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Care in the wild...



Robin Branham, co-founder of RC Wildlife Rehab Center at Endicott, offers a snack of sweet apples to two of the deer housed at the compound. To the far left is "Bambi", a whitetail who survived being chased by dogs, but not without losing a hind leg.

## Duo offers recuperation for injured wild animals

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

At the foot of "Cow Mountain," on Maynard Road, exists a sanctuary in the form of a wildlife rehabilitation center that few people in our area know about.

The RC Wildlife Rehab Center at Endicott is run by Robin Branham and Cora Coleman, two certified nurses. The two women have combined their love for animals with their knowledge of nursing to achieve some sucessful results in the rehabilitation of injured wildlife.

Most of the wildlife that come into the care of Branham and Coleman come to them by way of fish and wildlife conservation officers. The animals are often discovered by private citizens who call the

(See WILDLIFE, page two)



Robin Branham and Cora Coleman feed goats under their care at the RC Wildlife Rehab Center.

## Committee recommends longer fire work schedule

## Ambulance service slated to be closed

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

Changes continue to occur among the city of Prestonsburg's fire and emergency services department, as evidenced by decisions that took place at a specialcalled personnel committee meeting on Friday.

The November 3 meeting was held at the noon hour and those in attendance were Mayor Jerry Fannin, Billy Ray Collins, Hansel Cooley, Robert Allen and Gormon

Decisions had been made earlier in the week affecting the city's fire and emergency services departments that included a switch to an eight-hour work schedule, operating on a 40-hour work week, to go into effect on Monday, November 6, for a 30-day trial period.

Each fire department employee will be scheduled offduty two days a week with each shift operating under a shift supervisor. Chief Mike Wells will temporarily serve as a shift supervisor in addition to his regular duties as

Further discussions and decisions concerning the city's ambulance service had been postponed to Friday's

Friday afternoon, the following decisions were made: ■ The eight-hour work schedule will begin on Monday, November 6, as planned, with the following change - instead of operating on a 30-day trial period, the new schedule will be in effect on a trial basis for a six-month period. The personnel committee supported their decision by saying that the new schedule will provide needed time to repair and maintain fire equipment, therefore providing improved fire protection to the city.

■ Current operations of city ambulance service will temporarily halt, and local ambulance services Respond and Transtar have been contacted and asked to submit proposals in relation to providing ambulance services to

The committee reported that this action was taken in order to attempt to alleviate the city of the financial burden of running an ambulance service. The committee also reports that they intend to research other viable alternatives in order to provide the same quality service with greater cost effectiveness.

According to figures gathered by the personnel committee, the city ambulance service was originally expected to take in approximately \$40,000 per year; \$80,000 for two years. However, in a two year period, the service has

(See COMMITTEE, page three)

## \*Big Branch lawsuit \* to be heard this week

Mayor Jerry Fannin and David Neeley, attorney for the city of Prestonsburg, appeared in circuit court early Friday morning before Judge Danny P. Caudill to respond to a lawsuit filed against the city by residents of the Big Branch of Abbott Creek area. The Big Branch residents were represented by Attorney Ralph Stevens.

The suit asks for an injunction to halt further annexation proceedings of the Big Branch area until a court decision can be made on whether or not the city acted wrongfully in its motion to approve annexation. The suit attests that the city violated a mandatory 60-day waiting period as set out in KRS

(See LAWSUIT, page three)

## Two Day Forecast...





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## Tuesday's ballot gives voters plenty to ponder

by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

Floyd Countians face a wide array of choices when they head to the polls on

With interest in the election considered to be high because of an uncertain presidential race, officials are expecting a strong voter turnout.

When they get to the polls, voters can expect several races in which to cast their ballots, which includes races on the federal, state and local levels.

## Federal

By far, the race attracting the greatest attention on Tuesday's ballot is the presidential contest, which has turned into a barnburner between Democratic Vice President Al Gore and Republican Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

In Kentucky, Bush is expected to prevail by a wide margin. A Bluegrass State Poll released last week showed him with a 15 percent lead over Gore in the Bluegrass

Bush is also expected to prevail in as many as 30 or more states nationwide and leads most national polls by 1 to 6 percent.

However, since Gore is leading in most of the nation's most populous states, including California, New York and Florida, the race between the two men in the Electoral College is considered to be too close to call and may not be decided until early Wednesday morning.

In addition to Bush and Gore, Floyd County voters will have several third-party choices to consider in the race for president, including consumer advocate Ralph Nader of the Green Party, conservative commentator and former Republican Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party, John Hagelin of the Natural Law Party, Howard Phillips of the Constitution Party and Harry Browne of the Libertarian Party.

This year's election also includes races for seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, with Democrats and Republicans battling for control of the

In Kentucky's Sixth District, which includes Floyd County, Republican U.S.

re-election over his opponent, Democrat Sidney Jane Bailey, who he defeated two years ago by a 78-22 percent margin.

## Questions

In addition to choosing among the various candidates, Floyd County voters will also be asked to answer three questions on their ballots.

The first two questions concern amendments to the state constitution.

Amendment I asks voters if they are in favor of allowing the legislature to meet in annual sessions rather than every two years. A "yes" vote on the amendment is a vote for annual legislative sessions.

Amendment 2 asks voters if they wish to abolish the state's antiquated Railroad Commission. A "yes" vote on that question is a vote to disband the commission.

In addition to the two constitutional amendments, Floyd County voters are also asked to decide once again what form of government they wish their fiscal court to operate under.

The commissioner-versus-magistrate

Rep. Hal Rogers is expected to easily win question has attracted significantly less interest this year than it did four years ago, when voters overwhelmingly voted to

switch to the commissioner system. Under the commissioner system, the fiscal court comprises three commissioners and the county judge-executive. In addition, commissioner candidates are nominated by their parties only within their districts in the May primary, but are elected by voters countywide in the November election.

Under the magisterial system, representation on the court would increase by one to four magistrates and the county judgeexecutive. Candidates for magistrate run for office only within their districts in both the spring and fall.

A "yes" vote on the county question is a vote in favor of changing Floyd County's fiscal court back to the magistrate system, while a "no" vote is a vote in favor of keeping the court under the commissioner system.

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## A Message from Jeff Stumbo, Current Board of Education Member, To The Voters of District #3:

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, the voters of District 3 will be making a very important decision. That decision being who will represent your children on the Floyd County Board of Education. I ask you to look at the two candidates who are running-both have board experience.



My experience being just a few short weeks with many accomplish-

· Led fight for no new taxes

· Fought to replace torn and tattered textbooks

· Fought to bring new construction to Stumbo Elementary in three phases: 1. New construction of Gymnasium/classrooms

2. & 3. Complete renovation of the rest of the facility

Fought to clear up traffic problems at Betsy Layne Elementary-"new road coming"

• We obtained \$100,000 grant for Betsy Layne High School facility through the County Judge-Executive.

My opponent, Jimmy Osborne, failed to mention in a previous campaign ad that he was a school board member for five to six months in 1998. During that time he agreed in the voting to close two fine schools, Harold and Prater Elementaries-both schools which were represented by him. Due to the consolidation of three schools, this raised the student/teacher ratio in the classrooms. These problems should have been addressed before the consolidation took place. Look at the records of the two candidates who are asking to represent your children for the next four years. All records on both candidates are public information. They are available at your Floyd County Board of Education central office.

We must not go back to the leadership of the past. We need a voice for the future.

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on Tuesday, Novemer 7th

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## Parents of young children need to know the hidden signs of epilepsy

It's not unusual to see a child daydream, or appear distant and unresponsive-or for a toddler, just learning to walk, to suddenly fall for no apparent reason. But when these seemingly common behaviors occur often or in patterns, they actually may signal that a child is having seizures.

The Epilepsy Foundation considers the hidden signs of childhood epilepsy to be a significant problem nationwide. To help parents and caregivers of young children recognize the common and little-known signs of epilepsy, the Epilepsy

Foundation is launching the "Kids & Seizures: Know the Hidden Signs" campaign during National Epilepsy Month, November 2000.

Seizures are the most common neurological disorder of childhood. But not all seizures are convulsions, and symptoms can be difficult to recognize. Many of the "hidden" signs mimic normal

Recognition of these signs is important in the early diagnosis and treatment to avoid learning disabilities, social problems and safety risks asso-

ciated with epilepsy in young children. Early diagnosis offers the child with epilepsy a better chance of treatment success and a future free of seizures.

Epilepsy can be particularly difficult to diagnose in young children, because they are unable to clearly communicate what they are feeling," says Paul M. Levisohn, M.D., pediatric neurologist at Denver Children's Hospital. "The symptoms they display are often misinterpreted, which can lead to

(See PARENTS, page three)

## Election

### City Races

Voters within the county's five incorporated cities will also be voting in city council midterm elec-

Prestonsburg is the scene of the county's most contentious city council race, after the union members of the city's fire department refused to endorse any of the current council members seeking re-election.

Prestonsburg voters will be asked to choose eight members from a field of 11. Incumbent candidates include Trent Nairn, Hansel Cooley, Estill Lee Carter, Gormon Collins Jr., Danny Hamilton and Billy Ray Collins, while Roy L. Compton, Richard Price, Jimmy J. Derossett, Harry A. Adams and Thomas Hereford III are also seeking spots on the council.

In Martin, voters are being asked to select six council members out of a field of nine. The candidates include Charles Edward Justice. Mahendra R. Varia, Eulene Hamilton Ratliff, April Maddox Gayheart, Hazel Robinson, Bruce D. Salisbury, Samuel Howell, Joe E. Howard Jr. and Michael Robinson.

Martin voters will also be electing a mayor to fill out the unexpired term of former Mayor Alan Whicker, who resigned earlier this year. Voters will choose between acting Mayor Thomasine Robinson and former councilman Eugene Rodney Hutchinson.

Wheelwright offers the most competition for city council seats, as nine candidates have lined up for four seats. The candidates include Bruce Johnson, Ruby J. Johnson, Jerry Tackett, Don "Booty" Hall, Gloria K. Harlow, Gary C. Taylor, James Little, Joe T. Yates and Andy Wayne Akers.

There is no question of who will be on the city council in Allen, as only four candidates filed for the

four available seats. Candidates Osborne. include Phyllis Bentley Hall, Raymond Parsons, Deanna Slone and Cindy Bentley Parsons.

However, over in Wayland, no one can say who will make up that city's council, since nobody filed for any of the four seats available. County Clerk Chris Waugh said that the next council will be determined by write-in votes.

### School Board

Three seats on the Floyd County Board of Education are up for election, but only two races have any competition. Incumbent member Carol Stumbo faced no opposition in her bid for another term as the member representing District 4.

Incumbent Jody Mullins faces two opponents in district 5. Teresa Hall and Glenna H. Slone are challenging for the spot on the board.

In District 3, newly-appointed board member Jeff Stumbo faces former board member Jimmy

The only other race on Tuesday's ballot with any competition is that of Soil and Water Conservation Service district supervisor. Voters will be asked to choose four supervisors out of five candidates -James J. Carter II, A.J. "Jack" Crider, Randolph Crisp, Ruby Akers and Jimmy R. Reynolds.

Several officeholders will appear on the ballot without any opposition, including Johnny Ray Turner, who defeated 20-year veteran Benny Ray Bailey for state senator in May; Arnold Brent Turner, who defeated Jerry Patton in May for commonwealth's attorney; and state Rep. Greg Stumbo and Circuit Clerk Douglas Ray Hall, who both received no opposition in either the spring or fall.

Tuesday's election will be the first for several voters, as the number of registered voters has

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increased since May. Democrats came out on top in voter registration statistics as the only party to experience any growth since May. The number of Democrats in Floyd County

27,459 in November. Both Republicans and independent and third-party voters, who are lumped in the "other" category, showed declines in their ranks since May. Republican voters fell from 2,537 to 2,522, while the number of "other" voters fell by two, from 573

increased from 27,366 in May to

Total registration increased from 30,476 to 30,552.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Voters are asked to bring photo identification with them when they go to vote.

Tuesday's election will be the last for awhile. Because of a change in terms, there will be no elections in 2001 and the next election will take place in May 2002.

## Wildlife

conservation officers to report their that they simply experimented with a permit that enables them to house finds. The officers then contact Branham and Coleman to make arrangements for the animals to come into their care.

Currently, the RC Wildlife Rehab Center has three patients. One patient is "Bambi," a doe who now has only three legs as the result of an accident that occurred near Sidney in Pike County.

"Bambi," according to a witness, was being pursued by a pack of dogs. She attempted to jump a creek while being chased and broke her hind leg in the process. Unfortunately, the leg required amputation.

As a result, "Bambi" will never be able to leave the RC refuge, she will have to live out the remainder of her life there. But, say Branham and Coleman, that's okay with them, as they have gotten quite attached to the gentle doe.

with the other deer in the compound as she is quite a swift runner.

"Beeper," a young buck, also lives on the compound and can never be released as he was taken from the woods and allowed to live in a home with humans for the first part of his life. As a result, he now lacks the skills that would enable him to live on his own in the wild.

The third patient, "Buddy," another young buck, was hit by a car and suffered numerous scrapes and burns, along with being quite unsteady on his feet. He also has several missing hair tufts. "Buddy" is expected to be released in about six weeks from now.

Among one of the most memorable success stories is the tale of "Blackie," a black crow. "Blackie" came to Branham and Coleman with a severe head injury - so severe, in fact, that he wouldn't, or couldn't, hold his head up.

Branham and Coleman nurtured the crow back to health with the help of scrambled eggs. They said

a variety of foods until they found something that pleased his palate.

Eventually, "Blackie" became strong enough to be released to the outside world. Branham and Coleman say that he stayed with them on their compound for several weeks, greeting them each morning and mischievously landing on the backs of the area dogs in order to pull at their ears with his beak.

One morning "Blackie" flew off into the sun and never returned. Though Branham and Coleman see this as a sucessful rehabilitation, they nonetheless miss him very

Another success story is that of a doe named "Bertha". "Bertha" was attacked by dogs and one of her ears was torn off in the struggle. "Bertha" required an operation by which her injured ear was sealed, leaving her with only one working Although "Bambi" is missing a in proper fashion. "Bertha," neverleg, she still manages to keep pace theless, was rehabilitated and released.

> A family of three young bluejays were also given over to the care of Branham and Coleman, who fed them a diet of soaked dry cat food until they were strong enough to be released.

> Oftentimes, according to the women, people find a nest of young birds and assume that the mother has abandoned them. This is rarely true, say the women. Their advice to anyone who happens upon a situation such as this is to simply replace the young birds and nest and watch to see if the mother returns. In most cases, she will.

> The same goes for what appears to be abandoned fawns and rabbits. Generally, the mothers have left to feed and will return to their babies. Although it seems harsh to most humans to leave the small animals unattended, it is, according to Branham and Coleman, the best thing to do.

> RC Wildlife Rehab Center is a non-profit organization which holds

small deer, raccoons and orphaned baby animals. They also hold a per-

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harbor to non-releasable whitetail For more information concerning wild animal rehabilitation, you may contact the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council at 4437 Central Place, Suite B-4,

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weeks and even months before a ity when wakened from sleep. diagnosis is made." Although these signs don't necessarily mean a child has epilespy, they should be brought

to the attention of the doctor. The "hidden signs" of seizures in smell or feel "funny."

- · Short attention blackouts that look like daydreaming.
- · Sudden falls for no reason.
- Lack of response for brief peri-
- · Unusual sleepiness and irritabil-

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Dazed behavior.

children include:

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81A.420(2) of the Kentucky law

Stevens, Neeley, Fannin and Judge Caudill retreated into the judge's chambers for discussion. They emerged approximately 45 minutes later with a decision from Judge Caudill to hold a formal hearing on the matter on Thursday.

- · Head nodding. · Rapid blinking.
- · Frequent complaints from the child that things look, sound, taste,
- · Clusters of "jackknife" movements by babies who are sitting down.
- · Clusters of grabbing movements with both arms in babies lying on their backs.
- · Sudden stomach pain followed
- by confusion and sleepiness. · Repeated movements that look out of place or unnatural.
- · Frequent stumbling or unusual clumsiness.
- · Sudden repeated episodes of

fear for no apparent reason. For more information on epilespy and the "Kids & Seizures: Know the Hidden Signs" campaign, contact your local Epilepsy Foundation, or visit the Epilepsy

Foundation's Web site, www.epilep-

syfoundation.org.

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The Epilepsy Foundation, with national offices in metropolitan Washington, D.C., and a network of affiliates throughout the nation, is the non-profit volunteer organization devoted to research for the cure, educaton, advocacy, and the provision of services in the community for people with seizure disorders and their families.

## Committee

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taken in an actual figure of \$34,000, leaving a deficit of \$46,000.

With the addition of payroll figures for the approximate three-andone-half employees needed to run the service, members of the committee said that they see the operation of the service to be a poor business practice.

