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**briefs**

## Man charged with stealing liquor bottles in pants

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man was arrested at Rite-Aid Pharmacy in the Glyn View Plaza after a store clerk told police she witnessed the man stuffing bottles of liquor into his pants before leaving the store.

According to a written citation from Prestonsburg Police Officer Brian Kidd, Paul Setser, 27, of Prestonsburg, was seen by a store employee "sticking liquor down his pants and leaving the store".

Police charged Setser with theft by unlawful taking and alcohol intoxication in a public place.

In a written statement to police, the pharmacy employee said Setser had stuffed a \$16 bottle of tequila and a \$17 bottle of Wild Turkey whiskey down his pants before leaving the store.

Setser is scheduled for arraignment on the charges Sept. 30.

## Correction

■ A story in the Sept. 12 edition of The Floyd County Times about a school board meeting incorrectly stated that board chair Carol Stumbo had said allegations of abuse at May Valley Elementary were unfounded. Stumbo had been actually talking about allegations of a cover-up of abuse, and not the alleged abuse itself.

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
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**Thursday**  
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High: 76 • Low: 53

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see [floydcountytimes.com](http://floydcountytimes.com)



Emergency personnel from Floyd County handed out helium-filled balloons and kept an eye out for everyone's safety during the "Environmental Days" event held Monday at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The annual event is co-sponsored by Wal-Mart and other area businesses.

photos by Kathy J. Prater

## Environmental Day

Children from Floyd and surrounding counties visited Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Monday to learn about their environment. Golfers cordially shared their space with the children as this large tent was erected on the Jenny Wiley Golf Course. The "Environmental Days" event is co-sponsored by Wal-Mart and other area businesses.



## Woman charged after dismissal

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A 20-year-old Stanville woman who saw charges of forgery dismissed against her roughly two weeks ago after the complaining witness in the case dropped the complaint was back in

jail again this past weekend on forgery and theft charges.

Crystal Lynn Williams, 20, of Shop Branch Road in Stanville, was arrested following a criminal complaint taken out on her by her father, Mitchell Williams, alleging that she altered three checks he had written to her for a total amount of \$300 —

\$100 extra for each of the three checks.

Williams' father said in his complaint that the 20-year-old altered the checks on June 20, July 1 and July 8.

Sheriff's deputies arrested

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## Park couple pleads guilty

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The couple arrested at Archer Park in Prestonsburg earlier this year after police responded to a domestic violence report and found the two on a picnic table engaged in what officials have

described as "rough foreplay" pleaded guilty yesterday to individual charges of disorderly conduct in Floyd District Court.

Anthony Ward and Melissa Coleman entered guilty pleas and were given 30 days probation, fines of \$100 each and a stipulation that during their

probationary period neither enter a public park anywhere in Floyd County.

Assistant Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Marcum said after the hearing yesterday that the county attorney's office was unable to proceed much

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## DirecTV continues lawsuit strategy

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The California-based broadcast satellite company DirecTV has filed another federal lawsuit against an Eastern Kentuckian they say purchased a decryption device created to descram-

ble television provider's transmissions for themselves and others.

Letcher County resident Christina Lewis was named in the complaint, filed Friday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The company claims that in July 2000, Lewis, of Gilley in Letcher County, purchased a

"pirate access device", consisting of a printed circuit board called an "unlooper", from White Viper Technologies.

According to the complaint, following a writ of seizure against White Viper Technologies in May 2001, the

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Thompson L. Armstrong, principal assistant for emergency management with the Department of Local Government, issued a \$400,000 check to Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson yesterday afternoon. The money represents the first significant step in funding the city's \$90 million flood relocation project, which officials say will likely take 10 years to complete. Pictured from left to right are Big Sandy Area Development District Director Sandy Runyon, Huntington's U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project manager John Justice, Mayor Robinson, Armstrong, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Corps special studies specialist John R. Yeager.

## Suit alleges student assaulted by substitute

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The mother of a 13-year-old Allen Central Middle School student has filed a lawsuit in Floyd Circuit Court alleging that a substitute teacher physically assaulted her son during class.

Sherri Burchett says in her lawsuit that Hueysville resident Anita Snyder, who was a substitute at Allen Central Middle School at the time of the alleged incident, grabbed her son by the back of the neck, making "welt marks" and "scratches" on his neck and

right shoulder. Burchett claims the incident took place on Dec. 3, 2002, and was something that should not have happened.

"This use of force ... was excessive and unwarranted under the circumstances," Burchett claimed in her lawsuit, filed Sept. 9 by Paintsville attorney John David Preston.

Preston could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Burchett is claiming that her son suffered permanent injury, physical injuries, permanent emotional harm

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## New charges filed in vending machine robberies

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Additional charges have been brought against a Magoffin County man police arrested last week and suspect may have been involved in a multi-county chain of vending machine robberies.

Michael Helton, 31, of Salyersville, saw two new felony counts of theft by unlawful taking and two charges of first-degree

criminal mischief filed against him Monday in Floyd District Court.

According to a criminal complaint offered from Prestonsburg Police Officer John Dale on Sept. 11, Helton allegedly broke into three pop machines between the dates of Aug. 5 to Aug. 22. Dale said in the complaint that two of the three machines were damaged during the alleged robberies.

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- Meredith Slone – dulcimer making and tunes



• September 20, 2003 •

For the best in traditional mountain music, mark your schedule to attend the 40th Kentucky Highland Folk Festival, Saturday, September 20th in the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Don't miss the entertaining Meredith Slone, recording artists Phil and Ann Case from Dayton, Ohio, the harmonizing sounds of the Branch Water Boys, Paul Neil Allen, Chuck Tackett, and Mike Hall, Larry Webster's Mule Band, and many more for an evening of classic Appalachia music heritage.

The Festival starts in the Mountain Arts Center at 7pm, Saturday September 20th. Tickets: adults \$8, students \$6, and groups \$5.00.

The Associated Press

■ **EASTON, Pa.** — Those who pay their tabs with bad checks get top billing on the marquee in front the Park Avenue Market.

It's Vic Ricci's way of getting back at customers who bounce checks.

The 52-year-old grocer said he started doing it in January when an infrequent shopper bounced a check for almost \$200. He said he tried phoning the man, but the number was no longer in service. Then he went to the man's home and the man said he desperately needed food for his family.

"I said, 'Give me a call every few weeks so I know you didn't forget about me,'" Ricci said. "He never did."

So Ricci cleared a spot on his marquee that normally displays specials and exposed the man publicly. A few days later, the man showed up at the store with about \$100, Ricci said. He said he wouldn't remove the name until he recovered all the money.

Ricci said he wouldn't publicly humiliate someone who makes an honest mistake, or who makes payment arrangements.

"Your name only goes up there if you ignore me," he said.

Ricci said he's gotten only positive response from his customers, with the only concern raised being legalities.

"People ask me if it's legal. I say I don't care," he said. "If you can't pay a \$25 check, how can you pay a lawyer? If someone wants to take me to court, I'll go."

■ **LIMA, Ohio** — A dentist is offering a \$100 reward for the return of a toothbrush.

The 14-foot red wooden toothbrush was stolen from Dr. Ruhl Warden's dental practice in this northwest Ohio city over the weekend. Warden has used

it as a yard sign for about 20 years. It weighs between 80 and 100 pounds.

"Everybody sort of identified my office with it," said Warden. "Everybody's seen the big red toothbrush."

Warden, 74, said he filed a theft report Monday morning when he discovered the toothbrush was missing. He believes the rain Sunday allowed thieves to pull the toothbrush and its mount out of the ground.

The toothbrush was tilting two weeks earlier in a way that made Warden think someone tried then to grab it.

"Every once in a while, someone tried to pull it out," he said. "I could tell because it was sitting at an angle."

Warden, whose hobby is woodworking, crafted the base of the toothbrush out of yellow pine and the bristles from 10-inch-long cedar poles.

Someone stole it the morning of New Year's Eve 1996. It eventually turned up, damaged and painted blue, about six miles from his office.

"It turned up once before," said Warden. "There's a chance it will turn up again."

■ **FAIRMONT, W.Va.** — Babs Steorts' wrestling opponents are dirty fighters; they bite, squirm and have angry dispositions.

They're also alligators and crocodiles.

Steorts is adjusting to the national attention she has received in the nearly three years she has been wrestling gators and crocs at Gatorland, an Orlando, Fla., tourist attraction.

She and four others routinely go snout-to-snout with the park's 700 alligators and 200 crocodiles during 11 daily shows.

"But the marketing department has a heyday with me, so I probably get a little more publicity than the rest of the wrestlers," Steorts said last week.

She's appeared on NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno." Show contributor and actor-director Kevin Smith featured her in a segment on roadside attractions.

Steorts says she can't keep track of how many interviews she has given to networks.

"I'm not even sure what gets used and what doesn't," she said.

Besides, her attention is on the crocs - not the TV cameras. "You can count on (the crocodiles) trying to bite you," Steorts said.

■ **BELLEVUE, Wash.** — Boogers and vomit and snot, oh my.

A gross-out game called "Creepy Freaks" for children ages 5 to 11 will hit the national market Wednesday, with miniature figures for trading, a plastic game board and a DVD with stories about the characters.

Frosty the Snotman attacks with sneezes, Headley flings brains, Spitty Cat throws the contents of cat litter boxes and Swirly looks like a toilet. Silent But Deadly attacks with

stealthy odorous emissions.

"Bodily fluids became our creative direction. They kind of set the tone," said Jordan Weisman, chief executive officer of Bellevue-based WizKids game development company.

Weisman, 43, created the concept based on bedtime stories told to his youngest son.

But 7-year-old Lucas's "Banana Man" and his other characters didn't make the final cut. Designers developed almost too many grossly creative ideas and had to trim

back, Weisman said.

"It was a lot of fun," said game designer Jon Leitheusser, 34. "The most fun was thinking like an 8-year-old boy again and coming up with gross stuff."

Parents may not be quite as delighted.

"It's just kind of stupid really, isn't it?" said Alison Estep, 39, who examined the toys outside a Seattle elementary school while her 8-year-old son and 5-year-old daughter studied inside.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 2003. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the constitutional convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:

■ In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

■ In 1920, the American Professional Football Association, a precursor of the National Football League, was formed in Canton, Ohio.

■ In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

■ In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. Secretary of Defense as a new National Military Establishment unified America's armed forces.

■ In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

■ In 1963, "The Fugitive," starring David Janssen, premiered on ABC Television.

■ In 1976, NASA publicly unveiled the space shuttle "Enterprise" at ceremonies in Palmdale, Calif.

■ In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

■ In 1983, Vanessa Williams of New York became the first black contestant to be crowned "Miss America." (The following July, she also became the first Miss America to resign in the wake of her Penthouse magazine scandal.)

■ In 1996, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew died in Berlin, Md., at age 77.

Ten years ago:

President Clinton urged China to cancel an underground nuclear test, assuring the Beijing government it had nothing to fear from the world's other atomic powers.

Five years ago:

In Mexico, gunmen apparently sent by a drug lord yanked three families from their beds before dawn and opened fire, killing 19 men, women and children near a popular Baja California resort.

One year ago:

After years of denials by his country, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il admitted that North Korean spies had abducted about a dozen Japanese citizens decades earlier, and that at least four of the Japanese were still alive. NBA star Patrick Ewing announced his retirement as a player.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor David Huddleston is 73. Actress Anne Bancroft is 72. Actress Dorothy Loudon is 70. Sen. Charles E. Grassley (Republican, Iowa) is 70. Actor Paul Benedict is 65. Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter is 64. Singer LaMonte McLemore (The Fifth Dimension) is 64. Singer Fee Waybill is 53. Actress Cassandra Peterson ("Elvira, Mistress of the Dark") is 52. Comedian Rita Rudner is 47. Movie director Baz Luhrmann ("Moulin Rouge!") is 41. Singer BeBe Winans is 41. Actor Kyle Chandler is 38. Rapper Doug E. Fresh is 37. Actor Malik Yoba is 36. Rock musician Keith Flint (Prodigy) is 34. Actor Matthew Settle is 34. Rapper Vinnie (Naughty By Nature) is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marcus Sanders (Hi-Five) is 30. Actress-singer Nona Gaye is 29. Pop singer Maile Misajon (Eden's Crush) is 27. Country singer Desi Vasdin (3 of Hearts) is 20.

Thought for Today:

"There is no grief which time does not lessen and soften." — Cicero, Roman scholar (106-43 B.C.).

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# PRIDE awards \$2,535 for environmental education in Floyd County

SOMERSET — Students at Prestonsburg Elementary School will participate in hands-on environmental education activities this year, thanks to the PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program. PRIDE announced recipients of the 2003-2004 education grants last week at workshops in Somerset, Prestonsburg and Hazard.

Prestonsburg Elementary School will serve 470 students with its \$2,535 grant to purchase supplies that will enhance their

outdoor classroom and subscribe to several environmental education magazines.

"Through a variety of environmental activities our young people are learning to take pride in our beautiful land and waterways," said Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5), who secured the federal funding that makes PRIDE grant programs possible. "All over this great region students are cleaning up, building outdoor classrooms, and over 20,000 of them are testing the water in the streams near

their schools and homes. The involvement of our young people gives a clear indication that once we clean up, they will make better decisions about caring for our natural resources than previous generations."

The PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program awards up to \$5,000 to schools and non-profit organizations to pursue projects that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment. The projects

promote personal responsibility and community pride.

PRIDE awarded 87 grants this year, totaling \$361,553. Since 1997, PRIDE has invested \$2,052,757 in environmental education, reaching more than 346,000 students across the region. PRIDE grants have started 24 school-wide recycling projects and built 222 outdoor classrooms, 50 greenhouses and 29 nature trails.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE —

Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. Rogers and the late James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, started PRIDE to provide government resources to local citizens as they work to clean up the region's environment. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

## Guilty

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further with additional charges, despite the circumstances surrounding the couple's arrest.

"Police responded so fast they (Ward and Coleman) didn't have a chance to commit any really big crimes," Marcum said. "Somebody called the police and before they could do anything, the police got there and stopped them."

Police recovered an assortment of items the pair had in their possession at the time of the arrest, including a boat paddle — sawed off to half its original size — with which Ward was reportedly spanking Coleman when police arrived. Also seized were a set of black and red ceremonial hoods, a pair of Smith and Wesson

handcuffs, at least two prosthetic sexual devices, several tackle boxes full of small bondage items such as leather strings and straps, various lengths of rope, chains and various collars with a loose assortment of ring- and clamp-like fixtures.

Also logged into evidence was a horse whip, a hand-held cattle prod, various types of lubricant and numerous electrical items, including various sets of small, vibrating clamps.

Ward, who at the time of his arrest was a Wal-Mart manager in Cincinnati, had reportedly met Coleman, a former child therapist with Mountain Comprehensive Care, through internet correspondence.

# Blue Grass Parkway to be renamed in honor of Collins

The Associated Press

VERSAILLES — Martha Layne Collins' name will be added to the Blue Grass Parkway in a tribute to Kentucky's first woman governor.

The 71-mile-long road between Versailles and Elizabethtown will be renamed "The Martha Layne Collins Blue Grass Parkway" in a ceremony Thursday just west of the parkway entrance in Woodford County. Collins once taught middle school in the central Kentucky county.

Collins, 66, was governor from 1983 to 1987. Her administration is credited with providing the incentives that attracted Toyota to build an automobile plant near Georgetown.

State Rep. Joe Barrows, D-Versailles, said Monday he was unaware the renaming was in the works until he received an invitation last week.

"She needs to be honored in some fashion, and if this is the way they've chosen to do it, I'm

all right with it," Barrows said.

The Blue Grass is the last parkway to be named, at Gov. Paul Patton's initiative, for living former governors, said Chris Kellogg, an aide to Patton, and Mark Pfeiffer, a Transportation Cabinet spokesman.

The others were the Cumberland Parkway for Louie B. Nunn; the AA Highway for John Y. Brown Jr.; the Pennyryle Parkway for Edward T. "Ned" Breathitt; the Western Kentucky Parkway for Wendell H. Ford; and the Purchase Parkway for Julian Carroll.

The Mountain Parkway was named for former Gov. Bert T. Combs before the Patton administration.

It will cost \$25,000 to \$50,000 to replace Blue Grass Parkway signs, Pfeiffer said. The final cost will depend on whether local highway districts or contractors erect the signs, he said.

The renaming of the Blue Grass Parkway comes at a time when descendants of Daniel Boone are fuming about changing Daniel Boone Parkway in

southeastern Kentucky to Hal Rogers Parkway, in honor of the congressman who obtained federal funding to eliminate tolls on that road.

Woodford County Judge-Executive Joe Gormley said he hoped the latest renaming doesn't draw similar criticism.

