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### briefs

## Siting board OKs Knott power plant

A proposed "merchant" power plant that would generate electricity at a former Knott County mine site won state approval Thursday.

The Kentucky Mountain Power generator would burn a combination of coal waste and newly mined coal. It would generate 520 megawatts of electricity for sale on the open market.

The project is the only one submitted thus far to a state board created this year to review proposed sites for power plants.

The board - the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting - decided the Kentucky Mountain Power project would not adversely affect the area's scenery, property values and noise levels, among other things.

However, the board's approval was conditioned on implementation of several mitigation measures. They included use of specified routes for all traffic to and from the plant site and installation of equipment to reduce noise at the plant.

In addition, the company must make a "reasonable effort" to hire local workers, according to the board's order.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
**Mostly sunny**  
 High: 90 • Low: 60

**Tomorrow**  
**Partly cloudy**  
 High: 91 • Low: 60

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

# Lawsuit alleges cemetery roadway flooded

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

A lawsuit has been filed against Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. by 11 individuals claiming that the company constructed a gas well roadway that caused

flooding at a nearby cemetery and encroaches on their rights as landowners.

Carmel Newman, Shelby Newman, Ronald Newman, Elise Newman, Barbara Adams, Elouis Chaffin, William Chaffin, R.H. Newman, Wanda Newman, Patricia Newman Hudson and Gary Hudson allege

that the company contracted with Mary Bell Newman, life tenant of the property, to construct a roadway across a portion of the property owned by the heirs of Oscar Newman in order to gain access to a gas well that Columbia owns and operates on a portion of the property.

The lawsuit alleges that the roadway constructed by Columbia is designed to extend beyond the lifetime of Mary Bell Newman and constitutes a waste of the property in the remainder of interests to

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photos by Rita Brock

Tom Cardiff, left, program director for the Bluegrass Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and David Barber, scoutmaster for Troop 27 in Prestonsburg, presented Winn Ford an "Honorary Life Scout" award during a ceremony at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

# Ford receives Scouting honor 18 years later

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Bodies were bustling early Thursday morning at Prestonsburg's First Presbyterian Church as the community prepared to present a very special award to a very special young man.

Winston Ford III, the son of Winston "Sonny" and Carolyn Ford, of Prestonsburg, sat calmly on the front pew of the church so familiar to him, seemingly unaware of what all the fuss was about.

Politely greeting all those who had come to gather, "Winn," as he is known throughout his community, sat erect in his seat, hands still, very composed and very reverent, indicative not only of

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In addition to his Honorary Life Scout award, Ford also received a key to the city of Prestonsburg from Mayor Jerry Fannin.

# Two die in Knott wrecks

## Wheelwright passenger involved but survives

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

HINDMAN — Eastern Kentucky roadways have been deadly this week, with several fatal crashes, including two in Knott County.

A Cornettesville man was killed on Tuesday after the vehicle in which he was a passenger ran off the road and struck an embankment.

According to the police report, Paul A. Caudill, 47, was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Eddie Hall, 45, of Wheelwright, when the car ran off the roadway.

There were two other passengers in the vehicle who were not identified.

Caudill died while in route to the Hazard ARH Hospital.

Seat belts were not in use at the time of the accident.

The next day, a Knott County teen was killed in an accident when the truck he was driving overturned.

According to the police report, Conrad Issacs Jr., 16, lost control of the vehicle and ran off the roadway, causing the truck to overturn and eject Issacs from the vehicle.

Issacs and passenger Joseph Moore, 17, were transported to the Hazard ARH with multiple injuries.

Issacs was transferred to the University of Tennessee Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Moore is listed in fair condition at Hazard ARH.

No seat belts were in use at the time of the accident.

# Kinzer Drilling employee killed in Perry wreck

by TRACY REYNOLDS  
HAZARD HERALD

VIPER — A Floyd County worker was killed while traveling on the job Wednesday.

In the Perry County community of Viper, 49-year-old Ralph Gibson, a Pikeville native and employee of Kinzer Drilling Company in Floyd County, was killed while traveling to a job site located near Maces Creek.

Deputies from the Perry County Sheriff's Department report that the accident occurred while Gibson was driving on Field Fork Road and lost control of his vehicle, causing the car to run off the road and into an embankment.

Gibson was fatally injured when he was partially ejected from the overturned vehicle and crushed under the car's weight as it fell on top of him.

# PHS student recruited to sell pills in school

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man was arrested on Sunday and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and unlawful transaction with a minor.

According to the police report, Joshua Stumbo, 20, allegedly committed the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance when he gave a 16-year-old minor four

(See PILLS, page three)

# Couple claims new ramp killed business

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

WATERGAP — The owners of Just Your Style, Jake and Judith Halbert, have filed a lawsuit against the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in which they are claiming that the reconstruction of the entry ramp onto northbound U.S. 23 from Route 80 at the Watergap intersection caused their business to close.

The Halbert's attorney, Gregory D. Stumbo, filed a

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photo by Loretta Blackburn

Jake and Judith Halbert, who own Just Your Style, a retail store along U.S. 23, have filed a complaint against the Transportation Cabinet in which they claim that the reconstructed on-ramp from Route 80 to U.S. 23 north caused the failure of their business.

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# Odds and Ends

■ **MIAMI** — Israel Haimowitz made a deal with his doctor 15 years ago — get me to 100 and I'll buy you a European vacation.

On Thursday, Haimowitz is celebrating his 100th birthday. And Dr. Robert Drimmer and his wife are looking forward to a trip to London next summer. "I hate to take his money," Drimmer said, but Haimowitz "would be mad if I didn't go."

Haimowitz, a retired furniture salesman, said it's the least he can do. The native of Brooklyn, N.Y., is in good health, complaining only occasionally of fatigue. He moved to Florida 16 years ago.

"To get a doctor down here that's considerate of his patients is difficult," Haimowitz said. He credits his longevity and health to drinking two ounces of cognac daily, along with eating five Danish butter cookies.

Haimowitz, who just renewed his driver's license, said he plans to stick around awhile.

"When I don't feel good, I don't want to be here. But when I feel as I do now, I want to live to 120," he said.

■ **LITTLE CEDAR, Iowa** — The post office that Alta Counsell ran for 25 years out of her spare bedroom has processed its last package.

Counsell served six or seven people each day, selling stamps and shipping mail from the tiny branch of the Osage post office.

"I'll probably sit and cry a while," she said Friday. "It's kind of a sad feeling at the same time a little exciting."

Counsell, 68, has never taken a real vacation and missed only a few days of work over the years.

Little Cedar, a town of 30 people 10 miles south of the Minnesota state line, has had a post office for 130 years. Counsell once had about 20 post office boxes to fill with mail, but that has dwindled to four as rates increased and customers put mailboxes in front of their home for drive-up delivery.

That's how everyone in town will receive their mail now, she said.

"I think it will be a loss to the town," she said.

Customers will lose the personal service Counsell offered. Packages that needed to be kept chilled in her kitchen refrigerator until the mail truck came, she said.

She recalled one package that required more attention than most.

"I had this box filled with chicks sitting by the door, chirping at me," she said with a laugh.

■ **DENVER** — The head of the state Democratic Party is promising that no beer will be

served on a bus taking college students to a weekend debate between Sen. Wayne Allard and Democratic challenger Tom Strickland.

A flier was distributed at Fort Lewis College in Durango under the heading, "Beer and Cheer Road Trip '02, Putting the Party Back in Party Politics."

State Democratic Chairman Tim Knaus said Wednesday he was shocked when Allard's campaign told him about the flier.

"There will be no beer on any bus, in part because I'm too cheap as the chairman to be paying for alcohol at any of our events and also because it's totally inappropriate," he said.

Knaus said the flier was distributed without the knowledge of the Colorado Democratic Party Coordinated Campaign, which oversees grass-roots voter efforts. He said a volunteer, whom he declined to identify, has been reprimanded by the coordinated campaign director.

Allard spokesman Dick Wadhams dismissed the explanation as "bunk." He said the Democratic campaign had to have known about the flier, which has been around campus for at least a week.

"They're hanging this kid out to dry," he said. "This is pathetic."

In a release, Wadhams accused the Strickland campaign of being one of the supporters of the "binge bus."

Strickland's campaign manager, Brian Hardwick, said the candidate didn't know anything about the flier.

■ **DENVER** — A woman who took off on vacation in the middle of her jury duty has earned herself another trip — a six-hour stay in a holding cell.

Judge Robert McGahey also ordered Carmella Garcia on Wednesday to pay \$250, the amount she was given for her jury service. The jail sentence is equal to the amount of time her fellow jurors deliberated on the day she failed to show up.

"I wish I didn't have to, but quite obviously you didn't care, so all I can do is punish you for not caring," McGahey said.

Garcia was a juror in a legal malpractice trial that began July 29. She failed to show up Aug. 7, the day jurors heard closing arguments and began deliberations.

An alternate juror was available for deliberations, but the parties settled the case before a verdict was reached.

Garcia told McGahey she had informed the court of her vacation plans during jury selection. McGahey said he had told her she would have to

complete her jury service before taking off on vacation.

"I told you I would be gone," Garcia replied.

McGahey noted that another juror who also had vacation plans dropped her family off at the airport and came to court to complete her civic duty.

"You made a promise to your fellow citizens, you made a promise to fellow jurors, you made a promise to the justice system, and then you blew it off," he said. "So I hope you had a good vacation."

■ **POMPANO BEACH, Fla.** — City commissioner Ed Phillips didn't lose his shirt playing cards this week. He lost his pants.

Phillips had to head home in his underwear after being robbed at gunpoint in his own district Sunday night. The stick-up followed a card game with friends.

Phillips said a car pulled up with two men wearing ski

masks. One waved a gun and the other forced the men to hand over their pants and their wallets.

The robbers got away with the clothes and all the money inside the pockets. Phillips said his wallet contained about \$50.

Now, he says his No. 1 issue is fighting crime.

■ **ASPEN, Colo.** — Johnny Hoffman wasn't laughing when he discovered the 8-foot-long, 200-plus-pound pickle had been plucked off the top of his sandwich shop's delivery car. He wanted it back.

"I called the police. I wanted them to seal off the exits in and out of town," Hoffman said. "That pickle has become a big part of our image."

Hoffman wasn't the only one puzzling over how the pickle wound up on the roof of Aspen High School.

School officials and police

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 2002. There are 116 days left in the year. The Jewish new year, Rosh Hashana, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley, a Republican, died eight days later; he was succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt.

On this date:

■ In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.

■ In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

■ In 1939, South Africa declared war on Germany.

■ In 1941, Jews over the age of 6 in German-occupied areas were ordered to wear yellow Stars of David.

■ In 1948, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was coronated.

■ In 1952, Canadian television broadcasting began in Montreal.

■ In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death by a deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

■ In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three jetliners which were later blown up

on the ground in Jordan after the passengers and crews were evacuated.

■ In 1972, the Summer Olympics resumed in Munich, West Germany, a day after the deadly hostage crisis that claimed the lives of eleven Israelis and five Arab abductors.

■ In 1975, Czechoslovak tennis star Martina Navratilova, in New York for the U.S. Open, requested political asylum.

Ten years ago:

An unidentified 35-year-old man who was the recipient of a transplanted baboon liver died at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center ten weeks after receiving the organ.

Five years ago:

Britain bade farewell to Princess Diana with a funeral service at Westminster Abbey. Weeping masses gathered in Calcutta, India, to pay homage to Mother Teresa, who had died the day before at age 87.

One year ago:

In a dramatic shift, the Bush administration abandoned the Clinton-era effort to break up Microsoft. Mexican President Vicente Fox addressed a joint session of the U.S. Congress, urging greater trust between the neighboring countries as the basis for "a new partnership in North America." Barry Bonds became the fifth player in baseball history to hit 60 home runs

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# Nominations sought for volunteer awards

FRANKFORT — They teach, provide comfort and companionship, pitch in after disasters and, in many other ways, define selfless service. Volunteers across Kentucky enrich the lives of countless others while asking nothing in return but the satisfaction of having helped.

The Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS) is offering an opportunity to publicly honor Kentuckians who have given back to their communities through volunteering.

KCCVS, an agency of the Cabinet for Families and Children, is accepting nominations for the annual Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service. This prestigious awards program has paid tribute to dozens of caring citizens, professionals and

organizations for more than a decade.

Past Governor's Awards winners have led by example, inspiring others to carry on a tradition of volunteering, said Eileen Cackowski, executive director of the KCCVS.

"I encourage everyone who knows of volunteers in their areas who have risen to the challenge to lend a hand to those in need . . . to let us know about them," Cackowski said. "The Governor's Awards are a great way to say 'thank you' to some of Kentucky's unsung heroes and role models."

KCCVS will accept nominations through Oct. 18. Except for the Lifetime Achievement Award, nominations must focus on service activities that occurred between July 1, 2001, and June 30.

A panel of judges with exten-

sive volunteer and community service experience will select 13 winners in eight service categories. Awards will be presented in December at a ceremony in Frankfort. All nominees will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Cackowski said that, in response to growing awareness and success of activities involving service animals, a new award category was added in 2001 to recognize volunteer service performed with the help of animals. Volunteers who conduct search and rescue missions, therapeutic visits to hospitals and nursing homes and similar activities involving animals are eligible for this award.

Other award categories are: The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes long-term volun-

teerism and community service which has had a substantial and sustained impact in the community.

The Innovation Award recognizes one adult and one youth who have used creativity and imagination to effectively meet a community need. The Impact Award honors one adult and one youth who have helped significantly to improve lives and/or community conditions through their service.

The Challenge Award is presented to one adult and one youth volunteer who overcame personal obstacles to serve others.

The Group Award recognizes teams whose joint efforts have made a substantial impact through innovation, volunteer hours, size of the group and other factors. One non-profit organization and one business may be selected for this award.

The National Service Award is presented to an individual or group involved in one of the 'living allowance' service programs, including AmeriCorps, whose volunteer service has gone above and beyond the requirements of their designated program.

Nomination forms may be

obtained by calling KCCVS toll-free at 800-239-7420, and can be downloaded from the KCCVS web site at <http://volunteerky.state.ky.us>. Officials and staff of KCCVS, its awards committee and judges are not eligible to nominate volunteers or receive awards.

The KCCVS works to actively engage citizens, organizations and business in community service and collaboration opportunities to address Kentucky's needs. KCCVS funding is provided by the Corporation for National Service and the Kentucky General Assembly.

## Bush nominates Tennessean to head Appalachian Commission

WASHINGTON — A Tennessean is the president's pick to head the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The White House announced Thursday that President Bush intends to nominate Anne Pope to be the federal co-chair of the commission, an agency that seeks to boost the economy of the 13-state region.

Pope has served as the commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance since 1999 and was previously the executive director of the Tennessee Film, Entertainment

and Music Commission. The position requires Senate confirmation.

