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briefs

Murder suspects found in traffic stop

Kentucky State Police arrested two men in Grant County on Friday and charged them with receiving stolen property after responding to a single vehicle accident on I-75 between Dry Ridge and Crittenden.

Both men also had warrants as fugitives with an original charge of murder from Mississippi.

Jonathan Davis, 18, of Florida, and Eric M. Thomas, 20, of Mississippi, admitted that they had stolen the vehicle from a residence in Mississippi.

A check on the vehicle did not reveal a stolen report. Police then contacted authorities in Mississippi to respond to the owner's residence and determine if the vehicle was stolen.

When Mississippi authorities arrived at the owner's residence, they discovered that the owner was the victim of an apparent homicide and initiated an investigation.

Davis and Thomas were lodged in the Grant County Detention Center, where they are awaiting a hearing to answer the commonwealth's charges and extradition back to Mississippi.

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Today

Scattered storms

High: 78 • Low: 61

Tomorrow

Scattered storms

High: 80 • Low: 63

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Some students doing without books

by KATHY J. PRATER
 FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — Joyce Watson, director of instruction for Floyd County Schools, found herself in the "hot seat" at Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd

County Board of Education, held at Osborne Elementary.

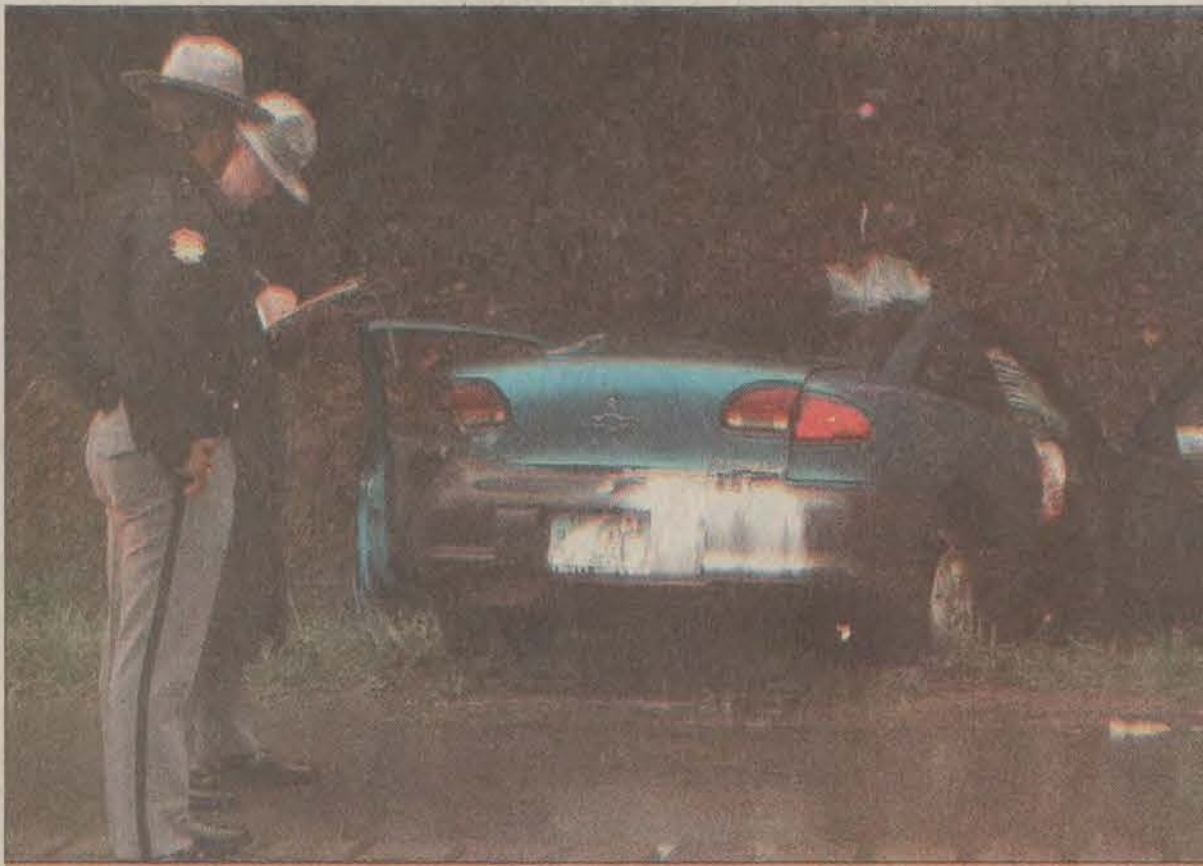
Once again, the subject of student textbooks was a point for debate as board members, board employees and representatives of the Floyd County Education Association debated the issue of whether

or not Floyd County students had adequate access to resource materials and who was to blame if it were to be found that they did not.

Bud Reynolds, who appeared before the board as a representative of the FCEA, commented to the board that although the

school year had gotten off to a "wonderful start," there are still several issues that remain unresolved. Among these issues are teacher allocations, budget concerns and, said Reynolds, "the children have no

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A single-vehicle accident at Warco near Martin on Monday afternoon was probably the result of hydroplaning, according to Kentucky State Police and rescue workers at the scene. Mary Coleman, driver of the vehicle, and an unnamed passenger were taken to the hospital following the accident. No further information was available at press time.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Police find pills at Adams Middle School

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A call to Prestonsburg Police from Adams Middle School on Monday led to the discovery of approximately 80 pills in a student's purse after a room to room search by officers utilizing the K-9 unit.

Four students were identified as being involved and were interviewed by the officers.

The pills were confiscated and will be taken to the Kentucky State Police lab for identification.

The incident is still under investigation.

Bus agreement between board, David School could be ending

by KATHY J. PRATER
 FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — A partnership that has existed between the Floyd County School System and The David School since June 1999 may now be in jeopardy due to rising transportation costs and legal concerns.

With classes slated to begin Tuesday morning at the David School, school director Daniel Greene found himself addressing the Floyd County Board of Education late Monday evening on the issue of whether or not David School students would be allowed to board the school district's public buses the following morning.

According to a directive issued by the Kentucky Department of Education, the public school board of education had earlier

informed the alternative learning institution that it must reimburse the district for transportation costs, plus work toward establishing a more defined agreement between the two agencies.

In a letter drafted in early May to Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent of Floyd County Schools, Greene urged the school district to continue the partnership begun in 1999 with his school and to forgive the school of its transportation debt, which was estimated at Monday's meeting to be in excess of \$20,000.

According to Greene, the majority of students who attend the David School have left the public school system due to "a history of academic struggle and failure" and have turned to the alternative

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Council accepts state's \$1.5 million infusion for golf course

Questions raised about house's repairs instead of demolition

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council authorized Mayor Jerry Fannin to sign an agreement with the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet that will generate \$1.5 million to pay off the Stone Crest Golf Course, but some residents were protesting about the ongoing issue of the dilapidated Holland house.

According to Mayor Fannin, the money would pay off the golf course debt and would leave nearly enough money to finish the recreation area, which results in "no

local money" being involved in Stone Crest.

While discussing old business, Larry Adams, fire marshal, said that in an August 5 agreement between the city and Clayton and Carol Holland, the Hollands were told to put a new roof on the house at the corner of Graham and Front streets and bring the building up to code.

Objecting to this was Mike Meade, a resident of Graham Street. He questioned the council as to how long the city had been dealing with the problem and expressed that it was his understanding that the council voted to have the house

Adams concluded that the first order of remedy was issued in 1991 and that he is doing everything that he is supposed to. Adams stated in a July 8 meeting that he was doing everything that he could to have it torn down.

At that time David Neeley, city attorney, suggested the council go into closed session to discuss the issue. Upon coming out of closed session, council members said that they are moving in the right direction and planned to stay in that direction.

Meade then questioned the mayor as to whether the Hollands agreed that they did, Meade questioned his ability to make objective decisions on the matter.

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Board questioned about laid-off teachers

by KATHY J. PRATER
 FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday night at Osborne Elementary, the first meeting the board has held without Dr. Zella Wells acting as state manager.

Wells resigned her position earlier in the year to resume her previous position as assistant superintendent with the Johnson

County school system. In her stead was Glen Hendrix, distinguished educator, who has been named as Dr. Wells' replacement.

Hendrix remained mostly observant during Monday's meeting as board members discussed and debated a variety of issues, including student textbook shortages, transportation problems, teacher cutbacks and budgetary pitfalls.

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The Southern Water and Sewer District Commission held a meeting on Monday that involved discussion on the Wayland Sewer Project.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Southern mulls Wayland sewer alternative

by JARRID DEATON
 STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — The Southern Water and Sewer District Commission held a regular meeting on Monday that involved discussion on the Wayland Sewer Project.

The original plan for the project involved locating a site where a sewage plant could be constructed

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Odds and Ends

■ **DULUTH, Minn.** — Independence Party gubernatorial candidate Tim Penny is giving away pins made from pennies — a play on his name that may skirt a few laws.

Federal law restricts the attachment of advertising to U.S. bills or coins.

"We are not an enforcement agency, but his attorneys might want to take a look at the statute," Michael White, a spokesman for the U.S. Mint, told the Duluth News Tribune.

Penny's campaign said they got clearance from the Mint before gluing pointy posts to pennies to make the pins. The posts are attached to a water-based adhesive that won't damage the coin or the environment, said Jennifer Moire, a campaign spokeswoman.

"We are not advertising. We

are not defacing currency. We are not selling anything and the pin is of nominal value," Moire said. "This is just a way for people to demonstrate their support for the candidate."

The pins are distributed on cards that say in part, "The Penny Pin. Wear it to show your support for Tim Penny! Prepared and paid for by Tim Penny for Governor."

Federal law calls for fines on "whoever impresses upon or attaches to any coin of the United States, any business or professional card, notice or advertisement."

State law says that giving out money in elections is illegal, though its unlikely anyone's vote could be bought for one cent.

Penny's opponents said the pins don't bother them.

"We need to focus on the issues, and if they want to go around gluing stuff to money I guess they can do that," said Bill Amberg, communications director for Minnesota's Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

Peter Hong, spokesman for GOP candidate Tim Pawlenty, called the pennies "cutesy political gimmickry." He added, "the pennies Tim Pawlenty is concerned with are the ones that add up to more tax dollars for Minnesota taxpayers."

■ **JIM THORPE, Pa.** — A man sentenced for falling asleep behind the wheel and crashing into a school bus told the judge he dozed off because he was up late the night before making counterfeit checks.

Charles Digiglio, 34, received a two- to four-year sentence Monday for causing the accident in Penn Forest Township on Nov. 20, 2000. Police filed 26 charges against Digiglio, including eight felony charges for the most serious injuries suffered by victims of the accident. He pleaded guilty.

Digiglio gave Carbon County Judge Roger N. Nanovic the unusual excuse for the accident, saying he had been very groggy.

"I was up all night," Digiglio said.

The sentence will run con-

current with an 18-month federal sentence Digiglio is serving for taking part in a ring that used stolen computers to create \$500,000 worth of phony payroll and personal checks.

Digiglio was scheduled to be sentenced Friday in Northampton County Court on forgery charges. Authorities said he acknowledged cashing checks for a total of \$962 at a Forks Township grocery store.

Nanovic ordered Digiglio to pay about \$230,000 in restitution to insurance companies.

Digiglio did not have a driver's license at the time of the accident and he told Nanovic he has never had a license. He also told the judge he had ingested cocaine the day before the accident, but authorities have not said whether they believe the drug contributed to the accident.

■ **CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa** — People who live near a church heard angelic voices in the middle of the night last week because of a technical glitch.

The church plays music in the neighborhood from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. But the old tape system had broken and a new system had been installed, said the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor of St. James United Methodist Church.

"What happened was the new system missed the time by 12 hours. It was playing from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.," he said.

Turner, who lives in a parsonage next to the church, said the music neighbors heard that night was some Celtic Christian music he'd recently bought.

"When I finally went outside, it was pretty loud and it did sound angelic," he said.

Neighbors called police to complain. When Turner and a police officer discovered that neither knew how to stop the music system, they pulled the plug.

■ **RED LION, Pa.** — There's no law in this eastern Pennsylvania borough to prevent residents from burying dead loved ones in their back-

yards, and a local official wants to know if they want that to change.

The borough council plans to discuss an ordinance that would prohibit human burials on property other than established cemeteries. The public will get a chance to comment on the proposal during a Sept. 9 meeting.

Solicitor Michael Craley raised the idea of a home-burial ban. There is no state law prohibiting home burials but the state borough code does allow municipalities to ban the practice if they wish, he said.

The borough has no law to regulate home burials in any way, zoning officer Lynn Rinehart said.

Officials said they did not know how often home burials occur in the borough.

■ **CHARLESTON, W.Va.** — Police are looking for a man-and-dog crime team.

Jeremy Taylor, 30, of Charleston told police he was driving home from work about 4:30 a.m. Thursday and was accosted when he stopped at an intersection. He said the passenger door of his car opened and a pit bull jumped in and bit him on the arm.

A man — whom police believe was the dog's owner — then punched Taylor and

demanded cash. Taylor gave the man money and he and the dog fled.

Mayor Jay Goldman said the incident shows that pit bulls should be muzzled or banned.

"The argument is that the dogs may be OK but owners make them this way," Goldman said. "People fight them to make them meaner."

■ **LOWER SOUTHAMPTON, Pa.** — A man accused of trying to kill a friend who gave him a "wedgie" will stand trial on an attempted murder charge, a judge ruled.

Daniel Strouss, 19, was attending a Phish concert last year when Eric Kassoway sneaked up behind him and yanked up his underwear, according to testimony at a hearing Thursday.

Strouss, of Richboro, held a grudge for months before shooting Kassoway on June 12, authorities said.

On the night of the shooting, Strouss drove to Kassoway's home and waited until Kassoway came home, then shot him in the arm and leg, authorities said. Kassoway nearly died from loss of blood.

Strouss' attorney, Al Cepparulo, said he did not dis-

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Happy 90th Birthday, Effie Clark

We love you so much, and want everyone to share your birthday with us. Thanks for all the wonderful years you have given us out of your life. We are truly blessed. "One of God's greatest gifts is a mother like you." May you have a very happy birthday, with many, many more.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2002. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a civil rights rally where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

ON THIS DATE:

- In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.
- In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War I.
- In 1947, legendary bull-fighter Manolete was mortally wounded by a bull during a fight in Linares, Spain; he died the following day at age 30.

■ In 1955, Emmett Till, a black teen-ager from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss., by two white men after he supposedly whistled at a white woman. He was found brutally murdered three days later.

■ In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

■ In 1973, more than 520 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

■ In 1981, John W. Hinckley, Jr., pleaded innocent to charges of attempting to kill President Reagan. (He was later acquitted by reason of insanity).

■ In 1987, movie director John Huston died in Middletown, R.I., at age 81.

■ In 1996, Democrats nominated President Clinton for a second term at their national convention in Chicago.

■ In 1996, the troubled 15-year marriage of Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially ended with the issuing of a divorce decree.

Ten years ago: The U.S. government mounted two huge relief operations, rushing food and drinking water to hurricane-ravaged Florida while U.S. cargo planes landed in Somalia with tons of food for African famine victims.

Five years ago: After nearly a year of legal challenges, California's affirmative action ban, Proposition 209, became law. U.S. troops became more deeply embroiled in a violent power struggle among Bosnian Serbs, firing tear gas and warning shots to fend off rock-hurling Serb mobs.

One year ago: Gateway, the nation's No. 4 manufacturer of personal computers, said it was laying off 4,700 employees — 25 percent of its global work force — because of an increasingly bleak market.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-dancer Donald O'Connor is 77. Country singer Billy Grammer

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Cleanup nearly complete, legal tangles remain in Martin County spill

The Associated Press

INEZ — Most of the 306 million gallons of coal sludge that spilled when an impoundment failed here two years ago have

been cleaned up, but many of the legal entanglements connected to the incident remain.

At least nine state and federal lawsuits representing more than 430 plaintiffs are pending against

Martin County Coal Corp. Only one has been scheduled for trial.

Plaintiffs' attorney Ned Pillersdorf, of Prestonsburg, asked Martin Circuit Judge Daniel Sparks at a hearing on Friday to rule the coal company liable for causing a "nuisance" to his 16 clients. Pillersdorf said the finding of fault would allow the plaintiffs to seek damages at a Feb. 3 trial.

Defense attorney Jeff Woods, of the Lexington firm Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs, said the coal company disputed claims to damage filed by some plaintiffs and asked Sparks to deny the summary-judgment motion.

Woods argues the coal company had allowed slurry to escape onto some, but not all of the plaintiffs' properties.

Sparks said he would rule on the motion "as soon as possible."

The coal company's 72-acre impoundment failed on Oct. 11, 2000. Slurry blackened about 70 miles of waterways - two creeks and the Big Sandy River.

Lawns were buried up to 7 feet deep in the molasses-like mixture and fish in the slurry's path were killed. Drinking water supplies were fouled along some 60 miles of the Big Sandy River.

No one was injured and no homes were damaged.

Woods said one couple admitted "that slurry never came onto the property they rent, nor did it touch their home." He also said the coal company rented a room for the couple in a hotel until the

stream near their mobile home was cleaned up.

Another plaintiff also swore "that the slurry never rose out of the waterway onto his property," Woods said.

Another lawyer, John W. Kirk of Paintsville, has filed three suits on behalf of about 400 clients against Martin County Coal, its parent company, Massey Energy Inc. of Richmond, and Pocahontas Land Co., which owns the minerals rights where the spill originated.

In a written motion, Woods indicated the company has backed away from an original claim that the spill was an act of God, but they're not ready to give up on it.

"There were initially some facts indicating there may have been some seismic activity that caused the accident," he wrote. "However, the evidence developed to date is not persuasive. While MCC does not currently anticipate offering proof of this defense, it would be premature to dismiss the defense at this time."

The two companies have resolved most of its sanctions

from state and federal agencies. Martin County Coal has agreed to pay \$3.25 million in penalties and damages to the state.

Massey, which has spent \$41 million cleaning up the spill, also

paid a fine of \$225,000 imposed by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Service and \$110,000 levied in April by the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Swimming suspect lands in hot water once again

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

LACKEY — A Hueysville man, Phillip D. Hughes, 40, who was arrested on August 5 after allegedly taking out a section of fence and leading police on a chase across a creek at Cracker Bottom, found himself afool of authorities again.

Hughes, who had a driving on a DUI-suspended license charge amended to operating on a suspended license on August 13, was arrested on the same charge again on August 23.

According to court documents, Hughes was arrested on Friday at Lackey after failing field sobriety tests. The report stated that Hughes admitted that he had been drinking and informed Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Collins "to take him to jail". He was charged with DUI, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, improper registration plates, no expiration registration receipt, no registration plates, and two counts

of failure to wear a seat belt.

On August 5, Hughes was identified as the driver of a van that hit a fence on Route 1428 on Main Street at Dr. Majmundar Gopal's complex. After allegedly tearing down "an entire section of fence and several trees," Hughes fled the scene on foot and after being chased by Martin Police to a creek, where he swam to Cracker Bottom, he was apprehended.

Following the earlier incident, Hughes was charged with driving on a DUI-suspended license, which was amended to operating on a suspended license on August 13, a fourth offense in five years of driving while under the influence, which was amended to a DUI second-offense on August 13, leaving the scene of an accident, no operators license, attempting to elude an officer, operating on suspended, no insurance, and criminal mischief.

Hughes was also charged with disorderly conduct as a result of becoming disorderly at the jail when he found out that he was spending the night.

David

learning institution as a source of help.

"David is not a school for choice, but rather a school of need," Greene said in his letter to the superintendent.

"These students could perhaps not continue their education at all without a partnership between Floyd County schools allowing them to ride their buses," he continued at Monday evening's meeting.

When asked by board member Carol Stumbo, district 4, what impact it would have on the school to provide reimbursement for transportation costs, Greene replied, "Well, we would proba-

bly have to go out and fundraise." According to Greene, the school does not have funds "earmarked through the Department of Adult Education and Literacy to pay for all the transportation of students."

Additionally, Greene acknowledged that it was generally felt that the David School should not be held responsible for "something in which the Floyd County Board has made a (previous) commitment to provide."

Board member Glenna Slone, district 5, questioned why the alternative school would have to be required to pay transportation costs "if our buses are going there, anyway?"

Supt. Fanning replied that it is "standard" procedure, with board attorney Mike Schmitt adding that, "This is a state-managed district," implying that the public school system would do well to comply with state regulations and mandates.

Transportation Director for Floyd County Schools, Karen Johnson, spoke from the audience, saying that her office had concerns in regard to liability issues.

"We're picking them (David School students) up at their homes and dropping them off at different locations and leaving them unsupervised. This may be a liability concern for the board,"

she said.

Johnson further informed the board that if the David students were to continue to be transported by the public system's transportation services, she would request that her office be provided with documentation regarding student drop-off locations.

Greene, in continuing his plea with the board, said, "We allow our teachers to serve Floyd County students. We provide textbooks and materials. We, in return, ask only for the use of transportation services."

Board chairman Johnnie Ross made the suggestion that a committee be appointed to further examine the issue and to make inquiries as to how the David School might be either absolved of its transportation debt or be eligible for funding relief of some form.

Carol Stumbo agreed, saying that she feels that the board needs to work collaboratively with the David School so that they might continue to educate their students.

"But," she continued, "I want to know what the law is."

The board voted to incorporate a temporary agreement between the public school system and the David School, allowing the school continued use of the public school transportation services until further information can be compiled.

Ross abstained from the board vote citing a "conflict of interest" due to his involvement as a member of The David School Board.

Teachers

Board members debated a variety of options in an effort to increase enrollment and create a higher achieving learning environment for Floyd County students. Among the options mentioned were decreasing classroom size and incorporating more technology training into the classroom environment.

Bud Reynolds, Floyd County Education Association representative, chided the board for allowing two weeks of the school year to pass without providing arrangements for currently laid-off teachers to return to the classroom.

"Time has passed and we still don't know how many teaching positions have actually been cut by this board," Reynolds said. "I don't understand why you've waited ... You've got money, you've got \$2 million."

Reynolds argued that the board continues to create new positions such as janitorial positions and health aides, but classrooms continue to be crowded due to budget cuts that cost 34 teachers their jobs as the new school year began.

"The trust of this board is not

Books

materials."

Supt. Paul Fanning replied that, "I was in a room the other day where they had them."

Reynolds, however, persisted, saying, "Some schools still have not placed textbook orders."

Reynolds invited Watson to share the comment table with him and to offer her thoughts on why Floyd County students still appear to be doing without an adequate number of textbooks.

According to Watson, individual school principals and textbook coordinators are responsible for placing textbook orders. Watson said that the responsible parties had been trained, informed and kept up to date on impending deadlines.

When asked by board member Carol Stumbo if she had followed up by contacting the school principals with a "formal, written communication," Watson said that she had not, but that she felt that each principal was, nonetheless, aware of textbook ordering deadlines.

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out there," Reynolds continued. "Studies have shown," Reynolds said, "that the lower the student-teacher ratio, the better. We are denying children adequate instructional time. I'd rather have a teacher in a classroom with fewer students, than to have a janitor. Maybe I can start mopping, I've done that before."

Reynolds suggested to the board that they have principals provide them with a master plan of courses offered and classroom size to gain a grasp on some of the problems that are plaguing the schools. "For one thing," he said, "we need someone to come in and show teachers how to integrate technology into classroom instruction." Reynolds also said that students need an adequate supply of instructional materials, including a textbook for each student.

In closing, Reynolds said, "I'd just like to ask every parent out there to call Dr. Fanning and say to him, 'Put teachers in the classrooms.'"

The board has scheduled Sept. 9 as a date to reconsider and review its proposed budget plan.



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Action Outdoor Faith Signs and Awnings held an open house to celebrate its grand opening. The business is located on Watergap Road in Prestonsburg.

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to service the city of Wayland.

According to Bob Meyer, project manager, another option has been proposed that would involve running a line down Route 550 from Wayland to the Martin sewer plant.

"A discussion needs to take place between the Big Sandy [Area Development District] and us," Meyer said.

According to Meyer, if a meeting has not taken place to discuss the project within the next few weeks, the commission should go ahead with the original plan to develop a site.



