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Rogers moves Pikeville office

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers' district office in Pikeville moved to a new location on Friday.

Rogers' new office is at 119 College Street on the second floor of the newly constructed library and technology center in Pikeville.

"The new location of the Pikeville office will be more convenient for citizens, providing better access and additional parking," Rogers said in a statement released by his office. "I am looking forward to formally opening the new office at a public open house in a couple of weeks."

The open house has been scheduled for Saturday, September 16, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The telephone number for the Pikeville office will remain the same, (606) 432-4388.

Rogers also has Kentucky offices in Hazard and Somerset, in addition to his Washington D.C. office.

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A six-pack of babies (plus one)...



photo by Steve LeMaster

Ethan Bingham was in a buggy of his own yesterday, when his classmates in the Toddler Class at the First Baptist Church Learning Center took a ride around Prestonsburg in their new six-seater. The Bye-Bye Buggy, as the big stroller is known, is carrying Tanner Allen, Zachary Caldwell, Tanner Hicks, Sylvia Justice, Megan Thompson and Dalton Trusty. Teacher Lisa Roe said Dylan Slone was sick and unable to join the other class members. Roe and her assistant Toni Collins can expect a lot of stares as they take the children for their daily stroll.

Education workshops to be held throughout Big Sandy area

by WILLIE ELLIOTT
STAFF REPORTER

Nancy Price, Region 8 parent liaison, has announced the fall regional workshops to be conducted throughout the Region 8 area.

On September 19, Gail Lincoln will conduct a program called "Parents as Advocates." The program

explains how systems work and how parents can affect such systems. The program will be held at the Floyd County Public Library from 9 a.m. until noon.

Parents who want direction on how to help their children with reading problems can attend a program presented by Carole Combs at the Knott County Board of Education in

Hindman from 9 a.m. to noon. The program will also offer suggestions on improving students' comprehension.

Parents who do not understand Kentucky's writing assessment can attend a workshop at the Pike County Board of Education on October 23

(See WORKSHOPS, page two)

Police step up patrols for holiday weekend

Kentucky State Police will be stepping up patrols on Kentucky's highways over the weekend in an effort to minimize the danger of heavier traffic over the holiday weekend.

Traffic is expected to increase dramatically over the Labor Day weekend, which traditionally serves as the last blast for summer travel.

In 1999, 12 people were killed in

12 accidents over Labor Day weekend. Of the 12 people killed, only four were wearing seatbelts, five were unrestrained and the remaining three were motorcyclists or pedestrians.

Seven of last year's crashes involved alcohol.

KSP will be making what it terms a concerted effort to make roads safer over the holiday weekend this year.

The 16 state police posts, including post 9 in Pikeville, are orchestrating their schedules to put a maximum number of state troopers on the roads during peak traffic times. Troopers will also coordinate with local police and sheriff's departments to target speeders, erratic drivers and seatbelt

(See POLICE, page two)

Firefighter waiting for two organ transplants

by WILLIE ELLIOTT
STAFF WRITER

A person facing the possibility of an organ transplant may look forward to the completion of the operation in order to travel or engage in some new, exciting activities. That is not the case with Randy Caudill of Martin, who faces two such procedures.

Randy Caudill, 40, who goes through dialysis at home every day and is in the process of getting on waiting lists for a kidney and pancreas, says he looks forward to getting the new organs and living a fuller life.

Caudill wants to go back to college but his main goal is to return the Martin Fire Department and provide the same kind of help and protection to

the citizens of Martin that he has provided for more than 20 years.

Caudill and his wife Sharon are upbeat about the upcoming operations. The Caudills have no children — by choice says Caudill because he knew the condition he has is in some part hereditary. Caudill mother's had diabetes and so did he. He feels that diabetes led to his condition.

"I can give myself a shot or I could give Sharon a shot but I could not give that little fellow one," referring to one of Sharon's nephews, who they were caring for on that day.

Caudill said his health prevented him from doing very much other than driving around town talking to friends

(See TRANSPLANTS, page two)

Body found at abandoned strip mine

Husband, in jail on DUI charge, is main suspect

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

Murder charges could come as early as today for a Floyd County man whose wife's body was discovered at an abandoned strip mine in Ligon.

Dwayne Bishop, age unavailable, of Beaver is the prime suspect in the death of his wife, 32-year-old Carolyn Ann Bishop, whose body was found shortly after midnight Saturday morning.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office received a call around 11:20 p.m. Friday giving information on the location of the body. Deputies Clint Roberts, Bill Howell, Gary Tackett and Ray Bates, along with Kentucky State Police Trooper Ron Peppi were dispatched to search the scene.

Around 12:30 a.m., the body was found lying over a hill at the strip job. Her body is believed to have been at the site since Thursday.

(See MURDER, page two)

Paintsville to receive CDI status Tuesday

Times Staff Report

Gov. Paul Patton will be in the area Tuesday to deliver a bit of good news for one nearby community.

Patton will be at Mayo Mansion in Paintsville at 9 a.m. Tuesday, presumably to announce that that city has been selected to take part in the second round of the governor's Community Development Initiative.

The CDI is a program which targets specific communities for intensive state investment. Selected communities are given first consideration for grants targeted at developing Appalachia.

Paintsville was one of eight communities vying for the designation. On August 28, Patton named the Harlan County communities of Benham, Lynch and Cumberland as the first of this year's two designated areas.

Paintsville has been rumored to be in the running for the designation. That speculation was given credence Friday, when a copy of the governor's schedule released to the media noted he would be in Paintsville to "participate in CDI announcement."

Patton will return to the Big Sandy area Friday to attend an on-the-road edition of "In Performance at the Governor's Mansion" at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Performing at that event will be the Kentucky Opry, the Lexington Singers and the River City Drum Corps.



Randy and Sharon Caudill with their great-nephew, Courtney Flannery.

photo by Willie Elliott

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and visiting the fire station. The visit to the fire station is a bitter-sweet experience — he can visit but is prohibited from doing any of the activities that he enjoys, even though he remains on the roster.

The Caudills are confident that a combination of private health insurance and Medicare will pay for most of the cost of the two operations which they estimate will cost \$140,000, but they will be facing other financial hardships because Sharon will have to quit work at Family Dollar in Pikeville and stay with her husband in Lexington for at least six weeks.

Even after the operations, Caudill has to be within 50 miles of Lexington at all times.

A variety of activities are scheduled for September 30 to

help raise money for the Caudills. A free gospel and country singing, bake sale and games are set for 5 to 11 p.m. at the stage behind the old IGA in Martin.

Caudill says he is confident that he will come through the operations, saying "The good Lord has got me through this far — I'll be OK."

Anyone who can attend the fund raising activities is encouraged to do so. People who wish to help but can't make the events can call 606-785-0129 for more information.

As you consider whether to help or not, remember somewhere down the line it may be Caudill who will come to a fire at your home and save your property or, more importantly, your life.

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Murder

Carolyn Bishop's body has been sent to Frankfort for an autopsy, but Sheriff John K. Blackburn, who also worked at the scene of the discovery, said marks on her body appeared to be consistent with stab wounds.

Blackburn said Dwayne Bishop is the primary suspect in the case and he expects to file formal charges shortly.

"He is a suspect and he will be charged with murder," Blackburn said.

Bishop is already lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center, where he has been since Thursday on a DUI charge.

Carolyn Bishop was last seen with her husband Thursday, when the two were seen riding a motorcycle in the Mud Creek area,

Blackburn said. An hour later, Dwayne Bishop was seen riding the motorcycle alone.

Blackburn said Saturday that police are currently investigating the theory that Carolyn Bishop was killed at a location other than where she was found.

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Police

and child safety seat violators.

Private citizens are also being encouraged to get in on the act by reporting erratic and suspected drunk drivers. Those wishing to make such a report should call 1-800-222-5555 and be ready to supply the road, direction of travel, vehicle description and license plate number of the suspected offender.

The official Labor Day holiday period began 6 p.m. Friday and will last until 11:59 p.m. Monday.

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JWT offers professional development seminar

Jenny Wiley Theatre has officially ended its 2000 season, but there are several more events in the works.

Besides being the host for the Institute of Outdoor Drama Conference in October, the Fall/View Fashion Show on September 21, JWT is also presenting a professional development seminar September 16. This seminar is for any area educator needing professional development credit in the arts and humanities.

The presenting team, C.R.E.A.T.E., offers a six-hour workshop that integrates theatre, dance, music and visual arts to enhance core curriculum areas for kindergarten through high school.

Workshop participants are equally divided into four groups. Each group then rotates through all four of the arts workshops.

The sessions are 55 minutes of hands-on, meaningful and participatory activities designed to engage all of the participants in a broad

range of higher thinking skills. The day ends with the four groups coming together to participate in an integrated performance arts event.

The seminar will be on the Prestonsburg Community College campus. The cost is \$100 per person and the seminar is limited to 80 attendees. There is still space available.

Call the theatre to make reservations, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, at 606/886-9274 or, toll free, at 877-CALL-JWT.

United States Coast Guard academy nationwide competition

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the Class of 2005. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas.

Applications must be submitted to the director of admissions prior to December 15. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 2000 administration.

Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated profi-

ciency in both mathematical and applied science.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of the appointment, have no legal obligations, and must have reached the age of 17, but not 23 by July 1, 2001. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 2001.

Coast Guard cadets obtain an excellent undergraduate education at no personal expense. In addition, they receive pay and allowances for living expenses. The Academy curriculum emphasizes engineering and science, leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, and establishes a solid foundation for a challenging career. Graduates of the Academy are commissioned as Ensigns in the United States Coast Guard.

The Academy graduate can look forward to a varied, exciting, and

demanding career as a regular Coast Guard Officer. Under the Department of Transportation, the Coast Guard performs a variety of missions including search and rescue, maintenance of aids to navigation around the globe, operation of icebreakers, enforcement of maritime law, boating safety, and marine environmental protection. Selected officers may pursue further postgraduate education in such fields as aviation, business administration, electronics, engineering, law, and oceanography.

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Expert online financial guidance a big winner for average consumer

(NAPS)-More families may soon have an at-home financial advisor to help with such important decisions as buying a new home, remodeling, saving for retirement, investing and financing higher education.

That's because financial advice from experts is now easier to find on the Internet. Sites such as AdviceAmerica.com offer consumers customized financial guidance on the web.

This site offers well rounded advice with detailed analysis and financial recommendations on insurance, retirement, education, investments and asset allocation. There's guidance on how to achieve financial goals, as well as ways to estimate yearly income tax and estate tax liabilities.

According to recent research, few U.S. households have access to any personalized financial advice. Since most financial planners, advisors and full-service brokers will only target high net worth individuals, nearly 75 percent of U.S. households are left without access to financial advisory services.

Yet the average person can also benefit from financial advisory services to help achieve goals such as retirement, saving for a child's college education, and other personal financial goals.

"For the first time, truly compre-

hensive financial advice services that have been primarily geared to people with a high net worth are available to the masses," said Purna Pareek, CEO of AdviceAmerica.com. "With sound financial planning, advice and the tools to help balance financial goals, the rising affluent middle class American has a better chance of achieving those goals in the long run."

AdviceAmerica saves the consumer's financial plan on a secure web site where it can be accessed by that person only, anytime of the day or night.

The service costs much less than having an on-call personal financial advisor. The service is available at a subscription fee of \$99 per year or \$29 per quarter through the company's Web site.

For more information, visit www.adviceamerica.com.

Workshops

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from 9 a.m. to noon. The program will also offer tips on how parents can be involved in working with their children on writing assignments.

People who would like to obtain grants, small to medium, should attend the grant writing session on October 28 at Hazard Community College from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. There is a \$40 fee for this workshop. The presenter will be Jenny Eager.

Price will be conducting a session called "Understanding the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) and the New School Report Card" at the Letcher County bus garage. This session will explain why Kentucky has a state assessment system, what is tested at each grade and how it is measured, and look at the new school report card and discuss what is being reported on the report card.

The final workshop for the fall session will be at Campton Elementary at Campton. Judi Conrad will conduct a program called "Building Successful Partnerships." The program is based on the National Standards for Parent Involvement. The program will teach parents about these National Standards and how the parents can begin to build success.

For more information on any of these workshops or to request an application form, call Price at (606) 886-0205.

EARTH NEWS

Global warming simplified

(NAPS)-Recently, there have been many predictions about how warm the earth could get and the resulting impacts that could occur. Many people may warm to a scientific explanation of the issue of global warming.

According to experts, the computer models on which most global warming predictions are based are neither as accurate nor as thorough as they have to be in order to make predictions. Many of our ideas about global warming come from programs called General Circulation Models (GCMs). These don't always simulate what is actually measured, however, such as the lack of mid-atmosphere warming and small-scale processes that cannot be included in such models but that may be cumulatively important.

A greater understanding may come from the scientists at the Annapolis Center, who recently released a report about global warming and computer models. The researchers agreed global climate models may never be able to accurately "predict" greenhouse-related change because nature itself is so complex that modeling

with sufficient accuracy may be impossible.

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Overall, the participants in the report concluded the current state of understanding greenhouse warming using GCMs is like trying to understand a football game from a plane at 30,000 feet. You may be able to see the offensive and defensive lines and the movement of players up and down the field, but you probably won't be able to figure out the individual plays.

The report also considers such issues as why the lower atmosphere appears to have been warming for several centuries; whether human activities are the reason or is the warming due to a natural progression or a combination of both; and how warm will it get and what will that mean?

The answers may require computers with capabilities far beyond those available today.

For a copy of the report, "Global Climate Modeling: Understanding Strengths and Weaknesses", you can call the Annapolis Center at 410-268-3302 or see www.annapoliscenter.org.

Correction

In the August 6 "For the Record," The Floyd County Times incorrectly reported that Clydia Warrix Heintzelman and David Heintzelman had filed for divorce.

The couple had actually been previously divorced and had filed for an uncommon procedure to annul their divorce, making them married once more.

The Floyd County Times regrets the error.

Survey reveals Americans can't leave work behind

(NAPS)—If you feel like you can't get a break from work, you're not alone. A whopping ninety six percent of Americans check in with their offices several times during their vacations, according to a national consumer survey commissioned by Jameson Irish Whiskey and conducted by Beta One Research, Farmington, CT.

"Electronic leashes" such as beepers and cell phones have made it next to impossible to sever ties with the office. The survey revealed that while trying to vacation, 70 percent of Americans receive phone calls from their offices.

Considering how difficult it is to break free from the demands of today's workplace, it's no surprise that the survey found only 5 percent of Americans are able to relax as soon as their vacation starts. Nearly 60 percent reported that it takes them between 1 and 2 weeks to relax and by then it's time to head back.

The survey also noted a growing trend toward abbreviated vacations such as extended weekends or quick getaways. As a result, travelers are cramming their itineraries and are rising early to take advantage of time away from the office. The survey concluded that a mere

19 percent of Americans sleep late while on vacation.

According to Robert R. Butterworth, Ph.D., International Trauma Associates, a psychologist who has spent 20 years counseling patients suffering from stress related disorders, "People learn from their experiences. Returning to piles of work and bulging in-bins has fueled a desire to make the transition from vacation to work an easier one. Instead of spending your vacation working, it's better to pre-determine when you'll contact your office and place a strict limit on the amount of vacation time you spend in contact with

your office."

So what's a cog to do? Dr. Butterworth offers these tips to ensure a relaxed vacation:

■ Starting from at least 3 weeks before you leave, prepare subordinates and upper level staff with continual reminders on a weekly basis. Remember surprise and poor planning are the enemy of a relaxed and unstressed vacation.

■ Delegate specific tasks to specific people. Make sure they all know their responsibilities.

■ Assign a trusted person to handle all crisis and emergency matters.

■ Designate one primary con-

tact with the office so that you are not making and receiving calls from an entire staff.

■ Do not broadcast your vacation number to the entire staff if you do not want to be disturbed on mundane matters.

■ Create a specific time when you will be available for emergencies and stick to it. (i.e. you'll take calls each day at noon).

■ Let bosses know that if you are called and are, "on the clock" reimbursement in the form of additional time off, a vacation extension or salary is appropriate.

■ Program your email, work telephone and pager to send an

immediate reply stating that you are on vacation and will respond upon your return. Be sure to give the name of the contact person in your office who will handle crucial correspondence in your absence.

■ Have a trusted peer manage your in-bin and delegate work for you. Offer this service to him or her when they take their next vacation.

Jameson Irish Whiskey Brand Manager Jeff Agdern comments, "We recognize the importance of striking a balance between managing critical projects while on vacation and being able to actually relax and enjoy your time away from the office. To show just how much we value serenity, we have created a national sweepstakes to win the ultimate tropical 'Unrushed Vacation.'"

The Jameson Unrushed Vacation Sweepstakes is a seven day, six night trip for four to the renowned Privilege Resort and Spa in St. Martin. The lucky winner and three guests will be treated to the ultimate spa experience including world class cuisine, daily massages and deluxe accommodations. To enter, simply visit your local spirits shop and fill out an entry form.

Paramount Arts Center ready to begin major extension and improvement project

A groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, September 5, will mark the beginning of the long-awaited expansion and improvement of the Paramount Arts Center in downtown Ashland.

Kentucky Gov. Paul E. Patton and his wife, Judi, will join representatives of the arts center, the City of Ashland, Boyd County, and the Kentucky General Assembly in turning the first spadeful of earth for the project.

The public groundbreaking ceremony, beginning at 4:45 p.m., will take place on the parking area at the rear of the arts center. It will be followed by a reception for all those

attending.

"We hope all the people who've worked hard to make this project possible, and the people of the Tri-State who attend and enjoy the performances we stage, will join us for the groundbreaking ceremony," said Kathy Timmons, executive director of the arts center.

