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briefs

Pike man arrested for trafficking

A Pike County man was arrested Wednesday at the Microtel Inn in Prestonsburg and charged with one count of trafficking a controlled substance, according to charges filed in the Floyd District Court.

Larry Nelse Ratliff Jr., 28, of Upper Chloe Creek in Pike County was arrested by Lt. Gerald Clark of the Prestonsburg City Police Department.

Ratliff is currently being held under a \$50,000 cash bond at the Floyd County Detention Center.

During his arraignment before District Judge Eric D. Hall yesterday, a preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 1.

Although, according to Clark's citation, the arrest was Ratliff's first offense for trafficking in a controlled substance, he has a standing list of convictions on minor brush-ins with the law, as well as charges still pending against him in several counties, according to a criminal history report filed with his recent trafficking charge Wednesday.

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Today



Partly cloudy
High: 64 • Low: 44

Tomorrow



Partly cloudy
High: 66 • Low: 48

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Police called to PHS over threats

Officials dispel rumors, say situation was minor

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Rumors of alleged "gang" activity at Prestonsburg High School may have come to a head yesterday morning as two state police units and two city police

units arrived at the school to investigate an incident that could have escalated, according to one officer.

The situation quickly became the subject of widespread rumors of bombs and parallels to the Columbine High School shoot-

ing rampage. But both police and school officials quickly pointed out that the situation was far less serious.

At just after 11 a.m. yesterday, Prestonsburg Police Chief Darryl Conley stood at the steps of the school while a number of other officers, both state and local, busied themselves with investigative efforts throughout the building.

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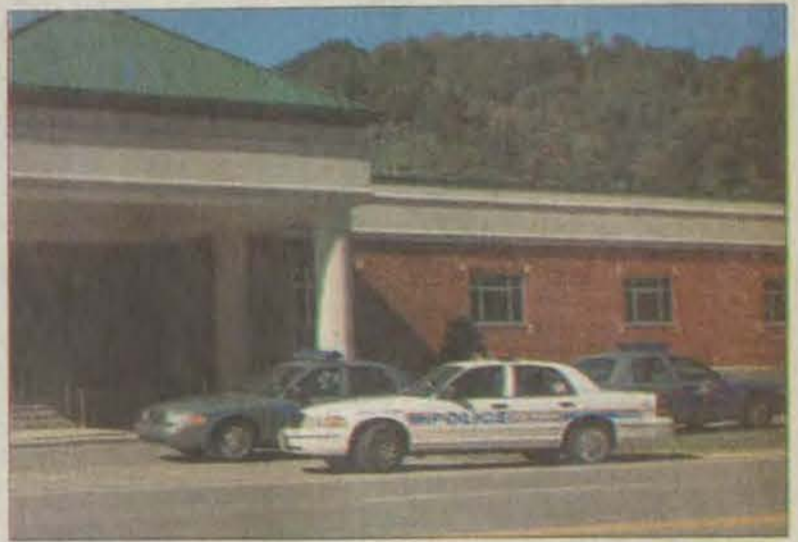


photo by Sheldon Compton
One Prestonsburg City police cruiser and two Kentucky State Police cruisers sat parked outside Prestonsburg High School yesterday. The units responded to reports of threats between students at the school yesterday. Officials questioned approximately 30 students in connection to the threats, according to PHS principal Ron Hampton.

Parents, students try to undo damage

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Little hands planted the trees and flowers on the premises of May Valley Elementary School last year, and yesterday, little hands returned to the flower boxes to fix what vandals had destroyed in the wee hours of the morning on August 26.

On that morning, the vandals removed 20 trees from the school grounds and placed them on the nearby highway as a roadblock, stripped the lettering off the school sign as well as concrete slabs that laid on top of the sign. The damage was estimated at nearly \$8,000.

It wasn't the first time, said Principal Carole Combs, that vandals visited the school

(See REPAIRS, page three)



photo by Mary Music
When parent volunteer Mona Dingus told the students who were replanting flowers on May Valley Elementary School premises yesterday they could return to their classrooms, no one wanted to go. Dustin Rowe, a fifth-grade student in Mrs. Compton's class, said he wanted to stay until the job was finished. And that he did. He was captured here as he hammered a loose board back in place on the school sign flower box.

Lt. gov. pitches in to help Mud Creek Clinic

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

When the rains came pouring into the Mud Creek Clinic during the flash flood which hit Eastern Kentucky on August 3, offices in the both the medical and dental buildings were covered with water and sludge.

Clinic founder Eula Hall said the cleanup effort, which lasted three days, involved many employees, volunteers and even able patients who had stopped in for their appointments the following Monday.

Although those individuals "rolled up" their sleeves and pant legs and "got right to work," nothing could be done about the damaged materials, said Hall. Unfortunately, Hall said, the clinic did not have flood insurance.

That's why Hall was thankful that Lt. Gov. Steve Henry was concerned enough to help.

"We really appreciate all the help you've given us," said Hall, speaking to Henry, who visited the

(See HENRY, page two)

Speakers vent frustrations at school board meeting

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Editor's note: The following story was inadvertently left out of Wednesday's paper.

Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education was predominately overcast with feelings of

disgruntlement as first one, then another, citizen stepped forth to voice complaints in regard to a number of school policies and issues.

Debbie Walker, faculty member of Prestonsburg Elementary School, was first to approach the board with complaints in regard to the serving of "Slush Puppies," a

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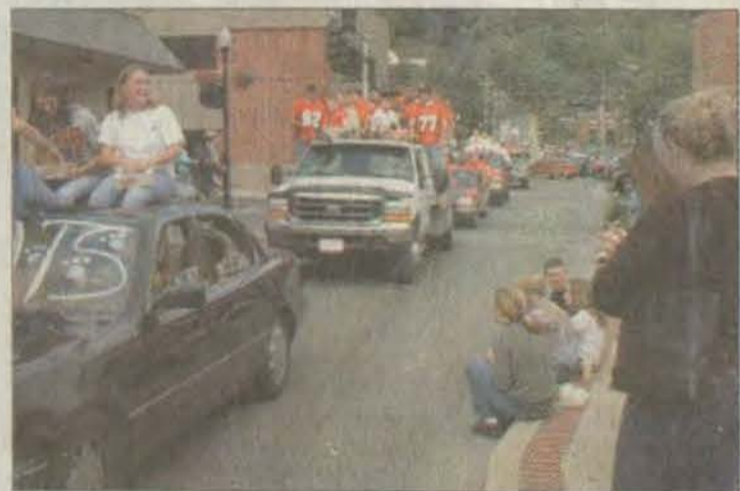


photo by Kathy J. Prater
Prestonsburg Blackcats students and fans greeted their team and the court for tonight's homecoming game during a parade Thursday. Full details can be found in Sports.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was joined by magistrates and water board members from both Floyd and Knott Counties Wednesday as the group signed documents securing water line extensions into Knott County. The agreement between the two counties is a first of its kind and will bring water to residents in both counties as well as increasing funds toward future projects and proposed improvements.

photo by Sheldon Compton



SBA closing flood office

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

As the October 15 deadline for submitting physical damage applications to the Small Business Administration draws near, Floyd Countians who suffered damages due to flooding in early August will find October 3 as the deadline to receive personal help through the Small Business Administration's loan assistance office at McDowell.

According to SBA Disaster Area Director Michael C. Allen, the administration will be closing its office at the Left Beaver Creek Fire Station effective 6 p.m.

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semi-frozen and highly sweetened beverage, in her school's cafeteria.

Walker voiced concern in regard to "immature children" being allowed to make poor nutritional decisions on a daily basis. She said she is opposed to this option of a sugary treat with little nutritional value being made available to the children of Prestonsburg Elementary.

Walker also voiced complaints in regard to the "inequity" of the school district's salary schedules and pay raises. She reminded the board that even though the central office staff received a grade of "D minus" from state education officials, they nonetheless voted to give themselves a pay raise.

Walker quoted a remark made during a meeting earlier this year by board chairman Johnnie Ross that he had "many times seen the lights on" late at night at the board's central office. Walker then parlayed "just because the lights are on, it doesn't mean that anyone is home."

She continued, "2 percent is for milk, it's not for teachers." Walker said that many teachers were having to opt for less

expensive insurance plans in order to maintain their current household living expenditures.

"My father used to tell me," she said, "that when your outgo exceeds your income, your upkeep will be your downfall."

Walker also laid blame at the doorstep of the professional development program, "Executrain," for the county's poor showing on recent state tests. According to Walker, classes were doubled and children received tutelage from non-certified substitute personnel so that certified teachers could be out of the classroom to receive professional training offered by the program.

Walker also intimated that the board has allowed instruction to take a back seat to more pressing concerns of athletics and construction. She also criticized the board for rebuking teachers at a past meeting when they openly applauded various speakers.

"I will exercise my right as a citizen to openly applaud at any public meeting whenever I am so moved," she said.

Walker became emotional as she expressed her feelings of "immense satisfaction, pride and blessings" associated with her

tenure as a teacher. In closing, she quoted Abraham Lincoln in saying, "A child is a person who will carry on when you are gone... the fate of humanity is in his hands."

Bernardo Maldonado, a volunteer and site-based decision making council member at John M. Stumbo Elementary, was next to address the board. Maldonado informed the board that he felt that one of the major trouble spots of Stumbo Elementary was that the school has a "high turnover of teachers."

Maldonado said that according to current policy, a transferred teacher cannot be replaced until after the transfer has been completed.

Maldonado issued a formal request to the board to enact a policy whereby a teacher may be replaced before they formally exit their current position. Maldonado also informed the board that for the "past two or three years" Stumbo Elementary has begun the new school year being "short of three to four teachers."

Board members told Maldonado that they would look into the matter of replacement teachers in upcoming weeks.

Mike Chapman, promoter of "Tough Man" contests, approached the board to express his dissatisfaction in regard to the manner in which he had been dealt with in connection with his "Tough Man" promotions.

According to Chapman, he had contacted various school officials in regard to holding a promotional boxing event at Prestonsburg High School in November. He said several officials, as well as a county official, had given him the go-ahead on the event and informed him that he could proceed with promotional activities.

But later, Chapman said, he was informed the event could not be held on school grounds.

"I'm out about \$6,000 on this event," Chapman said, "I was

given the go-ahead on this project and now I'm told that I can't hold the event. I'd like your approval to use the (school) facility that weekend."

Supt. Paul Fanning informed Chapman that this type of event was "not permissible in Floyd County schools" and also that "my office was not notified of this event and I had no knowledge of the situation."

Board chairman Johnnie Ross explained that these type of events "fall under boxing" and that "boxing is prohibited (in Floyd County schools) under current policy."

Glennis Caudill, parent of a Floyd county middle school student, addressed the board in regard to the July 11 ruling that middle school students must maintain at least a 2.5 grade-point average in order to participate in school athletic programs. Caudill said that this represents a higher standard than high school students are asked to perform, and that it is his opinion that middle school students are being "discriminated" against.

Caudill said that the students "cannot reach" this 2.5 standard because of "their ability," or lack thereof.

"Kids have dropped out of sports, they've dropped cheer-leading, girls' basketball..." Caudill said.

Caudill maintained that many kids need athletics programs to remain interested in school and that the current board policy is preventing their participation.

"I'm asking the board to consider a 2.0 GPA," Caudill said. "I have a petition of over 300 names from the McDowell, Wheelwright and Melvin areas."

The board offered no definitive response to Caudill's request, but to the child accompanying Caudill, Ross said, "Don't let anybody ever tell you that you can't do something."

Dwight Blake, UniServ Director of the Kentucky Education Support Professionals Association (KESPA),

approached the board as a spokesperson for several bus drivers and other transportation employees. Blake issued each board member a copy of the grievances of the transportation department employees that he was there to represent.

Reading from the letter, Blake said: "Our concern is with the contract agreement between Floyd County Schools and the United Steel Workers of America (USWA). This agreement entered into with the Floyd County Board of Education has caused harm and loss to certain transportation employees. The major areas of harm and loss are as follows:

"1. The rotation of extra duty assignments has not been applied equitably and fairly among all bus drivers.

"2. Head Start bus drivers were not approached in any manner as to determine if they desired to be represented by the USWA.

"3. The seniority or continuous active service time of the Head Start drivers was stripped away for the purpose of extra duty assignment, causing loss of full time status, income and related benefits.

"4. The seniority or continuous active service time of Head Start drivers was stripped away for the purpose of bidding on open bus runs for which they are qualified.

"5. The contract fails to cover mechanics and their requirements to operate school buses.

"6. The contract excludes all transportation employees from Floyd County Board of Education approved equitable

Continued from p1 salary increases provided other employees."

Blake informed the board it is the opinion of KESPA that the contract agreement with USWA is "discriminatory" and "unlawful," and that further, it is "void."

Blake issued a formal request to the board to provide appropriate lawful contracts to their transportation department employees for the 2001-2002 school year through means of negotiation.

The board declined to give Blake a date and time for the negotiation process to begin, saying that after consultation they would get back to him on the matter.

In regard to other matters, Fanning informed the board that the state games commissioner had been in touch with him on matters related to bingo game fundraisers held at various county school locations. According to Fanning, the commissioner wants the groups to report to the board their receipts, expenditures and plans for utilization of collected moneys for the past five years.

"If they do not," said Fanning, "the state games commissioner will take action."

On a bright note, Ruth Patterson, a member of Prestonsburg High School's faculty and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, was on hand to present each board member with a hand-crafted "Liberty Pin" designed by Ellen Trimble, the art instructor at Prestonsburg High. The pins represent a memorial to the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Pennsylvania tragedies.

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July 1, 2000, Through June 30, 2001**

General Fund

Revenues

Taxes (all categories).....	\$
Permits and Licenses.....	\$
Payments in Lieu of Taxes.....	\$
Intergovernmental Revenues.....	\$6,008,234
Charges for Services.....	\$ 199,300
Other Revenues.....	\$ 157,628
Interest Earned.....	\$ 20,000
Total Revenues.....	\$6,385,162

Receipts and cash

Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year.....	\$ 0
Bonded Debt.....	\$
Transfers to Other Funds.....	\$()
Transfers from Other Funds.....	\$
Borrowed Money (Notes).....	\$
Governmental Leasing Act.....	\$
Total Receipts and Cash.....	\$ 0
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total.....	\$6,385,162

Expenditures

Personnel.....	\$2,328,520
Operations.....	\$3,758,861
Administration.....	\$ 182,158
Capital Outlay.....	\$ 79,459
Debt Service.....	\$
Total Expenditures.....	\$6,348,998

Supporting documentation for this statement is located at:
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Four schools receive environmental grants

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County educators will now have a chance to increase their focus on helping students learn more about the environment and ways in which they can help in protecting the world around them.

PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) announced September 24 its intention to award \$12,601 in environmental education grants to four schools in Floyd County.

The schools serve a total of 1,468 students. Clark Elementary will receive \$1,001 to construct an outdoor classroom, while Allen Central Middle School was awarded a \$4,500 grant to be used toward construction of a greenhouse and purchasing equipment related to the project.

In addition to those two schools, Opportunities Unlimited, the Floyd County alternative school, will receive \$4,500 to build an outdoor classroom for students to use and further their hands-on experience with the environment as a primary focus point.

The fourth school listed for a grant supplement in PRIDE's announcement was Prestonsburg Elementary. Students at Prestonsburg Elementary will be given \$2,600 toward work on an out-

door classroom which, when completed, plans to offer students the benefit of learning about the environment at a pond and wildlife observation site.

