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Victims targeted by scam

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — The Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a warning for area flood victims: Con men have already been reported, in West Virginia, preying on flood victims.

The scam involves misrepresenting themselves as a group called "Outreach America." They then offer to help register people for FEMA relief and use the information supplied, such as Social Security numbers, for personal gain.

FEMA has announced that they do have crisis officers and they can be identified easily by an identifying badge reading "Project Recovery" or "KCCRT" (Kentucky Community Crisis Team). Residents can verify if the men are legitimate crisis counselors by calling (888) 522-7228.

"No FEMA representative or crisis counselor will come to your door and ask for financial information," said Michael Bloch, who is supervising FEMA's

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High: 78 • Low: 60

Tomorrow



High: 79 • Low: 55

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Child molester found guilty

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County jury found Leonard Martin, 56, of Teaberry, guilty Wednesday of three counts of sexual abuse and one count of sodomy against a minor.

The jury further recommended a full five-year sentence on each charge of abuse and gave Martin 25

years on the sodomy charge. He will reappear in court Aug. 20 for formal sentencing.

The defense finished its case that same morning and called two witnesses to rebut the allegations of sexual abuse towards Martin's step-granddaughter.

The first witness was his sister, Dolores, who lived next door to Martin when the abuses were said to

have occurred. She testified to seeing Leonard and the child on three occasions during the seven-day visit. She further noted that the child's demeanor never changed.

Upon cross examination, however, Dolores did not fare so well and became agitated when she could not introduce stories told to her by another party. She became exasperated and exclaimed, "Jesus," before

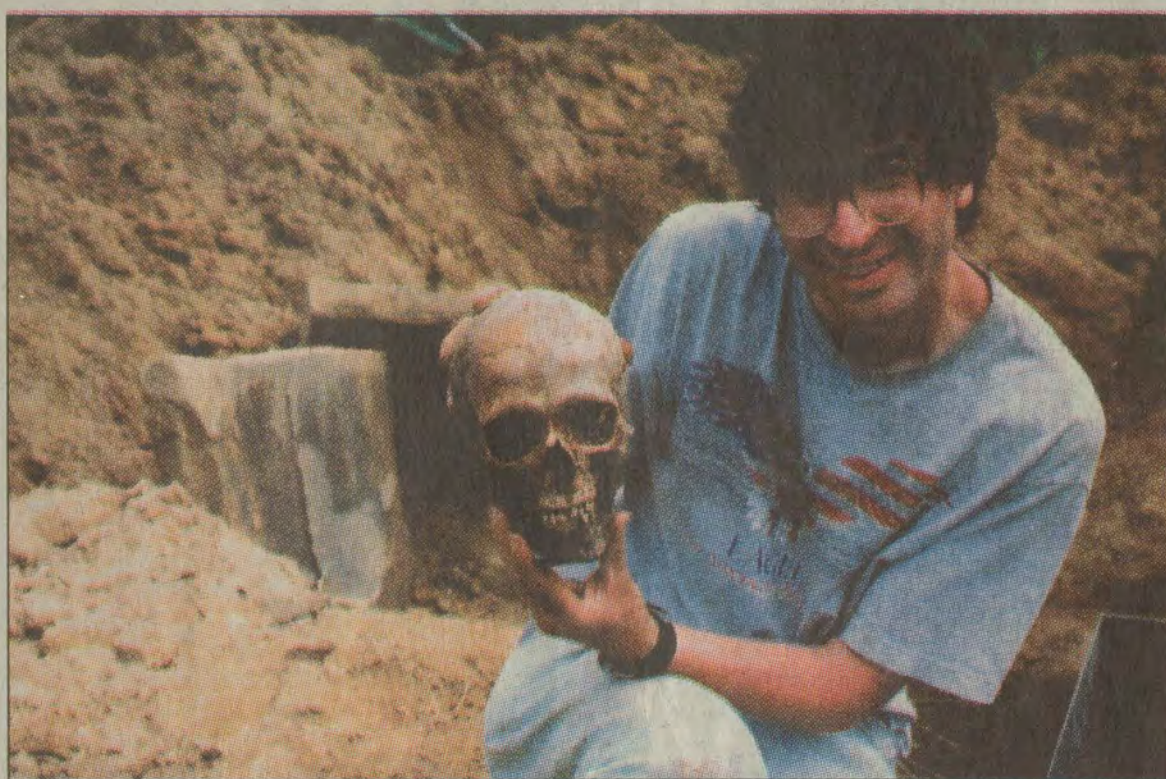
being admonished by Judge Danny Caudill for her outburst.

"Listen to the questions," Caudill instructed. "Please don't tell us something that someone else told you." When asked by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor if she could have come forward with her story to the police, she



Leonard Martin

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Cornelius Carroll holds the skull of Winfield Scott Hall, a short, skinny man who died in the 1930s. Carroll and his team searched for this grave for two weeks. They found his skeleton, buried beneath a rock vault, almost entirely intact.

submitted photo

Family explores county's past while excavating graveyards

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

MUD CREEK — Cornelius Carroll and his father, Amos, have researched their genealogical ties for nearly 30 years, a task that landed both men knee deep, literally, in early 19th century history.

Beginning June 7, the pair worked alongside family members and state workers to excavate

and chronicle remains of their descendants in graves on the Branham Cemetery and the Yates Hall (Moore) Cemetery on Mud Creek. The cemeteries are being relocated to make way for a new highway between Minnie and Harold, a \$101 million state-funded project.

"Every cemetery has a unique story," Cornelius Carroll said. "We should do our best to preserve

what we can out of respect for those people buried there. A lot of people say, 'That's my great-great-grandfather. Why should I care?' Well, if you cared for your grandfather, wouldn't you think that he cared for his? That's why I'm doing all I can to make sure all of these remains are labeled and relocated correctly."

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First flood relief checks given

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Small Business Administration gave out its first set of loans to six area families Thursday, totaling \$717,000.

The recipients included Gregory and Alva Hall, Michael and Pamela

Lazar, Carlos and Jeanette Hall, Ruth and Harold Tackett, Jerry and Sandra Combs and Brenda and Paul D. Thompson, all of Prestonsburg.

Jeanette and Carlos Hall will find no end of use for the money after floodwaters completely destroyed their home on Abbott Creek. That night still brings shivers to Jeanette Hall.

"The water was on top of us in 20 minutes," she said. "It completely flooded our house and we had to climb up onto the kitchen table and couldn't even make it to our second floor."

Jeanette Hall related that there were 23 new vehicles and 15 homes

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Puppies found abandoned

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

JACK'S CREEK — Cammie Lawson, of Drift, was traveling along the Floyd-Knott county line one day last week when she heard the crying of young puppies.

"I had my windows rolled up, the air conditioner on and everything, and I could still hear those puppies crying," she said.

Lawson said that she was on a hill on Jack's Creek Road when she heard the pitiful sounds of whining puppies and looked around just in time to see something move along the side of the road.

"I had to go on over the hill and find a place to turn around, and when I got back to where I heard the crying, I found the pup-

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These four puppies were found "tossed out like garbage" on the Floyd County side of Jack's Creek Road by Drift resident Cammie Lawson. The puppy in the forefront is heavily infested with maggots. All four of the pups had to be euthanized by Wayland veterinarian Carol Combs-Morris, due to extreme trauma and dehydration.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Second abuse charge filed against Jarvis

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Joshua Glenn Jarvis was back in Floyd District Court this week facing another charge of first-degree sexual abuse.

Jarvis was previously arrested June 15 and charged with the first of two sexual abuse charges against him. In the first incident, he is alleged to have assaulted his 7-year-old cousin, while the latest charge involves a 6-year-old cousin.

The charge is a Class D felony and Jarvis could face 1-5 years in prison for each count.

According to a police report concerning the 7-year-old, Jarvis "placed the victim in fear of immediate physical injury if she didn't participate by having her take her clothes off and lay in bed while the perpetrator engaged in an act of sexual gratification".

The second police report stated, "the perpetrator subjected a 6-year-old girl to sexual contact as he would engage in acts of sexual gratification while making the 6-year-old participate."

Jarvis was staying with his cousin at the time the offenses occurred. His

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Accusing mom goes back to jail

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A Johnson County woman seeking warrants against two Paintsville social workers is behind bars after her bond was revoked during a hearing Wednesday.

Melissa Foster, 24, of Sitka, was taken into custody after Johnson County Commonwealth's Attorney Anna Melvin requested the revocation of her partially-secured bond.

Foster failed to appear for a February hearing on a

DUI charge, Melvin alleged in her request for revocation.

During a recent interview, Foster told The Floyd County Times that she wasn't properly notified of that hearing, testimony which obviously didn't affect the court's decision in the case.

On the commonwealth's recommendation, Judge Daniel Sparks revoked Foster's \$25,000/10 percent partially-secured bond and posted, instead, a \$10,000 full cash bond for Foster.

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Odds & Ends

■ **NORTH PLATTE, Neb.** — Country singer Michael Martin Murphey wasn't amused by the bawdy humor of clowns at the Buffalo Bill Rodeo.

Murphey, who was honored on Saturday at the Nebraskaland Days festival for promoting family values in his work, says the clowns are sending the wrong message.

"Why don't we try to clean up some of the so-called humor in rodeo so that it's better for our kids to attend?" he asked the crowd during his performance Saturday. He received the Buffalo Bill Award for "outstanding contribution to quality

family entertainment" in the tradition of Buffalo Bill Cody, who based his famous Wild West Show out of North Platte.

When asked by The North Platte Telegraph about his comments, Murphey sent a letter stating that he was "disappointed, dismayed, shocked and sickened to hear the extremely dirty, smutty, below-the-belt 'humor' of the rodeo clowns."

Audience member Sue Elmshaeuser said the clowns dumped out a suitcase of women's underwear and bras and then dragged them around the arena. Another clown who was dressed as a woman used

large balloons for breasts, she said.

Elmshaeuser said that one clown, after spotting Miss Rodeo America, exclaimed, "Looking at her makes me want to go home and slap my wife."

■ **TOLEDO, Ohio** — A bar owner who sought to extinguish the city's smoking ban has become the first tavern operator to come under fire for violating it.

Bill Delaney, owner of Delaney's Lounge, was convicted Tuesday in Toledo Municipal Court of 11 misdemeanors, including having ashtrays available and failing to post no-smoking signs. Authorities also found people smoking in his bar.

Delaney faces a \$100 fine on each violation when he is sentenced July 17. Several other bar owners also have been charged with violations.

Delaney was a leader of "Taverns for Tots," which formed after the ban. Bar owners created the charity to take advantage of a loophole that allows smoking in private clubs and at private social functions.

The bars in the group charged a lifetime membership fee of \$1 and promised to donate 1 percent of sales to charities in an effort to get around the ban.

A judge ruled it was not a legitimate organization.

■ **CLEVELAND** — Ladies, don't get miffed if your man is out at the strip club. He may just think it's time to get politically active.

A Cleveland gentlemen's club is offering a new service — voter registration — and asking other clubs to do the same.

At Circus in the Flats, servers supply patrons with registration cards, pens and instructions. And on breaks, dancers mail letters urging thousands of other clubs to help register voters.

Club co-owner Angelina Spencer said she has signed up

about 225 workers and customers. Spencer is the executive director of the Association of Club Executives. The organization, which represents about 800 exotic establishments, has registered another 5,000 voters, she said.

Spencer said she took action after seeing what she calls blows to freedom by Republican leaders.

"What starts in adult entertainment as censorship eventually trickles down into journalism, art, film, music," she said.

■ **AMARILLO, Texas** — If you're riding through a Panhandle wheat field and come across some vintage Cadillacs planted nose down in the ground, don't call for help. It's an art installation, not a car crash.

The old Cadillacs have been adorned with new coats of paint and graffiti for the 30th anniversary of what started as a three-dimensional environmental sculpture along Interstate 40.

The Cadillacs, ranging from a 1949 club coupe to a 1963 sedan, were painted white for Monday's celebration. Amarillo

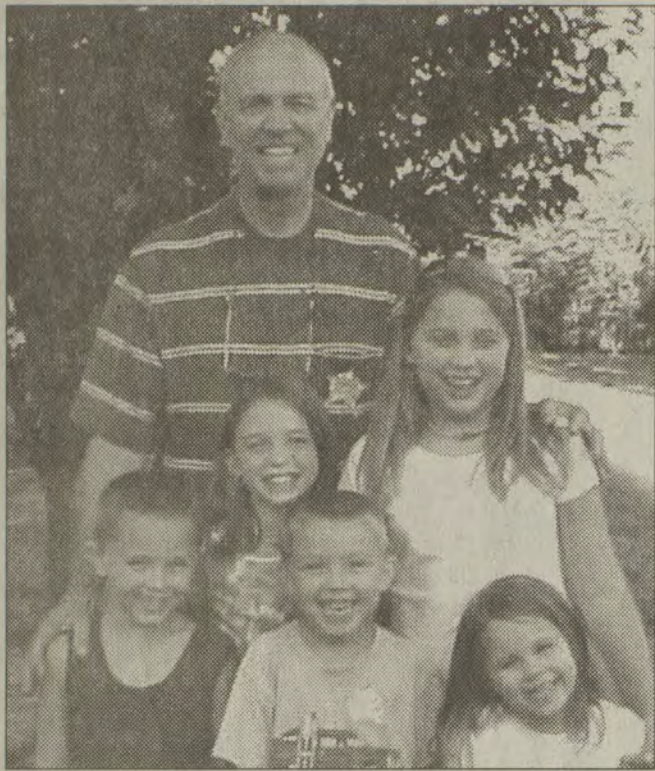
businessman and art patron Stanley Marsh was the first to spray paint one of the newly coated Cadillacs.

The Ant Farm, a radical art and design collective, created and installed the landmark in 1974 for Marsh.

He said the anniversary was a reunion of old friends who helped launch Cadillac Ranch three decades ago.

"It's extremely good to see them, and they're bringing their children and grandchildren," Marsh said.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 25, the 177th day of 2004. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 25, 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana.

On this date:

■ In 1788, the state of Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution.

■ In 1942, some 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany, during World War II.

■ In 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South.

■ In 1951, the first commercial color telecast took place as CBS transmitted a one-hour special from New York to four other cities.

■ In 1962, the Supreme Court ruled that the use of an unofficial, non-denominational prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional.

■ In 1967, the Beatles performed their new song, "All You Need Is Love," during a live international telecast.

■ In 1973, former White House Counsel John W. Dean began testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee.

■ In 1991, the western Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia declared their independence.

■ In 1993, Kim Campbell was sworn in as Canada's 19th prime minister, the first woman to hold the post.

■ In 1995, Warren Burger, the 15th chief justice of the United States, died in Washington at age 87.

Ten years ago:

Japanese Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata, faced with certain defeat in a no-confidence vote, announced his intention to resign after just two months in office.

Five years ago:

During a news conference, President Clinton said the people of Serbia had to "get out of denial" about the atrocities blamed on Slobodan Milosevic and decide if he was fit to remain president of Yugoslavia. The San Antonio Spurs won their first NBA title as they defeated the New York Knicks, 78-77, in game five of their championship series.

One year ago: The music industry threatened to sue hun-

dreds of individual computer users who were illegally sharing music files online. Former Georgia Governor Lester Maddox, a symbol of Old South segregation, died in Atlanta at age 87.

Today's Birthdays:

Movie director Sidney Lumet is 80. Actress June Lockhart is 79. Rhythm and blues singer Eddie Floyd is 69. Actress Barbara Montgomery is 65. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Willis Reed is 62. Singer Carly Simon is 59. Rock musician Allen Lanier (Blue Oyster Cult) is 58. Rock musician Ian McDonald (Foreigner; King Crimson) is 58. Actor-comedian Jimmie Walker is 57. Actor-director Michael Lembeck is 56. T.V. personality Phyllis George is 55. Rock singer Tim Finn is 52. Rock musician David Paich (Toto) is 50. Rock singer George Michael is 41. Rapper-producer Richie Rich is 37. Rapper Candyman is 36. Musician Sean Kelly is 33.

Rock musician Mario Calire is 30. Actress Linda Cardellini is 29.

Thought for Today:

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Graves

Over the past several weeks, Carroll has delicately excavated and meticulously documented the remains of his ancestors at these cemeteries. Many of the graves have been vandalized repeatedly and are left unmarked, difficult to locate. Carroll and his team spent two weeks searching for the grave of Winfield Scott Hall, who was buried in a rock vault at his own request in 1932 on the Yates Hall (Moore) Cemetery. His grave, chiseled out of bedrock in a classic coffin shape, was covered in three pieces of 3-inch-thick flat rock, which kept his remains almost entirely airtight for seven decades.

When they found him, Hall's short, skinny skeleton was remarkably intact — his hat and shoes still placed lovingly at his side.

According to Carroll, Hall was the son of the infamous "Devil" Squire Hall, a Union soldier whose "rough character" led to his murder in 1867. He was shot in Pike County by Elizabeth Sword, the result of a lover's quarrel, Carroll said.

During the excavation of these graves, Carroll discovered several things about life in the 19th century. He's categorized buttons, hair combs, pinned wallets, shoes and even teeth, which, surprisingly, have been well preserved under the earth's soil.

Back in those days, he says, people were very respectful of the dead, being cautious to bury them so that their heads faced

the sunrise, using axes to hew the graves out of bedrock, and covering them with materials that would outlast the weather's wear and tear.

"Most people don't realize how well people were buried back then," he said. "Back then, they buried you to last."

Hall's grave also accompanied several other Hall family relatives — the Brewers, the Garrisons — all of whom lived during the 1800s and 1900s.

The Yates side of that cemetery, which is currently being excavated, is marked with graves of the Yates family, all of whom were born in the 1800s.

Carroll's great-great-grandfather, Andrew Jackson Yates, 1829-1894, served as justice of the peace and participated in the home guard during the Civil War. When Yates lived on Beaver Creek, Carroll said he made his living making gunstocks for rifles. He also did other types of woodwork and worked as a blacksmith when he moved to Mud Creek. His son, William J. Yates (1857-1885) is the oldest marked grave on the cemetery. His daughter, Nancy J. Yates Parsons, died following childbirth in 1889. Her child, buried near her, was 3 weeks old when she died.

Carroll said Andrew Jackson Yates repeatedly refused to be photographed throughout his life. Interestingly enough, cameras owned by four members of the excavation team malfunctioned at the same time when his grave was uncovered.

It spooked them, Carroll said. Excavators began their expedition on the Branham Cemetery, the oldest graveyard in Mud Creek, which chronicles about 100 years of the area's history. Approximately 25 graves found on the site — many of which were labeled as unknown graves — were transported to Lexington for historical analysis.

According to Carroll, most of the families of those buried in the Branham's Cemetery left in the early 1800s. The land was purchased by his ancestors around that time.

Since the 1800s, the cemetery has been home to David Howell's family. His wife, Melissa Howell, 1846-1868, was buried there along with his sisters, Mary "Polly" and Nancy Jane Howell Ray.

The oldest stone on the site is the marker of William Branham, 1800-1834. The marker, made out of sandstone, was distinctively readable and in good condition, Carroll said, pointing out

that it was initialed on the backside by a simple "W.B.," as was custom in those days.

Branham's father, Turner Branham, 1775-1855, was a prominent member of the New Salem Association, one of the first Regular Baptist Churches on Mud Creek. His name is mentioned in the church minutes dating back to the 1800s. His mill, located below the cemetery, founded the name of "Mill Branch," which has since been renamed several times.

Husband to Mary "Polly" Mott Branham, Turner Branham purchased bottom land in that area in 1812. He is the son of David Branham Sr., 1740-1825, an immigrant who is thought to be the ancestor of all the Branhams in Floyd County. He served on the Montgomery County militia during the Revolutionary War.

William Branham's grave is marked, also, by a stand of three prominent sassafras trees. He is the grandfather of the notorious Clifton "Bad Cliff" Branham,

who was hanged for the murder of his wife in Wise County, Va., on Sept. 25, 1903.

The graves of Hettie and Andrew Lackey, a black couple who lived from 1818 to 1890, are also on this site. Hettie Lackey, a black midwife, delivered children now buried in both cemeteries. Andrew Lackey, a celebrated man, has two branches in Mud Creek named after him — Lackey Branch, located down the creek from the cemetery, and Tanyard (named after his tannery) on Little Mud Creek.

These pieces of history, now categorized and labeled appropriately by Carroll and his clan, are being laid to rest, for the most part, at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel. They are placed in 3 foot-by-1 foot metal boxes and buried approximately two feet deep.

Carroll said the weirdest thing about the entire excavation has been sifting through the sediment to find teeth in the remains.

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replied, "I guess I could."

The final witness called was Martin himself, who denied ever abusing the three victims who testified previously. He also stated that he was only alone with his step-granddaughter on two occasions. He further said that he had never abused his daughter and claimed to have been out of touch with her when she was between 7 and 10 years old, when she claimed the abuse had occurred.

Taylor cross-examined Martin who continued to deny the charges but could offer no explanation as to why they were made. When asked if he observed, how upset his step-granddaughter was when she testified, he replied, "She pretended to be."

Martin had no answer for why two grandchildren and his daughter would levy such charges against him. He further testified, again, that except for two instances he was never alone with his step-granddaughter. Taylor was able to do a lot with that testimony during his closing remarks when he observed that Martin's wife apparently didn't shower or use the bathroom during her granddaughter's entire visit.

The jury deliberated for an hour and 45 minutes before returning with a guilty verdict. They then deliberated for several hours before coming back with the 25-year sentence, which will keep Martin from being eligible for parole for 21 years.

Throughout the trial, Martin never altered his expression. He wore a bemused smirk throughout the trial and it didn't change during any of the testimony. He retained that look through the reading of the verdict and later when he heard that his sentence would probably encompass the rest of his life. His expression even remained fixed when his attorney, Jerry Patton, alluded to his bad health making the minimum sentence a dire one.

"I hate to say this in front of you, Leonard," Patton said. "The odds of him living to the minimum age for parole are very slim."

The proceedings were often fraught with and emotional, especially when the verdict was read. The resulting sighs and exaltations from the victims and their families were loud enough to warrant a warning from the court.

Wayne Taylor summed up the entire experience as an emotional roller coaster which often saw him lose his composure throughout the proceedings and had him choked up when he was recapping the testimony in his closing remarks.

"It took its toll on me," Taylor said. "The outburst [by the family members], I think that's something that's extremely understandable."

Taylor had nothing but praise for the victim in the case.

"She is a brave little girl," Taylor said. "The scary thing is that if she hadn't come forward, then it would have kept happening. Her strength gave the others [victims] the courage to come forward."

As for the verdict and sentence recommendation Taylor was pleased.

"His days of molesting children are over," Taylor said. "The jury did a good job. It's the largest sentence handed down by a Floyd County jury in a long time. This should send a red alert out to others who molest children in this county."

Although Martin will be eligible for parole in 21 years, if he does indeed receive the recommended sentence, then he will have more to worry about. Taylor observed that, "His victims will still be around and they will have recommendations for that hearing."

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— Frank Crane

Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Buffalo (N.Y.) News, on the deployment of U.S. forces:

Details are lacking, but the Pentagon's plan to redeploy forces now stationed in former hot spots from the Cold War is at least sensible and possibly urgent.

