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Trooper Island, a non-profit program spearheaded by former State Police Director Colonel James E. Bassett, offers area youth, who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a camp, a week long recreational getaway focused on the development of one's self image.

The program promotes building the physical body through nutritious food and exercise, developing mental capabilities with classroom study, and providing spiritual growth through non-denominational chapel services.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., runs begin at 11 a.m. at the Kentucky National Bank on Hambley Boulevard in Pikeville. Registration fee for those who attend is \$10. For more information, contact KSP Trooper Scott Hopkins at (606) 437-7311.

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Today

Mostly Sunny

High: 72 • Low: 57

Tomorrow

Scattered T-storms

High: 70 • Low: 51

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'This is it — I'm going to die'

Eastern Kentuckians live through national tragedy

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Following the horrific terrorist attacks in New York and in Washington last week, a new sense of patriotism can be seen on the horizon, as Americans unite with prayers in churches and on the streets, and

gain a renewed faith in the strength of America.

But although they have united in patriotism and faith as individuals, many still struggle to deal with the shock, the pain and the questions that remain.

In interviews with the Times on Wednesday, two New York residents who

have ties to Eastern Kentucky gave their accounts of how this terrible tragedy has affected their lives.

Constance Kazee, sales and marketing manager at the Wall Street location of Morton's Restaurant of Chicago, has been married to Salyersville native Jeff Kazee nearly seven years.

Her restaurant, which fed hundreds of workers from the World Trade Center daily, is located barely a football field distance away from the twin towers. Kazee, who was shopping at a mall in the basement of the center when the attacks occurred, narrowly escaped the collapsing buildings, on foot, running in high-heeled shoes.

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FLOYD COUNTY COMES TOGETHER



photos by Ralph B. Davis

Like many others, classmates Katie Ann Dingus and Christopher Plummer held candles and flags Thursday night during a ceremony at Prestonsburg High School. The service, which was organized anonymously, paid tribute to America and the victim's of last week's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. with prayer and patriotic songs.



Members of Prestonsburg's police and fire departments folded the American flag at the conclusion of last night's event.



Members of the Betsy Layne High School JROTC, above, joined the Allen Central JROTC, not shown, to serve as color guard. Above are, from left to right, Privates Roberta Howell, Phill Wallace, Charles Blevins, Mary Stacy and Tash Stratton. They were led by commander Major Dusty Taylor, not pictured.



Those in attendance stood for the national anthem at the start of the ceremony.

Trial on sex charges postponed

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

The trial of a Louisa man who was indicted in 1998 for multiple sexual abuse charges was delayed following a motion filed in Floyd Circuit Court yesterday.

F.B. Kidd, 58, who was arrested on February 13, 1997, by Kentucky State Police Trooper Bobby Johnson and charged with 17 sex offenses, was released from the Floyd County Detention Center on February 28, 1997, on a property bond.

Kidd was indicted by a grand jury on October 21, 1998, for the offenses, which allegedly occurred during the 1960s and 1970s.

After the grand jury hearing, Kidd was indicted on five

counts of rape of a child under 12 for sexual abuse which allegedly took place between 1969 and 1974.

He was also indicted on that day for one count of rape of a female over 12 for events which allegedly took place in 1974, one count of second-degree rape which allegedly occurred in 1975, one count of second-degree sodomy which allegedly occurred in 1975, one count of second-degree sexual abuse which allegedly occurred in 1975, and eight additional counts of indecent or immoral practices with another, all involving a child less than 15 and allegedly occurring between 1967 and 1974.

Currently, all the documents in the case are sealed, a general

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Judge rules against lower bond for sex scam defendant

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill denied a motion in court yesterday to lower the bond of a David resident who is alleged to be part in what some are calling a "sex scheme."

Police say the alleged scheme involved several individuals who have allegedly used the promise of sexual favors to burglarize residents throughout Floyd County.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who represents defendant Tammy Woods, 30, filed a motion on September 5, asking for a reduction her bond. In his motion, Pillersdorf said Woods is unable to post bond due to her incarceration at the Floyd County Detention Center.

But the motion was denied, according to documents filed in circuit court yesterday.

Woods and four other Floyd County residents were indicted by a grand jury in June for several charges relating to the alleged sexual conspiracy.

Woods, who was indicted

for two counts of theft and one count of first-degree promoting prostitution, now remains in the Floyd County Detention Center.

The other individuals indicted for similar charges included Patricia Shepherd, 30, Prestonsburg for one count each of theft and promoting prostitution in the first degree; Theresa Jones, Spurlock Creek, for theft; Michael Woods, David, for receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia; and Randy Minor, Martin, for theft and receiving stolen property.

Floyd County Constable Homer Neeley, who ran the six-week investigation along with Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, alleged that the individuals "provoked people they stole from by inducing them on a direct promise of sexual favors."

Woods allegedly participated, according to witness statements given to Neeley during the investigation, along with Minor and Shepherd, in thefts

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Accounts

"I never wear heels to work, because you never know what's going to happen, so that's ironic," said Kazez in an interview on Wednesday. "I ran on the adrenaline and the fear."

Kazez, who wrote an account of her escape from the center, said she arrived at work 20 minutes early on Tuesday and decided to visit a new Halloween store in the World Trade Center. About five minutes after her arrival to that store, Kazez said people were "running in masses" toward the exits.

"I quickly exited through the side door with debris falling from the sky," wrote Kazez. "I looked toward the restaurant and saw fire in the street, so I ran away from the Trade Center to Broadway (about one block East) to shelter in a phone store and called (my husband) Jeff. The store had two large windows and we watched in horror as the tower burned. I was horrified to witness people jumping out of the tower and couldn't watch any longer."

"The people in the streets were watching in shock — some taking video and pictures. All of a sudden there were screams as

the building shook, and more debris started pouring down. Everyone in the store was in a state of panic, one man was ready to faint, another was reading from his prayer book, everyone was crying. At that moment I thought that 'This is it — I'm going to die.'"

"Someone yelled to exit and we ran for our lives northeast, away from the towers. I kept running until I didn't see debris at my feet, started walking uptown..."

Kazez walked all the way from downtown Manhattan to her home in Queens. It was 45 minutes before her husband knew if she was still alive.

No one knows how extensively Kazez's workplace was damaged during the attacks, as the area remains closed to the public. About seven employees were working at the restaurant that morning. All escaped with no injuries, said Kazez, but are left with the unnerving pictures of death that will forever remain in their minds.

Many of the employees are now undergoing counseling offered by the restaurant.

As for Kazez, she is taking some time off of work to stay with her husband Jeff, and daughters, Vassileia, 5, and Sophia, 2.

Kazez said she knows she will "definitely" stay in New York, but isn't sure whether or not she will continue to work in the city.

"I can't bring myself to watch television or read the newspaper anymore," said Kazez. "A lot of the pictures of the missing people shown on television this past weekend were my clients. I read in the newspaper about a missing girl the other day. She just had a rehearsal dinner with me in June..."

"Where do you go from here? That's a question I asked myself this morning," continued Kazez. "I think that we just need to move on with our lives. That's what I think we have to do. We have to move on in order to show that we're a strong country. Fear is what these terrorists want. I think it's important that we don't let them have it."

In an effort to find a sense of normality amid the devastation, many New York residents, like

Kazez, are trying to move on. Many are returning to work as businesses are reopening and local schools are back in session.

But Misty Daniels, a former Pike County resident, says life in New York right now is anything but normal.

Daniels, 28, who is pursuing an acting career in Manhattan and who just completed a teaching assignment at Prestonsburg Elementary August 31, worked occasionally as a temp at a law firm on the 100th floor of the World Trade Center. Luckily, however, she was working at a different location when the attacks occurred.

She, like many Americans, watched the events take place on television, but unlike many in Eastern Kentucky, she has firsthand knowledge about what the attacks have done to people in her community.

Daniels said she was still in her apartment, just two miles north of the World Trade Center, when the first plane hit, and thought it was nothing more than an accident.

After arriving at work, however, the nightmarish events were unfolded, and she, like many people, was filled with shock and panic that she says now remains with her as she carries on her life in New York.

"I think it's just now beginning to fully hit everyone," said Daniels. "We've all been in shock. And I think the effects of that can be seen everywhere, even where I work."

Daniels said her normal routine as a temp is to check in at the front desk before beginning

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her work day. The once quick routine, however, has changed dramatically since the attack.

"Yesterday, I worked on the 37th floor of the Rockefeller Center," said Daniels. "After checking in at the front desk, it was a 15-minute process to get to my floor. I went through eight security guards before I could make it to my desk."

"Security guards are more visible now, police and security officers line doorways of the buildings," continued Daniels. "There is a heaviness and a sense of fear everywhere you go. It is definitely not business as usual."

Daniels' mother, Gwen Daniels of Pikeville, says that her daughter calls more frequently since the attacks, checking in with her several times each day.

"I worry about her. The fact that they're somewhere and they can't get to you and you can't get to them is unnerving," said Gwen Daniels, "but Misty has a good head on her shoulders. She is where she wants to be. She wants to follow her dreams, and that's where her heart has taken her."

Daniels said the attacks are a "constant topic" of conversation in her New York community and the reality of that horrible day is relived every second on television screens, to the point that people in the area feel guilty when they "feel like laughing" or have an "enjoyable moment."

"I don't know when it's going to get better," said Daniels. "Anytime you look south, you still see the smoke rising."

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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

4-H Homeschool to meet

The first meeting of the Floyd County 4-H Homeschool Club will be held Tuesday, September 25, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service building, located at 921 South Lake Drive. Contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668 or e-mail: cstamper@ca.uky.edu for more information.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

A planning session to discuss the future of Auxier Lifetime Learning Center will be held on Tuesday, September 25, at 7 p.m., at the Center. Father Ralph Beiting will be present to moderate.

Conservation District to assess elk and deer damage

In an effort to assess the conservation needs of Floyd County, the Floyd County Conservation District is conducting a survey to accumulate data in regard to crop and property damage done by elk and deer herds in the county. If you have suffered damages caused by elk or deer, we request that you contact our office at (606) 889-9800, or e-mail to: conserve@eastky.net.

New class at Allen First Baptist

The Allen First Baptist Church is offering a Sunday morning class specifically geared toward the spiritual needs of divorced and separated individuals. Classes will begin Sunday, October 7, at 10 a.m. Children's Sunday School classes are offered according to age, and Children's Church, for children under the age of six, is held during the 11 a.m. adult worship service. For more information, feel free to call the church office at 874-9468, anytime. Join us in discovering God's love.

Fall fun at Camp Nathanael

Fall Adult Fellowship will be hosted by Camp Nathanael, Emmalena, on Friday, September 28, at 7 p.m. This is an informal evening of fun and fellowship, followed by a chicken dinner. Afterwards, a video featuring Ken Davis, a Christian comedian, will be shown. The evening is offered free of charge. For more information, call 251-3231.

Goble family reunion

The descendants of Ike and Mary Wells Goble and Lon and Ruanne Music Goble will be held on Sunday, October 7, at the Allen Park Convention Center. Please bring a covered dish, drinks, and family photographs. Donations will be taken to purchase the main

entree, fried chicken, and to cover the cost of rental of the center. For more information, contact Doris Griffith at 886-1721, or Mickey Goble at 874-9325.

Help for struggling readers

The Pikeville Elementary Resource Center will host a parent learning session entitled, "Help me understand what I Read," on Tuesday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Materials and refreshments will be provided. The inability to read and comprehend is the single largest barrier to student learning, if you have a child who is a struggling reader, grades 4-8, please plan to attend this informative session. For more information, contact Nancy Price at 606-886-0205, or e-mail: nprice@kde.state.ky.us

Bond

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which occurred at the home of Jeffrey Caudill of Martin on May 6.

Allegedly, the three visited the home, where Woods made "sexual advances" toward Caudill, distracting him into another room. Later, Woods allegedly left the home to retrieve a prophylactic and never returned.

A \$4,200 workman's compensation check Caudill had received two days before was reported as stolen the following day.

Shepherd and Minor have made restitution of \$1,600 since that time. Shepherd cooperated with police officials in the investigation.

Woods also allegedly participated in thefts which occurred at the home of Wayne Hayes of Betsy Layne on April 13.

According to witness statements given during the investigation Woods, Shepherd and Jones arrived at the Hayes' home to play billiards. After playing for a brief period, Hayes, who had just come home from work, exposed himself and went upstairs to take a bath.

At that time, Woods allegedly joined him, "suggesting that they were there to party," and "assisted in giving him a bath." Shortly thereafter, Woods allegedly left the room, telling Hayes she would join him downstairs to play pool.

When Hayes returned to the room, Woods, Shepherd and Jones had left the premises.

A cellular phone, three pocket knives, \$350 in cash, three credit cards and a bottle of men's cologne were reportedly missing from the residence the following day. An excess of \$1,200 was reportedly spent on two of the credit cards.

In addition to theft-related charges, Woods and Shepherd were alleged to have participated in promoting prostitution on March 8 when they allegedly "sold" a Prestonsburg female who had orally taken \$40 worth of pills belonging to Shepherd.

The female, who was allegedly threatened and assaulted by both Woods and Shepherd, gave a statement to police officials, saying that both Woods and Shepherd sold her for sexual favors to a Prestonsburg resident in order to pay for the pills she consumed.

The man told Neeley that he witnessed the female "being threatened to be beaten or killed" if she did not go through with it and that he paid the money because he "feared for her safety."

The female allegedly spent

the night at the residence, and was taken home the following day.

Neither the man nor the woman have been charged with any crime regarding the incident.

Woods provided the court with no oral or written statement regarding her plea during her arraignment. She is currently being held under a \$20,000 or 10 percent bond.

A pretrial conference is scheduled for November 15.

Check out who was named Athlete of the Week in TODAY'S Sports

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Bro. Jones is a graduate of Lexington Baptist College and taught at this institution as well as Clarksville Baptist College in Clarksville, TN. Bro. Jones was a full-time evangelist for 18 years. Then after having pastored Bible Baptist Church in Clarksville for 8 years, and for the past 6 years at Northside Baptist Church in Lexington, Bro. Jones has now returned to his "First Love" of full-time evangelism.

Bob Jones, a native of Goldbug, KY, is married to the former Sue Overbey. The couple has four children, two of their sons are also Baptist ministers.

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Delay

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practice of Floyd County courts concerning allegations involving child sexual abuse.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, whose office handled the case before Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley was appointed as special prosecutor, a woman filed the charges against Kidd for alleged sexual abuse which occurred on multiple occasions throughout her childhood.

The trial, which was originally set to be heard in circuit court under Judge John David Caudill on Wednesday, has been postponed generally.

Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Gratitude is when
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mind.

—Lionel Hampton

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Our View

A Different War

How do we fight this war against terrorism? Not through a single counter strike fueled only by revenge and retaliation. Not through a few cruise missiles fired from afar. It must be, as Secretary of State Colin Powell said, a comprehensive, sustained response.

"This is going to take a multi-faceted attack on many dimensions—diplomatic, military, intelligence, law enforcement," said Powell. "We've got to respond with the sense that it isn't going to be resolved with a single counterattack against one individual. It's going to be a long-term conflict."

The ultimate problem is that this enemy is not easily recognizable, such as the Empire of Japan or Nazi Germany. The enemy is a network of organizations, with no permanent bases of operations, and new enemies can emerge at any time. And yet, the threat is as onerous as that from any enemies in our history—a fanatical belief that the more human and economic destruction the terrorists can cause, the more righteous their acts.

We are not yet prepared for war against this enemy. Today, we need a new arsenal. Not factories turning our tanks, ships and rifles, but our governments, military and intelligence agencies developing and carrying out the strategies, tactics, diplomacy and weapons necessary to defeat this enemy.

First, we are at in this war alone. Many nations face the same threat, and a supreme diplomatic effort is necessary to form a united front.

Our intelligence services need to be improved. Effectively tracking down terrorists and their supporters requires a major new intelligence effort, with a change in tactics and an increase in resources.