PRIDE plans to award a total of 109 grants in 33 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky, reaching more than 47,000 students.

Of the 109 grants PRIDE will be working with, 96 will go to schools, while the remainder will benefit groups such as conservation districts, 4-H and watershed watch organizations.

"The grants — up to a maximum of \$5,000 — are an invaluable resource in our efforts to support activities that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment and in promoting both personal responsibility and community pride," said U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers. "The PRIDE Environmental Education grant program is a significant investment in the long-term future of our region."

Since 1997, 313 PRIDE Environmental Education Grants totaling over \$1,312,556 have been awarded.

The grants have resulted in the construction of 173 outdoor classrooms, 19 nature trails, the implementation of 20 school recycling projects and the purchase of various resources for classrooms throughout the 40-county region PRIDE serves.



photo by Mary Music
Lt. Gov. Steve Henry and former Pike County Sheriff Jimmy Rodgers of Kentucky State Police carried a medical exam table into the Mud Creek Clinic on Wednesday. When Henry heard of the damage caused by the floods which hit the clinic along with the surrounding area earlier this month, he began a donation drive for the clinic by contacting several medical acquaintances.

Henry

Henry was accompanied by his executive assistant, Ashley Mason.

Henry, who volunteers as an orthopedic doctor to treat indigent patients at Louisville's University Hospital and who has treated patients at the Mud Creek Clinic in the past, said he began making calls when he heard about the disaster.

By contacting several medical field acquaintances, Henry said he was able to secure several medical supply donations for the Mud Creek Clinic.

"This is such a vital clinic to the area," said Henry. "We just want to be able to help in any way we can... She's (Hall) a real hero to us. The least we could do was help."

Through his effort, he was able to gain donations which

included two medical exam tables, EKG electrodes, scales and hundreds of simple medications including antibiotics, over-the-counter Tylenol, and arthritis medications.

"One of the biggest problems is the cost of medicine," said Henry, who spoke briefly about his success in lobbying to pass House Bill 370, which eliminated the 6 percent sales tax on sample medications in Kentucky. "We can work for free, we can take care of people for free, but they can't get medicine for free. That's our biggest challenge."

Henry will begin a statewide tour, said Mason, during the first two weeks in October to promote his "Homesafe" campaign.

During that campaign, Henry will participate in the voluntary distribution of gun locks to sheriff's departments throughout Kentucky, which will then be dispersed free to the public.

He is scheduled to arrive in Pikeville on October 4.

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grounds, but it was definitely the most disturbing.

"I think it's a real sad thing that young people have to act this way," said Combs. "Our fifth-grade landscaping club and parent volunteers planted everything last year... I think the kids were really hurt by this. That was their pride. When those students left to go on to middle school, that's what they left May Valley."

During a parent-teacher organization meeting on

Tuesday, parents who found the all-too-familiar sight of empty flower boxes and half-cut trees a depressing sight for their children decided to organize a replanting effort to make the school more beautiful.

Students in Mrs. Compton's fifth-grade class, as well as several third-grade classes, participated by replanting flowers along the sign and around the tree trunks which now remain. They even had the opportunity to apply their mathematical

skills by planting bulbs 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart.

Henrietta (May) Hicks, of Maytown, said she was just driving by the school yesterday to check on her property located nearby when she saw parent volunteers Mona Dingus, her daughter Jenny Lynn, 4 (a "wannabe student"), Sherry Williams, and Teresa Ramey working in the flower box near the sign.

Hicks, whose grandfather owned the property where May Valley now stands, said during recent visits she had seen several of the missing sign letters in the ditch on the opposite side of the road. She voluntarily stopped to help, searching for the letters through the thick of grass and underbrush, and was able to recover, along with the help of Williams, all but two of them.

Concerned parents who were at the scene expressed their frustration with the entire incident, saying that the names of the vandals had been discovered since the investigation began, but nothing, they say, has been done "because of who their parents are."

"They know who did it, but they won't do nothing about it," said one parent. "It's amazing to me that someone can do \$8,000 worth of damage to school grounds and they're gonna get away with it because of who their parents are."

But that is simply not the case, according to Sgt. Estill Newsome, a Martin City Police Officer in charge of the investigation.

Newsome, who is working in conjunction with the KSP trooper Joey King, confirmed yesterday that the individuals

involved in the incident may be "highly connected and well known within the community." But that aspect, said Newsome, has nothing to do with the ongoing investigation, nor the delay in the arrests of suspects.

"We have a fairly good idea who the perpetrators were in this incident," said Newsome. "We have an eyewitness that can testify to it. But we're waiting to build our case. We don't want to build something that can be shot down in the courtroom."

Newsome said four individuals were involved in the incident, "two or three" of whom are juveniles.

"Anytime you're dealing with juveniles, it's a slow and tedious process, with the paperwork and interrogations," continued Newsome. "But we do expect warrants to be issued shortly. I can't say exactly when — it may be another month, maybe less... I could get warrants at this point, but I don't feel it would benefit my cause at this time. I want to prove they're guilty without a doubt."

Newsome, who said the case is "basically solved," said there was "no doubt" in his mind that the case would be "wrapped up" within the next "month or month and a half." It's just a matter of finishing up the interviews and obtaining the "solid" proof he needs to present the case in the courtroom.

The perpetrators, said Newsome, also vandalized a nearby car on that same evening, causing \$1,500 worth of damage. If found guilty on that charge, said Newsome, it's a class D felony, and can result in a one- to five-year prison sentence.



photo by Mary Music

Students in fifth- and third-grade classes at May Valley Elementary School spent yesterday afternoon planting flowers around the school sign and 20 trees that were cut down by vandals on August 26. Donations were contributed for the project by Gerald Blackburn, of Blackburn's Lawn Care of Ivel, and the Cardinal Country Store.

Arrest

Ratliff was found guilty of a reckless driving charge in Pike County in 1996, followed by a conviction in connection to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in 1997.

More recently, in May, Ratliff was found guilty of a theft by unlawful taking charge in Pike County.

The charge came after an arrest for shoplifting at the Pikeville Kmart and found Ratliff spending 32 days in jail and 30 days suspended along with a one year probationary period based on an agreement

with Kmart that he not be on Kmart property.

Ratliff was also awaiting court appearances in Johnson county in connection to three traffic violations — no registration, expired registration receipts and no insurance — when arrested Wednesday night.

The violations occurred just two weeks after being released on probation after his shoplifting arrest.

Efforts to reach Clark for comments in connection to Ratliff's arrest were unsuccessful.

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SBA

Wednesday, October 3.

The office has been open since August 29.

That will mean homeowners, renters, landlords and business owners in Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Perry and Pike Counties will have only a few more days to receive personal assistance with their SBA disaster loan applications through that office, said Allen.

"We keep our offices open as long as there appears to be a need for SBA to be there," said Allen. "When we see a drop-off in the number of people coming in for help, that tells us we've probably met the needs of those interested in this assistance."

SBA public information officer Matt Young confirmed yesterday that the number of people seeking help with loan applications had dropped significantly at the McDowell location.

"We've seen the number of people drop-off, and that's probably because most of the people have been assisted," Young said yesterday, "or those who have sought assistance have received some kind."

Allen issued a statement to those who have yet to visit the soon-to-be-closed office.

"If you had any damage caused by the July 27 to August 21 severe storms and flooding, I hope you'll come in and personally meet with an SBA loan officer before the office closes," said Allen.

The SBA has approved \$1,478,500 in low-interest disaster loans to date, with over half that amount — \$963,300 — going to Floyd County. The remaining funds were rounded out with Letcher County receiving \$221,000, Pike County receiving \$191,100, Knott County being approved for \$93,100 and Perry County finishing with \$10,000.

For those who have not registered, and who may not be able to do so before the McDowell

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Our View

Stop the drilling

The Pike County Fiscal Court had a quick answer to a company's request to drill gas wells at the region's newest park: No.

And not only was it a quick answer, it was the right one.

Drilling rigs, pipelines and service roads don't mix well with parks.

County officials unanimously voted last week to reject a request from Equitable Gas Co. to drill at the new Grants Branch Park, which had been the site of a coal-processing plant until it was donated to the county and developed into a park.

It's too bad the state hasn't arrived at the same conclusion for another park in Pike County in Eastern Kentucky. The question of allowing a gas well to be drilled in the Breaks Interstate Park on the Kentucky-Virginia state line has stirred controversy and drawn opposition from the park's governing board.

The issue is complicated by the fact that while the public owns the park land, the gas rights were retained by the previous owner.

Still, the state of Kentucky has been slow to even try to protect the park. And what a beautiful park is at risk.

Known as the "Grand Canyon of the South," the 4,600-acre Breaks Interstate Park has as its centerpiece a five-mile long, 1,600-foot-deep gorge. It is a natural wonder.

State Sen. Ray Jones II, D-Pikeville, has asked Gov. Paul Patton to issue a moratorium on permits to drill new gas wells until a study can be done to determine the environmental impacts of drilling in the park and, for that matter, along entire environmentally sensitive Pine Mountain range.

The governor is reportedly studying the request. Instead, we'd like to see him act on it; issue a moratorium and then work to turn away the gas well company.

It's too late to start worrying about environmental damage once the drilling has begun.

— The Kentucky Post



Think About It

He's Baaacck ... Aaagaaain!?

By now, most of you have probably heard that Michael Jordan is returning to the NBA for two seasons with the Washington Wizards.

You've probably also caught wind that he's going to donate his first year's salary of \$1 million to relief agencies helping victims of the September 11 attacks.

Before I continue, let me say that I am a basketball fan because of Michael Jordan. I began to follow the Bulls in 1986, long before the 1990s came along and made nearly everyone a Bulls fan.

However, I can't honestly say I'm pleased with Jordan's decision. As a fan, I feel fortunate that I will get to experience another two years of Jordan-fueled basketball action, but he could be biting off more than he can chew at this point.

The struggling Wizards, who I'm

pretty sure didn't even manage 20 wins last season, will be a handful, even for Jordan.

In a statement released by the faceless and nameless who tend to speak on Jordan's behalf, it was said that Jordan was inspired by Mario Lemieux's comeback success, and this played a certain role in his decision.

I don't know what to do.

I hate the NBA lately. It is nothing more than a circus, and a bad one at that. They don't even have lions. No elephants. No seals. The only thing the NBA circus has to offer is clowns.

I suppose a good point to Jordan returning will be that we'll have at least one player who isn't worried about the money. Jordan forked in his millions through endorsements and championship trophies long ago and can now just play basketball.

Of course, he'll still receive millions more, again primarily through endorsements, but he doesn't need it.

Unlike the hungry young clowns in the game today who are starved for the green and the television screen, Jordan has been there already. Because of this he may bring a more honest aspect to

the game. Those interested will know that he is playing for the love of the game — a trait that has become nonexistent in the league today.

Without naming any names, certain players, such as Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant, have turned the purity of the sport into a forum intended as nothing more than a stepping stone to advance their public image, provide them with movie deals and soft drink commercials and further solicit themselves as a functioning, corporate entity.

Jordan founded this self-selling religion that has become so popular among professional athletes, so he has no need to further involve himself in the business of becoming a business. He is the business.

All this said, I still have to say the decision was made in error. A tough competitor, Jordan will find himself discouraged and frustrated that he can not keep up. It will be difficult to sit and watch this 38-year-old legend, this man who is unarguably the best basketball player in history of the game, become nothing more than a stage prop for a generation of roundball clowns.

Thanks, but no thanks.

I think I'll just stick to watching the Braves lose.



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Letters

I am my brother's keeper

I have been wrestling with the idea of should I or should I not write this article. But I believe it is my obligation as a human being, caring for other people.

My name is Ronnie Blackburn and this is my story of fact, not opinion.

I am 45 years old and I am covering alcoholic and addict. But I have just been trying to recover since May of 1994 at the age of 38. Before that, I drank and drugged hard and fast, probably from age 16. But this is not really here or there.

In 1997 or 1998, I was diagnosed with rheumatoid

arthritis. I have overly moderate pain in my legs and shoulders and severe fatigue. I can't take anti-inflammatory drugs because of stomach and liver conditions. The two newest drugs, Vioxx and Celebrex, I am allergic to.

Now, getting down to business, I was prescribed the drug Ultram for the pain and discomfort, and I couldn't believe it. It was a miracle drug. I could wake up in the morning, take a couple of Ultram, drink my coffee as usual and go about my business. This was supposed to be a non-addictive drug, and that's what I had to use because of my addictive nature.

I am in no way a doctor or any type of a medical professional, but I know that any type of other drugs like Tylenol 3, Tylox, Soma and all those other choice drugs

would lead me back in to drinking and drugging, which, I repeat, I do not want.

But Ultram, like any drug, your body will get immune to it and as time went by, I would have to increase my dosage. And by the way, it would not give you a drunk or high feeling, but maybe a feeling of well-being. I'm trying to make this long story short, but I believe that there are a lot more people out there having this difficulty and my main concern is of older people who never had an addiction problem in their life.

I have come off opium-type drugs before just by drinking heavier. I tried this and failed miserably. I stopped drinking and taking this medication. I went to Three Rivers Medical Center and stayed from Sunday, September 16, to Thursday,

September 20, and still I am withdrawing. I am taking medication for depression and I am nowhere back to normal. I don't know if I will ever be.

Luckily, I have a woman who loves me and brothers and a sister who cared to help me to recognize my problem and help me get some treatment. There are plenty of people who have to rely on the mercy of the world, and most of the time that does not work.

I am not mad at doctors, hospitals or pharmaceutical companies, nor do I wish any lawsuits. As God has helped me so many times, then I should help others.

I urge all doctors, nurses, hospitals and, most of all, families, friends and friends of family to beware of the other brother.

Ronnie Blackburn
Allen

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Police

"There is no situation," Conley said flatly. "Some kids who can't act like young adults is all it is."

Conley went on to say, however, that there had been threats issued among students.

According to PHS principal Ron Hampton, the incidents that have been reported at the school since last week have been the result of rumors.

"This is mostly about rumors," said Hampton, "rumors that people are going to get other people and that sort of thing."

Hampton was hesitant to describe the situation and the events leading up to Thursday morning, saying he didn't know who contacted the police and therefore could not account for

their presence at the school, but did confirm a gang name that had been attached to a certain group of students at the school.

"There is a group of kids — that's what they are, just a group of kids — who have been labeled by other students here at the school as 'The Dark Riders,'" said Hampton. "It's important to note that they do not refer to themselves as 'The Dark Riders.' That's what other kids are calling them."

Although Hampton attributed the bulk of what had been slowly accumulating at the school since last week to rumors, he did say, however, that there had been an altercation on Wednesday between two students.

"We had a fight yesterday

between two students," said Hampton, "and in my opinion, it was not connected to this."

Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt, who was at the school yesterday and confirmed yesterday's events to be related to reports of groups of students issuing threats against one another, said that KSP's presence at the school was a precautionary measure.

"We're just here to keep things from escalating," Hunt said yesterday.

According to Hampton, up to 30 students were investigated in connection to yesterday's incident.

"We've investigated about 25 or 30 students and there has been nothing substantiated," said Hampton. "The police have

the same opinion ... I think the problem was solved today."

Floyd County Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning, who spoke with Hampton shortly after the incident yesterday, expressed his belief that the issue had been adequately addressed.

"I talked to Ron Hampton this morning and evidently there had been some rumors about some groups of students were upset with one another for various reasons," said Fanning. "They had a scuffle yesterday and then rumors started flying. Anyway, he (Hampton) contacted some law enforcement agencies who came out to investigate. He (Hampton) talked with them and got things cleared up."

