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### briefs

## Paintsville man dies from crash injuries

The Associated Press

HYDEN — A Paintsville man has died of injuries he suffered in a two-vehicle crash in Leslie County.

Gerald Stambaugh, 62, was driving on Kentucky 421 20 miles from Hyden about 6:30 p.m. Monday when the wreck happened. Transtar ambulance service supervisor Tracy Neice said. Neice said that he did not know the cause of the accident and that the other driver had not been identified.

Stambaugh was taken to Mary Breckenridge Hospital in Hyden and later to a hospital in Tennessee, where he died Tuesday.

The driver of the second vehicle and his passenger, also not identified, were taken to Mary Breckenridge Hospital with minor injuries, Neice said.

Stambaugh was a heavy equipment operator and the husband of Wanda Conley Stambaugh.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Praise Assembly of God church in Watergap. Visitation will be from 1 to 10 p.m. Thursday at Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville and at 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

Today  
**Partly cloudy**  
High: 74 • Low: 53

Tomorrow  
**Partly cloudy**  
High: 75 • Low: 52

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com



photo by Sheldon Compton

Prestonsburg Elementary staff and faculty treated students and parents alike to a wide variety of desserts during the school's open house yesterday evening. The open house, which gives parents an opportunity to meet and talk with their children's teachers, was held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## P'burg man charged with growing pot

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Another Floyd Countian was arrested Monday morning for allegedly growing marijuana near his home.

Ricky A. Thomas was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his home on Conn Branch in Prestonsburg just

before noon Monday after police reported finding five marijuana plants growing outside his residence.

The arrest came after a criminal complaint filed by Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Collins, who said in his statement on May 14 the five plants were found outside Thomas' home two days earlier.

The five plants warranted a charge of cultivating marijuana, according to state law, a felony which exceeds the charge of possession of marijuana Thomas could have been charged with had officials discovered only four or fewer plants.

Thomas has been charged and

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## KSP makes burglary arrest in Langley

Times Staff Report

LANGLEY — Police arrested a Langley man Monday following a criminal complaint from a state trooper that he had burglarized a home and stolen a motorcycle and numerous knives.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeffrey Kyle Halbert, 19, of Plum Street in

Langley, at his home Monday morning, according to police records.

Halbert was charged with one count of second-degree burglary at the time of his arrests.

In a criminal complaint on Sept. 5, Kentucky State Police Trooper Rick Conn said that on Sept. 2, Halbert broke into the home of Jeff Jones and took Jones' motorcycle

and numerous knives not specified in reports.

Halbert pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Tuesday and was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$7,500 cash bond.

According to court records, Halbert is scheduled to be back in court for a preliminary hearing on Sept. 24.

### At a Glance

Claims made in a lawsuit by the Council for Better Education to show the General Assembly has not adequately funded public schools:

■ Schools got 48 percent of General Fund in fiscal 1994; they got 41.2 percent in fiscal 2003.

■ The state's basic funding formula has barely kept pace with inflation since 1990.

■ The number of students with limited English proficiency is growing rapidly, requiring services the state does not fund.

■ Most additional revenue has gone into salary increases mandated by the legislature. Health insurance costs for school employees have soared. ■ Preschool is not fully state-funded; all-day kindergarten has never been state-funded. Both created a need for classroom space but school construction is underfunded.

■ Technology maintenance has not been funded at recommended levels.

■ Three studies on Kentucky school funding published in 2003 concluded that current funding is inadequate.

## Coalition of school districts sues legislative leaders over funding

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A coalition of school districts filed suit Wednesday, alleging that the General Assembly has failed to meet a constitutional mandate to adequately fund public education.

A leader of the coalition said Kentucky's "current difficult budget situation is no excuse," and that the legislature exacerbated it with a host of tax cuts in recent years.

The legislature's two top leaders — Senate President David Williams of Burkesville and House Speaker Jody Richards of Bowling Green — are defendants in the suit, which was filed in Franklin County Circuit Court. Neither could

be reached for comment.

But another ranking legislator, Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, said the suit was a bad idea.

"It's going to be increased expense and distraction trying to litigate this issue in the courts when ultimately this has to be resolved in the General Assembly," Kelly, R-Springfield, said in a telephone interview.

Instead, Kelly said, school officials should have come to the Capitol to make their case for more money — "the same route everyone takes that has an interest in the General Fund."

Blake Haselton, interim president of the coalition, the Council for Better Education, said school

(See FUNDING, page three)

## Man charged with downtown shovel attack

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man was arrested and has since been recommended for mental evaluation after allegedly attacking another man with a long-handled shovel, which ultimately landed him in the hospital.

According to police, Bobby G. Hall, 36, of Lake Road in Prestonsburg, was arrested on Front Street in Prestonsburg Tuesday morning, when Prestonsburg Police Officer John Dale reported Hall had taken a long-handled shovel and broke out the

windows of a vehicle parked along Front Street.

Hall had reportedly asked a group of nearby construction workers to borrow the shovel and then proceeded down the street and started breaking out windows of the vehicle, according to eyewitnesses at the scene.

Police said Hall struck the driver of the vehicle several times with the shovel.

The alleged victim was not identified by police, but was later taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and treated

(See SHOVEL, page three)

## Neighbor sues over hog lot

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County woman has brought suit against her neighbor, claiming that a "hog lot" built near her property was a retaliatory action against her over an ongoing property dispute.

Tiffany Hunt filed a motion for a temporary injunction against her neighbor, Thelma Mitchell, asking that the hog lot be removed from the property.

Hunt says the lot was built on disputed grounds existing between their homes, adding that the lot, if left in place, will cause her and her two children to

"suffer health problems from the animal waste" which she claims would flow onto her property if left in place.

To supplement her motion, Hunt's attorney, Tim Parker, included that the property the lot exists on will be the centerpiece in an upcoming boundary line case to be filed soon. Hunt claims there is a likely chance she will be awarded judgement in that case.

Hunt says even if the court were to assume that the property did belong to Mitchell, her neighbor should then be held

(See HOGS, page three)



photo by Ralph B. Davis

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson joined with Kentucky Farm Bureau to sign a proclamation Monday designating Sept. 21-27 "Farm Safety Week". The proclamation notes that "increased awareness of physical and emotional dangers inherent in all aspects of farming and dedication to safe practices within the farm community will promote farming as a safer occupation."

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# Odds & Ends

## ■ BECKLEY, W.Va.

Some southern West Virginians are crying fowl, claiming a flock of noisy roosters is being hen-pecked.

Residents are objecting to the Raleigh County Commission's attempt to amend its noise ordinance to cover what some say is around-the-clock crowing from steroid-injected roosters.

They say the cock-a-doodle-does aren't causing any problems. A petition to leave the ordinance unamended was signed by 335 people.

Earlier this month, a disgruntled resident tape-recorded the gamecocks' crowing and presented it to the commission.

Commissioner John Aliff has said a man in the area is raising gamecocks and the birds have been injected with steroids. Raising gamecocks is legal in West Virginia as long as the birds aren't used for cockfighting.

"We're in hopes we'll see some good come of this," Aliff said.

The noise ordinance primarily deals with barking dogs.

## ■ SALT LAKE CITY

Salt Lake City's One World Cafe breaks two of the most fundamental rules of the restaurant business: It has no menus and no prices.

Diners eat whatever sparks the culinary imagination of owner and chef Denise Cerreta. Most days she offers soup, one or two salads, quiche, a main entree and a dessert, all of which are inspired by the fresh, organic produce and meats she buys that day.

Customers can fill their plates with as much, or as little, as they want and pay what they feel their meal is worth. In place of a cash register, Cerreta has a brown basket where patrons place their money.

"I'm a for-profit business, but I operate in a sort of non-profit mode," says the 41-year-old Cerreta, who opened the cafe in April with the mission of serving not just quality,

unprocessed foods, but her community as well.

She encourages her customers, many of whom are vegetarians and vegans, to share plates. And she doesn't mind if you want just a "slicer" of her double espresso brownie. With diners deciding how much food to eat, Cerreta says there's little waste and no need for her customers to overeat just to get a good deal.

Cerreta admits it's a strange business model in today's capitalistic society.

"The essence is that everyone can eat," she says. "And I can make a difference."

## ■ ATHENS, Ga.

It was far worse than just a bad hair day.

A jury awarded \$150,000 to a woman who was left mostly bald after a visit to a salon.

Mary Lynn Reddish, 43, went to a Regis Salon in October of 2000 to have a mild hair relaxer applied to her wavy blonde tresses, but after the treatment, clumps of her hair came out in the wash and even more were pulled out when combed.

Reddish said she was left nearly bald as the result of a chemical reaction from the hair-relaxing product and the dye used to bleach her hair blonde.

The damage to Reddish's hair follicles not only caused the temporary hair loss, but also will probably cause her to suffer from premature hair loss as she ages, said her attorney Danny Love.

On Friday, a Clarke County Superior Court jury awarded Reddish \$150,000 in compensation for mental anguish, as well as wigs and other expenses she incurred.

"I believe it was a fair verdict," Love said. "The jury did not discount her pain and psychological suffering. They didn't discount this as just a bad haircut — it was much worse than that."

Ed Mangiafico Jr., the attorney who defended Regis Corp.

in the lawsuit, declined comment Monday.

Minnesota-based Regis Corp. is the world's largest company in the salon industry, with over 9,000 salons in North America.

## ■ ANCHORAGE, Alaska

Itchy to rub antlers and aroused for fall mating season, bull moose have been tangling with hammocks this week.

The hammocks are winning.

At least three moose have been caught since Sunday and

another four have been reported snarled in hammocks or swing set chains over the past two weeks, said Jessy Coltrane, assistant area biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

"I get a call every day almost," she said Tuesday on her way back from rescuing the latest victim in a mountainside area on the city's east side.

"I took a hammock off a moose on Sunday. I had a call on Monday that I couldn't find. And

now today."

Coltrane suggested that residents take down their hammocks or tie up swings so that bulls aren't tempted to joust.

"We're just asking people to help the moose out," she said.

It happens every fall when adult males bang and rub their antlers against objects to remove summer velvet. With hormones starting to rage, the bulls also become more rambunctious as they start following cows and confronting other males.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 2003. There are 103 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 19, 1777, during the Revolutionary War, American soldiers won the first Battle of Saratoga.

### On this date:

■ In 1796, President Washington's farewell address was published.

■ In 1881, the 20th president of the United States, James A. Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin.

■ In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.

■ In 1945, Nazi propagandist William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was sentenced to death by a British court.

■ In 1955, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and navy.

■ In 1957, the United States

conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.

■ In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev reacted angrily during a visit to Los Angeles upon being told that, for security reasons, he wouldn't be allowed to visit Disneyland.

■ In 1960, Cuban leader Fidel Castro, in New York to visit the United Nations, angrily checked out of the Shelburne Hotel in a dispute with the management.

■ In 1985, the Mexico City area was struck by the first of two devastating quakes that claimed some 6,000 lives.

■ In 1986, federal health officials announced that the experimental drug AZT would be made available to thousands of AIDS patients.

### Ten years ago:

Polish voters turned left in parliamentary elections, giving the most number of seats to the Democratic Left Alliance. The NBC sitcom "Seinfeld" and the offbeat CBS drama "Picket Fences" each won three trophies at the 45th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

### Five years ago:

Rescue efforts continued off the Philippines for the Princess of the Orient, a ferry which had sunk in a storm, leaving at least 70 people dead and 80 others missing. Susan Barrantes, mother of Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, was killed in a car crash in Argentina; she was 61. Virginia Nicole Johnson, a 24-year-old diabetic who wore an insulin pump on her hip, was crowned Miss America 1999.

### One year ago:

President Bush asked Congress for authority to "use all means," including military force if necessary, to disarm and overthrow Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein if he did not quickly meet United Nations demands to abandon all weapons of mass destruction. A Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up on a Tel Aviv bus, killing five other people. Kansas City first base coach Tom Gamboa was attacked without warning by two fans, a father and son, who came out of the seats at Comiskey

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# Mine agency softens stance on drug tests

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A mine-safety agency has softened its earlier stance that inspectors be given authority to require miners to submit to drug tests in suspicious circumstances.

In a revision, the state Department of Mines and Minerals said it would study the need for changes in state law or regulations to address alcohol and drug use in the mining industry.

The change came as the agency issued a report in which it said employees at a Floyd County coal mine routinely violated safety rules before a fatal blasting acci-

dent in June.

A witness said two miners had been using drugs under cover of a "company" according to the report, which was released Tuesday on the June 17 accident at Cody Mining Co. Inc. near McDowell.

Mines and Minerals spokeswoman Holly McCoy said the department decided to make the change because of the need to look at a number of issues, such as who would pay for drug tests, before making a recommendation.

McCoy said Mines and Minerals is starting to talk to mine owners and operators about their policies on drug testing and issues related to substance abuse.

Some of the problems at the Floyd County mine had been disclosed earlier in more than 50 citations issued by Mines and Minerals against Cody Mining. The citations charge unsafe blasting practices, inadequate ventila-

tion, poor attention to safety and even the discovery of a small amount of marijuana at the mine.

The blast killed miner Paul Blair, 21, and severely injured the superintendent, Robert Ratliff Jr., 28, whose father owns the mine.

But the allegation about prescription drug abuse was new in Tuesday's report.

Billy Adams, who operated a roof-bolting machine at the mine, told state investigators that he saw Ratliff and Blair snorting ground-up pills in the mine for about two months before the accident. The two snorted the pills through a copper tube normally used to splice cable, Adams said.

Adams said he tried to get the two to stop.

"I don't think the accident would have happened had it not been for the drugs," the report quoted Adams.

The report did not indicate

what kind of pills the two men allegedly snorted.

Adams was the only one of 10 witnesses associated with the mine who mentioned the drug use, and Mines and Minerals did not

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## Shovel

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for injuries, according to reports from Dale.

Dale wrote in his citation that it was not known if drugs or alcohol played a part in the alleged incident, and Hall was later recommended for a mental evaluation after seeing his arraignment continued in Floyd County District Court Tuesday.

Hall has been charged with second-degree assault and first-degree criminal mischief, both felonies.

## Hogs

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accountable for the "creation of a nuisance" that would lower the value of her own property, and which would still cause health problems to her and her family.

Hunt is asking that the lot be removed from the property and that a temporary injunction be set in place preventing construction of another lot.

## Funding

superintendents and school board members had already tried that.

Moreover, in recent meetings with leaders of both the House and Senate, "the consensus was that they could not provide assurances" that proportionately more money would be forthcoming any time soon, said Haselton, superintendent of schools in Oldham County. The General Assembly convenes in January.

In its lawsuit, the council asserts that "the General Assembly has a constitutional mandate to provide funding for elementary and secondary schools which is sufficient to provide an adequate education to each and every child in Kentucky."

The legislature overhauled the public school system and infused it with money in 1990 but has failed to follow through, the lawsuit alleges.

"The state's current difficult budget situation is no excuse for not adequately funding education," Haselton said at a news conference in which he was backed by about 50 other superintendents.

Tax cuts "helped to create the

current state budget situation, and regardless, the General Assembly has a constitutional responsibility to fund education as a priority," Haselton said.

Kelly said some tax cuts were enacted as a result of court rulings. He cited repeal of taxes on intangible property and on federal pensions as examples.

Passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990 was prompted by a suit filed by the Council for Better Education in 1985. The suit led to a landmark Kentucky Supreme Court ruling that declared the entire public school system unconstitutional and told the General Assembly to correct it.

The council was made up of 66 districts at that time. Its membership now is 164 districts — all but 12 districts in the state.

The 1985 suit involved inequities in funding from one district to another. The issue now is adequacy. The legislature appropriated a bit more than \$2 billion for the current fiscal year for day-to-day school operations. On top of that are some related programs,

such as teacher retirement.

A study commissioned by the council earlier this year by University of Virginia researcher Deborah Versteegen, said the state should be spending an additional \$892 million per year to keep up with programs and to meet the state's goal of getting all students to proficiency by 2014. The extra cost would be \$1.16 billion when including initiatives such as an extended school year, more preschool and significant pay raises for teachers, the study concluded.

