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briefs

Martin beefs up police force

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The Martin City Council spent a small amount of time discussing their first installment of \$400,000 toward the city's flood relocation project during their regular meeting Tuesday evening, but focused more attention on plans for their annual Red, White and Blue Parade and their rejuvenated police force.

With six officers now on the payroll — three of whom are full-time and three who are part-time — the difficulties the city has faced with the arrests of officers Jeff Powell and Steve Toy may soon begin to lessen.

Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson said during the meeting that the city now has six officers, including former chief-of-police Jim Slone, who returned to the force Wednesday evening after being on medical leave following surgery on June 23.

The other officers are current acting-chief Tony Conn, Steve Montgomery, Matt Varney, Brian Prater and Will Holbrook.

But even with six officers, most of which are new faces to city residents, Robinson says more people will be needed to ensure safety during the Red, White and Blue Parade this year.

Robinson offered an open invitation to citizens

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Ky. W.Va. Gas, Equitable cited for spills

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

ATLANTA — The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a complaint against both Equitable Production Company and Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, citing 21 spills of more than 10,000 gallons of oil between January 1999 and April of this year.

The complaint claims that in that four-year period, the 10,613 gallons of oil was spilled into waters across several counties throughout the Eastern Kentucky, including areas such as Bull Creek, Cutshin Creek, Wolfe Creek, Lotts Creek, Rockhouse Fork, Indian Creek, Carr Creek and several others.

The companies could be facing a maximum fine of more than \$135,000, accord-

ing to the complaint, but representatives with Equitable Resources say a settlement has already been discussed with EPA compliance officers and that a maximum fine may not be enforced.

"We made a presentation to them (EPA officials) and we let them know what significant repairs we've done and what work we continue to do each year and they seemed impressed," said Thomas A.

Lopus, Equitable Resources senior vice president of operations. "We met with them in Atlanta on Sept. 11 and we're looking forward to working out a settlement amicable for both parties."

Lopus says that since switching its focus from oil to gas since the late 1990s, the number of spills has improved, adding

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photos by Steve LeMaster

Big Sandy Regional Airport is inviting the public to its second annual Airport Day tomorrow. During the day of activities, which last year drew 1,500 people, visitors can get an up-close look at 30 aircraft and, for a fee, go on an airplane ride.

Second 'Airport Day' scheduled for Saturday

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

DEBORD — The Big Sandy Regional Airport in Martin County will soon have what they hope will be not only a very accommodating addition to their airport, but also a very appetizing one.

Aiport Fixed Based Operator Gary Cox says the airport's restaurant, Cloud Nine, will give pilots and citizens alike a chance to enjoy a variety of items at a location that offers wonderful scenery.

"We're a gas station to people in the sky," said Cox. "So when people land, now they'll have a chance to eat at a nice place."

But giving weary pilots a meal after landing along the airport's 5,000-foot runway will not be the only function of the restau-

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Cloud Nine Restaurant, currently under construction, plans to serve meals to both airport and prison traffic, as well as any other businesses which locate in the Honey Branch Industrial Park.

Pot crop case hits close to home for Bartley

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Prestonsburg men were arrested after police videotaped them tending to a patch of marijuana they had allegedly planted along property belonging to Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley.

Terry G. Jarrell, 30, and Steven Hunter, 22, both of Prestonsburg, were arrested Tuesday and charged with cultivating more than five plants of marijuana. Hunter was also charged with receiving stolen property when police reported discovering a stolen handgun in his home during a search of the residence.

Bartley, who is currently building a home along Abbott Creek where the marijuana was discovered,

said he found the patch and then decided to seek some assistance to make sure he got some proof of the incident.

"With a little assistance, we put a motion sensitive camera out there and filmed them cultivating their marijuana," Bartley said.

Jarrell had been working with a contractor on the construction of Bartley's home, Bartley said Wednesday.

Both men were lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center. Jarrell is being held on a \$5,000 cash bond and Hunter on a \$7,500 cash bond.

According to footage gathered from the videotapes by Kentucky State Police Detectives Randy Hunter and Luther Vanhooose, Jarrell and

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Who's who of sports to stump for Chandler

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Former University of Kentucky basketball coach Joe B. Hall says his reasons for traveling and campaigning on behalf of gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler and his running mate Charlie Owen are simple.

"I've been a Democrat longer than I've been a basketball coach," Hall said during a stop yesterday in Prestonsburg, "and I see a need to elect Ben Chandler. He's the most

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Joe B. Hall

Floyd native receives award for counter-terrorism work

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A Floyd County native has been recognized for his efforts to combat terrorism on the homefront.

On July 30, 2003 Attorney General John Ashcroft presented the John Marshall Award for Excellence in Litigation to Assistant United States Attorney John K. Webb at the 51st Annual Attorney General's Award Recipients and Ceremony held at Constitution Hall.

Webb was honored for his work on ter-

rorism issues and identity theft at the U.S. Attorney's Offices for the District of Arizona and the Central District of California. As a member of the Joint Anti-Terror Task Forces in Phoenix and Los Angeles, Webb has prosecuted several individuals with links to terrorist organizations, and was instrumental in creating an Identity Theft Task Force in Phoenix.

Shortly after the terror attacks of Sept.

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Assistant U.S. Attorney John K. Webb, right, is pictured holding his award plaque in Washington, D.C. Webb, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, now lives and works in Los Angeles. He was presented the John Marshall Award for Excellence in Litigation by Attorney General John Ashcroft in a ceremony held in Washington in July. Pictured with Webb is Jonathan Lasher, a Washington deputy counsel.

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■ **LAS VEGAS** — A patient infuriated that he was kept waiting three hours for a doctor's appointment has gotten what he wanted: an apology.

"I'm happy. That's exactly what I was looking for," said patient Aristotelis Belavilas, 58. "He should have apologized in the beginning."

Belavilas, of Las Vegas, won a \$250 judgment earlier this year after filing a \$5,000 small claim against Dr. Ty Weller.

The case sparked a national debate about waiting room etiquette, and fueled physician concerns that it would set a costly precedent.

Weller, a pain management specialist in Las Vegas, did not immediately respond Wednesday to a request for comment. His lawyer, Monica Pierce, said Weller was satisfied with the settlement and would drop his appeal.

Weller had said he became overbooked when he scheduled Belavilas for a back pain injection on Feb. 25. He insisted he was trying to accommodate Belavilas before Belavilas left on vacation.

Belavilas complained that his appointment was for 2 p.m., but Weller didn't show up until 5:15 p.m.

In a letter to Belavilas, Weller said he was sorry he missed the appointment and apologized for not appearing more sensitive when he arrived.

■ **BARNESVILLE, Ohio** — Winston Wyckoff III has indeed seen the Great Pumpkin. He even watched it grow up.

The Wayne County farmer has officially raised Ohio's biggest pumpkin, a feat made official Wednesday night when announcer Darren Miller prepared the Barnesville Pumpkin

Festival crowd for what he had just read on the scale.

"Oh, boy," he said. "We do have a new state record — 1,279 pounds."

The pumpkin, grown on land Wyckoff's family has farmed for nearly two centuries, officially weighed 1,279.5 pounds, beating the previous state record by 139 pounds.

And it was just 58 pounds short of the biggest pumpkin on record — a 1,337-pounder grown in New Hampshire last year.

Barnesville police officer Scott Guerin described it as being "kind of flat, but it looks like a pumpkin."

The festival, which continues until Sunday, will auction the enormous vegetable on Saturday. The winning bidder gets to put the pumpkin on display at his or her business or home for 10 days.

Then the pumpkin will be gutted and its seeds taken out and dried. The festival keeps half of the 600 to 800 seeds, which it will sell for about \$1 each, and gives Wyckoff the other half.

Wyckoff's record-breaking pumpkin began in May as a seed from his 2001 Barnesville winner, an 844-pounder he calls the "mother seed."

■ **PONTIAC, Mich.** — Michigan's state bird apparently has become far too run-of-the-mill for the Michigan Audubon Society.

The group lobbied to have the American robin named the state bird in 1931. Now it has mounted a similar effort on behalf of a species it says is

more deserving.

The Michigan Audubon Society and Detroit Audubon Society want to replace the robin with the Kirtland's warbler, which nests only in Michigan and winters in the Bahamas.

"The main reason is it is the only bird that is unique to the state of Michigan," Detroit Audubon Society president James Bull said Wednesday.

"It is the one bird that people come from all over the country, all over the world, to see. There is no other bird that can fit that niche other than the Kirtland."

The proposal has ruffled some feathers in the Michigan Legislature, which has to approve the change.

State Rep. Ruth Johnson is not ready to reject the robin, which is also the state bird of Wisconsin and Connecticut. "I don't want to take away our state bird," she said.

■ **LITCHFIELD, Minn.** — Pumpkin farmer and baseball fan Don Nelson took a chance this spring when he created a corn maze paying tribute to the Minnesota Twins.

Now that the Twins have clinched the American League Central Division, he's glad he did it.

The maze in Nelson's cornfield features a huge baseball with "Twins" written across it and "Minnesota" written above it. The field also has six smaller baseballs and the team's logo carved into it.

Nelson said the maze might be hard for people on the ground to identify, but it looks impressive from the air.

He said visitors attending his Pumpkin Patch Festival the next five weekends and during the Education Minnesota break will be able to go on a scavenger hunt through the corn maze looking for answers to trivia questions about the Twins.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, September 26, the 269th day of 2003. There are 96 days left in the year. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, begins at sunset, marking the start of the year 5764, according to the Hebrew calendar.

Today's Highlight in History: On September 26, 1960, the first televised debate between presidential candidates Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy took place in Chicago.

On this date:

■ In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

■ In 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first secretary of state.

■ In 1898, American composer George Gershwin was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

■ In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

■ In 1950, United Nations troops recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

■ In 1952, philosopher George Santayana died in Rome at age 88.

■ In 1955, following word that President Dwight D. Eisenhower had suffered a heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange saw its worst price decline since 1929.

■ In 1957, the musical "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

■ In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

■ In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called "Biosphere 2."

Ten years ago:

Eight people emerged from the glass dome of "Biosphere 2" in the Arizona desert after being sealed inside for two years in an experiment dogged by setbacks and controversy.

Five years ago:

The nation's first march on cancer took place on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Grammy-winning jazz singer Betty Carter died in New York at age 69.

One year ago:

WorldCom former controller David Myers pleaded guilty to securities fraud, saying he was told by "senior management" to falsify records in what became the largest corporate accounting

scandal in U.S. history. Four employees and a customer were shot to death at a bank in Norfolk, Neb. Four suspects were later arrested; one has since pleaded guilty to murder. A state-run Senegalese ferry capsized in the Atlantic, killing more than 1,800 people.

Today's Birthdays:

Fitness expert Jack LaLanne is 89. Actor Philip Bosco is 73. Country singer David Frizzell is 62. Actor Kent McCord is 61. Television host Anne Robinson is 59. Singer Bryan Ferry is 58. Former Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christie Whitman is 57. Singer Lynn Anderson is 56. Singer Olivia Newton-John is 55. Actress Mary Beth Hurt is 55. Actor James Keane is 51. Rock singer-musician Cesar Rosas (Los Lobos) is 49. Country singer Carlene Carter is 48. Actress Linda Hamilton is 47. Country singer Doug Supernaw is 43. Recording executive Andre Harrell is 43. Actress Melissa Sue Anderson is 41. Actor Patrick Bristow is 41. Rock musician Al Pitrelli (Megadeth) is 41. Singer Tracey Thorn (Everything But The Girl) is 41. Weather reporter Jillian Barberie is 37. Actor Jim Caviezel is 35. Singer Shawn Stockman (Boyz II Men) is 31. Jazz musician Nicholas Payton is 30. Actor Mark Famiglietti is 24. Tennis player Serena Williams is 22.

Thought for Today:

"Pity the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." — Don Marquis, American journalist-author (1878-1937).



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Kentucky gets 'F' on history 'report card'

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky and 22 other states got an "F" in history — or rather the standards used for teaching American history — in a "report card" issued Wednesday by an education research institute.

In sometimes biting prose, the report takes Kentucky to task for having "extremely general" guidelines encouraging "simplistic interpretation" of events.

"As far as Kentucky's standards are concerned, history is descriptive rather than analytical," the report by the Thomas B. Fordham Institute concludes.

"Kentucky's students are expected to focus on facts without any real understanding of what is involved in interpreting those facts," the report said.

The report was drawn primarily from the institute's critique of two guideline documents — the Kentucky Core Content for Assessment, which attempts to spell out what's essential for students to know, and the state Program of Studies, which outlines the minimum that students should know before graduating from high school.

Lisa Gross, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Education, said the report seems to assume, incorrectly, that the documents make up a state-mandated curriculum.

For example, the report says fifth-graders studying Thomas Jefferson are told to create time lines of his life, make "Jefferson silhouettes" with his contributions to American life and "participate in trivia contests to reinforce these contributions."

"Surely, 10-year-old students are capable of more than 'trivial pursuit' and shallow hero-worship disguised as historical education," the report said.

Gross said the Jefferson example was a suggestion for teachers, not a mandate. The two documents "have many such examples and guidelines. ... Using that as an example of how we teach history is misleading," she said.

The report said teachers

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Salyersville firm sued for sex discrimination

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The Louisville Area Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed a sex discrimination lawsuit Tuesday against Continental Conveyor and Equipment Company, of Salyersville, in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The EEOC alleges that Continental Conveyor and Equipment violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 when it refused to hire female applicants into vacant positions at its Salyersville location. According to the lawsuit, the company has employed at least 15 positions since the investigation was opened following a complaint from Cynthia Horn, a woman

who applied at the company who was supposedly turned away based on the fact that she was a female.

With its refusal to hire the

female applicants into vacant positions, the company also deprived Horne, and the other women, who were not named in the lawsuit, of equal employ-

ment opportunities based solely on their gender, the lawsuit claims, demonstrating "reckless indifference" to their federally protected rights.

"The EEOC will enforce its mandate against companies that ignore the law and an individual's rights to employment free of discrimination," said Senior Trial Attorney Ken Brown in a statement Wednesday. "Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was enacted specifically to combat this type of sexual discrimi-

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Spills

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that the majority of the spills cited by the EPA occurred while the company was still primarily focused on oil.

"These spills were cleaned up in four hours or less, having very little impact on any of the streams," Lopus said yesterday. "The majority were cleaned up in less than 24 hours and some as quickly as two hours."

Six of the 21 spills were noted as "acts of vandalism" when lines were disconnected from tanks resulting in the spills, Lopus said, adding that two others were reported as "acts of nature", when trees fell on two lines.

Including the two spills reported as "acts of nature", only seven spills were greater than five barrels, or approximately 200 gallons, Lopus said.

"So, really, there were only five that were greater than that," said Lopus, "and three or four of those were vandalism."

Since the late 1990s, Equitable Resources has shifted its focus from oil to gas wells, and the move has been "enlightening", Lopus said.

The company reported seven spills each in 1999 and 2000.

That number dropped to four in 2001, then to a single spill in 2002 and then two this year, one of which was determined to be vandalism.

"Anytime a spill is involved, it's a serious matter to us," Lopus said. "This is certainly something we've been on top of for some time."

Attempts to reach officials with Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company were unsuccessful Thursday.

Equitable Resources has 4,700 wells in Eastern Kentucky.

Rally

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qualified candidate we have to take the reins of this state."

Hall and fellow members of the campaign group Athletes and Coaches for Chandler and Owen, are keeping busy, having started their efforts during the primary.

Hall said he and fellow members, including former basketball standouts Kenny Walker, Winston Bennett and Melvin Turpin, among others, will stage

a Democratic rally Tuesday morning in Prestonsburg's Municipal Parking Lot. Other members of the group, which Hall says has several hundred members, are Louisville head basketball coach Rick Pitino and former Eastern Kentucky University football coach Roy Kidd.

Together, the athletes and coaches hope to spread the word about a candidate through bus tours called "Champions for Chandler and Owen."

The bus tour will make Prestonsburg one of many stops throughout the region Tuesday, Hall said. Other stops will be planned for surrounding counties, such as Johnson, Pike, Lawrence and Martin, as well as others.

In all, Hall says the group will spend three days in Eastern Kentucky, and just finished spending two days in Western Kentucky.

"Ben's campaign is going great," Hall said yesterday when asked how much progress was being made. "Early on Ben was about eight points behind ... In the latest surveys he's about three points ahead, so things are going good."

Hall did not say if Chandler, whose grandfather, A.B. "Happy" Chandler, was a former commissioner of baseball, would be on hand for any of the six stops planned for the region.

Webb

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11, 2001, Webb's suggestions for prosecution of individuals with links to terrorism by using identity fraud and Social Security number misuse charges were adopted by the Executive Office of the United States Attorney and issued as a directive to all Joint Anti-terror Task Forces and United States Attorney's Offices across the nation, resulting in the prosecution of numerous individuals with links to terrorism.