Fanning explained that several parents were on campus at the school yesterday for a homecoming assembly, but added that some were also there to ask questions about the reports of threats among students.

"We've had calls from parents asking about all of this and I think some parents in the community have called the police department, who responded with an extensive investigation," Fanning said. "Some of this stuff carried over from last week and then the altercation was a result of that. The issue brought up the word 'gangs.'"

Fanning said that several students were the subject of a "focused" investigation which did result in disciplinary action, adding that he was confident the school administrators had "come to grips" with the situation.

"I'm very confident they'll keep their ears to the ground at the school and there'll also be parents who will stay involved," said Fanning. "The issue has been addressed."

BIG SANDY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DISTRICT
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Summary Financial Statement
July 1, 2000, Through June 30, 2001

General Fund	
Revenues	
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Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$
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Other Revenues	\$ 10,000
Interest Earned	\$ 1,732
Total Revenues	\$2,035,771
Receipts and cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$ 25,902
Bonded Debt	\$
Transfers to Other Funds	\$ ()
Transfers from Other Funds	\$
Borrowed Money (Notes)	\$
Governmental Leasing Act	\$
Total Receipts and Cash	\$ 25,902
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total	\$2,061,673
Expenditures	
Personnel	\$
Operations	\$2,028,149
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Capital Outlay	\$ 350
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Betsy Layne High School students raised \$710 last Friday for the American Red Cross to help support the relief efforts in New York City and Washington, D.C. Pictured above are a few of the project's organizers and volunteers. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Janet Akers, Wes Meade, Jennifer Hamilton, Erin Rogers, Kara Goble, Cara Hunt, Crystal Allen, and Heather Evans. In front, left to right, are Joseph Ratliff, Kristy McKinney, Cindy Taylor, Heather Goodman, and Sara Fraley. Friday was also declared "Red, White and Blue day on The Hill." All students and faculty members were encouraged to wear their patriotic colors to show their support for the nation and the victims of the tragedy.

Substance abuse grant

Governor Paul E. Patton presented Kentucky River Community Care Inc. with a Kentucky Flex-E-Grant totaling \$10,000 for the "Appalachian Substance Abuse Strategic Initiative" that is designed to develop a strategic plan around substance abuse issues in the central Appalachian area.

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 conditions that lead to increases in unemployment, increases in the poverty rate and decreases in per capita income."

KY River Community Care Inc. will use the grant to bring together key stakeholders to develop a strategic plan around substance abuse in central Appalachia. Stakeholders will include representatives of treatment providers, state/federal substance abuse officials, community leaders, clergy, advocates, consumers and public health officials. A formal strate-

gic planning process will be used to surface key strategic issues and devise an action plan. A research report on the economic impact of substance abuse on Appalachia will be compiled and presented at a strategic planning retreat.

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 \$224,008. 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.

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Community Calendar

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Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Masonic Lodge "Family Night"

The East Point Masonic Lodge will observe "Family Night" on September 29, at 6 p.m. Master Masons and their families are most welcome to attend. This will be "pot luck" dinner, so bring along a favorite covered dish.

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church Homecoming event

Annual Endicott Freewill Baptist Church "Homecoming Event," October 7, at 11 a.m. Everyone welcomed and invited to attend. Reception following at annex. Pastor: Jim Smith, 874-8077.

Support America rally
Support America rally—Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m., on the lawn of the First Baptist Church, McDowell.

Revival planned
Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church will host a revival, October 3, through October 7, nightly, 7 p.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m. Evangelist, Harold Williams. Special singing nightly, everyone welcome.

Health board meeting
There will be a special meeting of the Floyd County Board

of Health on Monday, October 1, at 5 p.m., at the Health Department. The meeting is open to the public.

Adolescent Drug Treatment Center Kickoff

The Pike County Youth Leadership Council is sponsoring a Drug Free Kickoff to support the Adolescent Drug Treatment Center for the Pike/Floyd county area.

The Kickoff will be held at Pike County Central High School from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m., on October 5. There will be guest speakers, including Ms. Conn from Millard. She is the lady responsible for the action for a drug treatment center. These speakers will offer their feelings on the adolescent drug problem in Pike and Floyd counties. There will also be entertainment including the band, Mountain Do. Free refreshments will be served to all who attend. The council members will have petitions to be signed by the people in favor of this treatment center. The council hopes to see a large turn-out to support the treatment center, and stopping the drug problem in our schools and communities.

Conservation District to assess elk and deer damage

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

New class at Allen First Baptist

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

Fall fun at Camp Nathanael

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

Goble family reunion

The descendants of Ike and Mary Wells Goble and Lon and

Ruane 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 Brushy 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.

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.

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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.

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: Ranaldo Frasure, P.O. Box 215, Langley, KY 41645. Telephone (606) 285-0758 for further information.

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 to 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

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Obituaries

Dave Vaughn Lynch

Dave Vaughn Lynch, 72, of Riverview, Michigan, formerly of Betsy Layne, Ky., died Thursday, August 30, 2001, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mi.

Born February 17, 1929, in Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of the late Cora Justice Lynch and Will Lynch. He was retired from Great Lake Steel Company, and was a member of the Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Sturgill Lynch.

Other survivors include one son, David Ithamar Lynch of Detroit, Mi.; two daughters, Debbie King of Woodhaven, Mi., Dinah Lynch of Royal Oak, Mi.; one brother, Kenney Lynch of Betsy Layne, Ky.; six sisters, Alice Collins, of Betsy Layne, Ky., Rosetta Lampkin of North Carolina, Janet Rose of Winchester, Ky., Jean Coleman of Louisville, Ky., Faye Clark of Harold, Ky., Linda Billiter of West Virginia; two grandchildren, Kara King and Ryan Lynch.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 3, at 1 p.m., at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Sturgill Cemetery, with family members serving as pallbearers.

(Paid obituary)

Elic Salmons

Elic Salmons, 54, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2001, at the Carl T. Hayden V.A. Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

He was born at Risner, Ky., on December 20, 1946, a son of Jane Prater Salmons and the late Berlie B. Salmons.

He retired from the United States Air Force after twenty-six years of service. As a civilian, he was employed by the VA hospital, utilizing the skills and training he had received in the military.

He is survived by his mother, Jane Prater Salmons of Risner; two brothers, Rufis and William David Salmons, of Risner and Lexington; and five sisters, Joan Watts of Lawrenceburg; Fredia Rasnack of Pikeville; Mazola Salmons of Risner; Judy Salmons of Lexington; and Kimberly Crisp of Martin; his wife, Janet; his daughter, Tirzah; and his son, Shane Elic; and a grandson, Shiloh Elic Salmons, all of Arizona. Also, he is survived by seven nephews, two nieces, and two great-nephews, all Kentucky residents.

A memorial service will be conducted on Sunday, October 7, 2001, at 11 a.m., in Pikeville, Ky., at the home of Fredia and David Rasnack.

(Paid obituary)

Nora Elliott Mathews

Nora Elliott Mathews, 101, Ft. Campbell Blvd., Oak Grove, Ky., died Wednesday, September 26, 2001, at Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Born May 26, 1900, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late George and Ida Elliott. She was the retired postmistress for the U.S. Postal Service in Beaver, Ky., and the retired owner and operator of the Mathews Grocery in Oak Grove, Ky.

Her husband, George Mathews, died in October, 1980. She was a member of the Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witness in Hopkinsville.

She is survived by one daughter, Gladys Jones of Beaver, Ky.; three sisters, Anna Stephens, Matilda Kendrick and Zettie Synder, all of Lexington; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Omar Mathews and Austin Wendell Mathews.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 29, 2001, at Hughart & Beard Funeral Home in Hopkinsville, with Flavis Spears officiating.

Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens in Hopkinsville.

Pallbearers will be Randy Snyder, Steve Elliott, Richard Elliott, Jack Elliott, David Toms and Steve Parker.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Friday.

(Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all friends, neighbors, and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the recent death of our beloved father and grandfather, Hershel Fouts. A special thank-you to Chuck Hall and Ellis Holbrook for the kind words spoken.

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MARRIAGES

Sondra Elizabeth Lafferty, 22, to Robert Dean Harless, 29, both of Kettering, Ohio.
 Kelly Michelle Hall, 21, to Robert Issac Keathley, 23, both of Honaker.
 Barbie Dawn Samons, 20, to Jason Lee Allen, 21, both of Toler Creek.
 Carol Jean Rogers, 43, of Betsy Layne, to Ronald Howard Hall, 46, of Stanville.
 Betty Vanessa Carroll, 23, of Printer, to Jeffery Ward, 29, of Prestonsburg.
 Sandra Lynn Reed, 35, to Melvin Dale Collins, 41, both of Langley.

LAWSUITS

Judy Thacker vs. Randy Jacobs; petition for health care insurance.
 Jennifer L. Hale vs. Jeremy L. Hale; petition for health care insurance.
 Mary S. Meade vs. Steven A. Meade; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Cora Collins vs. Sheryl Lee Gstalder; complaint.

Teena D. Thacker vs. Gary Lee Thacker; divorce.
 Darrell Sizemore vs. Donna Sue Sizemore; divorce.
 Florence Click vs. Leo Endicott and Gwen Endicott; verified petition.
 Robbie Blair and Christina Blair vs. Donnie Hatfield.
 Susan Beatrice Hicks vs. Larry Adis Hicks; divorce.
 Barbara James vs. Joe R. Miller Jr.; complaint.
 County of Floyd, Sarah Jane Schaaf, secretary Revenue Cabinet, Floyd County Health Department, Floyd County Library, Kentucky Forestry Service, Floyd County Board of Education, Agriculture and Conservation vs. West-Milwaukee Company LLC; complaint.
 Shawn W. Combs vs. Melissa Ann (Turner) Combs; divorce.
 Clyde Boyd and Henrietta Boyd vs. Steve C. Doran; complaint.
 Anna Mae Asher vs. Kenneth Asher; divorce.
 Jennifer Mullins vs. Joseph Mullins; divorce.
 Debra Hall Baker vs. Jimmy

Larry Baker Jr.; divorce.
 Thoracic and Cardiovascular Association vs. Debbie Bentley; complaint.
 Citizen's National Bank vs. Warren Cole, Debbie Cole, Advanta National Bank and Floyd County, Kentucky; complaint.
 Derek V. Click vs. Diane Ratliff; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 James Pennington vs. Christie D. Strobel; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Westfield Group vs. Phillip Holbrook; complaint.
 Lester Murphy, James Lee Murphy, Lester Murphy Jr. and Lester Murphy doing business as Murphy's Wholesale vs. David Larry King; complaint.
 Community Trust Bank vs. Danny Ray Smith, unknown spouse of Danny Ray Smith, Judy C. Wicker, unknown spouse of Judy C. Wicker and Floyd County, Kentucky; complaint.
 Janice Ruby vs. William Clinton Ruby; petition for custody.

Lanora Collins vs. Joseph Blane Collins; divorce.
 Samantha Faye Caudill vs. Eddie Cruise Caudill; divorce.
 Kristy Jean Harris vs. James Robert Harris; divorce.
 Arthur Paul Sexton vs. Arlene Sexton; divorce.
 Jewel Frasure Grindstaff vs. Douglas Grindstaff; divorce.
 Whitaker Bank vs. Gloriana Layne; complaint.
 Ladonna Gibson vs. Thomas Gibson; divorce.
 Melissa Conn vs. Darren Conn; divorce.
 Kelli Campbell vs. James Campbell; divorce.
 Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Gary Hunter; complaint.
 Bobby Newsome vs. Jamie Martin; complaint.
 Roberta Newsome vs. Elizabeth Martin; complaint.
 Jimmie Hall vs. Rita Hall; divorce.
 Butler Hamilton and Rebecca Little Hamilton vs. Clayton Homes; complaint.
 Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Luther Kidd Jr.; complaint.
 Clarence Delong and Sandy Delong vs. Marlena J. Lafferty;

complaint.

CHARGES FILED

Teresa Turner, 23, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 Manuel Adams, 40, Harold, alcohol intoxication.
 Michael Bryan Shepherd, 22, Banner, possession of marijuana, prescription in an improper container, two counts of use/possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Rodney Darrell Scott, 19, Garrett, alcohol intoxication, minor in possession of alcohol.
 Michael Ray Hall, 19, Wayland, alcohol intoxication.
 Daniel R. Haines, 25, Claypool, Ind., alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
 Jason H. Jenkins, 23, Hunter, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
 Clinton E. Stiltner, age unlisted, Pikeville, four counts of theft by deception.
 Vonda K. Gayheart, 31, Martin, prescription in an improper container.
 Keith Little, 42, Bypro, alcohol intoxication.
 Ronald J. Owens, 31, Prestonsburg, violating a protective order.
 Randall Lee Thacker, 22, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.
 Willie F. Burke, 47, Wheelwright, alcohol intoxication.
 Monica Lee Cogburn, 35, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.
 Rodney Darrell Scott, 19, Garrett, criminal littering.
 Lisa L. Thornberry, 39, Langley, two counts of theft by deception.
 Rudolf Newsome, 49, McDowell, obstructing a highway/public passageway.
 Milford Boyd, age unlisted, Tram, harassment.
 Ronnie Carroll, age unlisted, Tram, terroristic threatening.
 Ricky Newsome, 42, McDowell, obstructing a highway/public passageway.
 John Kelly Stephens, 25, Martin, taking deer out of season.
 Clinton E. Stiltner, age unlisted, Pikeville, theft by deception.
 Barbara Spradlin, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, terroristic

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Calendar

the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church annex building. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

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.

Hackworth family reunion

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

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.

Assistance offered to flood victims

The Thankful Hearts Food Pantry will offer assistance to flood victims in the form of food, clothing, and miscellaneous items. Recipients are required to present social security cards and income information. The food pantry is located on Adams Road, Buckley's Creek, Highway 119. The public may contact the facility at 606-437-6221.

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.

Kenpo Karate

Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the Archer Park gymnasium. 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.

After game "spectacular"

All are invited to First Baptist Church (located on First Avenue—down from Billy Ray's) after the P.H.S. football game against Betsy Layne on Friday night, September 28. Free pizza, pop, cookies and fruit with dip will be available for everyone. Come on out and join us in an evening of fun and fellowship—and don't forget to bring a friend.

Attention Veterans!

The Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs has moved their veterans field representative office from the

Prestonsburg Courthouse to the Kentucky National Guard Armory on Rt. 321 North, just outside of Prestonsburg. Services remain free of charge and phone number remains the same—(606) 886-7920.

Goble family reunion

The descendants of Oliver and Jesse Goble will hold a family reunion on Saturday, September 29, at the home of Bill and Jean Click, at Betsy Layne, beginning at noon. All family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fun. For more information, call 478-2642.

Sandy Valley Water postpones meeting

The Sandy Valley Water District's regularly scheduled meeting for Monday, October 1, has been postponed until Monday, October 8, at 6 p.m.

Ousley-Bradley family reunion

The Ousley-Bradley family reunion will be held at Warvel Park in North Manchester, Indiana, on Saturday, October 6. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Also bring along family photographs and recipes to share. If you play a musical instrument, bring it along, also. For more information, contact: Dan Ousley, at (219) 352-0809, Ken Ousley at (219) 747-4489, Carol Salmons at (219) 352-2192, or Deb Seitz at (219) 352-2596, or e-mail to: Ousley.insurance@juno.com.

