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Former S. Floyd grid star killed

Times Staff Report

WEEKSBURY — A former South Floyd High School football standout was killed Sunday evening when he lost control of his vehicle and hit a tree along Route 466 at Weeksbury.

Brandon James Bryant, 21, of Wheelwright, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson after police said Bryant lost control of his vehicle, left the road and then hit a nearby tree. Bryant's passenger, Robin Little, was injured in the accident and was transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and treated for injuries before being released, according to reports from Kentucky State Police.

Bryant was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, police said.

The accident is still under investigation by Trooper Joey King.

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Today



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Board slows spending after court vote

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

EASTERN — Following a decision made last week by the Floyd County Fiscal Court to not include school taxes on the county's tax bill, the Floyd County Board of Education was faced with the decision of what to do about impending school dis-

trict projects and possible salary changes for district employees.

In a statement read by Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the board held Monday evening at Duff Elementary, Fanning said that the fiscal court decision presents the board of education with a few legal issues that will have to be reviewed by board attorney Mike

Schmitt and, as such, will delay work on several items up for review.

Collection of taxes will likely be late, noted the superintendent, and as such, the board agreed Monday to authorize, and subsequently place on hold, several agenda items pertaining to building projects and employee salaries.

Implementation of the following items

will be limited until such time that the tax collection process for the school district is appropriately set in place:

■ A project involving asbestos abatement at and demolition to the WPA building located on the Betsy Layne Elementary School campus (\$32,900).

(See SPENDING, page three)

No changes made to GPA policy

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

EASTERN — Supported by Pete Grigsby Jr., assistant superintendent, and Bonita Compton, board athletic director, parent representative Steve Roberts, of Betsy Layne, addressed the Floyd County Board of Education with a request to lower the currently imposed 2.5 grade point average required for participation in county elementary and middle school athletic activities.

Roberts told the board that he felt that the current 2.5 requirement "demands" that students be "above average" to participate in school athletic programs and that he feels that "this is wrong."

Roberts said that he believed that the current standard labels some students as "under-achievers" and robs them of the opportunity to build self-esteem by engaging in competitive athletic events with their peers.

Roberts asked the board to consider lowering the 2.5 standard to a 2.0, "a good solid C-average," he said.

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CELEBRATING TRADITION



photo by Misha Gurnutte

A large crowd gathered at the Mountain Arts Center this past Saturday evening to enjoy a taste of traditional Appalachian culture in the form of art, music and crafts during the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival. Above, Larry Webster, center, and his "Mule Band" were among those who performed. The festival, begun in 1964 by Mrs. Edith James in an effort to preserve the region's mountain heritage and culture, celebrated its 40th year last weekend.



Antlers point way to drugs, 'shine

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — When police stopped a Knott County man following a hunting and trespassing complaint Friday along Stamper Branch at Wayland, they found, instead, drugs and moonshine.

According to Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Shepherd, he and Fish and Wildlife Officer Mark Wallace stopped 44-year-old Edwin Keith Collins,

of Lackey, after Wallace noticed elk antlers sticking from the back of Collins' truck.

The officers stopped Collins and inquired about the antlers, according to Shepherd, and were told they were "sheds", or antlers that had been shed, rather than taken during hunting.

Wallace inspected the antlers and confirmed Collins' claim, Shepherd said, and then asked to inspect the cab of the

truck for more antlers.

Collins gave the officers consent to search the truck, but Shepherd said when he opened the door of the truck, he was met with a strong scent of marijuana coming from the cab.

"I then looked down and a marijuana bag was laying on top of a black bag," Shepherd detailed in his report.

After the discovery, Shepherd said he searched the rest of the truck and found

more marijuana and "several" paper bags containing traces of marijuana. Further searching uncovered two pipes, rolling papers and a jar of moonshine, Shepherd said.

Collins was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of unlawful alcoholic beverage and public intoxication. He was later lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center.

One board member makes abuse plea; another walks out

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

EASTERN — School board member Mickey McGuire left his seat at the board table to take a seat at the public comment table in an apparent effort to increase the impact of his words at Monday night's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

McGuire said that he wanted to take a few moments to comment

on the "serious allegations of physical abuse" that had taken place in regard to incidents that allegedly occurred in the last year at May Valley Elementary School.

McGuire urged the superintendent of the board to take action "immediately" to "protect" the children and staff at the school. "These children must be protected from those who would abuse their

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

As Floyd County Board of Education member Mickey McGuire prepared to address his colleagues at the public comment table in regard to recent allegations of child abuse at May Valley Elementary School, fellow board member, Glenna Slone, rose to leave the room.

Sheriff's office under scrutiny

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — State and federal authorities are investigating Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn's office in connection to allegations made by a convicted drug dealer, sources close to both sides of the investigation have told The Floyd County Times.

Millard Pennington, the Prestonsburg man arrested last year and charged with heading up a multi-county drug trafficking operation, has reportedly offered investigators the information in an attempt to cut his jail time.

During a raid of Pennington's home Nov. 5, investigators recovered more than \$400,000 worth of drugs, including 140 pounds of marijuana and a half-pound of cocaine.

Pennington was later indicted in U.S. District Court and had been set to go to trial, but reached a plea agreement with prosecutors Sept. 3. He is scheduled to be sentenced in December.

According to reports, Pennington agreed to offer investigators unspecified information about Blackburn in return for a lesser sentence.

Officials have said that whatever

(See INVESTIGATION, page nine)

Police probe potty purse snatchings

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg woman reported to police Monday evening that her purse had been snatched while she was using the bathroom at Wal-Mart, and says she learned that several others had suffered similar experiences at the location in recent weeks.

Noreen Adams, 48, of Prestonsburg, said she had entered the restroom at Wal-Mart Monday evening and placed her purse beside her on the floor. It was at that time she said an arm poked from

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Gladys Briggs' tombstone in Basswood Cemetery listed her birth year of 1901 and "19" for the century in which she was expected to die.

She said in August at the time that she never thought she would outlive the 20th century when she bought the stone with her second husband, Buford, who died in 1968. "No I sure didn't," she said. "Who ever would have thought that way back then?"

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■ **CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.** — Being a librarian in this small college town 40 miles west of Indianapolis is a dangerous job.

Librarians Debbie Barry and Christina Crouch were bitten by a woman as they tried to stop her from stealing \$70 from the public library's cash drawer.

Barry said a man tried to distract her Saturday while a woman grabbed the money and fled.

Barry and Crouch chased the woman outside and wrestled with her while library patrons called police. The woman bit Crouch on the chest and Barry's

thumb before the man pulled her free and they ran off.

"When I grabbed her it was kind of stupid," Barry said. "What I should have done was yanked her hair and sat on her, but I didn't think of it at the time."

Anna M. Davis, 24, and her live-in boyfriend, Kevin T. Kamradt, 25, were caught a few minutes later, police Officer Bob Rivers said. An officer at the Montgomery County Jail reported finding \$71 on Davis.

Davis and Kamradt were jailed Monday on robbery and battery charges.

Crouch and Barry were treat-

ed for their injuries and returned to work Monday.

Larry Hathaway, director of the Crawfordsville District Public Library, said the library's cash drawer had been moved from a desk in the main foyer after three thefts in recent months.

"I tell the librarians not to try to argue with robbers," Hathaway said.

■ **GLENVILLE, N.Y.** — Mary Malewicz is miffed over her missing monkey, Mickey.

The black-and-white Capuchin monkey escaped around 4 p.m. Sunday from Malewicz's home, 20 miles northwest of Albany.

Since then, police spotted him in the woods, but the critter just scampered off. Area residents have come across the precocious primate, but it has avoided capture.

Malewicz is even using her other monkey, Kate, to help lure Mickey back home. Mickey is worth about \$7,000, she said.

Malewicz says the toothless monkey, whose last owner defanged him after he nipped

her, is tame and friendly. She suggests that anyone who spots the monkey should walk up to him and grab his tail.

"He'll wrap his tail around your arm and you can just carry him," she said. "But hang on tight because he'll take off again."

■ **PENSACOLA, Fla.** — Some convicted drunken drivers in the Florida Panhandle have been ordered to put bumper stickers on their cars asking, "How's my driving? ... The judge wants to know!!!"

Escambia County Judge William White said he hopes the bumper stickers, which include an identification number for each driver and a toll-free phone number, will reduce repeat offenses for driving under the influence of alcohol.

"We want to influence people to correct their behavior rather than just use this as sort of a monitoring system," White said.

White said he tried to use bumper stickers saying only "Convicted DUT" in the past

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, September 24, the 267th day of 2003. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 24, 1789,

Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

On this date:

■ In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

■ In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

■ In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY-2 Biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.

■ In 1955, President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

■ In 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.

■ In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

■ In 1963, the U.S. Senate ratified a treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union limiting nuclear testing.

■ In 1968, the CBS television news magazine "60 Minutes" premiered.

■ In 1968, "The Mod Squad" premiered on ABC television.

■ In 1996, the United States,

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'Camp Meeting' gets underway today

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A group of local Christians are expecting their second annual "Kentucky Camp Meeting" to be a great success, and an opportunity to share an important message, that of unity, according to minister Paul Aiken.

Aiken, founder of Son-Shine Christian Society, said the gath-

ering, which will get underway tonight, has a twofold purpose.

"The first thing we want is to bring unity into the churches," Aiken said. "Here in this area there is a lot of segregation and we just want to bring a cooperative effort."

The meeting will be simple in concept, but large in scope. With visitors, guest speakers and Christian performers, the event will be held at the Mountain Arts

Center in Prestonsburg beginning tonight and ending Saturday.

One of the more important points is that the event is free to the public, said Aiken.

"We're not out there begging for money," he said. "We just want to have a good time and have people come out and enjoy this with us."

The bulk of the event will center around various preachers and ministers from numerous denominations speaking, including guest speakers such as Suzanne Porter and Doug Pepper, an international evangelist who has helped establish over 110 churches in the past decade throughout the world.

"We want this to be maybe for families who can't afford to go out and attend something like this," Aiken said. "They can come and be offered quality speakers and here God's word and it doesn't cost them a thing."

In fact, nothing about the tonight's event will cost visitors, said Aiken. The funding to make the event possible has come through small donations.

"You'd be amazed at the people who have come up and offered checks for \$5 and just said they hoped this would

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GPA

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Board members Mickey McGuire and Jeff Stumbo seemed to be in agreement with Roberts in regard to concerns that some students were being denied the opportunity to participate in athletic events.

"I agree that the bar should be lowered," said McGuire, "I'm concerned that some students will be denied a possible college athletic scholarship ... For some students, this can be the only real hope they have of getting a college education. We shouldn't deny them that opportunity."

Stumbo agreed, saying that he now believes it would have been wiser had the board raised the GPA standard in smaller increments. "We should have

gone to a 2.25, then to a 2.5," he said.

However, board chair Carol Stumbo and members Glenna Slone and Dr. Chandra Varia agreed, maintaining that a 2.5 GPA requirement kept students motivated to achieve.

"I can't even think of going back," said Carol Stumbo. "Our kids are capable of achieving more ... We owe it to these kids to support and believe in them."

"If they want to play bad enough," added Slone, "they will achieve that 2.5."

The current 2.5 GPA requirement to participate in county elementary and middle school athletic events was upheld by a 3-2 vote.

Underfed horses reported

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

ARKANSAS CREEK — Anna Wakeland said what she saw along Arkansas Creek Saturday forced her to lose sleep.

"It's an unreal sight," she said. "I couldn't sleep thinking about it."

Wakeland, a resident of Price, said she was traveling with her son along Arkansas Creek over the weekend when she turned a curve and noticed three horses in a small

pen along the side of the road.

"There's three horses that I could see in a barbed wire fence," Wakeland said, "and those horses have been eating some little trees in the area. So much that the bark was almost completely gone from the trees."

Wakeland said she and her son continued along the road, but on their way back, stopped again in disbelief.

"As we came back the horses were standing there and you could count every rib in their body," she

said. "There's plenty of pasture nearby there and everything's as green as can be, but that lot was black as could be, just like they had been licking the ground trying to get what grass they could that was left."

Wakeland said she contacted the sheriff's department that day, again on Sunday and a third time Monday afternoon, but wasn't sure if anyone had responded to her complaint.

"They just don't need to have horses in that lot if they can't keep them up," she said. "I told the police that we'd get a bale of hay and take to them, if that would help."

The sheriff's department said they had referred Wakeland to the judge-executive's office, adding that situations such as the one mentioned in the complaint were occasionally handled by the county dog catcher.

Wakeland said numerous homes surrounded the lot, but was unsure if the owners lived near the area where the horses were being kept.

Authorities investigating the horse lot could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Investigation

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information Pennington offers will be assessed and handled in routine fashion.

Sources familiar with the investigation have confirmed at least part of the focus to be on Blackburn, but authorities admit the allegations may not result in tangible proof, saying instead that Pennington's information is being considered carefully and thoroughly, but not haphazardly.

When contacted by The Times late last week and ques-

tioned, Pennington asked what the information was "worth" to the newspaper, adding that the information was "good enough" to "keep my ass out of jail."

The Times has a strict policy of not paying sources for information.

Blackburn, who is due back from having eye surgery in Lexington today, could not be reached for comment, despite repeated attempts over several days.

Feds: Crash that killed three could have been avoided

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — The deaths of three people who were killed when a 34-ton mining machine fell from a truck in Pike County might have been prevented if the truck driver's employer had done a background check before hiring him, a federal report concluded.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration fined JZ Trucking \$11,160 for violating federal motor carrier regulations.

Three people died on June 23 when an auger used to drill coal out of the ground fell from the back of a truck driven by David Williams, 38, of Kimper.

Williams was driving south on U.S. 23 in Pikeville. The auger struck two vehicles in the northbound lanes.

Investigators concluded in a report obtained by the Appalachian News-Express of Pikeville that the crash may not have occurred if JZ Trucking

complied with federal regulations that require drug screenings and background checks for drivers.

Williams has been indicted on three counts of murder. Tests showed he had traces of several drugs in his system. A Pike County grand jury did not return indictments against the trucking company or its owner.

Michael de Bourbon, a Pikeville attorney representing the company, said neither the findings nor the fines will be contested.

De Bourbon said JZ Trucking gave Williams a chance by hiring him, and that it is impossible to know whether a more thorough background check could have prevented the deaths.

JZ Trucking was cited for not requesting information from Williams' previous employers.

"This driver had numerous violations and crashes on his driving record," the inspectors said. They said if the company had checked Williams' record "he may never have been hired and this crash would not have occurred."

Williams had been arrested on drunk driving charges twice and had several traffic charges

on his record before he was hired by JZ Trucking.

One drunk-driving charge was dismissed in April by Pike County District Judge Kelsey E. Friend Jr. Williams was convicted of the other one.

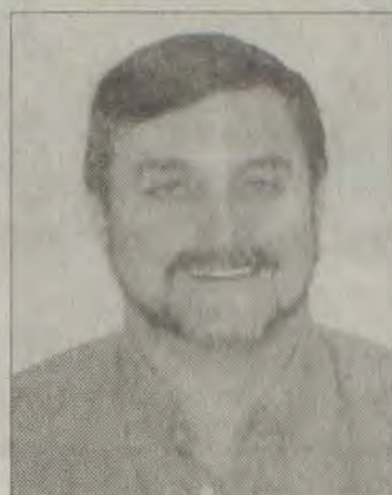
Federal investigators said JZ Trucking hadn't done the required drug screening before hiring Williams and other drivers.

"Mr. Johnny Pennington, president of JZ Trucking Inc., stated he knew the drug testing requirements, but elected not to implement them since he could not test for all drugs," the investigators said.

De Bourbon said the findings by the federal safety investigators contradicts records Pennington presented to the Pike County grand jury.

"According to the records that were produced, he did have a drug program and he did test his people," de Bourbon said.

Federal investigators also cited JZ Trucking for failing to maintain records of inquiries into employee driving records, failing to require a driver to make a duty record, and failing to require a driver to prepare a vehicle inspection report.



JACKIE EDFORD OWENS
MAGISTRATE—Dist. 2

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

When I went to the fiscal court meeting Friday, I thought I would be the **only one voting against** accepting the school board's **new higher tax rates** which **raised** from **60.0** cents to **60.7** cents per \$100 on real and personal property. The school board also set **their** rate to **55.4** cents on motor vehicles and watercrafts.

Some people in the county think that the fiscal court sets the school board's tax rates, **but we don't!** It really surprised me when **every magistrate voted not to accept the new higher rate.** Magistrates voted against it for different reasons—some though the taxes were already **too high**, and some were upset that **1500** students didn't have books at the beginning of this school year. Everybody had their own reason for voting against it.

If the school board wants to get their own tax collection people and spend **\$30,000** on stamps to collect **their** taxes—I **have no problem with that.** They'll probably collect about **60%** of **their** taxes and spend a **lot** of **time** and **money** in the courts **trying to collect** the rest. The school board started to pass a **60.2** tax rate, but decided to go with a **60.7** rate in order to **cover for over-spending last year.** The **county** has had to **cut back** and **borrow money** to cover its shortfall—maybe the school board should do the same—**borrow the money**—and **not** put it on the **taxpayer's back.**

P.S.—TO THE VOTERS OF DIST. 2—

District 2 does not have a mowing machine like the other 3 districts. We have bidded and awarded the bids, but it will be **3 to 4 months** before it is built. We are sending the grader out to push the weeds back and break them over, the best we can. **We'll do what we can** with the grader until the mowing machine comes in.

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Viewpoint

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Our View

Tax bill decision just plain wrong

The fiscal court's decision not to include the school property taxes on the county's tax bill is the old story of biting one's nose off to spite one's face. And it's leaving a few scars elsewhere, as well.

District 1 Magistrate Gerald DeRossett said he would have "approved the tax rate" if teachers made more money. There are two problems with this reasoning. First, the fiscal court does not approve the school board's tax rates. The school board is a separate taxing district. Secondly, because of the magistrate's firm stand on what is arguably one of the most uninformed government decisions in decades, the school board had to sweep a number of proposed projects aside during a special meeting Monday night, including salary schedules and at least two new jobs that would have seen school board employees enjoying combined salaries of approximately \$83,000.

Oops. If the fiscal court's goal was to knock down this new tax rate and come to the heroic, if misguided, rescue of taxpayers, they failed with flying colors. The tax rate will still go into effect. Taxpayers will still receive a school tax bill, albeit separate from their state and county bill, but very real, nonetheless.

Oops, again. Regardless of whether the fiscal court realizes the financial strain it has forced upon the school system with its decision, it would seem a quick reminder of the financial impact the move will have on their own governmental goals would bring them to their senses.

The sheriff's department, which has, since time out of mind, received a percentage of what they collect in school taxes throughout the county, will be without well over \$100,000 in revenue as a result of the fiscal court's posturing.

Where else can the sheriff turn for help when his budget is suffering but the fiscal court? Money problems with the sheriff's department or the detention center or the county road department or the county school system are all money problems for the fiscal court.

And what if the school board buckles in the face of such blatant bullying? Then we would still have a school system losing money, in addition to a county forced to borrow a \$1 million line of credit to stay afloat.

The only good decision here is the most elementary. The fiscal court needs to include the school tax on their bill. It's as simple as that.

Anyone having trouble seeing that should just take their kid's word for it.

The Floyd County Times



Sticks & Stones

Bits and pieces

A gentleman made the observation just the other day that we'll likely be getting our first Republican governor since Louie Nunn.

It'd be easy to just say the guy was crazy, but that's not true.

There is a lot of support out there for Fletcher, who has, for the most part, kept a fairly straight path during his campaign.

While Chandler kicked things off by attacking his own political party, Fletcher seemed to stay focused on the issues.

The daggers have come out more lately, but look for Fletcher to keep on

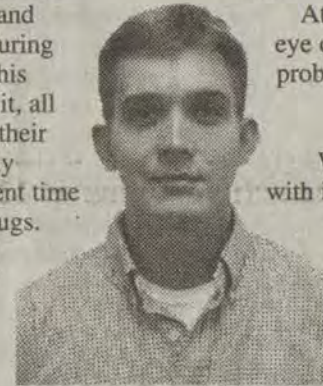
keeping on along the conservative path common to most Republican candidates.

Speaking of political races, I heard Stumbo, Galbraith and Wood took center stage during a debate on KET earlier this week. From the sound of it, all three took time rebutting their respective pasts while only Stumbo and Galbraith spent time on a pertinent issue — drugs.

Stumbo wants to head up a Kentucky Bureau of Investigation, the KBI, as it were, to make more headway in the battle against drug abuse. Sounds a little too much like KGB for my tastes. Not surprisingly, Galbraith, who has never tried to conceal his constitutional right to smoke marijuana for medical purposes, had a different take. He says we should take the route that was enter-

tained with big tobacco. File suit against the pharmaceutical companies and use the money from that and fund more treatment for drug addiction across the state.

At least they both have their eye on our biggest, nonfinancial problem.



SHELDONCOMPTON

Winter is approaching and with it, the promise of no more sewer smell in Prestonsburg. I've spotted large trucks with trunk-like siphoning hoses along city streets all summer and appreciate the effort. I assume these trucks and the brave souls manning them are attempting to curb the smell by extracting, well

... stuff. Again, thanks, but it's not working. However, soon cold weather will do the job for the city and we'll be spared the airborne assault for a few more months.

Letters

Thanks officials

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that participated in honoring our native son, Grady Wallace.

A special thank you is extended to Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson for his contribution in having June 28, 2003, declared "Grady Wallace Day" and to state Rep. Greg Stumbo for his assistance in having the memorial sign erected at Stanville. Also, I would like to thank Brett Davis for all of his hard work in making all this possible.

Mr. Wallace is a truly exceptional individual and was long overdue for the recognition he so deservedly received.

Ronnie Leedy
Betsy Layne

Trash cooker will pollute

This warning is to all Kentucky and West Virginia residents surrounding Martin County, where a trash incinerator known euphemistically as a "waste-gasification thermal oxidation unit" is being built on an abandoned strip mine.

Burning trash is a bad method of disposal because it doesn't get rid of the waste. It just converts it to toxic air pollution, which is then washed into waterways or sucked into our lungs.