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Wayland City Commissioners held a meeting on Monday to discuss plans for the city's homecoming celebration.

Wayland council buys carnival tickets

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — The Wayland City Commission held a meeting on Monday to finalize the plans for the city's homecoming celebration.

A motion was made to change the city's original plan of donating \$500 to the celebration to purchasing \$600 worth of carnival tickets to be distributed to children ages 12 and under.

According to Mayor Tommy Murphy, insurance for the carnival will cost the city \$600, while insurance for the dance that will take place in the Wayland gym will cost \$700.

In other business, a decision was made to turn the city's flood plan over to Lon May for \$800 a year. Murphy also reminded commissioners that the city is still taking applications for a police officer, as the vacancy has yet to be filled.

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Viewpoint

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"I had ambition not only to go father than any man had been before, but as far as it was possible for a man to go."

— Joseph Cook

Guest View

Meager fine shows stunning indifference

How much is one human life worth? How does \$3,750 sound?

If you're like most people, that probably sounds ridiculously paltry. But that's exactly how much the state Labor Cabinet's Occupational Safety and Health Program fined a Michigan firm for an accident in May. That accident, which occurred at the construction site for the new Town Branch bridge in Prestonsburg, resulted in the drowning death of a 21-year-old Illinois man. Jeremiah Olson died after he tied a rope around himself and attempted to swim across the Big Sandy River to carry a cable across.

Cable Constructors Inc., Olson's employer, was fined \$1,875 for employing the unusual method, rather than using a boat or rope gun, and another \$1,875 for not providing a lifesaving skiff which could have been used to rescue Olson.

The primary reason the fines are so modest is that Cable Constructors' violations were considered "serious" rather than "willful." A willful violation is one committed with intentional disregard or indifference to regulations, while a serious violation is a notch lower on the scale.

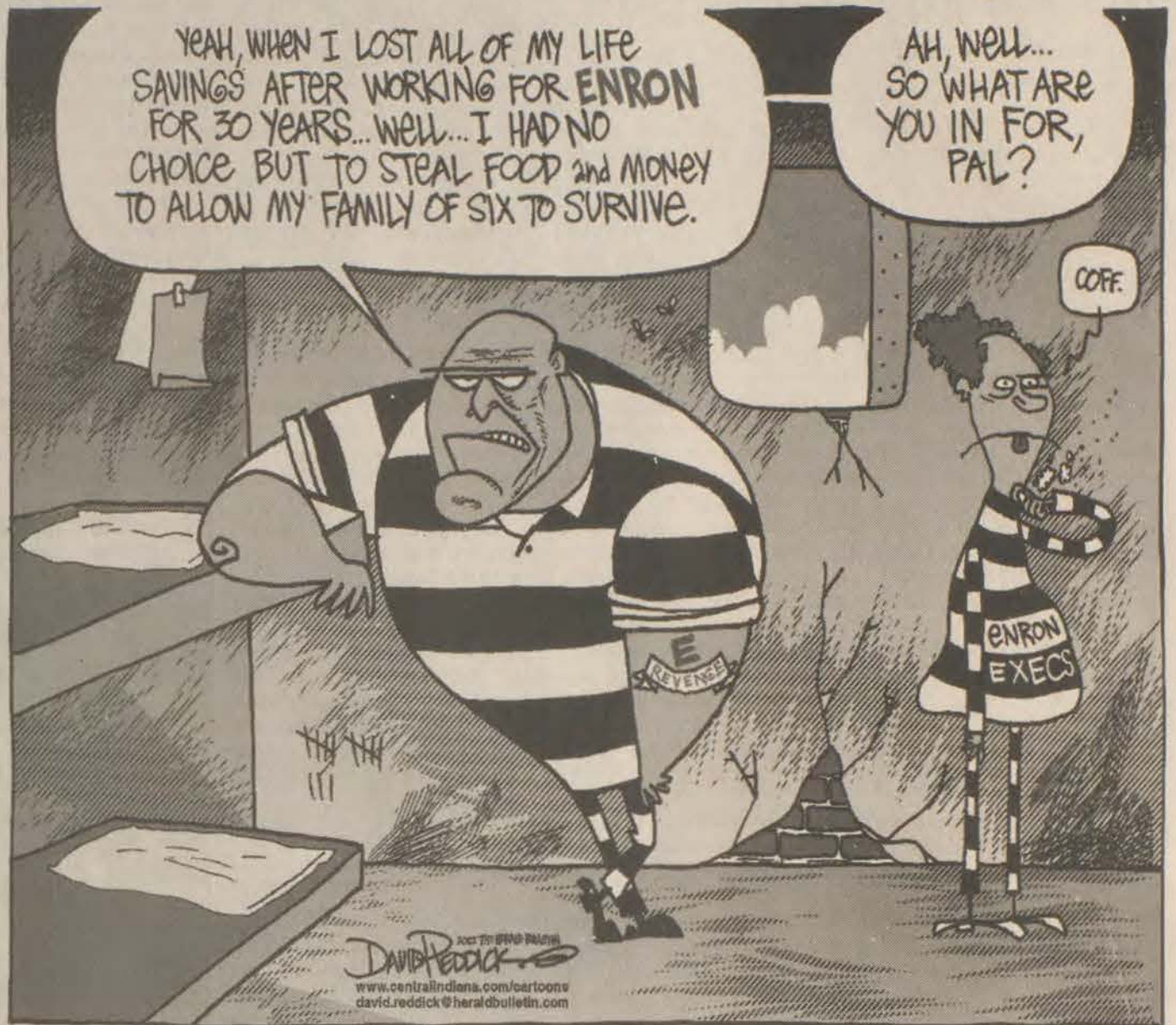
We'll agree that it appears to be a serious violation for the company to employ such a dangerous method of transporting cable across a river. But if not having any means to rescue a drowning employee does not show intentional disregard for state regulations, it is certainly callous indifference for human life.

If this case weren't so tragic, such a fine would be laughable. The message it sends is that regulations are far more important than the people they are designed to protect.

We suggest the state OSH take another look at the fines it levies against companies for violations of this sort, particularly in those instances in which carelessness or thoughtlessness result in death.

Otherwise, the state is just as guilty of displaying nonchalance toward human life as companies who casually place their employees in harm's way.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

Of Elvis and Enron; or how we got bit by tax cuts

by NANCY FOLBRE

The glorious bull of Wall Street has vanished. But what happened to the grumpy but dignified bear that used to take his place? What we see now is a hound dog caught with both paws on the dinner table and his nose in the gravy. Bad dog!

Roller up-magazines have been swatted on his nose: Business Week asks, "How Corrupt is Wall Street?" The New York Times wonders "Could Capitalists Actually Bring Down Capitalism?"

Fortune proclaims "System Failure."

In his Wall Street speech, President Bush promised he could solve the problem. But his own behavior as an insider at Harken Energy (as well as his vice-president's record at Halliburton) hardly inspires confidence.

I recommend my neighbor in rural Montague, Linda, who rescued a giant hound named Elvis from the pound. His previous hunter owner said he had a great nose but would never come when called. Linda leashed him and took him on her daily five-mile runs, enjoying the upper body workout she would get whenever he scented bear or porcupine.

All was well until she brought home another hound

named Homer. In a jealous frenzy, Elvis bit Linda by mistake, puncturing an artery.

When she came home from the hospital I opined that the hound should be put to sleep. But Linda, who once handled domestic violence cases as a social worker, chose a different solution. She found another home for Homer, put a muzzle on Elvis, and kept him strictly confined except for his daily runs.

So far, so good. Why not put Linda in charge of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Harvey Pitt, the current chair, who worked for the accounting industry for years. He has gravy on his lapels, as well as suspiciously big jowls.

And the paw prints lead

well beyond the SEC. Both Republicans and Democrats have received huge campaign contributions from the likes of Enron and Arthur Anderson. But the Republicans, like Elvis, are more aggressive. They are more resistant to regulation. And they are more obsessed with cutting taxes for the rich. Like the executives who insisted that huge pay packages including stock options would improve the efficiency of the corporation, they claimed that last year's tax cuts would automatically promote economic growth.

Now we see the marks of both lax regulation and tax cuts for the rich. Indeed, they might remind us of Enron.

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Letters

Linux user's group forming

When you think of Open Source tools in a global market, does Eastern Kentucky come to mind? Sadly, the answer is no!

In the past few years, Open Source tools have become a part of the mainstream. Linux, Apache, Bind and Sendmail are a few examples of Open Source. Linux is a free, Open Source operating system created by a worldwide community of programmers and used on a wide range of platforms.

In the last few years, corporations like IBM, Oracle and Sun have invested large amounts of money in the Linux operating system. A highly skilled, technical work force is necessary to become competitive in the rapidly growing Open Source movement. The need for organizations to support and promote

Open Source tools is also important to this effort.

For this reason, we are happy to announce the formation of a new Linux user's group - the Pikeville Professional Linux User's Group. PPLUG's goal as a nonprofit organization is to create and support an environment of computer knowledge and its applications to people and firms. Further, we plan to do this through the study of Open Source tools.

PPLUG as a technological incubator can provide professional mentoring, a conduit for socialization of professional and managerial persons, a source of qualified referrals for the business and professional community, be an advocate for technology by building awareness and give support to people and firms.

PPLUG invites you to join us Sunday, Sept. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Pikeville College Community Technology Center. If you're looking for an opportunity to

learn Open Source tools and have fun while serving the community, PPLUG is for you.

David Bumgardner
Jenkins
Josh Potter
Pikeville

Methodists remain against homosexuality

In the August 11 edition of The Floyd County Times, an Associated Press article was presented on the topic of the acceptance of gay pastors versus church law.

As a United Methodist pastor serving here in Prestonsburg, I would like the city and the surrounding area to understand the greater context of this article. In the year 2000, the General Conference of the United Methodist Church clearly and strongly upheld the church's position that homosexuality and

Christianity are not compatible. Homosexuality is viewed Biblically as every other sin and shortcoming of humanity. It can be forgiven, people can be freed from it (and they have been), but it is not a part of Christian life, and never will be.

The general public needs to understand that most United Methodist Christians, especially those in the south-east part of our country, are supportive of Biblical Christianity. We seek it, look for it, and with God's help, live it.

Do folks realize that the issue was so important in 2000 that there was some talk of a church split over the issue? I am confident that the whole Southeast Jurisdiction would not tolerate any churchwide decision to accept the homosexual lifestyle — and never homosexual clergy.

Let me be clear and strong: People are valuable, but sin is destructive. God

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Odds

pute the prosecution's version of events.

"This is a tragedy for the victim. All I can say is my client is going through therapy," he said last week.

■ **SPRINGFIELD, Fla.** —

This Florida Panhandle town is getting new police cars for only \$1 each, but there's a catch. The cars will be festooned with corporate sponsorship logos similar to those on race cars.

City commissioners voted 4-0 Thursday to accept the deal with Charlotte, N.C.-based Government Acquisitions. The company hopes to provide a new squad car for each of Springfield's 15 officers within the next three years.

Government Acquisitions partner Ken Allison said advertising on cruisers destined for the Panama City suburb would be toned down.

Police Chief Sam Slay said the city could save about \$500,000 over the three-year

span.

"You are talking about \$500,000 that can be spent other places in the city, and that's what this program is for," said Mayor Robert Walker.

Slay wants the savings used to hire two more officers, but Commissioner Carl Curti said other departments may need the money. Slay said his department should get to use the money instead of being punished for saving it.

Curti also was apprehensive about using the police car budget for other purposes.

"These free cars may not always be free cars," Curti said.

■ **HOUSTON** —

A company has created a birthday card inspired by Enron Corp. and its accounting scandals.

The card by Tomato Cards, a line put out by Chicago-based Recycled Paper Greetings, features a smirking accountant sitting over an adding machine.

"For your birthday, we hired

Enron's accountants to figure out just how old you are," the card reads.

"It's very unusual to find a business being made fun of on a card," said Marianne McDermott, executive vice president of the Greeting Card Association, a Washington, D.C.-based organization representing greeting card manufacturers.

"One thing definitely true is that greeting cards, more than any other consumer product, have to react almost immediately to anything going on affecting people, and their feelings about each other. People love to see this because it's news," she said.

Jamey Buck, general manager of a Houston car wash, is debating whether to pull the cards from his business.

"It's not very tasteful," Buck said, noting that people lost their jobs and life savings in the scandal. "The cards are pretty funny, but it's not good timing right now."

Deputy jailer pleads innocent to assault of inmate who later died

by **ROGER ALFORD**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASHLAND — A deputy jailer, fired last week for his part in the beating of an inmate who later died, pleaded innocent to a federal assault charge.

Robert Raymond Price, 36, of Ashland, appeared before Judge Henry Wilhoit in U.S. District Court in Ashland on Monday.

Price was the only one of three deputy jailers accused in the March 17 beating of Chad Ray Boggess to be indicted by a federal grand jury.

Although the jurors didn't charge the other two, Matthew Daniels and Doug Raybourn, they also have been fired from their jobs, said Boyd County Attorney Phillip Hedrick.

Price's attorney, Michael Curtis of Ashland, said he

expects the state to reopen the investigation. Boyd County Commonwealth's Attorney J. Stewart Schneider confirmed Monday afternoon that a state investigation is a possibility.

"It's too early to make that call right now," he said.

The indictment unsealed a week ago alleges that Price, while on duty at the jail, assaulted the 27-year-old Boggess, resulting in bodily injury. The Charleston, W.Va., resident was in a coma for three weeks before dying.

If found guilty in the trial scheduled for Dec. 9, Price faces up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. Wilhoit allowed Price to remain free under a \$10,000 unsecured bond.

FBI affidavits unsealed by Wilhoit on Monday gave varying accounts of the incident.

Jason Wellman, an Ashland police officer, said Boggess was not resisting when Price was in the cell.

Wellman, according to an affidavit filed by FBI agent Frank S. Vito, reported that Price struck Boggess in the face and head numerous times with a baton while Boggess was lying on the floor. Wellman, according to the affidavit, said Boggess' screams dramatically lowered in volume after the first strikes of the baton.

Daniels also said Boggess wasn't resisting when Price went into the cell, the affidavit said. Vito said witnesses told him that after Boggess was subdued with his hands cuffed behind his back, Price again began hitting the inmate with the baton.

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dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or emailed : features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

ATTN: PHS CLASS OF '83
Let's get the party started! Maria and Tracey are currently collecting names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all members of

Prestonsburg High School's Class of 1983. Interested? Contact Maria Hicks Warrick at mialynn65@hotmail.com with the above requested information.

AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center now has sewing classes to offer.

SWEDISH EMBROIDERY - 3 classes: Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Starting: September 16, fee: \$10.

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SEWING CLASSES - 10 classes: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Starting: September 19, fee: \$25.00.

OVAL QUILTED PURSE CLASS - 1 day only: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, fee: \$12. Learn how to quilt your own material. All supplies are furnished. Bring a sack lunch. For more information on any of these classes. Call: 886-0709.

HOWARD FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sunday, September 1, at Archer Park, beginning at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish and dessert to share for the picnic meal.

NEWSOME FAMILY REUNION

The 16th annual Newsome family (of Grethel) reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Stumbo Park Community Center, Allen. Please bring a covered dish and plan to have an enjoyable visit. For more information, call 478-5483.

FREE GOSPEL SINGING

Faith Freewill Church will present Southern Sanctuary on Saturday, August 31, at 6 p.m. More information, call 606-874-8762.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH ALUMS

The classes of 1969-1973 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 21, at the Top of the Inn, Landmark Motel, Pikeville. Cost is \$30/single, \$50/couple. Those interested in attending need to respond by August 30 to one of the following contacts: Gayle, at 587-1999 or e-mail to: ivagayle2001@yahoo.com; or, Teresa, at 874-2061.

DWALE HOMECOMING

To be held August 30 and 31 at the Dwale Shelter. Live entertainment, food, games. All welcome. Please bring covered dish. Event sponsored by Dwale Homecoming Committee.

CALHOUN FAMILY REUNION

The 12th Calhoun family reunion will be held Saturday, September 21, at the Stumbo Park Convention Center, Allen. Please RSVP no later than Sept. 1. This will be a catered event, please bring desserts and drinks only. For more information, contact Darrell or Vickie Calhoun at P.O. Box 434, Prestonsburg, 41653, or call 606-874-2285.

HUBZONE WORKSHOP

To be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.), at the Big Sandy Area Development District Center. Topic: HUBzone program and certification. For more information, call (606) 432-5848. FREE to public.

JONES FAMILY REUNION

Charlie and Linda Jones will host a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Corps of Engineers Recreation Area, Dewey Dam Shelter #1, Jenny Wiley State Park. Please bring covered dish. All invited to join in the fun.

WELLS FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of Richard Wells, Revolutionary War soldier, 1760-1838 and husband to Susannah Hutchison Wells will hold a reunion on August 31 and Sept. 1 at the Johnson Central High School, Paintsville. Doors will open at 2 p.m. Saturday, the 31st. Cemetery tour will take place at 3 p.m. On Sunday, the 1st, doors will open at 9 a.m. Please bring a favorite dish and item for the family auction. Local contact: Bobby Wells, 886-2101, or e-mail to: questionwell@yahoo.com or qwell@eastky.net. Paper products will be furnished.

COLLINS/SPEARS REUNION

Descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter #2, (near ball field and John's Creek). Dinner will be served at noon, please bring a favorite dish and item for family auction. Bring genealogical data for workshop. Contact: Wanda Collins, 606-836-8297, Pat Womack, 606-473-7192, or Bill "Wendell" Stafford, 740-532-4926.

WAYLAND HOMECOMING 2002

The Wayland Area Community Homecoming is scheduled for August 30, 31 and September 1. Registration will begin on Friday, August 30, at 2:00 p.m., at the Wayland Community Center. For more information on planned activities, call 358-WHSI (358-9471).

GOSPEL MEET

To be held Sept. 15-20, at the Church of Christ, Arkansas Creek. Speaker: Jerry Tackett. Meet will be held Sunday morning at 10:00 and Sunday evening at 6:00; and, Monday thru Friday at 7 p.m. nightly.

HILLBILLY GALS TO MEET

The Hillbilly Gals will hold a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m., at the Tracks Inn Rest., in Shelbiana. Anyone interested in joining is urged to attend this planning meeting. For more info., call Teffeny Cecil at 432-7265.

MARTIN HIGH CLASS OF '68

Members of the Martin High School Class of 1968 are planning a 35th anniversary reunion to be held in May, 2003, on Memorial Day weekend. If you are a member of this class, please contact Phillip Whitt at Biker2050@aol.com, or phone 301-442-0901 and leave a message.

CAP HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. will begin its cooling component of the Home Energy Assistance Program on Monday, August 19. The program will continue until funds are expended. For eligibility guidelines and application information, call 886-2929, or stop by the Floyd County office located in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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Minimal fee. Possibility of free used computer to qualifying students. Call 886-0709 for more information.

RAMEY/REMY FAMILY REUNION

A gathering of the descendants of Jacques (Jacob) Remy/Ramey (1630-1721) will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 12 p.m. at the park-picnic area bordering the Greenup, Ky./Ohio bridge located midway on Rt. 23 between South Portsmouth, Ky. and Greenup. Watch for directional signs. Please bring covered dish and lawn chairs. Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. and an auction will take place at 2:30 p.m. Bring any unused item from your home for the auction. Historians will be on site to assist in researching your lineage.

FCHD MEETING

The Floyd County Board of Health will meet in regular session the second Tuesday of September and December 2002 and March and June 2003. All meetings are held at the Prestonsburg Health Department building and begin at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

COMMUNITY PRAYER TEAM

A Christian community prayer team meets each Sunday at 4 p.m. in the gazebo located in the MCCC parking lot, across from the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. This is a non-denominational group that meets to pray for loved ones, the community, and the lost. The group invites all to become "prayer warriors" and to join them each Sunday in an effort to make a difference.

PARSONS FAMILY REUNION

Will be held Sunday, September 1, from 12-4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch (off Rt. 979, Big Mud). Please

bring a covered dish to share. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. For more information, contact E.J. Parsons at 865-426-7585.

GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Will be held August 31. Contact Sally Adkins at 606-358-9463 for more information.

BAILEY FAMILY REUNION

The Pete Bailey and Jane Arnett Bailey Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 31, at the Allen Convention Center, beginning at 12 noon. Please bring covered dish and cold drinks; plates and utensils will be provided. For more information, call 285-9641 or 285-3246 or 358-4269.

WAYLAND HIGH CLASS OF 1946

The Wayland High School Class of 1946 and 1947 will meet on Saturday, August 31, 2002, at the Wayland Historical Building, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Patty Shepherd DeCoursey, P.O. Box 485, Hindman, KY, 41822.

ACHS CLASS OF '82

The Allen Central High School Class of 1982 will hold a reunion on Sept. 7th and 8th. For more information about reunion plans, please contact the following: Tina at 285-0800; Lynn at 285-9813; Santa at 285-0668; or, Tommy at 886-9299.

WHEELWRIGHT CLASS OF '58 REUNION

Will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. For more information, contact Brenda Vance at (740) 642-2648, or email: bbvance@adelphia.net, or bbvance@msn.com, or contact Joann Little Martin at (606) 285-9387.

CLASS OF '92 REUNION

All Betsy Layne High School class of 1992 that are interested in attending the ten-year class reunion, contact Patty Williams Meade at 606-478-5740 or Tracy Kidd Young at 606-587-1320. Phone numbers and addresses needed.

MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS OF '92

A reunion of the McDowell High School Class of 1992 is currently being planned. Anyone who graduated from, or would have graduated from, MHS in '92 is welcome to become a part of the planning forum. All addresses are needed for each classmate. Send addresses and any suggestions to: Debbie (Fannin) Crum, P.O. Box 506, McDowell, KY 41647 or Misty Little, Unit 2, Box 4, Martin Drive, Minnie, KY 41651.

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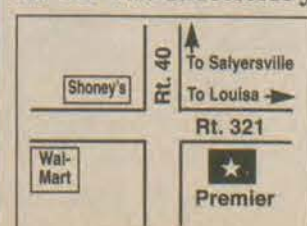
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Obituaries

Edison "Buddy" Johnson

Edison "Buddy" Johnson, 53, of McDowell, died Friday, August 23, 2002, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on March 5, 1949, in Bevinsville, he was the son of the late Raymond and Stella Thornsby Johnson. He was a disabled coal miner and an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Collins Johnson.

Survivors include one son, William R. Johnson of Auxier; five daughters, Kimberly Ann Little of Weeksbury, Tonya Ann Rhodd of Wyoming, Annie Peterson of Battle Creek, Michigan, Stella R. Frasure and Tammy M. Justice, both of McDowell; and one step-son, J.J. Johnson of Wheelwright; one brother, Ray Lee Johnson of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Donna Bentley, and Maudie Crum, both of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 26, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons and Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Adkins Cemetery at Arkansas Creek, in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Rex Meade

Rex Meade, age 77, of McDowell, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2002, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell.

He was born August 12, 1925, at Hi Hat, the son of the late Sam T. and Vada Gibson Meade. He was a retired carpenter, and bus driver for the Floyd County School System.

Survivors include one son, Sam Meade of Charleston, South Carolina; one daughter, Deborah Patrick of Charlotte, North Carolina; two step-sons, Randy and Kermit Bell Jr., both of McDowell; one brother, Edgar Meade of Allen Park, Michigan; two sisters, Betty Breeding of Lexington and Genevieve Stidham of Eaton, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Meade.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 26, at 12 noon, at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Meade Family Cemetery, McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Brent Luxmore, Gary Meade, Meredith Stone, Raymond Ward, and Terry Paige.

(Paid obituary)

Bronley Gene Williams

Bronley Gene Williams, age 57, of Paintsville, formerly of Floyd County, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born August 10, 1945, in Knott County, the son of the late Everett Sr. and Garnetta Butcher Williams. He was a special education teacher for the Johnson County School System.

Survivors include one brother, Jack Blake Williams of Franklin, Indiana, and one sister, Anna Laura Bowling of Fayetteville, West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 27, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Hugh Heneager officiating.

Burial was in the Williams Cemetery, Williamsport, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Paul Williams, David Williams, Tim Williams, Stanton Watson, Brett Watson, Ronnie Baker, Paul Mullins and Chet Davies.

