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Board, teachers agree on pay raise

Additional money to come from higher taxes

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Floyd County teachers have been engaged of late in what some might

term a "tug-of-war" with the members of the Floyd County Board of Education.

At Monday evening's meeting held at Adams Middle School, the

teachers garnered a win in regard to salaries, though the board garnered a win in regard to an extended instructional day, refusing to relinquish the recently adopted 10 additional min-

utes of school instructional time. Donna Collins, president of the Floyd County Education Association, was present and recognized early in the meeting, but opted to withhold her comments until after Matt Wireman, the district's director of

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Board votes to extend "early Wednesday" to every week.
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Long delays expected with lane closure

Those whose daily routine takes them along US 23 through Harold could find themselves waiting in line tomorrow

On Thursday, the state Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways will be closing one lane of the Harold Bridge intersection of Route 979 and U.S. 23 in order to repair the bridge deck.

The cabinet is warning motorists who are unable to accommodate long delays to find an alternate route for Thursday.

The construction zone will be marked with barricades, signs, barrels and other traffic control devices.

Virus cripples website

The Floyd County Times' website was among the victims of last week's outbreak of the W32 Nimda virus, shutting down access to the site.

The problem has now been corrected and the site has begun offering regular updates once more.

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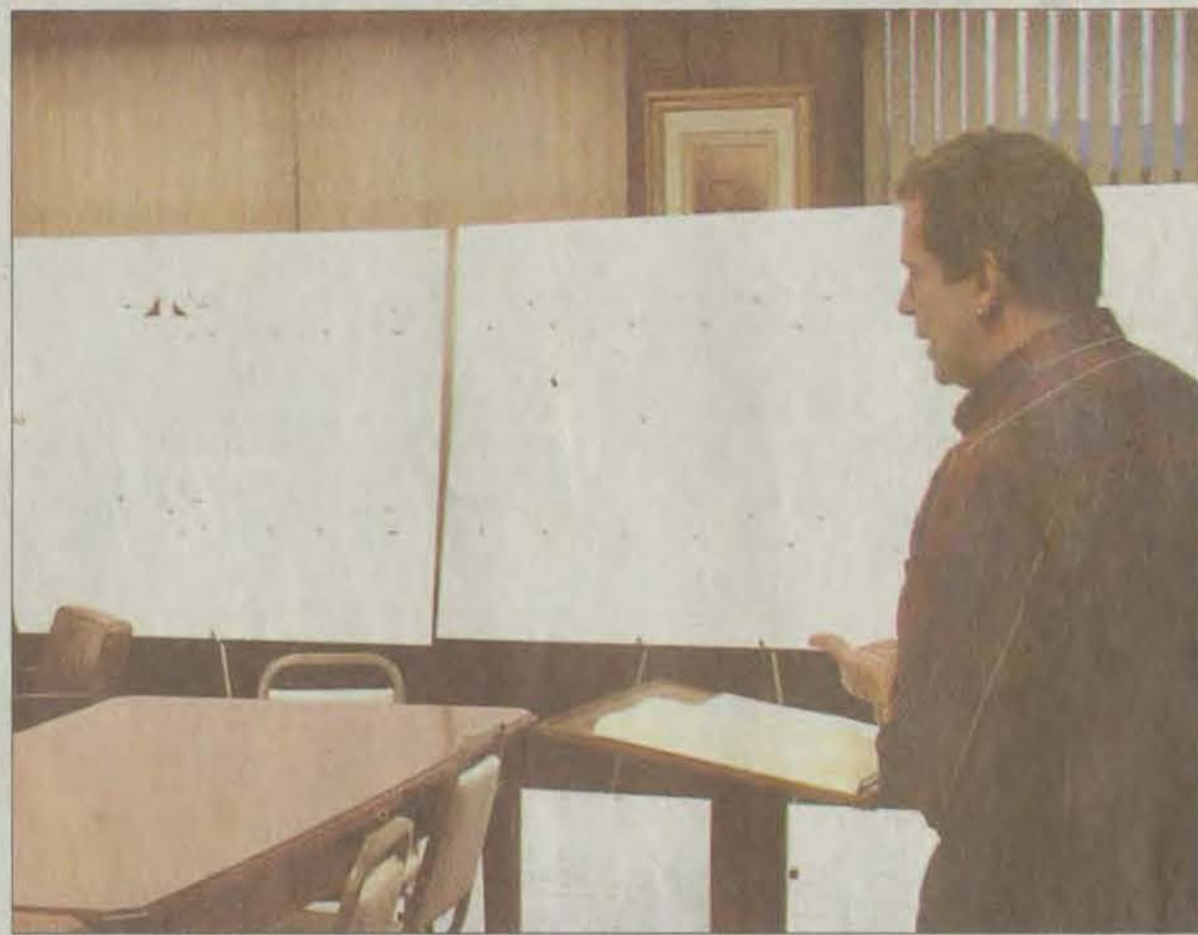


photo by Sheldon Compton

Charles Neeley, the state Department of Transportation's branch manager of traffic and permits, approached the Prestonsburg City Council with a three-piece exhibit detailing the alternative of changing the existing four-lane section of North Lake Drive into a three-lane roadway. The presentation came at the request of Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, who had asked the Transportation Department to present some ways the section of road, which runs from Friend Street to Prestonsburg High School, could be made more safe.

P'burg council not yet ready to put road on 'diet'

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Holding true to his statements made nearly two weeks ago, Charles Neeley, the state Department of Transportation's branch manager of traffic and permits, presented what he referred to as an "alternative" to lessen the risk factor along a section of North Lake Drive from Friend Street to

Prestonsburg High School.

This section of highway has been the location of several accidents, many having occurred recently in the same general area near Branham's Street, a side street that some feel warrants the need for a traffic light.

However, Neeley's presentation during Prestonsburg's city council meeting Monday was an effort to offer council members an alterna-

tive that would include changing the existing four-lane stretch of road into a three lane road with the center lane acting as a two-way left turn lane for both the northbound and southbound lanes. Neeley, responding to the reports that Branham's Street would be better served having a traffic light, explained that traffic counts taken

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Martin to remain on probation

Judge says behavior only marginally unacceptable

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

A motion to revoke Prestonsburg attorney Sheridan Martin's probation was overruled last week, following a revocation hearing held at Catlettsburg in Boyd County.

The hearing was originally scheduled for May 21, but was postponed during

Martin's enrollment in a residential treatment facility in Texas, a stipulation of his probation which was imposed after he entered a guilty plea in January to an amended charge of third-degree sexual abuse for "forcibly" grabbing a woman's hand and "shoving it down his pants" in 1999.

Assistant Attorney General Luke Morgan filed the motion to revoke Martin's two-year probation, acknowledging there was "probable cause" to repeal his probation when an Appalachian Regional Healthcare employee filed a complaint against him on April 12. The employee alleged that Martin made unwanted sexual advances

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Attacks, interest rate cut change committee's plans

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The impact of the terrorist attacks brought against the nation on September 11 are still being felt, and are still forcing even city governments to change courses of action.

The Prestonsburg Finance and Revenue Committee had been working for several weeks toward a consolidation plan for the city that would have improved the city's opportunity to extend work on a number of projects in the city.

However, the effect September 11 had on the banking world changed the way the committee members approached three bids Monday night during a special meeting in Prestonsburg.

The bids were received from the First Commonwealth Bank, Citizen's National Bank and BB&T, but the details of those bids became nearly irrelevant as the committee began to see a better way to approach the bidding process. Committee members

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Teammates reconnect in Army, prepare for Egypt

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Two former Prestonsburg High School football teammates will soon be teaming up once again, only this time the team effort will include 142 other soldiers and the playing field will be Brightstar, Egypt.

Mark Branham, a former linebacker and offensive center at PHS, and Lee Sparks, a former punter and defensive end at the school, are now privates in the United States Army, having enlisted two years apart. The two never expected a reunion until recently.

Both men are scheduled to be deployed to Brightstar, Egypt, in an effort that will include troops from Great Britain, France and,

of course, Egypt.

Branham, who spoke with The Times on Monday, said he could not elaborate on the details of the deployment, but wished to express his great surprise in finding that he would share the mission with his old teammate.

Branham explained that he found Sparks by chance during his arrival at Fort Carson, Colo., the base where both are currently stationed and awaiting departure.

"When I went out with the rest, I saw him there cleaning his gun," said Branham. "It was a big surprise to see him there. Since we've caught up with each other we've become better friends than we were. We actual-

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photo by Mary Music

Dr. Ira Potter and his wife, Patricia, who operate the Potter Medical Clinic in Lackey, were vacationing in Central Europe when they heard the news of terrorist attacks in Washington and New York City. "When you're 5,000 miles away and somebody is terrorizing your country, you feel helpless," said Dr. Potter. "You feel like you oughta be there."

Held in 'Czech'

Potters experience attacks from European vantage point

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

When Dr. Ira Potter and his wife Patricia, the operators of the Potter Medical Clinic in Lackey, planned their two-week getaway to central Europe, they knew their trip would lead them thousands of miles away from home. But they didn't expect to watch America crying from a distance.

After the terrorist attacks in

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Board votes to extend school day, but some express doubts

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Floyd County teachers came out ahead in Monday evening's discussion of teacher-related issues that was held in a regularly scheduled meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education at Adams Middle School.

In addition to winning board approval for a teacher salary increase to be implemented over the next three years, the board also approved a recommendation from the Floyd County Education Association in regard to extended school instructional time.

Carol Stumbo, district 4 representative, presented a motion to the board to accept the FCEA recommendation to utilize an "early Wednesday" each calendar week, and to add a proposed 10 minutes of instructional time to the remaining four days on a week-

ly basis.

Refusing to allow the original board policy of an added 15 minutes of instructional time to fall by the wayside, board chairman Johnnie Ross made clear his commitment to the extended day schedule.

"I am absolutely committed to this extra 15 minutes of instructional time," he informed the board. "Teachers have impacted my life greatly, which I have said before many times, and this is a matter of conviction for me. I will stand by my convictions."

The proposed motion, nonetheless, won approval from the majority of the board members as they concurred to the proposed amendment set forth by the FCEA at the September 10 board meeting. The change will become effective in October.

The proposed amendment reads as follows: "A six-hour equivalent instructional day

will be utilized to produce early Wednesday, every week, by adding 10 minutes to the instructional day. Classes on Wednesday will be rotated to provide equity in instruction on that day. No early Wednesday will encompass more than 45 minutes unless the group proposes to exceed that time and sets the limits of the extension ... This additional 10 minutes is focused time, producing an impact on instruction by providing time for teachers to plan, grade, refine lesson plans, collaborate, meet site-based committee obligations, etc."

In an interview with board chairman Johnnie Ross immediately after the meeting's end, Ross explained that he understood the adoption of the amendment to mean that the current dismissal times for county schools would now be amended. For instance, if the current dismissal time is now 3:15 p.m., it will become, with the adoption of this policy, 3:25 p.m.

In an interview with Ross on Tuesday afternoon, he said that he remains unequivocally opposed to the adoption of the policy.

"I remain committed to the addition of 15 minutes of instructional time for our children. My understanding is that

a policy change such as this will require a second reading, and, if school has already begun, which it has, approval from the Kentucky Board of Education would have to be granted. Let me be clear in stating that if the state approves this policy, I will resign as board chairman."

According to Ross, the proposed amended policy with early dismissal each Wednesday does not allow for any tangible addition of instructional time.

According to Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel for the school system, she is unclear as to how the policy could legally be incorporated into the current school calendar.

"I was not at last night's meeting, and I am trying to piece together what exactly took place," Springer said. "In talking with Dr. Fanning earlier, he was a little unsure about the matter also. As a matter of fact, he plans to review the tapes. I was in a meeting in Bardstovon, and just cannot fully comment right now."

In a telephone interview with Supt. Fanning late Tuesday afternoon, he said that the proposed amendment would definitely require a second reading, scheduled to be

held at the first regularly scheduled meeting of October. Prior to that meeting, Fanning said that Springer would be involved in conversations with the FCEA as well as state board personnel to determine the exact specifications of the proposed change.

"We will have to do the math," Fanning said, "to be

certain that we are in time compliance and all and then we will hold the second reading and go from there. In the meantime, all school schedules will remain the same, we will continue to observe early Wednesday every other week and beginning and dismissal times at all county schools will remain the same."

Army

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ly played a game of flag football just last night."

Branham, who will be heading up a special unit in Egypt designed to seek out certain locations to supplement information to tank units, went on to explain that both he and Sparks had received their training during the first six weeks of their enlistment at Fort Sill, Okla., before being assigned to Fort Carson.

Branham will be deployed October 5, while Sparks will leave for Egypt a few days later, but the two will join each other again once they have settled.

The two soldiers have kept in close contact with their former coach, John Derossett, since their time in the military began.

Derossett reported that Branham had contacted him recently, telling him the news about meeting his old teammate and the plans for becoming one of few the batteries to be deployed overseas.

"I've actually been trying to get in touch with Coach Derossett about how I could contact Sparks, but now I guess I don't have to," Branham said.

Attempts to reach Sparks

were unsuccessful. However, Branham explained on Monday that the two had just finished having lunch together before his interview with The Times.

"You know, you make a lot of friends when you go into the military," said Branham. "But it's nice to have someone around who I knew from back in high school. It was kind of weird seeing him here, but it's been good to have him around to talk to."

The two had talked about entering the military while in high school together, but Branham was less enthusiastic than Sparks at that time.

"I didn't have plans on going into the Army at that time, but Sparks did," said Branham. "I decided to go in January of 2001 after talking with my grandfather about the benefits the Army had as far as promotions and moving up in rank. I never expected to meet up with Sparks, though."

Branham and Sparks were both players on Prestonsburg's 1998 football team which posted a 9-3 regular season record and went on to a first-round playoff victory over the Russell Red Devils.

Council

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in the area revealed the number of drivers simply did not warrant the implementation of a light.

In a study presented by department engineer Mandy Justice, possible benefits that could arise from the change were given an overview.

According to Justice, who referred to the alternative of modifying a four-lane into three-lane roadway as a "road diet" as it literally slims the roadway down, the change would provide wider driving lanes for more comfort and better visibility for safety as well as providing shoulders, which would make entering KY 1428 from entrances much easier.

Another bonus connected with the alternative, Justice said, would be that left-turning drivers would be afforded more safety as a result of having their own lane for turning, eliminating the high-risk maneuver of crossing two lanes of traffic.

An accident history of the stretch of road, taken from 1998 and 1999 reveals a figure that supports Neeley's idea that the section of roadway deserves the department's and the city's attention.

In 1998 and 1999, there were a total of 71 accidents occurring along the road. Seventeen of the accidents were attributed to situations that constituted a left turn and forced drivers to cross into the opposing lanes of traffic. Drivers seeking to change lanes resulted in 10 accidents that found fellow travelers the vic-

tims of side-swiping collisions, while 11 accidents were reported as being rear-end collisions.

The total was rounded out with a couple accidents being the result of drivers attempting to make right hand turns onto the street, and the remaining accidents being listed under miscellaneous circumstances.

According to average daily traffic studies taken along that stretch of 1428, the area has a flow of 27,600 drivers per day. The optimal number for a project would be between 20,000 and 24,000, said Neeley, who added that the higher number registered in this case may be an aspect that would need to be handled carefully.

One possibility Neeley asked the council to consider Monday night was to take the information gathered during the studies and present that information in Frankfort for a simulation study. The simulation study would give a computerized account of how traffic flow would be effected after a switch to three lanes.

The council, however, was hesitant to give definite approval of the simulation project, asking instead that the department perform a one-month study of the section of roadway and return those figures, a request which Neeley explained would need to be presented to the Department of Transportation's planning division.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry

Fannin, supported by a majority of the council, expressed a concern that counts performed in the past may have been monitored at times that did not produce an entirely accurate reading.

The one-month study, if approved through the Transportation Department, would provide the council with

Raise

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finance, had had the opportunity to present to the board his 2001-2002 working budget.

Wireman informed the board that there was no room for a substantial teacher pay raise in the current working budget as outlined. When questioned by board Chairman Johnnie Ross if there was any way to work a teacher salary increase into the current budget as it stands, Wireman replied, "Absolutely not."

Jeff Stumbo, vice-chairman, voiced concerns over the lack of funding available to grant a pay raise to what he termed as "our people on the front line."

Stumbo commented that in his discussions with county teachers he had gleaned that the larger complaint from teachers was in regard to salary and not the more widely discussed issue of an extended instructional day.

"In reading between the lines, what I'm hearing from teachers is that they deserve a little more," Stumbo said. "We have

the chance for a better informed decision, said Fannin, who added that if things went well with the study, the process would still be gradual.

"I think the next step would be looking at areas with heavy traffic and trying to decide then," said Fannin. "It's not going to be something that's going to happen overnight."

an obligation to become a family in this county. We have forgotten about the people on the front line. This is one board member who will support an increase (in salary) for teachers."

Carol Stumbo, district 4 representative, questioned Wireman about the approximate amount of money that would need to be allotted in order to give the county's teachers a pay increase.

"Out of about \$52 million, we're talking about around \$300,000, right?" she asked.

Wireman agreed with Carol Stumbo's figure, but was quick to point out that money accumulated from a proposed 4-percent tax increase would also be needed in the future for a variety of other projects.

"We will soon be looking at some major needs in our transportation department," Wireman said.

Carol Stumbo voiced concern over what she considered would generate public disapproval if the board voted to increase taxes. "I know that when I look at the Floyd County Times on Wednesday or Thursday morning, that the headline will read, 'Board votes to increase taxes in order to raise teacher salaries.'"

Answering to that comment, Glenna Stone, district 5 representative, commented that if the headline did read in such a manner, she "would have no problem with that."

"If we need to increase taxes in order to pay our teachers, then I support that increase," Stone said.

After making an amendment to the chairman's original motion to support a 4-percent tax increase, the board voted to approve the tax increase with specific stipulations to provide a means of increasing teacher salaries and putting in place a systematic procedure for teacher salary schedule increases over the next three years.

The tax increase will create an average \$13 in annual, additional out-of-pocket expenses to county property owners, according to Supt. Paul Fanning.

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Potters

Washington and New York, the Potters' vacation was unexpectedly extended for three days, and what they expected to be a routine trip back home left them waiting in lines at the airports.

"We've traveled extensively throughout the world ...," said Dr. Potter. "We usually don't feel uncomfortable in other countries, but this was different. When you're 5,000 miles away and somebody is terrorizing your country, you feel helpless. You feel like you oughta be there."

"When something like this happens, you think about your family," continued Dr. Potter. "You stop and think about the people you care about, the people who are truly your friends. Even 5,000 miles away, you feel closer to your family than you have been in a while."

The Potters made plans for their vacation along with six other families through the AIMS travel agency in New York. The trip was going well. That is, however, until they settled into their hotel room in Budapest. Thousands of miles away from their home and their family, they watched the towers fall, smoke rising above the city skyline.

"It was a sinking feeling, I think ...," said Patricia Potter, describing the moment she realized that terrorists had attacked American soil. "I felt very, very sad. We didn't want to leave the room. I felt I wanted to be there ... As soon as it happened, I told him 'I've got to call Mother.'"