Construction of the new stagehouse is scheduled to begin the day after the ceremony and be completed in October 2001. The stagehouse was designed by the Louis & Henry Group of Louisville and will be built by the Neighborgall Construction Company of Huntington.

Louis & Henry also has been

commissioned to handle design work for the theater annex, which will be created by the extensive renovation of the four-story building near the rear of the arts center that once housed Downtown Cleaners. That work will be scheduled so that the annex is completed and connected to the rear of the arts center by the time it reopens in October 2001.

Estimated cost of the project is \$8 million.

When the work is completed, Timmons said the arts center will be the best performing arts venue in Kentucky east of Louisville—with seating for 1,400, a stage from which Broadway-size performances

can be mounted, state-of-the-art light and sound, and key ancillary facilities, such as dressing rooms and rehearsal halls.

"It will be spectacular," she said. Construction will not have an impact on the arts center's current season, which runs through early April 2001. However, at that time the theater will close for about seven months, with a gala re-opening slated for early November 2001.

Timmons said the expansion and improvement project is the culmination of nearly three decades of community effort focused on the Paramount.

"That started in 1972 when a

group of community leaders—drawn from the Greater Ashland Area's corporations, businesses, and civic organizations—made the investment necessary to save the Paramount from demolition and turn it into an arts center that would serve the families of northeastern Kentucky, as well as neighboring communities in Ohio and West Virginia," she said.

"Since then, the Paramount has played an increasingly important role in the life of the Tri-State, providing a venue for all the performing arts as well as location for events ranging from community meetings to college graduations."

Governor, First Lady mark legislative successes addressing mental health, substance abuse

Frankfort — The Executive Mansion the Governor and First Lady hosted more than 250 advocates for mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse services at an event Friday to celebrate the successes of the 2000 General Assembly in addressing these critical areas.

Gov. Patton shared with the advocates his experience of visiting a state facility, which treats persons with mental disabilities.

"My experience at the hospital that day reminded me that we create disability by our constant focus on what makes us different. The day we begin to understand mental disability as simply another part of the human condition, not to be

judged but to be accepted, on that day the stigma of mental illness and mental retardation will be no more," Gov. Patton said to great applause.

The successful legislation celebrated by the crowd includes the passage of legislation for parity in insurance coverage for mental health and substance services. Kentucky is the 30th state in the nation to pass mental health parity and the fifth state to pass substance abuse parity.

Other celebrated legislation included a bill developing a 10-year plan for the improved delivery of mental health and substance abuse services and legislation to improve the delivery of services

and supports to persons with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

More than \$50 million was funded by the General Assembly, for usage during this biennium for expanded community-based services for persons with mental retardation. Prior to this year, Kentucky ranked 50th in the nation in per capita spending for individuals with mental retardation.

Mrs. Patton spoke to the group about her area of emphasis as First Lady, tying the impact of victimization to the importance of accessible mental health care.

"When you listen to the stories of women and children who have been harmed by violence or abuse,

there is one notable similarity. The effects of maltreatment and violence do not go away when the bruises or physical pain heal," said Mrs. Patton. "When we value the mental health of women and children as much as we value their physical health, we can stop the pain of a lifetime."

To highlight their support of adequate mental health care and the needs of women, the governor took the opportunity in the presence of the advocates to sign an Executive Order creating the Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health.

Audrey Haynes, native Kentuckian, representing Tipper Gore, attended the reception.

Haynes was on staff in the Department for Mental Retardation Services, was Chief of Staff to Lt. Governor Henry, and was the Deputy Secretary in the Cabinet for Health Services during her tenure in Kentucky state government.

Haynes also headed the Office for Women at the White House before becoming Chief of Staff to Mrs. Gore.



Volunteers help bring communities together

(NUE) — Connecting through volunteer service is a powerful tool for bringing people together and solving many of the problems that face our communities.

Getting involved by becoming a mentor — a caring adult who actively makes a positive contribution to the life of a child who is not his or her own — or by joining a volunteer center and participating in community service within groups of people are two ways to make a difference.

One nonprofit organization devoted to promoting volunteerism is the Points of Light Foundation, based in Washington, D.C. It believes that disconnection and alienation are at the core of most social problems, so it launched the initiative called "Connect America" in order to bring

people together for good causes.

Connect America's mission is to leverage community resources, knowledge and volunteer efforts to strengthen communities and unite the best of what the community has to offer. By linking people, companies and volunteer groups on a local level, Connect America makes it easier for people to help in their communities.

One group that has taken advantage of Connect America is The NATSO Foundation — the research, education and public outreach subsidiary of NATSO Inc., the professional association of American travel plaza and truckstop industry.

In fact, recently at the Point of Light Foundation's National Community Service Conference, the

travel plaza industry who was honored for its community service work. The NATSO Foundation received the Connect America "New Partner of the Year Award."

"We are proud to be part of this strong community outreach campaign, and we are looking forward to continuing to build on our community service commitment through Connect America," said Kim Eagan Viani, executive director of the NATSO Foundation. "Because of the extensive nationwide network of travel plazas and truckstops, becoming a partner in Connect America was a natural step in enhancing the community service programs we already offer, while giving travel plazas access to different volunteering options."

Travel plazas and truckstops have long been active in their communities. Through the NATSO Foundation's disaster relief program, more than 500 travel plazas and truckstops nationwide formally have signed on to assist the American Red Cross in the aftermath of regional or national disasters. Travel plazas have donated more than 12,000 gallons of fuel, as well as meals, truck washes, and other services to ARC personnel since 1996.

And in just six years, the "Drive to Save Lives" has helped blood collection agencies across America collect 25,000 units of blood, enabling 75,000 patients to be helped.

To learn more about The NATSO Foundation, log on www.natsofoundation.org.

Medicaid managed care proposals do not meet criteria

The Cabinet for Health Services received three responses to its Request for Proposals (RFP) to implement managed care for the Medicaid program, but none met the criteria prescribed in the RFP.

The Department for Medicaid Services was seeking managed care organizations to provide covered benefits for residents of the Commonwealth who are eligible for Medicaid and the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP).

An evaluation committee reviewed each proposal after the August 28 deadline and made the determination that none of them qualified as a response.

Health Services Cabinet Secretary Jimmy D. Helton said he was disappointed.

"We did not receive proposals from Kentucky's health industry leaders, and the proposals we did receive were non-responsive to

our request," he said. "We will need to do a post-mortem with industry representatives to help us more fully understand why there was a lack of interest. In the meantime, we will continue full-speed-ahead with our initiatives to enhance and improve our other managed care option, Kentucky Patient Access and Care (KenPAC)."

Through KenPAC, the state government contracts with primary care providers to manage the care of their patients who are covered by Medicaid. KenPAC will continue to operate in all areas of the state outside of Region 3 as the cabinet's managed care initiative.

Medicaid recipients in Region 3, which includes Jefferson and 16 surrounding counties, will continue to be covered by the Medicaid managed care partnership, known as Passport, which was established under a federal waiver.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Every man's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.

Samuel Butler—

Sunday, September 3, 2000 A4

Editorial

Widespread computer, Web access crucial

It is a measure of how rapidly American life is changing that even in largely rural Kentucky, nearly 80 percent of the population has access somewhere to the Internet.

The Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center, in analyzing its latest survey of Internet usage, noted that "for the first time in the state's history, a majority of Kentucky adults have access to a computer at home."

For a state that often finds itself lagging economic change, that is good news.

The policy center's comment on the results makes clear why:

"Because access to and use of information technology are fast becoming preconditions for social integration, political awareness and economic success, the rate of use in Kentucky will likely be central to our future."

In short, were our state being left behind as information technology evolves at breakneck speed, we would be logging yet another major barrier to the economic and social progress of our citizens.

But this silver lining comes enshrouded in a significant cloud.

While the state as a whole may be holding its own, too many residents are in grave danger of being left behind. The "digital divide" is even widening between white and black Kentuckians.

In fairness, the divide is actually narrowing in some demographic comparisons. Economic and education factors tended to have somewhat less impact in 1998 — the latest year for which full data were analyzed — than in 1993.

Still, affluent Kentuckians are 2.7 times more likely to have home computer access than the poorest quarter of the population. And the more affluent are nearly three times as likely to use the Internet or other network services as the poorest.

The good news, again, is that the most affluent were eight times as likely to have access to a home computer just five years earlier. Similar progress has been made for less-educated or geographically more-isolated groups.

But the gap remains troubling. This is about far more, of course, than being able to check out a nifty Web site in the evening. As the center's report asserts:

"The people who are most vulnerable in today's economy — the least educated — are far less inclined to own personal computers or access the Internet, which would enable them to acquire some of the skills demanded in higher-paying jobs."

The need to close these gaps is just as crucial — and maybe more crucial — than such challenges as bringing electricity or paved roads to rural areas were two generations ago. We have struggled to meet those challenges in the past. We must not fail to meet this one.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Letters to the Editor

Thanks paper for help with medals

Editor

This is concerning a letter I had written in The Floyd County Times in April about my grandfather, John P. Bentley Sr. I had asked for help in honoring him by having his medals awarded to him.

I have just received a letter authorizing the issuance of his awards and at this time I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you for your part in helping me to honor this wonderful man.

Thank you doesn't seem to be enough. It makes me proud to know that my grandfather's and all veterans' service and sacrifices were not in vain. That through this

space and time in their lives they stood up for their freedom as well as our freedom now.

I am proud that this country still produces good, decent, patriotic men and women like yourselves, that know how to get things done when called upon to do so.

I would like to enclose a special thank you to Senior Editor Pam Shingler of The Floyd County Times for her encouraging words and support.

From my heart, I thank you and ask that God pour out his blessings upon you.

Lori Carraway
Martin

Guest Column

Shifting, revolving platforms

Here's a platform statement that Democrats could have cheered at their party's national convention: "The work of popular education is one left to the care of the several states, but it is the duty of the national government to aid that work to the extent of its constitutional power."

Sounds like a pronouncement from the Los Angeles convention, but it isn't. It's from the Republican platform — of 1880.

Glancing back at past convention and party platforms turns up surprises. It also illustrates how the two parties' positions and public personas have not always been in the past what they are today.

In 2000, for example, Democrats trumpet that theirs is the party of genuine inclusion, of resolute opposition to racism. But peruse the Democratic platform of 1884, and you'll find certain passages reeking with prejudice. The section on Chinese immigration baldly stated: "We ... do not sanction the importation of foreign labor, or the admission of servile races, unfitted by habits, training, religion or kindred, for absorption into the great body of our people, or for the citizenship which our laws confer." (The Republicans also supported restrictions on the importation of Chinese laborers, although their language was slightly less odious by today's standards.)

Another example of tune changing can be found in the Democratic platform of 1892. In contrast to Democrats' current enthusiasm for federal action, in 1892 the party lamented that "the tendency to centralize all power at the federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of the states that strikes at the very roots of our government under the

Constitution."

As for Republicans, while some GOP elements reflect a Jesse Helms-style suspicion of the United Nations and international treaties, in 1928, the party's platform took a far more idealistic stance. It called for an international treaty renouncing the use of war — a feeble instrument, it turned out, for deterring German, Italian and Japanese aggression in the '30s.

Notable, too, is how issues that are in the news today were also lively topics for debate in bygone eras. In 1908, the Democratic platform stoutly called for campaign finance reform. A federal ban on corporate contributions to political campaigns was vital, the platform argued, because the "contribution of great sums of money" to the GOP had allowed corporations "to continue substantially unmolested in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people." Republicans, fearful of the campaign finance issue, responded by also supporting the ban.

The two parties' personas may seem cast in stone today, but if the past is any guide, over the next century the Democratic and Republican parties may well evolve into new and surprising forms. Consider: In the party platforms of 2100, what will be the great issues for national debate? Genetic engineering? Some new and terrible form of weaponry? Civil rights demands by robots? Negotiating the terms of a world government? Regulation of interplanetary travel?

Preposterous questions, perhaps. But only as absurd as the notions of nuclear weapons and the Internet would have seemed in the year 1900.

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Poison Pen

by Ralph Davis
Managing Editor



Crazy Americans

If you've ever thought the voting public doesn't make a lot of sense, there is evidence that you're right.

Back in July, National Public Radio, the Kaiser Family Foundation and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government released the results of an exhaustive poll about attitudes toward government, and what they found just didn't add up.

For one thing, the poll found that the majority of Americans do not trust government as a whole or the politicians who run it. This isn't surprising. Even if we do not feel that way ourselves, we know that politicians are the butt of jokes about as often as lawyers. And we're all familiar with the whole government-bashing attitude which runs rampant from water cooler conversations to late night talk show monologues. Even incumbent politicians criticize government.

But here's the kicker — most Americans also want their government to do more.

That's reminiscent of the old joke about the lady complaining about the meal she was served at a restaurant. She found it to be too cold, too greasy, too salty, and just horrible tasting. And to top it off, the portions were too small.

Still, while it might seem a paradox for people to want more service from an entity they think is wholly flawed, the results may be explained as the result of generalizations.

When the words "government" and "politician" are uttered, most people automatically have a negative reaction. "Politics" has become a dirty word of sorts.

Whenever something doesn't go our way, we chalk it up to politics. When some government program turns out to be ineffective or some public official is accused of improprieties, we call it politics as usual. If we don't get a job or a promotion, it's because the process was political.

But turn it around and start asking people about the actual functions of government and they'll either have positive responses, or their negative responses will be along the lines of "the government isn't doing enough."

For instance, who has ever asked for less police or fire protection, fewer roads or water lines, or less action to clean up air and water pollution? Who is against immunizations, meat inspections, protection in times of foreign conflict, interstate highways, schools, automobile safety or economic development?

So, in actuality, it appears that while we love the things government does, we just don't like the idea of government.

Of course, there is one paradox which doesn't disappear. While we all want those things which government does, there's also one more thing we want from our leaders — a tax break.

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Abigail Fillmore, First Lady of President Millard Fillmore, created a stir by installing a bathtub in the White House.

Kentucky unemployment falls to 3.7 percent in July

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's unemployment dropped to 3.7 percent in July from four percent in June.

Kentucky's July jobless rate was below the 4.4 percent recorded for July 1999, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. The U.S. jobless rate remained at 4.2 percent from June to July.

"This was the 14th consecutive year that the Kentucky unemployment rate declined from June to July," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market

analyst. "It was also the lowest jobless rate recorded in Kentucky for July in 31 years."

The construction sector had a job increase of 800 in July. Special trade categories such as electricians, drywallers, brick masons, and heating and cooling contractors accounted for 700 of those new positions. The construction sector has added 2,100 jobs since July 1999, Cracraft said.

The mining and quarrying category remained at 20,900 positions from June to July.

The government sector reported the largest net loss of any sector in

July with 16,700 fewer jobs.

"There was a loss of 19,800 state and local education jobs in July as schools across Kentucky closed for the summer break. Those workers were hourly employees such as bus drivers, cafeteria workers and custodians who will be back on the payrolls when school begins," Cracraft said. "Even though there was a gain in some federal government areas, the seasonal losses in education far out numbered them."

The trade sector had a decline in jobs of 1,800 in July. Employment in eating and drinking establishments dropped by 2,000 and build-

ing materials and garden supply stores fell 300 jobs.

There were some gains in automotive dealership jobs and apparel and accessory stores positions.

Manufacturing sector jobs fell by 1,500 in July, primarily because of seasonal plant shutdowns. "Many of these declines were result of factories that routinely shut down for a week or two in the summer for vacation. Other companies close temporarily in the summer to upgrade, retool equipment or make yearly product changes," said Cracraft.

The agriculture sector showed a

decrease of 1,300 jobs in July as planting season came to an end, said Cracraft.

The transportation, communications and public utilities sector fell by 400 positions in July. Finance, insurance and real estate had a 200-job decrease in July.

The services sector also showed a decrease of 200 positions in July. "Seasonal losses occurred in areas such as agricultural services, educational and social services, amusement and recreation services, and personal and membership organizations.

On the other side, business services added 1,300 jobs in July. Hiring of recently graduated physicians, therapists, nurses and technicians boosted the health services area by 300 positions in July," Cracraft said. "The services sector reported more growth than any other Kentucky industry over the past year with 16,500 additional jobs since last July."

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for July 2000 was 1,949,647. This figure is up 4,664 from the

1,944,983 employed in June 2000, and up 27,073 from the 1,922,574 Kentuckians employed in July 1999.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for July was 75,725. This figure is down 5,222 from the 80,947 unemployed in June 2000 and down 12,140 from the 87,865 Kentuckians unemployed in July 1999.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for July was 2,025,372. This figure is down 558 from the 2,025,930 recorded in June 2000, but up 14,933 from the 2,010,439 recorded for July 1999.

The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Employment and unemployment statistics are based on estimates. They are compiled to indicate employment trends rather than actually to count numbers of people who are or are not working.

Cancer conference planned in Lexington

The Kentucky Cancer Program will host a conference September 15-16, to allow local, state and national experts to participate in planning Kentucky's Cancer Action Plan.

The conference goal is to raise cancer control awareness and to emphasize that the burden of cancer and the responsibility for reducing death and disability is shared by all.

The conference also will feature the data collected by the Kentucky Cancer Registry and other pertinent data for the state's cancer plan. The plan focuses on the cancers for which prevention and early detection may impact Kentucky's cancer burden. These cancers are lung, breast, cervix, colorectal, and prostate cancers and melanoma.

The Kentucky Cancer Program has developed the plan in partnership with the Kentucky Department for Public Health in the Cabinet for Health Services. The department and the Kentucky Cancer Program collaborate on a number of cancer control initiatives.

Deborah Erwin, expert and advocate for cancer control, will moderate conference activities. On Friday, September 15, the conference will feature morning and afternoon workshops. These workshops will involve discussions about surveillance of cancer in Kentucky, public education, standards of care, insurance issues, and quality of care for all cancer patients and their families. There

also will be a dinner that evening to celebrate the Kentucky Cancer program 25th anniversary. On Saturday, the workshops will continue as well as discussions of what the next steps and challenges will be.