(Paid obituary)

Matthew Maxwell Goble

Matthew Maxwell Goble, died Saturday, August 10, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his parents, Matthew and Charla Goble of Prestonsburg.

His maternal grandparents are Carole Ann and Charles "Butch" Bentley of Wayland, and the late Chalmer Hall; paternal grandparents are Kathy Goble of Prestonsburg, and the late Bill Tom Goble.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, August 10, at Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel.

Arrangements were under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Willie Golden Wilburn

Willie Golden Wilburn, age 89, of Toler Creek Road, Harold, passed away on Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at his residence at Harold.

Born March 23, 1913, at Harold, he was the son of the late Finley and Mertie Sturgill Wilburn. He was a retired coal miner; a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Flara Hamilton Wilburn; one daughter, Jewelle Likens; and one brother, Clifford Wilburn.

Survivors include one son, Phil Wilburn of Louisa; one daughter, Trilba Jean Keathly of Harold; three sisters, Norma Conn, Erma Damron and Rhoda Belle King, all of Harold; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 17, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Jerry Michael Lamb

Jerry Michael Lamb, 50, of Harold, died Sunday, August 25, 2002, at his residence.

Born December 15, 1951, he was the son of Ernest Lamb and Dorothy Coleman Lamb. He was a retired, disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Ann Lamb.

Other survivors include two sons, Glen Lamb of Shelbiana, and Adam Meade of Harold; one daughter, Pamela Perkins of Racoon; one brother, Johnny Parks of Georgia; four sisters, Joyce Loftis of Washington, D.C., Venita Sue Young of Georgia, Emogene Jarrel of Florida, Gaye Robinson of Greasy Creek, Tina Brietenbach of Middletown, Ohio; four special sisters-in-law, Anita Good of Mud Creek, Darlene Hall of Hurricane, Bernice Smith of Shelbiana, and Patricia Fetters of Beattyville; one special brother-in-law, Glen Hayes of Beattyville; and four grandchildren, David Lamb, Shawn Lamb, Breanna Lamb and Tyler Coleman.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol Sue Hayes Lamb; one brother, Bobby Gene Lamb; two sisters, Gail Higgins and Loretta Lamb.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 28, at 1 p.m., at the Justice Chapel, Pikeville, with Chester Ray Varney and Willie Abshire officiating.

Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Cemetery, Pikeville, under the direction of Justice Funeral Service.

(Paid obituary)

Esteelean H. Jacobs

Esteelean H. Jacobs, age 62, of Pippa Passes, wife of Gayland Jacobs, passed away, Sunday, August 25, 2002, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard.

She was born July 15, 1940, in Raven, the daughter of the late Ruben Hall and Sarah Lee Thomas Hall. She was a retired school teacher. She earned a BA in education from Caney Junior College and Berea College, and worked to attain her Masters and Rank I at Morehead State University. She taught for more than 25 years in the Knott County School Systems. She was a member of the Ancient of Arizona Old Regular Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona. She was an outstanding young women finalist in 1978, based on excellence in the classroom.

Surviving, in addition to her loving husband, include one son, Eric Erwin Jacobs, and his wife, Anna Margaret of Pippa Passes; two daughters, Tonia "Toni" Gaye Jacobs-Henry, and her husband, Bruce Dean; and Kristean Rasanda Phillips, and her husband, Christopher Britton; seven brothers, Lawrence Hall of Dema, Russell Hall, Haskle Hall, and Roger Hall, all of Raven, Gleva Hall of Lafayette, Indiana, Harold Hall of Quincy, and Bobby Doyle Hall of Topmost; four sisters, Opal Harris of Winchester, Glenna Fern Vance and Sharon Kay Hicks, both of Paynesville, West Virginia, and Delois Hagerman of Ligonier, Indiana; two grandchildren, Hannah Olivia Henry and Edwin "Tyler" Henry; two step-grandchildren, Charity Ailene Henry, and Elizabeth Nicole Henry.

She was preceded in death by two infant brothers, James Marvin Hall and Hershel Hall.

Funeral services for Esteelean H. Jacobs will be conducted, Thursday, August 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Cluett Hall, Curtis Hall, and Deffort "Honeybun" Thornsberry officiating.

Burial will follow in the Joe Hall Cemetery, Dry Creek, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

The family requests that donations be made to June Buchanan School Scholarship Fund in memory of Mrs. Jacobs, 100 Purpose Rd., Pippa Passes, KY 41844.

(Paid obituary)

Delia Mae Moore Nolan

Delia Mae Moore Nolan, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 23, 2002, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born on June 2, 1913, at Lily, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late John Moore and Rebecca M. Jones Moore. She retired from the Jefferson County Board of Education; was a member of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, and the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Kalos of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Beulah Cassidy of Corbin, Wanda Casey of Keavy, Rotha Smith of Lily, and Edith Cole of Hamilton, Ohio; three grandchildren, Dee Dee Callis of Prestonsburg, Mitchell Kalos of Charleston, West Virginia, Brad Kalos of New York, New York; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 26, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, with Dr. Floyd Price officiating.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: Jacob Callis, Nick Kalos, Daniel Kalos, Dustin Kalos, Paul Nunn, Pete Jarvis, Ron Johnson, Cam Garrett, Estill Carter, Andy Elliott, and Charles Hale.

(Paid obituary)

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Blue Festival book, please mail stories and pictures (if available) to Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call 606-285-9335 and ask for Pam Justice. Deadline is August 30, 2002.

HRMC SEPT. CALENDAR

■ August 30 - Childbirth Class, Floyd Room, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Call Vickie Harmon at 886-8511, ext. 7589 to reserve your space.

■ Sept. 6 - Childbirth Classes - Floyd Room, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call Vickie Harmon at 886-8511, ext. 7589 to reserve.

■ Sept. 10 - Mended Hearts - Meeting Room C, 6-7 p.m.

■ Sept. 10 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E. - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group. Martin Room, 7-9 p.m.

■ September 14 - Healthy living with diabetes, meeting rooms, A & B, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ September 19 - Laryngectomy support group, meeting room B, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

■ September 27 - Childbirth classes, Floyd Room. Call Vickie Harmon at 886-8511, ext. 7589 to reserve space, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ September 25 - Sr. Advantage, meeting place A & B, 9 a.m.-12 a.m.

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■ Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First

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■ 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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■ Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children—Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

■ Prostate Cancer Support Group—Group is for all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets every third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. For more information, contact Susan Campbell, Kentucky Cancer Program, P.O. Box 1208, Hazard, KY 41702, or call (606) 487-8360, or 1-800-401-4287.

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The family of Josephine Yates would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPHINE YATES

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF PEARL ELLIS

Card of Thanks

Paul (Pete) Salisbury
June 4, 1939 — July 14, 2002

We would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors and family for their thoughts, prayers and support in our time of need. There are too many to mention by name but you are all dear to us.

Special thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. Also to the Little Rosa and Pilgrim's Home Churches and their members for your support. To everyone that came to us that morning and tried to ease our pain, your love and kindness will never be forgotten.

We love and miss you terribly.
The family of Paul (Pete) Salisbury

Card of Thanks

The family of Fred Fraley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow; all those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Brad Tackett for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF FRED FRALEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Eliza Mitchell would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to Clergyman Ted Shannon for the comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ELIZA MITCHELL

Health Extra

Doctors want return to old-fashioned care

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Two Louisville doctors long for the days when physicians made house calls, developed bonds with their patients and didn't

have to battle HMOs over what care they could provide. Drs. John Varga and Mark Wheeler want to set up just that kind of a practice in Louisville. Their so-called "boutique practice" would reduce their number

of patients by about 90 percent. But the remaining 10 percent would get exhaustive physicals, 24-hour access, same-day appointments and, in general, tender loving care. The downside is the price.

Patients would pay an annual fee of \$4,000, or \$6,000 a couple. Critics say the exclusive practice overlooks the needs of the poor. "The idea somehow is offensive to me, that you would give a poor person different care from how you would give a rich person," said Dr. Mary Barry, a Louisville internist and associate professor of medicine at the University of Louisville. Others say patients should have options. "As long as people are willing to pay out of pocket for the extra attention, then they certainly have the right to do so," said Bill Wagner, executive director of Family Health Centers, a Jefferson County sys-

tem of clinics for the uninsured. Varga and Wheeler's idea isn't new, although few such practices exist. In Seattle, where the concept is thought to have started, one practice reportedly charges families \$20,000 and provides heated towel racks, marble showers

and personally monogrammed robes. Others in the United States charge \$900 a person and upward. Varga and Wheeler say they will earn less in their new practice than before, at least at first.

(See CARE, page nine)

Cancer center to offer free prostate screenings

PIKEVILLE — Every three minutes, an American man finds out he has prostate cancer. Prostate cancer is a leading cause of cancer death in men. In 2002, almost 200,000 men will be afflicted with the disease and more than 30,000 men will die from it in the United States. Early detection and treatment can lead to complete recovery. If caught early, survival rates are

90 percent or higher. However, there are often no early warning signs or symptoms of the disease and the only way to detect prostate cancer in its early stages is through a prostate specific antigen blood test and a digital rectal exam by a trained professional. Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, a program of the Prostate Cancer Education Council, coor-

dinates free and low-cost screenings across the nation at hospitals, clinics, private physicians and health care centers. Men over the age of 45 and men at high risk for the disease over the age of 35 are encouraged to participate in this screening. Since Prostate Cancer Awareness Week was initiated in 1989, nearly 60 percent of new prostate cancer cases are localized and potentially curable, indicating a dramatic increase in awareness among the general public about the importance of early detection. Prostate Cancer Awareness Week will be held Sept. 15 to 21 at hundreds of sites across the country. In the Pikeville area, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be offering a free screening at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon. This free screening includes both the PSA blood test and the digital rectal exam. To make an appointment, call (606) 218-4992. Walk-ins are welcome.

PBH unveils new mammography system

PAINTSVILLE - A new state-of-the-art mammography system for the early detection of breast cancer is now available at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, according to an announcement made by Debbie Trimble, administrator and CEO of the hospital. The new system is the Senographe DMR+ from GE Medical Systems. This new technology provides optimum image quality at a low radiation dosage. Christy Collins, mammography specialist at Paul B. Hall, reports that the Senographe

DMR+ "has an innovative design to make the procedure easier on the patient." Collins noted that "Early detection is critical to curing breast cancer ... Mammography can detect a cancerous lesion long before a lump can be felt, even by a physician." "Paul B. Hall has always been in the forefront of health care technology," Trimble said. "The Senographe DMR+ is the latest example of our commitment to bring this technology to our patients and their physicians."

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State says first infant surrendered under new law

The Associated Press

MAYSVILLE — An infant handed over to authorities last week apparently was the first under a law that lets parents surrender unwanted newborns without fear of being identified or prosecuted.

The General Assembly passed the Kentucky Safe Infants Act this year. The baby given up last week was believed to be the first whose case the law covered, Mike Jennings, spokesman for the Cabinet for Families and Children, said Tuesday.

The baby was full term, in good health and surrendered in a

northeastern county, Jennings said.

The Ledger-Independent of Maysville reported that the baby was given up in its general area.

Jennings said the cabinet would not disclose the newborn's gender or to whom it was given.

"We're certainly not trying to be uptight bureaucrats ... but this is a very fragile process," Jennings said in Frankfort.

Proponents of the law said they hoped it would reduce or eliminate incidents of newborns being abandoned in restrooms, trash bins and other public places, often with tragic consequences. For the law to be effective,

anonymity must be guaranteed, Jennings said.

"The risk is that, if we provide any information that potentially ... narrows the field of people suspected of having abandoned an infant child, then we will have diluted the trust" implicit in law, he said.

The General Assembly's research staff found accounts of 38 abandoned babies, 16 of whom were found dead, from 1986 to 2000.

To be covered by the law, a parent must surrender a newborn within 72 hours at a hospital, police station or to an emergency medical services crew. The baby must be in good health. The parent waives legal standing and the right to be notified of court proceedings. The cabinet may then pursue termination of parental rights and

place the infant for adoption.

Thirty-eight other states have similar laws, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a private organization that monitors reproductive health issues.

Details of other state laws vary as to who can accept an infant and how old it can be. Not all states guarantee anonymity, and some offer only an "affirmative defense" against an abandonment charge, rather than blanket immunity from prosecution.

Rep. Tom Burch, who sponsored the House's version of the legislation, said he was glad to hear about a newborn being surrendered instead of abandoned.

"There's really no reason for somebody to do that anymore because you can walk away from it," said Burch, D-Louisville.

Letters

loves people and He longs for people to come to Him through Jesus Christ. But God has never, is not and will never accept sin. The benefit is our own when we obey the one true God. And the trouble is our own when we choose to make our own rules and go our own way.

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Rev. Steven R. Pescosolido
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Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker

EXCITING SIDING

Today's man-made exterior siding not only surpasses wood for durability, but it looks much like real wood. The flat, machine-made trim around the doors and windows of houses with vinyl or fiber cement siding used to be a dead giveaway that real wood was not being used. Today, however, manufacturers are turning out trim with a heavy grain and mitered corners for a realistic appearance and shadow line. In addition, vinyl and fiber cement siding now come in a wide range of colors. Fiber cement siding, which is made from wood and cement fibers, can also be painted. One of the newer offerings of vinyl siding is solid-core vinyl, which has a foam backing that gives it superior insulation properties.

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Care

While they hope to eventually earn more, they said the move isn't about income.

Instead, it's about getting themselves and their patients out of the hassles the industry now demands.

Technology has made a wider array of treatments available, and an aging and more knowledgeable population expects better care. But private insurers and government programs like Medicare fight to keep reimbursements down.

As a result, "we keep getting pushed to see patients faster and faster and faster, (while being) at a rate where we're being paid less and less per patient with a growing amount of paperwork," said Wheeler, who like Varga is a 1987 graduate of the UofL School of Medicine.

When the two started in private practice, "I didn't have to get an authorization to get a CAT scan on your head. I didn't have to get an authorization from your insurance company to put you in the hospital," Wheeler said.

"Now you have to do all those things," which means doing "more in less time," he said. "This is not a way to practice medicine."

It won't be practiced that way at OneMD, the name of their fledgling practice, Wheeler and Varga say.

The annual retainer also covers routine care through the year, including a doctor's visits to a hospital if needed.

The package was appealing to Norm Mellick, who was a patient of Wheeler's at his and

Author is guest on WMMT

WHITESBURG

Appalachian author Silas House is the scheduled guest on the Appalachian Coffeehouse show on WMMT-FM, Wednesday, Aug. 28, starting at 7 p.m.

House, who is from Lily in Laurel County, is the author of the highly acclaimed first novel "Clay's Quilt." He was recognized as one of the South's Ten Emerging Writers by the Millennial Gathering of Writers

at Vanderbilt University in 2000.

The book is described as the "story of a young man's journey and of Appalachian people struggling to hold on to their heritage."

Members of the Pine Mountain Book Club will participate in the book discussion with House.

WMMT, on the FM dial at 88.7, is a public community radio station and a part of the Appalshop arts and culture center in Whitesburg, KY. It broadcasts to eastern Kentucky, southwest Virginia, southern West Virginia, and parts of North Carolina and Tennessee, as well as on the Internet at www.appalshop.org/wmmt.

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Varga's former practice, Community Medical Associates. He signed up to follow Wheeler to the new practice.

"I'll get my money's worth, I guarantee you," said Mellick. Most of Wheeler and Varga's patients will have to do without them, though. Between them they had 6,000 or more patients at Community Medical; only about 100 have agreed to pay the retainer at OneMD.

Wheeler said the doctors made sure all their patients had a doctor they could switch to, at Community Medical or elsewhere.

While so-called concierge medicine appears to be legal, it troubles some observers - not because they oppose it, but because of what it says about the American health-care system.

Its rise is "a wake-up call," said Mark Rothstein, director of UofL's Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law.

Rothstein and several other observers noted the disparity between providing "super-premium health care" to the wealthy while 40 million Americans lack health insurance. But they acknowledged that banning VIP practices wouldn't help the underserved.

And doctors generally agreed they would like to practice the type of medicine that Varga and Wheeler plan to.

"Both of our fathers are physicians, and both have said, 'Now you'll know the joys of practicing medicine the way I used to practice it,'" Wheeler said.

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Accused child killer agrees to return to face charges

by BRIAN FARKAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — A West Virginia man accused of stabbing two Kentucky children to death and wounding their sister and mother agreed Tuesday to return to Kentucky to face charges.

Marco Chapman, 30, who listed his last address as Cabin Creek, could face the death penalty if convicted in last Friday morning's attack at a Warsaw, Ky., home. He was arrested about 6 1/2 hours after the attack at a gas station in the Cabin Creek area of eastern Kanawha County.

Chapman is charged with two counts of murder, two counts of first-degree assault and one count of burglary in the stabbings of 37-year-old Carolyn Marksberry and her children, Cody Sharon, 6, Chelbi Sharon, 7, and Courtney Sharon, 10. Cody and Chelbi died in the attack.

Courtney, who ran to get help after she was stabbed, was treated and released from Children's Hospital in Cincinnati on Saturday.

Marksberry, who had been named Warsaw city clerk two

weeks ago, underwent five hours of surgery Friday to repair damage from 15 stab wounds. She was listed in fair condition Tuesday at University Hospital in Cincinnati.

Police have declined to comment on a motive, but have said Chapman knew Marksberry.

Appearing Tuesday in Kanawha County Circuit Court

in Charleston, Chapman waived his right to an extradition hearing.

Chapman signed the extradition waiver before the hearing. His attorney, public defender Ronni Sheets, said the waiver "isn't an admission to anything. He just wants to go back to

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Plead

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Bogges' mother, Joyce Bogges, of Charleston, W.Va., said her family isn't getting justice in Kentucky.

She stood outside the courthouse with photographs of large bruises all over her son's body. Both of his eyes were black. Staples held together gashes in his scalp. One of his fingers had been severed and reattached.

Joyce Bogges said she and her family expected more serious charges to be brought in the case. She said she was outraged that no one has been charged with murder.

"I would like to see it re-investigated," she said. "I don't

know why this wouldn't be investigated as a murder. I have a son in the graveyard, and they call this excessive force?"

Boyd County Coroner Philip Neal ruled the inmate's death a homicide. Neal concluded that Chad Bogges died because he was placed face down on the floor with his hands shackled behind him, causing strangulation.

Chad Bogges died at King's Daughters Medical Center on April 11. He had been jailed March 15 on a fugitive warrant from Kanawha County, W.Va., for an alleged home robbery in Charleston.

Neal's report says that while it may have taken 26 days for Chad Bogges to die of his injuries, the fatal incident occurred at the jail. Neal said the deceased inmate suffered "blunt force injuries of the head," which contributed to the death.

Price, Daniels, Raybourn and Jailer Bob Stevens have been named as defendants in a wrongful-death lawsuit filed by Chad Bogges' widow, Wanda.

"He may have been just an inmate to them," Joyce Bogges said. "But he was more than inmate to us. He was my son."

Today

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is 77. Actor Ben Gazzara is 72. Former Defense Secretary William S. Cohen is 62. Actor David Soul is 59. Baseball manager Lou Piniella is 59. Actress Alice Playten is 55. Singer Wayne Osmond (The Osmonds) is 51. Actor Daniel Stern is 45. Olympic gold medal figure skater Scott Hamilton is 44. Actress Emma Samms is 42. Country singer Shania Twain is 37. Actor Jack

Black is 33. Actor Jason Priestley is 33. Olympic gold medal swimmer Janet Evans is 31. Actor J. Aug. Richards ("Angel") is 29. Rock singer-musician Max Collins (Eve 6) is 24. Actress Carly Pope is 22. Country singer LeAnn Rimes is 20. Actor Michael Galeota is 18.

Thought for Today: "THINK before you think!" - Stanislaw J. Lec, Polish poet, author and satirist (1909-1966).

Guest

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Like executives at that company, Bush and his tax cutters sold the public on inflated revenue projections (remember those \$5 trillion federal budget surpluses?) then raced to cash in before the promises collapsed. While

touting his small tax cuts to low- and middle-income families, Bush built in provisions that would ensure vast cuts for the rich in later years, presuming that political visibility would decline.

A new analysis of the 2001 tax cut by Citizens for Tax Justice and the Children's Defense Fund shows that Americans with average incomes over a million dollars will be handed \$121 billion in tax cuts in the year 2010 alone — more than all the rest of American taxpayers combined.

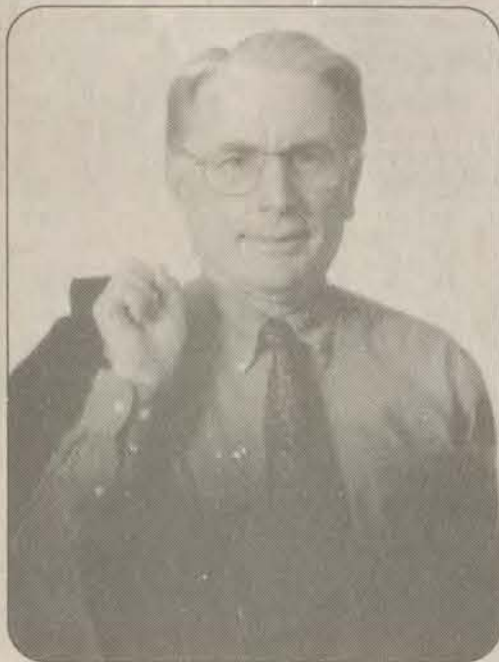
Even a fraction of that money could help fix our schools, pay for health insurance and immunizations and decent child care for every child who needs them. But the money won't be there if it goes, as scheduled, to tax cuts for the rich. Unless Congress acts soon, he reports, the aver-

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Nancy Folbre teaches economics at the University of Massachusetts. She wrote this for the Children's Defense Fund (CDF). Headquartered in Washington, D.C., CDF celebrates 25 years of advocacy, service, and leadership to build a movement to Leave No Child Behind. For more information, visit www.childrensdefense.org.

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PCSOM's class of 2006 to receive symbolic 'white coat of compassion'

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) will formally welcome members of the class of 2006 with a traditional White Coat Ceremony on Friday, August 30, at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium.

White coat ceremonies are rites of passage for beginning medical students. The ritual encourages a psychological contract that emphasizes professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine, and focuses on the importance of both scientific excellence and compassionate care for the patient.

As they embark on their quest to become tomorrow's physicians, the 65 incoming PCSOM students will take the oath of commitment and don white coats for the first time. The ceremony also helps to foster a special bond students will have with patients, colleagues, and teachers as they begin medical school. In the presence of family members, friends, and the campus community, students from the class of 2006 will be "coated" by the students from the class of 2005.

The guest speaker for the

evening is William G. Anderson, D.O., F.A.C.O.S. He is the associate dean of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and past president of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) where he served as a member of the board of directors for 20 years.

"Dr Anderson is one of the most sought after speakers in the AOA and is an outstanding physician who is a great role model for the students," said John Strosnider, D.O., vice president and dean of PCSOM.

Dr. Anderson began his professional career in the practice of medicine and surgery in Albany, Ga., where he was a founder and first president of the Albany Movement, which spearheaded the Civil Rights Movement in Southwest Georgia. He completed his training in general surgery in Detroit, Mich., where he conducted a successful group surgical practice until 1984. He has served as executive vice president and chief medical officer of the Michigan Health Corporation, as director of governmental affairs for the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, and asso-

ciate director of medical education at Detroit Riverview Hospital. He is a graduate of the Des Moines University/College of Osteopathic Medicine, is certified in general surgery, and a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Dr. Anderson has received numerous awards and citations for distinguished service, including a Doctorate of Humane Letters from Ohio University, the New England University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also received a Doctorate of Science Degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and a Doctorate of Public Service from the University of North Texas Health Science Center.

He is married to the former Norma Dixon of Atlanta, Ga., and is the proud father of five children, three of whom have pursued careers in osteopathic medicine.

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The Prestonsburg Golf Course Advisory Committee held a meeting on Tuesday at the Stone Crest pro shop to discuss the payment of bills and beautification of the course.

Golf panel talks about membership, beautification

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Golf Course Advisory Committee held a meeting on Tuesday at the Stone Crest pro shop.

The committee presented a diagram showing the amount of rounds played at the course from May 2001 to July 2002.