Thousands of troops have been stationed in Germany since the end of World War II, first to stabilize the broken country, then as a strategic counter to the expansionist aims of the Soviet Union. But the Soviet Union does not exist anymore.

By the same token, the decision to cut the number of U.S. troops in South Korea by a third - about 12,000 - is an affirmation of the reality that Seoul's forces are now capable, with the help of American air power, of defending the country.

The threat the United States and its Western allies face today is more likely to come from the Middle East or Central Asia. If the nation is going to station forces in foreign lands, it should be based on existing conditions, not a memory of decades gone by. ...If the nation has fewer troops than necessary to do the job in Iraq, part of the reason is that we still have them in Germany and South Korea, as well as Japan. ... With the World Trade Center obliterated and Iraq a shooting gallery, it's hard to see how troops in Germany and South Korea serve the nation's needs in the 21st century.

Dayton (Ohio) Daily News, on terrorism incident reports:

The U.S. State Department put out a report a couple of months ago ... that the number of terrorist incidents has dropped steadily from 2001 through 2003, reaching a 34-year low.

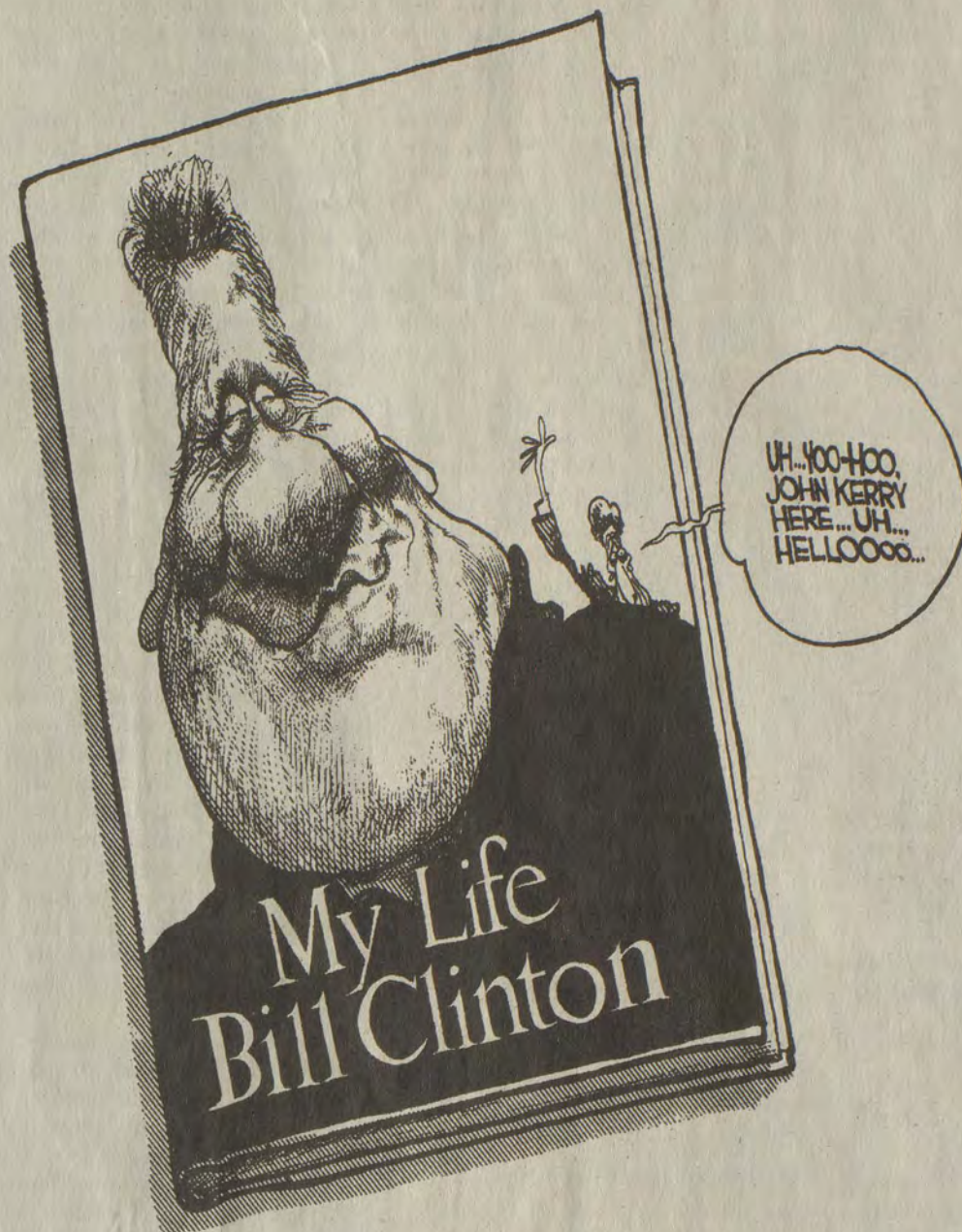
Recently, however, Secretary of State Colin Powell has admitted that the report was wrong.

The State Department left entire countries out of its count; it gave special weight to terrorist acts that resulted in no deaths, injuries or major property damage, and it discontinued its 2003 count two months before the end of year.

Normally, in situations like this, somebody calls for an investigation into how the foul-up happened.

However, given the quality of the Bush administration's other information-gathering and analytical exercises lately, maybe there's no point.

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Guest Column

Government is not 'us'

by SHELDON RICHMAN

"America is not what's wrong with the world. I read all this stuff — people hate us, people don't like us. The fact of the matter is, people line up to come into this country every year because it's better here than other places, and because they respect the fact that we respect human beings."

So says Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. It could be that those who line up are making a distinction that Rumsfeld seems unable to make, namely, the distinction between the American people and the U.S. government. There's a world of difference

between them, Poll after poll in the Middle East indicates that the public there understands that difference. While Arabs generally express good feelings toward Americans and their society (or did until the Abu Ghraib revelations), they express disdain for U.S. government policy toward their region. This shows a discrimination that our so-called leaders need to learn.

When Rumsfeld talks about "us," he blurs a crucial distinction, most likely intentionally. But a moment's thought is all it takes to see that we, the American people, are not the government and vice versa. One example should suffice: When you rushed to finish your income tax return at the last minute on April 15, were you in fear of yourself and your fellow Americans or the IRS?

It won't do to argue that, since we elect the president and members of Congress, we are the government. The truth is that once they are in office and until they are voted out, they are our masters. Don't be

fooled by the self-serving term "public servant." Does anyone really believe they serve us? Sure, they do enough to curry favor with voters and get reelected. But the rest of the time they pass and enforce decrees telling us what we can and can't do with our lives and our property. I wouldn't call that service.

Rumsfeld is right: lots of people want to come to this country, including people from the Middle East. But I'm fairly sure it has nothing to do with the U.S. government's sorry record in that part of the world. Although the Bush administration rhapsodizes about democracy in Iraq, the fact is, the U.S. government has for years sponsored authoritarian, even totalitarian, regimes, including Saddam Hussein's, throughout the Middle East. Some of its clients maintain prisons that are little more than houses of torture. The one democracy it has supported, Israel, has not exactly displayed

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Letters

Today's organized crime

I wrote this some six years ago. I think the timing is just right.

"The better the president's defense gets, the scarier this becomes. You begin to realize just how cunning these people are and how much practice they must have had and how did they get that way.

"Many felons have a felonious mind and think feloniously, Bank robbers plan their robberies way ahead of time and sometimes rehearse the job. Organized crime

leaders have a different mindset than the law abiding. They are always thinking defensively. They know they live on the edge and have to be aware of their adversary at all times.

"If the president had only hired these slash-and-burn Lawyers for this trial, you might understand but these people are lifelong friends.

"Looking back over the presidential life of Bill Clinton, You begin to wonder just how strong is this man's desire to stay in office. He entered the office under dubious circumstances, to say the least. His wife goes right to work on an attempt to socialize medicine.

"Then 'Whitewater-Gate.' This is still unsettled but the president acts as if he was squeaky-clean," even though his partners along with several people only slightly involved (including the suc-

ceeding governor, Jim Guy Tucker) were convicted and sentenced.

"Having already replaced 80 percent of the Justice Department (quite a strategic move, don't you think?) they go after the Travel Department, hence 'Travelgate.' (Remember the two-hour haircut aboard AF 1?) They had to use trumped up charges to fire them — they say to accommodate Hillary's friends. Just how many friends do they have?

"Even though these career employees were cleared of all the charges, they are still out of work. I guess there's no law against this, or no one cares. Like them failing the drug test when seeking security clearances, whatever happened here? I guess they are just letting it slide.

"Next, their bosom buddy and an old classmate of Bill's — Vince Foster — supposed-

ly kill himself. It is said: 'He started having second thoughts and took the easy way out.' Anyway, before anyone could investigate, the White House team raided his office and took box after box full of papers. Doesn't any one wonder why? Wonder what was in those boxes? And what constitutes obstruction of justice?

"In the meantime, several people die and more go to jail, including close friend Web Hubbell, who was convicted of stealing a half-million dollars from his previous employer, while working with Hillary. He was paid another half million by Bill's friends while serving time for this heist.

"Does anyone remember the First Lady's experience with the stock market? How she explained, that year, with

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Entertainment Extra

AFI goes 'Over the Rainbow' to find top American movie tune

by DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

LOS ANGELES — There's no song like "Over the Rainbow."

Kansas farm girl Dorothy Gale's wistful ditty in "The Wizard of Oz" led the American Film Institute's list of 100 best movie songs Tuesday, followed by "As Time Goes By" from "Casablanca" at No. 2 and the title tune from "Singin' in the Rain" at No. 3.

"Over the Rainbow," sung by Judy Garland in the 1939 musical fantasy, was picked as the top song in U.S. cinema in voting by about 1,500 actors, filmmakers, writers, critics and others in Hollywood.

"That deserves it. It's one of the great, great songs. Judy Garland, the emotion in that song. It gives me chills whenever I hear it," said Burt Bacharach, who was represented on the list for co-writing "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" (No. 23) from "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)" (No. 79) from "Arthur."

In 2001, Garland's "Over the Rainbow" (and Bing Crosby's "White Christmas") also topped the 365 "Songs of the Century" selected by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Recording Industry Association of America.

The rest of the AFI top 10: 4. "Moon River" from "Breakfast at Tiffany's"; 5. "White Christmas" from "Holiday Inn"; 6. "Mrs. Robinson" from "The Graduate"; 7. "When You Wish Upon a Star" from "Pinocchio"; 8. "The Way We Were" from "The Way We Were"; 9.

"Stayin' Alive" from "Saturday Night Fever"; 10. "The Sound of Music" from "The Sound of Music."

Two other songs made the list from both "The Sound of Music" ("My Favorite Things" at No. 64 and "Do Re Mi" at No. 88) and "Singin' in the Rain" ("Make 'Em Laugh" at No. 49 and "Good Morning" at No. 72).

"West Side Story" also landed three songs: "Somewhere" (No. 20), "America" (No. 35) and "Tonight" (No. 59).

Chosen from 400 nominees, the list was announced in the CBS special "AFI's 100 Years ... 100 Songs," the institute's latest countdown to promote U.S. film history. The show's host was John Travolta, star of "Saturday Night Fever" and "Grease," whose "Summer Nights" came in at No. 70.

"A list like this really drives

people back to rediscover or discover these movies," said Jean Picker Firstenburg, the institute's director. "It's about older generations revisiting them and younger generations finding them for the first time."

Past specials presented such lists as the best 100 American movies, comedies, screen legends and love stories. AFI leaders had been mulling a list of best movie songs for years.

"It's an idea we've had floating around since the beginning," said Bob Gazzale, who produces the AFI specials. "Movies and music are so obviously linked at the heart, really. Even before sound came to films, there were songs that went with silent pictures, as well."

The earliest song to make the list was "Isn't It Romantic" (No. 73), sung by Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald in 1932's "Love Me Tonight." The newest came from 2002 with Catherine Zeta-Jones and Renee Zellweger's rendition of "All That Jazz" (No. 98) from "Chicago" and Eminem's "Lose Yourself" (No. 93) from "8 Mile."

Unlike the Academy Awards, which honors songs written specifically for new movies, the AFI list allowed any tune integral to a movie. So songs such as "It Had to Be You" (No. 60) from "When Harry Met Sally..." and "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" (No. 94) from "The Big Chill" made the cut.

Other tunes ranged from sublime with Paul Robeson's "Ol' Man River" (No. 24) from the 1936 version of "Show Boat" and Garland's "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" (No. 76) from "Meet Me in St. Louis" to the goofy with "Springtime for Hitler" (No. 80) from Mel Brooks' "The Producers" and Gene Wilder and Peter Boyle's wacky rendition of "Puttin' on the Ritz" (No. 89) from Brooks' "Young Frankenstein."

Songs came from blockbusters ("My Heart Will Go On" from "Titanic" at No. 14 and "Unchained Melody" from "Ghost" at No. 27) and from counterculture flicks ("Born to Be Wild" from "Easy Rider" at No. 29 and "Aquarius" from "Hair" at No. 33).

"I think this list is about music that has made its way into daily lives, rather than an assessment of what's great," said Jennifer Warnes, who sang two duets that made the list, "Up Where We Belong" (No. 75) from "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "(I've Had) The Time of My Life" (No. 86) from "Dirty Dancing."

"The reason why my songs made it there is that they're used. I still hear 'Up Where we Belong' when I'm at the store buying frozen peas, and it makes me happier to be buying frozen peas."

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

It was a slow week for rentals but what did come out should keep area VCRs and DVD players humming.

First up is a tribute to 1950s sci-fi flicks called "The Lost Skeleton of Cadavra." Tongue-in-cheek plotting and high-octane editing combine here for an "Airplane"-type atmosphere set loose in the world of a Roger Corman-type monster movie. A mad scientist, a talking skeleton and a mutant from Mars all add up to a few laughs here for a flick that only got a small release here at The Kentucky Theater.

"Stray Cat Rock" is the first of five Japanese features in this series making its American debut. A teenage all-girl gang gets its kicks mugging, rumbling and listening to rock and roll music in this third entry from the series, which was called "Alley Cat Rock" when it was released in Japan.

"Secret Window" is this week's movie based on a Stephen King book. This one stars Johnny Depp as a writer who regrets his decision to find an isolated spot for penning his latest tale when a whacked-out guy shows up and accuses him of plagiarism. John Turturro co-stars as the unhinged writer who accuses Depp of stealing his magnum opus.

"Bad Santa" closes out this week's flicks, with Billy Bob Thornton as a socially unattractive safecracker who gets a job as a department store Santa in order to case the store for a robbery. This one comes from an idea by the Cohen brothers ("Fargo") and is directed by Terry Zwigoff ("Crumb"). This is not a family comedy and steadfastly sticks to its R-rated premise. However, if you want an even raunchier version, then you can check out "Badder Santa." This one has no rating and is definitely not for the kids or those who get all sentimental about Christmas.

Next week viewers can look forward to the debut of "Cold Mountain." It's a Civil War romance from the makers of "The English Patient" and stars Nicole Kidman, Jude Law and Renee Zellweger, who copped an Oscar for work here.

Big Lots is having a great VHS sale this week with some classic titles going for a scant two bucks. From Warner Brothers Midnite-Movies they have Roger Corman's "Bucket of Blood" in which a beatnik (remember those?) begins to gain fame as an artist when he starts slaying his models. Vincent Price makes an appear-

ance in the bargain bin in "Tales of Terror" and "Dr. Phibes Rises Again." From the television classic "The Outer Limits" they have four episodes including "The Moonstone," Ralph Meeker in the amphibian monster story "Tourist Attraction," "O.B.I.T." which predicts a future where we spy on each other (hmmmm...) and "The Inheritors" which is feature

length and stars Robert Duvall. From James Bond they have "The World Is Not Enough" and one-shot Bond star George Lazenby starring in "On Her Majesty's Secret Service." They also have copies of the cult classics "Bananas" and "Fellini's Roma." They only have about one copy of each so don't put off going if you want any of these titles at bargain basement prices.

UMW calls for tougher enforcement after recent coal deaths

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Four coal industry deaths since June 1, including two in Kentucky, have the United Mine Workers calling for tougher federal mine safety enforcement.

The June fatalities all occurred from June 10 to June 17, U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration records said.

Fourteen coal industry workers have died so far this year — three in Kentucky and six in West Virginia. That compares to 13 at the same point in 2003, according to MSHA data.

UMW President Cecil Roberts said Tuesday that UMW members "have a lot of questions and MSHA needs to start providing some real answers, not just lip service."

"This latest trend must be reversed sooner, not later," Roberts said in a news release.

In Kentucky, roof falls in separate locations in eastern Kentucky killed two miners during the same week.

Eric Chaney, 26, of Kimper, was killed June 17 at the Dags Branch Coal Corp. No. 6 mine at Feds Creek. He was moving cables near a mining machine when rocks fell on him. Chaney was assisting the operator of a continuous miner, a machine that loosens coal in underground mines and feeds it onto conveyors.

Edwin Pennington, 25, of Bledsoe, was crushed June 16 when some 200 feet of rocks collapsed on top of him in a Bell County Coal Corp. underground mine at Coal Creek just outside of Middlesboro. Pennington was working with a crew that was performing retreat mining, a process used in played-out mines in which portions of coal pillars that support the roof are removed.

Another fatal accident hap-

pened June 10 at the former Marrowbone Development coal preparation complex in Mingo County. UMW Local 93 member Robert Rice II was killed when he lost control of a truck, jumped from the vehicle and was run over by it, according to a preliminary MSHA report. Rice and other workers at the idled facility were trying to fix drainage control problems at a coal slurry impoundment, according to the state Department of Environmental Protection.

On Tuesday, Roberts said that top MSHA officials have been traveling across the country recently to promote the agency's successes. But coal mining deaths actually increased last year, from 27 in 2002 to 30 in 2003, Roberts said.

"The UMWA continues to remind people that coal mining is not getting safer," Roberts said.

During a speech last month in Utah, MSHA Assistant Secretary Dave D. Lauriski defended himself and the recent performance of MSHA under his leadership.

"More miners today are home with their families in a healthy and safe condition than ever before, and I'm damn proud of it," Lauriski said. After the January 2003 deaths of three workers who were drilling a new ventilation shaft at CONSOL Energy's McElroy Mine near Moundsville, MSHA's lead investigator said the agency did not inspect the job as frequently as necessary.

In October 2003, Lauriski cited "unexcused deficiencies" by MSHA personnel charged with overseeing a Cody Mining operation in Kentucky before a

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Marriage Licenses

Rebecca Jean Bolen, 20, of Willard, Ohio, to Aaron Shang Gearheart, 19, of Prestonsburg.

Melissa Branham, 38, to John L. Hall, 27, both of Martin.

Lorna L. Honeycutt, 35, of Prestonsburg, to Rodney Douglas Slone, 34, of Columbus, Ohio.

Sheila Kay Daniels, 39, of Pikeville, to Justin Bobby Trimble, 41, of Huntington, W.Va.

Amanda Jo Birchfield, 24, to Brett M. Conn, 33, both of Pikeville.

Danya Leigh Fraley, 23, of Pikeville, to Phillip Lee Anderson, 29, of Martin.

Kellie Ann Preston, 28, of Prestonsburg, to Jeremy Todd Yates, 25, of Pikeville.

Lisa Lynn Baldrige, 39, of Prestonsburg, to Larry Lee Fuller, 51, of Cumberland, Md.

Sherry Natasha Dempsey, 22, of Decatur, Ala., to Kenneth Ray Conley, 26, of McDowell.

Janel Coffey, 26, of Floyd County, to Leocadio Rodriguez Hernandez, 28, of Mexico.

Tamara K. Hicks, 52, of Paintsville, to Jeffrey A. Hunter, 43, of Elyria, Ohio.

Erica Nicole Sexton, 20, of Martin, to Chad Preston Shepherd, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Beatrice B. Charles vs. Angela D. Spencer; complaint.

Peggy Howard vs. Jackie L. Howard; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Gail Smith Slone vs. Garfield Slone; divorce transferred from Knott County.

Wells Group vs. Lloyd Johnson, doing business as Johnson's Commercial Contracting; complaint.

Grover Martin vs. Marcella Martin; divorce.

Jerry D. Caudill vs. Scott Gayheart; complaint.

James Collins vs. Nathan Salyers, Johnathan Salyers, Kentucky National Insurance; verified complaint.

Kevin Jones vs. Mike Webb and Marissa Coal Company; complaint.

Delmar Johnson vs. Alexandra Johnson; divorce.

James R. Shepherd vs. Trent Nairn, Orney Corporation, Charles R. Salyers II, Ted Nairn and Grady Steven; complaint.

Small Claims Filings

Buford Inmon vs. Tina Salyers Ward, monetary damages.

Big Sandy RECC vs. Ines Terry, damages.

Big Sandy RECC vs. Greg Short, damages.

Big Sandy RECC vs. Brenda Sherington, damages.

Big Sandy RECC vs. Kathy Poston, damages.

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Big Sandy RECC vs. Sandra Blackburn, damages.

Judith Jones Slone vs. Tom Asbury, monetary damages.

Sandra K. Gearheart vs. Tivis Adams, monetary damages.

City of Wayland vs. Joey

Sparkman, monetary damages.

Charges Filed

Editor's note: A theft charge against Greg Clifton, 36, of Allen, reported in the June 18 Floyd County Times was dismissed without prejudice this week.

James K. Banks, 23, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Shenna Boyd, 20, Prestonsburg; possession of marijuana.

Michael Blankenship, 22, Rockwell, N.C.; criminal littering, drinking alcoholic beverage in a public place.

Bryan Allen Ludy, 26, Southgate, Mich.; criminal littering, drinking alcoholic beverage in a public place.

Billy James Osborne, 38, Hi Hat; terroristic threatening.

Sam S. Burchett, 32, Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.

Paul Belcher, 40, Printer; wanton endangerment.

James Garrett, 33, Allen; harassment.

Eddy D. Martin, 49, Harold; harassing communication.

Brian R. Johnson, 27, Weeksburg; fourth-degree assault.

Walter Archer, 38, Salyersville; harassing communications.

Hobert Holbrook, 39, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Calvin Johnson, 51, Bevinsville; harassment.

Carolyn Slone, 39, Wayland; terroristic threatening.

Pamela Coleman, 27, Prestonsburg; endangering the welfare of a minor.

Trudy Hunt, 52, Prestonsburg; harboring a vicious animal.

Joshua E. Tackett, 18, Weeksburg; criminal littering.

Johnny R. Collins, 53, Honaker; alcohol intoxication.

Todd Michael Gayheart, 18, Langsville, Ohio; fugitive from another state.

Jonathan E. Pente, 23, Harold; public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance.

Hank P. Boyd, 45, Banner; alcohol intoxication.

Jason Scott Hale, 20, Hindman; alcohol intoxication, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a minor.

James C. Burchett, 20, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Rocky Hall, 32, Grethel; fourth-degree assault.

Jeffery Slone, 35, Martin; second-degree possession of a controlled substance, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

John T. Mayo, 29, Martin; alcohol intoxication.

James Quinn, 18, Parkersburg, W.Va.; theft.