"At least it's not replacing a historical figure," Gormley said. Collins has "done a lot of wonderful things for Kentucky."

## DirecTV

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company's operator, Derek Trone, surrendered his business records.

Within those records were lists of purchases, according to the company's complaint, and within those lists was Lewis' name.

The device Lewis allegedly purchased was delivered to her home address in Gilley, according to the complaint.

The satellite company, which delivers over 225 channels of television and other programming to more than 10 million homes and businesses across the country, asserts that Lewis used the device to receive unauthorized satellite transmissions for herself, as well as to assist others to do the same.

That the activity was illegal and that owning such a device were points which Lewis was fully aware of, the complaint maintains.

The company says such activity injures its rate of subscription and pay-per-view revenue, as well as compromises its security, accounting systems and infringes trade secrets, while interfering with future business opportunities.

The key to DirecTV's business is a method employed to encrypt, or electronically scramble, its satellite transmissions, a process they say provides security and for which they have invested more than \$1.25 billion to develop.

The company claims that Lewis violated both the Federal Communications Act of 1934 and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, also known as the Federal Wiretap Laws.

In addition to asking for judgment against Lewis in its claims, DirecTV has also asked to be awarded statutory damages of \$10,000 for each of the federal violations alleged, attorney's fees and other costs in the amount of \$850.

## Charges

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When police arrested Helton last week in the parking lot of Comfort Suites in Prestonsburg, they reported finding in Helton's vehicle a little over \$100 in loose change, another \$100 in \$1 bills, a crow bar, vise grips and an auto body tool sometimes used to break locks from vending machine doors.

Police charged Helton, at that time, with possession of burglary tools and second-degree criminal mischief. Those charges are still pending.

Authorities say they have notified neighboring counties which have compiled complaints of vending machine robberies and currently have open cases.

Police are working together to see if the cases connect to Helton, according to police.

Helton, who was placed under a \$1,000 cash bond, pleaded innocent at his arraignment yesterday and now awaits a preliminary hearing scheduled for Sept. 24.

## Assault

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and damage, as well as medical expenses in excess of \$4,000.

The suit asks for judgment against Snyder for more than \$4,000, costs, interest, a trial by jury and other unspecified relief the court may see fit to include.

## Forgery

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Williams early Friday evening at Betsy Layne on an arrest warrant charging her with three counts of second-degree forgery and three felony counts of theft by deception.

Williams has a 2001 traffic violation pending in Pike County and saw charges of second-degree forgery and theft by deception dismissed in Floyd County Sept. 2 after the complaining witness in the case,

who was not named in court documents, dropped the charges.

At her arraignment Saturday, Williams pleaded not guilty to the six forgery and theft charges and was placed in custody on a \$10,000 cash bond. A motion to amend the bond amount to a 10 percent surety was overruled.

Williams is due back in court for a preliminary hearing on Sept. 24.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Michel de Montaigne

Amendment 1

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Guest View

## Patriot Act heightens assault on civil liberties

Protecting its people is Job One of any government - keeping them safe from an external enemy or lawless elements of its own society. But not by any means necessary. The Founders of the American republic recognized the temptation of a government concerned with maintaining order to trend toward an all-powerful police state. That's why it wrote a set of rules - the Bill of Rights and Constitution - to keep everyone honest. But the Bush administration is throwing the rule book on the trash heap in the name of fighting terrorism. It has already weakened nearly every procedural safeguard guaranteed by the Constitution at every stage of the legal process - detection, prosecution and punishment. And now it is seeking to marginalize due process even further. Last week, President George W. Bush asked for additional powers to fight terrorism, including bypassing judicial oversight in obtaining warrants; the ability to hold terrorist suspects without bail; and the death penalty for terrorists regardless, presumably, of whether or not their actions actually killed or were intended to kill - a major affront to the principle of proportional punishment.

The seeds of this due process assault were sown long before Bush launched the war on terrorism. They have their roots in the drug war. Most of the additional powers Bush is demanding are already in place to fight illegal narcotics - a parallel he pointedly drew when asking for more powers.

The drug war, however, is a terrible model for the war on terrorism. Take, for instance, the Fourth Amendment's prohibition on warrantless searches - searches conducted without a proper showing of probable cause before a judge.

Such searches were anathema 25 years ago. But the war on drugs changed that. Mandatory urine tests have become commonplace. Yet they are little more than a dragnet-type search in which everyone is tracked to snag the few who are guilty. No less a conservative voice than Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has condemned the urine tests as "an invasion of ... privacy and an affront to ... dignity."

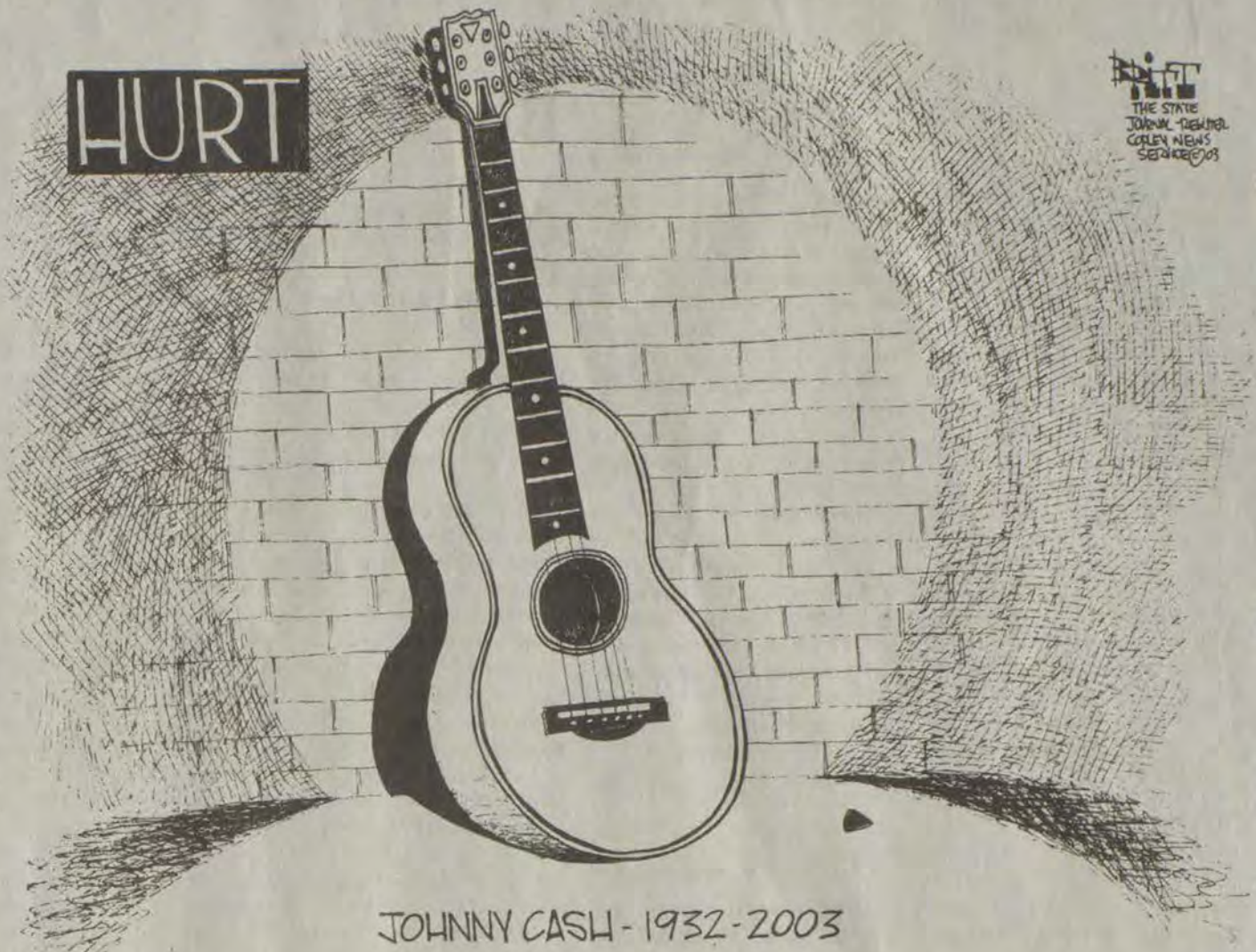
Also, drug authorities can search private homes based on anonymous tips - a dilution of the probable cause standard - and snoop around front yards and other "open fields" without a prior warrant.

Now enter the terrorism war, and the erosion of civil liberties suddenly becomes a gully washer. The Patriot Act - the 300-plus-page piece of legislation that the Bush administration shoved through Congress within days of 9-11 - gives executive authorities expansive powers to conduct far broader searches with even less judicial oversight.

EXPANDING SECRET COURTS  
The Patriot Act is an appalling assault on civil liberties almost from top to bottom. But a couple of examples highlight why it is particularly offensive to due process.

The act tinkers mightily with the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance

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Sticks & Stones

### Public scrutiny: A double-edged sword

Why seal a civil case? The judge has said his reasons for sealing the case of John Doe 1 and John Doe 2 vs. The Floyd County Board of Education is because the case involves a juvenile and because it concerned matters he felt should not be open to "public scrutiny".

This poses the obvious question as to why the matter would be handled in any other forum than juvenile court. But at this point, that is apparently neither here nor there.

Not only has the case of the two suspended Prestonsburg High School football players been sealed, but we've been told along with other media representatives that we can't sit in on hearings in the case.

Simple logic tells us the hearings have

been attempted by the player's attorneys to see an injunction filed that would allow the boys to play football.

Word is, the two boys played this past week.

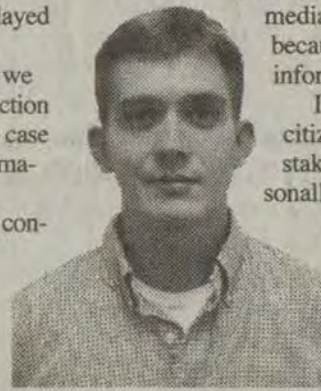
If that was the case, can we say for certain that an injunction was then allowed? No. The case is sealed, you see. No information.

But these are secondary concerns, really. The main concern is the fact that the case was kept from the public.

In his public capacity, the school superintendent made a decision that the players should be disciplined and not allowed to play football. Following that decision, the football coach, himself, requested the details of the investigation and alleged incident be made public. A public official makes a decision and a coach within the public school system asks that the details be made public.

It seems we aren't the only ones who'd appreciate some knowledge of this situation.

Whether warranted or not, there is a keen public interest in this case. And, even further, the only reason the media wants more information is because the public wants more information.



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It's not as if each and every citizen in Floyd County has a stake in this situation. I could personally care less if the Blackcats invited us all to suit up for next week. But when doors are literally closed on the public, interest tends to be rejuvenated.

Contrary to what an embarrassing number of people might think, it's no longer about football. In fact, to most, it never was.

Concern was first reserved for the young adolescents affected by the rampant breeding of rumors and then again with the confirmation of a suspension.

Concern is now for the public, who simply deserve better, and the court system, itself, which has now fallen under the same public scrutiny it so deeply considered before making its decision.

Letters

### Statement was incorrect

In an article dated Sept. 14 dealing with the Floyd County school board meeting that took place on Sept. 11, Kathy Prater attributed the following statement to me in describing an exchange between myself and board member, Mickey McGuire:

"Mr. McGuire, you place this district at risk with your comments," said Stumbo, who further maintained that the allegations of abuse were unfounded.

The direct quote is accurate. The second part of the statement is not. Mr. McGuire's comments after our executive session did trouble me deeply. My comments were about his behavior. I made no comments about the case.

KRS 61.80 permits public agencies to conduct executive sessions in specific areas such as litigation and members who participate in such discussions are asked to respect the confidential nature of those discussions. Mr. McGuire did not do so and that was the source of our disagreement.

I did not comment in any way on the case that had been considered in executive session. To have done so would have been a violation of my duties as a board

member and involved me in the same type of behavior that I was critical of Mr. McGuire for engaging in.

I did say that the district and the board were not involved in any kind of cover-up. The board by its action was fulfilling our responsibilities as board members. Because of the importance of this matter, I would hope that you would correct this mistake. If needed, I can supply you with a transcript of the exchange between Mr. McGuire and myself. Thank you.

Carol Stumbo  
School board chair

### Demonic activity

"We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of the world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

We are mostly Christian-believing people in America, but few seem to believe Biblical teaching on Demonology. You can hardly read any of the New Testament without being confronted with it. And how else can one explain what's taking place in America today?

How else can one explain the legal,

wholesale murder of the most innocent among us? How else can perversions have such acceptance as to be called normal? How else could feminist groups (led mostly by lesbian activists) have so much influence with our government? What kind of thinking can call homosexuality a normal, alternate lifestyle? What kind of thinking can treat homosexual couples the same as legally married heterosexual couples ordained of God for the procreation of the human race? How else can one understand a government that would put you in jail for killing a buzzard and encourage you to kill unborn children? What kind of government or judge would rule the Ten Commandments out of the schools and courts for fear someone might read them and try to follow them?

Thinking like this is not human thinking. This is the indwelling of man by a vile, evil spirit. Satan has been preparing man for this day for centuries. The intellect of this world has believed the biggest lie/liar on earth and has been allowed to teach the same in our public schools.

Our public schools have become a disgrace. They no longer teach acad-

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# Health Extra

## Gubernatorial candidates debate on health care issues

The Associated Press

HAZARD — In a debate that at times grew slightly heated, the Democratic and Republican nominees for governor on Monday each said the other was beholden to special interests on certain health care matters.

Republican U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher said his Democratic opponent, Attorney General Ben Chandler, would not endorse his plan for "medical malpractice reform" because he had accepted donations from trial attorneys.

Likewise, Chandler countered that Fletcher over the years has accepted too many contributions from prescription drug companies to remain objective on lowering health care premiums for patients.

The two men met on stage at the Hal Rogers Center in Hazard Monday night for a debate jointly sponsored by the city of Hazard, the Kentucky Hospital Association and Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

One of the main philosophical differences between Chandler and Fletcher has been their plans to lower the cost of doctors' medical malpractice insurance in the state. Escalating insurance premiums have caused some doctors to close their practices or stop perform-

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ing certain procedures.

Like Chandler, Fletcher has proposed a "medical review panel" for malpractice claims. Fletcher has also endorsed capping the amount patients can recover for non-economic damages, also called pain and suffering.

Fletcher also would put to voters a constitutional amendment that, if ratified, would grant the General Assembly and the governor specific powers to deal with malpractice.

Chandler supports creating a self-insurance fund for doctors — a plan he says would lower malpractice coverage rates. Chandler also wants the state to join a "consortium" with other states to buy prescription drugs at bulk prices.

On Monday, Fletcher said Chandler would not support his

plan because he had accepted campaign donations from trial attorneys. Fletcher called Chandler's plan "a sham" that would not stop doctors from closing their practices.

"The fact of the matter is that Ben can't go there to give you real medical malpractice

reform because he's received probably about \$754,000 from attorneys," Fletcher told the audience. "And he's not going to go there."

Chandler said he believed Fletcher's proposal would hurt people who have been seriously injured from recovering as much in damages in court.

"We've already seen the problems that we had when we tried to do that to worker's comp, that kind of thing," Chandler said. "And it hurt real people. I don't want to see this hurt real people."

Meanwhile, Chandler said Fletcher's congressional votes had contributed to keeping health insurance rates up for Kentuckians.

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### Letters

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mics but have become a place of orientation and brainwashing. They have tried to disgrace our founding fathers so we would no longer be influenced by their teachings.

People, we are under siege by a concerted conspiracy led by the god of this world — the devil himself — and at this time he is winning "big time."

Those of us who try to hold onto our ageless Biblical truths are labeled right-wing extremists and homophobes. "Homophobe!" Now there's a good word for you. I couldn't find it in my two-volume college dictionary, but I did find it in a 1997 Compton; some homosexual activist probably invented it. Anyway, here it is. Homophobia: "Irrational hatred or fear of homosexuals or homosexuality."

Nonsense! No one hates or fears queers. Like a dog that turns again to ingest his own vomit, no one hates the dog, but it will sure make you sick to your stomach. You see, these people think this is right. Evil spirits have so warped their minds that they will go to any lengths to accomplish their dastardly deeds.

A tyrannical government is defined as a government that rules against the will of the people. Our government has been doing this almost openly since the 1960s. They have pitted the races against each other, taken God out of our society and defamed Christianity. They have totally corrupted the Constitution and bent it to force change upon us. They then sit back and wait until we are desensitized into acceptance. How cunning they are and how ignorant are we.

What is most disgusting about this whole situation is

that we brought it on ourselves. We have elected and reelected low-down, rotten, no-good scum of the earth who openly practice promiscuity, homosexuality, lying, cheating, stealing; and every day there are new disclosures of corruption.