In testimony given to Martin County's fiscal court in 2000, the owners of

Recycling Solutions Technology said that it would not emit anything except carbon dioxide (the main culprit in global warming). However, RST's state permit application admitted that their emissions, at a 20-tons-a-day level, would include 40.8 pounds of mercury, 7.8 tons of hydrochloric acid, nearly five pounds of arsenic, 17.6 pounds of cadmium, 24 pounds of chromium and enough other pollutants to total 15,778 pounds of hazardous air pollutants every year.

Their first test run did not pass an emissions test, even by EPA's weak standards. So the company decided to build an even larger unit, which would burn

254 tons of garbage a day instead of the original 20. The newest proposal, which can be found in the public library in Inez, does not give a listing of possible pollutants.

Since Martin County only produces about eight tons of trash a day, the other 246 tons of waste will be imported from parts unknown. There is an amazing amount of money in the trash business, and our community will not see any of it. Poorer areas always end up being the dumping ground, but never get any of the profit.

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Health Extra

Time for shots as flu season approaches

FRANKFORT — Flu season is once again approaching and public health officials are encouraging Kentuckians to get a flu shot to protect themselves from a disease that kills an average of 36,000 Americans every year.

Public Health Commissioner Dr. Rice Leach urges physicians, hospitals, public health departments and others sponsoring influenza immunizations to make a special effort to see that Kentucky's senior citizens and other persons at high risk of complication from influenza get protected against flu. He is also encouraging flu shots for Kentuckians 50 and over and children who are 6 months through age 23 months.

"There are a lot of good reasons to get an annual flu shot,"

Leach said. "Nowadays there is one more good reason — if you have had a flu shot and you get the 'flu-like symptoms' everyone talks about, it is more likely that it is not influenza but something else that needs to be checked out."

An annual flu shot is recommended for the following groups of people who are at increased risk for serious complications from the flu:

• persons 50 years old and older;

• residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities that house persons of any age who have long-term illnesses;

• adults and children over 6 months of age who have chronic heart or lung conditions, including asthma;

• adults and children over 6 months of age who need regular medical care or had to be in a hospital because of metabolic diseases (like diabetes), chronic kidney disease, or weakened immune system (including immune system problems caused by medicine or by infection with human immunodeficiency virus);

• children and teenagers (aged 6 months to 18 years) who are on long-term aspirin therapy and therefore could develop Reye Syndrome after the flu; and

• women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during the flu season.

Because young, otherwise healthy children are at increased risk for influenza-related hospitalization, influenza vaccination of healthy children aged 6-23 months is encouraged when fea-

sible. Those in the high-risk categories should ask their health care provider about getting a flu shot soon. The vaccine takes at least two weeks to begin providing protection from influenza.

The shots can be given to most people, except those with severe allergy to eggs, those who have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past and people who previously developed Guillain-Barre syndrome. Anyone with a short-term illness with fever should wait to get the shot until they feel well.

Those who are age 65 or older or at risk due to medical conditions should also be vaccinated against pneumococcal pneumonia if they have not been vaccinated. This shot is usually

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Highlands hosts 'Healthy Living with Diabetes' Program

Highlands Regional Medical Center held a community diabetes health fair, "Healthy Living with Diabetes", on Saturday, September 13. Fifty individuals from throughout the community participated in the event.

Educational materials and information on new products were provided to all participants. Marty Mullins from Hazard, Physician Assistant-Certified in Diabetes training, was guest speaker. Mullins spoke about diabetes and its complications and advised participants to do follow-up visits with their family physicians, have routine eye exams, and to exercise regularly. Cindy Scott, a Registered Dietician on staff at Highlands Regional, spoke on the importance of proper nutrition for people with diabetes. The Health Fair ended with Jonathan Morris', a Physical Therapist from HRMC's Physical Therapy Department, presentation of a discussion on the importance of proper foot care for diabetics and the prevention of complications. Speakers at the event received positive comments from the participants on the value of the educational information provided. Highlands Regional, the Breast

Center, Cooley's Medical Supply, Wal-Mart, and Medi-Home Care donated door prizes for the event.

Highlands has scheduled another Diabetes Community Health Fair and screening for November 6. It will be held in the Atrium of the Highlands Medical Office Building. The public is invited to attend. For more information concerning upcoming community events and health screening's offered by Highlands, please contact Debbie Ousley, RNC, Clinical Education Coordinator at 886-7590.

HOMEcoming SERVICES

Community Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky., will be having homecoming services on Sunday, September 27. They would like to invite all present, and former members with their families to attend this special service to honor our faithful brothers and sisters who have been with us through the years.

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Attorney general candidates deflect personal issues

by JOE BIESK
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LEXINGTON

Kentucky's three attorney general candidates said questions about their personal lives should not keep them out of office, during a debate broadcast statewide

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Monday night. Democrat Greg Stumbo, Republican Jack Wood and independent Gatewood Galbraith appeared on an hour-long debate televised on Kentucky Educational Television.

Each candidate said that as attorney general they would uphold the state's laws, despite their different personal issues that have dogged them during the race.

Stumbo, the House majority leader, deflected questions about a paternity lawsuit. Stumbo has acknowledged fathering a son out of wedlock but has denied allegations that he tried to avoid paying child support.

On Monday, Stumbo said he has remained current on his child support payments.

"If I've violated any court order and you can show me that, I'll withdraw from the race," Stumbo said. "I haven't violated any court orders. When paternity was established, I began paying and do currently pay child support."

Wood, a one-time district court judge in Monroe County, said he "took responsibility" for an ad his campaign committee ran years ago that led to a 10-day suspension of his pay.

Wood, who was a Democrat last year and ran unsuccessfully for a seat on Louisville's new Metro Council, said he did not remember other incidents where his pay may have been withheld.

"I accepted that, I use it as a learning experience and I go forward," Wood said.

Meanwhile, Galbraith said he has a prescription for marijuana and smokes it for medicinal purposes, namely as a treatment for asthma. Galbraith said the U.S. Constitution protects his right to smoke it in his home and that it would not affect his job as attorney general.

"Isn't it refreshing to have some honesty out here in politics, folks?" Galbraith said.

The office of attorney general is "the most appropriate" statewide office for an independent candidate to hold, Galbraith said. Because he is not beholden to partisanship or campaign contributors, Galbraith said he would make the better candidate.

Stumbo touted his "Make Pushers Pay" anti-drug plan that he says could help curb drug abuse in the state. As part of the proposal, Stumbo said he would establish a Kentucky Bureau of Investigation that would be primarily charged with fighting the state's drug problems.

Galbraith and Wood each criticized Stumbo's plan, saying it would create an additional layer of state bureaucracy. Instead, Galbraith said, he would follow along the same lines of the national tobacco lawsuit and seek \$2 billion from

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represented by President Clinton, and the world's other major nuclear powers signed a treaty to end all testing and development of nuclear weapons.

Ten years ago:

In an address at the United Nations, Nelson Mandela asked the world community to lift economic sanctions against South Africa, saying huge foreign investments were needed to prevent unrest and build a multiracial democracy.

Five years ago:

Hurricane Georges was charging toward Florida Keys, after killing hundreds of people in the Caribbean. The government began releasing the new, harder-to-counterfeit 20-dollar bill.

One year ago:

British Prime Minister Tony Blair asserted that Iraq had a growing arsenal of chemical and biological weapons and planned to use them, as he unveiled an intelligence dossier to a special session of Parliament. Gunmen stormed a Hindu temple in the western Indian state of Gujarat, killing some 30 worshippers.

Today's Birthdays:

ABC sportscaster Jim McKay is 82. Actress Sheila MacRae is 79. Singer Barbara Allbut (The Angels) is 63. Singer Phyllis "Jiggs" Allbut (The Angels) is 61. Singer Gerry Marsden (Gerry and the Pacemakers) is 61. Actor Gordon Clapp ("YPD Blue") is 55. Former U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., is 51. Actor Kevin Sorbo is 45. Rhythm and blues singer Cedric Dent (Take 6) is 41. Actress-writer Nia Vardalos ("My Big Fat Greek Wedding") is 41. Country musician Marty Mitchell is 34. Actress Megan Ward is 34. Singer-musician Marty Cinton (No Mercy) is 32. Actor Kyle Sullivan ("Malcolm in the Middle") is 15.

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Judge dismisses lawsuit over Patton's veto of corporate tax break

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A Franklin County Circuit Court judge has dismissed a lawsuit seeking to overturn Gov. Paul Patton's summer veto of a corporate tax break. Judge William Graham signed the order saying the group that brought the claim, the Commonwealth Business Retention Trust, did not have

legal standing.

The group maintained the governor's veto was invalid and unconstitutional.

State lawmakers approved legislation this spring that would have preserved a significant tax break for hundreds of Kentucky's largest companies. Patton vetoed the tax break in late July saying he did not want "piecemeal adjustments" to the state's tax code.

Lawmakers were unable to override Patton's veto because the General Assembly had already adjourned. The attorney general's office later ruled Patton's veto unconstitutional because it was not part of an appropriation bill, and that it probably could not withstand a court challenge.

However, Graham ruled Monday that the beneficiaries

of the trust did not have standing and "are not presently injured." In his opinion, Graham wrote that some of the beneficiaries "may never be injured" because of Patton's veto.

A call to one of the trust's attorneys seeking comment was not returned.

In late August, the court dismissed the claim against two others named in the suit.

Revenue Cabinet Secretary Dana Mayton, the final person

named in the suit said Graham's ruling was "positive" for the state.

"It's what we asked for," Mayton said.

The proposal would have allowed Kentucky-based companies with subsidiaries to keep most of a tax deduction for the cost of subsidiary license fees. It would have affected about 500 companies. The Revenue Cabinet estimates the deduction would have amounted to \$80 million a year.

Mixed signals on job loss mean no easy answers

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A mixed bag of economic and business signals shows that Kentucky's job losses — running at about 67,000 since January 2001 — aren't likely to have any single solution in the reach of Frankfort.

Kentucky's 6.1 percent unemployment rate in July deviated little from the national average of 6.2 percent in that period, according to figures from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Since January 2001, job trends strayed in different directions.

Manufacturing jobs went down 14 percent; trade, transportation and utilities jobs slipped by 6 percent. But the number of education and health-service professionals went up 7 percent.

Some job cuts and plant-closings were the result of domestic or international competition. ATR Wire & Cable Co. in Danville, for instance, shut down in February after struggling for years against overseas rivals' lower prices, said Mike Bewley, the plant's chief operating officer.

Other companies are seeking to cut costs, such as Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems Inc. in Bowling Green, which moved its factory that makes automobile wiring harnesses to Mexico last year to save money on labor costs.

"It had nothing to do with Kentucky or its people," said David L. Jean, Sumitomo's vice president. "It had to do with global competition."

Shifting demand in Kentucky also has led to job loss. Champion Enterprises Inc. of Auburn Hills, Mich., will close its manufactured-home plant in Flemingsburg, eliminating 120 jobs.

"Kentucky is one of the states where demand has been off about 35 percent" in the last four years, said Joe Cecil, controller at Flemingsburg. Low interest rates have made traditional homes more affordable, and zoning restrictions on manufactured homes in some areas have hurt demand, he said.

New technology and pressure to cut costs exacerbated job loss, said Paul Coomes, a professor of economics at the University of Louisville. In retailing, for example, inventory and ordering are now commonly controlled electronically from a central office.

"It's a huge labor-saving innovation," Coomes said. Many of the manufacturing jobs could be gone for good, said Ron Crouch, director of the

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pharmaceutical companies to help people addicted to prescription drugs.

Wood claimed he was the "only conservative" in the race, and that voters with ideas similar to his should support him.

Wood criticized Stumbo for writing a letter to Gov. Paul Patton on behalf of convicted killer Kevin Stanford. This summer, the governor said he planned to commute Stanford's death sentence.

Stumbo said he was "uninformed about the facts" when he wrote the letter and that he later wrote Patton to retract his letter.

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The effects of this incinerator will not be limited to our county. Air pollution and water pollution do not stop at political boundaries. And all that trash will have to travel over more roads than just ours.

Citizens of surrounding counties do have recourse. Let your legislators and your Environmental Protection Agency (the same agency that told Martin County residents that we can drink sludge water) know that you are paying attention. Write or call to ask for results of the tests.

The short-term gain for a few should not take precedence over the long-term health and welfare of everyone. Our children and grandchildren will need clean air, clean water and they might want to enjoy the fish and wildlife that God blessed us with.

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Obituaries

Dinah Smiley

Dinah Smiley, age 74, of Attica, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, wife of Ermon Smiley, passed away, Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at Mount Clemens General Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

She was born September 15, 1929, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Andy Boyd and Lizzie Akers Boyd. She was a manufacturing inspector for Interstate Manufacturing Company, Romeo, Michigan, and was a member of the Little Ida Old Regular Baptist Church, Ecorse, Michigan.

In addition to her husband of 57 years, she is survived by three sons, Ranold Smiley (Francis) of Utica, Michigan, Dean Smiley (Vanessa) of Lapeer, Michigan, and Ernie Smiley (Brenda) of Washington Township, Michigan; two daughters, Helen Willis (Ron) of Imlay City, Michigan; and Carolyn Sochor of Clinton Township, Michigan; 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Kessie Boyd and Kellie Boyd.

Funeral services for Dinah Smiley were conducted Saturday, September 20, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Cemetery, at Dana, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Micheal Willis, Mark Willis, Bryan Maddox, Paul Maddox, Dan Smiley, Joe Willis, Jeff Smiley, and Rick Maddox.

(Paid obituary)

Bobby Mulkey

Bobby Mulkey, 74, of Homer, Michigan, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2003, at his home.

He was born December 2, 1928, in Floyd County, the son of the late Lee and Elizabeth May (Crum) Mulkey.

He was twice married, first to Marie Cline Mulkey, who preceded him in death. On June 5, 1993, he married Betty Reynolds who survives.

For 30 years he was a pattern die maker for Hayes Albion. Bobby was a member of Riverside Baptist Church in Homer, and he enjoyed his church, gardening, building things, and his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Verna and John Day, and Eva Mae and David Webb, all of Concord, Joan Holton and Janice Powers, both of Charlotte; three sons, Bobby Gene and Donna Mulkey, and Therman and Ruthann Crider, all of Concord; and Lois and Virginia Crider of Albion; two sisters; two brothers; 16 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 22, at 1 p.m., at the Riverside Baptist Church in Homer, with Reverend Jimmy Collins officiating.

Interment followed in Maple Grove Cemetery in Concord.

Visitation was at the J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion.

Memorials are suggested to Riverside Baptist Church in Homer.

(Paid obituary)

Susie Miller

Susie Miller, 70, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Saturday, September 20, 2003, at Kosciusko Community Hospital emergency room, Warsaw, Indiana.

Born October 29, 1932, in Blue River, she was the daughter of the late Jim Henry Hughes and Ida (Marcellett) Hughes. She was a homemaker, and had been a resident of Kosciusko County, Indiana, since July 1955. She was a member of the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, Warsaw, Indiana. She died surrounded by her family and friends.

She was married June 22, 1955, to Green Miller, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include one son, Ronald Miller of Warsaw, Indiana; one daughter, Mary Miller of Warsaw, Indiana; three grandchildren; two sisters, Josephine Blackburn of Warsaw, Indiana, and Osie Holbrook of Salyersville; two brothers, Malcom Hughes of Warsaw, Indiana and Bill Hughes of Baltimore, Maryland.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 24, at 10 a.m., at the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, 125 Fawley Street, Warsaw, Indiana, with Reverend Glen Hughes and Reverend Robie Whitaker officiating.

Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana.

Visitation is at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to: Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, 125 Fawley Street, Warsaw, Indiana, 46580.

(Paid obituary)

Brandon J. (B.J.) Bryant

Brandon J. (B.J.) Bryant, 21, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, September 21, 2003, following an auto accident on Ky. Rt. 466, at Melvin.

Born December 21, 1981, in Pikeville, he was the son of Jessie and Margaret Tackett Bryant of Wheelwright. He was a 2001 graduate of South Floyd High School, and a Masonry worker for Sandy Valley Masonry.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Steven Collins of Wheelwright; one sister and brother-in-law, Stacy and Marty Little of Melvin; maternal grandmother, Bulah Boggs Tackett of Ashtabula, Ohio; three nieces, Kaitlan, Kelsie and Laken; nine aunts; five uncles, and several cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Luther Boggs, and paternal grandparents, Willie and Rose Johnson Bryant.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 24, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall-Little Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

Active pallbearers: Johnny Spears, Jeremy S. Tackett, Matt Tackett, Nick Compton, Chris Cole, Hobbie Little, P.J. Cox, Ryan Hall, Adam Tackett, Robin Little and Joe Platkus.

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Shots

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For more information, call your local health department or the State Communicable Disease Branch in the Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning at (502) 564-3418 or the immunization section at 502-564-4478.

For more information about the flu, see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at

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Card of Thanks

The family of Wayne Akers would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped comfort us during our time of grief. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Harry Hargis for his comforting words, to the singers for the beautiful songs, to all the Staff of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. Your love and support will never be forgotten, we greatly appreciate you all.

THE FAMILY OF WAYNE AKERS

Card of Thanks

The family of Barbara Ann Kidd would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, prayers, and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Bob Damron for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job, and, as always, the professional, courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF BARBARA ANN KIDD

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The family of Phillip Ray Clark wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciated the many expressions of sympathy, which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, and kind words. We offer a special thank-you to Clergyman Matt Strunk for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you has shown our family.

THE FAMILY OF PHILLIP RAY CLARK

Card of Thanks

The family of Dinah Smiley wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We greatly appreciate you all. A special thank-you to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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ATTN:SENIORS!

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

ST. VINCENT'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Vincent's Mission, at David, is having a 35th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entertainment for the day will be provided by "The Music Family," "The Carriere Family," "Voices of Faith," and "The Patsy Teenager Singers." Door prizes, free gifts, and crafter displays and demonstrations will highlight the day. Lunch will be served at noon (\$5). Call 886-2513 for lunch reservations. A Silent Auction will also be held throughout the day. Everyone invited to attend and celebrate with the St. Vincent's family!

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

The Paintsville Church of God, 218 Pine St., Paintsville, will host a Homecoming Celebration on October 5, beginning at 11 a.m. Brother Roger Cox will preach, followed by dinner and fellow-

ship for all. The Paintsville Church of God used to be located at East Point, then on 4th Street, before moving to their present location on Pine Street. All former and present members and friends are cordially invited to attend this Homecoming celebration event. For more information, call 874-4146.

WAYLAND HIGH CLASS OF '41

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

HAGER FAMILY REUNION

The descendents of James Morgan Hager and Mary Arminta Musick Hager will hold a family reunion the weekend of October 3-5. A "Meet & Greet" will be held Friday, Oct. 3, from 7-10 p.m., at the Comfort Suites Motel; followed by a pot luck picnic on Saturday, Oct. 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the Dewey Dam, Shelter #1. Please bring a covered dish and beverages; the weekend will end with a farewell brunch to be held on Sunday, Oct. 5. Time and location of brunch will be decided at Saturday's picnic. For more info., call Dot Lukens, at 404-388-2677, or email: lukensfamily@juno.com.

HUNTER REUNION

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

'FAMILY DAY' AT CAMP NATHANAEL

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

"NEWBEE" QUILTERS CLUB

The Floyd County Extension Homemakers Club offers many new learning opportunities, one being the "Beginning Quilting 'Newbee' Club." The Newbee Club will meet monthly, Sept. thru May, on the 4th Thursday of each month, at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Service office (UK Co-op Extension), across from Brad Hughes Toyota. Anyone interested in learning basic quilting skills may join. The new program year will begin on Thursday, September 25. This year's project will be "sampler quilt." To register to attend, contact Theresa Scott, agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 886-2668, or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

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

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

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

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

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't

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

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

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

Loss

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Kentucky State Data Center at UofL.

Eric C. Thompson, associate professor and acting director of the University of Kentucky's Center for Business and Economic Research, said there's little Frankfort can do for now that would have a long-lasting effect.

"State policies should be judged on how they are affecting the long-term economic climate, such as transportation infrastructure and educated workers," he said.

FedEx's decision to open a new distribution facility in Boone County was largely based on access to highways and proximity to workers, such as students at nearby Northern Kentucky University, as well as customers in Cincinnati, Louisville and Lexington, said David Westrix, a company spokesman.

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

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

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

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

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

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

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Election fraud trial under way in Pikeville

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Defense attorneys wasted no time Tuesday attacking the credibility of witnesses who will be testifying against Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome and campaign worker Willard Smith in the latest of a string of eastern Kentucky election fraud trials.

"You're not going to hear from one single credible witness that

they are guilty," said Scott C. Cox, a Louisville attorney representing Newsome in the trial in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

Newsome, 52, and Smith, 54, both of Hindman, are accused of buying votes in the 1998 primary election.

Federal prosecutor Richard Pilger told jurors in his opening statement that at least one witness is unable to read, another has mental problems and another is a convicted felon. All were poor and

dates, he said.

"We will prove to you that Donnie Newsome picked exactly that kind of people in anticipation of this day," Pilger said.

Newsome and Smith were among several people charged after an FBI investigation into the 1998 primary election. U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves said the trial is expected to take several days, perhaps extending into next week.

Pilger said authorities suspect-

local election when they saw large numbers of absentee votes being cast.

"This was a flag to the FBI," Pilger said. "This was an indication of vote buying."

Pilger and Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Self, having failed to win convictions in two vote-fraud trials in Pikeville since June, asked that the trial be moved out of Pikeville.

Self said he feared publicity and the political influence of the defendants could hurt the chances of a fair trial in Pikeville.

The judge also expressed concerns about pretrial publicity surrounding the case but opted to hold the trial in Pikeville.

In a trial last month, Brady Slone, 57, and Ronnie Slone, 55, both of Pippa Passes, were found innocent of buying votes in the same primary election. They became the second and third Knott County residents acquitted of vote-buying charges. In June a federal jury found Jimmy Lee Conley, 33, of Lackey, innocent of buying votes.

Three other people indicted in the Knott County probe have pleaded guilty to buying votes. Phillip Slone, 53, of Hindman; Newton J. Johnson, 40, of Brinkley; and Jimmy Calhoun, 33, of Hindman, admitted paying voters \$50 each to vote in the primary election.