Further discussions concerning the city ambulance service and available options will be held at a future date.

## **BOE** personnel changes told

Members of the Floyd County Board of Education Hubbard, after-school child care aide, Prestonsburg were informed of the following school system personnel changes at their October 23 meeting.

**Certified Hirings** 

Patty Peters, teacher, Betsy Layne High School; Dennis Bartley, .5 music teacher, South Floyd Middle School; Kevin Slone, .5 art teacher, SFMS; Lisa Newsome, music teacher, Osborne Elementary School; Joyce Johnson, media specialist, Osborne; Kristen Garrett, primary teacher, Allen Elementary; Maggie Fannin, language arts teacher, Adams Middle; Sherry Bailey, LBD teacher, South Floyd High; Chris Thornsbury, social studies teacher, Betsy Layne High; Kristina Bevins, director of pupil personnel, central office.

### **Certified Transfers**

Debbie Daniels, from instructional coordinator to director of instruction; Donnie Daniels, classroom teacher at SFHS, to guidance counselor, SFMS.

### **Certified Resignations**

Sharon Younce, teacher, SFMS; Deadra Stephens, science teacher, Allen Central Middle.

### **Certified Substitutes**

- Emergency substitutes: Greta Smith, Jaime Brown, Emily Webb, Whitney Blackburn, Harla Conn, John
  - · Certified substitutes: Millie Rose, David Turner.

## Certified Leave of Absence

Connie Scott, family medical leave, August 14-December 14.

## Classified Hirings

Angela Blair, cook, Clark Elementary; Jamindaca

Elementary; Leah Moore, Michelle Maggard, and Lisa Tucker, instructional assistants, May Valley Elementary; Belinda Hall, bus driver, Allen Central area; Chad Hall, bus driver, Prestonsburg area; Tracy Wireman, custodian, Duff Elementary.

### Classified Transfers

Wanda Ratcliff, primary instructional aide to computer lab/instructional aide, Prestonsburg Elementary.

### Classified Resignations

Kenneth Castle, bus driver, Prestonsburg area; Wilma Younce, bus driver, South Floyd area; Sarah Goble, Head Start teacher assistant/bus monitor, Allen Elementary; Wilma Shepherd, school bus aide, Prestonsburg area; Lisa Gibson, Head Start bus driver, Prestonsburg area.

Classified Retirements

Rita Sparkman, bus driver.

### Classified Substitutes

- Bus drivers: Virgil Halbert Jr., Dwayne Salyer.
- Bus monitors: Betty Holbrook, Regina Hurd.
- Bus aide: Mary Jones, Christina Reed.
- · Teacher aides: Sheila Hackworth, Rebecca Osborne, Alice Collins, Linda Tackett, Jeff Howard, Janet Jarrell, Angela Marshall, Bridget Burke, Carol
  - · Head Start teacher: Elizabeth Issac.

## Classified Leaves of Absence

Hershall Slone Jr., August 21-November 13; Lonnie Badger, August 28-October 15; Kathleen Prater, September 25-November 6; Lola Banks, October 19-January 2.

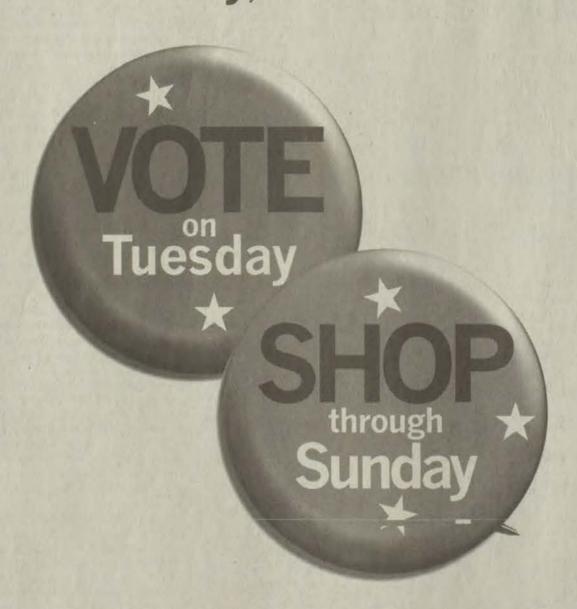
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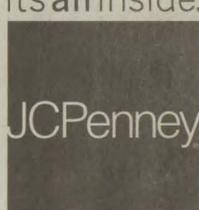
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## **QUOTE OF THE** DAY...

The spirit of truth and the spirit of freedom-they are the pillars of society.

-Henrik Ibsen

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## -Editorial

## No excuses

It's election time again, meaning it's also time for our regular election lecture about the importance of voting.

While we firmly believe and always say that every election is important and that voting is absolutely necessary, this year's races are a special case. There may be no more important election in your lifetime.

This year's presidential race is so close that it dispels the myth that one vote doesn't matter. This year, one vote could make all the difference.

The same can be said for many of the congressional and legislative races. While our own congressman, Hal Rogers, isn't facing much competition and our legislative leaders were decided in the spring, if at all, the fact remains that this year's election will set the tone for generations to come.

On the local scene, there is plenty of reason for Floyd County residents to vote. Many of us will be casting ballots in city council races and the city of Martin will choose its mayor. And all Floyd Countians have the opportunity to decide whether they wish their fiscal court to remain with the twoyear-old commissioner system, or whether they want to go back to a magisterial form of government.

And if that's not enough for you, there are also two state constitutional amendments on the ballot.

One asks voters whether they wish to abolish the state's antiquated Railroad Commission. While we feel such a move makes sense and would save taxpayers a little money, it's not necessarily an earth-shattering issue. Even if the commission survives, it will remain trivial.

The other question, on the other hand, is very important because it will shape how our state makes laws forever. Voters are being asked whether the legislature should meet every year or whether it should continue to meet once every two years.

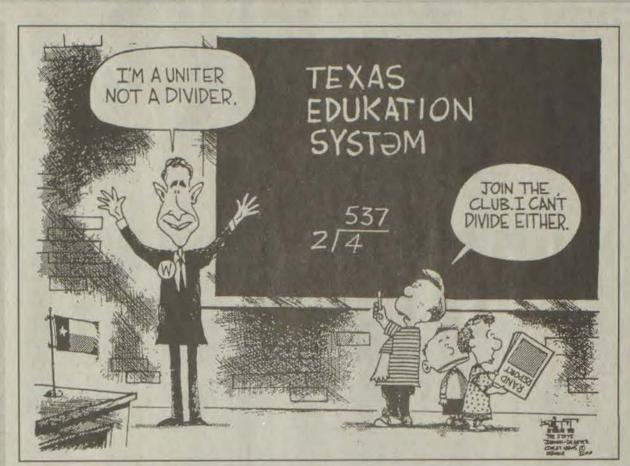
Supporters of annual sessions say it only makes sense for the legislature to meet every year in these times of lightningfast communications and overnight, world-changing events. Those against such a move, however, maintain that annual sessions would cost more and would eradicate Kentucky's system of citizen legislators.

Those are issues which should be considered by every Kentuckian and answered on Tuesday in the election booth.

All in all. Tuesday's election is of overwhelming significance for every man, woman and child in our county, state and

That is why it is imperative that you make your voice heard by going to vote on Election Day.

- Ralph B. Davis



## Letters to Editor-

## Reader responds to letter

John Burgess of Louisa, in The Floyd County Times, dated October 29, 2000.

In the National Health Service in Great Britain, you can indeed choose your own doctor, providing the doctor of your choice is able to take more patients. Many of the family doctors are overloaded because many doctors left Great Britain to go to the U.S.A., Canada and Australia where they were better paid approximately triple pay.

Prescription drugs are not free - the last I heard they were the equivalent of \$10 per medication (similar to many U.S. medical insurances)

If you have a life-threatening health problem you can see a doctor, get a second opinion, and receive it is not as rosy a picture as some people believe. good treatment, timely. However, there are long waiting periods to see specialist doctors for ailments that are not life-threatening.

For example, it took three years to see an ear doc-I would like to respond to part of the letter from tor for a 2-year-old child who is having problems hearing. Her 5-year-old sister was already behind in school and had been found to have a hearing deficiency. There was a nine-month wait to see an orthopedic doctor for a 12-year-old girl who had been diagnosed with a sprained ankle, which after three months was no better. We had to wait two weeks to get it x-

In both of these cases, when the specialist was called and asked for a private appointment, the doctor was able to see them in a couple of days - at full private practice price and no reimbursement from the National Health Service.

Yes, indeed, everyone can see a doctor for free, but

Barbara F. Dunn A British citizen living in Auxier

## Seeks photo of mother

My name is Linda Maggard and I am trying to

locate a picture of my mother, the late Minnie Boyd. She was born in 1926, the daughter of Jeff and Cora Boyd, from around the Wheelwright area in Floyd County. She died in 1953 when my twin sister and I were two years old, and our baby sister was four

If anyone has any information about a picture of her, they can write to me at PO Box 1044, Burnside, KY 42519.

Linda Maggard Burnside

## Prison seeking donations of toys

Otter Creek Correctional Center is once again sponsoring an annual toy drive to benefit the less fortunate children of southern Floyd County and is now accepting donations of new and used toys (used or damaged toys will be repaired and refurbished by the inmates of Otter Creek Correctional Center), wrapping paper and tape. Toys can be dropped off at various locations throughout Floyd and Pike counties in

large Christmas sleighs. Anyone wishing to drop off donations at the prison may do so by contacting Jeff Little or Greg Compton at (606) 452-9700 prior to bringing them to the institution. All donations are greatly appreciated.

William M. Wolford Warden

Otter Creek Correctional Center

# MRZ===== CLINTON RETURNS TO THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

## Paison Pen

by Ralph Davis Managing Editor



## Interesting developments

The end is near.

We're just two days away from Election Day and I know most of you will probably be glad when it's all over

For me though, the end of campaign season comes with just a hint of sadness. As I've said before, I'm a political junkie and I tend to watch campaigns they way some people watch baseball or soap operas.

This year is a heck of a way to wrap up the election cycle in Kentucky. We have a presidential race which no one seems able to forecast, along with crucial battles for control of both houses of Congress and the state Senate.

Locally, the usually ho-hum city races have shown a bit of spark, most notably the very visible split between the current Prestonsburg council and the city's fire department. Then there's the race for mayor over in Martin, which has had a few flashpoints of its own.

Still, nothing tops this year's presidential race, which is shaping up to be one which will be remembered for generations, much like the 1960 contest between JFK and Richard Nixon.

The big news entering this weekend was Republican candidate George W. Bush's admission of receiving a DUI back in 1976. The immediate impact of that revelation seems to be that it won't really affect people's opinion of him one way or another, but it's still a costly problem for him at this point in the campaign.

For one, it has taken Bush off of his message. Rather than being able to go out and say the things he needs to say to get elected, he's having to defend

It's a simple matter of action versus reaction. If a candidate is acting, i.e. saying and doing the things he needs to be able to make progress with voters, then he is moving forward. But if he is reacting, having to respond to questions from the outside at the expense of his message, then he's going nowhere at best, backsliding at worst.

Bush has clearly been forced to react to the news of his DUI arrest at a time when every vote counts and not much time remains. While it had appeared that he had been gaining momentum over the past week, that forward progress has now been stalled, leaving him deadlocked with Democrat Al Gore

Does that mean Bush has lost the election? No, but he has been prevented from walking away with it. In the days before the revelation, it seemed Bush might do exactly that, as he appeared to be gaining ground in several states. Now, however, undecided voters are probably still undecided and the race will likely go down to the wire.

And that brings up an interesting scenario, which really hasn't received much attention - Bush and Gore could actually tie.

Not in the popular vote, mind you, but in the Electoral College. Both candidates have been hovering between 210 and 220 electoral votes, with 270 needed to clinch it. With 538 total votes, it is entirely conceivable that they could walk away from Election Day with 269 apiece.

What would happen then? The House

(See POISON, page five)



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## Kentucky receives funds to improve community-based long-term care

Frankfort - The Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) awarded a \$99,165 planning grant to Kentucky to develop continuous monitoring of community-based services by measuring individual and system-wide outcomes for people with mental retardation.



This initiative is tied to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the 1999 Olmstead v L.C. case.

The Kentucky Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, Cabinet for Health Services will administer the grant. Kentucky was one of seven states selected to receive a grant funded by CHCS under The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

CHCS is a nonprofit, nonpartisan policy resource center that promotes high quality health care for lowincome populations and people with chronic illnesses and disabilities.

'We are very pleased to receive this grant. It will expand the opportunities for consumer and family input; medically appropriate communityand it will help us move forward with our efforts to develop appropriate supports for people with disabilities," Margaret Pennington, Commissioner, Mental Health and Retardation Services Department.

This grant complements Gov. Paul Patton's community-based living initiative as outlined in HB 144, which created the Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Retardation and other Development Disabilities.

Over the next two years, HB 144 allocates \$50 million to fund related initiatives such as expansion of the Supports for Community Living Program, which places people with mental retardation in community residential settings. It will also assist people with mental retardation whose aging parents are no longer able to care for them.

In June 1999, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Olmstead that states must develop a "comprehensive, effectively working plan" to provide

based care to eligible populations within given budget constraints. This ruling resolved a lawsuit brought by two institutionalized women against the State of Georgia, in which they requested that appropriate community-based settings be provided to meet their on-going treatment needs.

Seeing Olmstead as a potential catalyst for improving community-based long-term care across the country, CHCS sent a letter in March 2000 to 54 governors of U.S. states and territories participating in the Medicaid program.

States were asked to submit a Letter of Intent for a planning grant to help them develop a comprehensive response to Olmstead. Twenty-three states submitted applications within the allotted five-week time period and seven states were selected to receive funding. Kentucky was one of seven states selected. A significant number of applications came from states in the South and West that historically have not sought grant funding for such initiative standards.

Pikeville, 606/432-9977.

While this informative telecon-

ference is free, spaces are limited,

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reserve your seat. For more infor-

maton, contact The Center for

Rural Development at 606/677-

## Delinquency teleconference

Each year police make more than 250,000 arrests of children age 12 and younger. While most such arrests are for minor offenses, some are for very serious crimes.

Therefore, child delinquents represent a serious concern for society and the juvenile justice sys-

Why is there all this violent crime by children, and what can be done about it? A live satellite videoconference broadcast from the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in San Francisco on Tuesday, November 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., will present a summary report, "Child Delinquency: Early Intervention and Prevention," based upon the work of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Study Group on Very Young Offenders.

This group of 39 distinguished researchers examined the nature of child delinquency, its developmental course, key risk factors, and effective intervention and preven-

Also, effective and promising intervention and prevention programs will be discussed. Implications of seriously disruptive children in the preschool and early elementary school years will be contrasted with those of normal developmental behaviors of young children.

justice systems.

Interested persons can attend this broadcast at the Mountain Arts Center, 606/889-9125, or the Big Sandy Telecommuting Services in

## Poison

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of Representatives would gather on January 6 to pick the next president from the top three finishers, Bush, Gore and, presumably, Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.

But in the event of such a tie, Bush would very likely be the next president. Since each state has one vote, and since Bush will very likely win at least 30 states, and since I cannot imagine a delegation going against the popular vote in their state, then Bush would clearly have more than enough to break the tie.

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## **VOTE YES (~) FOR THE RETURN** OF THE MAGISTRATE FORM OF GOVERNMENT

To All Fair Minded Floyd Countians

With the current Commissioner form of government the person you nominate in the May primary from your district then has to run countywide in November. This weakens your vote and allows voters who do not live in your district to decide who will represent you. This is wrong!

ON ELECTION DAY we have the opportunity to vote YES for the return of the magistrate form of government in Floyd County. This yes or no question appears at #57 on the ballot and

### **COUNTY QUESTION**

"Are you in favor of a return to a Fiscal Court composed of the County Judge Executive and four (4) Justices of the Peace who shall represent specific districts within the county?"

\* Justice of the Peace is the legal term for magistrate.

With Magistrates you get elected officials YOU elect from YOUR district and who are accountable to your district. This gives you more power at the polls which results in gravel, bridges, water and blacktop for your district.

Lets put power back where it belongs-with you and YOUR district.

VOTE YES (V) FOR THE MAGISTRATES **NUMBER 57 ON THE BALLOT** 

Paid for by Brian Hunter, treasurer, Printer, Kenfucky, Kelly Moore, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Eula Hall, Grethel, Kentucky, Mickey Newsome, McDowell, Kentucky, Henry Shepherd, Branham Creek, Kentucky.