National cancer experts attending the conference at Lexington's Radisson Plaza Hotel will be Michael Eriksen, director of the Office of Smoking and Health;

LaMar McGinnis, from the American Cancer Society; Marion White, executive director of North Carolina's Advisory Committee on Cancer Control; and John Young from Emory University. These distinguished speakers will serve on panels with state and local experts.

Those expected to attend include health educators, nurses, physicians, researchers, community leaders, outreach workers, faculty,

students/trainees, policymakers, cancer survivors and cancer advocates.

Guests include cancer survivors, including celebrities June Mumme and Jarrett Myneer.

For more information on conference registration, contact Sissy Bertino with the Kentucky Cancer Program at (859) 219-0772, ext. 251, or by e-mail at sbertino@kcp.uky.edu.

September Is Food Safety Education Month

FRANKFORT — Gov. Paul E. Patton has proclaimed the month of September as Food Safety Education Month in Kentucky.

The Cabinet for Health Services' Food Safety Branch, in cooperation with local health departments, the Kentucky Restaurant Association, the Kentucky Grocers Association, the Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the International Food Safety Council, is taking part in the observance of Food Safety Education Month in Kentucky.

These groups are committed to heightening awareness of food safety education and support this important food safety initiative. The month-long observance focuses attention on the importance of safe food handling and preparation.

This year's theme is "Be Smart-Keep Foods Apart" — preventing cross contamination between foods.

According to recent consumer

research, Americans are more concerned about food safety today than ever before. Adding to their concern is heightened media coverage that focuses on outbreaks of foodborne illness.

"Fortunately, most foodborne illness can be easily prevented by preparing and handling food properly both in food establishments and in the home," said Guy Delius, manager of the Food Safety Branch. "We certainly wish to take advantage of such an opportune time to further promote the importance of having safe food in this Commonwealth and to heighten the public awareness of just how important it is for all of us to have well trained food workers and a safe food supply."

During September, state and local health departments, food service establishments and retail markets will be participating by conducting training activities for restaurant and food industry profes-

sionals as well as communicating the importance of food safety to the public.

For example, one of the most important and easiest ways to prevent the spread of illness through food is by washing your hands before preparing food. Another way to avoid illness is to read the labels on fresh meat and poultry. The processors tell you on the package how to protect yourself and your family by preparing and cooking meats properly.

Also this month the Food Safety Branch and the FDA will be hosting a regional Food Safety Summit in Louisville September 6-8 at the Galt House. The agenda includes speakers and sessions relating to food safety issues.

If you would like more information or wish to participate in September's Food Safety Education Month, call the state Food Safety Branch at 502/564-7181.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication.

lication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

hold an open house on Wednesday, September 6, from 4-7 p.m. Mid-term grades will be available. All parents are urged to attend.

Hall, who lost house and belongings in a recent fire, are hosting a household shower on Saturday, September 2, at 12:30 p.m., in the luncheon of the Old Beaver Church at Minnie.

Theatre offers fashion show

Jenny Wiley Theatre's second annual Fall/Winter View style show will be Thursday, September 21, at 6 p.m., at Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Tickets are \$27, and cost includes dinner, entertainment and fashion show. For tickets or information, call 877-CALL-JWT or 606/886-9274.

Yard sale for band

The Allen Central High School Rebel band will have a yard sale, Saturday, September 9, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Y. beside Jacobs Citgo at Martin.

Praise Assembly of God to host celebration

Praise Assembly of God and Good News Evangelistic Outreach will host a Labor Day Celebration, beginning Friday at 5 p.m. and continuing through Saturday night. There will be gospel singing Friday evening and all day Saturday, featuring such singers as Patsy Evans, Lisa England, and the singing groups "Wings of Praise" and "Clone Theory." Saturday's festivities will kick off at 8 a.m. with an all-you-can eat pancake breakfast, yard sale, a bake sale, and carwash. An auction begins at 5 p.m. Saturday. There will be a concession stand, games and activities for the kids and adults with prizes awarded. All proceeds go toward needy families in Floyd County and missions work in Mexico.

BLHS to host open house

Betsy Layne High School will

Community health September programs

Thursday, September 7: Breast Cancer Support Group, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Martin Room.

Saturday, September 9: Childbirth Education Class, For Registration contact: Terri Slone, 886-7590, 8:30 a.m. Meeting Place A & B

Tuesday, September 12: Senior Advantage—9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Meeting Place A & B.

Tuesday, September 12: Mended Hearts, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.

Saturday, September 23, Healthy Living with Diabetes, 9 a.m. Meeting Place A & B. For registration contact, Terri Slone, 886-7590.

Wednesday, September 27 and Thursday, September 28, AARP "55 Alive program" sponsored by HRMC Senior Advangate and Volunteer Services, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Meeting Place A & B. Call 886-7468 to register for program.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special event). The center has a one stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Ed. Contact the center. South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 223. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606/452-9600, ext. 242 and ext. 243.

Event to help fire victim

Family and friends of Tess "Ted"

Obituaries

Ella Scutchfield McGuire

Ella Scutchfield McGuire, 104, of Jeffersonville, died Monday, August 28, 2000, at her residence.

Born on August 1, 1896, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Parmer Scutchfield and Mary Stephens Scutchfield. She was affiliated with the Little Ella United Baptist Church.

Her husband, Elder Frank McGuire, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Bill McGuire of Trenton, Ohio; six daughters, Susan Shepherd of Sommerville, Ohio, Marie Shepherd of Trenton, Ohio, Katie Prunty of Middletown, Ohio, Mae Ballard of Means, Mary Miller of Mt. Orab, Ohio, Flary Back of Camden, Ohio; 46 grandchildren, 110 great-grandchildren, 99 great-great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 31, at the Little Ella United Baptist Church, with Elders Jesse Nelson, Cleve Jr. Osborne and Clarence Mathis officiating.

Burial was in the McGuire Cemetery, under the direction of Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals, Mt. Sterling.

Active pallbearers were Lewis Tufano, Woodie Bays, Roger, Arthur and Ray McGuire, Gerald Barrett, Jerry Back and Darrell Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were Henry McGuire, Douglas Shepherd and Gary Prunty.

Colin Clay Collins

Colin Clay Collins, 51, of Lexington died Friday, September 1, 2000, at his residence.

Born in Lackey, he was the son of the late Astor Clay Collins of Prestonsburg and Fay Layne Haynes of Lexington.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Collins of Lexington; his mother; one son, Michael David Collins of Lexington; one daughter, Melissa Collins of Washington, D.C.; one granddaughter, Ashley Faye Collins of Lexington; four sisters, Alice Faye Simpson of Louisville, Mary Durbin of Ewing, Donna Cocanoener of Springfield, and Myra Blue of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and one brother, Donnie Haynes of Pullman, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday, September 5, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. Donnie Haynes.

Burial will be in the Lexington Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Steve Collins, Phillip Simpson, Warren Witt, and Jonathan Brannon.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Monday.

Vernal L. Ward

Vernal L. Ward, 75, of Russell, formerly of Pike County, died Friday, August 18, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland.

He was born October 24, 1924, at Shelbyana, a son of the late Dennis and Ethel Adkins Ward.

He was a retired Yard Conductor for CSX Railroad, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of First Baptist Church at Russell.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Wells Ward.

Other survivors include one son, David Ward of Lexington; a daughter, Tammy Frazier of Russell; three sisters, Kathleen Wells of Russell, and Ruby Bevins and Ruth Jackson, both of Shelbyana; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 21, at Carman Funeral Home at Flatwoods with Ken Gowin officiating.

Burial was in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens at Flatwoods, under the direction of Carman Funeral Home, Flatwoods.

(Information, courtesy of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home)

Eva Thomas Hicks

Eva Thomas Hicks, 83, of Mousie died Friday, September 1, 2000, at Knott County Nursing Home in Hindman following an extended illness.

Born November 7, 1916, in Quicksand, she was the daughter of the late B.T. Thomas and Mandy Collins Thomas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ball Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Hicks; two sons, Delmar Ray Hicks and an infant child; three brothers, Hubbard Thomas, Madison Thomas and Denver Thomas; and two sisters, Flara Conley and Lora Conley.

Survivors include four sons, Donnie Hicks, Truman Hicks, Delbert Hicks and Banner Hicks, all of Mousie; four daughters, Mona Martin, Anna Sparkman and Dian Stone, all of Mousie, and Gillespie Williams of Emmalena; one brother, Ellis Thomas of Mousie; three sisters, Clara Combs and Stella Conley of Mousie, and Oma Sturgill of Eubank; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, September 4, at 11 a.m., at the Ball Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn. Officiating will be Roger Dale Hicks, Kelly Stone and Ralph Howard.

Burial will be in the Thomas Family Cemetery at Leburn.

Visitation will be at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home after 5 p.m. on Sunday at the church.

Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Birdie Taylor Burchett, 83, of Pikeville, died Monday, August 28. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 31, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

John H. "Butch" McGuire Jr., 56, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Tuesday, August 29. He is survived by his wife, Deanna Kennedy McGuire. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 1, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Nina Lesa Potter, 45, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, August 29, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 1, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Linda Dorris Mullins, 55, of Wellington, died Monday, August 28, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. She is survived by her husband, Malay R. Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 31, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

The "Word" for the Week

Mindsets and traditions

by DR. DENNIS J. PRUTOW
STERLING, KANSAS

What gets into serial killers and rapists? Are they uncontrollable, unmanageable, and incorrigible? "The mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so" (Romans 8:6-7).

The word "mind" does not refer to our thinking apparatus. It relates to our bent of mind. It concerns our inclinations. It refers to our mindset. The mindset of the flesh, the attitude leaning away

from God, takes us further from God and thus closer to eternal death. Such a disposition is antagonistic toward God. It is actually at enmity with God. Such a bent of mind does not submit to the Ten Commandments. It is unable to do so. It cannot, because it will not.

We all have such a bent of mind, although it may not be as aggravated as that of the serial killer. We need a mindset inclined to follow the Holy Spirit speaking in the Bible. God can exercise power over us. The Holy Spirit can change our attitudes and make us willing to follow God. "Your people shall be willing in the day of Your power" (Psalm 110:3). Oh God, please make me willing.

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Prestonsburg had a week of football practice with most players practicing at less than full strength while fighting off injuries and flu-like symptoms

■ Prestonsburg at South Floyd

PERFECT

...So far



photo by Steve LeMaster

UNDEFEATED are the Prestonsburg Volleycats. The Volleycats defeated the Millard Mustangs to keep their win record unblemished.

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS WRITER

Those Volleycats are at it once again. The Volleycats remained undefeated this past Thursday with a rout of the visiting Millard Mustangs. Prestonsburg took two games from the visiting Mustangs.

Scoring for the Mustangs was virtually out of the question as the Volleycats pinned the Mustangs 15-1 in game one and rolled in game two, 15-2. The Millard game was the most resounding win the Volleycats have had this season.

With the win Coach Russell Shepherd's Volleycats continue on a roll heading into the fourth week of the young high school volleyball season.

Volleycats remain undefeated with win over Millard

The Volleycats aren't just winning — they're winning soundly, while executing very well in every facet of the game. The athletic squad Shepherd puts out on the floor often makes a break just when they need it, although they didn't need any breaks against the Mustangs.

Stephanie Adams got the Prestonsburg scoring started in game one with three straight serves resulting in P'burg scores. Senior Amelia Conley continued the Volleycat attack with three points of her own.

Millard would get its lone score from Jessica Elswick. The Millard Mustang got off a successful serve to lift her team's emotion for a split-second before Prestonsburg would go back to work.

Cheresh Shepherd did a very good job serving the volleyball. Shepherd served up four Blackcat points before seeing her team misplay a ball, giving Millard the ball with the Mustangs trailing 14-1.

Senior Stephanie Adams put the game away with a strong serve past the Millard interior.

Game two was a replay of game one, the only exception being Millard posted one more point than they did in the first game. Every Prestonsburg starter would score in game two, something the Volleycats failed to do in game one.

Brooke Coleman was a big spark in game two for

(See **VOLLEYBALL**, page four)

A Look at Sports

UK recruiting focusing heavily on receivers

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS WRITER

When University of Kentucky Coach Hal Mumme arrived in Lexington, he made it no secret that he wanted to pass the football, and pass the football he has.

Much of Kentucky's recent recruiting has focused heavily on receivers. Three of Kentucky's eight 2001 commitments are receivers.

Although two of the recruits, Harry Lewis of Mason County and Lance Rhodes of Hoover (Ala.) High, are quarterbacks for their high school teams, both were recruited as wide receivers.

I like the passing game. It keeps defenses, coaches, referees and fans on their toes. Putting the ball in the air is good for the game.

Good work, Hal. Keep it up!

Damron a quality performer

Sheldon Clark's Kendrick Damron is one of the better football players in our area. Sheldon Clark Coach Jim Matney has a real jewel in Damron. The speedy Damron (6-1, 165) can run and throw the football.

The quarterback was good last year as a junior, but he's even better this year as a senior. Kendrick Damron is one of the most athletic football players in eastern Kentucky.

Grade school volleyball gets started this week

Grade school volleyball players will take to the net this week, as Floyd County teams open up play against each other.

It's too bad some of the other surrounding counties don't start volleyball programs in the lower grade levels.

Why hasn't Johnson County or Lawrence County started volleyball programs? Honestly, I couldn't tell you.

Paintsville, a small Class A school in Johnson County, offers volleyball, but we still have 3A and 4A schools in the area that do not offer volleyball to their girls.

If any school administrators, board members or site-based council members of school that don't offer volleyball are reading this, please consider adding the sport to your athletic programs.

AMS Cheerleaders keep crowd fired up

Several intangibles go into a football game. The marching bands are normally a sure charge for the fans. We can't overlook the players themselves. Without the players, we wouldn't have a game at all. The cheerleaders also play a very important role in a game.

The Adams Middle School Cheerleaders are a very spirited bunch who really get the crowd going each time they start a cheer.

Members of this year's boys' varsity squad are Brittany Johnson, Lakole Ousley, Ashley Harris, Luka Baldrige, Katie Hale, Jamie Stone, Michelle Lackey, Laura Hall, Ali Meyer, Missy Calhoun, Brittany Montgomery and Christina Morris.

The squad is sponsored by Gina Johnson. Johnson does a very good job

(See **SPORTS**, page four)

Blackcats fall to Cardinals in rout

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS WRITER

Coach John Derossett and his Prestonsburg Blackcats went into Inez this week minus two contributing players who were out with ankle injuries. The Blackcats also had several players fighting flu-like symptoms.

However, it's always easy to make excuses and John Derossett doesn't like to make excuses. The Pikeville team Prestonsburg battled just a little over a week ago was good, but the Sheldon Clark team they faced Friday was even better.

The Sheldon Clark Cardinals wasted little time getting started this past Friday. Sure-handed quarterback Kendrick Damron found Brandon Parsons on a 30-yard strike to put the Cardinals ahead 6-0. A successful two-point conversion made it 8-0 with less than four minutes gone from the play clock.

Prestonsburg quarterback Austin Clark floated a ball over the middle of the field and was intercepted by opposing quarterback Kendrick Damron.

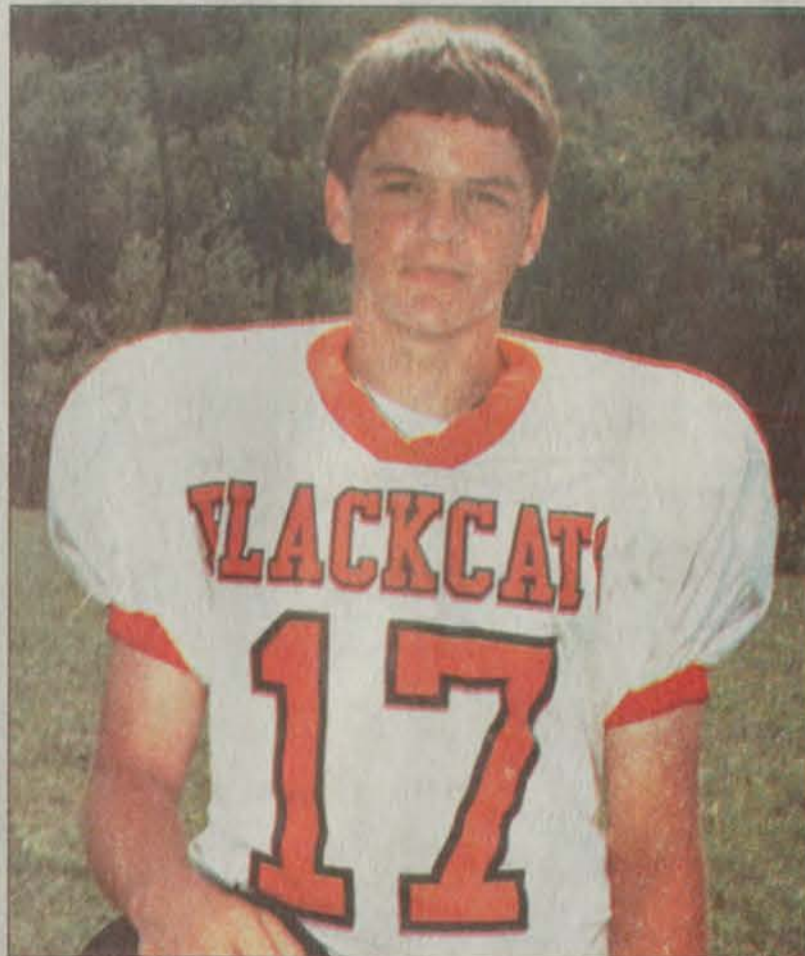
A Sheldon Clark fumble gave the ball back to the Blackcats, but they could do very little with the opportunity as Clark would fumble the ball back to the Cardinals.