The Appalachian Regional Commission is headed by the federal co-chair and the governors of the 13 Appalachian states. The states are: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Outgoing Federal Co-Chair Jesse White is a Mississippi native who has been on the job since 1994.

## Scouting

a mature young man, but of a mature young man who has undergone extensive training in the Boy Scouts of America program, as Winn has.

Not so remarkable, perhaps, except in light of the fact that Winn was diagnosed at the age of 3 with autism, a diagnosis that was followed by a recommendation from the most highly trained physicians of that day to have young Winn placed in an "institution," where he could be cared for since, as the physicians informed his parents, he would "never be able to live a normal life."

Refusing to accept such a dire prognosis for their young son, the Fords returned home, young son in tow, to regroup and plan for their future. That future included boarding school during his early years, public school in his middle and high school years, and extensive community interaction.

"I was determined that Winn be accepted by his community," said his mother. "It was important to me that people realize that autism was not something they could 'catch' and that they realize that there was no reason to be afraid of Winn."

Thus, Winn's family did what few families, even today, fail to do — they fully incorporated him into their everyday lives and activities.

Winn attended Sunday School and church worship services, and participated in church holiday programs.

"His sisters were in the plays and programs at church, so, Winn was too," said Carolyn Ford.

He also attended public school at both Prestonsburg Elementary

and Prestonsburg High School, from which he graduated, after spending the first four years of his formal education in a Florida boarding school. Winn's family says that it was very difficult to send a primary age child away to school in another state, as well as being financially taxing, but that they knew it was the most sound decision for his future.

In addition to being fully involved in church, school and community activities, Winn was also very involved in Boy Scouts.

"Winn loved Scouting," his mother related. "He always knew when it was meeting day and he would hurry home from school and get fully dressed in his uniform . . . He never wanted to miss a meeting."

Winn remained an active Scout throughout his elementary and high school years, earning many merit badges and progressing through the ranks up to Eagle Scout, which he disappointingly was unable to attain due primarily to written essay requirements.

However, he was able to achieve a "Citizenship in the Community" badge which he earned by serving 15 hours of community service at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Auxier Greenhouse Training Program, the same program where he is now employed as an adult worker.

Tom Cardiff, program director for the Bluegrass Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Lexington, became aware of Winn's hard work toward achieving the Eagle Scout rank, and that,

coupled with Winn's adherence to the Boy Scouts of America honor code in his everyday life, was the impetus necessary to compel Cardiff to present Winn yesterday morning with an "Honorary Life Scout Award."

Accompanying Cardiff during the award ceremony was James R. Howard, district executive for the Bluegrass Council, and David Barber, current scoutmaster for Troop 27, the troop that Winn was initiated into during his years as an active Scout.

Also present were James Murrell Goble, who served as Scoutmaster of Troop 27 during the time Winn was an active participant, and two of Winn's former Scout mates, Rick Kendrick, now a Lexington Metro Police officer, and Ralph B. Davis, current managing editor of The Floyd County Times.

Chalmer Howard, cofounder of the Auxier Greenhouse Training Program, was also present to congratulate Winn and to affirm the character and dedication of both Winn and his parents, as well as Brenda Fish, who worked closely with Winn as his teacher during his high school years.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin was also on hand and added an element of surprise by awarding Winn with a "key to the city" in recognition of his exemplary good character and citizenship.

Fannin also presented Cardiff with a key in recognition of his awareness of the community and his willingness to travel from Lexington to Prestonsburg in order to be a part of the special ceremony.

Rita Brock, of Prestonsburg, was also awarded a key to the city by Mayor Fannin in recognition of her years of volunteer service to the community.

Following the awards ceremony and a standing ovation in Winn's honor, the assembled crowd gathered in the church fellowship hall for refreshments that were beautifully prepared by Delora Kraus, of Auxier.

Pastor George Love ministers the First Presbyterian Church where Winn has been a lifelong member.

## Pedestrian killed in Perry County accident

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

HAZARD — A Perry County man was arrested on Tuesday after the vehicle he was driving struck and killed a pedestrian.

According to the police report, Danny Caudill, 23, was driving his truck south on Route 451, when Richard Combs, 32, stepped into the roadway and was struck by Caudill's vehicle.

Combs was transported to the Hazard Hospital where he

died a short time later.

Caudill was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and no proof of insurance.

Caudill is being held in the Perry County Jail.

## Pills

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Lomotil pills, which are opium based, and told him to sell them at Prestonsburg High School.

Stumbo was charged with unlawful transaction with a minor for causing a minor to engage in illegal controlled substances activity.

Stumbo is scheduled for arraignment on Sept. 25.

## Roadway

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the plaintiffs.

The suit also alleges that a portion of the roadway constructed by Columbia ties into a dedicated cemetery road owned by the plaintiffs and has increased the burden on the existing cemetery roadway for other than its intended use.

It is also stated that a drain tile installed under a portion of the roadway has caused surface water and runoff to be turned on to a portion of the cemetery roadway.

The plaintiffs are asking that the contract by Mary Bell Newman with Columbia Natural Resources be deemed invalid because it would extend beyond her lifetime, and that the roadway be closed.

The plaintiffs are also asking for compensatory and punitive damages for willful trespass on the cemetery road, as well as for installing a drain tile which caused surface water run off.

Other defendants named in the suit because they may be asserting an interest in the property by virtue of the fact that they are heirs are Mary Bell Newman, Patsy Frazier, Willie Frazier, Bueford Newman, Ester Newman, Windell Newman, Maryann Newman, Euyvonne Newsome, Greely Newsome, Eugene Newman, Lorrain Newman, James Newman, Betsy Newman, and Richard Frasure and his unknown spouse.

The lawsuits asks that all of these defendants be ordered to assert whatever interest they may have in the property or be barred forever from asserting interest.

The plaintiffs are being represented by attorney Larry D. Brown of Prestonsburg.

## Ramp

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complaint on behalf of the plaintiffs on August 28.

The complaint states that the couple's business, a retail outlet, was located near the junction of Route 80 and U.S. 23 near Watergap in Floyd County. It further states that the Transportation Cabinet reconstructed the entry ramp from Route 80 into the northbound lane of U.S. 23 at the Watergap intersection.

The complaint alleges that as a

result of the entry ramp, their business operation sustained a direct loss, which caused a permanent drop in sales and forced the business to close. The Halberts allege that the reconstruction deprived them of future earnings and the ability to engage in a business enterprise.

The Halberts are suing for business losses, loss of profits and loss of the ability to continue the business.

## Labor Day police efforts higher than first reported

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

The Labor Day weekend was not as uneventful as it may have seemed, according to Department of Transportation Officer Dennis Hutchinson.

According to Hutchinson, the Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Enforcement

recorded 109 speeding tickets, 16 driving under the influence of alcohol offenses, 45 seat belt violations, two child restraint violations, and 236 other citations such as no license and no insurance.

The report from the Kentucky State Police Post in Pikeville listed 126 traffic stops, 65 seat belt citations, eight child restraint citations, 64 speeding citations,

15 DUI arrests, 49 traffic collisions, and one alcohol-related collision.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department reported six arrests and one DUI for the holiday weekend.

The Pikeville post of the Department of Transportation covers Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Knott counties.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

*"Optimistic lies have such immense therapeutic value that a doctor who cannot tell them convincingly has mistaken his profession."*

—George Bernard Shaw

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View

## Series premise disrespectful on its surface

Forty years ago, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, a fish-out-of-water comedy about a newly rich backwoods family coping with Beverly Hills' haute lifestyle, pulled down big ratings.

Now CBS wants to reprise the 1960s television series as reality television, or more appropriately, voyeur television. The network is scouring the hills of Arkansas, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky for an extended family to relocate to a Beverly Hills mansion for at least a year. The network will give them money to buy baubles in exchange for filming the family's adjustment to life in the land of the rich and vacuous.

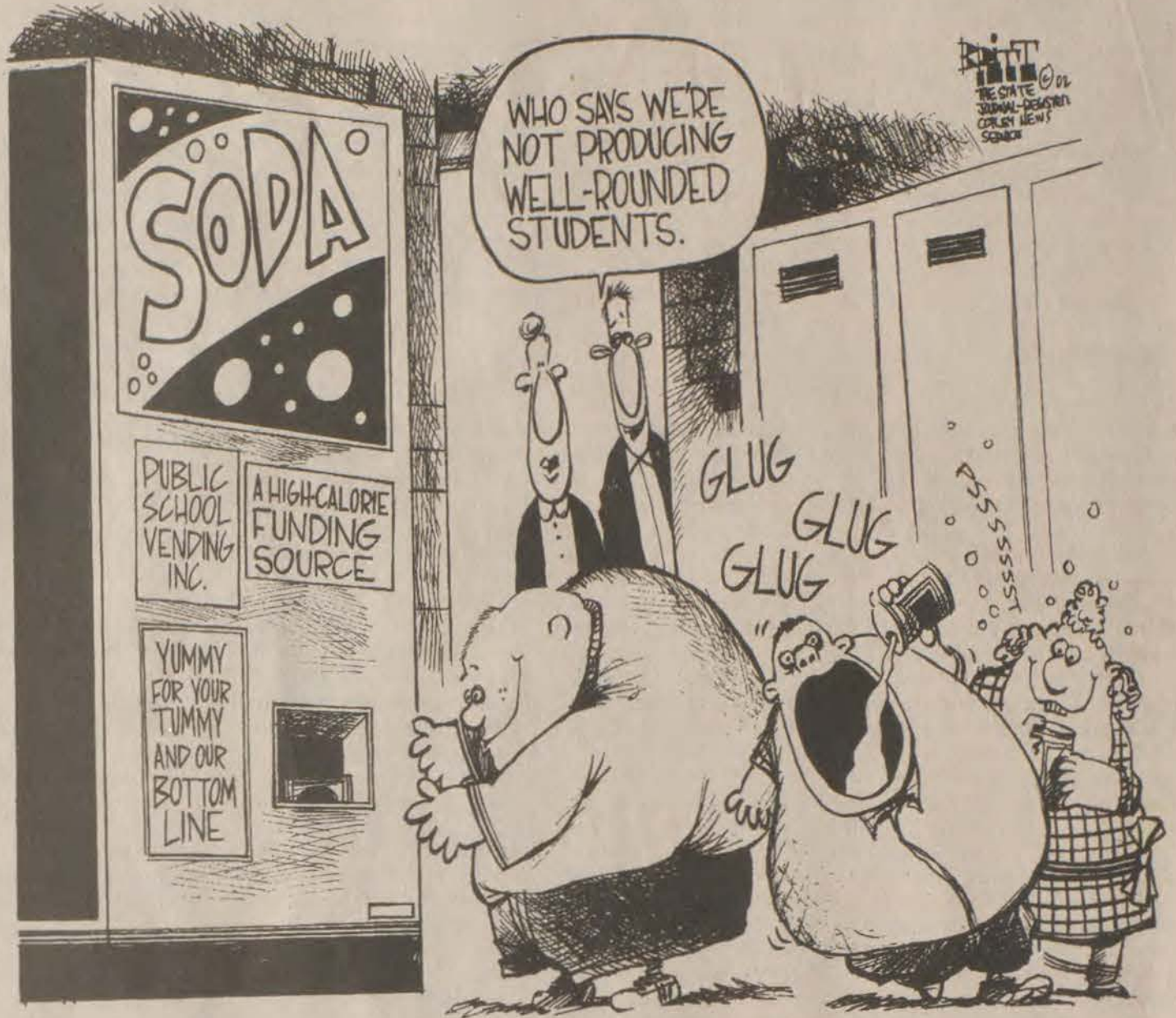
Excuse us if we anticipate the worst. It's one thing to laugh at the plight of a fictional family. It's quite another to stage a public embarrassment with a real one.

CBS officials say they want a family whose members love one another and that they will treat the family with respect. Since the series concept reeks of disrespect, one suspects that promise is being made with a wink, a nudge and crossed fingers. The concept is elitist, perpetuates regional stereotypes and, worse still, publicly exploits a real family for ratings.

Shows such as MTV's series about rocker Ozzy Osbourne and his family and E!'s series about Anna Nicole Smith and who knows what have egged on a Hollywood community that clearly lacks restraint. The difference between those shows and the new *Beverly Hillbillies* is that Ozzy Osbourne and Anna Nicole Smith aren't unsuspecting neophytes to the spotlight and its power to create and destroy.

Gawking at a traffic accident is human. Planning one takes a mean streak.

—The Dallas Morning News



In the moment

## Change

Whether a change is for the better or worse, the results of the change itself are the same. It means that I am uncomfortable, with feelings of sadness from the loss of the way it was, as well as confusion and anticipation of the way it will be.

Although a necessary part of life, and often a welcomed thing, changes can make for trying times, especially when dealing with several at one time. That is where I am at this moment.

Presently, I am dealing with a change of residence, which entails my inability to find what I need, a change of schedules, which creates the need for a balancing act between school, work, family and friends, and I am dealing with children who are under the weather and dealing with change themselves. Not to mention that at the moment I write this, I am dealing with a change in hormone levels. Whew! What a day!

I picked up the little book by Alexander Lockhart, "Positive Charges: 544 Ways to Stay Upbeat During Downbeat Times," and after haphazardly opening the book, I read numbers 345-350.

Number 345 states: "Eliminate fear — False Evidence Appearing Real."

It is true that I was falsely assuming that things were as unmanageable as they appeared to be right at that moment.

After doing a closer inspection, I realized that underneath the fermenting surface was a good solid foundation that would hold things in place.

Number 346 states: "Practice what you preach."

I remembered that I am the one who always preaches "this too shall pass" and "after you get through the uncomfortable phase, change makes things much better."

Number 347 states: "Remember, we tend to get what we expect."

"Well", I thought, "if that is true, then I expect myself to adjust."

Number 348 states: "Think confi-

dently by acting confidently."

Ah ha! I realized that I was not acting confidently and knew that I needed an attitude change. So I stopped concentrating on the "end of the old world" and instead I looked forward to the "beginning of the new one."

Number 349 states: "Treat yourself to something that will help you feel good and put a smile on your face."