Of all juvenile arrests, the 12 and under arrests account for one in three arrests for arson, one in five for sex offenses, and one in 12 for all violent crime arrests. Compared to youth whose delinquent behavior begins later in adolescence, chld delinquents (between the ages of 7 and 12) have a two-to-threefold risk of becoming tomorrow's serious, violent, and chronic juvenile

tion strategies. During his interactive conference, members of the study group will present key findings and respond to questions raised by satellite viewers and the live audi-

The audience will be engaged in a discussion of the important policy recommendations about the need for early effective prevention and intervention with these children by parents, schools, and the child welfare, mental health, and juvenile

Under the 12th Amendment, each state delegation would have one vote, meaning Kentucky's six representatives would decide among themselves who to vote for as a group. That would place even more importance on the outcome of congressional races.

But, like so many other things in this election year, you never know.

## TO EVERY FAIR MINDED **FLOYD COUNTIAN**

We ask you to vote on November 7th to return our county to the Magistrate form of County Government. When we voted on this issue last time, we were told there was little difference and that it would be an "improvement." That was untrue. Now, a "Commissioner" is nominated in the Spring Primary by his political party by the people in the district where he serves. Then, in the fall, he has to run in the county-wide election.

This is wrong and is being used to defeat the will of the majority of people in each district in two ways.

First, we, the majority of the voters who live in the District where the Magistrate lives and serves can support his election, but the voters in the rest of the county can out-vote us. They don't know the candidate, the people of our District, or what kind of job he is doing, yet they can vote out who we in the District want, and put in who they want. Last election, we saw this new setup used by the minority party, to attempt to defeat our candidate with votes from outside our community. They "slated" every vote they could find across this county to try to out-vote the people who live in our district. If a majority of voters in a District vote for the Magistrate of that District, he should win. This new setup defeats the majority rule and is a scheme. of the minority to rule over us.

Second, because the nominated candidate has to run countywide in the fall, he or she is forced to leave the voters of his District and search county-wide for votes. Every mayor, city council member, big money boss, employer, or person of influence must be asked for support. In turn, they gain influence over our candidate. This is wrong! Our Magistrates should answer only to the people of his District, not to the big shots and others who have never set a foot in where we live. They don't know or care about the people of our District. Why should they be able to vote for or against our Magistrate? This is wrong! The influence of the majority in a District is being wiped out, and if we don't wake up, the powerful will not only run the county seat, but will decide who our Magistrate is too.

LET'S RETURN THE POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTY. LET US ALONE DECIDE WHO OUR MAGISTRATE WILL BE.

## **VOTE YES!**

## CITIZENS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

Kelly Moore, Prestonsburg, KY. Eula Hall, Grethel, KY Mickey Newsome, McDowell, KY Ricky Bentley, Garrett, KY

Pd for by Treasurer Brian Hunter, Printer, KY 41655

Paid for by Treasurer, Brian Hunter, Printer, KY 41655 DINOSAUR PLAYLAND

VOTE NO ON

**AMENDMENT #1** 

There will be a Constitutional Amendment

on the Ballot in the November 7, 2000

election. This Amendment to the

Constitution asks the voters to adopt annual

sessions for the Kentucky Legislature and

scrap the biennial (2 year) sessions as pro-

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Please Vote No On Amendment #1

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## FOR YOUR **INFORMATION**

- Closing of Allen Central Middle School
- · The Middle School Certified and Classified Personnel had no input on this decision
- · No public hearing/no public input
- · No parents were notified

## I WANT ANSWERS

Why did the state and the local school board fail to notify the public of this major decision?

What effect will this have upon our children?

Whose job is in jeopardy?

Who will pay for new uniforms, considering over \$5,000.00 has already been spent for new uniforms for the Middle School?

Are these changes providing a productive learning environment for our children?

THESE ARE QUESTIONS TERESA HALL AND CONCERNED PARENTS WANT ANSWERS TO.

**VOTE NOVEMBER 7th and ELECT** TERESA HALL

SCHOOL BOARD - DIST. 5

Teresa Hall Box 178, Wayland, Ky. 41666

## Court News

### CHARGES FILED

Bill David Barnett, 22, Eastern, theft by unlawful taking over \$300. Wayne Hunt, 32, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Eddie D. Shepherd, 25, David, alcohol intoxication.

Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault. Anna M. Garrett, 38, Auxier, fourth-degree assault/child abuse. Randy Little, 35, Prestonsburg,

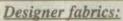
fourth-degree assault. Sterling Hamilton, Jr., 18, Prestonsburg, public intoxication. Zelfa Johnson, age unknown,

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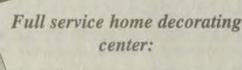
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154 Second Street Pikeville, KY 41501 McDowell, harassment.

Billy B. Messer, 56, Melvin, open season (wildlife) raw fur.

Woodrow Mullins, Wheelwright, season (wildlife) raw fur.

Randy Lee Hill, 18, Wheelwright, open season (wildlife) raw fur.

Tarah L. McCann, 20, Spring Hill, Florida, first-degree robbery of a business/gun (criminal facilita-

Chad Crace, 26, Allen, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Danny Jarrell, age unknown, Harold, third-degree criminal tres-

Curt Case, age unknown, Harold, third-degree criminal tres-

Michael D. Hagans, age unknown, Langley, three counts of theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

### LAWSUITS

Gibson, Lisa vs. Gibson, Garten, William vs. Garten,

Rhonda Marsillett, Lee Ann vs.

Marsillett, Tommy Meade, Edna vs. Meade, Guy

Hamilton, Anna Lou Martin vs. Hamilton, Darvene Ross, Elizabeth vs. Ross,

William Johnson, Brenda vs. Johnson,

McKenzie, Dawnetta vs. McKenzie, Danny Kidd, Dillie vs. Kidd, Ronald

Newsome, Stacey vs. Newsome,

Gayheart, Tammy vs. Ousley, Richard, et al. Hall, Angela vs. Hall, Terry

Branham, Stephanie vs. Branham, Jimmy D. Baker, Kenneth vs. Addington

Mining, Inc. Transplatinum vs. Lafferty, Paul

Halbert, Keith vs. Gayheart,

Webb, Nancy vs. Webb, Bobby Ward, Brenda vs. Stewart,

Ellis, Grace vs. Spencer, Richard Young, Tracy vs. Young, James Osborne, Kristi vs. Osborne,

Tackett, Debbie vs. Tackett,

Trammell, Clifton vs. Trammell,

Blevins, Timothy

Hall, Scott A. vs. Setser, Jeff Spradlin, Naoma vs. Spradlin,

Miller, Regina vs. Garrett. Brandi

Adkins, David vs. Adkins, Edna Endicott, Leo vs. Endicott,

Akers, Kathie vs. Akers,

Bryant, Joyce vs. Bryant, John

Bryant, April vs. Akers, Michael Adkins, Jeanene vs. Adkins,

Case, Drema vs. Case, Kelly Firstar Bank vs. Reynolds,

### MARRIAGES:

Sally Leigh Justice, 40, Ivel to Michael Dean Conn Sr., 42, Harold. Ruby Lynn Prater, 29, Martin to Steven Monroe Baldridge, 25,

Prestonsburg. Melissa Leahann Stumbo, 19, Jeffersonville, Ind., to Brandon Keith Sparkman, 21, Clarksville,

Stefanie Leigh Wright Gent, 21, to Trivade Vishun Robinson, 25,

both of Prestonsburg. Audrey D. Cox, 29, Garrett to

Charlie Craft, 25, Paintsville. Jessica Darlene Spears, 18,

Weeksbury to Derek Lucas Hall, 20, Bypro.

Olga Ruzhnikova Lobaneva, 49, Petersburg, Russia, to Charles Keith

Belhasen, 55, Paintsville. Esther Mae Kidd, 31, to Ricky

D. Johnson, 23, both of Melvin. Carla Edith Adams, 20, to Arlie Michael Jackson, 22, both of

Garrett. Thelma H. Hall, 57, Paintsville to Kenneth S. Hall, 61, Topmost. Diana Lynn Hall, 35, to James

## **HEALTH INSPECTIONS**

Hall, 23, both Price.

Clark Elementary, follow-up inspection, noted: All critical violations have been corrected, other violations will be addressed at next routine inspection.

Full Gospel Community Church, regular inspection, violations noted: No hair restraints being worn.

Casey's Eats, regular inspection, violations noted: No hair restraints being worn, no test kits provided to check sanitization levels in dishwautensils some food (Tupperware) stored un-inverted. Score: 97.

Knott County T.R. Center, regular inspection, violations noted; None. Note: Very well managed

establishment. Score: 100. Fannie's Funnel Cakes, regular inspection, violations noted: No hair restraints being worn, inside of cabinets heavily soiled with dirt restraints being worn, some single buildup. Score: 98.

Maytown Lifetime Learning

Center, regular inspection, violations noted: Some single service articles not stored inverted, lights are not provided with shields.

Teresa Music, regular inspection, violations noted: No hair

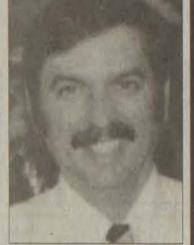
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## VOTE GORE/LIEBERMAN

Thank you. Frank DeRossett, Sr. Former Circuit Clerk and Lifelong Democrat

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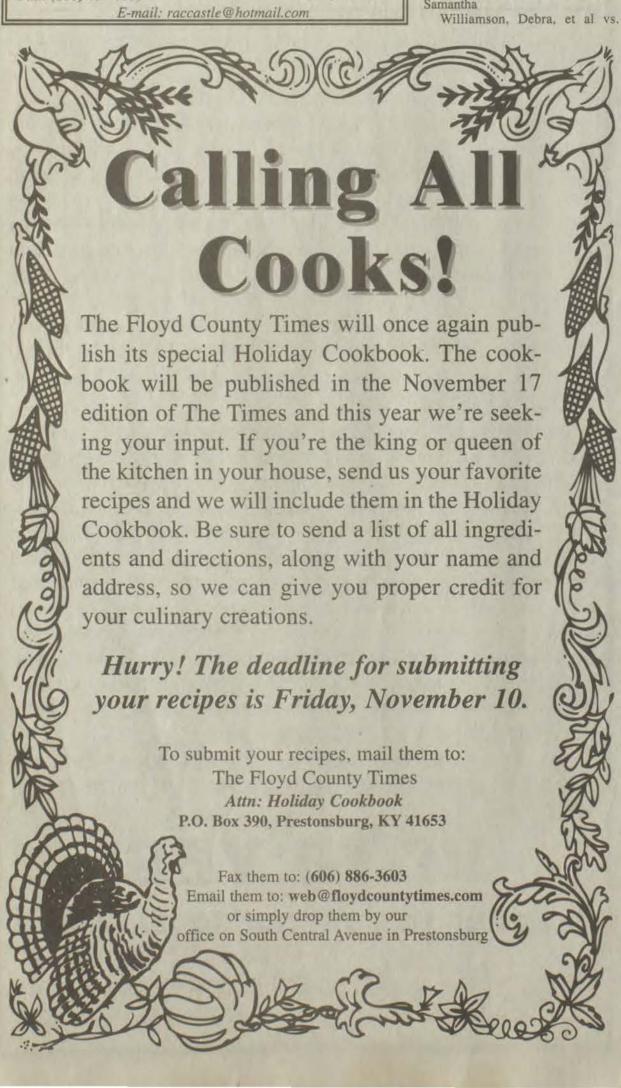
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Alley, 6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992.

December 28-US TOO!

Church Annex. Cricket Alley.

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

### Pikeville Methodist Hospital

November 8-Marty Mullins, "Diabetes and Men's Health," 6-8 p.m., Education Center, located at the Wallen & Methodist Church Annex, Cricket Cornette Building. 606/218-

November 13-ABC (After Breast Cancer) Support Group, First Christian Church, Chloe Road, Pikeville, at 6 p.m., Dr. Debbie Holbrook, breast cancer survivor.606/ 218-4992.

Childbirth Classes, Education Church Annex, Cricket Alley, Center, 7-9 p.m. 606/218-3938,

November 15-Community CPR, Education Center, 9 a.m.noon. 606/218-3525.

November 20-CCS (Colorectal Cancer Survivors) Support Group, Pikeville United

Alley, 6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992. November Support Group, 218-3513.

November

606/218-3938. November 30 US TOO!

28—Epidural

Prostate Cancer Support Group, CPR, Education Center, 9 a.m.-November 14 Prepared Pikeville United Methodist Noon, 606/218-3525. 606/218-4992.

December 5-The Lung Support Group, Pikeville United Cancer Support Group, Pikeville Methodist Church Annex, Cricket 27-Diabetes United Methodist Church Annex. 606/218-4992.

December 11 ABC (After Prostate Cancer Support Group, Class, 7 p.m., Education Center. Breast Cancer) Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist dinner meeting, 6 p.m.

December 13-Community

December

18—CCS (See CALENDAR, page eight) (Colorectal Cancer Survivors)

6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992.

## Regional Obituaries

Pike County

Betty Mutter Stump, 88, of Phyllis, died Tuesday, October 31, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 4, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home,

Polly Kayser, 94, of Little Hackneys Creek, died Thursday, November 2, at the Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Justice Funeral Services

Hazel Potter Thacker, 78, of Hatfield, died Monday, October 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 4, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

John Morgan Mullins, 95, of Green Cove Springs, Florida, formerly of Beefhide, died Wednesday, November 1, at Orange Park Medical Center in Florida. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, November 6, 10 a.m., under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Madgie Glimpse, 74, of Virgie, died Thursday, November 2, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, November 5, 11 a.m., under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Kenneth Ray Stiltner, 38, of Mouthcard, died Thursday, November 2, at St. Clair Hospital, Morehead. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home

Irene Skidmore, 74, of

Rosspoint, died Wednesday, November 1. She is survived by her husband, Walter Skidmore. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 3, under the direction of Rich Funeral Home.

Cecil Taylor, 83, of Pikeville, died Thursday, November 2, at Pikeville Health Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Betty Thompson Taylor. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 3. under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Troy Thomas Jr., 66, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, October 31, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 2, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Paul Raymond Damron, 63, of Pikeville, died Sunday, October 29, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 1, under the

direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Wages, 70, of Langley Salyersville, died Wednesday, October 25, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 27, under the direction of Salversville Funeral Home.

Cheryl Ann Prater, 40, of Knox, Indiana, died Sunday, October 1, at the Starke Memorial Hospital in Knox, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 4, under the direction of Braman and Son Memorial Chapel.

Suellyn Campbell Dahly, 51, of Indiana, died Tuesday, October 24, in Pittsboro, Indiana, along with her son, Alfred Campbell, from injuries sustained in an auto accident. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 28, under the direction of W.R. Milward Mortuary, Lexington.

## The "Word" for the Week

## Removing **Boundaries**

by DR. DENNIS J. PRUTOW STERLING, KANSAS

Advanced technology enhances communication. We can crunch data and make calculations heretofore thought impossible. Men went to the moon with computers far less powerful than today's average desktop or laptop. Where will we go next? What will we do for an encore? Increased knowledge in medicine pushes back boundaries. Cures for disease become possible as

well as replacement body parts. New technology enhances training tearing down boundaries in track, field, swimming, and a host of other athletic

We exalt in these advances. We become enamoured with our success. We break down ancient boundaries that ought to remain. Advances in technology should not draw us away from these ancient moral and religious standards and boundaries.

Here is a significant one. We will ever remain creatures. We will never become the Creator. The supreme evil will always be joining with those who "worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever" (Romans 1:25).

God also sets a boundary between human beings and plants and animals. Adam named the animals (Genesis 2:19). Scientists continue this task. God gave the plants and animals for food (Genesis 2:9, Genesis 9:3). We

continue to live off the land. Caught between two worlds, we should not worship plants and animals. We must worship God. "Do not move the ancient boundary which your fathers have set" (Proverbs 22:28).

Bennie F. Slone

Bennie F. Slone, 83, of Kimper, formerly of Fishtrap, died 3:03 a.m. Saturday, November 25, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He survived by his wife Bobbie Williams Slone, his mother, the late Eva Parker Slone, his father, the late Joe Slone, his children, one son Timothy Ray Williams of Kimper, his daughter Tabitha Ratliff of Kimper, one brother, B.W. Harris of Olive Hill, three sisters, Celia Varney of Kimper, Hattie Hibbs of St. Petersburg, Fla., Dorthy Cole of Franklin. Tenn. and four Grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Tommy Thompson, Mike Thompson, Jackie Thompson, Roy Thompson Jr., Joe Thompson, Doug Thompson, Harold Harry Thompson, Thompson, Rodney Scott.

Date of Birth, April 8, 1917. Occupation was Coal Operator, Church Affiliation was Owsley Baptist Church. Lodge/Union Affiliations were Freewill Baptist Minister since 1953, Thomas C. Cecil Lodge #375 F&AM, Scottish Rite, York Rite and El Hasa Shrine Temple, Veteran of WWII, no VA rites.

Visitation in chapel after 12:00 noon, Sunday. Special Masonic Service was at 7 p.m., Sunday. Place of burial was Johnson Memorial Park. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, November 6, at the J.W. Call Funeral Home by Minister Buddy Kendrick.

