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Three charged with growing marijuana plants

What could have developed into a sizable harvest for the illegal distribution of marijuana was cut short earlier this week as a small production of plants was confiscated at two homes in the Printer area.

Two men and one woman from Printer were arrested Monday, July 16, by Kentucky State Police Trooper Luke Vanhooose and charged with cultivating marijuana.

Printer residents Ethel A. Carroll, 44, Darrell Hunter, 42, and Azzie Hall Jr., 28, were arrested at Middle Fork of Printer after 23 marijuana plants were found in four separate plots around two homes.

The plants are being held as evidence and Hunter, Carroll and Hall are scheduled to be arraigned July 24 in connection with the charges against them.

Each of the three suspects posted a 10 percent surety bond of \$500 and have no prior record of drug-related arrests.

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Today

Scattered showers

High: 82 • Low: 64

Tomorrow

Sunny & mild

High: 84 • Low: 63

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County attorney Keith Bartley responded to Harolyn Howard's request to District Judge James R. Allen for a continuance for James Austin Gunnells' preliminary hearing on Wednesday, saying his office was ready to proceed with the hearing as scheduled. Allen granted the continuance, however, in light of the fact that the Department of Public Advocacy has not yet made a determination as to who would be appointed to represent Gunnells.

Rape could be added to murder, robbery charges

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The delay of a preliminary hearing for accused murderer James Austin Gunnells has resulted in the postponement of the presentation of evidence an additional charge that could increase the likelihood for prosecutors to seek death penalty.

The 22-year-old Gunnells is being held in connection with the shooting death of Bonnie Jean Fraley Hall at the Lancer-Watergap Cardinal Country Store on July

11. Hall, who had been employed at the store for approximately two years, was the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Fraley and left behind a fiancé, William Kelly Ward of Prestonsburg, as well as two sons, Robert Allen Hall and William Anthony Ward II, both of Prestonsburg, and a daughter, Crystal Lee Fraley, also of Prestonsburg.

Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen granted public defender Harolyn



James Gunnells

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photo by Sheldon Compton

The back section of the New Century Aquaponics facility at South Floyd High School will include holding pods known as "grow beds." Vegetables such as lettuce, tomatoes and peppers will soon be found growing in the 36 beds throughout the facility, providing students with a look into the unique fish and plant relationship which makes the growing process possible.

Growing for the future

South Floyd aquaponics project gives students hands-on education

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

While many teens were still sleeping, a group of South Floyd High School students was busy Thursday morning shoveling gravel, filling tanks and digging lines in preparation for their school's newest facility, the New Century Aquaponics Program.

The aquaponics program, which has recently received grants through the Floyd County Fiscal

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photo by Sheldon Compton

South Floyd High School students worked diligently Thursday morning to prepare that school's new aquaponics facility as a part of their student summer work program. South Floyd will add a new class to its curriculum that will center on the facility and provide students with a unique look into the fish and plant farming relationship.

Drive-by shooting stuns family

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A shooting which occurred on Keathley's Branch of Toler Creek during the early morning hours of Saturday, July 14, has one family and the surrounding community concerned for their safety and searching for reasons as to what prompted the incident.

Priscilla Tackett, 54, of Keathley's Branch fell asleep while watching television in the living room of her home just after 3 a.m., she said, when she was suddenly brought out of her sleep by a series of loud noises she initially thought were caused by backfire from local residents riding all-terrain vehicles.

"We didn't turn the lights on," Tackett said, referring to her 55-year-old husband Keniss who she informed of the disturbance shortly after. "We just thought it was somebody on a four-wheeler backfiring."

According to the couple's daughter, Patricia Hunter, her parents searched the house and checked for any sign of a problem and then went to bed without thinking much about what had happened.

When Keniss Tackett awoke at 8 a.m. the following morning, he discovered a hole in the wall along his hallway.

The couple then found the damage in their living room. The "backfire" Priscilla

Tackett had thought she heard was actually gunfire.

According to Hunter, who lives just two-tenths of a mile from her parent's home, the damage came from six separate gunshots during what she referred to as a "drive-by" shooting, suspecting that someone riding an all-terrain vehicle may have fired the shots while passing the home.

There was evidence of three bullets that entered the love seat, one of which went through the living room wall and into the Tackett's utility room.

But perhaps the bullet that so stirred the family was a shot fired that missed Priscilla Tackett's head by a mere seven or eight inches, diverted from actually striking Tackett only when it connected with a stud fixture within the wall, according to police.

Hunter said Kentucky State Police, which responded to the call the Tackett's placed upon waking and finding the damage in their home, explained the bullets and shell casings found in the home during their preliminary investigation could have been from a .22 or .35 caliber handgun.

"They managed to dig three bullets from brass lamp in the living room," Hunter said. "Whoever done it wanted to hurt someone."

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Board works toward constructive change

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Introspection can be an important first step toward productive change and it appears that the members of the Floyd County Board of Education adhere to this belief also, as they have most recently embarked upon the first step toward achieving productive change in their working relationships,

aided by the assistance of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA).

The Kentucky School Boards Association Board Team Development and Planning department has a mission statement that declares that the Board Team Development office will "provide

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You know summer has arrived when the kids put up a lemonade stand. But, boy, the price sure has climbed since the childhood days of an older generation. This crew was selling a large cupful with ice for \$1 last week in Prestonsburg. Pictured, left to right, are Alex Murphy, the son of Steve and Lisa Murphy, and Kelsey and Macey Pelphrey, daughters of Donald and Tonys Pelphrey.

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Rape

Howard's request for a continuance during Wednesday's hearing, for which Gunnells was not present.

The decision came after Howard explained to Allen that the Department of Public Advocacy has yet to choose representation for Gunnells' defense.

According to Howard, the department's Capital Trial Branch in Frankfort had not made a decision, as of Wednesday, as to who they were going to choose for Gunnells' defense.

"The department just hasn't made the decision yet," Howard explained after being granted the continuance. "A lot of times this sort of thing is done when there is a need, such as a lawyer having other cases that would cause them an overload."

Howard will be representing Dwayne Bishop during a trial in that case set for September 10.

Frankfort's public advocacy office handles the majority of death penalty-eligible cases that arise, said Howard, who explained that during the next week that office will make a

decision on whether to choose representation from their main office in Frankfort or another county.

"Since this is a death penalty case, I will grant the continuance," Judge Allen said in court Wednesday.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley made reference after Wednesday's proceedings to Allen's comment, saying the case is not officially a "death penalty" case at this time.

"This case is a case that could offer the death penalty as a potential punishment, but it

won't be a death penalty case exactly until it is waived to the grand jury and an indictment is handed down to the commonwealth's attorney office who would then take the proper steps," Bartley said.

However, in addition to his clarification of Allen's comments, Bartley also alluded to a possibility that could, if accepted by the court, add additional weight to Gunnells' charges.

When asked by Allen during court Wednesday if he was ready to proceed with the case, Bartley confirmed that his office was prepared, and further detailed the nature of those preparations afterwards during a brief interview with the Times.

"We were prepared to present testimony that would support multiple felony charges including murder, rape, armed robbery, theft by unlawful taking, both an automobile and a gun, as well as a felony in possession of a gun," Bartley explained.

Bartley did not elaborate on his inclusion of the additional rape charge or the nature of the testimony he claimed would support that charge as of Wednesday.

Under state law, prosecutors can seek the death penalty in a murder case if the accused is also convicted of another serious crime, such as robbery, rape, kidnapping or sodomy.

If a grand jury issues an indictment against Gunnells on all counts being sought by prosecutors, the rape and robbery charges would be aggravating circumstances for a jury to consider.

The new date for the preliminary hearing is next Wednesday.

Shooting

Several local residents in the Keathley Branch community own and ride all-terrain vehicles, Hunter said, and her parents have never had a problem with any of them in the past.

"They come by sometimes and park their four-wheelers in the garage and my parents never say anything," Hunter said. "They've always got along with everybody and I just don't understand why anyone would want to do this."

The family is offering a \$1,000 reward for any information that can help them find out who is responsible for the shooting, but, beyond that, they seek an answer as to why the incident occurred.

"We want to know who done it and why," Hunter said. "My mother is still a basket case over this. She hears a four-wheeler and she jumps. Everybody up through here is scared."

Tackett watches her grandson during the day and said she was just thankful he wasn't there when the shooting happened, adding that at nightfall she begins to fear for her safety.

"I'm not too scared during the day," said Tackett. "But after dark it makes me feel funny when I go into the living room. I try to force myself to go in it because I know I have to live here ... One of my neighbors is making their little girl sleep in the bedroom with them right now."

"We just want to know who and why and get something done about it because the next time someone else might not be as lucky as we were."



photo by Mary Music
Warden Randall Stovall began his employment at the Otter Creek Correctional facility Tuesday with enthusiasm. "He's one of the best wardens I have ever worked for ..." said CCA representative Steve Owen. "I believe he will be well received in Wheelwright."

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Board

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Additionally, the mission statement of the Strategic Planning Services office outlines a goal to "provide training, facilitation and consultation services which will assist ... in developing and implementing strategic plans for public education in the community."

Tim Holt, a member of the KSBA development and planning team, was on hand Tuesday evening to offer instruction and advice to the board members, and to present "a school board effectiveness assessment" composed of "11 key dimensions that a (school) board can use to evaluate themselves and their effectiveness," Holt said.

The board members were each given assessment handouts to first examine individually and then, as a group, to read aloud conflicting statements in regard to board member interaction, followed by an individual open vote and response in regard to which statement most accurately reflected the general

workings of the current school board on which they each possess a seat.

Holt emphasized the importance of honesty and openness during this process, as well as taking the time needed to reflect on each statement in order to provide the most meaningful response.

With a reminder from Holt that "success is a process and not a destination," the board members began what turned out to be a most insightful and constructive evening with each member agreeing that the open discussion of the session had been a very helpful and encouraging process.

Among some of the items that were placed on the table for discussion were the amount of time spent on board related items and adherence to individual meeting agendas, community pressure to make decisions, the role of the board in relation to site-based decision making councils, making determinations in regard to whether particular items should be relegated to the board or to the administrative office when particular actions are needed, and how to remain

focused upon initial goals.

Board members were in agreement that each of them have, initially, the same goals, those being to improve standards of academic excellence and to uphold the board motto of "children first."

"I believe that we all have the same goals," said Board Chairman Johnnie Ross. "We just seem to travel different paths to get there."

Ross continued, saying, "There is just so much community pressure to get it done ... and the community has a perception of power (of individual board members) that we simply do not have. There is a definite disparity between a perception of power and real power. At one time, the board may have had this power, but that is no longer."

Board member Jeff Stumbo agreed, adding that "the general public does not understand how decisions are made." Stumbo went on to say that not all decisions regarding school athletic facilities and disbursement of monies are made, or even initiated, by the local school board.

"Some of this is done by the state", Stumbo said.

Holt suggested that perhaps the board members could reconsider the role they play in getting this sort of information out to the public.

"Think about what your role is and how you project your role and authority," Holt said.

Members agreed that providing accurate information to the public, as well as providing the opportunity to community members to speak, was an important objective to them. Likewise, the ability to work toward the common good of the entire district and not just the individual district that each member represents was cited as an objective involved."

of the utmost importance.