Webb also headed Operation Tarmac, which resulted in the criminal prosecution of more than 200 individuals working under false identities and holding security badges allowing access to airplanes at Phoenix Sky Harbor International and

Los Angeles International Airports.

John K. Webb is the son of John D. and Tudel Webb, of Allen, and is the grandson of Condor and Sadie Webb (deceased) of Brushy Fork of John's Creek in Pike County.

Webb attended Prestonsburg High School and Eastern Kentucky University, and received his law degrees at the University of Louisville and the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas. He currently resides in Los Angeles where he serves as assistant United States attorney and identity theft coordinator in the Major Frauds Division of the United States Attorney's Office.

Bartley

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Hunter had been coming to the location on weekends and watering and fertilizing the approximately 6-foot-tall plants, Bartley said.

The experience has Bartley figuring to take a closer look in the future of cases where reports are that someone is growing marijuana on their property.

"If somebody is growing marijuana, it's a crime, but if somebody is growing on someone else's property, that puts them in

a position of being wrongfully accused," Bartley said. "That could happen to anybody, and in the future, this office is going to look at that a lot closer."

Bartley said that his office would now be taking a "tougher" stance in those situations.

"If it can be proven ... we're going to be tougher on that person because they are putting innocent people in jeopardy and that should compound their punishment."

Report

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"should have wide latitude" in selecting materials, points of view and in making interpretations in the classroom. "But that latitude does not include a lack of knowledge of essential historical material," it said.

Justin Torres, a spokesman for the Fordham institute, said a state got a higher score "if it had a very specific set of standards ... specific directions to teachers about what kids need to know." The report especially looked for history teaching to have a high geographical dimension, among other things.

The report "basically looked for (state) standards that provided standards for teachers, rather

than kind of left it to teachers to cover periods or aspects of history that the teacher thought appropriate," Torres said.

Of Kentucky's neighboring states, Indiana got an A, Virginia a B, Tennessee a C and Ohio a D. Missouri, Illinois and West Virginia also got F's.

Indiana was especially praised for its teaching of World War II and the comparison of civic and political values of the United States and Nazi Germany. Students also are asked to explain the constitutional significance of landmark decisions in civil rights, including the internment of Japanese Americans.

Airport

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rant, said Cox.

Cox, who was busy Wednesday with construction of a porch along the front of the diner, said the nearby federal prison that will be next month could be a great source of revenue.

"We're hoping to provide lunch specials to the prison and other people here in the industrial park," Cox said. "We'll have a supper menu with steaks and it's such a unique setting up here."

The penitentiary, which is less than a five minute drive from the airport, plans to employ at least 400 people, all possible lunch and dinner customers, said Cox.

The new restaurant is one of many new developments that has seen the Big Sandy Regional Airport become a top-notch air-

port in the region.

"The general public doesn't realize what nice airports we have here in this region," said Cox. "Most of the pilots away from here always say to us what a wonderful airport this is and what a nice region we live in. So, we're just trying to educate the public on what we have here and let them get out here and use it."

During last year's Airport Day, the airport entertained approximately 1,500 people, showcasing a variety of aircraft and offering plane rides for a small fee.

For this year's event, which takes place Saturday, Cox says he expects to have at least 30 aircraft based at the field for the public to view. Included in that number will be a Blackhawk helicopter and a 1942 Steamer biplane, similar to the barn-burning airplanes made famous during that period.

Airplane rides will be offered for approximately \$15 to anyone attending Saturday.

Cox said Cloud Nine will not be operational by Saturday, adding that completion will probably be in December.

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— Thomas Fuller

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Advocate, Baton Rouge, La., on the climbing national debt:
The public debt topped \$930 billion at the end of 1980, shortly before Republican Ronald Reagan succeeded Democrat Jimmy Carter in the White House.

Today, almost 23 years later, the accumulated public debt is almost \$6.8 trillion. More than \$1.1 trillion of that staggering total has been accumulated in a little less than three years since the 2000 election, and it is likely to climb higher before the 2004 election.

President Bush is well on track to finish his four-year term with an increase in the debt matching or surpassing the approximately \$1.2 trillion increase during former President Clinton's first four-year term, if not the roughly \$1.4 trillion increase during his father's single presidential term. ...

Obvious factors in the debt increase during the first three years of the second President Bush's term are a recession, a series of tax cuts pushed by the president, the impact of the terrorist attacks in the fall of 2001 and the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In April, Congress approved \$79 billion in funding for the war in Iraq. ... On Sept. 7, the president announced he would request another \$87 billion for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan. ... Seven days later, Vice President Cheney was paving the way for the obvious possibility — if not the probability — of a further funding request in 2004. ...

The administration has been slow to prepare the public for what clearly is coming. ... Although the economy appears to be mending, the country is likely to face further increases in the public debt.

The Meridian (Miss.) Star, on American students falling behind:

Just as money can't buy happiness, it apparently can't buy a quality education either. Not in this country.

A new report issued last week identifies an alarming fact: The U.S. spends more public and private money on education than any other industrialized country, but, overall, American students are barely average in areas ranging from high school graduation rates to test scores in math, reading and science.

According to an annual review of 25 industrialized nations produced by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the U.S. spent \$10,240 per student from elementary school through college in 2000, well above the average of \$6,361 among more than 25 nations.

The performance of 15-year-old American students on tests was a stunning under-achievement. In math, U.S. students ranked 19th, behind even the Czech Republic; in reading, 15th; in science, 14th. ...

Education in the U.S. today remains in a state of serious disconnect between money spent and results achieved. But money doesn't seem to be the real problem. Federal education spending has grown by \$11 billion since President Bush took office.

Whether some like it or not, the No Child Left Behind law should be only a beginning. Much more creative re-thinking throughout the entire system is essential if the next generation of young people is to excel. Otherwise, American students will have fallen so far behind they may never catch up.



Guest Column

A better alternative to 'Quit or Die'

by **TERRENCE SCANLON**
PRESIDENT, CAPITAL RESEARCH CENTER

America's war on smoking continues, but after years of impressive gains, we're locked in a stalemate and casualties are unacceptably high.

Smoking-related diseases are killing over 400,000 Americans every year, equal to our combat losses in all of

World War II. Yet 25 percent of American adults still smoke. That's considerably better than the 42 percent we had when health warnings first went on cigarette packs in 1965, but it still amounts to 46 million people.

These 46 million people have continued to smoke despite massive public information campaigns that made smoking unfashionable and tax increases that made cigarettes appallingly expensive. Why do they keep smoking? Not because they are stupid or insensitive, but because they are addicted.

Most compulsive smokers are addicted to nicotine. Not particularly dangerous in itself, but cigarettes are the

delivery system of choice for nicotine and that's what's killing more than a thousand of us every day.

Given the high stakes involved, it's well past time that we encouraged heavy smokers to satisfy their nicotine craving with a far less dangerous form of tobacco use. I'm talking about smokeless tobacco, also known as chewing tobacco, snuff or 'chaw,' depending on the part of the country where you were brought up.

Say 'yuck' if you want, but this isn't about esthetics. It's about life and death.

There is a mounting body of evidence that smokeless tobacco is a highly effective replacement for smoking. It's

an alternative free from the dangers of lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema and most other health risks associated with smoking.

Ironically, anti-tobacco zealots are doing their best to suppress the evidence that smokeless tobacco use has helped millions of people stop smoking and prevented millions more from starting. Unfortunately, these zealots are taking a 'quit or die' approach to tobacco, smoked or smokeless. They abhor compromise, even when it saves lives.

With the winds of political correctness at their backs and millions of dollars in founda-

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Letters

Gambling would hurt state

On behalf of the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Committee on Public Affairs, we want to express our great concern over the current discussion in our commonwealth regarding the expansion of gambling. Our committee has the responsibility for keeping the more than 780,000 Kentucky Baptists in more than 2,400 churches in our state informed regarding public policy issues.

Yes, as Baptists, we have concerns about gambling from a moral and Biblical perspective. We feel God encourages us to help each other, rather than seeking to benefit from others' losses, that gambling encourages us to reduce our dependence upon God, and that it discourages a proper work ethic.

However, the points we want to make today are for everyone — Baptists and non-Baptists alike. Expanding gambling is simply bad policy. Here's why:

1. Gambling expansion negatively targets families — Corporations, businesses, institutions, churches and non-profits can't gamble. Only men and women can gamble — moms, dads, grandparents and singles — so when they lose (and the gambling industry is all about profiting from customer losses), the family loses. The dollars raised from gambling do not represent "new" money. Gambling simply shifts money out of the bank accounts of families and into the coffers of the gambling industry.

Government gets its share simply by heavily taxing the money as it changes hands. The bottom line is that the family picks up the whole tab and government (which is charged with protecting families) maneuvers to get in on the action.

2. Gambling expansion negatively impacts business — Once families lose, businesses lose because families can't eat out, buy new clothes for school or make other purchases that benefit our economy. Numerous studies document the losses to businesses that have occurred in other areas where casinos and racinos have moved in. The number of

jobs in a community only increases briefly, until local businesses begin to fail. Only the gambling industry truly profits.

3. Gambling expansion corrupts government — We're not talking about the kind of corruption that occurs from illegal bribes. But think about what will subtly happen over time when legislators grow to depend upon the revenue generated by gambling. The gambling industry is all about the bottom line. Will gambling be allowed to continually expand as profits become harder to come by? Will other vices like prostitution be legalized under the guise that they are necessary to make the casinos more attractive?

4. Gambling expansion hurts the poor (the poor in spirit and the poor in assets) — No one disputes that as gambling expands, some human beings will be destroyed through suicide, spouse abuse, divorce, child abuse and neglect, embezzlement, alcoholism, etc. Are these fellow citizens really expendable to us? Doesn't the expense of dealing with these societal problems eat into the supposed financial benefits to government of expanded gam-

bling? Is this really the only way out of our state budget mess? Our government should be engaged in activities that strengthen society, not weaken it as gambling unquestionably does.

Our committee wishes to commend the many state legislators in both the Senate and the House who recognize the destructive impact that expanded gambling can have on our state and have taken public stands to oppose this legislation. We strongly encourage our gubernatorial candidates and other legislators to take similarly courageous stands.

Dr. French Harmon
Rev. Paul Badgett
Kentucky Baptist Convention

The name game continues

Just about the time we think the political "name game" has played itself out, along comes Mitch McConnell with a new game

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Rock on Film: The big guy tips his eyebrow to the best action flicks

by ANTHONY BREZNICAN
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

LOS ANGELES — When The Rock makes a fist, it's usually time to back off — but this time he's clenching his oversized mitt to give the thumbs-up to his favorite movies.

In honor of his new adventure flick "The Rundown," The Associated Press asked the wrestling superstar for a rundown of the buddy, adventure, boxing, sci-fi, kung fu films and Westerns that inspired him to brawl on the big screen.

In "The Rundown," 6-foot-5, 255-pound wrestler-turned-actor stars as Beck, a bounty hunter who refuses to use guns. Armed only with his wits and fists, he battles various foes while hunting for a wisecracking amateur archaeologist ("American Wedding" star Seann William Scott) whose father is a ruthless loan shark.

The Rock described the film as a combination of his favorite "old school" action-adventure movies, the kind filled with "fisticuffs and knuckle sandwiches."

Some of The Rock's favorites:

■ **Buddy Film:** "48 Hrs.," 1982. Eddie Murphy played a loudmouth convict released from jail for two days to help gruff cop Nick Nolte track down a psycho. "They were two opposites and they didn't get along, and that conflict drives the story," said The Rock, whose "Rundown" character mirrors some of Nolte's grouchiness. "His comedy came

from his straightness."

■ **Western:** "Unforgiven," 1992. Clint Eastwood snarls as an aging, repentant gunfighter forced to pick up his weapons again to slay a corrupt sheriff. "When we knew that my ("Rundown") character would have a true aversion to guns, I would always say 'We gotta have a Clint Eastwood moment'" — which means succumbing to the urge to blow people away. "It's not until the end of the movie, but it reminds me of 'Unforgiven' when (Eastwood) decides to go back into town, that reluctant fighter who is boxed in."

■ **Martial Arts:** "Enter the Dragon," 1973. Bruce Lee competes in a kung fu competition and gets revenge on the man responsible for his sister's

death. Their fighting styles are very different, but The Rock considers Lee an expert at delivering simple, menacing lines. His favorite: a villain tries to intimidate Lee by smashing a plank of wood, and the star intones, "Boards don't hit back." "Aww, that was awesome," The Rock gushes. "Bruce Lee is just, like, cool."

■ **Adventure:** "Raiders of the Lost Ark," 1981. Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones, archaeologist extraordinaire, who roughs up Nazis in a quest for a mystical treasure. "The Rundown" includes a quest for an ancient artifact as an homage to "Raiders." "I saw it when I was 8 years old and we were late to the theater, so I had to sit right in the very front row," Rock said. "As a little kid

I was looking directly up, vertical, and it was literally larger than life to me."

■ **Boxing:** "Rocky," 1976. Sylvester Stallone's hardscrabble fighter finds love and honor while throwing punches in the ring. "It's a feel-good, standup type of movie," The Rock said. "I love the story of a guy who fights the odds, and he doesn't have to win — and he doesn't win."

■ **Sci-Fi:** "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back," 1980. The second installment in the landmark space opera about rebel Luke Skywalker's battle against Darth Vader. Like "Rocky," The Rock liked the hero's struggle to overcome his weaknesses. "There he was

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Gaiman brings Sandman back for first comic since series ended

by DEEPTI HAJELA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — It's a fan's dream come true: The Sandman is back.

Seven years after he stopped writing his groundbreaking, history-making comic book series, author Neil Gaiman has returned, again telling stories about Morpheus, the King of Dreams, and his six siblings, collectively known as the Endless.

"The Sandman: Endless Nights" was released last week as a graphic novel to mark the 10th anniversary of Vertigo comics, the publisher of the series during its run in the 1990s. The new book is a collection of seven short stories, one for each member of the Endless, illustrated by artists from around the world.

Since the series ended,

Gaiman has published a story about Morpheus. But "Endless Nights" is a return to the comic book form. He acknowledged a slight case of nerves when he started back, but said he soon felt right back at home with the characters.

"I felt, 'Oh my gosh, I've missed you people. This is so much fun,'" Gaiman said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Gaiman started writing the Sandman comics in 1989, and finished in 1996 after 75 issues. Along the way, he revolutionized the whole genre, introducing work that stood out for its quality writing and adult themes, rather than superheroes in costumes.

"Sandman" has been the key book that really got Vertigo noticed, and not only Vertigo but literary comics in general," said Karen Berger, vice president and

executive editor at Vertigo, which is part of DC Comics.

"When you look and you say, 'Can comics be considered as literature?' you look at Sandman and say yes," Berger said.

The series attracted nontraditional fans, such as women, to the comic book world. It won every major comic book award and it still sells big.

"It was a demographics-buster in terms of the normal comic book fan you think of," said Matt Brady, editor of Newsarama.com, a Web site dedicated to the comic book world. "It really helped to open the doors for comics as they are today."

"For me, it's something that I started 14 years ago," Gaiman

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tion grants in their treasuries, two well-known anti-tobacco groups have lobbied the federal government to deny smokeless tobacco producers the right to make a public case for smokeless tobacco as a much safer alternative to smoking.

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and Oral Health America opposed a petition to the FTC to allow smokeless tobacco advertising to cite the public health benefits if smokers would convert to smokeless tobacco. Nobody is presenting smokeless tobacco as completely risk-free. It is a contributor to an estimated 6,000 deaths caused by oral cancer each year. University research shows, however, that smoking is 70 times more lethal.

In a perfect world, we would all stop using tobacco. But that's not going to happen. Not with 46 million Americans so addicted to nicotine that they can't stop smoking cigarettes. If those 46 million smokers converted to smokeless tobacco, though, the num-

ber of people dying from tobacco related diseases each year would drop from 419,000 to 6,000.

And it's not all theory. In Sweden, where there has been a wholesale shift by men from smoking to smokeless tobacco, men have one of the lowest lung cancer rates in Europe. Deaths from other smoking-related diseases have also been sharply reduced. Many researchers in this country feel smokeless tobacco holds the same kind of potential health benefits for Americans.

American smokers will have to make up their own minds about using a smokeless alternative to cigarettes. Given the tragic losses of the smoking war, though, they shouldn't be denied the information to help make an intelligent decision.

Terrence Scanlon is president of the non-profit Capital Research Center and publisher of "Organization Trends", a monthly publication of the Capital Research Center.

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called "Tax you, praise me."

Instead of replacing historic names like Thomas Jefferson (Freeway) and Daniel Boone (Parkway) with the names of Gene Snyder and Hal Rogers, McConnell's game uses our tax dollars (\$750,000) to coerce major academic institutions into memorializing his name on law

school buildings (University of Kentucky) and political science centers (University of Louisville).