Looking for a support group?

■ Laryngectomy Support Group — Meets every 3rd Thursday of each month at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Further info, call Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995.

■ Fibromyalgia Support Group—Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building on Pike-Floyd Hollow Road, just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept. For more info, call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

■ Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group—Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's) at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at (606) 886-0265.

■ Depression Support Group—Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m., at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park. For more information, call Tina at 874-0544.

■ The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group—Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

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Maytown Center honors Beiting and Thompson

On Friday afternoon, September 14th, over 140 people from Maytown and the surrounding area joined together to honor Father Ralph Beiting and Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, along with the many other county workers who have done so much to improve the Maytown Lifetime Learning facility and community center.

The Maytown community



Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson accepts a plaque of acknowledgement from the Maytown community in honor of his continued support of community efforts.

came together to thank Father Beiting for purchasing the old Maytown School buildings. Beiting said that he believed that good would come through the use of the facility and from the works of the people of the area. He remains committed to the project, continuing to invest supplies and financial support.

Judge Thompson and the county workers were acknowledged for the many hours of hard work, as well as funding dollars that have been put into the facility, community center and community park. Completion of a walking track, pavilion, grills and picnic tables are only a part of the recent accomplishments of the team. Thompson accepted the plaque of acknowledgment, but he was clear in expressing that many individuals had come together to invest their time and talents to the Maytown community project.

The awards ceremony and following festivities took place in the newly constructed outdoors pavilion, and all in attendance enjoyed the fruits of the county team's labors.

The evening continued with a dinner of barbecued ribs and chicken, fresh vegetables and salads, and lots of entertainment and toe-tappin' music offered up

by Tom and Josh Martin, The Howard Family and many others.

The event was nearly cancelled after the tragic events of September 11th, but it was ultimately decided that the community would benefit from the opportunity to come together to mourn and at the same time celebrate in the continuance of life and freedom. All in attendance joined communities around the nation in a candlelight prayer vigil. As a sign posted in the community pavilion proclaimed, "We will not let darkness snuff out the light."

For more information about the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center, contact Dafn or Beth Chauncey at 285-0539.



Father Ralph Beiting, known for his work with the Christian Appalachian Project, was honored by the Maytown community on September 14 for his continued support of the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center.



Some of the youngest members of the Maytown community enjoyed the new sandbox recently constructed by county workers in the community's new park. The community came together on a recent warm day to host a barbecue event honoring Father Ralph Beiting and Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson for their faith in and support of the community's recent revitalization efforts.

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threatening. Lisa Ann Stumbo, 23, Langley, harassing communications.

Winston Dillion, 59, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault, terroristic threatening.

Dawnetta A. McKenzie, 26, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

INSPECTIONS

Hinkle's Stop and Shop, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all cooling and hot holding units have easily seen thermometers, meat slicer blade is in disrepair, commode reservoir lids are missing in both the men's and women's restrooms, no hand towels are provided in the women's restroom, baseboard is missing and wall appears to have water damage underneath the three-compartment sink, no light shields in the reach-in freezer, no lights in the walk-in freezer, light not working in the reach-in cooler located next to the sandwich meat. Score: 93 restaurant, 96 retail.

John M. Stumbo Elementary, Grethel, complaint. Violations noted: Inspection due to complaint about the boys' restroom, restroom is presently in need of cleaning, has slight odor, no toilet tissue in one stall, sewage treatment plant appears to be functioning properly, no odor was around the plant or in the school, restrooms should be cleaned on a more routine basis. Score: 96.

Hot Rod Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers, if present, are not easily seen, area for storage of utensils made of uncovered plywood and are not easily cleanable, staff restroom does not contain a covered waste receptacle, trash receptacle in food preparation area not covered, ceiling above oven slightly damaged, hair restraints not in use during the food preparation. Score: 91.

Sharon's Pizza, David, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some food items in reach-in refrigerators not labeled, thermometers are not easily seen, reach-in pop cooler has damaged lid and seals, accurate test kits are missing from three-compartment sink, all trash containers need to be covered when not in use, outside back door has large gap around edges and is a critical item for outer opening left unprotected. Score: 90.

McDowell Grade School Cafeteria, McDowell, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical item #35 (outer openings unprotected) has been corrected. Score: 96.

P & H Packing Company,

Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: No all cooling units have easily seen thermometers. Score: 99.

Hitching Post Market, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Rust on the inside of the reach-in meet cooler, gasket on the door of the reach-in freezer is loose, no chemical test kits provided to check sanitizing levels in water, the sink in the restroom is not provided with hot or cold running water, one light out in front of the reach-in cooler unit, some chemicals stored above some animal food, outside garbage dumpster not provided with lids or a drain plug. Score: 87.

Hitching Post Market, Hueysville, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical item #41 (toxic items properly stored, labeled, used) has been corrected. Score: 92.

Handshoe's Grocery, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Horizontal freezers do not have easily seen thermometers, some shelves and trays of the reach-in cooler have slight amount of debris, tops of several canned products are rusted, some storage shelves are rusted, gasket in disrepair in the horizontal freezer in back of store, some debris and boxes with debris on the shelf over top of the horizontal freezer, outside garbage has no container to prevent animals and insects from getting into it, outside garbage area has quite a lot of old garbage laying around it. Score: 92.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Leonard Hall Jr. and Donna Lynn Hall to Paul T. Combs and Debbie Combs, property location not listed.

Danny Stratton and Dinah Stratton, Bonnie Holsen to Francis Burchett and Barbara J. Burchett, property located in Ivel.

Hall and Hylton Development Inc., a Kentucky corporation, to Bert Rose, property located near Bear Hollow.

Terry Allen to David Collins and Elizabeth Collins, property located on Sizemore Branch of Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

A.J. McCoy and Rose Marie McCoy to A.J. McCoy Jr. and Jamie McCoy Blair, property located on Johns Creek.

Jerry Martin and Dorothy Gail Martin, and Randy Osborne and Mary Osborne to Denzil McKinney and Maribeth McKinney, property located at Garrett.

Dalton Ray Conley and Eula Conley to Paul D. Porter and Denise Porter, property location not listed.

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Warren East14

Beechwood14
Simon Kenton12

Belfry21
Pikeville0

Bourbon County47
Western Hills0

Bowling Green20
Franklin-Simpson10

Boyle County66
Marion County8

Breckinridge County41
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Reed Column

Jordan's return is...good

The tragedies at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon have led me to change my mind about Michael Jordan's comeback. Initially, I was opposed for reasons that will be mentioned momentarily. Now I'm in favor. I think it could have a positive effect on our nation's battered psyche, especially since Jordan is donating his \$1 million salary to the victim-relief effort.

Historically, athletes (and coaches) tend to stay too long at the dance. Rather than leaving on top, they linger on, trying desperately to regain their prime years. They kid themselves into thinking they have what it takes for one last hurrah. Names such as Denny Crum and Joe Paterno come to mind.

I covered a couple of Muhammad Ali's last fights, against Larry Holmes in Las Vegas and Trevor Berbick in the Bahamas. For anyone who revered Ali, as I always

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Billy Reed
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Big Class A district games highlight county slate

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

Betsy Layne at
Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Hazard at
Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Jenkins at
South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Elkhorn City at
Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.

After losing to EC, Rebels face one of region's finest

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd Raiders will hold Homecoming ceremonies tonight as they host the much-improved Jenkins Cavaliers under coach Todd Neace.

This year's Jenkins team is much different than last season's version. This year's Jenkins squad has two wins under its belt and at times has held its own against other district opponents.

The 2000 Jenkins team was outscored by over 500 points. Jenkins lost all of its game last season but broke that streak in the first game of the 2000 season when it beat Knott County Central.

Senior John Wyatt (6-0, 180) takes over at quarterback and has some very

(See CLASS A, page three)



file photo

The South Floyd Raiders, seen in action last season on the road at Phelps, entertain Jenkins in a home game tonight in Wheelwright.

— Martin wins region, Collins finishes runner-up —



CHAMPIONS..The Prestonsburg High boys' golf team won the 11th Region championship Tuesday at StoneCrest Golf Course. Ryan Martin (second from right) won an individual regional championship. Zack Collins (third from left) took runner-up honors.

Prestonsburg golfers take 11th Region title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

On a cold, damp Tuesday, Prestonsburg senior golfer Ryan Martin had a dream come true Tuesday when he captured an 11th Region golf championship. Martin, also a sharpshooting

basketball player on the PHS basketball team, shot an even par 72 to capture top honors in the Boys' Region 11 Tournaments played at Stone-Crest Golf Course Tuesday.

Prestonsburg junior Zack Collins finished just behind Martin with a 73, good enough

for runner-up honors. Collins was also runner-up in district play last week at Jenny Wiley.

Paintsville's Nathan Haney finished third with a 74 and Chad Carroll, a golfer ranked No. 2 in the state coming into Tuesday's play, finished tied for third with Prestonsburg's

Carston Rueckren. Both golfers shot 76s. Dustin Jones of Johnson Central finished fifth with a 77 while teammate Matt Cantrell and Clint Adams shot 80s along with Jenkins' Danny Walters. Pikeville's Matt Walters and Prestonsburg's John Tackett and Wes Jenkins. Johnson Central's Joe Harmon and Hazard's Parker Carter shot 81s.

Along with having the individual low score, the Prestonsburg team (301) also won the team competition, finishing 12 shots ahead of Johnson

(See GOLF, page two)

College Football...

Marshall opens MAC schedule with Bowling Green

TIMES STAFF REPORT

After and unexpected three weeks off between games, the Thundering Herd will finally return to action this weekend against the surprising Bowling Green Falcons. A perennial pain in the side of the Herd, BGSU is off to its first 3-0 start to a season since the 1985 squad went through the regular season unbeaten.

Since Marshall returned to the MAC in 1997, the Herd has posted a 3-1 record against BG, but all of the games have been tough. In fact, after having won the last two

meetings, Marshall has its first win-streak ever again Bowling Green.

The positive for the Herd in having a three-week layoff is that several injured players have had time to rest and rehab a variety of injuries. Whether or not they will be ready to play on Saturday, however, will still have to be seen.

The Herd running game has especially been hammered by injuries. Starter Franklin Wallace missed the opener at Florida and played just one series against UMass before leaving the game. His bothersome ham-

string injury was apparently re-aggravated and his status is up in the air. Junior Brandon Carey is listed second on the depth chart for the Herd, but missed his second straight game with a tender ankle that was banged up during two-a-days. Add to that the season-ending knee injury suffered by Chanston Rodgers late in the first quarter against UMass, and things start to look bleak.

On the bright side, senior Trod Buggs, a

(See MARSHALL, page two)

Girl's Basketball

A-TEAM

Allen 45, Paintsville 37

Alana Cline scored a game-high 29 points to lead Allen over Paintsville. Kelly Clark added nine points in the win while Ashley Fletcher added four tallies. Jenna Gearheart had two points and Ashley Moore one to round out the Allen scoring. K. Ratliff paced Paintsville with a team-best 11 points. M. Blanton and A. Hieronymus had eight points each while C. Jarrell added six. L. VanHoose and J. Russell scored two points each.

Allen 18, South Floyd 17

Allen edged South Floyd Middle 18-17 in girls' basketball action. Alana Cline scored seven points to lead Allen. Ashley Fletcher added four points. Kelly Clark finished with three points. Kendra Case added two points while Kendra Case finished with a single marker.

South Floyd center Natasha Osborne led the Lady Raiders with seven points. Heather Dean scored six points. Lady Raider guard Tiffany Tackett tossed in four points.

Adams Middle School 54, Mtn. Christ. Academy 17

Darcey Hicks tossed in a game-high 11 points as the Adams Middle School Lady Cats scored a sound 54-17 win over mountain Christian Academy.

Laura Ford had eight points for Adams while Meaghan Slone finished with six. Amber Whitaker, Elizabeth Chaffin, Brittany Collins and Brittany Ousley added four markers apiece. Rikki Hughes had three points and Julie Ford, Lindsey Fields, Morghan Slone, Pam Slone and Jenna Stewart had two points each.

Stephanie W. paced MCA with a team-best nine points. Robin W. and Kelly F. each had four points in the setback.

Adams 42, Inez 40

Meaghan Slone fired in 15 points to lead Adams past Inez in a 42-40 squeaker.

(See B'BALL, page three)

P R E S T O N S B U R G H O M E C O M I N G



Allison May Allison Pack Amy Burchett Ashley Boyd Bethany Joseph Bridgett Bellamy Cheresht Shepherd Courtney Reitz Cynthia Fitzpatrick Kara Hall Megan Hyden

PHS Homecoming slated for tonight

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High School will hold its Homecoming tonight. A homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime of the game as the host Blackcats take on the winless Betsy Layne Bobcats in a district game. Prestonsburg is fresh off a 39-7 win over district foe Whitesburg. The following seniors will vie for the title

of 2001 PHS Homecoming Queen.

- Megan Barber, daughter of Margo and David Barber of Prestonsburg.
- Bridget Bellamy, daughter of Jerry and Sandra Bellamy of Prestonsburg.
- Ashley Boyd, daughter of David and Susan Boyd of Banner.
- Amy Burchett, daughter of Kitty Burchett and the late Gary

- Burchett.
- Rachelle Greer, daughter of Grace Ellis and Steve Greer of Prestonsburg.
- Cynthia Fitzpatrick, daughter of Randall and Jeannette Hall of Prestonsburg.
- Kara Hall, daughter of John and Gloria Hall of Martin.
- Megan Hyden, daughter of Laura and Joe Hyden.
- Bethany Joseph, daughter of

- Tamara and Greg Clark and Kermit and Karen Joseph of Allen.
- Allison May, daughter of William and Barbara May of Prestonsburg.
- Allison Pack, daughter of Steve and Vicki Pack of Prestonsburg.
- Courtney Reitz, daughter of Thomas and Donna Reitz of Allen.
- Cheresht Shepherd, daughter of Russell and Caren Shepherd of David.

When: Tonight, Game time: 7:30 p.m.; Homecoming ceremonies at halftime

Where: Josh Francis Field, Prestonsburg High School

Records: Prestonsburg 5-1; Betsy Layne 0-5

Game: Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg



Megan Barber



Rachelle Greer

White quietly putting together outstanding season

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

To single one player on the Prestonsburg High defense out would not do the unit complete justice. Several tal-

ented football players perform on the Prestonsburg defense. The Blackcat defensive unit goes deep from starters down to role players who come in and do their respective parts. One key to this season's

Prestonsburg defense is senior defensive end Tony White. The talented White also starred on the Prestonsburg defense last season as a junior. White has already been named Floyd County Times Athlete of the Week as well as Defensive Player of the Game in two separate games along with being named Q95 Player of the Game. Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett knows he has a leader on defense whenever White takes his defensive stance from one of two end positions.

"Tony White is an outstanding defensive football player, and he's committed to the game," said DeRossett. "He was here three two hours before our first practice of the year and when asked why he was here so early he said, 'I wanted to get a goo start.' That tells you what kind of individual Tony White is."

White, like many of his Prestonsburg teammates this season, has the goal of a state championship in mind.

"Defense is a big thing on this team and we go out and play hard on defense every game," said White. "A state championship is something every player on this team wants real bad. A state championship is the big goal for

this team."

Playing defense seems to come natural to White. As far as playing defensive end, White feels as comfortable at the d-end position as he would any position on the gridiron.

"I feel real comfortable playing defensive end," said White.