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## Vote X NO

**Constitutional Amendment #1 Annual Sessions** 

## Former governors nearly unanimous in opposing annual legislative sessions

LEXINGTON, KY. (AP)-One was deeply distrusted by General Assembly members before taking office and disliked thereafter. One was eagerly awaited by legislators, even if his term was anticlimatic.

One was a product of the legislature, another disdained politics and politicians and eventually let the legislature free of its executive bonds. One is a Republican, another a deeply committed Democratic soldier.

Yet all Kentucky's living former governors, save one, agree on the one topic concerning the Kentucky General Assembly: It should not have annual sessions.

"I'm still one of those who believes we'd be better off if the General assembly met two days every 45 years," said Wallace Wilkinson, whose term from 1987-91 produced some of the greatest tension between the first and third floors of the Capitol in the state's history.

Brereton Jones, who followed Wilkinson with the blessing and overt support of legislators, agreed with his former nemesis. There needs to be an equilibrium between the two branches of government and annual sessions would tilt it in favor of the legislature.

Wendell Ford, Kentucky's living political godfather, came up through the legislature, serving as a state senator before his election as lieutenant governor in 1967. If the legislature undertakes annual sessions, Ford sees Washington-like gridlock. "All we do is argue," Ford said of his 24 years in the U.S. Senate.

John Y. Brown Jr. is generally credited with taking a hands-off approach to selection of legislative leaders—the first governor to stay out of it-and thereby giving the General Assembly its freedom. "They've maybe overreached their power from time to time," Brown said.

Louie Nunn, the only Republican to serve as governor in the last half-century, said he fears a cadre of professional legislators, even if one of them is his son, state Rep. Steve Nunn.

Martha Layne Collins said the concept of a citizen legislator envisioned in the Kentucky Constitution would be at risk.

"I want people who go home, who are not professional legislators," Collins said.

Edward T. "Ned" Breathitt said he is already concerned about committee chairmen who have set up their own "little power bases" from which they summon state officials to answer questions and take them away from real work.

The incumbent governor, Paul Patton, agrees with most of his predecessors and opposes annual sessions.

The lone dissenter among the eight living former governors is Julian Carroll, who coincidentally is also the only former governor who lobbies the legislature.

Carroll said trying to formulate a budget 30 to 36 months in advance is too difficult. Yet even he warned about committees nitpicking every executive agency.

The comments came at a historic gathering of the ex-governors at the Kentucky Educational Televison studio last week. They taped a one-hour program on their observations and recollections that will be broadcast on Nov. 6, the night before the election at which voters will decide whether to approve the constitutional amendment that would create annual sessions.

The amendment would create a session of up to 30 days in odd-numbered years. The amendment places no restrictions on a governor's power to call special sessions, but it would require lawmakers to gain three-fifths majorities in both chambers to take up tax or budget matters.

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college students to think their professors are monsters or, at the least, a little weird. Tuesday at Prestonsburg Community College, several faculty and staff members gave credence to the theory. Mike Dixon, head of the PCC law enforcement program, and his wife, Jerl, were caught having lunch on Halloween. (He's the one in the dress.) Keeping a straight face while trying to teach is political science professor Robert McAninch.

It's not unusual for some

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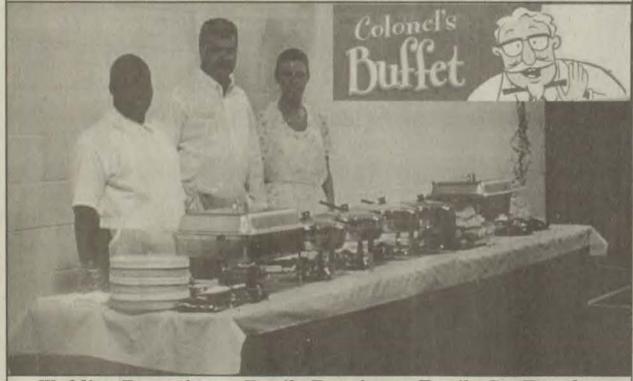
## TO THE PEOPLE OF MARTIN:

My name is Bill Hackworth, and I have worked for the City of Martin for 30 years, until I became disabled. I urge everyone in the City of Martin to go out and vote for Thomasine Robinson for Mayor. Let's try a woman for mayor—the only woman that's ever been mayor. The last five months Thomasine has been mayor. Since she was appointed, she has done more for the city and the people than anyone that's been in as mayor, except for her late father, Raymond Griffith. While her father was mayor, he got new water lines and new sewer lines. He was for the people, just like Thomasine. She is for the city and the people. She has already proven, in what little time she's been in as mayor, that she is a leader-so why change? Let's keep Thomasine as mayor. She is against raising taxes, water, and sewer. I know, because the family has been my friends for 30 years. So, go vote for Thomasine Robinson—she is a proven leader, and what she tells you will be the truth.

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Calendar

Homemakers meet

The Extension Homemaker's Club organizational meeting for the Wayland, Garrett and Lackey areas is set for November 15 at 6 p.m. at the Wayland Historical Society building. For information, contact Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent, 606/886-2668; Carolyn Puckett, 358-9191, or Bonnie Clark, 358-4932.

## Pageant slated

2000 Autumn Angels Beauty Pageant will be held on November 11, at the Warfield Community Center. For information, contact Katrena at 304/393-3866 or Kim at 304/426-4996.

## Dinner planned

The Wesley Christian School at Allen, will sponsor a chicken and dumpling dinner on Friday, November 10, from 5-7 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each. Door prizes include \$1000 cash. Proceeds go to benefit the school's library.

Tickets available from any WCS parent or at the door. For more information, call Stacy at 874-8328.

## Business workshop

"Improving Customer Service" is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Development Center on Wednesday, November 15, at the Mayo Technical College-Pikeville Campus, at 260 South Riverfill Dr. The workshop is schedueld from 1-3:30 p.m. Dennis Hillen, senior vice president, director of marketing and sales for Community Trust Bank, NA, will be guest speaker.

Topics to be covered at this workshop are Giving Quality Customer Service, Handling Objections, Dealing with Complaints, Matching Customers' Needs with Products/Services and Understanding Human Relations.

## 8th graders may be Robinson Scholars

The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars program is informing 8th grade students in Carter, Elliot, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, and Pike counties that they may be eligible for a fully paid scholarship to UK or an area community college. If the parents of an 8th grade student in these counties do not possess a four-year col-

lege degree, the student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Interested students should see their school counselor or principal to pick up a nomination form. Students can selfnominate. Contact Brian Campbell at Prestonsburg Community College at 606/886-3863.

## Tourism meeting

Staff from the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, will conduct a meeting in Prestonsburg on November 9, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Comfort Suites. Leaders and interested persons associated with history, culture and outdoor recreation are invited to attend this meeting. This initiative to identify tourism and

travel facilities and assets will be headed by a US 23 Country Music Highway "corridor team." Team members at this workshop will identify current tourism assets that can

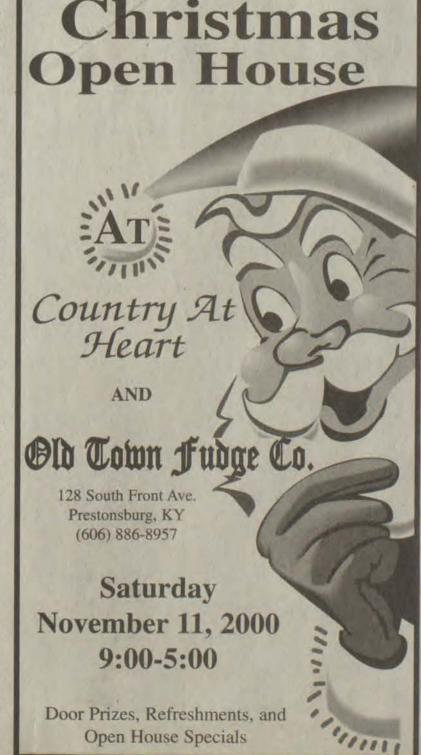
be marketed immediately. They will also identify projects that are to be developed. A data profile wll be completed by the Rural Development Center Staff for future marketing programs.

## Conservation meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold its monthly meeting Monday, November 13, at 10 a.m., at the District Office. This meeting is open to the public. Call 889-9800, or email conserve@east-

## Maytown plans 'fest'

The Maytown Lifetime Learning Center is planning a Novemberfest for November 11, from 3:30-7:30 p.m. On the schedule are music, hay rides, a bonfire, food, face painting and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. For information, call 285-0539.



Sunday

November 5, 2000

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ELECTED HOME-COMING QUEEN was Nechole Hamilton, 13, daughter of Duane and Donna Hamilton of Teaberry, Hamilton was the first-ever Homecoming Queen at

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## Jones pumps in 21 \*as Alllen Eagles roll past Stumbo

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Ashland Gearheart and his Allen Eagles put on display some very good talent on the hardwood Thursday night in a battle with another good team, John M. Stumbo. Allen posted a 61-40 win over the visiting Mustangs.

The two teams met at the Allen gym and both would have to be considered definite contenders for a county championship

Allen showcased some very good talent individually in Steven Jones who pumped in 21 points. Nathan Lafferty added 13 and Brandon Combs finished with eight points while Tim Griffith netted six. Buddy Conn scored four with Tyler Hall, Matt Crisp and Matt Collins scoring two apiece.

Mason Hall, the smallest player on the



floor, had Coach Gearheart shaking his head on the sideline in scoring 18 points to lead Stumbo. What was so special about the "little man?" He drilled five threepoint baskets over the Allen defense.

"I tried everything on him," said Gearheart. "I tried to slow him down but he just kept hitting them."

Ryan Bryant wasn't far behind Hall with three treys of his own and nine points. Brandon Kidd, who had a strong board game with 11 rebounds, finished with nine points. Troy Swain and Kyle Hall had two points each.

Allen's quickness and full court defense wore the Mustangs down despite a strong first quarter by Stumbo. The Eagleo C 14 after the first quarter behind the play of Jones who had eight first period points.

Stumbo led first at 2-0 but a rebound basket by Jones and Combs 16-footer gave the Eagles the lead at 4-2. Hall buried his first three and the Mustangs held a 5-4

The lead exchanged hands four times before the Mustangs went up 11-8. Consecutive baskets by Jones and a trey

(See ALLEN, page four)

## Lafferty scores 15 as Allen 'B' team wins

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

James Lafferty pumped in 15 points to lead the Allen "B" team to a 43-21 win over the John M. Stumbo Mustangs "B" team Thursday night at Allen.

Looking smooth and unselfish on the floor. Lafferty got things done not only in point production but on the boards and assists. He had five assists for the game while pulling down seven rebounds.

Allen got seven points from both Andrew Shepherd and Matt Crisp. Bobby Hughes, who had a strong floor game, finished with four points and five assists. Kevin Dufton netted four points. Dustin Gibson and Chris Conley finished with two points each while Nick Duran and Zul K. Stanley scored one apiece.

Caleb Tackett led Stumbo with five points. Brock Slone, Matthew Little and Shane McKinney finished with four points each. Justin Slone had three and Kory Henry one for the Mustangs.

Allen was quick out of the gate with their pressure defense in leading 13-0 on the play of Crisp and Lafferty. Shepherd started the scoring for Allen with Crisp hitting three of four free throws and getting a put back to make it 7-0. Lafferty then buried a three-pointer followed by a free throw by Stanley and Lafferty's jumper. McKinney put the junior Mustangs on the scoreboard with a long three-point basket.

Justin Slone opened the second for Stumbo with a three-point shot and a free throw by Brock Slone made it a 15-7 game. Allen led 21-9 at the half

An 8-1 run gave the Eagles a 29-10 lead on consecutive baskets by Hughes and a "baby" hook from Dufton. Brock Slone had a rebound basket and then hit a base line jumper to narrow the margin to 30-14 after three quarters.

Shepherd completed an old-fashioned three-point basket and scored on a lay up to open the fourth for Allen and gave the Eagles a 21 points lead, 35-14. Caleb Tackett scored five straight points for Stumbo but it was not enough for the Mustangs in their 43-21 loss.

■ Powell Co at Prestonsburg



THE PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS took to the field Friday night in the first round of the state playoffs against Powell County. The Blackcats posted a 39-7 win over the visiting Pirates and will take on Middlesboro in round two this Friday night.

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## Slone rushes for 372 yards in win over Powell County

SPORTS EDITOR

It was "The Matt Slone Show" this past Friday night as the Kentucky High School football playoffs kicked off at the Prestonsburg Stadium.

Powell County provided the opposition for the Blackcats in the opening round but it was all Prestonsburg - ehh, all Matt Slone — as he rushed for 372 yards and accounted for all the Blackcats' scoring in a 39-7 one-sided win over the visiting

Mike McDonald led the Prestonsburg defense with 13 tackles while Tony White was close with eight to go along with a quarterback sack. Andrew Howell picked off two Powell County passes in a strong defensive game.

But on offense, the Cats elected to keep the ball on the ground more. Coach John Derossett felt his

team was passing the ball too much and stayed with the running game. The decision paid off with the Blackcats amassing 476 yards on offense, all on the

Sophomore quarterback Joey Willis attempted only four passes with no completions but he was outstanding as he guided the offense from behind center.

Slone accounted for all six of the Prestonsburg touchdowns and kicked a point after. It was a career night for Slone, just a junior.

"It was the biggest game since Perry Central and Shelby Valley," he said following the game. "We were more focused as a team tonight. Coming into the game I just felt like I would have a good one."

In the fourth quarter, Slone visited the bleachers where some of the Prestonsburg student body was cheering him on. He went over and thanked them for

In game one, Belfry meets upcoming

Prestonsburg at 6 p.m. Game two will match

son on Saturday, November 18 traveling to

on the rest of the basketball world.

Elkhorn City against host Allen Central at 7:15.

South Floyd and Paintsville meet in the final game

Riverside. The Knights will get a two week jump

The Piarist Knights will open their regular sea-

Monday night at the Allen Central Middle

(See PLAYOFFS, page four)

## A Look at Sports...

## Hoops! Hoops! Hoops!



The Allen Central Rebels will hold two, count them, two panoramas this basketball preseason and the first one will be held on Saturday, November

It will involve the both boys and girls teams. At 4 p.m. Coach Cindy Halbert's Lady Rebels will take on Breathitt County in what promises to be a very good panorama game. Following the girls game, Coach Johnny Martin's Runnin' Rebels will meet Mercer County and former McDowell standout, Stacy Hall, Hall is the head coach at Mercer County and led his team to the Sweet Sixteen in his first year as a

head coach. On Wednesday night. November 20, six teams will make their way to the J.E. Allen Fieldhouse for the



Thanksgiving Classic.

photo by Angle

(See SPORTS, page three)

UK'S TAYSHAUN PRINCE (21) pulled down a rebound against the California All-Stars Thursday night at Rupp Arena. Prince is expected to lead the **UK** offense this season.

Grade school...

## Stumbo holds off Allen, 31-27

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Lady Eagles made run at visiting Stumbo Elementary Thursday night at the Allen gym but when the final horn sounded it was Stumbo taking home a hard fought 31-27 win. The win improved the Lady Mustangs to 3-0 on the season, coming off winning their own season opening tournament at McDowell last week.

Kristen Smith and Whitney Tackett combined for 23 points to lead the Stumbo scoring. Mara Biliter netted four points while Becky Tackett and Jennifer Akers finished with two points

Alanna Cline led Allen with 11 points and Chanel Music tossed in five points. Kelly Key and Amanda Keathley scored four and three points respectively. Tina Wakeland and Britney Kinzer had two points apiece.

Whitney Tackett hit a threepoint basket with 3:49 to play in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 20-20. With 2:54 to play, Tackett gave her team a 22-20 lead on two free throws.

Allen was very cool from the free throw line, hitting only 10 of 25, and had a chance to get the lead in the closing quarter but missed several bonus shots.

While the Lady Eagles were struggling from the charity stripe, Stumbo built a 28-22 lead on two free throws and a basket by Smith. Biliter stole the ball and went solo for the six point lead. Smith then connected on two more free throws and the lead was eight.

Allen did not quit. Cline was fouled on a three-point attempt and sank all three free throws and later Wakeland connected from the free throw line for two more and the Lady Eagles were back in the game, trailing 30-27.

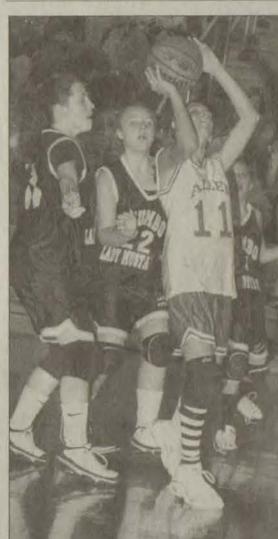
On a turnover, Allen had a chance to tie the game but Music missed a three-point attempt with 12 seconds to play as the Eagles fell by four to Stumbo.

