Store House Hollow, Betsy Layne, Ky.

Traveling north on US 23 from Pikeville, follow signs, turning right off US 23 at the Betsy Layne, Fire Dept. Turn left at first street, Store House Hollow, property located on left, signs posted.

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Newman wins Chevrolet 400 at Richmond

by HANK KURZ Jr. ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. - Ryan Newman dominated a late long run and then held on through three restarts - the last with four laps to go - and won Saturday night Richmond

International Raceway.

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PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC

04 PONTIAC

103 Pont. Grand Am GT

John Gray's Disc

\$19,770.00

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Newman, whose crew said he might not have enough fuel to finish under the long green flag run that started with 77 laps to go, got a break when Robby Gordon crashed with 19 laps to go, causing a seven-lap caution in the Chevrolet 400.

'04 GRAND

PRIX GT

John Gray's Disc...

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Bonus Cash...

.\$24,500.00

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'03 Pontiac Sunfire

\$500.00

away from Kevin Harvick when third, nudged Harvick on the the race went back to green with 14 laps to go, but lost that edge when debris on the track caused the yellow to fly to the 12th time, setting up the nine-lap fin-

CASH BACK

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He appeared to be pulling away, but Ricky Rudd, running frontstretch, sending Harvick slamming in the turn one wall and bringing out one more yellow, giving Newman four laps to hold on.

On the single-file restart, Again Newman was pulling Newman's Dodge pulled away

'04 AZTEK

Liquid Grey Metallic (new color)

'04 PONTIAC

SUNFIRE

03 Buick Regal

Loyalty...

John Gray's Disc\$1,713.00

\$17,245,00

.....\$3,000.00

\$500.00

12,032

MSRP.....\$22,275.00

John Gray's Disc\$2,210.00

Rebate.....\$2,000.00

from that of Jeremy Mayfield's Dodge and went on to his serieshigh sixth victory this year.

Rudd finished third in a Ford, followed by that of Jeff Burton, and the Dodge of Rusty

Afterward, Harvick parked side-by-side on pit road and crew members gathered. The drivers exchanged words but were kept apart.

AP Polls: Three number one teams fall

LOUISVILLE - There are 13 first-place votes in Class 3three new number one teams in the Associated Press High School Football poll.

third number one team in as many weeks. Butler received 11 of 13 first-place votes. Trinity, which opened the season at number one, is now 0-3 and in fifth place.

Boyle Co. is the only school to hold on to its top ranking this week. Boyle received nine of to second this week.

In Class 2-A Owensboro Catholic checks in a number In Class 4-A, Butler is the one. Last week's top team, Corbin, drops to third place this

> Undefeated Beechwood is the new Single-A number one team. In third place last week, Beechwood received six of 13 first-place votes to take the top spot. Danville drops one place

H.S. FOOTBALL

Grundy pulls away from Shelby Valley, 35-18

GRUNDY, Va. - A nice sec- the favor for Shelby Valley ond half effort allowed Shelby Valley to pull away from host Grundy, Va. Friday night. The visiting Wildcats held at halftime but couldn't hold on to record the victory. Host Grundy scored two unanswered touchdowns in the third quarter to go on top en route to a win in the Food City Classic.

Shelby Valley took a 6-0 lead early on when running back Joe Wyatt found the endzone on a two-yard score. Grundy answered the Valley score with one of its own as Aarron Looney broke through for paydirt on a 41-yard gallop.

Zack Mullins then returned

when he got into the endzone for a three-yard score with 8:16 remaining in the second period. The Wildcats then led 12-7 and couldn't convert on a conversion attempt.

The two teams then traded scores with Grundy answering the Valley score and then giving up a score before the intermission. Valley led 15-12 at half-

As part of the bowl doubledip, Whitesburg met Twin Valley, Va. in the second contest. In that game, the Yellowjackets came out on top, winning in convincing fashion,

Brooks

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ready to play, and emotionally, protect the quarterback. We that we get a little adrenaline flowing through the blood veins. That should help."

South Florida quarterback Ronnie Banks passed for 199 yards and a touchdown in a 40-17 loss to Alabama, while Oklahoma's Jason White passed for 259 yards and two touchdowns in the No. 1-ranked Sooners' 20-13 win over the Crimson Tide last Saturday. Lorenzen is Kentucky's career passing yardage leader, but Brooks said the Wildcats won't necessarily throw any more than usual against the Crimson

"I didn't see Alabama being too vulnerable anywhere,' Brooks said. "South Florida made a few plays on them, and Oklahoma hit them on a wide screen, and then a wide screenand-go two plays in a row (the second of which resulted in a touchdown), and they hit them on a post pattern (resulting in another touchdown). They had three big-time pass plays against them.

"Obviously, we'd like to move the ball any way we can," Brooks said. "But unless we can establish a semblance of a running game against Alabama, it will be very difficult to pass and against Alabama."

Kentucky switched punters against Murray State, with Anthony Thornton receiving the call after Sevin Sucurovic had a punt blocked and dropped a snap on another attempt in the loss to Louisville. Brooks seemed pleased with the results, which included the successful execution of a fake punt. Alabama surrendered a 22-yard pass on a fake punt against Oklahoma on a fourth-and-11 play from the Sooners' 31.

"If it's there, why not," Brooks said of calling a similar play. "It worked for Oklahoma and really probably was the big turning point in that game."

Brooks also said Kentucky needs to stay away from penalties. The Wildcats were flagged 13 times for 119 yards against Murray State.

The Wildcats came out of the Murray State game reasonably healthy, Brooks said. Backup quarterback Shane Boyd suffered a slight ankle sprain, starting tight end Jeremiah Drobney hurt his foot and reserve cornerback Warren Wilson aggravated a knee injury. Brooks said all three are day-to-day but should be able to play on Saturday.



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