Two other studies for the Kentucky Board of Education reached similar conclusions.

Haselton said Versteegen would be the council's expert witness in the court case. The suit asks Franklin Circuit Judge William L. Graham to determine how much additional money the legislature should appropriate for elementary and secondary education in the next fiscal year.

The suit is the second of its kind pending in Graham's court. In January, schoolchildren and parents from eight southern

## Marijuana

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found guilty on numerous drug-related charges in Floyd County since 2000, when he was found guilty and fined \$100 for having a prescription in an improper container. Thomas was found guilty for possession of marijuana in 2001 and fined \$50, and saw three drug charges — possession of marijuana, prescription in an improper container and use or possession of drug paraphernalia — merged a little over two months later that same year. He was found guilty on four more drug-related charges in 2002, for which he received a 90-day suspended sentence and was placed on probation and ordered to attend drug counseling.

At his arraignment Tuesday, Thomas pleaded innocent to the charge of cultivating marijuana and was given a \$2,000 cash bond. A preliminary hearing in the case has been scheduled for Sept. 24.

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Kentucky school districts sued the General Assembly and Gov. Paul Patton because the legislature, at that point, had failed to enact a budget.

That suit, too, said the General Assembly has a constitutional duty to properly fund public schools. An attorney for the council, Frank Mellen, said Graham might choose to hear both suits together.

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He guided me on the road I trod  
He gave me hope, that when I die  
He'd take me to Heaven upon high

I've been looking for that day  
When Jesus says, "Come my way  
A home for you, I have prepared  
Where all your love ones there  
have shared."

God bless this old bed  
Where I have rested my poor head  
Moaning and groaning all the day  
Wondering what my children will say

Mom, rest in peace, we love you so  
The pain and heartaches cannot go  
I have joined that band on the other side

So, all your children please abide.  
When I close my eyes in death  
I pray that God does the rest  
Take me through that great Divine  
So, I can praise Him all the time.

I want my robe as white as snow  
I'll wear it proudly wherever I go  
Enjoying the happiness as it flows  
In the Heavenly Country, God only knows.

Thank God, that my day is nigh  
When I can hear Him upon high  
Saying, "Octavia, Come on in  
We're waiting for you, Your life is completed."

Yes, Lord, "Oh! What a beautiful view."

## Record

Glennville, Ga., theft by unlawful taking.

Tivis Jason Neeley, 25, Martin, fourth-degree assault.

Paul Setser, 27, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking, alcohol intoxication.

## Property Transfers

Anitra Michelle Stumbo to Southern Water and Sewer District, property location not listed.

Raymond Bradbury and Clara Bradbury to Gene Stanley and Phyllis Stanley, property located in Mayo Cemetery in Lancer.

Carlos L. Hall and Leni Mae Hall to Don C. Hall, property located at Town Branch.

Glen E. Hopson and Lorraine Hopson to Glen Dale Hopson, Shawn Keith Hopson and Michael Shane Hopson, property location not listed.

Phyllis Williams to Interstate Natural Gas Company, property located at Jacks Creek.

Marsha Kay Stumbo to Gregory D. Stumbo, property located at Minnie.

Donald W. Osborne and Drema M. Osborne to Donald Gavin Osborne, property located at Abbot Creek.

Norman Scott Osborne to Housing Oriented Ministries Established for Service, Inc., property located at Hunter.

Timothy J. Hamilton to Equitable Production Company, property located at Harold.

Gary Hamilton and Beulah Hamilton to Equitable Production Company, property located at Harold.

Cora Fisher and Mark Fisher to Equitable Production Company, property located at Harold.

Larry Hamilton and Edith Hamilton to Equitable Production Company, property located at Harold.

Melvin Hamilton Jr. to Equitable Production Company, property located at Harold.

Dewey Earnest Owens and Freda Gay Owens to Freda Gay Owens, property located at Abner Fork Branch.

Willie Slone Jr. and Brenda Slone to Brian Little and Brandy Little, property located at Hen Pen.

Lillian Martin to Lillian Vanderpool and Colin D. Vanderpool, property located on Salt Lick Creek.

Timothy T. Branham to

Kentucky Power Company, property located at Mays Branch.

Levi and Inas Tackett to Kentucky Power Company, property located at Grethel.

Keith Williams and Donna Conn Williams to Kentucky Power Company, property located at Dana.

Jimmy D. Reed to Kentucky Power Company, property located at Prestonsburg.

Stanley Jervis and Mitzi Jervis to Janice Lynn Bentley, property located at Middle Creek.

Route 80 Auto Bath, Inc. to Kenny Inmon and Cheryl Inmon, property location not listed.

Billy J. Patton, James Patton and Jonda Patton, Leigh Ann Collett and Brad Collett to Allen-May Land Corporation, property located at Caney Creek.

James R. Allen and Rita Allen, William G. Allen and Elaine Allen, Sonia B. Nunnery and Dixon Nunnery, Nola Slone and Columbus Slone to Allen-May Land Corporation, property located at Caney Creek.

Opal Hatfield Spears and Jimmy Spears to David A. Rogers and Sondra Rogers, property location not listed.

Nelson Cook and Betty Cook to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Meade Hill.

## History

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Park. The father, 34-year-old William Ligue Jr., and his 15-year-old son later received probation.

### Today's Birthdays:

Author Roger Angell is 83. Rhythm and blues musician Billy Ward is 82. Former Defense Secretary Harold Brown is 76. Actress Rosemary Harris is 73. Actor Adam West is 73. Actor David McCallum is 70. Singer-songwriter Paul Williams is 63. Singer Bill Medley is 63. Singer Sylvia Tyson (Ian and Sylvia) is 63. Golfer Jane Blalock is 58. Singer David Bromberg is 58. Actor Randolph Mantooth is 58. Singer Freda Payne is 58. Rock singer-musician Lol Creme (10cc) is 56. Actor Jeremy Irons is 55. Actress Twiggy Lawson is 54. TV personality Joan Lunden is 53.

Singer-producer Daniel Lanois is 52. Actor Scott Colomby is 51. Musician-producer Nile Rodgers is 51. Singer-actor Rex Smith is 48. Actor Kevin Hooks is 45. Actress Carolyn McCormick is 44. Country singer Jeff Bates is 40. Country singer Trisha Yearwood is 39. News anchor Soledad O'Brien is 37. Rhythm and blues singer Espranza Griffin is 34. Actress Sanaa Lathan is 32. Rock singer A. Jay Popoff (Lit) is 30. Comedian Jimmy Fallon is 29. Actor Kevin Zegers is 19.

### Thought for Today:

"That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves." — President Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826).

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— Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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## Guest View

# Editorial roundup

### The Buffalo (N.Y.) News, on death sentences:

The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco recently overturned the death sentences of more than 100 prisoners in Arizona, Idaho and Montana because judges, as opposed to juries, determined the sentence. The court ruled that a year-old Supreme Court decision striking down the capital sentencing laws in those three states and two others have to be applied retroactively.

Despite the wails of some, it's not as if jailhouse doors will be flung open. Those affected simply will be entitled to a new sentencing proceeding, but they will remain locked up. Those in the other two states, Colorado and Nebraska, are not immediately affected by the decision because the San Francisco-based appeals court does not have jurisdiction there.

As the appeals court noted, it would have been incredibly arbitrary to execute people simply because they were sentenced before the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a jury, and not a judge who may be swayed by political influences, had to make the choice between life and death.

In lifting the death sentences because of a procedural flaw, the court also added a bit more wattage to the spotlight being put on the death penalty and the process that leads to it. There is increasing skepticism that the process can work in a logical, rational way. Richard Deiter, executive director of the Death Penalty Information Center, notes that there have been a lot of changes to that process already and there probably are more to come.

In light of the mounting examples of innocent people who have been sentenced to death, every decision that leads to more debate on the wisdom of capital punishment — or, more to the point, the lack of it — is welcome.

### Times-Picayune, New Orleans, on the development of AIDS treatment:

The development of new treatments for AIDS represents a triumph of medical research, but this scientific miracle also has produced some unexpected pitfalls.

It's wonderful that so many HIV-positive people are leading healthy lives thanks to complex drug regimens. But because some people perceive that AIDS is no longer a death sentence, they feel less motivated to avoid such risky behaviors as drug use and unprotected sex.

A new study conducted at Johns Hopkins University has given public health experts yet another reason to worry. Researchers told HealthDay News ... that intravenous drug users in Baltimore who think that AIDS is treatable are less likely to use condoms during sex and less likely to seek out sterile needles.

The survey produced some other alarming statistics: Two-thirds of sexually active participants in the Johns Hopkins study say they engage in unprotected sex, and half say they share needles with other users.

These factors go a long way toward explaining why infection rates among IV drug users have not declined, as they have for some other groups at risk of contracting HIV.

The first priority is to increase opportunities for rehabilitation so that IV drug users have the chance to break their addictions. But it's also obvious that public health officials need to intensify efforts to inform IV drug users in particular of the continuing danger that HIV poses.



## Guest Column

# Leaving children behind

by JIM HIGHTOWER

Taxes might be one of the few things in life that are certain, but taxes certainly don't have to be as grossly unfair as the political Scrooges in Washington make them.

Take, for example, the massively regressive tax give-

aways that Bush and his plutocratic cohorts in both parties have enacted. Having shoved the vast preponderance of this money up to the wealthiest Americans, they then tossed a political sop to middle-class families in the form of a \$400 tax credit for children. They even touted this sop as deliverance on George W.'s favorite piece of political rhetoric: "Leave No Child Behind."

That's a sweet slogan, but their delivery on it hit a sour note when it was revealed that they had, in fact, left lots of children behind — for example, the children in 6.5 million low-income working families were not included in Bush's bill. Public outrage at this exclusion has forced the

Senate, under unrelenting pressure by Sen. Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas, to pass another bill belatedly extending the child tax credit to these children.

The House, however, where ideologically-extreme Scrooges rule the roost, has refused to include the low-income children. "Ain't going to happen," barked a smirking Tom DeLay, the Republican majority leader who is nuttier than a whole peanut factory. He says that low-income working families don't deserve the child tax credit because they don't pay taxes.

Earth to Tom: While they don't pay federal income taxes, a disproportionate amount of their meager

incomes go to pay sales taxes and other assessments. Add up all the taxes, and the poor pay a bigger percentage of their incomes than do the rich.

As for who "deserves" the tax credit, a million of the families Bush is scorning are U.S. military personnel, including 250,000 children of our soldiers who are on active duty.

The next time Bush uses his leave-no-child-behind line ... remember these children he left out.

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

## Letters

### The slow creep of sin

Like many of you I watch my share of movies and sitcoms. But over the past few years the number of shows I watch has become less and less. Television and movies alike have become the orchestra, the megaphone and the trumpet for the proliferation of sin. And daily we hear more of the filth trumpeted into our homes and minds.

We must be aware that this has not come in large servings. Instead over the past 60 years we have gradually been introduced to more and more. Why, if a person could have been sheltered from the media since its inception and be suddenly exposed to today's world of broadcasting, they would believe they have walked back into time rather than walking forward into the future. They would believe Sodom and Gomorrah have once again risen.

Any savvy marketer knows the general public will not accept very sudden

changes. It causes too much stress. But give the public tiny lethal doses of sinful thinking and it will be accepted gradually. We have sat in our living rooms over the past few decades and have become immune to the poisons that would have rocked the very foundations of society just 50 years ago.

On any given night, while viewing cable television (not HBO, Cinemax, or any other movie channel), a person can now find a TV show with nudity, vile language, sexual imagery or the uncensored sexual acts, a gay couple (now on cartoons that your children are watching), drinking, cheating and many more sinful acts.

The makers of these shows did not suddenly put these on your TV. You were slowly drugged into an immunity that now leaves the general public at large staggering. We are drunk on the sins of the world and do not even know it.

To make matters far worse, all of these sins are now comfortably bedded down inside the church of Jesus Christ. We have become so blind to sin we

cannot see it sitting beside us in the pews of our church. Like some vile and disease-carrying parasite, they have dug their heads into the churches of America and Europe and are now thriving. The church has become the resurrected nations of Sodom and Gomorrah. As one traveling evangelist once said, God is going to take the Bible belt off one day and whip the church with it.

You may have heard that Mel Gibson has produced a new movie about the crucifixion of Christ. Gibson has proclaimed he has done extensive research into the crucifixion before making the film so as to get the movie right. I predict this movie will receive the worst of criticisms and commentaries because the free world has no place in its heart for Jesus.

A free world declares itself to be tolerant and accepting. The truth is we have become like the ancient nation of Israel and we have whored ourselves out to the world. We love our prostitution more than we love God.

And God is okay in this world. It is Jesus that the

world holds in scorn. Why is that? It is because He declared Himself to be the only true way. Other religions claim the same notion. Maybe we hate Jesus so much because he is the only right way.

This letter alone will gather scorn from the people of Floyd County and other areas in which it is read, because it declares the one true way and that all the filth on TV is a reality show of sin.

The Bible says, "As in the days of Noah, so shall be the coming of the son of man." We have long since entered the gates of Sodom in America and Europe. Those gates will soon close and we will be ignominiously trapped in our sins for eternity.

Fat and lazy sin-filled churches who claim to be of Jesus Christ, please WAKE UP and pray for the repentance of Hollywood and America. If we expose ourselves to the truth of God, the light that is within that word will reveal that we all need the one known as Christ.

Randell Reno  
Prestonsburg

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At the Movies:

# "Secondhand Lions"

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The scared little fella from "The Sixth Sense" has reached his awkward stage.

After two years doing voices for the animated films "Jungle Book II" and "The Country Bears," Haley Joel Osment has boldly transformed his growing pains into a sweet performance in the fantasy tale "Secondhand Lions."

The 14-year-old (now 15) has gangly limbs and is getting tall, but atop that height is a babyface that looks like a peach on a Popsicle stick. His voice sounds like someone kicking a squeak-toy down the stairs.

But hey, the kid deserves credit for making the most out of that weird plunge into puberty that all boys stumble through and all men recall with dread. It's gratifying to

"Secondhand Lions," a New Line release, is rated PG for brief profanity and victimless gunfire.

Running time: 107 minutes.

Three stars out of four.

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see this stage of life in a movie. Too often it's ignored.

The story, set in the late 1960s, involves Walter, a nice kid whose mother (Kyra Sedgwick) is a gold-digging floozie.

She abandons him for the summer at the rural Texas property of two great-uncles who have never met nor heard of him before. Nor do they care to know him now.

Hub (Robert Duvall) and Garth (Michael Caine) disappeared for four decades and only recently resurfaced. When Walter meets them, they are fishing at their pond — with shotguns.

The performances by these two veteran Academy Award winners strike the perfect note of gruff charm.

The brothers are rumored to be hiding a load of treasure. They are millionaires, everyone says. But were they bank robbers? Hit men who stole the loot from Al Capone?

Garth tells the boy that they were adventurers in Africa, shanghaied into the French Foreign Legion, that Hub was a fearsome warrior who fell in love with an Arabian princess, and that they duped a cruel sheik out of a

bounty placed on Hub's head.

While he talks, the accompanying swashbuckling flashbacks seem too fanciful to be true — which is part of the point.

Walter is too innocent to be cynical, which is why he believes all the lies his mother has told him over the years. But he has not been corrupted by her either.

To learn more about the princess, Garth insists that Walter ask Hub himself. But Hub has not warmed to the boy and is proud and bitter. He can still haul big sacks of grain and beat up a group of rowdy teenagers, but he can sense those abilities failing.

The title refers to Jasmine, a lioness the brothers purchase from a circus. They intend to release her on their property, then shoot the bloodthirsty beast. But Jasmine is old, too, and tired. She sits in her shipping crate and doesn't want to escape.

Eventually, the tame animal moves into the brothers' corn field, where she finds a new way to exist. It's a lesson the boy and the two old men have to learn, too.

Writer Tim McCanlies ("The Iron Giant") makes his directing debut here, exploring what it's like for a lonely kid to earn the respect of two larger-than-life mentors who don't have to care about him. This is a sweet, funny family film full of adventure, fantasy and optimism.