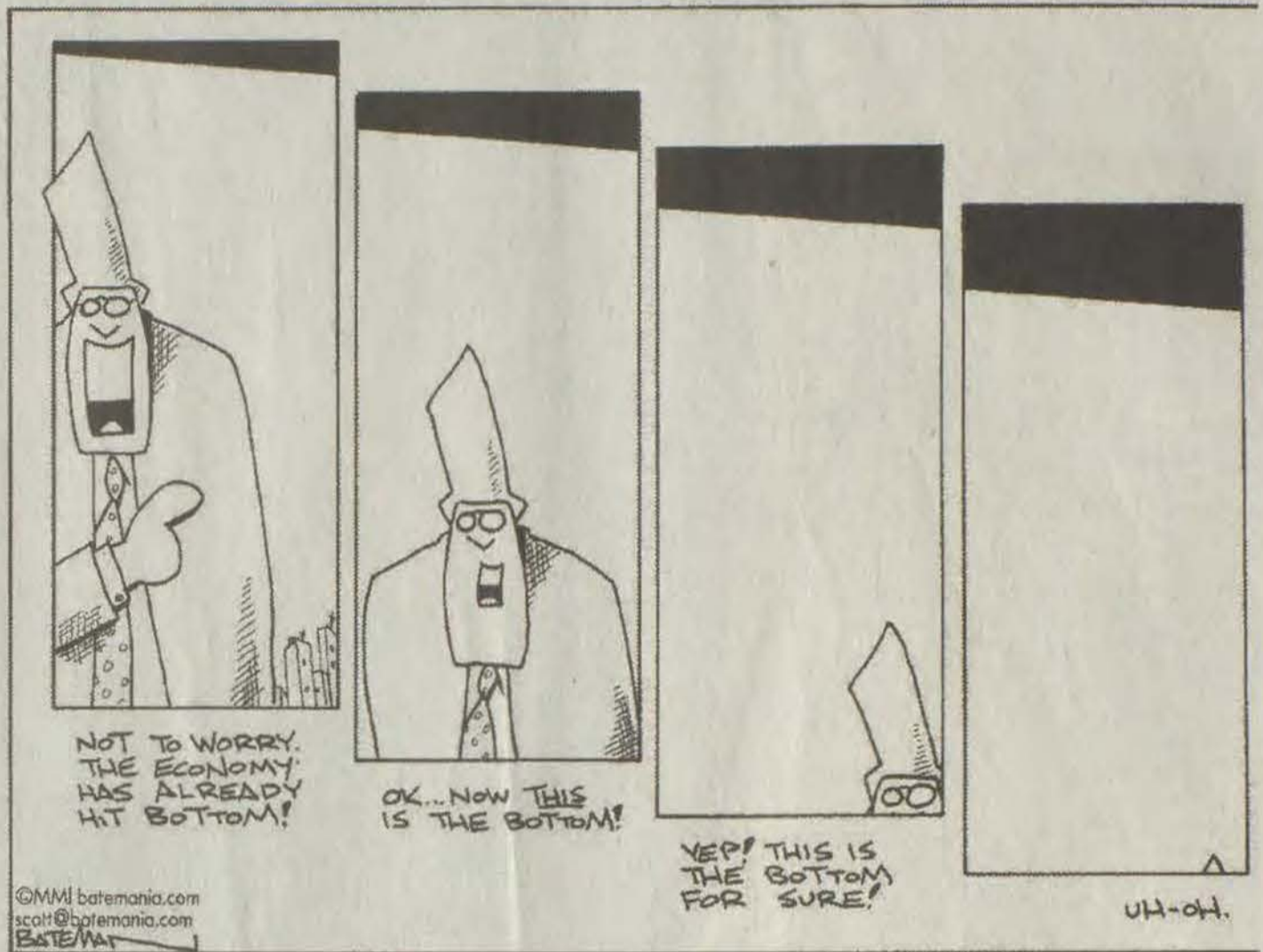
Militarily, we're prepared to fight a conventional war, not a terrorist war. We'll need a new way of thinking about our military, a new minutes at the rebuilt Pentagon. Eliminating terrorists and crippling their support systems will be a new kind of military offensive, unlike anything we've done in our country.

The internal defense of our nation may be the most important facet of this war. When attacks are thwarted, terrorists lose. Obviously, we must increase security at airports and other critically important places. But as with our military and intelligence systems, we need to get smarter, not just stronger, regarding domestic security.

Some suggest, and others fear, that we must become ruthless to fight this war, that we must kill like terrorists to defeat terrorists and that security must become so rigid that our liberty is compromised.

But this nation is too resourceful to let that happen. We will make sacrifices, but we will not sacrifice our way of life. Fighting this war requires being a lot smarter while dedicating ourselves to a long comprehensive response to terrorism. But it does not require a degrading ourselves and the American way of life along the way.

—The San Diego Union Tribune



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Think About It

Like pulling teeth

As I sit here writing these words, the gaping holes near the back of the mouth where two horribly rotted wisdom teeth once made their homes are aching and screaming themselves.

I had two wisdom teeth extracted this past Wednesday, something I have put off for over three years when the dentist first told me they had "impacted".

I was given Tylenol 3 to ease the pain, which I will admit is not as bad as I thought it was going to be, and so since Wednesday evening I have walked around half asleep.

No one has really noticed, which makes me wonder if I frequently spend most of my day wondering around half asleep.

In any case, the procedure went very well. The pain wasn't the problem ... it was the fear leading up to the procedure that nearly drove me insane. I have a dentist phobia.

During the week before my visit, I

explained this to people but without convincing them it wasn't about the needle or the drill or the audible crunch of bone one can often hear when the dentist is plying in real good to break apart a particularly rotten crown.

The fear I dealt with in the days leading up to my appointment had everything to do with a dentist phobia, but not so much the pain.

I was once told by a surgeon, just after he worked miracles in helping me recover from a bad accident I suffered when I was 16, that I had probably endured as much pain to my face as possible without passing out.

Yes, there's a story. A steel cable wire (like the kind used in coal mines) tied from a pine tree to a light pole five feet away. Steel cable wire — banjo string tight. A basketball game. Ball jumps off the rim, high rebound, missed it. Ball goes rolling toward the side of the mountain, where the tree, light pole and makeshift clothesline happen to be.

Sprinting for the ball before it disappears into a thorn bush over the hill and forces the game to an untimely end.

Like a shot of lightning, my mouth, nose and 75 percent of my ocular region is introduced to the cable wiring.

My nose was literally ripped off my face and hanging, just barely, by one nostril and some seriously distorted cartilage. The surgeon put me back together through whatever magic he can perform and I came out looking like the Elephant Man. Life is over. Forever scarred.

But in about four days, the swelling went down and I was as good as new. You can hardly tell I ever suffered a scratch.

I was thinking about that accident while sitting in the dentist chair Wednesday. It was comforting because I knew there was nothing that could ever compare to the type of pain associated with having your nose stitched back onto your face.

Plus, I asked for an extra shot of Novocain. Hey, you can never be too careful.



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Letters

Cartoon was offensive

I am writing to express my extreme shock and disbelief at the cartoon by Mr. David Reddick in last Friday's Floyd County Times. I was astonished at the apparent discriminatory nature of the cartoon, which implied that people who looked like the figure drawn in the cartoon are "terrorists," as was written on the figure.

A long cloak, turban and beard are not signs of a terrorist. This description fits millions of men worldwide, Arabs and non-Arabs, Muslims and non-Muslims alike. It is completely unacceptable to label and stereotype a man who fits this description as a terrorist. Here is Prestonsburg's very own community, there are respectable, highly regarded

and well known citizens who fit this description.

This cartoon serves to only further anger Americans and promote increased hostility and discrimination to Muslims and Arabs.

In addition, it is important to recognize that Islam condemns all acts of violence and terrorism. The discrimination this cartoon shows is the last thing that is needed in America in this time of national pain and loss. I implore Mr. Reddick to avoid using such depictions in his future cartoons.

Saleha Badrudduja
Lexington

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We, the American people, have much to be thankful for, — our freedom, our economy, our families and our work-

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We have a country that has grown because of that freedom to become the greatest world power ever known. We as a free nation gained this prestigious position, not through terror, not by killing innocent people, not by threatening other countries, but because of our freedom and by our right to choose.

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Yes, many people were killed on September 11, 2001. They were killed in a cowardly act, only because the evil knew of no other way to try to stifle our freedom. But together as Americans, we will overcome, we will become stronger and the American people will conquer the evil that has tragically shed our blood on our own free soil.

Freedom of the American people will prevail!
Anita Thornsburg
American and proud of it
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For the Record

MARRIAGES

Jennifer Lynn Blackburn, 23, to Brian Keith Conn, 24, both of Auxier.
 Cathy Woods Hall, 47, to Tim Steffey, 45, both of Allen.
 Dreama Gale Mullins, 49, to Virgil Lee Hunt, 50, both of Prestonsburg.
 Stacie M. Moore, 26, of Garrett, to Franklin L. Martin, 26, of Langley.
 Bonnie Bell, 67, to Rex Meade, 76, both of McDowell.
 Pamela G. Hazelett, 51, to Derek Lee Thacker, 44, both of Prestonsburg.

LAWSUITS

Claude McKenzie vs. Tony Hamilton, individually and doing business as Terco Enterprises Inc.; complaint.
 Kentucky Oil Refining Company Inc. vs. Jerry J. Lewis; complaint.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Wanda Burke; complaint.
 Charles Newsome vs. Regina Newsome; divorce.
 Pamela Collins and Floyd D. Collins vs. Charlotte Burchett, Homer Snodgrass and Sanford Burchett; complaint.
 Melissa Ann Combs vs. Shawn Woodward Combs; divorce.
 National City Bank vs. John E. Stephens; complaint.
 Charlotte Rogers vs. Larry Rogers; divorce.
 Lewis Collins Jr. vs. Emma Collins; divorce.
 Nancy A. Akers vs. Aaron G. Hall; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Melinda Hall vs. Stevie R. Hill; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Tivis Howell vs. Pauline Howell; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Ruth Mullins vs. James Mullins; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Bella Lawson vs. Hobart Lawson; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Francis Hall vs. Jerry Helton; petition for health care insurance.
 White Cloud Mining Company vs. Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet; petition challenging the determination of cabinet.
 Hobart Anderson vs. Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet; petition challenging the determination

of cabinet.
 Pamela Moore vs. James R. Moore; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Robin L. Kidd vs. Kelly S. Fields; petition for health care insurance.
 Steve Hunt vs. Linda Hunt; divorce.
 Christine Fields vs. Dennis M. Fields; petition for health care insurance.
 Sherry R. Baker vs. Gregory K. Mullins; petition for health care insurance.
 Nora L. Mullins vs. Mickey D. Mullins; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 John D. Fitzpatrick vs. Candy B. Kimbler; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Clarence R. Hamilton vs. Audrey Hamilton; petition for health care insurance.
 Kimberly D. Hamilton vs. Jeffery A. Hamilton; petition for health care insurance.

CHARGES FILED

Drema J. Hickman, 27, Salyersville, receiving stolen property.
 Brandon Prater, 20, Hueysville, first-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking.
 Anthony Halbert, 31, Pikeville, flagrant non-support.
 Mark A. Horne, 20, Prestonsburg, receiving stolen property.
 Brian J. Jones, 20, Martin, first-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking.
 James J. Seward, 20, Martin, first-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking.
 John P. Miller, 21, Langley, second-degree burglary.
 Sharon L. Kendrick, 22, Prestonsburg, license plate not legible, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Eric D. Fleming, 20, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Corey D. Fraley, 23, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Nicholas M. Conley, 23, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Willie Harvey, 27, Columbus, Ohio, disorderly conduct.
 Charlene Martin, 44, Teaberry, criminal trespassing.

Curtis Newsome, 39, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest.
 Thomas Joseph Bormes, 63, Printer, hunting without a migratory bird permit.
 Connie Amanda Kidd, 20, Dana, minor in possession of alcohol.
 Cynthia A. Hernandez, 38, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.
 Eddie Childers, age unlisted, Mousie, criminal trespassing.
 Martha H. Ooten, 51, Inez, alcohol intoxication.
 Joann Reed, 43, Beauty, alcohol intoxication.
 Ricky S. Ferrell, 29, Allen, simple assault.
 Clarence David Neil Vanhooze, 23, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Otis Hall, 56, Grethel, alcohol intoxication.
 David R. Craft, 35, Prestonsburg, violating a protective order.
 Kimberly Yielding, 35, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.
 Burnis M. Spears, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.
 Kimberly C. Ramey, 38, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.
 Charles E. Cooper, 38, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.
 Mitchell D. Jude, 27, Pilgrim, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence on a suspended license, no insurance, disregarding stop sign, possession of marijuana.
 Jeff L. Stanley, 27, Blue River, theft by unlawful taking.
 Linda Hunt, 32, Stanville, harassment.
 Edgar T. Tackett, 76, Craynor, alcohol intoxication, criminal trespassing.
 Linda Hunt, 32, Stanville, harassment.
 Linda Young Hunt, 32, Stanville, harassment.
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 Linda Hunt, 32, Varney, harassment.
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 Brenda Lowe, 52, Pilgrim, theft by unlawful taking.

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 Oscar Lee Short, 20, Wayland, alcohol intoxication, possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.
 William Brandon Click, 18, Hueysville, public intoxication (controlled substance) excluding alcohol.
 Austin Clark Shepherd, 19, Banner, possession of marijuana, two counts of use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

INSPECTIONS

Betsy Layne Elementary Cafeteria, Betsy Layne, complaint. Violations noted: This inspection was the result of a complaint about not fully cooked hamburger meat and chicken being served to students. The products were not served on day of inspection. Whole chicken has not been served all year, only breaded chicken products. Hamburger products last served on September 17. Food service manager was advised to monitor cooking process of hamburger products more closely. No score

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 Numerous volunteer agencies, churches and others, of course, joined the federal/state team in responding to the needs of disaster victims and performed magnificently.
 I want to point out, with emphasis, that the success achieved in providing assistance would not have been possible without the "voice" provided so effectively by Kentucky media

outlets.
 The kindheartedness and friendship of the people of these beautiful hills in Eastern Kentucky affords confidence that no matter how great the hardship, our nation will endure

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 Michael E. Bolch
 Federal coordinating officer
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given.
 Big Foot Food and Fuel Inc., Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigeration or freezer units have easily seen thermometers, cat food stored on the floor, single service items stored on the floor, no hand towels at hand wash sink at food preparation area, purse stored on and around food equipment. Score: 95 restaurant, 97 retail.
 C & R Grocery, Harold, initial inspection. Violations noted: Food item stored on the floor, floors in moderate disrepair — tile missing, walls not complete in restroom, also wall in disrepair in restroom and store. Score: 96.
 Action Express Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspec-

tion. Violations noted: Food item not labeled in walk-in, box of food items stored on floor of walk-in freezer, single service box not inverted. Score: 96.
 KFC, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometer, if present, not easily seen in front counter cooler, towels for hand drying purposes not readily available at food preparation area, floors in food preparation area are overly wet with standing water and not well well drained, wet mop stored on floor of staff restroom and needs to be hung up or kept in a mop bucket. Score: 95.
 John M. Stumbo Elementary, Grethel, complaint. Violations noted: Inspection was given due to a complaint about the special education mobile unit involving

rodents and snakes in the unit. None were observed during inspection. No score given.
 Lawson's Pizza & More, Eastern, regular inspection. Unlabeled product in a dill pickle container, not all cooling units are provided with easily seen thermometers, some stored food dispensing scoops do not have handle to minimize food contact, the thermometer on the upright deep freeze is not working properly, some baking utensils are stored upright on the pizza oven with a cover of some kind, the outside garbage dumpster is not provided with lids. Score: 92.
 Duff Elementary Cafeteria, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: One measuring cup or scoop has handle broken off, ice scoop stored on the top of the ice machine. Score: 97.
 Pizza Palace Fun Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: If thermometers are present they are not easily seen, freezer used for storage of pizza dough and has signs of rust corrosion on bottom shelf, unable to locate accurate test kit for sanitation, baking sheets need to be inverted during storage, men's restroom is out of soap, women's and men's have towel dispenser in disrepair, staff restroom is missing paper towels, outside dumpster does not have lids. Score: 92.
 Cardinal Country Store, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers, if present, are not easily seen, counter tops marked with duct tape, reach-in freezer unit has food inside on bottom shelf, all clean food utensils need to be covered or stored inverted, hand wash facility is missing towels and/or soap for hand washing purposes, ice machine in poor repair, utensils seem to be washed and rinsed without using three compartment sink for sanitizing, floors in food preparation area have some damage. Score: 89 restaurant, 100 retail.