The trial of the one remaining defendant, Patrick Wayne "Buck" Madden, 45, of Littcart, is scheduled for Oct. 7.

Pilger told jurors in his opening remarks that Newsome, a former state representative, wanted to be boss of Knott County and he bought votes and conspired to buy votes to achieve that position.

"Every citizen is entitled to participate in voting without the taint of vote buying," he said.

Cox said Newsome won the election by working hard. "His campaign strategy was to wear the leather off the soles of three or four

pairs of shoes."

The same strategy, Cox said, won Newsome election to two terms in the state legislature.

"Believe me," Cox told the jury, "there are two sides to this story."

Spending

Restoration of a Head Start administrative supplement (\$37,888).

The creation of two general technology technicians (\$83,000).

The addition of \$312 to salary schedules with amounts retroactive to July 1, 2003 — funding that would help employees with insurance payment increases (\$279,673 of Fund I monies, \$78,219 of Spec Revenue, and \$33,387 of Food Service funds).

Correcting drainage problems at Prestonsburg Elementary.

"I regret these recommendations," Fanning said, "however, the uncertainty of the tax collection process requires a usually more than conservative financial position until the issue is resolved."

Following Fanning's statement, board member Mickey McGuire said that he felt that the fiscal

court's decision came about due, in part, to the court's belief that the county board of education was "wasting money."

"The general consensus is," McGuire said, "that the board is not using its money wisely. Until we get more effective leadership ... what we will get is a lack of respect. We need to face up to the situation and earn that respect."

McGuire noted that the board had made decisions wherein they had approved the expenditure of "\$150,000 for bus duty" and had approved contracts that "call for unlimited spending."

Abuse

positions of authority," he said. "Also, there are folks at May Valley who are in fear of losing their jobs if they say anything. Something needs to be put in place to protect these employees and to protect their jobs so

Board chair Carol Stumbo defended the board, saying that "If this board were as bad as some people keep saying, we would be nonfunctional."

"We are making a difference. I am retired. I do not have to be here, I choose to be here," Stumbo said as she voiced her belief that the board had made several positive strides in recent years.

Board member Glenna Slone noted that the board did not vote to increase taxes but to adopt a compensating rate as recommended by board finance director Matt Wireman.

that there is no fear of retaliation."

Board member Glenna Slone left the meeting room during McGuire's comments.

The board took no action on McGuire's request.

Potty

Some people are just plain stupid and grabbed the purse.

"She got up real fast and bumped her head when it happened," said her son, Michael Adams, who received a phone call from his mother Monday evening after the incident.

Adams said his mom reported the incident to store employees, but it wasn't until city police arrived at the scene that she was joined by at least one other person complaining of similar experiences.

While Prestonsburg Police Officer Danny Martin was taking a statement from Adams, her husband was searching the nearby garbage can and found a wallet, but not Adams'.

"My dad got to looking through the garbage and found another women's purse,"

Michael Adams said. "This has been happening for awhile and to a bunch of people and nobody's saying anything about it."

Officer Martin could not be reached for comment Tuesday, but the Prestonsburg Police Department confirmed the incident, saying that one wallet had been recovered and that one had not been recovered.

"My mom had over \$1,200 in her wallet, her credit cards and her license and everything," Michael Adams said. "I think it's bad that this is happening and people aren't being told about it."

Adams said his mother was taken to the hospital and treated for minor head injuries, but that she was home as of Tuesday.

Adams could offer no description of the suspect, according to her son, and police were unavailable to confirm if an investigation is underway.

Camp

help," he said.

In addition to the four-day long "county fair for religion", as Aiken described it, local businesses are being offered the opportunity to take part in free advertising during the program.

The program will be taped, according to Aiken, and then transferred to digital video and then broadcast again across the globe, including countries such as Russia, Malaysia and South Africa.

"This is top quality, and people can come and take part without paying a dime," said Aiken. "The thing we're trying to do is bring about a message of unity."

All efforts surrounding the Kentucky Camp Meeting are all volunteer in nature, said Aiken, who added that several religious representatives would be on hand to offer information packets about their churches and share thoughts and ideas with one another.

A perfect example of the selfless theory behind the meeting can be found in gospel singer Mary Holbrook, who will perform during the event as part of the music ministry.

Holbrook recorded an album and slated the proceeds to be donated to the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Foundation, Aiken said, typifying the mindset of those involved with the event.

"It's about giving back to the community, and coming together," he said. "We're going to be together for all eternity. Why not get to know each other while we're here on earth?"

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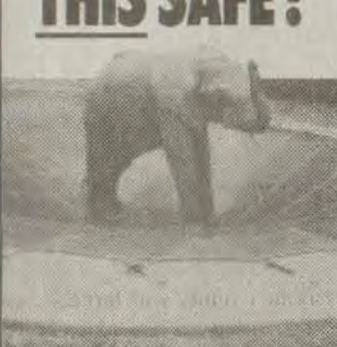
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Town wants to cash in on meteor crater

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDDLESBORO — An Eastern Kentucky town that has been struggling through economic decline is hoping that an out-of-this-world attraction can help turn things around.

Geologists in Kentucky have concluded that Middlesboro was built in a meteor crater, and local officials feel sure that discovery will pay huge dividends in tourism dollars.

William M. Andrews Jr., a geologist with the Kentucky Geological Survey, said erosion and vegetation have hidden most signs of the meteor's

impact. However, enough evidence remains, he said, to support the conclusion.

"You have the round shape, shattered rock in the middle and deformed rocks around the sides that have been bent, folded or shoved," Andrews said. "That's pretty strong evidence

that it was a meteor impact crater."

It's enough to excite local tourism officials, who are hoping people will come from across the nation to visit the town. They're now promoting Middlesboro as the only town in America built inside a mete-

or crater.

"We're trying to get the word out," said Judy Barton, director of the Bell County Tourism Commission. "This is just another jewel in our crown."

Middlesboro, historically dependent on the mining industry, has been in decline for decades, suffering alongside coal operators. Mines have shut down. Shops have closed. And workers have hit unemployment lines. With no upturn in sight, local leaders have been trying to bolster the tourism economy.

Barton said more than 1 million people already come to Middlesboro each year to visit Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, which is home of the famed mountain pass through which settlers traveled into the nation's midsection in the late 1700s.

Tourists can walk the footsteps of the famous frontiersman Daniel Boone, who led the way through Cumberland Gap for a flood of settlers to come into Kentucky and beyond.

Nearby is the Lost Squadron Museum, home to a World War II fighter plane that spent a half century encapsulated in the icy cold heart of a glacier. Some 20,000 people came to Middlesboro last year to see the P-38 Lightning fly for the first time since being pulled piece by piece from beneath 268 feet of ice and snow in Greenland.

The plane was among six fighters and two bombers forced to crash-land during foul weather on July 15, 1942. The crews were rescued from the frigid glacier, but the warplanes were left behind to be slowly buried by snow and ice. A local restaurateur spent some \$3 million to recover and rebuild the plane.

Barton said those two attractions keep Middlesboro-area hotels and restaurants busy. When word spreads that people have the opportunity to see an actual meteor crater, Barton believes visitation may skyrocket.

In fact, more than 60 geologists arrived in town Thursday to survey the crater themselves, and to be on hand Friday when the Kentucky Society of Professional Geologists declare the city a distinguished geological site.

Andrews said geologists who have visited Middlesboro are confident that the valley is, in fact, a crater.

"Middlesboro is in this strangely round valley in the middle of Appalachia," he said. "You don't get round valleys here. It's not normal."

While the shape of the valley initially drew the interest of geologists, they soon found stronger evidence. Andrews said rocks were found near the center of the basin in 1966 that were so shattered that something out of this world had to have occurred. The theory is that a meteor more than 1,500 feet in diameter struck the earth here some 300 million years ago, creating the crater four miles in diameter.

The crater is among those acknowledged by the Planetary and Space Science Centre at the University of New Brunswick, which has compiled a list of all known meteor craters in the world.

In Middlesboro, Andrews said, huge sections of rock have been flipped upside down or bent into odd positions, suggesting a powerful impact.

Tom Shattuck, who operates Wilderness Road Tours in Middlesboro, said he routinely takes visitors up a mountain-side in the national park to an overlook where they can get a bird's eye view of the crater.

That, Shattuck said, is an easy way to convince doubters that a meteorite gets credit for forming the valley. Of course, he said, standing in the middle of town and looking up at the bowl-shaped mountains may be just as convincing.

"It's really something to see," he said.

State plans to sell items confiscated at airports on e-Bay

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Some of those items — including knives and multipurpose tools

— confiscated from people at Kentucky's airports are going to be auctioned off on the Internet.

The Finance and Administration Cabinet's surplus property division said Tuesday it plans to sell some of the items on e-Bay. The state agency has been the depository for items that airport security have taken from people boarding flights out of Lexington, Louisville and Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati airports.

Over the past six months, the agency has received numerous name brand items it now plans to sell, according to a cabinet news release.

"We wanted to put some out on e-Bay to generate more revenue," said Chuck Geveden, director of the surplus property division.

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H.S. FOOTBALL

P'burg moves up one spot

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — An impressive performance against Ashland Blazer has moved Prestonsburg up a spot in this week's Kentucky Associated Press Class 2A high school football poll.

Owensboro Catholic is ranked first in Class 2A, followed by defending state champion Breathitt County (2) and Corbin (3). Belfry is ranked fourth, followed by Monroe County (5), Russell (6), Middlesboro (7) and Fort Campbell (8). Glasgow and Whitesburg share the 10th spot in the Class 2A poll.

Prestonsburg will play its first

(See SPOT, page four)

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Adams A-Team scores late to defeat Turkey Creek

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Adams Blackcats and the Turkey Creek Wildcats got together this past Saturday for a good ol' good one, and in the end it was James DeRossett's Blackcats who punched in a late score to defeat a suitable Turkey Creek team 18-14.

The first quarter ended scoreless as neither team could muster any offense.

Turkey Creek was the first to hit paydirt on a 60 yard touchdown pass and the two-point conversion gave the Wildcats a 8-0 lead with 1:03 left in the first half. Adams marched downfield and punched in a touchdown at the :25 mark of the first half on a

(See DEFEAT, page four)

McGuire takes Tri-State Championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD — The Tri-State Championship was completed Saturday at Willard Speedway with feature race winners in six divisions becoming champions.

One-hundred-thirty-eight racers from Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky entered the contest and the competition was completed Saturday evening with around 1,000 racefans on hand to take in the highly anticipated evening of dirt track racing.

The Late Model division ran first with Josh McGuire (41), of Ashland, who took the green flag and single-handedly created a no contest situation. Despite several runs by second

(See CHAMPS, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell

P'burg freshman Tyler Layne eyed Betsy Layne quarterback Patrick Stapleton (28).

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

P'burg JV escapes with win

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — On Monday night, the Betsy Layne junior varsity football team got pumped up for its contest with visiting Prestonsburg and almost rode that emotion to an

upset win before coming up short in a 22-14 loss.

Betsy Layne came out of the locker room early with lots of fire and took an early lead on the Blackcats on a 60-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Patrick Stapleton in the first quarter. The Bobcats led 8-

0 early, but a quick answer from Prestonsburg came on a two-yard touchdown run. A two-point conversion afterwards tied the game at 8-8.

The score remained tied until late in the second quarter.

(See WIN, page five)

Ashland 24 • Prestonsburg 20



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg junior defensive end Jesse Chaffin (19) gave chase to Ashland quarterback Tyler Baldrige.

Ashland needs fluke to escape Blackcats

TD pass at :58 stuns Prestonsburg

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHLAND — It is always a great feeling to go on the road to play a 3A power and come away knowing you outplayed that team in its own house. Prestonsburg did just that to the Ashland Tomcats on Friday evening as the Blackcats led Ashland most of

the night and outplayed the Tomcats throughout before ending on the losing end of a 24-20 final score.

Ashland won the toss and elected to take the football to start the second half. Prestonsburg took the opening kickoff and on second-and-eight from the 30-yard-line, Joe Blackburn rambled 65 yards to the Ashland five-yard-line only to have the play called

back on a block in the back penalty.

Prestonsburg was forced to punt after the penalty and the Tomcats came out of the punt with great field position on the Blackcat 35-yard-line.

Ashland needed only three plays to hit paydirt as 6-3 senior fullback Matt Johnson took it in from the

(See P'BURG, page two)

COLLEGE

3-sport Ortega exceeds dreams

by MIKE MARSEE
THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

What John Ortega has done - and what he hopes to continue to do in his final months at Centre - isn't what he had hoped for when he set out to play college football.

It's more.

Ortega was just looking for a place to play football when he landed in Danville, but he has become arguably the best all-around athlete on the Centre campus.

He has developed into an all-conference cornerback who can dare to dream of a football future beyond college, something he couldn't even imagine coming out of high school.

"Your dreams may change, but the ultimate goal may be what you want," Ortega said. Along the way, Ortega has

(See ORTEGA, page four)

HIGH SCHOOL

AC Volleyball to host Invitational

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Allen Central High School volleyball team will host an invitational. The tournament consists of pool play, which will seed the teams for the playoffs.

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of four matches. The matches during pool

(See HOST, page four)

UPDATE

Jamerson visits Western

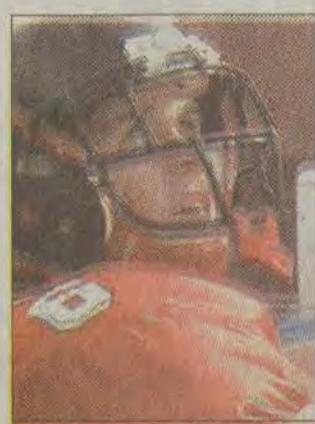
by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

It's just a matter of time before Prestonsburg senior Nicholas Jamerson decides on where he'll take himself and his football playing abilities. The next level as in "college football" is where Jamerson is on a very fast track to. On Saturday, Jamerson made an

official visit to Western Kentucky University. While there, he took in the Hilltoppers' game against rival Eastern Kentucky University. Western is the defending NCAA Division I-AA National Champion.

The visit to Western Kentucky is the first official visit for the Prestonsburg High senior. The visit

(See JAMERSON, page two)



Jamerson



Trailblazer Leandra Padgett (in black) winning the ball to make a pass to vocal teammate Brenna Ousley during the Blazers' 8-1 victory over the Breathitt Ice. (See Story, page 2)

Betsy Layne, Allen Central each drop to 1-4

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Betsy Layne and Allen Central each came out on the losing ends of games played Friday night. Betsy Layne fell 12-56 on the road at Knott County Central. Betsy Layne is playing out of the district this season under first-year head coach Jackie Bush.

Allen Central returned to district play Friday night after a win over Jenkins the week before. The Rebels played on the road in Letcher County against Fleming-Neon. The Rebels also came up on the short end of the road game

by losing 55-12.

Betsy Layne's loss to Knott Central was highlighted by a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Brandon Combs.

The win was the first victory of the season for host Knott Central (1-3). Leading 16-6 at the end of one quarter, the Patriots led 40-6 at halftime and put the outcome of the game out of date.

Betsy Layne will host former eight-man football state power Eminence Friday night.

Allen Central will head up Route 80 to take on Knott Central.

Kickoff for both games is 7:30 p.m.

In the loss to Fleming-Neon, Robbie Vanderpool caught a touchdown for the Rebels and Shane Crum ran in a touchdown.

The Rebels suffered a big blow over the weekend with the loss of freshman running back David Slone. A key part of the Rebel backfield, Slone suffered a broken ankle during a four-wheeler accident.

With such a young team, Allen Central head coach Jeremy Hall continues to hope for the best as the next game on the slate, a bat-

tle with Knott Central, approaches.

"We hope to go over there and do the best we can do," said Hall.

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE...

Betsy Layne Bobcats: Aug. 22 at Allen Central 27-26 (W); Aug. 29 at Jenkins 12-25 (L); Sept. 5 Phelps 8-44 (L); Sept. 12 Magoffin County 12-30 (L); Sept. 19 at Knott County Central 12-56 (L); Friday Eminence, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 3 at JJ Kelly, Va. 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 10 Hurley, Va. 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 17 at

Cumberland 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 24 Open; Oct. 31 Pike County Central.

Allen Central Rebels: Aug. 22 Betsy Layne 26-27 (L); Aug. 29 Paintsville 0-49 (L); Sept. 5 at Magoffin County 20-26 (L) (Founders Day Bowl); Sept. 12

Jenkins 61-18 (W); Sept. 19 at Fleming-Neon 12-55 (L); Friday at Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 3 Hazard, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 10 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 17 South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 24 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 31 Open.

Jamerson

came less than one day after a heartbreaking loss to Ashland and just over one week following a win over Lawrence County.

Jamerson has had many high points in his prep career at Prestonsburg including a state-record tying number of punt returns for touchdowns last season. In addition to football, Jamerson also plays basketball and participates in track and

field, where his father, Dewey Jamerson, is head coach in addition to being an assistant on the P'burg High football staff.

The younger Jamerson came away from the visit to Western excited.

"Nicholas said the atmosphere at the game was great," said Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett. "He had a real nice visit."

More "official" visits are likely to come for Jamerson, who in the pre-season ranked as one of the state's top 50 high school football players.

About the game...

Western Kentucky 36,

Eastern Kentucky 3

BOWLING GREEN — Western Kentucky used a 20-point third quarter as the Hilltoppers beat Eastern Kentucky 36-3 on Saturday in the 80th meeting of the two teams.

The renewal of the "Battle of the Bluegrass," was played for the first time since 2000.

Western Kentucky (3-0) dominated defensively, holding the Colonels (1-3) to minus 16 yards rushing.

The Hilltoppers, who have won 13 consecutive games dating back to last year's Division I-AA national championship run, scored two touchdowns in

between a pair of Matt Lange field goals in the third period.

Lange's 42-yard field goal opened the Hilltoppers' third-quarter scoring, stretching the lead to 13-3.

The Hilltoppers then put the game away with a 17-point barrage in a span of 2:51. Lerron Moore's 5-yard touchdown run with 3:35 to go in the third quarter pushed the Hilltoppers' lead to 20-3. On Eastern Kentucky's next possession, Antonio Thomas intercepted Colonels quarterback Matt Guice to set up a 41-yard touchdown pass from Breathitt County High graduate Justin Haddix to Casey Rooney at the 3:17 mark, pushing the score to 27-3.

The Hilltoppers then recovered an onside kick, setting up a 38-yard Lange field goal to cap the Western Kentucky scoring blitz.

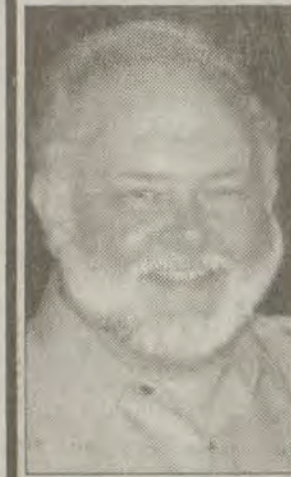
Lange finished the scoring with two fourth quarter field goals, giving him five for the game, a school-record.

Western Kentucky took an early lead on Haddix's 1-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, and added to it when Lange made a 26-yard field goal with 13:39 to play in the half. Both scores came as a result of Colonels' fumbles.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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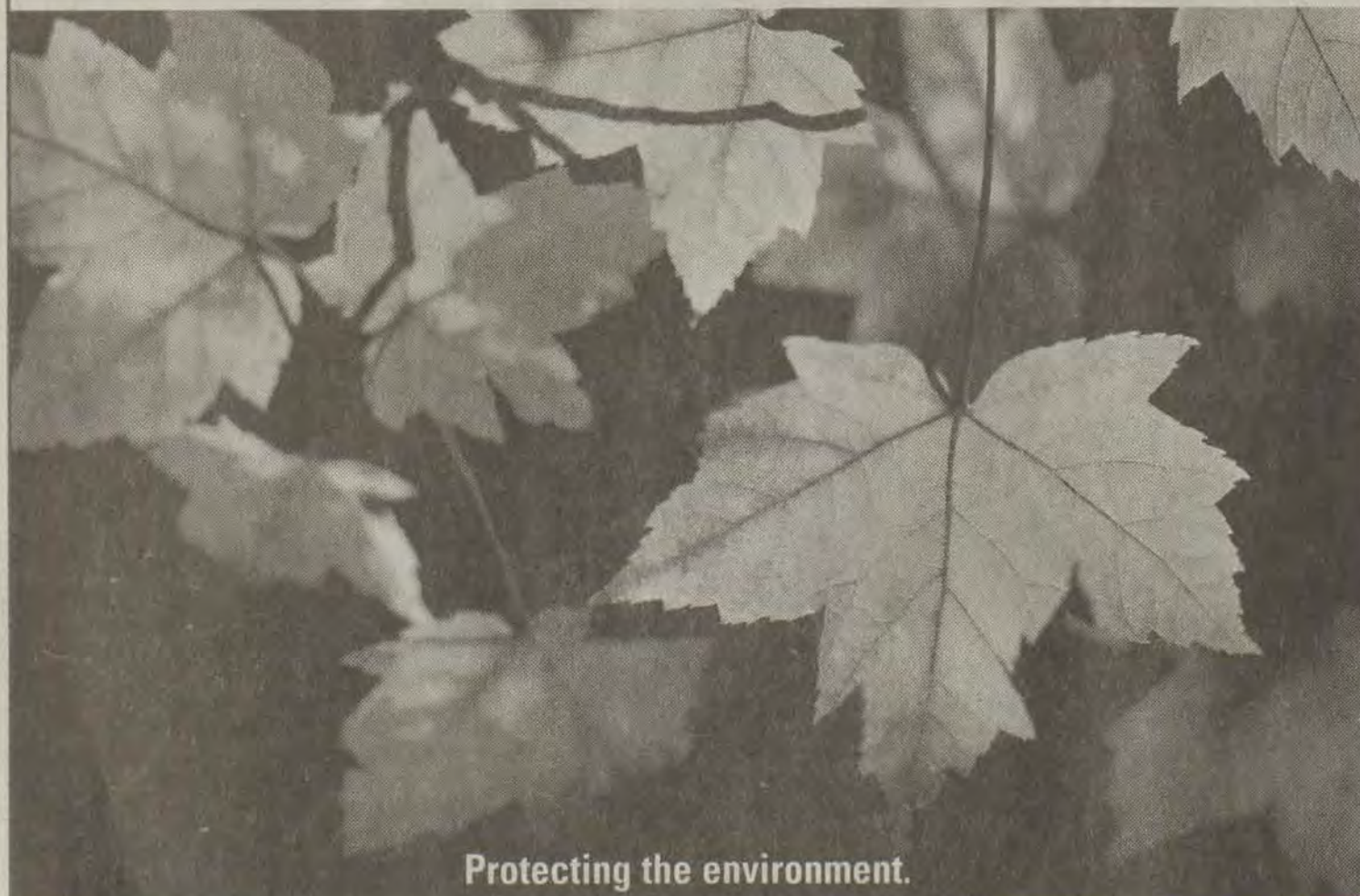
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YOUTH SOCCER

Trailblazers put Breathitt team on Ice

TIMES STAFF REPORT

A male player for the Breathitt County Ice was heard to say before his team's game against the U-12 Floyd County Trailblazers, "They're only a bunch of girls."