People are basically good and decent. Money and power don't compare to spirit and heart. True love lasts forever. These are parts of Hub's "be-a-man" speech to Walter.

Maybe those ideals are not always real, Hub acknowledges, but they are still worth believing.

The same can be said of "Secondhand Lions." It's a little too sentimental to be believed, but it's the kind of quixotic tale everybody wishes were true.

The New Line release is rated PG for brief profanity and victimless gunfire. Running time: 107 minutes. Three stars out of four.

## 'K Street': A new kind of drama snoops on D.C. politics

by FRAZIER MOORE  
AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK — Next fall, could Democratic strategist James Carville win a best actor Emmy for playing himself on "K Street"? And if so, in what program category: Drama? Comedy? Public Affairs?

That's just one of the issues sparked by "K Street," the new HBO series about political consultants in Washington, D.C., whose second episode airs Sunday at 10 p.m.

Executive-produced and directed by George Clooney and Steven Soderbergh, "K Street" is a largely improvised fusion of truth and fiction that throws actors (Mary McCormack and John Slattery among them) together with Carville and other real-life Washington insiders for 10 half-hour episodes, each of which will be conceived, performed, filmed, edited and aired all in the same week.

If the premiere is any indication of what lies ahead, this kookie project is a candidate to be the fall's most addictive new series.

Why not? Aiming to have it both ways as a story-telling enterprise, "K Street" does. It packs the immediacy of a newsmagazine, yet it's as crisp, cinematic and literate as any scripted drama.

The performances are solid — and not just from the real-life, albeit larger-than-life Carville (who's already familiar to viewers as a political pundit, including host of CNN's "Crossfire"). In particular, actor Roger Guenveur Smith scores as the mysterious, fastidiously groomed Francisco Dupre, whose scenes bookend the first episode.

But watch out. As with anything new and different, "K Street" can mess with your head.

I know. After watching the "K Street" debut, I went to bed, then dreamed that I had been sucked into the show.

There I was, in a bustling K Street office suite with Carville, who, like Mary Matalin (his wife and fellow political consultant), is not just a star of "K Street" but also one of its consulting producers.

In my dream, Carville was helping plot and perform in the next episode while, at an adjoining desk, I pounded out my review.

"Great show!" I said to his cast-mate Mary McCormack. "But the more you think about it, the weirder it gets."

The weirdness of the "K Street" concept paid off right away, as viewers discovered that a one-liner they had heard from presidential hopeful Howard Dean during the real-life candidates debate Oct. 9 was fed to him the day before by Carville while they taped the "K Street" opener.

That episode found Carville and Matalin setting up a fictitious new consulting firm — and Carville infuriating Matalin when he agrees to join lobbyist Tommy Flannegan (played by Slattery) in coaching Dean for the debate.

Matalin, of course, is a top Republican strategist, and she's riled at her hubby for his "casual-favor debate prep." That kind of favor, she tells him, could threaten potential business from Republican clients.

"We're not gonna lose any business!" he protests. "This is James Carville acting as a free citizen of these United States of America!"

As she does during their joint appearances on discussion shows like "Meet the Press," here Matalin reacts to Carville's bluster

with the wifely world-weariness of a post-feminist Alice Kramden (this bipolar couple was always ripe sitcom material). Then off she sends associate Maggie Morris (McCormack) to do damage control with Republican lawmakers.

Meanwhile, Carville huddles with Dean, during which he hands the former Vermont governor a ready comeback to any suggestion that Vermont's overwhelmingly white population means Dean has minimal interest in the needs of black Americans.

Carville advises Dean to say, "Look, if the percentage of black folks in your state determined your position on civil rights, then Trent Lott would be Martin Luther King." (The Mississippi Republican resigned last year as Senate leader after expressing support for a 1948 segregationist ticket.)

As everybody knows, Dean grabbed this advice during the televised debate, which took place five days before "K Street" would air and expose the source of his seemingly off-the-cuff quip.

What an odd new kind of backwash between what we used to call reality and fiction! Here's a drama series that not only takes its cue from the week's real-life events, but can then influence them. It uses the news, but it can also make it.

And were this show to gain sufficient heat, "K Street" might wrap its tentacles around any Washington big shot, up to and including President Bush, echoing how Hollywood swells once scrambled for the status of a cameo on Garry Shandling's "Larry Sanders Show."

Agreed, "K Street" owes a debt to "Tanner '88," a groundbreaking Showtime satire from 15 years ago that followed mock-candidate Jack Tanner (Michael Murphy) as he campaigned for the White House, crossing paths with real-life politicians along the way.

The push-pull of "K Street" makes it something different in the extreme. Not only is it smart and entertaining, but, if it takes hold, also a little spooky to anticipate.

### Test

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include any finding about drug use in its report.

Justin Morgan, a Lexington attorney who represents Blair's family, said Blair's widow, Angela, and his parents have no knowledge of him being involved in any such drug activity as described in the report and deny that he was.

"We think that ultimately it'll be proven that he's mistaken," Morgan said of Adams.

Mine owner Robert Ratliff Sr. did not return a phone call inquiring about the report. The small mine, which opened in 1997 and produced about 300 tons of coal a day as a contractor for Knot-Floyd Land Co., has been closed by state order since the accident.

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BY JOHN LEHTI

### CONCUBINES, THE SAME AS HARLOTS? ... NO!

WESTERN CIVILIZATION HAS VIEWED A MAN'S CONCUBINE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS A PROSTITUTE—BUT NOT SO IN EARLY HEBREW SOCIETY! LARGE FAMILIES WERE ESSENTIAL FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY AND POLYGAMY WAS COMMON. IN THOSE DAYS, A MARRIAGE CONTRACT AFFORDED THE HUSBAND-TO-BE A GENEROUS DOWRY FROM THE BRIDE'S FATHER—BUT THE HEBREW MAIDEN WHOSE FATHER WAS TOO POOR TO GIVE A DOWRY COULD BE A MAN'S WIFE IF HE PAID HER FATHER A SUM OF MONEY, THUS SHE ENTERED HIS HOUSE WITHOUT MARRIAGE CONTRACT AS A SECONDARY WIFE (CONCUBINE), BUT EVEN SO HER RIGHTS WERE PROTECTED BY LAW (DEUT. 21:10-14) AND HER CHILDREN HAD EQUAL RIGHTS WITH THE CHILDREN OF THEIR FATHER'S WIFE BY MARRIAGE!

USUALLY, HEBREW WOMEN EXPOSED THEIR FACES, ONLY HARLOTS VEILED THEIR FACES—SO THEY WOULD NOT BE RECOGNIZED AS THEY PLIED THEIR TRADE!

THE FIRST WIFE RULED THE HOUSEHOLD, ALL OTHER WIVES OR CONCUBINES WERE UNDER HER DOMINION!

NEVERTHELESS, EVEN THE OLD TESTAMENT POINTED TOWARD MONOGAMY. MOSES' LAW (DEUT. 17:17) FORBIDS A KING... TO MULTIPLY WIVES? MOSES PREACHED MONOGAMY, MALACHI ADMIRE A HUSBAND'S LOYALTY TO "THE WIFE OF HIS YOUTH (2:14ff) AND LO, BY NEW TESTAMENT TIMES, A JEWISH HUSBAND USUALLY TOOK BUT ONE WIFE!

NEXT WEEK: LOT'S WIFE—SALT OR NOT?

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**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marford Fannin, Minister.  
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**Garrett Church of God, Garrett:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.  
**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
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**EPISCOPAL**

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**Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.  
**Christ United Methodist, Allen:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.  
**Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.):** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pesosoldo, Minister.  
**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.  
**Emma United Methodist, Emma:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Minister.  
**First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue:** 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMY'S Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.  
**Hom Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
**Martin Methodist:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
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**Salisbury United Methodist, Printer:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
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**Drift Pentecostal, Drift:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campgro;** Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Chider, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton:** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarlian, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
**Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David:** Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.  
**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line;** Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.  
**Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
**First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.

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**Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright:** Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
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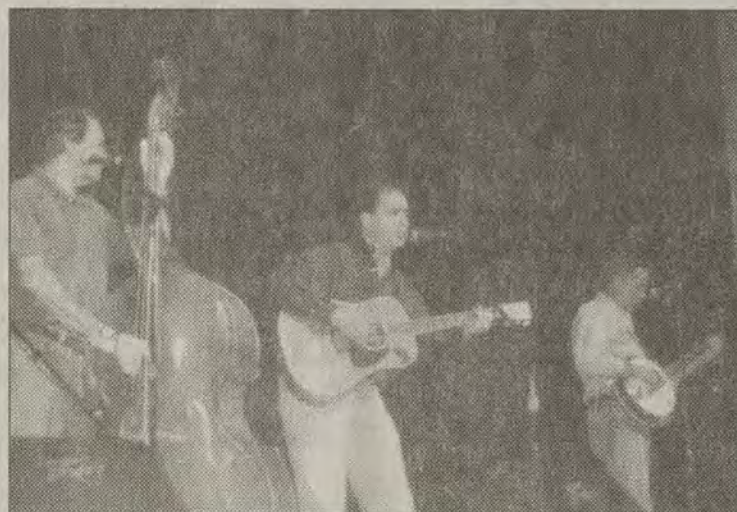
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 Amy Nichole McClure, 23, to Shawn Nathan Allen, 28, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Shelia Ann Newsome, 33, to Charles Hobart Allen, 39, both of

Grethel.  
 Arlinda Craft, 21, to Estill Gregory Jarvis, 23, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Misty Michelle Miller, 18, of Gunlock, to Kevin Dean Shepherd, 21, of Hueysville.  
 Amber Lynn Pruett, 21, to John Slone, 33, both of Hi Hat.  
 Jenny Leeanne Wells, 22, to Tommy Ray Bays Jr., 21, both of

Langley.  
 Susan Deann Burchett, 23, to Ricky Lee Music, 26, both of Blue River.  
 Joann Henslee Beard, 41, to James W. Bolding, 47, both of Fulton, Ohio.  
 Rhea Lynn Lafferty, 24, to Paul Douglas Salisbury, 25, both of Teaberry.  
 Patrinnna Sue McKinney, 21, to Kenny Joe King, 26, both of Fort Mitchell.  
 Kathleen Tucker, 45, of Beaver, to Roy Johnson, 50, of Melvin.  
 Tracy Michelle Dotson, 25, to Justin Dean Reichenbach, 27, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Deanna Erin Caudill, 18, of Stanville, to Keith Matthew Justice, 24, of Virgie.

Robinson; divorce.  
 Ervine Sartin vs. Franklin Assets Management Company, Inc.; complaint.  
 Millis David Hall vs. Franklin Assets Management Company, Inc.; complaint.  
 Tiffany Hunt vs. Thelma Mitchell; petition for temporary and permanent injunction.  
 Furnell Rife vs. HQM of Floyd County Inc.; complaint.  
 Branch Banking and Trust vs. Greg Little, Jennifer Little and Floyd County; complaint.  
 Barbara Joann Carroll vs. Ronnie Carroll; divorce.  
 Rachel Slone vs. Brian Slone; divorce.  
 Randall Smith vs. Kimberly Smith; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Rachel Slone vs. Brian Slone; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Wilma Collins vs. Jennifer Collins; petition for health care insurance.  
 Amanda Harrington vs. Roger Harrington; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Loretta Lewis vs. Andy Lewis; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Jennifer Daniels vs. John C. Daniels; divorce.  
 Brandy Prater vs. Justin Prater; divorce.  
 Sherri Burchett vs. Anita Synder; complaint.  
 Ford Motor Credit vs. Basil Dewayne Kendrick; complaint.  
 Stephanie Brown vs. Heath Brown; divorce.  
 Jessica Akers vs. Stacy Akers; divorce.  
 Rachel Stephens vs. Tyrone D. Stephens; divorce.  
 Geisella Rodebaugh vs. Jerry Hopson; motion to transfer.

ing, second-degree wanton endangerment, unlawful transaction with a minor.  
 Jason Chaffins, 18, Garrett, theft by unlawful taking, unlawful transaction with a minor.  
 Rodney Harrington, age unlisted, Hi Hat, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Michael Helton, 32, Salyersville, two counts theft by unlawful taking, two counts criminal mischief.  
 Crystal Lynn Williams, 20, Stanville, three counts second-degree forgery, three counts theft by deception.  
 Beulah Slone, age unlisted, Tram, harassing communications.  
 Marty Tackett, 45, Martin, fourth-degree assault.  
 Todd Ward, 38, Martin, fourth-degree assault.  
 Esther Adkins, 48, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.  
 Eric D. Lawton, 30, Prestonsburg, fugitive from another state.  
 Claude Gilliam, 37,

Wheelwright, harassment.  
 Jennifer A. Case, Harold, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Matthew C. Hall, 22, Wayland, alcohol intoxication, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.  
 Debra R. Manns, 25, Salyersville, terroristic threatening.  
 Vicki Spencer, 39, Martin, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.  
 Delana Hill, 28, Inez, theft by deception.  
 Jennifer Harris, 30, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.  
 Charles Wright, 54, Prestonsburg, menacing.  
 Michael D. Helton, 32, Salyersville, possession of burglary tools, second-degree criminal mischief.  
 Jonathan Jacobs, 22, Hueysville, criminal trespassing.  
 Stephanie Lynn Wilson, 25,

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## Civil Suits Filed

Michael Goble vs. Mary Edith Goble; divorce.  
 Janet Bradley vs. Luther Bradley; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Aaron Williamson vs. Sandra Derossett; petition for health care insurance.  
 Victoria Wicker vs. Jamie Wicker; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Jerry McCoy; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Bonnie Vickers vs. Shadrack Vickers; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Jennifer Cole vs. Jerry Cole; petition for health care insurance.  
 Allison Lumpkins vs. David Lumpkins; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Jemima Thomas vs. Shelia Johnson; petition for health care insurance.  
 Maria Compton vs. Bradford Compton; divorce.  
 US Bank vs. Anthony Swiger; complaint.  
 Wells Fargo Bank vs. Shonda Wright and Joey Wright; complaint.  
 Susan Spurlock vs. Belvra Cridler; complaint.  
 Wesley Robinson vs. Kimberly

Small Claims Filings  
 Eric Conn vs. Sheila Newsome; debt collection.  
 Triple M Credit vs. Kristopher Hall; debt collection.  
 Triple M Credit vs. Teresa Paige; debt collection.

## Charges Filed

Robert C. Anderson, 38, Salyersville, receiving stolen property.  
 Edward Risner, 47, Convoy, Ohio, receiving stolen property.  
 Jason K. Chaffins, 48, Garrett, two counts theft by unlawful tak-

# Obituaries

### John Patrick Johnson

John Patrick Johnson, age 39, of Franklin, Ohio, formerly of Kite, died Wednesday, September 17, 2003, at the Middletown Hospital, in Lebanon, Ohio, following a lengthy illness.  
 Born April 21, 1964, in Paintsville, he was the son of Georgene Hall Johnson, of Kite, and the late Johnnie Johnson. He was a professional truck driver, and a member of the Church of God, in Sharonville, Ohio.  
 In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Terry M. Johnson, of Kite, and Thomas James Johnson, of Disney, Oklahoma; and one sister, Sherry Lynn Pacheco, of Kite.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, September 21, at noon, at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church, at Kite. Regular Baptist ministers will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Hall Cemetery, at Kite, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.  
 Visitation is after 1 p.m., Friday, at the church.  
 (Paid obituary)

### Mary Ethel Harless

Mary Ethel Harless, age 93, of Emma, died Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.  
 Born August 25, 1910, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late William Jack Lafferty and Eva Fraley Lafferty. She was the widow of Ira Harless. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calf Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Elmer Harless (Patsy), Oakey C. Harless and Elzie Winston Harless, all of Prestonsburg, William Truman Harless, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, James Harless (Edna Mae), of Marion, Ohio, and Winford Dewey Harless (Pam), of Plymouth, Michigan; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.  
 In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law, Anna Belle Harless; six brothers, Homer Lafferty, Winford Lafferty, Thomas Lafferty, Lacey Lafferty, Floyd Lafferty, and Billy Lafferty; and six sisters, Beulah Hatfield, Martha Diamond, Barbara Lafferty, Josephine Scalf, Garnet Lafferty, and Ruby Lafferty.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, September 20, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin. Clergymen Clinton "Buddy" Jones and Manford Fannin will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Harless Family Cemetery, at Emma, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.  
 Visitation is at the funeral home.  
 Pallbearers: Robert Garfield, Mark Wash, Dwayne Reed, Steve Harless, Eric Williams, and John Darwin Lafferty.  
 (Paid obituary)

### Rondell Short

Rondell Short, age 48, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, September 16, 2003.