Hello, there! Isn't getting federal funds for education part of McConnell's job?

Philanthropists who contribute personal fortunes to further the cause of higher education in Kentucky should certainly have their names honored. But self-praising, tax-spending politicians like McConnell who use our hard-earned tax dollars to memorialize their names should at least be required to have each self-serving sign or plaque prominently state, "Naming rights purchased with your tax dollars by Mitch McConnell" (or whoever).
Todd Hollenbach
Louisville

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to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
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Written by Garnet Lowe
Sadly missed by family & friends.
We love you, Daddy!

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Jane Hall, 22, to Jamie Dale Carroll, 26, both of Harold.

Madonna Richele Looney, 18, of Pikeville, to Jeffery S. Sexton, 24, of McDowell.

Jamie Dawn Collins, 27, to Donnie E. Bentley, 28, of Dwayne.

Amanda Leigh Compton, 23, of McDowell, to Douglas Bradley Clark, 22, of Mt. Orab, Ohio.

Carla Faye Conley, 22, of Hueysville, to Jonathan Darrell Hall, 23, of Wayland.

Phyllis Ann Deskins, 44, to Paul E. Deskins, 75, both of Pikeville.

Salena Tackett, 21, of Hi Hat, to Hank Williams Jr., of Grethel.

Stacey Lynn Moore, 33, to Eric Lawton, 30, both of Prestonsburg.

Stacy Lynette Kimbler, 21, of Dana, to Michael Daun Ratliff, 23, of Pikeville.

Leigh Ann Taylor, 19, to Donavan Prince Smith, 20, both of Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Tommy Owens vs. Aaron Ousley; complaint.

Julie Harless vs. Emmett Lawson; complaint.

Cobra Petroleum Production Corporation vs. Curtis Blackburn, Hope Blackburn and Lance Blackburn; motion for temporary injunction.

Trampus Evans vs. Jammie Moore; order transferring venue.

Angie Adkins vs. Nicholaus Adkins; petition for health care insurance.

April Hicks vs. Clarence Brown; petition for health care insurance.

Shannon Clark vs. Richard Clark; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Laura Blankenship vs. Gregory Blankenship; petition for health care insurance.

Jenelle Caudill vs. Steven Caudill; petition for health care insurance.

Bonnie Akers vs. Linda Akers; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Jamie Boyd vs. Thomas K. Boyd; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Michelle Hancock vs. Tracy Brunner; petition for health care insurance.

Laura Blankenship vs. Jean Blakenship; petition for health care insurance.

Loretta Hunter vs. Larry Hunter; petition for health care insurance.

Tracy Henegar vs. William Henegar; petition for health care insurance.

Lisa R. Hall vs. Christopher Hall; petition for health care insurance.

Jennifer Howell vs. John Howell; petition for health care insurance.

Easter Stanley vs. Melinda Nelson; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Gina Niebel vs. Timothy Niebel; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Dennis Johnson and Danny Tackett vs. Debbie Cole; complaint.

Manda Pratt vs. Danny Hatfield and American Interstate Insurance Company; complaint.

Lora Burgess vs. Patrick Morgan; petition for health care insurance.

Edith Burchett vs. Adas Burchett; divorce.

Charges Filed

Irene R. Griffith, age unlisted, Martin, theft by deception.

Bobby G. Hall, 36, Prestonsburg, second-degree assault, criminal mischief.

Dennis Crager III, 30, Martin, theft by unlawful taking.

Craig Crisp, 54, Martin, theft by unlawful taking.

Connie Hubbard, 48, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.

Russell Neeley, 46, Hueysville, criminal mischief.

Morris W. Adkins Jr., 31, Tram, first-degree possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, reckless driving.

Dennies Slone, 35, Langley, criminal mischief.

Sheila Akers, 28, Teaberry, theft by unlawful taking.

Terry G. Jarrell, 30, Prestonsburg, cultivating marijuana.

Steven Hunter, 22, Prestonsburg, cultivating marijuana, receiving stolen property.

Joseph Yates, age unlisted, Wheelwright, theft by unlawful taking.

Archie Stacy, 55, Debord, alcohol intoxication.

Richard A. Reed, 39, Inez,

alcohol intoxication. Wornald D. Slone, 31, Auxier, alcohol intoxication.

Stephen Akers Jr., 29, Harold, possession of marijuana.

Jeremy C. Howell, 19, Harold, possession of marijuana.

Charles McLaughlin, 57, Kermit, operating an all-terrain vehicle in wildlife managed area, operating an all-terrain vehicle without headgear.

Robert D. Williams, 32, Grethel, alcohol intoxication.

Paul Preece, 49, Louisa, operating an all-terrain vehicle in wildlife managed area, operating an all-terrain vehicle without headgear.

Eric Tackett, 26, Melvin, second-degree cruelty to animals.

Zelfa Johnson, 82, menacing, terroristic threatening.

Robert L. Shields, 31, Lexington, alcohol intoxication, open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle.

David Arays, 24, Harold, harassment.

Brandon Jarrell, age unlisted, Honaker, harassing communications.

Jonathan Jacobs, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.

Carrie Harris, 33, Harold, harassment.

Trenton Ward, 30, Martin, theft by deception.

Diann Farris, 43, Langley, fourth-degree assault, criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening.

Debra Hampton, age unlisted, Pikeville, theft by deception.

Donald Leckrone, 44, Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing.

Kenneth Patton, 45, Prestonsburg, violating a protective order.

Inspections

Green's Frosty Freeze, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have easily seen thermometers, chest-type freezer door in bad repair, wiping cloth use not restricted, wiping cloth not stored properly, proper hair restraints not in use, floors in slight repair, lights not properly shielded in food preparation area. Score not listed.

Champ's Country Cookin, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, facility has no chemical test

strips, men's restroom door in disrepair and not self-closing, mop observed stored on the floor. Score: 94.

Hi-Lite Pizza, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items noted not properly covered while in storage, proper hair restraints not in use, facility has no chemical test strips, restroom door not self-closing. Score: 94.

Betsy Layne Elementary Cafeteria, Betsy Layne, follow-up inspection. Violations noted on regular inspection have been corrected. No follow-up score given.

McDowell Elementary Cafeteria, McDowell, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Food storage violations has not been corrected. Score: 98.

May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate all thermometers in all units, food items stored on floor of walk-in, clean plates not stored properly, paper towels missing from hand wash sink, standing water found on floor, lights not shielded in walk-in cooler, mop heads stored on floor. Score: 91.

Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometer in walk-in, clean plates not stored properly, cold water handle missing from sink, light not shielded on hood vent. Score: 94.

Care-A-Lot, Bucks Branch, regular inspection. Violations noted: Bottom of cabinet in some disrepair, restroom does not have self-closing door. Score: 97.

Peking, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometer in deep freezer, ice scoop not stored properly, clean plates not stored inverted, outside dumpster not covered. Score: 93.

Property Transfers

Tommy Murphy to Wayland Historical Society, property located at Wayland.

Willena Campbell to Kinbag Development Company, LLC, property located at Allen.

Larry Mullett to Avonelle Mullett Sammons, property located at Auxier.

Crystal Lee Robertson, n/k/a Crystal Lee Martin and Jesse Charles Robertson to Ellis Jervis and Monica Jervis, property location not listed.

Johnny Ousley and Deborah Ousley to Joey Ousley, property located at Middle Creek.

Vienetia Scott to Donald Scott, property located on Left Beaver Creek, in the Burton

Village Subdivision. Polly D. Parker to Teresa Hayes, property located, in the Dingus and Layne Addition.

Louise Compton to James Douglas Compton, property location not listed.

Drema J. Boyd and Gary D. Boyd to Aaron Lohnes and Donna Lohnes, property location not listed.

Michael Wayne Adkins, Carrie Adkins and Misty Michelle Adkins to Zella Howell, property located, Ned's Fork of Frasure's Creek.

Zella Howell to Michael Wayne Adkins and Misty Michelle Adkins, property location not listed.

Zella Howell to Michael Wayne Adkins, property location not listed.

Sharon Harris to Carl Moore, property located, Burton Village Subdivision.

Master Commissioner's deed: Larry A. Pitts and Glenda Pitts to Loretta Carol Tussey and Gordon Tussey, Glenda Kay Howard and Jackie Howard, James Russell Pitts and Lima Jean Pitts, E.J. Pitts and Phyllis Pitts, Pearl Goble and Zenith Goble, Burnis Pitts and Jeanette Pitts, Grover Pitts, Mary F. Yelton and Leonard Yelton, Glen Pitts, Christina Chumbley and Dennis Chumbley, James E. Chumbley and Paula Chumbley, Tommy Lee Chumbley and Angela Chumbley, Donna Dockery and Bobby Dockery, property location not listed.

James Gary Kidd to Lou Teresa Tackett, property located, Branham Creek of Big Mud.

Bonnie Stephens to Garnard Campbell and Phyllis Campbell, property located, Little Paint Creek.

Byron Caudill and Delisa L. Caudill to Barry Stumbo and Aretta Stumbo, property location not listed.

Ronald Williams and Barbara Williams to William T. Bell and Lily Bell, property located on Doty Creek.

Floyd Greene and Betty Greene to Angela Greene, property located, town of Prestonsburg.

Barbara Goble and Jack Donald Goble, Wilburn Spradlin and Lula Mae Spradlin, Hurley Spradlin and Helene Spradlin, Margaret Lewis and Denver Lewis, Irene Rhodes and Kenneth Rhodes to Walter Spradlin and Eula Mae Spradlin, property location not listed.

James Brank, Calvin T. Brank and Clara Brank, Harry A. Brank and Argia Ann Brank, Henry A. Brank to William W. Brank, property located, Wheelwright.

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Jury awards \$20,000 in lawsuit against coal company

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — A Letcher County jury concluded that Golden Oak Mining damaged the water supplies of three residents at Camp Branch, but awarded far less in damages than they were asking for.

Roy and Velma Venters and Moneaka Johnson will receive \$20,000 for actual damages. The jury awarded no punitive damages, which could have amounted to \$500,000 for the Venters and another \$500,000 for Johnson.

Attorneys for the Venters and Johnson argued that by destroying the water supply

Golden Oak Mining reduced the value of their land by \$353,000.

The lawsuit was part of a long string of legal actions against Golden Oak Mining regarding water wells along Camp Branch in Letcher County. The company settled lawsuits brought by 17 other property owners, awarding undisclosed personal settlements and funding a \$1.5 million trust to supply water to the community.

If a public water line is not under construction within five years of the 2002 settlement, the money is to be split equally among those plaintiffs.

Rock

going to see Yoda and training to become a Jedi knight, and failing so many times," Rock said.

Scariest Action: "Predator," 1987. Arnold Schwarzenegger plays a commando on a jungle mission whose crew is stalked by the chameleonlike alien hunter. The Rock enjoyed the story's mystery: "You're completely out of your element and you're fighting the unknown. Then one by one all his buddies got picked

off."

Funniest Action: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," 1969. Paul Newman and Robert Redford star as two Western outlaws fleeing the law. "This was just fun," The Rock said, although he wasn't a fan of the "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" musical montage. "It was just this music, this horrible music ... I hated that, but I watched these guys have fun and that was great."

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Sandman

said. "But for so many people, it's completely new, and people are coming to it all the time."

For the new book, Gaiman was able to work with artists who had never worked with him. He also moved away from solely focusing on Dream to telling tales from the perspective of the other members

of the Endless — Death, Destiny, Destruction, Desire, Despair and Delirium.

"When I was writing Sandman ... I always felt that sometime the others got short shrift," he said.

And it was also a chance to step away from the novels he's been writing since the series

ended.

"When I'm writing a novel, I find myself missing comics," he said.

After working on "Endless Nights" for the last two years, Gaiman is heading back to straight novels. He is contracted to write two books, which means

saying goodbye to Dream and the Endless for at least the immediate future.

"I have to put my novelist hat back on," Gaiman said. But "when my novelist hat comes off again, I will look around and blink and call Karen (Berger) and say, 'OK, what are we doing now?'"

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Obituaries

John W. Dotson

John W. Dotson, 62, of Grethel, died Tuesday, September 23, 2003, at the V.A. Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born April 29, 1941, in Hurley, Virginia, he was the son of the late Clarence and Naomi Scarberry Dotson. He was a disabled coal miner, and an Army and Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Amanda Marie and Jeremy Rogers of Grethel; three brothers, Robert Lee Dotson of Hurley, Virginia, Billy Ray Dotson of Pikeville, and John L. Dotson of Big Rock, Virginia; a sister, Bera Justus of Lincoln Park, Michigan; two half-sisters, Evelyn Kelley of Lawrence County, and Avon Charles of Hurley, Virginia; and two grandsons, Christopher Ray Blackburn and Christian Gage Blackburn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Basil Jr. Dotson.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Reverend Herbert J. Ratliff, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Albert Michael Bertram

Albert Michael Bertram, 35, of Allen, died Monday, September 22, at the residence of his girlfriend, following a brief illness.

Born November 2, 1967, in Warsaw, Indiana, he was the son of the late Albert Ivan and Ilene Ferrell Bertram. He was a disabled T.V. cable lineman.

Survivors include a son, Michael Austin Tyler Bertram of Allen; a daughter, Brandy Bertram of Florida; a brother, Brian Bertram of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Stephanie Brown of Prestonsburg, and Kim Crace; a girlfriend, Audrey Stanley of Banner; and two nieces, Courtney Crace and Brooklyn Bertram.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Hershell Baldrige officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Audrey Mae Burchett

Audrey Mae Burchett, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 23, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born June 14, 1935, at Emma, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Oma Riddle Jarrell. She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Burchett.

Other survivors include six sons, Lonzo Jervis of Endicott, Cecil Jervis, Oscar Jervis, Jack Burchett and Steve Burchett, all of Prestonsburg; and Richmond Jervis of Water Gap; four daughters, Bernadean Collins of Wayland, Kathy Hale of Gunlock, Geneva Jervis of Prestonsburg and Della Burchett of Dwale; five brothers, Woodrow Jarrell and Ronnie Jarrell, both of Cow Creek, John Henry Jarrell of Martin, Billy Ray Jarrell of Prestonsburg and Cecil Gene Jarrell of Auxier; one sister, Mary Burchett of Warsaw, Indiana; 27 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six brothers, Russell Jarrell, T.Y. Jarrell, Luther Jarrell, Curtis Jarrell, James Wesley Jarrell, and Ersie Jarrell; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 25, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Johnny Blair officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett Cemetery, (Spurlock), at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

William D. (Wild Bill) Griffith

William D. (Wild Bill) Griffith, 62, of Lenoir, North Carolina, formerly of Martin, died Monday, September 22, 2003, at the Hospice residential facility.

Born May 28, 1941, in Martin, he was the son of the late William Griffith and Rebecca Compton Spurlock. He was a retired truck driver, a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one son, James Arthur Griffith of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Melissa Stricklin and Carolyn Shepherd, both of Prestonsburg, Billie Marie Martin of Maiden, North Carolina, and Rebecca Lea Harris of Lenoir, North Carolina; four brothers, Kenneth Spurlock of Pikeville, Teddy Eugene Stumbo of Indianapolis, Indiana; Hubert Spurlock of Martin, and Hobert Spurlock of Printer; two sisters, Linda Bailey of Martin, and Brenda Francis of Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Hatler Spurlock; and one son, William Griffith; and four brothers, John Foley, Herbert Spurlock, Raymond Griffith and Rudolph Griffith; and one sister, Bonnie Bottomley.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 25, at 11 a.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church, with David Reed, J.M. Sloce, Randy Osborne, and Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Dingus Cemetery, at Dinwood, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

Active pallbearers: David Shepherd, Mike Martin, Steve Bailey, Terry Spurlock, James Griffith, Paul David Francis, Jeremy Hall and Kenneth Spurlock.

Honorary pallbearers: Rodney Foley, Joe Bailey, Hubert Spurlock, Ted Stumbo, John Stricklin, and Curtis Hall

(Paid obituary)

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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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 fellowship 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 descendants of James Morgan Hager and Mary Arminta Musick Hager will hold (See CALENDAR, page eight)

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nation in employment."

The lawsuit was filed after EEOC's Louisville office completed an investigation of Home's charge against the company and after the involved parties could not reach a settlement agreement in the matter, according to reports.

The Continental Conveyor and Equipment Company opened its Magoffin County office in Salyersville in 1971 and deals primarily in supplying coal mines with belt lines and construction equipment.

Officials with the company could not be reached for comment Thursday.

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Carol Kendrick, Jane Kendrick McCarty and Jim McCarty, Debbie Hedrick and Bill Hedrick, Marjorie Kendrick, Ricky Joe Kendrick and Kathy Kendrick to Gary R. Kendrick and Judy A. Kendrick, property location not listed.