It is so obvious we can't even claim deception. We pass it off by saying, "Everyone is doing it." No! Everyone is not doing it! The truth is that's just the way many of us want it.

It appears we have passed over the line and become a Godless people. The very country whose foundation was built on a trust in God has become a Godless country. A country so blessed of God has turned its back to Him. May God have mercy on the soul of America.

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# Suit alleges 5 drug makers inflated prices

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky attorney general's office Monday sued five pharmaceutical companies, alleging they inflated their drug prices to bilk Medicaid and Medicare.

"This case is about corporate greed," Attorney General Ben Chandler said in a news conference to announce two lawsuits in Franklin County Circuit Court. The alleged overcharging may have cost the state "well in excess of \$100 million,"

Chandler said.

Nine other states also have sued drug makers for similar reasons since 2000, according to Chandler's staff. The list: California, Connecticut, Florida, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New York, Texas and West Virginia.

Defendants in the Kentucky suits are Abbott Laboratories Inc. of Abbott Park, Ill.; Dey Inc. of Napa, Calif., and three related companies based in Kenilworth, N.J. — Schering-Plough Corp., Schering-Plough Corp. and its subsidiary, Warrick

Pharmaceutical Corp.

They allegedly inflated the average wholesale prices of several drugs. Their reimbursement rates from government health plans are based on the wholesale averages, according to the suits.

A spokesman for the Schering companies said the average wholesale price — AWP — used by Kentucky Medicaid is a "reference price for reimbursement," not a literal cost.

"It has been well known and

widely reported since the 1960s that AWP as a reference price does not reflect actual prices," the spokesman, Bill O'Donnell, said in a telephone interview.

"If there is fault here, it is the continued use of an undefined reference price to calculate reimbursement rather than government using some more realistic price," O'Donnell said. "Contrary to what we believe the suit is alleging, the company did not seek to take advantage of the AWP system."

A spokesman for Abbott Laboratories, Jonathon Hamilton, said the company would vigorously defend itself against the suit, which he said was similar to others filed against the industry.

"Abbott has consistently complied with all pricing laws and regulations," Hamilton said in a statement. "Abbott has properly and lawfully provided information to the government and to the independent drug reporting services on which the

government relies in setting reimbursement."

A call to Dey was not returned.

In the lawsuits, the attorney general agreed that "reported AWP bears no relation to any price, much less an average wholesale price." The difference between reported AWP and actual cost is known in the industry as the "spread," and the companies marketed the spread to induce doctors and other Medicaid providers to purchase and prescribe their drugs over those of competitors, the lawsuits said.

All the companies "knowingly, willfully and intentionally provided false and inflated AWP and other pricing information" for their drugs, the suits said.

Chandler said his prosecutors believe pharmaceutical companies have been setting the price "just wherever they want to set it." He said consumers feel the effect through the loss of tax dollars and, in the case of Medicare recipients, through excessive prescription co-pay-

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Bobby Joe Click would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the many friends and neighbors who sent flowers or spoke kind words of support during the loss of our loved one. We would like to thank all those family, friends, and neighbors who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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## In auditor forum, Republican says Democrat 'abuser' of public trust

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Republican Linda Greenwell attacked Democrat Crit Luallen as an "abuser" of the public trust Monday night in a televised matchup of the candidates for state auditor.

Luallen countered that she was uniquely qualified to be auditor, having already been at various times finance secretary, state budget director and, most recently, secretary of the Executive Cabinet of Gov. Paul Patton.

Greenwell, of Taylorsville, told a Kentucky Educational Television audience that her opponent "worked hand in hand" with Patton and should share the blame for the state's budget shortfall, among other things.

"Paul Patton was the biggest abuser, in my opinion, of the public trust," said Greenwell, whose campaign style has been unsparingly feisty. Now, "my opponent is the abuser," Greenwell said. "She embarrassed you," and voters should "send her out to get a job," Greenwell said.

Luallen, of Frankfort, resigned a few months after Patton disgraced himself in an extramarital affair. She said she left "in disappointment" with Patton but did not exit immediately because she felt an obligation to others in the administration to prepare for the General Assembly session that began in January.

Greenwell conceded to a questioner that she did not have extraordinary experience in financial matters but that she considered Luallen's resume "a detriment."

Both candidates said they would turn a lens on the Transportation Cabinet, which has been wracked by scandals in recent years, and both said it perhaps has become too large and should be broken up. Luallen said its police force — the Division of Motor Vehicle Enforcement — should be transferred to the Justice Cabinet.

In a second forum, state Treasurer Jonathan Miller

declined to forswear making a run for federal office before the end of a second term. He instead tried to turn the question back upon his challenger, Republican Adam Koenig of Villa Hills, who filed to run for treasurer two months after being re-elected to Kenton County Fiscal

Court.

Koenig said he hoped viewers would "note that Mr. Miller did not directly answer that question."

Miller is the only constitutional state officer eligible to for re-election this year. All others have reached their term-limits.

## Osteopathic health fair Saturday

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine will hold a free health fair Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the College gymnasium.

Diagnostic tests will be provided by students from the School of Medicine. Health screenings include blood pressure, height, weight, body mass index, glaucoma, blood glucose, pulse, respirations, heart and lung sounds, lung function, visual acuity testing, inspection of eyes and ears, and instruction in self-breast examination through the "Mama-care" system. Medical students will also be demonstrating osteopathic manipulative therapy.

The event coincides with National Osteopathic Medicine Week, Sept. 20-27, an annual event celebrated across the nation by the osteopathic medical profession since 1979. The theme for this year's event is "Pride Within the Profession."

"The health fair is a great way to educate the community about osteopathy," said third-year medical student Chris Yonts, who is also president of PCSOM's chapter of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association.

"One of the principles of osteopathy is to create a healthier individual, to better fight disease. The health fair gives PCSOM a chance to educate the community about some of the many methods and tools that osteopathic physicians use to treat their patients," Yonts said.

Students from the Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program at Pikeville College, the Pike County Health Department, Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center, and other local organizations will be available to provide information on smoking cessation, diabetes and cholesterol, folic acid supplements, driver's safe-

ty and nutrition. During a hand-washing clinic, health fair participants will receive tips to promote good hygiene and prevent the spread of infection. Representatives from MedFlight of East Kentucky, the new advanced life support helicopter transport service, will also be participating in the health fair.

A drawing for prizes will be held and include a children's bicycle, a membership to the YMCA and gift certificates for Bob Evans Farms Restaurant and Reno's Roadhouse. Health fair participants do not have to be present to win. For more information about the health fair, contact the School of Osteopathic Medicine at 218-5400.

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"Let's talk about who's in whose pocket. You sir, are in the pocket of the drug companies, and you've been in the pocket of the drug companies for a very, very long time," Chandler said to Fletcher. "You've taken well over a half-million dollars from them and voted for them to hurt the peo-

ple of Kentucky."

Fletcher said Chandler distorted his voting record.

Earlier Monday, the attorney general's office filed a lawsuit against five pharmaceutical companies, alleging they inflated their drug prices to bilk the state's Medicaid and Medicare systems.

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Act. This law, Dahlia Lithwick of Slate magazine explains, was a constitutional "bargain" struck between Congress and the executive branch in 1978.

Congress, acknowledging that law enforcement authorities needed special leeway in foreign intelligence investigations, carved out a small exception to the Fourth Amendment's probable cause standard. Under this standard, police have to show evidence of a crime before getting the go-ahead from a court to conduct physical searches or subpoena business records.

The surveillance act relaxed that standard, so no evidence of a crime is necessary. Instead, intelligence authorities can go to a secret court and obtain a search warrant simply by demonstrating that the primary purpose of their investigation is to gather foreign intelligence and the person in question is a proven agent of a foreign power.

Few people would likely find that egregious. But once the door is cracked for a due process exception, kicking it wide open becomes much simpler.

And that's exactly what the Patriot Act does. Its Section 218 expands on the surveillance act standard to allow the same secret courts to grant warrants if federal law enforcement agents can certify — not prove by hard evidence — that the person to be searched is a suspected terrorist

or a suspected foreign agent. No longer does terrorism or foreign intelligence need to be the "primary" purpose of the investigation; it is sufficient if it is a "significant" purpose.

"This may seem like a trivial change, but it isn't," says Robert Levy of the libertarian Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. It will turn the foreign surveillance court, which already has no authority to second-guess government evidence, into even more of a rubber-stamp, Levy says, further limiting judicial review.

Worse, it will allow law enforcement to piggy back ordinary criminal investigations on to the espionage or terror warrant.

"The new rules would open the door to the major circumvention of the Fourth Amendment's warrant requirements," Levy maintains.

The foreign surveillance court recognized the danger and initially refused to implement the expanded powers, but it was overruled by a never-before-convened three-judge panel.

Perhaps even worse are the Patriot Act's "sneak-and-peek" clauses.

These provisions, which the House overwhelmingly voted to repeal, extend the Justice Department's ability to conduct secret searches of the homes and businesses of individuals — citi-

zens and noncitizens alike — not just in terrorism or espionage cases, but for all criminal investigations.

Certainly, the Justice Department has to meet the higher probable cause standard to conduct the searches. Still, authorities do not have to notify homeowners of the searches as long as the Justice Department can show that notification would in any way jeopardize the investigation.

Since notification would in almost every case undermine an investigation, this could effectively spell the end of the "knock and announce" requirement on police executing searches, a major abrogation of privacy rights.

The Fourth Amendment was added to the Constitution because of the Founders' deep-seated revulsion against the practices of their former English masters, who had wide-ranging powers to ransack homes in search of any evidence of tax evasion or other crimes.

The search powers were used to enforce the Stamp Act, the pivotal event leading to the Declaration of Independence.

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**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.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL MEETING

Floyd County Coordinating Council on Domestic Violence meets the third Thursday of every month at the Old Courthouse Law Library. The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 18, at 3 p.m. If you have questions, contact Sherry Bruckner at 886-3876.

## 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 Lot.

## MAYTOWN CENTER PAINTING CLASS

A beginning painting class will be held at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center on Thursdays, from 7-8:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 18. Call 285-0539 for more details.

## HAGER FAMILY REUNION

The descendants 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.

## HUNTER REUNION

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

## BIG SANDY "CRUISE IN"

The first annual Big Sandy Cruise In will be held on Saturday, September 20, at Big Sandy Auto, at Ivel, from 12 p.m. until the last car leaves. Dash plaques given to all cars. Door prizes to be given away. Hosted by Big Sandy Auto Group and East Kentucky Ridge

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2003 Patriotic Beauty Pageant

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## Prices

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ments. Chandler offered as an example the asthma drug Albuterol, made by both Warrick and Dey.

Warrick reported an average wholesale price of \$21.41 for a 17-gram inhaler. The actual wholesale cost to an independent pharmacy is \$3.75 and the retail price is about \$17, the suit alleges.

Dey's reported average wholesale price was \$30.25 for a 25-dose inhaler whose actual wholesale price was \$11.84, according to the suit.

Medicaid and Medicare use pricing information that companies provide to specialized pharmaceutical price reporting services, including First Data Bank, known in the trade as the Blue Book, and Medical

Economics Co., known as the Red Book. The companies give some pricing information directly to Medicaid, according to the suit.

Gil Lawson, a spokesman for the Cabinet for Health Services, said the agency has no way to audit or verify the reported prices. The lawsuit by California "prompted us to look at the same issue in our state," and the cabinet began giving the attorney general information about pricing, Lawson said.

Chandler, who also is the Democratic nominee for governor, said the lawsuits were a year in the making and were unrelated to his campaign against the Republican nominee, U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher.

However, he has repeatedly criticized Fletcher for voting against legislation to legalize importation of lower-cost prescription drugs from Canada.

"I cannot quit being the attorney general simply because I'm involved in a political campaign," Chandler said.

Fletcher's campaign spokesman, Wes Irvin, said other states "were more expedient in filing their suits. It seems like Ben is late once again and more concerned with political grandstanding and grabbing headlines."

In the lawsuits, Chandler asks the circuit court for injunctions, fines, damages and, in the case of Medicare patients, restitution of co-payment overcharges.

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Shawn Wallen, a 2003 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, has been awarded an Imagine America scholarship to attend the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute in Orlando, Fla. Imagine America is the leading national scholarship program for career education sponsored by the Career Training Foundation, the not-for-profit affiliate of the Career College Association. Wallen is the 18-year-old son of Ronnie and Susan Wallen of Stanville. He is presently employed by Kentucky Oil and Refining Company and will begin classes in Orlando on Nov. 10.

## School funding suit expected today

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A coalition of Kentucky school districts plans to sue the General Assembly on Wednesday over school funding.

The suit in Franklin County Circuit Court would claim that schools are too underfunded to be able to guarantee an adequate education for all students.

The coalition — the Council for Better Education — voted in June to file suit. Members were notified last week that the filing would take place Wednesday morning. Leaders of the group plan a news conference afterward at the Capitol.

The court case will be the second of its kind for the council, which successfully sued the legislature over education funding in 1985. The case culminated in 1989 with the Kentucky Supreme Court declaring the state's entire public school system unconstitutional.

A year later, the legislature enacted the Kentucky Education Reform Act, which significantly increased education funding but also overhauled the public school system.

The issue in 1985 was equity of funding among districts with differing levels of wealth. Eighteen years later, the issue is adequacy of funding.







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## Shepherd-Hall Marriage Announcement



Valerie Shepherd and Brandon Hall would like to invite all their family and friends to attend their wedding ceremony which will take place on September 20. It will be held at 5:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church at Garrett, Kentucky.

Valerie is the daughter of Glenn and Loretta Shepherd of Hueysville. She graduated as an RN from Morehead State University in May. Valerie is now working at St. Luke East Hospital, which is located near Florence, Kentucky.

Brandon is the son of Tim and Becky Hall of Mousie. Brandon graduated from Morehead in May. Brandon is also employed at St. Luke East in the Radiology Department as a sonographer.

After the wedding the couple plans to continue to reside and work in the Florence area.

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Runners. For more info., call 874-9009.

### '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" playground. "New Mountain Harmony" will perform. FREE community event. For more info., call (606) 251-3231.

### HRMC OCTOBER CALENDAR

■ Oct. 15 - Sr. Advantage "55 Alive Driving Course," 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.

■ Oct. 16 - Laryngectomy Support Group, 5-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.

■ Oct. 17 - Floyd County AARP, 6-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.

■ Oct. 21 - Sr. Advantage, 9-11 a.m., Meeting Place A & B.

■ Oct. 21 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E., 7-9 p.m., Martin Room.

■ Oct. 23 - "Living Well with Diabetes," Floyd Room.

### FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, 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 extension of the Floyd County Extension Quilt Guild and will meet each fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes, Toyota). All those interested in learning basic quilting skills are invited to join the fun, make new friends, be creative and learn new things. For more information, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668 or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.

### "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.

■ Fibromyalgia Support

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

■ 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 1-800-649-6605. 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 Liaison, at: blueboy@foothills.net.

■ Kentucky Homeschoolers - Meetings to be held the second Friday of every month at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333. Everyone welcome.

■ Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

# August tax receipts down nearly 5 percent

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Receipts for the state's General Fund in August were down 4.7 percent from a year ago, the office of the state budget director reported Monday.

The state budget assumes growth of 4.5 percent for the fiscal year.

August's drop-off were not surprising, acting State Budget Director Mary Lassiter said in a written statement. Last month, budget forecasters predicted the state would end the year about \$274.4 million short of its mark for fiscal 2004, Lassiter said in a written statement.

"We benefited greatly last August from some one-time sales tax payments, and August of last year also marked the beginning of the tax amnesty program that netted additional revenue for the state," Lassiter

said in a statement.

In August, the state took in \$484.6 million, down from \$508.7 million in August 2002.

While the state's individual income tax revenues grew by 10 percent, sales and use taxes dropped 14.7 percent, the report said. Sales and use taxes are down 6.3 percent so far this fiscal year.

A drop in highway tolls and investment income were "principally responsible" for August's slump, the report said.