Well, the 'bunch of girls' won 8-1 over the predominantly-male Ice.

Clara "Eugene" Osborne, Tori Hunt, and Kaitlyn Minix each netted two goals.

The two Elizabeths, Hardt and Davis, added a score each. Defenders Rachel Sanders, Katie Hutchinson, Leandra "Meanface" Padgett, Brenna Ousley and Hardt combined with goalie Trista Damron for a first-half shutout.

Kathleen Smith was the only one of the Blazers front five who didn't score. However, groundskeeper Brett Forest Davis will need to repair several dents from Smith's shots off the right post.

Madysen Nunnery was still out due to injury, and Alexis DeRossett was out due to a family emergency. The Blazers Saturday game against the YMCA Rockets has been rescheduled for Monday, September 29 in Pikeville.

Two of the Floyd County U-8 teams met last weekend. In a 8-4 game, the Floyd County Thunderbolts were able to win their first game of the season. Colton Parsons and Joshua Crider both scored three goals, and played an exceptional game at offense. The scoring was rounded out with Jenny Dingus and Kathryn Branham each scoring a goal. Derrek Studebaker played a tough game of defense, taking the ball many times from the opposing players and dribbling the ball to his teammates. His defense played a key role in the success of the game. Nick played a good over-

(See ICE, page three)



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Hoops on deck: Roundball season around the corner

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

In less than one month from now, high schools around the state of Kentucky can officially open basketball practice in preparation for the 2003-04 season. Up at the University of Kentucky and other colleges, October 1 is the target date.

This is the part of the sporting season I really like. Basketball is a fun sport, not only to participate in, but to watch as well. As I think of the upcoming season, I often think back to the 1988 season when I first started with The Floyd County Times and especially the 1989 season when the McDowell Daredevils and

Prestonsburg Blackcats fought it out in the finals of the boys 15th Region championship with then-coach Gordon Parido and the Blackcats pulling out an upset of a Henry Webb-led McDowell team.

Coach Johnny Ray Turner and the Daredevils held a 12 point half time advantage only to see that evaporate quickly in third quarter play and Prestonsburg holding off McDowell in a late fourth quarter charge. It was an electrified Prestonsburg fieldhouse that

night. But the semifinal games were as exciting. Allen Central and Prestonsburg met in one semifinal game and it was a very good one. Joey Conn misfired at the free throw line for the Rebels late in the game on a toss that would have sealed the win for Coach Johnny Martin's team. Coach Martin told me that he informed Coach Parido before their game. "Whoever wins this game will win the district!" He was right.



Henry Webb

Basketball between county rivals has always been fierce at times. I don't care is one team is a

20-30 point favorite that did not mean any team would win by that margin. It was always difficult for

a team to win over another county team three times in a row. That was the fear of all county coaches, having to play each other twice during the regular season and matching up again in the tournament.

The regional finals were held at Johnson Central High School in 1992 (I think I am right on the year) and would be Coach Martin's Runnin' Rebels against the Raymond Justice's Belfry Pirates, who had already won two straight regional championships. The Rebels and Pirates met in a semifinal game and I can still see Kevin Spudlock being whistle for a charging foul that cost the Rebels the game.

That is why I love the game of basketball. Sitting in the stands or covering an Allen Central basketball game from the floor, was always exciting. Coach Martin always had his team tournament ready.

Up at South Floyd, an untested coach by the name of Henry Webb turned the Raider program around and they have been one of the best, if not the best, regional teams of the past eight seasons. I always thought if

Coach Webb could ever land a boys high school team they would have to play hard because that is the only way he knew how to play himself. What a great job he has done at South Floyd.

Another coach, who started in the grade school ranks, that I knew would make a good if he ever moved to the high school level was Brent Rose.

Now at Betsy Layne, Coach Rose has done just as I thought he would coaching at the next level, build a winner. Here is another program that is always exciting to watch.

Over at Prestonsburg, the Blackcats have emerged as a regional contender and why not

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Ice

all game with plenty of ball handling time.

The Floyd County U-8 Thunderbolts played the Belfry Patriots.

The game was in Pikeville, so the Thunderbolts had to travel outside of their home field advantage. Even with the traveling, almost all of the players made the trip. It was a great game of soccer by both teams, with the Thunderbolts prevailing 11-6. Both Derrek Studebaker and Colton Parsons scored a hat trick by scoring three goals each. The scoring was rounded out with Josh Crider netting two goals, Jenny Dingus scoring two goals, and Tyler Williams scoring 1 goal. Kathryn Branham played a vital role by making a great assist in one of Josh's goals. She also showed great determination after she asked to be placed back in the game after being injured. Jenny and Tyler not only played well offensively, but also put the pressure on the Patriots to stop their offensive attacks at various stages of the game. Derrek played a well coordinated defensive game, and was able to dribble the ball down the field which allowed the other players on his team to take multiple shots on

goal. All the players are credited for multiple assists throughout the game. More importantly, all the players had a great attitude during the game and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. The Thunderbolts play on Saturday at noon.

The game will be held at the Floyd County soccer fields.

The U-12 Lightning played at home against the tough Pikeville Irish team. There were awesome plays made on both sides of the ball by all players. The Lightning's defense was led by Katy Petry, Joseph Kidd, Victor Holbrook, Hailee Hall, Nick Conn, Zak Key, Michael Walz, and Warren Vierheller. By halftime, the score was tied 3-3.

The goals were made by Caleb Petry, Tyler Hall, and Keaton Studebaker. Nathaniel Fraley helped assist several of the goals. During the second half, the Lightning squad started to wear down the Irish. Brad Hicks was able to score two more times, and Tyler Hall added another one. The Irish were able to get the ball into the goal twice. The final score was 6-5 in favor of the Lightning. The Lightning's record now stands at 2-0.

The Lightning travel to

Johnson county next week to take on the Raptors.

The U14 Warriors played another nailbiter with the Pike County United on Saturday in a scrimmage which was scheduled after both teams had games cancelled for that day. Ethan Filowiat nailed a last minute goal to deliver a 6-5 win in a shoot-out of a game. The United started the scoring in the first five minutes, but an own goal soon tied the score. The Warriors then went up 2-1, but the United quickly evened it up.

The Warriors got two in a row (the second by Zach Hughes) to jump out to a 4-2 lead, but the United closed to 4-3 in the second half. Luke Greene then made it 5-3 with a deft flick past the Pikeville keeper.

The United came back to tie the score on two straight goals, the last a header by Don Combs, Jr., who played a great all-field game.

Thomas Cybriwsky provided huge attack support for the Floyd County squad, narrowly missing a header on a corner kick. The Warriors are not scheduled to play again until October 11, when they have a double-header at home.

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place finisher, David Conn of Morehead, who attempted but was never able to get within striking distance of the quarter panel of the lead car, McGuire drove flawlessly with his left wheel rearing like a stallion coming out of turns two and four, and was never really challenged for the front position. Third, fourth, and fifth places were held by Jim Edmiston of Pennsboro, W.Va., Dave Hackathorn of St. Marys, W.Va., and Robert Fletcher of Blaine.

McGuire won the championship easily and fans showered him with confetti when he emerged from his car in victory lane. However, he had his own ideas about celebrating his victory. After his photo was taken in the winner's circle, he surprised onlookers by dropping down to one knee by his car, and proposed marriage to his girlfriend, Tracy. He then presented her with a trophy of her own, a diamond engagement ring. Everyone was smiling as this special moment was shared by family, friends, and racefans. Track owner Jim Allen said, "it was a very touching moment, and we're happy that he has made this an especially memorable night for us here at Willard Speedway."

"He's a very talented, young driver with a particularly bright future, and we wish he and Tracy all the happiness."

Every division had its own excitement in these championship races.

In the Modified division, racers were extremely competitive but David McWilliams of Verona, nonetheless, stayed ahead of the pack and arrived in victory lane. It was McWilliams first visit to the Willard track but he was fast, and had little trouble control-

ling the outcome of the competition. Second through fifth places were held by Doug Adkins, Ben Adkins, both of West Ports, Ohio, Kevin Copher of Dingess, W.Va., and Jason Perry of Huntington.

The Super Street class champion is Eric Steagall and coming in second was Brian Sammons. Both drivers are from Olive Hill. Third in this race was Lee Neil of Hurricane, W.Va. Fourth and fifth places were held by Kenny Day of Olive Hill, and Billy Branham of Morehead.

Conard Newman of Frankfort, Ohio is the Bomber Tri-State Champion after beating out second place finisher Wayne Hughes of Vanceburg. B.J. Branham of Morehead took third place with fourth place going to Gary Queen of Wayne, W.Va., and fifth to Harlen Ferguson of Willard.

Darrell Davis of Catlettsburg got the winner's trophy in the V6 Stock class with David Smith of Jeffersonville coming in second. Joey Hutchinson of Grayson placed third with Paul Day Jr. taking the fourth position. Fifth place finisher was Junior Faulkner of Jeffersonville.

Finally, in the Four-Cylinder class, Keith Anderson of Lucasville, Ohio, took the checkers and the championship trophy. Second place was held by Tommy Riggs who was followed by Marvin Dearing, both of Tollesboro. Fourth place finisher was Jimmy Lennex of Maysville, and fifth place was held by Dennis Meadows of Grayson.

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Ortega

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become a valuable player in two other sports as well, starting for Centre's baseball and basketball teams.

First to start in football, basketball and baseball since 1952

In the last school year, he became the first Centre athlete to start for the football, basketball and baseball teams since 1952. He was an all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference selection in football and baseball, and he made the all-SCAC Tournament team in basketball.

"In high school I played all three sports," he said. "I've always been used to staying busy all the time."

Currently, Ortega is preparing for his final football season, which begins Saturday when the Colonels play at Kenyon. But that preparation has actually been going on for some months, and it got going in earnest this summer when Ortega spent about a month with family

members in Florida.

He worked out with his brother in stifling Southern heat that he said prepared him for Centre's preseason camp. He was also hard at work in the weight room, where he put on 15 pounds to bulk up to about 205.

That could make Ortega more attractive to professional scouts, some of whom have already taken notice of him. He worked out for the a scout from the NFL's St. Louis Rams in April, and a scout from the Carolina Panthers also scheduled a workout that had to be canceled because of a conflict with a final exam.

"I'd love to pursue that," he said. "I'm just so blessed and thankful to even have a shot to get a look."

Ortega said such an idea never entered his mind when he walked on at Kentucky out of Prestonsburg High School. He had also been recruited by Centre, and Centre's coaches were still eager to talk to him when things didn't work out in Lexington.

"The coach that recruited me here, (former assistant coach

Rob) Tenyer, told me, 'You never know what your body will do,'" Ortega said. "It's funny how that's proved out at Centre."

Ortega has become a force for the Centre defense, where he led the team in tackles as a sophomore with 108. He was second last year with 83 and fourth in the conference in average tackles per game.

Ortega might have made a similar impact on the Centre offense had he chosen to go that route. He had over 3,000 rushing yards and over 1,500 receiving yards in his high school career, and when he was first recruited by Centre he was asked which unit he'd prefer to play for.

"I couldn't see myself anywhere else but defense," he said.

Plenty of opportunity to play offense in other sports

Besides, there has been plenty of opportunity for Ortega to play offense in his other sports. In baseball, he led the Colonels in batting average (.384) and on-base percentage (.450) and was 18-for-18 in stolen-base attempts. In basketball, he averaged 6.4 points and 1.9 assists

per game and led the team in 3-point shooting percentage (.457).

Ortega turned to basketball last fall just in time to help that team out of a jam. He wasn't

sure if he wanted to play, but he became invaluable after point guard Kyle Roby suffered a season-ending injury days before the opening game.

"Once that happened, I knew

it was sort of a sign," he said.

Balancing the practice and playing schedules of three sports with the academic demands of Centre has been a challenge, but Ortega has met it head on.

Last year was the first time he played all three sports in the same school year, and he said he was feeling the effects of that by the end of baseball season.

"The first part of the summer, I took a little time to relax and recuperate," he said.

It won't happen again this year. Ortega is on track to complete his degree requirements in December, but he'll take one more class in Centre's winter term that will make him eligible for the entire basketball season.

His career goals are in the area of computer programming, but once basketball season ends he'll turn his attention toward trying to extend his football career.

"Up until May graduation, I'll probably train and hopefully get some tryouts," he said.

Spot

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district game of the season on the road Friday night in Martin County against Sheldon Clark, a newcomer to Class 2A.

The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

CLASS AAAA

Rank-School	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Butler (14)	5-0	149	1
2. Lou. St. Xavier (1)	3-1	118	2
3. Christian Co.	4-0	106	4
4. Lou. Ballard	4-1	99	7
5. Lou. Seneca	4-1	62	-
6. Lex. Dunbar	4-1	53	10
7. Conner	4-0	51	-
(tie) Madison Central	4-1	51	3
9. Henderson Co.	3-2	29	7
10. Scott Co.	3-2	19	0

Others receiving votes: Dixie Heights 13, Lou. Male 12, Lou. Southern 10, Lou. Manual 9, Lou. Trinity 9, John Hardin 8, Lex. Lafayette 8, Warren Central 6, Whitley Co. 5, Ohio Co. 4, Lex. Henry Clay 3, Lou. PRP 1.

CLASS AAA

Rank-School	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Boyle Co. (12)	5-0	145	1
2. Paducah Tilghman (1)	4-0	135	2
3. Bowling Green (2)	5-0	103	6
4. Highlands	4-1	94	5
5. Lex. Catholic	3-1	91	3
6. Mason Co.	4-1	70	4
7. Lou. Central	3-1	38	10
8. Hopkinsville	2-2	35	8
9. Rockcastle Co.	4-1	32	9
10. Bell Co.	3-1	29	7

Others receiving votes: Pulaski Co. 20, East Jessamine 17, Ashland Blazer 5, Jeffersontown 5, Covington Catholic 3, Hopkins Co. Central 2, Oldham Co. 1.

CLASS AA

Rank-School	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Owensboro Catholic (14)	4-0	149	1
2. Breathitt Co. (1)	4-1	117	2
3. Corbin	4-1	111	4
4. Belfry	3-1	98	3
5. Monroe Co.	4-0	89	5
6. Russell	3-1	66	6
7. Middlesboro	3-1	52	7
8. Fort Campbell	3-1	50	9
9. Prestonsburg	2-2	19	10
10. Glasgow	3-1	14	-
(tie) Whitesburg	4-1	14	-

Others receiving votes: Trigg Co. 13, Webster Co. 11, Garrard Co. 6, Heath 6, Cawood 5, Butler Co. 4, Lou. Western 1.

CLASS A

Rank-School	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Beechwood (9)	4-0	142	1
2. Danville (3)	3-1	128	2
3. Mayfield (1)	3-1	117	3
4. Newport C.C.	4-0	109	4
5. Lou. Holy Cross (2)	4-0	93	5
6. Harrodsburg	4-0	76	6
7. Murray	4-1	44	10
8. Carroll Co.	5-0	25	-
9. Hazard	4-1	19	7
10. Frankfort	4-1	16	8

Others receiving votes: Metcalfe Co. 15, Somerset 13, Cov. Holy Cross 10, Campbellsville 9, Fairview 4, Lou. Christian Academy 3, Bardstown 1.

Defeat

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65-yard touchdown pass from Bobby Hughes to Landon Slone.

The two-point conversion attempt failed and Turkey Creek led 8-6 at the half. Turkey Creek was set to receive the second half kickoff when DeRossett decided to gamble on the onside kick and the Blackcats recovered to set up the next score.

On first down, Hughes found Landon Slone for a 30-yard pass completion and followed that up with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Slone. The two-point conversion failed and Adams led 12-8 with 4:41 left in the third quarter.

Turkey Creek quickly regained the lead on a 42-yard run after only two minutes had run off the clock and the Wildcats led it 14-12 with 2:39 left in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter found visiting Turkey Creek in front and with the football.

The Blackcats needed a stop and came up big by holding Turkey Creek on a fourth-and-12 from the Adams 40.

The Blackcats took over with 4:02 left in the game and a chance to win it. Adams came up with a 22-yard completion form Hughes to Slone and had a 1st and goal from the Turkey Creek nine-yard-line. James Michael Lafferty rambled in for the score with only 1:38 remaining and the Adams defense held Turkey Creek in check the final 1:30 to preserve the win.

B-Team: The Adams Middle School B-Team also played host to Turkey Creek this past Saturday and came away on the losing end of the scoreboard by a final of 12-6. The first quarter

ended without either team putting any points on the board, and the second quarter looked to be about to end the same way until the last play of the first half. Turkey Creek had taken the football from its own 20 and drove to midfield with only 1:48 left in the first half when Tyler Hall picked off a Turkey Creek pass and returned it 20 yards to the Creek 30-yard-line.

Prestonsburg was unable to move the ball on three downs and on fourth and ten from the 20-yard line Michael Burchett found Josh Craynon on the final play of the half for a Prestonsburg touchdown.

The conversion attempt failed and Adams led 6-0 at the half.

The Blackcat defense kept Turkey Creek in check in the first half behind the play of Austin McKinney who recorded four first half tackles.

The second half belonged to Turkey Creek as the Adams offense was unable to move the football and the Turkey Creek offense began to wear on the Blackcats.

Turkey Creek put its first touchdown on the board at the 4:30 mark of the first quarter on a 60-yard touchdown run which tied the game at 6-6.

After a three-and-out series, Turkey Creek added another score on a 52-yard touchdown run and the Adams offense was unable to muster any points late.

Michael Burchett went down with an ankle injury early in the third quarter which hampered the Adams offense in the second half and Turkey Creek would come away with a hard fought win.

Host

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play will be played two out of three rally score to 21, win by two, CAP of 25. Each game will determine the results for seeding the tournament play. Tournament officials hope to begin a new match every 50 minutes during pool play. Tournament play will be in accordance with standard KHSAA rules (i.e. best two out of three, rally score, games to 25).

The entry fee for the tournament was \$75. The championship team and the runner-up will receive a team trophy. Selections will be made for an all-tournament team and they will get an individual trophy (news media selects, each team will have a minimum of one player selected and the champion will have the MVP).

"We are looking forward to Saturday and hope everyone else is too," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard.

ALLEN CENTRAL INVITATIONAL

■ Pool A: Allen Central, Sheldon Clark, Lawrence County

■ Pool B: Betsy Layne, Pike Central, Paintsville

No. 8 Georgetown passes Pikeville

PIKEVILLE — Senior quarterback Neil Warren threw for 339 yards Saturday afternoon to lead eighth-ranked Georgetown passed Pikeville 42-6.

The win in the Mid-South Conference opener for both teams got the Tigers back on the right track after suffering a 20-14 loss to No.2 McKendree last weekend.

Sophomore fullback Chris Sharrock ran for a pair of touchdowns as the Tigers rallied from a 6-0 deficit to pick up the win.

Pikeville got on the scoreboard early thanks to freshman kicker Kyle Briscoe's two field goals. The San Antonio, Fla., native kicked a 22-yarder to get the Bears on the board in the first quarter before shattering the school record with a 45-yard kick with 9:47 to play in the first half, giving the Bears a 6-0 lead.

The previous record for the longest field goal was 38 yards, set by Rafael Marquez in 2001.

The Tigers had struggled somewhat offensively to that point, gaining more yards than the Bears got going only 1-of-4 on fourth-down conversions.

But after Briscoe's second field goal, they righted the ship, scoring touchdowns on the next four possessions and six of the next seven to put the game away.

Warren's touchdown pass came with 5:35 left in the half, a 36-yard heave to Ryan Payne for the score. Things snow-balled for the Tigers after that, as Nick Ayers scored on a one-yard run before Payne found Jerome Gerald for a 20-yard score on

(See PIKEVILLE, page five)

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Brooks' two victories at Indiana come 43 years apart

by STEVE HERMAN
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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — It took Rich Brooks 43 years to get his second victory at Memorial Stadium.

Brooks was a sophomore on the 1960 Oregon State team that beat Indiana 20-6 in the first game ever played in the stadium. Now he's the coach at Kentucky, which beat the Hoosiers 34-17 on Saturday.

"It looks about the same as it did in 1960. Still a good stadium," Brooks said. "I really like it now."

The latest victory, however, was more the handiwork of

Jared Lorenzen, a 260-pound, almost-unstoppable quarterback who passed for two touchdowns and ran for another score as the Wildcats (2-2) overcame a slow start and dominated Indiana in the second half.

"He's a big-time player. He's a tough guy," Brooks said of the four-year starter, Kentucky's career passing leader. "The guy's got a lot of guts and he has a great feel in the pocket. He can avoid most of the things and doesn't throw it to the other guy very often, but he throws it to our guys pretty damn well."

Lorenzen, who outweighs all but two of Indiana's starters on defense, was sacked only once

and repeatedly broke away from tacklers for big completions and key runs. His 1-yard carry midway through the third quarter, with Indiana linebacker Kevin Smith — more than 30 pounds lighter — desperately trying to hang on, put the Wildcats up 20-10.