After staying in Budapest for three days, glued to the television and conversing frequently with family members back in Kentucky, they were scheduled to return home. European airlines, which at the time were still operating, flew them to Prague, the Czechoslovakian capital, where they were told their connecting flight to New York would be delayed indefinitely.

"We were able to secure a hotel in Prague for three nights," said Dr. Potter. "The reservations that were made scheduled us to return about eight days

later ... We began to make alternate plans."

Ira Potter said they called Enchanted World Travels in Prestonsburg, which was able to help secure them a flight on Monday.

"So, Monday morning we headed for the airport," said Dr. Potter. "We were scheduled to leave at 12:45 [p.m.] and we got there 9:20-9:30 [a.m.], somewhere in that range. There was a tremendous amount of security at the airport."

The Potters explained that the airport entrances were lined with men, arrayed in camouflage and armed with machine guns. There, they would spend the next several hours waiting, as their belongings were searched and x-rayed several times. Patricia Potter's purse was searched on three separate occasions. Five security guards, said Ira Potter, lined the gate to the plane.

"It was almost humorous in a way, had it not been such a terrible reason," said Dr. Potter. "There was this little old lady — this Czechoslovakian lady, I believe — they took her sewing kit from her. She had a little pair

of scissors, and they wouldn't let her carry it on the plane. They made her check it with the luggage."

During their three-day extended vacation in Czechoslovakia, the Potters walked the streets of Prague and visited the American Embassy, where they found sympathy from nearly everyone they met.

The Potters say they received a letter from the embassy, urging them to be careful, but both say that they did not feel threatened in any way by the people who surrounded them.

"The people in Hungary, we found them to be very fine people, very nice people," said Dr. Potter. "In fact, they were very saddened because of the events that had taken place in America. Once they found out you were American, they extended heartfelt condolences."

The Potters said many people visited the Embassy in Prague, placing thousands of flowers to show their sympathy and gathering alongside Americans to sing the national anthem.

They also visited the John Lennon wall, said Patricia Potter, a long, yellow wall where

people go to write messages to others.

One message read, said Dr. Potter, "He who sacrifices liberty for security deserves neither."

"I just stood there with a choking, squeezing feeling in my chest as I watched the people crying," Patricia Potter said as she described a visit to a statue near the St. Vitus Cathedral.

The Potters arrived in New York around 6 p.m. on a Czechoslovakian airliner that was only half full, in view of the many flight cancellations following the attack.

"We flew over Manhattan on our way home," said Dr. Potter, "and had sort of a bird's eye view of what happened there. We had been to New York before, and had always admired the skyline. It was so sad to see it without the twin towers standing on the horizon."

Since they arrived at New York a few hours late, they had missed their scheduled flight to Cincinnati. So, they drove.

"By the time we arrived in Cincinnati, we had been awake 24 hours straight, I believe," said Patricia Potter. "We wanted to come home."

When they finally arrived back in Kentucky at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, the Potters were well past exhaustion, but, all in all, thankful to be home.

During an interview, saying he supported President Bush wholeheartedly, Dr. Potter expressed his views on how Americans should stand up against this terrorism.

"I'm very concerned with the dangers of pacifism," said Dr. Potter. "Pacifism is a way of saying, to me, 'I'd rather be alive and have no violence, than stand up and fight for my country.' If we were a passive nation during World War I, or World War II, or even the Vietnam War, I am positive we would be ruled by a totalitarian power today ..."

"I think this is a wake-up call that makes us realize that this is one world that we are not all separate ... How do you kill 1,000 buffaloes with one shot? You shoot one and let the others stand below the cliff and kill themselves. We can do by far

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Change

found, once bids had been reviewed, that many had been dated before September 11, with one bid submitted as early as September 4.

Committee member Hansel Cooley expressed the first grain of concern for the change in the nation's financial circumstances since the New York and Washington attacks, saying the strain had spread throughout the rest of the nation.

"These bids don't reflect the present situation," said Cooley. "The nation has changed since the attacks on September 11, and so has the nation's economy. The interest rates are going to go down again, so we really need to wait for that window of opportunity. I would propose extending the deadline on these bids and seeing what we come up with."

The idea of extending the deadline on bids for consolidation passed well with the remaining committee members, each expressing agreement that a

more informed bid could be determined now that loan rates had undergone adjustments.

Cooley went on to offer a motion to reject the bids received during Monday night's meeting which passed throughout the committee.

The consolidation loan would result in funding that would go primarily for improvements to Archer Park.

Prestonsburg Mayor Fannin said Monday evening that steps would be taken, once consolidation had been completed, to increase lighting in certain areas of the park, as well as blacktopping efforts in and around the minor league field in particular.

A newly extended deadline was set for Monday, October 8, at which time the committee will entertain another set of proposals. The city will accept bids until 4:30 p.m. of the deadline date and will view them at the regularly scheduled finance and revenue meeting later that day.

Martin

and comments against her while she was working with his mother in the hospital.

According to records in the Floyd Circuit Court, the woman claims that Martin assaulted her when he put his hands on her waist and began rubbing his "front side" against her back, and continuously making sexual comments to her.

During the two-hour revocation hearing in Boyd County, however, Martin's attorney, Burl McCoy, said that both Martin and the female testified that Martin rubbed up against her while he was trying to get out of a chair that was placed beside his mother's bed at the hospital. McCoy also stated that Martin's comments to the woman, though not in the "best taste," did not warrant a reversal of his probation.

According to the court order which was filed following the revocation hearing last week, Boyd Circuit Judge C. David Hagerman, special judge in the case, agreed that Martin "engaged in some unacceptable behavior with the complaining witness and certainly made some inappropriate comments to her regarding her appearance."

But the "unacceptable behavior," however, wasn't enough to warrant his placement behind bars, the judge ruled.

"These comments go a little further than being politically

incorrect and arguably from the Commonwealth's standpoint could fall within the purview of the 'continued good behavior' clause of the Judgment of Probation agreed to by the parties," Hagerman wrote in his order. "However, if the behavior does fall within that category, it is certainly [marginal] at best."

The order further explains that the conduct occurred on April 12 at Appalachia Regional Healthcare shortly after the judgment of probation had been given to Martin and prior to Martin's therapy which he has "aggressively undertaken."

By his continued therapy and treatment, reads the order, Martin has "sufficiently demonstrated" that he should remain on probation and continue with his course of therapy, for which he has gone to at "considerable personal financial expense."

In closing, the order states that any future "inappropriate or questionable" conduct would warrant additional consideration.

"Certainly, I'm very pleased," said Martin during an interview on Monday. "Finally we had some people who stood up for the truth."

"I think working every day and having a good practice is indication of the reality of the situation," continued Martin, "and we thank God every day for the opportunity to work and enjoy life."

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

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Our View

A squandered chance to teach democracy

Time has passed, and greater issues have demanded our attention, but, as the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg High School students, parents and the community at large struggle to bring to fruition what should be a fairly simple matter, we can no longer hold our tongues.

In the name of all that we teach our children in regard to the principles of democracy and the electoral process, we must have our say.

It is our opinion that the student body of Prestonsburg High School has suffered an injustice. It is our opinion that these students have suffered a serious insult to their intelligence. It is our opinion that "someone" owes them an apology.

More than a few weeks ago now, "The Prestonsburg High School Committee" approached the school board to request its seal of approval on the name that said "committee" had chosen for the new Prestonsburg High School football field.

Time was of the essence, related the committee spokesperson, as the first game on the new field would take place that same week.

Not relenting to pressure, the board declined to pass approval on the chosen name, "Josh Francis Field," opting instead to take time to more accurately gauge the desires of the involved student body.

Board Chairman Johnnie E. Ross made a request of his own: Prepare a ballot; give the students a minimum of five names from which to choose, including the choice to choose "none of the above;" and allow the student body to have a say in the naming of their new field.

Now, we must admit, Ross may have been remiss in that he didn't fully outline the entire procedure related to the voting. He may have been naive in assuming that the committee fully understood the democratic process.

Whatever the cause for confusion, Ross declined to relate specific directives: Draw up a ballot, allow choices, take a vote. Take an anonymous, secret vote — the type of vote that all American citizens utilize as they vote for their leaders.

The student body of Prestonsburg High School was allowed the right to vote. They were given choices. And their intelligence was dealt a sharp blow.

The students were given the choice of choosing either of the following five names for their new field: "Josh Francis Field," "Francis Memorial Field," "#59 Memorial Field" (honoring Josh Francis' jersey number), "Josh Francis Memorial Field," and "J.F. Memorial Field." Would you like chocolate, or would you prefer chocolate?

Beyond the fact it was apparently assumed that students would not recognize that they were essentially being given only one choice, they were further insulted by being held to a "show of hands" vote.

Does anyone involved with this committee understand the

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— Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Mary's Musings

(I love you, Mom)

To me, there is nothing like the sound of raindrops. Some of my fondest memories were those precious moments spent sitting alongside my mother on a big wooden porch swing, listening to the repetitious pitter patter on a tin roof as her voice carried the tune of "On the Wings of a Dove" or "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

She always tried to argue that her voice wasn't pretty enough to sing, but every time I asked, she couldn't refuse. My feet barely touching tiptoes on the cold, concrete porch, I knew her song would be immeasurably beautiful, and I, of course, would beg "please" until she finally gave in.

Those were the good ol' days, as they say. Those were the days when you weren't consumed with the responsibilities of adulthood. To you, there wasn't a budget or credit card payment. Your toughest job description was learning your multiplication tables or turning in your homework on time. Those were

the days you could run in circles all day long, just to see yourself running and it mattered not when you splashed into a puddle.

Those were the days you felt safe, secure. You weren't horrified at the sight of terrorist attacks against your neighbors.

When I was in high school, I vowed that I would live my life with no regrets.

No regrets. That's a big enough accomplishment for anyone to face, and it is one that is easily failed, as I have.

Many times, my heart has been clouded with regrets.

I fear I didn't love enough or give enough or smile enough or hold enough. I fear that something I said or did

along the way may have hurt someone, or that maybe I didn't say enough, even in the beginning.

The world is such a busy place, full of busy people with busy lives. It is so easy to forget where you're coming from.

I regret that I never learned how to dance in it.

I wonder sometimes how I got to this place. What made me decide to make

every choice I've ever made in my life. Why it seems that everything in my life met me here, at this place, this moment, where I sit now sharing with you my ramblings.

Then I realize it could possibly have something to do with those tender moments spent sitting alongside Mom on our big wooden porch swing. I suspect that many of you, like me, know exactly what it's like to love someone — your family, your friends, your pet. And having known such a love in your heart, you should also know that love can carry you, even in your darkest hour, when the rain pitter patters its tune on your window sill.

With rumors of war floating across the airwaves, I can't say that I am positive that tomorrow will be a brighter day for any of us. I can't tell you that another person won't die at the hands of hatred or misunderstanding, nor can I confirm that anyone in this entire world will find a reason to smile come sunrise ...

But I do, however, suspect that a few will raise their heads.

It's times like these that make us thankful to know love in our lives, and it's times like these that make you want to hold those you love a little closer, perhaps, even thank them for sharing with you that part of their heart.



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Letters

Brokenhearted, but proud

Den Hunter and Patricia McKinney speak out for our United States of America.

It just breaks our hearts to see what has happened to so many wonderful, innocent people just working so hard to support their families they loved so well. The some cold-hearted people they call terrorists, flying our own aircraft, destroyed our two World Trade Center towers and Pentagon in Washington, D.C., killing so many of our people around the world.

We want all the people that lost family members to know our hearts go out for you all. I just wish we could be there in person. But just remember God is always there to comfort you and He will never leave you.

I think the police officers

and firefighters who lost their lives should be called heroes. They gave their lives trying to save other lives.

We thank the ones that are working around the clock trying to comfort the families that lost loved ones.

Beside me tonight is my girlfriend, sharing the grief with the families that lost loved ones in D.C. and New York. United we stand, divided we fall. We cannot rest until they catch them all.

We are proud of our FBI working so hard on catching witnesses and we are proud of our Democrats and Republicans working together for America. We believe that working together, will win.

We love you and God bless you and God bless America.

Den Hunter
Patricia McKinney
Harold

Floyd Rescue squad seeking donations

The Floyd County Rescue Squad is having a fund drive. This fund drive is being conducted by telephone and any donations you make will be mailed to the rescue squad.

To thank the people of Floyd County for donations of \$20 or more, donors will receive a free 8x10 photograph and photo setting.

If you receive a phone call concerning this fund drive, the project will be explained thoroughly. Do NOT give our credit card numbers over the phone. If you are asked to send money to someone, it should be the Floyd County Rescue Squad, PO Box 681, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Please don't send donations to any other address.

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Max is remembered

Fall has come to the hills, and leaves are beginning to turn from green to orange, yellow and red. It is a reminder of what happened a year ago when the life of a vibrant young boy was taken from his family and friends in a tragic

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Letter Guidelines

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

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

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

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



Fire Prevention Week

Kentucky Division of Forestry Floyd County Rangers Jane Quillen and Adam McGuire delivered a proclamation to Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson to declare the week of October 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week. In the order signed Sept. 14, Thompson asked residents of Floyd County "to be aware of the importance of maintaining high quality timber for all landowners of Floyd County by protecting their woodlands from the damage of wildfire."

Fall fire season begins

Forest fires threaten lives and property and are costly to our environment and our economy.

Kentucky law designates October 1st thru December 15th, as "Fire Hazard Season."

During this time, state law prohibits burning within 150 feet of the woods or burning

anything capable of spreading fire into the woods except between the hours of 6 p.m. thru 6 a.m. The law also says that all outdoor fires are to be attended until extinguished, and reasonable precautions are to be taken to prevent their spread into the forest.

Floyd County rangers, Jane Quillen and Adam McGuire, ask that all citizens take precautions, and to refrain from burning on dry, windy days.

To report a wild fire, contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (606) 478-4495 or 1-800-866-0048.

Governor Patton awards \$10,000 to Elliott County for tourism marketing

Governor Paul E. Patton presented the Elliott County Fiscal Court with a Kentucky Flex-E-Grant totaling \$10,000, to develop marketing materials designed to entice tourists to visit the local area.

The Kentucky Flex-E Grant Program for Economically Distressed Counties is a migrant program that provides short-term assistance to "distressed" Appalachian counties for economic development projects designed to better prepare communities to deal with development issues.

"The major challenge that tests our efforts to improve the economic and demographic profiles of Appalachian Kentucky is relieving the conditions that contribute to economic distress," said Governor Patton. "These are conditions that lead to increase in unemployment, increases in the poverty rate and decreases in per capita income."

The Elliott County Fiscal Court's grant will be used to contract with nature photographer and wildlife specialist, Dr. Thomas Barnes, and Appalachian author and Director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Gary Barker. Barker will work with local

agencies and citizens to compile information and photographs that will be used to develop tourism materials. Some of the items may include travel brochures, trail interpretive signs, niche cards and trail kiosks.

Kentucky's Flex-E-Grant Program is an initiative sponsored by the Appalachian Regional Commission, and is administered by the Department for Local Government. Recipients are selected by a committee consisting of representatives from the Appalachian Regional Commission, The Kentucky Appalachian Commission, The Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Council, and the Department for Local Government.

For the current fiscal year, Kentucky has \$377,000 for distribution through this program. First round awards to 21 recipients total \$204,038. The balance of the funds will be available for second round awards that will be announced later this fall.

The term flex-e-grant is used, because the program enlists a flexible approach that allows local communities to tailor their approach to fit the

development needs of the local area. All projects funded by this grant fall into five categories: Developing strategic development plans, implementing existing development plans, building leadership skills and fostering civic involvement, conducting market research activities to identify tactics that would target impediments to development, and assessing the performance of existing development programs.

USDA adult food program participation

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center announces participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program, administered by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Meals will be served at no separate charge to enrolled participants at the Center, and are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. If you believe you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Child and Adult Food Program, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information which may include a Food Stamp, SSI, or Medicaid Case number, or names of household members and income information. Participants must be enrolled in one of the Center's Therapeutic Rehabilitation Programs located in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties.

If you have questions regarding the Program, contact Charlotte Prater at 606-789-3518.

Potters

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more damage to ourselves than can some terrorist from another country. They are able to inflict some punishment on us, but as long as we don't hurt ourselves, we can make it.

"I think Americans should continue living their lives as they did two weeks ago, three weeks ago. I think we should do the things we planned to do before this happened. If you were gonna buy a car, buy a car. If you were gonna buy a house, buy a house. Keep your money in the banks and buy stock, if that is something you had done before. Do the things you planned to do. To quote a commercial on television, 'Don't let 'em see you sweat.' Don't let them disrupt our way of life."

Since their return home, the Potters have sifted back into their normal routine, taking care of patients at the clinic, and one of his biggest concerns right now, said Dr. Potter, is the concerns voiced by his patients about the attack.

"Safety is an illusion," said Dr.

Potter. "Safety is not something we feel we are in danger of losing as Americans, but it is something that can be misrepresented in our minds. We often feel like we're safe in one place, but not safe in another. We feel safe in our homes, yet 10,000 people died in their homes last year. We feel safe in our cars, but thousands die everyday while driving on the highways ... The 6,000 people who died there in those offices on Tuesday, and the 266 who died on the planes, they felt safe. Death is

a fact of life and safety is our illusion. It's not that people die—we die a million per year in this country. It's not that we die, it's how we die.

"I've had patients who came to my office this past week, frightened about all of this. One of my patients, her pastor told his entire congregation that this is the beginning of Armageddon. We don't need to scare adults, just like we don't need to scare our children. We don't need to scare each other."



Letters

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accident.

Max Cornett's family gave him the security and approval he needed, from which he learned to have faith and the respect of others. He found the love in this world through this acceptance and friendship.

His family is still in the grieving process and starting life over again without this precious child is not easy. It takes an act of will to make the turn and find peace and serenity once again.

We all thank you and are grateful to you, Max's family, for contributing so much in making him a happy and confident child.

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Rotary coordinates prayer vigil at PCC

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

A prayer vigil was held last week on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College.



Surekha Maddiwar, wife of Dr. Gan Maddiwar, recited a poem entitled, "Rest in Peace," at a prayer vigil held last week on PCC's campus.

age in support of the victims of the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Pennsylvania tragedies. A large gathering of community members assembled in the college's Pike Auditorium late Thursday afternoon.

The event, coordinated by the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, was organized to help bring forth community awareness in that the foreign-born members of our local community are just as grieved and saddened by this string of tragic events as those members who were born on American soil.

It is the hope of the Rotary Club that aggression born of grief and resentment toward the perpetrators of this horrible crime not be misplaced against innocent members of our American society and local community.

On hand to offer prayers and viewpoints were several local physicians and leaders of our community. Dr. Raghu Sundarum, representing the Indian Physicians Group; Dr.