Suemary W. Vance to William D. Lemaster, property located at Prestonsburg.
 Tex Mitchell and Mona Mitchell to Bill Parsons and Kay Parsons, property located on Big Mud Creek.
 Edna Ferguson to Joe T. Yates and Audrey Pack Yates, property located at Wheelwright.
 Freeman Duff, James A Duff and Elizabeth M. Duff, Sandra D. Mullins and Gregory Mullins, Sheila D. Allen and James D. Allen, Birchell Todd Duff and Twila Duff to Rondel R. Prater and Priscilla Prater, property located on Brush Creek.
 Carol Bevins and Vertie B. Stratton to George Bevins and Alberta Bevins, property located at Coldwater Branch.
 Michael Ray Spears and Stephanie Spears to Sterling Slone and Anna Slone, property located in Burton Village Subdivision.
 Mary Katherine Damron to Rick P. Keene, property located at Prestonsburg.
 Mary Katherine Damron to Christopher L. Slone and Kristin Slone, property located at Prestonsburg.
 Ronnie Lawson and Raquel Lawson to Cassandra Akers and Ronnie Akers, property location not listed.
 Elizabeth Collins to Ronald E. Collins II, property location not listed.
 Linda Carol McCarty to Christine Sloan, property location not listed.
 Christine Sloan and Homer Glenn Sloan to Arlit E. Little and Teresa Little, property location not listed.
 Rubeen Prater and Juanita Prater, Otis Allen Jr. and Bea Allen, Jimmy E. Hall and Betty Hall, Glenn Kidd and Barbara Kidd to James Hunt and Bettina Hunt, property location not listed.
 Sarah A. Barker, Sharon C. Barker, William H. Barker and Emma G. Barker to SBS Properties, LLC, property location not listed.
 Orica USA Inc. to Nelson Brothers LLC, property location not listed.
 Grace Ward Weedman to Joe A. Burchett, property located at Sugarloaf Creek.
 Marty Keith Hamilton to Danny Hall and Donna Hall, property located on Mud Creek.
 Buddy Johnson Trading, LLC to Edith Moore, property located at Wayland.
 Dorthula Stanley to Billy G. Johnson and Jimmie L. Johnson, property location not listed.
 Samuel Hollifield and Ethel Hollifield to Otis Hollifield, property location not listed.
 James Luther Wright and

Jeanette Goodman Wright to Elizabeth Sue Miller, property located at Rough and Tough Fork of Right Middle Creek.
 Troy Gene Jarrell and Frieda Raye Jarrell to John Henry Jarrell and John Anthony Jarrell, property location not listed.
 Norma Sue Pigg, Irene Thornton and Bud Thornton, Barbara Ann Burchett and Joe Arthur Burchett, Cindy Stephens to Thomas Clark, property located on Middle Creek.

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Obituaries

Betty Lou Shepherd
 Betty Lou Shepherd, age 54, of Printer, Ky., wife of Roger Lee Shepherd, passed away, Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky. She was born February 10, 1947, in Drift, Ky., the daughter of Virginia Cooper Bray, Drift, Ky., and the late John Bray. Mrs. Shepherd was a cook, employed at Giovanni's Pizza, and she attended the Drift Freewill Baptist Church.
 In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by one son, Ricky Shepherd, Martin, Ky.; four daughters, Loretta Lynn Thacker and Fayette Hall, both of Dana, Ky., Dorothy Ann McKinney, Hawesville, Ky., and Tonda Sue Thacker, Allen, Ky.; one brother, John Bray, Pikeville, Ky.; four sisters, Mary Shepherd, Hunter, Ky., Helen Walters, Drift, Ky., Sharon Owens, Pikeville, Ky., Bobbie Fish, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; and 13 grandchildren.
 Funeral services for Betty Lou Shepherd will be conducted today (Friday) at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen Ted Shannon and Jobie Shepherd officiating. Burial will follow in the Shepherd Family Cemetery, Martin, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.
 Visitation is at the funeral home.
 (paid obituary)

Trubie Ratliff
 Trubie Ratliff, age 81, of Weeksbury, Ky., died Wednesday, September 19, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a brief illness. Born on June 20, 1920, at Lookout, Ky., he was the son of the late Bee and Maudie Bowling Ratliff.
 He was a retired coal miner, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the UMWA Local No. 9639, Jenkins.
 He is survived by his wife, Ruby Skiles Ratliff; two daughters, Scottie Sue Carter and husband, Richard, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and Sandra Joe Johnson and husband, Joseph, of Melvin, Ky.; four brothers, Billy T. Sanders, and Larry Ray Sanders, both of Taylor, Mich., Ernest Sanders, of Weeksbury, Ky., and Robert G. Sanders, of Henderson, Ky.; three sisters, Florene Fields, of Elkhorn City, Ky., and Norma Lou Sword and Peggy Sue Mullins, both of Taylor, Mich.; five grandsons, Darren Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Heath Carter, Gavin Carter, and Ian Carter; and three great-grandchildren, Landon Johnson, Skylar Johnson, and Austin Carter.
 In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Gordon E. Sanders, Kent Douglas Ratliff, and Bussey Ratliff; and one sister, Irene McMillian.
 Funeral services for Trubie Ratliff will be conducted Sunday, September 23, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Evangelist Bennie Blakenship officiating. Burial will be in the Ratliff-Sanders Cemetery, Weeksbury, Ky., under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.
 Visitation will be at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home after 6 p.m., Friday, where friends may call.
 (paid obituary)

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
 Bill Reed to Vonda Moore and Glen Moore, property location not listed.
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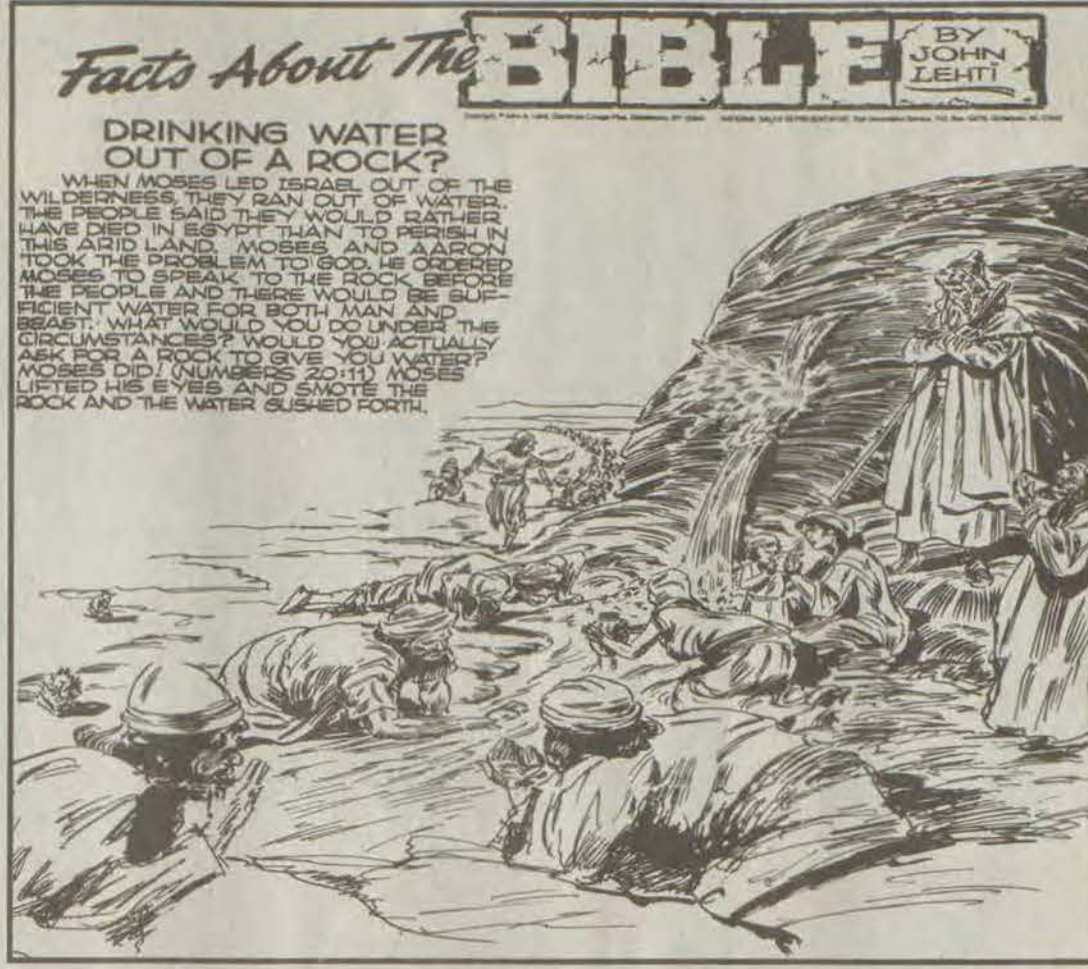
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 WHEN MOSES LED ISRAEL OUT OF THE WILDERNESS, THEY RAN OUT OF WATER. THE PEOPLE SAID THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE DIED IN EGYPT THAN TO PERISH IN THIS ARID LAND. MOSES AND AARON TOOK THE PROBLEM TO GOD. HE ORDERED MOSES TO SPEAK TO THE ROCK BEFORE THE PEOPLE AND THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT WATER FOR BOTH MAN AND BEAST. WHAT WOULD YOU DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES? WOULD YOU ACTUALLY ASK FOR A ROCK TO GIVE YOU WATER? MOSES DID (NUMBERS 20:11) MOSES LIFTED HIS STAFF AND SMOTE THE ROCK AND THE WATER GUSHED FORTH.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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 New Bethel Assembly of God, Baring Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
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 First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Debone, Minister.
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 Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Vernon Stone, Minister.
 Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385
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 Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fiet, Minister.
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 Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Heckworth, Minister.
 Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
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 Huysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, 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.
 Weeksburg Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
 Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
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 Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
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 Little Pate First Church of God, 671 Little Pate Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.
 The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Friskly, Jr., Minister.

EPISCOPAL
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 Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
 Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
 Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosoldo, Minister.
 Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
 Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aker, Minister.
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 Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garland Potter, Minister.
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 Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
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 Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Buford; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 5 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarlett, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
 Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
 Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6262.
 Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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

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

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 Relief Society/Presthood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; E.P. Grigsby, Bishop.

OTHER
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 Dwaile House of Prayer, Dwaile; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.
 Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stukenberg, Pastor; 589-0905.
 Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
 Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hargis, Minister.
 Faith Worship, Painsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
 Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonia Lafferty, Minister.
 Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
 Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.
 Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
 Sparklock Bible, Sparklock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.
 Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.
 The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
 Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
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Sports in America have their place on 'Importance' list

by BOB WATKINS
TIMES COLUMNIST

While we wave our flags and sing God Bless America...

Did you need a media person to tell you last week: '... sports are trivial at a time like this?' We understood when games were called off it was because national wounds were too fresh, confidence shaken, security in doubt.

"Baseball is a great sport," Cal Ripken Jr. said. "It's fun. It's entertaining. It provides a service to society. But in the grand scheme of things, it's very miniscule."

Mark McGwire called it 'asinine' to even consider playing baseball games last weekend.

In other times of national tragedy, Pete Rozelle instructed NFL owners to carry on with games in November, 1963. The commissioner later called it the worst decision of his life. In 1942 President Franklin Roosevelt told baseball owners to play their schedules (1942), that America needed a diversion.

But Pearl Harbor was a distant place, four months had passed and television was still just an idea. Today, numbing images of New York City and Washington D.C. are a channel click away.

No, we didn't need reminding how trivial sports are in the context of...

If Michael Jordan plays again, so what? If Roger Clemens wins another Cy Young or Barry Bonds hits another home run, what does it matter?

What is important is that fans, and those in my profession, remember and remind each other, that sports play an important secondary role as conveyors of goodwill, compassion and understanding that cross ethnic and cultural lines. From Ichiro Suzuki in Seattle's outfield to Vijay Singh on the PGA Tour, sports in America in 2001 is

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Rankings

BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings

Class A

1. Danville
2. Newport Central Catholic
3. Somerset
4. Beechwood
5. Murray
6. Mayfield
7. Green County
8. Ballard Memorial
9. Harrodsburg
10. Fleming Neon

Class AA

1. Bardstown
2. Corbin
3. Larue County
4. Mason County
5. Prestonsburg
6. Glasgow
7. Belfry
8. Russell County
9. Lloyd
10. Russell

Class AAA

1. Boyle County tie
1. Lexington Catholic (tie)
3. Hopkinsville
4. Highlands tie
4. Covington Catholic (tie)
6. Rockcastle County
7. Lawrence County
8. Warren Central
9. Bullitt East
10. Bowling Green

Class AAAA

1. Trinity
2. Male
3. Owensboro
4. Saint Xavier
5. Henry Clay
6. Pleasure Ridge Park
7. DuPont Manual
8. Paul Dunbar
9. Henderson County
10. North Hardin

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Betsy Layne Invitational tourney is Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Betsy Layne Invitational Tournament will be held Saturday at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse in Betsy Layne. The first game will take place at 9 a.m. Teams in the tournament include host Betsy Layne, Sheldon Clark, Paintsville, Elkhorn City and Magoffin County. Rules of the tournament are as follows:

■ Each school will play four one match game to 15 win by 2.

■ There will be two 45-second timeouts per match.

■ After the first game, each team will get to play back-to-back games so as to speed up the tournament.

Once a team has played a match, its next opponent gets the playing areas for a 5-minute warmup.

The other team needs no warmup as it just finished play-

ing. This will hopefully keep the tourney moving along, allowing all teams to get to play two matches in a row except for one team in the first match.

■ Tourney brackets will be clearly posted in the gym.

■ Teams must be prepared to take the floor at their designated times.

■ Coaches and team captains need to report to the game officials upon signal that the previous match has ended.

■ Any team failing to make the coin toss will be represented by the officials and told of the results upon their arrival to the playing area. Failure of coach and captain to appear before the end of that match's warmup period will result in forfeiture of the match, and the round continues. In the event a team does fail to appear in the prescribed time, the next two teams scheduled to play will be allowed a five-minute grace period to get their

coach and captain to the coin toss. Each team is responsible for supplying one line judge for each of their games.

Betsy Layne High School will provide an official scorekeeper. Tournament officials also request that each team be represented by their won scorekeeper as well.

The Betsy Layne High School volleyball team is guided by second-year head coach Larry Wilson.

High School Football

Blackcats travel to Whitesburg tonight to take on 'Jackets'

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Whitesburg Yellowjackets (2-2) began the 2000 season by reeling off four straight wins. Coach Tony Sergent's club then split the final six games of the regular season by winning three and dropping three. Whitesburg's season came to an end on the road in the playoffs with a loss to Middlesboro.

One of Prestonsburg's final six games of the season, the fifth game of the season, the game on the road at Prestonsburg, was a loss for the 'Jackets.

Whitesburg had 45 players take part in spring drills. Chris Tolliver will take over at quarterback. Winston Lee will also play quarterback for the Yellowjackets. Junior Trevor Buttrey (6-2, 230) will line up at fullback. Brandon Brock joins Buttrey in the Whitesburg backfield at a tailback position.

Ten seniors are gone from last year's Whitesburg football team.