"I checked to it, and Draak (Davis) didn't hear me. He thought I checked to a different player, so I went and ran it," Lorenzen said. "I just tried to make something positive out of it, and thank God it worked."

Kentucky then put the game out of reach on its next possession after a 40-yard option pass from Shane Boyd to Chris Bernard, a face-mask penalty on Indiana and two passes by Lorenzen. The Hoosiers (1-3) declined an offensive interference penalty on the reception by Keenan Burton, setting up fourth down at the 1, and Davis took a short pitch from Lorenzen and ran in for the score on the next play.

"I was surprised," Lorenzen said of Indiana coach Gerry DiNardo's decision to decline the penalty. "I think I pretty

much made it clear to coach Brooks we were going to go for it from there. When it's fourth and six inches, it says a lot about him having confidence in our offensive line."

Kentucky, whose only other victory this season was against Division I-AA Murray State, led the Hoosiers only 13-10 at half-time on Lorenzen's touchdown passes of 29 yards to Derek Abney and 51 yards to Bernard.

Indiana was able to stay close early largely because of punter Tyson Beattie, who placed the ball at the Kentucky 3 twice, at the 2 once and at the 13. The Wildcats couldn't get a first down after any of the punts inside the 5, but with more room to move the ball from the 13, they drove 10 plays for their first score.

"We started the game a little slow again. This turf is really like a sponge," Brooks said of Indiana's new AstroPlay field atop 300,000 pounds of ground rubber. "It absorbs those punts that normally would roll into the end zone, and they really pinned us in the hole. Their punter did a great job early on and had us

backed up. We had to be a little conservative on the offensive side."

"The biggest problem in the first half was that our offense didn't perform in critical situations," DiNardo said.

"We had some decent drives up and down the field, but again in the red zone and the goal line, we are not very good."

DiNardo accepted the blame for the decision to decline the interference penalty before the touchdown by Davis.

"I thought the spot was at the 3-yard line," he said. "If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't put the ball at the 1-yard line. ... Fourth-and-three, I thought they

would try to kick a field goal."

Indiana's only lead came at 10-7 when Matt LoVecchio passed 63 yards to BenJarvus Green-Ellis for a touchdown. That lead lasted just 21 seconds, though.

A pass-interference penalty on the Hoosiers' Joe Gonzales gave the Wildcats the ball at their 49. Lorenzen, who was 11-for-20 for 147 yards, hit Bernard on the 51-yarder on next play for the go-ahead score. Kentucky added the touchdowns by Lorenzen and Davis in the third quarter and finished with a 2-yard scoring run by Arliss Beach with a minute left in the final period.

H.S. FOOTBALL RANKINGS

BluegrassPreps.com Rankings Week 5

Class A: 1. Beechwood; 2. Danville; 3. Mayfield; 4. Newport Central Catholic; 5. Louisville Holy Cross; 6. Harrodsburg; 7. Metcalfe County; 8. Covington Holy Cross; 9. Carroll County; 10. Murray. Class AA: 1. Owensboro Catholic; 2. Monroe County; 3. Breathitt County; 4. Belfry; 5. Corbin; 6. Russell; 7. Middlesboro; 8. Fort Campbell; 9. Prestonsburg; 10. Garrard

County. Class AAA: 1. Boyle County; 2. Paducah Tilghman; 3. Highlands; 4. Lexington Catholic; 5. Bowling Green; 6. Hopkinsville; 7. Mason County; 8. Central; 9. Bell County; 10. Rockcastle County. Class AAAA: 1. Butler; 2. Saint Xavier; 3. Ballard; 4. Seneca; 5. Madison Central; 6. Christian County; 7. Paul Dunbar; 8. Scott County; 9. Conner; 10. Dixie Heights.

H.S. FOOTBALL

Belfry blows by Magoffin

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SALYERSVILLE — Belfry had no trouble in an easy 51-0 win over Magoffin County in a district tilt on Friday.

Junior Doug Howard scored three of the Pirates' touchdowns, with one on a 14-yard run and another on a 40-yard pass from his cousin, senior quarterback Paul Howard. He also returned an interception 44 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter and returned a punt 62 yards in the first quarter.

Magoffin County struggled to get any offense going in the first of second halves.

David Jones carried the ball five times for 121 yards and Doug Howard had five carries for 104 yards. Paul Howard had just one run, a 56-yard touchdown, and also hit Curtis Kendrick for a 41-

yard TD. Freshman Carl Payne scored on an 11-yard run in the fourth quarter. Belfry hosts rival Pikeville Friday night.

Win

when Betsy Layne was faced with a third-and-10 from its own one-yard-line.

Corey Tincer stepped in front of a Bobcat wideout and picked off a pass at the Betsy Layne 15 and returned it for a touchdown. The score was deadlocked at 14-14 at

Hoops

with coach Jackie Day Crisp at the helm. I remember Coach Crisp coaching at Allen Elementary, both football and basketball. He always had competitive teams in both sports and it was just a matter of time that he would be given a head coaching job at the high school level. Coach Crisp took his team to the 15th Regional tournament last year and the Blackcats will be a strong contender this year for a championship as well.

I have always said that Jack Pack was the most knowledgeable coach in the 15th Region. His tenure with the Prestonsburg's



photo by Jamie Howell
Tyler Burke (82) zeroed in on a pass for the Blackcats.

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the half. The third quarter witnessed both offenses struggle to move the football and the score would remain even at 14-14 after three quarters of play.

Prestonsburg would begin to wear down the Bobcats in the final

quarter, and Nick Bowe's one-yard sneak at the would give the cats the lead for good. Bowe would find Chase Martin for the two-point conversion to give the Blackcats the 22-14 lead and an eventual win over a determined group of Betsy Layne Bobcats.

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H.S. FOOTBALL

Grundy, Va. 46, Paintsville 18

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — The host Paintsville Tigers traded scores with visiting Grundy, Va. in the first period Friday night but couldn't overcome turnovers and the opposing team's size and strength.

Freshmen Daniel Pugh and Shane Cantrell and sophomore Andrew Brown had touchdowns

for the Tigers.

A 97-yard interception return by senior Shane Simpkins set up a one-yard touchdown score from Cantrell.

Brown's score came on a 58-yard fumble recovery for a score.

The visiting Golden Wave had 18 first downs in the game — nine in each half.

Paintsville was held to under 100 yards of total offense while

Grundy had over 400 yards of total offense.

Simpkins went out in the first quarter with an injury. The Tigers also lost freshman fullback Kyle Sublett to injury.

No injury information was available as of press time on either player.

Whitley Co. 44, Johnson Central 8

Host Johnson Central scored first but could never reach pay-dirt again. Sophomore Ron Blume put the Golden Eagles on the scoreboard with a three-yard run in the first quarter. Whitley County put up 20 points in the first period.

Whitley County improved to 4-0. Johnson Central is still winless on the season and holds an 0-4 record. The Golden Eagles are back in action Friday night on the road against South Laurel in another Class 4A, District Eight contest.

Lawrence County 43, Man, W.Va. 6

LOUISA — Lawrence County got back on track, scoring 43 first-half points in a homecoming victory over visiting Man, W.Va.

James Storts carried 14 times for 107 yards with two touchdowns while Bryan Short ran for a TD, returned a blocked punt for another and passed for a third. He also caught a two-point conversion pass from Eric Parker.

Kyle Barnette and Cory Castle were the recipients of Short's touchdown passes. Short completed 7 of 16 passes for 83 yards.

Leonard Moore had 85 yards on 20 carries, as the team chewed up 109 yards on 32 tries.

Pikeville struggled in the air, going 11-for-34 for 165 yards and four Georgetown interceptions. Freshman Justin Price was 11-for-33, accounting for all the yards and three picks.

Duchanne Singleton caught three passes for 51 yards to lead the receiving corps.

Defensively, junior linebacker John Sullivan had seven solo tackles including one for a loss to lead the Tigers.

Freshmen Antonio Williams — the NAIA's reigning defensive player of the week — and Antwan Marsh each had 10 solo tackles and two assists. Williams added two sacks, giving him five in two games this season.

Pikeville (1-1, 0-1) will play its third straight home game next Saturday when Bethel, Tenn., College comes to call. Georgetown (2-1, 1-0) will entertain Union College next weekend.

Pikeville

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the halfback option, giving them a 21-6 lead at the half.

All three Georgetown scores in the second half came on the ground. Sharrock and Warren had two-yard scoring runs in the third period while Sharrock tackled on an 18-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter to end the scoring.

Freshman kicker Daniel Snodgrass was perfect on all six extra-point attempts.

Georgetown outgained Pikeville 516 to 274 in total yards, with 375 of them coming in the air. Warren was 20-of-29 to account for most of them.

Junior Jeremiah Akers, who played his prep football on the same W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex for Pikeville High School, led the Tigers with 84 yards on six catches. Gerald also had 84 on four while Payne hauled in four for 80 yards.

On the ground, Ayers did most of the damage with 68 yards on 14 tries.

For the Bears, junior tailback

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

Kentucky defenders rise in rankings

The Kentucky defense stepped up its play Saturday. Three Kentucky Wildcats, defensive end Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns, linebacker Deion Holts, and free safety Muhammad Abdullah, rank in the nation's top 10 in defensive statistics released by the NCAA.

Burns is third in the nation in tackles for loss. He has 10.5 TFL this season, an average of 2.67 per game. He has an active streak of 10 consecutive games with at least one tackle for loss.

Abdullah is tied for sixth nationally in interceptions. He has three pickoffs, one each against Louisville, Murray State, and Indiana, an average of 0.75 per game.

Buoyed by his career-high three sacks in Saturday's win at Indiana, linebacker Deion Holts ranks seventh in the nation in

quarterback sacks. Holts has 4.5 sacks this season, an average of 1.17 per game.

In the Southeastern Conference, Burns and Abdullah lead the league in their categories while Holts is second.

Junior center Daniel Burnett will be featured as the SEC Good Works Team Player of the Week on Saturday's Jefferson-Pilot Sports telecast of the Florida-Kentucky contest.

Burnett has been very active in the "Cats That Care" service program during his years as a Wildcat. He has participated in the Cats Cultivating Character at Russell Cave Elementary School, a program that provides character-building lessons for elementary school children.

Burnett, a graduate of Lexington's Dunbar High

School, has served as a mentor and guest reader at local elementary schools, been a guest speaker at various civic functions, served meals and played bingo at local children's hospitals and retirement centers.

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Business/Professions

The Mountain Arts Center presents 'The Educators Showcase'

A collection of art done by local educators is on exhibit in the Mountain Arts Center's Art Gallery, now through Tuesday, September 30.

You'll find art by:

■ **Tom Whitaker:** A Professor of Arts at Prestonsburg Community College and renowned watercolor artist. In 2001, Tom received the East Kentucky Development Foundation Award.

■ **Randy Lawson:** Randy is the art instructor at the Mountain Arts Center as well as an art teacher at the Wesley Christian School. Randy graduated from Morehead State

University with a BA in Studio Art & Graphic Design.

■ **Khrys Varney:** Khrys is the Arts Education Director at the Mountain Arts Center as well as a former art teacher in the Floyd County School system. Khrys is a graduate of Berea College with a BA in Studio Art and a graduate of Pikeville College with a degree in Art Education.

■ **Linda Bowling:** Linda is an art teacher at Shelby Valley High School in Pike County. She graduated from Morehead with a BA in English and Art, and a Masters in Education with an emphasis on Art.

■ **Thora Sutton Parker:** Thora was born and raised in

Vest, Ky and is a graduate of Memphis State University with a BA in Education. She taught English in Salt Lake City, Utah for 22 years, just relocating back to the mountains recently.

Please plan to visit the art gallery soon to view this nice

show featuring a good representation of arts educators from this region.

Art Gallery Hours: 9 am - 6 pm Monday - Friday; 10 am to 4 pm Saturday, and of course we're open late any night we have a show in the theater.



Carroll Scholars from Alice Lloyd College.

Alice Lloyd College awards Carroll Scholarships

Alice Lloyd College is pleased to announce that nine students from Eastern Kentucky have received the John S. Carroll Scholarship for the 2003-2004 academic year.

This year's recipients include: Lacey Dixon, of Webbville; Autumn May, of Belcher; Robin Childers, of Beautyville; Ricky Salyers, of Big Creek; Amber Huff, of Mallie; Thomas Nelson, of Dwaile; Ashley Everage, of Leburn; Brett Halcomb, of Cornettsville; and Victoria Duncan, of Mousie.

The scholarship is named in honor of John Carroll, former editor of the Lexington Herald Leader. Carroll headed the "Cheating Our Children" series that documented abuse in the Kentucky Education System. The series won two awards for investigative reporting and \$26,500 in prize monies. This series brought major reforms to education in Kentucky. The ten reporters involved with the series donated the prize money to establish a scholarship fund at Alice Lloyd College.

Welding Expo to be held Oct. 2-3 in Hazard

Seeing a wide variety of welding equipment up-close and learning a little about how it operates are just some of the attractions of the "Second Annual Welding Expo" to be held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2 and 3 at the Technical Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Last year more than 300 people attended the Expo, according to Curtis Combs, welding faculty member, who is organizing the event with Greg Campbell of Scott-Gross, a welding equipment and supplies business.

Hands-on workshops will be conducted throughout the two-

day expo for those already working in the related industries as well as potential students who are considering the welding or industrial maintenance field. "We hope folks will take advantage of this chance to see so many different processes in operation," Combs said.

Potential students will also have the chance to meet the faculty, meet potential employers, gain an understanding of the equipment, and have any of their questions answered about this kind of work. "Someone looking for a career should come to the 'Welding Expo,'" Combs noted.

Door prizes and refreshments will be on hand.



The Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Trustees and Staff thank long-time sponsors Jones Pack & Associates for their support of the Theatre during the 2003 Season. Pictured at the check presentation are Debra Slone, CPA with Jones Pack & Associates and Martin Childers, Managing Director of Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Oak

mining industry. Likely as not, most of them can recall their dad or uncle or even a brother who might have donated a body part (or worse) to the Northeast Coal Company.

Or, on the lighter side, maybe it was because everybody had either sold (or bought) the Grit

and White Cloverine brand salve...complete with a free religious art print (we called them Jesus pictures). For those non-coal campers, the Grit was the weekly newspaper published in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and White Cloverine salve was advertised on the back pages of all the popular funny books as the best way to win a telescope. Practically every kid I knew had at one time or another attempted to sell at least one of these fine products. I might add, however, that I never knew a kid who owned a telescope.

Interest in those days when a dime would buy a big bottle of R.C. and a moon pie, and nine cents would get you into either the Royal or Sipp theater for a double feature, is what has obviously led to more and more planned reunions.

Although one can still hear complaints that about the only time old friends get together is when someone dies, it appears that more and more folks in these parts are depending less and less on visits to the funeral home to renew old friendships, and that's what the Muddy Branch reunion is all about.

The first 16 Muddy Branch reunions have been great fun and we don't expect this one to be any different. It'll happen at the Paintsville Recreation Center on October 3, at 11 a.m.

If by chance the lady from Pine Ridge reads this, she's invited, too.

CHAMBER NOTES

Chamber Membership Drive

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

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the winner of its 2003 Membership Drive, Mr. Billy Maynard, of Maynard Insurance Agency. Maynard is a current member of the Chamber, a member of the Chamber Board of Directors and an active participant on the Membership/Business Development Committee. At the September membership meeting, Mrs. Kathy Stumbo, chair, presented Maynard with a certificate of appreciation and a gift for his contributions and efforts to this year's drive.

Maynard began his insurance career working for Kentucky Central Life Insurance in 1987. His father, William Maynard, operated a Toyota dealership in Pikeville and offered his son an office space there. In 1988, Maynard decided to go independent and formed Maynard Insurance Agency, which he later incorporated.

In the early 90's, Maynard had a staff of eight employees

and sold more insurance for AAA of Lex than anyone in the county. Maynard Insurance began to offer all types of insurance products, so Maynard split the company into two sections - Maynard Insurance Agency, Inc. for property and casualty products, and Maynard Life and Health for life and health products. The business also moved from Pikeville to Zebulon in the late 90's, then to Harold in 1999.

Maynard Insurance is a rock solid insurance agency, having now been in business for sixteen years. The office has two locations, one along U.S. 23 at the mouth of Left Penhook, at Harold, and in Patty's Tax Service, in Salyersville, a tax service operated by Maynard's wife, Patty Maynard.

The Maynard Insurance staff call themselves "The Insurance Problem Solvers." The Harold office has four employees Billy Maynard, Lonzie Blankenship (agent), Linda Bush and Nikki Keathley, with the Salyersville office featuring Patty Maynard (agent) and Beverly Joseph (agent). They two offices together offer auto, homeowners, mobile home, motorcycle, commercial insurance and life

and health products.

Maynard enjoys teaching agents continuing education courses and owns a continuing education school himself, as well as teaching business classes at the Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg Campus and Sullivan University.

He coaches little league basketball and is a member of the Boldman Free Will Baptist Church. He has five children, ages 10 mos. to 31 years. He is currently working to help initiate the East KY Association of Independent Insurance Agents, along with a group of friends and business associates. The Chamber welcomes this opportunity to showcase Maynard Insurance Agency and thanks Mr. Billy Maynard for his dedicated support. You may contact Maynard at (606) 478-9500.



Billy Maynard, owner, Maynard Insurance Agency, was presented with a gift of appreciation by Kathy Stumbo, chair, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting of the organization.

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POISON OAK

From the same part of the world

I read an article in the Lexington paper Sunday in which a lady from Pine Ridge (that's in Wolfe County) was discussing the fact that even when Kentuckians were away from home, they seem to seek each other out. She recounted an incident that had left her in-laws (who were northerners) astounded when she had an extended conversation in Detroit with a total stranger after they'd discovered they were both from Kentucky.



Clyde Pack

The writer termed meetings such as that as "reunions" and even though these folks had never met before - and likely would never meet again - the fact that they had both been born in the same part of the world had inextricably bound them together.

In a couple of weeks, the 17th annual Muddy Branch reunion will take place as part of the Apple Festival and such bonding is exactly the reason why so many of us look forward to it. Although they're continually becoming more scarce, I especially enjoy listening to older Muddy Branchers reminisce about things that happened in the little coal camp in which I grew up, but before I actually got there.

There seems to have developed a certain camaraderie among them and perhaps this closeness stemmed from the fact that every family dealt in its own way with the ever present, but seldom discussed - danger that accompanied the

(See OAK, page B6)

KIM'S KORNER

Spreading the 'message'

After receiving three phone calls and just recently being questioned (in person) as to why the Christian Messenger is no longer inserted into the Times I felt it necessary to explain.

Since the Messenger has grown (from 12 pages to 20-24), the cost to insert and mail the Messenger inside the Times



Kim Frasure

created additional costs in our printing bill - to proportions that we just couldn't afford.

Our sincere apologies and heartfelt appreciation to those of you who have expressed your desire to have it back in the Times!

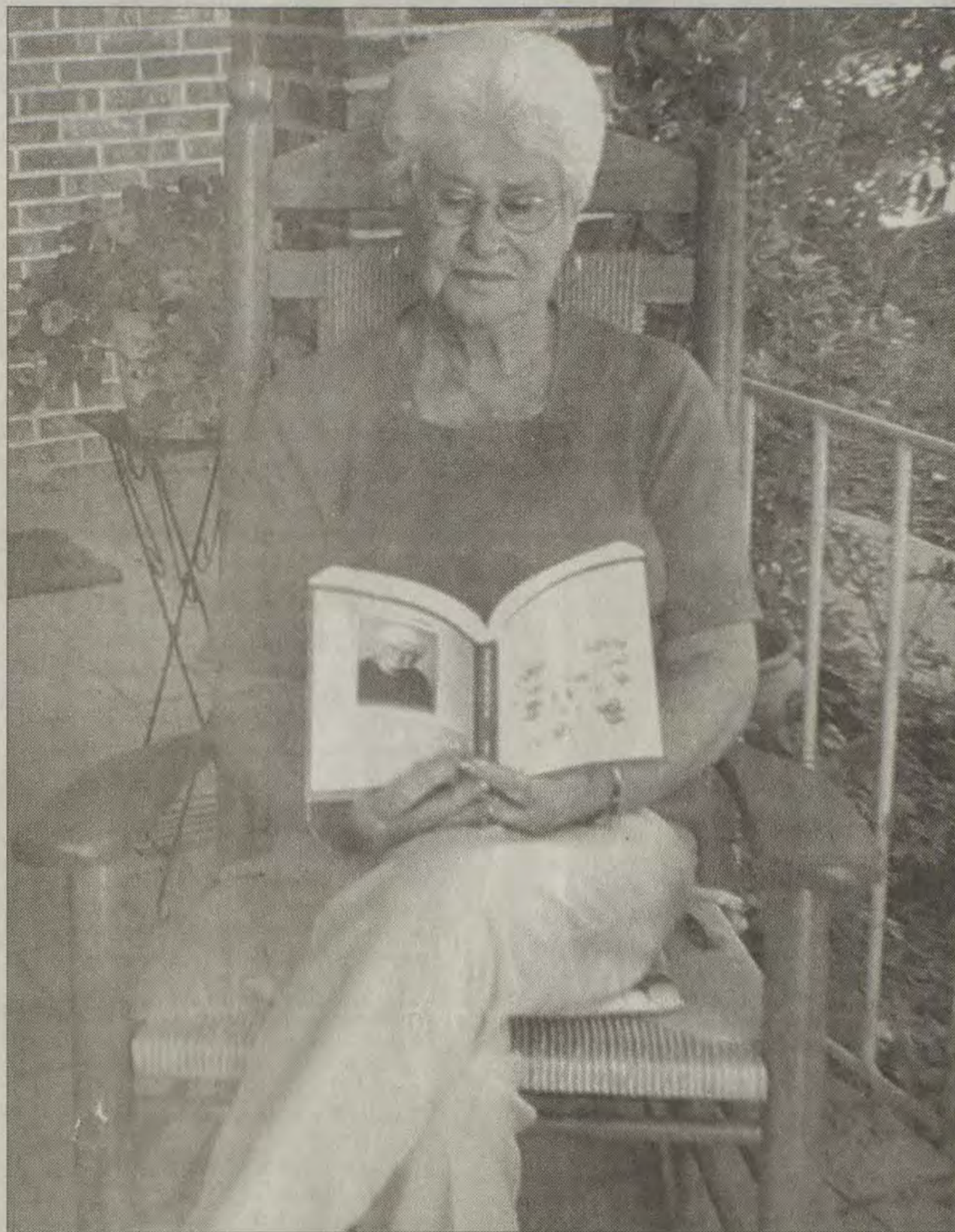
I promise you that just as soon as the funds allow us the opportunity, you will once again see The Christian Messenger inserted into this paper. Nothing would make me any happier.