The Cardinals proceeded to pick the Prestonsburg defense apart. Mo Spradlin soon broke free and ran the ball all the way down to the 1-yard line. Damron kept on a quarterback keeper to score the touchdown. Ben Delong carried in the conversion to make it a 16-0 game with play still in the first quarter.

Delong got busy again when he scored on a 9-yard run. The two-point conversion pass try failed.

Austin Clark went back to work deep in his own end zone late in the second quarter-only to be sacked

(See **BLACKCATS**, page four)



Joey Willis held his composure under center against a good Sheldon Clark defense after replacing an injured Austin Clark.

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS WRITER

The Allen Central volleyball team made the long trip to Phelps this past Thursday to take on the Phelps Hornets. The Rebels were coming off a disappointing loss to Prestonsburg the night before.

Allen Central wasted little time in the first contest. Following a Phelps score off a serve, the Rebels took the ball over. Amanda Potter got the Rebels started with her first serve, and served up seven straight scores. The Allen Central interior was solid as the net play was dominated by the Rebels.

A ball served out of bounds allowed the Phelps Hornets the chance to post three more scores to pull within three at 7-4.

Play volleyed back and forth until Potter's turn to serve came back around. The Rebels once again set the pace and set the tone as she put the Rebels up 14-4 in the blink of an eye.

Phelps made a mild rally attempt before falling short 15-7.

Allen Central volleyball team pounds Phelps

Coach Larry Maynard's team executed and communicated very well throughout the match. Phelps misplayed several serves that could have resulted in strong sets had they initially gotten on them.

The Rebels began game two almost the same way they began game one. The only difference this time was Kari Osborne. The strong-serving Osborne served up five Allen Central points.

Teammate Shannon Sizemore came on to finish the Phelps Hornets when she

connected on a hard serve. The serve split the Phelps court contingent in half.

Allen Central collected the 15-5 match win in quick fashion, giving them the win. The Allen Central squad seems to play better volleyball each time out.

The Allen Central Rebels will be back in action next Tuesday night when they host the Paintsville Tigers. The Rebels will be hoping to avenge an early season loss they sustained to the Tigers in Paintsville.

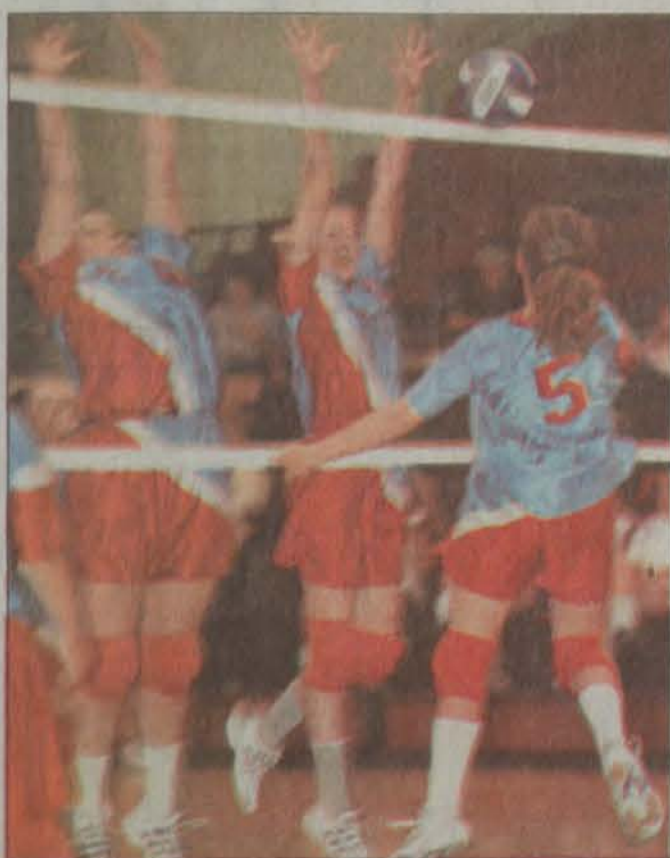


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The Allen Central volleyball team seems to be playing better volleyball with each game that passes.

Steve's Sideline Shots...

Floyd County Bowl in the works for next season

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The dream of having a Floyd County Bowl could become a reality next season.

Prestonsburg Coach John Derossett is all for it. The Blackcats could be taking on the South Floyd Raiders if the inaugural bowl becomes a reality next season.

Derossett has expressed his hopes that Betsy Layne and Allen Central will move their game as part of the Floyd County Bowl.

As I've expressed several times before, a Floyd County Bowl would be great for the entire county. Eventually, we could draw teams in from out of

the area. This is something the county tourism commission could also jump on and benefit from.

Pikeville and Paintsville gridiron date could be interesting

When the Pikeville Panthers travel to Paintsville to take on the Tigers, they might just get a little bit more than they had bargained for.

Coach David LeMaster has his Paintsville Tigers playing very good football. Senior fullback/linebacker Matt Brown is virtually manhandling opposing offenses. On the offensive side of the ball, Paintsville can

always count on Brown to get needed yardage. Matt Brown's younger brother Ryan is a sophomore linebacker for the Tigers.

The Pikeville-Paintsville showdown is definitely a game that will have playoff implications. A loss for either squad will more than likely give the other team a district championship.

We need area teams to develop more rivalries with Virginia and West Virginia schools

Why don't area schools travel to Virginia and West Virginia to play schools in those states? It would be good for the all of the states, not to mention the fact that it would be very beneficial to the schools.

Matewan, Williamson, Tug Valley, Spring Valley and Grundy are high schools in bordering

states that would present formidable challenges to schools in our area. Feed from this school system, let's build some rivalries among schools from bordering states.

Sheldon Clark and Lawrence County have begun doing this, and its made for some very interesting matchups. It's a win-win situation.

Academics just as important as athletics

Don't get me wrong, I don't want to beat an already dead horse, but one area coach I came in contact with recently still doesn't take into consideration that academics are just as important as athletics.

Please remember while reading this that this particular incident didn't happen in Floyd County, but a neighboring county just to the north of Floyd County.

If a football player is on the academic team, or if he is involved with some other academic-oriented activity, don't punish him for it, just because he has to miss practice.

In the case I was subjected to, the players just missed 30-45 minutes of a two-hour practice. Seemingly punishing a player by not allowing him to show what he can do when he does get practice, just because he had a mandatory academic team practice, is ridiculous. As a matter of fact it disgusts me.

The high school coach in that school system doesn't punish players who are involved in another sport, so why should a coach on the lower level punish players?

This particular team played its first game, and those players also on the academic team didn't get in for the first play. Think about

it, a football player on the academic team. I would think these young men would be pretty sharp fellows.

On more than three occasions in that game, a player ran a play in and told the wrong play. Gee, I bet those members of the academic team could have remembered a simple play made up of no more than five or six words. Think about it.

That's all for now. See you at the games.

Area youths to compete in 4-H shooting contest

Kentucky 4-H members are gearing up for the 2000 4-H State Shoot September 16 at the Bluegrass Sportsman's Club in Wilmore.

By participating in the 4-H shooting sports activities, members learn to respect firearms and archery equipment as well as safety practices to use with this equipment.

Other educational programs include shooting sports projects, country and area competitions, and camps. Teens also can become certified coaches. These programs promote shooting safety and expertise while helping youth develop a healthy respect and appreciation for firearms and archery equipment. In addition, members benefit from the outdoor experiences.

4-H'ers also are encouraged to educate others by giving demonstrations or speeches about safety and the proper use of firearms. Although no qualification is necessary to participate in the state event, county 4-H membership and active participation are required.

4-H'ers meeting these requirements can take part in up to three of the 14 competitive events at the 2000 State Shoot. The 20-gauge and 12-gauge trap shooting events traditionally are the most popular of all the state shoot events. Other categories include rifle, pistol, black powder and archery events.

An educational shooting sports event for adults and youth ages 13 years and older will take place later this year at the Kentucky 4-H Leadership Center in Jabez. Volunteers taking these biannual sessions receive training on the proper techniques and safety practices when using firearms or archery equipment.

After passing a test, volunteers become certified shooting coaches in one of seven chosen disciplines, allowing them to lead a shooting sports club in their county. These "hands on" experiences help strengthen youth-adult relationships.

More than 60 Kentucky counties have certified shooting instructors. Additional counties are starting programs all the time.

For more information on 4-H educational programs and activities, contact Chuck Stanijep, Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 886-2668.

National Arbor Day Foundation offering ten free trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September. The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America Campaign.

The 10 trees are the American redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, birch, silver maple, red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year — lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post paid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NA 68410, by September 30.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Adam Bailey along with other Pikeville College players took a break from the action at a recent practice. Bailey and the Bears travel to take on the Georgetown College JV team this Thursday.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The AMS cheerleading squad has been seen and heard at recent AMS football games.

Bentley's COMMENTS

Is there a better way to start a month than notes?

Monday night was quite a thrill.

I hope the folks in Elkhorn City don't take this wrong. I was impressed with their team, they way it battled back despite falling behind early.

But it was a proud day to be an alum of Millard High School. And where athletics is involved, that isn't always the case.

The junior high Mustangs opened their first season with a 20-16 win over Elkhorn City Monday night, and was impres-

sive in doing so. The line opened some nice holes, and that allowed the running game to produce big-time.

It looked as if the team was getting winded late in the first half, but the brown and gold came back out strong in the second half. After leading 14-0, it fell behind 16-14 before a score with four minutes to play won the game.

But the result was an afterthought. The excitement was in the game itself. Finally, after 33 years, Millard was having itself a football game.

In a clarification on last week's column, Brock Anderson wasn't named baseball coach at Elkhorn City until after Joey Thacker accepted the job in Frankfort.

We apologize to Brock.

I said it a month ago and I'll repeat it now. I don't think the Braves will win the NL East.

I'm a fan of the Braves, and just as importantly, I really don't care at all for Bobby Valentine, or his Mets. I'd love to see Chipper Jones and Co. right the ship, but it doesn't look as if it will happen.

One friend says the Braves will win it, because the Mets struggle to beat them head-to-head and the teams will meet six more times this year. But I don't think they'll have to. This team entered last night 2-5 on the current homestand, and serious contenders don't do that in the last five weeks of the season.

The action of the National Football League commences Sunday afternoon, meaning for the next five months, Sundays will be spent with at least one eye on the tube.

Most people are predicting

either St. Louis or Washington will play either Tennessee or Indianapolis in the Super Bowl. As dominant as they were last autumn, I'm still not sold on St. Louis; Washington seems a little too "bought"; Tennessee needed a miracle last year, although it was the only team that could beat Jacksonville; Indianapolis doesn't have too many holes.

I don't know who will win it, except that in all probability it will not be Cincinnati, which has to be the league's worst franchise.

Personally, I'm just pulling for a Really Rotten fall.

Congratulations is in order to the folks at Belfry, and to Mark Gannon.

For those who didn't see it, Gannon was hired Monday night to be the next coach of the Belfry Lady Pirates. He will replace Cindy Halbert, whom he assisted for the last five years. We lobbied his case here before, and are glad to see the folks on Pond Creek agreed.

Now, if he can keep Heather Birchfield and Shannon "Spud" Lockard in the fold, things could roll along quite nicely for the Lady Pirates.

A couple of months ago, the Cubs seemed determined to trade Sammy Sosa, and the Yankees were salivating. Now, with a month left in the season, Sosa entered yesterday hitting .320 with 45 home runs and 122 runs batted in.

Exactly what was it he can't do? Play defense?

He'd have to be pretty bad in the field for me to want to deal him. He may not be Andrew Jones, but he aint Jose Canseco either.

Give me Sosa. I'll let him play right field for my club.

Boggs wins modified class at East Kentucky Raceway Park

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

A good crowd of spectators turned out for racing action at Willard's East Kentucky Raceway Park this past Friday night. The crowd was one of the largest one the Willard track has seen this season, despite neighboring 201 Speedway holding its qualifying on the same night.

MODIFIED

In the modified class it would be Carter County's Randy Boggs taking the checkered flag just ahead of Gary Combs in second and Bill Dement, who finished in third. David Kelley finished fourth and Jimmy Allen rounded out the top five.

SUPER BOMBER

Super bombers took to the track with Terry Hicks capturing a first-place finish ahead of a full field of competitors. Eric Steagall gave a hard charge from the second position followed by West Virginia's Jason Dempsey. Brian Sammons ran a good race, finishing in fourth. Coldwater's Beadie Blackburn, a regular at both the East Kentucky Park and Sitka's 201 Speedway, finished fifth.

BOMBER

Harlan Ferguson won the bomber feature followed by Charles Applegate and Corey McKenzie. The bomber machine of Garland Mills was strong all night. Mills finished fourth, ahead of Danny Dempsey and Bobby Gollihue.

ROAD HOG

The road hogs took to the track seven-strong. In the end it was Mitch Hall finishing in front of Jeff Robinson and Ronnie Hall. The road hog field was somewhat separated toward the end of the race. Brian Bledsoe finished in the fifth position followed by Stephen Jordan and Leroy Akers.

FOUR-CYLINDER STOCK

The four-cylinder stock division saw 10 racers take to the track for racing action. In the end Harlan Flanders would finish just ahead of Floyd County's own D.L. Henson. The Floyd County native gave a valiant chase before finishing second. Rounding out the top five finishers were Chad Carrol finishing in third, Mike Gollihue in fourth, and Dale Hackworth who finished in fifth place.

FOUR-CYLINDER OUTLAW

The four-cylinder outlaw division saw a very limited field take to the dirt. Jason Ekers eked out a first-place win ahead of Dennis Meadows. Gene Hamilton finished in third behind the two front runners.

East Kentucky Raceway Park, located at Willard, just outside of Blaine in Lawrence County, will be back in action next Friday night. All six divisions of dirt track racing will be back in action.

Prestonsburg Volleycats defeat South Floyd in straight sets

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The Prestonsburg Volleycats squared off with the South Floyd this past Monday. Wheelwright would feature quite a varsity game between the two, the second contest being much more competitive than the first.

Senior Stephanie Adams got the visiting Volleycats started with the opening serve of the game. Adams served the Prestonsburg girls to 11 straight tallies before losing the ball back to South Floyd.

South Floyd took over with the lone senior on the South Floyd roster, Minnie Tackett, getting her team on the scoreboard with a strong serve past the Prestonsburg contingent.

However, the South Floyd rally was struck down almost as soon as it got started. Prestonsburg's Chrissy Nelson scored point number 12 off a strong serve.

Following a Prestonsburg turnover South Floyd briefly recovered, scoring their second point of the game. On another scoring attempt the Raiders turned the ball over, leaving

Prestonsburg in cruise control with a 12-2 advantage.

Shepherd volleyed the ball over the net for Blackcat point number 13.

The Volleycat who got all of the scoring barrage started came on to finish up the game. Adams was the driving force behind points 14 and 15, leading her teammates to a 15-2 game one victory.

Floyd Raiders battled back in game two before dropping a close one 17-15.

Both Prestonsburg and South Floyd brought even attacks with them in game two. Prestonsburg seniors Brooke Coleman and Stephanie Adams combined for 10 of the Volleycats 17 points, more than half of their scoring.

The South Floyd trio of Rebecca Isaac, Monica Hobson and Amy Morgan fronted 12 of 15 South Floyd scores.

The second contest was back and forth until senior Brooke Coleman got Prestonsburg out to an 8-3 advantage.

The home team failed to do little to combat the P'burg attack until Morgan gained control of the ball. She kept the Raiders within reach going on to put her team ahead with the point number 14.

Blackcats

as he attempted a pass. Sheldon Clark's John Dials was the first man on Clark. The safety forced the Blackcats to kick the ball back off to the Cardinals.

It seemed as if Sheldon Clark scored on every drive, but the Blackcat defense did have some stands in the game. The Sheldon Clark offensive attack just proved to be way too much for the young and inexperienced Prestonsburg defense.

Damron found Parsons for another touchdown strike late in the first half of play. The Parsons score put Sheldon Clark up 30-0. The extra point kick attempt by Ben DeLong failed.

The Blackcats went into halftime with their heads down following the Sheldon Clark football showcase.

When it rains, it pours. Sheldon Clark received the football to begin the second half. The Cardinals continued to run it up the gut with Porter, Spradlin and DeLong. Chad Howell also continued to run good the good routes.

40-yard touchdown. A Chad Howell two-point conversion put the Cardinals up 38-0. A 38-point lead signaled the end of the day for many of Coach Jim Matney's starters.

Austin Clark hoped to lead his offensive unit to a score. The Prestonsburg junior was banged up on another safety in the endzone. Greg Maynard recorded the second safety of the game for the Cardinals.

The Prestonsburg quarterback seemed shaky at best throughout the entire game. The hard hit put him on the sideline for a series.

Sophomore Joey Willis came on to replace Clark. The Prestonsburg sophomore handled the Blackcat offense well, but failed to get anything significant going.

Sheldon Clark freshman Nathan Moore came on at quarterback, replacing Damron. The Sheldon Clark freshman led the Cardinals on a scoring drive. Xavier Manning ran the football in from 6 yards out to cap off a 46-0 Sheldon Clark rout of Prestonsburg.

The Prestonsburg coaching staff

will have the next week to prepare for their next opponent. The Blackcats have an open date this week before playing host to Grundy, Va., on September 15.

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Volleyball

the home standing Volleycats. Coleman posted four points, serving behind Adams. The four tallies were more than enough to put the Mustangs away.

Meagan Hyden came off the Prestonsburg bench, and also had great game. Hyden took over the

serve with her team up 10-2. The junior volleyball player then served up points 11-15, giving the Volleycats the win and keeping the Russell Sherpherd's veteran team undefeated on the season.