Born August 3, 1955, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Dow and Dovie Huff Short. He was a factory worker for Jonesville Products, Norwalk, Ohio. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, in Willard.

He is survived by two sons, Rondell Short Jr., and Matthew Short, both of Ligoneer, Indiana; two daughters, Christina Holle, of North Webster, Indiana, and Shawna Leatherman, of Cromwell, Indiana; four brothers, Emil Short, of Carrie, Boyd Short, of Topmost, David Short, of Hindman, and Palmer Short, of Wawaka, Indiana; three sisters, Gracie Pouget, of Albion, Michigan, Rosetta Pratt, of Chesaning, Michigan, and Nancy Craft, of Mallie; and nine grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Clinton Short.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, September 20, at 10 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, at Topmost.

Old Regular Baptist ministers will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Dow Short Cemetery, at Hall Branch, at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

Visitation is at the church, with services being held on Friday, at 7 p.m.  
 (Paid obituary)

### Wayne Akers

Wayne Akers, age 66, of Printer, died Monday, September 15, 2003, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born September 21, 1936, at Burton, he was the son of the late Paul and Pricie Damron Akers, formerly of Louisa. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, a retired miner from National Mines, and a charter member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of McDowell.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine "Tootsie" Ellen Hayes Akers; one daughter, Rolanda Addis, and her husband, Larry, of McDowell; one son, Ricky Akers, and his wife, Karen, of Sitka; six grandchildren, Shane Akers, Crystal Akers, Jessica Akers, Jason Akers, Dustin Addis, and Tera Addis; one great-grandchild, Kyle Shane Akers; and one sister, Wanda Isaac, and her husband, Jack, of Louisa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Robert Wayne Akers, and one sister, Jacqueline Martin.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 18, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin. Clergyman Harry Hargis officiated.

Burial followed in the family cemetery, at Louisa, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.  
 Visitation was at the funeral home.  
 (Paid obituary)

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Home teams listed first - Ashland Blazer-Prestonsburg; Bath County-Fairview; Bell County-Corbin; Boyd County-Ironton, Ohio; Breathitt County-Whitesburg; East Carter-Estill County; East Ridge-Hurley, Va.; Everts-Pinville; Fleming County, Lewis County, Fleming-Neon, Allen Central; Hazard-Perry County Central (Black Gold Bowl); Johnson Central-Whitley County; Knott County Central-Betsy Layne; Lawrence County-Man, W.Va.; Leslie County-Pulaski County; Lexington Christian-Raceland; Magoffin County-Beltry; Morgan County-Powell County; Paintsville-Grundy, Va.; Phelps-Jenkins; Shelby Valley-Pike County Central; South Floyd-Pikeville.

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### COMMENTARY

## Rough starts, wide scoring margins

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

As difficult as it is to believe, nearly a month has passed since high school football season began. Soon, the leaves will begin to turn, the blankets will come out and it'll be pitch-black at the opening kickoff instead of the one for the second half. At this point in the season, we thought we'd noticed a trend toward blowouts and decided to dig a little deeper. But even our suspicions couldn't have prepared us for what we found.

**Consider this:**  
■ The four Floyd County high schools have combined to go 5-8 outside of their own county. The average score in a game involving a Floyd County team this season has been 35.67 to 17.33, for an average margin of victory of 18.34.

Wow.  
But compared to their Pike County counterparts, they're play-

(See COMMENTS, page two)

### DIRT TRACK

## Kinzer claims 201 feature win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - Kinzer Motorsports and driver Brandon Kinzer once again traveled to 201 Speedway and Half Mountain Speedway over the weekend. These two tracks are the ones that Kinzer has previously held victories at earlier on in the year.

On Saturday, Kinzer and crew raced at 201 Speedway, Sitka. In qualifying, Kinzer set second fast time and would go on to win the second heat race of the night as well. For the feature, Kinzer sat on the outside pole and at the

(See KINZER, page three)



Jeff Sheppard will share his basketball knowledge with campers in a free camp Saturday at the Roy F. Collier Community Center in Inez.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

## Sheppard to hold free basketball camp in Inez

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INEZ - When Jeff Sheppard was just in the sixth grade he took a pen and paper and poured his lifelong dream to be a basketball player for the University of Kentucky into a school writing assignment.

A little more than a decade later, the Peachtree City, Ga. native was living out that dream as a top-scorer on the hardwood at Lexington's Rupp Arena.

On Saturday, Sheppard will pass along

(See SHEPPARD, page two)

## Tonight: P'burg to tangle with Tomcats

Game to be played at historic Putnam Stadium

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHLAND - One Floyd County team will continue its recent northern swing tonight on the road in Boyd County. The Prestonsburg Blackcats will roll into Ashland Paul Blazer tonight for another tough gridiron battle still gleaming after a huge second half last week at Lawrence County. Ashland comes into tonight's contest off back-to-back wins over Russell and South Oldham.

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photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg quarterback Trevor Compton got loose from the Lawrence County defense in a game played Friday night. The next opponent for Prestonsburg is Ashland, tonight.

### Cheer for Chat

After serving a one-game suspension following the Reno's Bowl game against Pikeville, Prestonsburg senior running back Chat Yates will return to the Blackcat attack tonight. While playing at Johnson Central, Yates played against Ashland.

Kickoff for tonight's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

### PROFILE

## Stephens' defensive effort helps Blackcats

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg defense won out last Friday night in the 52-34 shootout with Lawrence County. One of the stars for Prestonsburg was a junior linebacker who is his second year as a starter for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg linebacker John Mark Stephens had a total of 23 tackles in a 52-34 win over Lawrence County. Twelve of his tackles came on first hits and 11 on

(See BLACKCATS, page two)



In a game played Saturday, Ethan Filowiat of the Floyd County Warriors worked the ball against the Pike County defense. Many area soccer teams return to play this weekend.

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Winless Panthers visiting Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - It isn't too often a Pikeville High School football team begins the season winless. Following three losses to begin the season, Pikeville enters tonight's district road game at South Floyd still searching for

its first win of the season. The Panthers have dropped games to Lawrence County, Prestonsburg and rival Hazard. Tough opponents to say the least. Last week's 32-26 loss on the road at Hazard was possibly the most damaging for the Panthers.

The setback leaves Pikeville with an 0-1 district record and an 0-3 over-

all mark heading into tonight's game against the Raiders. It's been a while since a South Floyd team beat a Pikeville squad on the gridiron. Try 1997. That was the last year a South Floyd team topped a Pikeville team on the gridiron. Pikeville head coach

(See RAIDERS, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster

PRESTONSBURG FOODLAND MANAGER JR. CURTIS (right) recorded his first hole-in-one Wednesday evening at 5:45 at Paintsville Golf Course, where he is a member. Curtis shot the hole-in-one on the No. 2 Hole with a 5 wood. The shot went in from 183 yards. The shot was witnessed by Philip Whitten (left).

### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Allen Central has needed momentum against Neon

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

FLEMING-NEON - Fleming-Neon could count last week's game against Paintsville as somewhat of a building block for the rest of the season. The Neon offense moved the ball at times against the Paintsville defense. However, the Pirates were held out of the endzone in a 14-0 loss. In four games, Neon

is winless. At 0-4, Coach Jim McAuley and his staff is happy to return home to play a football game.

"It's been a tough four games for our kids," said McAuley. "We hope to get things going this week."

Fleming-Neon's opponent tonight will be Allen Central. Not looking ahead too far, Neon will travel to Floyd County next week to play South Floyd, another district opponent.

For Allen Central, tonight's game offers a possible second district win in a row. The Rebels whipped Jenkins last week by the final count of 61-18. In the win, Allen Central running back Robbie Vanderpool crossed into the endzone for six rushing touchdowns. Prior to last week's win over Jenkins, Allen Central hadn't dent-

(See NEON, page three)



# Jimmie Johnson racing and learning

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Racin' and learnin': Jimmie Johnson is thoroughly enjoying doing both in his sophomore season.

He's won three events and is fourth in the Winston Cup points race, and he's getting lessons in what it takes to be successful in NASCAR's top series.

"I'm just a lot smarter, more competitive," said Johnson, who last Sunday completed a season sweep of the two races at New Hampshire International Speedway.

A year ago, Johnson turned in one of the best rookie performances in NASCAR history, winning three times and finishing fifth in the points, just behind his car owner and mentor Jeff Gordon, a four-time Winston Cup champion.

That first year included four poles, six top-five finishes and 21 top-10s in 36 races.

The consistency hasn't been quite the same this year. He has eight top-fives in the 27 races, but he has only one pole and 12 top-10 finishes heading into Sunday's

MBNA America 400 at Dover International Speedway.

"I've made some mistakes, had some failures, had some bad luck," Johnson said. "But I just feel I'm so much farther ahead as a driver and the team is so much more mature and farther ahead."

The grueling 10-month schedule is like a challenging school year to Johnson.

"Just about every race there's something new to absorb, something to change or work on," he said. "It's just a great feeling to go out there every race and know there's going to be new things to pick up."

Gordon, who has been struggling of late and has fallen to sixth in the season standings, is very proud of his hand-picked driver.

"It's his attitude a lot," Gordon said. "Jimmie doesn't complain or mope around or blame everybody else when things go wrong. He just wants to make it right and keep getting better."

"Nobody doubts his talent. It's just a matter of time until he wins a championship."

No doubt, Johnson will do it quietly.

He has been going about his business with little fanfare while other young drivers like Kurt Busch and 2002 Rookie of the Year Ryan Newman have been

making headlines.

"I'm not a guy who likes to make a lot of waves," Johnson said. "I try to keep my head and not get too caught up in any of the

unfortunate things that always happen out there on the race-track."

Johnson has had his moments, especially early in the season when he got tangled up with veteran Sterling Marlin in races at Las Vegas and Darlington. But there was no on-track payback or post-race confrontation.

"I think about how I was raised," Johnson said. "My dad wouldn't put up with poor sportsmanship — me throwing my helmet, my goggles or doing different things like that when I was doing motocross as a kid. I've carried that with me."

Still, Johnson pointed out that NASCAR racing is simply becoming more like other sports, and he doesn't always blame drivers for their outbursts.

"In baseball, if a batter is hit, he charges the mound and then you've got the dugouts cleaning out," Johnson explained. "You look at football, somebody makes

a late hit out of bounds and those guys get upset and get in each other's face."

He said emotions run just as high in racing.

"Our lives are on the line," Johnson said. "We're in vehicles at 200 mph and, when someone hits you or gives you a late hit while you're out of bounds, whatever comparison you want to make to other sports, you're going to react."

Going to Dover, Johnson is 472 points behind series leader Matt Kenseth, but just nine behind third place Kevin Harvick and 68 behind runner-up Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"It's been Matt's year so far," Johnson said. "When it's your year, you better capitalize on it."

"I have no complaints. Of course, I wish I was in Matt's shoes right now. It's hard to win a championship and it takes a lot to do it. Hopefully, we'll have a year like that next year."

## Comments

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ing nail-biters:

■ Pike County's six teams are only 3-12 against outside teams. The average score absolutely flabbergasts us: In 21 games, the score averages to 39.19 to 10.33, for an average margin of victory of 28.86.

Are you kidding me? The average game has been decided by 29 points? That is horrendous.

### All of this means:

■ The 10 high schools in Pike and Floyd have seen their games decided on average by 24.47 points.

Now, this to emphasize the point a little more, consider this: The schools have combined to play 36 games. Some have been against each other and to truly get a reading we should factor those out, so there have been 27 games involving teams from Pike or Floyd. Of those, only four have been decided by single digits.

Four.

A month into the season. And for those of you following a Pike County school, odds are very good you haven't seen one yet. Only Shelby Valley's 34-28 win over South Floyd has been decided by fewer than 10.

The others have been South Floyd's 27-26 loss to Powell County, Allen Central's 27-26 win over Betsy Layne and Allen Central's 26-20 loss to Magoffin County.

Here's the other kicker: Of the four, three happened in August. Only the Allen Central/Magoffin game was in September.

This is amazing. We've broken it down for you by team. Now keep in mind, when you look at the points for and points against categories, you won't see these numbers. This is winner's points vs. loser's points.

Here's how they go. Oh, please pay particular attention to Pike County Central's total. If it continues, it could be some kind of record or something.

■ Allen Central (1-3): Winners 163, losers 64, for an average margin of 24.75 points.

■ Belfry (2-1): The winners have 101, the nonwinners have 21, for an average of 26.67

points per game.

■ Betsy Layne (1-3): The winners have outscored the losers 126-58, for an average margin of 17 points per game. Compared to all but South Floyd, it seems Betsy Layne has its fans on the edge of their seats.

■ East Ridge (0-4): One of two winless teams around (the other is something of a surprise until you see their schedule), the score has been 156-33, for an average margin of 30.75 points per game.

■ Phelps (1-2): The Hornets have seen the winners outscore the losers 122-28, so the average margin is 31.33.

■ Pike Central (1-3): This is amazing. The totals are 179 for the winners, 16 (!) for the losers, so the average Hawk Friday night sees a 40.75-point decision.

■ Pikeville (0-3): Here is the other winless team, which means South Floyd is in an unenviable position tonight. For the Panthers, it's been 90-40 for an average of 16.67.

■ Prestonsburg (2-1): The Blackcats have seen it go 129-58, meaning a winning margin of 23.67.

■ Shelby Valley (2-2): The Wildcats aren't immune for blowouts either, having seen their four games decided 175-79 for an average of 24 points per game.

■ South Floyd (2-2): Compared to the other coaches in our two counties, Donny Daniels must have ulcers. The score has been 117-80, meaning their average game has been decided by 9.25 points per game.

## Sheppard

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some of his basketball expertise during a free basketball camp. The camp is sponsored by Pikeville telecommunications provider SouthEast Telephone in conjunction with the Roy F. Collier Community Center.

Yes, he's giving back, again. Sheppard was a past guest at a Prestonsburg High camp.

"My dream was to play for UK. That's a dream that lots of boys and girls in the state of Kentucky have," Sheppard said. "This free basketball camp is an opportunity for them to move a little closer to that dream."

The camp will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Roy F. Collier Community Center and is open free of charge to players ages six to 18. Participants register at the time of the camp. Free hot dogs and refreshments also will be served.

Bambi Phillips, marketing director for SouthEast Telephone, said SouthEast has partnered with Sheppard to offer the free basketball camps to children in its service areas throughout the state.

SouthEast Telephone provides local and long distance telephone service, Internet and paging to customers in more than 60 Kentucky counties and parts of Virginia and Tennessee.

"We feel that athletics are instrumental in the development of sportsmanship, teamwork and leadership skills in our children," Phillips said. "Jeff Sheppard is a perfect example of what can happen when you have a dream and work hard to make that dream come true."

Mary McMasters, a longtime Inez resident who was instrumental in bringing the camp to her hometown, said the basketball camp will coincide with the Inez First Baptist Church's annual community pig roast, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.

"Jeff Sheppard is no stranger to the state of Kentucky. He is not only known for his instrumental play on the 1998 University of Kentucky National Championship team, but also for his dedication to his faith," McMasters said. "We believe that by providing top

quality basketball instruction with a spiritual emphasis, our campers will have an experience that will not only improve their game, but change their life."

Sheppard, who played for the Kentucky Wildcats from 1994-1998 and was on two national championship teams, said the free camps are a way for him to connect with fans that have followed his career.

"I can't thank the Kentucky fans enough for their support of me personally and for the support they showed the Kentucky basketball team," Sheppard said.

Carolea Dials, director of the Roy F. Collier Community Center, said the camp is a welcome addition to the free activities already offered at the center, which opened in April.