We're on a mission at the Messenger, to raise the dollar amount needed to be able to expand our territory and "Share God's Blessings" with our reader's through this very paper, as well as working on establishing a Web page.

None of which we can accomplish without the funding to do so, though. And every contributing writer, editor, composer, and those in distribution, as well as those who work the office, all do so by volunteering their time just to see the Messenger in print each month!

Not one person receives payment in form of money, but they do receive

(See KORNER, page three)



"All the things I've written about happened right in this area, along this very creek," Caldwell said at her home last week. She lives today on this same beloved creek in a neat brick home that she and her late husband, Kenneth, built. A home in which they raised four children and "tended to" several grandchildren. A home, obviously, warmed by a family's love for one another and sweetened by the enticing smells of homemade cookies and the laughter of happy children.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mrs. Caldwell relaxed on her front porch on a recent sunny afternoon as she paused to look over her book of reflections entitled, "From the Top Rail of the Fence."

From the heart, "Top Rail of the Fence" honors local culture

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

From the "top rail of the fence," and from the very bottom of her heart, Mrs. Imogene Caldwell has penned a litany of reflections that will touch your heart as well.

"From the Top Rail of the Fence," contains a collection of short stories and poems that will

take its readers on pleasure trip after pleasure trip down memory lane. And if not your own, then surely these writings will remind you of stories heard at grandpa's (and grandma's) knee.

From "hog-killing time" to "blackberry picking time" to just plain "time to enjoy the sweet company of one's family," Caldwell has penned a lifetime of memories of

growing up and living on Floyd County's Cow Creek.

"All the things I've written about happened right in this area, along this very creek," Caldwell said at her home last week. She lives today on this same beloved creek in a neat brick home that she and her late husband, Kenneth, built. A home in which they raised four children and "tended to" several

grandchildren. A home, obviously, warmed by a family's love for one another and sweetened by the enticing smells of homemade cookies and the laughter of happy children.

Caldwell, a retired teacher, shares that she has always enjoyed writing and that through the

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CRITTER CORNER

Somebody's gotta do it...about those anal glands



"Blacky." Blacky is a Black Labrador Retriever owned by Charles and Tammy Conn, of Allen. Tammy informs us that Blacky is known around his village as the "Town Dog" because he regularly visits everyone's home keeping check and gathering a few treats and pats along the way.

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

Anal glands! If your immediate reaction to these two words is YUCK, you probably already know more about them than you want to. On the other hand, you may never have heard of them, or have only a vague idea what they are.

I guess its pretty obvious which end of the dog that anal glands are located on; that alone puts them in a category of "Things Pet Owners Would Just

As Soon Ignore." Unfortunately, the darn things cause all kinds of problems, so we may as well discuss them.

Anal Glands (or anal sacs, as they are also called), are little pouches that sit on either side of the rectum of dogs (and cats). They are similar to skunk scent glands, and some people would argue that the substance they produce is almost as bad. Apparently the glands originally served as a means of scent-marking the territories of our pets' prehistoric ancestors.

Somewhere along the evolutionary road, the animals lost some of the ability to empty the sacs voluntarily, but for some reason the glands stuck around.

The content of anal glands varies in consistency from thin and watery to pasty or almost crumbly. This partly determines how easily an animal can empty the glands. If the secretion is fairly fluid, much of it is expressed when the animal pass

(See CRITTER, page three)

School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity

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

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

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.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Sept. 29, and Oct. 1, 1993)

A cease-fire was signed, Monday, in a long and often bitter dispute over the construction of a coal-ash landfill near Ivel, clearing the way for the issuance of an operating permit for the facility by the end of this year. The state's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet announced, Monday, that an agreed order had been inked by representatives for Costain Coal Company Inc., and the Ivel and Big Sandy Citizens Against Pollution, who have been battling one another for much of the past three years...A majority of Floyd County School Board members rejected a recommendation, Saturday, from the district's Local Planning Committee, to reinstate the Betsy Layne Elementary building project as a number one priority...Perry County Circuit Judge Douglas Combs was tossed the political hot potato, Tuesday, when he was assigned to hear testimony in a Floyd County case alleging election fraud in the May primary. Combs was assigned the case of Dale McKinney vs. John M. Stumbo and Floyd County's Board of Education by Chief Regional Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier, after Pike County Judge Charles Lowe recused from the case...Floyd County civic leader Blaine Ronald Hall died Saturday, September 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. A member of the Prestonsburg Development Corporation board, Hall, who was 72, helped instigate the building of the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. He also sat on the board of directors of several civic and social organizations...The Prestonsburg City Council meeting, Monday, yielded some interesting comments from Mayor Ann Latta about "unwritten understandings" and "verbal commitments" between the city and Floyd County officials for the construction of a new courthouse and government facility on the site of the city's main parking lot...Although no evidence of vote fraud emerged from depositions of witnesses Thursday, three people testified that the Floyd County Attorney tried to get a member of the Floyd County Board of Elections a higher ranking job in the Floyd County School System...Jim Jack Penix Jr., was denied parole Wednesday, September 22, by the Kentucky probation and parole board, but his fortune could be changing. In August the Kentucky Court of Appeals ordered a new trial for Penix, 34, formerly of Van Lear, now lodged in a Bell County Detention Center, in the shooting death of Barrett Heath Endicott, of Prestonsburg, in a trailer park behind Combs Airport on May 13, 1990...Special meetings of the Floyd County Public Properties Corporation and the fiscal court will be held Friday, (today), beginning at 9:30 a.m. The public properties corporation will meet,

first, to open a sealed bid from Simpson and Associates to build a stadium facility for a harness racing track in Floyd County...A write-in candidate has filed to run against District Three school board member Brent Clark in the November election. Betsy Layne resident Lance Blackburn filed his declaration of intent to run as a write-in candidate in the county court clerk's office, Thursday morning...At a special meeting Wednesday, Wheelwright City Commissioners voted to hire a new acting police chief and agreed to a lease with the Floyd County Board of Education for a building for a family resource center...Kentucky Department of Education investigators are scheduled to be in Floyd County, Monday, to begin a week-long review of improvements in the school system, noted in an extensive report submitted to the state earlier this month...A Wednesday evening raid in the left fork of Toler Creek by the Mountain Area Drug Task Force netted approximately \$3,500 worth of marijuana. Junior Hall, 63, of Harold, was arrested by Floyd County Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt and charged with trafficking in marijuana...Depositions were taken Thursday, from 20 witnesses expected to testify, Monday, in a vote fraud civil lawsuit filed against Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo. Although none of the witnesses testified that they knew of any wrongdoing or illegal acts, by Stumbo in the May primary, three of those scheduled to testify, invoked their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination...There died: Perlinda McDaniels, 81, of Minnie, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jesse James Vance Jr., 69, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at his residence; Robert F. Heintzelman Sr., 59, of Wyoming, September 21; Jackie Mulkey, 51, of Ivel, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tommy Dean Bray, 36, of McAndrews, formerly of Drift, Friday, at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edward Crase Sr., 72, of Leesburg, Indiana, September 25, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Edd Thornsberry, 73, of Topmost, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Jewel Agnes Pilkington, 63, of Lake City, Florida, a native of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at her home; Marvin Dixon Jr., 57, of Auburndale, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Winter Haven Hospital; Oma Tackett, 81, of Houston, Texas, Sunday, in a Houston hospital; Sarah Prince, 83, of Dwale, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Pauline Robinson Symbulski, 63, August 28, at St. Alexis Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio; Elvyrtha Scott Mosley, 88, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Sadie Ratliff, 73, of Albion, Michigan, Thursday, at Albion Community Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 5, 1983)

A lengthy history of turmoil between a Mud Creek couple ended, last Thursday afternoon, with the fatal shooting of Danny Ray Reynolds, 35, at the Grethel home of his ex-wife, Juanita Akers Reynolds, who was arrested and charged with murder...The parole of Roy Salisbury has not been granted by the state Parole Board—last week's story in the Times, to the contrary...Property surveying risked some of its reputation as an exact science in the Floyd Circuit Courtroom, as attorney Cliff Latta challenged surveyor Harold Baldrige on the accuracy of a plat Baldrige had prepared...There died: George Preston Castle, 88, of Hueysville, last Thursday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles R. Vanderpool, 45, of Garrett, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oscar Branham, 82, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Peter N. Justice, 95, of Tram, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ruth Worrix Coleman, 57, of Pikeville, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; George D. Allen, 62, of Minnie, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Crit Mitchell, 81, of Beaver, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ella Tankersley, 87, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Ruth Marie McCarty, 60, of Dema, Sunday, at Eastern Kentucky Health Center; Marion Jervis, 82, of Endicott, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gertrude Bradbury, 85, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willie B. Porter, 64, of Harold, Tuesday, September 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ida Hughes, 86, of Blue River, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Katherine Stephens, 83, of Prestonsburg, September 26, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 3, 1973)

In an all-day hearing, held at Prestonsburg Community College here, Wednesday, representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency heard the testimony of area residents and environmentalists criticizing the state's failure to enforce regulations concerning the discharge of waste water into streams...Two months ago, County Judge Henry Stumbo expressed the hope that the county's solid waste disposal program would be a reality this month. Now, he doesn't know. Among other problems, there's the one of landfill sites—and he's careful to emphasize that he is not speaking of "a plain old garbage dump"...The car of Sheriff Frank Leslie wrecked on Cow Mountain early Sunday night, while he was chasing another auto, and he suff-

ered a mangled left arm and severe loss of blood...The Parkway Water Association's work of two years toward a water distribution system along a four-mile stretch of the Mountain Parkway on Middle Creek, resulted this week in advertising for contractors' bids on construction...Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Tom O. McGuire Jr., a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, September 20, at Springfield, Illinois; to Mr. and Mrs. Demoris Martin, of Minnie, a son, Matthew Keene, September 12, at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Kohler of Weeksbury, a son, September 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Isaac, of Bevensville, a son, September 20...There died: Mrs. Fay Henderson, 48, of Boldman, Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Susie Ousley, 61, of Martin, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Morna Wallen Lafferty of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at a Lexington hospital; Miss Nancy Turner of Harold, September 22, at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin; Mrs. Myrtle Simmons McGuire, 79, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(October 3, 1963)

"Except for some policy changes, we simply are continuing the work already begun," said J. Fred Bingham, administrator of the former McDowell Memorial Hospital, Monday, the first day that hospital, and four others, were operated by Appalachian Regional Hospital Inc...Occupancy of Prestonsburg's brand-new low-rent public housing units began over the weekend, and by Tuesday, 14 families were at home there...Rubin Robinson, 47-year-old McDowell miner, was killed instantly, last Thursday, in the mines of the Broad Valley Coal Company at Printer...Clarence Martin, 36, brother of the Rev. Robert Martin, well-known Floyd minister, was fatally injured when his auto was wrecked as he drove from work to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday...The Bank Josephine advertised this week, auto loans at four percent, with up to 36 months to pay...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gibson, of Langley, a son, Michael Wayne, September 24, at the McDowell Hospital; to Capt. and Mrs. Robert A. Butt, a daughter, August 30, at Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Butt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe of Prestonsburg...There died: Mrs. Lucy Robison, 52, of Wheelwright, September 19, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 8, 1953)

State Senator Doug Hayes turned the first spadeful of earth, Saturday, as ground was broken for the Miners' Memorial Hospital at McDowell...The Kentucky Department of Conservation is

(See **YESTERDAYS**, page three)

Culture

years, she would write a story or a poem and file it away somewhere in a drawer or a box for safekeeping. "One day, my cousin, Sally, and I were going through some things and we just kept finding page upon page of things I had written and Sally said, 'Why don't we just get these all together and put them in a book?', and before we knew it, we had done just that. I'm just very pleased, so very pleased, with how it's all turned out," she said.

Caldwell is quick to credit her cousin, "Sally" (Sarah Burchett Allen) and her husband, Robert, with encouraging her to have her writings published. "They worked so hard to help me," she said, "and they just never gave up."

Father's Pain

by IDA MATILDA COLE
Written July 6, 1995

Inspired by the author's love for her children and God's love for us all

When I look into my baby's eyes,
Or feel my child move inside,
I can't imagine a greater love,
Ever sent from above.

But I wonder what was on God's mind,
Right before He sent His Son so kind,
To face a world so nasty and cruel.
Could you send yours, could you?

God had to turn His back to not see,
The pain His Son endured for you and me.
I couldn't let my child hurt because of you,
And I'm sure you feel the same way, too.

He knew every drop of blood that fell,
That saves you and I from Hell.
So let's raise our children to be strong,
Let's teach them God is right - and Satan's wrong.

Let's not let God's Son die in vain,
Because I know God shed tears of pain.

Caldwell's stories relate of the days of her grandparents "when women worked hard" and men plowed their fields with the help of a team of mules - and when little girls snuggled up warm and cozy underneath handmade quilts between their parents to chase away the chill of a long winter's night.

Caldwell writes of long summer days filled with chores and autumn harvests of great orange pumpkins, yellow sweet potatoes, and rosy red apples.

"Glen hitched the mule to the sled and went with Ollie and Jeannie to the pumpkin patch. Frost had come early this year and the vines were frost-bitten already. They carefully placed the pumpkins in the sled and hauled them to the cellar. Ollie would make pumpkin pies for Sunday dinner and then can pumpkin butter to use during the winter...then the day came when the apples were ready to gather. Ollie was busy with the apples for many days. She peeled the apples and

either canned them to store in the cellar or made apple butter with them in the big black kettle. When every apple had been stored in some way, the task was complete and Ollie could breathe a sigh of relief..."

As teachers gather their students around these days of early harvest, to tell of rural life in the Appalachian mountains, so did Caldwell live these days with her students as a teacher in a one-room school house on Cow Creek. In the short story, "Looking Back with Love," Caldwell recounts: "During the long cold winter months when the snow piled up and our little schoolhouse seemed full of cracks and the windows let the cold wind in, we had the most fun of all. This is when we enjoyed Halloween and ghosts and Jack-o-Lanterns. We learned about scarecrows and witches, foreign lands and customs, and ate molasses candy and popcorn balls. Then there was Thanksgiving when we loved to study history and the Pilgrims. We talked about

Indians and the wonderful crops they raised. We sat in circles and learned songs the Indians sang. We read stories to each other about life and living in America. History came to life in our little house, especially at Thanksgiving time..."

As the days shorten and harvest comes to Floyd County once again, Caldwell's book provides a perfect escape for those who wish to set aside, if only for awhile, the busy hustle and bustle of today's active world.

You may purchase a copy of "From the Top Rail of the Fence" at Ritchie's Hallmark, the Highlands Regional Medical Center's Gift Shop, Country-at-Heart, or by calling the following numbers: 874-2997 or 886-6460.

Mrs. Caldwell's writings have been featured in The Floyd County Times, the Kentucky Explorer, and Kentucky Living magazine. She will appear at the upcoming Jenny Wiley Festival, in October, for a book signing.

Korner

blissings by the truck loads, and if you were to ask them they would be quick to share them with you. The Christian Messenger is a not-for-profit publication. It is a God given vision with the intent to share Him, and His Blessings with all.

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Anniversary



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James and Belle Conn, of Allen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 25, 2003. The couple were joined in marriage on this day in 1953, in Prestonsburg. They have been wonderfully blessed with one son and one grandson.

Critter

es stool; it may still serve to help mark territory this way. The type of animal often influences how well it can keep its anal glands in working order. Small breeds of dogs seem to have the most problems, but when a large dog or a cat is afflicted, they can present some of the worst cases.

When an animal has difficulty with built-up anal gland secretions, we sometimes have to help them out. I know this is a somewhat nasty subject, but it is so common and so often overlooked, that I think it's important to discuss. If you don't know exactly what I am describing, go look at your pet's butt—preferably not in public with the neighbors watching. If you think of the animal's anus as the face of a clock, you will see two little openings at about two o'clock and ten o'clock. These are the opening of the ducts. The actual sacs lie behind them, just under the anal tissues. Depending on how full they are, they may drop down a little below the openings, or they may bulge out on either side. You can probably feel the sacs as little round bulges that can vary from the size of a pea to almost as large as a grape.

While manually expressing anal glands is usually no big production, I would caution you

to have your vet show you how to do it. For one thing, they can be sore, and while most animals are relieved once they are emptied, not many appreciate the process. For another, they are sometimes under a lot of pressure and the contents have an unpredictable trajectory. I still get a face full about once a month, and my entire staff does a duck-and-cover if they even see my hand go near an animal's rear end. Eau de Anal Gland is a professional hazard.

What happens if you don't empty problem anal glands? The most common result is the dog that "scoots" along the floor. Sometimes this helps empty the glands; sometimes it just causes more irritation. When the animal licks the inflamed area, it can pick up lots of bacteria and wind up with vomiting or a sore throat. The sacs themselves may become impacted, infected or even abscess, causing a bloody drainage on one side of the rectum. Cats can show various vague signs of discomfort that can be traced to anal gland trouble. Fat cats in particular seem to be plagued simply because they can't get in any position to lick and keep the gland openings clear.

I need to emphasize that while all cats and dogs have anal glands, not all of them

have problems with them; many of them work just fine. Next time you visit the vet's office, ask the vet or technician to check your pet's anal glands and show you where they are; it's a good idea to monitor them. A good rule of thumb is to check them about every month or so; that way you can pick up on any problems in the early stages.

Next time, I promise to try to find a less "icky" subject to discuss!

Yesterdays

negotiating with the U.S. Corps of Engineers for two leases, one, the west side of Dewey Lake for the founding there of a state park...Recovery of Dr. O.W. Thompson, who was injured last Friday, when a farm tractor overturned on him, is doubtful says a Pikeville report...An estimated 12,000 persons attended the Floyd County Fair here, the last three days of last week, D.S. Nesler, treasurer of the Fair Association, said Monday...Woody, 16-year-old son of County Attorney and Mrs. W.W. Burchett, was seriously injured, Saturday night, in a football game at Shelbyville...There died: James Sherman, 50, Tuesday, at his home on Abbott Creek; Dave M. Hunter, 74, of Ivel, Monday, at a hospital, here; E.L. Johnson, 70, Monday, at Hi Hat; Clinton Fraley, 70, formerly of East Point, Monday, at a Cincinnati hospital of a broken neck, suffered in a fall near his home, at Butler, Fleming County; Robert Elliott Allen, 38, last Thursday, at Needles, California; Bert Fannin, 34, formerly of Drift, victim of an auto wreck near Kendallville, Indiana, Saturday.

Sixty Years Ago

(October 7, 1943)

Three persons were killed, and as many injured, over the weekend in accidents. Cecil Whitt, 25, Water Gap, was killed, and Berlie Prater, 36, also of Water Gap, was injured when they were struck by a passenger train, Sunday, at the old Eureka Coal Company tipple, near here. Noah Case, 22, of Honaker, and Estill Kidd, 20, of Harold, were killed Sunday, in a car wreck near Pikeville. Passengers in the car, suffering severe injuries, were Richard Cecil, 21, a sailor home on leave, and Miss Ethel Branham, 19, of Harold...T-Sgt. Harry Vaughan, 26, was killed Saturday night, when his Jeep wrecked during Army maneuvers in Tennessee...Quentin Lockwood has received his "wings" as an aerial navigator at Selmar Field, Louisiana, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant...Aviation Cadet Raymond N. Stephens has been named commander of Squadrons 2 and 4 at Garden City, Kansas, where his basic training as

a pursuit pilot is almost complete...Five of the eight sons of the late W.L. and Teen Osborne, of Martin, are in Army and Navy service...Dick E. Mayo has received his "wings" as a gunner-sergeant at the Harlington, Texas, flexible gunnery school...There died: Dingus Lafferty, 30, Friday, at Sloan; Lawrence Compton, 47, of Maytown, last Thursday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Rosie Belle Hurst, 46, formerly of Minnie, September 23, at Yeager, Kentucky; Tom Gariluke, 67, Russian-born resident of Weeksbury, Sunday, at a Martin hospital; Miss Margie Ann Crider, 20, of Mare Creek, in a motorcycle accident, September 28, at Marion, Ohio.