Francis Cuevas, representing the Filipinos of Eastern Kentucky; Dr. Syed Bader, representing the Islamic Center; Attorney John Rosenberg, representing the Jewish community; Dr. Narong Chalothorn, representing the Buddhist community; and Elder Adam Tanner, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, presented short, emotional speeches in regard to the feelings of those whose commu-

"God will help America come out victorious,"

-Dr. Raghu Sundarum

nities they were present to represent.

The representatives all affirmed the fact that their religious beliefs were in tune with the beliefs of Christianity. According to Dr. Chalothorn, Buddhists believe in "non-violence" and they quest for "peace for all humans and also to all animals."

Dr. Bader, representing the American Muslim community,

said that he and the members of the American Muslim community were "saddened and angered as are Muslims and non-Muslims, Americans and non-Americans, all over the world" by the horrific acts of terrorism that have been enacted of recent upon the victims of the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and Pennsylvania tragedies. He went on to praise American firefighters and emergency medical personnel by saying that these "brave" persons were the "only true martyrs" of this tragedy. "I end with only one final question," said Bader, "Why, why?"

Dr. Francis Cuevas, a native of the Philippine Islands, delivered a heartfelt and emotional speech to the audience. Proclaiming to represent the Filipino Association of American Doctors, Cuevas related in a quavering voice that he lived in New York City for five years and that the great city was "the birthplace of both of my children." He recognized the courage of New York City firefighters and emergency medical technicians "who risked their own lives to save others." He informed the attending audience that New York City was "America's symbol of strength and financial power to the rest of the world." He asserted his belief that all "must pray to God for guidance in daily decisions" and that "in diversity we can also find unity."

Dr. Raghu Sundarum pointed out that Indians and Americans share many of the same basic beliefs, a belief in God and a belief in equality among them. "God will help America come out victorious," he said.

Dr. Gan Maddiwar, a retired United States Army Colonel and veteran of the Gulf War, was present, resplendent and proud in his nation's service uniform, to facilitate the meeting and to introduce the afternoon's speakers.

Surekha Maddiwar, Dr. Maddiwar's wife, recited a poem entitled, "Rest in Peace," composed by New York journalists Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat, who based their new piece on the classic "Call Me by My True Names," a powerful piece of prose detailing vivid imagery, written by the Vietnamese Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hanh.

Surekha Maddiwar displayed obvious grief and deep emotion as it was often necessary for her



photos by Kathy J. Prater
Mona Dingus and her daughter, Katie, performed the patriotic infused "God Bless the USA" made famous by singer Lee Greenwood.

to take short pauses to regain her composure as she continued with her presentation.

Following are excerpts of the piece Mrs. Maddiwar recited: "I am a terrified passenger on a hijacked airplane not knowing where we are going or that I am riding on fuel tanks that will be instruments of death, and I am a worker arriving at my office not knowing that in just a moment my future will be obliterated ... I am a firefighter sent into dark corridors of smoke and debris on a mission of mercy only to have it collapse around me, and I am a rescue worker risking my life to save lives who is very aware that I may not make it out alive ... I am a survivor who has fled down the stairs and out of the building to safety who knows that nothing will ever be the same in my soul again ... I am a doctor in a hospital treating patients' burned from head to toe who knows that these horrible images will remain in my mind forever ... I am a boy in New Jersey waiting for a father who will never come home ... I am a person of faith struggling to forgive the unforgivable ... I am a child of God who believes that

we are all children of God and we are all part of each other ... May we all know peace."

Mona Dingus, WMDJ Radio, along with her daughter, Katie, performed an impassioned rendition of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" and Dr. George Edwards, president of Prestonsburg Community College, addressed the audience saying that "all Americans share feelings of grief associated with this national tragedy. We must remember that we all have been created of one blood. God loves us all." As he encouraged those in attendance to join together in prayer "as we face these uncertain times," he led the attending audience in "The Lord's Prayer."

For further information about the Prestonsburg Rotary Club and the International Rotary Club mission of promoting world peace, contact Rotary President Eugene Blackburn, Dr. Gan Maddiwar or Michael Vance.

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets each month at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge. New membership is encouraged.



Dr. George Edwards, forefront, president of Prestonsburg Community College, joined others in a moment of silence Thursday afternoon. Michael Vance, left, and Dr. Eugene Blackburn, president of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, are also shown.

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Disaster assistance provided by FEMA, State, SBA to individuals and businesses tops \$2.8 million

More than \$2,869,886 has been provided thus far to residents by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Commonwealth for flooding damage that occurred in July and August, Michael Bolch, federal coordinating officer, reported today.

For individuals and families, Bolch said, financial assistance—totaling \$1,611,559 has been approved for 758 families to pay

for temporary housing and repairs to homes that were damaged or destroyed by flooding. Types of aid include grants for alternate rental housing and emergency repairs needed to make a residence habitable.

Added to housing assistance is \$755,527 for 241 registrations approved under the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program. IFG is administered by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A total of \$502,800 in the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) loans has been approved for 23 homes and two businesses. A temporary SBA loan office in Floyd County (Left Beaver Creek Fire Station No. 2 in McDowell) is open until further notice. All flood victims in the five declared counties may receive help in understanding and completing loan applications at this location.

Loans might be used for restoring or replacing underinsured or uninsured disaster-damaged real and personal property.

So far 1,214 registrations have been received, but not all have been inspected and approved for assistance. The registration count by county is: Floyd, 672; Knott, 116; Letcher,

62; Perry, 59; and Pike, 270. These counties were designated for Individual Assistance on August 23.

Homeowners, renters and businesses in those counties may be eligible for assistance, which includes temporary housing. U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest loans for individuals and businesses to replace or replace damaged property, and grants for serious needs and necessary expenses not met by other programs.

"The only way to register for assistance is through the toll-free registration number, 1-800-462-9029 (or 1-800-462-7585 for speech and hearing impaired)," Bolch explained. Calls may be made daily, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Legion leader calls on industry/business to assist military

The leader of the nation's largest veterans organization has called on American business and industry to help ease the financial burden on National Guard and Reserve troops to be activated in response to the attack on America.

In a letter to employees, National Commander Richard J. "Ric" Santos wrote, "Many of our employees are members of the National Guard and Reserve units that may be called into active service. If an employee is called to active duty, we will make certain that his or her family does not suffer any financial burden. I have asked the National Adjutant to ensure that any American Legion National Headquarters employee does not lose one cent of his or her regular salary while activated. For those called into active service, The American Legion will offset your salary against gross compensation received from the military. We will assure that your total gross earnings will equal your current salary."

Activation will place a financial burden on the families of many Guard and Reserve personnel who will be called to serve their country.

"I ask American businesses and industry to join The American Legion in offering salary continuation to offset military pay for any employees who may be called to active duty in response to the attack on America," Santos said.

Santos re-activated The American Legion's nationwide Family Support Network, after the attack, to assist families of troops expected to be called to active duty. During the Persian Gulf War, The American Legion Family Support Network handled more than 34,000 telephone calls and provided a variety of services for family members.

Families of deployed military troops—active duty, Guard and Reserve—needing assistance in everyday needs such as cutting the grass, childcare or minor home repairs, can call toll-free 1-800-504-4098. Their request will be referred to a nearby American Legion Post for assistance.

The 2.8 million-member American Legion has nearly 15,000 posts across the nation.

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term "peer pressure" and what it entails? It is our opinion that the PHS student body was treated with extreme insensitivity on an extremely sensitive subject.

In fairness, space was given for write-in votes, although it is unclear exactly how a raised hand can write in a vote.

It is not that we are so opposed to seeing this new field named after one of Prestonsburg High's more stellar football performers.

No, it is more that we feel rankled by principle, that our students have been denied the right to become full participants in the democratic process that they, no doubt, have been tested

on time and again since the early days of their elementary education.

The students of PHS had a chance to witness firsthand, perhaps for the first time, the principles of democracy. Instead, they were introduced to a stacked deck.

We, as leaders, owe them more.

We, as "shining examples," need to shine.

Have faith in our children. Have faith in their intelligence. Exercise faith in their principles. Allow them the right to vote. And support their collective decision, no matter the outcome.

— The Floyd County Times

Better to work and fail than to sleep one's life away. — Jerome K. Jerome

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The family of Steven Richard Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food, flowers, prayers, comforting words, or just came to let us know that you truly cared.

We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers and Rodney Mosley for their comforting words; all the special people who sang those beautiful songs; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Viola Juanita Ricker Fraley

Viola Juanita Ricker Fraley, 76, of Hi Hat, Ky., died Sunday, September 23, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on December 8, 1924, at Greasy Creek, Ky., she was the daughter of the late James Hillyard Ricker Sr., and Channie Frazier Ricker. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, Ky., and was a retired dry cleaner employee.

She is survived by her husband, Don Fraley Sr.

Other survivors include one son, Don Fraley Jr., of Hi Hat, Ky.; two daughters, Sheri Fraley and Kimberly Fraley, both of Hi Hat, Ky.; three brothers, Charles W. Ricker and Roger Ricker, both of Dora, Ala.; Bennie Ricker of Lima, Ohio; three sisters, Selmer Johnson of Weeksbury, Ky., Betty Crist of Lima, Ohio, Estalene Newsome of Louisville, Ky., five grandchildren, Robbie, Jennifer, Edmand, Jessica, and Michael; and two great-grandchildren, Stephanie and Stacy.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James Hillard Ricker Jr., and Samuel Ricker; and one sister, Velmo Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 12 noon, at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, Ky.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat. (Paid obituary)

Hershel Fouts

Hershel Fouts, 73, of Melvin, Ky., died Saturday, September 22, 2001, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on January 25, 1928, in Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of the late Jacob and Alice Tackett Fouts. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen Johnson Fouts.

Survivors include one son, Barry Fouts of Melvin, Ky.; one daughter, Wanda Sue Fouts of Melvin, Ky.; four sisters, Loretta Stephens of Prestonsburg, Ky., JoAnn McCauley of Texas, Dacie Stone of Galion, Ohio, Goldie Woody of Newark, Ohio; and one grandchild, Alena Fouts.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Paul Dean Fouts; one daughter, Nancy Carol Fouts; and one brother, Edgel Fouts.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 24, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, Melvin, Ky., with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery, Melvin, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin. (Paid obituary)



Anthony E. Brock

Anthony E. Brock, 73, of Columbus, Oh., passed away September 21, 2001, after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, brother, sister, nieces and nephews, and many great sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Graveside services for Anthony E. Brock were conducted Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 12:00 noon, at the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Pallbearers: Glen Hall, Gary Sheppard, Sam Pauley, Dale Koehler, Danny Stone, Scott Sheppard, Delano Lawson, and Virgil Hall. (Paid obituary)

Earl "Hi" Mitchell

Earl "Hi" Mitchell, age 86, of Grethel, Ky., husband of Verlie Imogene Howell Mitchell, passed away Sunday, September 23, 2001, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky.

He was born December 10, 1914, in Grethel, Ky., the son of the late Andy Mitchell and Maudie Hall Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was a retired diesel mechanic, and a member of U.M.W.A., Wheelwright Local, co-chairman of the Mud Creek Clinic, board member of the Mud Creek Senior Citizens.

Survivors include five daughters, Donna Sue King of Teaberry, Ky., Brenda Bogar and Sharon Jarvis, both of Grethel, Ky., Regina Mitchell of Harold, Ky., Tammy Ruehrwein of Milford, Oh.; eight grandchildren, Mark and Stuart King, his wife, Tabatha; B.J. Gibson, Kelli and Natalie Newsome, Jami and Jerri Mitchell, Collin Ruehrwein; 3 great-grandchildren, Alexie, Eligah, Hannah King.

Beside his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Enoch James Mitchell.

Funeral services for Earl "Hi" Mitchell will be conducted Wednesday, September 26, 2001, at 10:30 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Mitchell Family Cemetery, Grethel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Freda Adkins Compton

Freda Adkins Compton, 74, of Corbin, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at the Marymount Medical Center.

Born June 2, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Willie Adkins and Tina Christian Adkins.

She was a former teacher of the Floyd County School system and was a member of the Ky. Retired Teachers Association, and Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Compton.

Survivors include one son, Gary Compton of Corbin, Ky.; one brother, David Adkins of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one sister, Wilabe France of Nicholasville, Ky.; two grandsons, Jason Earl Compton of Las Vegas, Nev., Wesley Edward Compton of Corbin, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 13, at 10:00 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, Ky., with Rev. Bobby Carpenter officiating.

Interment was in the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Active pallbearers: Don Collins, Steven Adkins, Larry France, Wesley Compton, Gerald Wheeler and Mikey Wheeler. (Paid obituary)

Love is love's reward...

—John Dryden

Claude Mullins

Claude Mullins, 70, of Saint Mary's Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at his residence, after a brief illness.

Born February 12, 1931, at Bevinsville, Ky., he was the son of the late Menda Hall Mullins and Jona Mullins. He retired from Good-Year after 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one daughter, Nancy, and two sons, Jerry and Barry.

He is also survived by three brothers, Johnnie Mullins of Oil Springs, Ky., Carlos Mullins of Celina, Ohio, Clyde Mullins of Circleville, Ohio; and three sisters, Ada Lucas of Oil Springs, Ky., Elizabeth Martin of Printer, Ky., and Angie Prater of Allen, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 21, at Millers, Long, and Folk Funeral Home, Saint Mary's. (Paid obituary)

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Max Cornet

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 And company doesn't mean security,
 And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts
 And presents aren't promises,
 And you begin to accept your defeats
 With your head up and your eyes open,
 With the grace of God and your family, not the grief of despair
 And learn to build all your roads on today
 Because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans,
 And futures have a way of falling down in mid-flight.
 And after awhile, you learn
 That even sunshine burns if you get too much,
 So you plant your own garden and decorate your own soul,
 Instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.
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 That you really do have worth
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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.

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.

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did, to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The family of Mary Lou Shepherd would like to say thank you to all!

A special thank-you to Ina for contributions of food. We extend a special thank-you to Ann for all your help.

The children of Mary Lou Shepherd

Steven Richard Hamilton



The son of Ricky Hamilton and Rebecca Slone Hamilton, Steven was a student at Osborne Elementary, and attended Pine Grove Baptist Church, Hi Hat, Ky.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Tiffany Arlene Hamilton, Ligon, Ky.; maternal grandparents, Elmer and Dorothy Slone, Ligon, Ky.; paternal grandfather, James Hamilton, Teaberry, Ky.; and Great-grandmother, Gladys Bentley.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Arlene Hamilton.

Pallbearers for Steven Richard Hamilton were James Tackett, Rodney Hamilton, Randy Spears, Reed Flannery, Mikey Spears, Tyler Hamilton, Rusty Hall, Greg Slone, Ricky Hamilton, and Elmer Hamilton.

With the help of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we will share our memories of a very special little man. On March 8, 1991, we did not know how blessed we were to have Steven Richard Hamilton added to our family. The years ahead would only help us to create special memories for our family scrapbook which will live on forever.

Even with all the obstacles that he was faced with, he never gave up. He was a typical little boy that dreamed big. His school years opened windows of opportunities for others to learn from Steven's kindness, friendship, and strength. Steven was a popular student at Osborne Elementary, where he spent time in Mr. Tackett's office and the dreaded I.S.A. room, as well as being an honor roll student.

Like most young boys, he enjoyed being active in many sports. He played flag football, basketball, and baseball. However, Steven's achievements were not only in sports. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, and advanced his study of God's word as a member of the Pine Grove Bible Drill Team, where he was a church and association winner, and advanced to the state level.

Steven's ability to touch lives was not limited to school; he had an impact on people wherever he went. He spent three years at Indiana Summer Camp where he learned to swim, jump from the high dive, scuba dive, and archery. He was an encouragement to all who attended the camp.

Steven was an outdoorsman. He loved hunting and four-wheeling through the hills with his Dad, fishing with his Pappy, mowing grass with Mamaw (who he had wrapped around his little finger), riding his motorcycle with friends, and vacationing with his family in the Smokey Mountains, and Florida.

Like all brothers and sisters, Steven had the typical love-hate relationship with Tiff. He enjoyed many hours tormenting his sister by kicking her every time she walked by, and telling her to shut up whenever she opened her mouth. But they were also each other's protectors and best of friends.

As we all know, Steven was Mommy's boy. We can still hear the ringing of his voice calling "Mommy, come here! Mommy, whatcha doing? And, Mommy, where's Daddy?"

Steven was truly our angel.

When people hear the word Angel, they think of halos, golden harps, and wings. When we hear the word, angel, we envision a 10-year-old, blue-eyed little boy with a baseball cap, rather than a halo. His smile producing sweeter music than the gold harp, and the will-power and determination that lifted him above all obstacles he faced.

Steven was truly a Special Angel sent by God, and on September 13, 2001, God put his arms around him and whispered, "Come to Me."

(paid obituary)

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

Nichols family reunion

A reunion of the Nichols family will be held on Saturday, October 6, at the home of Jimmy and Iva Jean Blackburn, on Brushey Creek Fork of John's Creek. There will be gospel singing and games. Please bring a covered dish. All family members and friends are invited. For more information, contact Iva Jean or Jimmy Blackburn at 631-1968, or Mintie Blackburn at 353-7814.

Wayland High Class of 1941

The annual reunion of the Wayland High School class of 1941 will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on September 28-29. For further information, contact Lois Hobbs Gault at 1-423-870-2033.

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

■ Fall classes: Basic computer I - \$15 - Oct. 1, 6-8 p.m. and Oct. 2, 1-3 p.m.

■ Basic computer II - \$15 - Nov. 5, 6-8 p.m. and Nov. 6, 1-3 p.m.

■ Sewing Club - \$2 per visit. Provide own supplies. Oct. 2, 1-2:30 p.m.

■ Ceramics - \$20. Oct. 2, 6-8 p.m. and Oct. 3, 1-3 p.m.

■ Basic Drawing I - \$10. Need paper and pencils. Oct. 4, 1-2:30 p.m.

■ Basic Drawing II - \$10. Nov. 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

■ Sign language - \$5. Oct. 1, 11-12 p.m.

Register by Sept. 26. Call 285-0539 between 8:30-6 p.m. for more information.

Also, the Fitness Center will be open on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. \$2 per visit, or \$15 per month. Call for more information.

Mark your calendar for *Novemberfest 2001* - Nov. 10.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

■ October classes: Serger class, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$6.

■ Needlepoint, Oct. 2, 6 to 7:30 p.m., \$10.

■ Genealogy Workshop, Oct. 23, 6 to 8 p.m., \$5.

Computer skills - \$30. To enroll, call 886-0709.

GED classes -FREE- each Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Hackworth family reunion

The descendants of Sanford and Bell (Click) Hackworth will meet on September 29, at 1:30

In Memory of Dallas Garrett

Sept. 25, 1928 - Aug. 1, 2000



This man was not famous,
No worldly fame he had.
But he fathered us six children,
And we were proud to call him Dad.

God let us keep him until we were grown.

And though it broke our hearts,
He took our Daddy home.

No more cancer, no more pain,
You see, our great loss,
Was our Daddy's gain.

September 25th may not mean much to you,

But for us, it was the birth, of the sweetest man we ever knew.