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Patton signs on to play baseball with Virginia Intermont College

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

College baseball teams often scour the country for quality players. One such quality athlete recently signed a scholarship to play college baseball.

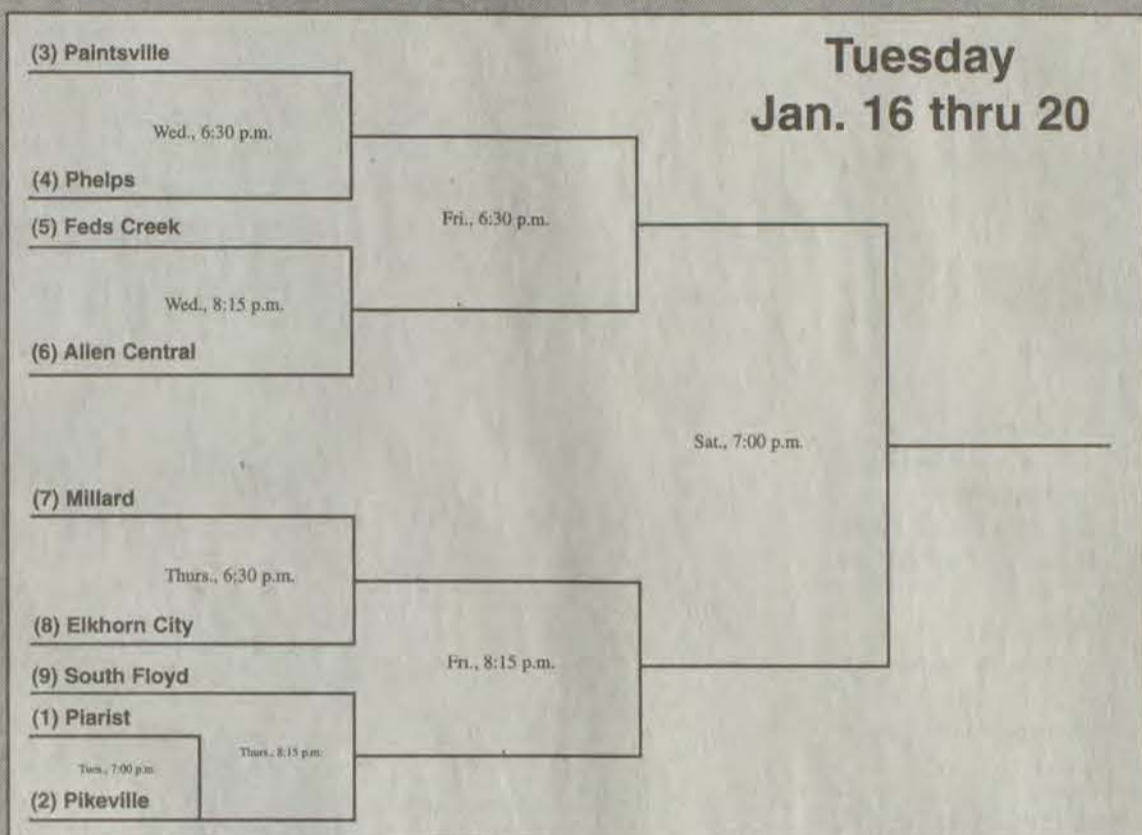
Jeffrey Patton became the latest member of the Virginia Intermont College Cobra baseball team when he signed a national letter of intent to attend the Bristol college on a full baseball scholarship.

Patton had quite a prep career at Virginia's Richlands High School. The slugger batted .423 and drove in 21 runs his senior season. Those productive totals were enough to earn him all-region and all-state baseball honors.

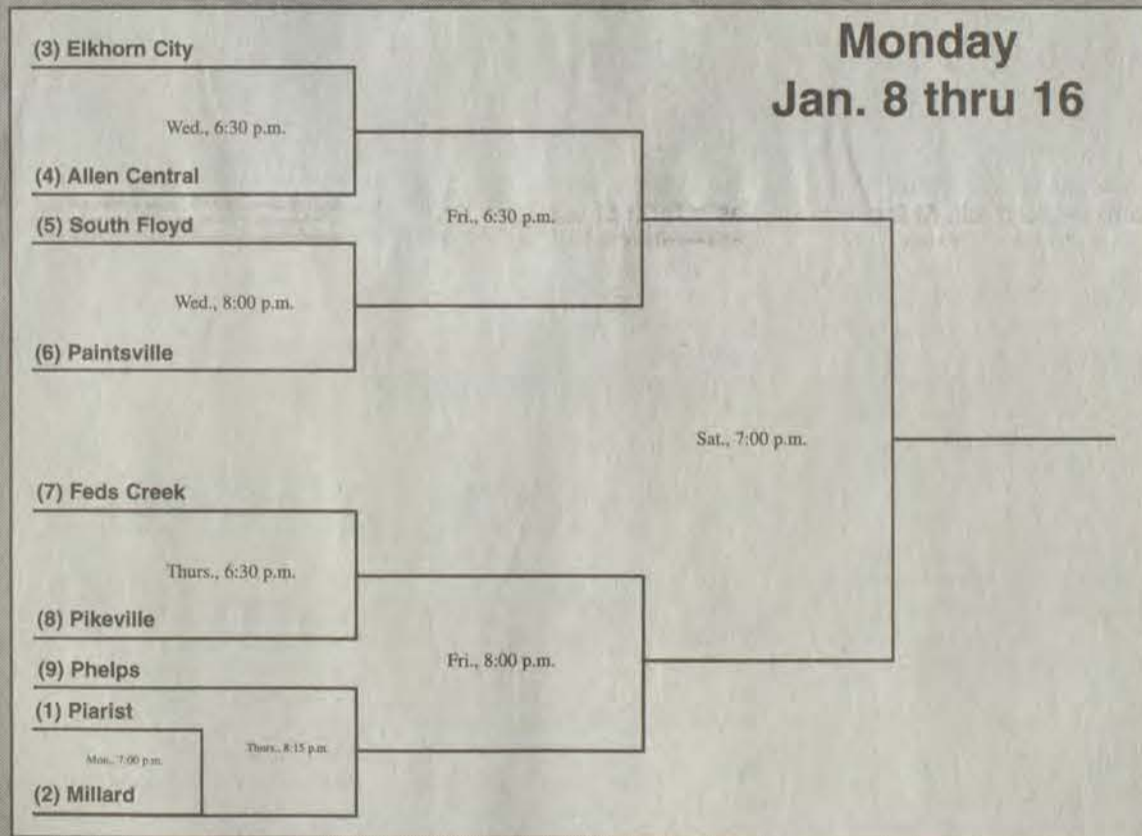
Patton is the son of Donnie and Marilyn Patton of Pounding Mill, Va. He is the grandson of Rebecca Patton and the late Van Patton of Estill and Leonard Coeburn of Garrett.

The VIC freshman is currently attending classes at the Bristol school.

BOYS 15th Region All "A" Tournament



GIRLS 15th Region All "A" Tournament



Adams, the star of game one, put the Blackcats up with point number 15 before the Raiders regained the volleyball. Minnie Tackett served the Raiders even at 15, before missing on a serve to give it back to the Blackcats.

Senior Angela Howell grasped the volleyball with the game on line and came through with consecutive points, defeating the Raiders 17-15.

Game two was a whirlwind, with the Volleycats holding on to win when the dust settled. The victory kept the Volleycats undefeated at 3-0.

Sports

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with the young group of cheerleaders she has under her guidance.

Is it too early to think about the 2001 MLB season?

As the days get shorter, the major league baseball season winds down heading into October.

I wouldn't be surprised if Bobby Valentine's New York Mets don't make a run at first place before it's all said and done. Mike Piazza and company have had a very good season. The off-season acquisition of Derek Bell has definitely helped the Mets. Shea Stadium could see some World Series action if the Mets continue on the torrid pace they've been on as of late.

Gannon to coach Belfry girls' basketball

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

A former assistant under Cindy Halbert at Belfry High School has been chosen to take over the Lady Pirates.

Mark Gannon was chosen as Halbert's successor in a site-based council meeting held at the school this past Monday.

Halbert earlier resigned her position as coach of the team in late July to take over as coach at Allen Central. Halbert resides in Martin. She had commented following her resignation that she hoped Gannon would be her successor.

Gannon inherits a very capable team heading into the 2000-2001 season.

"Mr. Gannon has been an assistant coach here for a long time, and he's done an admirable job," Belfry principal Rod Varney said. "He's familiar with our school system, he's familiar with our young ladies, and we feel like he'll step right in and we won't miss a beat. We're sure he'll do a fine job."

A date to circle on the basketball calendar will be February 15, when the Allen Central Lady Rebels will play host to the Lady Pirates of Belfry.

Local NTWF chapter to host youth event

The Big Sandy Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will be hosting a youth field day event on September 9 at Johnson County's Sportsman's Club at Thealka starting at 11 a.m.

Through the JAKES Field Day, children will be given the opportunity to experience the outdoors through hands-on events, education, fellowship and family fun. Children attending JAKES events learn about hunting, camping, fishing and many other conservation-related topics.

The event is part of the NWTF's JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship) program. Developed in 1981, the JAKES program is dedicated to informing, educating and involving youth in wildlife conservation and the wise stewardship of our natural resources.

"JAKES events are designed to introduce young people to the outdoors in a fun, safe manner in hopes of developing a lifelong enjoyment of our natural resources," said Dick Rosenlieb, NWTF director of field operations.

Each JAKES event focuses on conservation and outdoor recreation with expert instructors teaching important lessons in wildlife management tied into a strong family values theme. With an emphasis on fun, the events keep kids interested while learning. For more information call 874-9997 or 886-6733.



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Prestonsburg had a week of football practice with most players practicing at less than full strength while fighting off injuries and flu-like symptoms.

INSIDE THE PRO FISHING TOUR

Maxwell Takes First BASS Title

It has taken more than nine years, but Carl Maxwell finally won a BASS event Saturday, wrapping up the \$431,000 BASSMASTER Maryland Top 150 on the Potomac River.

The South Carolina pro has been close several times in the past. Last season alone, he lost a sudden-death fish-off in a BASSMASTER Invitational after tying for the lead at the end of regulation and led the prestigious BASS Masters Classic the first day before falling back.

"I've been real close. One ounce out of first going into the last day. I've led MegaBucks. I've led the Classic. Been second at an invitational. Been real close a bunch of times," said Maxwell after accepting the \$110,000 top prize.

"I know I'm not Denny Brauer or Kevin VanDam. I'm not one of the superstars. If I was playing golf, I guess you would call me a grinder. I'm there every tournament, but most of the time when they hand those checks out, I'm going to get one."

Maxfield left no doubt about his Potomac victory, topping Veteran Missouri pro Rick Clunn by more than 5 pounds. He entered the final round with a 5 1/2-pound lead and proceeded to bring a 17-pound, 3-ounce five-bass limit to the scales on Saturday (for a four-day total of 64.3).

In the final round, Maxfield shared his most productive area in the back of Mattawoman Creek with Clunn and third-place finisher Skeet Reese of California (50.6). It was an example of professional courtesy that ultimately worked in everyone's favor as Clunn caught 17-11 and Reese boated 13-12.

Maxfield's key area was a "hydrilla wall"—a mixture of hydrilla and eelgrass on a steep sloping bank that dropped from 3 to 8 feet into the creek channel. Having fished this same area for several years, Maxfield was able to work every subtle contour in the grassline.

His success came on a 4-inch Gambler tube (black with red flake) and a prototype Z-Man Tuff Tube (green pumpkinseed) rigged on a 3/16-ounce jigsawhead.

Nearby, Clunn worked a patch of eelgrass on the outside swing of a creek channel with a Norman Baby N crankbait to get a quick limit each morning before slowing down with a dark-colored 4-inch Luck 'E' Strike worm. Farther upriver, he targeted deeper pilings with a Poe's 300 crankbait.

Michigan's Kevin VanDam finished fourth with 50.3, followed by Michael Iaconelli of New Jersey with 48.11.

Kissimmee Challenge In an effort to promote its lakes as tourism hot spots, the Kissimmee-St. Cloud (Fla.) Convention and Visitors Bureau has established big-money contests for both amateurs and professionals. The Kissimmee-St. Cloud Anglers Challenge includes a 10-week (Sept. 1-Nov. 5) competition for adults and juniors that awards weekly prizes for big bass and crappie. Anglers can fish in 17 lakes in the upper Kissimmee chain.

An angler fortunate enough to catch a state-record bass (17.27 pounds) or crappie (3.83 pounds) will win \$100,000.

Serious tournament pros may be interested in the Lake Toho Pro-Am Nov. 3-4. The entry fee is \$1,000, and first place will pay \$50,000.

Tim Tucker's Pro Power Ratings

Star indicates a pro who is coming on strong.

Table with columns: Rank, Last Week, Points, Name, Title. Lists top 15 pros based on performance.

These ratings of America's top tournament bass pros are based on Tim's opinion of their talent, knowledge, experience and most recent tournament performances.

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YOUR SPORTS

Never Lost Again

That's The Promise Held By GPS Units

By JOHN E. PHILLIPS

Today you can enter unknown woods, hike unfamiliar trails or travel by sea beyond the sight of land without ever getting lost — thanks to a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver. The GPS receiver qualifies as the most revolutionary new tool an outdoor enthusiast can purchase for under \$150.

GPS satellites orbiting the Earth give off radio signals, and GPS receivers detect these signals. Although smaller than a TV remote control, a GPS receiver has the power and ability to pick up these radio signals from space and use triangulation to accurately determine your exact position with longitude and latitude readings.

When you leave your vehicle to enter the wilderness, or leave the dock to go out on the water, you simply turn on your hand-held GPS receiver and push a button to save the specific location, or waypoint. The GPS receiver picks up signals from satellites in space, calculates the exact longitude and latitude of your position, stores the information and assigns the position a number. You can use the unit's keys to type in a name to help you identify that position, such as "car." Once you've stored the waypoint, you can confidently set off without wondering how you'll find your vehicle.

When you have had enough hiking, hunting, backpacking or photography, you can take out your GPS receiver, turn it on and push a button to enter your current location. Next, push the Navigate button, and the screen on the GPS receiver will ask, "To what waypoint?" To get back to your vehicle, you simply press the proper number. Instantly, your hand-held GPS receiver will show you the direction you'll need to walk to return to your car.

Here are some other features these small, lightweight, hand-held receivers offer:

- Most GPS receivers have the ability to store 100 or more waypoints in their memories. Then you can get directions back to that specific spot from anywhere in the world, determine your distance from any

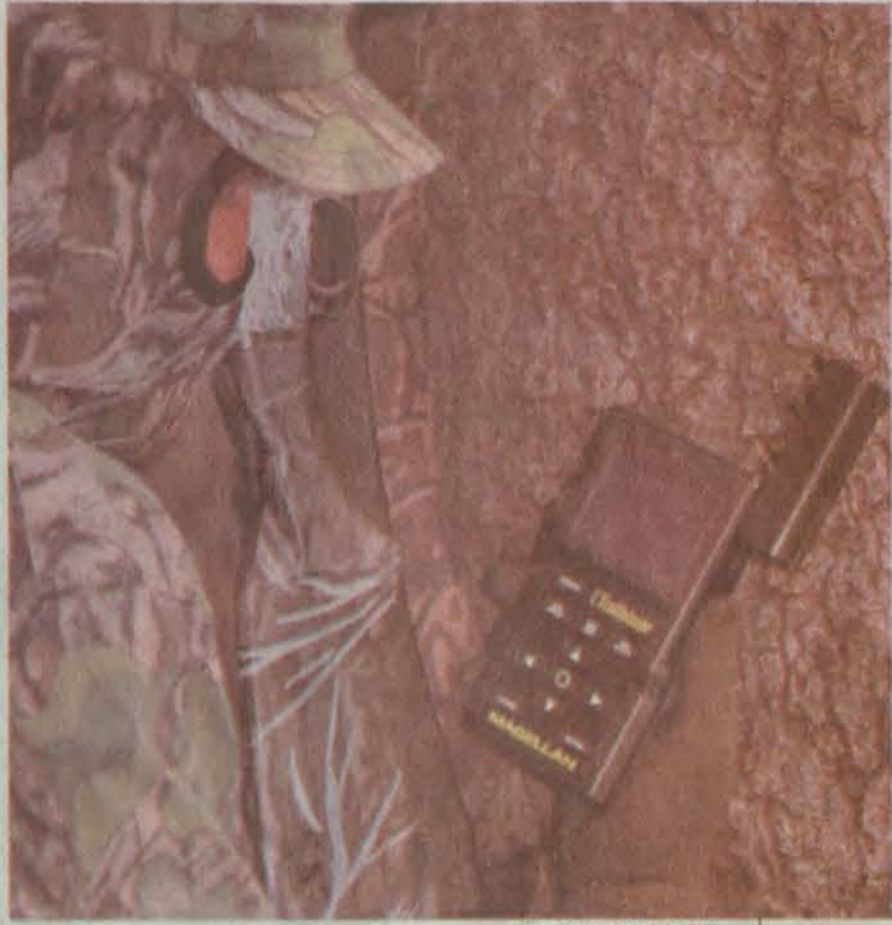


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An Alabama hunter consults his GPS receiver.

waypoint, and pinpoint the direction and the amount of time you'll have to travel to get to any waypoint once you start moving.

You can store invisible maps called routes in your GPS receiver. If you hike in a national forest and locate a waterfall, a big tree or a quiet glen you plan to return to, mark each of those spots as a waypoint. The route memory of your GPS receiver can save each of those locations and the direction you've traveled to each place. Any time you want to travel the same route, the GPS receiver can tell you where to park your car, which direction to travel, and how far you are from each of the locations you want to see.