"It's kinda scary playing out on the end when you go up against the power teams that like to run it to the ends a whole lot. You have top take on a lot of guys, you might not get a whole lot of tackles, but you help out your teammates."

White and teammates have

a new field to play on this season. The Prestonsburg senior liked the old P'burg field he played high school football on for three seasons, but he admits that he likes the new field. The Pit, as the old Prestonsburg football field was known, gave way to the new field, Josh Francis Field.

"I liked the old field," said White. "The new field is great. It's the best."

After high school, the defensive specialist would like to go on to college.

"I want to go on to college and go into forestry after high school," White added. "I'd like to be a forest ranger;

forestry is something that I've always been interested in. I like the outdoors."

With many friends playing alongside him on the defensive side of the ball, Tony White feels right at home. Now, getting into the district battles, White and the entire Prestonsburg team look to step play up on both sides of the ball.

As White quietly puts up outstanding defensive statistics, so do several other Blackcats. The Prestonsburg senior leads by example as he and his team try to stay on track for a state championship game berth.



Ryan Martin (middle) and Paintsville High golfer Nathan Haney shook hands Tuesday at StoneCrest.

Scores

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Central.....21	Butler County6	Leslie County54
Bullitt East.....14	Greenup County34	Shelby Valley.....14
Christ. Academy-Louisville24	Magoffin County7	Lewis County.....50
Ky. Country Day6	Harrison County28	Morgan County6
Crittenden County33	Franklin County14	Lexington Catholic.....38
Heath.....13	Hazard.....26	Anderson County3
DuPont Manual.....42	Breathitt County20	Lincoln County14
Southern.....14	Henderson County49	West Jessamine7
East Jessamine.....28	Madisonville-North Hopkins0	Lloyd Memorial44
Pulaski County14	Henry Clay45	Carroll County20
Elkhorn City.....26	Bryan Station.....14	Logan County12
Allen Central6	Henry County, Tenn.47	Russellville7
Eminence40	Marshall County20	Lynn Camp19
Knott County Central.....0	Highlands29	Harlan6
Fairdale14	Dixie Heights.....6	Madison Central20
Waggener7	Holmes30	Clay County.....7
Fairview.....32	Conner19	Madison Southern.....51
Jenkins17	Holy Cross (Louisville)14	Grant County.....24
Fleming County.....24	Nicholas Co.13	Male55
Russell3	Hopkins County Central55	Owensboro21
Fleming-Neon35	Lone Oak.....0	Mason County.....61
South Floyd.....6	Hopkinsville54	Bath County6
Fort Knox.....28	Christian County18	Meade County.....28
Fort Campbell27	Ironton, OH45	Butler.....0
(overtime)	Ashland Blazer7	Mercer County.....30
Frankfort35	Jackson, MO41	Owen County0
Lexington Christian30	Graves County20	Metcalfe County26
Fulton City.....42	Knox Central18	Cavema.....0
Reidland3	Wayne County.....14	Middlesboro.....16
Fulton County17	Larue County.....24	Evarts8
East Prairie, MO10	Moore7	Monroe County48
Garrard County35	Lawrence County46	Edmonson County.....8
Newport.....7	Sheldon Clark8	Muhlenberg South.....21
Glasgow47	Lee County, VA30	Hancock County20
Hart County.....0	Cawood21	North Bullitt45
Grayson County31		Doss0

Golf

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Central (313).

South Floyd, as a team, shot 392 along with Betsy Layne. The Piarist School shot a 415 while the Allen Central golf team fired a 417.

For Prestonsburg Coach Harold Tackett, the regional championship win was a long time coming. "This was three years in the making," said Tackett. "We've finished in the top five for the past three years."

Martin, a senior, shot a 37 on the front and a 35 on the back en route to the win.

"This is something I really wanted," said Martin. "I hit the ball good although it was cold when we started. I also hit some putts. I played in about 40 tournaments the summer and hit balls every day, so I think I've worked very hard to get to this level."

Collins also kept busy this summer by competing on a Pepsi sponsored golf tour. Collins will come into next season ranked as one of the top returning golfers in the region.

Martin and the rest of the Prestonsburg golf team, along with other top individual qualifiers, will begin state play Thursday in Somerset.

Athletes of the Week



Ryan Martin,
Prestonsburg,
Senior,
11th Region Golf
Champion



Kari Ross,
Piarist,
Senior,
Placed 7th at
Three Rivers Cross
Country Meet



Dairy Queen
of Prestonsburg

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have, these were gut-wrenching experiences. It hurt me to see "The Greatest" rendered so vulnerable and defenseless.

I remember when it dawned on me that Pete Rose could no longer get his bat around on a good fastball. I remember when it became pain, not joy, to watch Jack Nicklaus compete in major golf championships. I remember the sadness of watching John Unitas close out his career with the San Diego Chargers.

A rare few have quit on top. The first name that comes to mind is the immortal Joe Dimaggio of the New York Yankees. Asked why he decided to retire when he might have been able to squeeze out a couple more seasons, Dimaggio said something like this: "Because there are people who may see my play for the first time, and I don't want them to remember me as being less than what I was."

A good and noble thought. A gigantic respect for your image and legacy.

But times and circumstances have a way of changing things. Whatever Jordan does with the Washington Wizards, he has pretty much of a free pass. His legacy with the Chicago Bulls is forever secure. Nobody can diminish it. So let's just put that in the "lockbox," to use a popular political phrase, and concentrate on what's happening now.

We have no right to expect him, at 38, to be as good as he was eight or 10 years ago. Yet he still might be one of the league's best 10 players, which is sort of a sad commentary on the current state of the NBA. But whatever numbers he puts up aren't as important as his symbolic value at this particular time in our

nation's history.

He may not be the Michael Jordan that we all grew to know and love, but he will be a more-than-respectable player. But beyond that, he brings an aura and presence to a league that desperately needs role models, leadership, and a moral compass.

Maybe he's not as good, athletically, as a Vince Carter or an Allen Iverson. That doesn't matter. What does matter is that Michael Jordan, like a recruit in the military, is sacrificing himself for the good of his sport and his country.

In the dark and bloody days that may lay before us, we'll need cultural anchors to which we can cling. So Michael Jordan may find himself in sort of the same position that the great boxing champion Joe Louis and others did during World War II — he entertains us to promote our sense of national morale and

well-being.

So, Michael, welcome back. We don't care about your stats. Your legacy is secure. We think, because you are you, that you have an excellent chance of holding your own against all the Michael Wannabes. I'm confident that your pride will spare us all the sight of you being humiliated.

At the risk of seeming presumptuous, I think your message is this: I want to see if I can do something that's never been done, certainly, but I also want to try something that might lift the nation's spirits and provide an interesting entertainment diversion at this horrible time in our nation's history.

Good for you, Michael. And know that whether you succeed or fail, your image will never be diminished in this old sports writer's heart.

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Marshall

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converted linebacker stepped into the void for Marshall and turned in a sterling performance against UMass. Coming into the game Buggs had rushed for 16 yards on nine carries in his career. After Rodgers was injured Buggs carried the load to the tune of 128 yards on 12 carries. He also had a pair of receptions for 44 yards, including an incredible 25-yard catch and run for a touchdown on his first play in the backfield. He was named the MAC Eastern Division Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in that game.

In addition to Buggs, the

Herd also got standout offensive performances against UMass from junior quarterback Byron Leftwich and sophomore receiver Darius Watts. Leftwich threw for 331 yards and a career-high five touchdowns while Watts posted career highs with nine receptions for 160 yards and three scores.

Defensively, the Herd used a host of young players in the game against the Minutemen. Six true freshmen and seven redshirt players saw action on defense for Marshall in the game. The group accounted for 19 solo tackles and nine assists in the game.

PIGSKIN PICKS

Samantha Holbrook

Wins:26 Losses:10 Last Week: 7-5

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Union | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Ole Miss | 10. New Orleans (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. Miami (Pro) |

Patty Wilson

Wins:24 Losses:12 Last Week: 7-5

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Union | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Ole Miss | 10. NY Giants (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. San Diego (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. St. Louis (Pro) |

Ralph Davis, III

Wins:24 Losses:12 Last Week: 6-6

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Union | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Kentucky | 10. New Orleans (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. San Diego (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. St. Louis (Pro) |

Heath Wiley

Wins:23 Losses:13 Last Week: 6-6

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Pikeville College | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Ole Miss | 10. NY Giants (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. St. Louis (Pro) |

Sheldon Compton

Wins:24 Losses:12 Last Week: 8-4

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Pikeville College | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. Jenkins | 6. Ole Miss | 10. New Orleans (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. St. Louis (Pro) |

Steve LeMaster

Wins:23 Losses:13 Last Week: 6-6

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Pikeville College | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Ole Miss | 10. NY Giants (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. St. Louis (Pro) |

Angela Judd

Wins:22 Losses:14 Last Week: 7-5

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Union | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Ole Miss | 10. NY Giants (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. San Diego (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. St. Louis (Pro) |

Bobby Wilson

Wins:21 Losses:15 Last Week: 8-4

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| 1. Betsy Layne | 5. Pikeville College | 9. Tampa Bay |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Ole Miss | 10. New Orleans (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Elkhorn City | 8. Memphis | 12. Miami (Pro) |

Monica Justice

Wins:20 Losses:16 Last Week: 8-4

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Pikeville College | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Kentucky | 10. NY Giants (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. San Diego (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. Miami (Pro) |

Rod Collins

Wins:19 Losses:17 Last Week: 6-6

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Pikeville College | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Ole Miss | 10. NY Giants (Pro) |
| 3. Hazard | 7. Marshall | 11. San Diego (Pro) |
| 4. Elkhorn City | 8. Memphis | 12. Miami (Pro) |

Mary Music

Wins:18 Losses:18 Last Week: 5-7

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| 1. Prestonsburg | 5. Pikeville College | 9. Tampa Bay |
| 2. South Floyd | 6. Kentucky | 10. NY Giants (Pro) |
| 3. Allen Central | 7. Marshall | 11. Cincinnati (Pro) |
| 4. Paintsville | 8. Louisville | 12. Miami (Pro) |



Ryan Martin (middle) got a congratulatory handshake from Paintsville High golfer Nathan Haney.

B'ball

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Darcey Hicks tossed in 10 points while Amber Whitaker and Pam Slone helped the Adams effort with five points each. Elizabeth Chaffin had four points and Jenna Stewart had three. Laura Ford, Natasha Butcher and Brittany Collins played for Adams but did not score.

Leah May led Inez with 12 points. Kendra Jude and Kayla Hammond scored 10 points; Jenna Price and Ashley Sumpter tallied four points apiece.

Adams 45, Betsy Layne 41

Amber Whitaker did not score in the first period of play against Betsy Layne but fired in 18 points in the final three quarters to lead Adams over Betsy Layne, 45-41. Meaghan Slone tossed in 12 and Pam Slone and Elizabeth Chaffin each had six. Several other Adams players played but failed to score.

J. Blackburn led Betsy Layne with 14 points. C. Meade added 10 points and N. Sparlock finished with eight points on four field goals. K. Lawson scored five points and J. Collins netted four.

B-TEAM

Adams 50, McDowell 2

Brittany Collins guided in 14 points and Brittany Ousley netted 12 to lead Adams over McDowell in a 50-2 win. Rikki Hughes was the third-leading scorer for Adams with eight points. Morghan Slone had six points and Lindsey Fields finished with four. Julie Ford, Janet Johnson and Megan Henderson had a field goal apiece for Adams in the win.

Lindsey Dye scored two points for McDowell.

Adams 54, Inez 12

Amber Whitaker connected for six first quarter points and ended with a game-high 12 points to lead Adams over Inez in a lopsided, 54-12 victory. Lindsey Fields was just behind Whitaker in the scoring column with 11 points.

Morghan Slone had eight points. Elizabeth Chaffin, Pam Slone and Brittany Collins each had six points. Meaghan Slone, Julie Ford and Brittany Ousley had two points apiece. Rikki Hughes rounded out the Adams scoring with one point on a one-of-two second quarter free-throw shooting performance.

Ashley Sumpter hit on a first

quarter three-point field goal and then went cold until the third quarter when she scored on a field goal. Sumpter led Inez in scoring with five points. Brittany McCoy and Tiffany Parsons head three points apiece. Courtney Hammond added a free-throw to round out the Inez scoring.

Adams 38, Betsy Layne 14

Adams got a solid performance from several players en route to a 38-14 win over Betsy Layne. Amber Whitaker led Adams with eight points and Brittany Ousley, Elizabeth Chaffin and Brittany Collins each had six points in the 24-point win. Meaghan Slone and Rikki Hughes added four points each. Morghan Slone and Lindsey Fields had two points each.

K. Case and S. Lee led Betsy Layne in scoring with four points apiece. K. Lawson, J. Jarrell and A. Meade each had two points in the loss.

C-TEAM

Adams 45, McDowell 2

The Adams C-team notched a 45-2 victory over McDowell. Lindsey Fields led Adams in scoring against McDowell.

Fields netted a team-high 14 points. She was followed by Brittany Collins and a 10-point game. Megan Henderson netted six points and Rikki Hughes had five. Julie Ford and Tasha Wallen each had four points while Janet Johnson rounded out the Adams scoring with two points apiece.

Bridgett Slone made good on a first quarter field goal for two points for McDowell.

Adams 17, Inez 10

In a low-scoring game, Adams outlasted Inez for a 17-10 win. Brittany Collins converted for nine points while Rikki Hughes and Lindsey Fields chipped in four points apiece.

Tiffany Parsons and Brittany McCoy netted five points apiece for Inez.

Adams 28, Betsy Layne 2

Adams got eight points from Brittany Collins and eight more points from Megan Henderson in a 28-2 win over Betsy Layne in a C-team game. Lindsey Fields had six points and Rikki Hughes chipped in four in the winning effort. Julie Ford had two points in the win.

M. Hamilton had two points for Betsy Layne.



Zack Collins finished runner-up on Tuesday's 11th Region golf tourney. Collins, a junior, advances to the state tourney along with the rest of the Prestonsburg team.

Class A

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capable receivers to throw the football to. Senior receivers Matt Stanley (6-2, 220) and Micah Oden (6-6, 210) offer very good targets. Stanley had over 1,000 yards receiving last season while Oden has joined the football team after standing out on the basketball court for the past couple of years. Oden has turned several heads this season, including South Floyd Coach Nathan Jones.

"The Oden kid is one of the best receivers we'll play against this season," said Jones. "We faced him in a passing league game over the summer; he's definitely a great athlete."

Leading the Jenkins defense is a pair of talented juniors. Junior defensive tackle Craig Yonts (6-3, 270) and junior nose guard Brett Walker (6-1, 230) lead the Cavs defense.

The Jenkins defense has faltered at various times throughout the season which could leave South Floyd's offense the opportune chance of getting up and getting up early.

Jenkins was in action last Friday night, losing 'to Fairview under first-year coach Bill Musick. South Floyd, after hanging tough, fell to undefeated Fleming-Neon.

Allen Central held its homecoming earlier in the season. At the first of September to be more specific. Tonight the Rebels will host a district opponent in a home game.

Coach Maurice Jones brings his Hazard Bulldogs to Eastern tonight to take on the Allen Central Runnin' Rebels. Robert Mayton, Allen Central head coach, has a team which is currently marred with injuries. Hazard on the other

hand, is currently playing some of its best football in years.

Teams Hazard has beaten this season include district rival Pikeville, new Class A foe Middlesboro and Breathitt County. The Bulldogs dropped a 23-20 heartbreaker to Fleming-Neon earlier in the season, but last week's 26-20 triumph over former Class AA state champ Breathitt County has Bulldog fans feeling good about their team.