Sadly missed by Family and Friends

p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. All are invited to attend. Family genealogy information will be shared—bring family Bibles, photographs, certificates, or any sort of information you would like to share in regard to our family's history. A computer and photo scanner should be available for use. Also, bring a covered dish for the pot-luck meal. For further information, contact Cindy Hackworth at (606) 886-3180; or Okie Shell at (606) 886-8013; or Robie Prater at (606) 886-6705.

Beagle Club "Rabbit Race" fundraiser

The Southeastern Kentucky NKC and ARHA Beagle Club will be hosting a fundraising event on Saturday, October 13. Registration will be held at Bennie's Grocery, located one-half mile off Rt. 15 on Rt. 28. Registration ends at 7 a.m. All are welcome to attend this event of fun and fellowship. Proceeds go toward future club activities. For more information, contact William Cook at 642-3388.

Bonanza school reunion

Anyone who ever attended the Bonanza school is invited to a reunion, September 29. The reunion will begin at 11 a.m., of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church annex building. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

Computer classes resume

Basic computer skills will again be taught at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, beginning soon. Fee—\$30 for 10-week course. For more information, call (606) 886-0709. Sewing, quilting and purse-making classes are also forming now.

Paintsville 5K Run

24th annual Paintsville 5K run and 1.9 mile walk at Paintsville Lake Marina on September 30th, at 2:00 p.m. Register at 1:00 p.m., at the Marina on the 30th, or call Gail Faria at 788-0181 for more information. Come join us at the lake.

Prater family reunion

The descendants of Joseph Prater and Robert Frasure will hold a reunion on September 29, at 11:00 a.m., at the old Maytown High School cafeteria, in Langley. Please bring a favorite covered dish for the pot luck meal. Also, an auction will be held to help finance the reunion, if you have any type of handmade craft or art work that you would like to donate to the auction, please bring it along. Donations toward covering the cost of the reunion may be mailed to: Rinaldo Frasure, P.O. Box 215, Langley, KY 41645. Telephone (606) 285-0758 for further information.

Wheelwright class of 1958 reunion

The Wheelwright High School Class of 1958 planning committee is currently attempting to locate all graduates. A reunion of the Class of 1958 will be held on Saturday, October 13, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Further information is posted on the Floyd County High School web site, and additional information may be

obtained by e-mail to: bbvance@bright.net.

Martin Veterans Memorial

A Veterans Memorial to honor all veterans is being constructed in the City of Martin. Donations are needed, and may be mailed to Firststar Bank, P.O. Box 1010, Martin, KY 41649, or call Glenn Patrick at 285-3519, for more information.

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Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

Card of Thanks

The family of Judith Carol Blevins Archer would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergyman John Baker for his comforting words, Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home or their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Judith Carol Blevins Archer

Card of Thanks

The family of Rosa Huff Bradley wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all who helped comfort us during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or just spoke kind words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The Family of Rosa Huff Bradley

Card of Thanks

The family of Samuel Gordon Meade would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Vernon Rose for his comforting words, the Floyd Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Samuel Gordon Meade

Card of Thanks

The family of William "Bill" Arrowood Jr., wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words, Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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Governor Patton awards \$12,000 to Floyd County for recreational park

Governor Paul E. Patton presented the Floyd County Project Board Inc. with a Kentucky Flex-E-Grant totaling \$12,000 to develop a master plan for the development of 339 acres of previously mined land for a recreational and educational park.

The Kentucky Flex-E-Grant Program for Economically Distressed Counties is a mini-grant program that provides short-term assistance to "distressed" Appalachian counties for economic development projects designed to better prepare communities to deal with development issues.

"The major challenge that tests our efforts to improve the economic and demographic profiles of Appalachian Kentucky is relieving the conditions that contribute to economic distress," said Governor Patton. "These are conditions that lead to increases in unemployment, increase in poverty rate and decreases in per capita income."

The Floyd Service Project's grant will be used to contract with the Big Sandy Area Development District to initiate a plan to develop 339 acres of donated land into a recreational and educational park for the community. The plan will include an environmental re-view, extensive mapping of the site, layout and design of the park and a feasibility study.

Kentucky's Flex-E-Grant Program is an initiative sponsored by the Appalachian Regional Commission and is administered by the Department for Local Government. Recipients are selected by a committee consisting of representatives from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The Kentucky Appalachian Commission, The Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Council and the Department for Local Government.

For the current fiscal year, Kentucky has \$377,000 for distribution through this program. First round awards to 21 recipients

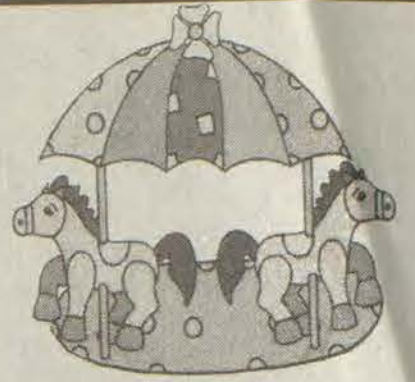
total \$204,038. The balance of the funds will be available for second round awards that will be announced later this fall.

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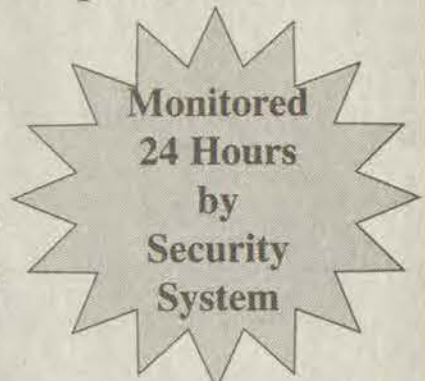
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Getting back to normal?

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The tragic events that took place on Tuesday, September 11 shook all of America, including its huge sports world. Games were postponed. Games were canceled. Games were delayed, and in some cases, seasons were even canceled. However, the American sports community is making a comeback. A big comeback.

American sports fans will rally around to help those families who lost loved ones, either in New York, Washington D.C. or Pennsylvania. Terrorists will not get the sports community down so far that it can't rebound and take hold of its own future.

Across the nation, on Monday, September 17 games were played with a heavy heart as Major League Baseball teams resumed their seasons. But baseball did its best to help the healing of a wounded nation. And MLB and the Players Association each will contribute \$5 million to a newly created Disaster Relief Fund.

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Major League Baseball isn't alone in its heartfelt giving. The NFL, NBA and the NHL, which lost some of its own family in one of the tragic crashes, have all opened their pocket books and donated to the relief efforts.

Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup race at Dover Downs in Delaware saw things get back to normal, as usual, Cup drivers were bumping and banging one another's machines in hopes

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Girls' basketball

ACMS wins easy over Allen

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Middle School girls' basketball team soared an impressive 56-19 win over Allen Grade School Monday night. Allen Central Middle put 18 points on the board in each of the first two quarters to lead Allen 36-6 at the half.

Allen Central Middle outscored Allen 16-3 in an important third quarter to post the win.

Natasha Blanton had a game-high 14 points to lead Allen Central Middle. Ten of Blanton's game-high 14 tallies came in the second quarter.

Brandi Meade and Yumekia Hunter tossed in 10 points apiece while Tasha Conn added six points in the win. A total of 10 Lady Rebels found their ways into the scoring columns in the game against Allen.

Alanna Cline led Allen in scoring with a team-high

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Volleyball

Betsy Layne downs Paintsville in three sets

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Betsy Layne faced off against Paintsville in girls' high school volleyball action Monday night. Paintsville was able to take the first game of the match 15-11 before Betsy Layne came alive and scored back-to-back game wins, 15-9, 15-11 to score the win. Volleycat Kesha Newman led Betsy Layne with 10 kills in a single game.

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Playoff spices Memorial Tourney

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Under threatening skies, Sept. 14, Stumbo Park in Allen played host to the 2nd Annual Walter Frasure Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament, a scramble format, is actually a continuation of a long-time tournament Mr. Frasure began in the late 80s. All proceeds from this and future Memorial Tournaments go to fund a scholarship to Prestonsburg Community College for a deserving Floyd County student.

An enthusiastic group of golfers began play determined to carry on the motto of a Special Club Mr. Frasure created. As our nation reflected in a truly somber mood on the week's events, Mr. Frasure's motto to Empathize, Fraternize, and Socialize with one's fellow persons seemed to hit the spot.

Tournament play did not take a proverbial backseat to the especially warm feelings of sportsmanship and competition. The end of 18 holes left three teams

at 10 under and two others at 9 under. A gritty seven-hole playoff ensued with the deciding blow being wielded by Ed Schrader as his 35-foot downhill, sidehill putt for birdie found the bottom of the cup. Other winning team members included Brad Worrix, Keith Pugh and Chester Fields. Second place team members were Cline Hale, Roger Hall, Larry Tipton and Harold Conn. Longest Drive No. 1 and Closest

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Walter Frasure Memorial Tournament first-place team, pictured from left to right: Ed Schrader, Keith Pugh, Chester Fields and Brad Worrix.



REGIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Results from this year's regional golf tournament will appear in Friday's Times Sports. The regional tourney was held yesterday at Prestonsburg's StoneCrest Golf Course.

TOP LEFT: The South Floyd High golf team, coached by Barry Hall, finished second to Prestonsburg in last week's district tourney. TOP RIGHT: Prestonsburg's Ryan Martin claimed a district championship last week and was one golfer favored to win a regional championship. BOTTOM LEFT: The Prestonsburg High School golf team, coached by Harold Tackett, finished first in last week's district golf tournament.



Not so long ago...

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

So many things that seemed important, once upon a time, now seem rather silly. Not long ago, for example, our commonwealth was in an uproar over former University of Kentucky basketball coach Rick Pitino's decision to take the job at Louisville. Many Wildcat fans viewed this as an act of treachery.

Some Cardinal fans still held grudges against him for the licks he administered Denny Crum's teams. On the day of the UK-U of L football game in Commonwealth Stadium, a private plane flew over the place, trailing a banner that said, "Benedict Rick — the Ultimate Traitor."

Now that same plane can't fly within three miles of any stadium because of a Federal Aviation Administration ban brought about by the unspeakable tragedies

at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. An abridgment of freedom of speech? Sure. A necessary act to protect the public? Definitely.

The terrorists aren't above using crop dusters to wage biological and chemical warfare on our cities and farmlands.

How sad. How tragic. How frightening. When Pitino brings his first U of L team into Rupp Arena to play UK on Dec. 29, he'll probably be booed by some. But, hopefully, the derision will be overwhelmed by those who understand, respect, and sympathize with the tragedies he has endured.

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CLASS AA FOOTBALL...

Prestonsburg rolls over Whitesburg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg and Whitesburg squared off in a district contest Friday night in Whitesburg. The visiting Blackcats went into Friday night's game looking to make a statement to other district opponents. Prestonsburg made good on its intentions by posting a 39-7 win in convincing fashion going away and running away from the Yellowjackets.

After trading scores in the first quarter, and being tied 7-7, Prestonsburg went on to outscore host Whitesburg 26-0 to lead 33-7 at the half. The Blackcats added a six-point score in the third quarter.

"I thought our kids played a good football game," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Now we have to get ready for the rest of the teams in our district"

(See PRESTONSBURG, page two)



■ Jordan Caldwell

CLASS A FOOTBALL...

South Floyd confident following setback to Fleming-Neon

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd Raiders traveled to Fleming-Neon Friday night and came away with a 35-6 loss but it wasn't necessarily as disappointing as the scoreboard would indicate. South Floyd, still searching for its first district win of the season found themselves able to do some positive things against the top team in Class A, Region IV, District 8. South Floyd Coach Nate Jones, in his second year at the helm of the Raider football program, was pleased with the

(See SOUTH FLOYD, page two)

Marshall University to introduce additional security measures at Marshall Stadium events

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Marshall University Director of Athletics Lance West announced the university will introduce additional security measures for events at Marshall Stadium, effective immediately.

Backpacks, tote bags and other carryalls will not be allowed in the stadium. Fans with special needs (such as medical items, diaper bags, etc.) must present those at Gate B on the stadium's west side and Gate D on the stadium's east side, where they will be searched. All personal items will be subject to inspection upon entry to the stadium.

Once inside the stadium, fans will be

allowed to exit and return through Gates A, B, C, D and E. This change in the policy allowing "pass-outs" is initially for the Saturday home game only, but may be extended. Everyone attending the game should have an official form of photo identification with them at all times.

"We appreciate the efforts of all those who always have made stadium security and spectator safety a top priority at Marshall University events," West said. "In light of the recent national events, we're asking our fans to be patient as we implement additional security measures at Marshall Stadium events. We ask for your patience and to expect minor delays in order to make game

day a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone."

The south side access road (4 1/2 Alley) will remain open for handicapped accessibility of the stadium. Other changes will include restricting stadium access on Friday evening and increasing the number of security personnel working stadium events.

"These measures are purely precautionary to ensure that everyone can come to the game and enjoy themselves," said Dr. Ed Grose, senior vice president for operations.

FYI

Marshall hosts Bowling Green in a 7 p.m. game, Saturday, at Marshall Stadium. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. For information or tickets to Marshall athletic events, contact the Herd Ticket Office at 1-800-THE-HERD or 696-HERD.



Several Family Academy of Martial Arts students tested recently. Students will be in action this weekend at the Capital City Classic State Championship Karate Tournament.

Reed

On Sept. 11, his brother-in-law, Billy Minardi, was working high in one of the World Trade Center towers. He was Pitino's best friend. They talked constantly on the phone. Billy was a fixture at UK games. There were many fine Italian dinners and golf trips around the country.

When Pitino and his wife, Joanne, got the news about

Billy, they drove to New Jersey to be with his family. Finally, they were forced to give up hope.

Last Thursday a memorial service celebrating Billy's life was held at the St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

Pitino has never quite gotten over the loss of his infant son, Daniel, in 1987. Last year he

and Joanne were dealt another horrible blow when the husband of Joanne's sister was hit by a car and killed while hailing a cab in New York City. But the loss of Billy Minardi will affect Pitino in a different, and profound, way.

Always a hard worker, he'll throw himself into his new challenge with even more ferocity, in order to distract

himself from his grief. At some point, his sense of humor will return. But the Rick Pitino that we'll see in the future will be different from the one we knew before Sept. 11. A devastating loss does that to you.

Even before the tragedy, it was both silly and unfair for any UK fans to be upset with Pitino. With the backing of C.M. Newton, he took the Wildcat program from one of its darkest hours to the height of respectability. He didn't leave UK for U of L. After his unhappy experience with the Boston Celtics, he simply took the best job available, one that allowed him to return to state, and friends, that he had come to love.

Now he and Joanne must cope with this huge, unfillable gap in their lives.

So revile and boo Pitino if you must.

It would be a far better thing, however, to pray for him and his family. And, yes, to even stand and applaud him when he appears in Rupp Arena.

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South Floyd

way his team performed against the district front-running Pirates.

"We played well for three quarters but weren't able to put up enough points," said Jones. "We played our best football of the year in the second half. We were real proud of the way our kids after this game and we're looking real forward to our homecoming game Friday against Jenkins."

South Floyd will host Jenkins Friday in a homecoming game at Brackett Field.

Sophomore Landon Hall and junior Todd Caudill led a spirited South Floyd defense that at times held the Pirates. Hall recorded two sacks and seven tackles while Caudill had eight tackles and two pass break-ups. Adam Tackett and Jordan Curry each had an interception. Tackett led the South Floyd defense with 10 tackles and Curry

added a fumble recovery.

Senior Jeremy Tackett helped lead the South Floyd offense with 65 yards rushing on 10 carries. He also played some defense, recording seven tackles.

Kickoff for Friday night's South Floyd-Jenkins game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

South Floyd JV downs Betsy Layne

The South Floyd High JV football team scored a 22-20 win at home over Betsy Layne on Monday night. Freshman Lenny Tackett led the South Floyd defense with five tackles and two interceptions. Brandon Little was a pivotal part of the South Floyd offense with 130 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

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Prestonsburg

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The win was Prestonsburg's first district win of the year in its first district outing.

Prestonsburg had two more first downs than the Yellowjackets (12-10), but made the most of their first down opportunities.

Matt Slone was Prestonsburg's leading ground gainer with 159 yards on 10 carries including two touchdowns. Slone had a long run of 49 yards. Fullback Mikeal Fannin had 118 yards on 13 carries. Fannin also added a score.

Kevin Jervis, Joe Blackburn, Michael Morrison and Jeremy Carr ended the game with 19, 17, 11 and 11 yards rushing respectively. Senior Austin Clark added nine yards on the ground while freshman quarterback Trevor Compton finished with eight yards on a single carry and Chris Spriggs four yards on one carry.

Joah Martaugh, who scored Whitesburg's only touchdown of the night was the leading ground gainer for the Yellowjackets with 68 yards on 17 carries. Brandon Brock had 63 yards on 17 carries.

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Joey Willis was two-six on pass attempts for 97 yards and one touchdown. Chris Jervis was the recipient of a 50-yard touchdown pass from Willis. Spriggs hauled in the other Willis-thrown ball for a 47-yard gain. Spriggs got into the endzone by returning

a punt 53 yards for a touchdown.

The Prestonsburg High defense stepped up its play by recovering three fumbles. Kevin Younce, Jordan Caldwell and Willie Stewart each had fumble recoveries. Younce returned his recovered fumble five yards for a touchdown score.

Andrew Howell led the Prestonsburg defense in tackles with nine. Tony White and John Hunt each had seven tackles and Brandt Brooks finished with six. Slone had five tackles while Younce and Thomas Nelson had four apiece. Spriggs and Compton aided with two tackles each. A host of Blackcats including Andrew Burchett, Jason Hall and Matt Setser and Greg May finished the Whitesburg game with one tackle each.

Jonathan Adams was Whitesburg's leading tackler with seven stops.

Prestonsburg gets back to the district grind Friday night when it hosts Betsy Layne in a homecoming game. Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-Prestonsburg game is set for 7:30 p.m.

P'burg JV keeps rolling

The Prestonsburg JV team beat Paintsville's JV 26-8 at home on Monday, Sept. 17 and traveled to Breathitt County this past Monday and beat the Bobcat JV team 31-0 in a rout.

Pikeville

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final eight yards of an eight-play, 60-yard drive to put the Cavs back in front 20-19 with 10 minutes left. The conversion pass fell short, keeping the lead at one.

The Cavs stopped the Bears on downs, and then ran off an 11-play, 62-yard drive that ended when Shawn Jordan scored on fourth-and-goal from the two with 16 seconds left in the game. The kick failed, keeping the score 26-19.

Pikeville, which trailed 14-6 after one period of play, cut the gap to 14-12 when Tommy Parker Jr. took a Jones pass 55 yards for a score with 12:38 left before halftime.

U.Va.-Wise struck quickly, as its first play from scrimmage resulted in a 48-yard touchdown from Artrip to Poitier. Brian Stainker's kick made it 7-0.

The Bears answered with an eight-play drive that was capped when Leonard Moore

scored from the eight with 6:48 remaining in the first period. But the snap failed, leaving the Bears behind 7-6.

Tight end Jason Smith caught a 14-yard pass from Artrip to give the Cavs a 14-6 lead with one minute left in the opening period.