The board members began the first phase of their self-evaluation process by displaying a frank openness to board issues and team relationships. The second phase of the self-evaluation process will be scheduled in the next few weeks, which will again be an open work session to which the public may attend. Holt will again be present to propose the next set of "dimensions" for board discussion.

Zella Wells, state manager for the Floyd County Board of Education, was present throughout the training session and available for comment. However, board member Glenna Slone was unable to attend the work session due to a family emergency.

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Aquaponics

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Court, will add a new perspective to what students have available to them within the county, said project supervisor Augustine Conley.

Conley, who admits she was not part of the original grant writing team, has, however, been affiliated with the program for the past year.

A student of Prestonsburg Community College, Conley said Thursday she was glad to be a part of the program, explaining she had obtained the position through a persistent need to stay involved with the project after aiding project manager Eddie Patton.

The new facility will supplement the school's already functional greenhouse which sits parallel in a lot just below the school, and will also house various plants and certain vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and cucumbers.

The plants, which will be generated in what are known as "grow beds," will be the primary purpose of the facility, with fish providing an alternate method of fertilization, according to South Floyd science teacher James Staggs.

Staggs, who helped initiate the aquaponics program, will be teaching a newly-added class centered around the facility for the upcoming school year called aquaponics. He called the operation unique and said he expects students to respond well to the "hands-on" approach the class will offer.

A curriculum was written for the class several months ago, said Staggs, who explained this was mandatory before consent could be given to begin work.

"Students tend to like the hands-on aspect of these kinds of classes," Staggs said. "It's really unique. There's no other facility like it in the state that houses fish and plants in this kind of relationship."

The relationship can be best described as chemical, according to Staggs, who said the operation was a "give and take" process.

"I could buy fertilizer for the plants," said Staggs. "But why buy fertilizer when you have the fish to provide."

According to Staggs, waste from the fish will be transported to the grow beds through a series of pipes. Then it will be chemically broken down by bacteria in the beds. This process will convert the fish waste into plant food.

Construction was started on the facility last November and it should be at least partially finished by the beginning of the upcoming school year, said Staggs.

The facility will house six tanks with an additional six grow beds provided for each tank.

Approximately 1,500 fish will be maintained in each of the tanks.

"I hope that we'll have at least one or two pods, or tanks, open by the beginning of the year," said Staggs. "We're ordering the fish from Colorado and there'll be about 9,000 'fry' to start with."

The first 9,000 fish, which are

to be of one species known as tilapia, an African freshwater fish which grows quickly and is well-suited for breeding but is most often raised for food, will most likely be contained in a single tank considering their size, said Staggs.

"It's an operation that'll be great for the kids," Conley said on Thursday. "They'll learn about nature and the aquaponics program. Hopefully when people see this is going well other schools will want to get involved."

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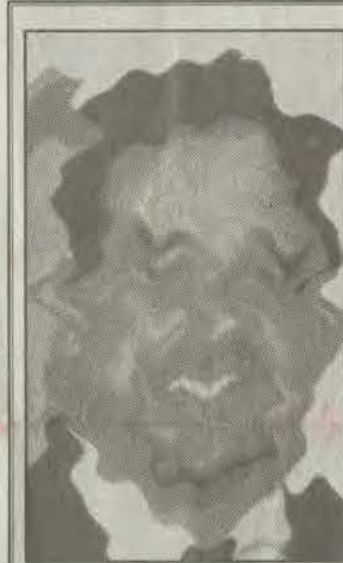
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Our View

Take another look just to be sure

The Floyd County Fiscal Court now has in its hands a proposal to redraw the boundaries for the districts in which its members will run for office.

When the proposal was unveiled Tuesday, it was met with much praise for the hard work and fair-minded attitude of the members of the reapportionment commission, and we will agree that they did a commendable job working with a difficult situation.

But, at the risk of being labeled a "Monday morning quarterback," the plan is not perfect, primarily in the population breakdowns of districts 1 and 2.

District 1, as the proposal now stands, would contain 11,950 people, while district 2 would encompass 9,400. What that serves to do is dilute the vote in district 1, which includes Prestonsburg, Allen and surrounding areas, while giving district 2 voters a weightier say in county matters.

Certainly, that was not the intended result. Members of the reapportionment commission had other issues to consider in drawing district boundaries, including the miles of road in each district, the number of registered voters, geographical and historical boundaries and apparently faulty census data.

But in a representative democracy, population should be the foremost consideration. When one district has a higher population than its counterparts, the residents of that district have a smaller voice and very likely get a smaller piece of the pie on a per-person basis.

Granted, when census figures show fewer people in a precinct than the number of people registered to vote in it, that data is suspect.

But the tendency of the errors in the census would be to undercount the entire county, not just a few precincts. And since the 2000 census is the most recent and most reliable information available, we have to accept it, warts and all.

So, in the 42 days that the fiscal court has remaining to consider the proposal, we would ask that commissioners take a hard look at any alternatives that would correct this flaw. Perhaps the districts could be made more equitable by swapping a precinct or two.

Or perhaps not. No plan will be perfect, and this one may be as equitable as can be achieved.

But just to make sure, we hope our county commissioners will take a hard look at the discrepancy. That way, if the proposal remains as is, their constituents, particularly those of district 1, will know that every attempt was made to create as balanced and fair a map as possible.

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Think About It

My hero

I returned to work Tuesday from my honeymoon in Pigeon Forge and spent most of the morning readjusting into the routine of daily life after a wonderful weekend with my new wife, Linda, who, by the way, became my personal hero during our time in Tennessee.

My son, Tyler, had one request upon our departure and that was to bring back Crash Bandicoot, a stuffed toy he explained to us was at Dollywood.

We had the instructions. We could not let him down. Crash was coming home with us.

As we entered Dollywood, both of us, even before commenting on the theme park itself, mentioned the fabled stuffed treasure.

"Let's find Crash," Linda said, already scanning the massive number of shops before us.

Then, just as we turned the corner to enter Craftsman's Valley a couple approached. The woman was clutching Crash under her arm.

We asked her where she got this prize of all prizes.

"Just around the corner," she explained. "There's a game you play. It

costs a dollar and it's real easy."

We walked a few more minutes and sure enough there was Crash ... and another one ... and another. There were several Crash dolls hanging along the eaves of a small tent covering a series of Skee-Ball games, at least I think that's what they're called. It's the game where you take a wooden ball and roll it bowling ball-style along a ramp. The ball will then land in one of several

holes, each marked with a 10 or 20 or 40 and so on.

The objective is to get 220 points.

Then you get to pick your prize.

We approached a lady standing under the hanging line of Crash dolls, her hands pushed far down into the money pouch around her waist. She looked unforgiving and tired and completely

fed up with tourists shoving money into her hands.

Without a doubt excited about finding the place where the doll was to be obtained, I immediately begin to worry about managing to garner the points needed to walk away with grinning orange stuffed toy.

As I was agitating the vendor lady for yet another \$5 in quarters, Linda came to

my side in complete support.

"Just don't think about it so much," she said. "Here, let me stand over some so you can throw better."

As much as I appreciated her help, I needed to concentrate. I could do this, but I needed to think.

"Here," I said, taking four quarters and dropping them into the palm of her hand. "Go to the next one and give it a try."

As I was finishing yet another all-time high score of 35, I heard sirens go off and the tent was filled with red flashing lights.

Someone had one.

I gritted my teeth, even more determined now, and started to roll again when Linda grabbed my arm — my throwing arm.

"I got it! I got it! I got it!" She was yelling.

I looked to my left, and there was the score — 280 — 60 more than she needed to bring the prize home.

Even as the fire-breathing vendor lady was stomping from the back with the doll, Linda was reassuring me that "we" had got Tyler his Crash Bandicoot doll. "We" had come through for him.

As I watched Tyler fall asleep last night clutching Crash close to him I knew in my heart I had married a truly special person ... I had married my hero.



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They're not going to build a bank?

They want a \$500 grant to preserve a Civil War battleground? Don't they want to build another bank on the battleground? What happened to the old Garfield Place? Wasn't he in the Civil War? I sure thought we was. Like a general? And later on in life, wasn't he the 20th president of the United States of America? Oh, by the way, what is the bank using the old sundial for? To weigh down their money?

Well, this is one old southern boy who was and is concerned about our heritage. Maybe I'll see you in the next new bank they build on the

Lincoln Memorial grounds.
Joe D. Goodman
Findlay, Ohio

How I spent my vacation

At last, vacation time has rolled around. It usually does about this time for a lot of people. For this family, vacation doesn't mean much. We didn't usually get time off for vacation. There wasn't money enough extra if we could go. So, we would stay at home and work, work to pay bills like everyone else, work to buy things for the children.

This year, things seemed to turn out different. This year, things kind of came together. Different jobs for both of us, jobs with good companies. So we made some plans. Not

much; just little ones. Something unheard of in years gone by. Vacation time neared and nothing happened to change our plans. It looked like we were going to get a vacation after all. We are going to go up north to Ohio. We have family there we haven't seen in a long time. Going to go visit with them and take the kids to Six Flags or Cedar Point.

So, Saturday evening, June 30, we pack up and leave out. The kids are ready to hit the road. We're all ready! We travel north for about eight hours to my sister's house. After a couple of hours of "How have you been?" we decided to rest awhile. The next day we are invited to a cookout at the home of my uncle J.B. This is Sunday, July 1. Later that evening we go to the county carnival for a

few hours. The kids had some fun. My grandson had a ball. All of this kind of leading up to the Big Day.

On Monday, July 2, we decide to take the girls to an outlet mall in a town nearby, let them look around a little and shop. Monday evening we visit some other relatives we haven't seen yet and spend a little time with them. We visit awhile, then say goodnight and see you before we go home. We head back to Barb's house (that's my sis) to rest up some for Tuesday, July 3. We've decided Tuesday will be the Big Day.

Well, when we get to Barb's house, we're told we need to call home. My wife returns the call to home. Someone has broken into our house in Auxier. My wife's

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For the Record

MARRIAGES

Veronica Dawn McKinney, 24, of Prestonsburg to Kenneth Wayne Bradley, 24, of McDowell.
 Ruth Ann Carter, 26, of Garrett to Marvin Dwayne Sparkman, 31, of Martin.
 Lisa Nicole Osborne, 21, of Teaberry to Michael Jason Akers, 21, of Pikeville.
 Jessica C. Helton, 20, of Lexington to Ricky Jason Bentley, 22, of Prestonsburg.
 Nancy Chapman Harris, 46, of Pikeville to Thomas E. Thacker, 61, of Prestonsburg.
 Jessica White, 22 to Brian Howell, 23, both of Harold.