Senior halfback Derrick Combs (5-10, 200), senior fullback Steve Hall (6-1, 190) and sophomore quarterback Steven Sizemore (6-3, 200) lead the Hazard offense. Last year Hazard finished 9-3, falling in the playoffs to eventual district runner-up Paintsville. The Bulldogs began the season with an off-week and then a win over Middlesboro.

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530-Houses

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

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PRICE REDUCED!! 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA home for sale, large lot, Rt. 850, near David. 606-886-1832, leave message.*

HOME FOR SALE: D o w n t o w n Prestonsburg. 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, DR, Kit., 1 car garage & partial basement on corner of Maple & Richmond. Call 606-886-3181 or 606-793-3181 for appointment.

100 ACRES +/- WITH HOUSE: 2 vacant lots, Left Beaver, Weeksbury, KY. 606-452-2749. *

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 BR house. Downtown P'burg. 886-6362.*

570-Mobile Homes

1993 14X64 2 BR/1 BA Liberty Singlewide. Originally \$16,600. **NOW ONLY \$14,600!** This includes delivery & setup! Call Pam Davis at 1-606-353-6444 or toll free 1-877-353-6444.

'91 CLAYTON MOBILE HOME: 14x65, 2 BR. New carpet through out, new rugs, new ref., loaded, Underpinning & central air, porch. Owner asking payoff, needs quick sale. 285-0688 evenings or 886-8602 days.*

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610-Apartments

Apartments for Rent: 1 & 2 BR. Executive suite also available. Call 349-7285, leave message.

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2 BR APT.: Furnished or unfurnished. Conveniently located Allen KY. 606-477-2783.*

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1, 2, OR 3 BR: 886-8366.*

2 BR APT.: In good neighborhood. Ref. & dep. needed. 358-9123 or 358-9142, seen by app. only.*

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

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

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PARK PLACE APARTMENTS Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 886-0039. Section-8 welcome! Expires: 9-30-01.

620-Storage/Office Space

RETAIL SPACEFOR LEASE: North Lake Dr., P'burg. High track. 886-+8366.*

630-Houses

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

HOUSE FOR RENT near Adams Middle School, quite neighborhood. 886-3486.*

3 BR HOUSE: Family room & dining room, fenced in yard. At McDowell. 377-2969 or 377-0785.*

2 BR HOUSE: Central heat/air. \$425 mo. + util. & \$100 dep. 886-3404.

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

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

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

640-Land & Lots

MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR LEASE: Will accommodate doublewide. Private drive, farm setting, city water, Van Lear area. \$135 to \$155 monthly + \$135 to \$155 dep. Collect; (1803)957-5931. *

TRAILER SPACE: On large farm, very private, util. gas, blacktop road, between P'burg and Paintsville. 886-3466.*

650-Mobile Homes

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

14X76, 3 BR, 2 BA: Stove, ref., A/C, private lot, farm setting. 4 miles out of P'burg on Fitzpatrick Rd. \$350 mo. + Dep. + 1 yr. lease. 606-886-6219 or 281-538-4405.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: Hite Rd. 285-0367.*

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660-Miscellaneous

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

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670-Comm. Property

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

SERVICES

705-Construction

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

765-Professionals

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NOTICES

812-Free

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

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSING AGENCY ANNUAL PLAN

The Housing Authority of Floyd County has developed its 2002 Annual Agency Plan and updated the current 5-Year Consolidated Plan. It is available for review at the following locations:

Ivy Creek Townhouses
228 Ivy Creek Road
Ivel, Kentucky 41642

Floyd County Central Office
402 John M. Stumbo Drive
Langley, Kentucky 41645

Left Beaver Creek Townhouses
100 Beaver Creek Drive
Minnie, Kentucky 41651

Creekside Village
35 Burl Shepherd Drive
Harold, Kentucky 41645

The Rental Assistance Office
36 Blaine Hall Street,
Apt. #37
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

The Authority's business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on Wednesdays, when all offices close at 12 p.m. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on October 2, 2001,

at the Central Office, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Kentucky, at 7 p.m. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals, may contact the agency at (606) 285-3833 (Voice) or 1 (800) 247-2510 (TDD)

If you require special accommodations of translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Floyd County 72 hours in advance. The Housing Authority of Floyd County is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to application number 836-5396 Major Revision Number 5

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

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

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

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

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of

Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 7, 2001, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission to assign the license of WPRT (A.M.), 960 KHZ, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, from Adam Gearheart d/b/a WXLX-FM to East Kentucky Radio Network, Inc.

Adam Gearheart is the sole proprietor of Adam Gearheart d/b/a WXLX-FM. The officers, directors and owners of East Kentucky Radio Network, Inc., are: Walter E. May, Pamela R. May and Jonathan Keith Casebolt. A copy of the Application and any amendments and related materials is on file for public inspection at the office of WPRT, 98 Church Road, Harold, Kentucky.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO.

01-CI-00800
TERRY KINZER AND JERRY KINZER PLAINTIFFS VS. NATHAN OUSLEY HEIRS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF PENDING LEGAL ACTION

Notice is hereby given to the unknown heirs of Nathan Ousley; unknown heirs of Nannie Jane Pitts; unknown heirs of Allen Ousley; unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Johnie Ousley, deceased; unknown heirs and spouses of the unknown heirs of Robert Ousley, deceased; unknown heirs and spouses of Fred Ousley, deceased; unknown heirs of Tom Ousley; unknown heirs of Lucinda Ousley Hughes; unknown heirs of James Ousley; R.L. Pitts, address unknown; Herman Salmons, address unknown; Burford Salmons, address unknown; Raymond Salmons, address unknown; Mealie Goble, address unknown; Bill Jack Pitts, address unknown; Hemal Ousley, address unknown; Earl D. Ousley, address unknown; unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Johnie Ousley, deceased; Alex Ousley, address unknown; Russell Ousley, address unknown; William Joe Ousley, address unknown; Lola Bell Morris, address unknown; Ruby Shepherd, address unknown; unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Fred Ousley, deceased; Marvin Ousley, address unknown; Robert Ousley, address unknown; Harold Richard Ousley, address unknown; Jobe Ousley, 111 Elm Wood, Walbridge, Ohio 43465; Pearl Gene Ousley, address unknown; Georgia Ousley, address unknown; Curtis Ousley, address unknown; Willard Lafferty, address unknown; Taulbie Ousley, address unknown; Nannie Ousley, address unknown; Billy Ray Hughes, address unknown; Bertha Ousley, widow to Henry Ousley, deceased; Virginia A Ousley, address unknown; Mary Sue Varney, address unknown; Debra Lee Ousley, address unknown; Jim Paul Ousley, address unknown; Larry Lewis Ousley, address unknown; Silas Ousley, address unknown; Goldie Ousley, address unknown; Monroe Ousley, address unknown; Newt Ousley, address unknown; Emma Napier, address unknown; Sarah Lafferty, address unknown; Virgil Lafferty, address unknown; David L. Ousley, address unknown; Tim Lafferty, address unknown; Gary Lafferty, address unknown; Dona Wylie, address unknown; Eva Wakeland, address unknown; Josie Crum Linton, address unknown; Canton Livingston Napier, address unknown; Jack Hughes, address unknown; Della Jarrell, address

unknown; Joe Hughes, address unknown; Nancy England, address unknown; Julie Bell Miller, address unknown; Virgie Goble, address unknown; McKinley Goble, address unknown; James Hunter, address unknown; Nannie McCoy, address unknown; Lola Mae Slone, address unknown; Waneta K. Baca, address unknown; Susie Derossett, address unknown; Bruce Stephen, address unknown; Ronald Campbell, address unknown; unknown spouses of the above named respondents; Eddie Ousley, 3106 Elizabeth Lane, Snellville, Georgia, 30078; Anna McGuire 12269 Foundry Hill Road, Hanoverton, Ohio 44423; June Thomas-Ousley, 1 Second Street, Norwalk, Ohio 44857; Ethel Risner, 321 Plymouth Street, Plymouth, Ohio 44865; Maggie Hicks, RD. 4, 4362 Willard West Road; Willard, Ohio 44890; Mary Alice Hall, 11 North West Street, Willard, Ohio 44890; Charles Ousley, 270 Portage Path, Willard, Ohio 44890; Frank Ousley, 44 U.S. 224 W, Willard, Ohio 44890; Josie Ousley 100 State Street, Springboro, Ohio 45066; Gypsie Ousley, 10450 Chautauqua Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342; Emma Lou England, 1433 Wyoming Street, Dayton Ohio 45410-2203; Lonzo Ousley, 4721 Derwest Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45431; Leander Miller, 11836 Beaver Pike, Jackson, Ohio 45640; Eula Pitts, 7614 Magnolia Avenue, Hamond, Indiana 46324; Edith Houchins, 4857 Shady Hill Lane, Kettering Ohio, 45429; Alice Mae Ousley, 5007 S. Street Road 13, Piercetown, Indiana 46562; Julia Ousley, Route 2, Box 56C, Piercetown, Indiana 46562; Mexico Pitts, 201 East Center Street, Sidney, Indiana 46566; Curtis Pitts, 16578 West 1st Road, Walkerton, Indiana 46574-9660; Dora M. Ousley, P.O. 134, LaGrange, Indiana 46761; Roger Ousley, c/o Dora Ousley 518 N. Canal Street, LaGrange, Indiana 46761; Warren Ousley Jr., N 700 East, Rochester, Indiana 46975; Bennie Ousley Sr., c/o Warren Ousley, Route 2, Box 225, Rochester, Indiana 46975; Mary Nancy Ousley, RR 2, Box 184, Silver Lake, Indiana 46982; Ella Bentley, 3355 Grange Hall Road, Corydon, Indiana 47112; Walter Branham, 3012 Charlotte, Jackson, Michigan 49202; Danie Columbus Seymour Road, Grass Lake Michigan 49240; Oscar Ousley, Box 95, Munith Michigan 49259; Willie David Branham, 330 Teft Road, Spring Arbor, Michigan 49283-9716; Robert Anson Branham, 11077 Crawford Lake Trail, Cedar Springs, Michigan 49319; Clara Juanita Schultz, 5000 Tracy Court, Sacramento, California 95842-3139; Polly Barnett,

address unknown; Bonnie Lou Thompson, address unknown; H-H Farm Equipment Inc., address unknown; Leavi Ousley, address unknown; Jessie Ousley, address unknown; Renee Miller, address unknown; Tim Ousley, address unknown; Kenneth Stockeridge, address unknown; Tom Ousley Jr., address unknown; Mima F. Ousley, address unknown; Frances Pitts, address unknown; Zella Hall, address unknown; Sanford Andrew Baca, address unknown; and any and all other persons or parties who may have an interest in and to property located on Spurlock Fork of Middle and Ousley Branch of Beaver Creek, Kentucky, the herein described property which is the subject to the Complaint in the Floyd Circuit Court, styled Terry Kinzer, et al. v. Nathan Ousley heirs, et al., Division No. II, C.A. No. 01-CI-00800.

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

BIDDER'S NOTICE

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SIDEWALK REPAIRS

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting Bids on a Debt Consolidation Loan for \$650,000.00 with fixed rates for a 5-year Period and a 10-year period with no Pre-Payment Penalty and no closing cost. Bids must be submitted by October 8th, 4:30 p.m., To Brenda Hayes at City Hall. For further information call 886-2335 ext. 18.

PUBLIC NOTICE LOCAL STATE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Kentucky Board of Education has scheduled a local State Board public hearing on the proposed District Facility Plan for Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Adams Middle School, at 6 p.m. The District Facility Plan lists the pending capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated. Copies of the proposed District Facility Plan are available for examination by interested individuals at the Board office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., through October 16th. Questions may be directed to Superintendent Paul Fanning at 606-886-4502. Those individuals wishing to comment on the proposed District Facility Plan may present oral or written comments at the local State Board public hearing. The local Board of Education, after due process, will forward the approved District Facility Plan to the Kentucky Department of Education for ultimate approval by the State Board of Education. The local State Board public hearing is being scheduled in accordance with KRS157.620 and regulated by 702 KAR1:001.

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 identification, 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 Home, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL

Notice is hereby given that Blackburn Land Company, P.O. Box 219, Stanville, Ky. 41659, has filed an application with The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill in the flood plain area. The property is located adjacent to the east side of U.S 23 and the north side of the Mare Creek at Stanville, approximately 600 feet south of the intersection of the Mare Creek Road and U.S 23, near the confluence of Mare Creek and the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water Resources
14 Reilly Road,
Frankfort Office Park
Frankfort, Ky. 40601.
Phone
(502) 564-3410

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SIDEWALK REPAIRS

The City of Prestonsburg is requesting bids for sidewalk repairs. Contact the City Clerk at 452-4202, for more details.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5307, to change the operator. The operator presently

approved in the permit is Emily Enterprises, Inc., 1720 Wolfepit Creek Road, Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522. The new operator will be R & B Enterprises, Inc., 1720 Wolfpit Branch Road, Elkhorn City, Kentucky 41522.

The operation is located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.24 mile North from KY Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194,

and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°38'30", and longitude 82°41'45".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permit-

ting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. **LODESTAR ENERGY INCORPORATED**, 836-0216, ISSUED 010821; **COAL-MAC INCORPORATED**, 836-5156, ISSUED 010815; **KENTUCKY MAY COAL**

COMPANY INCORPORATED, 836-5276, ISSUED 010806; **MINERAL RESOURCES INCORPORATED**, 836-5293, ISSUED 010809; **THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION**, 836-5335, ISSUED 010831; **THE ELK HORN COAL CORPORATION**, 836-5381, ISSUED 010821; **ADAMS DIVERSIFIED CORPORATION**, 836-8025, ISSUED 010803.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5394, Operator Revision In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, intends to revise permit No. 836-5394 to change the operator. The operator presently approved on the permit is permittee. The new

operator will be Whitey Enterprise, Inc., 225 Valley View Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501. The operation is located 0.6 mile west of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation is 0.3 mile east of Salyers Branch Road's junction with KY 7, and is located 0.07 mile south of Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute quadrangle at latitude 37°39'39", and longitude 82°51'07".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



My friend's voice...

A friend of mine telephoned me here at the office yesterday afternoon almost breathless with agitation and frustration. "I am so upset, I just had to call somebody," she began. As I listened, she explained the source of her frustration - stray animals.

Pitiful, diseased and hungry animals that are being dropped off on a regular basis near her home on MiddleCreek Road. Being the soft-hearted soul that she is, she sees to it that each and

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Commentary

Immunizations Keep Your Baby Healthy

(NUI) - One of the great success stories of modern medicine has been the development of vaccines to ward off infectious diseases, especially childhood diseases.

Childhood immunization coverage in the United States is at a record high while vaccine-preventable diseases are at all-time low levels. The level of vaccine-preventable diseases, such as diphtheria, measles and polio, has been reduced by at least 97 percent since the introduction of vaccines.

But much remains to be done, and the need is great. Nearly 1 million children are still not fully immunized, putting them at risk for serious illness or even death.

Each year, National Infant Immunization Week highlights the importance of immunization of children younger than

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This Town That World

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

I'm not looking ahead to a white Christmas—yet. What I'm hoping for, just now, is a hazy-blue Indian Summer.

YEARS OF NEWSPAPER WEEKS

Newspaper Week begins Sunday. For us, it usually starts a day later... We've had 36 years of these weeks, which makes it rather difficult for us to get excited about one week set apart in the year for newspapers and others to point with pride.