Najuana Sue Moore to Lisa Hall, property located, Left Beaver Creek.

Glenn H. Hall Jr. and Elaine B. Hall, Virginia Lee Hall, by Glenn H. Hall Jr., Diane Mitchell and Billy Mitchell and Debby Brown to Rodney Neil Bentley and Lisa Bentley, Glenn H. Hall Jr. and Elaine B. Hall, Virginia Lee Hall by Glenn H. Hall Jr., Diane and Billy Mitchell and Debby Brown to Rodney Neil Bentley and Lisa Bentley, property location not listed.

Estate of Virginia Holbrook, by Dennis Holbrook to CBS Investment Group Inc., property located, Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek.

John B. Goble and LaDonna Goble to Allen Rose and Shelia Rose, property located, Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Cedar Trace Subdivision.

Delmas Saunders to Randall G. Fitzpatrick, property located, Abbott Creek.

Mary Remington Saunders to Randall G. Fitzpatrick, property located, Abbott Creek.

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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.

HRMC OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Oct. 15 - Sr. Advantage "55 Alive Driving Course," 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- Oct. 16 - Laryngectomy Support Group, 5-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.
- Oct. 17 - Floyd County AARP, 6-7 p.m., Meeting Place B.
- Oct. 21 - Sr. Advantage, 9-11 a.m., Meeting Place A & B.
- Oct. 21 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E., 7-9 p.m., Martin Room.
- Oct. 23 - "Living Well with Diabetes," Floyd Room.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

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

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'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.

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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 Liason, at: blue-boy@foothills.net.

Study finds no significant impacts from mining coal in national forest

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Coal could be mined beneath the Daniel Boone National Forest with no significant aboveground effects at Gray Mountain in southeastern Kentucky.

That's the conclusion reached by scientists who prepared a draft environmental impact statement for the U.S. Forest Service concerning a proposal to extend mine portals from private property onto federal land in Leslie County.

"As far as impacts from mining, it would be about a minimal as you can get," said Tom Williams, an environmental scientist with Golder Associates, a Colorado firm that conducted the study.

The proposed mining would be done on 1,210 acres, some 2 miles north of the community of Helton. Bledsoe Coal, one of the companies interested in the project, said more than 2.8 million tons of recoverable coal is on the property.

The team that drafted the report said the coal could be sold for \$73.6 million, generating nearly \$5.9 million in royalties for the federal government and \$3.3 million in severance taxes for state and local governments.

Perrin de Jong, head of the environmental group Kentucky Heartwood, said he doubts that the coal can be mined without causing environmental problems.

"They can say all kinds of things on paper, but their track record shows they're not willing to go into the mines and enforce laws and regulations that would minimize surface impacts," he said. "What we see time and time again is damage from subsidence."

Williams acknowledged that mining beneath the forest poses the potential for subsidence, the shifting of underground rocks that can alter the surface. However, he said he expects little or no subsidence to occur.

"I don't really listen to what they say so much as I listen to what they've done," de Jong said. "What they've done in the past is just fail to enforce laws and regulations that would protect the surface."

A public hearing will be held at the Leslie County Cooperative Extension Service building on Oct. 21 to collect comments about the draft environmental impact statement.

The Daniel Boone National Forest slices through a large portion of the eastern Kentucky coalfields, and contains a large number of abandoned mine sites that are leaching pollutants into streams and need to be reclaimed, de Jong said.

"Yet, here we are today hearing another proposal to mine," he said. "We will do what we can to stop this project."

Corey Miller, a geologist with the Forest Service in Winchester, said only underground mining is permitted in the national forest. Surface mining is prohibited under federal law.

In this case, Miller said, the mine portals would begin on private land next to the forest, and mining activity would be neither seen nor heard in the forest.

The draft environmental impact statement said mining the coal also would have no adverse effects on streams or ground water supplies. However, it would provide jobs for miners and revenues for local, state and federal governments.

"The positive impacts far outweigh the negatives," Williams said.

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Countdown to 1,000

South Floyd High senior running back Brandon Little has 757 yards rushing through five games. He is averaging 151.4 yards rushing per game. In five games, Little has seven touchdowns. He'll have an opportunity to add to his rushing totals tonight in a home game against visiting Fleming-Neon.

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PROFILE



Amy Hayes suited up for the 2003 edition of the UK Hockey Poster.

Hayes graces UK hockey poster

ShoBox date looms for boxing ring announcer

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – A professional boxing ring announcer remains loyal to her ties to the Bluegrass State.

The University of Kentucky began its 20th anniversary hockey season Sunday morning at the Ice Center in Lexington.

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COMMENTARY

Ah, it's rivalry time

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Search the entire mountain region and you'll not find a better rivalry.

Perry Central vs. Hazard is too new. The Laurels, ditto. Johnson Central vs. Paintsville is close, but still

doesn't quite match up with tonight's titanic struggle.

Head to Pond Creek and you'll find 5,000 people gathered in what

(See BENTLEY, page three)

H.S. FOOTBALL

Blackcats off to Sheldon Clark following Ashland heartbreaker

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – When the buses pull out and off of the property at Prestonsburg High School this afternoon, they won't have a long trip ahead of them. The Prestonsburg

High football team will travel to Sheldon Clark (2-2) tonight for the first of two crucial district games in the next three weeks. Tonight, the Blackcats (2-2) hit the road to face the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. Next week,

(See BLACKCATS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell
Prestonsburg junior quarterback Trevor Compton received instructions from head coach John DeRossett in last week's game against Ashland.

H.S. FOOTBALL

Win could spell play-offs for Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd already has a win over Phelps, last season's number four seed Class, District Eight. Tonight, the Raiders will entertain Fleming-Neon (1-4), a team which recorded its first win of

(See WIN, page two)

RUNNING

Stanley, Weiner break records

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WILLIAMSON, W.Va. – Frank Stanley continues his winning ways wherever he runs.

Stanley ripped through the record books Saturday as he won the annual King Coal 4-Mile Run/Walk.

Stanley posted a record time of 22:30 to finish as the male overall winner. Marlin Mullins (23:25) and

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photos by Jamie Howell

Eventual Fifty-Eighth District Tournament Champion Sean Leslie eyed the situation during play Wednesday evening.

Leslie takes county tournament title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High golfer Sean Leslie shot a 35 and followed it up with another score of 32 to post a 67 en route to capturing the 58th District Golf Tournament boys' individual championship. Leslie's next closest opponent was teammate Brooks Herrick. On his way to a second-place finish, Herrick posted a 71.

Allen Central golfer Ryan Collins finished third with a 77. Betsy Layne's Brandon Thacker and Prestonsburg's Michael Stephens each shot 81s.

Prestonsburg posted a team score of 299 to finish in front of its Floyd County competition. Betsy Layne finished second in team play with a score of 333.

Female golfer Tiffany Bishop of Betsy Layne, claimed top honors in the girls tourney. Allen Central's Sarah Tackett finished second by shooting a 122.

Allen Central was the top girls team, finishing

(See GOLF, page three)



Leslie and teammate Brooks Herrick finished 1-2 in the district tournament.

H.S. BASKETBALL

Draw held for All 'A'

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Draws were held Wednesday in Pikeville for the 2003-04 15th Region All 'A' tournaments.

Both tournaments will be played out in Floyd County with the boys event being held at Allen Central and the girls tournament at South Floyd.

With the draw for the boys tournament completed, Pikeville will open against Paintsville in the first game of the event on January 28, 2003.

The second night of action will feature two games with South Floyd-Phelps and Allen Central-Betsy Layne being the matchups.

New to the All 'A' event, Shelby Valley drew a bye in the boys tournament and will take on the Pikeville-Paintsville winner in the semifinals. The South Floyd-Phelps winner will play the Allen Central-Betsy Layne winner in the other semifinals game on January 30, 2003.

The finals are scheduled 7 p.m. on January 31, 2003.

Paintsville is the defending 15th Region All 'A' boys' champion.

Betsy Layne is the defending champion on the girls side of the All 'A' event.

Under the guidance of head coach Cassandra Akers, Betsy Layne captured a second straight All 'A' regional title in 2002.

The girls 15th Region All 'A' tournament will be played out a week before the boys hit the hardwood.

(See DRAW, page three)



Rapid Maneuver, a four-year-old gelding owned by Wilma Foley of Prestonsburg, trained by Jim Wilkerson (right) and driven by Tom T. Tetrick (behind horse) is pictured following a win Sunday at Thunder Ridge. Harness racing action continues this weekend.

Stewart having two seasons in one

by DICK BRINSTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tony Stewart, Winston Cup champion, had a mediocre season. Tony Stewart, racing junkie, had a great one.

Stewart is out of the running for a second straight title, but he's having a dream season away from NASCAR's elite division.

Stewart the racer has victories in six disciplines this year, from dirt cars to trucks. And car owner Stewart got to celebrate Danny Lasoski's second victory in three years in the Knoxville Nationals, the Super Bowl of dirt racing.

"We just haven't had the success we've wanted in Winston Cup, but it's been fun to win those other races," Stewart said. "It kind of takes the times where we've had a bad day in the Cup car and makes them a little easier to deal with."

Not being a championship contender is new to Stewart, mired in 10th place with eight races remaining. He's never finished lower than sixth.

After a third-place finish

Sunday at Dover International Speedway, he heads for Talladega Superspeedway looking for only his second victory of the season. Unless he goes on an incredible roll, this season will be one to forget.

"This Home Depot team is just trying to win each week, and whatever it gives us, it gives us," he said. "But I'll be kind of glad when this year is over."

Regardless, a top-10 finish is possible, and that's impressive enough. Among active drivers with at least five years on the circuit, only four-time champion Jeff Gordon has always been in the top 10.

Stewart finished fourth as a rookie in 1999 with three victories — both records. The next year, he was sixth in points but won six times. In 2001, Stewart finished second.

The strange part about this season is that his Joe Gibbs Racing Chevrolet is a stronger car than the Pontiac with which Stewart claimed the 2002 championship.

"I've been ecstatic with the way they've driven," Stewart said. "It's been kind of sad,

though, like the end of an era with me not driving a Pontiac Grand Prix anymore. But at the same time it was a positive move for us."

Another plus for Stewart is the contract he signed that will keep him with the powerhouse Gibbs team through 2009.

He's making millions in his Winston Cup ride. His other ventures don't pay enough to cover the fuel bill for the airplane he uses to fly to remote places such as Thompson, Conn., and New Egypt, N.J.

He loves it and frequently sneaks away to those grass roots venues at the first hint of a decent ride.

"I don't really care how much they pay me," he said, referring to owners eager to put one of the world's top drivers in a midget, sprint or dirt car at a bull ring on a weeknight. "I'd rather have them spend their money on a new set of tires so we can go faster, so we can win."

That's what it's all about for someone who has won championships in NASCAR, IRL and USAC. He makes no secret of his passion for the small stuff,

but it's hard to believe a racer of his stature enjoys picking dirt out of his teeth.

"Oh, I don't have to worry about that," Stewart said. "You don't get dirt in your teeth when you're in the lead."

Lasoski doesn't eat much dirt, either, and credits Stewart for much of his success.

"He's the best of everything, a friend, a car owner, and a racer," Lasoski said. "When I won at Knoxville this year, he was able to be there for the first time, and it was like he had won. I was so happy to be able to give something back to the guy."

Lasoski doesn't have to heap praise on Stewart. He has

immense job security as the owner of a sprint car Stewart loves to drive.

"If he fires me, I can fire him on the same night," Lasoski said.

Lasoski isn't alone in his enthusiasm for drivers such as

(See STEWART, page three)

DIRT TRACK

Driver who won at Thunder Ridge in critical condition

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

NEWPORT, Tenn. — Dirt Late Model star Duayne "Hollywood" Hommel, 25, of Newport, Tenn., was severely injured on Tuesday in a two-car accident near Newport. Hommel, who had just left his race shop and was en route to pick up his wife and son,

was driving a Chevrolet Envoy when he was forced to swerve to avoid and oncoming car as he crested a hill on a two-lane road. The vehicle Hommel was driving struck a ditch and rolled five times, according to preliminary reports. Hommel suffered severe head injuries and trauma. The accident occurred at approximately 8 p.m. EST.

Hommel was airlifted to University of Tennessee Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is undergoing emergency medical treatment. He is currently in critical condition with internal and external bleeding of the brain. He is currently under the care of a team of surgeons and specialists and many family members of friends are holding vigil at the hospital.

"We are just praying he comes out of this deal," stated Ron "Flea" Fleenor, a family spokesman, from the University of Tennessee Hospital early Wednesday morning. "If anyone can get through something like this he can. If you give him a challenge he will step up to the plate. But this is different, he is fighting for his life."

According to Fleenor upon possible recovery Hommel will likely have some partial paralysis and possibly the loss of sight in one eye, according to preliminary diagnosis.

Hommel is married to Christi and they have a son, Daegan Cole, 1.

Hommel, one of dirt Late Model racing's fastest rising stars, is the 2002 Southern Allstars Racing Series champion. During the 2003 season Hommel has 12 feature wins in his Lakeway Concrete/Alert Oil & Gas sponsored Warrior Race Cars/Pro Power Engines # H2. He is the current Southern Allstars Racing Series point leader.

Cards and notes can reach Hommel at Duayne Hommel Motorsports, 311 Industrial Road, Newport, Tenn. 37821.

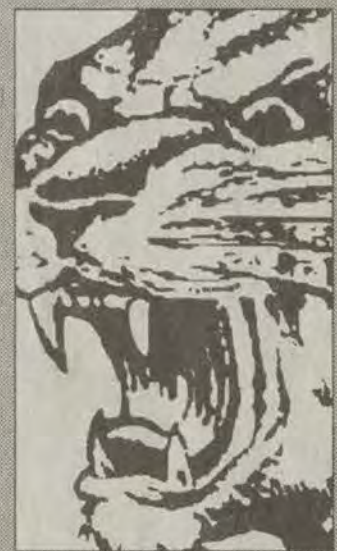
More details will be released as they become available.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Vanessa Skeens, South Floyd Middle School Girls' Basketball



Joe Blackburn, Prestonsburg High School Football

Win

the season last week in a home contest against Allen Central.

In contrast, South Floyd (2-2) is coming off its first district loss of the season, a setback suffered versus Pikeville Friday night in Raider Arena. Pikeville's triumph over South Floyd was the first victory of the season for the Panthers.

"The Neon game is a key football game for us," South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels has said on numerous occasions.

Playoff implications have been present in many past meetings between South Floyd and Fleming-Neon. A win over Fleming-Neon last season would have put the Raiders in the playoffs in Daniels' first season back at the helm of a program he guided from the beginning. Instead, playing on the road, South Floyd dropped the meeting with Fleming-Neon to the final score of 26-6 in a game Daniels later called his team's poorest performance of the season.

Kickoff for tonight's game is scheduled for 7:30.

HEAVY HEARTS

Many in communities around South Floyd High are still mourning a greater loss than any

ballgame, the loss of former Raider football star B.J. Bryant. A tragic automobile accident took the life of Bryant early Sunday morning. Bryant starred in the South Floyd backfield throughout his four-year prep career. He was remembered by many opposing coaches and players.

"When we played them (South Floyd) up there in 2001, we could not stop him," recalled Paintsville High assistant coach John Brown.

Other area matchups

Paintsville at Phelps: For the Tigers, a district win is a district win. Paintsville is the top team in the District Eight rankings with a perfect 3-0 record. The Tigers hope to improve to 4-0 tonight with a victory over Phelps. Paintsville will take on rival Johnson Central Thursday in the annual Apple Bowl.

Senior Shane Simpkins, who exited last week's game with an injury, is expected to return for the Tigers. Freshman fullback Kyle Sublett will not be back for the Tigers. Seniors Cody

Johnson and Eric Franklin, following injuries suffered in August, are expected to be back by the Apple Bowl. Sublett will see a doctor this weekend for a knee injury suffered last week in the Tigers' loss to Grundy, Va.

Johnson Central at South Laurel: Like rival Paintsville, Johnson Central has a game left before the annual Apple Bowl. Johnson Central is still looking for its first of the season. Sophomore Ron Blume has emerged as a talented, quick running back for the Golden Eagles.

Allen Central at Knott Central: Both teams have a lone victory on the season and Knott Central, after a win last week at home against Betsy Layne has some momentum.

Tonight's meeting, on paper, appears to be a winnable game for either team.

Eminence at Betsy Layne: The former king of Eight-Man football has lost its kingdom. Eight-Man Football is a thing of the past in the state of Kentucky. With that, Eminence is back to the 11-man game. Betsy Layne hasn't won since beating rival Allen Central in Week One.

Blackcats

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the Blackcats will entertain Magoffin County before hosting rival Belfry on Friday, Oct. 10. In previous seasons, the game versus Belfry has ultimately decided the district championship.

Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett and his team dropped

a heartbreaker to Ashland last week at historic Putnam Stadium and this week hope to get back on the winning track at Sheldon Clark in what is the first district game of the season for both teams.