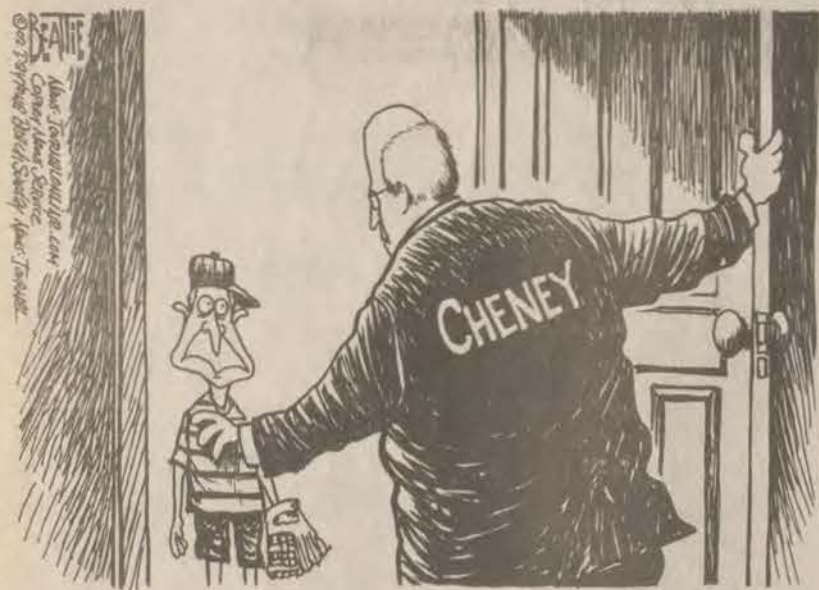
So I ate a bag of M&Ms. Number 350 states: "Don't be egotistical."

And I was being just that. I realized that I am not the only person who is dealing with a full plate at this moment. Some people are carrying three or four full plates.

At that moment I recognized that there was room for one more change and that being with my attitude. I needed to be grateful for what I have and give thanks for the opportunities that I have instead of complaining about the discomforts that go along with taking the opportunities that are presented.



LORETTA BLACKBURN



"Go on now... go raise money for the party. We'll plan the war and do all that economic stuff."

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## Seniors to honor military

The McDowell Senior Citizens are planning a special program for all armed forces (personnel) in the service area of the McDowell Senior Citizens.

For this program we will need their names and telephone numbers, we want to be able to get in touch with anyone, man or woman, of any age, that has served in our armed forces.

The area for the McDowell Senior Citizens extends to the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church and down to Printer, the top of Bill Hall Branch hill and Sizemore, to new Route 80 and any hollow in our service area. If you live in this area, please call us at 377-0171, and just give us your name and telephone number, this will be deeply appreciated.

This celebration will be held in November but we need names and telephone numbers of these people in order for our celebration to be a success.

We feel in our community that the

men and women of our armed forces are not recognized enough. So the senior citizens are going to do this celebration for them, can anyone help us with the names?

Thank you,  
Ellen Brown  
McDowell Senior Citizens Center director

## Day care thanks church

The staff of Karen's Kare "Stairway to the Stars" learning center wishes to take this opportunity to thank the First Christian Church for allowing us the use of their facility for our "American Dream Celebration" held on August 7.

We especially thank Bro. Jim Sherman, pastor, for his inspiration, love, and training that he shows each day in his work and in his visits to the day care learning center.

Thanks go also to each parent, guardian, grandparent, family member

and friend who helped in any way to make the special celebration such a great success.

Sincerely,  
Karen Cornett, director, and staff

## Seeking information

Trying to locate descendants or someone who knew George Bradford, born August 1890, in Floyd County, Ky., died September 6, 1955, Floyd County.

Known children: Henry, Taylor, Burnis, Menifee, Jay, Ellis, Thurman, Daisy, and Dora.

George Bradford was a first cousin of John Riley Bradford, who died in 1954, in Floyd County.

If you have information, please forward to: Carson McNutt III, 562 West 300 South, Heyburn, Idaho 83336; or email to: corvette@pmt.org

Thank you,  
Carson McNutt III  
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# At the Movies: 'Swimfan'

by SHEILA NORMAN-CULP  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christensen).  
But trouble comes when Ben has a one-night stand with the seductive Madison. She's not

been scorned and turns into Tropical Storm Madison. (No small animals were boiled in the making of this

The harsh lessons of "Fatal Attraction" are remade anew for a teenage audience in director John Polson's creepy thriller "Swimfan."

True, it's a rather conventional plot. And "Swimfan" sometimes isn't submerged in reality. (A senior who's trying to get a swimming scholarship from Stanford would not have an outside job — swimming would be his job. Plus, don't they shave for big meets? And only the most super-confident teen would kiss his mom in public.)

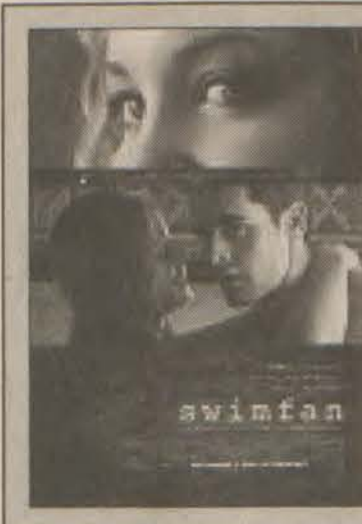
Still, it's a morality play the younger generation will like.

The story focuses on Ben Cronin (Jesse Bradford), a high school senior with a sweet girlfriend and a chance at a swimming scholarship. He doesn't see trouble coming because it's hidden behind the cherubic smile of the new girl in town, Madison Bell (Erika

content to let it begin and end there. And since she's a psychotic force of nature, the question is whether Ben, his girlfriend, Amy (Shiri Appleby), or any of his buddies will still be alive after she realizes she's

"Swimfan," released by 20th Century Fox, is rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements, sexual content, disturbing images and language. 85 minutes.

Three stars (out of four).



movie, however.)

Bradford is utterly believable as the young stud on the cusp of manhood who doesn't realize how good he's got it — and has no clue how Madison will blindside him next.

Christensen earned a place on every critic's "ones-to-watch" list with her performance as Michael Douglas' drug-addicted daughter in "Traffic" — and she is mesmerizing once again.

It would be so easy for an actress to overplay this role, to morph into high camp, but Christensen stays icy cool. Her Madison never loses composure — and never knows when to stop.

And Polson makes sure that the audience — just like her victims — isn't ready for her next surprise attack, either.

A slightly gritty, middle-class setting gives "Swimfan" an authenticity missing in many teen films. There are no picture-perfect Californians romping in mansions here — just students who have sex, drink booze, work late and try as best as they can to cope with the pressures of getting into college.

Ben and his divorced mom live in a modest, creaky house in a crowded neighborhood. She works as a nurse. His girlfriend Amy works nights as a waitress. Their clothes are more Old Navy than Abercrombie, their high school hasn't seen new lockers in decades and the pool where Ben spends so many hours is dank and cramped.

Director of photography Giles Nuttgens conjures up visually arresting scenes, especially those in the water. The soft blues of the heavily chlorinated pool contrast with the swimmers' dark navy caps. White bubbles of oxygen curl up after they dive in.

In the locker room, Ben shivers, and as the light drains color from his face it's clear to all that his nightmare is only getting started.

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# TV marks its 75th year — but where are the honors for its unsung inventor?

by FRAZIER MOORE  
AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK — TV goes nuts for anniversaries.

Take last May, when NBC aired specials celebrating 75 years as a radio and television network, 20 years of "Must-See TV," and a decade each of "Dateline NBC" and Jay Leno. Meanwhile, ABC staged a golden anniversary salute to "American Bandstand." Ditto CBS for "The Honeymooners."

But now, how about some shows to give viewers the big picture? How about celebrating

the birth of television and paying delayed tribute to television's creator?

It seems to have escaped the networks' notice, but Saturday is the 75th anniversary of the first successful demonstration of television. Making it happen was Philo T. Farnsworth, who, hardly a household name, remains television's invisible inventor.

Since the networks won't likely re-enact Farnsworth's big moment, you'll have to visualize it for yourself. The setting: his modest San Francisco lab where, on Sept. 7, 1927, the 21-

year-old self-taught genius transmitted the image of a horizontal line to a receiver in the next room.

Later that day, he triumphantly wired one of his backers in Los Angeles: "THE DAMNED THING WORKS!"

It worked — just like Farnsworth had imagined when, as a 14-year-old Idaho farmboy already obsessed with inventing television, he had been plowing a field and realized an image could be scanned onto a picture tube the same way: row by row.

It worked — yet Farnsworth would be denied credit, fame and wealth befitting the father of the world's most powerful communications tool.

His sole appearance on national television was as a mystery guest on the CBS game show "I've Got a Secret" in 1957. He fielded questions from the celebrity panelists as they tried in vain to guess his secret ("I invented electronic television"). For stumping them, Farnsworth took home \$80 and a carton of Winston cigarettes.

Forty-five years later (and three decades after his death in 1971), "I've Got a Secret" could still be the slogan for Farnsworth and his 94-year-old widow, Pem, who worked at his side through much of his career.

How ironic! In this media-savvy age, not only should his name be as widely known as Edison's or Ford's, but his long, lean face with the bulbous brow should be as familiar as any pop icon's.

Saturday would have been a great day for TV to tell Farnsworth's story.

Picture it! Live coverage originating from his laboratory space. A musical-variety special with TV's biggest stars paying homage to the man they owe for their livelihood. Every network briefly going to black to acknowledge where they'd be without Farnsworth. (And that's just for starters!)

Picture it, but don't bet on it. By now TV is generally assumed to be naturally occurring, like water or air.

And anyone who suspects otherwise likely believes that TV's creator was a then-mighty company called RCA.

This is a version of history RCA was pushing even as its boss, David Sarnoff, tried to crush "The Last Lone Inventor" (aptly dubbed by a recent Farnsworth biography of that title). It's a version of history that NBC, which Sarnoff founded, clearly has no incentive to revise, even today.

Never mind the record says different. In 1935 the courts ruled on Farnsworth's patent, which RCA was contesting as part of Sarnoff's endless campaign of litigation, propaganda

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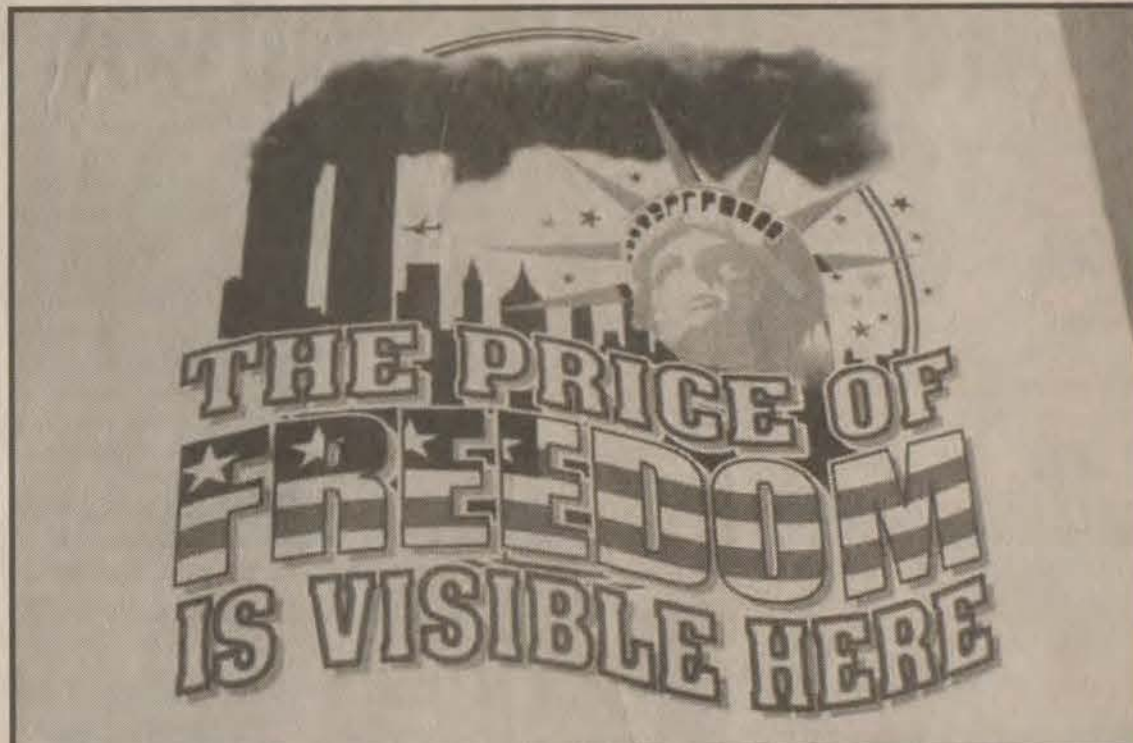
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Pamela Marie Gross, 46, to Lewis Collins, 52, both of Grethel.  
 Monica Jo Moore, 20, of McDowell, to Aaron Bradley Dasner, 22, of Martin.  
 Sadie A. Coleman, 40, to Johnny Griffith, 42, both of Garrett.  
 Kristy Lynn Cline, 25, of Prestonsburg, to Douglas Holbrook, 33, of Blue River.  
 Holly Sue Horn, 22, to Jose Manuel Meda Diaz, 20, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Lisa Marie Morris, 22, to Alvin Noble, 41, both of McDowell.  
 Kelly Nicole Sturgill, 19, of Langley, to Michael Brandon Whitaker, 21, of Hueysville.  
 Jessica Newsome, 16, of Hueysville, to Joseph Oliver, 31, of Pine Top.

## Civil Suits Filed

Mary Murphy vs. Kelly D. Collins; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Linda S. Crisp vs. Johnny R. Crisp; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Christine E. Couch vs. Christopher M. Couch; petition for health care insurance.  
 Heather M. Barnett vs. Shawn M. Barnett; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Lisa R. Akers vs. Carson B. Akers; petition for health care insurance.  
 Tammy Hall vs. Willard Hall Jr.; divorce.  
 Jake Halbert and Judith Halbert, doing business as Just Your Style Inc., vs. Transportation Cabinet Commonwealth of Kentucky; compensation for business losses.  
 Ruth Ann Sparkman vs. John

V. Case; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.  
 Carmel Newman, Shelby Newman, Ronald Newman, Elise Newman, Barbara Adams, Elouis Chaffin, William Chaffin, R.H. Newman, Wanda Newman, Patrice Hudson and Gary Hudson vs. Columbia Natural Resources Inc.; compensation for damages.  
 George Hall and Mary Hall vs. Eugenia Williams; compensation for property damages.  
 Harrison Deposit Bank and Trust Co. vs. Steven Meadows and Elizabeth Meadows; debt collection.  
 Rebecca Baumgardner vs. Pamela Rainer and Prestonsburg Holiday Inn; compensation for injuries.

## Small Claims Filings

Inter-Mountain Cable vs. Billy

R. Bentley; complaint.  
 Inter-Mountain Cable vs. Samuel Endicott; complaint.  
 Inter-Mountain Cable vs. Amanda S. Meade; complaint.  
 Inter-Mountain Cable vs. Thomas Kinney; complaint.