LAWSUITS

St. Vincent Mission, et al vs. Ward, Jimmy.
 Boyd, Pollyanna vs. Boyd, Stallard, et al.
 American International Recovery, Inc. vs. R & S Truck Body Co.
 Gold Key Lease Inc. vs. Thacker, Melissa.
 Beneficial Kentucky Inc. vs. Ousley, Delmer L.
 Nichols, Rosanne Reynolds vs. Nichols, Lorenzo Dudley III.
 Lockridge, Angelina vs. Lockridge, Jeremy.
 Pioneer Credit Company vs. Thornsby, Roy, et al.
 Inez Deposit Bank vs. Burus, Patrick, et al.
 Mullins, Anthony vs. Mullins, Winona.
 Gullett, Pamela vs. Hamilton, Nancy.
 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Newman, Justin.
 Hicks, Judith vs. Harris, Richard D., et al.
 Slone, Tammy Reffett vs. Slone, Kevin.
 Bentley, George E. vs. Bentley, Lana Sue.
 Newsome, Teddy, et al vs. Pafoo General Insurance Co., et al.
 Conn, Anthony I. vs. Conn, Jessica N.
 Kentucky Mutual Risk Management Association vs. Caldwell, Pauline, et al.
 Caudill, Samantha vs. Nationwide, et al.

CHARGES

FILED

Alec Grey Bailey, 53, Prestonsburg, first-degree wanton endangerment.
 Phillip Mans, age unlisted, Salyersville, leaving an accident, first-degree criminal mischief.
 Casey Collins, age unlisted, Pikeville, first-degree wanton endangerment.
 Casey Collins, age unlisted, Pikeville, first-degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening.
 Azzie Hall Jr., 28, Printer, cultivation of marijuana.
 Darrell Hunter, 42, Printer, cultivation of marijuana.
 Ethel A. Carroll, 44, Printer, cultivation of marijuana.
 Onnie Hunt, age unlisted, Banner, third-degree rape.
 Hank P. Pelphrey, 45, Langley, alcohol intoxication.
 Gerald D. Haney, 47, Paintsville, alcohol intoxication.
 Stanley K. Stephens, 40, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 David J. Vanhooose, 20, Salyersville, creel and size limit for fish.
 Stephanie Renee Estep, 23,

Martin, theft by unlawful taking.
 Gary A. Bailey, 53, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct.
 Holly Kidd, 34, Stanville, alcohol intoxication.
 Deborah Carol Thomas, 33, Blue River, alcohol intoxication.
 Angela Lemaster, 27, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.
 Herman Meade, 48, Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.
 Ricky A. Thomas, 23, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, alcohol intoxication, drinking alcohol in public, prescription in an improper container, public intoxication.

Dennis J. Meredith, 41, Prestonsburg, cultivation of marijuana, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Lydia M. Reed, 39, Pikeville, theft by unlawful taking.
 Coy Chad McIntyre, 22, Blue River, public intoxication, falsely reporting an incident, prescription in an improper container.
 Donnie M. Adams, 20, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Billy Ray Endicott, 23, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.
 Crystal Shepherd, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.
 Brandon C. Williams, 18, Betsy Layne, public intoxication (controlled substance) excluding alcohol, possession of marijuana.
 Christopher D. Bailey, 18, Irvine, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 Jimmy D. Hall, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, non-support.
 Regina Hess, 34, Wittensville, theft by deception.
 Clinton E. Stiltner, age unlisted, Pikeville, theft by unlawful taking.
 Timmy Hall Jr., age unlisted, Harold, second-degree wanton endangerment.
 Doris Noble, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing.
 Allen Frasure, age unlisted, Allen, criminal trespassing.
 Paulette Mitchell, age unlisted, Harold, theft by deception.
 Jessie Steven Little, 22, Weeksby, criminal trespassing.
 Robbie Dwain Allen, 28, Dema, fourth-degree assault.
 Scott Smith, age unlisted, Lackey, harassing communications.
 Andy Newsome, 36, Hi Hat, terroristic threatening.
 Andy Newsome, 36, Hi Hat, terroristic threatening.
 Calvin Henderson, age unlisted, Hi Hat, terroristic threatening, menacing.
 Calvin Henderson, age unlisted, Hi Hat, terroristic threatening.
 Bobby Newsome, 33, Hi Hat, terroristic threatening.
 Bobby Newsome, 33, Hi Hat, terroristic threatening.
 Johnny R. Sargent, 37, McDowell, fourth-degree assault.
 Zelda Faye Wallen, 36, East Point, harassment.
 April Lynn Slone, 23, Blue River, theft by deception.
 Tom Cesco, 52, David, theft by deception.
 Ann Queen, age unlisted, McAndrews, theft by deception.
 Paul James Adkins, 53, Pikeville, criminal littering, drinking alcohol in public.

INSPECTIONS

Jason Everett Shannon, 22, Prestonsburg, possession of marijuana.
 Food World, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, several food items stored on the floor throughout the facility, several display units stored directly on the floor, meat room had no chemical test strips, wiping cloth use not restricted and not stored in sanitary solution, disposable cups stored on the floor, mop sink not draining properly, walls in bad repair in several areas of the store, walk-in refrigerator floors in need of cleaning and sanitizing, walk-in freezer has no light. Score: 89.
 Rick's Place, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometer missing from reach-in cooler, accurate test kits not provided, microwave oven has food residue on top inner surface, light shields missing from reach-in cooler as well as above food preparation area. Score: 95.
 Bob's Catering, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items stored on floor in walk-in cooler, ice scoop not stored properly, pots and other utensils not stored inverted. Score: 96.
 Clara Akers, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Meat uncovered below open rack shelving in soda refrigerator, men's restroom has cracked commode seat, linoleum tile is in disrepair in the kitchen area. Score: 95.
 Family Inn, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: No hair restraints being worn, horizontal freezer lid in disrepair, dishes not being put through the required routine (wash, rinse, sanitize), meat slicer has slight food build-up, inside of microwave oven is slightly soiled, gap below rear exit door is in excess of half an inch, daylight can be seen in various places throughout new addition in the back. Score: 90.
 Hamilton's Mobile Home Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, facility does

INSPECTIONS

not have sufficient number of garbage cans, entire park has a moderate amount of debris accumulation. Score: 94.
 Boyd's Dairy Bar, Dana, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hood vent over grill needs cleaning, no towels or any hand drying devices observed at hand wash sink in food preparation area, floors in slight disrepair. Score: 96.
 Action Mart, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: One cookie for sale not labeled, not all cooling units and hot holding units have easily seen thermometers, thermometer in upright freezer not working properly, no chlorine test strips provided to check wiping cloth solution, wall behind soda storage dusty from ventilation unit, soda dispenser nozzles have slight build-up on them. 95 restaurant, 95 retail.
 Hillbilly Steak-N-Ale, Martin, opening inspection. Violations noted: Not all coolers have easily seen thermometers, no test strips available to check sanitary solution levels, neither men nor women's restrooms have paper towels, mop sink not being used or is not connected. Score: 95.
 Velocity Market, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items stored on the floor in several areas of the store, food contact surface in bad repair, single service items observed on the floor, restrooms have no self-closing doors and in need of intensive cleaning and sanitizing, waste receptacles in women's restroom has no proper cover, floors in moderate disrepair, purse stored improperly in back storage area on food items. Score: 89.
 StoneCrest Grill, regular inspection. Violations noted: Containers and brown packages in reach-in coolers and freezer without labels, microwave has build-up of food residue, hair restraints not in use. Score: 96.
 Ye Old Grill, Archer Park - Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Item 35 (insect, rodent, animal control) has been corrected. No score given.
 Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, swimming pool inspection. Violations noted: Equipment

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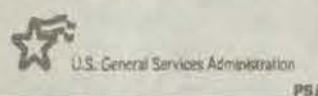
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Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing 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.

Vacation Bible School
Caney Bible Church will hold vacation bible school from July 23 to July 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. The school is open to

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children from 4 years old to students in the fifth and sixth grade.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM plans annual picnic, Sunday

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will conduct its annual picnic on Sunday, July 22, at shelter number three, below the spillway at Dewey Dam.

The picnic will begin at 1 p.m., and all members, their families and guests, are encouraged to attend.

Ron Vanover to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Ron Vanover, park naturalist at Jenny Wiley State Park, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, to be held on Friday, July 20, in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. He will also present the devotional.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Conservation district meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their regular monthly meetings on Tuesday, July 24, at 10 a.m.,

at the District Office located at the mouth of Mayo Branch Brandykeg, on Lake Road. The public is encouraged to attend. If there are any questions regarding the meeting, call 889-9800.

Slone-Owens Family reunion

The Slone-Owens Family reunion will be held at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park, Allen, on Saturday, July 21, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a favorite dish, soft drinks and any genealogy information and pictures you would like to share with other family members. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend.

If you have questions, call 606-285-3757 or 606-447-2852.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church

Vacation bible school, July 23 thru July 27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Everyone is welcome.

Church fundraiser

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will be having a fund raising dinner on Friday, July 20, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call for delivery at 886-8354, the dinner is \$5.00.

Soupbeans and kraute and weiners, fried potatoes, cornbread and a dessert.

Wheelwright class of 1958 reunion

The Wheelwright High School Class of 1958 planning committee is currently attempting to locate all graduates. A reunion of the Class of 1958 will be held on October 14, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Further information is posted on the Floyd County High School web site, and additional information may be obtained by e-mail to: bbvance@bright.net.

Hall family reunion

The Willie and Lillian Conn Hall Family reunion will be held on Saturday, July 21, at Archer Park. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Norma McKinney at (606) 478-1762.

Park co-hosts bluegrass festival

PAINTSVILLE — Paintsville Lake State Park and the adjacent Mountain HomePlace interpretive center will co-host the first Mountain HomePlace Bluegrass Festival on Aug. 17-18.

Friday's performers will be Melvin Goins, a member of the Bluegrass Hall of Fame; award-winning vocalist Dale Ann Bradley, recording artist Doobie Shea, and Ernie Thacker & Rt. 23. Saturday's lineup consists of Dean Osborne & Eastbound, Larry Sparks, the New KY Grass, Don Stanley & Middle Creek, and Phillip Akeman & Flathek.

Hours are 5 p.m.-midnight on Friday and noon to midnight on Saturday.

Ticket prices at the gate are \$15 for Friday and \$20 on Saturday. Advance tickets are \$30 for the weekend.

For more information, call 1-606-297-1850 or 789-1469.

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

Nightly revival meetings to be held at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center, July 21-24, at 6:30 p.m. A free soup bean supper will be held on Sunday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, an employment opportunity workshop will be held on Monday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the lunchroom area. "Kids Fun Day" will be held on Tuesday, July 24, from 1-4 p.m., in the picnic shelter area. Call 285-0539, for further information.

Childers-Preston family reunion

The Childers-Preston Family reunion will be held on Saturday, August 18, at the Dewey Dam Picnic Hollow, Shelter No. 3. Registration begins, 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and cold drinks. Descendants of Abraham and Elizabeth Preston Childers—pioneer settlers of Lawrence County—as well as descendants of Moses Preston and Fanny Arthur. Family branches also include Price, Meade (Mead), Hawes (Haws),

and Borders. For more information, contact Donna Cox, 1720 Phillip St., Ironton, OH 45638, or (740) 532-6301, or e-mail: coxd@zoomnet.net.

Chamber week at CKBC

July 16-20 has been set aside as Floyd County Chamber of Commerce week at the Central Kentucky Blood Center, municipal building, downtown Prestonsburg. A reception will be held on July 19. All Chamber

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Letters

brother has found the door open when he came to feed the cats and water the plants. So we pack up and head for home. No more visiting. No Big Day at Six Flags. Just disappointment showing all around. And worry, too. Worrying about what we'll find at home.