The Yellowjackets outscored opponents 257-142 last season, while finishing with a 4-3 mark in the region and a 3-2 district worksheet. Last

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TONIGHT



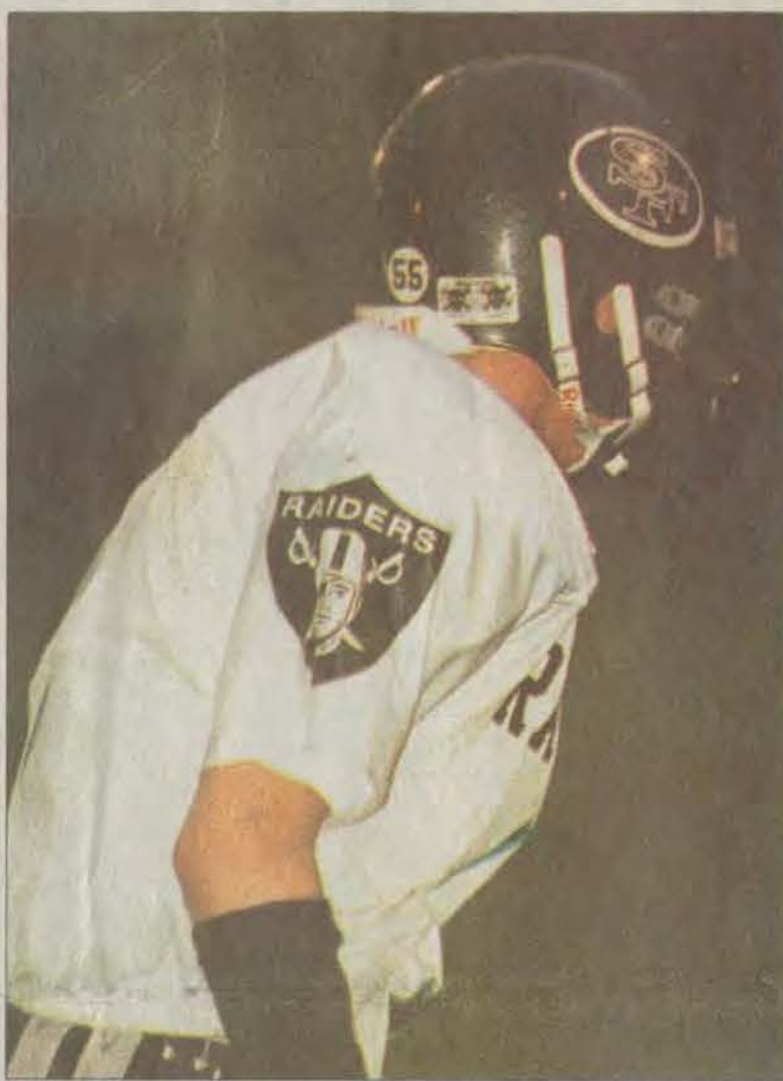
Allen Central at Elkhorn City

Pike Co. Central at Betsy Layne

South Floyd at Fleming-Neon

Prestonsburg at Whitesburg

Paintsville at Phelps



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South Floyd played Pikeville last week and has Fleming-Neon to deal with tonight.

South Floyd (1-3) has tough task of taking on top notch Fleming-Neon

South Floyd Coach Nate Jones will take the South Floyd Raiders into tough territory tonight when they travel to Letcher County and Fleming-Neon (4-0) to take on the Pirates and Coach J.J. Wright.

Led by senior fullback Josh Smallwood, the Pirates are for real as they have shown this season, beating the likes of Hazard and Paintsville. Kickoff for the South Floyd-Fleming-Neon game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Allen Central Middle scores 11-point win over Stumbo; Adams, South Floyd, Allen also in action

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Middle School Lady Rebels got a 55-44 win over the Stumbo Lady Mustangs on Tuesday night in Floyd County elementary girls' basketball action.

Coach Ronnie Patton took his ACMS team into the locker room at the half with just a 22-21 lead. The Lady Rebs were able to outscore the Lady Mustangs in each of the final two quarters en route to posting the win.

Natasha Blanton led the way for Allen Central

Middle School with a game-high 18-point performance. Amanda Thacker added 17 points in the win while Elizabeth Dingus notched five tallies. Brandi Meade had eight points; Samantha Nelson six; Amanda Mills four and Yumeka Hunter two. Thacker also

had Allen Central Middle's only three-point field goal of the contest.

Sam Hall led the way for Stumbo with a team-best 14 points. Mara Billiter and Whitney Tackett added 13 points apiece. Becky Tackett

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UK Football...

Caudill probable for Florida game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Not playing the game against Indiana could turn in Kentucky's favor. It looks as if sophomore defensive tackle Jeremy Caudill will return to action Saturday at home in Commonwealth Stadium against the No. 2 Florida Gators.

Caudill made it through his second consecutive practice We-

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Florida at Kentucky, Saturday, 12:30 p.m., UK Home Field



photo by Steve LeMaster

Going into Thursday's practice UK sophomore Jeremy Caudill and his ailing back were good-to-go for Saturday's SEC opener.

College...

Mini-packs available for Herd home games

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Marshall football fans who have not yet purchased tickets for the remaining Herd schedule have an opportunity to see the next three home games at a discount.

Tickets to the Bowling Green Game (Sept. 29), the Central Michigan game (Oct. 20) and the Akron game (Oct. 27) are being packaged together in a mini-pack.

A single three-game pack of tickets for sideline seats at Marshall Stadium sells for \$60.

Ticket packages, as well as single game tickets for all of Marshall's remaining games, are available through the

Marshall Athletic Ticket Office in the Cam Henderson Center or by calling 1-800-THE-HERD. Check out FANSONLY's daily menu of live stats and live audio from around the nation!

New Security Measures Adopted for Commonwealth Stadium

In response to last week's national tragedy, the University of Kentucky has adopted additional security measures for its remaining football games this season.

"We want to make sure our

(See COLLEGE, page two)

Commentary...

Falling into new hands

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST



The future and fate of Kentucky's world-famous thoroughbred racing and breeding industry may rest in the hands of rural citi-

zens, many of whom have probably never been to Keeneland or Churchill Downs. That's right. The people in communities such as London, Corbin, and Somerset are crucial to the industry's future.

Largely because of the gambling riverboats and casinos based on the Ohio River, the racing industry is losing its fight for the gambling/entertainment dollar.

Turfway Park in Florence is teetering on the brink of collapse.

Churchill Downs and Ellis Park apparently plan to petition the General Assembly for tax relief and the approval of video slot machines at the tracks.

Only Keeneland seems on fairly solid footing, largely because of

its hugely important and lucrative auctions, but that, too, could change in a couple of years as the impact of this summer's disastrous loss of foals, due to an epidemic of a strange disease, kicks in.

At three summit meets of industry leaders, government officials, horsemen, and ordinary fans, the industry painted a dire picture. The legislators seemed sympathetic. Yet no solutions were reached, at least partly because Churchill management keeps sending mixed messages.

On the one hand, the track boasts of record dividends and its empire-building venture that has led to the

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Reed

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acquisition of Calder race track in Florida, Hollywood Park in California, Ellis, and Hoosier Park in Indiana.

On the other, it says it needs tax relief — and the slots — to finance a \$100 million renovation and modernization project that would make the 126-year-old plant in South Louisville more attractive to consumers.

None of Churchill's zillion vice-presidents seem able to explain that discrepancy in a way that the average citizen can understand.

The salvation of the industry — and here's where the rural citizens come in — appears to be the approval of slot machines. In states such as Delaware and West Virginia, the advent of slots has generated the revenue necessary to beef up purses and enable racing to compete with the casino industry.

But racing industry leaders fear the General Assembly won't grant tracks the right to operate slots because citizens of the rural counties will object to more gambling on moral and

religious grounds. This, of course, is hypocritical. Any county in Kentucky that sells lottery tickets — and that includes them all — already has permitted gambling. That horse has left the barn.

The ideal solution for the industry would be for the General Assembly to authorize casino-type gambling at race tracks only. It would be, like the wet-dry issue in regard to alcohol, a local option. The counties that want slots could have them; those that don't can ban them.

But that concept likely would meet with strong opposition

from the owners of convenience stores, liquor stores, and other venues that sell lottery tickets. If the tracks get the slots, in other words, they'll also want them, even if the citizens of many rural communities are opposed.

It's a thorny situation that appears, at the moment, to have no solution.

Yet something must be done soon to help Kentucky's signature industry — the one, really, that separates Kentucky from being, say, West Virginia or Arkansas.

I hope the industry can come to the General Assembly united

with a cohesive plan of action. I hope the General Assembly is sympathetic to the industry's needs and problems, which are real. And I hope that rural citizens understand what racing and breeding means to our economy in terms of jobs and taxes.

Every county in the state has benefitted from the racing industry and the tax dollars it pours into the state's coffers. Sales taxes, income taxes, gambling taxes, etc. Regardless of what your stand may be about gambling, it would be sheer folly to not support measures that could make the racing

industry bigger and stronger.

Nobody is going to be forced to play the video slot machines, just as nobody is forced to buy lottery tickets. It's a personal choice. But there is no choice other than to help our racing industry survive and thrive.

So, citizens of our rural communities, the racing industry needs your help and support. And just remember that our state, poor in so many ways, will be far, far poorer, if the racing and breeding industry falters.

To contact Billy Reed, e-mail: BReedII@aol.com

College

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teams have a safe environment in which to play and that our fans, alumni and staff feel safe and secure while they're in attendance," said Larry Ivy, UK's Director of Athletics. "We have always had emergency plans in place. The new steps we are taking will only enhance our current plan."

Fans attending the Kentucky-Florida football game Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington are asked to arrive early for the 12:37 p.m. kickoff. A special pregame tribute will be conducted at approximately 12:15 p.m. and patrons might be delayed in gaining admittance to the stadium. The stadium has been locked down

since Monday, Sept. 17. It will reopen at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, two hours before game time.

Newly prohibited items for the game include backpacks, bags, containers and packages. As in the past, umbrellas, artificial noisemakers and video cameras or any other recording devices are not permitted. Anyone attempting to bring these items into the stadium will be asked to return them to their cars.

Fans will be permitted to bring in cell phones, pagers, still cameras, small purses, binoculars, small radios and seat cushions. All items will be subject to search.

Blackcats

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week, the Yellowjackets fell to Harlan in a crushing double overtime loss.

Prestonsburg is coming off its most convincing win of the season. The Blackcats pounded Portsmouth East last, 41-6 in the Reno's Bowl, a game the Blackcats were well in control of shortly after the opening kick.

"The pre-season is over," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett at the end of the Portsmouth East game last Friday night. "We've got to get ready for the Whitesburg and the rest of the district. Whitesburg is a good football team. Coach Sergent does a real good job and we'll have to be ready to play when we go over there."

Whitesburg opened the 2001 season with a 46-28 setback to Madison Southern in the Pine Mountain Classic. The 'Jackets then rebounded with wins over Knox Central (21-14) and Magoffin County (27-

6). The game against Prestonsburg is the first of two home straight home games for the Yellowjackets.

Whitesburg is coached by Tony Sergent. Kickoff for tonight's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Bobcats host Hawks in district tilt

Betsy Layne (0-4) hosts Pike County Central (5-0) tonight in a district game. The Bobcats opened district play last Friday night with a 60-0 loss to Belfry. The road gets no easier for the Bobcats this week as they face the undefeated Hawks. Coach Barry Birchfield returns one of the area's most talented quarterback in Justin McCurry. Also back in the backfield for the Hawks is junior tailback Benny Grigsby. Kickoff for tonight's Betsy Layne-Pike

County Central game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Allen Central sees winnable game at Elkhorn City

The Allen Central Rebels (2-2) will travel to Elkhorn City tonight with one thing in mind: a win.

The Rebels, after suffering a 54-14 loss to Fleming-Neon last Friday night, hope to get back on the winning side tonight as they travel to Pike County to take on the host Elkhorn City Cougars.

Elkhorn City (0-4) is in its last season of high school football. Next year the school will consolidate along with Feds Creek and Millard.

Elkhorn City captured a Class A state championship back in 1964. Tonight's kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Athletes of the Week

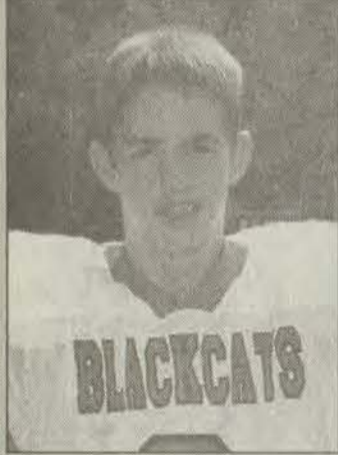



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Nicholas Jamerson, Prestonsburg, Sophomore, 2 interceptions, 1 TD

Misty Tackett, Betsy Layne Volleycat, Scored first eleven points

VS. VS.

Portsmouth East Johnson Central



Scores

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added two points for Stumbo in the setback.

Adams Middle School traveled to Paintsville Saturday to take on the host Lady Tigers' county rival Johnson County Middle School Lady Eagles. AMS came away from the event with a sound 34-15 victory.

Adams led 14-6 at the half as they went on to score the win. Meaghan Slone led the way for AMS with a game-high 10 points. Darcey Hicks added eight markers. Jenna Stewart score six and Pam Slone added five points in the win. Amber Whitaker had four points and Elizabeth Chaffin one point in the win. Lakole Ousley played against Johnson County Middle School but did not score.

The Lady Cats of Adams also scored recent wins over Warfield, Allen and South Floyd Middle. They won 35-19 over Warfield in B-team action and 40-38 in the A-team contest.

Meaghan Slone paced her team in the 'B' win over Warfield with a game-high 13 points. Brittany Collins had 10 points in the win while teammate Elizabeth Chaffin added

six points. Brittany Ousley, Tasha Wallen and Pam Slone added a field goal apiece. Amber Whitaker, Rikki Hughes and Lindsey Fields played in the Warfield B-team game but did not score.

Darcey Hicks led the way in the A-team win over Warfield with a game-high 14 points. Amber Whitaker added 10 points and Meaghan Slone seven. Jenna Stewart and Pam Slone added six and three points respectively. Betsy Allen paced Warfield with 14 points.

The Adams A-team scored a convincing 47-20 win over Allen, while the B and C teams won 57-10 and 35-6.

Darcey Hicks was the leading scorer for the Adams A-team with 12 points. Meaghan Slone and Brittany Collins finished with nine and eight points

apiece. Jenna Stewart and Rikki Hughes added four points in the winning effort.

Everyone on the Adams bench scored in the B-team win over Allen. Meaghan Slone and Brittany Collins led the way with 12 points each. Amber Whitaker and Pam Slone finished with eight and six points respectively. Liz Wallace led Allen with five points. Brittany Waugh had three points while Ashley Moore got into the scorebooks on a third quarter field goal.

Rikki Hughes erupted in the Adams C-team game, scoring a game-high 13 points, with 11 coming in the second quarter. Brittany Collins finished with 11 points and Lindsey Fields seven. Megan Henderson rounded out the Adams scoring with four points on two fourth quarter

field goals. Kendra Case had four points for Allen. Eden Johnson added a field goal.

Adams managed a 35-7 A-team win over South Floyd Middle. Darcey Hicks led Adams with a team-best seven points. Eight other Adams players scored in the win. Heather Dean was South Floyd's leading scorer with three points. Leslie Holbrook and Tiffany Hall each had two points in the win.

The Adams B-team also scored a victory over its South Floyd counterparts. Meaghan Slone's 11 points led Adams to a 30-9 win over South Floyd. Amber Whitaker was the second-leading scorer for Adams with nine points. Heather Dean led South Floyd's B-team unit with five points. Katie Spears and Brittany Puckett each had two points.

Sports

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the best of what is international, the very best example of melting pot.

For any of us, or even one of us to be guilty of tormenting, harassing or harming innocent Arab-Americans, shames us all. If we are truly a nation galvanized by last week's awfulness and singing 'God bless America,' together, then we ought to remember the words and remember they exclude no one.

From ping-pong diplomacy with the Chinese to wrestling tournaments with the Iranians, sports in the USA is, with its best clothes on, a celebration of USA. Makes us feel good. God bless America.

'Feel good' times

Those hurting and worried about days and weeks ahead and have flags out front of the house, take pause, count blessings, enjoy today, feel good and recall...

- Goose-bump pride seeing American flags everywhere.
- An autumn afternoon walk through the neighborhood.
- A visit back home.
- Recollect times with an friend ... you were in service with.
- Sit on a porch swing with your kid or a loved one. Only sound ... the squeaking chains.
- Crunch into a Red Delicious apple.
- Remember the old tire swing.
- Stroll along a dusty lane slapping a baseball into a glove.
- A train whistle in the distance.
- Remember your favorite Christmas.
- A picnic and homemade ice cream.
- A Kentucky sunset.
- Aroma of fried chicken.
- Bluegrass music at Rosine.
- A 'olde days' story from Grandpa.