Seventy Years Ago

(October 13, 1933)

Bodies of Lee Risner and his son, Harris, of Risner, were found Saturday morning in the road on Stephens Branch, near Alphoretta. Both had been shot to death...Three Floyd Countians are dead as the result of accidents—Allen C. Hagans, 18, and Milt Humble, 38, in an auto wreck at Martin; Curtis Conley, 22, when hit by a train at Garrett...John W. Caudill has announced that he will withdraw his candidacy for circuit judge on the Independent ticket. His name will appear only as the Democratic nominee...Bill Smith, local taxicab driver, is seriously ill of an infection following an auto injury...Joe P. Jones has installed a modern dairy at Melvin...Press Hamilton Little Mud Creek, died Tuesday, of injuries suffered when he allegedly was run over by an auto. Three men have been held here for questioning...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clarke at Ashland, September 26, a daughter, Sallie Gatewood, to Mr. and Mrs. James Morrell Jr., at a Paintsville hospital, October 8, a son, James Morton Morell III; to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsley, here, October 3, a son, James Richard...There died: Mrs. Vernie Gibson Taylor, 18, of Prestonsburg, at Ironton, Ohio, Monday; Mrs. Julina Skeans Harmon, 72, Saturday, at her home on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek; Miss Hazel Wallen, 23, Saturday, here, at the home of her parents.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

Sept. 2, 2003

A daughter, Allison Clair Hunter, to Elizabeth and Scotty Hunter

Sept. 2, 2003

A son, Jimmy Isaiah Fish, to Nattily Machel Blevins

Sept. 2, 2003

A daughter, Kaitlyn Rose Conn, to Tammy and James Conn

Sept. 2, 2003

A son, Whirley Joe-Wayne Oliver, to Jessica and Joseph

Oliver

Sept. 2, 2003

A son, Nathan Riley Eplin, to Larry Shawn and Lora Anne Eplin

Sept. 3, 2003

A daughter, Madison Paige Harless, to Rebecca and Homer Harless

Sept. 3, 2003

A daughter, Morgan Denise Meade, to Crystal and Paul Meade

Sept. 3, 2003

A son, Dylan Blake Bradley, to Barbara Compton

Sept. 3, 2003

A son, James Daegan Sword, to Michelle and James Raymond Sword

Sept. 4, 2003

A son, Isaac Storm Stambaugh, to Virginia and Christopher Stambaugh

Sept. 4, 2003

A son, Samuel Ashland Howard, to Roseann and Jason Howard

Sept. 5, 2003

A son, Joshua Henry Grayson Hall, to Betsy and William Hall

Sept. 5, 2003

A son, Mathew Vernon Elliott, to Robin Burchett

Sept. 6, 2003

A son, Austin Lee Miller, to Patty and Dennis Miller

Sept. 7, 2003

A son, Johnny Clay Bayes, to Jamie and James Bayes

Sept. 7, 2003

A son, James Ray Bayes, to Jamie and James Bayes

Sept. 7, 2003

A daughter, Kiara Leshay Lindon, to Brittany Nicole and Marcus Gene Lindon

Sept. 8, 2003

A daughter, Tabor Christian Autumn Fugate, to Christy and Jonathan Fugate

Sept. 9, 2003

A son, Layton Parker Hall, to Patricia and Coshel Hall

Sept. 10, 2003

A daughter, Breanna Marie Morrison, to Jessica and James Morrison

Sept. 10, 2003

A son, Ricky Joseph Webb, to Frankie and Ricky Webb

Sept. 10, 2003

A daughter, Holly Jayde Handshoe, to Angela Renee and Shawn Alan Handshoe

Sept. 10, 2003

A son, Jarrett Michael Reed, to Jerri and David Reed

Sept. 11, 2003

A daughter, Raven Brooks Stephens, to Ellen Stephens

Sept. 12, 2003

A son, Nathan Keith Howard, to Melinda and Jeffrey Howard

School

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

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

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

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

TRAC II: Lying and being on the Mining Branch of

shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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

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

BY VIRTUE OF Amended Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of August, 2003 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$458,669.33, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

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

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

Where is a right of way easement/deed to Ky. W.Va. Gas Co., dated August 31, 1934, recorded in Deed Book 102, Page 41, Floyd County records. Being the same property conveyed to Glendale Spradlin and Anna L. Spradlin, his wife, from Glendale Spradlin and Troy Lee Spradlin and Lisa Spradlin, his wife, by deed dated March 10, 1995, and recorded at Deed Book 386, Page 110, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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NOTICE

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

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

The Charges contained in this notice are the rates requested by Mike Little Gas, however, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice. Any corporation, association or person may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of proposed rate change is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion, including the status and interest of the party movant. Pursuant to KRS 278.180, the commission may, in its discretion, based upon a showing of good cause in any case, shorten the notice period from thirty (30) days to a period of not less than twenty (20) days. In this instance, Mike Little is formally requesting that the notice period be shortened to less than thirty (30) days but not less than twenty (20) days consistent with the regulation. Copies of the Commission Staff's calculations supporting the proposed charges may be obtained from Mike Little Gas Company, P.O. Box 69, Melvin, Kentucky 41650.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/7/99. 1996 Chevy S-10 X-Cab 4x4 S/N 0875 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Scott Tackett, P.O. Box 542, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to set a doublewide (28x80) onto the property in Floyd County, Harold Kentucky. Latitude 37° 21' 02.77" Longitude 82° 37' 46.09". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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The following item will be offered at public sale on September 26, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/16/03. 2000 Malibu, Bad Engine All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5435, Amendment No. 2 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County, This amendment will add 2.43 acres of surface disturbance, and underlie an additional 65.00 acres, making a total area of 643.49 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY 680's junction with KY 1929, and located 0.11 mile south of Hall Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 58". The longitude is 82° 42' 00".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed by this amendment is owned by Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Klein Stumbo. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sam Eversole, Klein Stumbo, Loreta Sue Newman, David Akers, Dorothy Bentley, Brenda Moore, and the Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining. This application includes a proposed landuse change from the forestland pre-mining land-use to a pastureland post-mining landuse.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits,

ADAMS & HARRIS 158 NORTH ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

JOHNNY RAY HARRIS WARNING ORDER ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5455 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.7 miles northeast of Handshoe, Kentucky, in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin counties. The proposed operation will disturb 2.30 acres of surface, and will underlie 3,462.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,464.30 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile northwest from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 46" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 55" W. The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S 7 1/2 Minute Quadrangle Map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman. The operation will underlie land owned by Rebecca Reed, Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Claude Reed,

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

KENTUCKY MAY COAL COMPANY INCORPORATED 836-5276 ISSUED030805

AEP KENTUCKY COAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 836-5430 ISSUED030826

PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY 898-5937 ISSUED030826

#2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO.: 03-CI-767 DENZIL RAY HALL PLAINTIFF VS. MILLARD MAY SENIOR, ET AL. DEFENDANT

The above action has been filed against Millard May, Senior, deceased, and unknown spouse, heirs, and devisees of Millard May, Senior, whom the undersigned has no known address to send the proper correspondence. The purpose of this suit is to determine the ownership interest of a certain tract or parcel of land being on Conley Fork of Spurlock Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky. The unknown spouse, heirs, and devisees of Millard May, Senior, may claim an interest in the subject property. If you believe that you are the unknown spouse, heirs, or devisees of Millard May, Senior, you should contact Barkley J. Sturgill, Fitzpatrick, Osborne, and Sturgill, 119 East Court Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606-886-1615, to obtain further information concerning this lawsuit. Please be advised that your failure to contact Mr. Sturgill or myself will result in default judgement being entered in this matter.

This the 15th day of September, 2003.

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Paul Prater, Fair Roy Sparkman, Johnnie Sparkman, Corbett Prater Heirs, Mae Prater, Press The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, hereby gives notice of the issuance of a Class II Administrative Complaint to Equitable Production Company, Inc., and Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., LLC (Respondents) for an alleged violation at facilities located at 447 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky, and 748 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. EPA intends to assess administrative penalties up to a maximum of \$137,500 under the authority of Section 311(b)(6)(B)(ii) of the Clean Water Act ("Act"), 33 U.S.C. §1321(b)(6)(B)(ii), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. The alleged violation cited is of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3). The Respondents are being cited for twenty-one (21) discharges of approximately 10,613 gallons of oil as defined in Section 311(a)(1) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. §1321(a)(1), and 40 C.F.R. § 110.1, into or upon Bull Creek, Big Creek, Laurel Fork of Cutshin Creek, Wolfe Creek, Lotts Creek, Trace Fork of Cutshin Creek, Cutshin Creek, Second Creek, Tolby Branch of Line Fork, White Oak Creek, Rockhouse Fork of Indian Creek, Lick Branch of Polls Creek, Carr Creek, Trace Fork of the Caney Creek, Line Fork and Jonican Creek, during the period between January 1999, and April 2003.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed penalty assessment must submit such comments in writing, to the Regional Hearing Clerk at U.S. EPA, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, within 30 days of this notice. Please include the Docket Numbers on the first page of any comments. The Respondents have the opportunity to request a hearing on the proposed complaint within 30 days of receipt of the document. Any person who comments on this proposed complaint shall be given notice of any hearing on the complaint, and shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard and present evidence. A Final Order will be issued at the close of the comment period unless a hearing is requested, requiring a delay in issuance of the Final Order. Information, copies of the proposed assessments, or future public notices related to this matter may be obtained by contacting Mr. Héctor M. Danois at (404) 562-8556. Information submitted by the Respondents and comments received from the public, are available for examination at the EPA office address given above. The file will be open for public inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Live racing continued at Thunder Ridge Sunday with 14 races on the schedule with the first one starting at noon. Six different drivers visited the newly upgraded Winner's

Circle at Thunder Ridge.

Last week's leading driver, Jeff Nisonger of Ohio, had three wins on the day.

Drivers Steve Martz, Josh Sutton and Tom T. Tetrick also had three wins each.

Trainer Clint Binkley sent out three winners on the day including the fastest mile of the day with eight-year-old Nevada Smith pacing in 157.1

Trainer Maurice Westfall captured a win in he featured race of the day with Open Trotter Moscow Nights getting the victory for a \$2800 purse.

Locally-owned horses who

fared well included Bosberry, owned by Don Cantrell of Johnson County, winner of a \$1600 purse.

Rapid Maneuver, owned by Wilma Foley of Prestonsburg, winner of a \$2000 conditioned pace.

Bomb Squad, winner of a \$1600 purse claiming pace, is owned and trained by Harla Conn of Floyd County.

Nice weather is again hoped for during the upcoming weekend as harness racing enthusiasts around the area gear up for the continued live racing.

Racing will continue Sunday at noon. There is no charge for admission.

KHSAA Current District Standings As of Sept. 22, 2003

SCHOOL ALL DIST

Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8

Hazard	4-1	2-0
Paintsville	3-2	3-0
Phelps	2-2	1-1
South Floyd	2-3	1-1
Pikeville	1-3	1-1
Allen Central	1-4	1-2
Fleming-Neon	1-4	1-2
Jenkins	1-4	0-3

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7

Breathitt County	4-1	1-0
Middlesboro	4-1	1-0
Cawood	4-1	0-1
Whitesburg	4-1	0-1
Leslie County	2-3	0-0
Knott Co. Central	1-3	0-0

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8

Belfry	3-1	2-0
Shelby Valley	3-2	1-0
Pike Co. Central	1-4	1-1
Magoffin County	3-2	0-1
Prestonsburg	2-2	0-0
Sheldon Clark	2-2	0-0
East Ridge	1-4	0-2

Class AAAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8

Whitley County	4-0	1-0
Madison Central	4-1	1-0
North Laurel	3-2	1-0
South Laurel	3-2	0-1
Clark County	2-2	0-0
Johnson Central	0-4	0-1
Montgomery County	0-4	0-1

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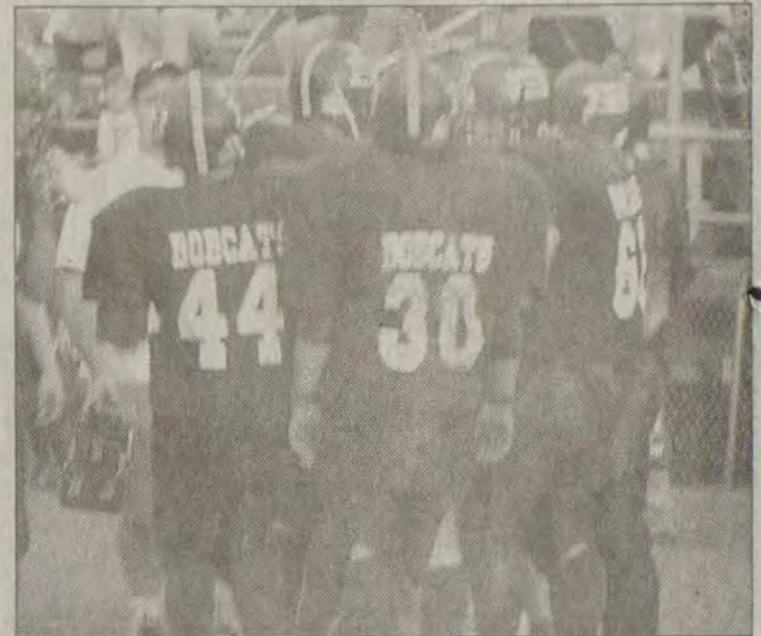
Betsy Layne	1-4	
Eminence	4-1	
Kentucky Country Day	2-3	
McCreary Central	1-4	
Muhlenberg North	0-5	

VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

Scores from Saturday's matches

■ East Ridge 2, South Floyd 1 (18-25, 25-21, 15-11)
(South Floyd Invitational)
■ East Ridge 2, Betsy Layne 0 (25-22, 25-23)
(South Floyd Invitational)
■ South Floyd 2, Fleming-Neon 0 (25-9, 25-6)
(South Floyd Invitational)
■ Johnson Central 2, Prestonsburg 1 (15-11, 12-15, 15-8)

■ Johnson Central 2, Phelps 0 (15-6, 15-13)
■ Johnson Central 2, Leslie County 1 (6-15, 15-12, 15-8)
■ Johnson Central 2, Johnson Central 0 (15-11, 15-10)
■ Leslie County 2, Johnson Central 0 (15-7, 15-7)
■ Leslie County 2, Magoffin County 0 (15-11, 15-8)
■ Leslie County 2, Prestonsburg 0 (15-8, 15-10)
■ Leslie County 2, Phelps 0 (15-3, 15-9)



Betsy Layne JV players gathered around during a timeout in Monday night's game against Prestonsburg. photo by Jamie Howell

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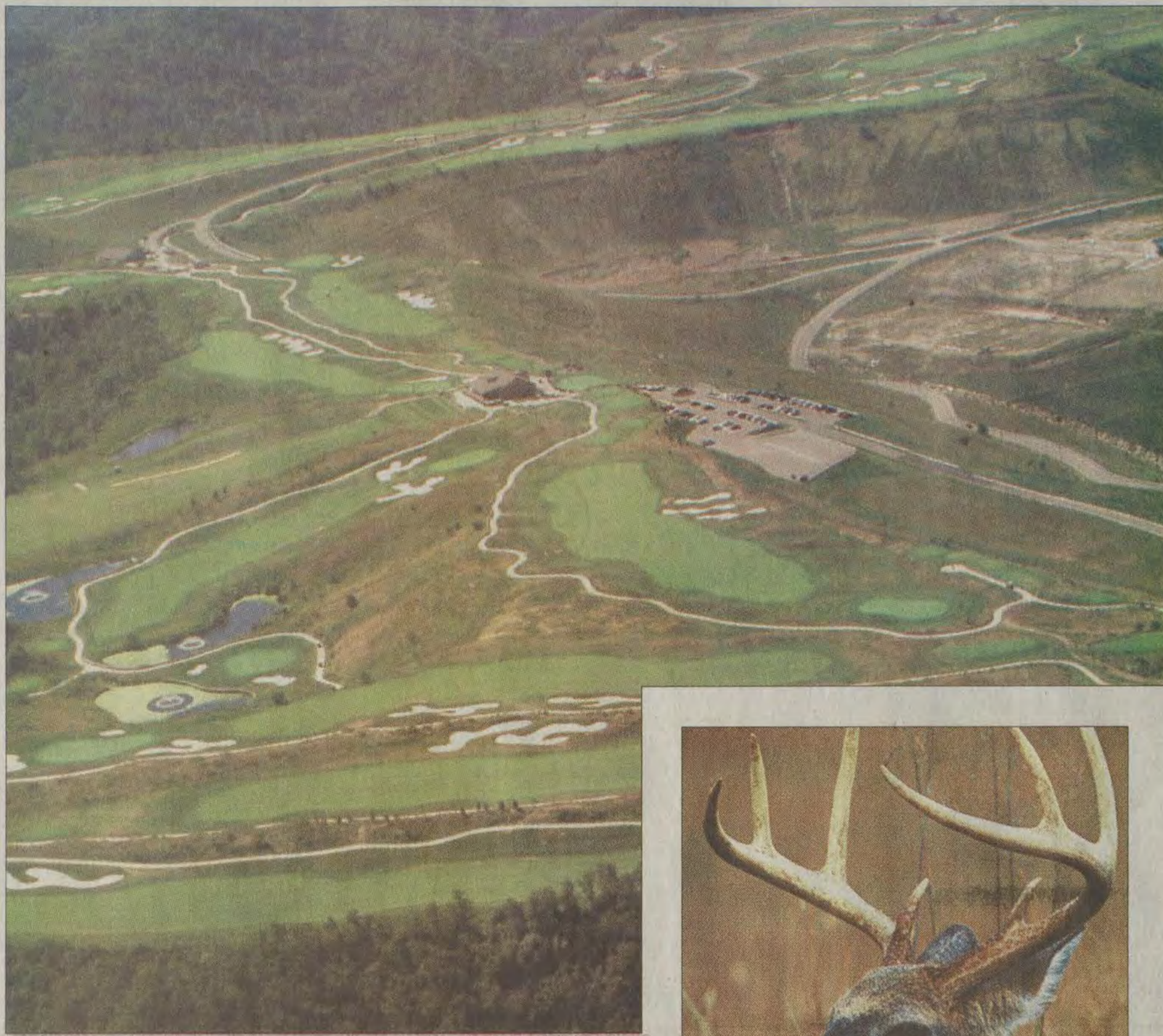
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ABOVE: An aerial view of StoneCrest Golf Course reveals much of the course.

RIGHT: Deer hunting is a favorite sport for many area residents.

LEFT: House boats line Dewey Lake. The fall season still features many warm days suitable for time spent on the water.

O U T D O O R S S P E C T A C U L A R

Outdoors the place to be

In the fall, hunters hunt. Fishermen fish. Golfers golf.

Golfers golf? Yes, golfers golf! StoneCrest Golf Course and Paintsville Golf Course are separated by less than 20 miles and still get their share of golfers each and every day. Both courses feature 18 holes that are challenging but yet rewarding.

In Eastern Kentucky, deer hunting, or hunting in general, is a way of life for many. Even a religion of sorts for some. When deer season arrives, many area hunters and outdoorsmen take to the woods. With chilly mornings now in-season, many hunters find this time of year the perfect

Fall Sports & Fun Alive in the Area

time to bag a big buck.

The counties of Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Lawrence and Knott see several hunters register and hunt each fall.

Whether it be archery season or gun season, the woods get crowded with hunters in search of the ultimate prize.

Safety is always an issue with many hunters and orange is a color no deer hunter should be without when in the woods.

It isn't too late to drag out the tackle, but it is

too early to hang up the fishing pole.

Crappie love the cooler temperatures.

The key to fall fishing is falling water temperatures. Crappie migrate from deeper, main lake haunts up tributary creeks and the embayments as the water cools — the opposite of what draws fish shallower during the spring spawning run.

Crappie like 60 to 65 degrees and shallower water.

As soon as the temperatures begin to drop, the fish get more active and feed better. It starts as

early as Labor Day and picks up through September and into October.

Late October and early November brings good fishing.

Harness racing is underway at Thunder Ridge. Each fall, horses, drivers and owners travel to race in Prestonsburg. The track is set to enter its third weekend of racing during the Fall 2003 season.

The dirt track season is winding down, but it isn't over. Half Mountain Speedway in Royalton opened back up in July and has prospered since.

Get out and enjoy the Outdoors and all of its activities this fall. Put on a jacket if you must, be get outside!

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'Deer Calling 101': Know the essentials early

by C.D. DENMON
FISHING AND HUNTING NEWS

and watch live deer.

Before you even attempt to call to a particular deer or even "blind call," you should have some knowledge about the particular area you are hunting in.

Just knowing two or three deer vocalizations won't cut it for consistent success.

To be truly successful at calling deer, you should know every deer vocalization known to man, when deer make each specific vocalization, and how to reproduce it accurately with its intended meaning.

You should also have knowledge of what age classes of deer are in the area (especially bucks), buck-to-doe ratio, timing of the rut, local deer densities and local topography.

Craig Rome arrowed this fine Pennsylvania whitetail after using a bleat-in-heat can call. All of these factors in conjunction with one another in addition to current weather conditions will determine if, when and how a particular deer will respond to a call.

By knowing the above information, you can tailor your calling techniques to match current conditions in your area.

If you have an abundance of small bucks and only a select few trophies, and you're interested in killing any legal buck, then an aggressive call may not be the ticket.

However, if you're after a big boy, an aggressive call at the height of the pre-rut may work for you.

Certain times may dictate calling to a doe and luring her

into range and bringing a rutting buck in with her.

It's important to observe the deer in the area and pay special attention to their activities, body movements and postures.

These are telltale signs on how to play the right card for calling deer at that particular time of year in that particular

(See DEER, page three)

Warm up to a better score

Prepare for your next round of golf

If you attend any professional sporting event you always see athletes going through a pre-game warmup, and pro golfers are no different. By the time our professionals step to the first tee, they are fully prepared to make their best swings from the opening tee shot.

Most amateurs, however, get "warmed up" by dashing from their cars to the pro shop to check in, then running to the first tee, all within five minutes or so. Usually this is followed by unsteady play for the first five holes and ends up with another disappointing round. In my opinion, with this style of warmup, golfers are making bogies before they ever step on the course. To avoid this syndrome I recommend the following routine:

- Get to the course early. You need enough time to take care of your business in the golf shop, use the restroom, change your shoes, etc. It is important that you do not feel rushed, so allow time to complete this entire warmup period at a leisurely pace. Remember, your warmup routine sets the tempo for the day, so move slowly and relax. I recommend that you arrive at the course a minimum of one hour before your tee time.

- Begin warming up on the putting green. Putting is 43-percent of golf and the putting

stroke is the slowest and smoothest of all strokes in golf. By spending time warming up on the green first, you will not only be prepared for the speed of the greens but you will also be starting the day with smooth, deliberate tempo. It makes no sense to visit the range first and

get stretched out and limbered up for the opening drive, then stand for 15 minutes nearly motionless on the putting green.

Spend the first five minutes putting to a tee or a coin from 20-, 30- and 40-feet and from a variety of angles. Watch the ball and pay attention to how much

the ball rolls. Speed control is critical in putting and time spent judging pace will pay off on the course. Many students often complain that the greens on the course are not the same as the

(See SCORE, page three)

Harness racing season continues at Thunder Ridge

PRESTONSBURG — Thirteen races were on the card starting at noon. Horses from the Robert Laffoon stable showed to be well prepared as that barn sent out four winners on the day, including the day's feature race winner.

The open pacing mare went a sizzling 155.3 for the mile, the fastest time of the day by four seconds.