We get home about 6:10 a.m. on Tuesday morning, the morning of the Big Day. It was a big day, one we will all remember for a long while. The person or persons made it a big day to remember. The door had been kicked in. Our home was in shambles. My children's pictures were all over the floor. Cabinet doors were all open. Closet doors were all standing open, boxes emptied in the floor.

Drawers are dumped out into the floor. All the jewelry was gone, including our little girl's jewelry. TV sets were gone. VCRs were gone. The little ones' games were all gone. Our computer was gone. Things we had worked hard for were all gone.

The authorities came and went. They did what they could for the time being, but we were left with very little to look forward to as far as solving this intrusion of our home. Now we're here at home as usual, spending the rest of our well-deserved vacation. But these people took something more valuable from us. They took the safety my kids felt at home. They took that security away from them. We spent the rest of

the week at home, cleaning up the mess. It's clean again as usual, only not completely the same. A few more lights are on at night for the kids. A little less sparkle in their eyes for now. Hopefully, they'll get back to their usual selves soon. It's a shame that someone can turn the usual to unusual.

But someone out there knows who changed things by breaking into our home. Please come forward. Thank you.

If you have any information concerning this burglary, please contact Donald or Janice Kidd at 886-6170 or contact the Kentucky State Police. You need not give your name.

Donald Kidd
Auxier

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\$1000 Reward

For any information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the shooting of the residence of Kennis Tackett on Keathley Branch on Toler.

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Vacation Bible School First Assembly of God Martin, Kentucky

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Vacation Bible school
First Assembly of God, Martin, July 23-27, 6:30-8:30. 285-3051.

Find out about adoption through KBHC, August 9
Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is hosting a free adoption orientation on August 9, at Highland Baptist Church in Louisville. Orientation begins at 7 p.m., Eastern time. Registration is required and child care is not provided. Call 1-800-928-5242 bynoon on August 8 if you plan to attend. Highland Baptist is located at 1101 Cherokee Road.

Truth Trackers Bible School Expedition
Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets - come share the expedition fun at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church Vacation Bible School on July 23-27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Bus pick-up is available for transportation to the church, call 886-7029 after 5 p.m. Pleasant Home Baptist Church is located on Water Gap Road.

Narconon - Help for Addiction
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Big Sandy CAP Scholarships
Scholarships are available for entering and returning college or vocational school students through the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. For more information, contact the Big Sandy Area CAP office. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., July 13.

Kids' camps
Auxier Lifetime Learning Center: Call 886-0709. Bible Camp—July 23 to 28, 7 p.m., to 9 p.m., free. Sewing Camp—July 16 to 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5. Team dance—first Friday, August, 8-10, free. For more information, call: 886-0709.

Buddy basketball event July 28

Johnson County Buddy Basketball invites the public to attend "A Day at the Races," the first event of their Soap Box Derby Races. The event will be held on July 28 at the Citizens National Bank parking area on Broadway in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Ages 6-12 eligible to participate. Soap Box Racing Kits may be purchased through JCBB at \$60 per kit. Deadline to order is June 16. Entry fee—\$15. For more information, contact Teresa Blanton, at 297-6878; Claudia Webb, at 297-2237; Larry Poindexter, at 788-0156; or write to JCBB, P.O. Box 441, Paintsville, KY 41240. Make all checks and money orders payable to JCBB or Johnson County Buddy Basketball.

Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek
A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the months of July, August and September.

A representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals. People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung benefits, and Social Security numbers. You

can also pick up booklets and get questions answered.

Fibromyalgia support group
Monthly meetings—Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, first Tuesday of each month—6:00 p.m. The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building is located on Pike-Floyd Hollow, above the Betsy Layne Fire Department. For more information, contact Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

Alzheimer's Association local seminars

The Alzheimer's Association of the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter will be hosting several educational seminars designed to aide families that are caring for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. The seminars will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The sessions are free of charge and care for your loved one can be provided with prior arrangement. A snack supper for all attendees will also be provided. August 14 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Legal and financial issues, grief. For more information, contact Tonya Tinchler at 1-800-288-2323.

Hicks reunion
The Hicks Reunion for the descendants of William and Oma Reffett Hicks, will be held August 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, contact Delphia Hicks at 606-886-3108 or Paulene Allen at 606-886-3744. email:delphia@eastky.net

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The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American Veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication available in October 2001. Drop off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 606-285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, to appear in the October publication.

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Youth Sewing Camp to be held July 16-20, at the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center for youth ages 10-17. Registration fee: \$5.00, and must be paid by July 6th.

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Alzheimer's association caregiver support group
To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

Depression support group
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Obituaries

Katherine Virginia Henry Osborne

Katherine Virginia Henry Osborne, age 73, of Martin, Ky., widow of James Ralph Osborne, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky.

She was born February 11, 1928, at Drift, Ky., the daughter of the late Charlie Henry and Maggie Robinson Henry. Mrs. Osborne was a homemaker, and attended the Drift Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Grant T. Osborne of Columbus, Oh., Gary Osborne of Martin, Ky.; two brothers, Roe Henry of Waverly, Ohio, Mark Henry of Cleveland, Oh.; two sisters, Helen J. Daniels of Hudson, N.C., Ruth Rotenbury of Delanco, N.J.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, John Henry, Bill Henry and Charles Henry; and one sister, Mae Daniels.

Funeral services for Katherine Virginia Osborne will be conducted Saturday, July 21, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Ted Shannon, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Ellen Herald Horn

Ellen Herald Horn, 91, of West Prestonsburg, the widow of Russell E. Horn, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

She was born May 4, 1910, at West Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late William and Allie Cathoun Herald. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, and a member of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas E. and Palestine M. Horn of Flatwoods; one brother and sister-in-law, Billy and Josephine Herald of Prestonsburg; one granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Michael and Deanna Lynn Robinson; one great-granddaughter, Kathryn Anne Robinson; and two nephews, Gary T. Herald and Larry D. Herald.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 20, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Lorie Vannucci and Rev. Manford Fannin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the new location of Floyd Funeral Home.

All arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

Esta "Cooch" Burchett Crum

Esta "Cooch" Burchett Crum, 92, of Prestonsburg, the widow of Joe Crum, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at the Saint Joseph's Hospice Care Center in Lexington.

She was born February 26, 1909, at Prestonsburg, to the late W. G. and Julie Hubbard Burchett. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, John (Charlotte) Crum of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Faye (Eugene) Fisher and Edith (O. V.) Hollis, both of Wapakoneta, Oh., Peggy (Kenneth) Pointer of Lexington, and Jackie (Tom) Wells of Lawrenceburg; 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 20, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. Donald Crisp officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, July 19th, at 5 p.m., at the new location of Floyd Funeral Home, and will continue after 10 a.m., on Friday, until time of services.

All arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home, of Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

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room cluttered, standing water not divided away from equipment, flow water broken, unable to determine accurate rate, unable to find testing kits, unable to tell if pool is monitored, unable to determine if reports for testing are fresh. Score: 94.
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 Larry Hall and Karen Hall to Kristie Dawn Hall and Misty Brooke Hall, property located on Left Beaver Creek.
 Sandra R. Holt and Willie E. Holt, Connie L. Ayala and Arnold C. Ayala, Denver David Tackett and Cathi Tackett to Betty S. Tackett, property located on Left Beaver Creek at Drift.
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Expectations high for many

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Preseason expectations are just that: PRESEASON.

However, most often expectations are high and such is the case with the Prestonsburg High School football team.

The Cats' Pause Kentucky Football Yearbook is out and Prestonsburg is picked first in Class AA Region IV. Prestonsburg senior tailback Matt Slone is dubbed as the region's top player.

Coaches were not ranked in the preseason listings, but one has to dub Prestonsburg mentor John DeRossett as a likely choice to repeat as Region IV Coach of the Year, considering last year's playoff run and the talent coming back to this year's squad. DeRossett also has a talented supporting cast of assistant coaches on his side.

The Blackcats were the only Floyd County squad ranked in any of the top ten rankings.

Here's a look at the rest of the top players and top teams. Players and teams are listed by class and region. Players and teams were ranked by various contributing writers.

TOP PLAYERS

- Class A
Region I: Derrick Parrott, Mayfield, Jr., DB/HB
Region II: Andrew Hopewell, Danville, Sr., RB/DB
Region III: Steve Everson, Newport Central Catholic, Sr., RB
Region IV: Eddie Creech, Cumberland, Jr., QB

- Class AA
Region I: Devron Waddington, Trigg County, Sr., WR/DB
Region II: John Wesley Monin, Bardstown, Sr., QB
Region III: Matt Gilbert, Mason County, Sr., FB/LB
Region IV: Matt Slone, Prestonsburg, Sr., TB

- Class AAA
Region I: Brian Dodd, Hopkinsville, Sr., DB/WR
Region II: Jeff Duggins, Boyle County, Sr., QB/LB
Region III: Rob Smith, Highlands, Sr., OL/DL
Region IV: Michael West, Lawrence County, Sr., RB

- Region AAAAA
Region I: Justin Miller, Owensboro, Sr., RB/DB
Region II: Michael Bush, Male, Jr., DB/WR
Region III: Andy Ahrens, Ballard, Sr., QB
Region IV: Antonio Ramos, Bryan Station, Sr., OL

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P'burg girls not camping yet

The Prestonsburg High School girls basketball team was scheduled to leave for a team camp at Coastal Carolina University on Wednesday but had their trip delayed a week. The Lady Blackcats will leave for the Carolina camp sometime next week.

AC Rebels winners of 25 games this summer

Allen Central head man John Martin said this week that his Allen Central boys basketball team won 25 out of 33 games they played this summer. With the departure of assistant coach Kevin Spurlock, Martin is searching for a replacement assistant who also happens to teach social studies. Spurlock is reportedly doing well in his new position as head boys basketball coach of the Trimble County

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NASCAR in Kentucky

by AMANDA VINCENT
TIMES COLUMNIST

The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, along with the ARCA series, invaded Kentucky Speedway last weekend for the second consecutive year for the running of the Kroger 225. Truck Series points leader Scott Riggs came away with the win.

Riggs dedicated his win to his team saying that if it weren't for them he

couldn't have won the race. "I'm just a spoke in the wheel," Riggs said.

Riggs also hit on one of the reasons competitors who have visited Kentucky Speedway this season seem to, for the most part, have nothing but positive feelings for the track.

"There are a lot of great fans in Kentucky," Riggs said. "If it weren't for them we couldn't do this."

Finishing right behind Riggs was Joe Ruttman, the driver who is also right

behind Riggs in the series points standings. Rounding out the top-five were two-time series champion Jack Sprague, Travis Kvapil in the No. 60 Cat Rental Chevy owned by Ashland resident Mike Addington, and Dennis Setzer.

Ricky Hendrick finished sixth, Jon Wood seventh, Randy Tolsma eighth, Terry Cook ninth, and Billy Bigley finished 10th. Bowling Green native Brian Rose scored his best career truck series

"There are a lot of great fans in Kentucky," said Riggs. "If it weren't for them we couldn't do this."

finish of 15th despite being five laps down after running out of gas on the backstretch on lap 117 and having to go behind the wall to work on the carburetor.