Sarah Lynn Boyd, public intoxication, controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Glenn D. Tuttle, 50, Sharpsburg; carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Dawn Chaney, 28, Paintsville; alcohol intoxication.

Clayton Dale Murphy, 20, Inez; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, indecent exposure.

Elizabeth Lackney, no age listed, Van Lear; three counts of theft.

Janice Hackworth, no age listed, Allen; theft.

Sherry L. Stumbo, 47, McDowell; fourth-degree assault.

Hobert Eugene Travis, 39, East Point; alcohol intoxica-

tion.

Heather Y. Brown, 25, Garrett; theft.

Shannon D. Blackburn, 29, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Allen M. Lewis, 52, Prestonsburg; alcoholic intoxication in a public place.

Shannon Walker, no age listed, Prestonsburg; harassing communications.

Homer Snodgrass, 40, Prestonsburg; four counts of wanton endangerment.

Bobbie J. Bentley, 26, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.

Randa Sue Hamilton, no age listed, Grethel; theft.

Stevie Clark, 41, Wheelwright; flagrant nonsupport.

Pam Collins, 43, Prestonsburg; five counts of wanton endangerment.

Doug Martin, 36, Grethel; theft.

Michael J. Akers, 24, Beaver; two counts of burglary.

Thomas N. Slone, 19, Sassafras; DUI, driving on DUI-suspended license, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, fleeing/evading police.

Brandon Keith Howell, 25, McDowell; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, reckless driving.

Steven Douglas Hall, 20, Minnie; first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Todd Michael Gayheart, 18, Langsville, Ohio; theft.

Joshua Jarvis, 23, Prestonsburg; second-degree assault.

Roma Annette Conley, 40, Huddy; fugitive.

Joshua Jarvis, 23, Prestonsburg; first-degree sexual abuse.

Inspections

Home Town IGA, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Several refrigerator and freezer units lack easy to see thermometers, proper hair restraints not in use in meat department, floor tile in restroom in disrepair, no hand towels in men's restrooms. Score: 94.

Snack Shack, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Upright refrigerator has no conspicuous thermometer, clean cooking utensils stored on the floor, lights in food prep area not properly shielded. Score: 97.

S and J Market, Beaver, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, food items observed on the floor, single-service items reused, lights in food prep area not properly shielded. Score: Food '96, Retail 97.

Johnson's Grocery, Tinker Fork, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, pet food observed stored on the floor, no towels at hand wash sink. Score: 95.

Osbornes Restaurant, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloth use not restricted, restroom without self-closing door, overhead light not accessible in back storage area. Score: 94.

Wheelwright Country Cafe and Inn, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not in use, floor tile in disrepair, light above cooking stove not shielded. Score: 97.

Cardinal Mart #9, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations

noted: Some refrigerator and freezer units don't have conspicuous thermometers, no towels at hand wash sink in restroom, floor tile in disrepair. Score: Food 95, Retail 94.

Country Roads Cafe, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigerator and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloth use not restricted, no hand soap in restroom facilities, light in back storage area unshielded. Score: 93.

Smith's Grocery, Banner, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided in all cooling and freezer units, wiping cloth use not restricted, no towels in restroom, restroom door not self-closing, floors in disrepair, walk-in cooler light inoperable. Score: 94.

Property Transfers

Jack Marcum to Bridgette Kalaski, property location not disclosed.

Zachary Dale Akers and Bonita Akers to J & N Land Company Inc., property includes two tracts located at Branham's Creek.

Harley Stevens and Patricia Stevens to Clifton Cauthorne Jr. and Heather Cauthorne, property located at Toler Creek.

Timothy Sturgill and Oma Sturgill to Clyde Caudill and Dana Caudill, property located at Pratt Branch.

Estill J. Lendicott, Danzel Lendicott, Patricia Jo Woods and Terry Woods to Bella J. Wilson, property located at Cow Creek.

Angeline Ousley McCollum and Johnnie McCollum to Marie Shepherd, property location undisclosed.

Angeline Ousley McCollum, Johnnie McCollum, Sandra Medlock, Chalotte Shepherd, Von D. Shepherd to Michael E. Prater and Kathy Prater, property located at David.

Vivian Tussey, Greg Tussey, George Tussey, Ballard Tussey, Wanda Tussey, Virginia Grace Tussey Layne and Harold Layne to James D. Newsome and Ellis M. Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Jay Lee Hamilton and Lizzie Hamilton to Timothy Paul Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

Betty J. Kidd and Amy Jean Johnson to Raelynn Newcomb and Gary Newcomb, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Jean R. Hale to George W. Frazier and Crystal G. Frazier, property location undisclosed.

John Edward Meyer to Ella Mae Smith, property located at Abbott Creek.

Patti Rose to Robin Rose and Rebecca Autumn Rose, property located at Abbott Creek.

James Crum and Lana Rene Crum to William Jason Harmon and Tashia Harmon, property located at Powell Hollow.

Frank Johnson Jr. and Jill Johnson to Jeremy Dustin Johnson, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Mable Sue Owens to Wilma Bradley, property located at Middle Creek.

Darrell Newsome, Belinda Newsome, Gwen Cecil and Hillard Cecil to Jackie Scarberry and Wayne Scarberry, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Bill Whitaker Jr. and Bessie Whitaker to Bill Whitaker and Judy Whitaker, property locat-

ed at Turkey Creek.

Maryland Francis and Ann Louise Francis to Susan Francis, property located at Stone Coal Branch.

Mentha Prater to Estee Prater, property located at Ivel.

Larry Brooks, Iva Brooks,

Bonnie Ratliff Brooks, Susan Brooks Cook, Christopher Cook, Jennifer Brooks Huggins and Gary Huggins to Johnny Slone and Rita Slone, property located at Levisa Fork.

Obituaries

David Cook

David Cook, 80, of Elizabethton, Tennessee, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at his residence.

Born October 14, 1923, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Dewey and Martha Fouts Cook. He was a retired steel worker, funeral director, and a World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Mae Castle Cook.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Larry Phillip (Patty Jean) Cook of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, David Douglas (Constance) Cook of Shelby, Ohio, Carl Edward (Sherrian) Cook of Amarillo, Texas, and Bobby Dean (Veda Kay) Cook of Johnson City, Tennessee; one brother, Henry Phillip Cook of Gallipolis, Ohio; five sisters: Edith Breeding of Topmost, Mary Little of Ivel, Leslie Cook and Lula Birchfield, both of Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Loretta Blanton of Gallipolis, Ohio, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Daniel Cook, Jerry Cook, and James Cook; one step-granddaughter, Angela Stueve.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Johnny Ritchie officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Manis Hicks

Manis Hicks, 73, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at his residence.

Born August 4, 1930, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Evan and Alice Chaffins Hicks. He was a retired coal miner, and attended the Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Jean Slone Hicks.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law: David and Sue Hicks of St. Mary's Ohio, Randy and Sandra Hicks, and Jimmy Hicks, all of Hueysville; daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Buford Owens, and Margie and Bill Hughes, all of Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Brock Smith; three brothers: Amos Hicks, Okie Hicks, and Ezra Hicks; and two sisters: Claudette Brown and Naomi Combs.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 25, at 7 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin; graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, at the cemetery, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, in St. Mary's Ohio, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Irene Parsons

Irene Preston Parsons rests peacefully with the Heavenly Father. She passed away Tuesday morning, June 22, 2004, from Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

She was 85 years of age, born on August 28, 1918, in River, the daughter of the late William James and Myrtle Spears Preston. She was a member of the United Baptist Church in River;

Catlettsburg Homemakers; Gate City Garden Club; and the Order of the Eastern Star, Hampton Lodge. She also was an avid golfer.

She was widowed in 1997, by the passing of her husband of 56 years, Corbett Parsons. They were wed on June 1, 1940; their home was blessed with two sons: Gary Parsons, his wife, Susan, of Ashland; and Michael Parsons, his wife, Patricia, of Quincy, Florida. She is also survived by one brother, William J. Preston of Dayton, Ohio; and one sister, Barbara Franklin of River; three precious grandchildren, and one blessed great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 25, at 11 a.m., at Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home in Catlettsburg. Words of comfort to family and friends by John Sparks.

Interment will be in the Catlettsburg Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest beside her late husband.

Arrangements by Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home of Catlettsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Pamela Jane Harvey

Pamela Jane Harvey, 30, of Garrett, died Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at her residence.

Born November 19, 1973, in Ohio, she was the daughter of Russell Houck of Lancaster, Ohio, and Linda Downard of Paintsville; and step-father, Gene Herholz of Blaine.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas Harvey.

Other survivors include two daughters: Brianna Paige Osborne and Shelby Lynn Osborne, both of Blaine; step-sons: Matthew Douglas Harvey of Lackey; one brother, Jay Downard and one sister, Stacy Dawn Mollet both of Paintsville.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Tracy Herholz.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 25, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Wendell Isom officiating.

Burial will be in the Turner Cemetery at Northern Straight, Eastern.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

UMW

fatal accident there in June 2003.

Also last year, the U.S. General Accounting Office found that MSHA inspectors frequently failed to return to mines to ensure that serious safety problems were fixed. Lawmakers had asked for the GAO review after 13 workers died in a series of explosions at the Jim Walters Resources No. 5

Mine near Brookwood, Ala., on Sept. 23, 2001.

Roberts said the UMW is particularly upset now about the June 16 death of Local 2397 member Kenneth Battles at the Jim Walters No. 7 mine near Brookwood. Roberts said Battles was killed because a piece of equipment began to move without warning.

In April, UMW member Gary Wayne Keeton was killed in a similar accident at Jim Walters No. 7, Roberts said.

"MSHA's people on the ground in Alabama — and across the country — must do a better job to ensure operators are mandating the use of safe operating practices and that the Mine Act is being enforced," Roberts said.

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Michael C. Allen, of the Small Business Administration, addressed recipients of SBA loans for flood relief. Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, state Rep. Chuck Meade and state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner look on.

lost on Abbott Creek. "We were never told we needed flood insurance and we lived here 18 years," she said.

No insurance means that the Halls had to start looking for help pronto. They did receive \$5,100 from FEMA, but Carlos Hall remarked, "It barely covered our heating and cooling system."

Jeanette Hall, who works for Pikeville Medical Center, was quick to express thanks and said, "Everyone who helped us through this time were so good

to us, especially the Red Cross and Judge Paul Hunt Thompson."

Anyone who wishes to seek out the SBA for a loan should see them at Clark Elementary, where they have staff who can help people through the process.

Michael C. Allen, director of area efforts, noted, "We got this money approved within 14 days of President Bush's disaster declaration. We are fast and we have checks here with us today to prove it."

Guest

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the democratic spirit to the Palestinians driven from their property or living under occupation.

No, people want to come here because, despite decades of government regulation, there is still something left of the private life in the United States. One can generally live where he wants, pursue the career of his choice (if he gets the right license), raise a family, and enjoy leisure. But the private life is not as secure as it once was. There was a time when one could eat and smoke without being hectorated by government officials or uplifters with access to government power. There was a time when one did not worry that his house would be condemned and given to a real-estate developer because the planned shopping mall will raise more tax revenues for the local government. If you go back far enough (the early 20th century) you could even use opiates or cocaine without fear of arrest and imprisonment. And let's not forget the threats to privacy in the name of the "war on terror."

As for Rumsfeld's boast that "we respect human beings," again, it depends on who "we" are. The government's record isn't so good. Ruby Ridge and Waco are just the most extreme examples of how little the government respects us.

We sing the praises of freedom

in the good old United States, but freedom doesn't mean what it once meant. It used to mean personal autonomy, and self-ownership, but now it means little more than the vote. Don't get me wrong; picking officeholders by voting is better than picking them by shooting. But if freedom is identified solely with casting one out of a hundred million votes for president, the Founding Fathers must be weeping.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *The Freeman* magazine

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statewide recovery operations.

The only way to register with FEMA is to call a toll-free application number at (800) 621-3362. That number is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. Hearing or speech impaired individuals can call a TTY number at (800) 462-7585.

Kentucky Emergency Management Director Malcolm Franklin stated, "Let's make sure that people already victimized by Mother Nature are not hurt next by criminals."

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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Veolia Water/Southern Water consistently strives to provide high quality water. This brochure is a summary of the water provided to our customers last year (2003).

This is a record reflecting the hard work by our employees to provide you with drinking water. Included in this report are details of where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in your drinking water. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Veolia Water/Southern Water is committed to providing you with information about your water, because customers who are well informed are our best allies in supporting improvements necessary to maintain the highest drinking water standards.

Board Meetings are scheduled for fourth Monday each month at 5:00 p.m. The meetings are held at our offices in McDowell, KY. Customer views are welcome.

Plans for 2004

- Working to maintain compliance with new EPA regulations.

Special Info Available: "Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons—such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants—can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. Environmental Protection Agency and Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)."

Sources of Your Drinking Water

If you are supplied water by the former Beaver Elkhorn Water District, your source water is the Big Sandy River. If you are supplied water by the former Mud Creek Water District, your water is purchased from the Pikeville Water Treatment Plant. Their source water is the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The source water for each of these districts is surface water. As water travels over the land's surface or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and can be polluted by animals or human activity. Contaminants that might be expected in untreated water include: biological contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemicals from industrial or petroleum use, and radioactive materials.

"Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791."

The Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 require every water system to prepare a source water assessment that addresses the system's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination. Activities and land uses upstream of Southern Water & Sewer District source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Southern Water and Sewer District raw water supply to contamination has been completed. The area is highly influenced by commercial and industrial businesses, traffic flow on US 23, and the location of major railways. The contaminant categories that have the greatest potential of impacting the intake, located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, include the coal industry, oil and gas industries, and straight pipes or failing septic systems. Other areas of concern for the Southern Water & Sewer District include non-point sources of pollution originating from activities such as agriculture, mining and road construction. Within the greater source water protection area potential contaminant sources of concern include 2 major roads, 4 bridges and culverts, 2 railroads, 8 commercial/industrial miscellaneous sites using Tier II Hazardous Chemicals, 2 landfills sites, and 7 sites for underground storage tanks. Each of these potential sources of contamination is rated high in a susceptibility analysis because of the contaminant type, their proximity to the intake, and the high chance of release. The final source water assessment is available for review at the water office during normal business hours.

Activities and land uses upstream of Pikeville Water Department source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. The area is highly influenced by commercial and industrial businesses, traffic flow on US 23, and the location of major railways. As with most of Kentucky's surface water sources of supply, Pikeville Water Department is subjected to non-point pollution from various activities such as agriculture, mining and road construction. Within the greater source water protection area potential contaminant sources of concern include 3 major roads, 1 railroad, 4 small sewage plants, 1 active contained landfill, 1 active superfund site, 9 bridges and culverts, and 3 points of active mining activity. Each of these potential sources of contamination is rated high in a susceptibility analysis because of the contaminant type, their proximity to the intake, and the high chance of release. The final source water assessment has been completed by the Big Sandy Area Development District, and is available for inspection at their office, the Pike County Judge's office, and the Pikeville/Pike county public library.

TREATED WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

(Light type is for Beaver Creek Customers, Bold type is for Mud Creek Customers)

Detected Substance (Sample Date)	Highest Detected Level (Range of Detect)	Highest Level Allowed EPA's MCL ¹	Ideal Goals EPA's MCLG ²	Sources of Contaminants
Regulated at the Treatment Plant				
Alpha Emitters (05/02)	0.8 pCi/L (ND-0.8)	15 pCi/L	0 pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
Alpha Emitters (07/03)	1.1 pCi/L (0.0-1.1)	15 pCi/L	0 pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (02/02)	0.0246 ppm (NA)	2 ppm	2 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (08/03)	0.0589 ppm (NA)	2 ppm	2 ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (11/03)	2.1 ppb (ND-2.1)	6 ppb	0 ppb	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Fluoride (07/02)	1.25 ppm (0.85-1.25)	4 ppm	4 ppm	Natural geology/sediment
Fluoride (08/03)	1.12 ppm (0.77-1.12)	4 ppm	4 ppm	Natural geology/sediment
Nitrate (08/03)	0.30 ppm (ND-0.3)	10 ppm	10 ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use
Nitrate (03/03)	0.7 ppm (0.4-0.7)	10 ppm	10 ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use
Combined Radium (02/02) (measured as Radium 228)	0.7 pCi/L (0.1-0.7)	5 pCi/L	0 pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
Comined Radium (02/03) (measured as Radium 228)	0.8 pCi/L (0.2-0.8)	5 pCi/L	0 pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
Regulated in the Distribution System				
Haloacetic Acids	50.1 ppb avg (21.2-63)	60 ppb avg	0 ppb	Disinfection interaction
Haloacetic Acids	50 ppb avg (5-72)	60 ppb avg	0 ppb	Disinfection interaction
Total Trihalomethanes	70.3 ppb avg (32-84)	80 ppb avg	0 ppb	Disinfection interaction
Total Trihalomethanes	83 ppb avg (14-116)	80 ppb avg	0 ppb	Disinfection interaction
Chlorine	1.39 ppm avg (0.9-2.20)	MRDL ³ 4.0 mg/l	MRDLG ⁴ 4.0 mg/l	Water additive used to control microbes.
Regulated at the Customer's Tap				
Copper (06/01)	0.09 ppm (0.08 ppm-90 th percentile)	1.3 ppm (Action Level ⁵)	1.3 ppm	Consumer plumbing and service connection
Particulate Test Results				
Turbidity (09/03)	0.63 NTU (<0.3 98.3%)	Treatment Technique ⁶	none	Natural river sediment
Turbidity (01/03)	0.99 NTU (<0.3 97%)	Treatment Technique ⁶	none	Natural river sediment
Total Organic Carbon (this is measured in ppm, but reported as a ratio)	1.40 ratio avg (0.58-3.4)	Treatment Technique	none	Natural river sediment
Total Organic Carbon (this is measured in ppm, but reported as a ratio)	Lowest avg. 0.93 ratio avg (1.0-2.57)	Treatment Technique	none	Natural river sediment

<0.3 98.3% (or < 0.3 97%) indicates that in 98.7% (97%) of the time, the produced/purchased water was below the maximum allowable level for turbidity. Turbidity has no health effects, but it is used to monitor the effectiveness of the treatment process. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide an environment for microbial growth. The allowable level is < (less than) 0.3 NTU 95% or no more than 1 NTU. The test unit NTU actually is a measurement of the clarity of the water. A turbidity value of 5 NTU would be just slightly cloudy in appearance.

The treatment technique for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) is based on the lowest running average for the monthly ratios of the % TOC removal required. A minimum ratio of 1.00 is required to meet this treatment technique. Unfortunately, both Pikeville Water and Southern Water failed to meet this minimal level during one quarter of 2003. This violation occurred during the second (2nd) qtr. of 2003. Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include (THMs) trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer. Southern Water & Pikeville Water are working with Division of Water to determine the best course of action to keep removal ratios as high as practical.

LISTED on the previous pages are the contaminants detected Southern Water's drinking water during 2003 or as otherwise noted. Samples for total coliform are monitored on a monthly basis. There were no total coliform positive samples in 2003. **NOT LISTED** are the non-detected values of the other contaminants monitored for in 2003. The results of all monitoring performed are available at the water office.

DEFINITIONS:

- ¹ Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- ² Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.
- ³ Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- ⁴ Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- ⁵ Action Level - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- ⁶ Treatment Technique - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
 NA - indicates that only one test was performed in 2003. A range does not apply.
 ND - Not detected. Result was below instrument detection limit.
 pCi/L - a measure of radioactivity
 NTU - Standard turbidity unit
 ppm - part per million (equivalent to one minute in 2 years)
 ppb - part per billion (equivalent to one minute in 2000 years)
 ratio - Relation between two similar things. For TOC's, this value is obtained by dividing the TOC of the untreated water by the TOC of treated water.

Lead and Copper values are based on the 90th percentile of monitoring results. We are pleased to report that no sample result exceeded the action level.

Trihalomethanes (TTHM'S): Because the MCL was exceeded, the following health effects language is being supplied: "Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer." On June 4, 2003, a public notification was provided by mail, and on the same date, the notice was published in the local newspaper. In the future, both we and our supplier plan to apply tighter controls on chlorine residuals in an attempt to reduce the amount of TTHM's in the water.

For questions about the quality of our drinking water, or of this report, contact Bob Meyer, Project Manager at the water office. The telephone number is (606) 377-9296. We work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask all our customers to protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community and our children's future.

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Extension service prodding Floyd residents to 'get moving'

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — The Floyd County Extension Office's "Get Moving, Kentucky" Program will kick off next week with a workout jam session at Stumbo Park in Allen.

"Get Moving, Kentucky," a program coordinated by Family and Consumer Sciences Division Manager Theresa Scott, is geared toward encouraging people to become more physically active by incorporating education, physical exercise and pleasure in an 8-week crash course hosted by the extension office.

The curriculum-based program was launched by University of Kentucky President Lee Todd in

November.

Registration for the kickoff begins at the park at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. A formal program welcome address will be followed by a warm-up session hosted by Ernest Brewer, a physical therapist from Highlands Regional Medical Center's Wellness Center. The kickoff will conclude at approximately 2 p.m., Scott said.

Tuesday, participants will be encouraged to select and participate in three PAM (physical activity mile) sessions, some of which include walking, chair exercises, fitness gardening and equipment exercising. The first 40 participants will receive free pedometers and those participating in the equipment exercising session will receive free therapy bands.

Box lunches will be catered by The Perfect Setting Cafe, of McDowell. The event is free and open to the public.

Following the June 29 kickoff, the extension office will offer educational classes, beginning July 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Martin Church of Christ.

These one-hour programs will provide detailed information on how physical exercise can be used to better the lives of

individuals dealing with specific health issues, such as obesity, diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis, stress and heart disease.

Scott said area businesses have donated "incentives" for those who complete the program, such as health club memberships and exercise equipment.

"Most people find that their daily activities fall short of the exercise they need," Scott said.

She is challenging local businesses and civic organizations to join as teams. Participants will report their progress during the duration of the program.

"We're not just here doing these programs," Scott said. "What we want is for people to change their behavior. It's important to our health. People would be amazed at how much better they feel after they get some exercise."

In celebration of the kickoff, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed a "Get Moving, Kentucky" proclamation this week. Scott urges county officials to participate.

Anyone interested in participating can find more information by contacting the Floyd County Extension office at 886-2668, or online at <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/floyd/fcs/>.

Letters

unexpected time on her hands, she decided to study the commodities market; she took \$1,000 and turned it into \$100,000? Remember that? Then, after only a simple investigation, we find that she merely turned \$1,000 over to a Tyson Foods speculator and by hook and crook and spending many bucks he laundered her \$100,000. Ain't that a kick in the head?

"Next, 'File gate.' They are caught with over a thousand FBI files on individuals in high places, i.e. the House, the Senate and many influential people who might get in their way later. It appears they have used this file recently in their Burnt Sands exodus. I guess there's nothing illegal; at least nothing's being

done about it but a lot of griping.