A hand-held GPS receiver also allows you to navigate at night, in the driving rain, in snowstorms or in any other type of inclement weather in which you can't see landmarks. Most GPS receivers have backlit screens. You can turn on a light inside the receiver and read all your navigation information. Even when you are on the ocean or deep in the woods in the middle of the night, if you've marked your waypoints on the GPS receiver, you can determine the shortest and quickest way home.

John Phillips is a writer in Birmingham, Ala.

Tips From the Pros



GARY KLEIN is a seven-time BASS winner, 19-time BASS Masters Classic qualifier and a member of fishing's millionaire club. He lives in Weatherford, Texas.

Don't Stay Inside on Rainy Days

"You can have some excellent fishing days out in the rain. The neatest thing about fishing in the rain is that the rain and clouds typically create a low-light condition. And all anglers know how much more active bass are in low-light conditions. The fish seem to feel a little more secure and are usually a little more aggressive. So the strike zone is extended, meaning the fish will travel a little farther to hit a bait."

"Knowing that the bass tend to be more active and aggressive, I usually switch to a fast-moving lure when the rain begins. My favorite rainy-day bait is a topwater plug, but I also use spinnerbaits and crankbaits."

"Knowing that the fish are not going to be buried up in the cover makes it easier. They'll usually be suspended and holding out near the edge of cover. That is a good ambush position, and when a fast-moving lure comes by, they'll nail it."

"Rain affects the fishermen more than the fish. My best advice is to stay out there."

BOATING-FISHING HYBRID

Response Of Fans, Anglers Heartens WCF

By TIM TUCKER, Outdoors Writer

With two events under its belt and three more scheduled for this summer, the Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse World Championship Fishing bass and boating circuit has been labeled a success by those involved.

It has attracted large, enthusiastic crowds and made believers of the 16 pros who are participating in the invitation-only, made-for-television competitions.

The BASS-sanctioned WCF is unlike anything else in professional fishing. The bass pros fish a half-day on three different lakes — the results of which account for 60 percent of their overall score. In the afternoons, each pro puts his bass boat through its paces on a timed course for the other 40 percent of his score.

It is the racing or boat handling portion of the WCF that has created controversy in the fishing and boating worlds. Although the American Power Boating Association has declared it a safe event, WCF detractors believe that going fast in bass boats will severely damage the future of tournament angling.

Ron Shuffield is not one of those folks. The Arkansas pro, already highly successful on the BASS fishing circuits, won the inaugural (and only) WCF boating contest last summer and has done well early this season. He sees nothing but positives emerging from the WCF.

"I think it's just another avenue to get the spectators involved in our sport," Shuffield said. "You know, we're still out here searching for some way to get greater spectator involvement in fishing, and the performance boat part of it just brings in something more exciting for the spectators to watch."

"Let's face it, standing on the shoreline and watching other guys fish around a course is not very exciting for the most part. I mean, there's a lot more time spent watching than there is actually seeing someone catch something. But in the performance boating part of it, you get to see action going on all the time. Somebody is constantly running the course."

"It's mixing the best of both worlds together. The people can be there in time to watch the weigh-in. They can go to their favorite lake and watch us fish during the course of the day, and then come back and watch us run our boats that afternoon."

After the weigh-in has concluded, the pros and their pit crews prepare their stock bass boats for the racing part of the event. That involves emptying out all tackle, changing the prop and adding a special cowling either on the front or back to reduce wind resistance.

Shuffield is part of Team Triton, sponsored by the Tennessee-based boat company. Triton has approached the WCF with more money, people and determination than any of its competitors. Triton is owned by Earl Bentz, a former world champion boat racer.



PHOTO © BASS

Ron Shuffield is one pro who enjoys the boating component of the WCF competitions. "I probably enjoy the boating portion more than the fishing portion," he said.

"There's always excitement going on in this format so I'm real excited about the WCF and the role it will play in the future of the fishing industry," Shuffield said. "I see it probably more than anything attracting the outside sponsorships that we really need to further this sport. This may be the only avenue that we have to get those people involved."

"I love it. I probably enjoy the boat portion more than the fishing portion. But the crowd involvement is probably the greatest highlight to the entire week for me. The sheer numbers of people that line up to get autographs and to be on hand to watch us running around the course is amazing. I've never seen that before at any other event that I've been involved with."

PRO BASS FISHING RESULTS

Maryland Top 150

Here are the top finishers in the BASSMASTER Maryland Top 150 event held Aug. 23-26 on the Potomac River at Charles County, Md., including angler, hometown, total catch (and number of dead fish), total weight, and earnings.

Table listing top 150 anglers with columns for rank, name, hometown, total catch, weight, and earnings.

Table listing anglers 160-300 with columns for rank, name, hometown, total catch, weight, and earnings.

GEAR AND GOODIES

Eon Reel Grabs Spotlight

At the recent American Sportfishing Association trade show, one item received more attention than any other. In fact, it received the "Best of the Best" award for new products. It was Abu Garcia's Eon baitcasting reel, constructed with several patented and patent-pending components. It's unlike any other reel on the market.

The uniqueness begins with its basic design. The Eon is a hybrid design that is ultra comfortable in the palm of your hand. But the big news with the Eon is its remarkably simple and effective gear system, which is truly revolutionary.

The gears, which are cut from solid brass, are said to provide more power than any baitcaster on

the market. With traditional reels, the crank arm is offset from the spool and connected by a smaller gear. Eon's planetary gears work around a central axis much like the planets orbit the sun. This arrangement ensures that the power remains in the center where it is said to be transmitted three times more efficiently than with other gear systems.

And with a retail price of around \$99, the Eon is even more of a winner.

For more information, call Abu Garcia at (800) 228-4272.



— Tim Tucker



Feature:
Amanda Shelton arrives early for the fall semester at Eastern Kentucky University



PostScript

by Pam Shingler
Editor



So far away

This weekend, parks, schools, churches and community centers across the area are bustling with school alumni, former residents and far-flung families.

Parking lots are full of cars with license plates denoting Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and, increasingly, as opportunity patterns shift, Georgia and North Carolina.

Apropos of Labor Day, it was labor — or the lack thereof — that forced so many local people to leave the area.

Dayton, Detroit, Indianapolis and many more northern cities had sections — a city within a city — known surreptitiously if not blatantly as "Little Kentucky," a place where people different from the mainstream could be themselves without fear of ridicule.

Whatever they endured, the opportunity to do honest labor was a good enough trade off. "Call me a briethopper, just give me a chance to earn a living."

At first, they came back home at least once a month, in some cases every weekend. The lure of the hills, like implanted homing devices, drew them.

Then they had a family, managed to save enough money for a down payment on a tract house, and the trips were less frequent. Their children grew up as Buckeyes or Hoosiers or whatever name fit the place. Turkey Creek or Buck's Branch or Hippo or Toler were occasional, not always pleasant, diversions to the youngsters.

But for the natives, the allure is never quite stilled. Subscriptions to the Times, for instance, go all over the country, from Washington State to Florida. Some of the readers have lived and worked elsewhere for 50 years or more, far longer than they lived here. Yet, something compels them to keep up with home.

Not that I'm morbid, but I'm an obituary reader, always have been, even when death seemed far removed from my reality. I suppose it's a lifelong fascination with people, who they are, where they come from, what their roots are.

If you notice, many of the obituaries in the Times, as well as in newspapers in surrounding counties, are of people who have lived most of their lives in other cities and states, but request to come back home for their final rest.

They illustrate often just how far-flung branches of the Appalachian tree are. A recent one struck me as indicative of the Diaspora we experience.

The deceased had most recently lived in Florida, but had been born and raised in Floyd County. She left a son who lives in New York and another in Ohio. Her four daughters are scattered among Michigan, West Virginia, Ohio and Florida. A surviving sister lives in Indiana.

Imagine — six states impacted by one eastern Kentucky woman.

This weekend, the county is filled with people coming home to special activities in Auxier, Dwale, Garrett, Maytown, McDowell and Wayland — that we know of.

Others are coming back for family reunions, including the Hickses, the Hunters, the Conns, the Halls and Slones, the Scotts, the Wellses, the Jarrells, the Griffiths, the Newsomes, the Ousleys, the Laynes, the Parsonses — that we know of.

To all of you, welcome home. We are the lesser for having lost you, but we appreciate your staying connected to your roots.

Have a safe, pleasant Labor Day, — and y'all come back, now.

Greetings to Bob Mulkey of Homosassa, Florida. Thanks for reading the Times.

Beyond Star Bottom

McDowell native remembers, shares his search

by PAM SHINGLER
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

A former athlete, who played on Star Bottom as a boy, is back at his alma mater today to share his third book of poetry, "Beyond Star Bottom," with his classmates.

Making the leap from sports to literature and from Left Beaver Creek to the world is second nature to M. Ray Allen, who is spending the weekend with old friends at the McDowell homecoming.

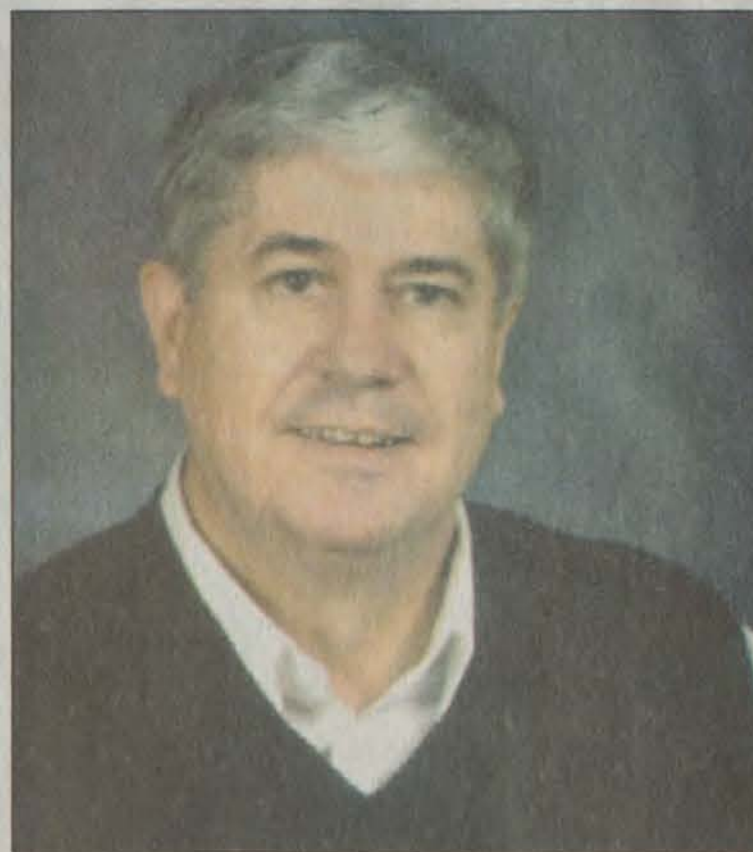
Allen, who attended the McDowell school from first to 12th grade, is an example of what a richly diverse life can come from the coal camps and hollows of eastern Kentucky.

A true Renaissance man, Allen is a writer, a teacher, a coach, a theater manager and play producer, an editor, an organizational leader, and a family man.

His latest book reads, to some extent, like an autobiography. Allen uses the former coal camp on the left side of Left Beaver Creek, between Minnie and McDowell, as a symbol of change — change in his life, change in the region, and change in the world.

"I remember children playing on Star Bottom. I remember the coal company there and the train going up Left Beaver," Allen said in a phone interview earlier in the week.

"I saw it change from being inhabited, with gardens and chimney smoke, to non-existence," said the 1959 graduate of McDowell High School.



M. Ray Allen

Morehead State University — where he was also senior class president.

At Morehead, he earned degrees in English and physical education — "You don't find too many English and p.e. majors," he said. He also received a master's degree in education at MSU and taught and coached in Lewis County and in Michigan before moving across the country to California.

On the West Coast, about as far away literally and figuratively as you can get from Appalachia, he coached and taught and went on with the continuum of change, of which Star Bottom is a symbol.

His writing veered toward drama, and he earned a Master of Fine Arts degree at the University of California at Los Angeles, intending to focus on screenwriting and filmmaking.

Meantime, he traveled in Asia, Africa and Europe, gathering up and storing material for the Star Bottom poem, which, at 31 pages, he refers to as an "epic poem." References to his travels crop up throughout the poem.

... up through colored beams
of spotlights
beside the Detroit River.

... Beyond Star Bottom
Big Sur trembles.

... before I walked
where Siddhartha walked
around crumbling walls
the Turks last razed.

See STAR BOTTOM, page two

Counterpoint

*My dream is an eagle.
My life, a sparrow.
My days, stones worn smooth. My thoughts,
a confusion of seasons
within a surreal mystery;
Nevada Everglades. Florida gold rush.
Barnacles latched onto the hands
of desert clocks. Anchors wedged
in Colorado rock. Ocotillo caught
in the Shenandoah River's driftwood.
Hail stones locked in closets
impersonating moth balls.
Petrified peacocks pretending
to be weather vanes and clocks
while my thoughts flow
ordered and precise
with subject and verb agreement
interlocking noun and verb
with conformity and reason
as I wander empty halls
double chinned and double breasted
double daring myself
to fly eagle headed
on sparrow's wings.*

*On my way home,
I will pass Star Bottom
where wood smoke once
purred
from chimneys
and men with hoes
kept vegetables
flourishing in rows
between honeysuckle
on fences,
and I will look
again
where the swing-
ing bridge
once spanned Left
Beaver Creek
to see if flood
waters
have claimed the
last two pilings
that insects have
stenciled
like totem poles
to uncaring gods.*

Allen did not live at Star Bottom, but he said he spent a good bit of time there visiting his uncle Oliver Allen and his cousins. Rather, the poet grew up at McDowell, "within walking distance" of the school. His parents were the late Ralph Earl and Pauline Hall Allen. In fact, he was back in the area just a couple of weeks ago for the funeral of his father.

In addition to being president of his high school senior class, Allen was a star baseball player at both McDowell and

This Town That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1960.

The heat's on—and we're not talking about politics.

LIKE NUTS

"Like nice," the youngster remarked, and I winced. He had been listening to beatnik talk, and he had no business talking beatnik like, but the youngster wasn't wandering much farther afield than his elders when they get "hipped" on some word, usually an adjective. "Fabulous," for instance, and "darling" and "stupendous," etcetera.

To describe a person or a thing as "fabulous" and be furiously away from both the truth and accuracy of expression is quite as offensive as just to be like crazy.

FISHING TIP

You gotta creep up on the off side of these Dewey Lake fish. Charles Ferguson was on his way squirrel-hunting, the other afternoon, traveling by boat to a favorite spot. Somehow, a fishing rod got mixed up with his hunting paraphernalia, and just to while away the time en route, he tossed out a plug and began trolling. Minutes later, he had boated a six-pound bass... I have my shotgun oiled up, all ready for my next fishing trip.

THE BLACKBERRIES ARE GONE

Councilman Watt Hale is right proud of the clean-up work being done in the lower section of Prestonsburg and advancing steadily up town, but he's concerned about funds to continue the job. Asked about the prospects, he replied with a story about a Methodist preacher. The preacher was holding a revival in a certain community, and the only rewards he received were purely spiritual. Every afternoon, folks would see him climb a long point, disappear from view, then emerge to preach that night. They wondered if he were going to that sylvan retreat for prayer, but finally the matter was fully explained.

The explanation of his daily trips up the hill came, when somebody asked him how long the revival would continue, and when he answered:

"As long as the blackberries hold out!"

WELL, NOW!...

How sarcastic can some people get? The following is a prime example: BE PATRIOTIC! BUY FOREIGN-MADE GOODS!

...because hundreds of foreign manufacturers have had U.S. machinery and "know how" handed out to them on a silver platter as foreign aid. Now we certainly owe them the courtesy of buying the stuff they produce with it!

...because dozens of U.S. firms have had to establish plants abroad in self-defense against exorbitant union demands. It's only fair that we encourage them to ship back to us what they make abroad. That gives us benefit of the low labor rates they obtain over there.

...because if we all pitch in and buy enough foreign goods, our labor unions won't have to stage costly strikes to force employers into paying workers more and more for doing less and less. We can all retire on unemployment compensation. Then we'll get paid for not working at all!

...because if we no longer buy things made by American manufacturers their profits will be reduced so that they won't have to pay high taxes any more. Even our government can stop fretting about the failure of so many stockholders to report their dividends as income. There just won't be any dividends!

PIGEON ROOST HAD SNAKES

And now to make this column just a bit more horrible, we recount a story reaching us that has to do with snakes. This report says John L. Howard and two sons, of Pilgrim, Martin County, found a snake den around a rock while hunting, July 20, on Pigeon Roost Fork of Wolfe Creek. One of the boys, it seems, has such an—er, aversion to snakes that he withdrew to a safe distance, participating in the battle that ensued only to the extent of keeping his father and his brother supplied with rocks and sticks. And when the two of them had finished, they counted 80 dead rattlers and copperheads. Ugh!



An occasion lost to time drew dozens of people to Buddy Hall's farm at Star Bottom in August of 1924. The picture was taken from the Lucy Hall Cemetery. Just around the bend from the farm was the coal camp built by Star Coal Co. The photo is from the Josephine Hall Darnall collection, courtesy of Barry Martin.

Things to Ponder

Homework—a monster in your home?

by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

Giving up the carefree days of summer seems to be so stressful. Now, how do all of the activities of the new school year work into place? It is not unusual for homework to become the driving force in many families' evening routine this time of year.

If getting homework is such a problem for most families, why do we bother with it and why is it viewed as being necessary?

According to the dean of Purdue University's School of Education (1997), "Meaningful homework helps a student achieve mastery by practicing new skills, and parents should be prepared to participate in it."

We hear parents complain about their child not being given enough homework, while others complain that assignments to be done at home are "busy work." Then, there is the conflict of homework interfering with extracurricular activities.