"The center was designed as a way to offer the community a place that they could come out and enjoy educational as well as recreational activities," Dials said. "We are excited to host a free event that will give our youth a chance to come out and learn from one of Kentucky's finest ball players."

After Sheppard's career at Kentucky ended, he played one year in the NBA with the Atlanta Hawks and three years in Italy.

He retired from professional basketball in November 2001, shortly into his third season in Italy. The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 prompted him to move home to be with his wife, former UK women's basketball standout Stacey Reed, and their young daughter, Madison. They live in London, Ky., where Reed coaches the North Laurel High School girls' basketball team.

Sheppard keeps busy with a variety of tasks. He conducts basketball camps and recently launched the Dream Shapers Tour - a motivational speech-based appearance targeted at schools throughout the state. He has also started his own company called 15 Inc., named after his old basketball number. It sells Wildcats T-shirts and other apparel.

## Blackcats

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assists. Stephens (6-3, 205) also lines up on offense at tight end for the Blackcats. His father, Mark, is an assistant on the Prestonsburg High staff. A three-sport performer, the Prestonsburg junior also plays basketball and baseball. He got a healthy dose of varsity football as a starter, last season, his sophomore campaign.

"John Mark (Stephens) was a big key in the win over Lawrence," said Prestonsburg assistant coach James DeRossett. "He's made the transition from defensive line to middle linebacker and worked real hard in the weight room. His foot speed is great."

Over the summer, Stephens attended the University of Kentucky Football Camp.

The next test for Stephens and the Prestonsburg defense will be tonight in the form of Ashland Paul Blazer.

Other notes from last week's games from around eastern and southeastern Kentucky.

■ Ty Littleton ran 18 times for 282 yards and 5 touchdowns in helping Fleming County to a 64-48 win over Nicholas County. Quarterback Presley Marshall was busy on offense and defense, completing 10 of 22 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown while running 12 times for 136 yards and a touchdown. On defense, Marshall had three interceptions and a touchdown.

■ Lamar Williams of Hazard had seven receptions for 137 yards and a touchdown in a 36-22 win over Pikeville. Williams also ran twice for 63 yards and a score. He also had two interceptions and recovered a fumble in the win. Quarterback Stephen Sizemore completed 13 of 19 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns.

■ Jon Lundy helped Harlan to a 26-6 win over Knox Central, completing six of nine passes for 161 yards and three touchdowns in his first varsity start and only second varsity game overall.

■ Brent Barton had 12 tackles, five for a loss, for Bell County in a 55-6 win over Pulaski Southwestern. Barton also blocked a punt, forced a safety, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble. Bell County held Southwestern to a minus (-43) yards rushing on 40 attempts and just 13 yards passing in the contest.

## P'burg

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Both teams are on high, winning notes. Prestonsburg has enjoyed back-to-back wins over Pikeville and Lawrence County.

The Tomcats are a Class 3A power with a new head coach in Leon Hart. A former offensive coordinator at Eastern Kentucky University, Hart brings an option style attack to the table this season. With that, the Tomcats have one of the most physical players in the area in Matt Johnson, a 6-foot-3, 215-pound senior full-back. Before his coaching stop at Eastern, Hart served as a head coach at Elon College in Burlington, N.C. from 1989-95.

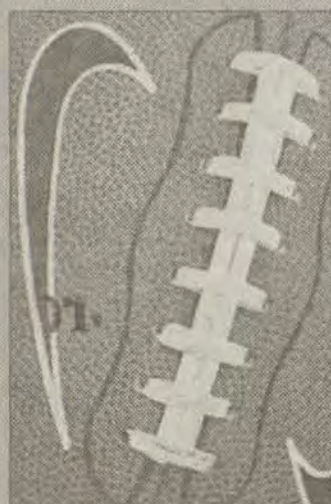
Tonight's game will be played at historic Putnam Stadium.

Prestonsburg comes in on a roll on both sides of the football after piling up 52 points against a Lawrence County team that had only given up 28 points over the first three games of the 2003 season. The Blackcat defense also hit stride last week midway through the second quarter and shutdown the Bulldog offense in the second half.

Prestonsburg boasts maybe the most explosive collective special teams unit in the state with a four-player rotation on kick returns made up of Nick Jamerson, Joe Blackburn, Trevor Compton and Chat Yates.

The Blackcats racked up almost 300 yards on kick returns last week against Lawrence and look to use special teams play to help topple the Tomcats tonight. Both teams come into the game with identical 2-1 records on the young season. Prestonsburg is currently ranked 10th in Class 2A.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**Robbie Vanderpool,**  
Allen Central High, 6 TDs vs. Jenkins

**Chelsie Tuttle, McDowell Elem., 15 points vs. Adams**

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# A Look At Sports: Around the sporting horn

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

When Kentucky travels to Bloomington, Indiana this Saturday, the Hoosiers and Wildcats will have some things in common. Both are 1-2 on the young season and both teams lone victory has come against the lesser Division I schools.

The Hoosiers were blown out in their first two games before they posted a 33-3 win over Indiana State last Saturday. Kentucky's lone win was against out-matched Murray State two weeks ago. Indiana dropped games to Connecticut and Washington before posting their initial win last weekend. The Cats, after a devastating loss to Louisville to open the season, fell to Alabama in SEC play last Saturday.

Kentucky is not a two halves

ballclub. If they ever find out how to put four quarters together they possibly could surprise some of the more talented teams. Indiana will run the football against the defensive line of Kentucky and, if the Cats play like they have in the previous two losses, then Indiana will even their record at 2-2.



However, I look for Kentucky to be more focused at Bloomington and repeat last years game when they posted a 27-17 win over the Hoosiers in a thrilling comeback. I remember that one and it was very exciting. Look for the same result.

**WILD CARD** - The National League Wild Card race is the most exciting thing in baseball right now. The battle between the Florida Marlins and Philadelphia Phillies is more like a divisional race for first place.

The Marlins had a game trimmed off their lead last Tuesday night after a 14-0 spanking by the Phillies. But credit former Reds manager Jack McKeon for turning the Florida franchise around after

taking over in the first half of the season.

**BRAVES UNBELIEVABLE** - Just when you think someone else besides the Atlanta Braves is going to win the National

League East Division, what happens? The Braves repeat. For the 12th consecutive season the Braves are Eastern Division champions and they did it this year without the great pitching they have been known for down through the years. It was the bats of the Braves that gave Bobby Cox another championship.

I would like to see more Reds vs Braves match ups. Remember the days when they would face each other 12 times and it was a battle (with the Braves winning most of the games). I enjoyed the old rival-

ries of the past. The Dodgers and Reds used to be big rivalries as well.

**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT** - Oakland has to have the best pitching staff in the major leagues. The A's are currently five games in front of Seattle in the American League West and looks a sure bet to win it all. Former Red, Jose Guillen is injured but says he wants to finish the season and not go on the disabled list. Guillen is still

(See **AROUND**, page four)

## High School Golf Prestonsburg tops Magoffin

**PRESTONSBURG** - Prestonsburg topped Magoffin County in a recent high school golf match at StoneCrest Golf Course. StoneCrest is a Par 36 course.

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

Prestonsburg defeated the young Hornet squad by 24 shots. The Blackcats were led by Brooks Herrick 37 (+1). Herrick got his round going with a chip in birdie on the Par 5, hole No. 2. Sean Leslie's 39 (+3), Jason Hughes' 46 (+10), and Austin May's 48 (+12) rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring. Prestonsburg's total for the match was 170.

Magoffin was led by Chase Carpenter's 38 (+2). Hornet seventh-grader Seth Howard shot a 49 (+13). Howard's round was highlighted by a birdie 2, which he drained a down hill 25 foot birdie putt, on the Par 3, No. 5. Junior Courtney Conley shot a 51 (+15), and seventh-grader Russell Conley finished with a 56 (+20). The Magoffin total for the event was 194.

The Magoffin High golf team bounced back to defeat another team from Floyd County.

Magoffin County traveled to Jenny Wiley Golf Course in Prestonsburg to compete against

Piarist in another boys' high school golf match. The 9-hole course at Jenny Wiley is a Par 34.

Magoffin County carded its lowest team score of the year against Piarist. The team carded a four-man total of 176. Nine shots lower than any match this year. Magoffin County was led by Carpenter. Carpenter bogeyed the first hole, and carded a birdie 3 on the Par 4 second. He bogeyed the Par 4, 4th but came back with a birdie 3 on the Par 4 ninth hole. Chase shot an even Par 34.

Conley played a solid round with at 43 (+9). Conley continues to play well, but a couple of poor swings usually cost him a couple of shots throughout his rounds.

Howard played a nice round with a 47 (+13). Howard is very close to turning his scores into the lows 40s with just a few minor adjustments. Ninth-grader Cory Hunley finished with a 52 (+18). Hunley hit the ball well, but lost a few shots around the green with his chip shots.

Piarist was led by Jake Moak's 49 (+15), Brian Jones' 53 (+19), Chris Baker's 71 (+37), and T.J. Hollyfield's 73 (+39). Piarist's total was 246.

All area high school golf teams are gearing up for the upcoming Regional Tournament at Paintsville Country Club on September 30.

### COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

## Chemwolo wins, shares league honor

**PIKEVILLE** - Alex Chemwolo is two for two this season.

The senior from Daytona Beach by way of Kenya has competed in two Cross Country meets this season and won both of them after his victory in the Centre College Invitational last Saturday.

After his season-opening win in the Shawnee State Invitational, Chemwolo was named Runner of the Week in the Mid-South Conference. This time, he split the award with Georgetown's Eric Kweder.

Chemwolo won the Centre meet with a time of 26:28, beating Campbellsville's T.J. Eubanks by nearly three minutes.

"Alex is off to a good start this year," said John Biery, Cross Country coach at Pikeville College. "He works hard and runs hard, and that kind of effort will pay off."

This is the fifth time Chemwolo has been honored by the MSC in the last two seasons.

Pikeville finished fourth in the meet. Shawnee State won the meet with Centre finishing second and Berea third. Pikeville

was the first of four straight MSC teams, with Campbellsville, Lindsey Wilson and Georgetown following. Kentucky State came in eighth.

On the women's side, Anne Chepyator came in fourth in the Centre meet to lead Pikeville runners. She finished the 5K event in 20:06. Pikeville came in sixth in the eight-team meet.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## PC Football has record day of play

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIKEVILLE** - It didn't take long for Jerry Mynatt to make an impression on the record book at Pikeville College.

A few stats from Mynatt's debut in Saturday's 22-0 win over Concord (W.Va.) College ranked among the best in the brief history of varsity football at Pikeville College. Antonio Williams set records for tackles in a game with 19 and solo tackles with 15, and his three sacks rank second in school history.

Among the others were: The shutout was the first in school history. Prior to Saturday, the fewest amount of points allowed in a game was seven, which had happened twice;

The punting records were totally redone on Saturday. Concord's 13 punts tied the mark for most by an opponent in a game, equaling the number by North Greenville in Pikeville's first win on Oct. 6, 2001. Pikeville's nine punts was third all time (the record in 12 against Union in 2001). The 22 combined punts was the most ever in a game. Pikeville had previously played two games with 20 total punts;

Freshman cornerback Donald Tardy set a school record with his 54-yard punt return that set up the Bears' third-quarter touchdown. The old mark was 43 yards, set by Shawn Woodard in 2001 and Robert Means last year;

Quarterback Justin Price's 15 completions tied for fifth in school history. The record is 29 by Kentrell Jones;

Leonard Moore averaged 7.5 yards per carry, which is fourth best among backs with at least six carries in a game.

## H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

### Friday's games

Fairview 18, .....	Lewis County 12 (OT)
Paul Dunbar 20, .....	Mason County 14 (OT)
Allen Central 61, .....	Jenkins 18
Belfry 55, .....	East Ridge 7
Bell County 55, .....	Pulaski Southwestern 6
Breathitt County 35, .....	Powell Valley, Va. 34
Cawood 48, .....	Evarts 18
Corbin 55, .....	Williamsburg 14
Cumberland 15, .....	Green, Ohio 8 (Coal Bowl)
Danville 63, .....	Somerset 6
Greenup County 29, .....	Raceland 6
Harlan 26, .....	Knox Central 6
Hazard 36, .....	Pikeville 22
Middlesboro 41, .....	Lee County, Va. 7
North Laurel 33, .....	Pike County Central 0
Paintsville 14, .....	Fleming-Neon 0
Pendleton County 33, .....	Powell County 20
Perry County Central 42, .....	Leslie County 7
Prestonsburg 52, .....	Lawrence County 34
Rockcastle County 64, .....	Lincoln County 0
Russell 31, .....	Boyd County 19
Sheldon Clark 62, .....	Tug Valley, W.Va. 19
South Floyd 32, .....	Phelps 14
South Laurel 17, .....	Wayne County 7
Whitesburg 60, .....	Shelby Valley 27
Whitley County 21, .....	Lynn Camp 6

## Raiders

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Chris McNamee and his staff will try and avoid that tonight.

South Floyd has won its last two games after beginning the season 0-2. The Raider coaching staff knows the type of challenge tonight's game against 0-3 Pikeville presents.

"They're a big team," said South Floyd High head coach Donny Daniels. "They're big and they're athletic. This is a big football game for us."

Tonight's matchup between South Floyd and Pikeville could come down to which running back can get loose the most. Bruising runner Brandon Little continues to lead a South Floyd ground game which also features some speed with the likes of Wes Hall and Joe Osborne taking handoffs.

Little has rushed for over 100 yards in three of South Floyd's four games. One game, the season opener against Powell County, saw Little register over 200 yards rushing.

Wes Robinson has been the go-to running back for Pikeville for much of the season. The Pikeville offense, like the South

Floyd offense, relies more on the run than the pass.

The Pikeville offense has been outscored 90-40 on the season. With two wins to its credit, South Floyd has still been outscored 117-80.

The Raiders are fresh of their first district win of the season after beating Phelps last Friday night. South Floyd trailed Phelps at halftime, but Daniels had a hunch his team would battle back and play to the win.

"When we went in at the half, I could see it in their eyes," said Daniels, talking about his players. "They knew they would come out and get things going and win that football game."

Last season's meeting between South Floyd and Pikeville saw the host Panthers, eventual district champions, win 54-16. The Raiders went into last season's meeting with a similar situation - they were 2-2 on the season and on a two-game winning streak. Pikeville was 2;1 at this time last season.

Kickoff for tonight's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Neon

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ed the win column since 2002. However, close losses to Betsy Layne and Magoffin County could have realistically been victories for the young Rebels.

The Rebel defense also stiffened up as several players stepped up in the win over Jenkins.

The win over Jenkins has the 2003 edition of the Rebels in a better state of mind.

"We needed that win," said Allen Central head coach Jeremy Hall, referring to his team's triumph over Jenkins last week. "That was a real good win for us."

Fleming-Neon features one of the highest rated linemen in the region in senior tackle Scooter Bentley.

The Neon offense has mustered just 14 points while being shutout twice in losses to Paintsville and Clay County. Allen Central's offense has been blanked once. That came in a second week loss to Paintsville.

Last season's meeting saw the Rebels lead through most of three quarters before falling 26-18.

Kickoff for tonight's game is 7:30 p.m.



Ramada Raptors

## Ramada Raptors defeat Breathitt Ice 10-1

**HAGER HILL** - This past Saturday saw the Ramada Raptors in their first home game where they faced off against the Breathitt County Ice and came away with a 10-1 victory.

The first half of game saw Trent Davis and Victoria Parker to start as Forwards, Rebekah Smith, Alyson Salyer and Alex Manning took the positions of Mid Fielders while Rachel Goble, Josh Reed and Alexandria Allen formed a wall of Defenders along with T-Mike Blair taking the box as Goalie. The Ice kicked off the game but the Raptors took control of the game quickly. Parker got the game started when she sank a shot on goal in the seventh minute of game. Davis soon followed with another shot on goal followed by Salyer. Not to be outdone by her teammates however, Smith began working the entire mid field for the Raptors. Any shot or pass by the Ice was met by Smith who immediately sent it back down the field to a Raptor. Wherever the ball was,

Smith was on top of it.