■ Recollections of Cawood Ledford working a UK game.

■ Steaming mug of hot chocolate.

■ A day trip across Kentucky.

■ Promise to do the reverse of road rage.

■ Playing chess in the parlor.

■ Think about angels.

■ Hear 'God Bless America' and hum along.

■ Sit in a rocking chair.

■ Barbershop conversations about Kentucky basketball.

■ Finding \$10 in a winter coat you've just pulled out of storage.

■ Hug from Mom. Telephone her today no matter what.

■ A letter or e-mail from a high school friend.

■ Byron Crawford and Dave Shuffett.

■ The Everly Brothers ... singing K-e-n-t-u-c-k-y.

■ Getting out of bed in the morning and being thankful to live in the United States of America.

Bits 'n people

■ Streaks. When Beechwood lost at home to Covington Holmes Sept. 7 it was the Tigers' first home field loss in 49 games. Warren Central's win over Bowling Green Sept. 7 was WC's first win over the Purples in eight tries, or, since Bill Clinton's first term, 1993.

■ Candidates for Kentucky Miss Basketball 2002? Pencil in Erica Hallman of Covington Holmes, Tara Boothe of Ft. Thomas Highlands and Natasa Alcius of Henry Clay.

■ Tallest high school female basketball players in the state next season? Sarah Shouse of Greenwood is 6-feet-5 and Angel Brown of Clinton County is 6-4.

Qs & A's

Fans write or call and ask

questions...

Q. Does anyone know if the University (of Kentucky) has any plans to make a Cawood (Ledford) CD available? Seems like a natural for a fund-raiser.

A. Wait for it.

Q. Whatever happened to Herbie Phelps?

A. One of the finest running backs in Kentucky high school football history at Bardstown St. Joe's, Phelps is girls head basketball coach at Nelson County High School.

Whatever happened to Bill 'Bull' Dawson (UK '50)?

Just wondering dept.

What was going on at University of Alabama's football house 1995-2000?

According to the NCAA report ... A 'Bama booster offered a high school coach \$115,000 to deliver a prospect; A booster gave a prospect \$20,000 to sign with the Crimson Tide; Assistant coaches broke rules, covered up, and lied to NCAA investigators; During visits to 'Bama, prospects were taken to parties and entertained by strippers; An assistant coach had someone take a college entrance exam for a prospect.

Meanwhile, Birmingham-Herald sports columnist Paul Finebaum was busy crucifying Bill Curry and ridiculing UK football and column writers in Kentucky were quoting him.

Worth repeating

About his nearly half-century sports broadcasting career, Cawood Ledford said: "I know it's men playing boys' games. I know it is not the be-all and end-all of life. But it's fun. So is life."

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to bob Watkins at P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, e-mail Sptsinky@aol.com



SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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

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PIGSKIN PICKS

Samantha Holbrook

Wins: 19 Losses: 5 Last Week: 9-3

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| 1. Pike County Central | 5. Arkansas | 9. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 2. Fleming-Neon | 6. Florida | 10. Denver (Pro) |
| 3. Prestonsburg | 7. Louisville | 11. Cleveland (Pro) |
| 4. Allen Central | 8. Pikeville College | 12. Tennessee (Pro) |

Patty Wilson

Wins: 17 Losses: 7 Last Week: 8-4

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| 1. Pike County Central | 5. Alabama | 9. Baltimore (Pro) |
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| 3. Prestonsburg | 7. Louisville | 11. Detroit (Pro) |
| 4. Allen Central | 8. Pikeville College | 12. Jacksonville (Pro) |

Heath Wiley

Wins: 17 Losses: 7 Last Week: 8-4

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Ralph Davis, III

Wins: 17 Losses: 7 Last Week: 8-4

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Steve LeMaster

Wins: 17 Losses: 7 Last Week: 8-4

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Sheldon Compton

Wins: 16 Losses: 8 Last Week: 8-4

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| 3. Prestonsburg | 7. Louisville | 11. Cleveland (Pro) |
| 4. Allen Central | 8. Pikeville College | 12. Tennessee (Pro) |

Angela Judd

Wins: 15 Losses: 9 Last Week: 8-4

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| 1. Pike County Central | 5. Alabama | 9. Baltimore (Pro) |
| 2. Fleming-Neon | 6. Florida | 10. Denver (Pro) |
| 3. Prestonsburg | 7. Louisville | 11. Detroit (Pro) |
| 4. Allen Central | 8. Pikeville College | 12. Jacksonville (Pro) |

Bobby Wilson

Wins: 13 Losses: 11 Last Week: 7-5

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| 1. Pike County Central | 5. Alabama | 9. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 2. Fleming-Neon | 6. Florida | 10. Arizona (Pro) |
| 3. Prestonsburg | 7. Louisville | 11. Cleveland (Pro) |
| 4. Elkhorn City | 8. Pikeville College | 12. Tennessee (Pro) |

Mary Music

Wins: 13 Losses: 11 Last Week: 7-5

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| 1. Pike County Central | 5. Alabama | 9. Baltimore (Pro) |
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| 3. Prestonsburg | 7. Louisville | 11. Detroit (Pro) |
| 4. Allen Central | 8. Pikeville College | 12. Tennessee (Pro) |

Rod Collins

Wins: 13 Losses: 11 Last Week: 7-5

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| 1. Betsy Layne | 5. Alabama | 9. Baltimore (Pro) |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Florida | 10. Arizona (Pro) |
| 3. Whitesburg | 7. Illinois | 11. Cleveland (Pro) |
| 4. Allen Central | 8. E. Va. Wise | 12. Jacksonville (Pro) |

Monica Justice

Wins: 12 Losses: 12 Last Week: 6-6

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| 1. Pike County Central | 5. Arkansas | 9. Baltimore (Pro) |
| 2. Fleming-Neon | 6. Florida | 10. Denver (Pro) |
| 3. Prestonsburg | 7. Illinois | 11. Cleveland (Pro) |
| 4. Elkhorn City | 8. Pikeville College | 12. Tennessee (Pro) |

Caudill

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nesday and Coach Guy Morriss has listed him as probable for the Florida game. A depleted Kentucky defensive line has sorely missed one of its two sophomore starters. Caudill has yet to see action this season. He has missed both the Louisville and Ball State games. Filling in for Caudill has been senior Derrick Johnson and true freshman Ellery Moore.

Caudill, a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, has been hampered by a lower back sprain and missed Kentucky's first two games, under med-

ical redshirt rules, Caudill could still play in two of the Wildcats' first five games and still be eligible for the medical redshirt if the injury ails him again. Caudill said Wednesday that he felt pretty good after having felt so much pain in his back for nearly a month.

Caudill started every game last season as a true freshman.

"I want to play," said Caudill. "It's no fun when you're sitting on the sidelines."

College Football...

SEC announces football games will be played Saturday

SEC Championship Game will be rescheduled for December 8, 2001

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - In wake of the tragic events of last week, the Southeastern Conference has announced that the conference's football championship game will be rescheduled for Dec. 8 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The SEC Championship Game was originally scheduled to be played on Dec. 1. Kickoff time will be announced at a later date.

The conference games originally scheduled for Sept. 15 will now be played on Dec. 1. The list

includes Vanderbilt at Ole Miss, Tennessee at Florida and Auburn at LSU. All non-conference games that were scheduled for Sept. 15 will be rescheduled by the participating institutions.

The SEC also announced that all of its football games scheduled for this weekend will take place as scheduled. The list of games includes South Carolina at Mississippi State on Thursday and Florida at Kentucky, Arkansas at Alabama, Richmond at Vanderbilt and Auburn at Syracuse on Saturday.

Participation in all other sports competition will be left to the discretion of each institution.

If required by changing events or circumstances in the aftermath of this national tragedy, adjustments could be made to this schedule.

Middle School Football...

Adams downs South Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Adams Middle School Blackcats scored a 22-8 win over the South Floyd Middle Raiders Tuesday night in Wheelwright. The A-team's victory brought Adams to an even 2-2 record on the season. The AMS B-team also won, scoring a 12-0 victory in the night's opening contest. Adams Middle School is coached by James DeRossett.

Adams got on the board first when quarterback Nick McGuire snuck the pigskin in for a score. McGuire then found Michael Stephens on a conversion pass to make it an 8-0

advantage early in the game.

South Floyd answered the Adams score by scoring on their first possession. The Raiders knotted the score at 8 and went into halftime tied with the visiting Blackcats.

The Adams defense stepped its play up a notch in the second half by holding the Raiders scoreless. The AMS defense was led by David Schafer, Zach Ousley and Chris Branham. Jason Holbrook aided the Adams defense with a sack and Stephens did good on the defensive side of the ball by coming up with an interception and adding a couple of tackles for good mea-

sure.

The Blackcats scored twice in the second half with Schafer and Patrick Henderson each crossing the goaline for touchdown scores.

Adams is back in action Thursday, September 27 when it hosts Betsy Layne.

Adams Middle School Blackcats (2-2)

at Magoffin County 12-0 (W)
vs. Inez 34-20 (L)
vs. Warfield (postponed)
at Sebastian (Breathitt County) 30-0 (L)
at South Floyd 22-8 (W)

Regional Outdoors Special

The Floyd County Times will offer a special outdoors section this month.

The special section will cover hunting, fishing, state parks, and fall sports—like cross country, as well as dirt bikes and ATV's. The section on state parks will feature campgrounds and recreational facilities.



Hunters will find information on sportsman clubs in the area, as well as different types of hunting—wild turkey, deer squirrel, elk, grouse, rabbit, etc.

Fishing will include fly-fishing, bass fishing, trout fishing, etc., as well as a feature on the Wal-Mart FLW Tour.

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The special will cover the whole region, including Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Lawrence, Perry, Letcher and Knott counties.

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PONTOON BOAT: 28', 70 HP. Docked at Dewey lake, dock slip paid til Jan. 2002. \$3,800 OBO. 886-3173.*

130-Cars

1992 SUBARU LEGACY: Auto., 4dw, 56K miles. \$4,500. 606-587-2333.

1982 MERCEDES BENZ 380 SL convertible with hardtop. \$12,500. 606-886-7828.*

AUTOMOTIVE

115-ATV's

HONDA 300 4-WHEELER: 1998. \$3,650. 606-672-3479.*

120-Boats

15' BASSMASTER BOAT and trailer. \$4,000. 874-2055.*

150-Miscellaneous

272 JOHN DEERE GROOMING MOWER: 6Ft. cut, 3pt. Hitch. \$525. 606-587-2852.

180-Trucks

1993 TOYOTA TRUCK: 4 cyl. auto. \$4,000. Call 874-2055.*

1989 CHEVY ASTRO CONVERSION VAN: V-6, loaded, 44K actual. Best offer. **1973 Ford F-350 1-ton Dually.** V-8, auto, air. Best offer. 606-358-4288.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listings

AVON

Make your own money, sign up for \$10, for limited time. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

POSITION AVAILABLE:

One **Electrician** and one **Plumbers Helper.** Experience preferred. Apply in person at Westfall Enterprises, Inc., Ivel, KY 41642, Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm. **No phone calls please!**

MANPOWER has

immediate openings for General Labors. Full and Part-time. Permanent and temporary positions available. Manpower offers an excellent benefit package. Call today for an appointment. 606-889-9710.*

SHOE DEPARTMENT:

Now Hiring **Assistant Manager.** Dawahares Shoe Department need an energetic and sales focus individual. Bonuses, discount and growth opportunity. Apply in person at Weddington Plaza or call 1-888-399-shoe ext. 401.

DELIVERY/WAREHOUSE:

Mon.-Fri., 8-5. Immediate position in Auxier for a CDL/Non-CDL driver. 6 months verifiable experience helpful. Paid holidays & bonuses. Benefits offered. Advancement potential. Must pass pre-employment drug screen & post hire DOT physical. Call 606-886-9974 for interview. EOE.*

MOUNTAIN MANOR OF PAINTSVILLE:

Certified Nursing Assistant. Mountain Manor is now taking applications for anyone interested in taking classes for certified nursing assistants. You may apply at: 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, KY 41240, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30 pm.*

THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG is accepting applications for the following position: **911 Communications Officer (Dispatcher).** Both full and part time positions are available. Benefits include a flexible work schedule, retirement, paid health insurance, and paid vacation. Applications are available Mon.-Fri. at the Clerk's office in city hall at 200 North Lake Drive. For further information contact Melissa Peppi at 606-886-1010.

DELIVERY/WAREHOUSE:

Position available in Auxier to perform basic material fabricating. Some deliveries, loading/unloading trucks, various warehouse/yard duties. Requires heavy lifting. Forklift experience helpful but not necessary. 6 months verifiable experience in 20' bed or larger. Advancement potential. Paid holidays & bonuses. Benefits offered. Must pass pre-employment drug screen & post hire DOT physical. Call 606-886-9974 for directions to interview. EOE.*

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. 3 day/week. No experience needed. send resume to: 415 N. Lake Drive, Ste. 201, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.*

TRUCK DRIVER:

Must have Class A CDL. Must reply in person at: Big Sandy Wholesale, Harold, RL 1428. No phone calls please.*

AVON: Sign up now

for \$10. Good way to earn money! 1-800-796-7070 or 639-4294.*

TAXI DRIVERS NEEDED:

At least 25 yrs. old, clean driving & drug record. 285-3140.*

KING SUPPLY COMPANY has a job opening for a **Warehouse Worker.** High School Diploma or GED necessary. Monday through Friday, 8am-4:30pm. Call for further information 874-9492.

460-Yard Sale

YARD SALE: Sat., Sept. 22, 9-5. Off Rt 7 on Salyers Branch Rd., 1/2 mile on right, Hueysville, KY.

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Garage Sale- 6 panel doors, \$30 & \$20. Kitchen counter & cabinets, \$125. Toilets, \$50 & \$40. 3 sinks. Windows, \$20. Shower Door, \$20. Printer, \$50. Go Cart, \$500. 886-8466 or 886-8254. **Fri., 9-12, Sept. 21.** Clyde Burchett Storage at Sugarloaf.

MOVING SALE:

Sat., Sept. 22, 8:30am-? 691 N. Arnold, P'burg. Long-berger baskets, household, electronic items.

480-Miscellaneous

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TURKEYS & WATERBED FOR SALE: 606-587-2598.

HAY FOR SALE:

Good quality orchard grass, red clover, fescue, mixed hay. Call 789-6204 or 886-2914.*

GAS HEATER FOR SALE: 40,000 BTU, used one winter. Asking \$500. 285-9563, after 5pm.*

FINANCIAL

380-Services

BECOME DEBT FREE! Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

MERCHANDISE

440-Electronics

TOSHIBA 430 CDT: 120 MHZ Pennium, 16-1.3 G, color, modem, CD-ROM, floppy. \$325. 606-672-3479.*

445-Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more! Call 874-9790.

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

600 - RENTALS

610 - Apartments
620 - Storage

REAL ESTATE

530-Houses

HOUSE FOR SALE: Town Branch Rd., Prestonsburg. 886-3023.

TWO - STORY HOUSE & MOBILE HOME:

Flower garden, large pond in back yard. Located 7/10 mile off Rt. 80, on Rt 122, Bucks Br. Rd., Martin, KY. \$135,000. 285-0650.*

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:

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3 BR, 1.5 BA COZY COTTAGE with large fenced yard. Great location in Harold. Only \$49,900. Call Pauline with ERA Moore Realty 606-789-4594.*

550-Land & Lots

THREE LOTS FOR SALE: On Ivy Cr., Ivel, KY. 270-678-4586.*

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Learning Specialist

Pikeville College's Upward Bound program is currently accepting applications for the position of Learning Specialist. A bachelor's degree in education and a secondary experience, or eligibility for an internship, is required. Knowledge of assessment and curriculum design is essential. The learning specialist will coordinate with the program director and staff to design and conduct student academic assessments and enrichment classes and activities for academic year seminars and a six-week summer school session. The successful candidate should be able to identify with possible cultural, educational and economic barriers and disadvantages facing youth from the program's target area. The job is a full-time 12-month position, made possible through a grant project. Continuation of employment beyond May 2003 is subject to approval of a new grant proposal. Applications will be accepted through September, or until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, and references to: **Upward Bound-CPO Box 546, Pikeville College 147 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501-1194**

University of Kentucky

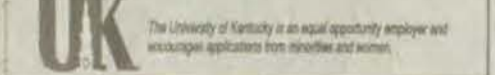
TARGETED ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST Job #SP2001 Center on Drug and Alcohol Research Institute on Women and Substance Abuse

The University of Kentucky Institute on Women and Substance Abuse currently has one Targeted Assessment Specialist position available. Skilled clinician needed to work in the Community Based Services office conducting screening and assessment interviews and facilitating referrals to appropriate agencies/services. This position is part of the University of Kentucky Institute on Women and Substance Abuse, but the employee will be housed full-time in the Johnson County Community Based Services office. Requires knowledge and experience in three to five of the following areas: mental health, substance abuse, family/domestic violence, learning problems, and women's issues. Must have clinical assessment and counseling experience working with female clients and families, knowledge of community resources, and ability to work autonomously with minimal supervision. Master's degree or equivalent in a human service field and three years related work experience is required. Professional credentials or licensure (or eligibility) in respective discipline is preferred. Salary range: \$33,051-\$2,894 per year.