The diagram breaks down the number of rounds into three groups: member rounds, green fee rounds and total rounds.

According to the committee, the number of member rounds are now larger than the green fee rounds because many people who would pay the fees to decide if they want to become members have become members.

The committee also authorized the payment of various utility bills along with miscellaneous fees.

Larry G. Ward, head golf professional, recommended that a position be created specifically to look over the beautification of Stone Crest.

"We need to make the big things good but also take care of the little things," Ward said.

The committee also announced that the course was taking care of itself financially and that Prestonsburg taxpayers did not subsidize the course.

The night before, the Prestonsburg City Council approved a plan which would see the state Tourism Development Cabinet pump \$1.5 million into the course, paying off its construction bills.

'Raider Stadium' ready to open Friday night

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

BEVINSVILLE — Joe Jones, Floyd County Board of Education architect, gave a "thumbs-up" report to board members Monday evening in regard to ongoing construction projects.

Jones reported that South Floyd High School's new football stadium is near completion and would be ready to host the school's first home football game Friday night.

South Floyd High School principal Henry Webb was present at the meeting to inform the board that his school is looking forward to its first game in their new stadium and to request that the board grant permission to the school to name the new football complex, "Raider Stadium," to which the board granted approval.

Jones also reported that pro-

jects at John M. Stumbo Elementary, McDowell Elementary and Allen Central's fieldhouse were progressing without problems and anticipated completion dates were nearing.

Tim Holt, Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA), visited the meeting and praised the board members for their "focused" and "principle-centered leadership." Holt acknowledged that the board had weathered a few recent difficult times, and said that he "appreciated" the "focus you have sustained."

Holt encouraged the board to "stay focused," saying that "the community needs and deserves that."

Holt also encouraged the board to continue to hold public forum sessions throughout the district.

"Find out from the community what it is they really want and really need," he said.

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Whitesburg car dealers seek protection

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — Some Letcher County used car dealers want out-of-town dealers banned from setting up temporary sales lots in Whitesburg.

Local dealers are asking the Whitesburg City Council to adopt an ordinance that would require car dealers to operate only from a permanent business location.

The issue arose last week after a Lexington dealership set up a four-day sale in Whitesburg for

the second year in a row.

Lula Caudill, one of the owners of Main Street Auto in Whitesburg, said allowing Lexington car dealers into the county hurts local business people.

"It's not just us, it's all the dealerships around here," she said. "It just takes away from the income."

Other local governments in Eastern Kentucky have considered similar ordinances. Prestonsburg, Floyd County and Pike County banned the out-of-

towners at the request of local dealers earlier this year.

Whitesburg Councilman Gary Mullins asked for additional information before voting on the proposed ordinance.

Mullins said the proposed ordinance contained no penalty clause for violators.

He also said the council should consider expanding the ordinance to ban any type of business from temporary locations if that business would compete with an established Whitesburg merchant.

Charges

Kentucky to fight the charges there."

Kanawha County Assistant Prosecutor Maryclaire Akers told Kanawha Circuit Judge Charles King that Kentucky officials would not be able to pick up Chapman until Thursday or Friday.

King ordered Kentucky police to pick up Chapman by 5 p.m. Friday.

"Tell them to get here by Friday. I don't see the need for him to be languishing in our jails," King said.

Chapman didn't comment during the 10-minute hearing other than to say "yes sir," "no sir" and to say he did not have any questions about the proceeding. He wore orange jail-issue shirt and pants and sandals. He was handcuffed and shackled.

While West Virginia does not have a death penalty, Kentucky does and Gallatin County Commonwealth's Attorney Linda Tally-Smith said she may seek it in this case.

"It would not be prudent to make a formal statement," Smith said Monday. "But if there was ever a case where (the death penalty) seemed appropriate, this is the type of case."

Factors that can be used to make a defendant eligible for a death sentence include multiple killings or killing someone dur-

ing the course of another felony.

Sheets would not comment on the death penalty issue.

Chapman was sent back to the South Central Regional Jail near Charleston, where he has been held since his arrest.

Marksberry and her only surviving child were able to see each other Sunday for the first time since the attack.

The reunion, at Marksberry's

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hospital bedside, was tearful as Courtney hugged her mother amid tubes and hospital monitors. The child has been staying with her father, Curt Sharon, since being released from the hospital.

A memorial service for Cody and Chelbi is planned for Saturday at Gallatin County Elementary School. Carlton-Lowder Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Kentucky deaths projected to exceed births by 2030

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Within 30 years, the number of people dying in Kentucky will exceed the number being born if current population trends continue, state demographers say in a new forecast.

That does not mean Kentucky will have fewer people. Far from it, experts say. The same forecast includes a state population topping 5.2 million by 2030, which would be an increase of 7.7 per-

cent. But growth would come from people moving into Kentucky, not being born here.

Historically, births in Kentucky have outnumbered deaths, which demographers call "natural increase." But as death rate overtakes birth rate, "the issue then is: How do we replace ourselves?" Michael Price, state demographer at the University of Louisville, said Monday.

The answer, based on trends through the decade of the 1990s, is "net migration," according to the forecast from the Kentucky State Data Center.

About 171,000 people left Kentucky — out-migration — during the 1980s, but births exceeded deaths by enough to keep total population from declining. The migration trend reversed itself in the '90s, during which Kentucky gained 190,000 people from other states and total population increased by 9.9 percent.

The new forecast is for the same rate of growth through 2010 with slightly lower growth rates in each of the two decades that follow. The birth rate would remain a bit more than 50,000 a year, never getting to 60,000. The annual death rate, which averaged about 36,000 in the last decade, would be about 20,000 higher by 2030. So, too, would net migration.

"The real growth factor is immigration," said Ron Crouch, executive director of the data center. New residents, on the whole, would be more likely to describe themselves as Hispanic, Crouch said.

"All the growth in the country today under (age) 45 is Hispanic. We'd better understand that," Crouch said in a telephone interview.

Crouch and Price said the degree of overall growth being projected may not pan out since it assumes a continuation of '90s trends, which included a boom economy. Now the economy is flat, which Crouch said could bring a change of migration patterns if people in the North put off retirement instead of moving south.

The Census Bureau will produce new population estimates in December, using an analysis of tax data, among other things, to show more about migration trends, Crouch said.

The fastest-growing segment of the population will be people 65 and older, according to the data center's forecast. Eighteen counties, mostly in northern Kentucky and surrounding the Louisville area, would gain at least 20 percent in population. Fourteen counties would have fewer people in 2030 than they now have, and most are in eastern and southeastern Kentucky, where birth rates have plummeted.

"They have out-migration and that's been historical," said Price, referring to Appalachian counties. "What's compounding it now is that natural increase is declining and declining significantly. Who they lose, who migrates out, is the most fertile of their population."

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Commentary

Sandlot in Louisville

LOUISVILLE - When I was learning to play baseball in Louisville's South End in the early 1950s, there was no such thing as Little League. We played what was then called "sandlot ball," meaning that our fields were vacant lots, school yards, or just about anywhere we could fit in a diamond, often using big rocks or old sacks for bases.

In the summers, we played from early morning until dinner time simply because we loved it. Our uniforms were T-shirts and jeans. Our bats

often were cracked models held together with a nail and black masking tape. And we used our baseballs until the covers wore off, literally.

My prized possessions were a Ted Williams model Louisville Slugger bat, and a Stan Musial model three-fingered glove that I bought for \$5.95 at Wintergerst's drug store across from Sallie B. Rutherford elementary on South

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BILLY REED
Writer

Sideline Shots

Bleachers are still standing, field in tact

As I drove in to work on Monday morning, I noticed that the bleachers at Josh Francis Field on the campus of Prestonsburg High School were still standing. The field with its bleachers, goal posts, etc., was still in tact.

Same goes for Memorial Field in Paintsville and the new field at South Floyd High

School. And the field at Johnson Central High School.

Hey, one game does not make a season. A loss to Lawrence County, West Carter, Harlan,

Ashland, does not make a season. Anymore, the top four teams in a district make the post-season. It's time for the teams that came up short over the weekend to regroup and reload for this week's and the next

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Basketball

Betsy Layne beats MCA, 37-12

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Betsy Layne Elementary girls' basketball team, coming off an impressive 2001 season, got things going in a good way Monday night with a 37-12 win over the Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) girls team. Betsy Layne held MCA

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Runyon wins Paintsville Lake Tourney

BASS FISHING

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PAINTSVILLE - On August 24, the Tug Valley Bass Anglers Club held its sixth tournament of the 2002 season and its last night tournament of the year, at Paintsville Lake in Johnson

County. The club had 14 boats compete in the tournament.

The weather was sketchy all day with threatening skies and rain, but as tournament time arrived the skies cleared on one of the best nights of fishing we have had in a long

time. The moon was full and bright, there was no fog and very little wind. It was simply perfect. The lake was at normal pool with clear water from the dam to the back end.

The tournament blasted off at 8 p.m. Most everyone started on the lower end of the lake

to try to catch a small limit out of the grass before it got dark. After dark most contestants moved toward the middle to the back of the lake to spend the night.

The fishing for this tourna-

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Runyon

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg Blackcat coaching staff will look to regroup its team against Whitley County in the Pride of the Mountains Bowl Saturday in Hazard.

Blackcats fall to Lawrence County

"We did a great job of base blocking," stated McPeck "Prestonsburg did some things to shut off the option, so we had to go to something else. Our offensive line won the game."

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

Ask Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett the most disappointing aspect of his Blackcats performance on Saturday evening, and he would have to say the running game. The Prestonsburg ground attack was lethal in last year's march to the state title game, but in the opening game of the 2002 season the P'burg ground game was missing in action as the Blackcats could manage only 24 yards rushing against a solid

Lawrence County defense.

Prestonsburg had no answer for Lawrence County junior tailback James Storts who rumbled for 203 yards and three touchdowns.

Blackcat Coach John DeRossett was disappointed in his defense.

"They must have had 500 yards on the second man through," stated DeRossett. "I am a little disappointed in both our running game and middle defense."

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UK FOOTBALL

Caudill wants to get to Louisville offense

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The months and weeks have now dwindled to days as the University of Kentucky football team gets set to take on its big rival, Louisville.

Coach Guy Morriss and his UK team will try and get win No. 1 of the season against the Cardinals on Sunday in Louisville.

University of Kentucky junior defensive tackle Jeremy Caudill did not play in last year's season-opener against the Cards, but will play



Caudill

this season. Caudill, who came to Kentucky and started as a true freshman in 2000, missed last season's opener due to a sore back.

Caudill knows he and his defensive line teammates must get to Louisville quarterback Dave Ragone.

"As a defensive line we need to get pressure on the quarterback and not give him much time to throw," said Caudill. "The more pressure we

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photo by Steve LeMaster

The P'burg High volleyball team fell to Johnson Central in action Monday night. The Blackcats are coached by Jackie Day Crisp.

H.S. FOOTBALL

South Floyd blanked by Harlan, 33-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HARLAN - Looking to improve on last season's 4-6 mark, the South Floyd Raider football team began the new season over the weekend looking to make a run this campaign and get back

into the post-season.

South Floyd head football coach Donnie Daniels didn't get his second tenure as a Raider coach started off quite as well as he had hoped for on Saturday.

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne's Tasha Rice looked to go up and over the Paintsville defense for a kill Monday night.

S P O R T S B O A R D

COLLEGE GOLF

VanHoose awarded OVC Medal of Honor

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EKU women's golf earns highest team GPA

RICHMOND - The Eastern Kentucky University women's golf teams awarded certificates recently after posting the highest cumulative

team grade point averages for the 2001-02 academic year. EKU recently won the prestigious Ohio Valley Conference Academic

Achievement Banner for a record eighth time. The OVC Academic Achievement Banner is given annually to the school whose student-athletes

have the highest combined grade-point average as compared to the average for the entire student body. Fifty percent of all EKU student-athletes

earned grade-point averages of 3.0 or higher for the year.

Six women's golfers were named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll,

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H.S. FOOTBALL

Table listing H.S. Football results for August 23, including teams like Allen Central, Atherton, Ballard, etc., and their scores.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

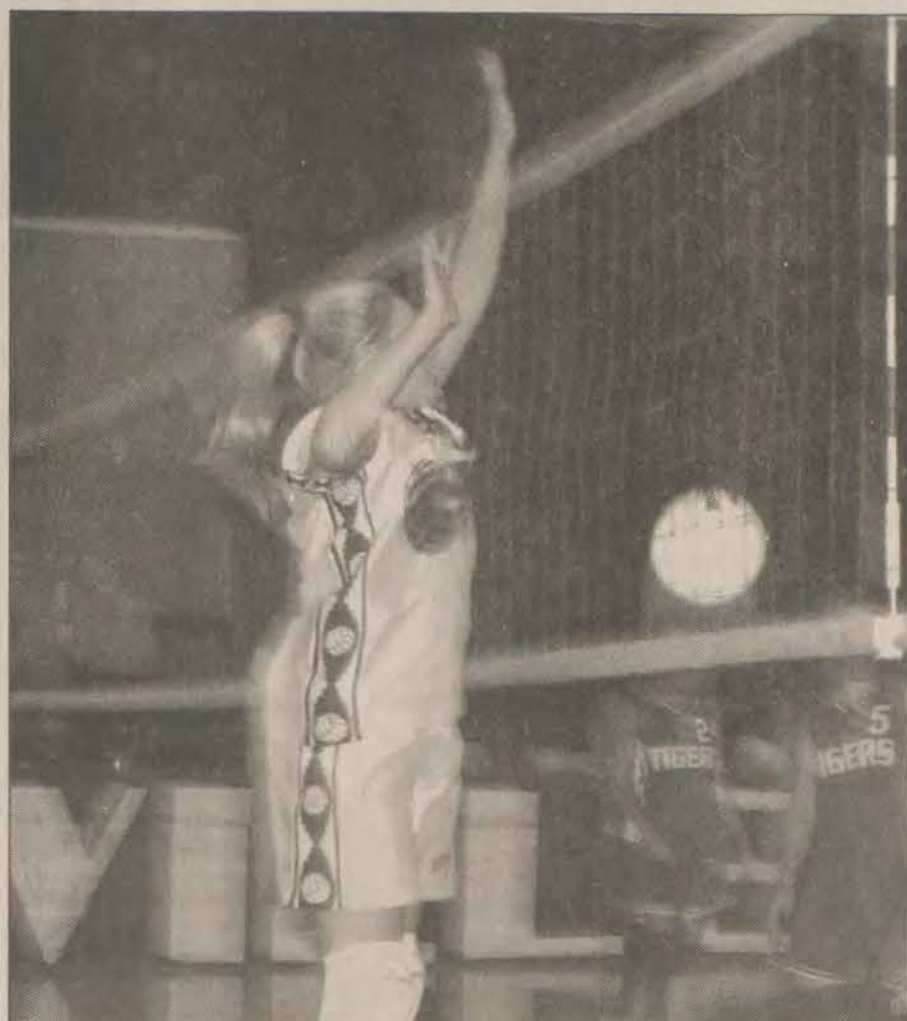


photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne's Breann Akers went up against Paintsville Monday night. Betsy Layne, playing on the road, lost to the host team.

REGIONAL FOOTBALL

KCC wins grid opener

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN - It was definitely not what the visiting coach had hoped for. Definitely not. This year's version of one Letcher County high school football team is without Micah Oden and a host of other talented players from one season ago.

Looking to duplicate last season's opener, Coach Todd Neace and the Jenkins Cavaliers took on the host Knott County Central Patriots Friday night in a first game of the new high school football season for both squads.

Knott County Central (1-0) put the game's first score on the board in the first quarter when Nehemiah Johnson took a 3-yard pass into the end zone from quarterback Michael Young.

Then came one of three big quarters for Knott Central and head coach J.J. Everage. Brad Park took a 46-yard pass from Adam Dials, and then had it capped off by a Marcus Trent conversion run for the first second quarter score.

A heavy Knott Central defense, combined with a much-improved offensive attack, led the Patriots to even greater totals in the second half, leading to Jenkins' further demise.

Jenkins (0-1) returns to action Friday night by staying on the road and traveling out of state to Grundy, Va. to take on what it perennially a very aggressive team in what will be the Food City Bowl.

Neace will again lead Jenkins into the Eight-Man State Playoffs following the end of the regular season.

Knott County Central will return to action at home Friday night looking to go 2-0 against East Carter.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Reds out of race, but you have to like Kearns



by ED TAYLOR SPORTS WRITER

During the months of June and July, Cincinnati Reds outfielder Austin Kearns failed to connect on one home run during the 60-day span.

Kearns had a hot April and was going good until mid-May, when he started to find that National League pitchers had his number 28 and were pitching away from him.

The June Swoon, which always catches the Reds, caught Kearns and the right-

handed batter struggled big time. In fact, he was going so bad he was shipped back to Louisville to regain his stroke.

Kearns did not stay long in Louisville as Ken Griffey Jr. suffered yet another injury and was sent back to the disabled list, forcing the Reds to recall Kearns.

Still Kerns was not seeing the ball as pitchers continued to pitch him outside. Kearns saw his average dip below .300 and he started wondering about himself and his ability

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THUNDER RIDGE

May continues domination

by JAMES TRIMBLE THUNDER RIDGE RACEWAY TRACK WRITER

On a perfect night for racing, and on a beautifully prepared track, Thunder Ridge was ready for the final tune up before the big Battle of the Bluegrass race.

First up was qualifying and first out was the Limited Late Models and setting fast time was the 10 of Raymond Nichols with a time of 18.97 earning an extra \$50 from Miller Brothers coal

for the fast time honor.

Next out was the Late Models with the 28 of Chuckie May blistering the track with a time of 17.17 earning a extra \$100 for the fast time honor.

Limited Late Model Feature had the 10 of

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V.B. SCOREBOARD

MONDAY'S GAMES

Belfry 2, East Ridge 0, 15-6,15-10

OBI 2, Lee County 0, 15-5,15-6

Paintsville 2, Betsy Layne, 0, 15-9,15-4

Shelby Valley 2, Pike County Central 0, 15-10,15-5

South Floyd 2, Magoffin County 0, 15-7,15-3

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Michael takes lead in scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BOWLING GREEN - Coach Jack Harbaugh's 2002 edition Western Kentucky Hilltoppers completed preseason camp with an intrasquad scrimmage at the WKU prac

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SPORTS BRIEFS

TENNIS

NEW YORK - The opening day of the U.S. Open was a celebration of comebacks: Corina Morariu's, Lindsay Davenport's, New York's.

Morariu returned to Grand Slam action less than 1 1/2 years after starting treatment for leukemia and did what she could to keep top-seeded Serena Williams off-balance in their first-round match before falling 6-2, 6-3.

Davenport, the player many consider the most capable of challeng-

ing the Williams sisters' dominance, wasn't given much of a test in her first major tournament match since right knee surgery in January. She beat Eva Dyrberg of Denmark 6-2, 6-1.

The evening also featured a tribute to the heroes and victims of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 - two days after the U.S. Open ended.

Others advancing were fifth-seeded Jelena Dokic, No. 8 Justine Henin, and 2000 semifinalist Elena Dementieva. Men's winners included two-time U.S. Open champion Andre Agassi, fourth-seeded

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, French Open winner Albert Costa, No. 13 Roger Federer, No. 25 James Blake, and Michael Chang.

But 25th-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who counts the 1994 Open among her four Grand Slam titles, was knocked out by Marion Bartoli.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK - Just four days before players were scheduled to

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KHSAA NOTEBOOK

When will soccer polls include Pike teams?

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Two years, five years, one decade from now? Shelby Valley High School is fielding the first varsity soccer team in Pike County.

Pikeville High School is also competing in soccer this season, fielding a junior varsity squad.

Following is the Girls' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Aug. 26).

1. Sacred Heart; 2. Notre Dame; 3. DuPont Manual; 4. Ballard; 5. Holy Cross (Cov.); 6. Lexington Catholic; 7. Henry

- Clay; 8. Elizabethtown; 9. Paul Dunbar; 10. Newport Central Catholic; 11. St. Henry; 12. Bowling Green; 13. Bates Creek; 14. Lexington Christian; 15. Highlands; 16. Oldham County; 17. Bishop Brossart; 18. Lafayette; 19. South Oldham; 20. Woodford County; 21. Harrison County; 22. Meade County; 23. Louisville Collegiate; 24. Christian Academy-Louisville; 25. Ashland Blazer.

Following is the Boys' Soccer Coaches Association Poll (As of Aug. 26).

1. Trinity (Louisville); 2.

- Lexington Catholic; 3. St. Xavier; 4. Bowling Green; 5. St. Henry; 6. Ballard; 7. DuPont Manual; 8. Woodford County; 9. Henry Clay; 10. Marshall County; 11. Bates Creek; 12. Paul Dunbar; 13. Western Hills; 14. Greenwood; 15. South Oldham; 16. Boone County; 17. Eastern; 18. Owensboro Catholic; 19. Madison Southern; 20. East Jessamine; 21. DeSales; 22. Boyle County; 23. Madisonville-North Hopkins; 24. Covington Catholic; 25. Lafayette.

Others Receiving Votes:

Marion County, Harrison County, Rowan County, Scott, Lexington Christian, North Hardin, Holy Cross (Cov.), Newport Central Catholic, Murray, Sayre, Bishop Brossart.

Following is the Volleyball Coaches Association Poll as released on Aug. 21. The next poll will be Sept. 8.

1. Assumption; 2. Sacred Heart; 3. Notre Dame; 4. Mercy; 5. Presentation; 6. St. Henry; 7. Butler; 8. Holy Cross (Louis.); 9. DuPont Manual; 10. Beechwood; 11. Newport Central Catholic; 12. Henry Clay; 13. Boone County; 14. Pleasure Ridge Park and Ballard.

Country meets for the week as provided by the Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association.

Today- Practice Meet at Danville; Practice meet at Ashland Addington Field.

August 31 - St. Xavier Tiger Run; Fort Campbell Invitational; Pendleton Co. Invitational.

FOOTBALL NOTE

(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA) Shawn Hoskins of Evarts completed 13 of 18 passes for 245 yards and six touchdowns in a 40-24 win over Fleming-Neon in the Pine Mountain Classic. Hoskins also completed two two-point conversion

attempts. Teammate James Brock hauled in three touchdown receptions in the game.

GOING FOR A RECORD

After running off three consecutive undefeated seasons (15-0) and winning three state titles (AA in 1999 and 2000; AAA in 2001), the Boyle County Rebels started the 2002

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Lead

tice facility this evening and the veteran Topper mentor saw things he liked and some he did not.

"We were kind of leg-weary out there this afternoon," he commented. "We're just tired of looking at each other and it looked like it early. But, things picked up the longer we played."

"On offense, I thought we protected the ball pretty well," he added. "And, I don't think there were a lot of missed assignments. We know what we want to do, but we still needs some reps on perfecting a few things in our game that we'll need."

Lawrence County High grad Jason Michael (5-10, 200, Sr., Louisa), the only experienced quarterback on the Western roster, played in just two series, but completed four of five passes for 82 yards and a score. "We made up our minds that Jason would play just two series," Harbaugh commented. "We wanted to take a long look at both Antone Towns (6-2, 195, So., Louisville) and Perez Smith (5-8, 185, Jr., Broxton, Ga.) and both young men showed us some good things."

Michael was recently named

a team captain, along with three of his Hilltopper teammates.

Towns hit on nine of 18 passes for 172 yards and a pair of scores while Smith made good on three of six throws for 67 yards and a TD.

Harbaugh, who has indicated his patented option offense will be more varied this season, saw his three quarterbacks complete 16 of 29 passes for 221 yards and four scores. Jerome Reaves (6-3, 195, Sr., Arcadia, Fla.) led the receiving corps with five catches for 80 yards, including a 45-yarder for a TD. Casey Rooney (6-1, 200, Sr., Souix City, Iowa), a converted quarterback who transferred from Memphis, hauled down three passes for 62 yards, scoring on strikes of 24 and 34 yards. Shannon Hayes (6-0, 195, Jr., McKenzie, Tenn.) had three catches for 77 yards and running back Jon Frazier (5-9, 180, Sr., Central City) had two receptions, including one for a 56-yard score.