## Charges Filed

Bill T. Shepherd 50, David, two counts of theft by unlawful taking.  
 Green Hall, 67, Prestonsburg, driving under the influence.  
 Stephanie R. Estep, 24, Martin, driving under the influence, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, failure to wear a seat belt.  
 Mark D. Fugate, 30, Wawaka, Ind., fugitive from justice.  
 Wendy Stanley, age unlisted, Minnie, second-degree forgery.  
 Evelyn Delynn Hall, 25, Teaberry, theft by deception.  
 Mario Lopez, 24, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.  
 Conrad Branham, 58, Langley, alcohol intoxication.  
 David M. Dorton, 28, Detroit, Mich., alcohol intoxication.  
 Lonnie B. Justice, 30, David, fourth-degree assault.  
 Inis Chaffins, 23, Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.  
 Dalton Sammons, 20, Prestonsburg, third-degree criminal trespassing.  
 Clifton W. Hall, 20, Teaberry, public intoxication, possession of marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia, prescription in improper container.  
 Larry Daniel Smith, 20, Betsy Layne, public intoxication.

Pauline Mullins, 44, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.  
 Sharon Sammons, 48, Teaberry, first-degree criminal mischief.  
 Maggie Hamilton, 71, Teaberry, second-degree wanton

endangerment.  
 David F. Mcguire, 42, Hi Hat, cultivating fewer than five marijuana plants.  
 Charles Mullins, 18, Pikeville,  
 (See RECORD, page seven)

# Obituaries

## Jackie Bee Boyd

Jackie Bee Boyd, age 57, of Dana, passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2002, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He was born January 21, 1945, in Dana, the son of the late Alex Boyd and Sula Watson Boyd. He was a retired coal miner. Survivors include one son, Stacy Jack Boyd of Dana; one daughter, Melinda Gayle Boyd of Stanville; two brothers, William Green Boyd and Dillard Royce Boyd, both of Dana; two sisters, Arizonia McKinney of

New London, Ohio, and Dellavene Collins of Wellington, Ohio. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 7, at 1 p.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church of Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Kidd Cemetery, at Dana, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation is at the church.  
 (Paid obituary)

## Louise Moore Church

Louise Moore Church, age 80, of Langley, widow of Richard Church, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. She was born April 4, 1922, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Tommy Moore and Katie Triplett Moore. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Linda Howard of Martin; one brother, Doc Ed Moore of Martin; one sister, Mary Alice Shropshire of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Rhonda Webb. Funeral services for Louise Church will be conducted Friday, September 6, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Denver Meade officiating. Burial will follow in the Louise Webb Cemetery, at Langley, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. Visitation is at the funeral home.  
 (Paid obituary)

## Milford Bryant

Milford Bryant, age 66, of Teaberry, husband of Augustine Bentley Bryant, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at his residence. He was born March 8, 1936, in Floyd County, the son of the late John Wess Bryant and Draxie Hamilton Bryant. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Charlie Dean Bryant and Milford Bryant Jr., both of Teaberry; three daughters, Jackie Tackett of Honaker, Kathy Thomas of Teaberry, and April Akers of Pikeville; one brother, Solmie Bryant of Betsy Layne; two sisters, Emma Hall and Gilvia Bryant, both of Teaberry, and six grandchildren, Candice, Matthew, Cory, Allison, Sarah, and Hannah. Funeral services for Milford Bryant will be conducted Friday, September 6, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen, Belmont Johnson and Bill Stone, officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. Visitation is at the funeral home.  
 (Paid obituary)

## Letcher community hosts big rodeo

The Associated Press

ISOM — Three companies have been vying for the contract to put on the Isom Days Rodeo, which draws standing-room-only crowds to the unincorporated Letcher County community each year. Why the keen interest? Because it would have been easier to spend eight seconds atop of a mad bull than to find a seat at the event held during the Labor Day weekend. Some 3,500 spectators crowd-

ed into seats or stood around the center ring on Saturday to see the bull riders, bronco riders, calf ropers and barrel racers who competed in Isom, a community so small it doesn't even rate as a census tract. Tim Breeding, one of the rodeo organizers, said Isom has no plans to drop RS and 3-Legends Rodeo despite the interest shown by other companies. And the rodeo company, which has been putting on the show for the past 11 years, has no plans to give it up.

"This is one of the biggest rodeos we have — especially for a town of this size," said Rick Stephens of RS and 3-Legends Rodeo. Tim "Wild Thang" Leopard, a rodeo clown from Mississippi, said the Isom Days Rodeo is one of the best in the country and one of the best known, drawing cowboys from several states. "What they have here in Isom, it's a gold mine," he said. "You don't realize it, but people in Oklahoma know about this rodeo."

# Former legislative employee seeks to join budget lawsuit

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A former legislative budget analyst wants to shut down most of state government until the General Assembly passes a budget. Don Stosberg has asked to join a budget lawsuit already in the courts as a private citizen and end spending for all but essential public safety services. Stosberg filed a "plea for Constitutional enforcement" with Franklin County Circuit

Court on Tuesday. His motion represents the first time in the budget dispute that anyone has asked the court to shut down most of state government — even public schools and universities — on grounds that only the legislature can authorize state spending. Judge William Graham, who is presiding in the case, said Wednesday that he had not seen Stosberg's plea and would not comment about whether he would be allowed to join the law-

suit. In the absence of a budget, Gov. Paul Patton has kept nearly all functions of state government running under his emergency spending plan. The lawsuit, brought by state Treasurer Jonathan Miller, seeks court approval of the governor's plan. Stosberg, who worked for the legislature for 19 years, mostly as a budget analyst, is not an attorney, and he filed his motion without the help of one. The two-page filing asks the court to appoint a

lawyer to represent him and all other taxpayers in the case. Rusty Chevront, Patton's press secretary, said administration attorneys wouldn't comment until they received a copy of Stosberg's pleading. Chevront said administration attorneys remain confident that the court will uphold Patton's spending plan. The lawsuit resulted from the General Assembly's failure to pass a budget this year. The House and Senate couldn't agree on allocating money for a 1992 campaign-finance law that provides partial state funding of campaigns for governor who agree to spending limits. Republican Senate President David Williams has joined the lawsuit, challenging aspects of Patton's plan. But Williams has said he isn't seeking interruption of essential state services. Williams said Wednesday that Stosberg has the right to join the case and that he sees some "strict constructionist" validity to Stosberg's argument. Stosberg said Wednesday that a short state government shutdown would be preferable to allowing what he considers a violation of the legislative branch's exclusive authority over state spending. Stosberg said such a crisis may be what is needed to force the House and Senate to come to terms. Stosberg, 61, of Frankfort, is executive director of an association of local parks and recreation commissions in Kentucky. He has run unsuccessfully three times as a Republican candidate for the General Assembly, but he said he is not representing the GOP in his attempt to join the budget case. Attorneys in the budget case have said they do not anticipate a final ruling from Graham until at least mid-November.

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## Kelly A. Webb

Kelly A. Webb, age 83, of Jenkins, formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away, Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital in Pikeville, after an extended illness. He was born December 29, 1918, in Van Lear, the son of the late Willie and Bertha (Clark) Webb. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army, and was a member of D.A.V. Chapter No. 18 of Auxier. He was a retired coal miner, having worked at Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David; and was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Nellie (Boling) Webb. Other survivors include two daughters, Gwendalyn Duclos of Ambin, Ohio, Pamela Blair of Jenkins; one brother, Chester Webb of Van Lear; three sisters, Irene McKenzie of Auxier, Elsie M. Ramey of Paintsville, and Bernie Austin of Hager Hill; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at the Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Visitation is at the funeral home.  
 (Paid obituary)

## Myrtle Smith

Myrtle Smith, 77, of Stanville, died Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at her residence. Born July 24, 1925, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Goldie Conn Lewis. She was a homemaker and a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Smith. Survivors include four sons, William Smith of Pikeville, Donald Smith and Carl Ed Smith, both of Stanville, and Jerry L. Smith of Shelbyana; and two daughters, Phyllis Gibson of Varney, and Ruby Young of Betsy Layne; three brothers, J.C. Lewis of Stanton, Woodrow Lewis of Marion, Ohio, and Sam Lewis of Sandusky, Ohio; one sister, Lorraine Shull of Cleveland, Ohio; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with James Elkins and Willis Adkins officiating. Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Visitation is at the funeral home.  
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**■ SANILAC TOWNSHIP, Mich.** — Jackie Turcotte was a bit surprised by the explanation she got when her application for a credit card was denied — she's supposed to be dead.

Turcotte, 36, learned that as far as the Social Security Administration was concerned, she died in 1986.

"I was in awe when I heard

that," Turcotte told the Times Herald of Port Huron for a story Tuesday.

An apparent typing error led to the mistake, which officials promised to fix.

In the time she was supposed to be dead, Turcotte married, paid off her student loans and filed tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service should have contacted her and husband to find out why a dead person was listed on their annual joint tax return, she said.

Dennis Crimmins, of the Port Huron Social Security office, said such mistakes are rare. He said the best way for people to ensure they're still alive in the Social Security system is to watch the mail for Social Security income statements that are mailed annually before tax time to workers age 25 and older.

**■ OMAHA, Neb.** — This low-speed chase ended with police catching a suspected bank robber without breaking much of a sweat.

To make this arrest, officers commandeered golf carts and chased a man who had scaled the fence of a golf course and ran across it, said Sgt. Dan Cisar, a department spokesman.

Officers first spotted the suspect in a car after the bank robbery, but the driver wouldn't pull over, Cisar said. A car chase followed until the man stopped the car and climbed the golf course fence.

The officers in carts chased the alleged crook until he ran out of steam. That's when police nabbed him.

The man and a woman who was in the car were arrested. The money and a toy gun were found near the bank, Cisar said.

**Record**

custodial interference.

Kevin G. Collins, 18, Hi Hat, fourth-degree assault.

Jeremy Bellamy, 28, Prestonsburg, three counts of theft by deception.

Jennifer Foley, 47, Prestonsburg, failure to send child to school.

Kenneth N. Whitaker, 45, Staffordsville, possession of police radio.

Lisa W. Griffith, age unlisted, Pikeville, theft by deception.

Christopher Castle, 23, Martin, DUI, possession of an open alcohol beverage container, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, two counts of failure to wear seat belt, no registration receipt, inadequate silencer.

Ellinda Mae Hale, 28, Prestonsburg, harassing communications.

Goldie Boyd, 73, Betsy Layne, menacing.

Barry Ratliff, 26, Betsy Layne, menacing.

Charles Hamilton, 33, Galveston, alcohol intoxication.

Michael R. Castle, 24, Martin, alcohol intoxication, open alcohol beverage container.

**Property**

**Transfers**

Interstate Natural Gas Company to Anthony and Kristin M. Shepherd, property location not listed.

Corbie L. Kendrick to Tracy Kendrick, property located on Mare Creek.

Amy Sullivan Chumley Cassidy to Alert Oil and Gas Company Inc., property location not listed.

James Williamson, Terry Fitzer, Mark Link and Laura Link to Dennis Chambers, property location not listed.

Arthur Alger Mosley and Betty Ann Mosley to Mae R. Stumbo, property located at Wayland.

Robin Fannin Hicks to Kip Kidd and Angela Kidd, property located on Stephens Branch.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg Inc., to HLT Properties LLC, property location not listed.

Jimmy Perry and Emma Perry to Michael D. Crager and Amanda R. Crager, property located on Otter Creek at Wheelwright.

Lynn R. Partington and Debbie L. Hopkins to Timothy A. Parker and Angela Parker, property location not listed.

Ralph Martin and Mae Martin to Zeda Goble, property location not listed.

Deed of Master Commission-er's deed: Frank Edward Stickler, et al., to Bay Financial Savings Bank, F.S.B., property location not listed.

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'99 Toyota Corolla #10887P, LE, auto, A/C, pwr win/locks, cruise	\$10,841	\$166/mo.
'02 Toyota Corolla #10465PN, 4-cyl, auto, A/C, rear spoiler	\$11,929	\$167/mo.
'01 Oldsmobile Alero #10464PN, 6-cyl, auto, A/C	\$11,498	\$175/mo.
'01 Pontiac Sunfire #10892P, 4dr, auto, A/C	\$11,828	\$180/mo.
'01 Pontiac Grand AM #10652PN, 4-cyl, auto, A/C, SE model	\$11,837	\$180/mo.
'02 Mitsubishi Lance #10789P, ES, 4dr, auto, A/C	\$12,983	\$182/mo.
'02 Toyota Corolla #10400P, LE, auto, A/C, pwr win/locks	\$12,959	\$182/mo.
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'01 Chevy Monte Carlo #10790P, all-wheels, auto, A/C, pwr. win/locks, tilt, cruise	\$14,834	\$225/mo.
'01 Ford Mustang #10889P, LX, auto, 6-cyl	\$14,981	\$227/mo.
'00 Toyota Celica #10802T, GTS, auto, pwr win/locks/tilt, cruise	\$14,952	\$229/mo.
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'99 Chevy S-10 #10544PN, 6-cyl, auto, 4X4	\$12,992	\$199/mo.
'95 Chevy C1500 #10999T, 4X4, Ext Cab, auto, auto, A/C	\$10,882	\$256/mo.
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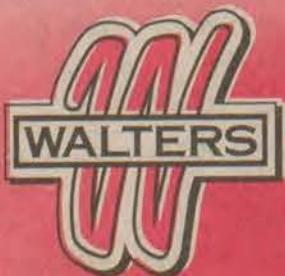
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# Pharmacist fired after alleging mishandling of drugs by Rite Aid

The Associated Press

BARBOURVILLE — An Eastern Kentucky pharmacist lost his job but remains in a legal battle with Rite Aid after accusing the company of mishandling shipments of prescription drugs.

Keith Saylor said in the winter, bottles of eye drops and other medicines sometimes arrived at his store frozen or with frost on the containers because they'd apparently been sitting in trucks for days. In the summer, patients brought back new inhalers that were almost empty and Saylor surmised that was because they'd been left too long in overheated trucks.

Saylor said he didn't dispense drugs if he thought they had been compromised, and went to upper management with his concerns.

"They tried to shut me up," he said.

Earlier this year, Saylor sued Rite Aid, saying the company discriminated against him, denied him breaks and retaliated against him. Rite Aid has responded to the lawsuit denying the allegations.

Saylor was fired in July.

He has lodged complaints about Rite Aid's drug-handling practices with both the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The Kentucky board acknowledged it is investigating the allegations but declined to comment further since the case is still open.

Saylor is unemployed and said he is also pursuing his case in federal court.

Sarah Datz, a Rite Aid spokeswoman, declined to comment on Saylor's lawsuit or the specifics of how Rite Aid ships most drugs.

Danna Droz, manager of the drug enforcement branch of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, said she wasn't familiar with Saylor's claims, but said they raised concerns.

"A product that has not been stored under the appropriate temperature conditions is considered adulterated," she said. "It's not stable. It may decompose. It's not safe to take."

Droz said most prescription drugs are supposed to be kept between 59 and 86 degrees.

Saylor had worked for Rite Aid since 1995. He began to suspect a

problem last fall when he started talking to truck drivers making deliveries to his store. They told him drugs were loaded onto trucks in Maryland, then taken to a warehouse in West Virginia.