"Brian ran an incredible race," team owner Rick Ware said. "He out-drove a lot of veteran drivers tonight, and it wasn't his fault he didn't finish higher. For this being only his fourth truck start, it's

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Prestonsburg assistant football coach Jerry Butcher looked on as players got in some sled work at Tuesday's practice. The Blackcats will enter the 2001 season as the reigning Region IV champs.

Blackcats fourth in preseason rankings

- Class A
1. Danville
2. Beechwood
3. Newport Central Cath.
4. Mayfield
5. Pikeville
6. Somerset
7. Middlesboro
8. Murray
9. Nicholas County
10. Cumberland

- Class AA
1. Bardstown
2. Corbin
3. Glasgow
4. Prestonsburg
5. Breathitt County
6. Moore
7. Trigg County
8. Russell
9. Garrard County
10. Mason County (tie)
10. Lloyd (tie)
10. Larue County (tie)

- Class AAA
1. Highlands
2. Hopkinsville
3. Lexington Catholic
4. Boyle County
5. Rockcastle County
6. Bowling Green
7. Paducah Tilghman
8. Warren Central
9. Covington Catholic
10. Waggener

- Class AAAAA
1. Male
2. Trinity
3. St. Xavier
4. Owensboro
5. Henry Clay
6. Ryle
7. North Hardin
8. Pleasure Ridge Park
9. Bates Creek
10. Ballard

The Cats' Pause Kentucky Football Yearbook also lists Prestonsburg as the Class AA Region IV favorite. Three Blackcat players: Matt Slone (1), Chris Spriggs (2) and Kevin Younce (4), rank among the top five players in the region.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Defending Class AA Region IV champ Prestonsburg is ranked in the top five in preseason rankings. The rankings, currently available on the website bluegrasspreps.com, rank the Blackcats fourth behind first-place Bardstown, second-place Corbin and third-place Glasgow. Region IV counterpart Breathitt County is fifth while Moore ranks sixth, Trigg County seventh, Russell eighth, and Garrard County ninth. The preseason poll has a trio of teams tied for tenth. The trio: Mason County, Lloyd and Larue County.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to scrimmage second-ranked Corbin in early August.

Top ranked Bardstown went 10-3 last season. Senior quarterback John Wesley Monin (6-3, 185), a Division I prospect drawing attention from such schools as Kentucky, Louisville, Arkansas,

Missouri and Cincinnati, leads the Tigers. Corbin is the defending Region II champ, but finds themselves just behind Bardstown this season. Glasgow, powered by UK recruit Randy Driver, brother of Notre Dame star Tony Driver, is a heavy favorite in Region I.

The Cats' Pause Kentucky Football Yearbook also lists Prestonsburg as the Class AA Region IV favorite. Three Blackcat players: Matt Slone (1), Chris Spriggs (2) and Kevin Younce (4), rank among the top five players in the region.

Danville is rated number one in Class A while Pikeville is ranked fifth, followed by Somerset at sixth and Middlesboro at seventh. Murray and Nicholas County are sandwiched in at eighth and tenth respectively. A surprising Cumberland team is rated tenth.

Paintsville, a team that blasted Cumberland in last year's playoffs, is not ranked in the top ten in Class A.

Highlands is rated first in Class AAA followed by Hopkinsville in second, Lexington Catholic in third and Boyle County, last year's Class AA champs, fourth. Rockcastle County is ranked fifth. Class AAA could be the most competitive football class in the entire state as several school's inhabit a place the Ft. Thomas Bluebirds have ruled year-in and year-out.

Defending Class AAAAA champ Male is ranked number one by bluegrasspreps.com in the state's largest football class.



Prestonsburg players took part in a drill during practice Tuesday evening.

BASKETBALL

Halbert announces Lady Rebel Basketball Camp

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Cindy Halbert, head coach of the Allen Central girls basketball team, will host a free camp, open to all girls in grades 1-8. Registration for the camp will be held Tuesday, July 31 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Applications for the camp may be picked up at Allen Central High School, or any of the following businesses: Twin Bridges Auto Parts, Martin; Downtown Drug, Martin; East Kentucky Tire, Martin, or at the office of Dr. Lee Majakey in Prestonsburg.

"We always have a real good camp," said Halbert. "At Belfry we had some very good camps and I expect to have the same here at Allen Central. I'd like to invite every young girls basketball player out to the camp."

Individual instruction at the camp will be provided by former Lady Rebels and former Belfry High School Lady Pirates along with members of Halbert's current ACHS coaching staff and current Lady Rebels. Current college players will also be present at the camp.

Events at the camp will include 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 play, along with hot shot and free-throw competitions.

Refreshments will be provided and prizes handed out. An awards ceremony will take place on the final day of the camp.

VOLLEYBALL

New volleyball alignment gives county teams different look

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The sport of volleyball is catching on in the high school ranks all over the state. Several schools statewide have added the sport of girls volleyball for the 2001-2002 school year.

Johnson Central High School will sport their first varsity volleyball team after playing a very limited junior varsity schedule last season.

Johnson Central joins Region 8's District 30. District 30 consists of Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, South Floyd, Allen Central, Paintsville, Sheldon Clark, Magoffin County and Owsley County.

Region 8 is made up of four districts, 29-32. District 29 includes Belfry, Elkhorn City, Phelps, Millard, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Feds Creek and Shelby Valley.

District 31 consists of Breathitt County, Clay County, Knott County Central, Lee County, Powell County and Wolfe County.

District 32 is made up of Hazard, Perry County Central, Fleming-Neon, Whitesburg, Letcher and Leslie County.

Most high school volleyball teams have kept busy this summer with camps and workouts.

Region 1

District 1: Caldwell County, Christian County, Christian Fellowship, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Paducah Tilghman

District 2: Apollo, Daviess County, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Union County

District 3: Breckinridge County, Butler County, Grayson County, Hancock County, Trinity (Whitesville)

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NASCAR

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amazing how well he's driving."

The Busch Series also took to the track on Saturday, as they ran the inaugural Hills Brothers Coffee 300 at the new Chicagoland Speedway. Also on Saturday, it finally became official that Jeff Green would pilot the No. 30 AOL Chevrolet for Richard Childress Racing full-time in 2002, a ride he has been in on a part-time basis this

season.

"Jeff is a driver who knows exactly what it takes to win races and championships," Childress said. Green pulled double duty again over the weekend, competing in both the Busch and Winston Cup events in Chicago. Last year's Busch Series champion didn't test his Busch car at the new track, but felt good going into the weekend, because he had tested a

Winston Cup car there for RCR.

"Chicagoland is a lot like many of the 1.5-mile race-tracks, like Kentucky, Las Vegas and Nashville," Green said. "The one characteristic that makes it different than those other three is that it has a lot of grip. Having a lot of grip is important because it makes your car stick to the track, however when you race on a slicker

track, the better handling cars wind up at the front. Everyone's car will handle better because all the cars will have so much grip, so the focus then becomes track position."

The narrow track did prove to be a problem for many of the Busch competitors on Saturday, but not for Green. Green was able to avoid numerous accidents to finish sixth. His day wasn't quite as pleasant on Sunday, however, as he piloted the AOL car in the Tropicana 400 Winston Cup event. Green did run well most of the afternoon until an engine failure ended his day early, resulting in a 36th-place finish.

Green will compete in a few more Winston Cup events this season. He plans to run the AOL Chevy at Indianapolis on Aug. 5, Bristol on Aug. 25, Richmond on Sept. 8, and a Lowe's Motor Speedway on Oct. 7.

Michael Waltrip also pulled double duty over the weekend, as he drove his self-owned Busch entry to a 12th-place finish on Saturday before finishing 22nd in the NAPA Dale Earnhardt Inc. Winston Cup race on Sunday.

Brewco Motorsports driver Kevin Grubb seems to be on a hot streak as of late, resulting in a nine spot jump in the Busch Series points standings over the last few events. The Timberwolf team finished ninth at Chicagoland on Saturday, marking his third top-10 in the last four events. His only finish outside the top-10 in that stretch was a 12th at Watkins Glen. It was a total team effort as Grubb avoided

all the on-track carnage and his pit crew helped him gain positions on every pit stop.

Fellow Brewco driver Jamie McMurray had an excellent car for the afternoon that enabled him to work his way into the top-10 by the halfway point of the race after starting deep in the field, but the team was assessed a stop-and-go penalty on lap 122, causing McMurray to lose a lap.

The penalty came after

NASCAR felt that McMurray jumped the restart by passing Jeff Burton on the inside. McMurray wound up 20th for the afternoon, the first car a lap down.

Owensboro native and former Busch Series champion David Green also finished in the top-20 on Saturday, posting a finish of 15th. Fellow Owensboro native, Jeremy Mayfield finished 32nd in the Tropicana 400 on Sunday.



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Wildcats.

Lady Rebs staying busy

As of Thursday, the Allen Central Lady Rebs had played 28 games this summer. When it's all said and done, the Lady Rebs will have played some 45 games.

"What I had in mind was to play two seasons," said Cindy Halbert, Allen Central head coach. The Lady Rebs will take part in a camp next week at Georgetown College.

Academy accepting new students

Family Academy of Martial Arts is currently accepting new students. Michael Gambill is the instructor at the school. Classes are held Sunday,

Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. For more information, call 889-9779.

May guiding Kentucky All-Stars

Former Pike County Central head football coach Paul May will guide the Kentucky All-Stars in this year's Massey Coal Hatfield McCoy Senior Bowl. May, 2-0 as coach in the All-Star affair, will take his Kentucky team into the game against West Virginia on July 28 at Matewan High School.

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Auction July 25

Thunder Ridge will host a horse auction Wednesday, July 25 at 8 p.m. For more information on the auction, call 886-RACE.

Volleyball

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District 4: Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd County Central, Trigg County.

Region 2

District 5: Bowling Green, Caverna, Green County, Greenwood, Hart County, Warren Central, Warren East.

District 6: Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Edmonson County, Glasgow, Metcalfe County, Monroe County.

District 7: Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Larue County, Meade County, John Hardin, North Hardin.

District 8: Bardstown, Bethlehem, Campbellsville, Marion County, Nelson County, Taylor County, Washington County.

Region 3

District 9: Central, Portland Christian, Shawnee, St. Francis.

District 10: Brown, Collegiate, Dupont Manual, Mercy, Presentation.

District 11: Butler, Doss, (Louisville) Holy Cross, Iroquois, Western.

District 12: Beth Haven, Fairdale, Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley.

Region 4

District 13: Evangel, Holy Rosary, Male, Southern.

District 14: Fern Creek, Highview Baptist, Jeffersontown, Moore, Seneca.

District 15: Assumption, Atherton, Sacred Heart, Waggener.

District 16: Ballard, Christian Academy - Louisville, Eastern, Kentucky Country Day, Walden.

Region 5

District 17: Boone County,

Carroll County, Conner, Heritage, Ryle, St. Henry, Walton Verona.

District 18: Beechwood, Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, Ludlow, Notre Dame, Villa Madonna.

District 19: Calvary Christian, Covington Latin, Grant County, Holmes, (Covington) Holy Cross, Scott, Simon Kenton, Willamstown.

District 20: Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Campbell, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Silver Grove.