If somebody would include in his proclamation a provision that all newspaper editors must take the week off and go fishing during Newspaper Week, we would more heartily join in the spirit of the thing.

TO GROW OR NOT TO GROW

The growing season is past. Now begins the dying and the harvesting, even as is the case when you and I stop growing... I am reminded of something read recently on the

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ONE FLAG,
ONE PEOPLE,
ONE NATION

This country had another Pearl Harbor on September 11, 2001. In my opinion, the beginning of another world war. This time a war against terrorists - wherever in the world they may exist. Many nations throughout the world are joined in this thought as war was declared by every country of the free world on a group of criminal fanatic's who do their evil work in the name of religion as did the group in Waco, Texas, Ruby Ridge, and Jim Jones in South America. This war will also be different in that we can expect more bombings, and possibly biological elements in our drinking water and food supplies, or even nuclear devices placed in our cities. This war will not be exclusive to foreign lands, but will include our own homeland. The cold war lasted over twenty years, that could be a short time compared to what we now face.

The well planned, conniving, spineless attack on Tuesday, September 11, was more destructive in terms of human lives and property damage than the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The attack again happened on American soil, but this time it involved most nations of the free world. The attack on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in our nation's capitol claimed many lives, at this writing, the number continues to grow. Add to this the number of New York City firemen, policemen, and E.M.T.'s - hundreds more lives lost



We all have felt helpless in the wake of these tragedies and everyone wants to help our country in some way. In listening to the heart wrenching stories of how the victims telephoned loved ones on cell phones and left messages to carry for a lifetime on answering machines, I wondered, "How can their loved ones live listening to the sound of their voices saying 'I love you' and 'Don't let the children forget me'."

to this horrendous attack. The total of those dead and missing is now at about 4,972 innocent souls. I am sure these numbers have changed since I began this writing. Close to home for us was a young Navy chief petty officer from Salt Lick, in Rowan County near Morehead. This sailor was in the Pentagon when the hijacked airliner flew into the building, claiming his life in the process.

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I know I had the desire to go to New York and volunteer to help in any way, but that was not possible. We need to stop talking about wanting to go to New York and do as the mayor, governor and relief workers have asked - turn lose of our money and send it to those in need, if you really want to help. We need to stop talking going and do some sending - whatever we can afford. They have all the young, healthy volunteer relief workers they need.

The week-end following the tragedies, I met a young man who was in the Army Reserves at "The King Coal Festival" race in Belfry. An Air Force general was sched-

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Things to Ponder...

Raising kids who can cope

No matter how hard a parent tries to protect a child from the ups and downs of the world and its events, the child will always need to face critical situations in the future. The event might be of national concern, such as the recent terrorist attacks, or a family crisis, such as a major illness or divorce. Although it is natural for parents to want to protect their children from anything bad, that is not always the best way. None of us being raised in a controlled-temperature glass bubble and I don't think that we can do anything of the sort for our children. However, after we have experienced shocking, significant emotional trauma similar to this month's, parents struggle to bring their children's lives back to normal. In the meanwhile, broader questions remain: "How do we raise resilient children? How do support our children to be flexible and adjustable, as needed for the occasion? How can we make sure our kids can cope with what life throws them, having to leave home for the first time, a death in the family, a natural disaster, or an unthinkable national disaster?"

As you have probably been hearing repeatedly, the experts agree that kids need to process painful situations in their own way. For a lot of kids, the more

information they have, the more secure they feel. Some kids only need and want so much, based on age and the moment. For some teenagers, they will not be very open with family members, but will react by spending more time than usual with friends. However, most teenage boys are not going to readily admit their fears to their friends—it's generally not the way adolescent males cope. To get a sense of

A true model of coping and optimism is very important. But never forget that no one is perfect. Since no one person has all the answers, allow your child's questions to be your guide.

how your teenager is doing, inquire as to how his friends are doing. This approach tends to not place your child on an awkward spot and defensive about his fears and other difficult feelings, but you are

most likely to get a fairly good estimate of how he feels.

It was really great to hear last week how at least one teacher in Floyd County was helping our young students cope as well as possible with the national tragedy. The client described with pride how her 11-year-old nephew had written on the computer a summary of what had happened. Most importantly, besides finding expressive pictures to decorate the cover of the report, the assignment required the student to describe his feelings about what happened, his philosophy, and what he would do if he were the President. Even more significant, his aunt was so pleased about the teacher's thoughtfulness because she felt his parents would not be likely to discuss the matter with him.

Besides our most recent disaster, parents do need to raise children who can cope as effectively as possible. Experts say resilient children have developed two value qualities: (1) faith that their parents and other adults in the world will take care of them; and (2) faith in themselves. The last comes with only the knowledge they acquire through testing themselves in difficult circumstances. Children need to know that parents, teachers, and society as a whole are going to do what they



by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

can to keep them safe from others and themselves. It is not unusual for children to have emotional problems from feeling that the adults are not behaving in a way that protects them, such as when parents use drugs and do not meet the children's basic needs.

In order for our children to learn to trust themselves they need to be led or gently pushed to learn that the world beyond home can be safe and welcoming. They need to learn that they can make a difference in what happens to them by the choices they made. Our children need to be exposed to the realities of

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Pageants



"Beauty Queen" Baby

Alexis Ciera Sexton, the daughter of Kristi and McCaye Sexton, of Langley, participated in a "David's Production" pageant on September 21, 2001. Alexis won the titles of "Beauty Queen" and "Most Photogenic." Alexis is 22 and 1/2 months old.

Postscript: Preparations

By PAM SHINGLER
COLUMNIST

What I have been witnessing lately is a lesson for anyone who is considering living to an advanced age. I had never really thought much about the importance of preparing until Aunt Ruby uprooted and tried to replant.

Work has always been important to me, but the thought of retirement has been more than a carrot; it has been a chocolate ice cream bar. Despite not wanting to get older, I have long looked forward to being able financially to live without going to work every day.

I've never understood the concept of having nothing to do. I have a bookshelf full of unread books that I keep buying and not having time to read. Plus, I have always loved libraries where there are more books and magazines than I could read if I lived to be 100.

I'd love to have the time to track down my complex ancestry, to go to farflung county offices to ferret out deeds, marriage records and indenture lists.



I'd work the puzzles in the cross-words magazine a friend subscribes to for me every Christmas. I would rent movies I missed in the theater over the last 20 years. I would learn about all kinds of things, accidentally and on purpose, on the Internet.

I would set up jigsaw puzzles on the table and try not to lose myself in them. I would cook for friends. I would volunteer at a hospital or in a school or library. I might even take up sewing again, and, as long as I was able, I would continue to redecorate the house and the yard.

If area colleges continue to offer free classes for senior citizens, I would take courses - not just to mark them off a requirements list, but because I am interested in them. I want to take more literature classes, courses about the Appalachian region, geology, botany, art, history, philosophy. I've had courses in some of these subjects before, but many times the goal was the grade and the credit, rather than the knowledge.

I'd take what some call enrichment classes, as well. I'd like to know how to decorate a cake, how to arrange flowers, how to assess antiques, how to repair things around the house, how to make wood furniture - just about everything they can find teachers to teach.

If I'm able, I'd like to link up with some people who like to hike and experience the beauty of these hills up close, renewing an activity of my youth.

More than anything, I'd write more, try to put myself on a schedule, so that I'd write every day for a couple of hours or so and see if I can come up with pieces other people want to read.

Fortunately, I've been involved all along in professional activities that I can continue after retirement from a regular job. I can write, I can help raise money for organizations, I can teach a few skills classes - things to earn a little extra money and keep me thinking.

None of this is true for many people, including Aunt Ruby, who is having trouble coping with her move from Indianapolis and who has, in fact, had trouble keeping herself occupied ever since her husband died more than two years ago.

She worked in restaurants in her pre-retirement years, and then she cooked and kept house for her husband, in his latter years taking care of him. When he died, she was not prepared to fill the void. Although she is from a family of readers, she has no interest in reading. She doesn't work puzzles or knit or crochet or quilt. She has little interest in daytime TV, in spite of all the options now. She refuses to go to a senior citizens center where she might talk with others who share her experiences.

Instead, she sleeps, she feeds the dogs throughout the day to their delight and harm, she ponders the illnesses she may have, and she thinks negative thoughts. She is a stark contrast to my mother, her older sister, who was able to

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

■ Parent/Student lending library is available.

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

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

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

■ September - Hygiene presentations.

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

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Elementary

■ 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.

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Flag

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uled to serve as the parade's Grand Marshal, and, he was also scheduled to participate in the four-mile foot race. This man is a native of Belfry, and due to the terrible happening of the week before, he found it necessary to withdraw from participating in his hometown's festival events. The race director pondered the notion of calling the race off, but it was ultimately decided that the race would go on, and that each runner would run with an American flag on their shirts. The run would go on in honor of all who lost their lives on September 11. The run would go on as a "Memorial Run." This made all the runners feel as though they were doing something to help the cause.

The City of Williamson donated \$5,000 to the relief effort and in this community, as well as that of Belfry, memorial events were taking place all over the county and town. The school yards had boys and girls lined up taking part in memorial services, as did the churches as well, and most every home was flying an American flag.

Following the run and during the course of the awards ceremony there was an announcement made about the young reservist that I mentioned earlier. The young man was sitting across the table from me and he told me that he was scheduled to leave out the next day. I asked him what unit he was in and he said, "None." His girlfriend was sitting beside him, and she began snubbing, trying to hold back tears. She told me that they had planned to be married the first of October. I then noticed a tear streaming down his cheek as well. I asked him again where he was to be stationed and he replied, "No where really." I kept drilling him, attempting to show my concern. He finally told me that he was in ground intelligence and that he couldn't tell me where he was going, only that he was leaving. The race director, David Hatfield, who is also a minister, told the young man that we would all keep him in our prayers.

The heroic efforts of unwilling passengers to attempt to thwart the hijackers plans, sadly did little to prevent the hijackers from following through with their kamikaze attacks. Keep in mind that many of these passengers were citizens from nations around the world, as well as our own precious American souls. I know all have heard it said that this attack by religious fanatic criminals has accomplished what even no American president of recent years has been able to do - that is unite us together under one flag - one people and one nation.

My mother's Grandfather Pack, of Scotch-Irish descent, and two of his brothers, fought in the Civil War. Their grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War. My great-great-great grandfather was on the Mayflower. My great-grandfather and his brothers all fought on the side of the Confederacy in the Civil War. I am proud of

their courage. They took a stand for what they believed. My mothers' mother's Grandfather Lockhart and the Packs all fought on the side of the Confederacy. They were in the 188th Virginia Militia in 1861.

My Grandfather and Grandmother Francis, were Italian immigrants into this great land in 1908. They came through Ellis Island almost a century ago. My Grandfather Francis and his two brothers worked in the coal mines of Pennsylvania in 1911. They came to the coal camps of Garrett, Kentucky, in 1915. My grandparents became successful business owners, raised a family of thirteen children. In the 1920's, the Klu Klux Klan was very active in this area and my grandparents suffered many indignations at the hands of this group.

My mother has two brothers that served their country during WWII, one was wounded in the taking of the town of St. Lo, France, following the invasion of Normandy. He was thirteen times with machine gun fire. One of my mother's nephews lost his life in Viet Nam, during another, later war.

During WWII, my father had two brothers in the U.S. Navy, one in the marine corps, and one in the army. Six stars were hanging in my grandparents' window. One brother served during the Korean War, another distinguished himself during the Viet Nam War.

My brother also fought in and distinguished himself in the Viet Nam War. I have several other cousins and in-laws that also served in WWII, the Korean War and Viet Nam.

I am proud of all my grandparents. I am vainglorious of my uncles, brother, and cousins, and their service to this country.

We are a people united under one flag. I keep thinking, "If the Confederacy had won, how many countries would there be in North America? Would the North American continent be like South America, Europe or even worse, like Russia, with all it's different enclaves?"

I am not going to fly or display the Confederate, the Irish, nor the Italian flag on my car bumper or in the windows of my house. Because I choose not to fly these flags some in my family believe that I am not proud of my heritage. This is not true.

We should never forget our ancestral heritage and culture, but the display of flags of different nations only serves to divide us. A great president once said "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

I am "Proud to be an American" and I will fly only one flag, the Flag of the United States of America.

Bill R. Francis, lives at Mousie, Kentucky.
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Ponder

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the outside world and not be overprotected. As the children are aware of what the world is about and learn how to cope a little bit at a time, they are able separate and experience independence, based on their age level. A not unusual clinical experience has been that one parent or both, who had an extremely inappropriate childhood, are prone to be overprotective of their child in effort to avoid their child having stress as they did. All too often, the child has even greater levels of anxiety from a fear of the unknown and a "what-if," anticipatory-type of obsessive worrying.

An expert in "Smart Parenting" gave several good suggestions of how parents can support their children in better learning how to cope with the stressors outside of home and away from parents. A beginning approach when the kids are younger is to leave toddlers about 2 or 3 years of age with a trusted baby sitter, allow 5 or 6 years olds to have a sleepover, arrange for 6, 7, and 8 year olds to attend day camp, and 9 year olds and above to go to "sleepover" camp for a week in the summer time. It is very helpful for teenagers to have "jobs" at summer camps where they need to deal with being away from home for several weeks at a time. Needless to say, check out the facilities and the people in charge, when you are arranging for your child to "go to the outside world" for the first time. While you want them to gain exposure to different people and situations to be better prepared for what life brings, you

also want to increase the likelihood of them being successful. Repeat experiences of similar situations helps to build up even more trust in adults and in themselves.

By all means, do not forget the benefit of appropriate modeling by parents to increase the positive characteristics that you want to see in your children. A generous child is not very likely to spring up near a self-centered, stingy parent.

If parent is frightened or afraid of not being able to cope adequately, then the child may increase or internalize these same fears.

There is no "quick" fix situation, so children need to see parents coping with trials and tribulations day-to-day over the years without expecting a magic wand to appear to fix-it or a charge card without interest with which to pay.

A true model of coping and optimism is very important. But never forget that no one is perfect. Since no one person has all the answers, allow your child's questions to be your guide.

Also, so often we as parents need to take the "collective" approach, meaning be proactive—let your kids see you calling the Red Cross, taking part in groups such as scouts and church, and being spontaneous with others such as stopping to talk with neighbors, instead of waving and passing on by.

Remember that you are an important part of assisting your children being better prepared for the ups and downs and pot holes and bumps of their present life and their future.

Happy Birthday



Turns two!

Aaron Blevins will celebrate his second birthday on Saturday, September 29, 2001, with friends and family. He is the son of Ricky and Amanda Blevins, of Prestonsburg.

Nutrition Wise

American Institute for Cancer Research

by KAREN COLLINS, M.S., R.D., C.D.N.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Q I read that the FDA reviewed the research on cancer risk and concluded antioxidant vitamins don't make any difference. I thought the link was well-established?

A The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) recently reviewed research to determine whether there is enough evidence that antioxidant vitamins help prevent cancer, in order to allow such a claim on labels of foods and supplements high in vitamins C and E. Based on laboratory studies, scientists generally do believe that these and other antioxidant substances play an important part in preventing cancer development. Populations whose diets are high in these antioxidants tend to have less cancer. Yet, studies comparing people's consumption of

one or more antioxidant vitamins and cancer risk have not shown consistent results. Perhaps these vitamins need to work in concert with other vita-

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mins or phytochemicals, or perhaps something else entirely in these fruits, vegetables and whole grains is really responsible for the anti-cancer effects seen. Presentations at the latest American Institute for Cancer Research conference on diet and cancer tended to support the idea that the overall pattern of a balanced, plant-

based diet is the key to reducing cancer risk, rather than specific individual nutrients.