Frazier (12 carries for 81 yards) and rookie Reggie Dent (6-0, 215, Fr., Columbia, Mo.), who totaled 88 yards on 18 tries and scored the Toppers' only TD on the ground (a two-yard

dive), led the Hilltopper rushing game. Fullback Maurice Bradley (6-0, 245, So., Mansfield, Ohio) added 73 yards on the ground on 12 carries. Fullback Jeremi Johnson (5-11, 275, Sr., Louisville), who just joined the team this week after transferring from Indiana, was credited with two carries for 15 yards.

Overall, the Topper offense ran 82 plays and totaled 462 yards.

Defensively, linebacker Getty Cavitt (6-1, 230, Jr., Owensboro) led the way with eight tackles. Linebackers Sherrod Coates (6-2, 225, Sr., Boynton Beach, Fla.) and Charles Thompson (6-1, 235, Jr., Louisville) teamed up for a touchdown for the Topper defense. Thompson blocked a punt that Coates retrieved and carried into the endzone.

And, punter Brian Claybourn (6-1, 185, Jr., Evansville, Ind.) booted the ball five times for a solid 40.8 average.

The Hilltoppers now turn their attention to preparing for the season opener at Kansas State next Saturday (6:10 p.m., CDT, kickoff). Western then returns home to begin a three-game homestand when Kentucky State comes to L.T. Smith Stadium/Jimmy Feix Field for a 5:30 p.m. contest, Sept. 7.

OVC

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while Beth VanHoose was also awarded the OVC Medal of Honor for the highest grade-point average in a conference-sponsored sport. The combined grade-point average for the women's golf team was a stellar 3.368. VanHoose, a graduate of Johnson Central High School in Paintsville, competed last season as a true freshman. She cut her golf teeth at Paintsville Golf Course.

The EKU women's golf team shared high honors with the men's tennis team.

"I am extremely pleased with our academic accomplishment. To have an OVC Medal of Honor winner, as well as 67-percent of the team members on the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll, is quite an achievement, especially when you consider the fact that these young women are traveling throughout the school year to various tournaments," said EKU head women's golf coach Joni Stephens. "Receiving this award confirms the commitment these young women have toward their academics. They are excellent representatives of our university and our athletic program."

VanHoose is the daughter of Tammy and Jimmy VanHoose of Paintsville. Her older brother Jason Vanhose is a member of the Pikeville College men's golf team.

CROSS COUNTRY

Following are Cross

BETSY LAYNE NOTEBOOK

"Colbert Craft came to the football game Friday and is still in a wheelchair with pins in his leg. The doctors expect a full recovery and he thinks he will be back ready to play next year. Adam Roberts is attending school and the doctors have given him a full medical clearance. The kids are getting anxious to start." - Head coach Brent Rose

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May

Raymond Nichols and the 19 of Jamie Slone on the front row for the start. At the drop of the green Nichols jumped out to the early lead, but it didn't take long for a fierce battle to develop for the second spot between the No. 8 of Anthony Adams who jumped to the second spot from his fourth starting spot, but in the next couple of laps

Slone had fought back from being shuffled back to fourth to challenge Adams for second. The two drivers ran wheel to wheel as Adam ran the high groove and Slone was glued to the bottom of the track in what might go down as one of the best duels for a position this year Adams was able to pull ahead of

Slone slightly on the straights, but Slone's machine handled beautifully in the turns and was able to pull along side lap after lap, the fight continued like this throughout the first half of the race, until Adams bobbled in turn four dropping him back to fourth as the 15 of Brandon Mason was able to take advantage of Adams mistake. Meanwhile up front Nichols was on cruise control, but Slone had his radar set on Nichols and was closing the gap lap after lap and with only a handful of laps left was parked right on the bumper of Nichols looking for an opening to take over the lead, but Slone was a little too eager and bobbled losing his momentum, Slone never recovered, but was able to hold on to second leaving Nichols a clear track to the checkered flag and the feature victory, Slone finished a strong

second, third was the 15 of Brandon Mason, fourth was the 8 of Anthony Adams, and fifth was the 6 of Rodney Davis.

Late Model Feature had the 28 of May and the 18 of Brandon Kinzer leading the 13 car field to the green flag this would be the last test before the STARS Battle Of The Bluegrass races.

On the start, May jumped out to the early lead but behind May, Kinzer and the No. 21 of Rick Lucas was locked in a two-car dance for second. Lucas nipped Kinzer at the line for second at the end of lap one, but Kinzer fought back

as the two drivers went side by side for the first few laps, but Lucas made a valuable mistake dropping him from the fight for second to fifth spot in one lap leaving Kinzer a solid second and right on the bumper of May for the lead.

While the leaders were running nose to tail the action in the back of the pack was far from as calm as the 38 being driven on this night by Eddie Carrier Jr. began a charge from the back of the pack that brought many cheers from the fans in attendance Carrier Jr. would work his way all the way up to fourth spot by lap 15 and was putting some extremely heavy pressure on the TB-4 of Tommy Boggs for third spot.

The pressure finally got to Boggs as he looped his car in turn two

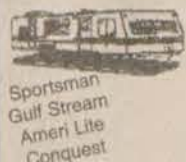
bringing out the caution flag

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Reds

to play a 162-game schedule in the big leagues.
 In August, Kearns started picking it up with a double here, another one there and an occasional triple. Soon the average was hovering close to .300 again but Kearns' confidence got a big boost. Instead of swinging for the fences, Kearns was just meeting the ball and the hits began to fall like rain once again — a la carte of April and May.
 Today, the rookie outfielder is the leading hitter for the Reds with an average near .320. His home run production has picked up and he has hit five in the

month of August.
 Kearns never panicked but said, "I just need to get back to the fundamentals of hitting the ball and do what I can with the bat."
 Without pressuring himself, he has returned to the spot where he has an excellent chance of being the National League's Rookie of the Year. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

ALLEN CENTRAL FOOTBALL

The Allen Central Rebels got their 2002 football season underway on a very successful

note with a convincing 40-14 win over Coach Glenn Ripkoski and the Betsy Layne Bobcats. The two rivals have played some good games against one another during their history.
 Don Daniels Sr. brought high school football to Allen Central during the early 1980s, beginning the inaugural season playing just a junior varsity schedule. Daniels and his Rebels competed in one of the state's top Class A districts with the such as Pikeville, Fleming-Neon and Paintsville.
 When Daniels decided to relinquish the team he passed

the mantle over to his son, Donnie Daniels Jr., who continued the tradition of the elder Daniels. Soon Allen Central began to make some noise in the football ranks but never could quite get over the .500 mark.
 After Daniels transferred to Wheelwright, Dewey Jamerson took the Rebel reins and guided the program for the next three seasons. After Jamerson departed, Glenn Reeves was hired to

build the program into a contender.
 Reeves had one winning season at Allen Central before he left as an assistant to Chuke Williams at Lawrence County. Would the program fold with Reeves leaving? "Not if I have to coach it myself," said then AD Johnny Martin.
 A young man, who played his basketball at Allen Central but at one time quarterback the

Bobcats of Betsy Layne under Jack Hall, decided he would like a shot at the Rebel program. Kevin Spurlock took over and directed the Rebels to two winning seasons. One of those came in eight-man football, which included a trip to the semistate.
 Today, a good friend, Robbie Mayton is heading up the program at Allen Central and has

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Sideline

week's games ahead. A regular-season football slate consists of 10 games. Not one.

No tickets? Watch it on T.V.

The University of Kentucky's Sept. 1 season opener against Louisville is now sold out. However, The game will be televised nationally by ESPN2 at 6 p.m.
 In what is a rare Sunday night game on the schedule, the Wildcats will hope to open up the new college football season with a win. Dark clouds continue to hang over the UK grid program as the NCAA has still not made its final decision on whether or not it will impose bowl and miscellaneous other severe penalties.
 Louisville has sold over 34,000 season tickets. Nearly 2,500 tickets in the 42,000-seat

facility are tied to marketing or corporate sales packages, while 5,500 are initially held for visiting teams. Kentucky took the entire visiting team allotment, while Florida State claimed 3,500, leaving 2,000 seats beyond the season opener.
 Kentucky may face its toughest challenge in finding an offensive spark early on this season. The defense, although minus NFL draft pick Dennis Johnson at one of the end positions, appears strong with the likes of Prestonsburg High alum Jeremy Caudill and Memphis product Dewayne Robertson back. Both players started as true freshmen.

Boyle's roll continues; when will it stop?

Defending Class AAA State Football Champion Boyle County opened the 2002 campaign with a 45-game winning streak. It is now 46-0. After running off three consecutive undefeated seasons (15-0) and winning three state titles (AA in 1999 and 2000; AAA in 2001), the Rebels are now just five vic-

tories shy of setting a new state record for consecutive wins, having defeated Class AA state champ Bardstown soundly, 60-0, in a season-opener for both teams. The 60-0 win shows what a dominating team Boyle County returns to the field this season.
 Trinity currently owns the record mark, running off 50 consecutive wins from 1988-91).
 Following is a week-by-week breakdown of Boyle County's schedule as it eyes the record. If the Rebels continue their winning ways, they would play for the record at home against Marion County on Sept. 27. The Rebels last loss was a 28-13 decision at the hands of Lexington Catholic in the second round of the Class AA playoffs in 1998. Next up is a test against Henry Clay on Friday night. They could come into Prestonsburg with a 3-0 record in September.
 ■ Aug. 30 — at Henry Clay
 ■ Sept. 6 — Danville
 ■ Sept. 14 — at Prestonsburg
 ■ Sept. 21 — at West Jessamine

P'burg

Storts had scoring runs of 15, 10 and 5 yards on the night for the Bulldogs. Prestonsburg was plagued by costly turnovers as well as 136 yards in penalties in the game. Prestonsburg would take the opening kickoff and on 3rd and seven from their own 38 Matt Setser was stopped for no gain and the Blackcats were forced to punt.
 Lawrence County took over on its own 28 and following gains of 7 and 8 yards by Storts Prestonsburg was called for three straight penalties, a personal foul call followed by a pass interference and finally an illegal substitution call gave Lawrence County the ball 1st and 10 at the P'burg 20-yard line. On third and 4 from the Prestonsburg 16-yard line, Lawrence County quarterback handed the ball to J.P. Allen who rumbled 10 yards to the Blackcat six yard line. Lawrence County would have the ball 1st and goal from the Blackcat 6 yard line, but the Blackcat defense seemed to step up as Lawrence Co. went backwards on three straight plays forcing a fourth and goal from the Prestonsburg 14 yard line.
 On fourth down Storts took the handoff from quarterback Bryan Short and went straight

up the middle untouched for a 6-0 Bulldog lead. Storts run on the conversion attempt was good and Lawrence County led 8-0 at the 5:15 mark of the first quarter. Prestonsburg would answer the Lawrence County score quickly as Blackcat senior quarterback Joey Willis found Nick Jamerson behind the Bulldog defense for a 72-yard touchdown strike. Willis ran in the two point conversion attempt and the Blackcats had tied the game at 8-8 after only :24 seconds had ticked off the first quarter clock. Prestonsburg seemed to take the lead on the Bulldogs late in the first quarter as Willis hit Trevor Compton from 40 yards for a P'burg touchdown only to see it called back on a holding call. Lawrence Co. took the lead for good late in the second quarter on a 25 yard keeper by signal-caller Bryan Short and following a conversion run by Storts the Bulldogs took the lead into the locker room at 16-8.
 Prestonsburg would recover a Bulldog fumble midway through the third quarter and on 1st and 10 from their own 44 yard line Willis ran down a bad snap and eluded the Lawrence County defense to find a wide open Jesse Chaffin for a 56-yard scoring pass. The Blackcats would go for two for a chance to tie the game, but the pass sailed out of the end zone and

Lawrence led 16-14 with 3:23 remaining in the third quarter.
 After the Blackcats had cut the Bulldog lead to 16-14, Storts would carry the load in the Bulldogs next series.
 Storts carried for gains of 15, 2, and 5 yards capped off by a 10-yard touchdown run at the :42 mark of the third quarter. On the ensuing kickoff, Chris Pope picked up a Blackcat fumble and Lawrence County would tack on an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 5-yard blast from Storts to go up 30-14 with 11:01 remaining. Storts effort earned the junior the Star of Stars award at the conclusion of the contest. The Lawrence County victory had Coach Gary McPeck singing the praises of his offensive line.
 "We did a great job of base blocking," stated McPeck "Prestonsburg did some things to shut off the option, so we had to go to something else. Our offensive line won the game."
 Lawrence County generated 341 yards of offense and had the big advantage in first downs 22-6 over the Blackcats. "It's nice to win here" stated McPeck "This bowl has great history, we came in and beat a very good team in Prestonsburg," added McPeck.
 Lawrence County got its record to 1-0 on the young season as Prestonsburg fell to 0-1.

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Briefs

strike, the sides stopped their public posturing and instead devoted the day to a series of meetings that went on into the night.
 Owners made small steps to the union in their latest offer Sunday, and it appeared the next move was up to the players' association, which didn't immediately respond to the new proposal.
BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox claimed outfielder Benny Agbayani off waivers from the Colorado Rockies.
 In parts of five major league seasons, Agbayani has a .273 career average with 57 doubles, 39 home runs and 148 RBIs.
BALTIMORE — A second-degree assault charge against Baltimore Orioles pitcher Scott Erickson was dropped after prosecutors interviewed the player's live-in girlfriend, prosecutors said.
 Erickson was arrested July 22 after an argument with Lisa Ortiz that spilled out of their Inner Harbor condominium and into a hallway and elevator. He was scheduled to appear before a domestic violence judge Sept. 6, but court records show prosecu-

tors decided earlier this month not to press the charges.
FOOTBALL
CINCINNATI — Gus Frerotte has won the job that nobody keeps for very long.
 The Cincinnati Bengals chose Frerotte as their starting quarterback, adding to their legacy of bringing in a new passer for the start of the last five seasons.
CARSON CITY, Nev. — Defensive lineman Darrell Russell, who is serving a one-year suspension for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy, was arrested on suspicion of charges of drunken driving and speeding. A court date was set for Sept. 19.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
NORMAN, Okla. — Without playing a game, Oklahoma moved into a tie with Miami for No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 poll. It's just the fourth tie in the 66-year history of the poll.

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season with an impressive 60-0 win over Bardstown in the Garnis Martin State Champion Bowl. The win increased the Rebels' win streak to 46 as they are now just five victories shy of setting a new state record for consecutive wins. Trinity currently owns the mark, running off 50 consecutive wins from 1988-91).
 Following is a week-by-week breakdown of Boyle County's schedule as it eyes the record. If the Rebels continue their winning ways, they would play for the record at home against Marion County on Sept. 27. The Rebels last loss was a 28-13 decision at the hands of Lexington Catholic in the second round of the Class AA playoffs in 1998.
 ■ 8/23 — at Bardstown — won, 60-0 (No. 46) 8/30 — at Henry Clay; 9/6 — Danville; 9/14 — Prestonsburg; 9/20 — at West Jessamine; 9/27 — Marion County

FOOTBALL ALIGNMENT
 ■ At its special meeting Monday, the Football Committee gave preliminary approval for the 2003-06 alignment to be sent to member schools. The alignment will be

voted on by the full Board at its September meeting. Provisions of the alignment include using two-year average enrollment figures. A four-year average had been discussed, but the committee felt a two year figure was more indicative of enrollment.
 In the event a school's enrollment after the first two years of the alignment increases or decreases by 5% percent (under the highest ranked school or over the lowest ranked school) the Board will act accordingly with new placement in the appropriate class. Should a school withdraw from district play, the school would not be eligible to re-enter district competition until the end of the classification period.
 Member schools are being notified of the tentative alignment. The draft will be posted on the KHSAA website Tuesday afternoon for public view.
NEXT BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING
 The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for September 26-27 in Lexington. Contact the KHSAA office for an agenda for a meeting agenda.

Floyd County youth enjoy wildlife events



TIMES STAFF REPORT

The third annual Youth Hunt and the first annual Jakes Day on August 16 and 17 was a huge success with 45 young boys and girls age 6-17 participating.

This outdoor event was

hosted by the Floyd County Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, The Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, and the German Bridge Campground.

Friday evening began with registration and a big cookout

Runyon

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ment was very good. The fish bit all night long with not really any slow times all night. The fish at about 10 p.m. started to move fairly shallow and they were feeding. Since we had only about an hour of daylight before dark and an hour of daylight in the morning most of the fish and all of the bigger fish were caught during the night. Everyone reported catching plenty of fish with the top finishers culling 2-3 limits of small fish. The trick was and is to get a limit of fish as close to the 12-inch slot size as possible and then hopefully catch one or two keepers over the 15-inch size. Almost all the fishermen had five -fish limits with seven anglers weighing in eight fish over 15-inches long.

The bait of choice for most every competitor was soft plastics including crawdads, lizard, worms etc. Also, some anglers reported catching fish on spinnerbaits, crankbaits and jigs.

The club brought 95 legal fish to the scales, weighing 72.26-pounds.

TOP FINISHERS

- Kevin Runyon - 5 bass - 7.47-pounds
- Lynn Fields - 5 bass - 6.13-pounds

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can get on the quarterback the more it'll help the secondary cover. We've got a great group of guys in the secondary and they're talented, so I know they're going to do a great job for us."

Louisville comes in ranked at the top of Conference USA. John L. Smith returns as head coach of the Cards.

borhood communities connected by heavily traveled, overly commercialized Dixie Highway.

The idea that many good parents and admirable people live in the South End may be surprising to others in the community, but not to anyone who has ever lived there.

Oh, sure, I remember menacing, hollow-eyed men in sleeveless T-shirts, cigarettes dangling from their lips and sour beer on their breaths as they cursed their lot in life. I remember faded, sad-eyed, weary women, beaten down by child-rearing and never having enough to make ends meet. I remember a paycheck-to-paycheck world dominated by factory time clocks, greasy employers, and impatient creditors.

But I also remember picnics in lovely Iroquois Park, my first double-deck hamburger at Bob Colglazier's Ranch House near the Colonial Gardens, summer-

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for everyone. This was followed by a seminar about the conservation and preservation of the Wild Turkey. Next was a demonstration by the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Officers and K9 Unit catching a spotlighting poacher. That was then followed by a comic presentation of an outlaw hunter named Jake Johnson who hunted night and day every day for wild turkeys. He was captured by Fish and Wildlife officers and hauled

off to jail. The point being stressed was that every one should be an Ethical, Responsible, Law-abiding, and Safe Outdoorsman.

Saturday morning began with breakfast at 5:30 a.m. for the young squirrel hunters. The excitement was high. The numerous rain showers got the hunters all wet but didn't dampen their spirits. Even though every hunter didn't get a squirrel they were all happy and ready for lunch at 11:00 a.m.

After lunch every participant went for a canoe ride, patterned a shotgun, shot a bow, and used a turkey call. All received a free turkey call.

While the evening meal of elk, deer, musk-ox and squirrel from the morning hunt were being prepared, everyone participated in a turkey calling contest with six winners receiving a new Jakes Day 2002 box call as prizes. Some of these young callers would be the envy of the best.

I think every youngster received a door prize, anything from a pocketknife to a new pair of hunting boots. Three Single shot shotguns were given away just as everyone was getting ready to enjoy

one of the best cookouts they had ever had the opportunity to eat.

It was hard to tell who was having more fun, the youngsters or their parents.

These sponsors who care about our young people and the conservation of our environment made this great outdoor event possible. We thank you and our children thank you.

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Crystal Water, Lafferty's Taxidermy, McDonald's, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Pepsi Cola East Ky. Beverage Co., Tom Bormes, US Bank and Wal-Mart.

We are all looking forward to next year," said Paul Robinson, secretary and treasurer of the Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. "This is great for the youth of Floyd County."

DIRT TRACK RACING

STARS BoB headed to Thunder Ridge

Knott County driver leads in points race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Dirt Late Model Racing Series will be in action Friday and Saturday at Thunder Ridge in Prestonsburg.

It will be the first-ever visit to the 3/8-mile dirt track for the first-year racing organization that sanctions dirt late model racing in the state of Kentucky.

"Summer Thunder at the Ridge," will feature a complete show each night of Late Models with time trials, heat races, consolation events and main events. On Friday night, the Late Model main event will pay \$3,000 to win and \$250 to start. On Saturday night, there will be a \$5,000 to win and \$300 to start main event for the Late Model stockcars. The total purse for the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Models will exceed \$35,000 for the weekend.

Leburn (Knott County) driver Eddie Carrier Jr. leads the race series' points battle.

Gates will open at 2 p.m. each day. Thunder Ridge is located north of Prestonsburg. Directions are to take US 23 north, then 3 1/2 miles east on State Road 3. For more information on this Labor Day weekend event contact Thunder Ridge by calling 606/886-RACE (7223). Or call the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass office at 859/271-4501. Websites for both are www.battleofthebluegrass.com and www.thunderridgeraceway.com.

CURRENT STARS BoB POINT STANDINGS

AFTER 15 EVENTS

Driver	Points
1. Eddie Carrier Jr.	3090
2. Timmy Yeager	3050
3. Jesse James Lay	2915
4. Johnny Wheeler	2820
5. Joey Daniel	2705
6. Richard Smith	2615
7. Bobby Carrier Jr.	2555
8. Tyrel Todd	2295
9. Aaron Hatton	2225
10. Scott James	2140

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Third Street. Many nights, I lovingly rubbed that glove with petroleum jelly to make the pocket soft.

The best thing about sandlot ball was that it was our game. No adult umpires, managers, coaches, or fans. Just us kids. We determined whether a runner was safe or out, whether a fielder had made a catch or "trapped" the ball on the first hop, whether a ball was foul or fair. Anybody caught cheating was liable to be ostracized, the worst penalty of all.

Base-stealing wasn't allowed. We would choose sides by having two guys work their fists up a bat until the one holding the knob got first pick.

And, most importantly from my viewpoint, pitchers lobbed the ball to the plate instead of throwing it hard because we didn't have a backstop or catcher's equipment.

But the game changed dramatically for me in the summer of 1954, when a Little League was organized in my part of the South End.

Because of my roots in the South End, I felt a special kinship with the youngsters from Valley Sports who won the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

But I also couldn't help but think about the story behind the story, the one Brent Musberger never told his national audience on ABC.

It's about a section of the city that too often has been the butt of condescending jokes and hurtful stereotypes.

Ever since I can remember, Louisville has been three cities in one. The unseen, but very real, geographical boundaries are drawn according to race, status, and socio-economic factors. The cultures are so sharply defined that passing from one to the other very nearly requires a passport.

Unsurprisingly, the thread that stitches them loosely together is sports.

The East End, which usually is prefaced by "affluent" in news stories, is the mauve-and-taupe province of the upper class. The West End, which gave the world Muhammad Ali, is where black is beautiful. And the South End is mostly viewed as red (neck), white (skin), and blue (collar).

The residents of the South End feel (not completely incorrectly) that the East End snobs view them as little more than trailer-park trash whose lives revolve around TV soap operas, beauty parlors, neighborhood taverns, guns, and tacky vehicles. The sort who think McDonald's is a four-star restaurant, Wal-Mart is the epitome of chic shopping, and Jerry Falwell has things right.

South Enders also are distrustful, maybe even a little jealous, of the West End, which they believe gets more attention than it deserves because of the liberal media; white kids' willingness to let their black brethren be the leaders in everything from fashion to musical taste to public behavior; and loud-mouthed ministers and social activists who prove that the squeakiest wheel gets the grease. They know African-Americans see them as bigots.

They yearn for more respect and acceptance, but don't trust anybody but each other. They gripe that government constantly ignores them and lets them down, but are wary of change. They are proud and patriotic, but tend to be narrow-minded about cultures, customs, and religions that are different from their own.

And now here they are, home to the WORLD champions of Little League baseball. To them, this isn't a victory for Louisville. It's a victory for Valley Station, Fairdale, and Pleasure Ridge Park, the core South End neigh-

Thunder

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and moving Carrier to third with 8 laps left to get around the two most dominate cars at Thunder Ridge the last few weeks. When the green flag flew again Carrier Jr. took a look under Kinzer, but Kinzer was up to the challenge and was able to hold off the charge of

Carrier Jr. for the last 8 laps. May was able to keep Kinzer and Carrier at bay and took his third consecutive win, Brandon Kinzer ran a strong second, Carrier Jr. shook off the rust from a weeks vacation and got some valuable laps before next weekends Battle of the Bluegrass races and brought Al Maddin's ride in third, finishing a quiet fourth was the 10 of Paul Harris, and fifth was Aaron Hatton driving the No. 33.