The drivers told him trucks would sometimes sit there over weekends before being loaded with general merchandise and sent to Kentucky on Monday, Saylor said. One driver told him the temperatures in the truck could reach more than 100 degrees.

Saylor began making audio recordings of his conversations with the drivers and alerting Rite Aid management to the alleged problems.

Saylor said stress from his job compounded his own health problems, which included high blood pressure, irritable bowel syndrome and anxiety.

At the same time, Saylor said the company didn't allow him to take lunches or other breaks. Sometimes, Saylor said, he worked 12-hour shifts without breaks. He was disciplined once for closing the pharmacy for lunch.

The Kentucky Labor Cabinet confirmed it received a complaint

about the practice and sent a warning to Rite Aid.

Saylor said his breaking point came on Jan. 15, when a shipment came that he thought had gotten too cold. He said he tried to refuse the shipment, but Rite Aid officials told him he had to put the drugs in the pharmacy.

Saylor then began pulling every item off the shelves that he thought might be affected.

Within hours, the Rite Aid district manager and his pharmacy district manager arrived at the store. They told him refusing a drug order and taping their conversations were grounds for termination.

Saylor said he wound up in the hospital emergency room with heart pains that afternoon.

He filed his lawsuit soon after in an attempt to protect his job, he said.

What will happen next in Saylor's case isn't clear.

Datz said Rite Aid follows federal and state regulations in its shipping.

"Keep in mind that this lawsuit was filed by a disgruntled employee," Datz said.

## Bickford gets Caudill award for environmental protection

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The state's top environmental official Wednesday was given an award by the Sierra Club for efforts to protect Kentucky landmarks and eliminate illegal dumps.

Natural Resources Secretary James Bickford "made a pledge to provide a safe, clean environment in the commonwealth, and he has kept that promise," the Sierra Club's Cumberland chapter said in announcing the Harry M. Caudill Award.

The club cited, among other things, Bickford's work to protect Black Mountain,

Kentucky's highest peak, from the "mountaintop removal" method of coal mining.

The club said Bickford also was instrumental in saving Pine Mountain Settlement School in his native Harlan County by declaring the land around it off limits to future mining.

Caudill, for whom the award is named, was a lawyer, writer and environmentalist in Whitesburg. Two of his books about the effects of mining in Appalachia won national acclaim — "Night Comes to the Cumberlands" in 1963 and "The Watches of the Night" in 1976.

## History

in a season, connecting in the second inning of San Francisco's game against Arizona. The NFL referees' union rejected the league's latest contract offer and replacement officials worked the opening weekend of the regular season.

### Today's Birthdays:

Comedian JoAnne Worley is 65. Country singer David Allen Coe is 63. Country singer Mel McDaniel is 60. Actress Swoosie Kurtz is 58. Comedian-actress Jane Curtin is 55. Rhythm-and-blues musician Claydes Smith (Kool & The Gang) is 54. Country singer-songwriter Buddy Miller is 50. Country musician Joe Smyth (Sawyer Brown) is 45. Actor-

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comedian Jeff Foxworthy is 44. Actor-comedian Michael Winslow is 42. Rock musician Perry Bamonte (The Cure) is 42. Actor Steven Eckholdt is 41. Pop musician Pal Waaktaar (aha) is 41. Rock musician Kevin Miller (Fuel) is 40. Country singer Mark Chesnutt is 39. Actress Rosie Perez is 38. Singer CeCe Peniston is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darryl Anthony (Az Yet) is 33. Rock singer Dolores O'Riordan (The Cranberries) is 31. Actor Justin Whalin is 28. Rock singer Nina Persson (The Cardigans) is 28. Rapper Foxy Brown is 23.

### Thought for Today:

"The happiness of most people we know is not ruined by great catastrophes or fatal errors, but by the repetition of slowly destructive little things." - Ernest Dimmet, French priest, lecturer and author (1866-1954).

## Honors

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and dirty tricks. The decision, upheld on appeal: Farnsworth, not RCA's chief television engineer Vladimir Zworykin, is the father of TV.

Now, 75 years after a fuzzy line sparked a revolution, television, like the nation, is focused on the anniversary that trails Sept. 7 by four days.

Of course, remembering the 9-11 attacks provides added reason to appreciate, not overlook, Farnsworth. When covering that tragedy, TV was at its finest and most indispensable. However unsung, Farnsworth was part of the effort.

But waiting two more weeks won't make much difference. What about the "Primetime Emmy Awards"? Airing Sept. 22 on NBC, it would be a fitting occasion for a give-the-man-his-due show of thanks.

At least, that's the sentiment some Philophiles have conveyed to the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and the Emmys' executive producer, Gary Smith.

"We are sympathetic to the desire to honor Farnsworth's accomplishments. They're huge," said academy Chairman Bryce Zabel.

How exactly to do it, he added, "is something that's being talked about."

Maybe so. But as Farnsworth showed in many ways, what counts is what people can see.

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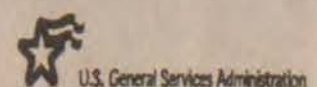
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### Commentary

## Changing with time?

Since I began watching football in the early 1950s, everything about the game has changed dramatically. The Xs and Os have become more sophisticated.

The players are bigger, stronger, quicker, and more specialized. The cheerleaders have become acrobats and daredevils. And tickets and concessions cost more than a new Cadillac did in the old days.

But as time has marched on, marching bands haven't. With their military-style uniforms, patriotic music, and unimaginative formations, the bands are locked in a time warp at both the high school and college levels.

Other than the parents and



BILLY REED  
Columnist

(See REED, page three)

### Bentley's Comments

## Are you ready for some football?

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

For those who missed it, the National Football League popped the top on another season this weekend as San Francisco made the cross-country trip to the Land of Hope and Bruce Springsteen to play the New York Football Giants on Thursday.



Rick Bentley  
Columnist

You may have also missed the fact that the NFL has gone and realigned this fall, giving it eight different divisions, each neatly holding four teams. The breakdown looks like this:

- AFC East: Buffalo, Miami, NY Jets, New England.
- AFC North: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh.
- AFC South: Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Tennessee.
- AFC West: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego.

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### Games On Tap

#### High school football

- TONIGHT**
- Ashland Blazer - Russell, 7:30 p.m.
  - Boyd County - JCHS, 7:30 p.m.
  - Breathitt Co. - Knott Central, 7:30 p.m.
  - Clay County - Leslie County, 7:30 p.m.
  - East Ridge - Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
  - Greenup Co. - Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
  - Hazard - Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m.
  - Knox Central - Whitesburg, 7:30 p.m.
  - Lawrence County - Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
  - Nicholas Co. - Magoffin Co., 7:30 p.m.
  - Paintsville - Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
  - Perry Co. Central - N. Laurel, 7:30 p.m.
  - Phelps - Cumberland, 7:30 PM
  - Pike Co. Central - Fairview, 7:30 p.m.
  - Raceland - East Carter, 7:30 p.m.
  - South Floyd - Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.



## FC Youth Football

Below: Adams Middle School A-Team head coach James DeRossett conferred with members of his team. Betsy Layne traveled to Prestonsburg to face Adams in grade school/middle school action on Tuesday night. Adams won both games played at Prestonsburg's Josh Francis Field. photos by Jamie Howell



### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

## Prestonsburg travels to face Tigers

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - For a third straight week, the Prestonsburg Blackcat football team will hit the road for a contest. After playing in two bowl

games, the Blackcats will head north to Paintsville to face the Tigers. Both teams sport 1-1 records. Each squad began the season with a loss.

Prestonsburg traveled to Mt. Sterling in Week One and fell to Lawrence County in the Recreation

Bowl. Last week, the Blackcats got back on track with a 21-6 win over 4A Whitley County.

Paintsville took a tough 28-0 shutout loss to West Carter on the road in Week One. The first win of the season also came for the Tigers last Friday

night when they beat Allen Central 58-0.

The football rivalry game between the two schools was renewed last season. Host Prestonsburg opened Josh

(See TIGERS, page three)

## Coaches announced for Floyd Co. soccer teams

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Coaches for the fall youth soccer season in Floyd County have been announced. The Floyd County chapter of the East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association will field teams with players in the U6-U19 divisions.

A successful spring season paves the way for the start of the fall campaign. Action in the fall season gets underway this weekend. A list of coaches follows.

- U6 - Chris Slone; U8 - Rockets, George Love, Brett Davis;
- U10 Trail Blazers - Tom Smith, B.D. Nunnery;
- U10 Lightning - Tina Petry, Randy Petry; U12 Flames - Gary Jarrell; U14 Warriors - Danny Greene, Mike Filowait;
- U19 Internet - Gloria Mullins, Dennis Gawronski;
- U19 Falcons (David

(See TEAM, page three)



file photo  
Luke Greene made a move during a Bluegrass State Games soccer game. The fall East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association season begins Saturday across the area. Floyd County teams will host several games.

### MULTISPORTS

## Pro-Fitness releases event schedule

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Pro-Fitness of Prestonsburg will offer area athletes events and competitions all the way into the new year.

"Some events we are sponsoring, others our club is competing or just participat-

ing," said Don Fields of Pro-Fitness

"We are making an effort to help promote the Appalachian Bike Tour at Yatesville lake. It's open to anyone and last year we met people from Ohio, West Virginia and other Kentucky

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### COLLEGE

## Caudill: Next challenge UTEP

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The next challenge for University of Kentucky defensive lineman Jeremy Caudill and his

Wildcat teammates is a home opener with UTEP (University of Texas-El Paso) Saturday. If the Wildcats play anything like they did against No. 18-ranked Louisville, it could be a long day for the boys from the Lone Star State.

The past week has been a great time to be a University of Kentucky football player.

"It's been a great ride," said Caudill. "From the high after the game to the bus ride and the fans meeting us when we got home, and then now to knowing that we have to get ready for UTEP."

"We wanted to go out and play hard, play for each

other, and we did that. We kept fresh legs in the game. There were guys that haven't seen that much time that got to play. It's big for us to do that - we play 110% every play, so we have to be fresh."

Louisville quarterback Dave Ragone is likely to remember this year's UK game - a contest he'd like to forget - for a long, long time.

The Cardinal signal-caller was harassed all game long by the UK defense. Kentucky's ferocious hits but him on his back with force.

"Those were some of the better hits, the cleaner hits that I've ever seen," said Caudill. "I hit him from the blind side once. You just couldn't keep him down, though. He got right back up, took a breath and was ready to go."





AUTO RACING

# Day, Utsman take Twin Late Model 50 features

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COEBURN, Va. — Wade Day got back into the win column in a big way Saturday night as the Bailey's Chevrolet driver took the checkered flag in both 50 lap features in the Morgan McClure Late Model Division

at Lonesome Pine Raceway. Day would qualify Monte Carlo in first for the second 50 lap feature after Eric Sartin took the pole for the first feature. The first race took almost one hour to complete due to the number of cautions and wrecks. Sartin would be taken out of contention in the first lap

after he and Matt Wolfe got together for the first caution of the evening, taking Barry Crum and Steve Blackburn in the mix. In the end of the first feature, Day would cross the start-finish line first, Larry Utsman finished second and Clintwood's Brian Blevins finished third. After post race inspection

both Day and Blevins were light. In the second race, Day would dominate from the drop of the green flag and the race would stay caution free until lap 47, when a spin by one of the cars would reset the field with three to go. On the restart, Day would hold on to the lead beating out Matt

Wolfe, who rebounded from early race woes to finish second, Steve Blackburn with a strong third place finish, Eric McClure finishing fourth and Eric Sartin finishing fifth.

In other racing action, Paul Shull

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REMEMBERING

## Sports to mark Sept. 11 with song, speech, silence

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baseball and football, the two major sports whose seasons were interrupted on Sept. 11 last year, will mark the anniversary with moments of silence and an address from President Bush.

All major league baseball night games on Sept. 11 will pause at 9:11 p.m. local time in remembrance of the terrorist attacks.

NFL fans will hear remarks this week from Bush, and team personnel will wear logos commemorating the events.

NASCAR and Richmond International Raceway plan a prerace tribute Saturday night. At the U.S. Open this weekend, Aretha Franklin and Art Garfunkel will sing "America The Beautiful" before the men's and

women's finals.

Following the moment of silence at the baseball games, a videotape will be shown in memory of those who died. During afternoon games Sept. 11, the moment of silence will be held during the seventh-inning stretch, and the video will follow.

"All of us in baseball were devastated

**"We take this opportunity to honor the memories of those lost and to pay tribute to the firefighters, police officers, rescue workers and all those who sacrificed their lives trying to save others," Selig said.**

by the horrific attack on our country last September 11, and it is with a great deal of sadness and grief that we will mark the first anniversary," commissioner Bud Selig said Wednesday.

"We take this opportunity to honor the memories of those lost and to pay tribute to the firefighters, police officers, rescue workers and all those who sacrificed their lives trying to save others," Selig said.

Bush's talk to NFL fans will be shown on CBS and Fox and played on stadium screens for the 10 season-opening games Sunday that start at 1 p.m. EDT. It will be followed by the Marine Corps Band playing "America The Beautiful."

Sideline personnel from all the teams will wear a 9/11 patch on their clothing along with an American flag.

Members of the New York Giants and Jets will wear caps with the initials or logos of the New York fire and police departments or the New York/New Jersey Port Authority personnel. The Washington Redskins will wear caps with a Pentagon logo.

The Giants open the season at home Thursday night against San Francisco, while Washington opens Sunday at home

(See **BASEBALL**, page four)

GIVEAWAYS



Prestonsburg Elementary student Thalia Holland (left) is shown presenting Monica Bentley of Jenkins, a Prestonsburg High School track and field gift basket she won. Bentley's son, Jared Bentley, runs track for Jenkins High.

courtesy photo

BASKETBALL

## BLHS basketball teams anxious for pre-season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne basketball coaches Brent Rose and Cassandra Akers continue to be busy lining things up for the upcoming basketball season. Agendas are full. Dockets are heavy. And a horse show is scheduled for Saturday. For more information on that, call 874-2948.

The pre-season for the Betsy Layne boys will consist of a scrimmage at Allen Central on Thanksgiving eve and an exhibition contest at

South Floyd the following Saturday. Pairings for the two events at the respective Floyd County high schools have not yet been released.

Another big event for the Betsy Layne boys will take Rose & Co. to Pike County's newest high school. The event will open the new gym at East Ridge High. Betsy Layne will play Knott Central, Allen Central will take on Lawrence County, Perry Central will face Scott County and the host East Ridge Warriors will play Louisville Manual.

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

## Reds plan for 2003 season

It will be interesting how much change we will see when the 2003 major league baseball season opens in April of next year.

I mean, how much change will there be on the Cincinnati Reds after starting out like a fireball, only to simmer the rest of the way after May? The June Swoon, that always plagues the Reds, has lasted

on into September and has all but eliminated Bob Boone's ball club from post season play.