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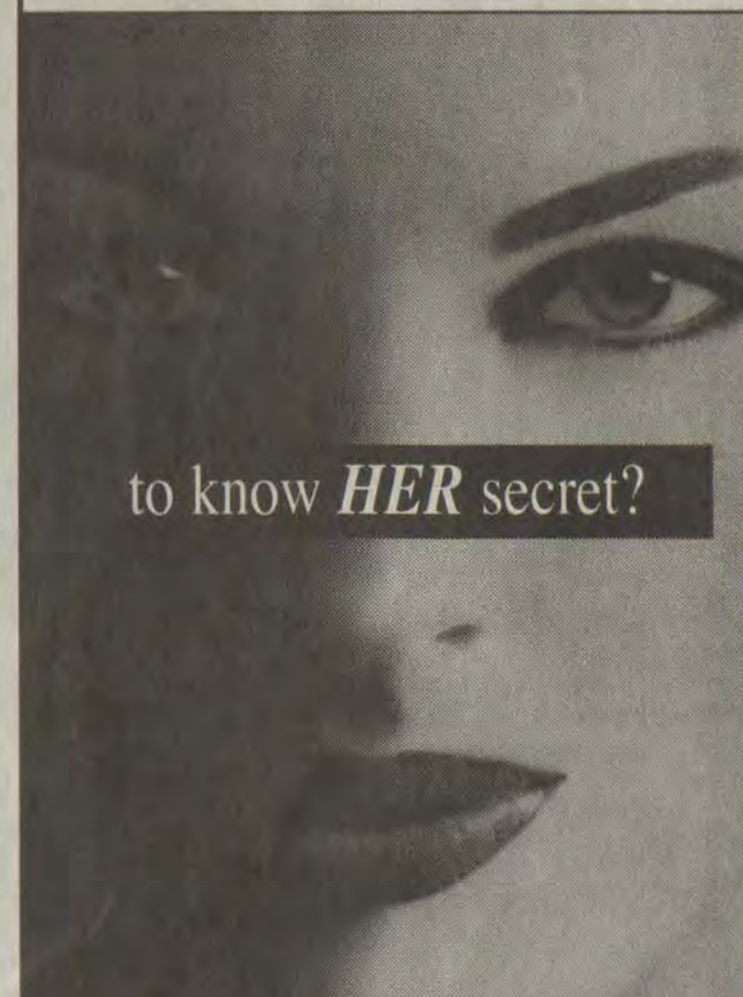
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## Obituaries

### Freddie Ray Lafferty

Freddie Ray Lafferty, age 63, of Printer, died Monday, September 15, 2003, at his residence.

Born March 3, 1940, at Allen, he was the son of Goldie Boyd Lafferty, of Martin, and the late Willie Fred Lafferty. He was a meter mechanic for Columbia Gas Company for 32 years, a Kentucky Colonel, a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge and a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, and co-pastor of the Full Gospel Community Church, at Allen, for 15 years.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Lavonne Baldrige Lafferty; three sons, Chris Lafferty (LaShea), of Nashville, Tennessee, Edgille Conley (Diane), of Allen, and David Lafferty, of Lexington; a daughter, Sabrina C. Holbrook (Chris), of David; four brothers, Charles Lafferty and Donnie Lafferty, both of Martin, Harry Eugene Lafferty, of Harold, and Jimmy Lafferty, of California; and two grandsons, Jason Holbrook, of David, and Joshua Conley, of Allen.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Gary Lafferty, Elmer Lafferty, and Douglas Lafferty.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, September 18, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Mark Sarver, Tim Lawson, and others, will officiate.

Visitation is at the funeral home, with nightly services at 7 p.m.

Burial will take place in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers: Joshua Conley, Jason Holbrook, Chris Lafferty, David Lafferty, Chuck Lafferty, Kevin Nelson, Chris Holbrook, and Bobby Scott. (Paid obituary)

### Phillip Ray Clark

Phillip Ray Clark, age 62, of Largo, Florida, formerly of Harold, died Thursday, September 11, 2003, at his residence.

Born January 4, 1942, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Cecil B. and Ethel Fairchild Clark. He was a retired self-employed pharmacist.

Survivors include four brothers, Cecil Clark Jr., of Versailles, John Gary Clark, of Eastern, Kenneth Ray Clark, of Pikeville, and James Benson Hayes, of Betsy Layne; three sisters, Carol Rice, of Loveland, Ohio, Vanessa Dawn Clark, of Harold, and Alice Faye Courtney, of Pikeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence E. "Larry" Clark, and Thomas Douglas Clark.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, September 17, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Burial will follow in the R.B. Clark Cemetery, at Harold, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

### Avery Wiley

Avery Wiley, age 90, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, September 11, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 1, 1913, in Emma, he was the son of the late Arthur and Missouri (Daniels) Wiley. He was a retired miner for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and a member of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge No. 869, of Wayland.

He is survived by his wife, Pollyanna (Owens) Wiley.

He is also survived by a daughter, Phyllis Ann Wiley, of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Chester Wiley, John Wiley, and Paul Wiley; and one sister, Mary Ailene Hall.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, September 15, in the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg. Elder Raymond Lawson officiated.

Interment was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Pallbearers: Nathan Owens, Walter Owens, James B. Wicker Jr., Phillip Lee Wicker, Dr. Devert J. Owens, and Dr. Devert W. Wicker.

Honorary pallbearers: Floyd Daniels, Marcus Owens Jr., and Arnold M. Fouts.

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

### Donnie E. Habern

Donnie E. Habern, age 51, of Tram, died Sunday, August 24, 2003, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born in Pike County, he was the son of Thelma Mullins Habern and the late Ted Habern. He was a self-employed lawn care specialist and a member of the Church of God M.P.G. of T.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Deborah S. Sheffield Habern; a daughter, Nicolette Evans, of Wellington, Ohio; five brothers, King Solomon Habern, of Pikeville, Rickey Habern, of Robinson Creek, Timothy Habern, of Cynthia, Tyrone Habern, of Pikeville, and Christopher Habern, also of Pikeville; two sisters, Bonnie Adams Elberts, of Flint, Michigan, and Marshell Johnson, of Pikeville; and one grandchild, Jacob Michael Evans.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Joey Wayne Habern and Willie Ted Habern.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 26, at the J.W. Call Funeral Home, at Pikeville. Gene Layne and Donnie Hall officiated.

Burial followed in the Chloe Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home, with evening services held on Monday, at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

### Barbara Ann Kidd

Barbara Ann Kidd, age 61, of Martin, died Friday, September 12, 2003, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born April 30, 1942, in Logan, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Otis and Clara Handshoe Allen. She was a homemaker and member of the Saint Martha's Catholic Church, Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Kidd.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Sybrina Chaney, of Martin; one brother, Otis Allen Jr., of Rockledge, Florida; two sisters, Juanita Prater, of Rockledge, Florida, and Betty Hall, of Garrett; and 3 grandchildren, Danny J. Chaney, Michael Chaney, and Amiee Chaney.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 15, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin. Bob Damron officiated.

Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Greg Caudill, Hansel Cooley Jr., Robert Vance, Green Wakeland, Eddie West, Rick Smith, Chris Smith, Steve Miller, and Mike Conn. (Paid obituary)

## Letters

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"In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Thus sayeth the Lord, amen.

Glenn Fraley  
Prestonsburg

## Two special people

This letter is to inform the public of two very special people that have come into our lives. They are Elder and Sister Page, missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

These two people have helped my parents, who are disabled, with repairs to their home and various other things. They have also been here to help other members of my family when they needed them.

These two people are the finest example of the Spirit of the church. They are caring, honest and loving. I know that for myself, I feel honored to have met and gotten to know them.

So if anyone reading this happens to meet them on the street, don't turn away; shake their hands and listen to what they have to say ... you may learn something.

Julia A. Bormes  
Langley

## A half-million per soldier

Bush and Cheney have just asked for \$87 billion more of our hard-earned tax dollars for the next installment on their war, \$66 billion dollars of which is "for the military action in Iraq". That comes to almost half a million (\$470,000) dollars EACH for our 140,000 soldiers stationed there. That will buy a lot of bullets ... where does the rest go?

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### PROFILE

## Jamerson continues family legacy

by **JAMIE HOWELL**  
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The old saying "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree," could not be more true in the case of Prestonsburg Blackcat Nicholas Jamerson.

The senior all-purpose



Jamerson

Blackcat has followed in some big footsteps as far as the football gridiron goes. Shorty Jamerson was a standout

player at the University of Kentucky under legendary Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant and is the grandfather of the current Blackcat.

The elder Jamerson was a hero of the Sugar Bowl for the Wildcats and was always quick to shy away from the praise. Shorty would always give others credit for his success as was evident at a ceremony honoring his days at Henderson.

People would always talk

(See **LEGACY**, page two)

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## South Floyd tops Phelps, 32-14

by **STEVE LEMASTER**  
 SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – After playing from behind in the first half, South Floyd came out on top Friday night, beating Phelps 32-14.

Phelps led 8-6 at halftime.

South Floyd scored twice in the third quarter to go up and keep the lead. Phelps scored first in the fourth quarter to pull within a touchdown, but could get no closer.

Following the first district win of the season, South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels was pleased.

"We played pretty good, considering our time of possession in the first half," said Daniels. "Phelps kept the ball for 18 minutes in the first half. It was a good win for our kids. You could just tell at halftime that these kids

(See **PHELPS**, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell

Ryan Hammonds threw for 25 yards in the win over Jenkins. The Rebels will be back on the gridiron Friday night on the road at Fleming-Neon.

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Rebels roll over Jenkins

by **STEVE LEMASTER**  
 SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – First-year Allen Central High School head football coach Jeremy Hall saw his team turn a corner Friday night. The Rebels, winless in three

previous games, hosted Jenkins in a Homecoming game and came out on top and over the Cavaliers. Allen Central scored a 61-18 victory and in the process broke a school record for most points scored in a single game. The previous record

was 58.

Allen Central had very little trouble handling visiting Jenkins. The Rebels got a balanced offensive attack in the win.

(See **REBELS**, page three)

Kickoff for Friday night's **Allen Central-Fleming-Neon** game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

## – YOUTH SOCCER SEASON –



In action Saturday, Taylor Moak of the Warriors (in orange) lobbied for control of the ball with Mollie Dawahare of the Pike County team.

submitted photo

## Lightning plays to win over Belfry Fire

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Petry.

On Saturday, the U-12 Lightning from Floyd County traveled to Pike County to take on the Belfry Fire in their opening game of the season. The Lightning won quite handily 10-0. Excellent play was seen by all players on both sides. Those who were able to get a goal were Caleb Petry with 2, Zak Key with 2, Warren Vierheller, Nathaniel Fraley, Keaton Studebaker, Nick Conn, Tyler Hall, and Katy

**U12 TRAILBLAZERS:** The U12 Trailblazers got off to a rough start in their fall season with an 8-1 loss to a very good Pike County Irish team. With outstanding midfielder Madyson Nunnery out for 2-4 weeks due to a painful hip injury, and her reliable running mate Kathleen Smith relegated to goalie duty due to a fever, the Blazers could not stop the Irish onslaught. Irish veterans Ethan Potter,

Evan Bush and Paula Jo Roberts led the attack for Pike County.

Despite the lopsided score, Elizabeth Davis and Tori Hunt did a yeoman job on defense. Kaitlyn Minix (who along with Smith had just received word that they were moving to the next level of Olympic Development soccer tryouts) played every second of the game in 85-degree weather without complaint.

(See **SOCCER**, page three)

### GOLF

## StoneCrest winding down big year

by **JAMIE HOWELL**  
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The summer of 2003 has been a great success for the Prestonsburg area and StoneCrest Golf Course.

The course recently hosted the Kentucky State Women's Amateur Tournament which turned out to be a great success. Head Professional Jason Crum and his entire staff did a fantastic job in hosting the tournament.

(See **GOLF**, page three)

### YOUTH SOCCER

## Floyd soccer teams start season strong

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Floyd County's U14 Warriors traveled to Pikeville on Saturday for their first game of the season to take on the U14 team of the Pikeville YMCA, and came away with a 7-0 victory. The YMCA is participating in East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association league games this year for the first time, and had to play a doubleheader on their first day. In its second game of the day, the Floyd County team had only 10 players, and ran into a Warriors team that was ready for game play after weeks of practice.

Warriors forward Ethan Filowiat opened the scoring less than five-minutes into the game, followed quickly by a goal by Zachary Hughes off an assist by

(See **WEEK ONE**, page two)

### HONORS

## Players selected for program

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Three U12 soccer players from Floyd County were recently selected to participate in Kentucky's Olympic Development Program after competing against players from across the commonwealth in open tryouts held in Lexington. The players were

selected on September 6. Keaton Studebaker, the son of Michael and Kaelynn Studebaker, is a member of the U12 Lightning. Kaitlyn Minix, the daughter of Maurice and Brenda Minix, and Kathleen Smith, the daughter of Tom and Robin Smith, both play for the all-girl Trailblazers. The Olympic Development

Program (ODP) is a program that is designed to identify and develop male and female soccer players for future participation with United States Olympic and National teams. Any player residing in the state where the Olympic Development

(See **PROGRAM**, page two)



Floyd County players selected to participate in Kentucky's Olympic Development Program were (left to right) Keaton Studebaker, Kathleen Smith and Kaitlyn Minix.

# Carrier takes Late Model checkers

ROYALTON — On Saturday, the largest crowd to ever watch a racing event at the Half Mountain Speedway enjoyed the largest car count of the season with over 120 racers in the pit area as the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Dirt Racing Series and six other divisions made for a memorable night of racing in the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

Eddie Carrier Jr. set the fast time of the 32 Late Models on hand for the racing action. Jamie Slone set the fast time of the 18 Limited Late Models on hand, and Tim Moore set the pace for the 18 Modifieds that were present. After some exciting heat

race action was completed and the B-main for the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Series was in the books, the Late Model feature rolled onto the track set to do battle of 40 laps on one of the widest and smoothest racing surfaces the series has competed on all season long. On the start, Bucky Jackson took the lead, but the lead was short lived with Carrier Jr. making the move to the front early on in the race. The race was mired by several caution throughout the event that kept the field tightly bunched. The worst of the wrecks happen when Shannon Thornsberry and Paul Harris tangled on the front stretch that would see Harris come to rest on his top, Harris would exit the car in good shape, but at last report Thornsberry could possibly have a broken arm from the

impact with the wall and collision with the fellow Floyd County driver.

All of this excitement didn't slow Carrier Jr. down as he

marched toward the end of the race and the feature win. But with just a handful of laps Carrier's car began smoking heavily as he enter turn three

and would smoke until he hit the front straightaway. The Carrier car would then would quit. This happened several times over the closing laps. From the way the car was smoking it seemed just a matter of time before the motor would blow but Carrier Jr. instead of slowing down he was pulling away from the field not only racing the other drivers but now he was racing time trying to complete the 40 laps before the motor blew. On the final lap of the race the smoke was getting worse but the motor held together and Carrier Jr. went on to collect the win back at a track he is very familiar with. Carrier Jr. won the first three events at HMS back when the track first open. Carrier Jr. proved he has not forgotten the set up for the track.

The Limited Late Model feature was next on the speedway, Jamie Slone took the early lead with Greg Lucas and the rest of

field in close pursuit Slone would hold on to the lead over the first 11 laps of the feature but Lucas kept the pressure on and would make his move on Lap 12, taking the lead and going on to take the win. Slone would finish second; third was Chris Combs, fourth was Ralph Francis, and fifth was Tandy Spurlock.

The Modified feature was next on the track the j7 of Jerry Rutherford took the early lead with the 69 of Tim Moore and rest of the field spreading out all over the 100ft wide track fighting for position after position but the veteran driver Rutherford who has ran at the speedway several times in the past was able to hit his marks throughout the race and keep the rest of the field at bay picking up the win. Second was Tim Moore and third was the 18 car

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## Week One

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Brittany Collins, Defender Christian Smith was pulled forward and netted the Warriors' third goal before the opening period was at the halfway point. Midfielders Josh Holbrook, Brian Stratton and Katie Walz helped keep the ball in the offensive end of the field for Thomas Cybriwsky to notch a score. Forwards Taylor Moak and Luke Greene worked the passing lanes with Hughes, resulting in a goal for Greene. Filowiat, who had gone in as goalkeeper, came out of the goal to score his second goal of the period and close out the first half with the Warriors on top 6-0.

In the second half, the Warriors put only 10 players on the field, and rotated the defensive and offensive players throughout the period. Defenders Jackson Osborne and Rob Allen worked hard at the forward position, and had several great looks at the goal, but were unable to score. Brittany Collins netted the only goal for her team in the second half. The

Warriors defense stymied the offense of the YMCA team, which saw its only shots on goal at the very beginning and end of the game, and allowed the Floyd County team to use four different players as goalkeeper.

**U8 FIREBIRDS:** The U8 Firebirds defeated the Belfry Storm 5-4 during their first

game of the season on Saturday. Alex Holbrook played well at directing the ball to the midfielders. Ashley Cramer, Zoey Dye, Jeffery Goble and Wade Vierheller served as midfielders, playing with great agility and accurate passing. They succeeded at stealing the ball and redirecting it to the forwards. They also took good shots at the goal. Playing at forward for the Firebirds on Saturday were Autumn Hall and Rachael Hall. These ladies played with great power and finesse.