Jones was 13-of-25 in the air for 214 yards and two touchdowns. Williamson and Parker each chewed up 76 yards receiving. On the ground, Moore had 83 yards on 24 carries.

The Cavs ran 39 times for 241 yards, thanks to a huge performance from Hurley, va. native Greg Tester, who ran 21 times for 126 yards.

The Bears will hit the road in search of their first win this weekend, returning to Mid-South Conference play against Union. The Bulldogs are 0-2 after their 48-7 loss to No. 1 Georgetown on Saturday.

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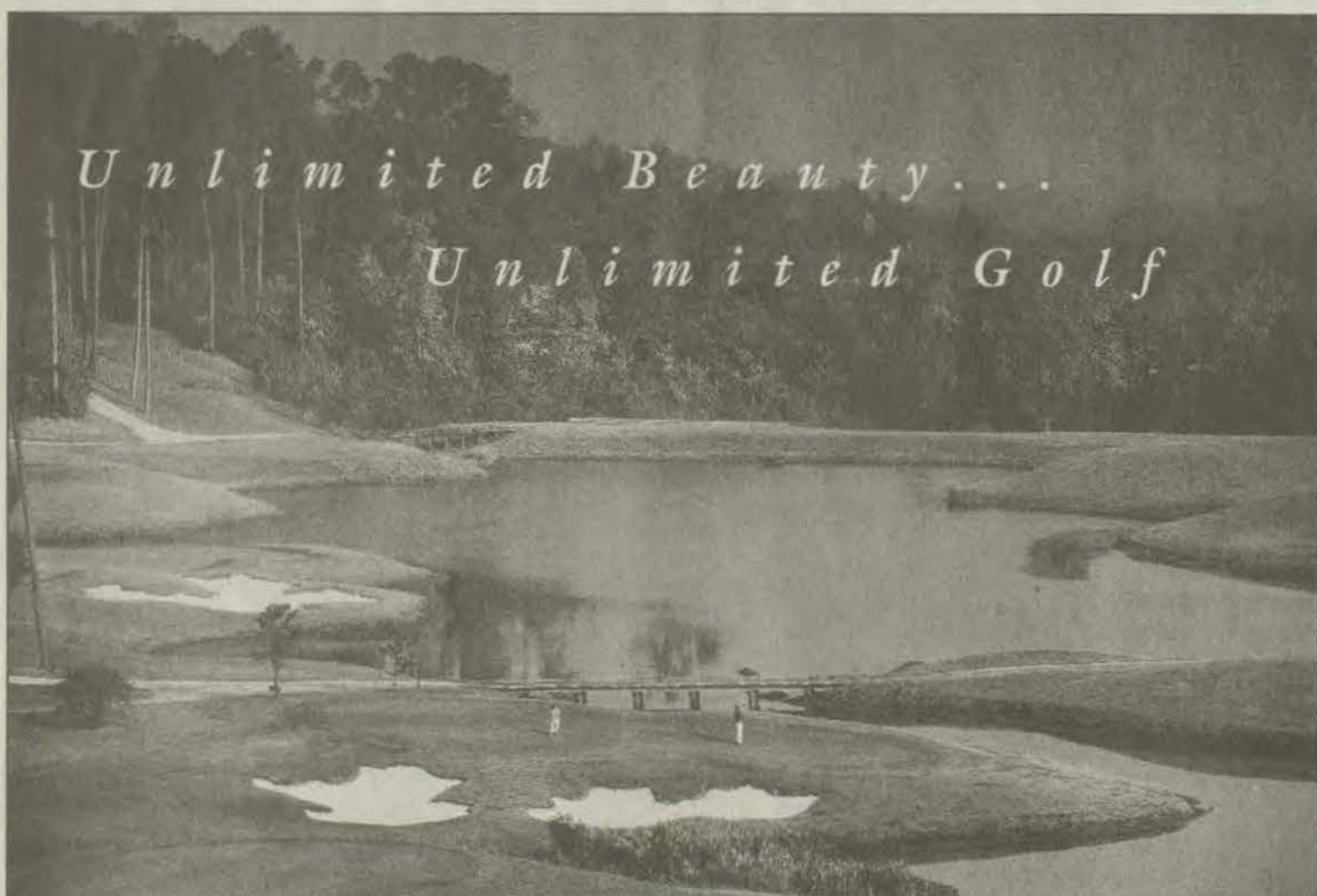
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to the Hole No. 4 went to Pat Martin. Other awards included Closest to the Hole No. 2 Chris Canada, No. 6 Buford Coleman, No. 7 Keith Pugh, and Longest Drive No. 9 Russ Lafferty. Jim Frasure, Walter Frasure's son, maintained it was a great day despite finishing last in every individual category and being a heavy burden to teammates Frankie Francis, Steven Chafin and Chris Canada.

The First Annual Easy Man Award went to Jim Ison for his retelling of a story concerning a former colleague of Walter Frasure's at Martin High School, the late James Salisbury. While it seems that Walter could always make those around him

laugh, Ison's typing class stories brought a smile to everyone.

The Frasure family would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the tournament a success. To mention some by name would be to leave out someone truly special. Tournament officials and participants concluded by giving out a heartfelt thanks and a God Bless America.



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Harris collects second consecutive HMS win

by JAMES TRIMBLE
HMS TRACK WRITER

In front of a large crowd in the grandstands and a pit full of racecars that totaled a record 115 from four states, Half Mountain was ready to begin another night of door to door racing action in six divisions.

Qualifying was the first order of business for to the 26 Late Models on hand for the night's action and when it was said and done the 1 car of Eddie Carrier Jr. of Leburn setting fast time with a time of 16.803 besting the old track record by a mere .014 seconds.

Modified qualifying was next with the 69 of Tim Moore of Logan W.Va. setting the fast time of the night out of the 24 Modified cars on hand with a lap of 19.841.

Super Bombers was the last to qualify and at when the final checker flew to end the qualifying session it was the 19 of Jamie Slone who topped the 14 Super Bombers on hand with a time of 20.055.

Heat action for all six divisions was next first out were the three Late Model heats, the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr., the 28 of Chucky May, and the 10 of Paul Harris won their respected heat races.

Next out was three heat race's for the Modified division heat one was won by the 69 of Tim Moore, second heat was won by the 10c of Gary Combs, and the third heat was won by the 7J of Jerry Rutherford.

Super Bomber heat was next with the 19 of Jamie Slone hold-

ing off a good challenge from the 10c of Scott McCloud to win the heat.

The 17 of Buck Lemaster won bomber heat.

The R77 of Randy Risner won Road Hog heat. The Four-Cylinder heat one was won by the 18k of D.J. Henson. The 47 of Chris Combs won heat two.

For the first time this year the Super Bombers was given the center stage as this very entertaining class strutted their stuff

FYI
For more information on Half Mountain Speedway check out the official Half Mountain Speedway website at www.halfmountainspeedway.com for all of the latest developments from the track.

in the night quick six race for a \$200 to the winner race. After 6 laps of racing it was the 43k of Kevin Hall able to pull out and hold on to the win picking up the \$200 check.

The first of six features rolled to the track with the Late Models geared up to with 23 of the 26 Late Models making the call to the feature starting field with some of the best drivers in the region ready to give the fans in attendance a very exciting show. On the front row was the 1 of Carrier and along side was

the 28 of Chucky May of Allen. On the start it was the 10 of Paul Harris of Prestonsburg coming from third spot to take the lead followed by Carrier Jr., the 1a of Audie Swartz from Minford Ohio, and then May who was shuffled back to fourth from the outside pole.

Harris continued to lead but Carrier Jr. was relentless in the pressure he was putting on the leader and behind them the 17 of Martin's Shannon Thornsberry was able to work his way around May for fourth and challenge Swartz for the third position. There was times during the race where the fans didn't know what race to watch the battle for the lead that saw Carrier Jr. look low on Harris and actually pull along side or the side by side battle for third between Swartz and Thornsberry that occurred on the same lap. On lap 8 Thornsberry was able to get around Swartz and began to set his sites on the two leaders, where Harris was the leader and Carrier was his shadow but in a few laps Harris had two shadows as Thornsberry pulled up to the bumper of Carrier Jr. and began to try to find the line to make the pass.

Thornsberry was very patient riding behind Carrier Jr. just waiting for either a slip up by one of the leaders or Carrier Jr. to pull along side and then make his move but the top three ran a very good race between three very equally matched cars the top three ran so close that you could have threw a blanket over them. In the end though the 10 of Prestonsburg's Harris was able to hold off the advances of his shadows and take his second consecutive win at the track picking up the \$2,000 check second was the 1 of Carrier Jr., third was the 17 of Shannon Thornsberry, fourth was the 1a of Audie Swartz, fifth was the 10 of Raymond Nichols of Jeremiah, who came from the 20th spot to the get a top five finish, sixth was the newcomer No. 19 of Prestonsburg's Marty Minix, who made a impressive run up through the field starting in 15th and finishing sixth, seventh was the 37 of Herbie Barnett of Jackson who was able to move up from his fourteenth starting position, eighth was the 41 another new face at HMS Grayson's Steve Littleton who started 19th, ninth was the 16m of Greg Kimper of Hyden, and rounding out the top ten was the 48 of Jimbo Ison of Whitesburg.

Modified feature was next out with a full field of 24 cars taking the green flag at the start on the pole was the 69 of Tim Moore of Logan W.Va. and along side was the 10c of Gary Combs of Oil Springs. At the start it was the 10c of Combs jumping to the early lead and the 69 of Tim Moore falling into second, but after that things got a little wild.

The Modified division is so ultra competitive in this area and they are so many in this area that any time they are a lot of cars on the track the fans see a lot of side by side action that is why this division has such a large fan base in this area but with the side-by-side action usually comes the price of many wrecks and last Saturday night was know exception. The wrecks was so frequent that the cars never had a chance to really get themselves sorted out to where they had room to run so that complicated the wrecks with several multi car wrecks that knocked out a lot of good running cars. But when they was running the action was nothing less than awesome with side by side battles all over the 100 ft. wide track and in big packs which is a recipe for cautions. At the end of the race they were only 8 of the 24 cars left on the track but in the end it was the 10c of Gary Combs surviving to

take the win, second was the B17 of Salyersville's Brandon Johnson.

Third was the 13w of John Webb of Nicholasville, fourth was the 82 of Randy Fouts of Kite Kentucky, fifth was the 13 of Allen's Glen May. Sixth was the 135 of Clint Shutts of

Prestonsburg, seventh was the 25 of Walt Mayhubb from Campton. Eighth was the 1x of Sidney Sprague of Lexington. Ninth was the 92 of Rick Miller of Berry, and rounding out the top ten was the 7J of Jerry Rutherford.

The Super Bomber feature

was next with the 19 of Jamie Slone of Topmost and 42 of Salyersville's Jim LeMaster on the front row, at the drop of the green Slone jumped to the lead but he had plenty of company as LeMaster kept the pressure on

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The Betsy Layne High golf team took time for the camera during the recent district golf tournament.



The Allen Central High School golf team is pictured at this year's district golf tourney.

Prestonsburg remains sixth in state poll

by STEVE LeMASTER

The Prestonsburg Blackcats, after posting a convincing 39-7 district win over host Whitesburg Friday night remain sixth in the latest Kentucky Associated Press Class 2A football poll.

Bardstown remains first in the poll, receiving all 12 first-place votes. Bardstown, led by senior quarterback John Wesley Monin, is a perfect 5-0 on the season. LaRue County (5-0) is second, Corbin (4-1) is third, Mason County (6-0) is fourth and Glasgow (4-1) fifth. Ranked seventh behind sixth-place Prestonsburg is Fleming County (5-1). Undeafated Pike County Central (6-0) is ranked eighth. Surprising Russell (2-3) and Breathitt County (1-4), two teams with losing records halfway through the season, rank ninth and tenth, respectively.

Other receiving votes in the Class 2A poll included Belfry 11, Trigg County 11, Webster County 11, Russell County 9, Lloyd Memorial 6, Owensboro Catholic 6, Henry County 5, Garrard County 3, Butler County 2, Leslie County 2, Moore 1 and Carter 1.

Fleming-Neon is ranked eighth in Class A. Hazard is tenth. Paintsville received nine votes in the Class A poll. Pikeville received one vote.

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of claiming an all-important Cup victory.

In my opinion, auto racing is one of the hardest working sports on the planets. It is definitely one of the fastest growing in popularity. NASCAR fans, drivers and owners have a certain spirit about them and it's evident by the way they cheer, race and/or work for a win. But they also have heavy hearts. Never were the heavy hearts of so many Cup fans, drivers and owners more heavy than on Sunday when Dale Earnhardt Jr., the son of fallen Winston Cup great Dale Earnhardt Sr. waved an American flag as he drove a reverse parade lap after winning the MBNA Cal Ripken Jr. 400. As the Cup drivers drove around Dover International Speedway and many of us watched at home our hearts were still with the families that lost loved ones in the terrorists attack.

To play or not to play? That was the question of so many after the attacks first took place. Yeah, it was probably good that America took time away from sports a while, but sports are what makes so many in this country go. Sports are well, competition.

Patriotic ceremonies dotted Sunday's NFL schedule. Massive professional football players, linemen, linebackers, were seen with tears in their eyes as ceremonies were conducted.

I am confident that Commissioner Paul Tagliabue will keep the NFL on the right track regardless of whether the season is a 16 or 15 game sea-

son. Regardless of whether the playoffs are minus a couple of Wild Card teams. It doesn't really matter at this point.

By the time you read this, Michael Jordan could have his announcement of a return to the National Basketball Association public. Jordan has flirted with the idea and now appears ready to make the commitment. Right now, the NBA needs a Michael Jordan.

The sports world is always in search of a new face or a new-old face. The sports world is always in need of someone to electrify it. Right now, America needs something to take its mind off troubles at home and thousands of miles away in a third world country.

Barry Bonds connected for home run No. 67 Monday night, surpassing Sammy Sosa. Bonds went into Tuesday night needing four longballs to break Mark McGwire's record of 70. Beginning last night, Bonds had 11 games to accomplish the feat. The odds of Bonds breaking the record are in his favor. No, not everyone is a Barry Bonds fan. No, not everyone is a San Francisco Giants fan. Everyone is a fan of a champion. A winner. A triumphant one. While Barry Bonds goes after a record President George Bush goes after terrorist monsters. Bonds and other sports figures try to keep our minds off the many trouble our country is going through. While every single trouble or hardship can't be blocked out, America, like its sportsmen is sure to fight on. America is sure to triumph in the end.

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seven points. Kelly Clark finished with five points. All five of Clark's points came in the second half. Shonda Collins had three points for Allen and Ashley Fletcher added two.

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Sports in Kentucky...

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A letter and thoughts of home.

In a show of quiet, determined strength, President



South Floyd's Colby Hall helped lead the Raiders to a second-place performance in the district/conference.

Tigers record 18th straight MSC win, down Union College 48-13

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

GEORGETOWN — The top-ranked Georgetown College football Tigers (3-0, 2-0 Mid-South Conference) pushed its conference win streak to 18 games today, Sat., Sept. 22, with a dominating 48-13 win over visiting Union College. It marked GC's 26th straight regular season win and 17 consecutive including the playoffs.

The Tigers racked up 505 total offensive yards on the day, with only six of those coming in the fourth quarter. Senior quarterback Eddie Eviston continued his "three-time Player of the Year" campaign, completing 16-of-18 passes for 263 yards and two touchdowns — all in two quarters of action. Eviston also rushed seven times for 15 yards and another touchdown.

Junior Chad Spencer led the receiving corps with four receptions for 81 yards and a score, while senior Brandon Midkiff tallied 62 yards and a touchdown on three catches.

Sophomore fullback Nick Ayers rushed for 34 yards and a TD on nine carries. Sophomore Jason Tenkman and Eviston added two more rushing touchdowns for the Tigers. Senior kicker Kevin Davis notched six points on PATs.

The Tiger defense was led by senior Derek Potter's eight tackles, including seven solo. Junior Nate Green added six tackles

and two breakups. Green also returned a punt 59 yards for a breakaway touchdown in the second quarter.

The defense recorded a season-high 11 sacks, led by Dan Wooley who brought down five Bulldogs, including four sacks for a loss of 23 yards. Shan Housekeeper tallied five tackles, with three sacks for a combined loss of 31 yards. Tony Steele also notched five tackles, including four sacks for a loss of 26 yards.

Backup quarterback Neil Warren looked good in relief, completing 8-of-13 passes for 99 yards and a TD.

Georgetown got on the boards early and often, as Tenkman found the endzone at the 13:21 mark of the first quarter, followed by Ayers with :27 remaining in the opening quarter.

Union got on the boards with 14:29 to go in the second quarter to bring it to 14-7. But, the Tiger offense then went to work, scoring five straight touchdowns, to put GC up 48-7 with 12:30 left to play. Union would manage another TD with 1:57 to go to end the scoring at 48-13.

The Tigers return to action next Sat., Sept. 29, for their second game of a season-long three-game home stand. Game time is set for 1:30 p.m. at Rawlings Stadium, as the Tigers host the NAIA's No. 22 team Virginia-Wise.

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

Class AA

1. Bardstown
2. Corbin
3. Larue County
4. Mason County
5. Prestonsburg
6. Glasgow
7. Bellfry
8. Russell County
9. Floyd
10. Fleming County

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

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1. Male
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3. Trinity
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5. Owensboro
6. Henry Clay
7. Pleasure Ridge Park
8. Paul Dunbar
9. Henderson County
10. North Hardin tie
10. Oldham County tie

George W. Bush helped us back to a kind of normalcy last Thursday. While troops and airmen headed off to another conflict in the Middle East, sports in America came up on the country's monitor once more.

Baseball pennant races resumed, and so did college football. Although enthusiasm waned, at least for now, reflected by lots of empty seats.

Beyond the sadness, frantic digging in the rubble, flag waving, surge of patriotism, benefit drives and noble rhetoric from the President, and gallant preparations by our military, what can those of us far from Manhattan do?

What can we really do?

Maybe write a letter to family members or a friend. Visit home. I did and suggest you consider it too.

"Dear ...

"... I'm terribly busy. Or thought I was. Rushing here and there, fretting, fussing and being grumpy with those who infringe on my time and turf. But something awful happened the other day and I've decided whatever time I have, which is this instant, this breath, and as corny or maudlin as you might think it to be, I want to say I love you. And I'm thinking about you and good times we've shared. And more good times to come, God willing.

I've been busy and too possessive with my time. Know what? I went home last weekend, home to Corbin, and home to Newcomb, Tennessee.

Drove down Caldwell Street. A quiet avenue where kids traded baseball cards on the curb, dogs barked and we played

kick-the-can under street lights and caught lightning bugs on summer nights. I visited my cousin Jimmy's grave and talked to him.

I went to see Uncle Robert and Aunt Ruth and hugged them and listened to all they had to say. I went to a Friday football game and afterwards told (Jellico) quarterback/safety Josh Sharp how terrific he played (two touchdown passes, two interceptions).

I'm sure you must be busy too, but take a moment. It's what we have, you know, this moment with no promise of another. Think kindly of someone and tell her so. Write and say I love you.