OUTREACH PROGRAM ASSISTANT Job #SP2001 Institute on Women and Substance Abuse Center on Drug and Alcohol Research

The University of Kentucky Institute on Women and Substance Abuse has one position available for an Outreach Program Assistant to work with the Targeted Assessment Project. This human service provider will be a University of Kentucky employee but will be located on site at the local Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) in Pike County. The position will assist the Targeted Assessment Specialists in addressing barriers to positive outcomes for at-risk DCBS clients. Requires skills in case management, crisis counseling and referrals, coordination/collaboration with multiple social service providers, documentation, and other clerical activities. Requires frequent in-county travel to conduct outreach activities. Bachelor's degree plus experience preferred.

Please send resume to: Job # listed, HR/employment, 112 Scovell Hall, Lexington, KY 40506-0094, fax (609) 257-1736 or come to our office to complete an application. If you have credentials on file, call (609) 257-3841 to nominate or visit our website at www.uky.edu/Fiscal/HR/employ Application deadline is September 30, 2001, but may be extended.



Employment Opportunity

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center has an opening for a **Manager, Finance and Administration.**

Function: Responsible for the management of financial/administrative operations, including accounting, purchasing, support services and food services in compliance with Government and management directives.

Education and Experience Requirements: Bachelor's degree in business administration or related field and five years of related experience, two of which must be in a managerial capacity. Knowledge of inventory software and network systems.

Please mail or FAX resumes to:

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center
 478 Meadows Branch
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
 ATTENTION: HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT.
 FAX #: 606/886-6048
 Perkins Job Corps Center is an EOE.

Project Counselor

Pikeville College's Upward Bound program is currently accepting applications for the position of Project Counselor. A bachelor's degree in psychology, human services or similar area is required and experience in academic, personal, and career counseling/advising are preferred. Responsibilities include recommending and conducting student assessments, assembling individual enrichment plans for participants, and conducting a documentation process that includes needs assessments, services and student progress.

The successful candidate should be able to identify with possible cultural, educational and economic barriers and disadvantages facing youth from the program's target area.

The job is a full-time 12-month position, made possible through a grant project. Continuation of employment beyond May 2003 is subject to approval of a new grant proposal. Applications will be accepted through September, or until the position is filled.

Send letter of application, resume, and references to: **Upward Bound-CPO Box 546, Pikeville College 147 Sycamore Street, Pikeville, KY 41501-1194**

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1 BR FURNISHED APT.: With utilities paid. \$300 / \$325, \$250 dep. Lease & ref. req. 886-3154.

2 BR APT.: Auxier Heights. Real nice. Call after 5pm 886-3552.

FALL SPECIAL 1st month rent FREE (with paid sec. dep.)
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Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 886-0039. Section-8 welcome! Expires: 9-30-01.

630-Houses

2 BR HOUSE: Kit. Appl. furnished. \$325, dep. \$300. Lease & Ref. req. 886-3154.

3 BR HOUSE: Maytown. \$350 per month + \$300 dep req. 285-9439.*

3 BR, 2 BA BRICK HOME: Central air & heat, dishwasher. \$500 month + dep. 71 Station Br., P'burg. 886-3547.*

2 BR HOUSE: Near PCC. Central air & heat. \$400 month + dep. 886-3154 or 886-1414.

3 BR HOUSE: 1 mile from swimming area, Jenny Wiley State Park. \$300 month + ref. req. 886-3313.

640-Land & Lots

MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR LEASE: Will accommodate doublewide. Private drive, farm setting, city water, Van Lear area. \$135 to \$155 monthly + \$135 to \$155 dep. Collect; 1(803)957-5931.*

650-Mobile Homes

2 BR MOBILE HOME: Stove & ref., total electric, 3 miles from P'burg. NO PETS! 886-9007 or 889-9747.*

1 BR TRAILER FOR RENT: Garrett area. 886-0097.*

3/4 BR, 2 BA MOBILE HOME: Nice yard. \$400 month + util., \$200 sec. dep. Call Robert at 285-0650.*

3 BR TRAILER FOR RENT: Left Fork of Bull Creek. 874-2836.*

TWO TRAILERS FOR RENT: 874-9790.

DOUBLEWIDE FOR RENT: Left Fork of Abbott. 886-9479 or 886-9076.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: 1 mile from swimming area, Jenny Wiley State Park. \$200 month + ref. req. 886-3313.

3 BR MOBILE HOME: 874-2818.*

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: Locted on Cow Cr. \$300 month + util. & sec. dep. 874-2802.

660-Miscellaneous

CONVENIENT STORE FOR RENT: On Mtn. Parkway. 2 bay garage, 30x60 building, trailer. 606-886-2042.*

670-Comm. Property

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: 25,000 sq. ft. of office and warehouse/shop area on Rt. 80 near Martin. Very reasonable rates. Also, property on Rt. 80 and US 23 at Prestonsburg. Will build to suit for the right tenant. Contact: Terry Thomsberry at Warco land Improvement Co., Inc. 606-285-9472 or 606-889-9538, after 7pm.*

SERVICES

705-Construction

ALL TYPES: Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

713-Child Care

INFANTS TO TODDLERS: Will do babysitting in the P'burg area in the child's home. Yrs. of experience-can turn. ref. 899-5864.

765-Professionals

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NOTICES

812-Free

FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Larry Moore, of P.O. Box 185, McDowell, Kentucky 41647. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is G & L Bar and Carryout. The nature of the business will be beer by the drink, carryout, jukebox, pool table and pinball. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant, will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits, shall file with the County Clerk, no later than October 18, 2001, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing

the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for October 18, 2001, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Upon and on this date, after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Larry A. Hicks
854
Allen Branch Road
Blue River, KY
41607

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-5159 Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8.010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, intends to revise Permit Number 860-5159, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Kentucky May Mining Company, 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828. The operation is located approximately 1.80 miles east of Hall in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 0.11 mile east from Mudlick Branch road's junction with Arnold Fork Road, and located 1.42 miles east of Upper Beaver School. The operation is located on the Kite U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. 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 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the

Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$2,175,000
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY PUBLIC PROPERTIES CORPORATION FIRST MORTGAGE REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES SERIES 2001

The County Judge/Executive for Floyd County, Kentucky ("County") for and on behalf of the Floyd County, Kentucky, Public Properties Corporation ("Corporation") will until October 3, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., E.T., receive in the office of the County Judge/Executive, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, sealed, competitive bids for the purchase of "Floyd County, Kentucky, Public Properties Corporation First Mortgage Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2001" dated date of delivery (the "Bonds"), being fully registered bonds in denominations and multiples of \$5,000 (within the same maturity), maturing as to principal on October 1, 2003.

The determination of the best purchase bid for said Bonds shall be made on the basis of all bids submitted for exactly \$2,175,000 (subject to permitted adjustment) principal amount of Bonds offered for sale under the terms and conditions set forth and contained in the Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale; provided, however, the Corporation reserves the right to increase or decrease the total principal amount of the Bonds sold to the best bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, with such increase or decrease made in any maturity and the total amount of bonds awarded to such bidder will be a minimum of \$2,175,000 or a maximum of \$2,392,500. In the event of such adjustment, no rebidding or recalculation of a submitted bid will be required or permitted. The price at which such adjusted principal amount of Bonds will be sold will be at the same price per \$1,000 of Bond as the price per \$1,000 of the \$5,000 of Bond bid. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their state of maturities, as described in the Official Statement. Bids must be received on an official bid form contained in the Preliminary Official Statement available from the undersigned or Ross, Sinclair & Associates, 315 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40508. The Preliminary Official Statement has been deemed "final" by the Corporation within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12. Reference is made to the Official Term and Condition of Bond Sales contained in the Preliminary Official Statement for details and bidding conditions.

Sale on a tax exempt basis is subject to approving legal opinion of Cox, Bowling & Johnson, P.L.L.C., Bond Counsel, Lexington, Kentucky. Right to reject the bids or waive informality is reserved.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 7, 2001, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission to assign the license of WPRT (A.M.), 960 KHZ, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, from Adam Gearheart d/b/a WXLX-FM to East Kentucky Radio Network, Inc. Adam Gearheart is the sole proprietor of Adam Gearheart d/b/a WXLX-FM. The officers, directors and owners of East Kentucky Radio Network, Inc., are: Walter E. May, Pamela R. May and Jonathan Keith Casebolt. A copy of the Application and any amendments and related materials is on file for public inspection at the office of WPRT, 98 Church Road, Harold, Kentucky.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Parks, 500 Mero St., Frankfort, Ky., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a dual-lane boat ramp facility in Stratton Branch, within the normal pool limits of Dewey Lake. This construction will also include dredging of Stratton Branch to approximate elevation 638, creating a navigable channel for recreation boat traffic, and the addition of shoreline improvements within the affected channel area. The project is located on Stratton Branch, near the existing community pool facility, in Jenny Wiley State Park. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc, 16232 U.S. Rt. 23; Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for Phase III bond release of permit 836-5193 which was last issued on 05/08/91. The bond release application covers a surface area of approximately 17.46 acres and underlies an additional 175.0 acres, located 0.20 mile west of Northern in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.3 mile west from State Route 550 junction with SR 80, and located 0.1 mile south of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37°30'34". The Longitude is 82°49'10".

The original bond now in effect for the permit 836-5193 is a surety bond of \$25,800. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$25,800 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed has included backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed. The achieved results include the stabilization of backfilling and seeding of permanent vegetative species.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by October 22, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 23, 2001, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 22, 2001.

This is the final advertisement of the application.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to application number 836-5396

Major Revision Number 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539-9703, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.00 mile north of Broad Bottom, and 1.00 mile east of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike counties. The major revision will add approximately 0.42 acre of surface disturbance acreage to the permit area, and will underlie an additional 1,493.00 acres, making a total permitted area of 3,730.68 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is located adjacent to Shop Branch Road's junction with Mare Creek Road, and located adjacent to Jimmy Branch Road's junction with Mare Creek Road.

The proposed major revision is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected is owned by Paul R. and Elaine Gearheart and Fairview Land, et al. The major revision will underlie land owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation, Bobby Hunt, Arnold and Dolores Meek, Betty Jo Lewis Jones, Larry Clark, Ronnie and Danny Stratton, Mitchell Williams, Carter and Plumer Smith, Wayne W. Clark, Jake and Bertha Stratton Heirs, Hatcher-Trimble Trust, Robert C. Spradlin, Clinton Coleman, Blackburn Land Company, Walter Scalf, Hydrac Harmon, Barry Boyd, Frank Maynard, and Henry Scalf.

The major revision proposes to add approximately 0.42 acre of Ventilation Road "N" and associated ventilation hole and 1,493.00 acres of underground mine site area in the Elkhorn 2 coal seam, which is located at an approximate elevation of 680-710 m.s.l.±

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321.

Notice is hereby given to the unknown heirs of Nathan Ousley; unknown heirs of Nannie Jane Pitts; unknown heirs of Allen Ousley; unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Johnnie Ousley, deceased; unknown heirs and spouses of the unknown heirs of Robert Ousley, deceased; unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Fred Ousley, deceased; unknown heirs of Tom Ousley; unknown heirs of Lucinda Ousley Hughes; unknown heirs of James Ousley; R.L. Pitts, address unknown; Herman Salmons, address unknown; Burford Salmons, address unknown; Raymond Salmons, address unknown; Mealie Goble, address unknown; Bill Jack Pitts, address unknown; Hemal Ousley, address unknown; Earl D. Ousley, address

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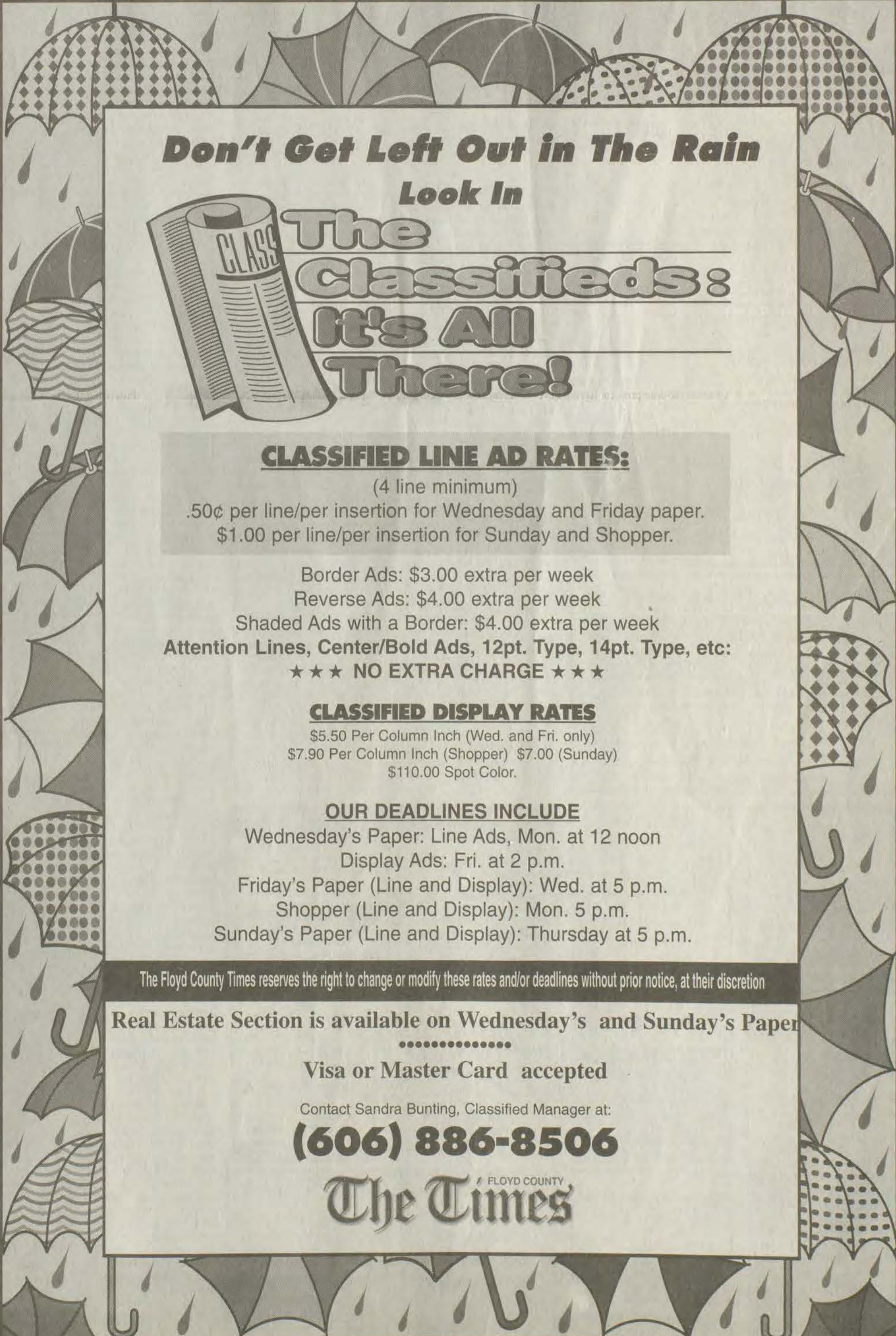
address unknown; Zella Hall, address unknown; Sanford Andrew Baca, address unknown; and any and all other persons or parties who may be claiming or may have an interest in and to property located on Spurlock Fork of Middle and Ousley Branch of Beaver Creek, Kentucky, the herein described property which is the subject to the Complaint in the Floyd Circuit Court, styled Terry Kinzer, et al. v. Nathan Ousley heirs, et al., Division No. II. C.A. No. 01-CI-00800.