Their running ability and accuracy in shooting led the Firebirds team to the win.

## Program

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Program is sponsored is eligible to attend open tryouts. Once a player is selected to their ODP State Team, they then move on with other players from their state to compete against the other states in their region at regional camp in July. At the regional camp, players are identified and placed into player pools in an attempt to choose the top players for the regional team. Players named to the regional team compete with their region against the other three regions in the United States with all players vying for

the opportunity to be selected to an Olympic or National Team.

At the open tryouts held at the Kentucky Horse Park, all of the youngsters were judged in individual skill competitions, as well as in scrimmage situations. Despite the dual handicaps of being among the youngest players at the tryouts and hailing from a region comparatively new to soccer, Keaton, Kaitlyn and Kathleen were tapped as part of the ODP player pool, and will attend clinics in the Louisville area in the spring of 2004.

## Legacy

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about Jamerson being the whole team at Henderson, but "I would not be here tonight if not for it wasn't for such boys as Jimmy Felix (who would become an All-American at Western) and John Shelton (who quarterbacked at Louisville)" stated Jamerson. Shorty was not only a great player but after graduating from Kentucky Jamerson coached at Morehead and then went on to teach high school.

In 1988, Jamerson was honored as one of the original 13 inductees into the Henderson County Hall of Fame. South Floyd held its inaugural Shorty Jamerson Gridiron Classic this season in honor of the player. Shorty Jamerson passed away in December 1994 at age 65.

The past three seasons of Prestonsburg Blackcat Football have witnessed another Jamerson make a name for himself. Nicholas Jamerson has been a three year starter for Prestonsburg and has set several records at the school as well as state records.

In 2002 Jamerson tied the state record for punt returns for touchdowns in a season.

In two years at the wideout position he has rolled up over 1,200 yards receiving and hauled in 12 touchdown passes. As a sophomore Jamerson was a starter on the Blackcat team that

made the state-finals before falling to Bardstown.

In 2002 as a junior he led the team in receiving and special teams return yardage.

Not only has the young man been a mainstay for the Blackcat offense but Jamerson has amassed some impressive stats on the defensive side of the ball as well. In the past two seasons alone he has tallied 88 tackles and three interceptions for the Cats.

As a return specialist, Jamerson has totaled 33 punt returns for 788 yards and six touchdowns. Maybe the most amazing stat is the all-purpose yardage as the senior has over 2,500 yards for his career. The Prestonsburg Blackcats are only in the fourth game of the 2003 season and the totals will continue to build, while the colleges continue to lineup in hopes of landing the gem next season. While Jamerson has enjoyed great fortune on the football field, in talking with the player he is quick to give others credit as well - just like his grandpa did.

The University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University have both shown great interest in Jamerson at the college level as well as many other schools.

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Soccer

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Alexis DeRossett and Trista Dameron, who are expected to share goal tending duties for the all-girls squad, showed competitive fire in the game, despite limited practice time due to basketball duties.

Newcomers Katie Hutchinson, Elizabeth Hardt, Rachel Sanders and Leandra Padgett contributed valuable minutes on defense and at midfield. Hutchinson started the Blazers on their only scoring play with an excellent throw-in to a streaking Clara Eugene Osborne, who blew past the Irish defense and rocketed a shot into the net to begin (and end) the Blazers scoring.

The U12 squad will host Breathitt County this Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

**U14 WARRIORS:** The U14 Warriors withstood their first real test of the young season on Saturday, to eke out a tie with an

excellent Pike County United squad by the score of 4-4. Playing in unexpected heat and humidity, the Warriors were back on their heels early as Pike County took a 2-0 lead. The speed of United forwards overwhelmed the Warriors defense, and the Warriors offense was unable to press the attack thanks to great defense from United's Mollie Dawahare and Don Combs, Jr. Midway through the first half, Warrior Luke Greene was moved from the goalkeeper position out to forward, and Jackson Osborne moved to goalie. This move, along with great midfield play by Josh Holbrook, Brian Stratton, Taylor Moak and Katie Walz, seemed to energize the Floyd County squad. A goal by Greene off a beautiful pass from forward Zach Hughes brought the Warriors within one at the half-time.

Early in the second half,

United scored again to take the score to 3-1, but the Warriors came storming back. Brittany Collins dropped back to play defense, and along with defenders Christian Smith and Rob Allen, held off the United

attack. Collins single-handedly saved a sure goal when goalie Osborne came off his line to attempt a save, and was swarmed by the United offense. Ethan Filowiat, playing at the striker position, scored the

Warriors' second goal to tighten the score, then Greene added the tying goal. Unfortunately, the speed of the United squad showed again as they blew past the Warrior defense to pull ahead 4-3 very late in the game.

With less than one minute remaining, and United attacking again, the Warrior defense cleared a ball away from their goal to the midfield, which sent the ball to Filowiat on the right side, and he booted in the tying score.

This was only the first of four games between these teams during the fall soccer season, which promises to be an exciting one. The Warriors travel to Pikeville to take on the YMCA this Saturday morning for another game at 9 a.m.

**U10 SUPERSONICS:** The Floyd County U-10 Supersonics kicked off the fall 2003 soccer campaign with a 4-1 win over the Belfry Thunder this past Saturday morning at the beautiful Floyd County soccer fields at Christ United Methodist Church

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Tough defense gives Mynatt win

PIKEVILLE - The Jerry Mynatt era of Pikeville College football opened with the first shutout in school history after a 22-0 blanking of NCAA Div. II Concord (W.Va.) College.

The defense sizzled for the Bears, posting all the points in an 8-0 first half before the struggling offense settled in. In the end, Pikeville limited Concord to only 136 yards of total offense on 65 plays, while posting 356 of its own.

"I'm just so proud of these kids," an elated Mynatt said. "We played well and never panicked, and once the offense got going we played pretty well. And on defense, we couldn't have asked for better play."

The defensive unit was led by true freshman Antonio Williams, who set two school records and accounted for all the first-half scoring. The 6-1, 225-pound linebacker had 19 tackles, including 15 solos, to establish new markers. For good measure, he had three sacks which cost Concord 19 yards of offense, broke up a pass and, on the two scoring plays, blocked a

punt and recovered a fumble.

Williams' blocked punt came with 5:25 on the first period clock, and when the ball rolled through the end zone the Bears were rewarded a safety.

With 51 seconds left in the opening period, junior linebacker Matt Brown hit quarterback Ron Busky to cause a fumble which Williams scooped up

and headed for pay dirt for an 8-0 lead. The kick failed.

"He's a real player," said Mynatt. "I think we'll see some nice things out of him before the season ends."

The offense added two second-half scores. Sophomore Terrance McCall scored on a

Phelps

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were ready to get things goin'."

Senior running back Brandon Little lead the South Floyd offense with 165 yards and three touchdowns on 28 carries. Wes Hall carried the football twelve times for 91 yards and Joe Osborne toted 11 times for 52 yards and a touchdown and two-point conversion.

Senior receiver Adam Tackett had a touchdown and two-point conversion receiving for the Raiders. Senior quarterback Landon Hall was four-of-five pass-

ing for South Floyd for 50 yards.

Tackett led the Raider defense with six solo tackles and two assists. Dusty Moore recorded three solo tackles.

Robert Mullins, South Floyd's leading defender on the season, went out of the game with an injury and the first quarter but returned and is expected to play in South Floyd's next game this Friday night against Pikeville. The Raiders will host Pikeville in a game set for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Rebels

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Robbie Vanderpool did the bulk of the scoring for Allen Central as he crossed the goal-line six times. All six of his touchdowns came on the ground. He finished with around 220 yards for the game.

Charles Robinson, a running back who has been highlighted in the Allen Central backfield for much of the season, finished with one rushing touchdown. Jonathan Vanderpool scored a touchdown from the defensive side for the Rebels.

All of Allen Central's offense wasn't limited to the ground.

Rebel junior quarterback Ryan Hammonds finished with 25 yards passing.

The win gives Allen Central some much needed momentum as it heads into another district game this week on the road against Fleming-Neon.

"It was a real good win for us," said Hall. "We needed that win."

Allen Central will be looking to avenge a loss suffered to Fleming-Neon last season. Allen Central, playing at home, dropped a 26-18 decision to the Pirates in a game played last season on Sept. 20, 2002.

Golf

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Pro Shop Manager Bennett Allen was more than helpful to all participants and the course was in fabulous condition. Not only has the course hosted the women, but the men took the

course in the StoneCrest Invitational which was won for the second straight year by Ryan Martin of Prestonsburg.

Allen recently won the StoneCrest Club Tournament.

The course hosts a men's league on Thursday evening and takes tee times up to a week in advance. With the fall of the year fast approaching, what a great time to make the journey to the top of Maggie Mountain for some great hospitality and a fun round of golf.

The course offers some of the most beautiful scenery in the Eastern United and what a great way to spend a weekend this fall at StoneCrest. The course offers a fine grill with some excellent food as well as a full stocked pro shop. If your game is not what you would like it to be then lessons are available at the course. One of the areas most scenic holes would have to be the 17th at Stonecrest. The hole is a par 3 with a pond in front of the green.

The tee box sits high above the green with a tee shot over the pond. The 17th hole is just one of many great scenic holes on the course.

StoneCrest was built on the top of a reclaimed strip mine project and has really given the area a boost. Not only is the golf course a great addition but work is currently underway on baseball fields as well as a football field on the mountain top. If you have never spent the day at Stonecrest for a round of golf, don't wait any longer go out and enjoy one of Kentucky's finest courses. See you there!

Checker

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No information on his name, fourth was the j7 of Greg Gibson.

Super Bomber feature was light in cars but high in action as the leaders were all over each other the entire feature race that saw three different leaders over the 12 lap feature. On the start the 42 of Jim Lemaster took the lead but by lap two Michael Paul Howard had taken the lead but top four cars were running side by side right on the leaders bumper and sometimes along side the leader but Howard would hold the lead until lap 11 when the motor blew and and fire shot out from the engine compartment ending Howard's hopes for a win this gave the 46 of Dennis DeBoard the lead that he would not relinquish second was the 42 of Jim LeMaster, third we the gp16 of Gary Rager, fourth was the 7a of Glen Patton, and fifth was the 24h of Michael Paul Howard.

The Four-Cylinder Feature saw the 5 of Willie McIntyre take the lead on lap 3 hold off all challenges to take the win.

The Road Hog Feature saw a fierce battle for the win between the R7 of Ryan Risner and the

R17 of Don Risner with Don Risner taking the win by less than a car length over Ryan Risner.

This coming weekend, Half Mountain Speedway will play host to a Special Modified event that will see the winner of the Modified feature walk away with \$1,500 also on the scheduled for Saturday will be a regular show in all other divisions; Late Models, Limited Late Models, Super Bombers, Bombers, Four-Cylinders, and Road Hogs.

Half Mountain Speedway would like to thank all the drivers, and race fans that made the trip to the Speedway on a Sunday Evening, it was a record crowd in the speedway and with the support of the race fans and drivers like this past weekend expect to see many more special events at the track during the 2004 season and for many years to come.

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The South Floyd Flag Football League held its second set of games over the weekend. Team photos are included in today's edition. RAIDERS - Jacob Gregor, Cody Lee Johnson, Dakota Justice, Corey Thornsby, Cameron Hall, Cameron Hamilton, Miranda Miller, Brett Daniels, Seth Hall, Gerel Jackson, Trey Little, Jess Osborne, Casey Rackey, Tyler Williams. The team is coached by Eric Tackett, Chris Thornsby and Shawn Miller. The Raiders topped the Steelers in a game played Saturday, winning 16-12.



BENGALS - Austin Bailey, Hunter Bailey, Tyler Johnson, Michael Collins, Darren Tackett, Andrew Tackett, Andrew Bailey, Amber Burke, Savannah Newsome, Tyler John Preston, James Little, James Johnson, Jacob Meade, Braxton Hamilton. The Bengals are coached by John Preston, Jeff Tackett and Joe Bailey.

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KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

# Indiana game critical for Kentucky, Brooks says

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — If Kentucky wants to go to a bowl game at the end of the football season, the math is pretty simple, coach Rich Brooks said. It's a lot easier to get there from a 2-

2 record than it is from a 1-3 start.

Saturday's game at Indiana will match two teams trying to avoid starting the season with three losses in their first four games. Neither has beaten a I-A opponent this year.

"It's two teams that are off to a less-than-perfect start," Brooks said Monday during his weekly news conference. "Indiana is in the same boat we are. This is a game that is critically important to get either team back to .500. The team that

comes out of this with a loss goes 1-3, and then you've dug yourself a huge hole to try to get back on track."

Brooks expressed mostly satisfaction with his team's effort in a 27-17 loss at Alabama last Saturday. Kentucky trailed only 13-10 entering the fourth quarter before the Wildcats' defense wore down. Alabama posted a major advantage in time of possession, 36:26 to 23:34, thanks in part to a 174-yard rushing effort by tailback Shaud Williams.

"I thought we were in position with one or two good plays, or a good break, to have an opportunity to win that game," he said. "I saw us kind of settle down offensively and start making some plays. I thought our pass protection was better than it had been. I thought defensively, we continued not to give up the big play, even though we were on the field a lot. Our third-

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The McDowell Grade School girls' basketball team: Chelsie Tuttle, Heather Howell, Ashley Thomas, Heather Little, Andrea Conn, Kelsey Dye, Tessa Gayheart. The team is coached by Nikkie Gearheart. McDowell beat Adams 16-7 Monday night. Tuttle (30) led McDowell to the win with a game-high 15 points.

H.S. FOOTBALL

## Tigers blank Fleming-Neon

PAINTSVILLE — Visiting Fleming-Neon came up dry on each of its possession Friday night against the host Paintsville Tigers. The Tigers put two touchdowns on the scoreboard and one two-point conversion to post a 14-0 win. Paintsville remains perfect in district play.

"This win puts us 3-0 in the district," said Paintsville head coach David LeMaster. "Anytime you play a team from Fleming-Neon, it's a tough game."

Neon received the football to begin the game and held the possession until the 4:20 mark. Paintsville's first possession resulted in a fumble. The Neon defense got the football back and was dri-

ving inside the Paintsville 30. The Pirate offense had its second possession of the game stuffed when Paintsville sophomore noseguard Brandon LeMaster broke through the backfield and stuffed the Neon run. The two teams exited the first period scoreless.

Paintsville freshman quarterback Daniel Pugh kept the football on a run in the second quarter, scoring from 18 yards out to put the host Tigers ahead 6-0. A conversion pass was no good and Paintsville kept the touchdown-lead with 9:25 remaining in the second period.

Fleming-Neon running back Cody Hawkins carried the bulk of the load for the visiting Pirates (0-4) throughout the game Friday night.

Still, Neon was held out of the endzone in the all-important Class, Region Four, District matchup.

Simpkins intercepted a Neon pass with 4:07 remaining in the second quarter and Paintsville was back in business. Or so it seemed. The Tiger offense could get little going following the interception. However, Paintsville did add another score near the end of the second quarter. Pugh found Simpkins in the endzone on a 13-yard touchdown strike. Pugh got into the endzone on the conversion to put Paintsville ahead 14-0 for the final margin.

The second half was much of a defensive struggle. The Paintsville defense, in the second half, was highlighted by a fumble recovery by senior defensive tackle Lee Chase and a later interception by sophomore Cory Welch.

Following the win over Fleming-Neon, Paintsville (3-1) will now turn its attention to Grundy, Va. The Tigers will play host to Grundy at Memorial Field Friday night. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Pirates will play host to Allen Central.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

## Miley looks to be Reds choice for 2004

by ED TAYLOR  
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The Cincinnati Reds have yet to name a new General Manager for the 2004 major league baseball season and that in turn means a delay in announcing who will manage the last place Reds when the 2004 season gets its first pitch come next March.

Reds interim manager, Dave Miley got verbal support from some of the players and just recently received support from the front office when Chief Operating Officer (COO) John Allen gave a little praise to Miley, who has managed in the Reds minor leagues for several seasons.

Miley took for booted Bob Boone and is currently 17-27 with the Reds.

But in all fairness to Miley, he has done the second half of the 2003 season what he has been doing all along for the Reds — manage a minor league team that is playing a major league schedule.

With the support of the players and a vocal vote from the COO, it is a pretty good bet that whoever the new General Manager may be for Cincinnati, that he will get a year full from the Reds brass and that will be a boost for Miley. The players like Miley and so does the media.

Boone was not that cooperative with the press and Miley has

shown that even when you are not winning, you can still be civil in the midst of losing.