Here are some things I that bother me:

How you can shell out millions, and we are talking millions, year after year to

(See **SPORTS**, page four)



BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics set an AL record by winning their 20th straight game. They somehow blew an 11-run lead before pinch-hitter Scott Hatteberg homered in the bottom of the ninth inning to beat Kansas City 12-11.

Oakland broke a three-way tie for the longest winning streak in AL history with the 1906 Chicago White Sox and the 1947 New York Yankees.

The A's have matched the 1884 Providence Grays for the fourth

longest streak in baseball history.

SEATTLE — Mark McLemore, the Seattle Mariners' utility player, will have surgery on Thursday to remove bone chips in his right elbow. But the Mariners said they hoped McLemore could return in as soon as two weeks.

TORONTO — Blue Jays pitcher Chris Carpenter will miss nine to 12 months after having surgery on his right shoulder.

The right-hander had tests last week that showed he has a small tear in his labrum. He has been on the disabled list since Aug. 14.

NEW YORK — All major league night games on Sept. 11 will pause at 9:11 p.m. local time for a moment of silence in remembrance of last year's terrorist attacks.

A videotape will be shown in memory of those who died. During afternoon games on Sept. 11, the moment of silence will be held during the seventh-inning stretch.

TENNIS

NEW YORK — Two-time defending U.S. Open champion Venus Williams simply had too

much in every department and beat Monica Seles 6-2, 6-3 to join younger sister Serena in the semifinals, putting each one victory away from a third consecutive all-Williams Grand Slam title match.

Venus, trying to become the first woman to win three straight U.S. Opens since Chris Evert took four in a row from 1975-78, plays 10th-seeded Amelie Mauresmo next. Mauresmo came back to beat Jennifer Capriati 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3. Defending men's champion

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FOOTBALL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0

**Thursday's Game**  
San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Detroit at Miami, 1 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Atlanta at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Baltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
Kansas City at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
St. Louis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.  
Seattle at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.  
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.  
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

**Monday's Game**  
Pittsburgh at New England, 9 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 15**  
Chicago at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
Green Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

EKU

## Game time changed for EKU-Tennessee Tech football game

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND - Kickoff time for the Oct. 26th Eastern Kentucky vs. Tennessee Tech football game at Cookeville, Tenn., has been changed. The game will now begin at noon CDT instead of the original 2 p.m. CDT kickoff.

The kickoff time was moved to accommodate a live regional telecast by WSMV-TV in Nashville, Tenn.



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close friends of the musicians, who can remember the last half-time show he, or she, sat all the way through and totally enjoyed?

Understand, I hope that marching bands always are part of a game's pageantry. I love to watch the Purdue band's "Golden Girl" baton twirler, the Ohio State band's trademark "Script Ohio, and the Southern Cal band with the Trojan warrior on a white horse. I also think it's appropriate for the service academies, Texas A&M, and certain high school military institutions to dress their bands in soldier-type uniforms.

Finally, I'm not saying that every band needs to have the synchronized strutting of the Grambling band or the planned chaos of the Stanford marching zanies, even though those bands are among the most popular and best-known in college football for one simple reason: They dare to be different in an otherwise rigid world where creativity is discouraged. Only at those schools do crowds remain in their seats at halftime to be entertained by the band.

As I watched the halftime show at the Kentucky-Louisville game, I was struck by the sameness and blandness of it all. I wondered why, on a hot and humid night, the band members had to wear those hot, old-fashioned uniforms.

Why not pith helmets, Hawaiian shirts, shorts, and sandals?

I suppose the military look goes back to the Civil War or beyond, and I'm sure many feel comfortable with it because they have no other frame of reference. To use one band for reference, the Michigan State media guide says the Spartan marching band began in 1870 with 10 student members, all Civil War veterans.

"The Spartan marching band was a military unit connected with the college ROTC for most of its existence," the guide says. "Until 1952, the band members wore khaki military uniforms...Most of the strict military uniform codes are still adhered to today, with squad leaders holding routine inspections before every performance."

Marching bands are the one area of the young-and-hip fashion world where the styles never change. Somebody needs to explain to me why, at a time when every coed seems intent on baring her midriff and every male strives to look like a street urchin, every high school and college band looks as if it's getting ready to audition for the Lawrence Welk show or entertain the troops in Korea.

I say it's time to hang up the silly-looking soldier hats with the stupid plumes, sack the spats, and donate any uniform with epaulettes and brass buttons to the Salvation Army. Then find some budding designer and choreographer to revolutionize the way marching

bands look and perform.

Perhaps every marching band should wear uniforms that closely reflect the identity of their town, city or state. For example, how about jockey silks and caps for the UK band? Or Elvis costumes for the Memphis University musicians? Or George W. Bush jogging suits for the Texas band?

Every ensemble also should include a shorts option for hot weather and a thermal option for the cold. The flag bearers should carry photos of a university's distinguished graduates or professors, and the baton twirlers should wear something tasteful from Frederick's of Hollywood. (What's that? They already are? Well, never mind.)

Every school's formations playbook should include at least one that features Southern shag dancing, Texas swing dancing, and Corporate America tap-dancing. Anything to give fans the feeling they're watching a Las Vegas stage show instead of a basic-training drill.

The other problem is the music, and I'm no sure what to do about that. Hip-hop and rap music aren't good for most things, including romantic dancing and marching-band routines. And whenever a marching band tries to honor an artist or a group, it seldom pulls it off. On the field, Beatles music sounds like Elton John music, which sounds like Elvis music. And so on.

On the other hand, nobody except G. Gordon Liddy, Oliver North, and Strom Thurmond wants a steady diet of Sousa anthems. My solution would be to adopt a "Night with the Pops" concept. Let the band back up a singer like Engelbert Humperdinck or Hank Williams Jr. as they go through a medley

of their greatest hits.

If anybody knows any high school bands in Kentucky or southern Indiana that have a different look, sound or identity, I'd like to know about them.

The less robotic and militaristic, the better, as far as I'm concerned. I'd also be interested in suggestions about new

uniforms, formations, and musical selections.

Until the bands have the courage to use their imaginations and try something different, I'll spend most of my half-times munching on a hot dog and wondering when the Grambling marching band is coming back to town.

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Day

picked up two wins in twin Limited Sportsman features. Shull took the pole for both races beating out Travis Watson, who finished second in race one, Chris Tunnell would finish third, Caleb Holman finishing fourth and Larry McKnight, Jr. rounding out the top five. In the second feature, Shull would take the win over Clintwood's Roger Neece, Caleb Holman who finished third, Chuck Crigger finishing fourth and Chris Tunnell rounding out the top five.

Kirby Gobble picked up his second straight win after Don Emmert dominated the Modified 4 feature until late in the race when Gobble made his move around Emmert's Ford to take the win with Emmert finishing second, Ralph Wilson finishing third.

In the Vic's Decorating Pure 4's, Jake Broadwater took the win over Josh Shortt, Larry McKnight Mark Christian and Danny Duncan to capture yet another win for Broadwater on the season.

Larry McKnight of Clintwood picked up a hard earned win in Pure 4's beating out Jake Broadwater, Stephen Newsom and Pure 4's points leader Josh Shortt.

Joey Owens beat out Rob Austin, Jeff Williams, Chuck Crigger and Marty Tunnell for the win in the Grand Stock race. Owens, took the pole and led all 30 laps on his way to the victory.

Kirby Gobble took the win in the Modified 4s, breaking Don Emmert's streak of wins over the past several races. Gobble finished ahead of Emmert, who finished second, with Herschel Robinette finishing third, and Jackie Osborne finishing fourth.

The NASCAR Weekly Racing Series presented by Dodge will feature a full slate of racing in all divisions as action resumes on Saturday at Lonesome Pine Raceway. The night of racing action begins with the grandstands opening at 3 p.m. pre-race festivities beginning at 6:40 p.m. and racing action starting at 7 p.m.

For more information on the Lonesome Pine Raceway point standings, logon to the Internet at [http://www.lonesomepineraceway.com/current\\_points.htm](http://www.lonesomepineraceway.com/current_points.htm). Further information on LPR can be found at [www.lonesomepineraceway.com](http://www.lonesomepineraceway.com) or by calling the LPR offices at 276/395-5001.

NASCAR Grand Stocks

Feature - 1. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 2. Joey Owens, Dante, Va.; 3. Tony Vance, Coeburn, Va.; 4. Robert Austin, Castlewood, Va.; 5. Chuck Crigger, Surgoinsville, Tenn.; 6. Jason Dockery, Dungannon, Va.; 7. Jeffrey Williams, Saint Paul, Va.; 8. Tony Dockery, Dungannon, Va.; 9. Marty Tunnell, Wise, Va.; 10. Russell Duty, Vansant, Va.; 11. Thomas Hodges, Pound, Va.; 12. Jason McCauley, Lafollette, Tenn.; 13. Darrell Hurley, Big Rock, Va.

NASCAR Late Model Stocks

Feature 1- 1. Larry Utsman, Blountville, Tenn.; 2. Eric McClure, Abingdon, Va.; 3. Barry Crum, Pikeville; 4. Caleb Holman, Abingdon, Va.; 5. Matthew Wolfe, Johnson City, Tenn.; 6. Michael Kidd, N. Tazewell, Va.; 7. Douglas Mate, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; 8. Rodney Collins, Limestone, Tenn.; 9. Anthony Barnes, Dugspur, Va.; 10. Brandon Nichols, Bristol, Va.; 11. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.; 12. Unknown Driver; 13. Eric Sartin, Kermit, W.Va.; 14. Mark Ketron, Kingsport, Tenn.; 15. Steve Blackburn, Prestonsburg; 16. Wade Day, Blountville, Tenn.; 17. Brian Blevins, Coeburn, Va.

Feature 2- 1. Wade Day, Blountville, Tenn.; 2. Matthew Wolfe, Johnson City, Tenn.; 3. Steve Blackburn, Prestonsburg, KY; 4. Eric McClure, Abingdon, Va.; 5. Eric Sartin, Kermit, W.Va.; 6. Caleb Holman, Abingdon, Va.; 7. Brian Blevins, Coeburn, Va.; 8. Rodney Collins, Limestone, Tenn.; 9. Barry Crum, Pikeville; 10. Douglas Mate, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; 11. Anthony Barnes, Dugspur, Va.; 12. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.; 13. Larry Utsman, Blountville, Tenn.; 14. Brandon Nichols, Bristol, Va.; 15. Michael Kidd, N. Tazewell, Va.

NASCAR Limited Sportsmen

Feature 1 - 1. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.; 2. Travis Watson, Bristol, Tenn.; 3. Chris Tunnell, Pound, Va.; 4. Caleb Holman, Abingdon, Va.; 5. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 6. Chuck Crigger, Surgoinsville, Tenn.; 7. Scott Anderson, Abingdon, Va.; 8. Will McKnight, Clintwood, Va.; 9. Stephan Storie, Watauga, Tenn.;

10. Larry McKnight, Jr., Clintwood, Va.; 11. Allen Sumner, Bluff City, Tenn.; 12. Glenn Castle, Coeburn, Va.; 13. Jon Cook, Jonesboro, Tenn.; 14. Jamie Whitt, Wise, Va.

Feature 2 - 1. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.; 2. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 3. Caleb Holman, Abingdon, Va.; 4. Chuck Crigger, Surgoinsville, Tenn.; 5. Larry McKnight, Jr., Clintwood, Va.; 6. Allen Sumner, Bluff City, Tenn.; 7. Glenn Castle, Coeburn, Va.; 8. Will McKnight, Clintwood, Va.; 9. Stephan Storie, Watauga, Tenn.; 10. Jon Cook, Jonesboro, Tenn.; 11. Jamie Whitt, Wise, Va.; 12. Travis Watson, Bristol, Tenn.; 13. Scott Anderson, Abingdon, Va.; 14. Chris Tunnell, Pound, Va.

NASCAR Mod 4s

Feature - 1. Kirby Gobble, Abingdon, Va.; 2. Don Emmert, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 3. Ralph Wilson, Abingdon, Va.; 4. Jackie Osborne, Abingdon, Va.; 5. Doug Setzer; 6. Mitch Warlick, Lincolnton, N.C.; 7. Jody Bostic, Vansant, Va.; 8. Hershel Robinette, Abingdon, Va.; 9. Derek Hawkins, Abingdon, VA; 10. Bryan Heranney, Castlewood, Va.; 11. David Brown, Hurley, VA; 12. Troy O'Quinn Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 13. Dusty Whitcher, Jr., Meadowview, Va.; 14. Billy Mullins, Grundy, Va.; 15. Dusty Mullins, Grundy, Va.; 16. David Watson, Elizabethton, Tenn.; 17. Jeff Widener, Abingdon, Va.; 18. Freddie Taylor, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 19. Adam Mathews, Abingdon, Va.

NASCAR Pure Stock 4s

Feature - 1. Jake Broadwater, Nickelsville, Va.; 2. Josh Shortt, Abingdon, Va.; 3. Larry McKnight, Clintwood, Va.; 4. Danny Duncan, Dungannon, Va.; 5. Mark Christian, Blountville, Tenn.; 6. Roger Holtsclaw, Jonesborough, TN; 7. James Mills, Norton, Va.; 8. Jr. Gobble, Abingdon, Va.; 9. Joshua Hale, Honaker, Va.; 10. Teri Lee Kinzer-Crum, Pikeville; 11. Stephen Newsom, Pikeville; 12. Mike Holtsclaw, Limestone, Tenn.; 13. Bobby Gobble, Pikeville; 14. Jeff Bobo, Mount Carmel, Tenn..

Comments

■ **NFC East:** Dallas, NY Giants, Philadelphia, Washington.

■ **NFC North:** Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota.

■ **NFC South:** Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, Tampa Bay.

■ **NFC West:** Arizona, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis.

Basically, you've got three divisions in each league staying relatively in tact, while one group of miscreants is cobbled together.

In the AFC, it's the South. I can see the appeal of throwing Houston and Tennessee together for kicks, but what's gonna have to happen to get Indy and Jacksonville to muster up some good hatred for each other? It's going to take some time there.

In the NFC, both the South and the West seem a little contrived. St. Louis is the (ital) gateway (ital) to the west, but does it deserve to be thrown out there? Of course, it's much farther west than, say, Atlanta or New Orleans, two teams that formerly played in the West.

The South is the perfect place for those two to be joined by Carolina and Tampa, but one problem does exist here: One of those teams is going to win that division. I know John Gruden is expected to turn things around in the Bay, but he still has it to do. Of course, I think they're clearly the best of a bad lot there.

The best thing about this realignment would be the two North divisions. I love the old guard being together here: Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Baltimore in the AFC, and of course, those classic Norris Division foes Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay and Minnesota, they are perfect together.