Any and all person or parties who are believed to have an interest in the above said properties are hereby directed to contact the warning order attorney, Janie C. McKenzie-Wells, at P.O. Box 606, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone number 606-886-8004.

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by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



Good-bye, old rascal

My Uncle Arnold Prater departed from this world less than two weeks ago. Attending funeral services and visiting with family brought back many memories of Uncle Arnold. Known throughout the David community in which he lived as "Scrub," Uncle Arnold was, and will always remain in my memory, quite a colorful character.

Uncle Arnold was the kind of fella that had more of a knack for making you mad, then for making you anything

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Good food, Good Health

Getting to the core of your health with apples

American Institute for Cancer Research

Nothing tastes better than a crisp, juicy, crunchy apple when you're out hiking in the brisk autumn air, or relaxing with a good book. Whether you are picking your own apples in an orchard this fall or buying them at the market, this is the season to load up. The variety of ways you can use apples is endless—from smoothies and snacks to salads, side dishes, sauces, and even entrees.

Americans can't seem get enough of this fiber-filled, nutritious fruit. Cultivated since ancient times and brought to the United States by the Pilgrims in 1620, today more than 7,000 varieties of apples are grown in the United States—unfortunately, few of them are found in most

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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.

My Aunt Hattie from Cincinnati had an attack of the vapors Wednesday afternoon.

PLEASE!

This gets us around to the matter of conversation-starters. I don't know what we would do without them, unless it would be to simply smile or frown or grunt when we meet our friends, and beyond that keep our yaps shut.

"Think it'll rain?" Now there's a lulu. And if the other fellow doesn't think at all, he'll express an opinion, and you're off on a talking jag that will kill 15 minutes of time you'll later swear you didn't have in the first place.

Ordinary folks start off, sometimes, with, "What's the latest?" Fishermen occasionally grow frank with each other and hail the other fellow with, "Tell me a lie." One, once upon a time, made the mistake of suggesting that the other fellow tell him another lie. They're funny, those fisher-folk, they say.

Oh, well, we probably couldn't get along without

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Members of the Wheelwright High School class of 1951 who attended the recent class reunion. Front row, left to right, Eloise Skiles McDavid, Lloyd Woody, Kelly Freeman Holland, GeorgeAnn Hall Johnson, Betty Jo Little Hall, Maxine Newman Goble, and Jack Music. Second row, left to right, Charles Ed Holbrook, Jo Ann Fraley Boyd, Orangie Curry, Joyce Newsome Johnson, Madeline Osborne Ward, Vivian Bradford Meade, and McKinley Hall. Third row, left to right, George Dutton, Helen Cole Sydenstricker, and Mary Lee Deal Shockley.

Wheelwright High School 50th Celebration

Remembering days past

as reported by MAXINE NEWMAN GOBLE

Fifty years have passed since the members of the Wheelwright High School Class of 1951 bid one another adieu on that graduation eve of long ago. Lives quickly took off in varying directions and the class members soon found themselves caught up in the tangles of career, children, and never-ending daily tasks. Not to mention that life's demands also have a way of scattering folks to the four winds, making it even more difficult to remain in touch. One class member, Lois Mae Johnson deMorales, even managed to scatter all the way to Bogota, Colombia. When she appeared for the fiftieth reunion, it was the first time in all the fifty years that her classmates had reunited with her. Naturally, she was awarded the door prize for having traveled the farthest to attend.

The Wheelwright High School Class of 1951 met this past August 31 at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. The church now stands on the site that was previously occupied by the school's old science building, so it served as a fitting meeting place for the class members.

Lloyd Woody presented the formal welcome to his former classmates, and Adrian Hall gave the opening invocation. The women of the class then treated their former beaux and boyfriends to a wonderful home-cooked meal of baked ham, fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and other fresh vegetables, along with an array of salads and desserts. Following dinner, Mary Lee Deal Shockley led the group in some fun activities and brain teasers such as "Show and Tell," "Do you Remember?" and "Name that Tune." After much reminiscing and even more laughter, the class brought the evening to an end by standing to sing their old class song: "We've come a long way together, since we met on the old campus ground. We've weathered all kinds of weather, and a better group cannot be found. Who cares if our hair turns to silver, we have memories to keep our hearts aglow. We've come a long way together, and we still have a long way to go."

Though bidding farewell for the evening was difficult, the classmates knew that they would meet again the following night.

On September 1, Saturday evening, the class members met at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge where they enjoyed a fine meal and more camaraderie. Maxine Newman Goble gave the formal welcome this night and George Dutton offered the invocation.

Following dinner, Mary Lee Deal Shockley presented a memorial program dedicated to the memories of the 10 deceased members of the graduating class. A photo



Lois Mae Johnson deMorales presents her salutatorian speech of 1951, "Back in Time," at the Wheelwright High School Class of 1951 Reunion.

memorial was on display honoring the former classmates.

Time was then set aside for classmate remarks and more fun activities. Lois Mae Johnson deMorales, a former airline flight attendant, read her salutatorian speech from that graduation evening of 1951. Other memories and observances were presented from several other class members, also.

Several door prizes were given away in a spirit of fun and teasing. George Dutton, the class member voted as having the least hair, was presented with the gift of a fine hairbrush. Betty Jo Hall, the graduate voted as looking the youngest of the members, was presented with a small hand mirror so that she would always have the opportunity to gaze admiringly upon her reflection. Lois Mae Johnson deMorales was given a door prize for traveling the farthest to attend, and Jack Music was presented with the prize for having the most children. Music has six sons. Vivian Meade was presented with the "Early Bird" prize. She received a bag of "gummy worms" candy as her reward for being the first to appear for the evening's reunion. Each lady attending was presented with a long-stemmed red rose.

Following the meal and activities at the May Lodge, the group then traveled to the Mountain Arts Center where they enjoyed a spectacular performance by the Kentucky Opry. The graduates all agreed that the week-end of reminiscing was one that they would treasure forever.

Among those attending the week-end event were: Charles Ed Holbrook, Mentone, Ind.; Madeline Osborne Ward, Urbana, Ohio; Jo Ann Fraley Boyd, Waverly, Ohio; George Dutton, and wife, Katie, Baltimore, Maryland; Mary Lee Deal Shockley, and husband, Richard, Marion, Illinois; Helen Cole Sydenstricker, accompanied by her daughter, Fairfield, Ohio; Eloise Skiles McDavid, and her husband, Donnie, Springfield, Ohio; Vivian Bradford Meade, accompanied by her son, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Kelly Freeman Holland, and her husband, Dave, Mound City, Mo.; GeorgeAnn Hall Johnson, and her husband, Estelle, Romulus, Mich.; McKinley Hall, Georgetown, Ind.; Jack Music, and wife, Sterling Heights, Mich.; Lois Mae Johnson deMorales, Bogota, Colombia, South America; Orangie Curry, Bypro, Ky.; Lloyd Woody, and his wife, Delores, Weeksbury, Ky.; Betty Jo Little Hall, and her husband, Virgil, Minnie, Ky.; Jackie Johnson Carter, Bypro, Ky.; Maxine Newman Goble, and her husband, Donald, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Adrian Hall, and wife, McDowell, Ky.; and Joyce Newsome Johnson, Melvin, Ky.

Things to Ponder...

The pain goes on...

by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

If you are like me, you have gotten up every morning over the past week and said to yourself, "I can't focus on what has happened - the tragedy of it all and its possible impact on the future of everyone! What if—?" Every individual and group seems to have a variety of reactions, yet we all seem to have so much in common. I suppose as part of my coping style, I often start the day looking at the pictures on Webshots. Although there tends to be many spoken and written comments about the shock of a lifetime, the response written by the Webshots' staff seemed to hit it all so well. "Condolences - In the wake of the tragic events of this past week, we wanted to take a moment to offer our heartfelt condolences to all those people impacted by the heinous acts against the United States. In this time of sadness we are discovering the courage, compassion, and unity of our country. We see it every day in the steadfast determination to bear the pain of mourning and gather the strength to rise up and build anew. We offer our gratitude to all individuals, from America and countries around the world, who con-

tinued to lend their support and aid. Ignorance and the evil that manifests from its darkness must be fought on all fronts and challenged by people all across the globe. Here at Webshots, over the last 3 days, some 500,000 users have downloaded the American Flag in a show of concern and solidarity for the people of this country, especially those directly

It seems that more and more red, white and blue ribbons are being worn. The American flags are beautiful; buy whatever size you have space for. Wave it proudly, besides you can show your children that you want support that in which you believe.

affected by this horrible tragedy." Last week I made a reference of how my life and those about me have been affected by the most horrible deed that has been done to us as individuals and a country. One of these major areas was

how the airline industry impacts on our life. One of the first e-mails this morning was from the American College of Forensic Examiners, an association created for the various professionals that are active in the forensic sciences, being involved in the legal system as expert witnesses in their field. The group has a regularly planned conference every fall and this year it was at Nashville, TN. However, there had already been an 80 percent cancellation of the rooms, so that the conference was officially canceled. Who knows if individuals were afraid to fly across country, did not want to be away from families, and/or were too busy with the aftermath of the tragedy to attend? Their memo ended with "God Bless America." A client today voiced concern that he would have to travel to the O'Hara airport in Chicago the first of October and really doubted whether or not he wanted to take a risk of being away from his family with small children. He seemed to have such a fear of "something" happening to him. The alternative of traveling by train did not create the same level of fear.

Of course, such tragedies do not have any boundaries, going from work all the way to home. A decision has finally been



by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

made about the plans for my brief visit to see family in Florida in October. At this point, the "real reason" for how the final plans came about cannot be clarified. But, in the meanwhile, a decision was made a week after the tragedy not to fly but to drive. The main issue was the length of time that was supposedly needed to check into airports at this time. Now, the lines of weary travelers are much shorter. The media reported that only four passengers were on one of the first flights of a regular, large airplane going from one major city to another. About this time, someone added the

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Weddings



Mullins-Flanery to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie G. Mullins, of Banner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Flanery, of Weeksbury, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Jessica Gwynne and Tony Ray. Jessica is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College. Tony is employed by Warner Enterprises, of Omaha, Nebraska. The wedding ceremony will take place on September 29, 2001, at 1:00 in the afternoon, at the Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat. A reception in the couple's honor will be held immediately following the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The couple will reside in Allen, following a honeymoon stay in Tennessee.

Postscript:

What hate begets...

By Pam Shingler
COLUMNIST

Just a few weeks ago, I wondered how anyone could harbor so much hate when I saw the televised images from Northern Ireland.

Fanatical Protestants were throwing rocks and incendiaries and shouting jeers at children trying to enter a Catholic school. With shades of slavery and pre-civil rights legislation in this country, the Protestant zealots did not want the Catholic children to access the school from the front of the church, which was on a street considered Protestant territory. Instead, they wanted the children to use the back entrance.



In the name of a god whom I would want nothing to do with, these hate-filled, ignoramuses justify inexcusable and dastardly acts against children.

In light of last week's horror, these images from across the water, from where many of us trace our roots, turned out to be relatively benign — although hate is never harmless.

We cannot help but marvel at the strength of hatred. I'm not sure I ever truly appreciated how awesome it is. I thought I knew something of its power. I've done some stupid things out of hatred, as have we all, and I've been dreadfully hurt by someone else's hatred, as have we all.

Still, I realize I have no conception of vast, all-consuming hatred. Its true power is beyond the ability of most of us to comprehend.

Last week, a group of people gave us a better understanding — with still much to know — of the meaning of hate, how violent, how destructive it truly is.

The lesson is lost on 5,000 or so people in New York City, outside Washington, DC, and in rural southern Pennsylvania. We can only assume that these victims never fully realized that their lives were snuffed out because of hatred.

Ironically, it was nothing personal. The victims, as individuals, were not the targets of the hatred. The perpetrators, no doubt, would say the victims were merely representatives of the target, which was apparently the United States government and Americans in general. No, nothing personal.

Apparently, the devastation last week, as commandeered airplanes crashed into the World Trade Center towers, the Pentagon and an unintended Pennsylvania acre, were the manifestation of people impelled by hate. These are not people in search of a home, as are the Palestinians. These are not even religious zealots; reports indicate that some of the suicide brigade drank heavily in the days before the attacks, even though devout Muslims do not drink alcohol. By all indications, the assumed terrorist leader Osama bin Laden does not pretend to be a holy man. In the name of God or not, he simply hates.

To make matters worse, there are those among us who would extend this tragedy. Already there are reports of threats made against people in this region who are of Middle Eastern heritage or of the Islamic faith. In Cleveland, a man is accused of ramming his vehicle into the side of an Islamic church. And, it is not uncommon to hear ignorant firebrands advise the eradication of all Arabic countries in retaliation for the awful deeds of the renegade bin Laden corps.

These actions mirror those of the terrorists. An eye for an eye. Hate for hate. No matter the color, language, or culture of the perpetrator, they are

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- Parent/Student lending library is available.
- 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

- 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.
- September - Hygiene presentations.
- Sept. 4 thru Oct. 30 - Respect Society class - "Baby, think it over." Class offered to seventh grade girls - will be taught in spring semester also.

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

Betsy Layne High School

- Sept. 22 - Betsy Layne High School Junior Class will present a Horse Show at the Lady Jane Arena, Watergap Road, at 7 p.m. All proceeds will go toward the 2002 Prom Fund. For additional information, contact Lucia Hamilton, Vicky Ratliff, or Reva Slone.

Clark Elementary

- Sept. 26 - FCHD program - Head Start thru fifth grade.
- Dairy Queen "Buy one, get one free" cards on sale now at the Family Resource Center. \$10 per card, good for 18 purchases.

■ Students currently being enrolled for After School Child Care. After School hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment.

■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ Family Resource Center is currently open. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

■ For more information about the Family Resource Center or programs sponsored by the center, call 886-0815. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building.

James A. Duff Elementary

- Sept. 21 - Clothing distribution in the school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please bring your own bags to carry the clothing home. Call 358-9878 for more information.

■ The staff of Duff Elementary urge local citizens to donate blood as a means to helping the victims of our nation's great tragedy. Please call the Kentucky Central Blood Center at 886-1557 for more information.

■ Regularly scheduled meetings of the Duff Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council will be held in the school's library from 5-6 p.m. on scheduled meeting dates throughout the school year 2001-2002.

McDowell Family Resource Center

- Sept. 27 - "Peer Mediation" program. 9:00 a.m. Lola Ratliff will present.
- Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth

grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.

■ GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.

■ Parents of children enrolled at McDowell Elementary are invited to visit the McDowell Family Resource Center between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

Mud Creek Family Resource Center

- The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

- Monday, Oct. 1 - 6 p.m. Regularly scheduled SBDM Council meeting in school auditorium.
- MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.
- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.
- Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

- Sept. 25, 27, 28 and Oct. 2, 9, 13, 16 - Mt. Comp. Care will present a sexual harassment awareness presentation for all students.

■ 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.

■ Anyone interested in adult education, contact center for information.

■ 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.

The David School

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call 377-2678.

■ Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

■ Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 886-9860.

■ Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

■ Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 886-0709.

■ Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

■ Friday - The David School, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 886-8374.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.

■ Lending library open to community.

■ Video library for teachers and students housed in resource center.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School.

Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

■ Lending Library is available to school and community.

Ponder

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probably overwhelming grim future for airplane companies in general, due to the significant lack of customers.