Other candidates for the field managers position could come from the likes of Don Baylor, Davy Johnson, Ray Knight (now third base coach for

Cincinnati) and Ken Griffey, Sr. Knight had an earlier stint as the head field boss for the Reds. He was fired after only two seasons. Griffey was thought to be the Reds choice before they look to Boone and, then third base coach Ron Oaester.

I still contend that the best thing that could happen

to the Reds is new ownership that has money to invest and make the Reds a competitive team again. All the talk of young "prospects" changing things around the Reds clubhouse is all that it is -- talk. It will take three to four seasons to correct the problem with the Reds. Hopefully, some of the trades they made over the past two months will work out and if two of the "prospects" would prove out, then the Reds could very well challenge for a title next season but much will depend on how healthy the likes of a Dunn, Kearns, and Griffey, Jr. will be. We will wait and see what happens when a new GM is in place, a new manager hired and what the winter meetings might bring forth.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



Ed Taylor

Win

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one-yard plunge with 40 seconds left in the third period. The 10-yard scoring drive was set up by a 54-yard punt return by freshman Donald Tardy.

The final scoring play was the prettiest of the day. Freshman quarterback Justin Price hit sophomore Calvin Joplin in the end zone. Joplin tipped the ball and hauled it in as he was tackled for the 47-yard touchdown with 8:19 left.

Freshman Kyle Briscoe kicked extra points on the final two scores.

Pikeville had 179 rushing yards on 41 carries, with three players carrying the load. Junior Leonard Moore finished with 75 yards on 10 carries, and became the first player in school history to pass 1,000 yards on the ground.

McCall had 59 yards on nine totes and Price covered 38 on 15 tries.

Pikeville completed 15-of-30 for 177 yards with one touchdown and an interception, with Price accounting for all but one incompletion. His favorite target was twin brother Matt Price, who had six catches for 64 yards. Joplin had 65 yards on two completions.

Concord finished with 88 yards on 38 carries, thanks to losing 50 yards on the ground over the course of the game. Also, 22 of those yards came when Chris Bolden took the snap on a fake punt and ran 22 yards for the first down. Sophomore tailback Torrance Ruth led the way with 50 yards on nine carries.

Quarterbacks Josh Aliveto and Ron Busky combined to go 12-of-27 for 48 yards. Jerrand Nesmith hauled in four for 15 yards.

Pikeville will be back at home next Saturday, beginning nine straight weeks of Mid-South Conference play by hosting Georgetown College. The Tigers, who have played in four consecutive national championship games, will likely fall from their lofty perch as the nation's No. 2 team after a 20-14 loss at No. 4 McKendree (Ill.) College.

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in Allen. Alex Davis played flawlessly in goal in the first half. Cameron Love netted a first half goal staking the Supersonics to a 1-0 halftime lead. The Thunder responded early in the second half to even the score at 1-1, but the Supersonics bounced back to take control of the game. Steady Supersonics pressure in the second half eventually wore down the Thunder defense. Davis at midfield with Andrew Padgett and Kathryn Sanders as forwards pressed the attack consistently into the Thunders half of the field. James Sanders contributed stel-

lar play at defensive midfield and in goal in the second half. Allison Sanders rounded out the Sanders family forces contributions with excellent play on defense. Kasey Moore and Bryant Studebaker also helped to stiffen the Supersonics defense, frustrating Thunder attacks throughout the second 25-minutes. Allyson Branham and Cameron Love proved to be a potent offensive combination, creating a number of scoring opportunities with Love adding three second half tallies and Branham contributing an artful assist on the Sonics third goal.



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### POISON OAK

## Footwashing remembered... sort of

From time to time I tell—via this space—about the old-time creek baptisms that I remember from my boyhood. But as best as I can remember, we’ve never discussed footwashing.

You guessed it. That’s about to change.

First off, though, I’ll admit that even though the Free Wills with whom I was raised (my Dad was a deacon at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church) were indeed footwashers, for some reason, he forbade me from ever attending one of the yearly footwashing services held by his congregation. Sadly then, the following

story is based on hearsay. I will state, however, that those I heard say it believed it wholeheartedly and told it for the truth.

It’s pretty much a given that back in the late 1940s, few of the rural Baptist churches had indoor plumbing, which quite naturally forced those in charge of the footwashing services to tote water from the nearest well or from a nearby creek. So, on this particular hot, summer Sunday in this particular church, several Number Two washtubs were filled in anticipation of the large number of believers who would come from far and near to participate in the ritual.

While the service was proceeding nicely, two young men (probably about 10 or 12 years of age) decided they were bored with the whole thing, and slipped quietly out a side door and parked them

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Clyde Pack

## Kim’s Korner: Forgiving those ‘mistakes’



Kim Frasure

Mistakes! One powerful eight letter word that holds a magnitude of meaning.

After overhearing a couple of youngsters discussing the word “Mistake” the wheels began to turn. Especially after one of them shouted, “I hate that word, I hate mistakes!”

Think about it, how many times in our lives do we make mistakes, only to learn some-

thing valuable, or even better, to receive a wonderful blessing from an incident that wasn’t an intention but an honest to goodness flat out mistake!

We can make mistakes from the most minute situations, such as substituting an ingredient in a recipe when we’re out of what it actually calls for, only to find out our mistake of not having the particular need-

ed item caused us to end up with an even better tasting cake, pie, or whatever we may be preparing. Then again, it could be like my past gravy making process in which a mistake occurred that made that particular batch of gravy better suited for bricking a few homes than appeasing my family’s appetite!

In the newspaper business,

especially in our department, we can make our share of mistakes at times. But we’ve always tried to confront them head on, offer our apologies, and most importantly make the wrong – Right!

There are other mistakes that can tip the richter scale and we wonder, “What on earth were

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## — Teaching wellness through physical activity —



Students from Clark Elementary Summer Camp using a parachute for fun and physical activity.

# ‘FCHD at work & play’

Pilot programs for the coming year will be initiated at both Clark and Prestonsburg Elementary schools. These programs will be modeled after the “Wellness Winners” program and will be held after school weekly.

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### Special to the Times

The Floyd County Health Department teamed with the Clark Family Resource Center in an effort to increase physical activity among the students attending summer camp this past season. Jane Bond, the depart-

ment’s health educator, spent time daily with the students instructing them in a variety of differing physical activities.

Students also participated in the “Walk Across Kentucky” event when they walked at least three times a week. During their walks, students “toured” other places in Kentucky, learning

something about each area. So far, the students have “walked” from Floyd County to Franklin County, making many stops along the way. The group as a whole will receive credits for cumulative miles.

Walking was not the only physical

activity practiced, however. The students also used dance movements, parachutes, jump ropes and more traditional “regular” exercises to increase their physical activity.

The Floyd County Health

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### CRITTER CORNER

## That ‘comforting’ commotion

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

“What makes cats purr? And believe it or not, I think my Pug purrs—he does this funny little rumbling thing when he’s feeling really content and someone is petting him. Even my brother asked during a visit, ‘Is this dog purring?’ So, Dr. Carol, what is this ‘purring’ thing and where does it come from?”

This question comes from Kathy Prater, my editor at the Floyd County

Times. I’ve honestly never heard a Pug purr, but I can probably explain that easier than I can tell you why a cat purrs. I even called Shawn at vet school to see if they had any new theories, and he has promised to let me know as soon as he finds out. I will update you with any additional information.

In the meantime, I surfed around the ‘net for facts, theories and trivia, although there’s not a whole lot of information out there. (Funding for

studies on cat purrs is probably pretty far down the priority list.)

Most people think that the cat’s purr originates in its throat, and to me that’s the most reasonable idea—the vibrations seem most intense there. But where in the throat? There are supposedly membranes called “false vocal cords” that lie above the true vocal cords. (I don’t remember being told anything about these in anatomy class.) One theory holds that air passing over these cords as

the cat breathes makes them vibrate and produces the purr. Another speculation is that the cords vibrate in response to blood flow in certain vessels in the neck.

The possibility exists that the vibration is not in the vocal cords at all, but in the hyoid apparatus, a small set of bones in the throat that help support the tongue.

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### NEWS & NOTES

## School Calendar

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ AMS is currently organizing a school recreation room. Items needed include ping-pong table, air-hockey table, video games, etc. Anyone who would like to make a donation may contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

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

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**ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER**

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

**BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY**

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

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

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

**CLARK ELEMENTARY**

Sept. 29, 30 - "Manners Matter" presentation, K-4.

\*\*Each Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., "Fit Club" for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

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

**DUFF ELEMENTARY**

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. 18 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

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

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

**MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

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

school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

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

**PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

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

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

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

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

**SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**

Sept. 30 - OPEN HOUSE, 6-8 p.m. FREE Chili Dinner to be served at 5:30 p.m.

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

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

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

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

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

**STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

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

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

Tackett, Assistant.

**WESLEY CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL**

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

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

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

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 22, and Sept. 24, 1993)

Differing interpretations of the timelines local school districts have to spend state school construction monies before those funds are lost to the state's general fund, have added another wrinkle to Floyd County's ongoing school construction dilemma. Differences of opinions on those deadlines exist between state school officials and bonding agents who assist local school districts with bond sales for new school construction...A judge issued a restraining order, last week, in a lawsuit by a Paintsville coal company challenging the state Transportation Cabinet's new weight limits for coal trucks on U.S. 23. Acting on a complaint filed by Greentown Development Inc., Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier entered the order Thursday, prohibiting the cabinet from enforcing the new regulations "in such a manner as to landlock the Greentown tiple and coal processing facility, by denying large coal trucks access thereto over some reasonable and practical route..." Verbal agreements have been reached, with two of three area television stations, that were in danger of being dropped from a Prestonsburg cable system's lineup, CableVision manager Dan Perry said Friday. Hazard station WYMT, and Huntington's WOWK, will remain on CableVision's schedule, Perry said, and the third station, Fox affiliate WVAH of Hurricane, West Virginia, has asked for a 60-day extension on an October 6 deadline, to complete the retransmission negotiations...Keith Terry of Paintsville, had a close call, Tuesday morning, when the Dowell chemical truck he was driving wound up in a ditch in front of the Pagent Hill housing project in Martin. Officer Jeff Powell of the Martin City Police reported the accident occurred at 6:45 a.m., at the intersection in front of the Martin SuperAmerica, when Terry attempted to turn South on Rt. 122, from Rt. 1428...Officials at Beaver Elkhorn Water District reported that construction to add and replace old guardrails along Rt. 122, from Martin to Clearwater, about 10 miles above McDowell, was the cause of last week's water problems for Left Beaver residents. According to Bob Hackworth, field superintendent of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District Office, state contracted ANPAT workers have struck the eight-inch main 16 times since work began on the new guardrails...A Floyd County man was killed, last week, in a mining accident at the Raven Mining Company number two mine in Martin County. Glenn Otis Bays, 32, of the Left Fork of Abbott, was killed Friday, while cleaning around the take-up unit of a running conveyor belt. According to state officials, Bays became entangled in the belt line, and was pulled between the belt and the rollers causing head and chest injuries...Floyd County school officials reluctantly voted, Saturday, to amend their previous emergency declaration on the Allen Central High School track project,

after state officials questioned the move. Board chairman Eddie Patton and board member Hattie Owens said they resented the state's interference on the project, and suggested that they visit the district before nixing the emergency declaration...Floyd Countians are expected to see what it's like to vote by computer this November, with the fiscal court's decision, Friday, to buy new electronic voting machines...A Floyd County Grand Jury returned 41 true bills, Thursday, included a charge that a man threatened Floyd County District Judge Danny Caudill. Bruce Hall, no age or address available, was charged with intimidating a judicial officer for allegedly making threats of physical harm against Judge Caudill on July 28, with the intent to influence his decision in a custody case...Paula Minix, 36, of Salyersville, was killed Wednesday night, when her 1991 Chevy Camero, traveling south on Route 23, in front of the Holiday Inn, left the road and struck a culvert, causing the vehicle to overturn. According to a state police report, Minix was ejected from the vehicle on impact and was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson around 12:26 a.m...A Floyd Circuit Judge is holding a decision in abeyance on whether to dismiss four of five counts of first degree wanton endangerment pending against a member of the Floyd County Housing Authority. In a hearing Thursday, in Floyd Circuit Court, a CSX Railroad worker testified that Hamlet Lovely, 54, of Garrett, fired a shot at him and four other CSX workers last December...The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a special meeting, Saturday, at 9 a.m., at Allen Central High School. The board is expected to discuss the district's four-year facility building plan. The board will also meet with the district's Local Planning Committee at 8 a.m., prior to the special meeting...The failure, Wednesday, of opposing attorneys to reach an accord in a Floyd County election fraud case prompted a Pike County Circuit Judge to set the case for trial next week. Testimony will begin, Monday night, in Floyd Circuit Court in an election fraud lawsuit filed in June against Floyd County's judge-executive by the losing Democrat challenger in the May primary election...A former city park employee, who was fired in July, has filed a civil action in Floyd Circuit Court alleging that his dismissal was improper. In a suit filed September 2, against the city of Prestonsburg, Charles Guy Berger claims he was fired from his job as a park employee because he had filed a Worker's Compensation claim against his employers...After 45 years of child delivery and 370 deliveries last year alone, Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin will close its obstetrics unit on January 1. After several months of analysis of current services and critical review of President Clinton's health care reform issues, the Board of Directors voted to discontinue obstetric services at the Martin hospital...There died: Jeremy Michael Caudill, 14, of Bevinsville, Thursday, at his residence; Taylor Reffett, 78, of Hueysville, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center;

Albert Hamilton, 79, of New London, Ohio, Monday, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, Ohio; Glenn Otis Bays, 32, of Prestonsburg, Friday, as the result of a mining accident in Martin County; Marcus Slone, 66, of St. Mary's, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys; Eddie Keathley, 54, of Harold, Thursday, at his residence; Elder Akers, 74, of Louisa, September 21, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa; Robert Newman, 87, of Grethel, Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Alma Osborne Caughell, 83, of Martin, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Harry D. Lyons, 73, of Bowling Green, formerly of Floyd County, Monday; Marybelle Caudill, 58, of McDowell, Thursday, at her residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(September 28, 1983)

Roy Salisbury, the Drift man who killed three persons near Drift in 1964, has been paroled after serving 19 years of three concurrent sentences in prison...High busing cost cited in a report filed last week and state board vote, orders Floyd schools monitored after serious deficiencies in the school system had been uncovered...Highlands Regional Medical Center received approval to buy a whole-body computed tomography (CT) scanner...Four men accused in the death of Glenda Sharon Marshall will go to trial in Fayette Circuit Court, Lexington, following a decision for a change of venue...There died: Henry Pitts, 67, of David, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Katherine Stephens, 83, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Lester C. Adkins, 84, Saturday, at his home in Pikeville; Charles Berger, 62, of Melvin, Thursday, at Homestead Nursing Home, Lexington; Charlie Jones, 91, of Grethel, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ira Everett Brookover, 88, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago

(September 26, 1973)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency began public hearings in Frankfort, Tuesday, and is in Prestonsburg today (Wednesday) to receive comments on wastewater discharge permits proposed for 97 Kentucky mining operations...All members of the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation who were present at a meeting held here, last Wednesday night, agreed to take legal action in an attempt to regain control of the KAI building at West Prestonsburg from Irving Industries...If contractors' bids due next month, are accepted and work moves as planned on Phase II at Allen Central High School, the new school at Eastern will be the largest public school facility in the county...Hope for survival for four men lost since the afternoon of Sept. 9, with their chartered

twin-engine plane has been abandoned, and the air search for the wreckage has been suspended...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Bates, of Hall, a daughter, Sept. 13, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: O. C. (Bill) Bentley, 66, Thursday, at his home at Dema; Frank (Dickie) Clark, Jr., 60, last Monday, at his home at Garrett; Bill Samons, 91, of Martin, last Tuesday, at home; Ben Sizemore, 92, of Betsy Layne, Sept. 14, at Warren, Mich.; L. B. Akers, 39, of Ravenna, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, Sept. 12, at Ravenna; Sie Hall, 75, of Printer, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

## Forty Years Ago

(September 26, 1963)

Closing of KY 114 (the Prestonsburg-Salyersville road) became effective Monday for the beginning of construction of the Mountain Parkway arm from the Magoffin County line to the beginning of construction now being completed...A giant wood-utilization industry to ease the economic problems of the eastern Kentucky area apparently became assured this week...Edward T. Breathitt, Democratic nominee for governor, officially opened the fall speaking campaign in this county, Monday evening, at the grade school auditorium here, before an overflow crowd...Pupil absenteeism, which has been making inroads on Floyd County school finances, was subjected to a detailed study, this summer, by Herbert Prater, director of pupil personnel...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blevins, of Merriam, Kansas, a daughter, September 7...There died: Roger Lee Adkins, 17, Saturday, near Grethel, when the delivery truck he was driving left the road on Branham's Creek; Fayette Hopkins, 77, of McDowell, recently at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. May Burchett Adkins, 63, native of Floyd County, Sunday, at Ashland; Mrs. Maggie C. Boyd, 73, of Dana, Saturday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Bill Blanton, 73, of Harold, Saturday, at Ashland; Mrs. Nellie Preston, 55, of Cliff, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, September 13; Hargus Ousley, 55, of Dock, Tuesday, at University Hospital, Lexington; Willie Boyd, 75, of Allen, Friday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

## Fifty Years Ago

(October 1, 1953)

The long-delayed sale of \$445,000 worth of bonds necessary to finance the construction, here, of a county high school building, was affected, Wednesday morning, and work on the building was scheduled for resumption, Thursday...Due to the months-long drought in eastern Kentucky, Congressman Carl D. Perkins has asked the Department of Agriculture for federal aid to the area...Bookmobile fund drive workers heard, at a breakfast here Monday,

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# Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goble celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Maxine Goble

Fifty years ago, on Saturday, August 22, 1953, Donald Herald Goble and Delana Maxine Newman were united in marriage at the Horn's Chapel United Methodist Church, by Donald's uncle, Woodrow Branham.