So as is the case when any season kicks off and I have no other fodder on which to write,

this is the perfect opportunity for me to put on display my terrific lack of knowledge on the NFL and make some predictions:

■ **AFC East:** New England could be had, and one of the other three could win this division if: Drew Bledsoe pays off in Buffalo; Ricky Williams works out in Miami; the New York management comes around and makes the switch to Chad Pennington.

That said, as much as I like the Curtis Martin in New York, I'll reluctantly stick with the Patriots. After all, they did win the Super Bowl in February.

■ **AFC North:** (bold) On paper, this one looks to be all Pittsburgh, mainly because I absolutely love Bill Cowher. I don't know exactly why I like them, because I think they're lacking at quarterback and running back, and their receivers don't exactly conjure up images of Lynn Swann and John Stallworth, but I do.

People say Cincinnati has a chance to make the playoffs, but not with those three signal callers. Cleveland will be better and could get in if Pittsburgh slips, but I still think they're a year - and another quality receiver - away. Baltimore really slid last year, and I don't see where they did much in the way of turning it around.

■ **AFC South:** This much is clear: Houston and Jacksonville are out of the running. This two-horse race comes down to whether Tony Dungy sticks to the defensive side of the ball. If so, Indianapolis win this division going away. However, if he begins to mess with the offense, remember the Titans.

■ **AFC West:** I know Gruden is in Tampa, but this one is Oakland's to lose. Denver could give them a battle, but everyone this side of Bob Griese is down on Brian, so can they all be wrong?

■ **NFC East:** The most interesting division in football, because it holds the sports most hated team (Dallas) (ital) and (ital) its most hated coach (Steve Spurrier). Philadelphia is the popular choice here, while the Giants are only a year removed from the Super Bowl.

But I like Washington. Wait a minute ... I don't like Washington, but I think they'll win this division.

■ **NFC North:** Let's go in order of elimination. Detroit, thanks for playing. See us next year, oh, and one more thing: Do us a favor and start Joey Heisman on Thanksgiving Day, will ya? We like him.

As much as it pains me, I don't see Green Bay getting it done. I think Brett Favre is the most popular player in the sport, but Terry Glenn won't cut it at receiver. Minnesota has Daunte Culpepper and Randy Moss, but is having Moss a positive? Who's going to keep him in line?

Go with Brian Urlacher and the Bears.

■ **NFC South:** As we discussed earlier, someone has to win this division. And it won't be Atlanta, Carolina or New Orleans.

■ **NFC West:** Maybe the two best teams in at least the NFC are San Francisco and St. Louis, so the NFL moved 17 teams into new divisions this year and kept them tied together.

There's no real need to make these predictions if you aren't going to roll the dice on occasion, so I'll take San Francisco. They have a match for everything St. Louis offers except speed and Marshall Faulk, and I think the Rams lost some speed over the summer.

So there you go. How will it work out? Who knows. But one thing is sure: It won't be like I just wrote it.

Now let's play some football.

Tigers

Francis Field with a 43-23 win over Paintsville. The Blackcats held a 7-0 lead at the half before erupting for 36 second quarter points. In the game, senior tailback Matt Slone had three touchdowns.

Then-junior Tommy Nelson scored Prestonsburg's first touchdown on the new field.

Chas Harmon led a Paintsville team into Prestonsburg last year, but such is not the case this year. Harmon is gone, and younger brother Tate, now a senior, is injured.

Shane Simpkins will call signals for the Tigers. His opposition is Prestonsburg senior Joey Willis.

Tonight's game may very well be won or lost in the trenches. Both teams like the running

game, but can go to the air.

Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett faces the weekly challenge of getting his team ready for a big game. The Prestonsburg schedule could be the toughest in the state.

"We know Paintsville will be up for us," said DeRossett. "We've just got to go in there and play football."

Tonight's contest is the home opener for the Tigers. Next week, Paintsville will travel to Fleming-Neon and Prestonsburg will host mighty Boyle County. Paintsville, with the win over Allen Central, is 1-0 in district play. Prestonsburg has not played a district opponent yet this season.

Tonight's kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Team


School team) - Mark Furlow, David Fiorini, Tiffney Colon;

■ **U19 Cougars** (Job Corp team) - Chris Carroll.

Peggy Gawronski is the Floyd County Youth Soccer

Event

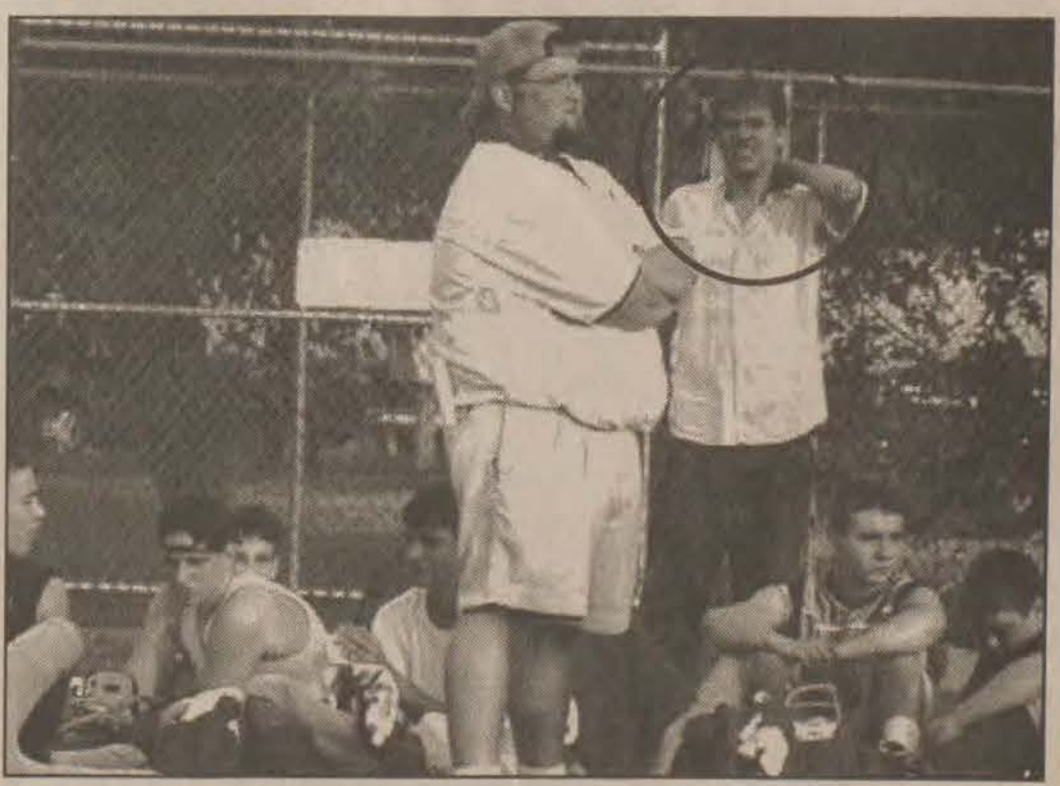
riders. We should have a group of nearly 20 riders going to this. Events from Oct. 12 on through the years-end are strictly Pro-Fitness sponsored events and open to anyone. If it's a ride it's free. If it's a race there's a small fee and awards." Fields and Friends will be in Bryson City, N.C. Saturday for the TSALI Challenge Triathlon.



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The Prestonsburg High JV team is also busy with its season. Look for P'burg JV results in upcoming editions.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

# Belfry in Boyd County Christmas tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY — The field has been announced for Boyd County girls' Christmas tournament and the Belfry Lady Pirates are one team in an eight-team field. The other seven are the host Lady Lions, Russell, Louisville Assumption, Whitley County, Meade County, Capital (W.Va.) and Huntington (W.Va.).

Capital looks to be one of the early favorites in the event as it returns 10 players from an undefeated state championship team.

Pete Fraley is the head coach of the Boyd County girls team and organizes and oversees the tournament. Mark Gannon returns this season to coach the Belfry girls.

Midway to welcome Wizards Now celebrating its 40th year, on Oct. 10 the Harlem Wizards will bring the longest winning streak in professional basketball and a few laughs to Marshall

Gymnasium on the Midway College campus for their game against the Central Kentucky All-Stars. Tip-off is

at 7 p.m. and prize giveaways will begin at 6:30. Tickets bought in advance are \$8 and are \$10 at the door.

Admission for children 12s and under is \$5 and \$7 on game-day.

"We would like to invite everyone to come out, cheer the Wizards and the local all-stars and enjoy an exciting, fun-filled evening of hoops," said Steve Wilson, an assistant coach at Midway College. For more information about the Wizards, their history and the players, go to [www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com).

Please contact Timothy Southers for more information about group/team rates or to purchase tickets at 859/846-5386 or by e-mail at [tsouthers@midway.edu](mailto:tsouthers@midway.edu).

Tackett back as coach Harold Tackett will return this fall as the head coach of the girls' basketball team at Prestonsburg High School. Tackett served as golf coach, girls' basketball coach and AD at P'burg High last year.

Daniel preparing for upcoming season

Johnson Central High School will return on of Eastern Kentucky's top girls' basketball teams when play begins later this fall. One of the returning Lady Eagles, sophomore Alice Daniel, has been busy working out at Meade Memorial in Johnson County.

Coaching changes Coach Dale Hunt of Phelps will coach the boys' basketball team this season instead of the girls. Jamie Keene will be taking Hunt's place as head coach of the Phelps High girls.

Other recent coaching changes include Nikki Smith replaces Gary Martin at West Jessamine, Jim Austin replaces Jeff Stamps at Russellville, and Brian Miller replaces Vanessa Gray at Cumberland County.

Mullins not playing volleyball Allen Central junior Terri Mullins is not playing volleyball this fall. She is instead concentrating on basketball.

Have something you'd like to pass along to the girls' basketball notebook? If so, share it with us. Our email address is [sports@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:sports@floydcountytimes.com).

Briefs

Lleyton Hewitt and two-time Open winner Andre Agassi set up a semifinal showdown with victories Wednesday. Hewitt beat No. 20 Younes El Aynaoui of Morocco 6-1, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-2, while Agassi fought back to defeat No. 32 Max Mirnyi of Belarus 6-7 (5), 6-3, 7-5, 6-3 at night to get to the Open semis for the eighth time.

PARIS — Sebastien Grosjean, Arnaud Clement, Fabrice Santoro and Michael Llodra were chosen Wednesday to represent defending champion France against the United States in their Davis Cup semifinal Sept. 20-22.

U.S. captain Patrick McEnroe is expected to announce his lineup by Sunday's end of the U.S. Open. The deadline is Tuesday.

BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS — The basketball universe changed forever. The most powerful nation in the history of the sport lost a

BLHS

Two other games are also scheduled. James Hurley is the first-year head coach for the East Ridge boys' basketball program. Former Alice Lloyd College head coach Denise Campbell will guide the ERHS girls' basketball program.

Rose has eluded that Betsy Layne is considering a media day for boys and girls basketball, most likely the second week of November.

Things are definitely hectic for most all high school basketball coaches in East Kentucky as the start of practice is now just a little over one month away.

"We are busy organizing for

game. Argentina pulled off a victory that until recently was considered nearly impossible, defeating the United States 87-80 in the World Championships.

It was the first loss for a U.S. team in 59 games since the Americans began sending NBA players to international tournaments in 1992.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — A Thursday night game to begin the NFL season might become an annual event.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said that an early game is likely to be repeated in future seasons, not necessarily in the New York area where the Giants went up against the San Francisco 49ers on Thursday night, but in what he called "dynamic" cities around the country.

ST. LOUIS — It's time to go behind closed doors for the St.

Louis Rams.

Coach Mike Martz is locking out the media the first three weeks of the season. The team stretched and did individual work outdoors on sleds and other apparatus before moving to their indoor facility for team preparation in secrecy.

## AC varsity beats Magoffin, Whitesburg

The Allen Central High varsity volleyball team posted a win over Magoffin County last week, 15-11, 15-4 in two games. However, the Allen Central JV fell in two games to the Magoffin County second string, 15-11, 15-5.

After taking on Magoffin County, Allen Central returned to action Tuesday night. Coach Larry Maynard and team returned in a big way, beating a highly capable Whitesburg team which has state play and experience from previous seasons under its belt.

In the JV contest, Allen Central took two of three games, 15-4, 16-14, 15-8. The AC varsity won in two games, 15-1, 15-8.

Allen Central was scheduled to return to action last night at home against Phelps. Results were unavailable at press time.

This weekend, Allen Central will take to the road to compete in the Rowan County Invitational in Morehead. The Rebels begin play against Davies County at 9 a.m. Following the opener, Allen Central will play Washington County in back-to-back fashion.

the upcoming year," said Akers. "There's alot to do, but we're getting everything together.

The field for the Betsy Layne girls panorama is not yet set, but the date is slated for Saturday, Nov. 30. The pairings are expected to be announced later this month.

Grade school

The Betsy Layne Elementary girls' basketball team (1-0) was on the road in Pike County playing at Johns Creek last night. The A-team game was scheduled for a tentative 8 p.m. tip-off. Results were unavailable at press time.

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## WES HALL REACHES END ZONE FIRST FOR RAIDERS

South Floyd's Wes Hall became the first Raider to find the end zone when he reached pay dirt against Raceland last Friday night. South Floyd is back in action tonight when it travels to Betsy Layne to take on the Bobcats. Both teams are looking for their first win of the season tonight. Hall is one of South Floyd's leading players as the Raiders look to make it back to the post-season under head coach Donnie Daniels.

Sports

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Ken Griffey Jr. and not get anything from him on the diamond? I realize Jim Bowden promised he could finish his career in Redland but this is getting way out of hand with Junior. Just tell him his career is over and let him go home.

Some of the stupid moves Bob Boone has made this season that have definitely cost the Reds more than just one victory. I mean, I don't know who he is listening to on the bench, if anyone.

The need in Cincinnati is pitching and plenty of it. However, I see some anemic bats also that need to go, like Casey, Walker, Larkin, Taylor, LaRue and Castro.

It will never happen but I would like to see the Reds unload Larkin, Junior and Bob Boone. Also, get them a pitching coach who knows how to instruct. You can brag all you want to on Don Gullett, but how many seasons does he need to prove he can or cannot be a good pitching coach?

Adam Dunn has struggled

big time at the plate over the past month of the season, but with Austin Kearns out, I think both complement each other and that could be Dunn's reason for struggling with the bat. Kearns and Dunn carried the Reds the first two months of the season, as well as the right fielder for the Florida Marlins — Juan Encarnacion. That was the worst trade a team could have made. Encarnacion for Ryan Dempster. I believe if they had kept Juan, they would have won several more games and maybe still be in the hunt. He was a good RBI man and hit under pressure.

The Reds are considering the duo of Brandon Larson and Aaron Boone as their new double play combination for the future. Makes you wonder what will happen to Larkin, Todd Walker, and who will fill the third base position once Boone moves to short? Larson can play the hot corner and he is a good young bat.