"We should have beat Ashland," said DeRossett.

Sheldon Clark has one of the top players in the state in the form of senior quarterback Nathan Moore. Running back Daniel Cornette is a top rushing threat for the Cards.

With the open date last Friday night, Sheldon Clark had an extra week to prepare for Prestonsburg. The two haven't met since the 2001 season when Prestonsburg, on its way to an appearance in the Class 2A State Finals, began the campaign with a convincing 34-12 road win over the Cards. In that game, the Prestonsburg offense centered around the running of junior Mikeal Fannin and senior Matt Slone.

The 2003 version of the Blackcats features a very versatile quarterback with junior Trevor Compton in his first season as a starter under center. The talented junior has passed and rushed for touchdowns, giving the Blackcats some options on offense. Compton has found reliable targets in Jesse Chaffin, John Mark Stephens and Tyler Burke.

Running back Joe Blackburn, also a junior, has emerged as the leading running back for the Blackcats. Senior Chat Yates has yet to make it into the endzone but could bust loose anytime.

Both teams boast 2-2 records. Sheldon Clark's losses on the season have come to Lawrence County and Conner. Lawrence County is a common opponent

for the two teams. Prestonsburg went into Louisa two weeks ago and came away with a 52-34 win.

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

NO FILM

Sheldon Clark head coach Jim Matney chose not to trade game tapes with Prestonsburg, telling DeRossett saying, "I've got everything I need on you."

THE TWO TEAMS

Prestonsburg — Coach: John DeRossett; Class: AA; Region: 4; District: 8.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS:

Aug. 23 at Lexington Catholic 6-49 (L) (St. Joseph's Hospital Bluegrass Bowl); Aug. 30 Pikeville 28-18 (W) (Reno's Bowl); Sept. 5 Open; Sept. 12 at Lawrence County 52-34 (W); Sept. 19 at Ashland Blazer 20-24 (L); Tonight at Sheldon Clark, 7 p.m.; Oct. 3 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 10 Belfry, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 17 at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 24 Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 31 East Ridge 7:30 p.m.

Sheldon Clark — Coach: Jim Matney; Class: AA; Region: 4; District: 8.

Schedule/results — Aug. 22 at Bourbon County 18-12 (W); Aug. 29 Lawrence County 0-31 (L); Sept. 6 Conner 22-44 (L); Sept. 12 Tug Valley, W.Va. 62-19 (W); Sept. 19 Open; Sept. 26 Prestonsburg, 7 p.m.; Oct. 3 East Ridge 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 10 at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 17 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 24 Pike County Central; 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 31 at Magoffin County 7:30 p.m.

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Hayes

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The record crowd was not there just to see the hockey team. It was also there to pickup the seventh edition copy of the UK Hockey Poster. The poster which got its grand send off, with the 1998 publication of actress Ashley Judd, became a national phenom.

The young lady on the poster is Amy Hayes, the daughter of Morris and Freda Hayes, formerly of Floyd County and graduates of McDowell High School.

Hayes, a longtime UK fan, is the granddaughter of Mertie Reynolds 88 of Ligon. Her late grandmother, Opal Hayes passed away last year.

Hayes is the official ring announcer for Sunday Night Fights on Fox Sports Net.

September has been a memorable month to say the least for Hayes. Earlier this month, she accepted Jeff Brassow's proposal to marry.

Brassow is a former star basketball player for the University of Kentucky who was nominated for an "ESPY Award" for his last second tip-in in the 1993 "Maui Classic." The score gave the Wildcats an 87-86 victory over Arizona.

Hayes will appear on Showtime's ShoBox fight on Friday, Oct. 3 from "Mandalay Bay" in Las Vegas.

Kinzer off to Eldora

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Late week's change in plans forced Brandon Kinzer Motorsports to run at Half Mountain Speedway in Royalton over the weekend.

Qualifying started on a good note with Kinzer posting fast time out of the ten cars on hand. In the dash, the top four qualifiers are inverted. That would place Brandon starting fourth in the dash. The #18 Stardust Crusiers, Kinzer Drilling, GRT, Gaerte Dodge would place second by the time the checkered flag fell.

Feature time, Kinzer started on the outside pole and never looked back at the drop of the green flag. Being slowed by several cautions, Kinzer was able to stretch his lead to nearly half track. Winning the event and leading every lap of the feature, that marks the fourth win of the season for Brandon Kinzer Motorsports.

"I am so happy with Jimmy and Earl, those guys have worked long hours this week and I really can't begin to thank them enough," said Kinzer. "I wouldn't

be having the success I am having now. I really owe it all to them. This weekend, I had the best handling car I've ever had. We have

the momentum on our side and have to make the best of it."

The next race for Brandon Kinzer Motorsports is at Eldora

Speedway on Saturday. For more information regarding Brandon Kinzer Motorsports, please visit: <http://www.brandonkinzer.com>

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Adams 'A' squad splits with Stumbo, MCA

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - In games played last week, the Adams Middle School A-Team girls' basketball squad scored wins over Stumbo and Mountain Christian Academy.

A breakdown of the games follows.

A-Team: MCA 30, Adams 29
A game-high 18 points from Brittany Collins wasn't enough to score a win for Adams against MCA in an A-team matchup played out on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Robyn Warrix scored 13 points and Hannah Fitzpatrick chipped in nine as MCA beat Adams in close fashion, 30-29.

Katy Petry, Julia Burchett, Whitney Hackworth and Rebecca Potter all had two points each for MCA.

Rikki Hughes scored six points for Adams while teammate Tosha Wallen finished with three. Julie Ford was the only other Adams player to score in the A-team contest. She had two points on a field goal that was knocked down in the third period.

C-Team: Adams 19, MCA 18; Wallen scored nine points and teammates Alexis DeRossett and Halee Hicks scored four each as Adams edged MCA in the C-team game. Felicia Keathley rounded out the Adams scoring with two points.

Hackworth led MCA with nine points. Petry flipped in four and Potter added three. Marissa Samons had two.

A-Team: Adams 32, Stumbo 18

In an A-team game, Collins scored 19 points and Hughes added eight to lead Adams to a 34-18 win over Stumbo on

Thursday, Sept. 18.

Linsey Fields scored four points and Julie Ford flipped in three for Adams.

A. Tackett and R. Hamilton finished with six points apiece to lead Stumbo.

B-Team: Adams 21, Stumbo 18

Adams held on to beat Stumbo in the B-team game, thanks in part to a game-high 13 points from Fields. Wallen scored six and DeRossett pushed in two.

S. Hamilton led Stumbo in scoring with 11 points. S. Osborne, J. Hamilton and A. Newsome all had two points apiece for the Lady Mustangs.

C-Team: Stumbo 18, Adams 4

DeRossett and Keathley finished with two points each as the Adams Middle C-team fell to Stumbo's 'C' unit.

L. Martin led the effort for Stumbo with six points. E. Newsome tossed in five and A. Tackett chipped in two.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Lady Raiders edge Adams

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Girls' basketball teams from South Floyd Middle School pulled off a couple of close wins Wednesday night. In action against Adams, South Floyd held on to win, 30-29. The B-team game saw South Floyd beat Adams in overtime.

In the A-team game, South Floyd led Adams 8-7 at the end of the first quarter before trailing the visiting team 18-16 at halftime. The Lady Raiders outscored Adams 7-5 in the third quarter and 7-5 in the third period and 7-6 in the final frame to

hold on for a slim-margin victory.

Vanessa Skeens paced South Floyd with a game-high 14 points. Stephanie Slone, Faith Little and Jeri Ann Jones each had four points for the Lady Raiders. Amber Tackett and Jessica Tackett each had two points.

Rikki Hughes and Tosha Wallen shared top scoring honors for Adams with nine points apiece. Brittany Collins chipped in six and Julie Ford finished with three. Linsey Fields broke into the scoring column for two points on a field goal in the third period.

B-TEAM: Jessica Tackett poured in 15 points and four other Lady Raiders scored to lead the South Floyd B-Team to a 33-30 win in overtime over Adams.

South Floyd jumped out and led Adams 7-2 through one quarter. The Lady Raiders held a 9-6 advantage over Adams at halftime before start of play in the second half.

In the overtime period, South Floyd outscored Adams 7-4 en route to the victory.

Kayla Hall scored seven and Danielle Tackett flipped in five for South Floyd. Lady Raiders. Trista Damron and Sandra Johnson finished with four and two points, respectively.

Linsey Fields of Adams led all scorers with a game-high 20 points. Tosha Wallen scored six and Alexis DeRossett netted four. Fields had all four of the Adams points in the overtime



Elizabeth Vaughn competed in the Capital City Classic State Championship in Frankfort over the recent Labor Day Weekend, taking one first-place in sparring and a third-place in forms. The first-place finish qualified Vaughn for the Nationals in October.

Stanley

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Nathan Capps (24:12) rounded out the top three.

Robin Weiner also broke the female record with a 26:33 finish.

Her performance placed sixth overall in a field of 50 participants. Katrinia Blankenship (28:40) and Lisa Salyer (29:52) rounded out the top three female overall winners.

David Hayes won the male 15-19-year-old age group with a time of 26:29 followed by Clayton Smith (28:57) and Jordan Curry (31:19).

Brad Preece took home the honors in the 20-24-year-old field while Chatsworth Jacobs was the top runner in the 25-29-year-old group with a time of 30:56. Shanth David (32:49) and

old field with a time of 27:02.

Allan Shouse won the 55-59-year-old division with a 29:56 finish. He was followed by Bruce Hinkle (31:37) and Roger Varney (33:06).

Kenneth Henry posted a time of 31:28 to win the 60-64-year-old division. Bill Perkins finish second at 36:42.

Other female results included Belfry High School sophomore Mary Beth Johnson winning the 15-19-year-old division with a time of 32:09.

Kelly Waller took home the top award in the 25-29-year-old field with a time of 36:34.

Rhonda Avery recorded a time of 35:13 to win in the 30-34-year-old division. Shelly Wooten finished second at 36:15.

Brenda Mounts had a time of 34:35 to win the 35-39-year-old division.

Sherry Morgan-Allison had a time of 31:34 to win the 40-44-year-old division while Jennie Rivaro won the 50-54-year-old division with a time of 36:45.

Golf

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with a score of 548.

Prestonsburg did not field a girls teams. Bishop was the lone female golfer for Betsy Layne.

Teams from Floyd County will take part in next week's regional tournament at Paintsville.

Complete results with two scores and cumulative scores for individuals and teams follows.

BOYS...Allen Central: Rossi Samons-45, 46-91; Brett Watson-43, 47-90; Paul David Francis-44, 46-90; Austin Francis-43, 42-85; Ryan Collins-38, 39-77. Team Total-342

Betsy Layne: Brandon Thacker-46, 35-81; Bill Collins-38, 33-71; Cody Click-46, 43-89; Derek Case-41, 42-83; Casey Castle-41, 42-83; Adam Milam-47, 43-90; Wayland Nelson-44, 38-82; Reece Spurlock-45, 41-86. Team Total-333.

Prestonsburg: Sean Leslie-35, 32-67; Brooks Herrick-38, 33-71; Jason Hughes-47, 44-91; Austin May-42, 38-80; Michael Stephens-38, 43-81. Team Total-299.

South Floyd: Colby Hayes-40 43-83; Josh Vanderpool - 48 47-95; Marty Dye - 46, 54-100; Brandon Tackett-63, 59, 122. Team Total-400.

GIRLS...Allen Central: Whitney Hayes-74, 67-141; Nikita Thornsberry-66,80-146; Kortney Osborne-68, 63-131; Jessica Isaac-73, 76-149; Sarah Tackett-58, 64-122. Team Total-548.

Betsy Layne: Tiffany Bishop-56, 59-115. South Floyd: Leslie Holbrook-87,88-175; Mary Beth Short-74, 87-161; Keisha Little-83, 87-170; Allison Daniels-86, 83-169. Team

Stewart

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Stewart racing on short tracks. Promoters like it, too.

"He's the biggest racing star there is at the moment," said Buffy Swanson, spokeswoman for New Egypt Speedway. "The crowd goes crazy for him. Dirt people are the people he knows and feels very comfortable with."

The only downside to Stewart's midweek adventures comes on the rare occasions when a local hotshot figures he can tell everybody he put a superstar into the wall.

"Just about every little short track you go to, there's always one or two knuckleheads that aren't good enough to just flat out race you at their weekly track," he said. "So they just tear your car up."

Stewart thrives on the competition. He says the local tracks are loaded with talented drivers worthy of respect.

"Those guys race me the way I want to be raced — hard and clean," he said. "They don't give me anything. They make me earn it."

Bentley

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we like to call Death Valley. Tonight, Vipperman Stadium plays host to Pikeville vs. Belfry.

Those three words are plenty: Pikeville vs. Belfry. Nothing more needs to be said. But for your reading pleasure and so I can get paid this week, pardon me while I add a few.

Belfry leads the 41-game series 20-18 (there have been three ties but none since a scoreless game in 1956) and brings a 3-1 record into tonight's meeting. The fourth-ranked Bucs seem to be a clear favorite tonight over 1-3 Pikeville, but try convincing Philip Haywood of that.

"They've played a tough schedule early, with very competitive teams there in Lawrence County, Prestonsburg and Hazard," said Haywood, who will coach Belfry for the 20th time against the Panthers (he's 12-7). "All of those teams have strong, winning records and are very good football teams, and they've played them tough."

Those are three teams, all owning wins over the Panthers, Haywood is relatively familiar with. His Pirates have already beaten Lawrence Co. and their Oct. 10 meeting with Prestonsburg will have the district title at stake.

"They're real strong up front, with real big, physical kids, and we've got some concerns about them," he said.

"We've got a young team this year, and we got tested early," said Pikeville's Chris McNamee, who was 1-3 as a player and is 2-2 as a coach in this rivalry. "We expect this same thing out of Belfry. They're a solid football team and well-coached."

Neither of these coaches put much stock in what's happened to the other this season, and history shows that's a pretty sound

philosophy. The 1989 Panthers took a 34-game winning streak to Pond Creek on a rainy Friday night and limped back after a 33-24 loss.

In this series, beware the night's you think you have figured out. Nothing matters when these teams meet.

"It speaks, I think, to a true rivalry," McNamee said. "It's a game that as far as playoff implications means nothing, but both of our communities look forward to this game each year, and I know our kids do too."

"I think when it comes Friday night and you're playing over at Pond Creek or here, I think the kids bring a little extra to the table."

"That's what we've told our kids over the course of the week: Don't go by records in this game," said Haywood. "It's Belfry and Pikeville, and both teams are going to show up and play. What we need to do this week is to be ready to play hard and play our game. We've got to play with a lot of determination."

"I know the kids from Pikeville and the kids from Belfry look forward to playing each other," continued McNamee. "Casey Lequire (a former Pirate quarterback), who's on our staff, is really dreading going over to Pond Creek and walking up through those stands to get to the press box."

"They produce class kids and good football players, and we hope we're doing the same here."

That's a desire neither of these coaches should worry about.

Not only are these coaches at the top of their games, but also they're among the state's most respected. As either about the other and the praise begins.

"Chris is an outstanding football coach and an outstanding person," Haywood said. "He does a great job in all aspects and his teams are well prepared, and I think he'll have his team ready to go this week."

"Coach Haywood is proven winner, and he's done it everywhere he's been," McNamee said. "But he's a class guy too, a first-rate guy. He's produced some great football players. You know when you go against Belfry they'll always be a well-coached football team. His staff does a great job too."

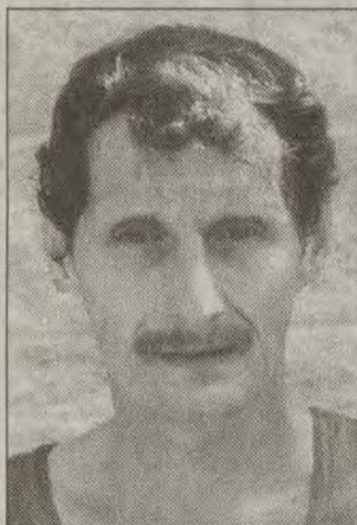
As close as this series is — the point differential across the 41 meetings is 1.41 per game in favor of Belfry — recent history hasn't lent itself to a lot of nail-biting. Last year's 20-13 win for the Bucs was the first decided by fewer than 16 points since Belfry's 26-20 overtime win in 1996.

The Pirates have taken the last two meetings and have won six times in the last 10 years. Over that period, the games have been decided by more than 16 points. Over the course of the series, the average game is won by more than 15 markers.

But none of that will matter on Friday when the attention of the media in at least the eastern half of the Commonwealth will be focused on Pond Creek. It'll be Belfry vs. Pikeville, a legion of Belfry alumni against a throng of Panther faithful.