Amber Thornsbury soon entered the game playing the position of both mid fielder and defender in the half. Blair shut down any scoring attempts by the Ice and Parker helped to end the first half for the Raptors with an additional goal making the score at halftime, Raptors 4, Ice 0.

A new line up took the field the second half of the game. Davis and Salyer became Forwards with Reed, Goble and Mason Thompson taking the positions of Midfielders. A new defensive wall was formed with Parker, Manning and Smith along with Andy Adkins making the calls as Goalie. This half saw Davis and Salyer add 2 more goals for the Raptors. The Ice were able to get off one shot and score against the Raptors during this half but the Raptors answered back with goals by Thompson, Goble and Reed. Asaad Khattab entered the game as mid fielder and received a pass from Davis and

dribbled down the field to again score for the Raptors. The final score of the game was Raptors 10, Ice 1.

The Raptors will be in action again at 9 am on Saturday when they play the Pike County YMCA in Pikeville.

## Kinzer

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drop of the green flag he never looked back. In impressive fashion Kinzer dominated the event flag to flag winning by nearly half a track.

On Sunday, the Battle of the Bluegrass held its rain-postponed event at Half Mountain Speedway, in Royalton. The Stardust Cruisers, Kinzer Drilling No. 18 car qualified 12th out of 32 cars. Starting on the pole for the third heat, Brandon easily won, transferring to the feature. The feature wasn't as sweet for the team as Eddie Carrier Jr. would go on to

make contact with Kinzer and in the process bending crucial front end suspension components. Giving up wasn't even an option as Brandon stayed on the track and with bent front end components, still managed to finish in sixth spot.

"We are really happy to have won a race and be in contention to win another race this weekend," said Kinzer. "We're getting these cars turned around and before long, it's gonna mean trouble for out competition."

The next race for the Kinzer team is tonight Thunder Valley.



# H.S. VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

## Tuesday's matches

Belfry 2, Letcher 0	(25-14, 25-13)
Betsy Layne 2, Prestonsburg 0	(25-14, 25-16)
Bourbon County 2, Deming 0	(25-19, 25-10)
Boyd County 2, Russell 0	(25-20, 25-17)
Boyle County 2, Garrard County 1	(25-19, 21-25, 15-10)
Bracken County 2, Lewis County 0	(25-9, 25-11)
Breathitt County 2, Allen Central 1	(25-19, 26-24, 15-7)
Lawrence County 2, Fairview 0	(27-25, 27-25)
Lynn Camp 2, Barbourville 0	(25-20, 25-12)
Montgomery County 2, Powell County 0	(25-17, 25-17)
Morgan County 2, West Carter 0	(25-13, 26-24)
North Laurel 2, Middlesboro 0	(25-18, 25-5)
Paintsville 2, Magoffin County 0	(25-23, 25-16)
Perry County Central 2, Hazard 1	(30-28, 18-25, 15-12)
Pike County Central 2, Johnson Central 1	(25-16, 22-25, 15-13)
Rowan County 2, Ashland Blazer 0	(25-23, 25-23)
Shelby Valley 2, Pikeville 0	(25-18, 25-23)
South Laurel 2, Pulaski Southwestern 0	(25-11, 25-18)
Tug Valley, W.Va. 3, Sheldon Clark 2	
	(25-13, 15-25, 25-20, 21-25, 15-11)
Whitesburg 2, Knott County Central 0	(25-17, 25-13)

## Wednesday's matches

Hazard 2, Knott County Central 0	(25-15, 25-13)
Whitesburg 2, Breathitt County 1	(25-19, 28-30, 15-5)



photos by Jamie Howell  
Trey Stapleton carried the football for the Prestonsburg C-team in gridiron action Tuesday night. The Adams A-team was victorious over Betsy Layne. Results and more information from the games will appear in Sunday's edition.

## Around

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stinging the ball after being traded to the A's. He is batting .320 with 30 home runs, 23 of those came when he was with Cincinnati.

**SPEAKING OF TRADES** — Former Reds third baseman Aaron Boone has hit a dry time as he has slumped to a .236 batting average with the New York Yankees. Boone has 23 home runs, five since joining the Yanks. Boone does so much with his glove on the diamond. What offense you get from him is a bonus.

**FREEL IS FOR REAL** — I like Ryan Freel. First game back for the Reds from an injury Freel collects four hits, including his fourth homerun of the season and drives in three against Pittsburgh last Tuesday night. I sure hope the Reds will give serious consideration to making him a part of the team next year. I like his enthusiasm and hustle on the field.

Ditto for Willy Mo Pena. Under former Reds manager Bob Boone, Pena did not get a chance to really show what he could do at the plate. Under interim Dave Miley, he has played and has popped four dingers and has very good speed for a big man. He is an excellent outfielder as well.

Not getting to play much under Boone and then seeing a

lot of playing time under Miley has sort of made Pena a little bold. He informed the

Reds manager that he did not feel comfortable in left field (a position he played against Pittsburgh). Miley informed him that he plays left or does not play.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School Sunday.


## Elk Night on tap for Saturday

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

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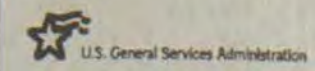
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### THROUGH MY EYES

## A rose by any other name...

I picked up one of those shelf-ready microwave meals in Wal-Mart one morning last week. It was cheap and I'm always trying to get by cheap for lunch - most times I even skip it altogether - so I figured I'd give one of these meals a try. I chose a chicken-and-rice variety and it turned out to be pretty good - and certainly so for the price of less than two dollars.



**Kathy Prater**  
 Lifestyles editor

But what I enjoyed most about the meal was the

reading I did while waiting for it to heat up in the microwave. Printed on the box were the following words: "Remember when dinner was called supper? And lunch was called dinner? And your Mom was the best cook in town?"

Well, I don't know if my mom was the best cook in town or not, but she could fry up the best batch of fried chicken I believe I've ever tasted, and her home-made biscuits were won

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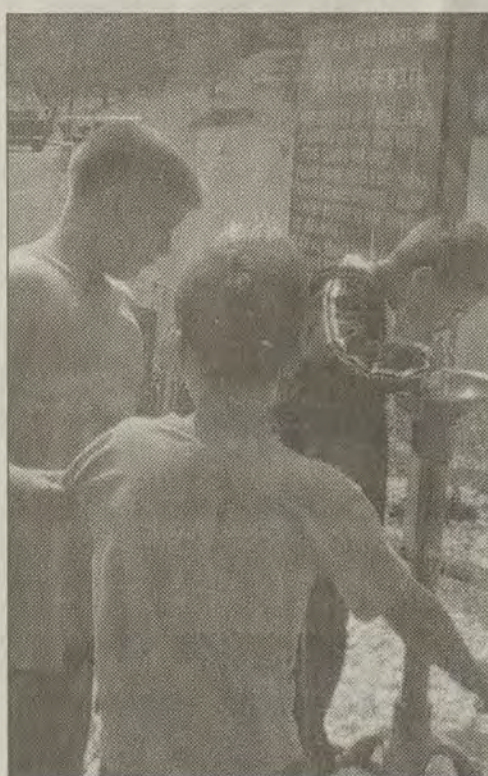
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Terry Ratliff, craftsman, displayed his talents and taught the kids a thing or two about "shading," and shaping wooden chair parts. Ratliff operates "Wood'en Things." The craftsman resides on Stephens Branch, in Martin.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

## Environmental Days are learning days for area students



These students got a little thirsty as they waited in line to enter a tent filled with educational displays erected on the Jenny Wiley Golf Course.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

by **KATHY J. PRATER**  
 FEATURES EDITOR

Students from Floyd, Knott, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin, and other surrounding counties came in droves to visit the 2003 "Environmental Days" event held this year at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The event, founded by Cindy Hackworth, public relations coordinator, Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg, is an annual educational event with a festival atmosphere. Lots of learning, along with lots of fun and surprises, are always the attrac-

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A naturalist from the Kentucky Division of Forestry instructed the children in fire safety and prevention of forest fires.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

### POSTSCRIPT

## Good news and bad

The other day I got a chance to see Mazie, the girl puppy I found at Bob Perry's gravesite a couple of months ago. She has grown, as they say, like a weed. In fact, she's already taller than my Daisy, who towered over the two tiny pups when I first brought them home and forced them into her life.

Mazie's black coat glistens with the Labrador side of her lineage, but she has the distinct build of her bird dog ancestry - long-legged, lanky and sleek.

She's all pup right now, chewing everything in sight from rugs to table legs, making you marvel that pups ever live to grow into adult dogs.

She has remained as willful as I had warned her new owner that she was. She can look at you as if to say, "You and who else is

going to make me?"

Amelia, Mazie's mistress, assures me the dog is very intelligent and I'm sure I saw that early on. Mazie learned to sit, shake hands and fetch after just a few minutes with an amateur trainer. It probably won't be long before she is retrieving birds.

I hope her brother is faring just as well.

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I was saddened to learn last week of the death of Ralph Clark, another transplant who contributed greatly to this area.

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## This Town, That World

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

### COUNTERPART ON THE WING

Time was when a fellow named Pearson published at Moravian Falls, North Carolina, THE FOOL-KILLER, THE HORNET, and THE YELLOW JACKET, the latter two being national election-year jobs designed to tickle the fancies or raise the blood pressures of readers, depending upon their politics and upon which paper they happened to read. THE HORNET, as we recall, was devoted to the Democratic cause, and the YELLOW JACKET to the Republican. Both were stingers, and to hear two avid readers of each get together and start quoting was something to hear - sometimes, something to behold.

Both journals have, I suspect without regret, passed on. And now, this election year, the yellow jacket appears in the flesh - or, should we say, on the wing? - in swarms. Spare us the hornets!

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### LONG, HOT SUMMER

Clarence (Chigger) Lewis, of Banner, who has been engaged in clearing right-of-way for gas companies, says he believes he has survived both yellow jackets and copperheads on the company line between Daniels Creek and Maytown. The weather is getting too cool for both.

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**Mable Rowe Lineberger,**  
 Ph.D.

## Things to Ponder: Autistic Disorder

As most folks know, I have always been very interested in supporting our children in regard to getting their needs met so that they can function during life as close to their potential as possible. Thus, a recent article in the "Newsweek" magazine (9/8/03), "Boys, Girls, and Autism" caught my attention. Although volumes have been written from tons of research pertaining to autism, it seems the complete answers just will not come to the top. However, it is great that much more is known about autism than was known years ago. Hopefully, this will

increase public awareness so that a possibly autistic child might be identified sooner and "something" may be done to change the situation as soon as possible. Autism definitely is one of those disorders that benefits from treatment starting immediately.

What does Autism mean? In as few words as possible, autism is a type of brain disorder that causes children to experience the world differently from how most other children do. Having these differences makes it hard for autistic children to communicate with others and react to things that are hap-

pening about them as others would do. Examples would be how these children have problems connecting a person's gestures with their feelings, such as a smile or frown, and they have difficulty linking words with their meaning. Needless to say, these deficits make it very difficult for the children to talk with others and to learn what the teacher is saying. In addition, the autistic children's world is also confusing to them, because their senses are not the same as other children's. Even

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## School Happenings

### 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 activi-

ty calendars on the first school day of each month to all students. Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school happenings.

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

### ALLEN 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

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

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.

### PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Sept. 23 - OPEN HOUSE, 5-7 p.m.

### 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

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## Postscript

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Ralph was a talented artist, writer and teacher. His art classes for area youth were especially significant. He tutored and encouraged a great number of young people to express themselves and to grow their creativity.

Though he was known mostly for his art teaching, years ago he let me read some of his writings, and I was deeply moved. He had a tremendous facility with the language. His prose was poetry.

I encouraged him to try to get his work published, so a wider audience could appreciate it. As far as I know, it was not published, and that is our loss.

I mourn his passing. I hope he is at peace with himself and the world.

Seems like every time I brag on the wildflowers along my street, they disappear. After having written about them for last Friday's paper, on my walk Saturday with the dogs, I saw they were gone, mowed to the ground.

For people who traveled that section of Thomas Street, I know the cutting was needed. The narrow lane was made more narrow by the reach of the aggressive plants.

## Ponder

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quiet sounds might be loud and distracting and a sudden noise could be startling and terrifying. Often the autistic child's reaction to being touched is extreme.

As a result of the above differences, autistic children display different behaviors than others the same age. A rule of thumb is that any behavior they are apt to do for a specific age, autistic children do in excess. Of course, every child will not do the exact same things. Some typical behaviors that they are likely to do are: flap their hands; say certain words over and over - "parrot" or copy what another person says (echolalia speech); have temper tantrums; play mainly with only one particular toy; prefer not to have changes in their routine, but keep things the same; tend to stay to themselves and not play or socialize with others of any age; and, many cannot communicate without special help.

What is Autism? Autism is a problem involving the way the brain functions. As with other abnormal conditions of the body and mind, the range of autism occurs from mild to severe. While some autistic kids can have significant difficulties learning and reasoning, others might learn quickly. There are at least 500,000 people in the United States that have autism or one of several other similar disabilities, called Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD). It has been estimated that about one of every 500 children has some type of autism or PDD. Boys are more likely to have autism than girls, accounting for 80 percent. Typically, kids having autism usually begin showing symptoms between the ages of 18 and 36 months. That is why it is so upsetting when a child is not identified as autistic until he is about 4 years old. All of that possible time for treatment is missed.

What causes Autism? Although no one knows for sure what creates autism, many scientists think that some children are more likely to get autism because it or PPD's tend to run in families. It is marked by rapid brain growth during early childhood. Another opinion is that the brain does not work properly, due to there being too few or too many brain chemicals called neurotransmitters. It is thought that there are 100 billion nerve cells called neurons within the brain and that each neuron is likely to have hundreds, or thousands, of connections to other nerve cells within the brain and body. These connections are made by releasing neurotransmitters that allow the different neurons to work together in various areas of the brain, helping the person to see, feel, move, remember, and to perform lots of other necessary activities. For some unknown reason, the cells and connections in an autistic child's brain do not develop correctly, or suffer some sort of damage. Most often, the brain areas having to do with communication, emotions, and senses

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## Wedding Engagement



Shepherd-Hall

Valerie Shepherd and Brandon Hall cordially invite all family and friends to attend their wedding ceremony which will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2003, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, at Garrett. Valerie is the daughter of Glenn and Loretta Shepherd, of Hueysville. She is a 2003 graduate of Morehead State University, from which she holds a degree in nursing. She is currently employed as an RN at St. Luke East Hospital, located near Florence. Brandon is the son of Tim and Becky Hall, of Mouseie. He is also a 2003 graduate of Morehead State University. He is also currently employed at St. Luke East Hospital as a sonographer in the hospital's radiology department. The couple plan to reside in the Florence area.

## Birthday

### Kerrie Lee Ann is 1!

Miss Kerrie Lee Ann Bailey celebrated her first birthday on July 19, 2003, with a party featuring a "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger" theme. The "little miss" had a wonderful time celebrating with an outdoor cook-out attended by family and friends. She received lots of beautiful presents and had lots of fun at the party which was held at the home of her paternal grandparents, Arnold and Geneva Bailey. Kerrie Lee is the daughter of Kerry "David" and Anita (Derossette) Bailey, of Lancer. She is the maternal granddaughter of Jack and Joann Derossette, of Prestonsburg. Her maternal great-grandparents are the late William "Tate" and Maggie Derossette, formerly of Naugatuck, West Virginia. Her paternal great-grandparents are Arnold and Geneva Bailey, of Hippo. Kerrie Lee has four older brothers, Dustin Sheppard, and Jerry, Jon, and Bucky Bailey, and two older sisters, Kayla Sheppard and Samantha Bailey.