Through the years Donald and Maxine have known much love as a married couple, but as with all couples, they too have had their share of pain, tragedy and personal and financial loss, among them, the loss of two homes - one to flooding and the other to fire. But, through the years, Don and Maxine have persevered, keeping their family together and showing strength and courage in their walk with God.

This past August, Don and Maxine celebrated fifty years of marriage. Family and friends convened at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge to join them in celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a buffet dinner served to 65 guests on August 23.

Present for the occasion were Don and Maxine's children, Donnie, Ronnie, and Pam, along with Donnie's wife, Tammy, and Ronnie's wife, Laura, and their daughter, Katherine.

Their only grandchild, Katherine Emily Richmond Goble, is, the couple say, "the apple of their eye." "When Katherine is around, our steps have a little more spring in them and our eyes sparkle like Christmas tree ornaments," said Maxine.

Donald, a retired Kentucky

State Policeman, and Maxine, a retired legal secretary who served for a number of years under the employ of Woodrow W. Burchett and Arnold Turner Jr., are members of the Community United Methodist Church, of Prestonsburg.

In honor of those who joined them in celebration on their wedding day and have since passed, Don and Maxine had set up a memorial tribute of photos and flowers at the anniversary banquet.

Sharing that they had a wonderful time, Don and Maxine thank everyone who joined them on their special day.

Those in attendance include: Iva Crutcher, of Louisville; Jan Montgomery, of Nicholasville; Henry and Charlene Marcum and Ocelene Hall, of Pikeville; Dr. Ronnie, Laura and Katherine Goble, of Lexington; Pamela Sue Goble, of Lexington; David and Peggy Hereford, of Lexington; George E. Estep, of Lexington; Tom and Sandy Lavender, of Ashland; Matt Jefferson, of Ashland; Walker and Thursa Keathley, of Ashland; Harold and Alice Conley, of Oil Springs; Don and Etta Lafferty, of Oil Springs; Gary and Yulanda Rose, of Ligon; Doug and Jane Sword, of Wurtland; Ralph and Patsy Leslie, of Emma; Grady Goble and Colleen Blain, of Michigan; and Sarah Laven, Willa Mae Branham, Rocky and Phyllis Branham, Phyllis Conley, Johnnie and Sharon Justice and

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Mrs. Laura Vaughn was pleased to join her brother and sister-in-law in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



"Very Special Guest" Miss Katherine Goble, and her mom, Laura, were happy to help celebrate the special day.



Bill and Thelma Pruitt enjoyed a happy moment at the celebration dinner.

## Birthday



### Happy Birthday, Billie!

Billie Sue Wright, of Arkansas Creek, will celebrate her 58th birthday on Thursday, September 18. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren all send her their very best wishes, hugs, kisses and lots of love for a very happy birthday!

## Korner

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we thinking?" when we pulled this or that stunt. Or, even better, when we opened our mouths when we should have inserted a foot.

My mother-in-law has an awesome saying that needs to be printed on t-shirts and worn worldwide which is, "Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder, and Your hand over my mouth."

Yes, mistakes can most definitely be opportunities in which to practice forgiveness.

If we could all just master the art of asking for that forgiveness daily!

Even with the best of intentions, some of us wouldn't hurt anyone or any living creature for

anything. But then, "mistakes" happen and someone gets hurt.

If the situation occurs between friends, then it's the ultimate.

Because a friend is someone who sees through you, and can still enjoy the view and know beyond a shadow of doubt mistakes happen. And all is forgiven!

Maybe, instead of looking at "mistakes" as some horrible attribute, we need to try looking at mistakes as opportunities to practice forgiveness.

One thing is for sure, to forgive is no mistake!

'Til Next Week, May God Bless...

## Yesterdays

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an outright prediction that Floyd County will contribute enough funds to buy at least one Bookmobile...Operation of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company properties at Lackey, will be resumed within the next three months, it was promised, after the company's holdings were sold at a bankruptcy sale to Joe L. Lambert, of Charleston, W.Va., and Harry M. Runkle, of Columbus, Ohio...The first earth moved in Saturday's ground-breaking ceremony at McDowell for the memorial hospital to be built there by the UMWA, will be turned by State Senator Doug Hays, of that community...This week saw three Prestonsburg businesses moving to a new quarters as H. D. Fitzpatrick and son, H. D. Fitzpatrick Jr., prepared to raze the buildings they occupied to make way for a modern brick structure on Court Street adjoining the new First National Bank building...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, twin sons, Ronald and Donald, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Barbara Pack, 73, September 26, at the home of a daughter, at Mousie; Mrs. Tessie Reed, 51, last Sunday, at home at Betsy Layne; Perry D. Crider, 87, of Woods, last Saturday, at the home of a son; John W. Bates, 63, at home at Dry Creek, Tuesday; Ervin Collins, 69, at home at Dema, September 25; Dan Lawson, 65, at home at Garrett, Wednesday.

### Sixty Years Ago

(October 2, 1943)

With the end of the Third War Loan drive in sight, Floyd County was less than two-thirds of the way toward attaining its quota of \$893,100...Of 228 selectees who left here, last Friday, for final pre-induction examination at Huntington, only 102 were accepted as mentally and physically fit for service with the armed forces...The revolver bullet wound, from which he had lingered since September 5, resulted in the death, Thursday, last week, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, of Bill Miller, 40-year-old Glo miner...Raney Everett Williams, 38, of Hueysville, machine helper in the Goose Creek Mining Company's mine at Hueysville, was killed, Thursday night, last week, when caught beneath a slab of slate of several tons...Ballard L. Hunter, 61, of Estill, was fatally injured, Saturday noon, when struck by a passenger train

at "Punkin Center," near Estill...Fred A. Martin, coordinator here for the Vocational Training program, announced Wednesday, that registration of trainees for study at the Vocational War Training Shop, here, will begin Monday, October 4...There died: Mrs. Leonard Joseph, 34, of Prestonsburg, Sunday morning, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; James Monroe Frazier, 79, formerly of Abbott Creek, Saturday, at the home of a son in Silver Lake, Ind.; Mrs. John H. Butler, of Wayland, Monday, at a Lexington hospital.

### Seventy Years Ago

(October 6, 1933)

Forty-eight Floyd County boys go to Paintsville, Friday, for examination for service in the Citizens' Conservation Corps as a part of the "forest army" of 2,600 which is now being recruited from 19 eastern Kentucky counties...Felix Kierowski, Lackey miner, who recently was shot through the chest and seriously wounded, by Bob Ramey, after he had struck Epp Lafferty, Lackey officer, over the head with a club, was able, Monday, to be removed from the Paintsville Hospital to the county jail here...Three golfers remain in the running for the championship of the Abbott Heights Country Club. They are: E.E. Clark, E.P. Hill Jr., and W.G. Stiles...The basketball game between Garrett and Bonanza, the first official game to be held in Garrett's new gymnasium, resulted in a 14-10 victory for Garrett...Construction of the Wheelwright school building is almost complete, Stewart, Powers & Carter, contractors, said this week...J. F. Ribble Jr., playing the 163-yard No. 7 hole of the Abbott Heights Country Club course, hit his tee shot with a No. 4 iron, incredulously watched the ball sail straight for the green and—on the fly—plunk slap into the hole, and stick for a hole-in-one...Married: Miss Louise Dunn and Dr. R.C. Burke, both of Prestonsburg, September 28, at the Methodist Church here; Miss Marie Stephens, of Dixie, Ky., and Mr. James Salisbury Jr., of Prestonsburg, August 31, in Lexington...There died: Thomas Adams, 16, of Garrett, at the home of his grandfather in Pikeville; Leslie (Butch) Porter, 26, of Emma, in the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Monday.

## Wellness

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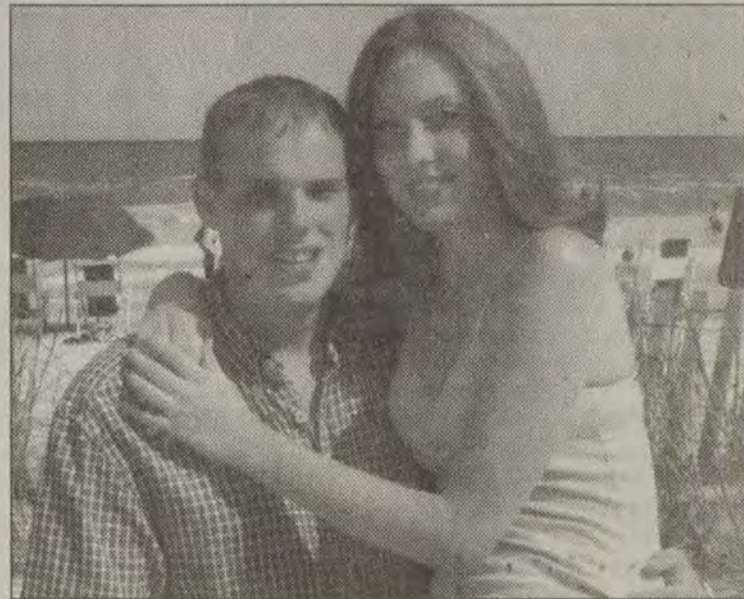
Department is well aware that our young people are becoming more sedentary all the time. This sedentary life style is leading to more and more young people being diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. We know that if we can get our young people started on a healthy regimen of physical activity early in life, we can greatly reduce their risks of being diagnosed with health problems later in their lives.

The FCHD sponsors a Diabetes Coalition, which includes representatives from the medical field, county schools and the community. This coalition is targeting the youth in Floyd County to help them become more physically active and in an effort to also increase awareness of the general community in regard to the risks factors associated with the development of Type 2 Diabetes.

Teaming with the Clark Family Resource Center is just one of the ways in which the coalition is hoping to get the message out that young people need to be more physically active. The coalition meets quarterly at the health department's Prestonsburg location. For more information, please call the department at 886-2788.

Pilot programs for the coming year will be initiated at both Clark and Prestonsburg Elementary schools. These programs will be modeled after the "Wellness Winners" program and will be held after school weekly. The programs will be presented by Cheryl Younce, RD, and Jane Borid, Health Educator, representatives of the Floyd County Health Department.

## Weddings



### Conley-Hall

Carl Dean and Sallie Faye Conley along with Donnie Ray and Sharon Kaye Hall, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Carla Faye Conley and Jon Hall. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2003, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Hueysville Church of Christ. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



### Kimbler-Ratliff

Larry and Sherry Kimbler, of Dana, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Lynette, to Michael Dawn Ratliff, the son of Nelson and Jackie Ratliff, of Pikeville, and the late Mattie Ratliff. The bride is the maternal granddaughter of Ermal and Nell Tackett, of Harold, and Joanna and Terry Lykens, of Honaker. She is the paternal granddaughter of Richard and Dorothy Kimbler, of Honaker, and the late Rozella Kimbler. Michael is the maternal grandson of Edna Tibbs, formerly of Pikeville, and the late Ollie Tibbs. His paternal grandparents are Sarah Ratliff, of Pikeville, and the late Silas Ratliff. Stacy is a 2000 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2003 graduate of Pikeville College. She is a registered nurse in the neo-natal intensive care unit at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Michael is a 1999 graduate of Pike County Central High School and a 2001 graduate of Mayo Technical College. He is an apprentice electrician with the IBEW Union Local 316, of Huntington, West Virginia. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2003, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg.

## Oak

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selves in restful repose to the shady side of the building right under an open window.

A few minutes later one of the deacons inside decided it was time to empty a few of the pans of water, which he did... by simply holding them out the window under which the two young men were sitting, and turning them upside down.

Fortunately, the noise inside the church was louder than the startled comments that came from the two newly-baptized...well, sprinkled anyway... young men left sitting in a puddle of footwasher water.

Then there's the footwashing story about another two young men, probably several years older than the two mentioned above, who in about 1940 were constantly hounded by their hard-shell father to give up all that drinkin' and swarpin' and start going to church

with him.

On the footwashing Sunday in question, the two boys arose earlier than their father, whom they knew would be going to footwashing in an hour or so. So, with that in mind, they sneaked into his room, removed his finest pair of black socks that he'd tucked inside his finest pair of go-to-meetin' shoes, and filled them both about full of soot. Then, just as quietly as they had stolen them, they returned them.

Folks in that particular community still talk about how the man had gotten so mad that one of the boys ended up joining the army and the other left about a week later for Wabash, where he got a job with General Tire. As far as anybody knows, neither of them ever went to church with their father. Don't know about their drinkin' and swarpin'.

# Business/Professions

## New timeframes set for Qualified Income Trusts

FRANKFORT - The Department for Medicaid Services has announced new timeframes for people who are considering establishing Qualified Income Trusts so they may keep their Medicaid coverage.

These timeframes affect approximately 1,200 people who reside in nursing homes or who receive community services that are alternatives to nursing facility care who have gross income over \$1,656 a month. The trust is for the excess income and allows these people to keep Medicaid

coverage.

The department had initially asked individuals who elected to establish the trusts to have them completed by Sept. 19.

Under the new timeframes, people who are unable to have the trust document completed by Sept. 19 may file a letter of intent with their local Community Based Services office explaining the reason they couldn't meet the initial deadline by Sept. 19. If a letter of intent is submitted by Sept.

19, the trust will need to be filed with the local Community

Based Services office by Oct. 22.

By sending in the trust by Sept. 19, or a letter of intent by Sept. 19 and the trust by Oct. 22, the individual's Medicaid coverage will continue.

The trust requirement does not apply to everyone on Medicaid in nursing homes or who receive community services - just those whose income is over \$1,656 a month. The department sent notices in August to those who are affected.

The trusts are part of the department's cost-containment

initiatives developed as a result of the shortfall in the Medicaid budget. The department has been working with Kentucky Legal Aid, the Kentucky Bar Association, and provider groups to seek assistance for those who need help with the trusts.

Individuals with questions may call Medicaid's member services number toll-free at 1-800-635-2570. (For the hearing impaired, call 1-800-775-0296. If Spanish language services are needed, call 1-800-662-5397). Nursing homes and community services providers can determine which of their residents or clients are required to submit trusts to maintain their Medicaid eligibility by accessing Medicaid's Internet Information Processing System at the Medicaid website.

For more information about the trusts, go to the Department for Medicaid Services website at: <http://lchs.ky.gov/dms/>

### Critter

that the purr originates in the chest, possibly due to contractions of the diaphragm that cause spastic airflow.

There is as much speculation about why cats purr as to how they do it. It first appears in nursing kittens, and it may be a type of communication device at that stage. (Newborn kittens can't hear, but they can feel vibrations, so they may locate their mother and littermates this way.)

We mostly associate purring with happy, contented cats, and in this context, the sound may be a social communication. It would most likely be an appeasement signal, much like the slow, relaxed thumping of the tail of a relaxed dog—"I don't fear anything from you, and you don't have anything to fear from me."

What is not commonly known, however, is that cats also purr when they are stressed, ill, or even dying.

I've never had any idea why they do that, but I did read recently that it may be a self-comforting sound, like we might hum to ourselves. One site on the Internet even speculated that the vibrations might act like some sort of ultrasonic healing aid in sick or injured cats. I'm not sure I buy into that one at all.

For my fellow trivia freaks, cats purr at around 26 cycles/second, which is roughly the same rate as an idling diesel engine! Apparently raccoons also purr, although nothing was mentioned about Pugs!