"Now we get to the real meat of Clinton's purpose: 'Red China gate.' Has anyone noticed they don't call them Red China anymore and no one says anything about Red China daily training their troops to conquer America? This group has historically been kind of friendly with communists but it hasn't always been so obvious. They started entertaining them in the White House, even Gun Runners and known Red Chinese underworld criminals and Clinton himself de-classified very sensitive equipment and gave it to the Red Chinese. Then, of all things, getting tremendous donations from Chinese connections. The Republicans were livid and demanded an investigation. It

appeared they might get a special investigator and some 100 people either took the Fifth Amendment or left the country. Most of them went to Red China.

"One has to look at the Democratic Party about this time. They have been 100 percent behind their president in every aspect of his activity and have bucked the Republican Party all the way. You wonder, 'Would a people put their party above the country?' You can understand the people and the ratings they gave the president. After all, they only know what is good for them at this minute and God only knows what has happened to their morals, but the Congress is supposed to be intelligent people.

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"It's a given now, that he lies repeatedly, even his party laughs about it. It's a worldwide joke — as if he were a child. Then he gets caught at his favorite pastime, denies it, of course, and gets mad at people believing their eyes instead of what he tells them.

"It's not easy to explain this but I will try. He goes on prime time TV and tells the world, his words, 'I did not have sexual relations with that woman.' However, some seven months later, they get irrefutable evidence that he did have a sexual relationship with that woman. Now, back to prime time TV in front of the whole world, he admits that he hadn't been honest about it and he did, in fact, have a sexual relationship with that woman. But it was Ken Starr's fault and he didn't really lie. Now the whole world hates Kenneth Starr and his lawyers are proving to the Senate that he didn't really lie. It seems the whole world is confused about what lie means.

"This man has capitulated to an ideological pseudo-reality that would normalize falsification."

Glenn Fraley
Prestonsburg

Pike wreck kills man

Times Staff Report

PHELPS — Roger Hibbert Deel, 51, was killed when his truck went off the road at Paw Paw Mountain in Phelps Wednesday afternoon.

No other vehicles were involved in the accident, which saw Deel lose control of the 1977 International Truck that he was driving at 4:22 p.m. and go

over the embankment at Paw Paw Mountain.

Deel was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts.

The accident is currently being investigated by Trooper Jonathon Leonard. Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, Phelps Ambulance and Phelps Fire Department personnel assisted at the scene.

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Public is uninformed

I know November is a long way away, but it's bothersome how uninformed the public is on issues that will drive their votes.

Last week, CNN reported a poll that found 53 percent of respondents believed the country had continued to lose jobs over the last six months. We've gained 1.6 million jobs. In fact, economists now believe that when Bush's first-term expires he will not be the first president since Herbert Hoover to lose jobs, despite what John Kerry claims.

This isn't surprising because the economy was never as bad as the anti-Bush crowd would have us believe. They love to talk about the jobless rate and people assume that it's just a synonym for "unemployment rate," but it isn't. The difference is that "unemployment" includes only those who are capable of work and have actively sought a job in the last four weeks. When calculating "jobless" numbers, those people are counted in addition to capable workers who are not seeking a job.

If you just look at unemployment rates, ours is currently less than the average for Bill Clinton's 1990s. That doesn't work well for Democrats trying to campaign on Clinton's legacy, though, so that's why they've abruptly switched the focus to jobless statistics, which are always higher than unemployment numbers.

I'm going to bet that the next big thing the public will confuse itself with is the findings of the 9-11 Commission. Opponents of the Iraq war are saying that the commission concluded that there was no link between al Qaeda and Saddam Hussein. However, all the commission really said is that Saddam Hussein didn't play a role in the Sept. 11 attacks. The commission stopped short of saying the two didn't work together, and even admitted that they had felt each other out.

What scares me more than the idea of terrorists blowing up a mall is the fact that this fall, our country may very well go to the polls knowing nothing but what they saw in campaign commercials and "Fahrenheit 9/11."

Eric Kephau
Lucasville, Ohio

Puppies

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pies. One had rolled way far off from the others, there were four of them all together, and was almost on the road. It could have been run over."

Lawson said that when she got out of her car to investigate, it appeared that each of the four puppies, who were judged to be not more than a day or so old by Wayland veterinarian Carol Combs-Morris, had been rolled up in a paper towel and, apparently, "just tossed out on the side of the road, like garbage."

"It hurt me so bad," said Lawson, "I cried all the way to the animal clinic. I knew that they would have to be put to sleep, but I felt that was better than being left on the road, in the hot sun, to die."

The puppies each still had their umbilical cords attached and one, which appeared to be the runt, or smallest, of the litter, had become heavily infested with maggots.

"They were the most pitiful sight I had ever seen," Lawson said. "I can't imagine a person being able to do such a thing as to throw little innocent puppies out like pieces of trash. In my opinion, anyone who could do

that to something so defenseless could do that to a child."

Combs-Morris, in an interview conducted at her Left Beaver Animal Clinic office, said that the practice of discarding animals as though they were "nothing but garbage" is all too common in the area.

"It's horrendous," Combs-Morris said. "These little things didn't even have a chance. And who knows anything about the mother? She's probably off somewhere searching for her puppies, or else she got thrown out by the side of the road somewhere, too ... One thing people need to know, something they need to be reminded of, is that this is against the law. If nothing else, if they have no compassion or ability to care, then at least they can know that this sort of thing is against the law. They can be prosecuted if we find out who they are."

Anyone having information in regard to the person, or persons, who played a part in committing this crime, is asked to contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at (606) 886-6171.

Charges

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cousin is the mother of four children, two of whom are named as victims.

According to the father of the children, Jarvis admitted to abusing all four children and they immediately called the police. When Jarvis realized the police were coming to the home he allegedly attacked the father with a large kitchen knife. Jarvis now faces another charge of second-degree assault for that attack.

The children's father said that they were waiting for test results to come back from the Kentucky State Police lab in Frankfort on the other two children, ages 2 and 5 years old, and that charges could be filed against Jarvis for the abuse of those children as well.

"There are special kinds of tests that they do to determine whether or not they've been abused," the father said.

Social Services removed the four children from the home and placed them with a relative.

"I have never been without my kids from the day they were born, and this has been real hard," the father said.

The parents are allowed to

visit the children anytime they want and the father said, "We go see them every day. We did the right thing by calling the law and taking the kids to the hospital and they still took them from us."

Social workers reportedly told the parents that it is procedure to remove any child that has been abused from the home until a thorough investigation has been made and social services can determine whether or not the child will be safe back in the home where the assault occurred, the father said.

Jarvis is scheduled for a preliminary hearing for the second-degree assault charge Friday in district court. The two sexual abuse charges have been referred to a grand jury and, pending indictment, will be heard in circuit court.

Jarvis has been ordered to have no contact with the family by phone, written, verbal or physical means. He has further been ordered to stay 500 feet away from the entire family.

Jarvis is currently being held in the Floyd County Detention Center.

Jail

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who currently remains at the Johnson County Detention Center.

She is charged with complicity to commit first-degree criminal abuse, a charge which came about after her husband's 5-year-old son came to the Flat Gap Elementary School with "bruises from head to knees."

Foster vehemently denies the charges against her, claiming that the child, diagnosed as a crack baby, hurt himself by wrecking several times on his bicycle.

He suffers from RAD, an illness which prompts children to hurt themselves, she also said.

Foster and her husband, Troy, also charged, obtained custody of the boy 4 months and 28 days prior to their arrest. The child was extremely disturbed and in need of psychiatric treatment, they say, but they were unable to obtain it because the case wasn't promptly transferred from Georgia social services. The boy was taken into social services care when he was found with his mother, Tanya Fortner, in an

operating meth lab, according to Hall County, Ga., police documents.

The child was returned to his mother after the criminal abuse charges were taken out on the couple. They've also lost custody of their three other children.

Both Melissa and Troy Foster allege that social workers Jessica Franklin Music and Melissa Click have "consciously and willfully committed acts of dishonesty and corruption" in dealing with their case.

In a letter to Robert Benvenuti, inspector general for the Cabinet for Families and Health Services, they allege that Music and Click have committed perjury, have withheld evidence from the courts and have been "deceptive and misleading" in reports to supervisors and to the Johnson county Family courts and judges.

The inspector general's office is currently reviewing the case, which has been handed over to Lawrence County Attorney Michael Hogan for possible prosecution.

Social worker pleads not guilty

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County social worker alleged to have taken part in a "vendetta" against an Auxier couple pleaded not guilty Wednesday to a charge of making a false report.

Christopher N. Newsome, 30, of Harold, represented by attorney Susie Gibson, an affiliate of Stephen Owens, offered no comment to the media following the hearing in District Judge James R. Allen's courtroom.

Newsome was served with a criminal summons in May and charged with the Class A misdemeanor after Richard and Kimberly Hardy filed a complaint with the county attorney's office. That complaint sparked an investigation by the Prestonsburg Police Department and fueled an outpouring of other complaints alleged by area residents against

social workers with the Cabinet for Families and Health Services.

Richard and Kimberly Hardy, who have lost custody of their seven children since the cabinet began investigating their home in 1998, claim that social workers affiliated with their case are conspiring to keep their family apart, an act of revenge, they say, that began when Richard Hardy approached the media with allegations about the cabinet workers years ago.

Newsome was charged by Prestonsburg Police Officer Stan Farler on May 19, a couple of weeks after the Hardys claimed he lied to officers in order to have them removed from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services premises.

Richard and Kimberly Hardy used a digital tape recorder to record themselves before, during and following the visitation of their youngest son on May 6. Though no harassing statements

are apparent on that 30-minute tape, Newsome, who left the room to get the child, returned with two officers, called to assist in the Hardys' removal because Newsome claimed Richard Hardy threatened him during that visit.

Robert Benvenuti, inspector general for the cabinet, is currently investigating several allegations made by families in Floyd and surrounding counties. His office refuses to comment on the progress of those investigations.

Judge Allen scheduled Newsome to return to court August 30 for a pretrial conference, at which time the commonwealth will offer him a plea bargain on the charge against him. The misdemeanor carries a possible penalty of one year.

No bond was set in the case.

Cabinet Spokesperson Gil Lawson said that Newsome was assigned to office duties after he was charged with the crime. He is not permitted to work with fami-

lies or children.

The cabinet refused to comment on Newsome's behalf.

Lexington attorney Steve Marshall, who is representing Kimberly and Richard Hardy in the appeal of their custody case, said that he is currently writing briefs for the appeal.

The Hardys filed a per se motion requesting the appeal in February. However, due to a "mix up" in the filing in Floyd Circuit Court, it was not documented correctly with the Court of Appeals, which issued an order this week for attorneys to prepare briefs in the case.

They have approximately a month to do so.

Marshall said that the outcome of Newsome's case would probably not have any bearing on the appeal.

They are "definitely considering" a civil suit against social services, he said.

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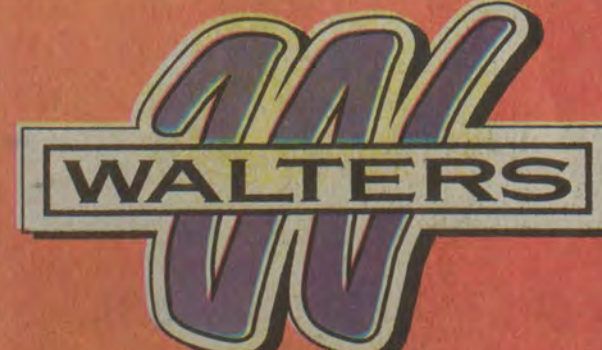
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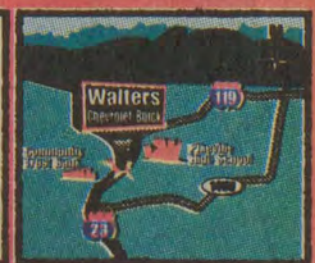
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EAST-WEST BASEBALL GAMES SET

The East-West All-Star baseball games will be held this weekend in Louisville. The Junior All-Star game is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Louisville's Cardinal Stadium. The Senior All-Star game will be played at 1 p.m. Sunday.

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We'll all miss you Chuck

by RICK BENTLEY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Pikeville College lost one of its most faithful supporters Sunday morning when Chuck Chrisman passed away. His presence will be missed when the Bears take the court in November.

Much has been said or written about Chuck, and Shawn Hopkins dipped quill to ink and wrote a terrific tribute in Wednesday's edition of the *Appalachian News-Express*. I will not go further there, other than to share a story that displays both Chuck's leadership and his vision.



Rick Bentley

The Pikeville College athletics department is thriving right now with 15 sports (despite what you've read elsewhere, all 15 are still in tact). But around 25 to 30 years ago, the opportunities weren't as varied; in fact, when the men's basketball team played its final game that season, the school had fewer than half that many athletes.

Legend has it that the board of trustees held discussions about dropping the athletics department altogether.

But legend also holds that two men in that meeting stood up in support of keep-

(See BENTLEY, page three)

Caudill, Horsemen to host Waco on Fan Appreciation Night

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — As reported earlier, the Lexington Horsemen have activated defensive lineman Jeremy Caudill for playoff roster. The former standout from the University of Kentucky will be available to play in Saturday's game against Waco. The Horsemen included Caudill on their 30-man (25 players plus five injured reserve) roster, which was submitted to the NFL on June 10. Caudill, who played at Kentucky from 2000 to 2003, stands 6-3 and weighs 295 pounds. As a senior in 2003, he was an anchor of UK's defense, leading the team in sacks with 4.5. Caudill also finished second on the team in tackles for loss (9.5), and seventh in tackles (55). The native of Martin, played for Prestonsburg High School, where he was named a Parade Magazine All-American as a senior.

Saturday's Lexington-Waco game will be Fan Appreciation Night in Rupp Arena, as the Horsemen honor their fans with lots

(See CAUDILL, page three)



Prestonsburg racer Steve Blackburn took two more Lonesome Pine Raceway feature wins over the weekend, outracing another group of capable drivers.

Blackburn extends winning streak

by JESSICA BARNETT
 LONESOME PINE TRACK WRITER

COEBURN, Va. — Lonesome Pine Raceway hosted the FM 94 260 this past Saturday night. Rain showers did not hamper the excitement at the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series oval. A short shower interrupt-

ed the festivities, but track officials and crew were able to quickly dry the 3/8-mile asphalt oval to resume racing action. Steve Blackburn extended his winning streak as he won both of the Morgan-McClure Late Model Twin 50-lap events. Winning in the support divisions were Brian Blevins in

Limited Sportsman, Kirby Gobble in Grand Stock, Randall Davis in Pure 4, Kirby Gobble in Modified 4, and Greg Turner in Legends.

The Morgan-McClure Late Model Twin Stock feature division ran Twin 50

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'TEE BALL ON THE SOUTH LAWN GAME'



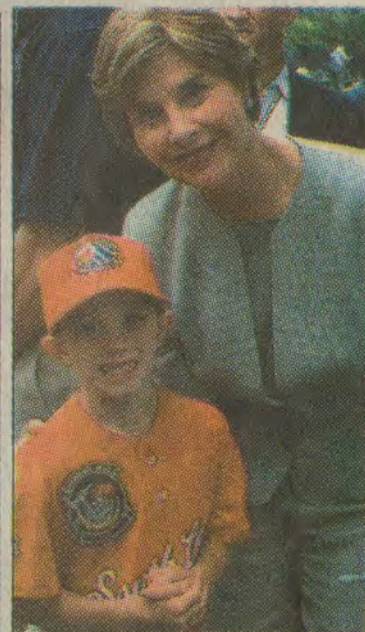
Dallas Williams, whose grandparents, Larry Miller, Hi Hat, and Roger and Rita Williams, Drift, live in Floyd County, got the opportunity to play on the South Lawn of the White House when his team, the Cherry Point (N.C.) Devil Dogs, from Marine Corps Air Station Base, took on an opposing squad from Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. He is pictured with President George W. Bush.

PLAYER WITH LOCAL TIES PLAYS IN AIR FORCE-MARINES GAME

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

Hi Hat resident Larry Miller can't help but be a proud grandfather. It isn't every grandfather that can say his grandson has played on the White House's South Lawn. Roger and Rita Williams, Drift, are equally as proud of grandson, Dallas Williams, who recently played on the South Lawn with his team, the Cherry Point (N.C.) Devil Dogs, a team from the Havelock Little League. Dallas is the son of Floyd County natives Kelly Ayo, Cherry Point, N.C., and Clayton Williams, Georgetown, both South Floyd High School graduates. He is the stepson of John Ayo, a member of the United States Marine Corps, who is currently stationed overseas.

A Bolling Air Force Base Little League Tee Ball team from Washington, D.C., squared off against the team from



Dallas, pictured with First lady Laura Bush, is spending part of the summer in Floyd County, staying with grandparents Roger and Rita Williams.

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Beaver Creek team led by many ACHS players

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

If you're familiar with the Beaver Creek 15-16-year-old all-stars, then you are quite possibly familiar with Allen Central High School baseball. Many of the players on the Beaver Creek 15-16-year-old all-stars are also members of the ACHS baseball team. Many of the same players played on Allen Central's 2003 15th Region championship team.

Current Allen Central High School baseball coach Craig Kidd can confirm this. One of the players on the Beaver Creek team is Kidd's son, ACHS catcher Brock Kidd. Other ACHS players on the team are two-time Floyd County Conference Player of the Year Tyler Turner, Justin Jacobs, Nick Music, Ryan Hammonds, Alex Hammonds, Scott Little and Josh McKinney. Eric Crum, Bobby Hughes, Ethan Conley and Ryan Collins are also members of the team.

"A great deal of the core of the returning starters from the Allen Central program are playing Senior League," noted Kidd.

The team is coached by Scott Turner, Steve Jacobs and Dexter Conley. The squad figures to be a contender in this year's all-star tournament.

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Tyler Turner



Ryan Hammonds



Brock Kidd



Justin Jacobs

Prestonsburg High student-athlete Trevor Compton (2) has maintained a busy off-season schedule that includes both basketball and football.



Prestonsburg takes top honors in 3 passing tourneys

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

Kentucky high school football teams should take notice: Prestonsburg, a team that has produced several talented running backs in its great history, can also take to the air with the best in the state. Prestonsburg won three passing tournaments in a span of less than a month, winning both tournaments held this week at Morehead State University.

Competing in a passing tournament hosted by Eastern Kentucky University, Prestonsburg finished on top, claiming wins over Pikeville, Lynn Camp, Cawood and Madison Southern. Two weeks ago, the Blackcats' varsity unit defeated the Eagles of Madison Southern 19-17 in the championship game of the ECU tournament.

Playing in Morehead, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Prestonsburg took first-

place finishes in two tournaments. Prestonsburg entered three teams in the Morehead passing tournament — one freshman team, a junior varsity unit, and the varsity team that won the tourney.

As part of the Morehead State tournament, Prestonsburg's winning team won a trophy and first-place participants received T-shirts. In its championship game

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Honors

effort, the Prestonsburg varsity defeated a fast, athletic Louisville Seneca team, 39-31. "Seneca was a very talented team," noted Prestonsburg High School head coach John DeRossett. "We got down in that championship game, but were able to battle back for the win." Blackcat quarterbacks Trevor Compton, a senior, and David Shaffer, a junior, each passed

during the tournament. "Both Trevor and David did really well," added DeRossett. "I was really impressed with receivers Kyle Ousley and Zach Ousley." The entire Prestonsburg high grid team now has two-plus weeks to rest up before the start of practice. The KHSAA dead period begins today and runs through July 9.

Belfry standout Jones also considered West Virginia

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Before giving the University of Kentucky football program a verbal commitment over the weekend at its annual football camp, Belfry High School senior David Jones also considered West Virginia University. Jones, the Class 2A State Finals MVP, made a name for himself in the West Virginia high school ranks before transferring into Belfry and the state of Kentucky. Jones is expected to sign with Kentucky in February 2005.

Ohio State was said to be very interested in Jones. During a recent camp held at Ohio State, Jones ran the 40-yard dash in 4.41 seconds. Also an accomplished track star, Jones, who is expected to play defensive back in college, plays both basketball and baseball. So far at Belfry High, he's lettered in four sports — football, basketball, baseball and track and field. Before committing to Kentucky, Jones had scheduled an official visit to Ohio State, but has since said that he would not make the visit.

Game

Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, N.C., in the first Air Force vs. Marines "Tee Ball on the South Lawn" game Sunday, June 13 as President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush looked on and enjoyed America's Pastime.

The two teams played a one-inning contest that produced no losers — all winners.

Neither Miller nor the Williams were able to attend the game. However, Dallas, who enjoys many other sports, including, soccer, football and basketball, is staying in Floyd County with the Williams. The memories Dallas made on the second Sunday in June, 2004, will stay with him. He and his teammates got in playing time on both offense and defense.

On offense, the Bolling Air Force Base Little League Cardinals and the Cherry Point Devil Dogs each batted around in their half-inning. Every player on both teams also played on

defense. A picnic on the South Lawn for players and families followed the game. Players, managers and coaches also received quite a parting gift.

A baseball autographed by President George W. Bush also was presented to each player, manager, and coach. The U.S. President presented each participant with an autographed ball.

The game was the 10th on the South Lawn of the White House since May 6, 2001, when President Bush began the initiative as a way to boost interest in baseball among children and parents. President Bush, the first former Little Leaguer to be elected to the nation's highest office, played Little League Baseball at Central Little League in Midland, Texas, in the mid-1950s.

One of the special guests at the game was Gen. Peter Pace, who is Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the highest ranking U.S. Marine in

history. Gen. Pace played Little League as a boy in Teaneck, N.J., and was enshrined last year in the Peter J. McGovern Little League Museum Hall of Excellence. President Bush was enshrined in 2001.

The public address announcer for the game was Joe Buck of FOX Sports, the son of longtime St. Louis Cardinals broadcaster Jack Buck.

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum pitcher Robin Roberts was also present at the game. The base coaches

were commanding officers from the two military installations — Marine Col. John Gumbel and Air Force Col. Duane Jones. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Matthew Irish sang the National Anthem, and Girl Scout Troop 504 from Andrews Air Force Base presented the Colors.

Little League Baseball and Softball is the world's largest youth sports organization, with more than 2.7 million children participating in every U.S. state and dozens of other countries on six continents. Little League is

Players

Beaver Creek took two games from Letcher County in a double-header played last week. This past Saturday, the Floyd County team beat Martin County, a team coached by Sheldon Clark High School head coach Mike Hall, twice, 2-1, 13-3.

The all-star tournament is set to get underway Saturday. Beaver Creek is scheduled to hit the field at 6 p.m. for a game against East Ridge, an entrant out of Pike County.

The tournament is double-elimination.

High school track and field rules clarified

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — At its June 15-16 annual meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Track and Field Rules

Committee clarified the difference between the number of entries and the number of competitions allowed for high school track and field participants.

The clarification will provide track and field coaches greater

or lesser latitude for coaching strategies, depending on former practices within their respective states. The committee reaffirmed a position that permits high school athletes to participate in a maximum of four events per track meet. Rule 4-2-1 allows a competitor to be entered into four individual (running and field) events, along with being listed as an alternate on relays. Participation on a relay team counts as one of the four events for the meet.