Region 6

District 21: Bourbon County, Bracken County, Deming, Estill County, Fleming County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Montgomery County, Scott County.

District 22: Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek.

District 23: Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Fairview, Greenup, Lawrence, Raceland, Rose Hill, Russell.

District 24: East Carter, Lewis County, Morgan County, Rowan County, West Carter.

Region 7

District 25: Anderson County, East Jessamine, Eminence, Franklin County, Henry County, West Jessamine, Western Hills, Woodford County.

District 26: Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, North Bullitt, Oldham County, Shelby County, South Oldham.

District 27: Boyle County, Casey County, Garrard County, Harrodsburg, Kentucky School For The Deaf, Lincoln County, McCreary Central, Mercer, Pulaski County, Pulaski

Southwestern, Russell County.

District 28: Corbin, Cumberland, Evarts, Harlan, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist, Rockcastle County, South Laurel, Whitley County.

Region 8

District 29: Belfry, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Millard, Phelps, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Shelby Valley.

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District 32: Fleming Neon, Hazard, Leslie County, Letcher, Perry Central, Whitesburg.

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TOP TEAMS

Class A
Region I: Mayfield
Region II: Danville
Region III: Newport Central Catholic
Region IV: Pikeville

Class AA
Region I: Glasgow
Region II: Bardstown
Region III: Russell
Region IV: Prestonsburg

Class AAA
Region I: Hopkinsville
Region II: Boyle County
Region III: Highlands
Region IV: Rockcastle Co.

Class AAAA
Region I: Owensboro
Region II: Louisville Male
Region III: Louisville Trinity
Region IV: Henry Clay

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



All those domestic tasks...

It's Monday and I've made my way back to my little desk after a busy three-day week-end consisting of an auto repair, a trip to a nearby water park, a wedding (no, folks, not mine - the incurable romantic in me is still "angst-ing" away), domestic chores, more domestic chores, and last but not least, paying bills and tallying my checkbook. I began the last task shortly after 10 p.m. on Sunday evening and found myself finally finishing near one o'clock in the morning.

I hate paying bills. It takes too long. And the fact that it takes so long is completely my fault. Bills arrive and I stick them in two to three designated spots throughout our house. The bedside table in my room is the most favored spot, my purse is a second spot, and the third spot is kinda up for grabs - this month, that spot happened to be in a clothes basket filled with an assortment of clean "whites." Sounds like an unlikely "safe" place to you I'm sure, but believe me, no one in my household is going to dare to attempt to unload that basket of clothing.

Nope, baskets of clean clothing sit safely untouched for days on end as children parade around me each day asking the whereabouts of favored items and clean underwear. Hey, guys, could it possibly be in the huge mound of "just-washed-and-neatly-folded-by-mom" pile of clothing that I asked each of you to put away a week ago? Hmm, could be, but gosh, they just don't have time to check that out - you know the rote, there are video games to play and phone calls to be taken - when could they possibly squeeze in a household task? Now, Mom, on the other hand, has no life anyway, so she can do that boring and routine stuff.

Oh, well, file that away with the fact that before I had children I had an ample supply of things like glue, tape, scissors, heck, I think I even had a tape dispenser and a stapler, and I know I had lots and

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Ask the CIS

Investigational drugs

Q: Can you explain "investigational drugs" and how patients can receive them?

A: Investigational drugs are ones that have not yet been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for sale and marketing. Drugs are considered investigational when scientists are testing them to see if they are effective and safe for people to use.

The most common way patients receive investigational drugs is by being part of a clinical trial (research study with people). In addition, some patients who are not part of a clinical trial may receive some investigational drugs in two other ways: expanded access, or compassionate exemption.

The FDA approves expanded access programs for some drugs that have been well studied and are awaiting approval for sale and marketing. The purpose of expanded access is to help more people receive drugs that have helped other patients in clinical trials.

In a compassionate exemption, patients who are

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Developing community pride

The center organizes a "steering committee" that consists of complex residents, community members and city officials that meet regularly to plan activities and programs and to assist in various center functions

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

The Cliffside Neighborhood Network Learning Center, located within the Cliffside Apartment Complex, is abuzz with activity on a daily basis. The center offers a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere where families can come together to socialize and relax while their younger members are engaged in learning activities. While mom and dad get comfortable on the cozy furniture that sits in the center's main lobby, the kids have access to computers, tutoring, and even help with their homework - all available in spacious, air-conditioned surroundings.



Mayor Jerry Fannin

The center offers a pre-school program for 3-4 year olds, where they are introduced to early learning skills and the fundamentals of reading. A "reading circle" often takes place as staff of the center take turns reading fun-filled stories to the eager tots. The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), God's Pantry, and neighborhood "friends" all work together to provide snacks for these youngsters, as well as providing snacks for their older siblings when they visit the center to work on the computers and their daily homework assignments.

Carole Rice, a retired Floyd County special education teacher, is director of the center and is on hand to oversee homework activities and to offer tutoring to students in need of the service. "I try to be available to the children as much as possible," said Rice, "the center is just such a wonderful addition and great resource tool for these families. We do our best to utilize all our possibilities and work toward ever greater improvement. Valerie Butterworth, one of my parent volunteers, is a great

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Ray Tackett, back left, Floyd County Agriculture Extension Agent, and David Crisp, foreground, City of Prestonsburg horticulturist, show two young residents of Cliffside Apartments how to prepare a bed for vegetable plants.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Valerie Butterworth, a parent volunteer who devotes much of her time and attention to activities at the Cliffside learning center.



Children enjoyed taking rides on the Prestonsburg Fire Department's mini-fire truck as part of the festivities planned for them during the Cliffside Neighborhood Center's "End of School" party.

PCC's Class of 1966 - Where are they now?

by Dr. Robert Perry
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Chalmer and Anne Laferty Howard

In many respects, Chalmer and Anne Laferty Howard, Class of 1966, have lived the American Dream. Class sweethearts, they were married the same week that they received their diplomas. They spent their next two years at Eastern Kentucky University, graduating together in 1968. Chalmer received a B.S. in Psychology and

Anne earned a B.S. in Elementary Education.

In July, 1968, Chalmer was drafted into the U.S. Army. After basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and advanced infantry training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, he was assigned to the First Air Cavalry Division and shipped to Vietnam. He spent seven months in combat and five months behind the lines as a neuro-psychiatric specialist. He was discharged in May, 1970.

Returning to Prestonsburg, Chalmer began a long and successful career with Mountain Comprehensive Care. In 1973, after three years as an outpa-

tient therapist, he began developing a horticultural training program for the mentally and physically disabled. Called the Greenhouse Training Program, it proved to be one of Kentucky's most successful mental health programs, serving as a model for other programs throughout Kentucky and surrounding states. Today Chalmer is a certified crisis intervention instructor and supervises MCC's Adult Crisis Intervention Program.

While Chalmer was in Vietnam, Anne was beginning her career as a Floyd County school teacher. She taught briefly at Bonanza Elementary

and then moved on to Prestonsburg Elementary, where she found her niche and spent twenty-seven years teaching second grade. Today she enjoys teaching on a part-time basis and devotes much of her time to church-related activities. She recently discovered an interest in writing poetry and short essays, and for the last five years she has been active in organizing an Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. In addition, she regularly visits her mother, who is a patient at the Riverview

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Things to Ponder...

Keeping your brain physically fit

Did you know that every time you get "high" from a substance, such as alcohol, brain cells are destroyed and will never be replaced? However, I have not seen any research to support how using the brain will damage it. There is also the regular, routine form by which the brain deteriorates—time. It is not inevitable that memory problems and loss of mental acuity occur with aging. Our brain is actually a flesh blood organ, like the heart. And like the heart, it can be protected or harmed by the lifestyle choices you make everyday.

Your brain, over time, can sustain damage from reduced blood flow, oxidation (rust-like damage to blood cells that is created as the body uses oxygen), inflammation, toxic substances (such as too much alcohol), and just plain lack of use.

What do you think the condition of your brain would say about you? You can preserve your memory and prevent these prob-



by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

lems with some simple steps. A recent edition of the *Women's Health Reporter* (January 2001) suggested 10 ways to keep your

brain physically fit.

One of the first and most important preventive steps you can take is **physical activity**. An initial benefit is increased blood flow and, therefore, increased oxygen to your brain cells. You will find yourself more alert, intellectually sharper, and thinking more clearly after exercise. Research has shown that sedentary individuals who began taking regular walks improved on several measures of mental agility and concentration. Other research suggests that physical activity may increase the number of brain neurons and boost production of brain chemicals. A **low fat diet** helps prevent arteriosclerosis—narrowing of the arteries due to hard, fatty deposits called plaque. Having severe plaque build up can shut off blood flow to the brain and cause a stroke or a transient ischemia attack (TIA), or mini-

stroke).

Even small build up of plaque will slow blood flow and deprive brain cells of the oxygen and nutrients needed for optimal functioning.

Using **brain aerobics** can keep you more alert. Alzheimer's disease is less common among people who are well educated. Although not sure why, it seems that increased education causes more neurons and more complex cell-to-cell communication systems to be developed and available for use, if some brain cells sustain damage. Interestingly enough, research on individuals who study and listen to a lot of music indicates a similar effect that has been documented in brain imaging prints.

During stressful situations,

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This Town That World

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

Folks ask me why Red Osborne and I came home from Canada so soon, and I explain that we cleared the border with two game wardens breathing on our necks; that we were chased out because we were catching all their fish.

The truth is, anybody who can't catch fish in those parts belongs in a wheel-chair. I rushed off a couple of flashes to friends, reading to this effect: "Allen's catching fish. Tell all the other duffers to hurry on up."

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Weddings



Lewis-Click to wed

Jerry Lewis, of Stanville, and Edna Lewis, of Ivel, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly, to Teddy Click. Teddy is the son of Richard Click, of Banner, and Janet Akers Jarrell, of Martin. The couple are both graduates of Betsy Layne High School. Kimberly is currently employed by Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg, and Teddy is employed by Elmo Greer and Sons of London. The wedding ceremony will take place at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church on August 11, 2001, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The gracious custom of an open church ceremony will be observed.



Wedding announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Osborne, of Teaberry, are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Nicole, to Michael Jason Akers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Akers, of Grethel. Lisa is a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2000 graduate of Mayo Technical College. She is employed as a respiratory therapist at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Jason also is a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2001 graduate of Mayo Technical College. He is employed as a certified welder at Whayne Supply of Pikeville. The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, July 21, 2001, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Anniversaries



Golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gene and Betty Frasure will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this month with a reception held in their honor on Saturday, July 21. The reception will be held at the Maytown United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. All family members, as well as friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment, for more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

Open House - Wednesday, August 8, from 6-8 p.m.
Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621
Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.
G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Elementary

Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.
July 20 - "Make it - Take it" Days to be held in school gym from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for Clark Elementary students grades 1-5. Arts, crafts, science, photography projects to make and take home. Must register by calling 886-0815 - enrollment limited, so call early. This is a free program being sponsored by Clark-FRC and Floyd County Extension Agency.
School office open during summer months - call first before visiting.
School begins August 9.

McDowell Family Resource Center

Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Call to schedule your child's school physical. All children entering the sixth grade, kindergarten, or Head Start must have a physical evaluation before school begins. Immunizations

and T.B. skin tests may also be given - immunization updates and student physicals are required by law. Call 377-2678 now to schedule appointments.

GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Mud Creek Family Resource Center

C.P.R. class to be held Thursday, July 26, at 11 a.m. The class is free and interested persons may call 587-2233 to register.
G.E.D. classes offered free each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track open to public, except during special event.
Adult education classes available.
The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

Lending library open to community.
Sign-ups are currently being taken for Basketball Camp - grades 4 thru 8. The camp will be held July 30 - Aug. 2 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith at the South Floyd Youth Service Center - 452-9303.
Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.
Lending Library is available to school and community.

Happy Birthday



New arrival

Jimmy and Cindy Artrip, of Prestonsburg, were recently blessed with the arrival of their first born son, Joshua Andrew Lee Artrip was born on June 21, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 21 and three-fourths inches in length. Joshua is the maternal grandson of Leonard A. and Lotressa Stephens, also of Prestonsburg. He is the paternal grandson of Gary Artrip and Clara Akers, both of Martin. He is the great-grandson of Carlos and Virginia Artrip, and Floyd and Irene Hughes, all of Martin, and Howard H. Hyden, of Wabash, IN, and Cora Meadows, of Prestonsburg. Joshua is a welcome and precious addition to both families.



Celebrates birthday

Heaven Leigh McCown celebrated her fourth birthday on Thursday, July 19, 2001. She is the daughter of Janet Blackburn, of Prestonsburg. Heaven plans to celebrate her special day with family and friends at a swimming pool party that will be held at Archer Park Pool on Saturday, July 21.



Turns two

Dylan Tanner Caudill, son of Peggy Moore, of Langley, and Garnis Caudill, Jr., of Melvin, turned two years old on June 14, 2001. He celebrated with a "Blue's Clues" cook-out birthday party. He is the grandson of Jean Johnson, of Langley; Levi Johnson, Jr., of Weeksbury; and Garnis and Linda Caudill, of Melvin. He has one brother, Derrick Michael Moore, of Langley.



Celebrates second birthday

Cody Harless, the son of Wayne and Kay Harless, of Auxier, turned two years old on July 6. He celebrated with a "Construction" theme birthday party at his home on Saturday, July 7. Many family members and friends were present to celebrate this special day with him. Cody is the grandson of Calvin and Shirley Setser, of Auxier, and Doug and Deanna Harless, of Hager Hill.

Ponder

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the adrenal glands pump out a hormone called cortisol. Research has indicated that increases in cortisol leads to difficulties in retrieving long-term memories. Chronic stress, such as experienced during grief over the death of a close loved one, is associated with memory problems, inability to concentrate, difficulty in making decisions, and fuzzy thinking in general. Aerobic exercise and many other stress reduction practices can reduce your stress response and help to keep your mind clear. An important relationship to remember is: the lower the stress, the better the thinking.

Making sure your diet or supplements include important nutrients will also help. B vitamins, abundant in leafy green vegetables, help keep your brain alert with increased levels of homocysteine, a by-product of protein metabolism. Omega-3 fatty acids (found in fish, flaxseeds, canola oil, and leafy green vegetables) also seem to have beneficial effects on the brain as well as monounsaturated fats (found in olive oil, canola oil, avocados, and many nuts and seeds). Vitamins C and E are antioxidants that help protect the brain. Ginkgo biloba has been shown to slow disease progression in individuals with early Alzheimer's disease and even improved cognitive function in some patients.

Another method for keeping your brain fit is estrogen replacement therapy for women. The benefits of women having sufficient estrogen have been shown repeatedly. Replacing estrogen as necessary has been shown to stabilize cognitive skills in women who have already been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and reduce the risk of the disease for others. In addition, a longitudinal study of 1,200 people, 75 and older, found that individuals with the poorest social networks—just not mixing with others—were 60% more likely to develop dementia, senility or deterioration of the brain, than those who had an extensive and rich social network, going places and doing things. A conclusion might be that satisfying social interactions, including laughter and not thinking about problems all of the time, helps the brain and protects it by reducing stress or by stimulating brain activity. Finally, avoid intake of toxins, especially in excess. These would be such things as caffeine, nicotine, alcohol and other substances (cocaine, etc.). They travel in your blood and decrease the amount of oxygen that gets to your brain (and other parts of your body). In fact, that "high" you feel with alcohol is actually brain cells dying from lack of oxygen.

What can you do? In addition to exercising regularly and eating green leafy vegetables, give yourself regular mental exercise. This can be as simple as mathematical computations, word association games, card games, and brainteasers. Work a crossword puzzle or play a Scrabble game with friends. Break out of old routines and "think outside the box"—it will help keep your mind sharp. Instead of operating on "automatic pilot," seek out novel and creative ways of approaching everyday activities. For example, start at the opposite end of the grocery store and do your shopping "backwards." Write a shopping list with your non-dominant hand, or add a series of numbers horizontally instead of vertically. Solve problems using senses other than sight and hearing. An example might be identifying objects in your "junk" drawer by feel or try to arrange your spices in alphabetical order, relying only on their aromas and the shapes of the containers.

Whatever your age, you can begin to work on ways to keep your brain fit. Just as with your body, when your brain is fit, you are happier, healthier and will enjoy a higher quality of life!

Postscript:

Good-bye, old friend

by PAM SHINGLER

When my friend put up a swing on the porch of my house in Arkansas many years ago and it fell with us as soon as we sat in it, we shared a great laugh. When the swing on my porch in Auxier fell last Friday, the result was tragic.

The swing fell when the young man who helps me with chores sat down in it. My little black dog, Dudley, was lying under the swing, and by his cry of terror and pain, I knew the injury was serious.

With my paint-spattered shorts and tee shirt, sneakers that are hanging together by a thread, and a sweat-drenched scarf on my head, I rushed Dudley to Country Hills Veterinary Clinic, which is only a few miles from my house.

Dr. Mark Greene examined the terrified little dog and determined right away that his back was broken and he likely had other internal injuries. The vet could give the dog painkillers and hook him up to an IV, but considering Dudley's age - 14, at least - the prognosis was not good. With Dr. Greene's kind counsel, I decided to have my old friend euthanized - put to sleep, we say to make the idea more palatable.

I buried Dudley on the hill behind the house. If there's a dog heaven, he's there for sure.

We know nothing about Dudley's youth. A cousin in Jackson, Ohio, lost her dachshund in the late 1980s and put an ad in the paper, in case someone found him. A person called to say she had picked up a little black dog on the road. My cousin, Mary Louise Williams, and her husband, Paul, went to the person's house, but the foundling was not their lost dog. It was

Dudley. They were so taken by him - as was everyone - that they decided to adopt him anyway.

In 1991, after her father died, Louise and Paul would come down to take care of her mother from Monday to Friday. Dudley had to stay outside tied up to a drafty, wooden doghouse on those weekdays.

I fell in love with Dudley on my trips home. He looked like a longhaired dachshund, low to

the ground, mostly black with tan trim. Though he loved being outside and didn't mind running through the mud and water, he groomed himself tirelessly. From the corner of the room every evening, you

could hear a steady click, click, click, as he cleaned his paws and nails, sometimes for hours.

He had the sweetest, most endearing personality. He would look at you with his head cocked and command your attention, delighting all who met him.

I was working in Frankfort then and had just bought a house north of Lawrenceburg. I convinced Louise and Paul that I would give Dudley a good home, better than the daily doghouse. Reluctantly, they let me take him.

Perhaps his finest trait, but a scary one, was that he would take up with just about anyone. Give him a second smiling glance and he was willing to follow you anywhere.

He was also a digger, which led almost to disaster.

I paid a small fortune to have a fence put up around the lot in Lawrenceburg, just so Dudley could roam outside without getting on the busy US 27 that ran past my house. But when I came home from work one day, Dudley was gone. I scoured the neighborhood to



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most of the abdomen and are most commonly involved in adhesions. Of course, the pancreas, liver, kidneys, urinary bladder, female reproductive organs and others are also present in the abdomen, but these organs are less frequently involved.

Adhesions are a consequence of the healing that follows surgical injury to organs. As an example, the colon may be "surgically injured" to remove a section that is damaged by ulcerative colitis or by colon cancer.

The remaining good portions of the colon are then sewn back together. As the wound heals, the part of the colon that has been operated upon can become attached to the side of a section of the small intestine that lies against it. As healing continues, the two areas of intestine grow together and become firmly attached to

each other — thus becoming an adhesion.

The digestive tract normally wiggles, squirms and generally moves as it goes about its business of turning the food we eat into either the nutrients we need or into the waste we eliminate. Because, continuing with my example, one section of the small intestine has formed an adhesion with an area of the colon, both will be prevented from moving normally. In some cases, the tough, fibrous bands of tissue that form adhesions may even encircle a section of the colon or small intestine and, thereby, limit the diameter of material that can pass through. This disturbance in normal motion and function is the underlying cause of your abdominal pain and diarrhea.

Abdominal pain is a common symptom when there are adhesions involving abdominal organs.

Both U.S. and German studies have found that in 70 to 80 percent women with abdominal and pelvic pain of undefined cause adhesions were to blame. Surgical removal of the adhesions was effective at providing relief from the pain for a period of one year or longer in only 49 to 58 percent of the individuals.

However, to put it in perspective, these results are really quite good. Remember surgery caused the original problem. So, it's not surprising that surgery to remove the adhesions can sometimes provide an opportunity for more adhesions to form. But at times, the problems from adhesions are so severe that surgery to remove them is still the best choice.

Adhesions form during the healing process after abdominal surgery or other abdominal injury. However, problems from adhesions may not become apparent for

many years because the tissue in your digestive organs is relatively supple and can compensate for the abnormalities in motion and function produced by the adhesions. However, as you get older this tissue becomes less resilient and pain begins. This is why your abdominal pain started fairly recently, even though you had the surgery that produced these adhesions seven years ago. Now, you and your surgeon will need to decide if your symptoms are sufficiently severe to warrant another surgery.

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

Question: Recently I've been having abdominal pain, cramping and some diarrhea. I underwent a colon X-ray, CT scan and other tests to identify the cause of my problems. My doctor tells me that adhesions resulting from my abdominal surgery about seven years ago are responsible for the pain I experience. I hope you can tell me what an adhesion is, why it happens, why it hurts and how long after surgery it can occur?

Answer: I think the simplest

answer to "what an adhesion is" can be taken from my American Heritage Dictionary that defines it as: "A condition in which bodily tissues that are normally separate grow together." But I think it will take a bit more information to answer the "why" part of your question.

First, adhesions are a fairly common consequence of surgery done on any of the abdominal organs. The organs that are part of the digestive system — the stomach, small intestine and large intestine (also called the colon) — fill

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no avail. I called the animal shelter, but he wasn't there. The caretaker, however, did take his description and my number and promised to be on the lookout.

Almost a week passed and I'd just about given up when the man from the animal shelter called. He had seen a dog fitting the little fellows description next door to a small grocery store a few miles from my house. I wasted no time getting there. I pulled into the driveway and, sure enough, Dudley was at home on the porch. He looked up as if to say, "Well, it's about time."