As to the amount of homework considered reasonable, the education dean suggests that the young child might have 20 minutes to an hour three to four times a week. For these children, "meaningful" homework may involve their reading to a parent or discussing vocabulary words.

The middle or high school student would probably benefit from appropriate assignments within the one-to-two-hour range. However, this may not be needed every night.

One research project found that 82 percent of 400 middle school students felt that homework gives them a way to show their parents what they are learning in class. Homework assigned on a flexible schedule was considered to be best, especially when it added to classroom materials. When work is assigned in advance, students can learn time management.

Homework hotlines, used by students and parents to obtain assignments and sometimes assistance, provide parents a chance to be directly involved with their children's learning.

Why is homework necessary? Various educational research projects continue to support the importance of students doing homework. For example:

- (1) homework encourages students to learn good habits and attitudes which will apply in later life (life-long learning);
- (2) homework teaches children to work independently and encourages discipline and responsibility;
- (3) students who do more homework, on average, do better in school. As children move up through the grades, homework becomes even more important to school success; and
- (4) homework provides an opportunity for parents to get involved in their children's education.

Teachers may assign homework for various reasons. Students may be helped by practicing what they have learned in school; getting ready for the next day's class, using resources—libraries, research material, Internet, etc., and learning about other interesting things that they may not have the time to explore at school.

Of course, there are other examples of homework, such as finishing an assignment, reviewing for a test, researching a topic, reviewing notes, studying for an exam, and catching up on missed assignments/notes.

Four keys to homework success were given.

- Show that you think education and homework are important.
- Monitor your child's work. Be sure homework assignments are started and finished on time. Check over homework that is finished before you get home from work. By all means, limit TV watching and socializing. Don't forget to keep the balance between your child's social/sports activities and academics.
- Provide guidance. Encourage good work habits; i.e., help schedule homework time, talk about what is to be done and ask questions, help break an assignment into workable parts, praise a good job, and give helpful criticism if your child does not do his best, so improvement will be shown.
- Talk with someone at school if problems come up. Everyone—teachers, parents and students—need to work together if difficulties arise. Match solution to the problem. Is the homework too hard or too easy? Help your child not to procrastinate.

Communicate to teachers the observations you have made about your child's homework problems, so that a plan to support homework success can be developed.

Use a checklist for helping your child with homework. Some considerations are:

- Be sure your child has a reasonable place to work with a regular time each day for doing homework, monitor time used to complete the work, have appropriate supplies, and a homework list.
 - Ask your child questions, such as what the assignment is, is it clear, when it is due, has it been started, is it a long-term project, what are the expected steps, and have missed assignments/notes been obtained when absent?
- There are also other ways to help. Check the child's work, but do not do the actual assignment. Find out, early in the year, the teacher's homework policy. Watch for the teacher's comments on previous papers.
- Be aware of the child's style of learning, whether best visually, reading aloud, and etc. Let the teacher know if a problem comes up that cannot be resolved at home.
- Don't forget to praise your child for a job well done. In addition, it has been shown that a parent can influence his child by modeling at home an interest in learning.
- Although there are always bright ideas and suggestions about how you might help your child with homework, additional information can be obtained by asking your child's teacher, arranging for a peer tutor or learning buddy, and/or talking with a guidance counselor.
- When it is all said and done, "The role of parent is not to teach school subjects or to assume homework responsibilities for their children... Parents should use homework as a way to monitor progress and interact with and support their children... Let the teacher know that you support homework that's challenging and interesting."
- Parents need to remember that they are to be partners with the teacher for extending their children's learning experiences.

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ANNIVERSARIES



Celebrating 53 years

Ted and Alberta Shannon of Drift are celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary today, September 3, 2000, with family members at their home. He is a retired coal miner, and she is a retired homemaker. They have two daughters, Kathy Stumbo and Peggy Pack, both of Drift.

Reunions

- Descendants of Elkaner Martin reunion, October 14, home of Thomas E. Martin on Turkey Creek, Langley. Bring covered dish, family pictures. Call Gaylord Martin, 606/285-9003.
- Third annual Compton reunion, family of Rev. Layne Compton and Sally Layne Blackburn, September 17, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Shelter No. 1. Bring covered dish. Call 606/886-3028.
- Scott family reunion, continuing September 3, The Pines, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring covered dish and dessert; meat is furnished. Call Burette Scott Moore at 606/358-4107, or Ralph Scott, 606/358-4267.
- Wells family reunion, descendants of Revolutionary War soldier Richard Wells (1760-1838) and Susannah Hutchison Wells, continuing September 3, Johnson Central High School, Paintsville. Bring favorite food for dinner on Sunday, and bring pictures and genealogical materials. Call Bobby Wells, 606/886-2101, email qwell@east-

Carroll administration plans reunion

Members of former Governor Julian M. Carroll's staff are planning a reunion for those who worked in Carroll's administration, 1974-79.

The reunion will take place on Saturday, September 30, at Lakeview Park in Frankfort, and begins at 4 p.m.

Letters to former members of the governor's staff, cabinet secretaries, commissioners, general assembly, and campaign contact people and workers are in the mail with details about the reunion picnic.

A reunion committee, headed by former gubernatorial aide Tommy Greenwell and former Finance Secretary Russ McClure, was established in May and has been compiling names and addresses of all former officials of the Carroll Administration.

"It's been 25 years since Gov. Carroll took office," Greenwell said, "and we thought it was time to get together, renew old acquaintances, and revive some good memories."

"We are wanting to invite anybody and everybody who was involved with Gov. Carroll's successful campaigns for Lt. governor and governor, as well as those who served in any branch of state government while he was governor," McClure added.

"There was an incredible amount of talent in state government during the Carroll years, and we hope to reassemble as many of

these folks as we can," said McClure.

Carroll decided to issue the call for a reunion when he attended the funeral of close associate William Scent, a former cabinet secretary.

"It just occurred to me that it would be sad not to reconnect with so many of the people who worked so hard for state government when I was governor," Carroll said.

"This reunion is about the men and women who made such a difference for Kentucky. We were able to accomplish so much during those years, and I want to be able to look them eye to eye again and say thank you," Carroll added.

Current officeholders have also been invited to the reunion, including the governor, Lt. governor, constitutional officers, president of the senate, speaker of the house, and all members of the General Assembly.

The reunion will feature a barbecue dinner (provided by former Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife Don McCormick) and the speaking program will be emceed by former Carroll aide Bill Cox.

Music will be courtesy of The Monarchs and the cost is \$10 per person; \$20 per family. Advance reservations and payment are strongly recommended; checks, made payable to the Carroll Reunion, should be mailed by September 15 to: Carroll Administration Reunion, P.O. Box 1491, Frankfort, KY 40602.

For more information, call 502/223-8806.

Food City treasure hunt is underway

Imagine turning the items in your kitchen cabinets into cold hard cash. That's exactly what can happen with the Food City Food Club \$100,000 Treasure Hunt.

Running from September 3 through October 14, this promotion will give lucky Food City shoppers the chance to pocket some serious spending money just in time for the holidays.

How does it work? Food City shoppers will gain automatic electronic entry each time they purchase any three Food City, Food Club, Pet Club, Top Crest, or Top Care private label products using their Food City ValuCard during the contest period. Then the fun begins.

Random winners will be selected from Food City's East Kentucky, Tri-Cities, and Knoxville regions. Then the Food City Prize Team will visit the home of the winners on the weekends of September 16 and 30 and on October 7 and 21.

The winners each will receive

\$200 just for presenting their Food City ValuCard to the prize team. Then they will receive \$100 for each Food City, Food Club, Pet Club, Top Crest, or Top Care private label product shown to the Food City Prize Team during the visit to their home (winnings not to exceed a maximum of \$10,000 per winner).

"This promotion is definitely going to be a lot of fun, and by all means rewarding to our contest winners," said Steve Smith, Food City president. "We are looking forward to visiting the homes of our winners and seeing their reactions when we award them money for the private label products they have in their homes."

Headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia, K-VA Food Stores Inc., operates 87 retail food outlets in the tri-state region of Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee. The company is listed at number 44 among the nation's 50 largest grocery chains. Jack C. Smith serves as the company's CEO.

Jarrell, 606/874-2335.

- Howard family reunion, descendants of James, John, John E., and Brack Howard, Sunday, September 3, at the Willard, Ohio, City Park. Call Dr. Richard D. Howard in Winchester, 859/744-3752.

- Griffith family reunion, descendants of George and Matilda Griffith and their children, Sunday, September 3, Archer Park Picnic Shelter, Prestonsburg, 11 a.m. The Griffiths' children were Lindsay Griffith, George Griffith, Ellen Music, Ali Griffitey, Johnny Griffith, Vicie Burchett, Zella Burchfield, Wallace Griffith, and Pricie Spears. Call Mary Jane Murphy, 606/886-6954.

- William Newsome 14th family reunion, Sunday, September 3, Allen Convention Center, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Call Mearl Clark, 606/478-5483.

- Ousley family reunion, descendants of Perry and Millie Crager Ousley and Dockie and Thelma Hale Ousley, Sunday, September 3, Archer Park, Shelter beside softball field. Bring a covered dish. Call Dennis Ousley, 606/285-3335, or Jimmie Ousley, 285-3337.

- Layne family reunion, Sunday, September 3, Tom's Creek Baptist Church, Ivel, 1-4 p.m. Bring covered dish. Call 606/874-2821.

- Parsons family reunion, Sunday, September 3, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch, off KY 979, Big Mud. Covered dish dinner begins at 1 p.m. Call E.J. Parsons, 865/426-7585, or Amos

Carroll, 606/478-2338.

- Blankenship-Hatfield family reunion, Saturday, September 9, beginning at noon, Thelma Community Center (Johnson County). Family and friends of Richard and Jettie Hatfield, Blankenship, Nancy and Wilbur Blankenship and Joseph and Pricy Hatfield. Catered picnic at 2 p.m.; auction at 3 p.m. Call Sue Blankenship-Fairchild, 606/789-6866.

- Collins-Spears family reunion, descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins and Thomas and Rutha (Speers) Spears, Sunday, September 10, Picnic Hollow, Dewey Dam, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Bring favorite food for dinner at noon. Call Pat Womack, 606/473-7192; Bill "Wendell" Stafford, 740/532-4926, or Wanda Collins, 606/836-8297.

- Ramey reunion, descendants of Jacques Remy (1630-1721), Saturday, September 16, Kentucky Park at Jesse Stuart Bridge, near Greenup. Various names on old records: Remi, Remy, Ramey, Ramey, Rainey, Rhamey, Ramee. Bring lawn chair, covered dish, small item for auction. Registration begins 11 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., and auction at 3 p.m. Call Bob Ramey, 740/354-1239.

(** New to list)

The Reunion Calendar is a free service. Send reunion announcements to Pam Shingler, Floyd County Times, PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; fax 606/886-3603; e-mail fetimes@eastky.net.

Star Bottom

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In California, he met and married a former Miss Virginia, Cherie Suzanne Davis, a singer who finished in the top 10 in the Miss America competition. In 1978, they moved to Clifton Forge, Virginia, not far from Roanoke. They have four children.

There, he stays a tad busy. He teaches at Alleghany High School and in numerous adult writing settings, edits Appalachian Legacy and other publications, and oversees the Stonewall Theatre, a facility dating to the early part of the last century and operated now by the Appalaches of America Association, which he founded 15 years ago to preserve and promote Appalachian heritage.

He and a colleague wrote the song, "Home Sweet Home, Virginia," which placed in the top 20 in the recent Virginia State Song competition.

His previous books are "The Roads I Travel" and "Between the Thorns: Windcarver Song of Appalachia." He has also written plays and essays and has done freelance writing for newspapers.

Among several awards, he has been inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame at Morehead.

Allen said he began writing "Star Bottom" almost 10 years ago. It was published just last week, and he has brought a good supply to sign and sell during the homecoming. He also has for sale copies of his first two books and a CD that contains "Home Sweet Home, Virginia."

He expects to leave copies of his new book at some area stores. The book is also available from the publisher, Mountain Empire Publications, PO Box 480, Clifton Forge, VA 24422-3512; phone 540/862-2557; e-mail gnoma@aol.com; web site www.norsecode.com/yukon.

*Like a miner
discovering dragonfly
wings
in coal,
I will spread black wings
of words
till they carry me
beyond this closure
that I seek.*

*Beyond Star Bottom
where trains no longer run
and weeds thrive between
crossties,
I live my life like the
terrapin
edging through saw briars
toward an asphalt road.
Each day, I long for nights
of crickets and tree frogs
to sing me home again
to lie beneath the tin roof
of my father's house
and smell the scent of
honeysuckle
spreading through my
bedroom window
while whippoorwills call
from nearby hills
and the moon blooms
through lilac branches.*

*Beyond Star Bottom
I have learned
to live between the thorns
where hope sustains me
as I look back
to where I've been to
better see
where I should be going.*



Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the first President of the United States to speak on television.



Actors portraying Confederate President Jefferson Davis and his wife, Varina, participated in church services on Sunday morning during The Battle of Middle Creek re-enactment.

Methodist Sunday School explores Civil War heritage

by Floyd Davis

First United Methodist Church's Electric Sunday School had the pleasure of participating in the reenactment of the Battle of Middle Creek a couple of weekends ago.

The Riders (as in "circuit-riders") visited the camp twice Saturday afternoon, hearing a speech by Col. James Garfield (which set off quite a stir in the Rebel Camp), tasting corn bread baked campfire-style in an iron pot, and observing the re-enactors in period dress.

The afternoon was completed by the Riders and their class leader, Rebecca Derossett, taking an excursion in a mule-drawn wagon.

Sunday began with the Riders and their special guest Nancy Webb joining camp church services led by Jefferson Davis and his wife Varina (played by actors in period dress).

President Davis based his sermon on the Twenty-Third Psalm, and stated that he participated in reenactments both to forget the hatred of the War Between the States, and to remember that violence must never again be used between Americans to settle political questions.

He also reminded the congrega-

tion that Jesus uses his rod and staff to move his sheep to where they need to be, whether or not they necessarily want to be there.

President Davis then granted the Riders an interview, talking about his experiences after the War, beginning with his two-year imprisonment in Fort Monroe under very difficult conditions.

He told of living in Canada and England after his release, and of living as an alien in his own country after he chose to return, since he was one of the few officers of the Confederacy who never sought and, to this day, has never been given a pardon. Neither was he ever tried for treason, although he was indicted in 1865.

According to his wife Varina, President Davis suffered long-term health problems from yellow fever, a disease which killed his first wife and very nearly killed him.

During his term as president of the Confederacy, there were many periods that the government was conducted from a small office in the Confederate White House to guard his unstable health.

These problems were exacerbated by his harsh imprisonment, leading to his release after a series of articles by Horace Greeley's news-

papers exposed his harsh treatment and rapid physical decline.

The Riders returned to the encampment in the afternoon, observing the battle reenactment, and enjoying the displays of authentic firearms and cannon. The Riders also had the pleasure of finding an old friend and mentor among the Union ranks, John David Preston, whose instruction launched them into their summer-long Civil War Project.

Floyd Davis and Tom Smith, both teachers in First United Methodist Church's Sunday School, were interviewed briefly by WYMT-TV regarding the reenactment and its significance to the community and its history, completing the day.

The Riders will continue their exploration of the Battle of Middle Creek and the Civil War in eastern Kentucky. Several hope to participate in the reenactment next year. Participating were Patrick Davis, John Little, Michael Warrix, Rebecca and Jimmy Derossett, Floyd and Nancy Davis, Minnie Warrix, and Nancy Webb.

Special guests were Sam Hale from Blue River, Rachel Davis, and Tyler and Alexis Lehman from Syracuse, New York.

Author speaks to history group

by PAM SHINGLER
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Historian and author Charles Wells left members of the Floyd County Historical Society wanting more, as he provided information about the county's early days and told stories about local ancestors, at the society's August 21 meeting.

The retired Johnson County businessman pointed out that Floyd County is only 17 years younger than the United States. The county was established in 1800, and the country in 1783 through the Treaty of Paris between the new government and its parent, Great Britain.

In addition, he said, Floyd County is just eight years younger than Kentucky, which was granted statehood in 1792.

Wells, who lives at Hager Hill, is the author of "Annals of Floyd County, Kentucky, 1800-1826," a compilation of county court meetings, property transactions, and marriage bonds during the county's first quarter century.

The book is a valuable resource not only for people in this county, but also for those in most of eastern Kentucky, since Floyd once encompassed all or parts of about 16 counties.

Wells challenged the writings of the late Harry Caudill, who contended that the early settlers of this region were societal outcasts and misfits.

"My research shows that the people who settled here were mostly industrious, mostly educated, hard-working, but land poor," he said. "The descendants of these men are now the leaders of eastern Kentucky."

The speaker said there was very little welfare in the early days. Children were expected to begin to learn a trade while they were quite young. He cited one record among the "Annals" of a two-year-old being "bound out" to a tradesman.

"This was the frontier, the wilderness. If you weren't tough, you wouldn't survive," he said.

Wells also discussed how Floyd County narrowly missed being a

part of what is now West Virginia. He said the men who were marking the boundary line determined it would be whichever fork of the Big Sandy was the largest, the Tug or the Levisa.

While the surveyors discussed the matter over quite a bit of alcohol, rain at the headwaters of the Tug swelled the river and made it appear much bigger than the Levisa, which is actually the larger of the two forks.

The Tug was then taken as the boundary between the new state of Kentucky and what was then West Virginia. Had the Levisa been chosen, the city of Prestonsburg would now be in West Virginia.

"You owe your allegiance to the Commonwealth of Kentucky to a hangerover," Wells teased.

The next meeting of the historical society will be Monday, September 18, at 7 p.m., at the public library. The speaker will be Connie Maddox of the Pike County Historical Society, who will share information on genealogical research.

WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



Bombrys-Boyd

Annette E. Bombrys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Bombrys of Toledo, Ohio, and Jeffery Todd Boyd, son of Anna Ray Jarrell Boyd of Dana, and the late Charley Boyd, were wed on July 22, 2000, at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Church in Toledo. The couple met at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. They reside at Hazard.



Hall-Whitaker

James Hall and Amanda Whitaker were married on August 6, 2000, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Ricky Adams of Red Fox and the late Roger Whitaker, and the groom is the son of Fayette and Mack Hall of Pikeville. An outdoor reception is planned for the newlyweds on Saturday, September 9, at 3 p.m., at the Pioneer Village, on KY 15 at Red Fox in Knott County.

BIRTHDAYS



Ada Osborne Hall of Bull Creek, celebrated her 86th birthday on Saturday, August 26, with a party at the home of her daughter, Ada Osborne, at Betsy Layne. Among family and friends attending were Norman and Jenny Chaffins, Matthew Kidd, Michael Chaffins, Michelle Morrison and Aaron and Emily, Ray and Kristy Parsons, Ada Osborne, Kim Yates, Amanda Smith, Carl and Marcella Smith, Jennifer and Ryan Crum, Michael Newsome, Eula Hall, Thelma Spears, Jimmy Meade, Fanny Bowling, Diane Bowling, Harold Cooley, Gretchen Burkett, Ernest Cooley, Shae and Jonathan Blair, Missy and Joe Steele, Ron and Tammy McCoy, Edna Lewis and Kim, Michelle Conn and Ryan and Tyler, Doug and Kathy Lewis and Debbie and Amber Endicott.



Celebrates 17th

Shannon Delores Leslie Sizemore celebrated her 17th birthday at the home of Charles and Delores Reichenbach on Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, on August 12. Her birthday celebration was incorporated with the anniversary dinner of the Reichenbachs. She is the daughter of Calvin and Leslie Ann Sizemore of Martin. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. May of Martin, and the late Lannie Sizemore, formerly of Minnie. Her great-grandparents are Cleaburn McDaniels of Minnie and the late Perlina McDaniels and Dean R. Merritt of Emma and the late Wilma Agnus Leslie Merritt.

Rx for depression: Your love and doctor's care

Question: My son-in-law has been sad lately and he often gets angry. He seems to sleep a lot, too. All of these symptoms have been going on for about two months. My daughter and I think he is depressed, but he won't go to the doctor.

Would you give us some information about depression?

Answer: Depression afflicts about five percent of the adult population at any one time, and about 30 percent of individuals have it at some time during their lives. Therefore, I'd call depression a very common problem.

All of us have episodes when we are sad for a few days and "mope" around. Sometimes we can be irritable as well. These episodes are usually triggered by a specific event such as the death of a pet, a "best friend" moving away, or problems at work. After a few weeks, the person adjusts and returns to his/her normal disposition.

Perhaps something like this is the cause for your son-in-law's change in mood. On the other hand,



Family Medicine

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Associate Professor
of Family Medicine



he may actually have depression as you suspect. The following may help you decide if he is actually depressed.

A depressed person will have some or all of the following characteristics:

- a sad or irritable mood most of the day nearly every day, for the past two weeks or more;
- a markedly diminished interest or pleasure from most activities;
- a significant weight loss or weight gain;
- difficulty sleeping or sleeping much more than usual;
- general fatigue and a loss of energy;
- feelings of worthlessness and/or feelings of guilt;
- diminished ability to think or to concentrate; and/or
- recurrent thoughts of death or suicide.

Many medical problems, although seemingly unrelated, can be associated with depression. At times, the only outward sign of depression may be a headache, backache or indigestion. The depressed person tends to focus his or her attention on those little signals our bodies constantly send and blow them out of proportion.

Depressed people often complain of constipation or diarrhea and stomach pains. They might say: "My stomach growled and I have some gas. Oh, no! Am I going

to die from stomach trouble?" The real message is: "I feel really bad about myself. I want attention to help me feel less worthless."

Unfortunately, about 70 percent of depressed individuals don't get treatment for their disease. This results in unnecessary suffering for the individual, as well as stress in the family.

I hope you will encourage your son-in-law to see his doctor about his mood because there is effective treatment for almost everyone with depression. Most treatment centers on the use of medicine, and there are currently more than 20 different types available.

Unfortunately, none of them gives instant relief. It can take from one to six weeks before the depression starts to improve.

It is also often helpful to have some short-term supportive counseling, in addition to taking antidepressant medicine. The important first step is letting him know that you care for him and about him. The second step is getting him to the doctor.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.



Abraham Lincoln's schooling lasted less than a year and the rest of his education was self-taught.

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Guidelines for school meals released

The Kentucky Department of Education has released 2000-2001 income and household size criteria for school meals program eligibility. The new schedule replaces the 1999-2000 criteria.

Each year the federal government revises guidelines for districts to follow when implementing free and reduced-price meal programs. Children from households whose income is at or below specific levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. All school districts offer free and reduced-price meals to students from eligible families.

Studies show that children who eat breakfast and lunch have better attendance rates, longer attention spans and improved academic performance.

School districts participating in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast program will send application forms to students' homes for parents or guardians to fill out and return. District officials review applications and determine eligibility. Parents may call the superintendent's office in their district for more information and application forms.

The 2000-2001 household size and income criteria for determining eligibility are:

Household Free Meals		Reduced Price Meals
Size	If Family Income Is	If Family Income Is
1	0 to \$10,855	\$10,856 to \$15,448
2	0 to \$14,625	\$14,626 to \$20,813
3	0 to \$18,395	\$18,396 to \$26,178
4	0 to \$22,165	\$22,166 to \$31,543
5	0 to \$25,935	\$25,936 to \$36,908
6	0 to \$29,705	\$29,706 to \$42,273
7	0 to \$33,475	\$33,476 to \$47,638
8	0 to \$37,245	\$37,246 to \$53,003

For each additional household member, add \$3,770 per year to the income level for free meals and \$5,365 to the income for reduced price meals.

To be considered the application must include:

- child's name
- food stamp of Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) case number
- amount of family income and number of members of household if not receiving food stamps or K-TAP
- signature of an adult household member verifying information

Details are available from Paul McElwain, Division of School and Community Nutrition, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 250, Frankfort, KY 40601; phone: 502-573-4390.

In the operation of child nutrition programs, no child shall be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion or disability. Anyone who believes he or she has been discriminated against should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Local resident honored

A Blue River resident was among 76 outstanding students recently honored by one of Eastern Kentucky University's most prestigious honor societies.

Recognized by Phi Kappa Phi was Melissa Kay Barrowman. A national honor society founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is devoted to encouraging outstanding scholarship in all academic fields.

EKU's chapter was established in 1971.

BLHS grad wins award

The Kentucky Grocers Education Foundation has awarded 40 scholarships, including one to a recent graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

The local winner is Michael Goble, a member of the BLHS class of 2000, who recently entered Eastern Kentucky University on a Presidential Scholarship.

He is the son of Doug and Patty Goble of Banner.

Funding for the foundation comes from events hosted by the Kentucky Grocers Association and Kentucky Association of Convenience Stores, corporate and personal contributions, bequests and grants.

The majority of the funding is derived from the annual golf tournaments and the silent auction.

Massie earns BA

Kimberly Massie of East Lansing, Michigan, was graduated August 17, from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature.

She is the daughter of Patricia Ousley Massie, formerly of Floyd County, and the late Michael Massie. She is the granddaughter of Mary M. Ousley of Bull Creek.



Three students at the June Buchanan School, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes, have been nominated for the seventh grade Talent Search through Duke University. They are Michael Combs of Martin, Jahnvi Chandrashekar of Whitesburg, and Travis Cook of Mollie. Each scored at the 95th percentile or higher on the CTBS achievement test last spring in math, reading or social studies. Since 1980, Duke's Talent Identification Program has been committed to identifying academically talented students and providing them with programs and services that support and develop those talents. Each student will have the opportunity to complete the SAT I Reasoning test or the ACT Assessment College entrance exams as seventh graders.

Youth News



Amanda Shelton, of Prestonsburg, was one of more than 1,000 students to arrive early for New Student Days before the beginning of the fall semester at Eastern Kentucky University. New Student Days, August 13-20, included educational seminars, motivational speeches, social events, recreational opportunities, free food and big-name entertainment, and other activities designed to make students feel at home, both academically and socially, in their new surroundings. Although fewer than 1,000 pre-registered for New Student Days, more than 1,400 showed up the first day, eager to begin a new chapter in their lives. In all, about 15,000 students are expected for the fall semester at EKU. Classes began Monday, August 21.



Carroll Scholars

Twelve students at Alice Lloyd College have received the John S. Carroll Scholarship for the 2000-01 academic year. They include, from left, Abigail Clemons of Jackson, Rhonda Miller of Thornton, Deanna Bolen of Bevinville, Christina Fairchild of Oil Springs, Jessica Pack of Hi Hat, Jimmy Stumbo of McDowell, Amanda Blackburn of Mousie, and John Lundy of Baxter. Other recipients are Myra Forman of Bypro, Josh Howell of Honaker, Dustin Lewis of Ashland, and Bradley Mullins of McDowell. The scholarship is named in honor of the former editor of the Lexington Herald-Leader, who headed the "Cheating Our Children" series that documented abuse in the Kentucky education system. The series won two awards for investigative reporting and \$26,500 in prize money. The 10 reporters who worked on the series donated the prize money to establish a scholarship fund at ALC.

An exciting journey through learning adventures

(NAPS)-For many parents, keeping their children's attention focused on learning can be something of a mystery. Fortunately, a popular CD-ROM series may offer a few clues.

In the fast-paced, action-packed ClueFinders series from Mattel Interactive, children ages 7 through 12 solve mysteries and thwart villains along with the help of a friendly club of kid detectives. Each title is geared toward a specific grade or age group, and players put their knowledge of subjects like math, English, science, geography and problem solving to use in every fascinating adventure.

The ClueFinders (cluefinders.com) are a close-knit group of intelligent friends-kids who have banded together to get to the bottom of the strange and unexplainable. The young sleuths always manage to find themselves up to their elbows in mysterious events, embroiled in incredible cases that require not only brains but also great courage, tenacity and teamwork to solve.

The ClueFinders characters-Joni, Santiago, Leslie and Owen-range in age from 11 to 13, and serve as hip, smart role models for boys and girls. In addition to inspiring learning of school subjects, each member has additional interests, ranging from skateboarding to computers to caring for animals.

Education experts consider the ClueFinders Adventures a highly effective educational software

series because it builds essential academic skills and self-confidence by combining a personalized academic curriculum, an immersive adventure game and a club of original characters who show that

"brainwork and perseverance are rewarded."

The series includes adventures for third through sixth graders, plus a separate math title and a new "Search and Solve" CD-ROM.

With each new story, children develop self-confidence as they master new skills, and have fun with their detective friends.

To learn more, visit the website at www.cluefinders.com.

Laundry tips for a "clean" transition to college life

(NAPS)-Freshman year at college is chock full of new experiences, and doing laundry is at the top of the list for many students. When faced with an overflowing hamper, even the most independent collegiates wish Mom was around.

For students, laundry-room horrors like shrinking, stretching and fading are par for the course. But the makers of Gentle Cycle Woolite® Fabric Wash have come to the rescue with some easy washing tips. Posting them up in the dorm laundry room is sure to salvage more than a few wash loads, and save costly trips to the dry cleaner.

1. "Study" your care labels. Reading care labels on your clothes is like preparing for an exam. If you pay attention, you'll do a great job. In many cases, you may have the option to machine-wash your favorite clothes, as long as they don't have linings or decorative trim. If the care label says "Dry Clean" or "Hand Wash," then you have the option to wash it in the gentle cycle of your machine. If the label says "Dry Clean Only" or "Hand Wash Only," take a road trip to the dry cleaner. But, before washing, do the quick colorfast test below.

2. Test for colorfastness. All tests should be this easy! Separate your colors. Then place the inner seam of that favorite red (or any color) garment on a paper towel. Saturate a cotton swab with cool water and press down firmly. If it doesn't bleed, you've avoided a washing disaster. If the garment does bleed, go ahead and wash it by itself by hand or in the gentle cycle, but only use cold water.

3. Caring for cotton. Cotton is a cool fabric whether your campus is in sunny California or chilly New Hampshire. To ensure those favorite cotton items will make it to next semester, wash, don't dry clean, colorfast cottons unless they have a lining or complicated construction. Dry cleaning may gray or yellow cotton. Wash in cool water in the gentle cycle to help reduce any color-running and give your cotton garments longer life. Tumble dry dark colors infre-



You don't have to cram to make the grade in Laundry 101. A few helpful hints can keep clothes looking great all semester.

quently, since the tumbling action can cause fading. Iron while garment is still damp.

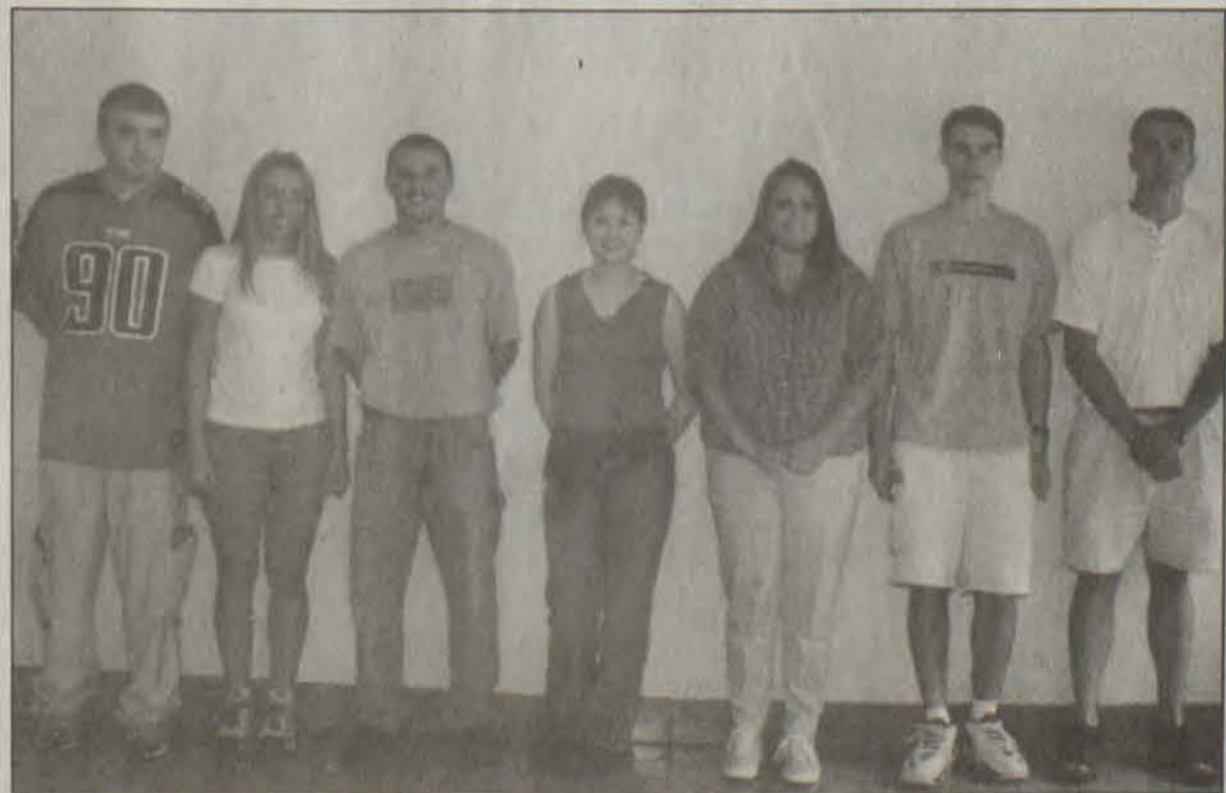
4. Get an "A" in knitwear care. It's Laundry 101 that many cotton knits and wovens labeled "Dry Clean" (except for open-weave or loosely woven knits) are better cleaned with Woolite in cool water in the gentle cycle, since repeated dry cleaning may cause yellowing. Tumble dry instead of flat drying the garment to restore its original shape. Never hang knits, as they will stretch.

5. Don't sweat it. Finals week alone can cause a freshman to sweat profusely, never mind the challenges of daily college life. You can eliminate any smell of perspiration by just soaking garments in a solution of four tablespoons salt to one quart water, then rinse and wash in Woolite. To prevent chlorine and salt water from harming swimwear fabric, wash in cold water after every swim. Lay flat to dry, away from sun or heat.

6. One large pizza, hold the polyester. Although polyester resists water-based stains, it attracts and absorbs oil stains (like the kind in that late-night pizza). Don't wash your polyester with any grease-stained clothing.

7. Stop the spot. If a washable colorfast fabric has a spot or stain, pretreat it with Woolite. Just wet the spot, apply and let stand for a minute before washing in the gentle cycle.

For a free booklet that contains more fabric care tips on specific fabrics, write to: What's in a Label, P.O. Box 8126, Grand Rapids, MN 55745-8126. Offer good while supplies last.



Varia Scholars at ALC

Ten students at Alice Lloyd College have been awarded scholarships from the Varia Family Foundation Scholarship Fund. They include, from left, Brady M. Curry of Bypro, Shanna Howell of Martin, Ryan Shannon of Drift, Jamie Gunnell of Garrett, Jessica Pack of Hi Hat, Jarred Handshoe of Mousie, and John Lundy of Harlan. Other recipients are Karl Thornsberry of Hollybush, Nathaniel Goble of Hippo and Rosanna Slone of Garrett. The Varia Scholarship provides post-secondary educational opportunities for those children delivered by Dr. Chandra Varia of Martin. The scholarships can be used for undergraduate credit and are renewable up to four years.

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