"To minimize risk, the committee has clearly defined the number of events one may participate in during a single- or multiple-day meet," said Cynthia Doyle, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the NFHS Track and Field Rules Committee. "However, this does not prevent participation in multi-events such as decathlons,

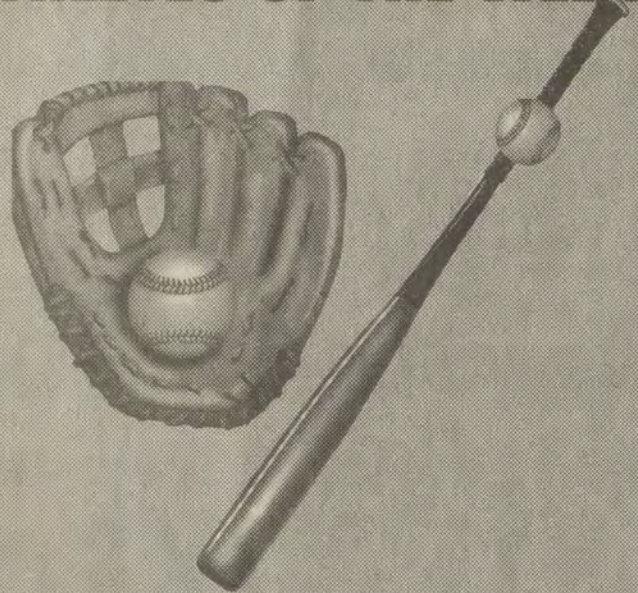
heptathlons or pentathlons." In other changes, Rule 3-2-4t now permits, by state association adoption, the games committee at any high school track meet to use a 34.92-degree sector for both shot put and discus throw. The more common measurement for both shot put and discus has been a 40-degree sector on the inside or outside of the track oval.

High school rules allow a 60-degree sector in the discus and 65.5-degree sector in the shot put when the events are located outside the track oval.

"The committee received information from experts indicating that a smaller sector teaches athletes better control in throwing, and the committee agreed that this is a viable option for high school track,"

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Alex Hammonds,
Beaver Creek
All-Star

Megan Hamilton,
Harold-Allen-Prater
All-Star

**ALL-STARS:
Kentucky-Indiana
2004, Final Chapter**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS — The Kentucky boys' basketball All-Stars will be looking for a sweep over their counterparts from Indiana Saturday when the ball is thrown up in the air at Conesco Fieldhouse. The Kentucky girls are looking to even-up their series against Indiana and will begin the basketball action.

Chris Lofton scored 41 points to lead Kentucky over Indiana, 89-81, last Saturday in Owensboro. Lofton's scoring effort is second-best for a Kentucky player in the history of the series. Jim McDaniel registered 42 points back in 1967.

The Indiana girls beat the Kentucky girls 66-53 Saturday, shutting down the strong

Bluegrass frontcourt of Miss Basketball Crystal Kelly, Sarah Elliott and Jade Perry.

The girls game tips off at 6 p.m. EDT and the boys game will begin at 8:30 p.m. EDT.

Blue Chip All-Stars give Kentucky team test

by LOUIS MEADOWS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LOUISVILLE — The distaff side of the Kentucky All-stars finished up their scrimmage schedule Wednesday night as they took on the Blue Chip All-stars at Mercy Academy. Jim Underwood, director of the Blue Chip Scouting Service, had put together a pretty formidable gang from all over Kentucky to test the Kentucky All-Stars in their preparation for their second game with Indiana.

The Kentucky All-stars started Crystal Kelly of Sacred Heart, Patrika Barlow of Barren County, Candyce Bingham of Manual, Corky Stiger of Christian County, and Tangie Sellers of Boone County.

The Blue Chip All-Stars answered with starting five Destiny Mattingly of Woodford County, Paige Guffey of Clinton County, Amber Guffey of Clinton County, Tara Rowe of Rockcastle County, and Robyn Jennings of Elizabethtown.

But who started for either team was of little consequence because both teams substituted liberally from the very beginning.

The game was pretty even the first half with the Kentucky All-stars holding a 48-44 lead at halftime. The second half, the Kentucky All-stars picked up their intensity, holding the Blue Chippers to 23 points, and pulled away to a 82-67 victory.

Leading Kentucky offensively was Miss Basketball Crystal Kelly with 16 points and 15 rebounds. Right behind was Jackson County's Sarah Elliott with 14 points and eight rebounds. Bingham added 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Stiger contributed 12 points while Assumption's Trish Todd added 10 points.

Muhlenberg North's Jade Perry scored nine points and 11 rebounds.

points and also six rebounds. Scott

County's Chelsia Lymon added 8 points and five rebounds. Destiny Mattingly scored six points as did Paige Guffey.

Chris Souder, head coach at Mercer County, coached the Blue Chip team.

As a team, the Kentucky All-Stars shot 47 percent for the game while holding their opponents to just 25 percent. Kentucky held a 69-46 advantage in rebounds. On the downside, Kentucky had 35 turnovers while Blue Chip had 22.

The only business left for the Kentucky All-stars as they travel to Indianapolis Saturday and try to keep from being swept by the Indiana All-stars. Good luck in that endeavor. The game is at Conesco Fieldhouse start-

ing at 6:05 PM EDT. The boys' game follows starting at 8:30.

INSIDE: The complete Blue Chip All-stars team — Destiny Mattingly of Woodford County, Brooke Faulkner of Harrison County, Crystal Claunch of Mercer County, Rebecca Gray of Scott County, Sabrina Manning of Mercer County (transfer from South Laurel), Chelsea Goodman of Mercer County, Katie Filatreau of Washington County, Lara Donnelly of Elizabethtown, Paige Guffey of Clinton County, Tara Rowe of Rockcastle County, Robyn Jennings of Elizabethtown, Chelsia Lymon of Scott County, Amber Guffey of Clinton County, Suzie Owens of Scott County, Jenne Jackson of North Hardin (eight rebounds), and Lydia Watkins of Christian County.

Pikeville signs Casey County star

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LIBERTY — A three-year starter at Casey County High School has signed to play college basketball at Pikeville.

Beth Patterson, a 6-1 forward from Middleburg, signed a scholarship agreement with the school last Friday in a ceremony at her high school.

Patterson is a two-sport standout at Casey County, where she averaged 12.8 points and 4.8 rebounds a game for the Lady Rebels as a senior. She hit 52.6 percent from the field, leading her team in shooting percentage for the second straight year.

She is a two-time All-45th District performer and was All-12th Region this year. She has helped the Lady Rebs to three district championships and the regional crown in 2000. She was named first-team all-area by Danville Advocate Messenger.

In her career, Patterson played in more than 100 games at Casey County, scoring 944 points and pulling down 400 rebounds while hitting 52.7 percent from the field.

"Beth is a tremendous athlete who should have an immediate impact on our program," said Coach Bill Watson of Pikeville. "She's a proven winner, both as part of her team in basketball and individually in track."

"As a college coach, you like to bring in players with strong academic records and winning programs, and we're thrilled to have Beth join our family at Pikeville College."

In addition to her basketball prowess, Patterson won consecutive state triple-jump championships as a sophomore and junior before finishing third this year. In addition, she was third in the 100 meter hurdles this spring and finished second a year ago.

Dairy Queen
of Prestonsburg

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK

If you are the sports fan circled here... it's your lucky day!

Bring this photo to The Floyd County Times office at 263 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your Gift Certificate, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at DAIRY QUEEN OF PRESTONSBURG, and choice of a Times hat or coffee mug.



photos by Jamie Howell

Beaver Valley Golf Course hosted golfers Wednesday evening after early morning rain showers gave way to plenty of sunshine.



Nitro Coupe, Jet Car action revs up for Bristol Dragway's 16th Annual AutoZone Super Chevy Show

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Roger Gustin has been bringing his AutoZone Super Chevy Show to Bristol since 1989 and when the action begins today, Gustin feels this will be one of the best ever,

due in part to the Nitro Coupes, billed as the fastest door-slammers in the world.

"It's midway through the season and the Nitro Coupe racers are as hot as the summer sun," he said. "Gary Irving, who is from Canada, is leading the points but there are a couple of other guys, Randy Adler and Dan Nickelson, who are closing in on him. These cars are some of the most exciting in drag racing. They use a 526-cubic-inch super-charged Chevrolet engine that burns \$30 a gallon nitro methane fuel and the only place you'll get to see them around Bristol is at the Autozone Super Chevy Show."

Also on the agenda is Flow Master bracket racing, a manufacturer's midway, a swap meet and car corral and a big fan favorite, the Jet Cars. Cannonball Express and Super Chief boast 13,000 horsepower jet engines and need 26 gallons of jet fuel for each quarter-mile pass but it's worth it as they rocket down the strip at speeds of nearly 300 mph. Airborne Express, a Chevy Astrovan with a 1,200-horsepower blown alcohol motor, will bring the crowd to its feet as the wheel-stander performs impressive runs on its back wheels only. Super Chief,

Cannonball Express and Airborne Express will run at noon and 4:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Another big event is the TREMEC Transmissions Car Show, which features more than 30 categories. Gustin is particularly happy that the show will now be held in a paved area.

"No more dust and grass for the finest Chevy show cars in the country," he said.

"This is our favorite track and I really appreciate the management of Bristol Dragway for their hard work in helping to make the AutoZone Super Chevy Show such a tremendous event."

The legendary "Big Daddy" Don Garlits also will appear. Garlits, driver of the famed Swamp Rat, who accumulated 144 national event titles and 17 NHRA and IHRA championships during his four-decade career, will serve as commentator for ESPN 2's coverage of the event.

Gates open at 10 a.m. today, 7 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults on Friday and \$22 on Saturday and on Sunday. A weekend ticket is \$32. Junior tickets for ages 11 to 15 are \$10 a day and a weekend pass is \$15.

From late Wednesday night: Reds 6, Mets 4, 12 innings

by MIKE FITZPATRICK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Sean Casey hit his second two-run homer of the game in the 12th inning and finished with five hits, sending the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-4 victory over the New York Mets on Wednesday night.

Wily Mo Pena and D'Angelo Jimenez also connected for the Reds, who snapped New York's season-high five-game winning streak. They blew a 4-0 lead but still managed to win for only the second time in 12 road games.

New York's Mike Piazza doubled leading off the eighth and scored on Richard Hidalgo's RBI single against Todd Jones, tying it at 4.

With two outs in the 12th, Juan Castro doubled off John Franco (1-4) before Casey sent an 0-1 pitch into the right-field bullpen for his 100th career homer. He was 5-for-6.

Mike Matthews (2-1) pitched a hitless 11th, and Danny Graves got three outs for his 28th save in 35 chances. Reds reliever John Riedling got out of a first-and-third, one-out jam in the ninth.

Ken Griffey Jr. went 0-for-5 with a walk in his second game since hitting his 500th homer, but he made a key defensive play to help Cincinnati.

Griffey started a strong relay

to cut down Kaz Matsui at the plate in the fifth. Matsui held up too long at second base waiting to see if Griffey could catch Piazza's shot off the center-field fence.

Jose Reyes was left at second, and Piazza wound up with a long single. Cliff Floyd followed with a two-out RBI single, cutting it to 4-3.

Casey connected for a two-run homer off Jae Seo in the first, his 14th.

Pena hit his sixth home run to right-center on the first pitch of the second. Two outs later, Jimenez sent a 1-2 pitch over the right-field fence, drawing boos from the crowd of 32,423.

Reyes hit an RBI double with two outs in the third and scored on Piazza's single, cutting it to 4-2.

Gold Glove center fielder Mike Cameron made probably his best play as a Met, diving in left-center to rob Pena of extra bases in the fourth.

Reds starter Todd Van Poppel gave up eight hits in five innings and left with a 4-3 lead. But the bullpen cost him a win for the third time in his last five starts.

Seo allowed four runs and eight hits in five innings.

Notes: With the Mets out of position players, RHP Steve Trachsel pinch-hit in the 11th and grounded out. ... With the shift on, New York turned a 6-5-3 double play against Griffey in the third. ... Matsui snapped an 0-for-18 skid with a soft single in the fifth. ... Reds RHP Brian Reith cleared waivers and

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Reds reinstate Castro from DL; option Bong to minors

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The Cincinnati Reds reinstated infielder Juan Castro from the disabled list before Tuesday night's game against the New York Mets, and optioned left-hander Jung Keun Bong to Triple-A Louisville.

Castro had been sidelined since

June 1 with a strained left ribcage muscle. He's hitting .298 with one home run and nine RBIs.

Bong made three starts for the Reds and was 1-1 with a 4.70 ERA. He won his last start Sunday, when Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 500th home run against St. Louis. Bong allowed three hits in six scoreless innings.

Minnifield to headline Kenny and Kenny

LEXINGTON — This week on the Kenny and Kenny Sports Show Plus, four-time All-Pro cornerback Frank Minnifield of the Cleveland Browns discusses rule changes that benefit the quarterback and offensive units with Kenny Rice and Kenny Walker. Also, Kentucky Derby winning owner and breeder Arthur Hancock talks about his songwriting career that includes a hit for Willie Nelson. The Kenny and Kenny Sports Show Plus airs Sunday, 7-8 p.m. on WQHY-FM 95.5.

2004 Pepsi Junior Golf Tour

Area Participants

Name	Town
Derek Adams	Oil Springs
Tyler Adkins	Paintsville
Matthew Alderman	Morehead
Chas Allen	West Liberty
Jordan Bell	Virgie
Whitney Branham	Pikeville
Will Branham	Pikeville
Jordan Brown	Prestonsburg
Chase Carpenter	Sayersville
Cheris Evans	Inez
Corey Fannin	Stanville
Rebecca E Goble	Inez
Griffin Hall	Pikeville
Jairus Hall	Phelps
Colby Hayes	Teaberry
Brooks Herrick	Prestonsburg
Chris Hess	Paintsville
Jared Keaton	Paintsville
Jerra Kelsey	Oil Springs
Chace Layne	Phelps
Sean Leslie	Prestonsburg
Catlin Lester	Stopover
Max Lester	Pikeville
Jordan Newsome	Robinson Creek
Daric Pugh	Pikeville
Wesley Pugh	Pikeville
Clay Schmidt	Harold
Jared Tackett	Pikeville
Josh Tackett	Pikeville
Jarrod Thacker	Pikeville
Tyler VanHoose	Paintsville
Danny S Walker	Jenkins
Casey Young	West Van Lear
Corey Young	West Van Lear

For results and more information on the Kentucky Pepsi Junior Golf Tour, go online to www.kjga.com.

Bentley

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ing the team (and thereby, the department). Their argument must have been solid — no action was taken that day.

Finally, both men credited for this stand have gone on to much fame (some would call them legends). One is former Gov. Paul Patton.

The other was Chuck Chrisman.

I recently read a book by Christian author Max Lucado in which he wondered if, on the day we stand in judgment, God will bring out all those who we have touched to stand in witness for our inclusion into heaven. He said there would be many people we wouldn't even know or have ever heard of before, people we've touched through kindness to others who passed it along, or through gifts toward overseas crusades.

If heaven has an athletics department, many of us who have been affiliated with Pikeville College athletics over these last few decades could testify as to the worthiness of Chuck Chrisman.

Our world has changed because of the vision of those such as him.

I know it's been a while since the Belmont Stakes, but if you don't mind, indulge me a little while I pass along my theory as to why Smarty Jones wasn't able to win. While most were complaining about the lack of horses in the final leg of the Triple Crown, it is my belief the winner was decided by one of the horses not in the race as opposed to the one who came across the line first.

Both the Derby and the Preakness went off essentially the same way. Lion Heart jumped out quickly and set the pace, while Smarty Jones sat back and positioned himself for his big run, which in both cases came at the end of the back stretch.

But when it came time for the Belmont, Lion Heart wasn't around. No other horse came forth to set the pace, and Smarty (incorrectly) felt it was his responsibility, instead of laying back and exploding later in the race.

As it turned out, Smarty burned too much fuel in the first two-thirds of the race and had nothing left at the end.

Therefore it is my belief that Lion Heart — the Pippen to Smarty's Jordan — and not Birdstone decided the fate of Smarty Jones. And he did so without even being at the track.

It's good to see an old favorite return to ESPN.

No, Keith Olbermann isn't back. Nor is Max Kellerman or Gayle Gardner or Rich Eison.

But to promote this year's ESPY Awards, the Worldwide Leader has called upon our favorite sports fan of them all, The Rick, to handle the chores.

The Rick, portrayed to per-

fection by *Yes, Dear* star Mike O'Malley, made a name for himself in a series of promotional spots for ESPN a decade or so ago. When his acting career took off, and ESPN focused its promotional dollars on their "This is SportsCenter" campaign, his run quietly ended.

That is one of the reasons I was pleasantly surprised to see The Rick make his return to the network this year in ads for the 11th edition of the sports awards, which to me will always be remembered for Jim Valvano's classic speech at the inaugural event.

It's also good to see that ESPN, a sister network to ABC, can call upon a former employee now in the fold at CBS to come back and pitch in. I'm all about The Rick.

Lemme see here ... Tampa Bay reeled off 12 straight wins and was still a game below .500? Wow.

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Track

Doyle said. "In addition, it is actually easier to mark the 34.92-degree sector than the 40-degree sector."

The committee also modified rules pertaining to track and field uniforms. Participants are now permitted to wear bodysuits (unitards) in competition. Previously, shorts were required at meets. The bodysuits must still meet other NFHS uniform restrictions, including logo and color restrictions. They can be either one- or two-piece suits.

A new penalty was also established by the committee. A warning, disqualification from the event and then disqualification from the meet can now be enforced if a coach or event official is not present when athletes are warming up for throw-

ing or jumping events.

"This penalty is consistent with other NFHS penalties, and is designed to minimize risk at NFHS track events," said NFHS Track and Field Rules Committee Chairman Mike Colbrese, executive director of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association.

Track and field is the third-most popular sport among boys and the second-most popular sport among girls at the high school level with 913,629 combined participants during the 2002-03 season, according to the High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS. It also ranks second in school sponsorship for both boys and girls, with more than 15,000 schools offering the sport.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR SCHEDULE

9-10 and 11-12 pool play

Pool A: Virgie; Martin County; East Ridge; Fleming-Neon; Paintsville.

Pool B: Whitesburg; HAP; Magoffin County; Phelps; Beaver Creek.

Pool C: Prestonsburg; Knott County; Belfry; Morgan County

Schedule

Saturday, June 26

11-12, pool play at Paul B. Hall Field

Paintsville vs. Virgie, 10 a.m.

HAP vs. Phelps, noon

Knott County vs. Morgan County, 2 p.m.

Martin County vs. East Ridge, 6

Beaver Creek vs. Whitesburg, 8

Sunday, June 27

Prestonsburg vs. Belfry, 1:30 p.m.

Fleming-Neon vs. Paintsville, 3:30

Magoffin County vs. Phelps, 5:30

Monday, June 28

HAP vs. Magoffin County, 4:30 p.m.

East Ridge vs. Fleming-Neon, 6:30

Morgan County vs. Prestonsburg, 8:30

Tuesday, June 29

Virgie vs. Martin County, 4:30 p.m.

Phelps vs. Whitesburg, 6:30

Knott County vs. Belfry, 8:30

Wednesday, June 30

Morgan County vs. Belfry, 4:30 p.m.

HAP vs. Beaver Creek, 6:30

Paintsville vs. East Ridge, 8:30

Thursday, July 1

Magoffin County vs. Whitesburg, 4:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg vs. Knott County, 6:30

Virgie vs. Martin County, 8:30

Friday, July 2

Phelps vs. Beaver Creek, 4:30 p.m.

East Ridge vs. Virgie, 6:30

Whitesburg vs. HAP, 8:30

Saturday, July 3

Fleming-Neon vs. Virgie, 10 a.m.

Magoffin County vs. Beaver Creek, noon

Martin County vs. Paintsville, 2

July 5 & 6 (6 & 8 p.m.):

The top two teams of each pool will compete in a

single elimination tournament to decide the winner. Championship game will be Thursday, July 8.

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Truex loving life atop Busch Series with Earnhardt as boss, friend

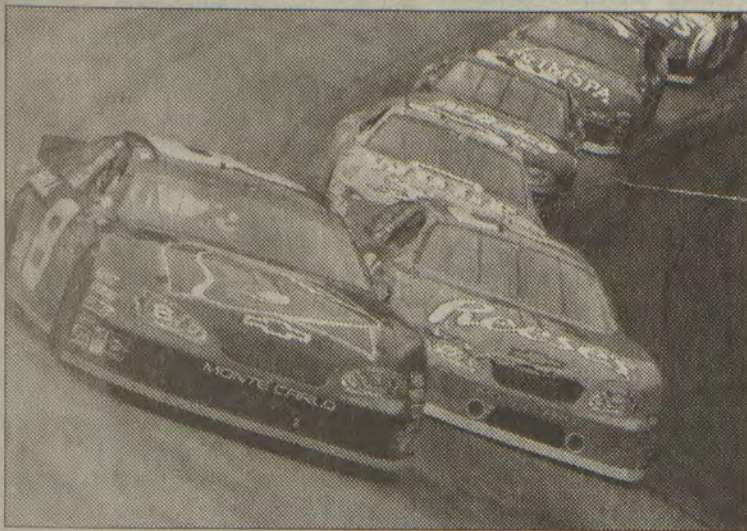


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Martin Truex, Jr. (8) passed (21) Kevin Harvick on his way to winning the Sharpie Professional 250 on Saturday, March 27, at the Bristol Motor Speedway. It was the first career victory for Truex on the NASCAR Busch Grand National Series.

by TERESA M. WALKER
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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Life can't get much better for Martin Truex Jr. right now.

In his first full season, Truex leads the NASCAR Busch Series points race with four victories and five poles thanks — in part — to bosses Teresa and Dale Earnhardt Jr. giving him the best equipment and crew available.

"Life is good," Truex said with a smile. "No complaints from me. Winning races is what I love to do, and I'm just having a lot of fun with it."

And he's also become good friends with Earnhardt.

As his boss, Earnhardt provides top equipment through Chance 2 Motorsports, co-owned with his stepmother, and he's constantly offering tips to

help Truex become a better driver.

As his friend, Earnhardt hangs out with Truex, playing racing video games.

"We've become real good friends," Truex said. "He's always putting some bug in my ear about something we're trying to do and how we're doing. He's been real great and a lot of fun."

It's a relationship only racing could have created.

Earnhardt is the son of the late Dale Earnhardt, who earned seven Cup championships and won 76 races. Truex's father also loves racing, but he never got beyond NASCAR's Busch North Series before giving up his seat to his son.

"Martin's doing great, and I'm really proud how he's handled the pressure," Earnhardt said. "We have a team that is

capable of winning races and winning the Busch Series championship. There are no excuses, so that means the pressure's on Martin to perform."

Racing — and winning — comes naturally to Truex. He was just a toddler when he first started going to tracks around Mayetta, N.J.

"I can remember riding to the track with my dad. He'd drop me off, I'd go sit in the stands and watch practice all day, just hanging out. It was something I always enjoyed," Truex said.

Forget video games or sitting on the couch as a child. Truex was busy riding four-wheelers or his motorcycle with his friends. By age 10, he was rebuilding engines on his own, and he started racing go-karts at 11.

But it was his mother, Linda, who drove him to the track because his father was busy with his own races.

Truex won the junior class title in 1993 at New Egypt Speedway and took the New Jersey Championship Series in 1994 at the same track. He moved up to modifieds when he turned 18 and won his first modified race in his eighth start.