## Lewis and Clark Expedition Re-enactment

The Keelboat is coming! In fact it is scheduled to appear on the Ohio River in Huntington this weekend, Sept. 19-21. The keelboat will arrive at approximately 4:00 pm at Harris Riverfront on 10th street, which is across from the Red Lobster Restaurant, followed by a barge that contains a museum dedicated to the expedition. These are supposed to be open for visitation Friday evening until 6:00 p.m. There will be a replica Indian village constructed by

the American Indian Federation, which will be open to the public. There will be various character re-enactors including Sacajawea and the only black man on the journey, York who was Clark's slave. The musical "Lewis and Clark" will play both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. This musical was written for the commemoration expedition and will be performed in only a few cities. The expedition campsite will be open to visitors and

demonstrations will take place at all of the camps on Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. You may call the Visitor's Bureau at 304-525-7333 for further details.

A team of re-enactors is retracing the entire route of the original Lewis and Clark Expedition beginning this year and ending in 2006. They are attempting to visit original sites as well as additional towns and cities that have appeared along

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## Eyes

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derful, though she often would complain that they weren't quite what they should be. My mom prepared wonderful meals for her family, no matter the menu.

But what really caught my eye as I was reading the microwave meal package were the words in regard to dinner and supper. When I grew up, around my house, and the homes of my grandparents, lunch was referred to as "dinner," and dinner was called "supper."

Even though I called the noonday meal "lunch" at school, and have since come to refer to it as such, my children still catch me from time to time asking them what they would like to have for "supper" or saying aloud something like, "I believe it's about to get dinnertime, ain't it?"

Well, you can just imagine the roasting I get from my teenagers when this happens. "Mom! it's not 'supper,' and you shouldn't say 'ain't,' or 'Dinnertime?' It's called lunch, Mom. Dinner is later."

Of course, this always begins an argument that I am destined to lose, what with the 3-1 odds and all, but, just the same, I state my case each and every time. I not only state my case, but I hold to my words like a pitbull to a t-bone. I like calling lunch "dinner," and dinner "supper." I suppose I even find it comforting in some way.

I cut out the portion of the box with the words that I found so validating and stuck on my computer, knowing that it would remind me to show it to my kids, proving once and for all that their old mom hadn't really lost her mind.

But you know teenagers, when you pull out the proof, they have to suddenly feign disinterest and wonder aloud just how much of a baby "some adults" can be.

Yeah, yeah, guys. We know how hard it is to be proven wrong, but we're sure you'll grow into it.

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Lewis says he has no idea of the number of yellow jacket nests he has fought but he has an accurate record on the copperheads. He killed 19, and still wasn't up to his usual form. He let 12 escape.

### BY YIMINY!

Consider the case of the fellow who applied for a job and explained he had been out of work for four years. Asked where he had been all that time, he replied, "Yale."

"Great!" said the personnel director. "We need college men. By the way, what's your name?" "Yimmy Yohnson."

### DAFFYNITION

MOTHER-IN-LAW: A referee with an interest in one of the fighters.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The Kentucky Department of Highways pounds a question which might cause some of us to stop and think if we had anything to think with. It goes like this:

If you had a choice of driving your car at 35 miles per hour into a large tree or running it off the top of a four-story building, which would you do? The Oregon Highway Department says one is about as bad as the other. In a study of speed versus energy, the Department elaborated on the destructiveness of collisions by pointing out that if a car struck a solid object at 60 miles an hour while carrying four persons, the destructive power would be equal to setting off a cup and a half of nitroglycerin in the car. In the same vein, if a person were to strike an immovable object head-on at 70 miles per hour, he would have about the same chance of surviving as he would if he fell from a 16th-story window.

### SOLVING THE TAX PROBLEM

To all those who want the taxpayers of the

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# Family Medicine

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



# Low blood sugar not necessarily 'hypoglycemia'

**Q** I'm a 58-year-old man, and my family doctor recently asked me to have several blood screening tests. All of my results were in the normal range for my age, except for my glucose level, which was 62. This number was slightly below the 70-106 normal range on the printout. My doctor didn't seem too concerned. He asked if I had had any "low sugar spells," including "dizziness" or "disorientation." When my answer was no, he said he'd just like to check it again in about a year from now. My questions are: What's the significance of a below normal glucose level? Does this mean I'm hypo-

glycemic? Since I'm about 35 pounds overweight, would it help to go on a diet?

**A** Glucose is the form of sugar your body uses as fuel. Consequently, the terms blood sugar and blood glucose are used interchangeably. The carbohydrates we eat are the primary source of glucose, but the body can convert proteins and fats into glucose, too. When extra glucose is available, it is stored in the liver and muscles for energy needed between meals, and really excessive amounts are converted to fat for longer-term storage.

The body functions best with a blood glucose level between 70 and 106 mg/dl. When the energy demands to run your heart, lungs, brain and muscles are greater than the immediate supply of glucose, the blood level of glucose drops. Usually the liver manufactures more from its stores to keep the blood level within safe bounds, but it isn't always able to do so. When this happens the blood glucose level drops. When it falls below 70 the label of hypoglycemia "may" be appropriate. Why the wiggle word "may?" Well, fasting hypoglycemia is generally considered to be a blood sugar below 60. Some sources even consider a fasting blood sugar above 50 to be acceptable. You see, the diagnosis of hypoglycemia requires more than just the blood sugar value when it is between 50 and 70. Other symptoms must be considered, too.

Symptoms of low blood sugar can be hunger, nervousness, dizziness, sleepiness, confusion or difficulty speaking.

This is an uncommon problem except in diabetics. In a non-diabetic person, a low fasting blood sugar can be a signal of an underlying medical problem or an undesired side effect of prescription or over-the-counter medicines. Even aspirin can cause your blood glucose levels to drop, though rarely.

Binge drinking of alcohol can damage the liver and interfere with glucose storage, thus causing hypoglycemia. Starvation and serious systemic illness can also cause episodes of low blood sugar. Also, an insulin producing tumor can cause hypoglycemia, but fortunately, these are quite rare.

You apparently don't have these

symptoms since your doctor wasn't particularly concerned. I'm sure he or she suggested you follow a balanced diet and avoid prolonged periods of fasting (eat three meals each day).

It is always a good idea from a health standpoint to get your weight close to the ideal level.

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## Area

tions of the day. Hackworth, who organizes the event along with the help of the Floyd County Extension Services Office, enlists the aide of local businesses and service organizations to provide an event that teaches elementary students about the importance of caring for their natural environment.

This year, the students were exposed to presentations on natural resources such as water, soil, forests, plant and animal life, air quality and the importance of trees. Favorite kid

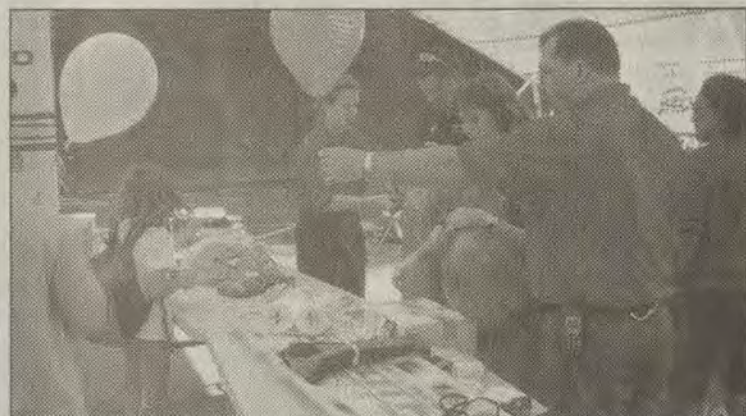
characters, Barney and Smokey Bear were also spotted working the crowds during the long sunlit morning and afternoon.

"We try to come every year," said a teacher from Knott County, "the kids just love it and it gets bigger and better each time around."

For information on how you, or your organization, can become involved in the annual Environmental Days event, contact Cindy Hackworth at 886-6681 or Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Extension agent, at 886-2668.



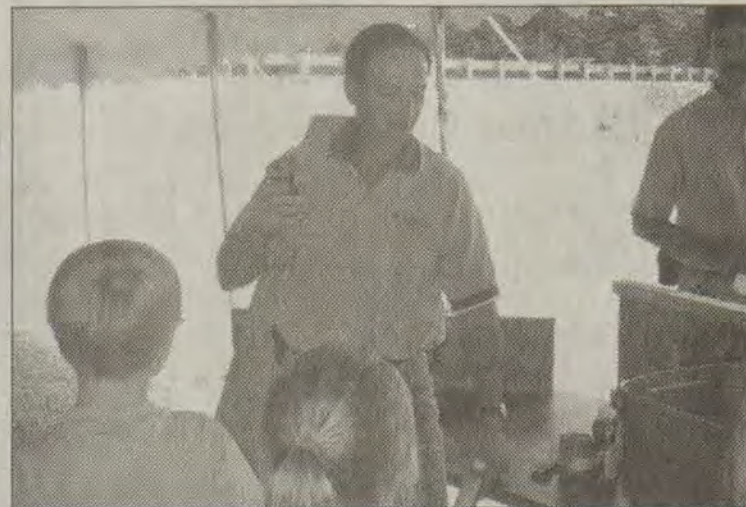
The weather was warm, but the refreshments were plentiful. These children were caught on camera awaiting a cooling drink from event volunteers.



Emergency personnel were on hand to handle any little nicks or bruises that could have occurred and to answer questions about their equipment and their jobs, as well as to keep a handy supply of helium-filled mementos coming along.



This display explained the effects of gravity along with the downward pull of water forces.



Some children were surprised to learn that olives grow on trees and not on the ground. This young man talked to the children about the importance of trees to our environment, and to our culture.

## Act

the route of travel since 1803. While most people know of the original expedition, they may think only of the western part of the journey. Actually Meriwether Lewis, who was President Jefferson's choice to lead the expedition and his personal secretary, departed from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on August 31, 1803. His crew of 11 men traveled down the Ohio with Lewis, stopping at places like: Wheeling, West VA; Maysville, KY; Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, KY; and Paducah, KY.

The keelboat, which was 55 feet long with a 32-foot mast for the added assistance of a sail, traveled for approximately 660 miles along the northern border of our state. Lewis stopped to extract bones at Big Bone Lick for President Jefferson and then met William Clark, brother of the legendary George Rogers Clark, at the Falls of the Ohio River at Louisville and Clarksville on October 14 where he remained until October 26. There he took on additional members of the expedition named the CORPS OF DISCOVERY who had been recruited by Clark from the Kentucky area. These men were to be tough, experienced frontiersmen who were single, for the mission

was fraught with danger and there was a good chance they would not return. All of these men were sworn into the army since this was a military expedition. Both Clark and Lewis had served together in the military and held officer's rank for the expedition.

There will be celebrations as this group travels all the way down the Ohio River. Other dates include: Portsmouth, OH Sept. 21-22 where the boat and barge museum will only be open from about 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday; Maysville, KY Sept. 23-24; Augusta, KY Sept. 24-25; Covington, KY Sept. 30-Oct. 5, Louisville, KY Oct. 14-19 and Clarksville, IN Oct. 19-26. Plans for a large celebration have been made for the Louisville/Clarksville area, with all kinds of activities scheduled to take place. Another major stopping point will be Covington, where the keelboat will row up Big Bone Lick Creek to re-enact the rendezvous with Lewis as he collected fossilized bones of mastodons and dinosaurs in the salt lick area. The barge museum will remain at Covington during that time and is scheduled to be open Oct 1 by 2:00 p.m. and remain open on the 2nd and 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00

p.m. each day. If you would like to check this out further on the web, you may find more materials at these websites: [www.lewisandclark200.org](http://www.lewisandclark200.org); [www.falloftheohio.org](http://www.falloftheohio.org); [www.lewisandclark.org](http://lewisandclark.org); [www.filsonhistorical.org](http://www.filsonhistorical.org). Another good source is the August, 2003 issue of Kentucky Living published by the KY Assn. of Electric

Cooperatives and their website at [www.KentuckyLiving.com](http://www.KentuckyLiving.com) where you can search for further information about the Lewis and Clark expedition.

*Article by Dr. Donald Barlow, Associate Professor of History at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus*

## School

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

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 PRESCHOOL

Now enrolling children ages 2-4 years. Call 874-8328.

## World

community to underwrite the cost of a special interest private school, I respectively submit the following solution.

Let's return public school taxes to all parents who send their children to parochial schools. Also, let's return these same taxes to those having no children in school. Then we'll return tax money used for national defense to all people whose religious convictions do not permit armed conflict. Next, refund Social Security payments to those people of means who will never receive their benefits.

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.

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

## Ponder

are affected.

According to the Newsweek article, a psychologist at Cambridge University has written what is considered to be "a bold new book," "The Essential Difference," regarding autism. He defined autism as "an imbalance between two kinds of intelligence: the kind used to understand people (he calls it 'empathizing') and the kind used to understand things ('systemizing')." Even though everyone supposedly has both abilities, research results report that females are better than males at empathizing. Autism was perceived as an exaggerated version of the male profile - an extreme fondness for rule-based systems, combined with an inability to be aware of other people's feelings and intentions. This theory is not intended to be the "whole answer," but it can be a way of thinking about boys, girls, and autism. "It's a mental style that people can learn to accommodate." There have also been other gender differences found, with regard to mental processing, such as males showing an advantage on tests of spatial and mechanical reasoning over females, and females being more adaptable to social situations than males. A suggestion was offered that sex hormone might sculpt our brains, as well as our bodies.

What can be done about autism? Most often, identifying children with autism can be difficult. Usually, parents are the first to suspect that "something is wrong," such as the one year old is not babbling, language development starts but then stops abruptly, the child does not respond to his name, even with normal hearing intact, he does not point to things to direct his parents' attention, and he avoids

making eye contact and cuddling. Parents need to have confidence about knowing their child's behaviors and speak to a pediatrician early. Typically, a team of professionals, pediatrician, developmental psychologist, speech and language therapists, and others, study how the child plays, learns, communicates, and behaves. Parents are the most important players on the team for identification of autism and for treatment by the same team of professionals. It is a very important for group as a team to begin working with autistic children as soon as possible with each child's program being based on the individual child's strengths and weaknesses. When the child is school age, their teachers also need to be trained in meeting the special education needs of the child with autism. Sometimes medication is necessary to help control special problems, such as anxiety, seizures, and acting-out behaviors. Kids with autism have a brighter future if they have the support and understanding of parents, family members, and professionals.

## Wayland High Class of '41 Reunion

The Wayland High School Class of 1941 will hold a reunion the weekend of September 26-27, at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. All classmates and their families are cordially invited to attend.



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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**120-Boats**

**FOR SALE: 1971 19 1/2' CHRIS CRAFT LANCER**  
 Inboard/outboard. Engine needs work. Asking \$1500. Call 886-6750.

**130-Cars**

**FOR SALE 1989 C70 Service Truck** 5 sp., 2 speed rear end, 360 big block V8 engine, runs excellent, looks great, 70,000 actual miles, white & gray in color. Asking \$4000 negotiable. Also, '75 white tractor 13 speed, power steering, 38 rears, good tires, runs great, red in color. Asking \$4500 negotiable. Call 606-874-0608 or 226-1066.

**1996 FORD TAURUS** silver, excellent condition. #3500 firm. 874-9757.

**1992 CHEVY CORSICA** for sale. If interested call 889-0872 or 226-0062.

**140-4X4's**

**1991 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER** Automatic, 2000,000 miles, black in color. Asking \$3,500. Call 606-285-9666.

**160-Motorcycles**

**2002 750CC HONDA SHADOW SPIRIT.** Excellent condition, cobra drag pipes, saddlebags, sissy bar, pearl white, 3500 miles. \$4200. Call 606-886-0448.

**1998 YAMAHA YZ80** New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 452-9599 for more info.

**180 -Trucks**

**1999 FOR RANGER EXT. CAB** auto, air, etc. Wholesale priced, asking 6300 Call 606-454-0817.

**1996 GEO TRACKER,** automatic, 4WD a/c, 67,000 miles, good condition. Asking \$4000. \*Call 606-478-3100 daytime or 606-432-1368 evenings.

**FOR SALE: 1977 F100** pick-up, green ext., new tires & battery, radiator & carburetor. 351 engine, 2 barrel, standard shift. Good condition. \$800, serious inquiries only. Call 606-874-0467 after 6 or leave message.

**190-Vans**

**1989 FORD AEROSTAR VAN** seats 8, runs, needs work, good body condition, a/c, automatic. \$700 OBO. 606-358-4073.

**EMPLOYMENT**

When responding to Employment 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.