Signed, Your dad, brother, cousin, uncle, friend.

UK-Florida and Ole Miss

Important thing to remember about the Florida game, and alleged bad officiating: Like Cal Ripken in the batter's box or Roger Clemens on the mound, the Gators get the calls because they're supposed to be better, supposed to win. Unwritten rules of the game ... winners get the calls.

Florida was favored by 32, won by 34.

Ole Miss comes to Lexington after an open date and is favored by eight in a game that stands as a crossroads game on Kentucky's schedule. A game at home which is, unlike Florida, winnable and the Wildcats know it.

Also, says here, this game woulda, coulda given coaches, players a bounce and guaranteed a full-house, if Larry Ivy had

waited until this week to announce a contract extension for Morriss before a conference game that is winnable.

Athlon hypes Pitino-Tubby

At a time when eyeball-to-eyeball confrontations is in vogue, Athlon Sports magazine is on newsstands with Rick Pitino and Tubby Smith face-to-face.

Title? Rick & Tubby ... Hype is Over, Business Begins.

Athlon's cover is hype too since there is no Rick & Tubby story inside.

But the magazine offers as comprehensive a look into college hoops and recruiting as any on the market, including a look at Conference-USA coaches and possible jaw-bone feud between Pitino and Cincinnati's Bob Huggins to rival the one Denny Crum and Gale Catlett had two decades ago. This one, says John Calipari, "with me in the middle."

C-USA will be a hotbed of coaching box shenanigans all right with the three aforementioned added to TCU's fiery Billy Tubbs and Marquette's Tom Crean.

Interestingly, Athlon predicts Western Kentucky will make the NCAA and go 'two and out.' UofL will go to the NIT. And Kentucky will beat Illinois for the NCAA championship.

Other prognostications of interest ... Athlon picks UK's Taysaun Prince first team All-America and Western's Chris Marcus third team. SEC? UK wins the league, Tubby Smith is

(See KENTUCKY, page five)



Students from the Family Academy of Martial Arts competed in the recent East Kentucky Karate Championships, bringing home some 26 trophies. The Championships were held Saturday, Sept. 15 in West Liberty.

HMS

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the entire race the battles behind the leaders were good ones as with plenty of side by side action for positions but the front two had the attention of many in attention as Slone had his hands full with

LeMaster. LeMaster tried several times to get a run on Slone but Slone covered the position then on the 13th lap LeMaster's persistency paid off as something happened to Slone's car and he fell off the pace giving the lead to LeMaster in which he would not relinquish over the next two laps to pick up the win and end Slone's feature winning streak at four races. Second was the 17 of Gary Rager of Ulysses. Third was the L13 of Arvil Campbell from Hyden. Fourth was the 660 of JR Hunley, fifth was the 64 of Grayson's Terry Hicks. Sixth was the 33 of Cory McKenzie of Paintsville.

Seventh was the 65 of Claude Spitz of Inez, eighth was the 19 of Slone. ninth was the 7A of Glenn Patton of Pikeville.

Rounding out the top ten was the 43k of Kevin Hall.

Bomber feature had the 17 of Buck LeMaster and the 38A of Scooter LeMaster, both of Salyersville, on the front row. On the start Buck LeMaster jumped to the early lead with Scooter LeMaster in second on lap four the 81 of Boons Camp's Benny Butcher was able to scoot by Scooter to pick up the second position as Scooter LeMaster headed to the pits with car troubles bringing the 2x of Printer's Tandy Spurlock to third. As the laps clicked off Butcher began to slide back loosing second to Spurlock and third to the 25 of Albert Butcher from Inez Kentucky and fourth was the J17 of James Arnett on the 6th lap

some things got a little wild as the LeMaster saw some a major shake up for the second on back as the J17 of James Arnett from Salyersville moved from cruising along in fifth to second in one lap followed by Spurlock, the 25 of Albert Butcher and the 81 of Benny Butcher and that, s the was it ended with the 17 of Buck LeMaster taking home another Bomber feature win, second was the J17 of James Arnett, third was the 2x of Tandy Spurlock, fourth was the 25 of Albert Butcher, fifth was the 81 if Benny Butcher, sixth was the 34 of Tommy Lackey of Prestonsburg, seventh was the 17 of Allen's David Chaffins, eighth was the 44 of Greg Gibson ninth was the R7 of Arron Ratliff, and tenth was the 66 of Marty Hamilton of Betsy Layne.

Road Hogs feature had the R77 of Salyersville's Randy Risner on the pole and the R7 of Ryan Allen of Salyersville along side, as the green waved the 84 of Joe Wooton, Hazard, jumped to the early lead from his fourth starting position but soon the R77 took the lead dropping Wooton to second, and then the field strung out all over the four-tenths mile track making for a quick efficient feature that saw the R77 of Randy Risner take the win with the 84 of Joe Wooton in second, third was the 21k of Keith Williams from Gapville Kentucky, fourth was the B4U car of Wesley Bailey from West Liberty, fifth was the 97 of Jared Hale of Prestonsburg, sixth was the CR17 of Ronnie Cole Jr. of Salyersville, seventh was the R7 of Ryan Allen

The Four-Cylinder feature was the last race of the night and on the pole was the 18K of Mousie's John D.I. Henson and

along side was the 47 of Chris Combs of Isom.

On the start Combs jumped out to the early lead with Henson right in his tracks but on the 4th lap Henson made his move and took the lead bringing the xxx of John Allen of Garrett along for the ride but the next lap Combs was able to wrestle second back from Allen, the two driver would swap second place several times during the ten laps race the action behind the leaders was pretty intense as well, as cars fought for positions and ran two and three wide all race long. In the end it was the 18k of D.I. Henson able to hold the lead and take the win with the xxx of

John Allen taking over the second place as they came to the white flag and was able to second at the checkers, with the 47 of Chris Combs running a strong third, fourth was the 48 of Keith Anderson of Lucasville Ohio, fifth was the 66a of James Combs of Isom, sixth was the 911 of Jason Hall of Hindman, seventh was the 43e of Eric Hall who had a impressive run from 24th to seventh, eighth was the 6 of Dillion Neace of Lost Creek, ninth was the 18a of Phillip Joesph of Prestonsburg, and rounding out the top ten was the 37 of Lee McKenzie of West Liberty.

This past weekend saw 3 of the 6 divisions at HMS have full 24-car fields scheduled to start the feature. Over the first five weekends HMS car count has grown from car counts in the mid 70s to the current car count of 115.

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Kentucky

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its best coach, and Rupp Arena the toughest place to play. Surprise? The magazine says the league's best defender will be Kentucky sophomore Cliff Hawkins. Louisville? Pitino's Cardinals are middle-of-the pack in C-USA with Reece Gaines second team all-

league. Surprise? Despite hype for Pitino, Huggins and Calipari, C-USA's best coach is Charlotte's Bobby Lutz.

Tubby gets a prospect
Bernard Cote, a 6-9, 220-pound Canadian announced last week he will sign with Kentucky in November. If so,

Cote (co-tay) will join Brandon Stockton of Glasgow and in all likelihood Antwain Barbour from Elizabethtown and Wabash College.

Initially Cote was likened to Scott Padgett, John Pelphrey among others. Early on it would be best to compare Cote to Chuck Verderber, Bob Fowler and Rick Drewitz ... much praised recruits by Joe B. Hall who never quite reached star status.

Comparing a Canadian to Padgett and Pelphrey is to misunderstand the magical effect wearing a UK uniform can have on in-state basketball players. Most encouraging part of Cote's commitment ... Tubby Smith's

pursuit of youngsters more likely to stay all four years.

CHEERS ... NO JEERS

CHEERS. Eastern Kentucky coach Roy Kidd accepted his 300th win as a head coach with typical aplomb. A "Thanks, but let's get on to the next game," attitude despite an elaborate post-game celebration to laud his achievement following EKU's game against Eastern Illinois Sept. 22.

CHEERS. New York Mets manager Bobby Valentine, his coaching staff and the 34 players on the team's active roster donated their salaries from a game against Atlanta last week to the New York Police & Fire

Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund. The donation was \$500,000.

CHEERS. Sarah Bell. What a memory-maker to show the kids someday. Webster County's place-kicker connected on all three of her extra point tries in the Trojans, 21-20 win over Reidland Sept. 14.

CHEERS. Durrell White, 6-3, 225-pound linebacker at Middlesboro High, will sign with Guy Morriss in February, according to his coach Ken Roark. White considered Tennessee, Louisville and Michigan.

PARTING SHOTS

Lawrence County running back Michael West who has a

chance to break Derek Homer's all-time state high school rushing record, considered moving to Bourbon County when his coach took that job last summer. "I would probably get Mr. Football coverage being closer to Lexington, but it wouldn't be right," West told the Ashland Independent. "(But) I'm a Bulldog through thick and thin."

San Francisco Giants shortstop Rich Aurilia:

"I think it's time we honor the real heroes. We're not heroes. We're playing a game. The real heroes are the people who are out there clearing rubble and people (who) gave their lives to save others."

And so it goes.



A Prestonsburg High golfer swung hoping to place himself in contention during district tournament play.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Martin's Jeremy Caudill, a Prestonsburg High alumnus played in Kentucky's 44-10 setback to Florida Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium. Look for an interview with Caudill in Friday's Times Sports.



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Travelers: patience key when using airports, according to AAA

Although most U.S. airports are reopened, passengers flooding the terminals are likely to find that security and other measures will slow down the boarding and take-off flights, says AAA.

"Patience is the most important attribute passengers can bring with them when they arrive at the airport," said Dan Dickson, public Relations manager at AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "We would like to commend the large numbers of air travelers who have put tempers and frustrations away, while cooperating with authorities to get planes flying safely again."

AAA continues to book new airline and travel packages for its members and nonmembers, and is assisting travelers if they choose to rearrange their travel plans.

However, major delays for flights may continue as the air travel system struggles to regain normalcy, according to AAA. To

help passengers who will be traveling in the next few days, AAA has these suggestions.

■ Prior to leaving for the airport, contact your travel agent or airline to confirm your travel arrangements. Only travelers with confirmed reservations should proceed to the airport.

■ If you do not already have a ticket, call an airline or travel agent to book a flight, rather than going to the ticket counter at the airport where there could be long lines.

■ Prior to leaving, call the airport about your incoming or departing flight.

■ Curbside check-in for passengers is discontinued. Go directly to the ticket counter.

■ Some airlines will have new requirements, such as exchanging an e-ticket for a boarding pass or paper ticket at the ticket counter rather than the gate. Call your airline prior to leaving for the airport and ask about new security measures.

■ Do not carry any sharp

objects, such as a pocketknife or scissors, on your person or in your carry-on luggage that could be deemed a weapon. It will be confiscated.

■ Understand that airports will be crowded and under a heightened state of security.

Politely obey all reasonable requests from police, airport security and airline personnel.

■ Arrive at the airport two hours early for a domestic flight, 3 hours for an international flight.

■ Be prepared for more rigorous security checks including hand inspection of carry-ons.

■ Carry two photo identifications with you.

■ Do not leave luggage unattended or carry anything on board for someone you don't know.

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 - No
- What is the maximum annual contribution to a 401(k) plan?
 - \$2,000
 - \$10,500
 - \$4,000
 - No maximum
- Which is not a benefit of a 401(k) plan?
 - Contributions lower taxable income

- Retirement savings grow tax-deferred
 - An employer match is offered by many companies
 - Penalty-free withdrawals are always allowed to cover education expenses
- How many investment selections can a 401(k) have?
 - Five
 - Seven
 - Nine
 - No set limit
- Who makes 401(k) investment decisions?
 - The employee
 - The employer
 - The plan administrator
 - Employee's supervisor
- If a company goes bankrupt, can it tap into the employee's 401(k) assets?
 - Yes
 - No
- Can a supervisor legally access the participant's 401(k) information?
 - Yes
 - No
- Experts cite which of the following as one of the biggest mistakes made by 401(k) participants?
 - Building a diversified portfolio based on the amount of time until retirement
 - Investing too conservatively
 - Investing too aggressively
- Which of the following is not a consequence of taking a cash distribution from a 401(k) plan prior to reaching retirement age?
 - 16 percent service charge paid to the employer
 - Money is subject to 20 percent withholding
 - Distribution is subject to federal taxes
 - 10 percent early withdrawal penalty if under age 59 1/2

Answers: 1) c, 2) a, 3) b, 4) d, 5) d, 6) a, 7) b, 8) b, 9) b, 10) a

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This is a three bedroom wood siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a laundry room. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

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Payments of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday October 18, 2001, at 1:00 P.M., at the property site, 124 River Street, Auxier, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$39,749.74 principle, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$6,668.87, plus interest in the amount of \$8,113.75 as of May 22, 2001, and interest thereafter on the principle at \$7.8956 per day from May 22, 2001, until the date of this Judgement, plus interest on the date of Judgement amount (principle plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 3.60% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 01-126, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on July 18, 2001, in the case of United States of America vs. Rita Sword and the unknown spouse of Rita Sword, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated June 20, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 407, Page 371, in the Floyd County Clerk.

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The moonshiners remained anonymous

by CLYDE PACK
COLUMNIST

As we took a break from CNN and the images of war and sat on the deck the other night watching it get dark, Wilma and I forced ourselves to think of other things, and began talking about how the summer had gone so quickly, and about our youth; a time when sitting outside watching it get dark was our primary form of entertainment.

It's been a lifetime ago, of course, but at times it seems like only yesterday that television was a thing of the future and the radio battery had to be saved for special occasions, like the news and the Grand Ole Opry on Saturday nights.

Anyway, as conversations are apt to do, ours wandered aimlessly before our discussion turned to things we did as kids to entertain ourselves during daylight hours. I spoke of swimming in the Number One Pond and playing cowboys. But her memory provided the most entertaining story of the night. She remembered the time when as a very little girl in Williamsport, that she and some friends, while taking a walk in the woods, discovered a moonshine still, complete with dozens of shiny clean fruit jars all lined up ready to be filled.

(See **POISON**, page two)

A "thank-you" letter to one most evil

Dear "Mr." bin Laden,

"Sir", I would like to thank you for taking the time out from your quest for evil to send a few of your willing workers of hate and deception to the U.S.A. in an attempt to destroy the American people.

In this process of attempting to terrorize our citizens to death, the hand of God reached from Heaven to undermine your evil and deceptive plan to instill fear in the hearts and minds of the American people.

Thank you for providing an opportunity for our President and past Presidents to worship and pray together within the same confines of the same great national sanctuary.

Thank you for allowing our Congress to bow at the feet of Jesus and ask for forgiveness and for the Lord's strength in leading this great nation of men.

Thank you for allowing prayer in the schools once more and for allowing our children the opportunity to ask God for strength and protection throughout their school day.

Thank you for allowing employers the opportunity to give the workers of this nation the time to pray and worship their Savior during their work day.

Thank you for showing us that it is the hand of God that allows us to be here day in and day out - that we exist only as the result of His creativeness.

Thank you for leading more people back to church in one day, and allowing them

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Ellen Trimble, an instructor at Prestonsburg High School, has trouble estimating how many patriotic pins she has crafted in the past week. "I'm wearing a very thick finger-guard," she said. Trimble said her fingers became sore and blistered after a few days of crafting the pins.

Wearing their patriotism proudly

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

way of doing something in remembrance of the victims. After that, I thought, 'Pins!' and I went home and began putting these little pins together."

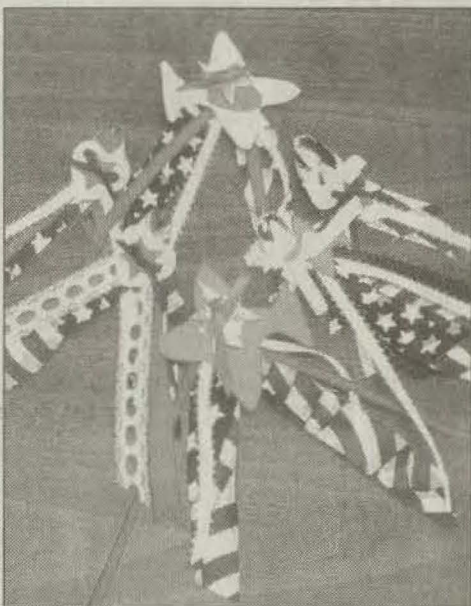


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Only a few samples of the many pins crafted by Trimble and her students. Trimble presents a pin to each individual who makes a donation to the Red Cross relief fund.

Trimble began work on the pins that week-end, initially as a means to expressing her patriotism and grief for the victims - she had no idea that what she had begun as a self-help project would escalate into something that would eventually garner a community level interest.

Trimble returned to school the following week with her crafting supplies in tow. As her students worked on assigned projects and during her break periods, she would cut out shapes and piece together her patriotic pins.

Students began to take notice of the bright colors and the assortment of shapes and decorative notions. As the students began to question their instructor about her project, they, too, developed an interest in the pins. "The students began to ask me if they could have a pin, for themselves, their moms, whoever," Trimble said. "So, I thought back to the little pin I had been given in Lexington. The clerk had told me that it was just their way of saying 'thank you' to their customers, so I came up with the idea that if the students would contribute at least one dollar to the Red Cross relief fund, I would give them a gift in return." This "gift" being a beautifully

(See **PATRIOTISM**, page three)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Students that have assisted Trimble in her crafting project. From left, clockwise, Kory Caudill, Denise Dixon, Lowell Brock, Sara Payne, Jonathan Collins and Katherine Adams.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Are You Prepared for Menopause?

(NUE) - Despite misconceptions, menopause can be a time of good health and vitality.

"With the right planning, menopausal women can ward off age-related disease and maintain satisfying sex lives," said Dr. Donnica Moore, medical spokesperson for the Vitality: Health and Wellness for Midlife and Beyond menopause education campaign.

Are you prepared? Answer these true or false questions and find out:

■ The average age of menopause is 51.

■ The body's cessation of estrogen production triggers menopause.

■ Nothing relieves menopausal symptoms or prevents age-related diseases.

■ Menopause lowers women's sex drive.

■ Postmenopausal women face increased risks for osteoporosis and heart disease.

How did you do?

■ True. Some women begin much earlier or later. Family history also plays a role.

■ True. Two female hormones, estrogen and progesterone, enable pregnancy and menstruation. Ovaries produce less estrogen with age until production stops at menopause. Hormonal fluctuations cause menopausal symptoms like hot flashes, night sweats, vaginal dryness and irregular periods. Perimenopause is the two- to 10-year period before menopause. Menopause lasts forever, regardless of length of symptoms.

■ False. Exercising regularly, maintaining a healthy diet (low in sugar, caffeine and sodium) and sleeping enough all help.

The most commonly prescribed menopausal treatment is estrogen replacement therapy (ERT) or hormone replacement therapy (HRT). Both dramatically reduce symptoms associated with menopause. They also protect against osteoporosis and possibly Alzheimer's disease, colon cancer, blindness and heart disease, all of which are associated with estrogen loss. Women should discuss their personal and family history with their health care provider to determine if ERT or HRT is right for them.