Music had given Allen a 2-1 lead but the lead changed hands thrice before Stumbo led 5-4 after the first period, a rag-tag There were four lead changes

in the second period before a basket by Cline gave Allen a 10-9 lead at the half. Keathley and Becky Tackett exchanged baskets for their respective teams as the lead went back-and-forward. Both teams came out in the

second half and picked up their

(See STUMBO, page three)



ALLEN'S CHANEL MUSIC (11) found herself open under

photo by Ed Taylor

the basket against the Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo. Allen dropped a 31-27 decision to Stumbo.

■ Tug Valley Bass Anglers

## Runyon wins Classic at Douglas Lake

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS WRITER

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers club held its eighth tournament of the 2000 season at Douglas Lake in Tennessee Oct. 28-29. This was the club's fall two-day tournament as well as the "Club Classic." All members were allowed to fish in the two day tournament, but only the top ten anglers determined by a year-long drawing process were allowed to compete in the "Club Classic.

The weather for the tournament was good with warm temperatures and sunny skies throughout the weekend. A slight cold front that moved in Saturday morning had a slight affect on fishing conditions. After the sun came up and the wind died down, conditions were quite favorable.

The lake was down about 25 to 30 feet below summer pool and was dropping about 6-feet a day. The water was clear on the main lake from Dainbridge to the dam. The water was stained and was turning over up in the river at the double bridges and above. The water temperature was

(See BASS, page two)

## The Scoreboard

H.S. FOOTBALL

### **CLASS A PLAYOFFS** Pikeville 41, Evarts 0

Pineville 20 OT Hazard 21, Somerset 45, Holy Cross 0 Nicholas Co. 56, Dayton 7 Beechwood 50, Fairview 0 Paris 13 Bellevue 33, Lou, Christian 0 Danville 57,

### CLASS AA PLAYOFFS

Prestonsburg 39, Powell Co. 7 Breathitt Co 41, Pike Central 6 Leslie 6 Belfry 20, Middlesboro 37, Whitesburg 21 Boyle Co. 59, Fleming Co. 12 Lex. Cath. 49, Lloyd 20 Mason Co. 35, Mercer Co. 21 Russell 49, W. Jessamine 14

## CLASS AAA PLAYOFFS

Sh. Clark 53, Cawood 16 Whitley Co. 12, Greenup 7 Rockcastle 42, Lawrence Co. 6 Ashland 48, Bell Co. 28 Cov. Cath. 36, Western Hills 12 E. Jessamine 55, Bullitt East 7 Harrison Co. 35, Dixie Heights 21 Holmes 28, Bourbon Co. 12 Southwestern 21, Central 20

CLASS AAAA PLATUFFS				
Tates Creek 42,	Clay Co. 0			
Henry Clay 49,	Seneca 27			
St. Xavier 35,	Meade Co. 3			
Eastern 12,	Bryan Station			
Mad. Cen. 21,	Boyd Co. 6			
JCHS 35,	Clark Co. 7			

## **UK Basketball Shootout for Easter** Seals now underway

People dream everyday of sitting behind the bench at a University of Kentucky basketball game, visiting the locker room and meeting the players and coaches. By participating in the 21st Annual UK Wildcat Basketball Shootout to benefit Easter Seals. schoolchildren across the state could realize that dream.

University of Kentucky Head Basketball Coach Tubby Smith will chair the event for the fourth year in a row. With the help of the University of Kentucky and the schoolchildren of Kentucky, Easter Seals has raised over 1.8 million in the 20 previous

Schools from around the state organize the shootout for the students. Individual students participate by recruiting pledges from family and friends for each basket they make during a three-minute basketball shootout at their school. Last year 1.300 students participated from 46 schools representing 28 counties. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of money each child raises. The boy and girl who raises the most money statewide will be awarded seats behind the player's bench during a UK home game, visit the UK locker room after the game and receive a commemorative trophy. Shootout dates are determined by each participating school with a January 31 deadline.

Funds raised support Kentucky Easter Seal facilities and programs throughout the state. Annually, Easter Seals serves over 30,000 children and adults with disabilities at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, Easter Seal Camp KYSOC in Carrollton, Easter Seal Center of Louisville in Louisville, Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky in Covington and Easter Seals West Kentucky, Inc. in Paducah. These facilities provide a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation therapies, adult day health and children's services to Kentuckians.

For more information on the Kentucky Easter Seal Society call 1-800-888-5377.

## Alice Llovd College 2000-01 Eagles' Basketball

Oct. 31	Kentucky Christian	H.	7:30
Nov. 4	Ohio Southern	Н	4:00
Nov. 11	Montreat	H	6:00
Nov. 14	Brevard	A	7:30
Nov. 17	Warren Wilson	H	7:00
Nov. 21	Bluefield	A	7:30
Dec. 1	Temple Baptist	H	7:30
Dec. 2	Bryan	H	6:00
Dec. 5	Virginian Intermont	H	7:30
Dec. 7	Tennessee Wesleyan	A	7:30
Dec. 9	Kentucky Christian	A	2:00
Dec. 29-30	Rio Grande Tour.	A	TBA
Jan. 3	UV-Wise	H	7:30
Jan. 9	Bluefield	H	7:30
Jan. 12	Warren Wilson	A	6:00
Jan. 13	Montreat	A	7:30
Jan. 16	King	H	7:30
Jan., 19	Covenant	A	7:30
Jan 20	Bryan	A	6:00
Jan. 25	Milligan	A	7:30
Jan. 27	Tennessee Wesleyan	H	6:00
Jan. 30	Brevard	H	7:30
Feb. 1	King	A	7:30
Feb. 6	UV-Wise	A	7:30
Feb. 10	Covenant	Н	7:30
Feb. 13	Virginia Intermont	A	7:30
Feb. 15	Milligan	H	7:30
Feb. 17	Southern	H	4:00
Feb. 20-24	AAC Tournament	A	TBA

## NASCAR Connection

by AMANDA VINCENT

All Jeff Green had to do was start the Sam's Town 250 in Memphis Saturday to make history. Green's third place finish was overshadowed by his clinching of the 2000 Busch Series championship.

"I still got to do my doughnuts," Green said.

Bobby Labonte may be trying to win a Winston Cup title so that he and brother Terry can be the first set of brothers with Winston Cup championships, but the Greens are ahead of the game. With Green's Busch Series championship in hand, he and older brother David are the only brother duo to each have a Busch title under their belts.

Jeff may also go down in the history books as the driver who won the Busch Series champi-

onship with the largest ever point lead. As of now, Green leads second-place driver Jason Keller by 593 points. With two races remaining, Green holds the largest point lead in Busch Series history with a couple of chances to expand the lead further.

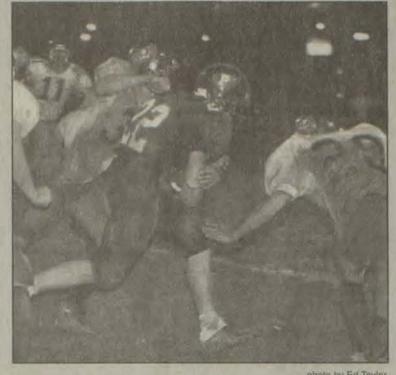
The new champion doesn't plan to take it easy the next couple of weeks. "It's not in our mentality," Green said. He's still out to win races like he has all season.

David's day didn't go quite as well as his brother's. He was forced to make an early exit due to engine failure on lap 85 for 41st. Other Green brother Mark had a somewhat better day, finishing a lap down in 26th.

Casey Atwood, winding down

(See NASCAR, page four)

## **SportsBoard**



MATT SLONE (22) OF PRESTONSBURG ran for his sixth touchdown of the evening against Powell County Friday night. He rushed for 372 yards and scored all six touchdowns in a 39-7 win over Powell County

### **NFL Standings** NFC EAST AFC EAST Indianapolis N.Y. Giants Washington Miami N.Y. Jets Philadelphia Buffalo Dallas Arizona New England AFC CENTRAL NFC CENTRAL Tennessee Minnesota Pittsburgh Detroit Tampa Bay Baltimore Jacksonville Green Bay Cincinnati Chicago Cleveland NFO WEST AFC WEST St. Louis New Orleans Oakland Kansas City Carolina Denver Atlanta Seattle San Francisco San Diego

### NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday games

Miami at Detroit, 1 p.m. Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 1 p.m. San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Washington at Arizona, 4 p.m. Denver at N.Y. Jets, 4 p.m. San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m. Kansas City at Oakland, 4 p.m. Carolina at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Monday game Minnesota at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

## **NBA Standings**

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## Bass

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in the low to mid 60's.

Overall, fishing was good both days with most everyone bringing fish to the scales. The fish were shallow in about 2 to 7 feet of water. They were primarily on the main lake flats feeding up on shad. There was a top water bite that lasted until the sun came up. then the fish would move out on the flat, further away from the

Fish caught during the Douglas Lake tournament were caught on several different baits. The main fish catchers were top water baits in the morning and crank baits or rattletraps during the day. A very few fish were caught on spinnerbait.

Kevin Runyon with his 10.93 lbs bested the other nine qualifiers and won the "Club Classic". Tug Valley Bass Angler Mark Meade caught seven fish for a total catch of 8.65 lbs. Meade's total catch was good enough for a second place finish. Chris Meade finished third with a total catch of 8.51 lbs.

For more information on the Tug Valley Bass Anglers and the B.A.S.S. Federation Tournament Trail call Kevin Runyon at (606) 237-5907, Mark Meade at (606) 631-1633, Keith Runyon at (606) 237-1143 or Tim Marcum at (606) 237-8471. Also, visit their web site at www.se-tel.com/-tugvalleyanglers. Kevin Runyon is the State and National B.A.S.S. Federation Chapter President. He can be reached via mail at 11390 North Big Creek Road, Hatfield, Ky.

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## **Sports** Briefs...

## Baseball

### RANDOLPH OUT OF REDS' SEARCH

Yankees third-base coach Willie Randolph has dropped out of consideration for Cincinnati's managing job, leaving Ron Oester as the top candidate. Randolph had a second interview with the Reds but dropped out of consideration after the two sides failed to reach an

### JAYS HIRE MARTINEZ

Buck Martinez has been hired as the new manager of the Toronto Blue Jays after spending the last 14 seasons analyzing the team's performance on television. Martinez, who turns 52 on Nov. 7, played for the Blue Jays from 1981-86 and has been the team's color commentator since 1987. He's also worked for ESPN since 1992. The other finalist for the job was Oakland bench coach Ken Macha.

### MANUEL TOP MANAGER

Jerry Manuel, who led a young Chicago Whites Sox ball club to the best record in the AL, was voted The Associated Press Manager of the Year. Manuel, in his third year as a major-league manager, received 27 votes in nationwide balloting by writers and broadcasters. Dusty Baker, who led the San Francisco Giants to the best record in baseball, was second with 23.

Oakland's Art Howe was third with 21 votes, followed by Seattle's Lou Pinella and the Mets' Bobby valentine (13 each).

### STONE TO RETIRE

Chicago Cubs announcer Steve Stone has announced that he will retire after 18 years with WGN-TV. Stone plans to devote more of his time to helping young players develop their skills.

## Basketball

### PC MEN'S COACH SUSPENDED ONE GAME

Pikevile College Men's Basketball Coach Randy McCoy was suspended one game for a violation of a school policy. No further details were available on the suspension. McCoy came to Pikeville College from Elkhorn City where he had a successful tenure as head basketball coach.

### CATS SEASON OPENER ON ESPN

The University of Kentucky Wildcats will tip off the 2000-01 season against St. John's in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in New York's Madison Square Garden. The game will be televised live on

## CAMARA'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON APPEAL

UK Director of Athletics Larry Ivy said early last week that a review of the alcohol policy would not affect Jules Camara's eligibility to play in games this season. The only way Camara can play this season is to win appeal of the drunk-driving conviction.

## DANIELS TO RETURN TO PRACTICE

UK freshman Erik Daniels is expected to return to practice next week. The possibility of a redshirt season for Daniels, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery earlier this season is still present.

## LSU'S BRIDGEWATER OUT FOR SEASON

UK's projected starting center, Brad Bridgewater will miss the season after tearing two ligaments in his left knee during a practice. The 6-foot-8 junior averaged 1.7 points and 1.2 rebounds in 26 games last

## Football

## WEST TOPS IN RUSHING

Lawrence County running back Michael West leads the state in rushing with 2,308 yards. West scored 32 touchdowns in 10 regular season games for Coach Chuke Williams.

## 'BAMA FIRES DUBOSE

Current Alabama football coach Mike Dubose will resign at the end of the season. Dubose, 47, a former Alabama player and longtime assistant coach, was under contract through Jan. 31, 2001. He is 24-20 in four season as head coach. Alabama Athletic Director Mal Moore said Dubose would coach the team through a bowl game if it makes it that far.

## EKU'S BANNISTER IN BLUE-GRAY GAME

Eastern Kentucky senior wide receiver Alex Bannister has been selected to play in the Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic on Dec. 25 in Montgomery, Ala. Bannister leads the Ohio Valley Conference in receptions per game with 5.8 and receiving yards per game with 90.9.

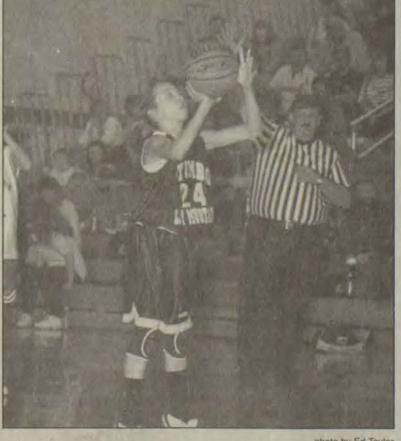


photo by Ed Taylor STUMBO'S Kristen Smith (24) hit a short jumper against the Allen Lady Eagles last Thursday night. She scored 12 points in her team's win over Allen.

American Heart

## STEVE'S SIDELINE SHOTS

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS WRITER

## Now It Counts!

The high school football playoff season is here and games now become more important than they have been all season.

We have several good high school football teams here in our area and several that are just a year or two away from being legitimate state title contenders.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats under the guidance of Coach John DeRossett, have captured a district championship this season in a district most were thinking would be dominated by the Belfry Pirates. But coach had other plans. I've got a good feeling Coach DeRossett had it in the back of his mind the whole time that his team could come out and compete with anyone in their district. The Prestonsburg game that stands out the most in my mind this season is the contest they had with Pikeville. The mighty Pikeville Panthers came into Prestonsburg and nearly hobbled away with a loss. The Blackcats played the Panthers very close for three quarters before falling. The future is so bright for Prestonsburg football that it could blind a nonbeliever. The sophomores and freshmen on this team coupled with the eighth graders coming in who will be freshmen next season and ed. With everyone healthy with the the talented juniors led by Matt exception of Z.W. Chaffins, the Slone who will be seniors next season give P-burg faithful a whole lot to look forward. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Coach DeRossett, his coaching staff and all of the Blackcats on a good season. Keep up the good work men! Keep this playoff train

### Eight-Man Hopes and Dreams

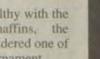
The Allen Central football team has visions of an eight-man state championship dancing in their heads. The 2000 Allen Central football schedule was one of the most grueling schedules in the area. West Virginia Class-A powerhouse Matewan, Hazard, Paintsville, Cumberland and Cawood all did battle with the Rebels this season. All five of the aforementioned teams are in the playoffs. Eminence High School could be the only thing standing in the way of Allen Central and a state eight-man championship. The recent return of quarterback Brandon Sizemore to the Allen Central squad definitely improves the Rebels championship hopes. Eminence (10-0) rolled over Kentucky School for the Deaf in the first round. The Colonels have captured the eight-man state title for the past four years; ever since the eight-man tournament was reinstat-

Rebels have to be considered one of the favorites in the tournament.

### Coaches Clarification

In last Sunday's Sideline Shots I wrote an article emphasizing the need for coaches to work together. In no way was I implying that coaches in our area don't work together. What I was trying to get across was the need for our coaches to work together and help each other out when possible. Our academics and athletic programs at our schools are for the children and for their benefit. I'm certain Betsy Layne High School will find a suitable replacement for football coach Ted George. The football facility at Betsy Layne is one of the better ones in the area and the school's administrators will do their best to find a credible replacement. The girls volleyball team under Coach Larry Wilson made a big wave this past high school volleyball season when they came out of nowhere and made it into the regional tourna-

Both the Betsy Layne boys' and girls' basketball teams will be among the tops in the 15th Region. Betsy Layne faithful have their hands full trying to make their way out to support all of these teams. Nevertheless, get out and watch a game, no matter what school or team you chose to cheer for.



## Sports

School, the popular Right Beaver Classic gets underway with plenty of grade school action. That will be followed by the Shag Campbell Classic on Monday, November 13.