The winner will springboard into the second half of the season with a lot of momentum. And for McNamee, whose team staggered out of the gate thanks to its brutal schedule, that could cure a lot of what ails his team.

"If you go over there and get a win," he says, "it'd be tremendous."



Stanley

Josh Rivard (34:59) finished second and third, respectfully.

East Ridge High School assistant basketball coach Denny Paul May took top honors in the 35-39-year-old division with a finishing time of 26:38. He was followed by John Salyer (28:09) and Robert Belcher (28:55).

David Hayes recorded a time of 28:28 to win the 40-44-year-old division. Angelo Patton was second at 30:19 and David Hatfield was third at 35:51.

Randall Watts had an impressive showing, earning the win in the 45-49-year-old division at 24:22. He was followed by W.B. Hale (30:39) and David King (32:52).

Harold Osborne took home the top award in the 50-54-year-

Draw

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Finals
Saturday, Jan. 31, 2003 7 p.m.

2003 15TH REGION GIRLS' ALL 'A'

Monday, Jan. 19, 2003
Shelby Valley-Pikeville, 6:30 p.m.

Phelps-South Floyd, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2003
Betsy Layne-Pointsville 6:30 p.m.

Allen Central-Piarist 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 21
Shelby Valley-Pikeville winner vs. Phelps-South Floyd winner, 6:30 p.m.

Betsy Layne-Pointsville winner vs. Allen Central-Piarist winner 8:15 p.m.

Finals
Thursday, Jan. 22, 2003 7 p.m.

2003 15TH REGION BOYS' ALL 'A'

Opening Round
Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2003 - Pikeville-Pointsville, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2003 - South Floyd-Phelps, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2003 - Allen Central-Betsy Layne, 8:15 p.m.

Semifinals
Friday, Jan. 30, 2003 - Shelby Valley vs. Pikeville-Pointsville winner, 6:30 p.m.

South Floyd-Phelps winner vs. Allen Central-Betsy Layne winner 8:15 p.m.

Florida game is sold-out

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky students have acquired all of their ticket allotment, making Saturday's game vs. Florida a sellout. Tickets remain for

Kentucky's home games against Ohio (Oct. 18), Mississippi State (Oct. 25), and Arkansas (Nov. 1). Tickets cost \$29 or \$22 each and may be purchased at the UK Ticket Office at Memorial Coliseum on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., over the phone at

1-800-928-CATS, or via the internet at ukathletics.com.

All public tickets have been sold for the Nov. 29 game vs. Tennessee.

Wildcats in NFL: Ten former Wildcats were on opening-day rosters in the National Football League.

Wildcat rookies on the list include New York Jets defensive tackle DeWayne Robertson, the No. 4 pick in the first round of the 2003 draft, and defensive end Otis Grigsby, who made the Miami Dolphins as a free agent. Not included on the list was Artose Pinner, the 2003 fourth-round pick of the Detroit Lions, who is not on the active roster because of injury.

The list of Wildcats who were on the active roster on open day includes Tim Couch, Cleveland Browns; Otis Grigsby, Miami Dolphins; Dennis Johnson, Arizona Cardinals; Eric Kelly, Minnesota Vikings; Quentin McCord,

Atlanta Falcons; Marlon McCree, Jacksonville Jaguars (now with the Houston Texans); Todd Perry, Miami Dolphins;

Dewayne Robertson, New York Jets; James Whalen, Dallas Cowboys; Moe Williams, Minnesota Vikings.

Marchman moved to defense: Wildcat freshman Maurice Marchman has moved to free safety this week as the Wildcat coaching staff takes a look at him at that position.

Marchman has played all four games as a wide receiver and on special teams. He has caught one pass for 25 yards and made eight tackles on special teams.

"Maurice had done a very good job at wide receiver but we have quite a few players at those positions," Coach Rich Brooks said. "Maurice showed really good instincts on our punt coverage and kickoff coverage teams and he agreed to take a look at going over there (to defense).

"Physically, he has good size and has the ability to close on receivers. We're hoping he'll be able to contribute at free safety as soon as he learns the position."

Defensive backs coach Steve Brown likes the addition to his group.

"Maurice is very athletic and tough," Brown said. "It's tough to learn a new position in the middle of the season, but he's adapting well."



photo by Jamie Howell

Betsy Layne golfer Tiffany Bishop won the 58th District Golf Tournament title. Regional tournament play begins next week in Paintsville.

PRO FOOTBALL

Couch to start Sunday against Bengals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEREA, Ohio — Tim Couch will start at quarterback for Cleveland on Sunday against the Cincinnati Bengals, replacing Kelly Holcomb who has a broken bone in his right leg.



Browns coach Butch Davis announced the switch Thursday during his weekly Internet show on the team's Web site.

Team spokesman Todd Stewart said Davis will address the quarterback situation following practice Thursday afternoon.

Holcomb sustained a hairline fracture of his right fibula during the first quarter of Sunday's

win at San Francisco. He also sprained his left ankle in the third quarter, but he refused to come out and rallied the Browns (1-2) to a 13-12 win.

On Wednesday, Davis said he would wait until after pregame warmups Sunday before deciding on a starter.

Davis picked Holcomb over Couch to be Cleveland's starter before the season opener.

Couch, a former No. 1 overall draft pick, started 14 games in 2002. He led the Browns to eight wins before breaking his leg in the regular-season finale against Atlanta and missed Cleveland's playoff game against Pittsburgh.

Volleyball tourney draw scheduled

The 15th Region Volleyball Tournament Draw will be Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Allen Central High School library.

ONLINE

EKC launches new website

VANCEBURG — The Eastern Kentucky Conference has launched a new website. EKC Commissioner Gary Kidwell recently announced the launching of the site, www.ekcsports.com.

The teams in the conference

are Elliott County, East Carter, Fairview, Lewis County, West Carter, Lawrence County, Rowan County, Russell, Bath County and Morgan County. The conference is one of the state's oldest conferences as it dates back to 1930.

COMMENTARY

A Larkin fan but....

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Cincinnati Reds management announced last Monday night that Reds captain Barry Larkin will not return to the Reds roster in 2004 after the shortstop spent 18 years with the Reds. I have mixed emotions about the announcement.

I like Larkin and always thought he was the premier shortstop in the National League (not the major leagues) and a leader on a team that in dire need of a leader. The 11 time all-star is playing out the final season of a \$27 million dollar contract with the Reds and becomes a free agent next season if he and the Reds do not come to terms before next year.

Reds COO John Allen offered Larkin a one year contract to play for the Reds next season, something Larkin wanted. It has always been his desire to end his season with Cincinnati and maybe move into the front office the following year.

Allen, who Larkin does not hide his lack of respect for, offered the shortstop a \$500,000 contract with incentives that amount to the same making it really a million dollar offer. Larkin, in an interview, said it was not a matter of money (and after the past three seasons, it should not be) but the principle of the way Allen handled the situation. In other words the way the offer came about insulted Larkin's pride and he was offended with the way Allen approached him with a take it-or leave it atti-

tude. Larkin is deserving of more respect than the Reds front office showed. They should have negotiated when the season was half over. Larkin, who has spent three terms on the disabled list this season alone, was not having a very good season and the fact that he has been on the DL more than on the field, entered into the decision for the Reds.

Now the other side of how I feel. The Reds need to win within the next two years and they cannot do it with a 40 year old shortstop who is making that kind of money. I don't blame the Reds for not offering more although I would have like to see them at least sign

him one more season out of respect. He might have a few more hits in his bat.

Finally, I look for the Reds to negotiate with Larkin and his agent and he eventually sign with the Reds. He is not going to get much more with another ballclub who really does not need an aging shortstop. Loyalty is good, but when it comes to putting fans back in the stand, then loyalty has to take a back seat. Cincinnati fans want a winner and they are not going to wait long for it. They are not like Cincinnati Bengal fans, they want a winner now. We will see how this one turns out. Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

AUTO RACING

Newman sweeps at Dover raceway

DOVER, Del. — Ryan Newman overcame a flat tire that cost him two laps, then gambled on fuel and completed a sweep Sunday of the races at Dover International Speedway.

He went the final 106 laps without stopping to get his seventh win this season, benefiting

from two late caution flags that slowed the field for 12 laps. Newman didn't have to race hard to get the first lap back because of NASCAR's new rule awarding a lap to the highest-scored car off the lead lap.

Although it worked out for him, Newman is opposed to the new rule.

"I just don't want to see guys get their lap back and not earn it," he said. "Once we got our lap back it was just sort of a fuel mileage race."

This was the first Winston Cup event in history in which racing back to the flag stand under caution was prohibited. NASCAR outlawed the practice after Dale Jarrett's wrecked car sat precariously in the middle of the track as others attempted to unlap themselves or improve their positions a week earlier in New Hampshire.

Newman regained the second lap by staying on the track on lap 328. Then, on old tires, he held off hard-charging Jeremy Mayfield, who harassed him for 10 laps until Newman opened a five-car-length lead with 15 laps to go.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was injured when he crashed late in the race. He was taken to Bayhealth Medical Center for evaluation. Earnhardt's father, a seven-time series champion, was killed in the Daytona 500 in 2001. — The Associated Press

OUTDOORS

Upcoming Events

Appalachian bike tour scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISA — The Appalachian Bike Tour will get its start Saturday at the Yatesville Lake State Park Marina in Louisa. All are invited to take part in the event. Helmets are required for all participants.

Registration is at 8 a.m. Cost is \$10 the day of the tour or \$7 in advance.

For more information, call 606/638-3234.

Visit the tour's site at www.appalachianbiketour.org.

Elk tours begin

PRESTONSBURG — Beginning Saturday, the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will offer van tours for elk viewing. Visitors to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park can learn about the successful restoration of elk to Kentucky in van tours that depart from the park. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 12 and under. Tours are scheduled for Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 15, 22; and Dec. 6 and 13. Reservations are suggested for the highly popular tours. For more information, contact Ron Vanover at the park at 886-2711, ext. 2269. Vanover can be reached via email at rvanover@fetel.com.



The Allen Central High School golf team finished third in district play. The South Floyd High team was unavailable for a photo. A photo of the South Floyd golfers will appear in a future edition.



The Betsy Layne High School golf team finished second to Prestonsburg.

photos by Jamie Howell



The Prestonsburg High School golf team was all smiles following a first-place finish.

Sunday Comics

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy is wearing goggles. 2. Log is on shore. 3. Fish is in lake. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Man is wearing swimming flots. 6. Dock is different.

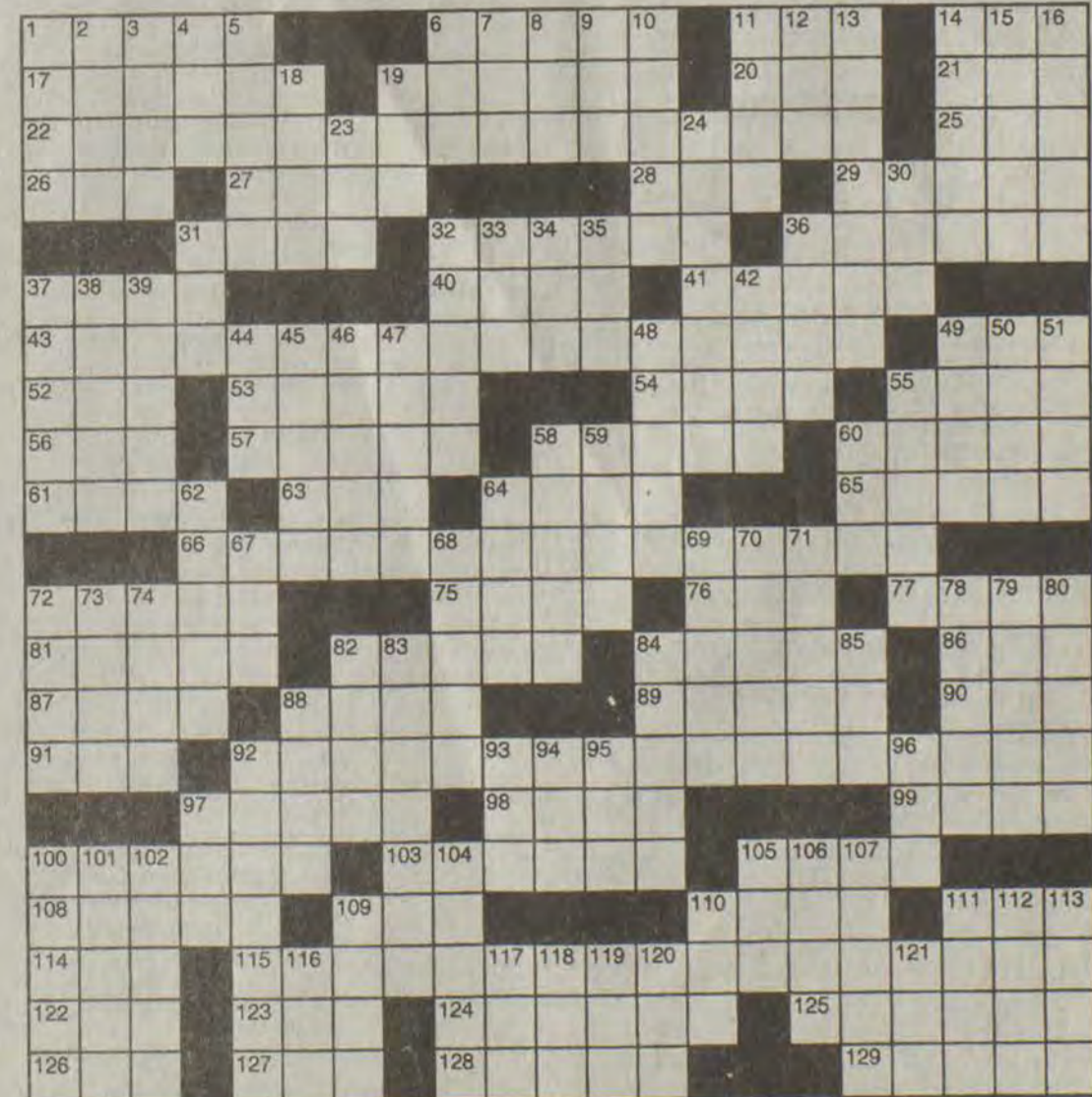
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Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A2



Super Crossword BIOPICS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Potassium, e.g.
 - 6 pole
 - 11 Scott's "The Quartet"
 - 14 "Nova" network
 - 17 Idolized
 - 19 Fandango kin
 - 20 Maestro de Waart
 - 21 "Hulk" Ferrigno
 - 22 George M. Cohan biopic
 - 25 Link letters?
 - 26 Grant or Tan
 - 27 Crow's toe
 - 28 CPR provider
 - 29 Tenor Mario
 - 31 Svelte
 - 32 TV's "Greg"
 - 36 "El Cid" star
 - 37 Stardom
 - 40 Like pie?
 - 41 Squirrel away
 - 43 Thomas More biopic
 - 49 Small shots
 - 52 Bother
 - 53 Japanese dog
 - 54 Social misfit
 - 55 Throw in the towel
 - 56 Cio-Cio-San's sash
 - 57 '86 Janet Jackson hit
 - 58 Fresh
 - 60 Billie of "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 61 Merino males
 - 63 I.M. the architect
 - 64 Manage
 - 65 With 49 Down, Thomas Jefferson's veep
 - 66 Edwin Booth biopic
 - 72 Line
 - 75 "Confound it!"
 - 76 Cubic meas.
 - 77 Mosque figure
 - 81 Marine leader?
 - 82 Helps with the dishes
 - 84 Sao Brazil neighbor
 - 87 Privy to
 - 88 Decree
 - 89 Moving
 - 90 Cotton vessel
 - 91 Bleak critique
 - 92 Billie Holiday biopic
 - 97 Biblical city
 - 98 Journalist Jacob
 - 99 podrida
 - 100 Western desert
 - 103 Sherbet flavor
 - 105 Coup d'
 - 108 Fight site
 - 109 Actress Alicia
 - 110 Applaud
 - 111 Make wine divine
 - 114 Glowing
 - 115 Robert Stroud biopic
 - 122 Dram
 - 123 Chou En-lai
 - 124 Prepared a potion
 - 125 Aftershock
 - 126 "Ask Girl" (59 film)
 - 127 Terminate
 - 128 Frequently
 - 129 Electrical inventor
 - 9 Palindromic preposition
 - 10 Transmit by bytes
 - 11 The Mertzses' income
 - 12 Suffix
 - 13 Unhappy
 - 14 Rocker Robert
 - 15 Movie chimp
 - 16 Largest African nation
 - 18 Sandwich shop
 - 19 Cellist's need
 - 23 Blocker or Aykroyd
 - 24 Piles up
 - 30 Timber tree
 - 31 Decimal base
 - 32 Hold up of your life
 - 33 Baseball's Chase
 - 34 Dolt
 - 35 Bread or booze
 - 36 Jurist Learned
 - 37 Party present
 - 38 Lab critter
 - 39 Adage
 - 42 British pol
 - 44 Mozart's "Così tutte"
 - 45 Giraffe kin
 - 46 Up and about
 - 47 Tall story?
 - 48 First name in photography
 - 49 See 65 Across
 - 50 South African activist
 - 51 WWII gun
 - 55 Resembling
 - 58 Couches
 - 59 Datebook abbr.
 - 60 Candy quantity
 - 62 Cold-shoulder
 - 64 Transformer part
 - 67 Actress Peggy
 - 68 Polish prose
 - 69 "Stop, sailor!"
 - 70 Time of your life
 - 71 "Dallas" matriarch
 - 72 Wisecrack
 - 73 Skeleton part
 - 74 007's school
 - 78 Tycoon
 - 79 Historian
 - 80 IQ crew
 - 82 "The Aeneid" queen
 - 83 TV's "Everybody Loves"
 - 84 Dated circle
 - 85 Solid
 - 88 Grow dull
 - 92 Endearing
 - 93 Nest egg
 - 94 Diarist
 - 95 Light carriage
 - 96 Fate
 - 97 Antonio, TX
 - 100 Mediterranean island
 - 101 Sky stalker
 - 102 Dock
 - 104 Stallone role
 - 105 Building wing
 - 106 Diplomacy
 - 107 In pieces
 - 109 Saharan
 - 110 No gentleman
 - 111 "Babes in" (37 musical)
 - 112 Sheffield slammer
 - 113 Biblical book
 - 116 Charleson or Carmichael
 - 117 Rottweiler's remark
 - 118 Take-home
 - 119 Be in debt
 - 120 Marsh
 - 121 Fairway accessory



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Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Mother's Home Church, Toler Creek, Harold: 9:30 the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of every month. Moderator, Kermit Newsome.

CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Dannon, pastor.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.: Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive: Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
Harold Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Hueysville Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
Weeksbury Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal: Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville: Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxler United Methodist, Auxler: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Minister.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue: 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
Martin Methodist: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley: Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Salsbury United Methodist, Printer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.
Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 650, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Sheph Minister.

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OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.
Drift Independent, Drift: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale: Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.
Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.
Faith Bible, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.: Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.: Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.
Town Branch Church: Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright: Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
Zion Deliverance, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene Amett, Pastor
Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.
International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin: Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.
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THROUGH MY EYES

Grandkids and Pug dogs

I know Maxine Goble from my childhood days when I used to visit my school friend, Cheryl Vaughn, at her home at Cliff. I loved going to Cheryl's house, it was out in the country and her mom, Laura, was always in a happy mood, keeping us laughing and busy. From time to



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

time, we would jump in Laura's car and go on a visit to her sister-in-law's (Maxine) house. There the laughter and hijinks would continue and Maxine

always had some goody, like homemade fudge, to share.

Lately, Maxine and I have become reacquainted through our little Pug doggies, Pudgy and Percy. Unless you've ever owned a Pug, or had the opportunity to be around one very often, you just can't imagine how sweet and lovable and funny these little fellows are.

Maxine comes in to the office to visit now and then, and last trip in, she gave me a copy of a

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CELEBRATING FESTIVAL DAYS IN EASTERN KY



Melanie Greene, who owns and operates Country Hills Veterinary Clinic with her husband, Mark, was pleased to accept her official "Turtle Trots" turtle sign from Kathryn Sanders, the daughter of Steve and Sue Sanders, of Blue River. Also shown are Katherine Greene (holding dog) and Rachel Greene.

Look out, here come the 'turtles'!

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

It just isn't festival time in Eastern Kentucky without the signature yellow "turtles" from Our Lady of the Mountains School cropping up on doors and windows of area businesses all around.

"The turtle trots began back in 1983," said Sue Sanders, an OLM volunteer parent, "so this year we're celebrating our twentieth year of turtle trot races."

According to Sanders, several area businesses are celebrating right along with them, some of which have been sponsoring turtles since the races began. "InaComp, for one, is celebrating twenty years of being in business this year, and for each of those twenty years, they have sponsored a turtle," she said.

Sanders, who has been busy the past several weeks working with other volunteer parents on the school fundraiser, has worked with the fundraiser for several years now.

"In the years since I've been involved, I've seen businesses who have saved their signs from year to year and businesses who give their turtle the same name each year, like Dr. Fred Meece's 'Flossy,' and I've seen some humorous names like 'Down Under,' which is sponsored by Phelps & Son Funeral Home," she said. Most businesses choose a name that reflects in some way the product or service that they offer.

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Appalachian Citizens Law Center, located on Court Street, in Prestonsburg, is another proud sponsor of Our Lady of the Mountains School "Turtle Trots" fundraiser. This year the center will sponsor two turtles, "Pete" and "Woody." Here, Steve Sanders, center, accepts the office's turtle signs from his children, Kathryn and David, who both attend OLM.

THINGS TO PONDER

Parenting: Mom vs. Dad

Parenting - parenting - parenting. It seems that a workday does not go by for me without parenting being a major focus of attention for at least two families. Although scientific data has not been collected over the years, it seems that the older the miserable family's children are, the more a parent chants, "If only we had realized what we were doing, and the impact it would have on our and our children's lives in the future." While the topic of

parenting has been discussed on several occasions previously, it is one of those issues in life that bears repeating. In an effort to further stimulate parents' awareness of their interactions with their children, the impact of gender differences in parenting will be explored - mom vs. dad.

Throughout the years, research that compared parenting, based on the gender of the parents, has disclosed several significant differences. Mom is

mainly responsible and Dad helps out: 75 percent of fathers are not involved in daily, hands-on care; and 50 percent of fathers reported they assist with childcare as they have time. This certainly might be the basis of young and old individuals expressing how they missed not having Dad as an on-going part of their lives. Some possible explanations given for such an imbalance had to do with the characteristics

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POSTSCRIPT

Not all wet

OK, I admit it. I am technologically inept. I have a basic grasp of technology, but anything beyond that I consider magic. In fact, I sometimes suspect I am part of a negative force field. I have been known to disable computers, to incapacitate copy machines, and to render clock radios untimely.

But a shower? Come on, now. Few times have I felt as inept as I did last week at the Driskill Hotel in Austin,



Pam Shingler
contributing writer

Texas. I was there for a conference relating to WMMT's diabetes series (Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Sundays at noon and Tuesdays at 10 p.m. on your FM dial at 88.7).

The Driskill is a beautiful, elegant, stately, downtown hotel that dates to the late 1800s. There's marble everywhere you turn, as well as ornate moldings, rich leather chairs, brocade fainting couches, plush carpets, finely carved furniture and carefully trained, friendly staff.

But the shower... After spending most of Thursday on the road and in the air, that evening I walked around the downtown with Paula White, who has worked with me on the project on behalf of the Kentucky Diabetes Network. Over dinner, we talked about how elegant our rooms were.

Oh, but I didn't know about the shower.

I got up Friday morning ready to participate fully in the two-day conference with people from public radio and TV who are working on health projects with community partners. Following a long

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This Town, That World

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

CLOSED (Period)

All previous reports to the contrary, the Dewey Lake game refuge will be closed — repeat, CLOSED — to deer-hunters this season. Nor will there be any duck hunting on the impoundment.

Apparently game division biologists have finally agreed with most of the rest of us that the deer population there already has been decimated enough.

ALIBI

Fellow told me he had come up with an original story to tell if ever he showed up with a knot on his head and is some wise guy asked what his wife, hit him with. "I'll just tell 'em," said he. "that I've been driving the Mountain Parkway and have visited Jenny Wiley State Park and the Prestonsburg Community College—and that knot rose when I pinched myself to see if I was dreaming."

THE TIMID ONE SPEAKS UP

This is told as the unvarnished truth and as having taken place, only a few weeks ago. The little boy was going to school for the first time, and, since he was believed to be on the timid side, his father went along with him. At school the little fellow was given a little book, with large print and pictures and all, and

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Mable Rowe Lineberger,
Ph.D.

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school 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 mid-

dle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

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

DUFF ELEMENTARY

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

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday. Services include: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-

child physicals, etc. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 to make an appointment.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 3 - **HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES** beginning with the PHS Homecoming Parade through downtown Prestonsburg at noon. Then, at 7 p.m., on the Josh Francis Field, the PHS Homecoming football game, with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen taking place at half-time.

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

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Postscript

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established routine, I brushed my teeth, then stripped and stepped into the gleaming black, out-sized shower stall with shiny gold Kohler fixtures.

On the wall of the shower stall was a numbered diagram of the shower's amenities. For instance, one button controlled a "waterfall" attachment, designed to make you feel you were standing under a gentle waterfall. Other buttons controlled two jet spray apparatuses that you could regulate to stream straight out at various points or to oscillate from side to side.

A knob about the size of half a small juice can purportedly turned the water on and off.

I tried pulling on it, but nothing happened. I pushed on it, but again nothing happened. I tried to press on one side and then the other, but nothing happened. I tried to turn the knob, but no water came out, either from the jet sprays, waterfall or shower head.

After about 10 minutes, I gave up and settled for a sponge bath.

At breakfast with Paula, I hesitantly asked if she had any trouble turning on her shower. No, she had no problem. All she did was turn the faucet.

Faucet?

After we ate, I stopped at the front desk. Glad that no other guests were around, I told the clerk that I was unable to operate my shower.

Suppressing a laugh, she made a note to have someone from the engineering department come to show me how to turn the water on.

I went back to the room and in a few minutes, there was a knock at the door. A man with a belt of tools walked in. I led him to the shower stall.

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Ponder

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of women and our culture. Women are more likely to accept childcare without questioning, due to the manner in which they are socialized and their internal/innate responses related to their biology. Also, women present themselves as not wanting to rock the boat and create turmoil over the issue. Another big possible cultural impact is that women are held primarily responsible when things go wrong with the kids. Thus, women don't want to release the responsibility for childcare, if society is going to still keep them accountable.

Not unexpected, research has shown that Moms spend more time doing household and child rearing chores than Dads. Furthermore, the Dads are often unaware of the tasks being unequal between the parents. Nonetheless, the present generation of fathers is choosing to spend more time on these family tasks than their fathers did. As with other issues in life, long term behaviors influenced by cultural standards do require time for productive change. In the meanwhile, many women, but not all, do not object to doing most of the "family stuff" due to their viewing childcare and homemaking as their responsibility. These women are reluctant to share these duties due to: they would need to give up control; they perceive themselves as needing to share the attachment and affection of their children with the fathers; and they do not accept the way their partner does the work.

The fathers' fears about taking care of the children were thought to influence the differences between genders for parenting. Some of the fathers' reactions reflected such notions as: "I worry that something terrible will happen when I'm in charge. I'm afraid I won't be able to deal with all the demands of a child and will lose my temper. Their mother is better at care giving, and I'll never be able to master it. It makes me uncomfortable to be physically affectionate with them. If I get too involved with my kids, I won't get ahead at work."

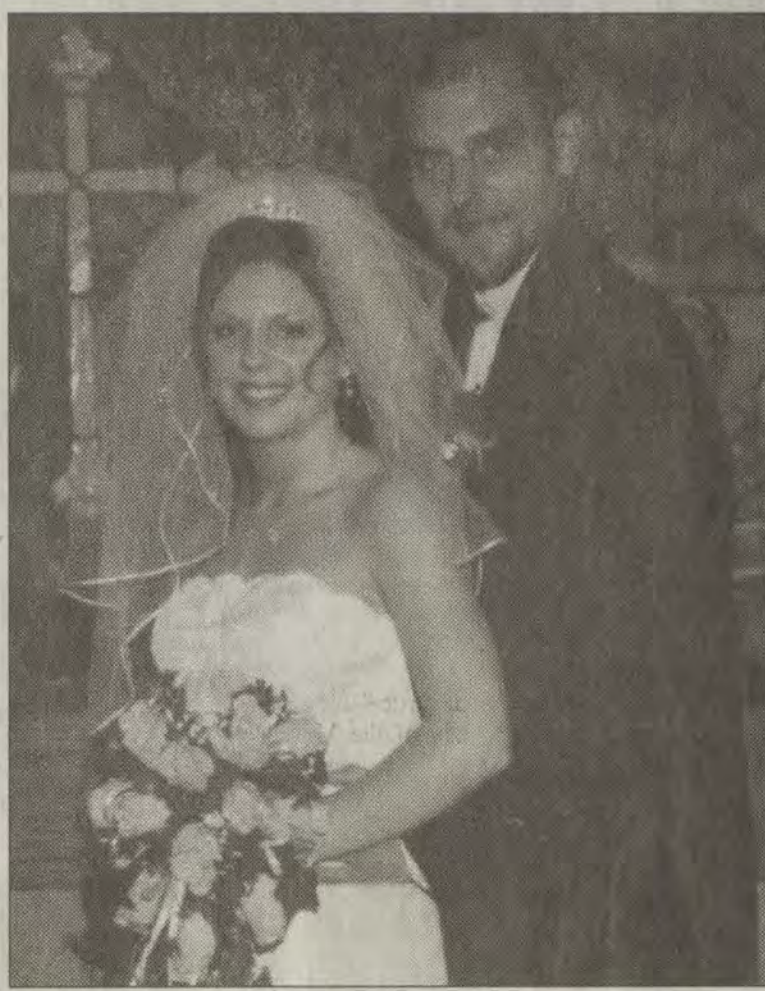
Besides the fathers' fears about caring for their children, roadblocks to parenting for men were identified. Typically, men have fewer opportunities to learn about how to care for children, such as baby-sitting or child development classes in school. Thus, Dads often lack preparation for even trying parenting, much less actually doing it. Few men have good role

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Wedding

Caudill-Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Wilma Caudill, of Topmost, are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Tera Lea, to Kevin Ancil Collins, the son of Barb and Ancil Collins, of Hollybush. The couple were united in marriage in a ceremony that took place on August 16, 2003, at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Tera Lea is the granddaughter of Esta Caudill Reynolds, of McDowell, and the late John Caudill, and the late Vertis and Monnie Stone, formerly of Kite. She is the step-granddaughter of Raymond Reynolds, of Prestonsburg. The newlyweds reside in Knott County.



CO-OP NEWS

Avoid feeding moldy hay to animals

By Ray Tackett, Agriculture extension agent

Because the wet spring and early summer created conditions for mold development in hay, horse owners need to be especially careful not to feed moldy hay to their animals. Moldy hay also reduces the performance of cattle, sheep and goats so producers should avoid it.

Greater amounts of mold growth occur when hay is baled above the safe moisture level of 18 percent for large, round bales, and 20 percent for small, square bales. Mycotoxins, poisons produced by these molds, can cause problems when moldy hay is fed to animals. There are hundreds of different mycotoxins, which are diverse in their chemistry and effects on animals.

Horses shouldn't be fed moldy or dusty hay, even when the amount of mold or dust appears to be minor. Any hay (alfalfa, timothy, clover and fescue) containing mold can inflame a horse's respiratory tract and impair its breathing ability.

Many horses develop permanent lung damage after consuming moldy or dusty hay. This chronic lung damage, often called "heaves," affects the horses' ability to breathe normally during exercises. In severe cases, heaves impairs the horse's ability to breathe normally, even at rest.

Mold can have other detrimental effects on horses such as

causing digestive upsets and contributing to colic. Although red clover has a good nutrient profile, it sometimes is affected by a mold that causes horses to slobber. This slobbering doesn't appear to harm the horse, but most handlers find it offensive.

Cattle, sheep and goats don't like moldy hay, so they eat less of it. This results in reduced performance from less intake of lower quality hay.

Some hay with a significant amount of mold can be used in cattle rations, because cattle are less sensitive to the mold spores. However, feeding cattle too much moldy hay causes increased disease incidences and reduced production efficiency.

When fed too much moldy hay, dairy cattle don't give as much milk and their immune systems and reproduction can be affected. In addition, dairy producers can experience huge economic losses from the milk contamination.

Beef cattle frequently consume large, round bales of hay with some mold present, and rarely have any problems. However, abnormally moldy hay can lead to decreased intake, resulting in reduced performance such as a lower rate of gain. If you suspect that hay is excessively moldy, you might want to have samples sent to a diagnostic laboratory to be tested for mycotoxins. The Breathitt Veterinary Center in Hopkinsville will analyze samples, but only those submitted by a veterinarian. This lab per-

forms analyses for the following mycotoxins: aflatoxin, ochratoxin, T-2, vomitoxin, zearalenone and ergotamine.

Sheep and goats will avoid moldy hay if at all possible; animals will pick around moldy hay, or not eat it at all. Thus it's not a very efficient feed source, and is best avoided.

When selecting hay for pleasure or farm animals, be concerned about the overall quality. Generally, large round bales have more mold than the small square ones. In addition to cleanliness, nutrient value is another important consideration.