The woman who had put him up told me he'd come to the house a few days before. She'd opened the door and greeted him, and he had walked in and hopped up on the couch. He'd apparently been courting in the neighborhood, she said. I then put landscape timbers all around the new super-duper fence to make it harder for him to burrow under to heed nature's call. We also made a trip to the vet for some, er, minor surgery.

Dudley had infinite patience. He tolerated a stream of other fam-

ily additions and a number of moves. He rather reluctantly accepted the unending adoration of Daisy, who came to us as a tiny, mangy puppy. She followed him everywhere, and before she tried anything new, she waited to see what Dudley would do.

The big, clumsy, high-energy dogs came as Dudley was getting old and more sedentary. They often got on his nerves, but they clearly recognized him as the alpha dog. He could walk under either ones belly, but his growl and bark of annoyance would make them step back and give him a wide berth.

Over the last few years, our regular vet, Dr. Joel Salyers, diagnosed the signs of age. Dudley had arthritis in his back legs and often ran three-legged. He was developing cataracts, which made his eyes glassy blue, and a heart murmur was evident. His breathing was more and more labored.

I feared the day I would have to give him up for good. I knew it was coming; I just wasn't ready yet.

I gave away the swing, and I've decided I'll not have another one.

Class

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Manor Nursing Home. The Howards have two daughters: Ginger, who is presently a speech therapist at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and Elizabeth, who until recently was

Student Health Clinic Nurse at PCC.

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Chalmer and Anne Howard, Class of 1966!

Eyes

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lots of pens, pencils, markers, stationery, even a big box of crayons. Now, I have none of these things - I have instead - children. Children who constantly ask me, "Mom, do we have scissors? tape? glue?" and so on. Well, kids, we use to, and as I remember, it was you who was last seen peeling dried glue off your hands and using half a roll of tape to seal the envelope of a "secret message."

My children have much in common with the children that Bill Cosby speaks of - they suffer from amnesia and a multitude of other afflictions that leave them in the disabled category when it comes to household chores. Their little fingers and hands work very well when it comes to operating video controls, the microwave, television sets, c.d. players and such, it's just that they have difficulty turning knobs that are attached to water faucets, washing machines, clothes dryers, that sort of thing.

But, I digress, I began this column with the subject of paying bills. When it comes to paying

bills, I procrastinate like nobody's business. I just simply hate to sit down, and do what is essentially a mathematical task. My mind wanders back to elementary school days. I was always quite a good student in any subject that did not involve numbers. If numbers were involved you could count me out. Math class was the time my imagination would run amuck. As the teacher explained equations and factors and dividends and "to the 'n-th' power," I would travel to Europe and medieval times, to Hollywood and the life of a screen star, I would ponder endlessly on the great unanswered questions of the ages. Questions like, "do blondes really have more fun?" and "if two people with braces kiss, will their lips really lock?", and again, "if blondes do have more fun - how come?"

Oh well, for one more month, the bills have been paid. I managed to do it before any of our services were disconnected. Keep me in your prayers for when the first of August rolls around.

PHS Class of 1976 Reunion Notice

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1976 will hold its twenty-fifth reunion on August 3 and 4, 2001. The planning committee has been unable to locate the following class members: Hershell Akers, Kathryn Burchett, Debbie Burke, Hansel Cooley, Greg Calhoun, Henry Clark, Roy Goble, Lena Fowler, James Holbrook, Bary Holley, Joetta Johnson, Peggy

Lynch, Paul Manuel, Amos Prater, Earl Robinson, Deanna Shepherd, Wayne Shepherd, Debbie Sherman, Ricky Wallen, Tammy Walters, and Laura Thomas. The committee would like to hear from these classmates or from anyone who may know how to locate them. Please contact: Leesa Powers at 886-8694; Pat Lemaster at 886-2786; or Navajo Austin at 886-9110.

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CIS

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not eligible to take part in a clinical trial may receive an investigational drug outside the trial. The FDA considers requests for compassionate exemption on a case-by-case basis. Requests are approved only if there is reasonable expectation that the drug will help the patient live longer or improve the patient's quality of life.

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GOOD, OL' KAINBUCK

I made no money on that trip, increased my knowledge of this country of ours very little, achieved nothing of any importance. But I learned one thing: This hill-country of ours has the north, the central states, the south and all others I've seen, except the Smokies region, beat all hollow (whatever "all hollow" means). These straight-as-a-string roads can become a soporific: there is a deadening sameness to them. Here, around every bend there's a fresh, new scene—if not adventure. You gotta stay awake to stay alive. I think I begin to know why eastern Kentuckians are never satisfied elsewhere.

When one of our party mentioned going home, he was asked: "Homesick?" "No," he replied. "Here-sick."

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

The province of Ontario has just now notified all camp-owners that no person, regardless of race or color, is to be excluded. Our host isn't anti-anything or anybody, but he was perturbed. "What will I do?" he asked. "Just let me rent a cabin to one Negro and then let some of my Chicago and Illinois friends, who furnish me roughly 90 per cent of my business, find him here—and I've had it."

This irked me to some degree. I could not resist the temptation to point out that these are the people who yell themselves hoarse, demanding that the South treat the Negro right, and integrate without further delay.

Which reminds me of the report that Mr. K. in a recent speech to the Russian people pointed out that the United States hasn't Chance 1 in the space race. "Why," he was quoted as saying, "they couldn't even get a Negro on a Greyhound bus in

Jackson, Miss., the other day, so I know they can't put a man on the moon!"

Roland Allen is our No. 1 Skeptic. Wants to know where the fish are. Told we'll have pictures, he says that's no proof—fish can be borrowed or bought. Never mind—he's the guy who expressed some doubt that either Jack Howard or I had ever thinned corn.

Saw a piece of "literature," the other day, bearing the blurb, "How To Save Time and Money." Haven't had time to read it yet, though.

BARBER SHOP REPORT

The guy walked in, chose the softest seat available while he waited. He picked up a newspaper, read a while, then fell asleep. The barber, seeing that he seemed to be comfortable and in no rush, finished with the customer in the chair and then called another lamb to be shorn while the guy rested. Finally, the second job finished, the barber sang out, "Next!"

The fellow leaped from the arms of Morpheus, lit on his feet, yanked out his watch and yelped, "Oh, my gosh! I'm almost too late for quittin' time!"

CONGRATULATIONS, ALL!

The play's the thing, we are told, but even the excellence of "Our Proud Heritage" in writing and enactment might be said to be overshadowed by something which is too often lacking in these parts. That something was a wholesome spirit of cooperation which extended from top to bottom, out to businessmen and individuals who were mere onlookers and set a pattern for our people to follow in the future.

PRIDE

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asset, she helps me with so many things, and Jerry Fannin and his wife, Maggie, have been great to us. They came over one hot, hot day and walked absolute miles around that complex, letting the children ride horses. They were just great, those kids had a blast and Jerry and Maggie never seemed to get tired, they just smiled and kept right on. I so appreciate them and David Crisp and Ray Tackett and all the people who help make our center a special place."

The center organizes a "steering committee" that consists of complex residents, community members and city officials that meet regularly to plan activities and programs and to assist in various center functions. Among some of the more recent activities were an "End of School" party complete with "horsey" rides and a visit from Prestonsburg Fire Department employees, John Bryant and Chuck Davis, who brought along the department's mini-fire truck on which the children were given rides and offered a taste of what it's like to be a busy fireman rushing to squelch a blazing inferno.

Additionally, residents recently planted a vegetable garden with the assistance of Crisp, a horticulturist employed by the city, and Tackett, Floyd county's agricultural extension agent, as well as a few other city workers. The garden is located in an enclosed area behind the learning center where the growing plants will receive lots of sunshine and attention. Several of the residents have also been instructed in the cultivation of "patio" tomatoes and a contest is planned for later in the season where individuals will be afforded the opportunity to have their bountiful harvest judged by a panel of local "experts."

Special holiday parties are given throughout the year by center staff to help children celebrate special days such as the Fourth of July, Halloween, Valentine's Day, Easter, and Christmas. Games, prizes, gifts and food for all are always in ample supply.

The center's computer room, however, is probably the center staff's greatest source of pride. It affords the opportunity for all children, as well as adult residents, of the complex to have access to a networked computer system. The children can access information for their studies and adults can access the system for personal needs as well as being afforded the opportunity to engage in network marketing activities.

The computers can also be utilized as learning tools for the G.E.D. classes that are offered at the center each Tuesday. The classes are open to all residents and community members and are conducted from 5-8 p.m.

Good things are happening each day at the Cliffside Neighborhood Center, if you live in the area, stop in and become a part of this community action team working to improve lives and foster community service. For more information, contact the center office at (606) 886-9860.

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First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

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Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Stern Williams, Minister.

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Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday School, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.

Harold Church of Christ, Harld; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

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Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven Y. Williams, Pastor.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5266, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc. 16232 US Route 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129 intends to revise permit number 836-5266 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Tristan Coal Company, Inc. Rt. 550, 419 Bear Fork Road, P.O. Box 72; Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new operator will be S & W Coal Incorporated, P.O. Box 32, Dana, Kentucky 41615.

The operation is located 1.0 miles North of Banner in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles northeast of Old Daniels Creek Road junction with US 23/460 and located 300 feet North of Daniels Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map at Latitude 37°36'42" and Longitude 82°41'59". The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office; 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5110, Amendment #2

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Teaberry, KY, in Floyd County. The amendment affects 2.08 acres of new surface disturbance and no additional underground acres, making a total of 910.31 acres within the permit boundary.

(2) The operation is approximately 0.90 miles east from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 0.90 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°24'41". The longitude is 82°38'05".

(3) The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will disturb area owned by Ray and Kelly Stone.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307, Major Revision

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 56.93 acres, making a total area of 56.93 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.24 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The Latitude is 37°38'30". The Longitude is 82°41'45".

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Sandra Barkan.

The major revision proposes the addition of 56.93 acres of coal in the Fireclay seam. The major revision

application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5411, Renewal

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 1,266.35 acres located 1.7 mile South of McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.2 miles East of KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located north of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°25'54". The longitude is 82°43'40".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Nicholas Cooley and Mary Anderson. The operation will underlie land owned by Nicholas Cooley, Kennely Dye, Rabon & Millie Dye, Millie Hall Estate, Mary

Jane Anderson, Jimmy R. & Diana Conley, Brenda Johnson, Anita Stumbo, Curtis and Pamala Sword, Kennel Joe & Rengle Dye, Richard Stumbo Estate, Polly Howell Estate, Olin & Drucilla Howell Abe & Christine Howell, Progress Land Col. The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Sterlion Gayheart, Ed Moore Estate, Day Gayheart, Ivan & Shirley Moore, Ted Moore, Randall & Judy Frasure, Prophet Moore Estate, Willard Moore Estate, Jake Cooley, Bertha Short, Donald & Brenda Howell, Jerry F. Howell, Edgar & Leviathan Jones, JRM Coal Co., Bret, Thomas & Kim Gayheart, Boone & Brenda Frasure, Tracy & Linda Frasure, Teddy & Maxine Kinney, Ted & Ocie Frasure, Deanie & Kathryn Frasure, Elvie & Jane Collins, Bethel & Avellene Gayheart, Bill Mosley, Carl & Patricia Mosley, Green & Hellen Gayheart and Bert Newman.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of permits; #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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