We need all grade school schedules for this season. Also any tournament pairings you may have.

### CATS OPEN IMPRESSIVE

The UK Wildcats won over the California All-Stars in a glorified practice game Thursday night. The Cats struggled from the three-point arch (so, what is new) and that continues to be a sore spot for Tubby Smith's forces.

Look for Tubby to make the jump to the NBA after this season and he will take with him Prince, Stone, Parker, and Bogans.

### **RULES EXPERIMENT THIS** SEASON

Two experimental rules will be tested this season including UK's games next week in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic. The rules are: A trapezoid free throw lane - used in international play. Also, a designated area around the basket that's a restricted block/charge zone as utilized by the NBA.

We are getting more and more like the NBA at the college level and that isn't good.

Officials are to put emphasis on rough and physical play and illegal contact this year.

See where Prince was named to the preseason All-SEC team for the 2000-01 season.

### TIME OUT

Ever get tired of all the "media" time outs during the telecast of a game? I do. But they occur at the 16, 12, 8 and 4 minute marks of each half.

This year teams are allowed to call four 30-second time-outs and will get only one 60-second time during the course of a game.

## **VOLS MEDIA'S PICK**

The University of Tennessee Vols are supposed to win the SEC this basketball season. It is a long

THROW IN A FOOTBALL NOTE

The second round of the high school football playoffs resumes this Friday night. But most fans' minds are on high school basketball right now. It won't be long!

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### GRADE SCHOOL ROUNDBALL

The grade school teams are packing them in, fan wise. Of course, grade school basketball is a big hit in Floyd County and other surrounding counties as well.

I really enjoy it. Here are some names to look for in the future in high school basketball:

■ Steve Jones, Allen Elementary. He is going to be a good one with the right attitude. This kid has the tools to be a good one in high school.

■ Brandon Combs, Allen you in church this Sunday!

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Elementary. Ditto here along with Jones. Just needs to settle down some and do his talking with the basketball.

Tim Griffith, Allen Elementary. Big kid with very good potential. Works hard under the basket. Needs to get hold of his emo-

tions on the floor. Ryan Bryant, John M. Stumbo. Big kid with good game inside and

out. Can hit the three's. Mason Hall, John M. Stumbo. Definitely needs to grow some but he knows what to do with the basketball.

Brandon Kidd, John M. Stumbo. Goes about the game the way it should be played, hard and an all out effort. Strong on the boards. More later!

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports. See

## Stumbo

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offense as the large crowd began to get into the event. Music completed an old-fashioned three-point play that gave Allen a 13-9 lead. But baskets by Akers and Whitney Tackett tied the game at 13-13. It was tied again at 15-15 but Allen took a 18-15 lead on Cline's three-point basket. Two free throws by Smith pulled the Lady Mustangs to within one of Allen, 18-17 after three periods.

Music hit Kelly Key with a nice pass and a lay in that put Allen in front 20-17 but Whitney Tackett drained a trey to tie the game at 20-20.

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THE STUDENT BODY received thanks from Prestonsburg running back Matt Slone. Slone visited the bleacher area in the final seconds of the game in which he scored six touchdowns.

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## Playoffs

their support.

The tempo was set early as Powell County helped to set the tone by turning the ball over on their first possession. Howell picked off a Micah Drake pass, setting up the first score for Prestonsburg. The Blackcats took over the ball at the Powell County 40 and it took four plays for Slone to run into the end zone from 23 yards out. He added the PAT for a 7-0 Prestonsburg lead.

You could tell it was going to be a long night for Powell County. On an on-side kick, the Pirates coughed up the football with Slone recovering the loose ball. It took one play for Slone to run in the second touchdown of the evening, a 48-yard gallop for a 13-0 game at the 8:20 mark.

McDonald and Company wasn't about to let the Pirates establish any kind of offense as the Cats line closed any holes that would

Slone scored again before the first quarter ended but the touchdown as called back on a holding penalty against the Cats.

Josh Slone set up the next Prestonsburg score with an interception of a Drake pass.

NASCAR

top-10 all day and finish 6th.

Prestonsburg moved the football to the 4-yard line where Slone walked into the end zone on a sweep pattern for a 19-0 game.

■ Kevin Jervis

It was McDonald's fumble recovery that set the stage for score number four. The hard hitting linebacker shook the ball loose from running back Barry Bryant, recovering it at the Prestonsburg 16 yard line after the Pirates had moved inside the "red zone" for the first

his final season with Brewco Motorsports before mov-

ing to Winston Cup, had a positive weekend in

Memphis. After qualifying third for a starting position

right behind Jeff Green, Atwood was able to run in the

After running well in practice, he qualified 22nd, but

was able to move up to a 21st starting position because of the disqualification of Richard Jarvis, Jr. Then a

wreck in Happy Hour meant the Timberwolf team had to go to a backup car and start in the back of the field.

Grubb made his way through the field, gaining 23 position in the first 50 laps. He then made a charge into

Kevin Grubb had more of an up-and-down weekend.

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On a second and four, Slone galloped 53 yards for his fourth score of the game and fullback Michael Fannin added the two-point conversion for a 27-0 game. The lead held at half time.

Neither team scored in the third period but Prestonsburg had the football when the period ended and on a third and four to start the fourth quarter, Slone

> ran into the end zone for a 18-yard touchdown run that gave the Cats a 33-0 cushion.

Powell County avoided the shutout and got a break on a penalty call against the Blackcats.

Howell had picked off a Drake pass after the Pirates had moved the football to the Prestonsburg 23 yard line. Howell returned the football into Powell County territory but the holding penalty brought the ball back and gave the Pirates a first down. Three plays later Drake hit Ryan Haws with a pass and Derrick Rogers nailed the PAT for the lone score for Powell County.

With just 55 seconds on the clock, Slone got his sixth touchdown of the evening on a 26 yard run for the final

Rogers rushed for 45 yards on 15 carries to lead Powell County. Bryant finished with 32 yards on 14 carries.

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Drake completed six of seven passes for 71 yards, giving the Pirates 151 yards for the game.

Kevin Woods and Fannin totaled 28 yards each rushing. Kevin Jervis had three carries for 18 yards and Chris Spriggs carried twice for 30 yards.

Prestonsburg will entertain Middlesboro, a winner over Whitesburg, this coming Friday night. The Blackcats improved to 6-5 on the season.

10th position before damaging the front-end of his car

trying to avoid the spinning car of 2001 teammate

After falling back to 21st, Grubb ended up with a

Andy Kirby also represented Brewco on Saturday.

Both the Busch Series and the Winston Cup Series

travel to Phoenix International Raceway this weekend.

13th-place finish. McMurray recovered to finish three

Kirby ended up 38th, falling out of the race due to an

Jamie McMurray.

laps down in 36th.

accident on lap 234.



ELECTED HOMECOMING QUEEN was Nechole Hamilton, 13, daughter of Duane and Donna Hamilton of Teaberry, Hamilton was the first-ever Homecoming Queen at Stumbo. She is the granddaughter of Billie Joyce Hamilton of Taylor, Michigan, and the late Alonzo Hamilton. She is also the granddaughter of Luther Hamilton of Teaberry and the late Sally Hamilton. She was escorted by Ryan Bryant, 13, son of Vickie Bryant of Beaver and Ralph Bryant of Prestonsburg.

## **Paintsville Cross Country** competes at regional race



Members of the Paintsville Cross Country team from left to right are Stuart Rutledge, Adam Rice, Levi Castle, Zach Rutledge, Hayley Castle, Ben Wright, Jessi Massengale, Sara Shafer, Josh Compton and Tony

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make your hunt more enjoyable:

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The use of all-terrain-vehicles (ATV's) can damage forest vegetation and cause soil erosion and are strictly prohibited on Paintsville Lake property.

■ The cutting, damaging, or removal of trees and/or vegetation is strictly prohibited.

Litter left in the woods has also become a problem. Painstville Lake has a carry-in, carry-out policy which means anything you carry into the woods, you carry back out.

Driving vehicles off public roads is prohibited.

Driving vehicles around any

closed barricade is prohibited. Camping is only allowed in developed campgrounds. Although a campground is under construction at this time, it will not open until the

Paintsville Lake quota

Fires are only permitted in fire grills. Open grills are not permitted

The above reminders are only a few of the Federal Regulations regarding the use of U.S. government property a Painstville Lake. Hunters are urged to pick up a copy of Title 36 at the Resource Manager's office at the Paintsville Lake Dam prior to the hunt and

should be familiar with all the regulations regarding the use of U.S. Government property at the lake. A map of the Wildlife Management area is available on request.

For additional information, contact the Resource manager or park Ranger at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at (606) 297-6312, or write: Resource manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky. Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256.

## Allen

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from Combs put the Eagles up 17-11 before Bryant hit a three-pointer

Combs picked up in the second quarter what he did to end the first with a three-point basket and Conn followed with a long jumper for a 22-14 Allen lead.

Griffith and Jones led an Allen charge that put the Eagles in front 30-20 before Stumbo rallied back. At the close of the second peroid, baskets by Jones, Lafferty and Crisp gave the Eagles a 36-22 half time lead.

Hall and Bryant hit three-pointers for Stumbo in the third period but Allen led 47-32 after three quarters. Stumbo could never regroup in falling for the second time this season.

## GAME NOTE

STUMBO (40)

 Former Betsy Layne standout Derrick Newsome is an assistant coach with the Stumbo Mustangs. Newsome was a standout in both basketball and baseball for Betsy Layne.

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Heritage Days at May Valley

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## PostScript

by Pam Shingler



## Getting out the vote

Living near the media juncture of three states makes life interesting in an election year.

I expect that on Tuesday, many of us will be missing Jim Humphreys, Shelley Moore Capito, Cecil Underwood, Bob Wise, Mike DeWine, Ted Strickland, et al., on our ballot.

We'll have a full enough slate to deal with in some parts of Floyd County without fretting over West Virginia and Ohio. Some folks here will decide school board and city council, not to mention a bigger fish or two.

Nonetheless, it does kind of mess with your mind, as they say, to hear about Humphreys' indiscretions or DeWine's myriad accomplishments, without being able to act upon your knowledge. It creates mental clutter - something I don't need more of.

I suppose I should be grateful we don't get TV from western Virginia. Then we'd have a four-state political melee to sort through.

The positive side is that we can certainly see our similarities. The themes are all the same, be the candidate Republican or Democrat, be they Buckeye, Mountaineer or Wildcat (brierhoppers all, some

Everyone shoots for the broad, bland middle where you don't have to think and where commercials convey the so-called Truth. Say what you know we want to hear, appeal to our fears and our all-consuming self-interest.

That's a legacy of television, reducing us all to the lowest common denominator.

Of course, TV has also united us, to some extent. The Huntington stations strike down the artificial state boundaries. In the tri-state region, we can almost see ourselves as a separate entity, defined by broadcast tower power.

As most in this area will admit, WYMT in Hazard has probably done more than any other single thing to unite eastern Kentucky. Before the station, most of us knew more about St. Albans than about

Yet, newspaper electioneering remains the most interesting in this area. Where else can you find a candidate's pedigree without sorting through a century of census records. In a hot contest, we are reminded not only of who the candidate's parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are, but also those of his/her spouse. (That's, no doubt, sometimes a risky strategy.)

And sometimes newspaper advertising spans state lines, like its broadcast counterpart. When I worked for Kentucky Press Association, I visited the newspaper in Casey County and learned that candidates in the Cincinnati area often advertised in the south central Kentucky weekly.

You have to know something about rural Kentuckians and hometown papers to understand the ratio-

nale. During the great out-migration of Kentuckians in the mid-part of the 20th century, thousands of Casey Countians settled in the Cincinnati area, but they continue to subscribe to the hometown paper. If you are a candidate for city council in Norwood, for instance, what better way to directly appeal to a large segment of voters than through the Casey County paper which is read cover-to-cover every week by many of your neighbors?

## NEW LIFE FOR AN OLD SCHOOL



Charlie Schaffer, who helps direct the Auxier Lifeltime Learning Center, assists with getting donated computers running at the new Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Classes in computers have already begun.

STORY AND PHOTOS by PAM SHINGLER LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Once upon a time, the community of Maytown - known as Langley by postal officials - revolved around the big brick school buildings that backed up against the slight banks of Right Beaver Creek

A high school turned out scholars and athletes until the early 1970s. It was fed by an elementary school that managed to hold on until about four years ago, before succumbing to consolidation. What was left were deteriorating buildings where the students learned,

Slowly, and with the aid of hundreds of volunteers from all over the country, the complex of old buildings is undergoing a meta-

There's more work to do, but there is the potential for more services to provide," said Beth Chauncy, who along with her husband Dan is overseeing the second life of the Maytown school.

Last year, Fr. Ralph Beiting bought the school from the Floyd County Board of Education with the thought of restoring it for

## 'As long as God wants us'

A book brought Beth and Dan Chauncy to eastern Kentucky.

Beth's father recommended that she read a book by Fr. Ralph Beiting, founder of Christian Appalachian Project.

'Father (Beiting) was the reason we came in the first place," the volunteer said. "To have the opportunity to learn from such a hero is a rarity.'

Both former youth workers. Beth is from Pennsylvania and Dan from New Jersey: They volunteered for CAP in Rockcastle and Jackson counties, before joining Beiting with the Maytown project.

"We feel like this is what God is asking us

to do," she said. How long do they plan to stay? "We came saying that as long as God wants us here,

we'll stay. We want to see this project

the benefit of the local community, much as he has done in Auxier on the opposite end of the

Beiting is the founder and retired president of the Christian Appalachian Project, which provides a network of services throughout south-central and eastern Kentucky. His venture into rescuing old schools is separate from CAP.

"Fr. Beiting has the gift of seeing not what's there, but what can be," said Chauncy, who lives in a trailer on the school grounds.

Already, a computer class for community residents has filled up in what is now known as Maytown Lifetime Learning Center, and more such classes have been requested.

A bank of sewing machines, donated to the center, is lined up in a room that is waiting its turn for wall repair and paint. Another donor has given a supply of molds for a future ceramics class at the school.

Exercise equipment has also been donated for a fitness room that community members, young and old, can use to get in shape and stay that way.

Candlemaking and printmaking are also

See SCHOOL, page two



Beth Chauncy shows just a few of the ceramics molds that will be used when the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center offers ceramics classes to people in the Right Beaver community.



Dan and Beth Chauncy, who are overseeing the rebirth of the old Maytown school, flank Arlene Byrne, who, with her husband Fritzi, has signed up as a full-time volunteer on the project. The trailer where they will be living is also undergoing renovation.

# Art show at MSU

Morehead State University art students will present an art show that reflects their images of mortality through November 10, in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. Michael Sexton of Garrett is among the

exhibitors. The Strider Gallery is open to the public, 8

a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays. There is no charge for The exhibit features the work of students

enrolled in ART 363 Renaissance Art, taught by Dr. Joy L. Gritton, assistant professor of art. "Memento mori,' a Latin phrase meaning, 'remember that you must die,' is a visual reminder of death that is incorporated into a work of art," Gritton said.

"Mortality was a subject frequently expressed in the arts of plague-and war-ravaged Renaissance Europe," she noted. This genre first appeared in early 15th century France.

Much of this artistry combined text and



'Memento Mori' art show to open at MSU

Students in a Morehead State University art class are presenting "Memento Mori: The Dance of Death," through November 10, in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. Dr. Joy L. Gritton, right, assistant professor of art, looks over ideas for the show with, from left, Brent Caudill, Hazard junior, Karen Jordan, Vanceburg Junior, and Michael Sexton, Garrett senior. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

image and focused upon the inevitability of include: death for rich and poor, king and peasant alike. "Our students' work promises to make a fascinating exhibit," Gritton said.

The students participating in the show

Susie Anderson, Hungerford, England, senior; Sharon Austin, Morehead graduate stu-

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## This Town That World

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

The election is over. A good thing to do would be for us to turn our thoughts to Christmas and its spirit of "peace on earth, goodwill to men.

### NOT ALL DEADLY SERIOUS

The campaign had its moments of humor, and we are not thinking of the chuckles most of us got out of the flagwaving politicians. There was the placard which turned up here which was in the form of a "Posted" notice. It read, as well as we can remember:

NO HUNTING If Nixon is elected, we will

need these rabbits ourselves. Then there was the story of the fellow offering a wager in any amount that if Kennedy was elected the banks would close and soldiers would be marching within three days.

If there were any takers, they forgot that three days after the election came Armistice Day (or Armed Forces Day.)

I stayed up Saturday night, as usual, for GUNSMOKE, only to find that Ike had beat Matt Dillon to the draw.

Election report, after the manner of Dr. Gallup's prediction of the vote:

The returns indicate that Senator Kennedy has been elected President. However, it must be noted that last-minute switches in the voting may have taken place. Too, there is to be deducted from the totals some votes to cover the margin of error. We also take into consideration the fact that the electoral college has not yet been polled and that Nixon may demand a recount.