■ False. Declining hormone levels cause the changes that are associated with decreased sexual interest and/or satisfaction. Physical changes like vaginal dryness may reduce sexual activity due to painful intercourse. Other changes like hot flashes and mood swings affect sexual satisfaction. Treatment options like ERT/HRT lessen all of these changes.

■ True. Once estrogen production stops, women are more likely to develop these long-term diseases. Treatment options like ERT/HRT can help reduce these risks.

"Women experience many of the consequences associated with estrogen loss in the years just after they enter menopause," Moore said.

"It is important that they speak with a health care provider about treatment options and an action plan for a long, healthy life."

For more information about menopause, visit www.menopausehealth.com.

Special guests

When we sold our houseboat earlier this year, we had never met the buyers who were from up near Bloomington, Indiana. They had gone to Lake Cumberland and saw the boat with a "for sale" sign on it. They fell in love with it just as we did a few years ago.

Our first contact from them was a little hard to understand for an operator had to give our messages to each other, and it wasn't until another call that we learned they were deaf and mute. We referred them to an agent at the lake, thinking a lot of people inquire without being really interested. But they definitely wanted the boat and, after several e-

mails and a few more phone calls, we made the deal.

It was a cold January day and Walter wasn't feeling well, so the agent and I met them at a Lexington restaurant and made the transaction. I hardly knew what to expect for I had absolutely no skills in sign language or lip reading. I took a note pad and pen and hoped Smitty would do all the communicating as he had spent some time in working with them.

Their names are Deb and Ray Rodell, and they had a four year old grandson with them who could hear and talk but was also good in the use of sign language. When I expressed surprise at this, I learned they also have a one year old grandchild who can communicate by "signing."

In every contact we had with them, they insisted they wanted us to visit them and the many friends we had made at the marina. They are very personable and have a wonderful sense of humor. We promised to go but, so far, haven't made it.

We have continued to exchange e-mail and I have come to admire them so much. She can talk a little and distinguish some sounds, and she told me right away they are not handicapped; they just have communication barriers. Both of them had professional careers—she with General Electric, and he had his own carpentry business. She has also served as a "speaker" for meetings of other deaf people and has made great contributions in that cause.

A few days ago, I had an e-mail from Deb saying they wanted to come visit us. It didn't take long for us to decide on a time, and I gave them directions. She said people on the dock asked about Walter, and she told them, "We've never met Walter." She said they kept saying, "Oh, you have to meet Walter!" She took them at their word and planned a day for it.

I had lunch prepared and we had a wonderful visit. I soon lost any inhibitions about "talking" with them for they are so adjusted to their circumstance they make you feel very comfortable. I put notepads and pens on the table, but we didn't have to use them a lot.

(See **WORLD**, page three)



AILEEN HALL
Contributing
Writer

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

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

■ 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 / John M. Stumbo Elem.

■ Sept. 27 - 2 p.m. Volunteer orientation and criminal check for school volunteers. Anyone interested in being a school volunteer must attend this meeting.

■ 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. 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.

(See **SCHOOL**, page four)

Poison

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Unfortunately, the still was unattended at the time (or perhaps the lawbreakers had headed for the bushes when they heard the small army of Two-Mile Creek kids approaching), so the moonshiners remained anonymous, and all Wilma got for her troubles was a good whipping for slipping off and going into the hills.

While browsing through some old newspapers the other day, I found a clipping regarding a collection of observations on life, from a book called "Have You Ever Noticed?" by Joe Moore.

I think some of them are really clever and worth sharing.

■ Being old isn't bad, if you stay away from mirrors.

■ School days can be the happiest days of your life, if your children are old enough to go.

■ Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

■ Father's Day is like Mother's Day, except the gift is

cheaper.

■ Gossip is when you share something you like, about someone you don't.

■ You're an intellectual if you can listen to the "William Tell Overture," without thinking of the Lone Ranger.

■ No job is so simple, that it can't be done wrong.

■ What's legal and what's fair, isn't always the same thing.

■ Nothing is more responsible for the good ole days, than a bad memory.

■ Naked and nude means the same thing, except that naked sounds like a surprise, while nude suggests it was done on purpose.

■ If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail.

Speaking of clever little sayings, I saw this interesting sign hanging on the wall of a local flea market awhile back: "This property protected by a shotgun three nights a week. You guess which nights."

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from *The Floyd County Times*, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(September 25 and September 27, 1991)

The suspect in a 1978 murder, and a convicted rapist, are in federal custody this week following their arrests, Friday, on murder-for-hire and drug trafficking charges. A third man has been arrested on state charges relating to drug trafficking. All three suspects are Floyd Countians. At a hearing, Tuesday, in U.S. District Court at Pikeville, Wendell Ray Newman, 37, of Bevinsville was ordered held without bond by federal judge Joseph Hood pending action by a federal grand jury, next month...Floyd Countians could see an arts and learning center and performance theater for the Kentucky Opry built in Prestonsburg in less than three years. The Prestonsburg City Council voted Monday night to hire the architectural firm of Sherman, Carter and Barnhart to design the arts center and theater, that will be located on two sites in the city...Auxiliary police work schedules and Wheelwright night noises topped the agenda at the Wheelwright City Council meeting, September 19. City council members also discussed establishing a feasible work schedule for auxiliary police officers who will protect the city while Wheelwright police personnel undergo training at the police academy. Three auxiliary officers, Rodney Newsome, James Vanhoose and Bill Wagner will patrol the area during the regular officers' absence. Wheelwright Mayor Kenneth Johnson expressed concern about the work schedule, saying that according to the law, one man could only work so many hours....Two investigators with the state's Office of Education Accountability were in Prestonsburg this week, reportedly conducting follow-ups into ongoing probes of the Floyd County school system. A spokesman for the agency declined, Tuesday, to offer specifics of the follow-ups and would neither confirm nor deny reports that one area of investigation involved school finances at Prestonsburg High School...Floyd County Fiscal Court members have until the end of the year to submit a plan for the construction of a new jail to the state Corrections Cabinet before any action is taken by the state to close the current facility. Floyd Jailer Lawrence Hale informed the court at Friday's fiscal court meeting that he had received a report from the Corrections Cabinet about the condition of the jail, and that action needed to be taken to the issue before October 10...Classified personnel and the Floyd County Board of Education reached an accord at Thursday's special meeting when the board voted unanimously to recognize an organization to represent the workers. "Designated spokespersons" will be the mouthpiece for bus drivers, cooks, custodians, clerks and maintenance personnel, and the board "will be open for discussions...to all matters affecting their membership."...A Martin County man was arrested at his home near Tomahawk, Thursday, and charged with two counts of murder in connection with an early morning incident in

Scioto County, Ohio. Paul Daniels Jr., 34, was taken into custody without incident at his Ooten Fork home by Kentucky State Police and members of the Martin County Sheriff's department....A head-on collision, Tuesday afternoon, on Town Branch Road, sent four people to Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. A Volkswagon Golf driven by James J. Spurlock, 19, of Prestonsburg, collided with a Honda LX driven by Auddie L. Cooley, 29, at Prestonsburg at approximately 5 p.m., Tuesday...Johnson County Circuit Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier had not ruled, Thursday, if Floyd County Superintendent Ron Hager was properly replaced as secretary to the board of education. Hager filed suit in August after the board named Gary Frazier, assistant superintendent of instruction, to replace Hager as secretary to the board...United Steel Workers International union will have a rally in Pikeville City Park, October 12, to consider a boycott of Pikeville businesses. The boycott is being asked for by the union, because Methodist Hospital non-professional workers in Pikeville were not given the opportunity to vote on union representation...There died: Michael Boleyn, 72, of Garrett, Wednesday, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington; Rebecca Boyd, 14, of Dayton, Ohio, Thursday, at her residence, apparently from a self-inflicted gunshot wound; Eliza Belle Bates, 90, a former resident of Dorton, at the Mt. View Health Care Center; Odis Ray, 54, of Teaberry, Sunday, at his residence; Noah Newsome, 90, of McDowell, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mattie Hoover Scott, 84, of Hueysville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Clarence Ray Crawford, 57, of Estill, Monday, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Harry Ray Fain, 59, of Pickerington, Ohio, Wednesday, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Duran Reynolds, 80, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at the McDowell Hospital; Orville Boyd, 74, of Banner, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Vanita Kay (Horn) Cole, 42, of Martin, Wednesday, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home; Beulah Williamson, 96, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Woodrow W. Goble, 76, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at his home in Lehigh Acres, Florida; Argona McCown, 67, of Perryville, Maryland, formerly of Robinson Creek, Sunday, in Perryville; Maude Curnette, 79, of Auxier, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kevin Christopher Slone, 14, of Auxier, Tuesday, at Auxier.

Twenty Years Ago

(September 30, 1981)

The Sheriff's office added another room to the courthouse this week for the storage of confiscated liquor...The operators of Cliffside Housing Complex were instructed to lift a curfew for young tenants by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development...Gov. John Y. Brown Jr., held a question and answer session for the

economic preservation of Floyd County...Raymond Little was found guilty on two counts of reckless homicide in the shooting deaths of Estil and Major Thornsberry...Ordinance was passed giving the local cable system operators permission to raise the prices of cable service as they saw fit...Cycle Hillclimb was held in memory of the 17-year-old Floyd County youth slayed in a gas station robbery by Elisha Branham Jr., of Prater Creek...The body of 25-year-old Clinard James Jr. of Powell Creek was recovered 10 hours after the roof at the Big Ridge Coal Mines, near Brushy, caved in...There died: Tom Hunter, 78, of Honaker, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Fannie M. Carroll, 58, of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James A. Dillon, 69, of Ivel, Sunday, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Merlin Crum, 54, of Martin, Saturday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Verlin Slone, 65, of Mollie, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James R. Prater, 77, of Willard, Ohio, Saturday at Willard, Ohio.

Thirty Years Ago

(September 30, 1971)

Four Floyd County municipalities will elect officials at the November election, but only in Martin is an election campaign looming, with two tickets competing for the vote...Floyd, a county of 35,000 population, has 27,404 persons who are eligible to vote at the November election, County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson said this week...Self-help skills, personal adjustment skills and other activities leading to some degree of independence will be taught to mentally retarded children at a new facility being opened in Prestonsburg... "We're going all the way and doing whatever is necessary for us as citizens to do," the Rev. Carl Tuttle, of McDowell, said this week in a discussion of a move spearheaded by him to get better law enforcement in the county...The Rev. Milton E. Skiff concluded his pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here with the Sunday morning worship service, leaving that afternoon with his family for Lisbon, New York...Floyd County bands which have accepted invitations to attend Band Day at Eastern Kentucky University, are Betsy Layne, Garrett, Martin, Maytown, Prestonsburg and Wayland...The Prestonsburg High School Blackcats and the Pikeville Panthers tied 14-all at Pikeville last Friday night, while the Wheelwright Trojans trounced the Johns Creek Bearcats the same evening...There died: Spc5 Ira Charles Brank, 29, in Vietnam where he was drowned in an accident while he was on duty; Richie Tackett, four-year-old son of Andy Lee and Norma Jean Bryant Tackett, victim of accidental gunshot last Thursday; Amy B. Elkins, 72, of Dwale, Monday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Diamond Coudill, 32, of Topmost, last Saturday of an apparent

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Weddings



Tonya Bailey and Jack Goodman

Bailey-Goodman to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael and Bonnie Bailey are very happy to join with Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Emma Goodman to proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Tonya Kaye Bailey and Jack Allen Goodman. Miss Bailey is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education as the assistant principal of Allen Central Middle and Duff Elementary Schools, Eastern. Her fiancée is also employed by the Floyd County Board of Education as the principal of Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg. The couple will be joined together in holy matrimony in a wedding ceremony that will take place on October 6, 2001, at the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, Harold, Ky. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The couple plan to reside in Harold.

Patriotism

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hand-crafted patriotic pin.

"Well, the students just loved that idea," she went on. "Before I knew it, I had students signing up to pay before I even had pins made for them. I was taking orders for the pins," Trimble said with a good-natured laugh. "I was really tickled, but at the same time I could see work ahead of me," she continued.

As her supplies began to dwindle and with orders still on file, Trimble said that she took to stopping each morning and each afternoon at Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart was having a hard time keeping anything red, white, or blue," she said. "But a few of the clerks knew what I was doing and they would help to keep me informed when they got anything new in," Trimble said.

As run-of-the-mill supplies sold out, Trimble put her creative prowess to use. "I thought of using 'foamies', or as some people call it, foam art material. This stuff is great, it has so many uses. I bought a few stencils and began to trace images to cut from the material," she said. "I traced airplanes in red, white and blue, I made angels and doves from the white, and hearts from the red."

Trimble then attached ribbons, or other adornments to the foam art pieces, crafting beautiful works of art from the simple supplies. "I didn't glue the pieces together, either," she said. "I sewed them together. I wanted the students to have a keepsake, something that would last. I knew that if I glued them, they wouldn't hold up."

Trimble and her students, along with other P.H.S. students working through various school projects, have, thus far, collected more than one thousand dollars for the Red Cross relief fund. According to Ron Hampton, Prestonsburg High School principal, the P.H.S. student body has really come together to offer aid and assistance to the families of the victims of the terrible tragedy through more than one fund raising activity. "We also observed a time of remembrance on the football field last week," said Hampton. "An effort was coordinated where our seniors dressed in blue, our juniors and sophomores in white, and our freshmen in red, the students then formed an American flag on the field as our student body recited the 'Pledge of Allegiance,' followed by a performance of 'God Bless America' by our Honor Choir. About ninety percent of our student body participated," he said.

As Trimble worked hard to fill existing orders for her pins, several students came to her aid, helping to assist her in crafting the pins. "Things began to run a little behind in some classes, what with the tragedy and all, and several teachers had to revise their class plans to do some review work," Trimble said, "a few students had asked to help me, and after I consulted with their other teachers to see what was going on in their classes, I found out that some of these students had 'A's' and were up to par and didn't really need the review time. So, they were allowed to help me a little at a time." Trimble was quick to point out that the students were not kept from their needed studies in any way - some of them used break times and lunch periods to help her.

"The kids really came together in a unified manner for this cause," Trimble said. "I'm very proud of them. And I am just tickled that my idea was such a success."

Happy Birthday



Mrs. Alice Goble Baldrige

Celebrates 87th birthday

Mrs. Alice Goble Baldrige was recently honored by friends and family with a surprise birthday party held on Sunday, September 2, 2001, at her home in Warco. Mrs. Baldrige celebrated her 87th birthday on this day. She greatly enjoyed her special day by receiving many guests, gifts and telephone calls from family members and friends. She is the widow of John R. Baldrige, who died in 1998. Those in attendance were James E. and Marie Goble, Mildred Castle, Geraldine Bailey, Chandra Bailey, Ella Shepherd, Vina Slone, Verna Bowling, Jeanette Harris, Irene Giesick, Ethel Dudley, Libby Flanery, and Judy Yates.



Sarabeth Renea Johnson

Celebrates first birthday

Sarabeth Renea, the daughter of Bryan and Amie Johnson, of Dema, recently celebrated her first birthday on August 31, 2001, with a "Winnie the Pooh" theme birthday party that was held on Saturday, August 25. Many family members and friends attended to help Sarabeth celebrate her special day. Sarabeth is the granddaughter of Fairon and Sandy Johnson, of Dema, and Johnny and Debbie Ousley, of Prestonsburg. Her paternal great grandparents are Fred and Flora Johnson, of Dema, and James and Ruth Couch, of Langley. Her maternal great grandparents are Clyde and Sarah Ousley, of Dock, and Pheonis and Naomi Vaughn, of Lancer.

World

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She is good at lip reading and would "sign" to him what we had told her.

He wrote notes about his family and showed us his thumbs and how he had beaten the ends of them with a hammer. It didn't take a lot of words to tell that, and we had a good laugh.

They seemed to enjoy the visit and, after lunch, we took them for a drive to show them more of the area. We went to see the cut-through at Pikeville and

the overlook at Bob Amos Park, and promised that next time we'll go to see Stone Crest Golf Course and Jenny Wiley State Park.

All too soon it was time for them to head back to the lake. They promised to give our love to all those great people who became like our "other family" at the dock, and they left us with a warm feeling that the boat we named Cloud Nine is in such good hands.

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Yesterdays

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heart attack; Rutherford B. Clark, 94, at his home at Harold last Wednesday; Ceberry Harris, 83, Monday, September 20, at his home at Melvin; Mabel Meade, 47, of Kansas City, formerly of Banner, last Tuesday in Kansas City; Charles B. Meadows, 63, at his home at Cliff, last Tuesday; Beverly Osborne, 71, of East McDowell, last Thursday, victim of an apparent heart attack.

Forty Years Ago (September 28, 1961)

Small mine production in this county was back to around 80 percent of normal production, it was estimated this week, after the filing Friday by five truck-mine operators or firms of a petition for restraining order against 44 defendants... "Nuclear blasts many miles from Kentucky towns and cities could bring disaster if the wind direction is toward us," James L. Knight, Louisville chairman of the newly created civic defense committee, Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, said this week... Seventy cases of Budweiser beer confiscated two months ago in this county were returned to the ownership of an Elkhorn City man, Monday morning, on authority of court order and an Attorney General's opinion... The state 4-H poultry judging championship was won at the Kentucky State Fair recently by the Floyd County team composed of four members of the Maytown 4-H Club... There died: Bill Claude Spears, 36, of Lancer, following a truck wreck on the Auxier Road, last Thursday; Angie B. Gearheart, 79, at her home here, last Wednesday; Susie B. Baldrige, 51, of Goodloe, last Thursday at her home.

Fifty Years Ago (September 27, 1951)

The 216 men and women who will conduct the November election at Floyd County's 54 voting precincts were named last Thursday by the new county election commission... Two induction calls and five for preinduction will be made on Floyd County draft registrants next month, when 50 will enter the armed forces and 185 will be given examination... The U.S. Bureau of Mines estimated, today, that Floyd County, has minable reserves of coking coal totaling approximately 700 million tons... Plans for Floyd County's third annual Rural School Field Day, set to involve the participation of more than 5,000 grade school children in the early part of October, were announced this week... Ground was broken, Wednesday, on the Broadway lot adjacent to the police station here for the construction of a motel by H.T. and T.H. Allen and Scott T. Craft... Airman Clifford Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Martin, of Allen, has been promoted from private first class to corporal in the U.S. Air Force... Mary Louise Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, of Prestonsburg, has been elected to the Student Council of Morehead State College, where she is a freshman... Frank Harmon, chairman of this community's blood campaign, and associates are working to make the contribution of Wayland and surrounding communities the heaviest yet given on any one occasion in this county... There died: Smith Henson, 56, of Ligon, September 20, in a Martin hospital; Lenzie Wireman, 84, of Estill, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey, Sunday; Mrs. Fred Fugitt, 82, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday in an Ashland hospital; Dorothy Curtis Blanton, 16, Tuesday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Blanton, at Betsy Layne; Savannah Pruitt Sexton, 71, at a Martin hospital, September 20.