I wonder how deep the act of repeatedly viewing pictures and hearing reports of what happened Tuesday, September 11, 2001 have effected us and for how long? Probably for many months, suggestions will continue to be written about how to cope with our extreme feelings about the "tragedy." Even though terrorism is reportedly the hardest type of trauma to deal with and we feel such helplessness, there is a lot we can do for ourselves and for others. No one can stress sufficiently the importance of individuals not isolating themselves, but to get out with others and talk about their feelings. Just be with people you care about and who care about you. By all means, limit television watching for yourself and family, especially children. The children will also have lots of fears that parents might never anticipate. Allow the younger ones of the family to talk about how they feel, even if they are irrational, and do not say, "That is silly. Don't worry about that." Parents need to re-enforce to kids that they will keep them safe. In turn, parents should tell their children that they too are feeling the same way - frightened and unsure. Mittens and older are often able to understand explanations, but frequently they believe that they are immortal. An additional issue when talking about the tragedy with children is the carry-over of your anxiety and fearfulness.

It is normal to react to terror by having memories of the event pop into one's mind, by not wanting to talk about it, and by feeling jumpy and keeping an ever watchful eye on what is going on about us. But people who develop long-term psychological symptoms tend to be those who talk least about it, and who try to avoid dealing with their feelings. It seems that people who have been exposed to terrorist acts over time, such as in the Middle East, there is a high degree of anxiety, but that overtime you can cope with it so that it allows you to function.

Still, another major American company, the Hanes Hosiery Company, also sent messages out later this afternoon that were very similar to those generally found. "Last Tuesday, a terrible tragedy struck our nation. It deeply affects us all...Today, the American people are pulling together—reaching out to each other in love and support. We're seeing the spirit of America rising, bright and indomitable. We know that spirit will prevail. We also give thanks for all those selfless volunteers engaged in the ongoing rescue effort. Their example inspires us all." Do what you can to help yourself cope the very best you can. Show others that you are also being affected by it all. It seems that more and more red, white and blue ribbons are being worn. The American flags are beautiful; buy whatever size you have space for. Wave it proudly, besides you can show your children that you want to support that in which you believe.

Happy Birthday



Jesse Michael James Morrison



Raven Mikaya Morrison

June a busy month for Morrison family

Raven Mikaya Morrison celebrated her first birthday on June 14, 2001, with a "Winnie the Pooh" theme party held at Pizza Hut. Her "big brother" Jesse Michael James Morrison, celebrated his fourth birthday a few weeks later on June 30, 2001, with a "Scooby-Doo" theme party, also held at Pizza Hut. Many friends and family members attended to help both Raven and Jesse celebrate their special days. Raven and Jesse are the children of Michael and Shirley Morrison, of Endicott. They are the maternal grandchildren of Avery and Virginia Gail Lowe, of Abbott. Their paternal grandparents are Mildred Morrison Fannin, of Endicott, and the late Bobby Donald Morrison.

Turns one!

Michael Tyler Shortridge, the son of Jodie and Dwayne Shortridge, recently celebrated his first birthday with a "Hot Wheels" theme party held at Dairy Queen, in Prestonsburg. Many friends and family members joined in celebrating Michael Tyler's special day.



Nutrition Wise

American Institute for Cancer Research

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Q: What are "dieter's teas," and do they really help you lose weight?

A: The only weight these teas make you lose is water weight, not body fat. These teas, which may be labeled "all natural" or "herbal," contain laxatives such as senna (often listed as locust plant or angustifolia), cascara and buckhorn. Some people think that because these laxatives increase bowel movements, they are sweeping calories out of the body before they can be absorbed. In fact, calories are absorbed in the upper intestine before intestinal contents ever reach the colon, where laxatives work. According to the FDA (Food and Drug Administration), these teas can lead to diarrhea, vomiting, stomach cramps, chronic constipation, fainting and possibly even death, if consumed in large enough amounts, or if brewed too strongly. For reliable and safe weight control, try the two-pronged approach exemplified by the American Institute for Cancer Research's "New

American Plate," which focuses on reduced portion size, with plenty of fruits, vegetables, grains and beans. (To receive a free copy of The New American Plate brochure, call 1-800-

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843-8114, ext. 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday-Friday.)

Q: Is it true that an alcoholic drink has as many calories as a piece of cheesecake?

A: A modest serving of cheesecake has almost 260 calories. Alcohol can add a lot of calories with no nutritional

value, but just one drink will usually not add quite that much. A traditional five-ounce glass of wine contains about 100 calories. Each one-and-a-half ounce shot of distilled liquor (vodka, gin, whiskey) contains about 100 calories, but the calories of a mixed drink include those of the mixer. The tomato juice in a Bloody Mary doesn't add much, but a drink mixed with tonic or orange juice, ends up with about 160 to 170 calories. The drinks that start getting into "cheesecake range" are those like daiquiris, margaritas and pina colodas, with 225 to 270 calories in a four-ounce serving. Note that all these figures refer to traditional serving sizes for drinks. The current trend toward larger servings obviously raises the calories. When looking at how much of a problem alcohol poses for weight control efforts, you might also consider studies clearly showing that when people drink alcohol, their caloric consumption goes up by more than the amount in their drink. That's because they also tend to eat more.

Q: Is it true that pediatricians now

think juice isn't good for children?

A: Juice in moderation is a healthy choice for children. The American Academy of Pediatrics has issued a statement that warns against inappropriate uses of juice for children. Juice should not be given to babies younger than six months, because they need the nutrients in milk. Juice should not be given to toddlers at bedtime because it can pool around their teeth all night and promote serious tooth damage. Infants and children should not be given unpasteurized juice because it can result in serious illness. The bacterial contamination of unpasteurized juice cannot be handled by the immature immune systems of babies and children. Juice for children under age six should be limited to four to six ounces a day, and those seven to 18 years should limit consumption to two small glasses a day. Drinking too much juice can lead to gas and diarrhea, and even to inadequate growth, if juice takes the place of other foods that growing children need. Several servings of solid fruit a day remain an excellent choice for meals or snacks.



Family Medicine

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Tetanus is still a deadly disease without proper immunization

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Question: I was walking through my yard and felt something in my shoe. It was a rusty nail that went through my shoe and into my foot. Since I hadn't had a tetanus shot for awhile, I went to my family doctor and got a booster. How often do you need to get a booster for tetanus? How severe is tetanus if you actually get it?

Answer: I'm glad that you took the proper steps to make sure you were properly immunized against tetanus. As is almost always true, prevention of this terrible disease is much easier than the cure. Tetanus is relatively rare in industrialized

countries precisely because of the widespread immunization against it. There are about 100 cases reported in the United States each year. These unfortunate individuals have not had adequate immunization, and 70 percent of these folks are 50 or older. Tetanus in non-industrialized countries is still a major problem, however. There are more than one million deaths worldwide each year due to tetanus.

Tetanus, or "lockjaw" as it's commonly known, is caused by infection with the bacterium *Clostridium tetani*. One of the reasons that this organism is so prevalent in earth's soil is its ability to form spores. In this phase of its life cycle, the bacterium becomes dor-

mant and its spores are highly resistant to extremes of weather and other environmental conditions. In addition to being common inhabitants of normal soil, tetanus spores are also found in the digestive tracts of many domestic animals.

Getting a spore inside the body through a wound in the skin is all that is necessary to contract tetanus. This often happens from a very inconsequential injury such as the minor scratches one gets while gardening. The classic example, however, is stepping on the rusty nail outdoors, just like you did. It is also possible to get it from dog bites, burns, and other injuries that break the skin.

The spore of *C. tetani* emerges from its dormant stage and seem-

ingly "comes alive" once it is inside the body. It reproduces and begins production of a chemical that interferes with the way our human nervous system works. This chemical, called a toxin, can be produced as soon as one or two days after the initial injury, or it may take over a month. The toxin causes restlessness and sore muscles, usually starting with muscles of the neck, back or extremities. Over the subsequent next three days, severe spasm of the jaw muscles — lockjaw — develops in 60 percent of individuals. As the illness progresses, more muscles become involved in the acute spasm, including those necessary for eating and breathing. And to make the condition more insuffer-

able, the person is often still fully alert.

Modern medicine can save some individuals that develop generalized tetanus, but it is always a "touch-and-go" situation for weeks. Typical hospitalization is one to two months. Clearly, prevention is better than treatment.

Most adults in the U.S. have had immunizations for tetanus as a child. It is necessary to have a tetanus shot every 10 years to maintain protection from this dreaded illness. An adult that isn't sure if he or she ever had tetanus immunization requires a shot now, a second in one month, and the third in one year. Thereafter, a booster is needed once every ten years.

Postscript

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all the same people when their motivation is hate. They are made of the same cloth.

To say that love is the answer is good, but it is also a little simplistic, under the circumstances. Perhaps, we need to start with something easier, civility, for instance. Look at each other as individuals, not as races, religions, genders, cultures or ethnic backgrounds. All of these things help to make us what we are, but no one characteristic defines us.

We should not expect to be loved by everyone across the world, but it is not too much to expect to be treated as human beings and in a civil manner — whether we are in the local Wal-mart or on a foreign street.

What happens in Northern Ireland, in the Middle East and now on our own sod remains incomprehensible. Few of us can understand that kind of hatred, but we can do what we can do to combat hatred in our own little world.

Apples

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supermarkets. Red Delicious, the most popular variety, is great for eating out of hand or in uncooked dishes. Add sliced apples to low-fat yogurt or slip them into a sandwich. For a child's snack, slice an apple in half, scoop out the core and add peanut butter. Or make a smoothie by pureeing apples in a blender with bananas, juice and ice.

Combine sliced apples with canned sliced beets in a salad. Mix chunks of apples with any mixture of leafy greens, and drizzle with your favorite low-fat dressing. Add chopped apples to a pilaf or cooked mixed vegetable dish, just before serving.

Other types of apples are better suited for cooking and baking, like Rome Beauty, Braeburn, Jonathan, Empire, McIntosh, Granny Smith and Golden Delicious. Add some during the last few minutes of cooking a stir-

fry or a curry. You can also make great, low-fat desserts with these apples. Next time you go to a potluck dinner, bring an apple crisp and watch your friends indulge in a dessert that's a treat for their health as well as their tastebuds.

Apple Crisp

Canola oil cooking spray
4 Granny Smith apples, cored and cut into thin slices or bite-sized pieces
1/2 cup raisins
3 Tbsp. apple juice
1/4 cup whole wheat flour
1/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
1/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
3/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
3/4 Tbsp. cold butter, cut into small pieces
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Coat 8-inch square baking dish with cook-

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ing spray. Combine apples, raisins and apple juice in bowl, toss well and set aside. In another bowl, combine flour, rolled oats, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. With pastry blender or knife and fork, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal.

Transfer apple mixture to baking dish. Sprinkle flour mixture evenly over surface. Lightly coat top with cooking spray.

Cover and bake 30 minutes. Uncover and bake for 20 minutes more or until apples are tender. Remove from oven and let stand on wire rack at least 20 minutes. Cut into squares and serve warm or at room temperature.

Makes 6 servings.
Per serving: 196 calories, 2 g. fat (1 g. saturated fat), 46 g. carbohydrate, 2 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 20 mg. sodium.

Eyes

else. With a mischievous gleam in his eye and a not so very well hidden smirk on his face, he possessed the "gift" of knowing just what to say to get that scruff on the back of your neck standing at attention. Each and every member of our respective immediate families, down the line to cousins and grand young 'uns, and including in-laws, as well as "out-laws," has a personal story to tell about "Scrub" and the time he got their goat.

Even my own mother, his sister, has sworn on more than one occasion that she didn't care if she "ever saw Arnold Prater again" and that it'd be "just all right" with her if she never did. She'd hold on to her anger for as long as she could and remain just as indignant as possible for as long as she could manage, but not too much time would pass until she would once again be engaged in sweet conversation with her baby brother.

Uncle Arnold knew he made people mad, but he worried little about it. To him, life was too short to step around eggshells and beat around the bush. If he had an opinion, he expressed it. If he had something to say, he said it. And if he wanted to pull your leg or ruffle your feathers

because he was feeling a little bored, well, you might as well just hand yourself over to his attention because if he was aimin' to get ya, you were gonna get got.

But no matter what he had to say, he always said it with a grin. A grin that was so full of well-intentioned mischief that you had no choice, no choice at all, in just grinnin' right back — even if you were mad.

All it took was the slightest little curve of a smile to form around your lips — just the slightest little bit, mind you, so slight that most folks wouldn't even notice — and you were sunk. He had gotten away with it again. You were grinning, in spite of his orneriness, or because of it, and once more, he had managed to get his say in and get you to thinking and, in the process, he had even managed to get you to reaffirm your love and affection for him.

Quite a sly old fella, that uncle of mine.

I'm gonna miss him.

I know that my uncle's family will be extending their special thanks to various community members for the outpouring of care and sympathy

shown to them during their time of loss, but I want to mention on a personal note that the members of the David Volunteer Fire Department stood out as paying an extra amount of respect and attention to their dear "Scrub."

Uncle Arnold loved that fire department and its members and spent many an hour manning the station and keeping an eye on the local community. He was quick to become involved in any maneuver that would benefit the department or the community. Everything from fund-raising to helping distribute toys on Christmas Eve to area children. Toys that arrived via Santa Claus on a big, red fire engine.

One of the members of the department laid a bright red "David Fire Department" cap in my uncle's coffin alongside his stilled body, and the Davis boys (Randy and Greg) were on hand immediately following the funeral services to rev up the engines of that big service vehicle and be first in line to escort my uncle's body to his final resting place.

It was a very fitting and very touching sign of respect and an admirable way to show honor to my uncle's memory. Thanks, guys, I'm sure Scrub was grinnin' the entire way.

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some inanity or other to use in passing the time of day and whiling away the vagrant hours, etcetera. So you can ask me any of the old questions, use any of the old bromides, brag till you pop if you like. I'll talk.

But don't, please, hail me with, "Whaddayaknow?" For, as this column bears solemn witness, I know nothing.

FISH, GREAT AND SMALL!

Hazel George sends us along her subscription, and encloses therewith a newspaper clipping which tells about her husband, W. C. George, and his fishing prowess, luck, or whatchamaycallit. Anyway, he and a companion caught seven kings and five Spanish mackerel on one foray, and he landed five mackerel on another. My son and I caught three bass—bang, bang!—the other afternoon. Laid end to end, they measured 23 inches.

DAYS AND WEEKS AND SUCH

On occasion this column has poked a bit of fun at all these Days and Weeks that are proclaimed. Let's see what October has in store for us.

Rice Harvest Festival, Cheese Festival, Shrimp Fiesta, Yambilee (something about yams, we take it), International Pizza Week, National Wine Week, Macaroni Week, Sweetest Day (that's October 21, if you aren't hep), National Newspaper Week and International Credit Union Day (these two go together like Damon and Pythias, butter and molasses), and then, among others, there's Hallowe'en (shudder, shudder).

All these Days and Weeks remind us that there's a fellow who has been given 30 days so often they're thinking of naming a Month for him.

It says here: No man should lose confidence in his friends, but it pays to learn who are his friends.

Organizations

Rose Price is speaker at Jenny Wiley AARP

Rose Price, of the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), was the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, which met Friday, August 17, 2001, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

The meeting was opened and presided over by Garnett S. Fairchild, president. All joined in Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

The devotional, entitled, "Look on the Bright Side," was presented by Sarah Laven.

Charlotte Goble read the minutes of the July meeting, and James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report. Both reports were received.

Orville Cooley and Royce Mayo were appointed as members of the officer nominating committee for the upcoming year. Gladys Allen installed Charlotte Goble as vice president for 2001.

James E. Goble introduced the speaker, Rose Price, and she told of the formation of CAP by Father Ralph Beiting, and gave information about the programs they have to assist persons in need. She closed by singing a very appropriate parody of Julie Andrews' "My Favorite Things."

The meeting was adjourned by the president, and will meet next on September 21.

Present for the meeting were Charlotte Goble, Sarah Laven, Celia Ward Little, Roney Clark, Ruby Akers, Royce and Nola Mayo, James E. and Marie Goble, Garnett S. Fairchild, Rose Price, Gladys Allen, L.J. and Sylvia Allen, and Margaret Collins.



Named 'Denim Queen'

Alexis Ciera Sexton, the 22-month old daughter of Kristi and McCaye Sexton, of Langley, has been named "Denim Queen" in the 2001 Queen Bee's Pageant held on September 15, 2001. She was also awarded the distinction of being named "Prettiest Eyes," and "Best Dress" first place winner.

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