Street Stock feature had the 17 of Steve Stolling and the BJ2 of Tom Sparks on the front row for the start of the 15-lap feature. At the drop of the green flag Stolling jumped to the early lead, but the M55 of Bard Martin who was able to jump to second from his third starting position with Sparks on his bumper went hunting for the lead while trying to keeping Sparks at bay.

Martin was able to get a fender under Stolling, but could not pull along side. On lap three, Martin tried to dive under Stolling again, but this time Martin cut the corner to close and got into the turn one light pole mound of dirt ending his night early. On the restart out side pole sitter did the exact same thing as Martin did, but Sparks did it with a little more flair as he ended up flipping his machine, but walk away with no injuries.

This moved the 77 of Randy Fannin to second, but on the start the No. 42 of James Grigsby was able to take second from Fannin on the restart and fell all the way back to fifth before he gathered it back in, but when Fannin did get it back under control he marched from fifth to second in two laps but Grigsby did not give up and was able to fight back and take second back only a few laps later, this battle would prove to be the battle for the lead because the No.

17 of Stollings would run into problems on the last lap of the race, and the 42 of James Grigsby would hold off the 77 of Randy Fannin to take the win.

The Bomber feature had the 45 of Tim Mason and the 31 of Albie Howell leading the 13-car field to the green flag. On the start Mason jumped out to the early lead with Howell in second, but on lap two Howell night would come to an end moving the 37H of Greg Hensley. Hensley would hold on to second until lap 5 when the 4 of Reggie Richie was able to take the runner up spot, but as the laps wound down Mason was still leading until lap nine when trouble struck the leader sending him pit side for a new tire. This moved Richie up to first with the 44 of Mike Brewer in second. On the restart all the drivers new that there were only a handful of laps left so the action was fast and furious as driver jockeyed for every position they could get, but the 4 machine of Reggis Richie was able to hold off all challenges and record the feature win. Second was the 65 of Darrick Harmond who moved from fifth on last restart to second at the finish, third was the 44 of Mike Brewer, fourth was the 45 car of Tim Mason coming from the tail of the field in two laps to pick up a top five finish, and fifth was the 37H of Greg Hensley who was the big

looser in the last two lap scramble as he dropped from running the top three the entire race to fifth in the last two laps.

4-Cylinder Feature had the largest car count of all the divisions as 19 cars was on hand for the nights events on the pole for the feature was the M4 of Shane Morris and along side leading the almost full field to the green was the 911 of Jason Hall. On the start 48 of Greg Anderson worked his way in a mad scramble to the front, but behind him it was a side-by-side racing frenzy as cars were two and three wide for positions. All this lead to several cautions and as soon as the action got back under way another caution would fly, so the race would end under the time limit rule with a green white checker finish. At the Checkers it was the 48 of Anderson who was able to keep all the accidents behind him and take the win, second the 911 Jason Hall, third was the 84 of Keith Anderson, fourth was the 84x of Pat Morris, and fifth was the M4 of Shane Morris.

The upcoming weekend will feature one of the biggest races in Eastern Kentucky so far this year as the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass series rolls into town for the biggest two day show in the series history with over \$50,000 up for grabs for the weekend for all five divisions.

Sports Calendar

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MORTGAGE



County rivals go scoreless in opening games

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — It definitely was not the way coaches David LeMaster and Bill Tom Ross envisioned their respective

teams beginning their seasons. Both Paintsville and Johnson Central were shutout to begin the 2002 season. Yes, shutout.

When's the last time both Johnson Central and Paintsville each began the season being

shutout? Try never. Give credit to the Paintsville defense. Despite going into half-time trailing 28-0, the Tiger defense held in the second half and never gave up any additional points. The Paintsville offense

was forced to play without two of its key seniors, Tate Harmon and Kyle Arms. Both were out with injuries. Arms sustained an injury in pre-game before the

West Carter contest.

Johnson Central was blanked 43-0 in their district battle with Ashland.

What about the strong run-

ning game of Johnson Central?

The Eagles come into the Ashland game fresh off impressive scrimmages versus Belfry and Covington Holmes. But in the game against the Tomcats, the Johnson Central ground game, powered by senior Chet Griffith and junior Chat Yates, could do very little in the way of getting anything positive going.

Johnson Central's young defensive secondary also showed its experience level against a balanced Ashland attack which liked to go to the air as well as the ground.

"We have a real young team," said Ross. We have an all-sophomore secondary. Things started well us defensively. We had them in a third-and-32 and they get a fumble in the air for a touchdown.

"We just didn't react very well to that. But you have to give Ashland credit. They blocked well, executed well and did some very good things. We just weren't prepared."

Johnson Central now faces a formidable Class 3A foe, Bourbon County.

Both Paintsville and Johnson Central return to action Friday night at Johnson Central in the Big Sandy Bowl. Paintsville begins play in the first game against district foe Allen Central. Host Johnson Central plays in the nightcap against Bourbon County and second-year head coach Chuke Williams.

Reed

time movies at the Kenwood Drive-In, T-Bar-V Ranch and Uncle Ed's Magic Forest on the flickering black-and-white TV, caring teachers at Jacob and

Rutherford, mowing yards on Evangeline Avenue to earn the money to buy baseball cards at Otto's Pharmacy for a nickel a pack.

I'm sure the South End is much the same today as it was then. It's just that it hasn't moved as fast or changed as much as other parts of the community. What's it tell you that baseball remains as popular as ever in the South End? If you want soccer or NBA interest, you're going to have to get your passport and go to another part of town.

The first summer that Little League came to the diamond at Rutherford Elementary, I didn't get the world in time to try out, so I spent much of the summer sitting on my bike, watching many of my sandlot buddies cavort in new uniforms while adult managers shouted instructions, adult umpires made calls, and adult fans screamed in the stands, some going to such extremes that their sons were embarrassed.

But much to my consternation, none of this scared me as much as two things I hadn't experienced on the sandlots — fastballs and curveballs.

The next summer I tried out for the Beechmont Pony League (the next step up from Little League) and was assigned to the Giants. We played our games at the Naval Ordnance Plant on Southside Drive. Our uniforms, gray trimmed in green, were made of heavy flannel and were far too big, forcing us to roll up our

sleeves.

I started off in right field, but was quickly moved after I misjudged a fly ball that landed about 20 yards behind me. From then on, I mainly played second base, part of a double-play combination with a new kid from Georgia named Mitch McConnell, who pitched when he wasn't playing shortstop. Even then he threw from the right.

Mostly, though, I sat the bench. I was paralyzed at the plate by fastballs and curveballs, so I tried to get on base either by drawing walks or bunting. I yearned for the sandlot days when I once hit a fly ball that went through the roof of a nursery on Strawberry Lane.

To this day McConnell claims I'm the worst baseball player he has ever seen. Argue with him about campaign finance reform if you wish, but don't argue with him about that. Much as I hate to admit it, he's right.

There were parts of Valley's championship game against Japan that I found bothersome. I could have done without the "U-S-A" chants, the drill-sergeant demeanor of one of the coaches, and the talk about how the Little Leaguers could teach the major-league owners and players something about what the game's really about.

It also was fair to worry about the wear and tear on pitcher Aaron Alvey's arm, about whether the national media coverage would have a detrimental effect on the players' psyches and values, and about the psychological impact on the Japanese kids, many of whom were sobbing uncontrollably, as if they had let down their country.

But none of that overshadowed

the poise, skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship of a bunch of kids reared by caring parents of modest means in one of Louisville's most maligned and alienated territories.

These days I go to the South End for weddings, funerals, an occasional round of golf at Iroquois, and regular visits to Churchill Downs. I cringe inwardly whenever I hear my East End friends make disparaging remarks about the place where I learned to play baseball. It gives me little consolation to know that South Enders are equally guilty of stereotyping.

For the next couple of weeks, you will hear and read the same claims have been made in the past whenever a local sports team made a blip on the national radar screen. Sadly, however, the Kentucky Colonels' 1976 ABA championship didn't bring us all together, the University of Louisville's first NCAA basketball championship in 1980 didn't promote harmony between the races, and the Louisville Redbirds' 1982 minor-league attendance record in their first summer here didn't cause any walls to be torn down.

It's likely to be the same for the Valley Sports team. Today the Ohio River city is the Valley of the Dolls. But once the parades have ended, the TV lights have gone dark, and the politicians have milked the championship for all its worth, Louisville again will revert to its quarrelsome, fragmented, and discordant self.

But that's O.K. It's not fair to expect a bunch of kids to change attitudes that have been in place for generations. It can only be hoped that the players will savor their celebrity status without being fundamentally changed by it, that South Enders will feel more appreciated by their fellow citizens, and that at least a few outsiders will look at the South End with a new set of eyes.

I suppose the sandlots of my South End are either parking lots or convenience-store sites. But I still have my glove, my memories, and my dreams. Who knows? Maybe someday I can grow up to be like Zach Osborne or Aaron Alvey.

Reds

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the Rebels off to a 1-0 start. The Rebels will challenge Paintsville at Johnson Central this coming Friday night in the Big Sandy Bowl.

I was concerned, when I covered sports in the county, the Allen Central program might fall on hard times. But I also saw parents determined to make the program a success, stay behind it and push the powers-to-be not to drop the sport. I wish the Rebels well during the 2002 season.

LATE START

High school football in Florida does not get underway until September 6.

I was out on the practice field last Tuesday and it was right at 105 degrees. The heat was almost unbearable, but, as they told me, "It is something we are used to."

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Allen Central competes in Bluegrass Invit.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Allen Central volleyball team competed in the Bluegrass Invitational over the weekend. The Rebels defeated both Whitesburg and Lexington Bates Creek, but fell short to Boyle County, Scott County and Highlands, the eventual champion. The Bluebird volleyball squad is one of the top teams in the state.

"Overall, it was a great learning experience for us that should benefit us in the long haul," said Allen Central head coach Larry Maynard.

The Allen Central team accomplished a first for an Eastern Kentucky volleyball team — it defeated a Central Kentucky team, Bates Creek, out of Lexington.

"Beating both of the teams we beat were great accomplishments for us," added Maynard. "Bates Creek has had a program for over 10 years. Also, another first, we defeated Whitesburg — the first time in the five-year history of the school and the volleyball program. When I first took this job, we couldn't compete with the likes of Whitesburg, they have also had a program for over 10 years and their coach has been there for 8 years. We expect good things this year if we play our game, stay focused, give 100-percent, and have fun. This is a great bunch with a lot of potential — they have to apply it."

Allen Central was back in action at home on Tuesday night against Sheldon Clark. Results were unavailable at press time.

Harlan

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Daniels and South Floyd traveled to Harlan and took on another Class A team, the Harlan Green Dragons, under the guidance of J.B. Donahue. The end result was a 33-0 Harlan win.

South Floyd hung on in the first half, trailing 7-0 at the break, but couldn't mount much of an attack in the second half.

Now, South Floyd must concentrate on Friday's home opener against air attack-prone Raceland. The Rams scored a 37-12 win over Corky Prater and the Lewis County Lions to begin their season.

Kickoff for Friday night's South Floyd-Raceland game is set for 8 p.m.

MCA

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scoreless in the opening quarter, 8-0, and led 16-6 at halftime.

Kayla Case was the leading scorer for the Ladycats, denting the scorebooks for 20 points. Case accounted for 10 of Betsy Layne's 16 first-half points.

Kaitlin Lawson, who went scoreless in the first half, hit for nine points in the first half. Megan Hamilton and Jordan Jarrell rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with six and two points, respectively.

Kendra Sammons and Robin Warrix led MCA in scoring with four points apiece. Kellie Farthing chipped in two points.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Big Sandy Valley Football Gridorama held

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — The Big Sandy Valley Football Conference held its annual football gridorama Saturday at the Highland Elementary football field in Johnson County.

The first game matched the defending conference champion, the Johnson County eighth-grade squad, against Adams Middle School, runner-up last season. Adams Middle School captured the conference title in 2000.

The second game pitted Allen Central against Inez.

South Floyd then took on Johnson County's seventh-grade squad. Paintsville battled Magoffin County in the fourth game of the day, and Allen went up against Warfield in the last game.

Each game lasted around 55 minutes. Each team rotated with 10 offensive plays and 10 defensive plays. Each team's coaches also officiated their own game.



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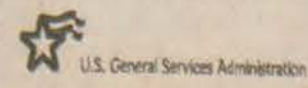
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Poison Oak

About 24-hour coverage

When I was a kid, if I'd said something derogatory about President Roosevelt, my dad would have worn me out. And, it wasn't so much the fact that he was a Roosevelt man, (although he was) as it was that in that day and time, one just didn't bad-mouth the President of the United States, especially a smart-mouthed, coal-camp kid.

Although we never seriously talked politics (or religion), from what I gathered from bits and pieces of conversations with Dad after I became a man myself, he had been a Hoover Republican turned Roosevelt Democrat. He, like most of the country's working class, blamed the Depression on ole Herb and looked at FDR as the absolute saviour of the nation.

Many historians today still back up Dad's theory of the situation. Of course, a like number have absolved Hoover of any blame for anything and have turned the tables on the Democratic leadership (or lack of same) of that day, saying that Hoover was merely the fall guy for the whole mess.

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The Heart Surgeon

Author Unknown

Tomorrow morning," the surgeon began, "I'll open up your heart..." "You'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted.

The surgeon looked up, annoyed. "I'll cut your heart open," he continued, "to see how much damage has been done..."

"But when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus there," the boy repeated.

The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly nearby. Looking back again at the boy, he said, "When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up and I'll plan what to do next."

"But you'll find Jesus in my heart," the boy again repeated, "The Bible says He lives there. The church hymns all say He lives there. It's Him you will find in my heart."

The surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart, young man. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And, I'll find out if I can make you well."

"And, you'll find

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AUGUST 'GARDEN OF THE MONTH'



The gardens of Ted and Sue Nairn were chosen to receive the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Garden of the Month" award for August.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Resplendent with color and creativity

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

The gardens of Ted and Sue Nairn have been chosen this month to receive the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Garden of the Month" award. Located on Arnold Avenue, the home is resplendent with colorful blooms and lush greenery.



This spectacular bougainvillea greets visitors to the Nairn home as they enter the rear gardens.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

The gardens exhibit a unique blend of both annuals and perennials as well as both those plants native to the region and a few that remind one of a slightly more tropical locale, such as the bougainvillea that sits in full bloom near the rear garden gate.

The lawns are home to a "vinca villa" as flowering vincas in shades of soft pink, rose, white, lavender and bright purple adorn the grounds from front to back. Vincas bloom happily from beautiful earthen crockery pots and planters as well as alongside walkways and even

taking center stage on the front lawns as they surround weeping figs enclosed by earthy brick hedging.

Accenting the vincas are a variety of shades of chrysanthemums, rose moss, lacy red maple and a multitude of greenery including shrubbery, vinca vine, schefflera, and lamb's ear. Surrounding the in-ground plants are layers of rich cypress mulching.

The meticulously kept grounds are a delight to the eye in both the front and

(See AUGUST, page three)



This "secret garden" is a delightful surprise to be found near the rear of the Nairn's home.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Weight-control

Structure safe weight loss through diet and exercise

It is no surprise that weight is an American obsession. Ironically, the more we struggle to be thin, the more overweight we are.

In fact, research by the Weight-control Information Network, a service of the National Institutes of Health, states that approximately one in four adult Americans is obese. In addition, during any given year, more than half of Americans go on some type of weight loss diet.

While most people know it is unhealthy to carry extra pounds, what many don't realize is the extra weight that is placed on weight bearing joints.

According to the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, studies have shown that women who lose an average of 11 pounds reduce the development of arthritis in their knees.

Whether you decide to lose weight through a structured program or by following a dieting self-help book, osteopathic physicians believe that safe and effective weight loss can be achieved by following these simple guidelines:

■ Consult your doctor. If you plan to lose more than 15 pounds to 20 pounds, have any health problems, or take medication on a regular basis, your doctor should evaluate you before beginning a weight loss program.

■ The weight loss program should be slow and steady. Expect to lose

(See CONTROL, page three)

"Smile, Muffin!"

We all love our pets and we love showing off the cute photos we take of them. If you would like to see your pet's photo displayed alongside Dr. Carol Combs-Morris' "Critter Corner" column, send it in to Kathy Prater at any of the following addresses: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email to features@floyd-countytimes.com. You're also welcome to drop it off anytime at our front desk. Don't delay, we're eager to share your pet's photos with our readers!

Kim's Korner: Blessed in baseball



Kim Little Frasure

Wow, you think to 12-year-old Aaron Alvey and teammates, Kentucky's now on the map for baseball as well as basketball.

Not an avid sports fan, I must admit. But during a visit at our daughter and son-in-law's house over the weekend, the "big" Little League game was on. That 12-year-old Alvey is one big

12-year-old! Not to forget he can pack a mighty throw with that arm of his. Struck out 11, whoa baby way to go!

After reading, "Kentucky Is King" by Dan Lewerenz of the Associated Press, I learned that, "Louisville is the first U.S. team to win the title since Toms River, N.J., beat Kashima, Japan, in

1998." And that this is Kentucky's first championship!

Quite a big deal for such young athletes. I can only imagine what's in store for young Alvey now. Why, Wheaties boxes will be adorned with his face, Nike may even put together a baseball cleat signed by Alvey himself. And I won-

der, will he and teammates be taking a well-deserved trip to Disney? If not, they oughta!

Yep, life in the Alvey household is bound to change now. And what an amazing accomplishment for such a young man, God sure blessed Kentucky, from beautiful mountains, to talent galore!

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

•Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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

■ Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the cen-

ter weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ August 29 - Election to choose one parent to serve on the school's Site-Based Decision Making Council. Votes may be cast in the FRC between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ballots will be deposited into a locked ballot box by the person casting the vote. Nominations for this position will be accepted until August 28.

■ The Floyd County Health Department is on site each TUESDAY of the week. The following services are provided: immunizations, TB skin test, school physicals for Head Start, Kindergarten, Well-Child, and Sixth Grade. WIC services also provided. If you are in need of any of the above services, please call 358-9878 to schedule an appointment.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ GED classes are taught each Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Classes are FREE. Mrs. Linda Bailey, of the David School, is the instructor.

MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER / JOHN M. STUMBO ELEM.

■ The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

THE DAVID SCHOOL

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource

Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Sept. 11 - "Patriotic Day" with Quality Kids - K thru 6th.

■ Sept. 25 - Ronald McDonald - Pre-K thru 3rd.

■ Anyone interested in receiving cleaning supplies for the

(See SCHOOL, page three)

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (August 26-28, 1992)

A Floyd County native recently received a commendation from President George Bush and the United States Navy, for meritorious service in Operation Desert Storm. Lieutenant Timothy R. Collins, formerly of Prestonsburg, received the Air Medal (First Strike/Flight Award) for heroic achievement in aerial flight during the Persian Gulf Conflict...A Floyd County man died, Saturday, after being injured in an accident, Friday, near Goble-Roberts that hospitalized three others. According to the police report, the Prestonsburg Police and Fire Departments were notified at approximately 10:55, Friday evening, that an automobile had gone over the hill at Knotley Hollow off Route 3 and Kentucky 1428...A Floyd County man was arrested and charged, Friday, with trying to extort more than \$50,000 from Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson. Sam Hall, 50, of McDowell, was charged with theft by extortion for allegedly "agreeing to testify or provide information, or withhold testimony or information with respect to another's legal claim for defense by trying to extort over \$50,000 or more from Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson...A Paintsville businessman last week, announced his intent to gain controlling interest of the Bank Josephine, headquartered in downtown Prestonsburg. The Memphis Regional office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation announced, Tuesday, August 19, it had accepted a notice of acquisition of control of the bank from James R. Pelphrey, owner of several major businesses, including Pelphrey Supply Company and the Jim's Stop & Shop chain of food marts...A Meade Branch woman narrowly avoided potentially fatal injury, Tuesday, when the vehicle she was driving went off the road and slid more than fifty feet over a hill following a collision. Paula Meade Burke, 23, was driving west on Ky. 1427, at Abbott Creek, when an east-bound vehicle driven by Allen Gullett of Salyersville, swerved into the westbound lane, striking Meade's car and knocking her over the hill...There died: Mary Alice Ratliff Shepherd, 72, of West Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elizabeth "Lizzie" Smith Maggard, 85, of Bourbon, Indiana, formerly of Allen, Sunday, at her daughter's residence in Indiana; Edmund B. Akers, 82, of Lexington, Wednesday; Hazel Turner Ratliff Creech, 82, of New Bremen, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Thursday, at St. Joseph Medical Center; Myrtle Gilliam Thompson, 74, of Columbus; formerly of Endicott, Friday, in Columbus; Bertha King Keathley, 89, of Harold, Monday, at Highlands

Regional Medical Center; Ollie J. Layne, 87, of Prospect, Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne, Monday, at the residence of her daughter in Huntington, West Virginia; Bennie Ray Carroll, 42, of Printer, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; John Paul Foley, 46, of Martin, Saturday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Bertha King Keathley, 89, of Harold, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jimmie C. Gardner, 66, of Proctorville, Ohio, Wednesday, at his residence; James E. Vance, 82, of Wooster, Ohio, Wednesday, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago (September 1, 1982)

A train derailment Monday morning, at Eastern, overturned 15 loaded coal gondolas and tore up a lengthy section of track, putting rail traffic at a standstill along Right Beaver Creek...For the first time in more than 30 years, beer may be legally sold in this county, beginning today. Licenses have been issued to 17 prospective beer dealers here...Michael L. Newsome, 24, of Craynor, and James A. Johnson, 19, of Teaberry, were killed, Sunday morning, when their pickup truck smashed into an oncoming truck...For the third consecutive year, record enrollments were recorded at PCC, with the enrollment of 925 students...There died: George Tucker, well-known Mud Creek musician, at his home at Beaver; Willard Johnson, 69, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at St. Joseph Hospital; Clell DeRossett, 93, of Martin, Wednesday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Thirty Years Ago (August 30, 1972)

The village of Eastern had its own "population explosion, last Wednesday, when the new Allen Central High School opened its doors there to 644 students...Last Tuesday's bomb threat at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, was only one of a series of such offenses, The Times learned, Tuesday morning...Thirty-six cars of an 84-car manifest freight of the C.&O. Railway Company derailed at Ivel last Tuesday, damaging two homes, and injuring two women...Walter A. Poenisch, of Grove City, Oh., who is billed as "the world's strongest endurance swimmer," will give a demonstration at Dewey Lake of his strength in the water, during Labor Day weekend...There died: John Shepherd, 83, of Water Gap, Wednesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Della Collins, 82, of Minnie, Wednesday, at Mountain Manor; and William Webb, 97, of Ligon, August 21, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (August 30, 1962)

County Clerk C. Ollie Robinson has begun issuing absentee ballots under the tightened-up rules which went into effect in Kentucky in June...Condemnation proceedings by the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Board against landowners in Block House Bottom was continued Wednesday of last week in Johnson county court, for an indefinite time...Upward of 25 professional men left, Tuesday morning, by chartered bus to make a three-day tour of the Smoky Mountains area, and study the highly developed tourist industry there...G. W. (Bill) Lockin, of Wheelwright, is leading the Lonesome Pine Council in extending the program of Scouting to an ever larger number of boys in the 15-county area...There died: Mrs. Julia Slone, 48, West Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital; John May, 56, former Floyd magistrate, of gunshot wounds suffered Saturday night at a place of business which he operated on the Cow Creek-Buffalo mountain; Mrs. Offie A. Layne, 70, Friday, at her home at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Goldie Hamilton Little, 46, of Bypro, Friday, at the home of a sister; John R. Karnap, 40, general superintendent of the Evans-Elkhorn Coal Co. Inc., Wayland, Sunday, at his home.