Legumes (alfalfa and red clover) typically have a much higher protein and calcium content than grass hays, such as timothy, orchardgrass and bermudagrass. Legumes also may be higher in energy and total digestive nutrients.

When the price per ton among various hays is similar, alfalfa usually is the best value, because it has more nutrients and tends to be more palatable than other types, so animals usually will waste less.

The best way to evaluate the nutrient value of hay is to have a chemical analysis performed. Use forage core samples from at least 20 bales to get the most accurate analysis. Typically the analysis will determine moisture, crude protein, neutral and acid detergent fiber levels (that help determine energy content), calcium and phosphorus.

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poem written by one of our Johnson County neighbors. I don't have grandchildren yet (thank you, Lord!), but I know plenty of folks who do, and I know that when my time comes, I'll be just as goofy about my grandkids as all you grandparents out there are now.

That's why I just had to share this poem about grandchildren, it's funny, sweet, and, I think, pretty true to life. Hope you enjoy it.

My Granny

By Frances A. Cantrell
(A LOVING GRANDMOTHER FROM PAINTSVILLE, KY)

Don't scold me, Granny, I've had such a hard day.

I've had to find time to run, jump, and play.

No, I didn't have time to take a nap today. There were so many things that just got in my way.

I drew you a picture at the end of the hall, I colored it pink, red, and green - it's so pretty there on the wall.

I knew you wouldn't mind, 'cause you love me so much, And I drew a smiley face for the finishing touch.

I'm hungry as a wolf, I've had no time to eat, And yes, that's mud you see on my feet.

Now if you'll draw me a bath, I'll try not to splatter,

But if I do, accidentally, it really won't matter.

That good warm bath, how good it made me feel,

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the teacher, also deciding this one was timid, took special pains to set the youngster at ease. He opened the book and pointed to the picture of a cat and a bowl of cream. "Tell me what that is, Johnny," teacher said.

"That's a tat."

"Right, Johnny. Don't you suppose the cat is hungry?"

"Why, you old ---, if that tat was hungry it'd drink that milk!"

THE AWFUL TRUTH

The people of the United States are being told with dismaying regularity that a shortage of water will beset the country by 1990. That's less than 30 years away, and many of those now living may reasonably be expected to be around to suffer.

We talk of what we are doing for our children and what we want to leave them. It's time we turn honest and admit some of the things we are doing to our children. Included among these crimes: denuded hillsides, hollowed-out slopes, acid waters from mines pouring into streams, sand- and silt-choked streambeds, dry as the Sahara with the water hidden below.

Time may come when hope of drinking water will rest with a water-bootlegger. But, if those boys get into the business, they'll probably attend to everybody's thirst.

CONSIDER THE HAMMER

A lot of people could take a lesson from the hammer. A good one never loses its head and flies off the handle. It hits the nail on the head and drives it home. It looks on the other side and clinches the matter. It keeps pounding away till the job is done. It is the only knocker in the world that does constructive work.



Family Medicine

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



Reader's hiccup problem annoying, but nowhere near record

Q My husband thinks I get hiccups a lot. I do have them two to three times a week. He never seems to have them. What causes hiccups, and what can I do to make them go away? Sometimes they last for quite a long time — as long as an hour or more. Ideally, I would like to prevent hiccups. Do you have any suggestions?

A Hiccups are caused by a sudden involuntary contraction of the diaphragm, the large muscle

that separates your chest and abdomen and controls your breathing. This causes an inrush of air and a sudden, but brief, closure of the glottis. This structure shuts off your windpipe when you swallow. It is the sudden "slamming shut" of the glottis during a hiccup that produces the characteristic "hic" sound.

While we know that this is what a hiccup is, no one is quite sure why people have hiccups. They do not seem to serve any physiological purpose.

Most everyone has hiccuped at some time during his or her life. Air swallowing, smoking, excessive food or alcohol intake, laughter, or ingestion of spicy or very cold foods can trigger episodes of hiccups, called singultus in medical terms. While to the person affected, a hiccup episode can seem to last for a long time, it's usually self-limiting of relatively brief duration.

Although the vast majority of hiccups are merely a nuisance, there are some rare instances where a serious medical condition can be an underlying cause. In these cases, hiccups can be unusually difficult to stop. Diseases that are sometimes associated with hiccups that go on and on — doctors call these "intractable hiccups" — include brain tumors, heart attacks, dementia and neurological problems, such as meningitis. Various abdominal disorders can also cause

irritation of the diaphragm, leading to hiccups. Finally, some very uncommon disorders in the lung, such as sarcoidosis or pulmonary fibrosis, can result in persistent hiccups.

The transient hiccups that you are experiencing are annoying but, as you indicate, go away after you wait for a period of time. If you are impatient and want to try to get over them more quickly, there are many home remedies that may help. Here are a few: holding your breath, pulling on your tongue, gargling with water, drinking pickle juice, rubbing your stomach, having someone scare you and breathing 10 times into a paper bag that is sealed around your mouth.

With intractable hiccups, however, finding the cause and treating it is the first order of business. If a known cause is found and the hiccups persist, prescription medications may be indicated.

Rarely, intractable hiccups are not the result of a serious underlying disease. How long can such an episode of hiccups last? Well, the Guinness Book of Records says that one poor fellow had them for more than 69 straight years. I guess an hour or two a few times a week isn't so bad by comparison, is it?

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnosis and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.



'Motorcycle Granny'

Effie Clark, wife of George E. Clark, of Harold, is pictured about to embark on her annual motorcycle ride with her son, Eddie Clark, also of Harold. Mrs. Clark turned 91 years old on August 29. She has been taking a yearly motorcycle ride with her son for many years and says she is already looking forward to next year's ride. In addition to her son and daughter-in-law, Rosemary, she also has a daughter, Billie Joyce Coggins (Randall); two grandsons, Edward (Samantha) Clark and Brian White, all of Harold; a granddaughter, Terra Lynn Maitra (Ranjan), of Gastonia, North Carolina; two great-grandchildren, Steven and Rebecca Clark; and two step-grandchildren, Justin and Kayla Kidd, all of Harold.

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Now you can take me for a 'Happy Meal.'

Now, Granny, if you'll be good tonight,

I'll let you read me stories and I'll sleep without the light.

But don't scold me, Granny, I've had too much to do,

I'll be good tomorrow, if you'll remind me to.

I know you love me, Granny, I can see it in your smile,

And I hear it in your voice, when we're at the park for awhile.

Well, the t.v. is off and the stories are read,

Now it's time for us to go on to bed.

Now tomorrow I have to go home, you see,

For they wouldn't know what to do without me.

But I'll hurry back as soon as I can,

And you just remember how precious I am.

School

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public (except during special event).

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

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

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

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

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are

welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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

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

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

Turtles

The fundraiser, from which proceeds go to help support student scholarships at Our Lady of the Mountains, has been approved by the National Wildlife Federation as being safe for the turtles involved.

"Many of the turtles are rescued from the highways and roadways," Sanders said. "Our students take good care of the turtles while they are in their care and afterwards, following the races, each turtle is released into a safe habitat along our lakes or river."

Area festivals, Paintsville's Apple Days and Prestonsburg's Jenny Wiley Festival, both support the "Turtle Trots" fundraiser by allowing participation of the event. During the event, turtles run several "heats," or mini-races, with the winner of each heat vying for the winning title in the race's "Final Heat" event.

Trophies and monetary prizes are awarded to winners and sponsors need not be present to win. All proceeds are tax deductible and are applied to the school scholarship fund. Donations are \$25 per turtle and the deadline to enter the Jenny Wiley Festival Turtle Trots race is September 29. For further questions, or to inquire as to

how to have your yellow turtle sign delivered to you, call the OLM office at 789-3661.

"We're hoping to have a really good set-up in a prominent location for our Jenny Wiley turtle races this year," Sanders said. "And lots of great prizes. We really appreciate all

Ponder

models to show them what it means to be a parent. I know several fathers in their 30's that want and do participate actively in their child's care. They do a great job. Men do not always have a support system for their parenting role, as previously described. Some mothers have mixed feelings about fathers having an increased involvement in parenting and might even discourage further involvement.

Needless to say, some myths about men as parents have been identified also. Examples are: women are just better at caring for children; during the first few years of a child's life, their father isn't important to them; fathers need to get involved when their kids get older; the most important role of a father is to be a disciplinarian; since

our sponsors when they tell us, 'It just wouldn't be festival time without our turtle,' she said.

Our Lady of the Mountains School is located in Paintsville and offers both reduced tuition and full scholarships to area families seeking a quality education for their children.

the father earns more money, the mother's role is to be more involved with the children; children need to be more attached to their mothers in order to grow up healthy; even though the father didn't have a close relationship with his father, he turned out okay; and doing well in his career is the most important thing the father can do to help his family.

Research has found great value in fathers supporting the development of children. As we know, children develop as much attachment for one parent as they do for the other. Dads are just as sensitive to their infants as mothers. Dads are nurturing in their interactions with their children. Parents play differently with the children, with fathers being more physical and rousing during play, using more touching, and spending a greater portion of their time playing together (40 percent father vs. 25 percent mothers). The manner in which fathers parent their children is a big contributing influence on how their children are socialized. Fathers using a loving, reasonable, firm way in guiding their children's behaviors produce children with a high rate of competence. Unloving, punitive, authoritarian fathers are likely to lead to children being dependent, withdrawn, and anxious.

According to research, children not having a nurturing father are more likely to show several negative characteristics. There are increased rates of male violence, delinquent behaviors, and "hyper-masculinity" in boys raised without male role models. The children tend to have more difficulty adjusting to divorce and remarriage. They also tend to use drugs and alcohol. The children are apt to not learn to care about the feelings and needs of others. They show declined academic achievement and higher school drop-out rate.

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You also need to match the type of hay to each animal's nutrient needs. For instance, does the animal have low- or high-nutrient requirements?

Sources: Robert Coleman, George Heersche, Monty Chappel, Mike Collins, Roy Burris and Patty Scharko

For more information, contact Ray Tackett, Floyd County Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources at the Floyd County Extension Service by phone at 886-2668, or by e-mail at atackett@uky.edu.

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"Oh, you just have to turn it right here," he said, pointing to the big knob. But when he turned it, nothing happened. He tried again and again, but nothing happened.

Fully 10 minutes passed before he got the water to come on.

When he left, I stripped again and got into the shower. This time I got the water to come on in less than an hour. Of course, I had a great time trying out the waterfall and oscillating sprays.

All was well.

On Saturday morning, I got up, started on my routine and got into the shower. I was able to get the water on pretty quickly, but I couldn't get any hot water. I lined the arrow on the knob up with the word HOT at the base of the knob, but cold water continued to dominate.

I turned and turned the outer part of the knob with no

change. I realized I was either going to have to take a cold shower or settle for another sponge bath.

But finally, when I aligned the arrow completely opposite the HOT notation, I began to feel the water temperature rising. I quickly took advantage of this fortune and had my shower.

When I had soaped up and rinsed off, I turned the knob, but this time the water would not go off. I spent at least five minutes fooling with the gold knob I had grown to hate. Just when I had decided I would have to leave the water running, I apparently hit the shut off spot. Who knows?

Sunday morning, I had to get up at 6 a.m. to prepare to head home. I did not even attempt to take a shower. I was grateful later that evening to get back to my humble abode where I can at least operate the shower.

Birthday



Cody is 4!

Cody Slone celebrated his fourth birthday on Saturday, August 23, at the Archer Park Skating Rink, with a "SpongeBob" theme birthday party. Cody is the son of Brian and Rachel Slone, of Eastern. He is the grandson of Dennis and Susie Bradford, of Blue River, Terry Slone, of Eastern, and Patricia Bailey, of Hippo.



Stephanie Dye, right, and Taylor Hampton.

Gettin' 'grubby' at Georgetown

Stephanie Dye, right, a Georgetown College sophomore from Prestonsburg, and Taylor Hampton, a

sophomore from Oldham County, paused for the camera at Georgetown College's recently held "Grubfest." Following

a ceremony in which Georgetown College students, staff and faculty paid their respects to all those affected by the September 11 tragedies, students gathered "in the quad" for the annual Grubfest competi-

tions. This long-standing tradi-

tion allows new and returning students to break the ice at the start of a new school year. This Student Life event includes such games as the egg toss, water balloon-busting and "fan favorite" mud-sliding.

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COME JOIN A GROWING COMPANY! Repo Depot USA is looking for a mechanic who will be willing to travel. Bring resume to the old Wendy's parking lot in Salyersville or call (606) 349-9157; (606) 481-0039; (859) 806-5609.

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MHA, LLC is now hiring security guards

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

460-Yard Sale

CARPOR SALE: Dr. Marshall's house in Allen, Ky. T.V., washer/dryer, furniture, exercise equipment, tires, clothes, kitchen utensils, etc. Saturday 9-27-03. 8 a.m.-?

FIRST TIME: 4 FAMILY MOVING AND GARAGE SALE.

Rain or shine. 245 Carter Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. Oct. 3rd and 4th, 8 a.m.

MOVING SALE

at 556 Abbott Creek Rd. One half mile off US 23. Friday, October 3rd.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE

next to Layne Brothers Ford at Ivel, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Items too numerous to mention. Weather permitting.

YARD SALE

October 3 and October 4. 9am-? At Scutchfield house beside Seton Complex in Martin.

480-Merchandise

FOR SALE: Home Interior Items, full size comforters & curtains to match, Avon collectible items, collection of novels. Call after 4 p.m. 886-3326.

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

TO: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascer-

tained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown in Tract Nos. 201C and 511C: Tom Carver, II, Dr. Scott Beecher Scutchfield, Scott C. Osborn, W.S. Frazier, Mary Frazier, and Calvin Osborn.

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

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

The authority for the taking is the Act of Congress, approved

February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects; and the Act of Congress approved July 18, 1918 (40 Stat. 911, 33 U.S.C. 594) and August 18, 1941 (55 Stat. 650, 33 U.S.C. 701c-2); and the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (94 Stat. 1331, P.L. 96-367, § 202), which act authorized the implementation of flood control measures on the Levisa Fork and Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (P.L. 106-377), which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed with design and construction of Plan 3A of the Town of Martin Detailed Project Report, Appendix T, § 202 of the General Plan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District; and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title I, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

YOU ARE FUR-

THEY NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking said property, you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after September 26th, 2003, the date of the last publication of this Notice. Your answer shall identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, including Tract Number, state the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and state all objections and defenses to the taking of said property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. Failure to answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to hear the action.

If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim an interest. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.

GREGORY F. VAN TATENHOVE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400 Lexington, KY 40507-1671 (859) 233-2661

Publication Dates: 9-12, 9-19, 9-26

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

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

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road, and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek.

The latitude is 37° 32'48" The longitude is 82° 50'30".

The bond now in effect for the 836-0296 increments 10 and 19 is \$84,000.00 remainder of the original bond amount of \$269,100.00 is

included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Completed 12/28/00.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/10/03.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 11/11/03, at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 11/10/03.

RETRACTION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Health and Human Services retracts the public notice of September 19, 2003, announcing the termination of Salyersville Health Care Center, located in Salyersville,

Kentucky, from the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare), effective October 4, 2003.

Sandra M. Pace Associate Regional Administrator Division of Survey & Certification.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Carla Huff, P.O. Box 1283, Martin Ky, 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and

Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill in on a creek embankment, 4.5 miles from Martin Kentucky. The name of the stream is Caney Creek. 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.

To place your service ad call Tammy 886-8506!

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 898-4138 OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Shelbyana, Kentucky 41562, intends to revise Permit No. 898-4138 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is C & C Mining, Inc., 3856 Highway 7 South, Dema, Kentucky 41859. This operator revision will add Black-Hawk Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 520, Virgie, Kentucky 41572, as a new operator.

The operation is located 1.6 mile northwest of Robinson Creek in Pike and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 2.0 miles west from Bear Fork Road's junction with KY 122, and located near the head of Bear Fork. The operation is located on the Pikeville USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°23'37" and longitude 82°36'37".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed

with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled: **Floyd County Schools DEMOLITION OF WPA BUILDING**
Betsy Layne Elementary School
School Street
Betsy Layne, Kentucky

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the Demolition of the WPA Building at Betsy Layne Elementary School, until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Friday, October 3rd, 2003, at the maintenance offices, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Site inspections can be arranged by contacting Mr. Greg Adams, of Floyd County Schools, at 606-874-9569.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project consists of the complete demolition and removal from site of

the WPA Building and removal and capping of utilities. The building contains approximately 20,000 s.f. on 2 stories, plus a partial basement. Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:

Reed Construction Data, 132 Venture Court, Suite 12, Lexington, KY

Reed Construction, 1812 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/A.G.C., 1717 Alliant Drive, Suite 10, Louisville, KY

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/A.G.C., 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112-A, Lexington, KY

JRA Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be

required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. Bids must be submitted, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above, and to the attention of Mr. Greg Adams.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit. Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall be not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

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