Jeff Nisonger traveled in from Ohio to do the driving for Laffoon as he sat in the sulky for all four wins to lead all drivers for the day.

Driver Terry Cullipher also had a good day with three wins, including a visit to the winner's circle for Floyd Countian Harla Conn who trains and owns Ticket T Boo.

Many other locally owned horses will be arriving next Sunday with the Jeff Brewer Stable. Each week a different driver or trainer will be featured

with a story about that individual which include

personal information as well stories about their most memorable moments in racing and more. The drivers and trainers welcome the public to learn more about harness racing and to visit live racing this Sunday at noon.

Trainer/Driver Profile-Gary Neafus

Gary Neafus has been a regular driver and trainer at Thunder Ridge since the track opened. He is one of the most likable personalities at the track. Although Thunder Ridge will be his home until November, he is from New Salisbury, Indiana. He officially began his career in 1986 after learning the trade from his grandparents. When asked about his most memorable moment in harness racing,

Gary said it would be a toss up between winning the Dinns Skipper at Louisville Downs with Iroc Meadow Doc and being 2 Year Old Sire Stakes Champ with Charming Royce. When asked about his best rags to riches story for a horse that he had trained, he told about a trotting mare named Silk Stockings. When Silk Stockings entered the Neafus barn she was worthless, because she kept making breaks and was making no money. Within eight weeks she was racing in the Open Trot and made \$80,000 in eight months.

Neafus has raced at many different tracks and fairgrounds, but considers Thunder Ridge and Scioto Downs his favorites. Besides harness racing he enjoys coon hunting. Neafus can be seen racing at Thunder Ridge the entire meet. Look for his red, black, and white racing colors.

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Deer

area. You must also remember that just because calling did or didn't work in a particular area doesn't mean that the opposite can't happen in another area nearby. I've hunted areas where the rut was running slow and there wasn't much activity or responses to my calling efforts, but a mere 10 miles away I was calling in three bucks a day. The major difference between these two areas was the local deer density, which also affects buck-to-doe ratios. These factors in turn can either hasten or delay a peak rut date, all of which have an effect on deer calling.

Different calls

Does can be called in any time of the year if the right vocalizations are used. Contrary to popular belief, it's possible to call deer into range at any time of year. From spring on through to early fall, the use of fawn-in-distress can lure in does. I like to use this when photographing or videoing white-tails in the off-season. Fawn-in-distress calls can work well if you want to harvest a doe in the early part of archery season, since most states' first archery seasons begin sometime in September. This call plays on the maternal instincts of the does. Early in the pre-rut, soft doe contact calls or maternal grunts will work well for calling other does and curious bucks. This can also work to call in button bucks and yearling does that have been driven off by the mother. I would advise not to shoot these younger deer if they respond to your calling efforts and concentrate on harvesting a mature deer instead. As the rut becomes more apparent and strong in the area, a more aggressive calling technique will work better. Such calls as trailing grunts, tending grunts, grunt-snort-wheeze and the bleat-in-halt will all work well during the rut. The only call out of these that I just listed that you shouldn't expect much response from is the grunt-snort-wheeze. This is the most aggressive vocalization a buck makes and is used when he is disturbed, agitated and taking an aggressive posture against another buck. This will normally only work in an area with a balanced buck-to-doe ratio and an abundance of mature bucks.

How-tos

Choosing a favorite grunt tube can take a few purchases before finding "the one." The time of day to call deer isn't particularly important, especially during the rut. Early in the season you may have a little more luck during the morning and evening deer travel times, but as the rut progresses calling can work at any time of day. The best days to call to deer are cool, crisp days with little to no wind. These kind of days will allow your calling to be heard at longer distances and will also allow you to hear them coming in your direction more easily. Where you set up is also important. Just like with gobblers or elk, it is easier to call

deer across adjacent terrain or uphill. It is more difficult to call them down a hill because they will take advantage of the visual leverage from above whenever possible. Active rub lines or scraping areas are also prime spots to call in deer. These same locations that are located near bedding areas can make for some exciting moments, especially if you're looking for a trophy buck. If you hunt areas such as this during the rut and decide to try calling in a buck, use a breeding and/or territorial scent. The scent and the calling combined will just add to the realism and make it a little easier to get that big buck in position for a shot. Remember not to overcall. Give a series of calls, then wait 10 to 15 minutes before doing it again. Only call when the deer is looking in another direction or on the move away from you. Don't call when the deer is looking at you; just sit tight because most likely the deer already knows where the sound came from. Only call again if the deer decides to continue on with its travels. Remember that calling won't work all the time. I've had times when a deer would just ignore my calling efforts no matter what I tried. Deer are individuals just like people so you never know how they will react at any given time. You can call to a deer one day and get no response; the next day the same call may

KDFWR Commission proposes new fishing/hunting laws

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission set the early migratory bird seasons for 2003 and established new size and creel limits on rainbow trout in the Cumberland River at its quarterly meeting June 13 in Frankfort. The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must also approve recommendations of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission for the migratory bird seasons because all migratory game birds are under federal control.

Proposed dates for the migratory bird seasons are as follows:

Dove: ■ September 1 - October 24, 2003; November 27 - December 2, 2003

Woodcock: ■ October 18 - December 1, 2003

bring him running right in to you. The only way to learn how to properly call is to give it a try over and over again. You might be surprised at the results.

Louisa golf course up & running

LOUISA — Golf in Lawrence County is alive and well. The new championship golf course at Yatesville Lake State Park in Lawrence County opened Sept. 19, nearly a week ahead of schedule. Tourism Secretary Ann Latta said Wednesday that Gov. Paul Patton will officially open the course Sept. 25 — a day after the original opening date. Yatesville Lake Park Manager Mark Reeder said the courses opening is a relief for everyone involved. "A lot of people put in a lot of hard work on this project," Reeder said. The 18-hole, 71-par course cost \$6.8 million to build. The course measures 6,630 yards from the back tees. Another new state-funded course, Hidden Cove at Grayson Lake State Park, opened in July.

Common Snipe: ■ September 17 - November 2, 2003; November 27, 2003 - January 25, 2004
■ Virginia and Sora Rail, Gallinule and Moorhen.
■ September 1 - November 9, 2003

Early Wood Duck or Teal: ■ September 17 - September 21, 2003

Resident Canada Goose: ■ September 6 - September 10, 2003*

In other wildlife business, the commission recommended to open dove hunting on all tracts of the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area under statewide regulations in October, November and December. Previously during this time, hunting was allowed on tracts 2, 3, 6 and 7 only. Hunters will be permitted to take Eurasian Collared Doves statewide this season, which will not count toward the daily bag limit as long as the head or a wing is left attached until after the hunter leaves the field. The commission established testing procedures and a \$100 annual permit fee for commercial Nuisance Wildlife Control operators. In fisheries related business, there will be a 15 to 20 inch slot limit and a five fish daily limit on rainbow trout in the Cumberland River from Wolf Creek Dam to the Tennessee state line starting March 1, 2004. All rainbow trout caught between 15 and 20 inches in length must be immediately released and anglers may only keep one rainbow trout over 20 inches daily. An interim reciprocal fishing agreement established in 1985, between Kentucky and Ohio regarding fishing on the Ohio River, is now a permanent agreement between the two states. A newly revised reciprocal agreement between Kentucky and Missouri regarding fishing on the Mississippi River was also formalized. The legal procedure for measuring fish was clarified. The law will now state when measuring fish that the fish must be laid flat on a ruler, the mouth must be closed and the tail lobes squeezed together to take an accurate length measurement.

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practice greens. The only difference between the two is the pressure to perform. The practice green is cut at the same height with the same mower and is usually constructed in the same manner as the greens on the course. The putts you roll on the course count and the pressure to perform makes the greens seem different. You should then spend another five minutes or so rolling putts to a tee or coin from ten feet in to three feet. Do not putt at the cup. You never want to see the ball miss the hole, so just use a tee or coin. Also, if you roll putts at a small target like a tee or coin, the hole will seem huge and, therefore, your confidence level will be high. Confidence is vital to good putting. Finally, spend a few minutes

hitting 25 six-inch putts that run straight up hill. You will make all 25 in a row and this will set you up with the perfect image: the ball rolling in the hole every time. Spend 10 minutes hitting chips around the green with a tee as a target. To determine how much the ball will roll you must test the firmness of the greens. On hard greens the ball tends to roll more than on soft greens. Also, different types of rough make the ball react differently when the ball hits the green. Spending time around the green will give you some ideas that will help you choose the best greenside shots during the round, and where to land the ball on the putting surface. — Michael Lamanna, Director of Instruction, The Academy at La Cantera

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2003-04 Deer, fall turkey seasons heat up

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission in the spring set the 2003-2004 deer and fall turkey hunting seasons and established a new free hunting weekend. The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources(KDFWR).

2003-2004 Deer Seasons:

- Archery: Statewide: September 6, 2003 - January 19, 2004
- Early Muzzleloader: Zones 1-3: (either sex); October 18-19, 2003
- Zone 4: (antlered only); October 18-19, 2003
- Late Muzzleloader: Statewide: (either sex); December 13-19, 2003
- Modern Firearms: Zones 1-2: (either sex); November 8-23, 2003
- Zone 3: (either sex); November 8-17, 2003
- Zone 4: (antlered only); November 8-17, 2003

- Crossbow: Zones 1-4: (either sex); December 1-10, 2003
- Youth Only Firearms Season: Statewide: (either sex); Oct. 11-12, 2003
- Free Junior Hunting Weekend: Statewide: (either sex); Dec. 27-28, 2003

A new Free Junior Hunting Weekend that will offer hunters under age 16 an opportunity to deer and small game hunt without license or permit will be open statewide on the weekend following Christmas (December 27 and 28, 2003). An adult must always supervise a deer hunter under age 16 who uses a modern firearm. Hunter education and hunter orange clothing requirements will still apply, along with all other small game and deer season bag limits, checking and tagging requirements, and county zone restrictions during the Free Junior Hunting Weekend.

Hunters should take note that the archery deer season and small game seasons remain open to all

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photo by Steve LeMaster

StoneCrest Golf Course played host to the Big Blue Caravan back in the summer when it made a stop in Floyd County. Former University of Kentucky Wildcat Richie Farmer (left) and current UK coach Tubby Smith (left) are pictured with a fan who was in attendance.

StoneCrest, Paintsville: 18-hole pleasures

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

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

Pro Shop Manager Bennett Allen was more than helpful to all participants and the course was in fabulous condition. Not only has the course hosted the women, but the men took the course in the StoneCrest Invitational which was won for the second straight year by Ryan Martin of Prestonsburg.

Allen recently won the StoneCrest Club Tournament.

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

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

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

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

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Big events highlight HalfMountain race fields

ROYALTON – After hosting a STARS Battle of the Bluegrass race which saw Eddie Carrier Jr. race away with the feature checkers in the Super Late Model event, HalfMountain Speedway hosted a big Modified show on Saturday, Sept. 20. Results from each of the divisions in action during that race show follows.

Results from Saturday, Sept. 20

Modifieds: 19 cars onhand; Cars from four states. Time of the Feature Race Started 10:07 p.m. and ended 10:35 p.m. (Great Job Modified Drivers) Fast Time: 38 Marty Meade 19.849; Feature Finish: 1. Greg Gibson; 2. Jerry Rutherford; 3. Don Adams; 4. John Burdette; 5. Marty Meade; 6. Walter Combs; 7. Chris Click; 8. Randy Fouts; 9. Bill Arnold; 10. Jason Ball; 11. Kevin Mayhubb; 12. Jim Allen; 13. Kevin Hall; 14. Ryan Risner; 15. James Shepherd; 16. Wesley Ellis; 17. BJ Osborne; 18. Tony Sturgill; 19. Shon Flanary.

Late Model Results: Car Count: 9; Fast Time: Brandon Kinzer 17.46; Feature Results: 1. Brandon Kinzer; 2. Raymond Nichols; 3. Chukie May; 4. Stanley Haddix; 5. Joel Jensen; 6. Ronnie Cole Jr. 7. Daniel Williams. DNS: Benny Feltner, and Jim LeMaster (driving the 118 car)

Limited Late Model: Car Count: 15; Fast Time: Jamie Slone 18.634; Feature Results: 1. Greg Lucas; 2. Chris Combs; 3. Jeff Jones; 4. DJ Wells; 5. Jamie Maggard; 6. Tandy Spurlock; 7. Ralph Francis; 8. Tony Sturgill; 9. Jeremy Hall; 10. Gary Rager; 11. Jamie Slone; 12. Scott Hall; 13. Randy Fields. DNS: Brandon Mason, and Alben Watts

Super Bomber: Car Count: 7 Feature Results: 1. Michael Paul Howard; 2. Dennis DeBoard; 3. Glenn Patton; 4. Scott McCloud; 5. Cory McKenzie; 6. Beadie Blackburn. DNS: Jim LeMaster



Modified driver Greg Gibson is pictured at Half Mountain Speedway after winning \$2,000 on Saturday night, September 20.

Bombers: Car Count: 22; Feature Results: 1. Micheal Paul Howard; 2. Tim Mason; 3. David Luttrell; 4. Reggis Ritchie; 5. Brandon Johnson; 6. Justin Campbell Jr. 7. Rick Miller; 8. Stacey Jackson; 9. Tracey Lucas; 10. Jason Henderson; 11. Patrick Morris; 12. Freddy Dawson; 13. Greg Hensley; 14. JJ Terry; 15. Scott LeMaster; 16. John Fitzpatrick; 17. Charlie Jude; 18. Kevin Harkin; 19. Matt Norman; DNS: Danny Harris, Brandon Minix, and Bucky Collins

Four-Cylinders: Car Count: 22; Feature Results: 1. Mike Howard; 2. Eric Hall; 3. Jason Hall; 4. Greg Anderson; 5. Willie McIntyre; 6. William Kirk; 7. Marty Hall; 8. Shane Ellis; 9. Jamie Hamilton; 10. Jack Clevenger; 11. Eddie Caudill; 12. Stacy Hall; 13. Floyd Lowe; 14. Larry Jarren; 15. Lonnie Hurd; 16. Scott Watts; 17. Trenton Frazier; 18. JR Salyer; 19. James Darrell Mosley; DNS: James Ramey, John Fields, and John Allen

Road Hogs: Car Count: 7; Feature Results: 1. Randy Risner; 2. Nathan Spurlock; 3. Justin Risner; 4. Keith Williams; 5. Jerry Honeycutt; 6. Gregory Thorpe; 7. Jared Rudd.

All totaled 101 cars racing started at 6 p.m. and we completed the third feature of the night which was the Modifieds by 10:35 p.m. and was completely done with all seven divisions at 11:45 p.m. The track was once again in smooth shape and the program was just as smooth as the track it was a great night of racing at Half Mountain Speedway.

This weekend all seven divisions will hit the track with the start time being 6 p.m., with the drivers meeting at 5:45 p.m.

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Deer season is currently open throughout the state. Here in Eastern Kentucky, hunters have already turned out for bow season. With the start of the even more popular gun seasons looming, hope is also high and expectations are high as well.

■ Archery: Sept. 6-Jan. 19; crossbow season - Dec. 1-10.

■ Muzzleloader: Oct. 18-19 and Dec. 13-19.

■ Youth/disabled: Youth-only firearms season (age 17 and under), Oct. 11-12; free junior hunting weekend (age 15 and under), Dec. 27-28.

■ Firearm: Zones 1 & 2 — Nov. 8-23. Zones 3 & 4 — Nov. 8-17.

■ Special antlerless: N/A.

Resident license fees: Annual resident hunting license, \$15; deer permit (two deer: one antlered and one antlerless, or both antlerless), \$25.

Nonresident license fees: Annual nonresident hunting license, \$115; deer permit (same as resident above), \$25.

Bag limit:

■ Zone 1: One antlered deer (covered by the statewide deer permit) and unlimited antlerless deer (via bonus antlerless deer permits at two for \$12.50 after the first antlerless deer [or two] covered by the statewide permit) (39 counties).

■ Zone 2: Four deer total; one antlered deer and three antlerless deer, or all four antlerless deer. The antlered and one antlerless (or two antlerless) deer must be taken on the statewide deer permit. Two more antlerless deer can be taken using bonus antlerless deer permits. All four deer can be taken via firearm. (42 counties).

■ Zone 3: Four deer total; one antlered deer and three antlerless deer, or all four antlerless deer. Only two deer (one antlered and one antlerless, or both antlerless) can be taken with a firearm or crossbow. Both animals must be taken using the statewide deer permit. Two more antlerless deer can be harvested via bow using a bonus antlerless deer permit. Antlerless deer can be taken in all firearm seasons. (21 counties).

■ Zone 4: Four deer total; one

antlered deer and three antlerless deer, or all four antlerless deer. Only two deer (one antlered and one antlerless, or both antlerless) can be taken with a firearm or crossbow. Both animals must be taken using the statewide deer permit. Two more antlerless deer can be harvested via bow using a bonus antlerless deer permit. Firearms can only be used to take antlerless deer during the youth and junior hunting weekends (in October and December), and during the December muzzleloader season. (18 counties).

Hunter/bowhunter education required? Yes, hunter safety education is required if born on or after Jan. 1, 1975. A bowhunter not in possession of a firearm while hunting may carry a National Bowhunter Education Program card in place of a hunter safety education card while he or she is bowhunting.

■ Population for 2003: 600,000 deer.

■ 2002 harvest: 115,082.

■ Bow harvest: 12,941.

■ Muzzleloader harvest: 15,709.

■ Firearm harvest: 86,432.

■ Number of licensed deer hunters: 254,893 (Deer permits = 157,790; junior deer permits = 15,133; resident sportsman's licenses (includes a deer permit) = 4,175; senior/disability license (includes a deer permit) = 77,795).

■ Deer hunter success rates: 30 percent.

■ Number of bowhunters: N/A - estimated at 100,000 (using 2000 data) in the 2002/2003 ESPNOutdoors.com Deer Forecast.

■ Bowhunter success rates: N/A - estimated at 11 percent (using 2000 data) in the

2002/2003 ESPNOutdoors.com Deer Forecast.

■ Number of muzzleloader hunters: N/A.

■ State record typical: 204 2/8, taken in Pendleton County during the 2000-2001 season.

■ State record non-typical: 260 1/8, taken in Garrard County during the 2002-2003 season.

■ State record archery typical: 188 2/8, taken in Marion County during the 1996-1997 season.

■ More information: Log onto the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource's Web site at www.kdofwr.state.ky.us or call (800) 858-1549. To report a poacher, call (800) 252-5378.

■ Notes: Archery deer season now opens two weeks earlier (it now begins the first Saturday in September). Both the October youth hunt and October muzzleloader weekends now take place one week earlier (now the second and third weekends [respectively] in October). Kentucky has added a free (no hunting license or deer permit required) junior small game and deer hunting season (for youths 15 years of age and under) on the fourth weekend in December. New for this fall, the definition of an antlered deer in Kentucky now includes deer with velvet-covered bone showing above the hairline (except for the fact that button bucks are still considered antlerless deer).

Kentucky hunter Troy Gentry took an 11-point typical that carries a gross score of 198 0/8 and a net score of 186 6/8 inches on the Boone & Crockett Club's scoring scale. Gentry harvested the golden buck with a rifle last November while hunting on the Fort Knox Military Reservation.

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Seasons

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hunters; however, only people under 16 can hunt deer with a firearm during the Free Junior Hunting Weekend in December. This age restriction is different from the October Youth-only Firearm Season, when persons ages 17 and under are eligible to participate and must be appropriately licensed to deer hunt. Again, small game hunters under age 16 can hunt Dec. 27-28 without a license.

The Commission approved the following deer county zone changes for the 2003-2004 season. Boyd, Caldwell, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Hardin, Rowan and Woodford Counties moved from Zone 1 to Zone 2. Allen, Butler, Hancock, Logan, Metcalfe, Muhlenburg, Simpson, Todd and Warren Counties moved from

Zone 3 to Zone 2. Bath, Clinton, Menifee, Morgan and Russell Counties moved from Zone 2 to Zone 3. Laurel, Lee and Whitley counties moved from Zone 4 to Zone 3. All other counties remained the same as last year.

In Zone 2 counties next season, the four deer season bag limit may be taken with a firearm during the appropriate seasons. Previously, only two of the four deer limit could be taken with a firearm. The Commission simplified the deer permit system by abolishing Zone 1 and archery-only bonus antlerless archery permits, and creating one bonus antlerless deer permit.

A bonus antlerless deer permit can be used during any deer season, as long as the hunter abides by the equipment and bag limit restrictions in effect for the time he hunts.

The definition of what is considered a "legal" antlered deer was modified to include any deer with visible antler, whether polished or in velvet, except button bucks which will still be considered antlerless.

The period when hunters may apply for a KDFWR wildlife management area quota hunt was changed from August to September.

The Commission set two five-day fall turkey shotgun seasons for 2003.

The first is October 25 through October 29, 2003 and the second is December 6 through December 10, 2003. The combined season bag limit for both seasons is one bird, either sex. The Commission also lengthened the fall turkey archery season to run concurrently with the expanded deer archery season. The fall turkey season is September 6, 2003 to January 19, 2004. In addition, appropriately licensed archery hunters may take turkeys during the modern firearms deer season, but must comply with hunter orange requirements.

In other turkey-related business, the Commission approved crossbows as legal turkey hunting equipment for all fall firearm turkey seasons.

The Commission also opened McCreary County to the statewide year-round wild hog hunting season, extended the furbearer hunting and trapping (excluding bobcats) season through February 29, 2003, and established a \$5 fee to replace lost boater safety certification cards.

18-Hole

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Larry G. Ward is in as the new course pro at Paintsville. The club boasts many members and annually holds many exciting events including its own club tournament. Ward, who came to Paintsville from StoneCrest where he was the first course pro at the still new golf course, replaced Luther Conley.

A couple of events/scrambles the Paintsville course recently hosted included the Johnson County Republican Women's scramble and the Paintsville Little League scramble.

Skeet shooting held on Saturdays

Skeet shooting will be held every Saturday night at 7 at the Fishtrap Sportsmen's Club located on Lower Camp Branch at Grapevine in Pike County.

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