Fifty Years Ago (August 28, 1952)

Drs. George P. and John G. Archer announced, this week, that the new 46-bed Prestonsburg General Hospital will open tomorrow (Friday)...The Brown Motor Court will open here within two weeks, its owner, W. H. Brown, said Saturday...Four Floyd men are accused in the \$2,200 robbery, the night of August 18, of a whiskey store at Dwarf...Volunteer fire department members here have kept a "pot" growing until they have \$210—enough to buy a 1947 truck and convert it into an emergency ambulance...Two Floyd Countians have been arrested in the wounding of an elderly Magoffin woman...Body of Pearl Fitzpatrick, 49, of Handshoe, was found near Wrigley, Kentucky, Tuesday. Fitzpatrick had been shot twice...There died: Rev. Edgar R. Miller, 52, of Bays Branch, at Huntington, West Virginia, Tuesday; W. M. Griffith, 57, former Martin Chief of Police, at Martin, Monday; Mrs. Elizabeth Clay Goble, 90, widow of Judge James Goble, at her home, here, Wednesday; Mrs. Myrtle Curmutte Stephens, 62, of Emma, Sunday, at a Lexington hospital; and Minerva Friend, at her home here, Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago (August 27, 1942)

Two Floyd servicemen have, within the week, been reported missing—Seaman I-C Dempsey Petrovoh, of Wheelwright, and Pvt. Robert Earl Brown, of Fed...Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen this week, joined state and county authorities in the investigation of the gun-slaying, last Wednesday night, at the Blue Moon roadhouse on the Lackey-Hindman road, of Knott Deputy Sheriff Delza Gearheart, 34...Estill (Eck) Branham will be Prestonsburg High School athletic coach this year; Walter Price, the board of education's original choice for the post here, will share with Edward B. Leslie, the Wheelwright High coaching duties...Defense-conscious, the Floyd County Board of Education this year is adding a course in pre-flight aeronautics to the county high school curriculum...The Morrel Supply Company here has purchased all the stock of Sandy Valley Hardware Company at Allen, except its paint and wallpaper...Ten murder cases are on the September court docket...There died: Wallace Estep, 48, Friday, at his home near Allen; Samuel Fraley, 56, of Eureka, near here, last Thursday, at Huntington, West Virginia.

Seventy Years Ago (August 26, 1932)

The State Highway Commission this week announced this wage scale for highway employees: common labor, not less than 20 cents an hour; skilled labor, not less than 30 cents. The working day was fixed at 10 hours...The primary election vote in Floyd and Wayne counties was thrown out, Saturday, by the State Election Commission. Results of the election were not affected, however...The City Board of Education has elected Prof. Wilson, of Lexington, grade school principal here to succeed Prof. Rupert Reece; Alex M. Spradlin Sr., was appointed to board membership to fill the unexpired term of the late Lee P. Harris...J. C. Harlowe, this week resigned as principal and athletic coach of Prestonsburg High School to enter the University of Louisville's Dental College...Deputy Constable Solomon Hall, 25, was shot and fatally wounded, Tuesday, at Wheelwright...Tivis Sellards suffered an arm wound by gunfire, Sunday, in Pike County...Fred O'Bryan is suffering from knife wounds reportedly inflicted, Sunday night, on Arkansas...The dust problem created with the completion of the Mayo Trail through Prestonsburg was solved this week. They sprinkled 6,000 gallons of oil on the road.

Critter Corner: Cats will play



"Clover." Clover's owner, Jeanette Allison, says that her pet loves to play "peek-a-boo" and hide away in baskets. Clover also enjoys chasing small, moving objects.

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

We're overdue for a funny column, and I have a stash of stuff people send me that they find on the Internet. I don't have the slightest idea who wrote any of these, but thanks, whoever you are, for sharing your sense of humor.

August

Continued from p1

rear of the home, with a special surprise awaiting visitors near the garden's rear gate. Here you are delighted to discover a secret "rock garden" of blooming perennials, ornamental pebbles and concrete benches and sculptures. "Stone" children cavort happily in one corner and then another of the secret hide-away while visitors are pleased to find easy seating of burnished wrought iron and rich wood awaiting.

The Nairn's gardens are more than deserving of the ladies club's coveted award and will play gracious host to the beautifully artistic "Garden of the Month" plaque that will reside for a time on their grounds.

To nominate a Prestonsburg home for the woman's club "Garden of the Month" award, contact any member of the club, or the club's president, Pam Weiner Skeen, at 889-9639.

Control

approximately one pound to two pounds per week.

The diet should be safe. It should include all of the Recommended Daily Allowances for vitamins, minerals and proteins, and should be low in calories only.

Think about plans for weight maintenance. Weight maintenance is the most difficult part of controlling weight and is typically not consistently implemented in weight loss programs. However you decide to approach weight loss,

I've had this first one for quite some time, and frankly, I've been a little hesitant to use it. I was afraid someone would think it was a serious how-to-article. So take this with a grain of salt, and get your vet to show you some more effective techniques.

HOW TO GIVE A CAT A PILL

1. Pick cat up and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.

2. Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.

Heart

Jesus there, too," said the boy, "He lives there."

The exasperated surgeon rose and left the room.

Later, he sat in his office, recording his notes from the surgery, "...damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, wide spread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bedrest. Prognosis..." here he paused, "DEATH within one year."

The surgeon stopped the

3. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw away soggy pill.

4. Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of 10.

5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse from garden.

6. Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees. Hold head firmly with one hand while forcing mouth open with wooden ruler. Drop pill in over ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously.

7. Retrieve cat from curtain rod; get another pill from foil wrap. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains. Carefully sweep shattered porcelain figurines from hearth and set aside for gluing later.

8. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil eraser and blow down drinking straw.

9. Check label to make sure pill is not harmful to humans and drink large glass of water to take taste away. Apply Band-Aid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.

10. Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Place cat in cupboard and close door on neck to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.

11. Fetch screwdriver from garage and put door back on hinges. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Throw away T-shirt and fetch new one from bedroom.

12. Ring fire brigade to retrieve cat from tree across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.

13. Find heavy duty pruning gloves from shed; force cat's mouth open with small spatula. Push pill into mouth wrapped in large piece of meat. Hold head vertically until cat swallows.

14. Get spouse to drive you to the emergency room, sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearms and removes pill remnants from right eye. Stop at furniture store on way home to pick out a new kitchen table.

15. Take cat to vet, who puts cat on exam table. Watch cat lie there quietly while vet pops open mouth and drops in pill.

16. Cat swallows pill; vet turns to you and says "See how easy that was!"

(Personal note from vet who has received several of these cats immediately following an attempted pilling session with their owners; I don't remember these episodes ending this way!)

SIGNS YOUR CAT HAS LEARNED YOUR AOL PASSWORD

1. E-mail flames from some

guy named "Fluffy."

2. Traces of kitty litter in your keyboard.

3. Finding you've been subscribed to strange news groups like alt. recreational catnip.

4. Your mouse has teeth marks in it...and a faint aroma of tuna.

5. Hate-mail messages to Apple Computer Corp. about their release of "CyberDog."

6. Your new ergonomic keyboard has a strange territorial scent to it.

7. Your mouse has a hairball.

8. You keep finding new software around your house like CatinTex and WarCat II.

9. In chat rooms you're known as the "IronMouser."

10. Little kitty carpal-tunnel braces near the scratching post.

Wedding Engagements



Kerr-Waddle to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kerr, of Middlecreek, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kay Ann Kerr, to Kyle Ray Waddle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waddle, of Abbott. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2002, at the afternoon hour of two o'clock, at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will be held at the church immediately afterwards. All family members and friends are cordially invited to attend.



Mitchell-Stumbo

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Mitchell, of Minnie, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Samantha, to Jeremy Stumbo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stumbo, of Price. The marriage ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 31, 2002, at half past six o'clock in the evening, at Pilgrim's Rest Church, in Hi Hat. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Hyden-Wenrick to wed

Danny and Judy Treadway, of Prestonsburg, and Charlie Hyden, of Minnie, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Marie Hyden, to Erik Scott Wenrick, the son of Tim and Debbie Wenrick, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania. The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of South Floyd High School and has attended Morehead State University. She is presently stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., where she is PFC in the United States Army. She is the maternal granddaughter of Roberta Frasure, of Prestonsburg, and Millard Setser, also of Prestonsburg. Margaret Hyden, of Prestonsburg, is her paternal grandmother. Erik is a 2000 graduate of Shikellamy High School. He has, attained the rank of PFC in the United States Army and is also stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. The couple plan to wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 14, 2002, at the Little Paint First Church of God, Prestonsburg. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Afterwards, the couple will reside in Oak Grove, Ky.

Happy Birthday



"Becca" turns one!

Rebecca Nicole Reynolds will celebrate her first birthday on August 30, 2002. Rebecca is the daughter of Jim and Tina Reynolds, of Georgetown, formerly of Martin. Rebecca is the maternal granddaughter of Mike Hall, of Wheelwright, and Brenda Newsome, of Daytona, Florida. Her paternal grandparents are Jim Reynolds, of Martin, and Sally Ousley, of Lancaster. Rebecca will celebrate her special day with her family and friends and her "big" sister, Kelsey Lynn Reynolds.

recorder, but there was more to be said. "Why?" he asked aloud. "Why did You do this? You've put him here; You've put him in this pain; and You've cursed him to an early death. Why?"

The Lord answered saying, "The boy, My lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and will forever be. Here, in My flock, he will feel no pain, and will be comforted as you cannot imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they will know peace, and My flock will continue to grow."

The surgeon's tears streamed hot, but his anger was hotter.

"You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in a few short months. Why must this be?"

The Lord again answered,

School

2002-2003 school year may visit the center and fill out an application to see if they qualify.

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.

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Be that as it may, however, Dad was a good American and strictly for bade any blasphemous remarks about our leaders from any of his offspring.

As has been discussed many times, one of the reasons the general public held national politicians in such high esteem in those days was because the media did.

You'd have to be pretty naive not to realize that every reporter (mostly print in those days) was 100 percent aware of FDR's mistress, Ike's girlfriend and Kennedy's sleeping around. But it wasn't until after they were long gone that stories of their ribald behavior began to be made public. Clinton, on the other hand, had his escapades played out daily in every living room in America.

So, who was really better off, the people who had no idea of their presidents' extra-curricular activities, or those of us who got a daily dose of life in the oval office on the evening news?

Most likely, the general feeling is that we do indeed have a right to

"The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for he has done his duty. I did not place My lamb with your flock only to lose him, but rather with which to touch and retrieve another of My lambs, which had become lost from Me."

The surgeon, fully understanding his Lord's compassionate words, wept.

A short time later, he sat beside the dying boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him.

The boy awoke and, looking to the surgeon whispered, "Did you cut open my heart?"

"Yes," the surgeon quietly replied.

"What did you find?" asked the boy.

"I found Jesus," the surgeon replied.

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Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

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know. But can you imagine what life would have been like in the 1940s if all this information had been available to a church-going (Freewill Baptist) coal miner? A man who went to bed at night praying for the wisdom of FDR to help provide enough jobs to enable him to feed and clothe his children?

Had these folks known, or even suspected, that the most powerful man in the world was cheating on his wife - or as they would have put it, "living in sin" - there's no telling how they would have reacted. One thing's for sure, though: A feeling of hopelessness would not have been conducive to pulling together; to facing each bleak dawn with the hope that today would be better than yesterday.

Say what you will about today's 24-hour coverage by the media with all its marvels in technology, but I, for one, am grateful that our fathers and grandfathers weren't as advanced (?) in news coverage as we are today.

Some of them just simply couldn't have made it.

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Engineering professionals have new opportunities

Mechanical engineering is no longer limited to aerospace, manufacturing and related fields. It now reaches a broader scope: life sciences.

While traditional sectors will continue to beckon mechanical engineers, the burgeoning field of biotechnology is creating new and exciting opportunities for engineers.

Today, mechanical engineers are working alongside biologists and medical professionals in the quest for breakthrough products enabling minimally invasive surgeries, the precise diagnosis of bodily disease and the creation of artificial tissue.

In this interdisciplinary environment, mechanical engineers are expected to apply their knowledge and understanding of fluid dynamics, heat transfer and solid mechanics to cellular func-

tion, the structure and interaction of proteins, and the many other complexities of the human biological system.

Working together in recent years, engineers and life sciences professionals have developed, among other products, a miniature skin patch to treat diabetics and victims of Alzheimer's disease. The device packs tiny batteries, a reservoir for a dry drug, a wet reservoir to carry fluid for diluting the drug, a mixing device, and an array of tiny pumps, valves and needles. Insulin patients wearing this device receive a slow, metered dose of medicine.

Future biotechnologies could be far more dramatic. The next

stage of the biotechnology revolution will bring heart valves that can be deployed using a catheter, laboratory-generated tissues, "smart socks" equipped with pressure sensors to monitor blood circulation, and biomaterials that do not produce adverse biological reactions.

A surge in public funding for life sciences research is creating a fertile ground for innovation and discovery. Total U.S. federal funding for research and development reached nearly \$100 billion in 2002. American firms have nearly doubled their research and development expenditures over eight years, from \$7.9 billion in 1993 to \$13.8 billion in 2001.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which monitors issues and trends affecting its members and the profession at large, has published the study, "The Convergences of the Life Sciences and Engineering." This study asserts that the intersection of the two fields will broaden future job opportunities for mechanical engineers. According to the report, younger engineers will be attracted by the fluid job prospects in the life sciences and the lure of developing products in a cutting-edge field.

For more information on the study and the diverse programs and activities of ASME in the field of biotechnology, visit www.asme.org.

Wireless phones ease parenting, campus life

If you sent your kid off to college and haven't heard from him or her for a month or two, don't worry. It's common for freshmen to take a while to get adjusted to college life - and new students are so busy they haven't had time to feel homesick.

Remember your child is making new friends, tackling harder classes and finding school activities to become involved in.

At this rate, you might not be getting a call until your child wants to come home or have you come visit. And even then, don't be surprised if it's a collect call.

But there is one way you can help your college student keep in touch with you a little easier: a cell phone.

Today, 61 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds in the United States own a wireless phone, according to eMarketer 2002. So why not keep up with the trends and make life easier? To find your college student a suitable cell phone, just take these tips from the experts at Cingular Wireless:

■ Purchase service in the city where your child is attending

college. Home plans - from where the phone will be used the most - provide the largest number of minutes as well as a local number for friends to call.

■ Look carefully at coverage maps when buying service. If your student travels, get on a plan that avoids roaming charges and offers roadside assistance. Many carriers offer these services at an affordable rate.

■ Make sure your plan includes long distance. Then your college student can call distant family members or friends to get through the difficult times, and share all those success stories, too.

■ Stay up to date with the latest technology and trends so your student will get your

money's worth out of the wireless phone. For scheduling, buy a phone that doubles as a personal digital assistant (PDA). For fun, buy a phone that can send text messages and download ring tones such as college fight songs. Changeable face plates also are a popular feature.

■ If your student is forgetful, handset insurance is a good option.

■ Avoid large deposits by putting the phone in a parent's name. Put yourself in charge of the total cost for the phone. By getting a pre-paid option with set spending limits, there's no monthly bill or annual commitment.

For information about cell phone trends, safety and calling plans, visit www.cingular.com.

Five tips to protect your automotive investment

With a typical family spending a large part of its annual household budget on motor vehicle-related expenses, this much is true: Proper car care is an opportunity to save money.

According to AAA, the average annual cost of owning and operating a new car is just over \$7,500. This is nearly 15 percent of the average family's annual income of \$54,000. Families with two cars pay even more.

With so much money going toward automotive expenses, AAA has designated October as the time for a vehicle and tire checkup. The auto club also provides free inspections whenever members bring their vehicles to a AAA-approved shop for repair or maintenance.

"It's easy to help safeguard this important investment and protect against hazardous breakdowns," said John Nielsen, director, AAA Repair Network. "At least once per year, a professional (technician) can determine if any maintenance or repairs have been overlooked."

AAA recommends having your vehicle - and especially the tires - inspected at a AAA-approved repair facility. AAA-approved repair facilities - whether independently owned or operated by car dealerships - are regularly inspected by auto club personnel. AAA approval is a public service and means the shop consistently demonstrates honesty, customer satisfaction and quality workmanship.

When having your vehicle inspected, AAA offers the following tips:

■ Inspect the tires. Regardless of vehicle age or mileage, wear and underinflation occur in most tires. It's important to check your tires at least once a year and before any trip.

■ Check the brakes. If the vehicle has more than 30,000 miles on the odometer, or it has been more than 30,000 miles since the last brake job, it's time to have your brakes inspected and possibly serviced.

■ Replace the wiper blades. Inclement weather can occur anytime, anywhere. Be prepared by having new windshield wiper blades installed.

■ Monitor the level and condition of oil. Change the oil if it has been more than 7,000 miles since the last oil change. Keep in mind that older vehicles will need more frequent oil changes.

■ Check the coolant. Flush and refill engine coolant if it has been more than three years since the last coolant change.

For the names and locations of AAA-approved shops and for more information about car maintenance, log on to www.aaa.com.

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The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$14,405.00.

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 19, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 656 Stumbo Hollow, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$45,969.91 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$23,846.00, plus interest in the amount of \$8,406.26 as of February 4, 2002, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11.9647 per day from February 4, 2002, until the date of this judgement, plus interest to the date of judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of 2.40% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 01-396 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on May 24, 2002, in the case of United States of America vs. Serena Lynn Pitts a/k/a Serena L. Stone, The Unknown Spouse of Serena Lynn Pitts a/k/a Serena L. Stone, and Inez Deposit Bank, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 3.1 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 50.15 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 20.05 acres making a total area of 3,299.19 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area begins at the intersection of KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road, and is located along Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Helen, Green Jr. and Reford Gayheart, Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Augustine Frabutt Estate, J C and P Corporation, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Levisa Fork, LLC et al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, and Willie & Opal Moore. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Augustine Frabutt Estate, J C and P Corporation, Boone and Brenda Frasure Heirs, Levi Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Levisa Fork, LLC et al., Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Estate, and Willie and Opal Moore.

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

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be

received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5392 RN

In accordance with KYS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.2 mile southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.9 surface acres and will underlie 442.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 451.9 acres.

The proposed operation is 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located 0.2 mile North of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 15". The longitude is 82 degrees 42' 41".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell, U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by David Akers. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

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, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-00347

U.S. BANK (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTAR BANK, NA, F/K/A STAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF VS.

NORMA SALISBURY, RAYMOND SALISBURY, AND COMMERCIAL CREDIT INVESTMENT, INC. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22 day of July, 2002, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$18,700.82, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), at the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following

described real estate, located at 3692 Route 1086, Minnie, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the head of Sizemore Branch, containing 8 acres more or less and more particularly described as follows: "Beginning at a black oak on lower side of highway; thence up the ridge with W.J. Turner's line to the Hall Heirs line; thence down the highway to the place of beginning."

Being the same property conveyed to Norma Jean Salisbury from Pamela Jean Salisbury by deed recorded February 16, 1995, of record in deed book 384, page 338, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

And being the same property conveyed to Norma Jean Salisbury from Michael Ray Salisbury and Megan Salisbury, his wife, by deed dated May 5, 1999, of record in deed book 433, at page 398, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Septimious Taylor 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BANK SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on August 29, 2002, 11:30 a.m., at Hylton Homes, 71 Conn St., Ivel, KY 41642:

1995 Horton Echo Mobile Home 24x56 ID #H67553GL/R

1981 Skylark Mobile Home 12x65 ID #1376267

1992 Mansion Mobile Home 14x72 ID #M0197131

1993 Fleetwood Reflection Mobile Home 14x70 ID #TNFP26A3502PL

All items are sold "as is, where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. All bids are subject to a minimum bid restriction.

Shannon O'Bryan Citizens National Bank P.O. Box 1488 Paintsville, KY 41240-5488 (606) 789-4001 Ext. #241

Employees of Citizens National Bank and their immediate family, are not eligible.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION I CA NO. 02-CI-00712

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION GINA HALE, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

The above action has been filed against Gina Hale, 364 Ward Avenue, Auxier, KY 41602, and the unknown spouse of Gina Hale. The purpose of this suit is to enforce the mortgage due and payable to the Plaintiff, Community Trust Bank, by Gina Hale.

The defendant should contact Virginia Baird Gannon, Attorney At Law, P.O. Box 351, Pikeville, KY 41502, (606) 432-6276, to obtain further information concerning this lawsuit.

This 16th day of August, 2002. Kazee, Kenner, Chafin & Patton 290 East Court Street P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Telephone No. (606) 886-2361 Telecopier No. (606) 886-9603

A. DAVID BLANKENSHIP Warning Order Attorney

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No.

836-5393 RN

In accordance with KYS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 mile south of Hunter, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 36.84 surface acres, and will overlie 414.14 acres underground workings, for a total area within the permit boundary will be 450.98 acres.

The proposed operation is 0.5 mile southeast of the junction of KY 122 and the Hunter Branch Road, and is located 0.5 mile south Hunter Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell, Harold, Martin, and Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Laura Fitzpatrick, Wm. Richard Salisbury, Alta Moore, Floyd C. Taylor, Luna Halbert, Ellis Moore, Alex Stevens, Ellen Halbert, Davis May, Bee Halbert, John A. Bruce, and Gena Salisbury, and Tandy Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of County Road 5310. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that David L. Dawson of 94 Tunnel Pass, Price, KY 41636, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for placement of fill. This property is located 4 miles south of McDowell, on Rt. 122, Tunnel Pass Road, Price, KY 41636. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dicky Tackett, 29 Tunnel Pass, Price, KY 41636, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for placement of fill. The property is located 4 miles South of McDowell on Rt. 122, Tunnel Pass Road, Price KY 41636. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky

Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 00-CI-00864

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE MONEY STORE TRUST PLAINTIFF VS. DORIS HACKWORTH, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DORIS HACKWORTH DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of July, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$55,345.53, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 2002,

at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 355 Cornfork Road, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the corner of the line of Marvin Goble and Brandy Keg Creek and thence running down the creek a distance of 125 feet to the line of James Branham, marked by a metal post set in concrete; thence running with the line of James Branham a distance of 212 feet to the line of Roger Goble and a metal post; thence running with the line of Marvin Goble and a metal post; thence running with Marvin Goble line 185 feet to the creek, the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Doris Hackworth, by Deed dated May 14, 1997, being of record in Deed Book 405, Page 400, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force

and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. William H.B. Rich Andrews, Botts & Gault P.O. Box 1179

Lexington, Kentucky 40588-1179 Attn: Ms. Christy Johnson

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOT RESPONSIBLE

I, David Gibson, am not responsible for any debts that were transacted after February 8th 2002, the date of Divorce agreement. Also transactions made after October 1st 2001, the day separation occurred at home of residence at time. This concerns the past marriage of David and Vicky Gibson, or now known as Vicky Howard.