For all those of you who own Pugs, Bulldogs, Bostons, or any similar breed of dog (the scientific name for this type is brachycephalic, or "short head"), you know all about the snoring, snorting, snuffling sounds they are capable of making. Most of this racket is due to the fact that all the standard equipment that belongs in a dog's head is squashed into a space much smaller than normal.

The nostrils tend to be small, the tongue large, the soft palate too long and the windpipe very small in relation to the overall size of the dog. The noises come from the dog trying to move enough air through a cramped space to supply its body the oxygen it needs. To make matters worse, there are small pouches in the throat called laryngeal saccules; difficult breathing over a period of time can create enough negative pressure to turn these pouches inside out, causing even more obstruction in the windpipe.

The facial characteristics of the "push-face" dogs are actually deformities that man has bred into these dogs over the years. It gives the dogs a cute, almost human expression, but it has wreaked havoc on their airways. This type

of dog would never survive and reproduce in the wild; you won't be seeing packs of feral Pekingeses on any nature show.

If the vibrating vocal cord theory is correct, then Percy the Pug is actually sort of purring! The sound is most likely due to the flapping of the excess tissues in his throat. When he is relaxed, the tissues are relaxed, and are more likely to vibrate. This isn't very scientific, but it's my best guess.

If anyone else has stories of "odd" behavior in their pets, I would appreciate hearing about them. I may not be able to explain them all, but it can be fun to try to sort out what makes our critters tick!

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### Goble

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John Thomas, Bill and Hattie Branham, Bill and Thelma Pruitt, Martha Johnson, Roger and Sue Spradlin, Brent and Angel Turner, Mary L. Lavender, Arnold and Libby Turner, Woody and Cheryl Jarrell, Dean and Nora Murray, Laura Vaughn, Donnie and Tammy Goble, Evelyn S. Goble, Dallas and Ruby Sammons, Estill and Sallye Branham, and Rev. Steve Pescosolido, all of Prestonsburg.

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**805-Announcements**

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

**HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY.** We are looking for donations for new & used computers to distribute to the kids community facilities. For pick up call Scott 889-9551 and to deliver call Scott 889-9551.

**FREE VACATION GETAWAY 3 Nights** and 4 Days in Beautiful Halifax Nova Scotia. Inspect New Oceanfront Village. 2-Acre View. Lots starting at \$19,995. 1-888-821-2122 Web at: www.abbeccombec.com <http://www.abbeccombec.com>

**812-Free**

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

**850-Personals**

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

**LOOKING FOR OLD FAMILY HOME MOVIES.** Loaned to someone in Floyd County several years ago. Movies loaned by my mother Oma Jean Hall of Martin. Please call Debbie 386-755-2585. (8/29 all no charge)

**SEEKING LADY** to help with cleaning and repairs to my home in return for half ownership of my property. If interested call 606-886-9297.

**WOMAN LOOKING FOR GOOD MAN** for companionship. Ages 64 to 72. Call 349-6181.

**START DATING TONIGHT!** Have fun meeting eligible singles in your area. Toll Free. 1-800-ROMANCE ext. 9735

**SECRET ENCOUNTERS** 1-800-442-MEET .69 p/m Ladies Free!! 1-800-201-TALK VISIT - singles.com

**FINANCES GOT YOU DOWN ON DATING?** Get Cash Fast!! \$100-\$500. Funds Deposited-Checking Account Next Day. Loans By County Bank of Rehoboth Beach, DE Member FDIC/EOL 1-800-992-9200. www.telecash.net <http://www.telecash.net>

**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACCEPTING BIDS**

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

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

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

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

38 Thermostats  
38 Breakers  
38 Return Boxes and Grill

(1) Contractor must remove old electric furnace and install new air handler.

(2) Contractor shall insulate take off in attic

(3) Contractor shall run all high voltage line to outside condensing units per N.E.C.

(4) Contractor shall be a master H.V.A.C.

(5) Contractor shall have liability insurance required by state law and work-mens compensation.

(6) Contractor shall repair damage done to structures during installation.

(7) Acceptable manufacturers

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-00242 ERNEST CAMPBELL AND PATRICIA CAMPBELL, HIS WIFE PLAINTIFFS VS. EULA MAY BRANHAM MUNCIE AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE, RANDALL DANNY BRANHAM AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND SPOUSES OF WALTER EUGENE BRANHAM DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th of August, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, 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 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACI 1: Beginning at corner of barn which is mentioned in Dona Coleman's Deed; thence straight down branch to a locust post at garden fence corner, turn left go straight North to a locust post at corner of property, turn due West to a Mulberry tree; thence straight West to a high power line post marked with three notches; thence straight West to top of point to a Sassafras tree at corner fence on point which is called a magazine hollow, follow fence to dividing ridge where three wire fence meets at Hickory tree at corner, turn left and follow ridge fence with Scutchfield line to Dona Coleman's line at corner; thence turn left from top of ridge to East with Dona Coleman's line down hill to two Red Bud trees which is called in Dona

Coleman's line as two little trees; thence straight line to corner of barn corner of Dona Coleman's line.

TRACT II: Lying and being on the Mining Branch of Bull Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning at the Northern corner on a post near the road; thence West to a corner post at Lewis Branham's line; thence turning left and running to the corner of the yard fence; thence running to a post at the road; thence down the road to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Maxine Branham by Charles Branham and Jacqueline Branham, his wife, by Deed dated May 1, 1989, and recorded in Deed Book 327, Page 265, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:** Hon. P. Franklin Heaberlin 119 East Court Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 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**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of August, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$23,639.93, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, 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 Garrett Addition, Kentucky, a map of which is filed in the county court clerk's office, Floyd County, Kentucky, and to which map reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said properties.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Mountain Housing and Community Action Corporation to Carl Johnson and 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 corner of Well Petry's Lots on Front Street and running north with said street 76 feet to a stake; thence across the lots a western direction to the line of Cliff Dyer; thence a southern direction 17 feet to Well Petry's line thence with Well Petry's line to the beginning.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Gary Deam Chaffion's to Verda Johnson, dated October 14, 1978, of record in Deed Book 235, Page 419, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record

owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said 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 the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter 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

**NOTICE**

Mike Little Gas Company has made a request with the Kentucky Public Service Commission to increase its non-recurring charges to:

- Returned Check Charge \$12.50
- Reconnection Charge \$50.00
- Connection Charge \$65.00 (in addition to the meter deposit)
- Service Charge \$35.00

The Charges contained in this notice are the rates requested by Mike Little Gas, however, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice. Any corporation, association or person may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of proposed rate change is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 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) days. 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 regulation. Copies of the Commission Staff's calculations supporting the proposed charges may be obtained from Mike Little Gas Company, P.O. Box 69, Melvin, Kentucky 41650.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 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 the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of August, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$3,868.89, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, 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 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel mine roofbolt imbedded in the ground on the east side of Kentucky Highway 979; thence running with the east right of way line of said highway in a northerly direction a distance of 200 feet to a roof-bolt on the east line of said right of way; thence in an easterly direction a distance of 200 feet to a steel mining roofbolt imbedded in the ground; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 200 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Stephanie Renay Tackett by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1998, from Naomi Pennington, which deed is of record in Deed Book 426, Page 374, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal

to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said 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 the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
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**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-338 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF VS. BIG FOOT'S FOOD & FUEL, INC., GLENN DALE SPRADLIN, INDIVIDUALLY, ANN SPRADLIN, IN REM, FLOYD COUNTY AND COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Amended Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of August, 2003 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$458,669.33, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Part One: 2 acres more or less on Big Mud Creek beginning at T.N. Newsome line at an iron stake or post at 979, thus running 315 feet across the creekbed to a planted iron post; thus running down the creek bed 285 feet to a planted iron post; thus running 315 feet across the bottom to a planted stake at Highway 979; thus running with Highway 979; up the road to the iron stake at T.N. Newsome's line at the beginning Part Two; which is duly recorded in Deed Book 288, page 568, Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing 2 1/2 acres. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Highway 979 at a planted iron stake at

Emmitt Branham's line running as the road runs 70 feet down 979 to a planted iron stake at Ethel Hamilton's line thence Ethel Hamilton's line 61 feet to the drain across the drain to Thurman Newman's line 218 feet to the creek; thence up the creek to Emmitt Branham's line to a fee to the creek; thence up the creek to Emmitt Branham's line to a planted iron stake at 979 this being the beginning point.

Were is a right of way easement/deed to Ky. W.Va. Gas Co., dated August 31, 1934, recorded in Deed Book 102, Page 41, Floyd County records.

Being the same property conveyed to Glendale Spradlin and Anna L. Spradlin, his wife, from Glendale Spradlin and Troy Lee Spradlin and Lisa Spradlin, his wife, by deed dated March 10, 1995, and recorded at Deed Book 386, Page 110, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located at Beaver in Floyd County. The amendment will add 106.12 acres and delete 1.46 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 232.66 acres, of which 184.67 acres overlie underground and/or surface acreage, making a total area of 1,975.44 acres within the amended permit boundary.

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 proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Vickie Lynn Bryant, BERNARD Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Walker Hall, Carl Mitchell, Carl Mitchell et al., Interstate Gas, Christopher Mitchell, and Kennis and Ruby Hamilton.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said 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 the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5441, Amendment No. 5

Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/2/02.

1998 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 S/N 7572  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/7/99.

1996 Chevy S-10 X-Cab 4x4 S/N 0875  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 1/6/00.

1997 Mercury Sable, totaled  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/11/02.

2001 Olds Alero S/N 3110  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/16/99.

1996 S-10 Blazer  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/16/03.

2000 Malibu, Bad Engine  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5435, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. This amendment will add 2.43 acres of surface disturbance, and underlie an additional 65.00 acres, making a total area of 643.49 acres within the amended permit boundary.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 1/6/00.

1997 Mercury Sable, totaled  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/2/02.

1998 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 S/N 7572  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/16/03.

2000 Malibu, Bad Engine  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5435, Amendment No. 2

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Signature for authorization to bill credit card \_\_\_\_\_

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**BROWNS** - Blake Dean, Jimmy Helton, Josh Clemons, Mason Branham, Jacob Akers, Breylee Holbrook, Dalton Osborne, Dallan Mosley, Austin Mitchell, Timmy Walker, Aaron Carr, Keiven Redford, John Hall, Clifton Trammell. The Browns are coached by Terry Clemons, Marty Mitchell, Caleb Dean and Jimmy Helton. In a game played on Saturday, the Browns beat the Bengals 14-8.



**STEELERS** - Zachery Hall, Andrew Hise, Dwayne Day, Austin Hall, Jarrett Little, Brady Johnson, Austin Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Odie Walker, Michael Kohler, Baylon Branham, Hunter Johnson and Jonathon Mullins. The Steelers are coached by Chad Hall, Ruben Hall and Robbie Harris.

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<b>2003 Chevy Trailblazer</b> Stock # 242439 <b>SAVE \$7,300!</b> MSRP 34,540 M/C Discount - 2550 Rebate - 3000 Bonus - 1750 <b>\$27,240</b>	<b>2003 Chevy S10 V6 Regular Cab</b> Stock # 122650 <b>SAVE \$5,959!</b> MSRP 18,359 M/C Discount - 1459 Rebate - 4000 Bonus - 500 <b>\$12,400</b>	<b>2003 Chevy Silverado Reg Cab 2X2 Stepside</b> Stock # 353707 <b>SAVE \$5,707!</b> MSRP 21,447 M/C Discount - 1457 Rebate - 3000 Bonus - 1250 <b>\$15,740</b>	<b>2003 Chevy S10 Ext 4X4</b> Stock # 160936 <b>SAVE \$6,190!</b> MSRP 23,180 M/C Discount - 1690 Rebate - 4000 Bonus - 500 <b>\$16,990</b>
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<b>2003 Cadillac Deville</b> Stock # 231427 <b>SAVE \$11,000!</b> MSRP 48,775 M/C Discount - 10,900 If Cadillac Owner - 1000 <b>\$37,775</b>	<b>2003 Cadillac Deville</b> Stock # 172472 <b>SAVE \$10,525!</b> MSRP 45,515 M/C Discount - 9,525 If Cadillac Owner - 1000 <b>\$34,990</b>	<b>2003 Pontiac Grand Am</b> Stock # 227804 <b>SAVE \$5,890!</b> MSRP 21,080 M/C Discount - 1390 Rebate - 4000 Bonus - 500 <b>\$15,190</b>	<b>2003 Pontiac Bonneville SE</b> Stock # 128751 <b>SAVE \$5,875!</b> MSRP 27,165 M/C Discount - 1875 Rebate - 3000 Bonus - 1000 <b>\$21,290</b>
<b>2003 Pontiac Aztec AWD</b> Stock # 519305 <b>SAVE \$5,770!</b> MSRP 25,560 M/C Discount - 1770 Rebate - 3000 Bonus - 1000 <b>\$19,790</b>	<b>2003 Pontiac Grand Am</b> Stock # 144065 <b>SAVE \$5,665!</b> MSRP 18,755 M/C Discount - 1165 Rebate - 4000 Bonus - 500 <b>\$13,090</b>	<b>2003 Pontiac Sunfire</b> Stock # 235880 <b>SAVE \$5,010!</b> MSRP 17,600 M/C Discount - 1010 Rebate - 3500 Bonus - 500 <b>\$12,590</b>	<b>2003 Pontiac Grand Am GT</b> Stock # 196514 <b>SAVE \$4,930!</b> MSRP 22,620 M/C Discount - 1430 Rebate - 3000 Bonus - 500 <b>\$17,690</b>
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**SAVE \$7,420!**  
 MSRP 36,220  
 M/C Discount - 3420  
 Rebate - 3000  
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 Stock # 119808  
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 MSRP 17,175  
 M/C Discount - 985  
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 Stock # 133112  
**SAVE \$6,240!**  
 MSRP 38,230  
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 M/C Discount - 1984  
 Rebate - 3000  
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**2003 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD 4WD LS**  
 Stock # 345330  
**SAVE \$7,429!**  
 MSRP 32,169  
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 Rebate - 3000  
 Bonus - 1250  
**\$24,740**

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 Stock # 158952  
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 MSRP 18,780  
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## UK

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down-conversion defense was markedly better than it had been in the first two games."

Kentucky took only 47 snaps and was unable to get into an offensive rhythm, Brooks said. The Wildcats continued to have difficulty establishing the run, managing only 26 rushing yards against the Crimson Tide. Kentucky is averaging just 79 yards rushing per game.

"Our offense has to do a better job of keeping our defense off the field," Brooks said. "We've started all three games very slowly on offense. We need to get some ball-possession drives, move the chains, get some first downs and get a little ball control time-wise on the clock on the offensive side. That will help us when we get to the fourth quarter on the defensive game when we've been on the field."

Quarterback Jared Lorenzen said he's at a loss to explain the Wildcats' ground woes.

"Your guess is as good as mine," he said. "I'd put our running backs against anybody in the Southeastern Conference. I absolutely love our running backs and I love my offensive line. I think it's just something that we're missing right now and something that we've got to keep constantly working on."

Lorenzen sprained the medial collateral ligament in his right knee against Alabama but finished the game. He is expected to play against Indiana.

Indiana and Kentucky have played the past 17 seasons. Indiana holds the overall series lead at 17-15-1, but Kentucky has won seven of the past eight games, including a 27-17 decision last year.

The Hoosiers lost at Connecticut 34-10 to start the season, then fell 38-13 at then-No. 22 Washington before rebounding last Saturday with a 33-3 thumping of Division I-AA Indiana State. The win over the Sycamores snapped Indiana's eight-game losing streak.

Kentucky's lone win this season came against Division I-AA Murray State, a 37-6 decision.

Brooks said he is impressed with Indiana quarterback Matt LeVecchio, a junior transfer from Notre Dame who has passed for 556 yards this season, with one touchdown and one interception. The Hoosiers are young, having already played 22 freshmen during their first three games.

"They're a well-coached, disciplined team," Brooks said. "They've got a big offensive line. They've got an active quarterback who can run it and throw it. They've got a couple of good receivers. Defensively, they've got some pretty active linebackers and safeties. They try to get eight men in the box almost all the time. They're going to pack it in and try to make it tough for you to run the football, and they run it pretty well."

Indiana's second-year coach, Gerry DiNardo, coached against the Wildcats nine times while a head coach in the SEC, going 4-0 at Vanderbilt from 1991-1994 and 2-3 at LSU from 1995-1999.

## Tri-State Championship

**WILLARD** - The Tri-State Championship got off to a great start Saturday at Willard Speedway. One-hundred-thirty-eight cars arrived to compete for the championship title in six divisions before a crowded hillside of racefans. Qualifying of the Late Models and Modifieds was completed, along with B-mains in each of these classes. Three to four heat races were run in each class as well.

However, feature races were interrupted due to fog and are set to be completed on Saturday.