**205-Business Oppt.**

**A \$5,000 WEEKLY** potential. Serious inquiries only. 1-888-863-1676.

**210-Job Listings**

**THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG** will be taking applications for 911 Communications Dispatcher until Friday, September 20, 2003. Applicants must have high school diploma or GED; some computer knowledge and typing skills. Applications are available at the clerk's office. Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 200 North Lake Drive, for further information contact Melissa Peppi at 886-1010.

**ABBOTT ENGINEERING, INC** is currently accepting applications for an experienced mining permit technician. The applicant should have experience in preparing all phases of a DSMRE mining permit (surface and underground). The successful applicant should also be familiar with the computer programs AutoCAD, Sedcad and Reame. An excellent benefit package is provided including health, 401(k), 6 paid holidays and vacation. Please send resume to 3073 Ky Rte. 321, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653 or e-mail to [thoward@abbott-engineering.com](mailto:thoward@abbott-engineering.com), or call (606) 886-1221 to arrange an interview.

**SOCIAL WORKER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Bachelor's Degree or degree in a human services field required. Temporary position (approx. 4 weeks). May be part-time or full time. At least one year experience in a health facility or health related field. Contact Salyersville Health Care Center, 571 Parkway Drive, (606) 349-6181 EOE.

**EARN UP TO \$550 WEEKLY** Working through the government part-time. No experience. A lot of opportunities. 1-800-493-3688 Code E40

**220-Help Wanted**

**NOW HIRING COOKS AND WAITRESSES** all 3 shifts Apply at Huddle House at Stanville or call 606-478-9501.

**MHA, LLC is now hiring** security guards for the Evanston/Breathitt County area. Contact the Prestonsburg Department for Employment Services or call 606-437-4727 for more information.

**CLASS A CDL DRIVERS NEEDED.** Apply in person, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Big Sandy Wholesale, Harold, Ky.

**MOUNTAIN MANOR OF PAINTSVILLE** is now taking applications for LPN. Excellent pay and benefits. apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Ky. Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**290-Work Wanted**

**BABY SITTER,** references available, seven years experience with children. Have taken CPR classes, also child courses and classes in Daycare management. Nonsmoker will watch the children in my home which is childproof because I have a 2 year old girl of my own. Call 889-0879 or 886-0448.

**FINANCIAL**

**380-Services**

**HANDY MAN SERVICES** Residential renovations, carpentry, masonry, central heat/ac. Install/maintain carpet, windows & doors. Call 606-226-3345.

**BECOME DEBT FREE!** Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

**PIANO TUNING** for pianos old and new. Spinets, uprights, grand pianos. Call 606-666-4261.

**FREE GRANTS! NEVER REPAY!** \$500 to \$5000. Education, home repairs, homes. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Call 1-800-893-2510.

**MERCHANDISE**

**410-Animals**

**460-Yard Sale**

**2 BOSTON TERRIERS** for sale. One male, one female. Asking \$200 each. Call 606-785-0239.

**JACK RUSSELL PUPS** 3 males, B/W, and 2 females, tan & white, long legged, short hair, parents on premises. Asking \$150. Call after 6 p.m. 606-474-2049.

**Classified ads work** Call **886-8506**

**440-Electronics**

**FOR SALE: PIONEER HOME STEREO** Includes CD player, cassette player & recorder, 2 large speakers, turntable and stand. reduced to \$250 but will negotiate. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.\*

**445-Furniture**

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY** Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more! Call 874-9790.

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER** New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Savell RT. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

**480-Miscellaneous**

**MOVING SALE:** September 19 & 20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 1393 Abbott Creek Road, 1.3 miles from US 23.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE** Saturday, September 20. Rain date September 27. 20+ yard sales located at Hippo, Ky.

**TREADMILL SPORTSCRAFT TX 400,** 1995 Ford Windstar LX, 10x12 walk-in cooler inside or outside cooler. Call 377-2293.

**STEEL BUILDINGS**

Huge savings on new models@ Factory seconds, freight damaged 20x26, 25x34, 800-222-6335. Financing Available, no reasonable offer refused!

**KAY'S WALPAPER 205 DEPOT RD. PAINTSVILLE, KY**

**HUNDREDS OF PATTERNS OF WALLPAPER & BORDERS** All under \$10.00. Open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sunday & Monday. 789-8584.

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**495-Want To Buy**

**WANT TO BUY: Good used electric treadmill.** Call 874-0467 after 5 or leave message. **HOUSE REAL ESTATE**

**530-Houses**

**FOR SALE 1/2 acre,** 3 BR, 2 BA, carport, shed, city water. Built in 1994. Located on Abbott Crk. Call 606-252-1692.

**FOR SALE: APPROX. 3.9 ACRES.** 4 miles South of Prestonsburg on 1428. 850 ft. front, 3 BR Ranch House, mobile home, and metal outbuilding. \$275,000. Call 606-874-2242.

To place your rollin' ad for only \$10.00 call Tammy at 886-8506



**FOR SALE**  
**1991 Acura Integra**  
 Call 886-3721

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 Call: **1-866-423-6097**

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 Drift, Kentucky  
**PHONE 606-377-2032**

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY,** Myra, KY, is now accepting applications for the following positions:  
**Lube Truck Driver** with 5 years experience servicing heavy equipment on a surface mine. Responsible for changing and sampling oil. PM record keeping required. Requires CDL and KY Surface Mine Certifications.  
 Applications will be accepted at:  
 Kentucky Department for Employment Services  
 138 College Street  
 Pikeville, KY 41501  
 Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE.

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 Highlands, a growing premier healthcare facility in Prestonsburg, is currently recruiting for  
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 Coordinates patient care services and acts as liaison to administration regarding general hospital business. Works collaboratively with clinical managers to control costs without compromising quality. Actively participates in training and updating skills of staff. Graduate of accredited school of nursing. Current licensure by the KBN as a Registered Nurse. Associate Degree in nursing, BSN preferred. One (1) to two (2) years experience as charge nurse or equivalent. Management training required.  
 Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department  
 Highlands Regional Medical Center  
 5000 Kentucky Route 321  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 (606) 886-7531  
 Fax (606) 886-7534  
 E-Mail [tclark@hrmc.org](mailto:tclark@hrmc.org)  
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 Highlands, a growing premier healthcare facility in Prestonsburg, is currently recruiting for Registered Nurses  
 Our enhanced pay scale compliments our great benefits.  
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**COAL PROFESSIONALS COMPANY**  
**Newly Established Contract Mining Company**  
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**Phone: 606-298-0098**  
 Now seeking experienced underground miners.  
 Applicants are required to have current certification as issued by the Kentucky Dept. of Mines and Minerals. Inquire at the phone number listed above. Salaries range from \$8-\$17 per hour.



**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 story cedar siding, with FR, den, living room DR & kitchen. 5 BR, 2 BA & storage room. Located in New Allen. Asking \$139,900. Call 606-874-3200.

**5 BR, 3 BA BRICK & VINYL EXECUTIVE HOME.** 4500 sq. ft., 5 ton heat pump with warranty, sunroom upstairs for 3 BR apt. Build new home on side or in front. Much more. Death, must sacrifice for \$68,000 or make cash offer. Call 606-432-9429.

**550-Land/Lots**

**1 1/3 ACRE LEVEL LOT, 250 FT FRONT** Quality 16X80 mobile home, like new. Somerset area. 4 car garage w/room upstairs for 3 BR apt. Build new home on side or in front. Much more. Death, must sacrifice for \$68,000 or make cash offer. Call 606-432-9429.

**LARGE LEVEL LOT** convenient to Martin or Prestonsburg. Call 859-749-4286 days or 859-901-1636 evenings.

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

**50 ACRES OF MINERALS** coal & gas located on Laurel Fork of Quick Sand. Call 260-347-0259

**570-Mobile Homes**

**14X72 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME** 2 BR, 2 BA, central heat/air. \$13,500. Call 886-0465 after 3 p.m.

**12 X 60 2 BR, MOBILE HOME FOR SALE.** \$1950. CALL 874-3989.

**FOR SALE** 1978 model mobile home. In need of repairs but could be used for storage or parts includes underpinning, steps, central ac unit. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE: 2003 FLEETWOOD MOBILE HOME** 16x70, 3 BR, 2 full BA, central heat/ac. 10x8 deck with roof. Also a new 14x20 utility building. Building has been wired for electric. Mobile home has only been lived in about 7 months. Call any time 606-886-0633. If no answer leave message.

**DOUBLEWIDE FOR SALE** Must be moved, needs repairs, \$1300 Call 358-9694.

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**FOR RENT: 1 room furnished efficiency apartment.** Utilities paid. Includes w/d, microwave, refrigerator, tv. No pets. \$325 mo & 150 dep. Call 874-5577. Available Oct. 3rd.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT** in Prestonsburg. References required. Call 886-8366.

**FOR RENT: 2 BR APARTMENT ON RTE 321** between Highland Hospital and American Standard. Central heat/air, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookup, \$400 mo. & \$200 dep. Call 789-5973.

**DUPLEX APARTMENT FOR RENT:** 2 BR, 1 BA, stove, refrigerator, central h/a, w/d hookup, city limits at US 23 & 80. \$425 mo. + utilities. 1 year lease, no pets. Call 886-7237 or 237-4758.

**2 FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT** near Prestonsburg and J.W. Lake, A/C, private, clean. Not suitable for more than 2 people. Also, like new central heat furnace for sale. Call 606-886-3941.

**NICE CLEAN UPSTAIRS 2 BR APARTMENT** in the Harold area. Central heating & cooling. \$375 mo. plus deposit. Call 478-1510 or 478-9075.

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

**PRESTONSBURG- \$99.00 MOVE-IN SPECIAL HURRY ENDS 9/30! FREE PROCESSING THROUGH SEPTEMBER.** Immediate Occupancy for Qualified Applicants. 1 Br/\$305 mo. 2 Br/\$325 mo. Call 886-0039

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

**GREETINGS FROM LIGHTHOUSE MANOR,** Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

**FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS:** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$350 month, + \$300 deposit. Located near HRMC. 889-9717.\*

**1 EFFICIENCY APARTMENT,** \$300 mo. + \$250 dep. Lease and references required. Utilities paid. 886-3154.

**FOR RENT: HOUSE IN PRESTONSBURG** 3-4 BR. \$450 + electric. Call 789-4580.

**630-Houses**

**2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT** 5 miles from Rte 80, HUD approved, no pets, \$400 mo. + dep. Call 358-9694.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 2 BR, central heat & air, on private lot. No pets. Call 886-3709.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 2 or 3 BR, 1 BA located at Wheelwright. New carpet, gas heat, city utilities. \$350 mo + dep. HUD approved. Call 606-587-1183 leave message.

**FOR RENT: 2,000 sq. ft. house** on Rte. 80. Would be great for a business. Located just West of Martin. Call 285-1233 for more information.

**2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT** in Prestonsburg. Call 886-0124.

**HOUSES, APARTMENTS, & TOWNHOUSES,** No pets. Call **B&O Rental Properties** 606-886-8991.

**650-Mobile Homes**

**SMALL FURNISHED TRAILER FOR RENT** just off Mtn. Parkway on Old 114. Call 886-8724.

**DOUBLEWIDE MODULAR FOR RENT** with front and side covered porch, fenced in yard, covered in-ground pool. No pets, no HUD. \$500 mo. + \$250 security deposit. Call 358-2000

**FIRST RATE 1997 CLAYTON 3 BR/2BA MOBILE HOME FOR RENT-** Located 1 1/2 miles pass Cliffside Apts. New roof with extra 2" insulation for energy savings. New porch. All new carpet. Water, sewer, garbage provided. \$435 month/\$300 deposit. Available to first depositor on or about October 1 2003. HUD approved, Call (606) 874-2162 during business hours.

**670-Comm. Property**

**FOR RENT: MODERN SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT** Approx. 900 sq. ft. Furnished kitchen. Will also consider renting apartment for office space. Located 1 mile south of Martin on Rte 122 across from the Floyd County Technology Center at Garth. \$500 per mo. plus utilities. Call 285-3625 or 285-9112.

**FOR RENT OR LEASE** 2000 sq. ft building, 1/4 mile from Jerry's Restaurant and PCC, North on 321. Set up for grocery store or other type business. Fax and computer lines, excellent walk-in coolers, commercial freezers, commercial meat cooler, Hobart commercial meat cutting "band saw", Hobart meat grinder, also 800 sq. ft apartment in back includes living, BR, utility room. BA. Could be used for lawyer's office. Building is 500 feet from new Social Security building, newly remodeled with central heat/cooling installed. For more information call: Tom Ed Clark 606-886-2805.

**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

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

**790-Travel**

**FLORIDA HIDE-AWAY!** Looking for a nice get-a-way in Florida, but don't want the high expense of a place on the beach? Check out this place: Located in the Daytona Beach Shores area. It is a 2 BR house, but sleeps 6. Nice Florida room for quite evenings, also hot tub in backyard with a great view of the river. Two blocks from beach access. Nice neighborhood for only \$650. Priced change for special events. E-mail [hofd@bell-south.net](mailto:hofd@bell-south.net) or call 386-760-3247 ask for Pleasant View House for pictures. Locally owned 606-447-2192 or 606-886-0893.

**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

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

**HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY.**

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

**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.

**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.

**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5336, Renewal

In accordance with

KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation affecting 10.98 acres for a total permitted acreage of 420.77 located 1.9 miles Southeast of Printer in Floyd county.

The operation is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located .85 miles East of the confluence of Spurlock Creek and Left Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 40 seconds.

The operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation. The operation underlies land owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation and The Keathley Heirs. The operation uses the underground method of mining.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY, 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objects, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS

350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP KENTUCKY COAL L.L.C., 248 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0296 which was last issued on 5/13/02. The application covers an area of approximately 63 acres, located 1.6 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road, and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32'48" The longitude is 82° 50'30".

The bond now in effect for the 836-0296 Increments 10 and 19 is \$84,000.00 remainder of the original bond amount of \$269,100.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Completed 12/28/00. 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, Kentucky 40601, by 11/10/03.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 11/11/03, at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hear-

ing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 11/10/03.

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER AGREEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that effective October 4, 2003, the agreement between Salyersville Health Care Center, Salyersville, Kentucky, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as provider of nursing services in the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare), is to be terminated.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has determined that Salyersville Health Care Center is not in compliance with the Requirements for Participation. The Medicare program will not make payment for inpatient nursing services to residents who are admitted after October 4, 2003. For residents admitted prior to October 4, 2003, payment may continue for a maximum of 30 days for nursing services. Such payment is specifically limited to covered services through the close of business, November 3, 2003.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-243 DLB TRACT NOS.: 201C AND 511C UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF VS. NOTICE: CONDEMNATION 0.03 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN FLOYD COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AND LESLIE ALLAN CARVER, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

TO: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown in Tract Nos. 201C and 511C: Tom Carver, II, Dr. Scott Beecher Scutchfield, Scott C. Osborn, W.S. Frazier, Mary Frazier, and Calvin Osborn.

In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of Tract Nos. 201C and 511C. The taking of said land is for use in connection with the construction and establishment of the Town of Martin Nonstructural Flood Control Project in Floyd County, Kentucky, in and to the following described property in which you have, or claim to have, an interest, and more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A.

The authority for the taking is the Act of Congress, approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects;

and the Act of Congress approved July 18, 1918 (40 Stat. 911, 33 U.S.C. 594) and August 18, 1941 (55 Stat. 650, 33 U.S.C. 701c-2); and the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (94 Stat. 1331, P.L. 96-367, § 202), which authorized the implementation of flood control measures on the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (P.L. 106-377), which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed with design and construction of Plan 3A of the Town of Martin Detailed Project Report, Appendix T, § 202 of the General Plan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District; and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title I, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking said property, you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after September 26th, 2003, the date of the last publication of this

Notice. Your answer shall identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, including Tract Number, state the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and state all objections and defenses to the taking of said property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. Failure to answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to hear the action. If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim an interest. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.

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