David Gibson

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting lump sum bids to contract a new bridge over bull Creek, at Haywood drive. Project specs can be picked up at City Hall, or mailed upon request. The deadline for bids will be at 4:00 p.m., on September 7, 2002. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Large advertisement for '4 lines 4+4 papers \$4.00' with various classified ads and contact information.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C. A. NO. 02-CI-00464 KNOTT FLOYD LAND COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. LEGAL NOTICE

Aron Shepherd and unknown spouse; Ray Shepherd and unknown spouse; Paul Shepherd and unknown spouse; unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Kelsey Shepherd; Elvis Shepherd and unknown spouse; Valerie Rahmani and unknown spouse; Cal Shepherd and unknown spouse; Wayne Shepherd and unknown spouse; Troy Shepherd and unknown spouse; Wanda Volpitta; Ronald Shepherd and unknown spouse; Brian Shepherd and unknown spouse; unknown heirs and unknown spouse of Earl Shepherd; unknown heirs and spouses of Viola Shepherd Gillen; Roy Lee Warner and Shirley Warner, husband and wife; Ida May Schultz and unknown spouse; Helen Akers and unknown spouse; unknown heirs and spouses of Virginia Shepherd; Marjorie Shepherd and unknown spouse; Rita Schneider and Jeffrey Schneider, her husband; Ronald Shepherd and unknown spouse; Linda Spurlock and unknown spouse; Roger Rinne and unknown spouse; Unknown heirs and spouse of Bertha Shepherd; unknown heirs and spouse of Evert Shepherd; Fletcher Morrison Rollyson and unknown spouse; James E. Rollyson and Francis Rollyson; Sandra Rollyson; unknown heirs and unknown spouses of unknown heirs of Clarence Lee Rollyson; Rosetta Wilson and unknown spouse; Caroline Sue Moore and unknown spouse; Robert Richey and Beverly Richey; Bonnie June Jones and unknown spouse; Mary Jane Carr and unknown spouse; Donald Lee Rollyson and

unknown spouse; Phyllis Paintiff and Robert Paintiff, her husband; Irene Morris and Joseph Morris, her husband; Kay Hall and George Hall, her husband; Sandra Belt and Tony Belt, her husband; Cecil Ray Shepherd, single; Kenneth L. Shepherd and Wanda Faye Shepherd, his wife; Debra Thomsson and Robert Thomsson, her husband; Sheila Clayton, single; and other persons, firms, or corporations who have or claim to have some right or interest in the property, but whose names, capacities and identities are unknown

DEFENDANTS

On May 7, 2002, and on August 7, 2002, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify certain of the defendants whose addresses and/or identities are unknown, of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. In the complaint, which is a petition for the sale of real property on Brush Fork of Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky (described below), the plaintiff states that it is a tenant in common with you of the surface of said property and a tenant in common with you in a 1/2 undivided interest in the oil and gas underlying this property. The plaintiff is seeking sale of the surface and of the 1/2 undivided interest in the oil and gas, with the proceeds to be divided based on ownership interest. A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office (606) 886-3090. Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 50 days of August 7, 2002. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge the allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I do not represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office, 127 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. A certain tract or parcel of property located and lying on

Apple Orchard South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by Branch of Right Creek of Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a poplar tree running up the point to Issaac Richmond's line; thence with the ridge to C.J. Allen; thence straight line down the branch with Linda Jane Baily's line to the Beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Guy Shepherd, et al. from K.E. Shepherd and Rosey D. Shepherd by deed dated November 16, 1928, and of record at Deed Book 79, Page 601, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Sincerely,
Clyde F. Johnson,
Warning Order
Attorney
CLF/ade

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 898-0634, which was last issued on March 22, 2002. The application covers an area of approximately 33.26 acres, located 0.50 mile west of Ousley, in Pike and Floyd counties. The permit area is approximately 0.30 mile west from Canoe Branch Road's junction with KY 1384, and located on Canoe Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 19". The longitude is 82° 36' 08". The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of seventy-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$78,600.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$78,600 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in July 2002. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127

South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 11, 2002. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 11, 2002.

SOUTHERN WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Southern Water and Sewer District intends to file an application for funding assistance with Rural Development (USDA) within the next 60 days. This application will be for a Rural Development loan for improvements to the water system.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSING AGENCY ANNUAL PLAN

The Housing Authority of Floyd County has developed its 2003 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 91 Left Beaver Creek Road Minnie, Kentucky 41651
- Creekside Village 35 Burl Shepherd Drive Harold, Kentucky 41635
- 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 Wednesday, when all offices close at 12 p.m. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on October 1, 2002, at the Central Office, 402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, Kentucky, at 7:00 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 or 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.

INVITATION TO BID
CFP KY36-PO38-501-00 & 501-01
The Housing

Authority of Martin, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for the CFP Modernization - Miscellaneous Renovations at Grigsby Heights, Pageant Hill and Town Center - PO38-01, PO38-02 and PO38-03, at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, September 20, 2002, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Prebid Conference will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, September 6,

2002, at the Housing Authority Administrative Offices at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive, #1101, Martin, KY. The scope and details of the proposed project work will be discussed. Attendance is recommended. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained upon request from Browne Group Architects, 1351 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43212, together with a deposit in

the amount of \$50.00, made payable to: Browne Group Architects, for one set of documents. Complete details of this Invitation to Bid may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bruce Coleman, Executive Director, at the Housing Authority of Martin, at (606) 285-3681, or Browne Group Architects at (614) 486-7145. Bruce Coleman, Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
07/26/02	02-P-00290	In Re: Joshua Logan Slone 315 Martin Br. Rd. Estill, KY 41666	John E. Slone, Guardian 315 Martin Br. Road Estill, KY 41666	Ronnie M. Slone P.O. Box 909 Prestonsburg, KY
07/26/02	02-P-00291	In Re: Michael Nolan Slone 315 Martin Br. Rd. Estill, KY 41666	John E. Slone, Guardian 315 Martin Br. Rd. Estill, KY 41666	Ronnie M. Slone P.O. Box 909 Prestonsburg, KY
07/26/02	02-P-00292	Manerva Breeding Little 85 Jones Loop Melvin, KY 41650	Willis Dean Little 85 Jones Loop Melvin, KY 41650	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY
07/26/02	02-P-00293	Paul Salisbury P.O. Box 078 Teaberry, KY 41660	Linda Salisbury P.O. Box 078 Teaberry, KY 41660	
07/26/02	02-P-00295	Eva Mae Hall 632 Abe Fork Rd. Weeksbury, KY 41667	Carol Sue Hall 632 Abe Fork Rd. Weeksbury, KY 41667	
07/29/02	02-P-00296	Eugene Akers 420 KY RT. 979 Harold, KY 41635	Hugh Akers 1094 KY. RT. 5379 Grethel, KY 41631	
07-30-02	02-P-00298	Effie Howard 47 Howard Br. Garrett, KY 41630	Glenna Caudill 619 Edgfield Dr. Marion, OH 43302	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY
07-30-02	02-P-00299	Cinda Williams Harold, KY 41635	Cheyenne Williams P.O. Box 49 Harold, KY 41635	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY
07-30-01	02-P-00300	Dennis Williams	Cheyenne Williams P.O. Box 49 Harold, KY 41635	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY
07-31-02	02-P-00301	Edna Mae Bailey 459 Madison Tyler Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640	Effie Lois Bond 459 Madison Tyler Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640	Gregory D. Isaac 199 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY
07-31-02	02-P-00302	Madge Evans 266 Clearwater Rd. Wayland, KY 41666	Mary Bradley 268 Clearwater Rd. Wayland, KY 41666	
08-01-02	02-P-00305	Elizabeth Hale 38 Hale Rd. Harold, KY 41635	Larry Hale 2049 Bomber Ypsilanti, MI 48198	Anthony C. Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY
08-02-02	02-P-00306	In Re: Rachel Curran, a minor 11778 Willow View Court Pickerington, OH 43147	John & Brenda Curran, Gdn. 11778 Willow View Court Pickerington, OH 43147	
08-02-02	02-P-00307	Ruth Vivian Whitmer 538 S. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Michael Whitmer 204 Laguna Village Blvd. Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250	Gerald DeRossett 124 W. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY
08-02-02	02-P-00308	Nell B. Samons 4767 Ky. Rt. 1426 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Myrl T. Samons 116 Dogwood Dr. Gallipolis, OH	
08/07/02	02-P-00313	Barbara Caudill P.O. Box 42 Beaver, KY 41604	Arthur Caudill P.O. Box 42 Beaver, KY 41604	
08/09/02	02-P-00318	Jerry Kidd Drift, KY	Virginia Evans 5966 SE 125th Belleview, OH 34420	
08/13/02	02-P-00319	William Hite Martin, Jr. 129 Clark Dr. Prestonsburg, KY	Tiffanie Martin 510 Minton Dr. #3 London, KY 40741	Franklin Stivers P.O. Box 326 London, KY 40741
08/12/02	02-P-00320	Grethel Mullins P.O. Box 271 Melvin, KY 41650	Gloria Mosley 314 Maryland Ave. Winchester, KY 40391	
08/13/02	02-P-00323	Octavia Hall 284 Mink Br. Craynor, KY	Charles Hall 348 Mink Br. Craynor, KY 41614	Gerald DeRossett 124 W. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY
08/14/02	02-P-00324	Louise A. Comstock P.O. Box 471 Martin, KY 41649	Bobby M. Comstock P.O. Box 471 Martin, KY 41649	
08/19/02	02-P-00326	Liza Mitchell Box 77, Con Holler Rd. Drift, KY 41619	Sherman Tackett 266 Left Fork Con Holler Rd. Drift, KY 41619	
08/19/02	02-P-00327	Artie T. Amburgey 54 Upper Burton Bypro, KY 41612	Marvin Amburgey 144 Windwood Trail Pineville, KY 40977	
08/20/02	02-P-00328	Edmond Craig Hamilton 1300 Rt. Fk. of Cowpen Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501	Ricky Hamilton 1300 Rt. Fk. of Cowpen Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY
08/22/02	02-P-00330	Otis H. Bussey 120 Cardinal Dr. Prestonsburg, KY	Ora L. Bussey 120 Cardinal Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Jerry A. Patton 193 E. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY
08/22/02	02-P-00333	Esther Lawson 60 Hiddin View Dr. Harold, KY 41635	Linda Greer P.O. Box 551 Harold, KY 41635	
08/22/02	02-P-00334	Rose Osborne Rt. 122, Abner Fk. Melvin, KY 41650	Homer Osborne Rt. 122, Abner Fk. Melvin, KY 41650	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1278 Prestonsburg, KY

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before September 30, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	01-P-00417	Coet Scutchfield	Josephine Herald	07/26/02
Final	00-P-00141	Laura Scutchfield	Josephine Herald	07/26/02
Final	00-P-00351	Effie M. Watkins	Sue L. Robinson	07/29/02
Final	00-P-00309	Billy Jones	Sarah Jones	07/29/02
Final	00-P-00214	Delmer Keathley	Randolph Keathley	07/30/02
Final	02-P-00133	Chalmer C. Roberts	William E. Roberts	07/31/02
Final	02-P-00077	Thomas E. Amburgey	Veronica Bolden	08/05/02
Final	00-P-00245	Janet W. Stambaugh	Clem Stambaugh	08/05/02
Final	00-P-00222	Andrew J. Wright	Charlotte R. Nye	08/07/02
Final	01-P-00181	Marie Everidge	Ralph O'Quinn	08/08/02
Final	00-P-00347	Nola Akers	Wesley Boyd	08/08/02
Final	01-P-00152	Lillie Conn	Laurea Justice	08/09/02
Final	02-P-00057	Kermit Yates	Wanda Yates	08/09/02
Final	02-P-00059	Alka Johnson	Gloria Jones	08/12/02
Final	02-P-00045	Ada Prater	Francis Henson	08/13/02
Final	00-P-00240	Dallas Garrett	Mary Irene Garrett	08/13/02
Final	01-P-00297	William Arrowood	Larry G. Arrowood	08/13/02
Final	00-P-00242	Gladys D. Blackburn	Clara B. Bradbury	08/16/02
Final	00-P-00208	Edward C. Music	Thelma K. Music	08/13/02
Final	00-P-00202	Jack Hale	Jean R. Hale	08/13/02
Final	01-P-00101	Kane Hale	Lisa Hale	08/15/02
Final	00-P-00230	Alta Mae Howard	Harold J. Howard	08/15/02
Final	02-P-00187	Ella Scott	Rebecca Wells	08/18/02
Final	92-P-00033	Geraldine H. Bryant	Mary White H. Bradford	08/20/02

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 01-CI-652 INEZ DEPOSIT BANK PLAINTIFF VS. SHERIDAN MARTIN, LISA ANN LAFFERTY MARTIN, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND CITY OF PRESTONSBURG DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$93,281.46 and \$90,670.49, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 2002, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the south-east corner of the lot owned by Elmer Collins and adjacent to Short Street; thence in an eastward direction along Short Street, approximately 82 feet to an alley; thence in a northerly direction along said alley approximately 70 feet to the line of Corbin Joseph; thence along the said line in a westerly direction approximately 82 feet to the lot of James H. Nunnery, Jr.; thence in a southerly direction along the line of Elmer Collins approximately 70 feet to the BEGINNING.

TRACT NO. ONE A certain tract or parcel of land, located in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, Martin from Mark

Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. Lafferty and Martha Lafferty, his wife, by deed dated September 25, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 552, as recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, and City of Prestonsburg real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, and City of Prestonsburg real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

TRACT NO. TWO One lot measuring forty six (46') by (50') and being forty six feet (46') of Lots No. 10 and 11 of the Richmond Addition to the City of Prestonsburg. The front seventy-four feet (74') of said lots is now owned by Paul Phillip Hughes. Being the same property conveyed to Sheridan Martin and Lisa Ann Lafferty Martin from Veda Hall Blankenship, widow, by deed dated October 14, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 412, page 37, as recorded in the

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Stephen Hogg Stratton, Hogg & Maddox P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

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PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2002, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

RECEIPTS

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS	553,003.94
FEDERAL FUNDS	525,621.00
STATE FUNDS	620,085.00
PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS	217,000.00
SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES	1,171,177.76
beginning outstanding deposit	57,146.68
less ending outstanding deposit	-342,593.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,801,440.52

DISBURSEMENTS

	AMOUNT
GROSS SALARIES	1,283,703.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	88,386.23
A P H L	30.00
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	784.00
ABC NEWS	117.85
ABCO SECURITY SYSTEMS	240.00
ACCORDIA OF KENTUCKY	29,065.54
ADMINISTRAR FEDERAL	40.44
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	69.42
ALTMAN, MCGUIRE, MCCLLEEN, & HILL	8,921.00
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS	100.90
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	8,868.32
AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS	3,155.62
ANSELL HEALTHCARE	480.00
ANSELL HEALTHCARE, INC.	840.00
APOTHECUS PHARMACEUTICAL	320.40
APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	324.53
ARCHER CLINIC LAB	629.35
ARROW STAR	269.76
ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGY	112.00
ASTOR CRIDER	27.00
AVENTIS PASTEUR	5,220.99
AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS	83.53
BARBARA LYKINS	75.00
BELL SOUTH	6,536.88
BELL SOUTH ADVERTISING	41.40
BELL SOUTH ADVERTISING	36.28
BERGEN BRUNSWIG DRUG	3,577.90
BILL SLOAN	593.00
BLUEGRASS FAMILY HEALTH	29,938.00
BOB'S CATERING	750.00
BODY RECALL, INC.	30.80
BONNIE LYNCH	256.48
BP OIL	2,926.14
BRENDA HUMPHREY	2,244.46
BRENDA HUNTER	0.00
BRENDA MOORE	1,524.80
BRIAN HOLBROOK	2,427.78
BROCK-MCVEY	61.32
BW PARKSIDE INN	334.75
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	3.65
CA DEPT OF EDUCATION	70.95
CA DEPT OF EDUCATION	206.95
CAPP, INC.	56.18
CAROLYN BOND	1,194.63
CARRIE BRANHAM	93.68
CECIL HALL	113.00
CELIA LAYNE	863.36
CEV MULTIMEDIA	104.50
CHA HEALTH	70,087.26
CHANNING L. BETE CO. INC.	128.40
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	463.53
CHATTANOOGA TENT CO.	3,292.00
CHERYL YOUNCE	828.30
CHILDCRAFT	279.92
CHRISTOPHER YOUNG	1,763.20
CINGULAR WIRELESS	358.97
CLARA MARTIN	567.18
CLIFFORD WOODS	19.20
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO.	1,808.57
COLLINS TROPHIES AND T'S	183.75
COMMUNITY INTERVENTION, INC.	700.22
COMMUNITY INTERVENTION, INC.	165.24
CONCEPT MEDIA	129.00
CONSOLIDATED STORES CORP.	47.48
COOLEY APOTHECARY	1,288.55
CREST CO.	362.88
CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC.	3,018.78
DEANA FAYE DIALS	790.39
DEBRA KINZER	75.00
DELL MARKETING I.P.	2,336.46
DIANNE AKERS	384.64
DICKSON COMPANY	85.00
DISCOUNT SCOOOL SUPPLY	3,666.91
DISCOVER FILMS	86.11
EAST KY RADIOLOGY SERVICES	1,860.00
EASTERN KY X-RAY	147.86
EASTERN TELEPHONE	107.00
ELLYN SATTER	171.95
ENGLAND & HENSLEY	5,523.32
ENVIRONMENTAL MGT. GROUP	1,005.00
EVENFLO FURNITURE CO	14,961.16
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	56.00
FISHER SCIENTIFIC	61.52
FLOYD CO BOE DEPT OF TRANS	604.31
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS	1,684.13
FLOYD CO TIMES	2,114.32
FOOD CITY #457	1,029.34
FORESTRY SUPPLIERS, INC.	106.56
FRITO LAY, INC.	16.88
G. NEIL CO.	45.50
GALT HOUSE	275.60

GARY GARRETT	75.00
GAULHOUSE	312.70
GENERAL INJECTABLES & VACCINES	719.64
GEORGETTE NOON	1,945.28
GLAXOSMITHKINE PHARM.	930.00
GMAC	6,610.09
GORDON E. STOWE & ASSOC.	311.50
GROGANS	5,453.00
GYM CLOSET	78.28
HEALTH CHECK SYSTEMS	1,369.00
HEALTH PARTNERS	14.95
HEALTHY CHILDCARE, INC.	510.00
HEATHER MUSIC	67.20
HEATHER NELSON	525.00
HELEN CRIDER	1,538.08
HEMOCUE	3,757.41
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR.	5,794.00
HIGHLANDS SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	3,939.00
HOLIDAY INN	652.89
HOPKINS MEDICAL PRODUCTS	115.90
HRMC CPR TRAINING CENTER	50.00
HRMC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	150.00
HRMC PREPARATION CHILDBIRTH	100.00
HUMANA HEALTH PLAN INC.	2,940.00
I AM YOUR CHILD	50.00
ID & A, INC.	1,618.34
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	3,503.96
INFORMATION SYSTEMS SERVICES	826.20
INGENIX	304.70
INJOY VIDEOS	303.95
ISA INFORMATION SERVICES	275.40
IVAX PHARMACEUTICALS	444.96
IVAX PHARMACEUTICALS	540.00
J O M PHARMACEUTICAL SVC	2,346.12
J-O-M PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	8,036.78
JACK KENDRICK, M.D.	6,840.00
JEANNIE LAFFERTY	14.72
JEFFERSON CO HEALTH DEPT	418.00
JEFFERSON CO HEALTH DEPT	451.44
JENELLE SMITH	75.00
JENNY WILEY STATE PARK	65.00
JOHN R. GREENE CO.	373.85
K MART STORE # 4827	179.25
K MART STORE # 7174	569.00
KACO ALL LINE FUNDS	9,796.05
KACO WORKERS COMP	41,605.74
KAMAR J. IKRAMMUDDIN	1,436.00
KAPLAN	722.89
KAREN OSBORNE	2,320.63
KAREN RICE	77.76
KENTUCKY STATE TREAS. (INS.)	605.73
KENTUCKY STATE TREAS.	2,185.91
KINGS SUPPLY CO	4,635.23
KING'S DAUGHTER MEDICAL CTR	15,216.00
KY COMMUNITY AND TECH COLLEGE	183.00
KY HEALTH DEPT ASSOCIATION	650.00
KY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION	2,500.00
KY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	74,437.34
KY RIVER DIST. HELATH DEPT.	9,392.50
KY STATE TREASURER	1,282.05
KY STATE TREASURER	9,734.76
KY STATE TREASURER (LAB SVCS)	14.50
LAKESHORE	2,251.82
LANDAUER	427.60
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	2.67
LDSS WORLD COM	92.91
LESLIE MINIX	38.00
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE CO HD	70.00
LINDA BROWN	2,389.76
LITERACY	25.00
LORIE FOLEY	1,010.00
LYNETTE SCHINDLER, CPA	19,700.00
MARY JOSEPH	38.00
MCBEE SYSTEMS	346.96
MCDOWELL ARH HOSPITAL	1,282.00
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS	397.83
MEDELA	256.04
MEDICARE FEDERAL HIB	994.00
MEDLINE INDUSTRIES	1,181.62
MICHAEL B. WILSON	16.00
MICHAEL BOYD	75.00
MIDWEST MEDICAL SUPPLY	51.85
MIKROTEC INTERNET SERVICE	438.90
MIKROTEC INTERNET SERVICE	718.20
MIKE BROOKS	2,400.00
MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE & DATA	3,943.78
MOVIEMAKER, INC.	99.00
MUSIC CARTER	4,024.35
MUSIC CARTER HUGHES	311.14
NASCO	871.04
NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORP.	2,462.40
NORLAB INC.	379.20
NURSING 2001	27.95
OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL	6,098.00
PALOS SPORTS	194.66
PAM WALKER	539.00
PAMELA PATTON	1,964.63
PATHOLOGY & CYTOLOGY LAB	4,472.00
PATRICK BOYD	3,247.36
PAUL BRANHAM	45.00
PAULA SPARKMAN	1,393.28
PCC MAYO BOOKSTORE	94.50
PERIGON MEDICAL DIST. CORP.	131.04
PERSPECTIVE ENTERPRISES INC.	368.00
PHARMACIA & UPJOHN	8,100.26
PHYSICIAN SALES & SERVICE INC	3,207.57
PHYSICIANS DESK REFERENCE	69.95
PITNEY BOWES	2,552.13
PLAK SMACKER	540.83
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	734.12
POSTMASTER	780.50

PRESTONSBURG AUTO MART	50.00
PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES	5,085.04
PRESTONSBURG COMM COLLEGE	183.00
PRETRIAL SERVICES	90.00
PREVENTION	18.97
PRO-RIDER, INC.	244.75
PROFESSIONAL PATHOLOGY	4,126.00
PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION	30.50
PUBLICATIONS ORDERING SERVICE	43.47
RADIOLOGY MANAGEMENT	64.00
RANDI G JARRELL	427.15
READMORE BOOKSTORE	480.00
RELIABLE CORP.	2,295.34
RICHIE PHARMACAL CO	2,079.75
RICKY JOSEPH	540.00
RN MAGAZINE	39.90
RONDAL H. LESLIE, MD	39,855.00
RUSSELL H WALLACE	228.80
S & S WORLDWIDE	239.43
SAFETY TRAINING INC	24.00
SANDRA L. FERRELL	11.52
SANDY VALLEY WATER DIST.	285.67
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SAVE-A-LOT	90.80
SBS PREVENTION PLUS	72.50
SCOTT-GROSS CO. INC.	3.50
SERVICE OFFICE SUPPLY	3,960.22
SHAMROCK SYSTEMS, INC.	769.06
SHARON POYNTER-HOWELL	2,656.00
SHIRT GALLERY	3,527.07
SMITHKLINE BEECHAM	1,162.50
SNOWDEN MEDIA, INC.	107.87
SOUTHEASTERN EMPLOYERS INC	2,467.35
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TERESA LYNN AKERS	2,105.00
TERMINEX	588.00
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THE SEIBELS BRUCE GROUP, INC.	902.00
THE SPORTS AUTHORITY	869.43
THELMA LAFFERTY	94.17
THERESA ANN TACKETT	1,473.64
THOROUGHbred BUSINESS SYSTEMS	515.45
THURSA SLOAN	724.94
TIGER DIRECT	70.79
TORA SLOAN	945.40
TRAVIS SCHOOL EQUIPMENT	658.00
TREASURER, KY UNEMPLOYMENT INS	8,612.90
TRENA RATLIFF	1,981.76
TRI-STATE MEDIA GROUP	2,250.00
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	6,700.00
U. S. POSTMASTER	1,904.00
UNITED LEARNING	99.75
UNITED WAY OF EASTERN KY	150.00
VAN DYKE CROTTY, INC.	43.50
VEVA REED	586.88
VIRGINIA JONES	175.00
W.C. THORNDYKE, MD	900.00
WAL-MART	77.32
WAL-MART COMMUNITY BRC	5,441.86
WASTE MANAGEMENT	123.00
WILDCARD ASSOCIATES	13,726.23
WILDCARD ASSOCIATES	220.00
WORLD COM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	1,237.41
WYETH-AYERST LABORATORIES	6,337.55
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,073,088.81

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2002, a balance of \$ 639,103.02 was credited to the checking account of the Floyd County Health Department.

Barbara A. Martin
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
Wells Fargo Bank
(Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2002, a balance of \$ 185,375.15 was credited to the savings account of the Floyd County Health Department.

Keltha Shepherd
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)
W S Bank
(Name of Bank)

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of August, 2002.

Shirley Sloan
Public Officer
Floyd County
Health Department

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Floyd

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Bonnie Lynch
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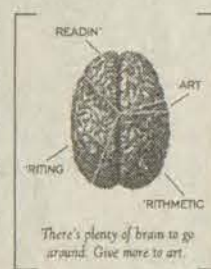
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