Yet his father could only give him advice during the week.

"He didn't get to come to the racetrack and help me," Truex said. "People helped me ... but I had to do a lot of learning on my own and figure out what was right and wrong."

By 2000, he was ready to move up to the Busch North Series, and his father yielded his seat.

"That was a big step for him. I don't know if I could ever do that for someone," Truex said.

Smart decision by Dad. The younger Truex finished the season 12th overall. He once again won in his eighth start, setting a track record at New Hampshire International Speedway.

In 2001, he ran his first Busch race at Dover and finished 38th. He ran four more Busch Series races in 2002 with his best finish 17th at Dover while winning two Busch North races.

"That was tough," Truex

said. "We had a low budget, not a lot of technical support. We'd take our Busch North team and run a Busch series race. It was tough to compete with them."

But Truex attracted the attention of Richie Gilmore, head of racing operations for Dale Earnhardt Inc., who introduced him to Earnhardt.

Chance 2 hired Truex for six of his 10 Busch races in 2003, and he turned in three top-10s, including a pair of second-place finishes in the final two races of

the year for the team. By December, Chance 2 offered him a two-year deal.

Truex has proven worthy of the job. He won his first race at Bristol in his fifth start this season and added victories at Talladega, Gateway and Nazareth. He has nine top-fives and 11 top-10s in 16 races.

Earnhardt isn't ready to rush Truex because he knows from personal experience how tough it is to jump to NASCAR's top level.

"It's a big leap, and I want to be sure we bring Martin into Cup when the team and the timing is right," Earnhardt said.

Winning the Busch title is Truex's goal for now. That leaves little time for a personal life or fishing, but Truex said he knows plenty of people could be in his place.

"It's about having a good opportunity with a great team and taking advantage of it," he said. "And that's what I feel like I'm doing."

DEI adds Menard for rest of 2004, all of '05

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Inc. and Menard's Super Home Centers announced Wednesday a new long term partnership in the NASCAR Busch Series with driver Paul Menard.

Dale Earnhardt Inc. joins the NASCAR Busch Series with a full schedule, beginning July 24 in the New England 200 at New Hampshire International Speedway. After winning two NASCAR Busch Series Championships in 1998 and 1999, DEI discontinued its Busch Series operation to focus solely on the NASCAR Nextel Series.

This newest program features the No. 11 Menards Chevrolet with Menard for the remaining 15 races on the 2004 Busch Series schedule. In 2005, the DEI team will compete for their Busch Series championship running the entire schedule.

"Dale Earnhardt Inc. has a long history of partnering with companies that share the same commitment as we do when it comes to motor sports and winning championships", stated Teresa Earnhardt, President and CEO of Dale Earnhardt Inc. "John Menard and his organization share that commitment, which is one of the reasons we

have entered the NASCAR Busch Series with Paul as our driver. We have both won championships in motorsports and look to continue that winning tradition."

Menard's is headquartered in Eau Claire, Wis., and is the largest home improvement chain in the Midwest. John Menard, President and CEO, is an avid motorsports enthusiast involved with racing throughout his career, including sponsorships in the IRL, ASA, NHRA, NASCAR Truck Series, title sponsorship of the Menards Infiniti Pro Series, and a 25-year heritage at the Indianapolis 500.

"We're really excited for both Paul and the direction of our company by way of this

association," Menard said. "We hope to make this something all our team members can be a part of through advertising, promotion and, most importantly, winning. When our cars win on the track, so does everyone who works and shops at Menards."

Paul Menard, 23, started his career racing go karts and competed in ice racing events at 15. He has continued to develop his skills over the past four seasons collecting valuable seat time by competing in racing series including ARCA, ASA, NASCAR Southwest Tour, NASCAR Truck Series, NASCAR Busch Series, SCCA Trans-Am and the Grand-Am

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Richard Petty named Father of the Year

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

NEW YORK — NASCAR legend Richard Petty was one of five notable dads honored this week as 2004 Fathers of the Year. Making the honor even more special, Kyle Petty introduced his dad to hundreds of people packing the ballroom of the Sheraton New York Hotel for the 63rd annual National Father's Day Committee's awards luncheon.

"My dad taught us passion and allowed us to choose what we wanted to do. He taught us love for God first and love for family second," Kyle said. "He gave us compassion for the community we live in. And when he was home, he was home; that was important."

In accepting the award from Kyle, Petty pointed to his family — his wife, three daughters and Kyle — as the people who "made me father of the year."

Four other dads were also honored: former Piston Isiah Thomas who now serves as president of basketball operations for the NY Knicks; former Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda, General Richard B. Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and renowned musician and music educator Ellis Marsalis, father of six sons including jazz notables Wynton and Branford Marsalis.

"Now I can die in peace; I've sat at lunch next to Richard Petty," said NBC anchorman Brian Williams, who was emcee of the event.

Williams, a 1996 Father of the Year and lifelong fan of NASCAR, called the seven-time NASCAR champion "one of the coolest individuals the American south has ever produced" and marveled about the King's ability to "pull off the sunglasses thing." Williams admitted that he tried wearing sunglasses just like the King. "But I always look like I'm taking a community college class in welding," he joked.

The National Father's Day Committee is a not-for-profit, non-commercial organization that raises funds for philanthropic purposes and presents "Father of the Year" Awards to deserving fathers of high accomplishment in their chosen fields. Proceeds from the event will be donated to The Education Center For Prostate Cancer Patients, a Long Island-based, non-profit organization.

Father of the Year honorees are chosen by the National Father's Day Committee from nominees representing a wide variety of backgrounds and careers who have demonstrated strong adherence to such important human values as family, citizenship, charity, civility, responsibility and reverence.

Elliott, Visteon join forces for Brickyard 400

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

STATESVILLE, N.C. — Bill Elliott will drive the No. 91 Visteon Dodge for Evernham Motorsports at the Brickyard 400 on Aug. 8, it was announced Tuesday.

Elliott, who is running a limited campaign in 2004, won the 2002 Brickyard 400, becoming the first driver to win the event from the front row. He also captured the historic first win for Evernham Motorsports on Nov. 11, 2001, at Homestead-Miami Speedway. This year, Elliott also ran at Texas and in the Bud Shootout at Daytona.

"We have enjoyed a productive relationship with Evernham Motorsports for the past few years and we are pleased to be the primary sponsor on the No. 91 Visteon Dodge at the

Brickyard," said Greg Gyllstrom, Vice President and General Manager of Aftermarket Operations. "Evernham Motorsports is recognized as a leader in NASCAR and they share our commitment to excellence and performance."

In addition to running a limited on-track schedule, Elliott remains active with Evernham Motorsports as a mentor and coach to the team's drivers, testing and developing on-track equipment and lends his talent in a variety of endeavors on and off the track. Elliott's No. 91 Visteon Dodge is one of three entries Evernham Motorsports will field at the Brickyard 400.

The team also will run the No. 9 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge driven by Kasey Kahne and the No. 19 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge piloted by Jeremy Mayfield.

"Continued success in motor sports — particularly in NASCAR — always includes strong support from committed sponsors," said Ray Evernham, CEO of Evernham Motorsports. "Visteon brings that commitment to our sport and we are pleased to be the team to manage their first primary car sponsorship in NASCAR."

The entry of the No. 91 Visteon Dodge marks the first NASCAR Nextel Cup primary car sponsorship for Visteon Aftermarket, a leading supplier of glass, climate control, rotating electric and other automotive aftermarket products. Visteon is no stranger to the motorsports world, as the majority of the cars running in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series use Visteon radiator cores.

Visteon also offers officially licensed NASCAR Performance logo windshields available for cars and trucks. The company's exclusive windshields feature a checkered flag motif with the renowned NASCAR brand logo in the center.

2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

- Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
- Feb. 22 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 7 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas (Matt Kenseth)
- March 14 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
- March 21 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 28 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
- April 4 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Elliott Sadler)
- April 18 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Rusty Wallace)
- April 25 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 2 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 15 — Chevy American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
- May 30 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Jimmie Johnson)
- June 6 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. (Mark Martin)
- June 13 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jimmie Johnson)
- June 20 — DHL 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Ryan Newman)
- June 27 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 3 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 11 — Tropicana 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 25 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Aug. 1 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond
- Aug. 8 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis
- Aug. 15 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 22 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn
- Aug. 28 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 5 — Pop Secret 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 11 — Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 19 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 26 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del.
- Oct. 3 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 10 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 16 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 24 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 31 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 7 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 14 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
- Nov. 21 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings

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| 1. Jimmie Johnson, 2,220 | 11. Kasey Kahne, 1,821 |
| 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,213 | 12. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,778 |
| 3. Matt Kenseth, 2,040 | 13. Jamie McMurray, 1,722 |
| 4. Bobby Labonte, 1,954 | 14. Dale Jarrett, 1,694 |
| 5. Tony Stewart, 1,945 | 15. Rusty Wallace, 1,674 |
| 6. Jeff Gordon, 1,933 | 16. Mark Martin, 1,642 |
| (tie) Elliott Sadler, 1,933 | 17. Casey Mears, 1,564 |
| (tie) Kurt Busch, 1,933 | 18. Sterling Marlin, 1,587 |
| 9. Ryan Newman, 1,859 | 19. Brian Vickers, 1,557 |
| 10. Kevin Harvick, 1,847 | 20. Robby Gordon, 1,554 |

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Blackburn

racers. The first race had three caution periods. The first caution came on the first lap. Wayne Hale and Michael Kidd touched. This resulted in Kidd going sideways down the front stretch collecting Will McKnight and Doug Mate. Kidd and McKnight had to pit in order to work on damages to their racecars. Lap 10, the second caution flag was flying. Jack Wagner, Mate, Kidd, and Steve Treadway collided as they entered turn 3. The last caution came on lap 39 as Royce Peters and Kidd made contact that left Kidd spinning into turn 4. Steve Blackburn was able to avoid any problems to take the win. "Car started working pretty good. We still got another one to go." Rounding out the top five were Hale, Buddy Talbert, Kirby Gobble, and Peters.

The second Morgan-McClure Late Model Twin 50-lap race was full of excitement as well. The only caution period arose on lap 1 as a result of the spinning car of Buddy Talbert. The remainder of the race was caution free with Steve Blackburn extending his winning streak. "This is an awesome feeling!" Finishing up the top five were Wayne Hale, Kirby Gobble, Michael Kidd, and Buddy Talbert.

The Honda of Prestonsburg Limited Sportsman division ran 50 caution free laps resulting in a win for Brian Blevins. Finishing behind Blevins were Neece, Paul Shull, Tunnell, and Scott Anderson.

The crowd was standing on its feet during the Miner's Exchange Bank Grand Stock 35-lap feature. It was an aggressive race to say the very least. As the green flag began to fly fierce battling for every position began as well. On lap 8 the first caution flag flew. Roger Neece and Chris Daugherty touched which resulted in Daugherty spinning. Daugherty's axle broke sending his left rear tire rolling down the front stretch with his car resting in turn 4. Rob Austin had nowhere to go and was collected in the race as well. Two laps later the second caution came for the stopped car of Josh Hale, who was suffering mechanical problems. When the race restarted Chris Tunnell and Neece battled each other hard for second place. The two ran side-by-side for several laps with Neece eventually taking the spot. Kirby Gobble drove away with the win. "After I got up front I just had to see what it felt like to drive this thing when it's really handling. It's hooked up tonight." Finishing up the top five were Neece, Tunnell, Alan Woodruff, and Tony Vance.

The Community Trust Bank Pure Stock 4 class ran an exciting 25-lap feature. The first caution came on lap 4 with Randy Sturgill crashing hard into the wall as he exited turn 2. The next came on lap 6 when Derek Kiser's car slowed and was unable to make it into the pits. The last caution came on lap 24 as Coby Rasnick

began spinning. As a result of the last caution falling with one lap to go, the race resumed to the previous green flag lap, which was on lap 23. This resulted in a green-white-checked finish. Bill Davis led most of the race, but was unable to hold of his brother Randall Davis who went away with the win. Finishing up the top five behind Randall Davis were Mike Holtsclaw, Bill Davis, Jimmy Thomas, and Carl

Lawson.

There were two caution periods during the Freedom Ford Modified 4 30-lap event. The excitement began on lap 1 as Hershell Robinette and Freddie Taylor, Jr. began spinning as they exited turn 4. Taylor, Jr.'s father was also collected in the wreck. The next caution came on lap 24 for the spinning car of Ralph Wilson. While under caution David Brown thought his engine

expired sending him to his pit area. While looking under the hood he found that it was actually a spark plug wire that came loose, which caused him to give up second position. Kirby Gobble was able to avoid any problems and go away with the win. Finishing behind Gobble were Jody Bostic, Dave Watson, Roger Holtsclaw, and Scott Anderson.

The Legends division ran a quick race resulting in a win for

Greg Turner. Following behind Turner was Jay Young, Ron Humble, Shawn Blackburn, and Steve Bryant.

Lonesome Pine Raceway will be racing next Saturday night June 26, 2004. Admission is \$8 for adults, students, and seniors. Children 12 and under are admitted free. For more information feel free to visit the track website at www.lpraceway.com or call the Raceway at 276/395-5001.

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Auburn player commits to Indiana

by MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — Marco Killingsworth needed a change. Indiana needed a rebounder.

On Tuesday, Killingsworth and the Hoosiers both got what they wanted. Killingsworth, Auburn's leading scorer last season, announced he would transfer to Indiana next year.

"I look at it as a fresh start," Killingsworth said in a telephone interview. "I wanted to get a fresh new start. Now I am."

At 6-foot-7, 235 pounds, Killingsworth gives the Hoosiers a much needed, strong inside presence. He averaged 13.7 points and 6.9 rebounds last season and became the 10th player in school history to top 1,000 career points. He averaged 13.3 points and 6.4 rebounds as a sophomore and shot a team-high 53 percent from the field as a freshman.

But his trek to Indiana has been long and winding.

A native of Alabama, Killingsworth played three seasons for Tigers coach Cliff Ellis. When Ellis was fired after a 14-14 season, he declared early for the NBA draft. After competing in several NBA camps this spring, Killingsworth withdrew from the draft last week and announced he would transfer.

"We appreciate what he has done in his three years at Auburn University, and we wish him well," new Auburn coach Jeff Lebo said in a written statement last week.

Killingsworth is the second Auburn player to transfer since Lebo was hired April 9, but Killingsworth said the decision to change schools was not related to Lebo.

Instead, he simply wanted a change.

"When our coach got fired my head was like, well, I don't know what," he said. "I took my name out of the draft because I thought it was the best thing for me."

Killingsworth visited Indiana on Sunday and Monday, and said he made his decision Tuesday.

NCAA rules do not allow Indiana coach Mike Davis to comment on transfers until the school receives a commitment letter.

Killingsworth must sit out next season and will have one year of eligibility remaining when he returns to the court in 2005-06. The NBA draft guide said Killingsworth uses his body well to create space and is a quick jumper who gets easy baskets because of his rebounding skills.

While Killingsworth cannot play next season, he will practice, and the Hoosiers expect him to use his skills and experience to help mentor a young crop of inside players that include sophomore Pat Ewing Jr. and D.J. White, an incoming freshman who also is an Alabama native.

What Killingsworth liked most, though, was the tradition of Hoosier basketball and the fact he

could relate to Davis, also an Alabama native.

"I feel like it's a top five school," he said. "Coach Davis knows what it's like growing up down here. We're so much alike."

Killingsworth could join a lineup that would include the likes of guards Marshall Strickland and

Bracey Wright, Ewing and White — a starting five that Killingsworth believes could be one of the nation's best starting units.

"I'm just going to work hard every day so that when I do play, I make a real serious impact," he said.

Reel 'Em In wins third straight

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Reel 'Em In led all the way in winning Wednesday's \$58,800 feature race at Hollywood Park by a neck over Golden Arrow for his third straight victory.

Reel 'Em In, ridden by Javier Santiago, covered one mile on turf in 1:35.30 and, as the 7-2 second favorite in a field of seven, paid \$9, \$4.60 and \$3.60.

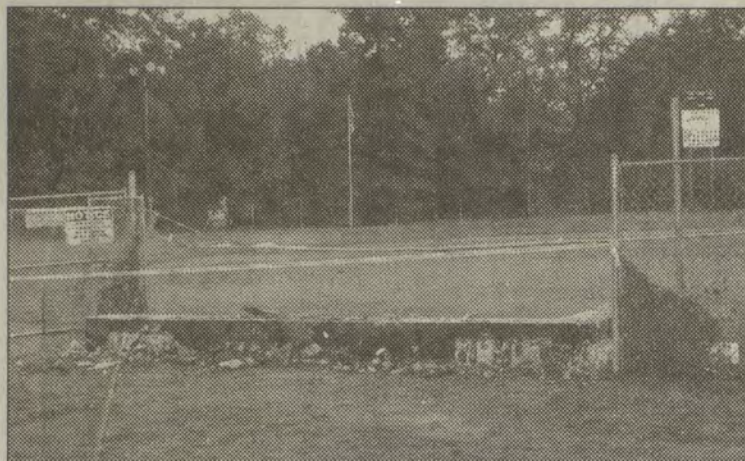
The win was the ninth in 26

lifetime starts for Reel 'Em In and was worth \$34,800, raising the career earnings of the 6-year-old Kentucky-bred son of JP Hamer to \$284,710.

Golden Arrow returned \$5.60 and \$4.20 and Green Line paid \$6 to show.

Tronare, the 17-10 favorite in the allowance/claiming race for 4-year-olds and up, was never a factor in finishing fifth.

Six of the seven entries carried 118 pounds; Tronare carried 122.



photos by Jamie Howell

With playing fields still heavily damaged from recent flooding, Prestonsburg Little League all-stars teams have had to find alternate places to practice. Little League all-star tournament play is scheduled to begin Saturday in Paintsville.



Major League Baseball Standings

National League

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	39	32	.549	—
Philadelphia	37	32	.536	1
New York	35	35	.500	3 1/2
Atlanta	32	38	.457	6 1/2
Montreal	23	46	.333	15
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	42	29	.592	—
Chicago	40	31	.563	2
Cincinnati	39	32	.549	3
Milwaukee	36	32	.529	4 1/2
Houston	37	34	.521	5
Pittsburgh	27	41	.397	13 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	40	32	.556	—
Los Angeles	37	32	.536	1 1/2
San Diego	37	34	.521	2 1/2
Arizona	27	45	.375	13
Colorado	26	44	.371	13

American League

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	44	25	.638	—
Boston	40	30	.571	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	33	35	.485	10 1/2
Toronto	31	40	.437	14
Baltimore	29	38	.433	14
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	39	31	.557	—
Chicago	36	32	.529	2
Cleveland	35	35	.500	4
Detroit	31	39	.443	8
Kansas City	28	40	.412	10
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	39	29	.574	—
Oakland	39	31	.557	1
Anaheim	39	32	.549	1 1/2
Seattle	29	40	.420	10 1/2

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of giveaways and contests during the game.

The Horsemen's final regular-season game against the Staten Island Xtreme will now be played on July 2 in Rupp Arena. The Horsemen have dubbed the special game the Red White & Blue Bowl.

The Horsemen game against Waco will be broadcast live at 7:30 PM EST on WLAP 630-AM. Ryan Lemond and Jeff Gilstrap will have the call.

Anna Em wins allowance race at Churchill Downs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Anna Em took the early lead and held on for a 2 1/2-length victory over Elusive Honey in Wednesday's \$47,450 featured allowance race for fillies and mares, 3 and up, at Churchill Downs.

Ridden by Larry Melancon, Anna Em covered 5 furlongs on the turf in :55.97. She paid \$2.60, \$2.20 and \$2.10.

Elusive Honey returned \$2.60 and \$2.10, while Star of Atticus, another 2 1/2 lengths back in third in the field of six, paid \$2.10 to show.

Anna Em earned \$27,280 for G.W.M. Farms to increase her career winnings to \$153,486. The win was her fourth in 11 starts.

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Series. In 2004, he is currently 22nd in the NASCAR Busch Series point standings with a season best finish of 13th at Nazareth Speedway. He is second in the series Rookie of Year battle trailing the leader by 94 points.

"Since I started racing at seven years old, I've dreamed about racing at the top of the sport in NASCAR," Menard said. "To have the opportunity to race for Dale Earnhardt, Inc., and Teresa Earnhardt, is pretty amazing. I'll have a great teammate in the DEI family who's currently running for the championship right now in Martin Truex Jr. I'm looking forward to not only taking a big step forward in my own racing career, but to helping him and his team win the Busch title this season. I really can't wait to get started."

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accepted an outright assignment to Triple-A Louisville. ... Van Poppel has not lost in five starts since May 26 against Florida. ... Mets OF Karim Garcia went to Baltimore to seek a second opinion on his sore left wrist. ... Two of New York's injured relievers, RHP Orber Moreno and RHP Scott Strickland, were scheduled to pitch Wednesday night for Class-A St. Lucie.

the horse's first step in preparing for his final races of the year.

Smarty will run in the Pennsylvania Derby on Sept. 6 on his home turf at Philadelphia Park, Servis said. There is an outside chance the colt could compete in the Haskell Invitational on Aug. 8 at Monmouth Park in New Jersey.

"I don't know if he'll be ready for that in time," Servis said.

Smarty Jones is also planning to run in the Pegasus Handicap at the Meadowlands and the Breeders' Cup Classic at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas, on Oct. 30.

Smarty has enjoyed a few weeks off at his home track in Philadelphia. He's mostly had short walks around the barn area and will start regular gallops on Saturday.

"I don't think he's lost too much, especially coming off that schedule," Servis said.

Servis said owners Pat and Roy Chapman are still mulling offers on where Smarty Jones will stand at stud. They had toured about 10 farms in Lexington, Ky.

Servis still expected the colt

to race as a 4-year-old next year, possibly in the \$6 million Dubai World Cup, the world's richest race.

"We've discussed it a little bit," Servis said. "I just kind of threw it up in the air, but we just decided we'll talk about it at a later date."

Smarty Jones has a chance to become the all-time leading money-earner in North America by the end of the year.

With eight wins and a second in nine starts, Smarty has earned \$7,563,535, including a \$5 million bonus from Oaklawn Park for winning the Rebel Stakes, Arkansas Derby and Kentucky Derby. Cigar is No. 1 at \$9,999,815.

It's the considerably lower purse of \$750,000 in the Pennsylvania Derby that has Servis and Team Smarty excited, though. The horse hasn't run at home since the first two races of his career in November.

"We felt it would be great for the people in Pennsylvania and certainly Philadelphia Park," Servis said. "For as good as they've been to me, that's the least I can do."

Area teams play in Pike Central team camp

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Region champ East Ridge, all got in games.

BUCKLEYS CREEK — Many area high school teams, both football and basketball, scrambled this week to get in scrimmages and practices, prior to the start of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) dead period.

Several 15th Region boys' basketball teams have stayed active, playing in a team camp hosted by Pike County Central High School.