Q If a food is labeled a "good source" of some nutrients, does that mean it supplies all I need for the day?

A No. The legal definition of a "good source" is that one standard serving size supplies at least 10 percent of the "Daily Value" for that nutrient. (An "excellent source" must supply at least 20 percent.) So it could take ten foods that are "good sources" to meet your day's need for that nutrient. Of course, some foods supply well above these standards, and really do supply all or most of a day's needs. Sometimes your portion is actually two or more of the standard servings, so you'd be getting at least double the amount stated. On the other hand, your individual needs may be different than the Daily Values on which these claims are based. For example,

men and older adults don't need that much iron, whereas current evidence suggests that optimum vitamin C intake may be almost twice the amount listed as the Daily Value. Rather than looking only at the claim on the front of a food package, check the "Nutrition Facts" label to see just how much of that nutrient is actually supplied in a serving, and then consider how that matches your individual needs.

Q How bad is pizza containing fatty meat like pepperoni or sausage?

A Each slice of a medium pizza with either sausage or pepperoni has about 10 to 30 more calories and one to four more grams of fat than a slice of cheese pizza. Obviously, a cheese and veggie pizza is nutritionally better. But if you're really craving pepperoni or sausage pizza, go ahead—as long as you're

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Family Medicine

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Reader needs to return to doctor to find cause of 'night sweats'

be produced by many different conditions. From other information in your letter I know you are not a woman in her 40s or 50s. This is important because the fluctuation of hormone levels near the time of menopause may cause night sweats for some women, but that certainly is not the cause of your sweats.

One common cause of night sweats that at one time or another affects most adults is emotional stress. This can occur in women and men of any age. The individual is usually aware that they are worrying over a matter of importance to them when they awaken sweating in the middle of the night.

As the period of stress subsides, normal sleep patterns

return. It is unusual for stress levels to remain sufficiently high to disturb sleep for three weeks, so I am concerned that you may have another problem.

There are a number of infectious illnesses that cause night sweats. Malaria is a classic cause of this complaint, but individuals with malaria usually feel sick during the rest of the day, too. Even though you said you feel fine except for the night sweats, it would still be a good idea to ask your doctor to check for malaria.

Chronic infection in the sinuses, urinary tract, lungs or teeth can cause night sweats, so have your doctor and dentist check for these as well.

The medications Noroxin,

Sumycin and ampicillin you have taken are antibiotics that are effective at clearing some — but not all — infections. If your doctor still suspects an infection, I would recommend that you have tests to identify the specific type of organism that may be causing the condition and its location before you take more antibiotics.

More serious causes of night sweats include some life-threatening diseases. These include severe heart disease and severe kidney disease. I don't think you are afflicted by either of these problems because you would have other symptoms produced by the failing organ and wouldn't report that you otherwise feel fine.

Another serious disease that can produce the symptoms you describe is cancer. For instance, stomach, bowel and lung cancer can all produce night sweats before other symptoms are apparent. While I think that cancer may be a relatively likely cause of your night sweats, you shouldn't panic.

Even though you have had three years of night sweats, it's entirely possible that any cancer you may have is still curable.

It is important for you to see your doctor again very soon for a thorough physical examination. Your doctor will help you identify the specific cause of the night sweats you experience, and then recommend the proper treatment for your condition.

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

QUESTION: Do you know of a solution to my problem of heavy night sweats? They are so severe that at times I have to change my pajamas as many as three times a night. I've had this trouble for the past three years, and other than the night sweats I have been fine. My doctor has given me Noroxin, Sumycin and ampicillin, and I have also taken aspirin and Tylenol. None of these have helped. I'm sure I'm not the first person to be troubled by night sweats that disturb my rest. What should I do?

Answer: Nighttime sweating is a general symptom that can

Postscript

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occupy herself almost until her death.

People today are living longer than ever before, and those who are now middle-aged and younger can expect to hang on even longer. But living fully is certainly preferable to simply hanging on.

We are often cautioned to prepare for death, but all of us also need to prepare for the possibility of life. Or else, why bother to live?

Locate your ancestors in "Cemetery Tours" class offered at PCC

If you happen to be a genealogy or local history buff, then Dr. Robert Perry, PCC English teacher and local historian, has put together a class just for you. "Touring Floyd County Cemeteries" is a democratically structured class seeking input from each member in discussions revolving around nominated sites of investigation and shared information. The objective of the tours is to increase understanding of Floyd County history.

The classes will leave from the Samuel May House parking lot on selected Saturday mornings throughout the fall season. The first class will meet on Saturday, September 29, at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of the historical site located on North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg. Late sign-ups will be accepted. For more information, please contact the Prestonsburg Community College Community Center for Lifelong Learning at 1-888-641-4132, or (606) 886-3863, ext. 258.

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See "Elvis" tomorrow night at the Mountian Arts Center

Eddie Miles, a celebrated and much heralded Elvis Presley impersonator, will be working his magic this Saturday at the Mountain Arts Center.

This man is as close as you can ever hope to get to "The King's" charisma and energetic performances. Even if you aren't an Elvis fan, you will be amazed at Miles' talent.

Miles performs an extensive range of Elvis hits, and no two shows are ever the same. He is accompanied by the Eddie Miles Show Band, which opens with a "Blast from the Past" and the "Golden Oldies Nostalgic Revue." These two shows will take most folks

back to the carefree days of their youth and get everyone in attendance geared up and ready for Miles' stellar performance.

"I'm constantly amazed that fans come from so far away to see our shows," Miles said, "for them to drive several hundred miles as well as have the expense of motel rooms is really something! And the fact that they come many times over amazes me more. I mean I would never do anything like that for an entertainer. Don't get me wrong; I'm glad they do it, and I love them for it. It is a good feeling to know that our show is thought of

that much."

"It's nice to get to meet and talk with the fans at the end of each show. People have said to me many times, don't you get tired of meeting so many people and taking pictures and all that! I always say, 'Hey, these people are the reason I'm able to do what I do. If they make the effort to see me perform, I'm going to make the effort and time to spend with them after the show.' If they weren't here, I wouldn't be here. I'm so thankful that I'm able to make my living as an entertainer...my hope is to continue to do so for a long time."

Eyes

every stray animal that comes her way gets a kind word, a pat on the head, a decent meal, and, if the weather happens to be cold or rainy, shelter in her outbuilding. The very first time I visited her home, more than five years ago now, she had a mama dog and about five tiny puppies housed in the little outbuilding near the back of her home.

Just this past summer alone, she has taken in eight puppies that were dropped off at the little church house near the end of the road on which she lives, but not before two of them were killed on the nearby highway. Thelma fed and cared for the remaining six puppies and even managed to find good homes for four of them - keeping the remaining two. She and her son, Chris, kept the two females of the litter, naming them "Liberty" and "Freedom" long before the recent string of tragic events occurred earlier this month. "We just named them that," she said, "because we estimated that they were probably born around the first week of July, so the Fourth of July naturally came to mind, and that's

how they ended up with their names."

Many times, Thelma has either cared for strays or found herself being forced to take them to the local shelter, not an option she cares a great deal about. She has taken in strays so often, that it has almost become a way of life for her and her son. But, it is, of course, a strain and a burden to attempt to care for animals that others have decided to shirk responsibility of.

"I came home today," she said, "and what do you think I found after just finding homes for the last bunch of puppies that were dropped off on our road? Four dogs! Four pitiful, hungry looking dogs. Two large ones and two small ones."

Her voice edged with anger and frustration, she proceeded to tell me that she just couldn't continue to keep taking care of all of these stray animals. "But what am I supposed to do?," she said. "Could you write something in the paper for me? Maybe it would somehow help."

Writing something in the paper is the least I can do for my friend. I don't

know that it will bring much help to the full-blown problem of our county's overflowing supply of unwanted animals, but it does, at least, once again provide the opportunity for me to mention that the local SNOOP organization does have a voucher program available to help folks have their pets spayed and neutered at a greatly reduced cost. Every vet for miles around is participating in this program. It isn't the sum solution to this overwhelming problem, but it is a darn good start.

For more information about SNOOP's program, contact the Floyd County Animal Shelter at 886-3189.

In the meantime, if you happen to be one of the guilty parties who is dropping off these animals or conspiring with others in this heartless plot, Thelma has one thing only to say to you:

"As you pull over next to the little church house on the end of my road, where no one can see you as you drop off these poor little creatures - - take time to stop and say a prayer."

Healthy

24 months. NIIW, which will be observed April 22 to 27, 2001, is a time to remind parents that immunization is the best protection for their children.

Measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, rubella and polio - diseases that just a few years ago caused tremendous suffering and death - still circulate in the United States and in many other parts of the world. They can return with devastating consequences if immunization coverage rates are allowed to fall.

Immunizations are extremely safe, thanks to advancements in medical research and ongoing review by doctors, researchers and public health officials. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention points out that

children are far more likely to be harmed by serious infectious diseases than by immunization.

Observance of what was to become NIIW initially occurred in 1993. Over

FYI

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a weeklong period, 64 activities and special events drew attention to the need for childhood immunization. The next year, President Clinton, Vice

President Gore and other prominent officials launched NIIW and established it as an annual event.

The number of special activities and observances has increased nearly tenfold since NIIW began.

There are now about 500 events held around the country during the week.

The main goal of NIIW is to make parents and caregivers aware of the need to protect their babies against 11 vaccine-preventable diseases and to encourage better communication among parents, caregivers and their primary healthcare provider.

Every community can play a vital role in protecting its children from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Partnerships with government and non-governmental organizations have proven especially effective.

School

■ 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

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ 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.

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subject of growing. This told of the man who stopped growing the day he found a \$20 bill lying on the sidewalk. All the remainder of his days, he went looking. And he contrived to accumulate for himself 47,568 bobby pins, 23,574 bottle caps, thousands of yards of string, a few pennies, a bent back and surly disposition. He stopped growing as, looking earthward always, he missed the glory of the sunrise, the beauty of the moon playing hide-and-seek among the clouds, and the radiance of the sparkling gems of heaven.

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

No less than two kind souls came to the rescue this week with the same clipping from the Masonic Home Journal, which clipped it from what I know not. So it is that I fill this column with a minimum of effort:

"Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far from my house to the station, and they've added a hill that I've just noticed. The buses leave sooner, too, but I've given up running for them, because they go faster than they used to.

Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than in the old days. The risers are higher and there are more of them, because I've noticed it's harder to make two at a time. It's all one can do to make one step at a time.

Have you noticed the small print they are using lately? Newspapers are getting farther and farther away—when I hold them I have to squint to make out the news. Now it's ridiculous to suggest that a person my age needs glasses, but it's the only way I can find out what's going on without someone reading aloud to me, and that isn't much help, because everyone seems to speak in such a low voice I can scarcely hear them.

Times sure are changing. The barber doesn't hold a mirror behind me when he is finished so I can see the back of my head. The material in my clothes, I notice, shrinks in certain places (you know, like around the waist, or in the seat). Shoe laces are so short they are next to impossible to reach.

Even the weather is changing. It's getting colder in winter, and the summers are hotter than in the good old days. Snow is much heavier when I attempt to shovel it, and rain is so much wetter that I have to wear rubbers. I guess the way they build windows now makes drafts more severe.

People are changing, too. For one thing they are younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I realize that my own generation is approaching middle age (to me, that is roughly between 20 and 101), but there is no reason for my classmates tottering blissfully into senility.

I ran into my roommate the other night, and he had changed so much that he didn't recognize me. "You've put on a little weight, Bob," I said. "It's this modern food," Bob replied. "It seems to be more fattening." I got to thinking about poor Bob this morning while I was shaving. Stopping a moment, I looked at my own reflection in the mirror. They don't use the same kind of glass in mirrors any more."

Nutrition

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having just one or two slices. Obviously, pizza that has both of these meats is substantially higher in fat. Actually, you'll do more damage to calorie and fat intake by overeating than by the type of pizza you order. Each extra slice adds 150 to 250 calories and 5 to 10 grams of fat. To complete the meal and make it truly balanced, don't have breadsticks—it's vegetables that you need. Load your pizza with veggies and have some salad on the side.

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Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.

ROCK FORK FREEWILL BAPTIST, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crags, Minister.
ROCK FORD REGULAR BAPTIST, Garrett, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Morris, Assistant Minister.
SALT LICK UNITED BAPTIST, Salt Lick, Huysville, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
SANMY CLARK BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST, Davis, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister; and Terry Hall, Assistant Minister.
STEPHENS BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST, Stephens Branch, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
THE THIRD AVENUE FREEWILL BAPTIST, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marford Farnin, Minister.
TOM'S CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
TOM MOORE MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Clifford Austin, Minister.
TIMBLE CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Weller Gap, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcomes.
UNITED COMMUNITY BAPTIST, Hwy. 7, Huysville, Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
WHEELWRIGHT FREEWILL BAPTIST, Wheelwright Junction, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louise Fennell, Minister.

CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass., Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, John Moriarty, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hadlow, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Shem Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spauld, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive, Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
Harold Church of Christ, Harok, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Huysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Vermy, Minister.
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harok, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
Weeksbury Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Wilkins, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Pister, Jr., Minister.
Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heister Jr., Minister.
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.

EPISCOPAL
St. James Episcopal, Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m.; Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN
Our Savior Lutheran, 547 Bayview Room Carriage House Motel, Palmville, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKUW 600 am/1205 pm; Richard Berntz, Minister.

METHODIST
Auzier United Methodist, Auzier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lanester, Minister.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Newey St.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Prosser, Minister.
ELICITY CHAPEL FREE METHODIST, Rt. 979, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
EMMA UNITED METHODIST, Emma, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Allen, Minister.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST, 256 South Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Slaye, Minister.
HORN CHAPEL METHODIST, Auxier Road, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
MARTIN METHODIST, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
MAYTOWN UNITED METHODIST, Langley, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
SALISBURY UNITED METHODIST, Printer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.
WAYLAND UNITED METHODIST, Rt. 7, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bud Tackett, Minister.
WHEELWRIGHT UNITED METHODIST, Wheelwright, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
DRIFT PENTECOSTAL, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Rt. 142B, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Weeksburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.
FREE PENTECOSTAL DELIVERANCE, Ext. 46 of Mt. Parkway at Canton, Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Orler, Minister.
FREE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, Rt. 122, Upper Burton, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanitar, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
GOODLOE PENTECOSTAL, Rt. 850, David, Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
PARLOW FIRST CALVARY PENTECOSTAL, Floyd and Maggoffin County Line, Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6282.
TRINITY CHAPEL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, Main St., Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sunday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Elsie J. Stevens, Minister.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway, Sunday School, 8:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Shepherd, Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Preshorth/Primay, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41640; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; E.P. Grigsby, Bishop.

OTHER
Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.
Grace Fellowship, Prestonsburg (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0968.
Faith Bible, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Doni Shepherd, Minister.
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagens, Minister.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St., Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St., Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Pabst, Minister.
Sparlock Bible, Sparlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Harntzelman, Minister.
Town Branch Church, Sunday School 10 a.m. except for 1st Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on 1st Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright, Monday-Tuesday 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.
Zion Deliverance, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2007; Ernest Morris, Pastor.

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