### POST-ELECTION **THOUGHTS**

Floyd County and most other counties of eastern Kentucky acquitted themselves admirably on the roads and parks bond issue and the constitutional convention...We are still wondering how any mountain county-and there were a few-could show a majority against the bond issue... Some Blue Grass counties voted against the issue, but they are the "Haves" who have little

sympathy with the "Have Nots." Closeness of the popular vote in the Presidential election clearly indicates the possibility of a President being elected, some day, by less than a majority of his fellow-Americans. Which brings us around to wondering why the President should not be elected by direct vote of the people, the man getting the most votes taking the marbles.... The votes are cast by individuals, are counted one by one-so why stick to the old electoral college and throw an undue balance of power in a few populous states? Religion was a big issue in

Kentucky, it is certain. Which makes the Republican victory in heavily Catholic counties such as Kenton and Campbell rather interesting... And take a gander at the big Kennedy majority in Protestant Floyd..

We conclude by relaying to one and all a reliable report that Salt River was rather choppy this week for smooth sailing.

## DID THIS EVER HAPPEN?

(It Could) "Daddy, give me a dime." "What for?"

"Why, Daddy, they said they were buying votes at the 'lection. I want to buy me one."

(P.S. The kid's old man couldn't produce-he had already spent all he had in the same dirty business).

## When a red wagon isn't enough

by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

Senility may be approaching, but I still remember vividly the summer that son John began to drive. As you know, the rite of passage begins with the "great and wonderful" learner's permit. Then, there's the constant question, "Can I drive now? PLEASE!" Thank goodness for the driver's education program at his high school.

Later, the big day came. My poor baby came in the house. looking so sad and like his best friend had rejected him. John could not believe he didn't pass the test for his driver's license the first time. See, he did just fine until he ran a stop sign. Seems he was so excited that he did not pay attention.

Although I loved him deeply, there was no way that I could tolerate doing the practice driving with him. Some of my male classmates at school came and did the job in exchange for cash. Finally, John passed the driver's test and we all celebrated into the next stage of making sure that I kept control of the family car. Long ago, when a 16-year-old cousin broke many bones in a car wreck, spent the summer in a hospital bed, and started her senior year with a cane, I decided that I would never buy a car for a child of mine. Now, you know my bias. I think the decision worked well for our family.

As with other areas of family life, it is so important for adolescents to be in the habit of accepting parental guidelines and for parents to work as a team when the adolescent begins to drive. It seems, instead of a red wagon, many of the adolescents in our region have a red automobile of some kind as soon as they receive their driver's license. So often I hear instances of parents having bought a car for a child and then apparently losing control of the whole situation—the child and the vehicle.

Recently, a professional father argued with the mother that it was the rite of passage for their 16-year-old daughter to have a driver's license, even though she could not be trusted to control her behavior. Even though her parents adamantly opposed an unhealthy relationship that she instead on maintaining, the father allowed her to decide and control the driving situation. The next domino effect was that driving classes replaced math-tutoring sessions needed to bring up failing grades.

It seems so strange to me that an adolescent has to be 18 years old to have legal rights, but many from the age 16 are allowed to have control over a moving object that weighs several tons, often needs hundreds of feet to stop, and can create tremendous painphysically, emotionally, legally, and financially. Of course, there are eye-opening statistics available, but they are often not noticed until a significant event happens personally.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for ages 5-32. Thirty-two percent of all drivers 15-24 years of age involved in fatal crashes were speeding. Drivers involved in speed-related fatal crashes are more likely to have a history of traffic violations. Nearly 40 percent of male drivers involved in fatal crashes were speeding. I wonder how many speeding tickets are not known about due to being "fixed" so that Dad's insurance will not go up? Furthermore, what kind of message does that give the young budding adult? In 1992, for the 16-20-yearold group, there were 5,717 fatal crashes, 75,000 incapacitating injuries, and 161,000 non-incapacitating injuries. Another cousin's 16-year-old son was killed the night of his birthday in his new car.

I have found some do's and don'ts for parents with a young new driver. Some of them sound pretty familiar.

\* Do-Hire a driving instruction school to be the first people to teach your teen to drive-you get a discount on your new insurance rate and you get to keep your sanity.

. Don't forget that the family's car insurance will go up and somebody has to pay for it.

. Don't-If you can't do the driving school, start your beginning driver in a parking lot and gradually move up to the road.

• Do-Require your teen to have at least 10 hours behind the wheel with you BEFORE he takes his driving test. It's not unusual for the adolescent to come home with a new license with the belief he is prepared for the No. 1 race of Daytona Beach.

. Don't-Let him learn from a friend. He shouldn't be driving with friends until he has demonstrated proper impulse control, judgment, and responsibility, when on his own.

• Do-Draw up a contract between you and your teen. Make sure that you are exact about the new responsibilities that go along with the important privilege of driving.

. Don't-Set a bad example. Make sure that you go by all the safety rules, such as seat belts and speed limits, while driving

with your teenager. Expect the same thing of them. Do—Set limits. Limit night driving, since so many accidents

happen at night. Be sure to list this in the contract. . Don't-Scare them to death, even though you may be "a little" nervous. The calmer you feel, the calmer they will be. It's well known that we are better able to make the quick decisions

needed for driving when we are as relaxed as possible. Also, as with other family affairs, especially new ones, parents need to sit down and talk with their teen. Write out guidelines and the consequences for the failure to follow them, so it will be clear in the future without argument. Discuss and decide who is paying for the increased insurance, parents or the teen. Outline how much your teen is to pay for gas and maintenance for the car. Write down exactly where your teen can drive and

when, i.e., to school and back, cruising with friends in another town on Friday nights until anytime. Make limits for night driving a must. Remember, if the talk gets heated, walk away-with the keys.

Also remember, the keys are ultimately yours. You are in

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to Floyd Countians in such places as Warsaw, Indiana, or Ashland,

At any rate, by this time next week, we'll know who has been designated to be our voice, from a local school board district all the way to the White House. Some will be happy, others won't.

I make no bones about it, I would like to vote for the fictional President Bartlett of "West Wing." But since his name won't be on the

The same rationale might apply ballot, I'll vote for the candidate I perceive to be the closest one to

> If you care about animals, don't forget the SNOOP meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the First Church Presbyterian Prestonsburg. Share your concern.

subscriber Greetings to Mildred Carroll of Clyde, Ohio. Thanks for reading the Times.

## Drift women attend conference

GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club members attended the seventh district fall conference in Whitesburg, hosted by KFWC Whitesburg Woman's Club, on October 12, with KFWC District Governor Joyce Allen presiding.

Attending from the Drift club were Roney Clark, Donna Allen, Ruby Akers, Celia Little and Alice

In addition to Drift, club members attended from Elkhorn City, Magoffin County, Pikeville, Pikeville Jr., Prestonsburg and Whitesburg.

The KFWC seventh district governor presented the guest speaker, KFWC President Donna Short. Her goal for her administration is "Improve the Status of Women in Kentucky," with seven projects voter participation, membership, women's health, adult literacy, family violence, New Opportunity School for Women, and leadership.

At the close of her speech, members were asked to share their enthusiasm and knowledge with their club members and friends and say, "I will vote November 7. Every vote counts."

A roll call of clubs followed. A delegate or president gave a report of projects for her club, using a decorated hat, representing each project. Alice Osborne reported for the KFWC Drift Woman's Club.

Lunch was served by the KFWC Whitesburg Woman's Club, using Halloween decorations on tables. The blessing was given by KFWC Drift Woman's Club President, Ruby Akers.



Attending district conference were, from left, Roney Clark, treasurer; Celia Little, secretary; Alice Kendrick, SER chairman; Donna Short, state president; Alice Osborne, second vice president; Donna Allen, first vice president; and Ruby Akers, president.

were announced by Marie Prewitt, KFWC vice governor. Drift winners were first place blue ribbon, Celia Little, quilt and wall hanger; Donna Allen, afghan and Christmas wreath; and Roney Clark, angels.

Barbara Fossett, KFWC president-elect, spoke on membership: "Recruit, Retain and Rebuild.

Arts and Crafts Contest winners Membership is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow." Rainbow is the logo for this KFWC adminis-

> Alice Kendrick, Pikeville SER conference chairman, announced plans for the conference, to be held at the Galt House in Louisville, November 9-12, Club women will be informed and entertained.

Joyce Allen, district governor, retary

presented her thoughts for the day. "If we all work together, we can improve the state of women in Kentucky. Take someone to vote on November 7, and have a mammo-

KFWC Drift Woman's Club will have a special membership meeting on November 20.

- submitted by Celia Little, sec-

## Epinephrine could save son's life if he's stung by a bee again'

Question: I was working in my back yard and got stung by a wasp on the back of my hand. I didn't have a serious reaction, but I'm concerned about my son who has had to go to the hospital because of a bee sting reaction. Do you have any suggestions that can help prevent bee stings?

Answer: About 20 percent of the population has antibodies against bee venom. This means that their immune system is already prepared to put up a furious fight if they are stung by a bee again.

For about one percent of the population, the reaction is so intense that a bee sting can cause a serious - sometimes fatal allergic reaction. In these people, a sting may result in major swelling, difficulty in breathing, and even life-threatening shock.

In fact, about 50 people die each year in the U.S. because of reactions to bee stings.

Fortunately, however, in most people bee stings do not present a major medical problem. They produce a small amount of redness and swelling at the sting site with some associated itching or discomfort. Usually, these annoying but mild reactions clear up by themselves in a matter of hours or perhaps as long as a day. I assume that you had a mild reaction like

Bee sting reactions are like many conditions in that the first step in treatment is avoidance of



John C. Wolf, D.O. Associate Professor of Family Medicine



the sting in the first place. So, here are some things you can do to minimize the chances of being

· First of all, avoid wearing flashy clothing and shiny jewelry that attract bees and other flying

 Also, don't use perfumes and scented soaps and lotions when you are going outdoors.

· One very obvious precaution is to avoid going barefoot or wearing open-toed shoes when walking in grass or in the woods.

· When you picnic, make sure to seal all food in plastic or other suitable containers until it's needed. This will reduce the number of bees that seek to join your meal. When you are finished eating, dispose of food waste either by burying it or resealing it until you get home. This will remove the incenpicnic area and, thereby, make your next visit more pleasant.

If the bees come to your picnic or come around you when you are working in your yard, don't aggravate them. Don't try to chase them away or frantically shake and swat at them if they land on you. Hold still and wait for them to fly off you, or blow at them - but don't swat. I know this is hard to do, but it will probably keep you from getting stung.

Conversely, if several bees sting you, run as far away from the scene as quickly as you can. This is because stinging releases a chemical into the air that attracts other bees and tells them that one of their colleagues needs help in defending against an invader. That's you. Avoiding additional stings is important, because the more stings you receive, the tive for bees and wasps to visit the greater the chance that you'll

develop a severe reaction.

In spite of your efforts to avoid getting stung, you may still have that undesired encounter with one of these stinging pests. If you or somebody you're with is stung by a bee and begins to have a reaction that is more than redness and discomfort at the site of the sting, get to an emergency room right away.

Time is of the essence because, unless a drug like epinephrine is administered promptly, the person's symptoms can quickly get

I recommend that anyone who has previously had a serious reaction to bee stings, like your son, keep the drug epinephrine on hand because a shot of this medicine can reverse the life-threatening effects of what doctors call an "anaphylactic reaction" to a bee

It will help open the breathing passageways and keep the blood pressure up to a near normal level.

This is a prescription medicine, so ask your doctor if you should have epinephrine in your first aid kit and if your son should carry an injectable dose with him when he's away from the house.

"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 www.fhradio.org/fm.

## School

possible learning activities that can an overhaul of the electrical sysbe offered in the school, Chauncy said, especially with the aim of helping people gain skills that can benefit them economically. "We hope this can be a place to start new jobs," she added.

In the works is a class where local people can create Christmas crafts. Chauncy hopes to get it started in the next few weeks.

Eventually, a section of the school building will be devoted to a museum, "not just of the school, but also of the area," Chauncy said. When the renovations are done, she will be looking for memorabilia to exhibit in the community

A library is also planned.

Part of the second floor of the main school building is being designated as housing for volunteers who come in not only to work at the school, but also to help with the countywide effort to improve housing for low-income families.

Stacks of donated mattresses await the completion of rows of bunk beds, and showers are being installed, as floors, walls and plumbing are updated.

In recent weeks, a team of volunteers from Peoria, Illinois, worked on the renovations, which also includes a second trailer to house Arlene and Francis "Fritzi" Byrne, another team of long-term volunteers.

Invaluable help has come from students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg. Several carpentry students have been getting on-the-job training by building a pavilion in the school yard. On October 26 - Make a Difference Day - they were joined by dozens of their classmates who pitched in with the carpentry and also cut a walking trail along the creek, which has been cleaned by county workers.

Students in the Job Corps' culinary arts program used the old school cafeteria to prepare a feast for their classmates and the other volunteers. The students in line and the sounds of laughter and young people horsing around brought the old school cafeteria alive again, as it was intended to be.

The atmosphere was similar to Still be to done are roofing and the Maytown Reunion, which took place here over Labor Day weekend, to the delight of returning

The school will bustle again on Saturday, November 11, with a Novemberfest, an afternoon cele-

Continued from p1 bration designed to bring community members together for food and fellowship. Call 606/285-0539 for

The Maytown school is being

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dent; Kelly Austin, Portsmouth, Ohio, junior; Erin Back, Flatwoods senior; Lori Blair, Denver junior; Katherine Byrley, Taylor Mill senior; Janell Carmody-Short, Emmalena senior; Brent Caudill, sophomore; Shalita Compton, Wallingford senior; Paul Daniel, Paintsville senior;

Heidi Davis, Brooksville senior; Danny Gilliam, Olive Hill senior; Elizabeth Haight, Greenup senior; Rob Hay, Louisville graduate student; Toni Hobbs, Beattyville; Steve Horlander, Louisville senior; Lisa Ingram, Brooksville senior; Rob Johnson, Ashland junior; Karen Jordan, Vanceburg junior; Eiko Kamo, Japan senior; Brandon Keene, Louisa sophomore:

Travis Keene, Louisa sophomore; Ann LeGris, Mays Lick senior; Robbie Lounsberry, Belcher junior; Tracy McCall, Vanceburg junior; Cindy Muncy, Williamsport senior; Crystal Muse, Maysville graduate student; Tommy Ong, Morehead senior; Jonathan Phillips, Ashland junior; Emily Price, Tipp City, Ohio, junior; Mary Rummage, Morehead graduate stu-Angel-lena Scott, Pikeville

junior; Michael Sexton, Garrett graduate student; Chad Stanley, Ashland junior; Jason Sturgill, Wise, Va., senior; Kelli Thompson, Mason, Ohio, senior; Meredith Wilson, Huntington, W. Va., senior: and Geraldine Lewis-Wiseman. Isonville graduate student.

Additional information is available by calling Gritton at 606/783-

## A subtle threat to consumers — environmental dangers

by FREDERICK M. BARON AND **PENNY GOLD** 

Within the practice of environmental law there is a field of legal actions that centers on the connections between injuries to citizens from exposure to toxic chemicals (otherwise known as "toxic torts") and the civil rights of those men, women and children injured.

It is a fact of America's Industrial Age that working class neighborhoods grew around many of the older industrial facilitiesparticularly in the northeastern states, Midwest and the South-and that many of these neighborhoods are now composed largely of racial and ethnic minorities.

Unfortunately, it seems that

## NEW ARRIVALS



## James Parker Blankenship

Phillip and Greta Blankenship of Wichita, Kansas, announce the birth of their son, James Parker. Born August 11, 2000, he weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 18 inches long. He has a sister, Emma Jane, just 14 months older than he is. Bennie and Wanda Blankenship of Prestonsburg are the paternal grandparents, and the maternal grandparents are Margie and Orrin Nearhoof of Des Moines, Iowa. A Prestonsburg native, the baby's father is employed by Koch Industries Inc., in Wichita.



**Courtney Michelle** Collins

Jamie and April announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Courtney She was Michelle. September 13, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Elmer and Ruth Davis of Prestonsburg, and her paternal grandparents are Martin and Betty Collins of Denver in Johnson County.



## Ethan Blake Cornette

Jody and Stacey Adams Cornette announce the birth of their son, Ethan Blake Cornette. He was born at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center on August 29, 2000, at 2:19 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Greg Adams Judy

and paternal Prestonsburg, grandparents are Doug and Jerry Cornette of Prestonsburg.

## ATLA Consumer News

these neighborhoods are now at risk of being affected by environmental hazards spawned by these industrial facilities, which threaten their quality of life as well as their families' health and safety.