In addition to the host Hawks, Johnson Central, Paintsville, Pikeville, Sheldon Clark, Shelby Valley, Belfry, Phelps and defending 15th

Belfry played its games without seniors Doug Howard and David Jones, earlier in the week, committed to the University of Kentucky. Shelby Valley is playing its summer games under first-year coach Jason Booher, who returns to the school following a brief stint as Belfry High boys' basketball coach.

Teams from the 14th Region playing at Pike Central included Breathitt County, minus some football players, including basketball bigman Jacob Hundley, and Letcher. Mount Mission, Va. also played in the Pike Central-hosted team camp.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Thumb's up

Attending the "Peter Pan Festival" event last Friday evening at Jenny Wiley State Park, I found myself surrounded by an assortment of tiny fairies, "Lost Boys," pirates and miniature "Peter Pan's."

One little fairy, however, seemed to stick out from among the rest. She was diminutive, slight and sported the cutest little Pixie haircut I have nearly ever seen atop her tiny strawberry red head.

Dressed in a very authentic looking woodland fairy costume, she looked very much like the real thing. Absolutely adorable, she looked as though she had flown straight from the pages of a fairy tale book.

I couldn't help but follow her around, trying my best to catch her in an unguarded moment. Finally, I did. And, it was a moment that took me back in time quite a few years.

You see, as I followed, and watched, and aimed my camera, the little fairy, in a sudden moment of apparent weariness,

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POSTSCRIPT

What's in a name?

Have you ever studied an atlas of this region?

OK, so it's not the way most people like to spend their time. But I'm one of those who can get sidetracked in a dictionary or an encyclopedia and end up spending untold minutes (or hours) learning about topics irrelevant to my original search.

(Don't even mention the Internet.)

The same thing happens when I look at an atlas. My favorite is the collection of county maps. I've got copies for Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, dating to those times when I wrote stories for the paper about places to visit in our region.

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The Kentucky Opry Performing Arts School

Fourth Year In A Row...
 The Kentucky Opry Performing Arts School
 Summer Session to begin Monday, July 5
 9 am to 1 pm
 The Kentucky Opry Performing Arts School session will be 4 weeks of classes

that will run Monday through Thursday, until Thursday, July 29. Lunch will be provided to students each day. Each day will begin promptly at 9 am and end at 1 pm.

The Kentucky Opry Performing Arts School session will be open only to students from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades

from anywhere in Eastern Kentucky. A music teacher and dance instructor will be at the Mountain Arts Center each day teaching a 'Patriotic Salute' type production which will culminate with a public performance after July 29.

There will be no charge for this special summer session of the Kentucky Opry

Performing Arts School. Ms. Billie simply asks that only those talented students who are willing to give 110% effort apply. Arrangements will be made for school buses at selected schools. To find out more about this very special session, please call locally 889-9125 or toll free 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

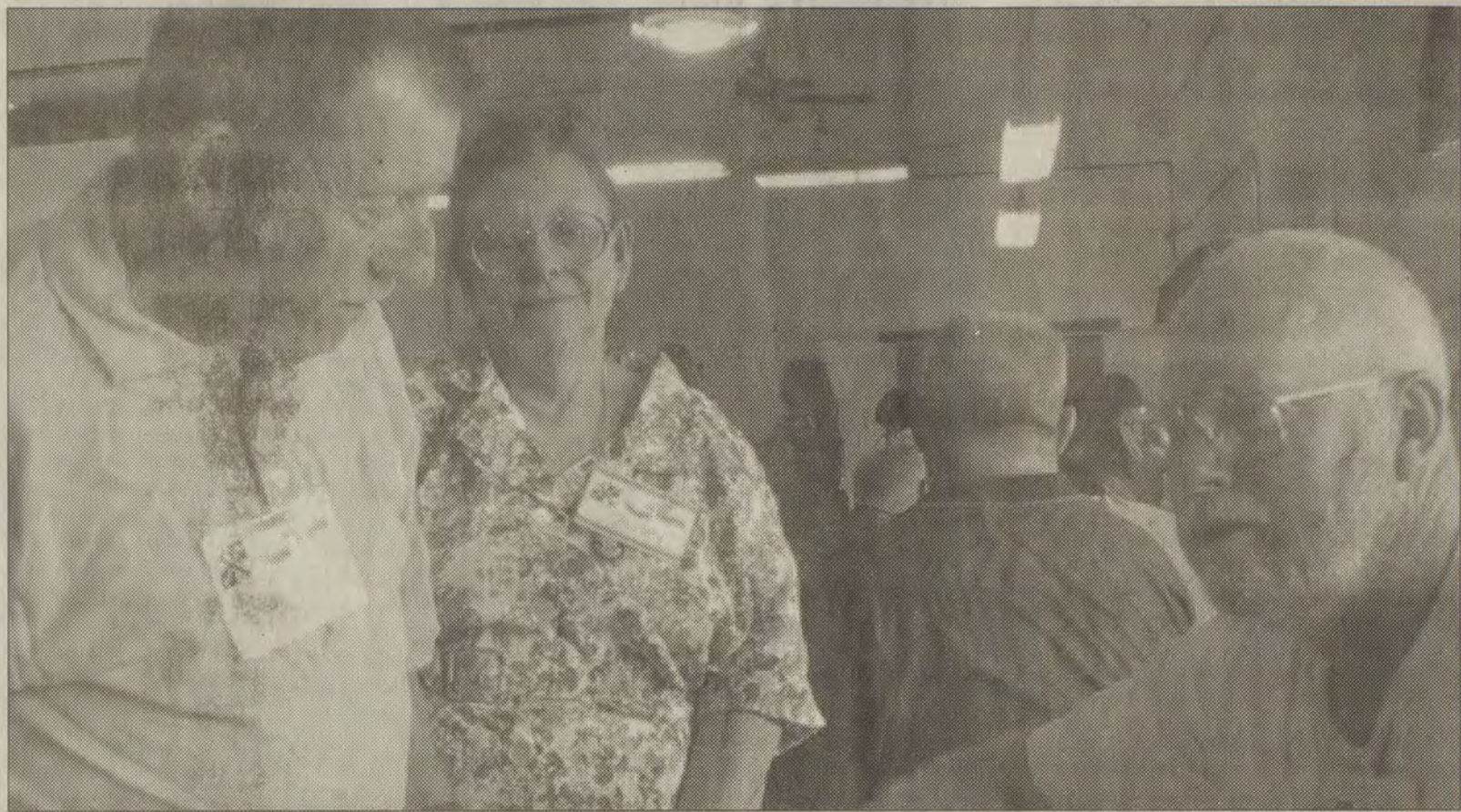


photo by Kathy J. Prater
 Paul Spradlin and sister, Shirley Rice, enjoy a reunion with ASW participant, Jack Stayner, right. Stayner, a truck driver by trade, comes from Illinois each summer to work on home repair projects in the area and has worked on home improvement projects on Paul and Shirley's homes, on Abbott Creek.

Helping hands-ASW project workers return for 10th year

by Kathy J. Prater
 FEATURES EDITOR

10 years ago, an Illinois dad decided that he wanted to share a part of his past with his growing children, and so formulated the first plans to travel with his family to eastern Kentucky to become involved in helping area folks to make needed repairs to their homes.

What began as a family trip soon evolved to include a group of 23 individuals, who all joined in a week of service in aiding Appalachian families. Thus, the birth of the Appalachian Service Week (ASW) program, which has continued on to the present day.

"10 years ago, it all began with two people," said Mary Ann Hasenour, of Freeport, Illinois, who, along with her husband, Paul, has been traveling to eastern Kentucky these past 10 years to help repair the homes of those in need, those who otherwise could not afford to make improvements to their homes. "Today," she continued, "we have had as many as 203 people, total, who have been a part of Appalachian Service Week."

Appalachian Service Week, according to Hasenour, was formulated through the study of the type of Christian community recorded in Acts 2:43-47: "Everyone was amazed by the many miracles and wonders that the apostles worked. All

the Lord's followers often met together, and they shared everything that they had. They would sell their property and possessions and give the money to whoever needed it. Day after day, they met together in the temple. They broke bread together in different homes and shared their food happily and freely, while praising God. Everyone liked them, and each day, the Lord added to their group others who were being saved."

"For me," said Jack Stayner, an ASW project worker, also from Illinois, "the experience is one-third religion, one-third work, and one-third socialization, all coming together in a Christian setting. We get people from all walks of life, truck drivers, like me, teachers, factory workers, accountants, Hospice volunteers, students, nurses, just all different occupations. It's great to see how everyone comes together to work and to serve others. This reunion is the first time we have all been together in eastern Kentucky at one time, we usually come in shifts, but this year, we've made plans to be here together on the same weekend. We thought it would be a good thing to get together and visit with all the people we've helped through the years and meet up again with them." Saturday, June 19, the group of service

(See ASW, page seven)



photo by Kathy J. Prater
 These folks have been a part of the ASW project since its early beginnings. The Hasenours and Stayners return each summer to Floyd County, while the Schaffers have become permanent residents as directors of the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center. From left to right are: Mary Ann Hasenour, Paul Hasenour, Mary Stayner, Jack Stayner, Taylor Sutton (grandchild of the Schaffers, visiting from Illinois), Sue Schaffer, and Charlie Schaffer.

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

Things to ponder: Early Adolescence

Learning as much as you can about the world of early adolescents is an important step toward helping your child, and you, though her fascinating, confusing, and wonderful years from 10 through 14. Many middle school teachers are likely to describe their students in this age group as "never dull and never boring." Needless to say, volumes have been written about all the problems that young teens and their parents need to address. The intent of this brief summary is to explore the young adolescent's motiva-

tion. One of the first things that a young adolescent's parent might voice concerns about would be the child's grades dropping significantly over the past year. "Johnny doesn't seem to be motivated anymore." This apparent change in motivation is not unusual in 10-to-14 year olds. They may be having difficulties maintaining incentive to learn and do well, both in and out of school. (By the way, motivation and learning has been simply described as "the love of learning, the

love of challenge." It has often been perceived as more important than one's basic ability in determining our success.)

The following are some of the "typical" things that can contribute to low motivation. (1) Biological changes might be a major cause. During this time of early adolescence, many new and different things are going on within the young person's body with the onset of puberty, such as a growth spurt and the sudden realization of sexual reactions and differences. These physical changes have been

known to create many mental distractions so that it's difficult for the youngster to think about what needs to be done to complete that social studies project. (2) Emotional concerns are another giant issue for this age group, 10-to-14 year olds, such as physical insecurities and being accepted as a member of a desired group. An example would be parents finally allowing their preteen to be a cheerleader and she can't think about or



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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School Happenings

■ June 14 thru July 22 - UK Dental Van will offer services at Floyd County Health Department, in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2788, ext. 221 for an appointment.

■ July 28 - "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High School. Services will include free physicals, hearing screenings, child identification, school supplies, and drawings for free haircuts. Event is FREE to all Floyd County students.*

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ July 14 - FREE sports physicals for PHS and its feeder schools will be provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at the Seton Complex, in Martin, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parent/guardians need to accompany students.

■ August 5 - New student/parent orientation for AMS students, 6 p.m., at the school. Information about school programs and policies will be provided. Students and parents may meet staff, tour building, and get answers to any questions they may have.

■ Health records for students may be dropped off to the Youth Services Center throughout the summer months.

■ 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 informa-

tion 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

■ July 6 - FREE sports physicals for the Allen Central area, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Martin Family Health Center.

■ 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, 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 appointments.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ 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 FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

■ 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

■ July 6 - Athletic physicals for Allen Central High School and its feeder schools, at Martin Family Health Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ 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; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center pro-

vides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for 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.

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ June 29 - Entrance exams for new students for the 2004-2005 school year, 9:00 a.m., for students enrolling in the 1st thru 8th grades. Cost: \$15. Those

planning to enroll children in kindergarten should call for an appointment for the L.A.P. test. For more information, call 285-5141 or 285-5142. Limited space available.

■ Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

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

■ June 29 - Freshman Orientation. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., in front lobby. Both students and parents/guardians are invited to attend. (NOTICE: If student bus transportation is needed, a call MUST be placed, IN ADVANCE, to the bus garage.) For more information, call 886-2252. The orientation session is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

■ 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.

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

■ 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.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE

■ For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.

Postscript

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These atlases rely on state maps that continue to carry names of places that often no one now alive still remembers. For whatever reason, many pioneer communities, coal and logging camps, and post offices have disappeared.

Sometimes, the remnants of an old store remain. Sometimes, an outcropping of irises or a stand of old chimney stones are all that's left of a once-thriving crossroads community. But the name has been handed down on the old maps.

(When I see a particularly intriguing town name, I generally consult Robert Remmick's book, Kentucky Place Names - which can also distract me for hours.)

Let's take a look at an atlas. There are names, for instance, that you'll see from county to county, from one end of the state to the other, from state to state: Panther, Buffalo, Pigeon Roost, Cherokee, Middle Fork, Big Creek, Dry Branch - just, as they say, to name a few. You have to wonder who saw that last buffalo and attached the name to the place.

Here's another mild puzzler. About 75 miles or so from Flat Gap, Kentucky, is Flat Gap, Virginia. I wonder, is there a connection, or did folks simply see that big flat bottom after coming over an arduous hill and think the obvious thought?

Speaking of bottoms, Whitesburg has a quite nice section called Upper Bottom. Now, is that physically possible? Looking at the atlas, though, I see Superior Bottom and Broad Bottom, both of which are reasonable descriptions, I suppose.

Then I mull over Sitka and Volga, both in Johnson County and pronounced locally as Sitkie and Volgie. These are places in eastern Europe. So, were the early settlers/namers of these areas memorializing their faraway homeland? Or were the namers simply dreamers who wondered what those exotic sites were like.

The atlas shows people's first names sprinkled throughout the region. Is this the height of egotism, or, again, a memorial? Wilbur, Emma, Emmalena, Bascom, Deane, Jonancy, Mary Alice? There must be hundreds of now or once-upon-a-time communities named after somebody's daughter or son or daddy or mommy or sweetheart.

Then consider the dozens, maybe hundreds, of streams tagged with someone's name - Tom, George, Daniel, Jenny, John, et cetera, et cetera.

Why don't you find an atlas - buy one or go to the library - and do your own research. I promise it's fun and delightfully distracting. And it certainly beats watching reruns that weren't very good the first time around.

ASW

workers and many of those they have aided, met together in the lunchroom/gathering hall of the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, formerly the old Auxier Grade School, for a day of song, dance, food and fun.

"We met this fella a long time ago," said Shirley Rice, of Abbott Creek, in regard to Stayner. "He helped us fix up our house. Fixed floors, the ceiling, painted, done lots of things. Fixed it up real good, real nice. Did things we couldn't have afforded to do ourselves." Rice, along with her brother, Paul Spradlin, lives in the Bonanza Creek area and had nothing but the best of things to say about ASW workers.

"They can come to my house anytime," said Spradlin, "just anytime they want."

According to Stayner, who travels to Floyd County early each spring to review project applications and help decide which jobs the workers will do, Appalachian Service Week has been greatly facilitated by the help and assistance of the LINKS program office and director Eddie Patton. "LINKS gathers the applications and all we have to do, once we get here, is to review them and help decide what families are in greatest need and what jobs we can successfully complete while here," he said.

During the rest of the year, while in Illinois, ASW workers host fundraisers such as benefit dinners and the such, to help raise funds for construction materials. "We also work in our own area throughout the year," Stayner said, "Once a month, we have what we call 'Work Saturday' when we go out and help, mostly elderly, or low-income families. We choose our projects based mostly on safety concerns, such as holes in floors, that sort of thing. 'Safe,' 'dry' and 'warm' are the primary criteria."

During "Work Saturdays" and "Appalachian Service Week," older workers consistently take younger ones under their wing to help train them in basic carpentry skills, creating an atmosphere where all feel welcome to help, no matter their initial levels of skill/knowledge.

According to Stayner, Father Tom Carroll, a priest of the Catholic Church, first visited the Illinois group to speak to them about Appalachia and some of the needs existing here. "That's how the Floyd County connection was made," he said. "And, each year, we just keep returning here to continue our work."

Much to the eternal gratitude of area families, families who have come to know ASW workers as not just "helpers," but as friends, as well.

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ASW (Appalachian Service Week) participants posed for a group photo during Saturday afternoon's reunion event.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The lunchroom/gathering hall of the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center was jam packed with happy people Saturday afternoon as everyone enjoyed meeting up once again with ASW project workers who had aided them in the past. Those attending the 10-year reunion were treated to lunch, karaoke and other fun activities that lasted throughout the afternoon.

Ponder

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do anything else. She gets so absorbed with this small group of friends that grades are forgotten. (3) The school environment tends to often contribute to a decrease in a pre-teen's level of motivation. For example, as they move from elementary to middle school, they might feel overwhelmed by "all of the changes" with an increased workload and expectations to which the student has difficulties making adjustments. "No one really knows and understands how I feel!" (4) Social and peer pressures are likely to influence an initially well-meaning pre-teen, such as having a group of friends who believe that academic success isn't "cool" or doing what you want should come first above all other things. (5) Research has found that some middle school kids have a shift in how they view their ability. Younger children tend to believe that the harder you try, the smarter you'll get. As they move into their early teens, kids might begin to believe that ability is fixed and to compare their ability with that of others - the hard-

er you HAVE to try, the less able you must be. Thus, this perspective is prone to decrease motivation. Why make the effort to really try, when it is likely to not help you do well, anyway?

There are other issues that can be a factor in a preteen having a low motivation. (6) Sometimes youngsters lack opportunities to take classes or be a part of activities that help to stimulate their enthusiasm. In turn, others might view them as unmotivated. (7) It is not surprising that some educators have found that it is difficult to get students to focus on a long project and stay motivated sufficiently, when they are accustomed to fast, short, and entertaining TV programs and videos. (8) Since some students expect academic topics and school activities to be exciting on an on-going basis, it is difficult for some unmotivated students to learn that school success takes time, effort, and energy.

The need for the child to have the expected guidelines, based on age and learning ability,

established by parents is stressed repeatedly. Parents need to strive for their child to have an adequate foundation of expectations and consequences that support acceptable growth and development - emotional, cognitive, and physical - of their children. It is also very important for parents to be as aware as possible of indicators and warning signs of some major problems.

If you think your young adolescent is having a motivation problem, there are some ways that you might encourage the child. First of all, be a good role model by letting the child see you putting forth your best effort, completing work, and meeting obligations. Show that you value learning and hard work or she is less likely to. Reinforce to your child that persistent effort over time is the basis for achievement. Since success can be a powerful motivator, guide your child toward appropriate classes and activities. Boredom might be a sign that your child does not have sufficient chances to develop her talents and skills. Also,

when your child has not done an activity before, offer support, reassurance, and hints about how to start. Find your child's strengths and build on them. Everyone can shine in some area. By all means, communicate with your child's teachers, counselors, or school principal when needed. Even though a student's grades might drop from one level to another, get in touch with someone at the school if your child's grade is extreme or if it persists for more than one grading period. Please don't wait until the end of the school year and there is a crisis. Holding realistic expectations of your child is very important and definitely requires that you consider your child's personality and temperament. Parents' learning to be patient is so valuable. Sometimes young adolescents need the gift of time to develop the maturity that allows them to go by the rules that are consistently maintained by parents.

Above all, make sure that your child knows, deep in her heart, that you love her for herself and not for what she does.

Announcements



PHS student receives FCDWC scholarship award

Katherine Adams, a 2004 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, is the recipient of the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club scholarship. The scholarship is worth \$1,000 toward any Kentucky college or university. Katherine competed with other Floyd County students for the award. Applicants were judged on several criteria, including involvement in extra-curricular activities and participation in Democratic Party activities. A panel of judges also considered each applicant's academic honors and awards. Applicants were required to submit an essay titled, "Why I Support the Democratic Party," as well as a record of his/her GPA and letters of recommendation. Katherine will attend Transylvania University in the fall. Katherine is shown in the above photo receiving her award from Thomasine Robinson, president, Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club.



Family Medicine

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



Chigger bites extremely itchy, usually better in ten days

Q My husband and I have been bothered with chiggers. We have tried everything for the itching - alcohol, peroxide, sprays, lotions, nail polish and cream from the doctor. This has been going on for about four months. Nothing has helped. They seem to be spreading. What can be done?

A First let me describe what chiggers are, why they cause itching, how to get rid of the itch, and how to prevent chigger bites. Then you and your doctor can decide if what you have are really chigger bites.

Chiggers are very small - actually, microscopic - insects in the mite fam-

ily. They are classified in the same arachnid family as spiders and are closely related to ticks. It is the immature or larval form of the mite that does the biting. Interestingly, after they feast on animals, including humans, they mature and then eat only the eggs of certain other insects. Chiggers do not burrow under the skin, as is commonly believed. Rather, when chigger larvae bite, they insert a specialized mouth part into a skin pore or hair follicle, which injects saliva into the skin. This dissolves the skin cells into a liquid that the chigger can drink through a tube-like structure formed when the saliva makes contact with and hardens surrounding tissue. This structure,

called a stylostome, acts like a drinking straw. It is the stylostome that causes the itching, irritation and characteristic red welt to form. The itching, which can be quite severe, usually peaks at about two days after the bite, and the stylostome is destroyed by your body in about 10 days.

Chiggers are found in grassy places, in thick brush and in areas with heavy vegetation and limited sunshine. They are temperature sensitive and are most active when the ground temperature is between 77 and 86 degrees. They become inactive in temperatures below 60 degrees.

Prevention is the key to managing chiggers. Wear clothing that prevents chiggers from making contact with your skin. Long sleeved shirts, tightly woven socks and clothes, pants tucked inside of boot tops, and buttoned cuffs will all reduce chigger bites. Most mosquito repellants will

fend off chiggers, too, so it's good idea to use these products when you go into fields or woods or if you plan to sit on the grass. Remember to reapply it every few hours since repellants only last a few hours.

After you return from any potential exposure, a hot bath with lots of soap and scrubbing will wash many chiggers off before they have a chance to bite. Once you have been bitten, over-the-counter creams with benzocaine or camphor-phenol can help reduce the itching.

It's also a good idea to wash potentially chigger-infested clothes in hot, soapy water. Unlaundered clothes or clothes washed in cool water will allow chiggers to survive and have another chance to bite you. If you are camping or otherwise unable to wash your clothes in hot water, lay them out in hot sunshine. This will help kill any chiggers that may still be lurking in your clothes.

Unless you keep getting re-infested with chiggers, it seems unlikely to me that you would still be itching from chiggers after four months. You and your husband need to see your physician for a reevaluation of your rashes. What you have may not be chiggers at all.

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Anniversary

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67th Wedding Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Hunter, of Cow Creek, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2004. The couple were treated to a special celebratory dinner given to them by their children. Those attending the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hunter, of Ivel; Norma Hampton, Loretta Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. David Collins and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Aster Hunter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auxier, of Paintsville; and Nathan Anderson, Jennifer Auxier, and Austin, of Pikeville. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter's children expressed thanks to God for all the years He has allowed them to share their parents with one another during the special day of celebration.

Rachel is 1!

Rachel Elizabeth Lovely celebrated her first birthday on May 29, 2004. Rachel is the daughter of David and Latesha Lovely, of Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Eddie and Barb Shepherd, also of Prestonsburg, and Margie Lovely, of Garrett, and the late "Hammer" Lovely. She is the great-granddaughter of Carol Webb, of Prestonsburg. Rachel received many beautiful gifts from family and friends on her special day. Her family sends special thanks from God for such a wonderful blessing to their lives.