Sixty Years Ago (September 25, 1941)

A shot from a high-powered rifle, fired early Tuesday morning, from the hillside facing his store at Halo, Jack's Creek, resulted in the death, Wednesday morning, of Noah Johnson, 28, prominent Jack's Creek merchant and assistant postmaster at Halo... The new dial telephone system for Prestonsburg and Allen will be placed in service at midnight, October 1, after several months' preparation by crews of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and the Western Electric Company... Enrolled in all schools of Floyd County, this year, are 13,106 students, a total slightly below that of last year... Body of Joe Carr, 32-year-old Allen man, was found early Tuesday morning on the railway tracks, a short distance above the highway bridge across the Big Sandy at Allen; and early the following day Raymond Boyd, 23, of Emma, was found unconscious on the highway near that community, where the wheels of at least one vehicle are known to have crossed his body. Boyd later died. Married: The marriage of Miss Marie Prater and Mr. James E. Goble was beautifully solemnized on Friday afternoon, September 19, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. C. Harlowe, of the Baptist Church... There died: Mart V. Allen, 49, Floyd County native, last Thursday, at a Harlan hospital; Jasper Bryant, 33, formerly of Ligon, Saturday, in Pike County; Finley Roberts, 39, Martin barber, last Thursday at the home of his mother at Martin; J. G. Hinkle, 60, Tuesday evening, at the home of a son at Martin.

Letter

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the opportunity to "get right" with God, than all the witnessing of all the Christians in this country could do in one year.

Thank you for waking us up and letting us know without any room for doubt that the people of this country still care, and that there is One that is infinitely greater than the problems of this country and of this world.

Thank you for reminding us that racial, religious, and cultural hatred is useless and that nothing good can come from its harboring.

Thank you for letting us, once again, understand why the words "In God we Trust" are printed upon our currency, and why we join our voices in praise as we sing the beautiful hymn "God Bless America." Thank you for once again showing us what true patriotism is, and for that which it stands.

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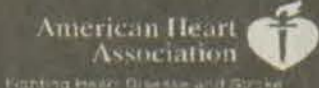
we have reaffirmed that the Lord is on our side, thank you for allowing Him the opportunity to take His rightful place on our battlefield, so that all will know that He will have the victory in this most evil of battles. For His word proclaims... "If two or three gather in My name, then it is done."

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Goat seminars set for both ends of Kentucky

Goats have been an agricultural mainstay in many parts of the world for hundreds of years, and now this highly adaptable form of livestock is getting a hard look by a growing number of Kentucky producers.

Two seminars will be held on opposite ends of the state in late September to give anyone interested in goat production the chance to see what kind of management and marketing work is involved with meat goat production.

"It is also a chance for us to gauge the interest level in the state," noted Monty Chappell, seminar coordinator and Extension sheep specialist in the UK College of Agriculture.

A survey was conducted in 2000 that showed 90 out of the 120 Kentucky counties already had goat herds.

"Kentucky is a good location for goat production," noted Chappell. "We have lots of pasture land and a good interstate system that allows us to ship our product to the primary markets located in the major cities of the South and East."

Chappell pointed out that there is a growing demand for goat meat among the ethnic populations in such cities as Atlanta, New York and Miami.

Goats are also a perfect fit for many of the small farm operations that dot the Kentucky landscape.

Their size and disposition may make them easier to handle than cattle, and they graze primarily on lower quality plant material.

Seminar attendees will get advice and production tips from animal scientists representing state colleges and universities from Georgia, Oklahoma and Tennessee, along with Kentucky goat producers and Extension specialists, veterinarians, and researchers from Kentucky State University and the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The topic list will include such essential subject matter as nutrition, fencing, grading and marketing, reproduction, production budget and internal parasite control.

One seminar is slated for the University of Kentucky's Research and Education Center in Princeton, on Thursday, September 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT.

A second similar seminar will be held at the Clark County Extension office in Winchester, on Saturday, September 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT.

There is a pre-registration cost of \$15, which includes lunch. People registering the day of the seminar will pay \$25 for the seminar. Sign-up forms are now available from the Floyd County Extension Office,

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Deadline for Ag Water Quality plans approaching

In 1994, the Kentucky General Assembly passed the Agriculture Water Quality Act (KRS 224.71-100 to 224.71-140) and established the Agriculture Water Quality Authority to develop a statewide water quality plan. The Act requires plans to be developed and implemented by individual landowners engaged in agriculture and silviculture (timber) operations on 10 or more acres of land. These individual water quality plans are to be developed and implemented by October 23.

As the deadline approaches, many producers have questions about the requirements of this act and their responsibilities. As word spreads and time shortens, misconceptions often occur. Here are some facts about the Agriculture Water Quality Act and its requirements for Kentucky landowners.

Purpose of water quality plans:

The purpose of the Kentucky Agriculture Quality Act is to protect surface and

groundwater resources from potential pollution that may result from agriculture/silviculture activities.

Who has to have a plan?

Landowners of 10 or more acres engaged in agriculture or silviculture production. The law specifically defines an "agriculture operation" as any farm operation on 10 contiguous acres or more of land used for agriculture or silviculture production, or devoted to meeting the requirements and qualification for payments from agriculture programs under an agreement with the state and federal government.

How do I develop a plan?

Local Conservation District Offices and county Extension Offices have tools available to help landowners develop a water quality plan. Answering simple assessment questions about their operation will help landowners determine the appropriate BMP's in their plan. There are up to 60 different approved BMP's in the state plan. The number of BMP's included in an individual water quality plan depends upon the activities taking place on that individual farm.

Do I have to file my plan with an agency?

No. Landowners are only required to file a copy of their plan with an agency if they are participating in the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality cost-share program. Landowners are encouraged to file self-certification forms with the local Conservation District so that the stewardship efforts may be recognized at

the state and local levels. If a water pollution problem occurs on the farm, landowners will be asked to provide the water quality plan at that time.

What if a water pollution problem occurs?

The Kentucky Division of Water is charged with investigation of all complaints related to water pollution. Inspectors will first investigate to see if there is an actual water quality problem. If contamination is found and can be traced to the agriculture or silviculture operation, the water quality plan will be reviewed to see that best management practices are being followed. The landowner will then be referred to the local Conservation District Office for assistance to correct the problem. Efforts to correct the problem must be made within a designated time frame.

Are there restrictions to spreading manure or fertilizer?

Landowners who intend to utilize manure or fertilizer on their operations need to follow the BMP's for nutrient management. The nutrient management BMP is based on nutrient management standards established by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. This standard requires the use of soil test information, fertilizer recommendations and manure analysis test informa-

tion to determine the amount of nutrients that can be applied to meet crop needs. A landowner may develop their own nutrient management plan for this BMP if they are not participating in a cost-share program, are not subject to an operation permit, or are not seeking direct assistance from USDA-NRCS.

Must all livestock be fenced from streams or other water bodies?

If pastures are bordered by streams or have streams or other water bodies running through them, landowners should implement best management practices to limit livestock access to them. There are a number of best management practices identified in the KY Agriculture Water Quality Plan that landowners can use to protect stream banks and still allow livestock access to water. The main objective is to maintain the health of the stream by preventing stream bank erosion and overloading of nutrients and bacteria into the water system. In extreme cases, total exclusion of livestock may be needed to maintain stream health.

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Good Samaritan Foundation essay

"For all the essays you've written in school, because you had to, here's one you might want to write," said R. Scott Davis, chairman off the Board of Trustees of Good Samaritan Foundation.

The foundation is sponsoring a statewide essay contest, open to all Kentucky high school students, and the topic, "What makes kids pursue a tan, when we know it's unhealthy?"

"Good Samaritan Foundation will award a total of \$25,000 in prize money. First place will be \$5,000, with \$1,000 each for ten second place winners, and \$500 each for 20 third place winners," Davis said.

The deadline is October 26, at 2 p.m. All entries must be in the foundation office at 270 South Limestone Street, Lexington, by that date and time. The entries will be opened, numbered and the name deleted by an independent CPA, and then sent to a panel of impartial judges.

Essay winners will be announced in November, and the winning essays will be published by the foundation, and distributed to the winners, high schools and the newspapers in the winners' home towns.

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NOTICE OF
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CALVIN SIZEMORE,
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DEFENDANTS.

THAT BY VIRTUE of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered on the 27th day of August, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. 1, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the old Floyd County Courthouse door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Friday, the 28th of September, 2001, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the following described property, and improvements which are situated on Sizemore Branch of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and are more particularly described as follows:

(No. 1-tract) Beginning near a large rock on the left hand side of Sizemore Branch, running across the bottom to an elm bush near the foot of the point thence running up the center of the point to Tommy Collins line, thence down the hill with Tommy Collins line to a marked rock near the Sizemore Branch, thence down said branch to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre more less.

TRACT NO. 2 Also bounded as follows to wit: beginning at a marked rock in the edge of the branch above the mouth of the Still House Branch, thence a straight line across the bottom to a marked dog wood, thence a straight line up the hill to a marked hickory, thence a straight line back down the point to a marked willow running to W. J. Turner's line, thence down the branch to the beginning.

Being all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the same land conveyed to Cleburn McDaniels and Perlina McDaniels by deed from Larena Turner and w. M. Turner, her husband, dated March 10, 1947, recorded in Deed Book 133, Page 426, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Grantor is the daughter of Perlina McDaniels, deceased, as shown by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Deed Book _____, Page _____, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Linda Sizemore Lafferty acquired an undivided 1/24 in and to said property deed from Eva A. Carpenter, unmarried, dated the 19th day of April, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 458, Page 174, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and acquired an undivided 1/192 interest in said property pursuant to inheritance from her grandmother, Perlina McDaniels, who died the _____ day of September, 1993,

intestate, as shown by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Deed Book 458, Page 169, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which instruments reference is made. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the herein Special Master Commissioner of the court with the proceeds to be distributed in accordance with the hereinabove mentioned summary judgment and order of sale.

The foregoing real property shall be sold by the Special Master Commissioner on the following terms and conditions:

(A) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale.

(B) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(C) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 2001 and all subsequent years.

(D) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the sale proceeds.

(E) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid.

(F) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid.

(G) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond, by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(H) This being a partition suit, the Special Master Commissioner shall not appoint appraisers for this property and said Special Master Commissioner shall not be required to file an appraisal prior to the sale of this property.

(I) Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matters contained herein.

SO NOTICED this the 31st day of August, 2001.

GREGORY A. ISAAC
Special Master
Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
199 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
(606) 886 2391

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing notice of commissioner's sale was on this the 31st day of August, 2001, mailed postage prepaid to the following:

- P.O. Box 266
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
- Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County
Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
- Hon. P. Franklin
Heaberlin
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 700
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
- Hon. P. Franklin
Heaberlin
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 3370
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
- GREGORY A.
ISAAC
Special Master
Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase II & III bond release on permit number 898-5061, which was last issued on September 5, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 20.71 acres, located 2.50 miles west of Pigeon in Pike & Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 4.90 miles southwest from KY. 1426's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.03 mile west of Keathley Branch. The latitude is 37°26'54". The longitude is 82°36'44".

The bond now in effect for permit No. 898-5061 is a surety bond in the amount of thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$32,300.00). Approximately forty percent (40%) of the original bond amount of eighty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$88,900.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in May of 1995. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 26, 2001.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage

Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I, II & III bond release on Increment No. 9; a Phase I & II bond release on Increment No. 12; and a Phase I bond release on Increment No. 15, of permit number 836-0261, which was last issued on June 14, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 78.74 acres, located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°45'13".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9 of Permit number 836-0261, is a surety bond in the amount of two-hundred thirty-six thousand four-hundred dollars (\$236,400.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of two-hundred thirty-six thousand four-hundred dollars (\$236,400.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in March of 2001.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 26, 2001.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-5052, which was last issued on July 31, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 8.30 acres, located 1.0 mile west of Tram, in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.5 mile southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Camp Branch County Road, and located on Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°34'16". The longitude is 82°39'51".

The bond now in effect for Permit number 836-5052, is a surety bond in the amount of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$39,300.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$39,300.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in March of 2001.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

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Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 26, 2001.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number #836-5333, Major Revision Number 3 in accordance with provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.5 mile north of the community of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will disturb 0.80 surface acres and will underlie additional 234.43

acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 597.63 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east of KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road, and located in Dial Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Joe Belcher, Ronald Reid, James Wells, Rudy Harris, Martha Johnson, and John Harris.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be offered at public sale at

Worldwide Equipment Inc., HWY 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, on 10/04/01, commencing at 11 a.m.

95 KENWORTH W900B TRACTOR #1XKWDBOX4SJ65 7778
The property may be inspected by appointment prior to the sale at Worldwide Equipment Inc., HWY 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.
Cash sales only. Inquiries: CitiCapital Commercial Corp. at (513) 677-8700 01-12726-0

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be offered at public sale at Worldwide Equipment Inc., HWY 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, on 10/04/01, commencing at 11 a.m.

93 PETERBILT 379 TRACTOR #1XP5DB9X2PN325 136

The property may be inspected by appointment prior to the sale at Worldwide Equipment Inc., HWY 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.
Cash sales only. Inquiries: CitiCapital Commercial Corp. at

513-677-8700 01-12729-0

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 WXL-R-FM to East Kentucky Radio Network, Inc. Adam Gearheart is the sole proprietor of Adam Gearheart d/b/a WXL-R-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.

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.
Billy J. Johnson
P.O. Box 97
Bypro KY. 41612

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before October 31, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	98-P-00315	Joseph H. King	Dana King	08/22/01
Final	01-P-00061	Belvey Newsome	Violet McKinney	08/31/01
Final	00-P-00227	Ed Hall	Danny D. Hall	09/07/01
Final	01-P-00109	Harve Johnson	Shelia Johnson	09/07/01
Final	98-P-00138	Bennie Dale Hall	Doris A. Hall	09/12/01
Final	00-P-00158	Sylvia J. Elliott	Katherine Rife Akers	09/20/01
Final	00-P-00304	Arizona Fraley	Ida F. Webb	08/22/01
Final	00-P-00044	Olive Page Mullins	Claude H. Mullins	08/24/01
Final	01-P-00070	Edgar Reynolds	Yulanda Rose	09/17/01
Final	00-P-00346	William Boatwright	Mark Boatwright	09/28/01
Final	99-P-00115	Fred L. Rife	Katherine Rife Akers	09/20/01
Final	99-P-00169	Willie Elliott	Fred Lowell Rife (Katherine)	09/20/01

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All person indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
9/14/01	01-P-00295	Curtis Lee Hughes P.O. Box 547 Martin, KY 41649	Jeffrey Douglas Hughes 787 Pleasant Valley Rd. Morehead, KY 40351	Clyde Combs, Jr. 181 E. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09/14/01	01-P-00296	Jimmy Ratliff 2042 Wilson Creek Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Reta Karen Akers 2042 Wilson Creek Rd. Langley, KY 41645	
09/14/01	01-P-00297	William Arrowood Drift, KY	Larry G. Arrowood 6300 Murray Lane Brentwood, TN. 37027	
09/10/01	01-P-00301	Lawrence Gamel Box 1511 Prestonsburg, KY	Phyllis Gamel Box 1511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Thomas W. Moak P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09/20/01	01-P-00302	Carie Owens 125 Jenny Martin, KY 41649	Brenda C. Owens Box 614 Martin, KY 41649	
09/20/01	01-P-00303	Samuel Gordon Meade 114 Depot Rd. Beaver, KY 41604	William R. Meade 3875 Hwy. 64 N. Georgetown, IN. 47122	
09/21/01	01-P-00304	Paul D. Salyers Apt. 148, Dixie Prestonsburg, KY	Stephanie D. Sullivan 603 Sansom Ford Dana, KY 41615	
09/21/01	01-P-00308	Arnold E. Prater 115 Arnold Prater Rd. David, KY 41616	Von Trenton Prater P.O. Box 184 David, KY 41616 Caren Shepherd 69 Open Door Rd. David, KY 41616	
08/24/01	01-P-00281	William P. Howell 619 Mink Branch Craynor, KY 41614	Betty Jean Tackett 102 Curt Tackett Dr. Harold, KY 41635	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08/30/01	01-P-00283	Milino Trusty, Jr. 7608 Stonecoal Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	Olga Trusty 7608 Stonecoal Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	
09/04/01	01-P-00284	Creddie Lawson Duff Box 41 Garrett, KY 41630	James Arville Duff P.O. Box 184 Hueysville, KY 41640	
09/07/01	01-P-00285	Oscar B. Smith P.O. Box 272 Bypro, KY 41612	Georgia S. Smith P.O. Box 272 Bypro, KY 41612	
09/07/01	01-P-00286	Phoebe Bradley Conley Fork Spurlock Prestonsburg, KY	Alva Hackworth 132 Stay Creek Rd. David, KY 41616	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09/10/01	01-P-00290	Isaiah Parris Bentley P.O. Box 399 Hager Hill, KY 41222	Suzanne G. Frasure (Guardian) P.O. Box 399 Hager Hill, KY 41222	
09/10/01	01-P-00291	Andy Johnson P.O. Box 37 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Teresa L. Johnson Gen. Del. Bevinsville, KY 41606	
09/13/01	01-P-00293	Judy Hamilton Rt. 3380, Box 377 Teaberry, KY 41660	Troy Hamilton Rt. 3380, Box 377 Teaberry, KY 41660	
09/14/01	01-P-00294	Harley Dee Jackson P.O. Box 647 Harold, KY 41635	Sarah A. Tackett (Guardian) P.O. Box 647 Harold, KY 41635	

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE NO. 2001-05 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby laid and levied for the taxable year of 2001, an ad valorem tax of THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (\$.35) upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property (property as used in revenue statute means everything of value that a person owns that is or may be the subject of sale or exchange or that when offered for sale will bring some price. And so, any existing, enforceable, collectable demand upon which it is a lien, or out of which it can be collected, is property) real, tangible and intangible, within the corporate limits of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, said levy is laid upon the valuation as of January 1, the taxes being subject to a six (6%) percent discount for payment before November 30, and a six (6%) penalty after December 31, these dates being subject to change should the Tax Commissioner's office be late with assessments.

Section 2. The taxes to be collected thereon to be used for the purpose of maintaining the City of Wheelwright and to pay and reduce any debts incurred by the City of Wheelwright.

Section 3. That this Ordinance will take effect and be in force after its passage and publication as required by law.

David M. Sammons, Mayor

ATTEST:
Mary Ann Stone,
City Clerk
First reading
8-16-01
Second reading
9-20-01

BIDDER'S NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission on the following:

- 1-9' Utility Body with 5000 lb. x 20' Hydraulic Crane with PTO Driven Hydraulic System to be installed on Dual Wheel Single Axle
- 60 CA Truck with 15000 lb. GVWR

Specifications on the above Truck Equipment may be picked up at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Bids will be received at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission office until 2:00 p.m., October 5, 2001, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and will award bid to bidder with lowest and-or best bid, which bids shall not be withdrawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of the bids, without the consent of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission.

Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identifica-

tion, addressed to Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, labeled in the left-hand corner: "Bids for

Truck Equipment."

Seldon Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

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

navigatable 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, Resources Branch, 14 Felly Road, Frankfort Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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