Some call this phenomenon of minority communities bearing a disproportionate share of risk "environmental racism," but most observers recognize that poorer communities-often largely African American or Hispanicsuffer these environmental prob-

For years, environmental groups like Friends of the Earth, the Sierra Club and others have fought such environmental cases all too common in the chemical industry corridors of Texas as well as industrial states such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois and southern California.

85 local groups has formed national averages. LEAN—the Louisiana Environmental Action Network—to battle environmental hazards all across the state that more often than Parish Toxics Tour" featuring spots not affect minority communities.

LEAN's executive director, Several lawsuits are still pending, of Trial Lawyers.

of minority neighborhoods in Louisiana struck with health and safety threats from the petrochemical and other chemical industries "is highly disproportional" when compared to the number of other neighborhoods adversely impacted.

One of the neighborhoods burdened is the virtually all African-American community of Moss Bluff located a few miles north of Lake Charles near the border with

Numerous oil and chemical corporations have built production facilities around the community. With the presence of these facilities have come accidental spills of dioxin, butylene, hydrogen chloride, crude oil and ethylene dichloride, contaminating soil, water and air.

Environmentalists contend that, as a result, the cancer rate in the And in Louisiana, a coalition of area is grossly above the state and

The situation is such that visitors to the Lake Charles area can pay to be taken on a macabre "Calcasieu of environmental devastation.

Marylee Orr, says that the number according to Suzanne Dickey, a law instructor at the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic in New

So what is the solution to this problem?

Environmentalists believe the polluters should pay to compensate people damaged by poisoned environments, and they have been somewhat successful.

These "citizen suits" so far have forced polluters to pay millions of dollars in fines, mitigation costs, compliance and clean-up expenses. But new disaster stories are still emerging-often requiring citizens and their lawyers to go back to the courts for justice. They will have to remain vigilant to keep their fami-

For more health and safety information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at http://familysafety.atla.org.

Frederick M. Baron, president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Dallas law firm of Baron & Budd, P.C.

Penny Gold is the executive director of the Kentucky Academy

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- 11/8: Time Out for Parents, 1 p.m., library, refreshments and door
- 11/9: Elections for PTO offi-
- 11/13: AMS Advisory Council, • 11/28: Study Skills for Parents,
- 6 p.m., Nadine Hicks. · Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment.

## Allen Central High School

• 11/9: Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., auditorium foyer.

## Betsy Layne High School McDowell FRC

Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to see patients. Call to schedule physical appointment for

your 5th grader. Flu shot clinic, 11/20. Children must have three Hepatitis B vaccines before entering sixth grade; vaccines will be available on 11/6 & 13. Call 377-

· GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Instructor, Linda Bailey of The David School.

· Child Care, from school dismissal -5 p.m., \$20 per week/per child. For possible fee assistance, call East Kentucky Child Care Coalition, 886-1280.

Osborne Elementary • 11/10: Tobacco Prevention, 4-6

## Prestonsburg Elementary

grades, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

· 11/13: SBDM, 6 p.m., auditori-

South Floyd Youth Services Center a.m.-12:30 p.m., food lab #112, "Raising Drug Free Kids."

Walking track open to public. One stop career station satellite and adult education available. 452-9600

### Wesley Christian School

• 11/10: Chicken & Dumpling dinner, 5-7 p.m., to benefit library. \$10; prizes include \$1,000 cash. Call Stacy, 874-8328.

. 11/30: Christmas on Caney Creek, 6-10 p.m. Lights, strolling carolers, live Nativity scene, horse and buggy hay rides, North Pole Santa Shop.

• 11/11: Craft Fair, 60+ crafters,

## • 11/8: Parents Time Out, 11

or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

### Alice Lloyd College/June Buchanan School

## Shelby Valley High

food to eat in or carry out, 10 a.m.-

## PCC publication released

Community College's literary magazine, has been published.

A reception will be held on Tuesday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m., in the Magoffin Building Art Gallery, to celebrate its release and to honor these who have contributed short stories and poems. Attendees will also hear the contributors' own reading of their sto-

Contributors include faculty, Skeen, Joseph Stacey, Jerry stonsburgec.com.

The 2000 Cut-Thru Review, students and community members: Bobby Baldridge, Jean Bentley, Tim Blevins, Jamie Bray, Rachelle Belinda Butcher, Jason Carmicle, Jason Daniels, Vicky Evans, Doug Fairchild, Kimberly Fitch, Michelle Fowler, Aaron T. Frye, Darrell Jude, Angela Kilburn, Amanda Lester, William J. Loftus, Adam Lyons, Robert McAninch, Helen Moore, Paula Preece, Phyllis Puffer, Tim Sizemore, Tim

Stanley, Tom Whitaker, and Glenna Woods.

Limited copies of the publica-Burchett, Stephanie Burchett, tion are now available. To receive a copy, email Dr. Timothy Skeen at timothy.skeen@kctcs.net or call him at 606/886-3863, ext. 303. Copies will be available, while they last, during the reading and reception on November 14.

To discover why Dr. Timothy Skeen began the publication, visit the college's website at www.pre-

## How kids control their parents

by FATHER VAL J. PETER, JCD, STD

(NAPSA)-The easiest way for a child to control mom is to tell her: "You're a bad mom. I don't like you." Sometimes the child will add, ...and I'm going to tell my friends you're a bad mom."

These words strike terror in the hearts of so many moms today, and

It's almost as if all the little children of America had a big convention and decided on a uniform strategy to make their parents feel guilty-as a way to get what kids want from their parents.

This phenomenon begins to occur around age two. "I want candy, I want candy, I want candy," you'll hear the child scream. When mom says, "No. you can't have candy," the child responds with "You're a bad mom." Typically, mom surrenders and the child gets the candy.

What has mom taught the child? She has taught her child to use these magic words to get candy. If mom says no, the child knows to just holler louder and louder and

louder. It almost always works. The secret that moms and dads need to know is It Only Works If



Father Val Peter

You Give In.

Here's the rest of the formula. When mom decides she is tired of being a chump and to ignore the

Start ignoring the demands and make up your mind things will get worse for a while before they get better. Why? Because your child knows it has worked in the past. So your child will increase the pouting and namecalling until the child realizes it is not working anymore. That is the day we start to improve.

Teach your child in advance about your new strategy. Tell your child, "If you stop your whining and saying bad words when I ask you to, then you and I will be able to do something fun together." This could be anything from a big hug, to something you both like to do. Be creative.

One last word of advice before you begin, mom. Have a good talk with yourself. You have to understand your child is controlling your life and the good Lord made you the mom. The good Lord told you, as mom, to train your child and not vice-versa. You have to be prepared for the hurtful things you child will say and do for a while.

Then stay the course. Your child will feel better. You will feel better, and the relationship between you and your child will be better.

Father Val Peter is executive director of Boys Town USA, the famous home for troubled boys and girls in Boys Town, Neb., and in California, New York, Louisiana, Texas, Florida, Nevada, Rhode Iowa, Pennsylvania, Island, Georgia and Washington, D.C.



## ANNIVERSARIES





## Golden anniversary marked

Ben and Delphia Hicks Fryer of Ashland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 17, 2000, with a reception at their home on W.

The event was hosted by their children. The Fryers were married August 19, 1950, by the Rev. Jesse Oakley at his home in Ashland.

Ben Fryer, son of the late James and Mary Jane Green Fryer, is a retired life underwriter for Commonwealth Life Insurance Co.

Delphia Fryer, daughter of the late Bill and Mima Frasure Hicks, is an artist and former teacher.

They are the parents of Larry Keith Fryer of Barboursville, West Virginia, and Darrell Dean Fryer of Flatwoods. They have four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Friends and relatives who celebrated with the Fryers were Dewey and Ann Patton of Russell: Clell and Judy Peyton of Chapmanville, West Virginia; Jennifer Crager Justice of St. Albans, West Virginia; Bobby and Judy Crager, Lee Ann Crager, Ryan Wells and Lani Jani, of Flatwoods; Wanda Hicks, Hueysville; Dwight and Barbara Davis and sons, Jordan and Seth, and Nolan and Sue Parsons, Mike and Nyoka Hicks, Martha Wallace and Margaret Kelley, all of Ashland.

The Fryers' children and grandchildren in attendance were Larry Keith and Lisa Fryer and Peyton and Hannah of Barboursville; Darrell Dean Fryer of Flatwoods: Paul and Kelli Fryer and daughter, Acrista Autumn of South Point, Ohio, and Aaron and Teresa Lynn Saunders of Ironton, Ohio.



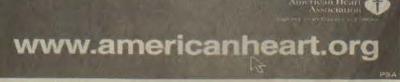
Celebrating 21 years

Linda and Jimmy Osborne of Banner, celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on October 27, 2000. They were married on October 27, 1979, at Calvary Baptist Church at Betsy Layne by the Rev. Cohen Campbell. The bride is the daughter of Kennis "Roe" Evans of Grethel and the late Topsie Holt Evans. The groom is the son of Ellis Osborne of Prater and the late Montana Keathley Osborne. They have two children, Crystal, 11, and Jimmy Jr., 15.

## Right Beaver Homemakers to meet

The organizational meeting for an Extension Homemaker's Club for the Right Beaver area - Garrett, Wayland, Lackey and surrounding areas - is set for Wednesday, November 15, at 6 p.m., at

the Wayland Historical Society building. For more information, contact Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent, at 606/886-2668; Carolyn Puckett, 358-9191; or Bonnie Clark, 358-4932.





### Selected

Contessa Sheena Brock was recently selected for the National Dean's List, 1999-2000. She was among 140,000 students included in the 23rd edition. She is a sophomore at Eastern Kentucky University, where she is majoring in special education with an emphasis in education of the deaf and hard of hearing (P-5 teaching). She is slated to be recognized by the Phi Kappa Phi honor society on Thursday, Salutatorian of the Prestonsburg High School class of 1999, she is the daughter of Lowell and Rita Brock of Prestonsburg.

## Local students honored

The 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of five students from National Business College who have been selected as outstanding

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Students named this year from National Business College, Pikeville Campus, are Sabrina Akers, Jessica Bartley, Mary Campbell, Brenda Dotson and Beverly Smallwood.





The week of October 16-20 was Community Workers Week in Reba Griffith's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary. Among parents who came in during the week to discuss their jobs were Les Stapleton, a Kentucky State Police officer; Chasity Branham, postal clerk, and Gina Tarver, an emergency medical technician.

## Scholarships give hope to young cancer survivors

The Mid-South Division of the American Cancer Society, the nation's leading voluntary health organization, has established a scholarship program that will award \$100,000 in tuition scholarships for young cancer survivors pursuing higher education.

"The scholarship program is one way the American Cancer Society is helping cancer survivors and their families," said Robert Morris, patient support director for the American Cancer Society's Mid-South Division. "Fighting cancer can be an enormous financial and emotional hardship, especially on young people. We hope this relieves some of that burden and gives credence to the fact that there is life beyond cancer, and survivors can accomplish their dreams."

The first scholarships will be granted in April for the 2001-2002 academic year. Recipients will receive \$1,000 each to be used for tuition expenses. Residents of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee who had a cancer diagnosis before age 21 and a GPA of at least 2.5 or equivalent, are eligible. Candidates must be under 25 when they apply and have been accepted to an accredited school.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide communitybased voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For more information about the scholarship program or cancer, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web at www.cancer.org.



## **PCC Princess**

Chasity Lynn Boyette of Prestonsburg has been elected by the Prestonsburg Community College student body to be the 2000-01 Homecoming Princess. A freshman with an interest in nursing, she is the daughter of Mary and Sidney Meade. While a student Prestonsburg High School, she instructed the Color Guard and volunteered as an aide in area nursing homes. She is PCC's representative at the University of Kentucky's Homecoming game this year.

# Douth News

## MSU student gains experience

Dr. Eric Jerde, assistant professor of geology at Morehead State University, recently embarked on a project that took him and Dan Salvato, Ft. Thomas senior, canoeing and camping through an otherwise unreachable portion of Minnesota to study the geological features of the

Salvato is the grandson of June Porter of ested in theirs."

The area, which is near Lake Superior, was mapped in the 1960s, but Dr. Jerde wanted to sion of students, Dr. Jerde is seeking funding to study the chemistry of the rocks that began forming through volcanic activity about 1.1 billion years ago. "It's very remote and there hasn't been much work done there," he said.

'Harold Nathan, who originally did his dissertation on the area, was an excellent observer of the rocks," Dr. Jerde said. "However, I'm seeing that some of his interpretations need to be rethought in terms of modern geochemistry."

After collecting rock samples during their summer expedition, he and Salvato, a geology major, took the specimens to Macalester College in Minnesota for study. The pair was allowed use of the college's geochemistry laboratory to do mineral analyses free of charge through a collaborative agreement. The results of their findings will be the subject of a journal article.

'That facility is available to Morehead State's students," Dr. Jerde said. "The geology department at Macalester College is working in an area very near to where I am," he added. They're interested in my results and I'm inter-

The project, which will take several years to complete, is one that is conducive to the inclutake a group of MSU students during the next few summers.

"This would make a great one- to two-week field course for the Coalition of Kentucky. Geoscience Departments," he added. The alliance is composed of Northern Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Murray State University, the University of Kentucky and

The coalition pools the resources of its universities in association with the Kentucky Geological Survey, Dr. Jerde said. Students from the contributing universities have the opportunity to participate in field courses offered by their

"Students working together is of great value," Dr. Jerde said. "As an undergraduate, that really helped me to think that I was part of

Salvato, who participated in nine or 10 field experience trips last academic year, agreed 'Morehead State is a good place to get an undergraduate degree, because of the direct contact with professors and the opportunity to see what we're studying.

"Whatever we're discussing in class, we can go out in the field and look at it. This is an area famous for its geology," added Salvato, whose parents, Deborah and Albert Salvato of Ft. Thomas, and grandmother, June Porter, are all graduates of MSU.

Dr. Jerde holds a bachelor's degree in physics and earth science from St. Cloud State University, a master's degree in structural geology from Washington State University and a doctoral degree in geochemistry from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Additional information is available from Dr. Jerde by e-mail to e.jerde@morehead-st.edu or by calling 606/783-5406.



Faye Fraley, Marcie Damron and Gwen Meade has fun recently making doughnuts for Lisa Thornsberry's class at May Valley Elementary School.

## Best and brightest students in Floyd County may attend Governor's scholars program at EKU

high school students from Floyd County now may study on the Eastern Kentucky University campus in upcoming summers as prestigious Governor's Scholars.

EKU joins Centre College and Northern Kentucky University as hosts for the Governor's Scholars Program (GSP), a five-week educational enrichment experience. The selection of Eastern followed a "campus-wide effort" to submit a competitive proposal and two site visits by program officials.

The faculty, staff and students at Eastern are honored to be affiliated with the Governor's Scholars program," said EKU President president for planning and assess-

Some of the best and brightest Bob Kustra. "Given the excellent ment at EKU. "It truly is a team academic reputation of Governor's Scholars, we are especially excited for our faculty who represent the finest teaching quality and who will now have the opportunity to join the best and brightest high school students in our summer returning to the first public univerclassrooms.\*

> The program will feature some of the Commonwealth's top college and university professors, including several from EKU, and high school teachers.

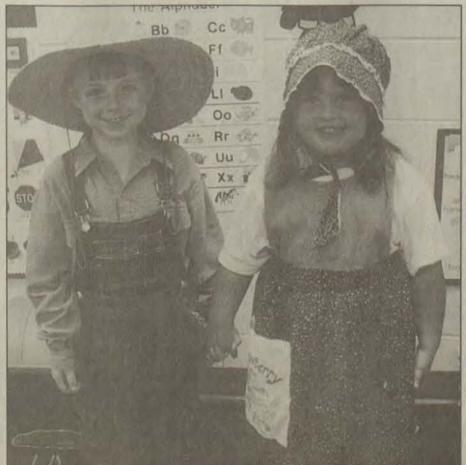
residential experience to create a community of scholars," said Dr. Libby Wachtel, associate vice

effort that requires a considerable commitment of direct and in-kind contributions from University.'

"The Governor's Scholars Program is looking forward to sity to host our endeavor, Eastern Kentucky University," said Shirleen Sisney, executive director of the Governor's Scholars Program, "Our common mission for the enhancement of Kentucky's This will be a very intensive future leaders and the creation of models of educational excellence makes this an ideal partnership for the further development of outstanding young Kentuckians."

The GSP has more than doubled in size since its establishment in 1983. The popular program provides academic and personal growth opportunities for high school students between their junior and senior years in a challenging, non-traditional experience that balances a full co-curricular and residential life experi-

Students must be nominated by their schools to be considered for admission. Scholars attend free of charge, needing only money for personal and incidental expenses. For more information about the program, call 502/573-1555 or visit www.kygsp.org.





Thornsberry dressed in heritage clothing and had her picture made with her teacher, Anna Shepherd. Molly is a kindergarten student at May Valley Elementary

Molly

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