Mullins-Russell

Stacy Renee Mullins, the daughter of Ray and Cynthia Mullins, of Dema, will wed Christopher Shawn Russell, the son of Fred and Rebecca Russell, of Salyersville, on Saturday, July 3, 2004, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the New Generation Worship Center, in Salyersville. Stacy is the granddaughter of Minnie Caudill, of Martin, and the late Burl Caudill, and Fannie Mullins, of Dema, and the late Johnnie Mullins. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow the wedding ceremony.



Jenny Wiley Theatre set design model for "Into the Woods" by scenic designer David Utley.

Time to go 'Into the Woods'!

Wednesday, June 30th marks Jenny Wiley Theatre's opening of the long-awaited production Into the Woods - and what better location to see this musical than in the beautiful outdoor setting of JWT? This winner of the 2002 Tony Award for Best Musical

Revival creatively weaves the characters of Grimm's Fairy Tales into one giant fable, including such favorites as "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Cinderella," "The Baker's Wife," "Rapunzel," and others. Into the Woods is one of Stephen Sondheim's most popular works, having also scored and/or penned lyrics for such classics as West Side Story, Gypsy, Assassins, Dick Tracey, and many more. The JWT set is spectacular, a whimsical world of lush forests and picturesque storybooks, and the effects alternately wink and dazzle, mirroring the production's mix of humor and heart. But the text,

music and performances are ultimately what make these WOODS captivating. Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine have given us enduring proof that fanciful fiction and tough truths can coexist gracefully - even in a contemporary Broadway forum. Jenny Wiley Theatre rates Into the Woods (PG) - Parental guidance suggested, but appropriate for all ages. Tickets are available by calling the Theatre box office at 1-877-CALL-JWT or by visiting online at www.jwtheatre.com. Summer is short, so don't miss this exciting 40th Anniversary Season! Into the Woods sponsored by WYMT-TV.

Eyes

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popped her wittle thumb right into her wittle mouth.

Something, I, myself, have done many, many times.

Watching the little fairy suck her thumb brought to me a feeling akin, I would imagine, to how an aging woman must feel as she sits, watching children at play in a park, knowing that all of hers have long grown and embarked upon lives of their own. A wistfulness, a longing of times remembered. My best flabby pillow and my "goodest" right thumb. Nothing in the world like that combination to soothe and comfort.

I sucked my thumb, I can't believe I'm ready to admit this, until I was 8 years old.

My family tried everything to break me from the habit, but I held on, like a stubborn pitbull, refusing to give it up. My Uncle Arnold tried shaming me, "Why you want to suck that old thumb? It don't taste good, does it? You get kool-aid or somethin' out of it?"

No, Uncle Arnold, I would think, somethin' better.

My mother returned home one summer afternoon with some nasty old "stop nail biting and thumb sucking" polish that she hastily spread across my thumbnail as I kicked and screamed and cried in protest. The kicking, screaming, crying and protesting worked. About 15 minutes after application, my mother again grabbed hold of my hand - this time to remove the "habit-breaking" polish. After a good scrubbing at the bathroom sink, my good old thumb was right back in working order - as well as in my mouth.

My older sister even tried terrorizing me out of the habit by telling me a story about "Mr. Thumb." Mr. Thumb, according to my sister, was a tiny little thumb-sized man who wore a trench coat and big, floppy

"spy" hat. His only mission in life was to patrol, each night, all the windows of all the sleeping children in the world to spy on them and to see if any of them were sucking their thumbs as they lay resting in their warm, "safe," little beds. If, on the occasion that he discovered a child with their thumbs in their mouths, he would then pull out, as my sister informed, "a big, long, shiny butcher knife." "Then," my older sister, my guardian protector and role model, told me, "he cuts off the thumbs and puts them in his coat pocket and goes away and you never, ever get your thumb back."

Well, thank God for my best flabby pillow which I now was also never going to give up because I had discovered how to use it at night to hide my face as I sucked, with ever-growing anxiety and fear, on the only comforter I had left in the world - my thumb.

My entire family, I felt, were all against me. They wanted to torment me each and every day about my thumb. My thumb wasn't hurting them, I was quiet when I had it in my mouth, what more could they want? Why couldn't they just leave me alone?

Well, finally, they did. Sweet resignation. I, in my own steadfast and stubborn way, had outlasted them. My thumb and flabby pillow and I lived in peaceful coexistence for another four years or so, until the incident occurred that finally did make me bid adieu to my old buddy.

That incident being one that happened to take place in my then classroom at Prestonsburg Elementary School. I remember it well still today. My classmates and I were doing "quiet work" at our desks. The windows were open and bees were droning lazily outside as a sultry

breeze ever so gently stirred the leaves on the trees outside my window. Sleepy. Reading. Quiet work. Ever so sleepy I became. My head began to nod, my eyelids began to droop, and, without thinking, my thumb began to drift straight toward my mouth. AWAKE!! Red alert! Wide awake! Was I crazy? Did I realize the vast amount of torture and torment I would have to endure if the wildest and orneriest of my classmates were to catch even the slightest glimpse of that little faux pas? Talk about fear. The mere thought made Mr. Thumb look like nothing.

Finally, after all the years, the habit was broken. It was an irreconcilable departure. I realized that although we could be friends, no longer could my thumb and I enjoy the same sweet relationship of earlier years.

Ah, what's that you say? My best flabby pillow? Do you know nothing of the word "privacy"?

On that note, my dear readers, I bid you adieu for yet another week.

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BAPTIST

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Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
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Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

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First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

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WHEN THE ISRAELITES FIRST ASKED FOR A KING TO LEAD THEM AGAINST THEIR ENEMIES, SAMUEL, THE PROPHET, WHO WAS THE LAST OF A LONG LINE OF JUDGES, (SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF THE TRIBES) CAUTIONED THE PEOPLE (CIRCA 1000) HE EXPLAINED TO THEM ALL THE LIBERTIES, WHICH THEY ENJOYED, THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVING UP - ONCE THEY HAD A KING! (1 SAMUEL 8:10-19)



AND NEVER DID A PROPHET PREDICT MORE TRULY! FOR IN THE FIVE HUNDRED YEARS THAT KINGS RULED OVER ISRAEL NEVER WERE THE PEOPLE FREE FROM BONDAGE. EACH MAN HAD TO WORK ONE MONTH OUT OF A YEAR FOR THE KING, TEN PERCENT OF ALL HIS CROPS AND CATTLE WENT TO THE THRONE, HIS BEST LANDS INVARIABLY WERE USED BY THE KING, HIS HEALTHIEST CHILDREN PUT TO WORK IN THE PALACES, AND EVEN WHEN HE WENT TO PRAY IN THE TEMPLE HE WAS TAXED! EVERYTHING SAMUEL HAD PREDICTED CAME TO HAPPEN!

NEXT WEEK: A PARABLE!

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CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, 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 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.

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Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Vamey, 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.

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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.

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Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pesosoldo, Minister.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

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Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

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Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Carrington; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

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Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

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PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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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 quarter 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.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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AUTOMOTIVE

120-Boats

For Sale 1972 Pontoon for sale 26 ft. Rivera Cruiser, 50 Horse power with 84 Johnson motor asking \$2,500 call 606-587-1183

130-CARS

For Sale 1995 Mercury Sable, 4 door, Silver, Auto loaded, runs great, 3.0 motor has 159,000 miles asking 1200.00 or best offer call 606-886-8648

For Sale 1999 Black Porsche Boxster Convertible, auto with his/her transmission, Black /Black 41,000 miles Book Value \$25,000 asking price \$22,500 call after 5pm at 886-2030

For Sale 1994 Chevy Corsica, 3.1, V6 Automatic asking \$1,500.00 606-889-9091

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150-Miscellaneous
For Sale Jayco pop-up camper with heat and air, TV, & DVD asking \$4,995 call any time 606-434-5551

For Sale 1991 International School Bus, 50 foot, Makes a good camper or church bus, runs perfect asking \$5,000 call 285-9682

160-Motorcycles

1995 Honda CVR 900RR Cobra and Yoshi pipes-slip on with 2 matching helmets. Runs great call 606-226-1577 or 606-889-9283

1993, 50cc Honda Dirt Bike asking \$400. call 606-874-4013

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

175-SUV's

For Sale 1999 GMC Denali Yukon. Loaded heated seats, Black with Gray interior, it's a must see, 81,000 miles book value 20,000 asking price \$17,500, call after 5pm at 606-886-2030

1993 Grand Cherokee Jeep \$3,500.00 call 606-452-4687 or leave message after 5pm

For Sale 1994 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer (Khaki color) asking \$1,500. Buy as is call 606-886-2844. Leave message if interested.

180-Trucks

2000 Dodge Ram Sport 4X4 Quad cab, Remote entry remote start, remote 6 disc CD changer, PW, PD, PL, PM, heated mirrors, step bars, cruise, bed liner, tinted windows, 606-226-1597 or 606-889-9283

1993 Chevy 2 wheel drive, 4.3-5 speed needs paint work asking \$1,500 call 606-874-4013

1989 S10 2 Wheel drive auto, 4.3 good shape asking \$1,200 call 606-874-4013

For Sale 2000 model Toyota Tundra 4 wheel drive extra Cab, with topper also 14 ft fiberglass boat with 35 horse power Mercury, hand guide with trailer call 606-285-9901

FOR SALE: 1986 10 WHEELER Dump Truck Please call 874-9481 after 8 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1993 KENWORTH TRACTOR and 1994 J&B trailer. Please call 874-9481 after 8 p.m.

For Sale 1992 GMC Sonoma approx 151,000 miles 2.8, V-6 runs good, Good work truck asking \$1,500 O.B.O. call 606-297-1454

1975 Ford F 600 Flat Dump Truck 350 motor with 4 barrrell, 5 speed with 2 speed axle, day call 606-424-2828 and night 606-285-9704

190-Vans

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EMPLOYMENT

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

210-Job Listing

Heavy Equipment Steam cleaning company needs employees. must have a valid drivers license and up to date Surface Mining Papers no calls after 8pm call 606-886-1759

Need someone looking for full time position, building and maintenance stations. Must have electrical and plumbing experience. Good pay and benefits. Must have at least years experience. Also looking for helper for this position and someone who can weld. If interested call for an appointment, call 606-478-9501. We will be hiring for eight 8 new positions!

Receptionist for Dental Office. Computer experience preferred but, not required. Send resume to North Lake Drive Suite 201 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Clerical with telephone and filing experience, pay to be determined according to experience, please call 606-886-3181

Oakland City University is seeking faculty to teach in the Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright, Ky. Faculty will be selected to teach in the University's programs with in the correctional facility during evening ours, and works closely with the University Educational Coordinator. BS minimum. Content areas needed: English, Mathematics, Science, History and Business. Letter of application, resume, letters of reference and copy of transcripts should, be sent to Dr Bernard Marley, Academic Dean Oakland City University 143 N. Lucretia Oakland City, In. 47660 Applications accepted until position is filled

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Local company now has 8 full time positions available. No experience necessary. Company training provided. Must be a high school graduate and able to start immediately. All positions are permanent with rapid advancement. Positions start at \$400.00 a week. call 606-874-6453 for an interview on Friday between 11am and 3pm

Auto Body Man wanted call 606-478-9501 ask for Chris or Carol

Manpower Temporary Services is currently taking applications in the Pike, Floyd & Perry County areas for *General Laborers, & Drivers, *Experienced Office Clerks Qualified applicants can call Manpower at 606-889-9710

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Logan Corporation of Prestonsburg, Ky., is seeking qualified individuals for the position of **Welder/Fabricator**. Must be a certified welder and have at least 5 years welding experience. Ability to weld and cut steel, and exotic steel, and the ability to weld thin gauge metal is a prerequisite of the job.

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FINANCIAL

330-For Sale

For Sale complete Stock (worth \$18,000) from Hughes Craft Store (asking \$11,000) call for more information 606-478-9046

MERCHANDISE

410-Animals

For sale 1 year old Blonde Male Cocker Spaniel great with kids asking 100.00 firm, call 606-886-8648

445-Furniture RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER
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460-Yard Sale

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480-Miscellaneous

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Pikeville Main Street/Renaissance Program is taking applications for the new position of UNITE PIKE COORDINATOR

Coordinator for program to fight substance abuse among adults and juveniles in Pike County. Reports to Pikeville Main Street/Renaissance Project Manager; takes direction from the UNITE PIKE Committee.

Bachelor's degree or higher, major in social work, communications, or related field preferred.

Required ability to facilitate partnerships with agencies and individuals, to motivate individuals and groups to form collaborations that will support each agency's efforts to eliminate substance abuse in Pike County. Ability to guide and encourage the partnerships to stay focused on the goal: eliminating substance abuse among adults and juveniles in Pike County.

Evidence of successful grantwriting ability strongly preferred, including preparation of goals, objectives, and line item budgets.

Ability to communicate with individuals from all walks of life, such as substance abusers and their family members, school students and teachers, media representatives and reporters, fiscal court members, city commission members, and funding agency representatives.

Must have freedom to travel using personal vehicle; valid driver's license; must pass background check; must be drug-free. Starting salary: \$25,000-\$30,000 + fringe benefits, single coverage medical insurance paid in full by employer, two weeks' paid annual vacation; one week annual sick leave. Paid holidays as follows: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Travel reimbursement (including mileage) for approved work-related travel submitted with proper documentation and receipts.

Send résumé and references with cover letter and mock grant proposal to: UNITE Coordinator, c/o Ken Trivette, Pikeville Main Street/Renaissance Program, Post Office Box 363, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. Deadline for applications: July 15.

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530-Houses

For Sale a secluded 3 bed room 2 bath home with 4.5 acres of flat property. Features include above ground pool with attached deck, ADT security system, and large living room with fireplace. Located with easy access to Hwy 122 and route 80. --\$78,800 call 606-285-0060

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House for sale at Maple wood village, 2 miles from route 23 on Prater creek 3 bed room 2 bath, garage 1/2 acre land call 285-0246 or pager 606-886-7166

For Sale 7 room older Home located on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg, Well Maintained. Priced at \$57,500. Land Contract considered. call 606-874-9595 after 5pm

House for sale at 101 Mare creek road full brick 3 bed room 1 bath family room front and back porch call 502-695-3395

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For Sale or Lease 5 bed room 3 bath at Lancer, located 319 South Cardinal Drive call 606-358-4163

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550-Land & Lots

Large Trailer Spot for rent on left fork of Abbott call 606-889-9479 or 606-889-6560

570-Mobile Homes

Extremely nice mobile home 2 bed room, 2 bath built in bookcases and kit table on lot 503 Kiwi, Winchester, open house 6-27-04 from 2-4pm call 859-737-1456

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RENTALS

610-Apartments

For Rent 2 bed room, 1 bath, living room, dining, 2 units available in the Prestonsburg area call after 5pm 606-788-9476

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630-Houses



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640-Land/Lots

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650-Mobile Homes

For Rent 2 bed room mobile home near Prestonsburg call 606-874-4478

SERVICES

705-Construction

ALL TYPES: Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robbie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 606-886-8896.

NOTICES

812-Free

FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd

815-Lost & Found

\$100.00 Reward for missing dog disappeared June 19 at Sugar Loaf Female, White and Braown Jack Russell named Lucy if you have found our family pet please call 606-874-9135

660-Miscellaneous

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670-Comm. Property

For Sale or Lease Large Building Great for offices spaces call 606-478-5403

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5181, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.2 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 46.08 surface acres, and will underlie 436.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 482.08 acres.

(2) The operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast of KY U.S. 127 South, RT 80's junction with Goose Creek Road, and located along Goose Creek.

(3) The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The disturbed surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation underlies lands owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Bill Allen et al., Kenneth & Velva Hall, James E. Patton, Willie Jr. & Rebecca Conley, George Ousley, Coal-Mac., Inc., and Lafayette Gayheart.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director,

Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement for the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5274, Renewal

1. In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1 1/2 mile southeast of Grethel, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.97 surface acres, and will underlie 1397.29 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1402.26 acres.

2. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from Rt. 979's junction with Branham Creek Road, and located 0.2 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°28'24". The longitude is 82°37'55".

3. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin & Roy Kidd, Oliver & Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar & Vallie King, Leonard & Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William & Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar & Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall & Loene Lawson, Larry & Lois Kidd, Joseph Deal, Jerry Martin, Jackie Martin, Elvin & Goldie Adkins, Bery & Lexie Akers, Eugene & Lulabelle Akers, Bill & Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. & Georgia M. Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinnis Tackett, Ira B. Stephens, K.C. Rogers, Dean Akers, Lee & Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney and Jack & Patsy King.

4. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Modernization #06182004, will be recieved by The Housing Authority of Floyd County, on Friday, July 16, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of CCTV DIGITAL RECORDER EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION. The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Housing Authority of Floyd County
402 John M. Stumbo Drive
Langley, Kentucky 41645

Partial sets will not be issued.

Bid Bonds and Performance and Payment Bonds must be secured by a guaranty or surety company listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570, and shall be within the maximum amount specified for such company in said Circular 570. The "Bid Bond" and the "Performance and Payment Bond" must be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the state where the project is located, and must be listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum

Permit Number 836-5431 to CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mouseie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 836-5461. The operation disturbs approximately 18.4 surface acres, and overlies approximately 551.0 acres, for a total of 569.4 acres. The retransfer affects no new acreage.

The operation is located approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast from State Route 850's junction with Brush Creek County Road, and located north of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°32' 22" and longitude 82°51'52".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections, must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

At 157 Hatfield Drive, 1.07 mile from the junction of US 23 and Rt 1428, Prestonsburg, Ky.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be offered at public sale at Worldwide Equipment, Hwy 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, on 7/13/04, commencing at 11:30 a.m.:

2001 Benson 36X102 trailer sn 5DMDSAHCX1P000 351
1999 Kenworth W900L tractor sn 1XKWDBOX2XJ792 233

The property may be inspected by appointment prior to the sale, at Worldwide Equipment, Hwy 1428 East, Prestonsburg KY, 41653. Cash sales only. Inquiries: CitiCapital Commercial Corp. at 972-652-1187 04-03400-0.

IN RE: LODESTAR ENERGY, INC./LODESTAR HOLDINGS, INC./INDUSTRIAL FUELS MINERALS CO. U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT/E.D. OF KY.

CASE NOS: 01-50969, 01-50972 AND 03-70015

NOTICE OF FINAL DATE FOR FILING ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS AND NOTICE OF MOTION SEEKING APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

August 16, 2004, has been fixed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern

District of Kentucky as the last day for any creditor to file an administrative claim for claims incurred and arising during the chapter 11 or chapter 7 cases of the Debtors. The filing of a proof of claim is required in order to share in any distributions to administrative claim creditors which may be made in the cases. Administrative claims are only those arising and incurred after commencement of the cases which remain unpaid and which are determined to be entitled to administrative priority under the Bankruptcy Code.

PUBLIC NOTICE REGISTERED PERMIT-BY-RULE

The City of Prestonsburg proposes to submit an application for a registered permit-by-rule less-than-one-acre construction/demolition debris facility to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, pursuant to 401 KAR 47:110. The registration shall become effective five (5) business days after the Cabinet receives it, unless the Cabinet denies the registration within that time. The proposed facility will be a private fill along an unnamed ditch near Stephens Branch. Latitude 37° 41' 52"; Longitude 82° 46' 15".

The proposed facility will be located at the following address:

At 157 Hatfield Drive, 1.07 mile from the junction of US 23 and Rt 1428, Prestonsburg, Ky.

For questions regarding this proposed facility, contact: Mayor Jerry Fannin/City of Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2335. Questions concerning the application process for registered permits-by-rule can be directed to the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 564-6716.

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The Bankruptcy Trustee has filed a Motion seeking approval of a Settlement Agreement, which affects the rights of creditors and parties in interest. If you wish to object to the proposed Settlement Agreement, you must do so by July 7, 2004. A hearing on the approval of the Settlement Agreement is scheduled for July 12, 2004, at 1:30 p.m., in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 100 E. Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

An administrative proof of claim form, Notice of Bar Date, Motion to Approve the Settlement Agreement and Settlement Agreement may be accessed at no cost at the website <http://ftp.wwwatty.com>. A claim form may also be accessed on the website for the Court, www.kyeb.uscourts.gov.

THE FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM OR AN OBJECTION TO THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with KRS 75.031(2), that elective offices for members of the Boards of Trustees of the following fire protection taxing districts of Floyd County, Kentucky, will be held on June 26, 2003, the fourth Saturday of June, 2004, between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m., in accordance with KRS 75.031(2), the polls/places of the elections for these offices shall be located at the principal fire house in each fire protection district, which are the following locations:

Allen Fire Protection District: Allen Volunteer Fire Department, located at 142 Court Street, Allen, Kentucky

Auxier Fire Protection District: Auxier Volunteer Fire Department, located at 228 Railroad Street, Auxier, Kentucky

Betsy Layne Fire Protection District: Betsy Layne Fire Department, located at 15 George Road, Betsy Layne, Kentucky

Cow Creek Fire Protection District: Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Station Number 1, located at 1887 Kentucky Route 194, Cow Creek,

Wayland Fire Protection District: Wayland Volunteer Fire Department, located at 345 Kentucky Route 1086, Wayland, Kentucky

Garrett Fire Protection District: Garrett Volunteer Fire Department, located at 638 Stone Coal Road, Garrett, Kentucky

Left Beaver Fire Protection District: Left Beaver Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Station Number 2, located at 861 Kentucky Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky

Maytown Fire Protection District: Maytown Volunteer Fire Department, located at 376 Kentucky Route 777, Maytown, Kentucky

Middle Creek Fire Protection District: Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department, located at 378 Chestnut Grove, Middle Creek, Kentucky

Mud Creek Fire Protection District: Mud Creek Fire Department, Station Number 1, located at 6741 Kentucky Route 979, Mud Creek, Kentucky

Toler Creek Fire Protection District: Toler Creek Volunteer Fire Department, located at 1803 Toler Creek, Toler Creek, Kentucky

Wayland Fire Protection District: Wayland Volunteer Fire Department, located at 345 Kentucky Route 1086, Wayland, Kentucky

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Duston Justice. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Games Den. The nature of the business will be Comic Books/ Video Store. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than July 15, 2004, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for July 15, 2004, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-5334 Renewal #3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO., INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground/refuse storage coal mining operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.16 surface acres and will underlie 1,124 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,127.16 acres. The Proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch

Road and located 0.1 miles north Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37°39'40" and the longitude is 82°41'58".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Burchett. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Burchett, Landon & Nellie Charles, Ed & Bertha Cline, Freddie Collins, Maxine Crider, James Crisp, Esta Crum, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Bradis Goble, Charles Harris, Floyd & Ona Harris, Irvin & Jenny Harris, Johnny Huffman, Lester Hunt, Ransom Hunt, Lewis Irvin Hunt, Gardie Jervis, Greg Johnson, Timmy Plummer, Albert Ratliff, Ronald Reid, Mary Reynolds, Randall Robinson,

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Grace Weedman, and James & Mary Wells.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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