The University of Kentucky

basketball team will open its regular hoops schedule over in Hawaii on November 25 by facing Arizona State in a first round game. The Cats will face some tough competition over at Maui.

In Florida, Gator fans believe that Coach Tubby Smith does not have what it will take to keep UK up there as a national power, let alone win another national championship. But I told them as soon as Tubby departs the confines of UK, Billy Donovan will vault to UK as their next coach. Needless to say, it did not go over too well. But I do believe UK can win over High Point this season.

From what reports I am hearing, the UK football Cats are still basking in the 22-17 win over Louisville last Sunday evening on national television. Best to come down to earth in a hurry over that win and not forget there are 10 more games to be played.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Baseball

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against Arizona.

During the day's baseball games, a logo will be displayed on the field, outfield walls, bases and lineup cards, incorporating the Stars and Stripes, the major league baseball logo, a red-white-and-blue ribbon and the phrase "We Shall Not Forget." Players' caps and outerwear that day will include the American flag, and each fan attending a game that day will receive a T-shirt featuring the logo.

Fans will be encouraged to wear the T-shirt during the game, specifically for the moment of silence.

In addition, New York Knicks players Allan Houston and Charlie Ward will sponsor an event at Madison Square Garden on Sept. 11 called "A Tribute to Grace and Hope."

On Saturday night, NASCAR

and Richmond International Raceway plan a pre-race tribute that will feature a card display by more than 100,000 spectators and a flag salute by Winston Cup drivers and crew members. A special "Gentlemen, start your engines" command will be made by American military personnel by satellite.

In the Busch series race on Friday night, Bobby Hamilton Jr. will drive a car with a design from his sponsor, the U.S. Marine Corps. The No. 25 Ford will be called "The Patriotism Car" in support of the Marines. It will painted like an American flag on all sides, with the Marines logo on the hood.

On Sept. 22 at Dover International Speedway, Bobby Labonte will drive a Pontiac with the phrase "Let's Roll" splashed across the hood in conjunction with the Todd Beamer

Foundation. The No. 18 Pontiac, usually bright green, will be red, white and blue during the race.

Any money made off the car through merchandise will be donated to the Beamer foundation, which is named for one of the passengers believed to have fought hijackers on the flight that crashed in Pennsylvania.

Aretha Franklin and Art Garfunkel will sing "America The Beautiful" before the men's and women's finals this weekend at the U.S. Open.

At the U.S. Open, Franklin will be accompanied by 40 members of New York's Boys' Choir of Harlem when she performs before the prime-time women's final in New York on Saturday night. Garfunkel will perform the same song as well as his Grammy winning "Bridge Over Troubled Water" before the men's final Sunday.

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 Landmark Church of God, Coble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
 Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater, Jr., Minister.  
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 Christ United Methodist, Allen, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.  
 Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Ptaszowski, Minister.

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**WAYLAND UNITED METHODIST**, Rt. 7, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.  
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**FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**, Rt. 1428, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
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 Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.  
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 Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heitzelmaier, Minister.  
 Town Branch Church, Sunday School, 10 a.m. except for 1st Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on 1st Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.  
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### Through My Eyes

## Allergy eyes and mended hearts

I'm having a tough time this morning clearing my head long enough to send a few thoughts your way. Allergy season is wreaking havoc with my entire head. From watery, itching eyes to sneezing and post nasal drip to aches that traverse every square inch of my skull I come to you today - a dedicated employee.

Today feels some better than yesterday and, hopefully, tomorrow will be a little better but I see no real relief in sight until a good hard frost comes our way. When it does, you can bet I won't



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

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## This Town That World

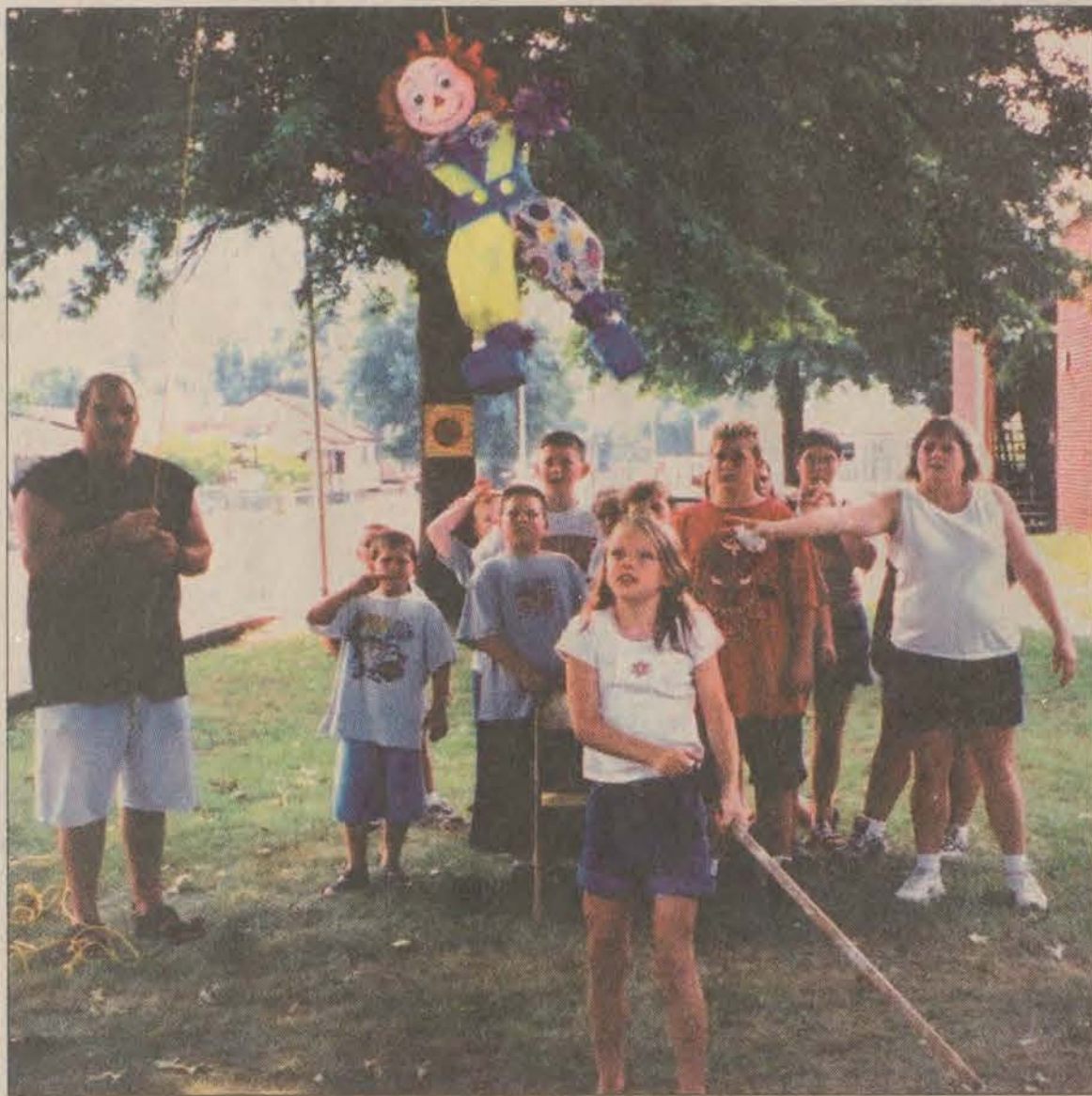
Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

Who can say that the Russian interest in Cuba is defensive? As far as we are permitted to see, the word for a Communist, under any condition, is "offensive."

### I GET INTRODUCED

The Woman's Club flower exhibit of The First National Bank last weekend was beautiful. I managed to identify one variety of flower on exhibit, but the name escapes me, just now. I'm one of those guys, you know, who loves flowers, but hates botany. Why, I had to be introduced to one bloom which is on most folks' tongues, or up their noses, these days. One of the ladies, who was either immune to allergy or had had her shots, walked me over to a pretty array of yellow flowers, let me get my generous beak within a few inches of it, then calmly

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Breaking open piñatas, enjoying summer reading, horseback rides and swimming parties were only a few of the activities sponsored by Neighborhood Network Centers this past summer in Prestonsburg.

# Communities a 'network' of friends

Submitted feature by Fran Howell,  
PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR FOR  
CHURCH HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF  
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Neighborhood Network Centers, a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) initiative, was launched in September, 1995. The computerized learning centers are a valuable resource to residents of HUD-assisted living complexes. Through neighborhood networking, residents help improve their prospects for self-sufficiency, employability, quality healthcare and economic self-reliance. The success of these centers is greatly dependent upon community partnerships.

The City of Prestonsburg, the Floyd County Health Department, the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office, the Floyd County Library, Prestonsburg Community College, Floyd County schools, the Christian Appalachian Project, Vista, and others, have

all contributed to the success of local neighborhood networking projects in our area. Additionally, many local churches hold Bible School in these centers as well as providing transportation to weekly Sunday School, church services, and church-sponsored activities at their respective churches.

Among other important missions of Neighborhood Network Centers is to encourage life-long learning among residents and to be an aide in improving the educational performance of children. Recently, both Highland Heights and Cliffside apartment complexes celebrated National Neighborhood Network Week with a variety of summer activities.

The Prestonsburg Police Department visited the complexes on site to hold classes for both children and parents on "Stranger Awareness." The officers warned the children of the dangers of talking to strangers

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Children learned how to grow their own vegetables this summer in a networking project co-sponsored by the City of Prestonsburg and the Floyd County Extension Service Office.

### Postscript

## A welcome fall

The oppressive heat of summer has begun to abate. When the cooler weather wafted in late last month, I heard someone remark that the air felt like fall.

Even though we know there'll be more hot days well into October and that autumn is technically a couple of weeks away, the past is our indicator. To paraphrase a famous saying, "If summer comes, can fall be far behind?"

I love fall and winter, but still I mourn the passing of summer. I love the laziness of it, the opportunity to sit on the porch and watch the passing show of kids playing, birds fretting and butterflies flitting.

This summer, however, has seemed more relentlessly hot than the last few years. Or is it just me? Until recently, there's been little let up from the heat, day and night. I heard that this past August was the driest August on record in the Charleston, WV, area, and I wonder if that's also true here.

I've come to cherish the coolish nights when the air conditioner or fans can be turned off and the windows left open. Every year, I forget how sweet the feeling, a kind of freedom, freedom from artificial relief.

I love the times during both fall and spring when we need neither heat nor air conditioning, when we can get by with the natural temperature. I always try to stretch the span as much as possible.

Years ago, I had the good fortune to visit friends who were living in Hawaii. (They've since resettled in Columbus, GA. Go figure.) The 50th state is incredibly beautiful and I loved the ocean, beaches and the volcano on the big island.

But what amazed me most and what has stuck in my mind is the temperate climate. On my trip, the temperature stayed in the low 80s and a breeze was always evident.

My friends had neither a furnace nor an air conditioner, but the house was always comfortable. That, to my mind, is one of the conditions of paradise.

Ah, fall.

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Last week, I mentioned the cemetery class led by Dr. Robert Perry through Prestonsburg Community College.

Unfortunately, Dr. Perry has learned that he has some serious health problems that have to be attended to, and he's cancelled the class for this semester.

Join me in wishing him a speedy and full recovery. We "old regulars" look forward to starting the class back up when he mends.

# Things to Ponder: Curiosity, pleasure, and play

Have you ever stopped to think about the brain and how it really functions? It is an amazing organ - mediating all of our thoughts, feelings and behaviors, allowing us to create, share and hope, and making it possible for us to communicate and connect, to teach and learn. It enables us to be "human." The brain grows to become a dynamic ever-changing biological system. In an effort to do its job, our brain needs to organize its 100 billion individual nerve cells (neurons) into productive systems. The brain has to sense, process, perceive, store and act on the continuous inputs of sensations, sights, sounds, tastes, smells and

Neurodevelopment Conceptual Principle Three pertains to the Windows of Opportunity. Much of this sequential and use dependent development of the brain takes place in early childhood. This means that of all the experiences throughout the life of an individual, the organizing experiences of early childhood have the most powerful and enduring effects on brain organization and functioning! Society does not capitalize on this window of opportunity in early childhood. An opinion was that we typically wait until a child is so impaired and dysfunctional, acting out and failing in school, before we initiate services.

touch, from the environment. This intriguing body organ, the brain, does not just appear, but develops in the womb, beginning from only a few cells and grows within a few short years to be 85 percent adult-size. It becomes a product of our genetic

potential, inherited tendencies, and the experiences we have. All kinds of experiences, repetitive, consistent, predictable and nurturing, are needed for us to express the basic potential that each baby is born with. It has become increasingly clear from

past research that early childhood has a critical role in determining the basic organization and capabilities of the brain (Schore, 1997; Perry, 1994). Thus, it goes without saying, that it is the experiences, environments, and opportunities we pro-

vide our children that help to determine their strengths and vulnerabilities. Examples are; if the child's world is chaotic, violent, and emotionally or cognitively impoverished, their potential will not be expressed; if the child's world is safe, nurturing and rich in social, emotional and cognitive opportunities, he will flourish and grow. The core to a child's healthy development is the opportunity to act on their natural curiosity - to explore, to play, and thereby, to learn. Play, more than any other activity, fuels healthy development of children and on into the contin-

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.



## World

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announced, "That's goldenrod."

How could anything so lovely make life miserable for so many? This reminds me that just about everything in creation has its points as well as its faults. Name me a prettier animal in the woods than a skunk (never mind the smell). I'm told that if you look closely enough you'll find that a toad's eyes are like diamonds. We judge by exteriors, by reputation, often falsely. Time was when what we called a devil's darning needle (a dragon fly) was to us boys, a thing of horror. They said if one should sting you, it would be curtains. Maybe so. Only they don't sting. When I discovered that fact, they became darting, graceful things of sheer beauty.

Why do I ramble on about things of this sort? I certainly am no naturalist. My father spent hours with me, trying to teach me how to identify various trees by their bark. I learned the buckeye, chestnut, beech, sycamore, haw, hickory, apple, plum, et cetera—all by their fruit.

Wonder if Ferdinand ever sniffed goldenrod?

My dog thinks he is Don Juan this week. But the competition is terrific.

## FISHING REPORT

John Ward turned in the bass of the week about this time last Wednesday—one which measured 23 1/2 inches and weighed 7 1/4 pounds. The news shook me somewhat, since I was otherwise engaged for the afternoon. If you want to hear about that 19-incher Bill Pettrey tangled with, ask John Warrix for the details...Water temperature at the lake: 78 degrees. Temperature of the fishermen: hovering between 104 and 106.

## WHEN TO SEE KENTUCKY

There are four seasons when the tourist should see Kentucky. But two of these seasons are times when Kentucky travel is a must, and these are when the Dark and Bloody Ground springs to life in leaf and flower, and when, as we soon shall see, every leaf becomes a flower for its own funeral. The young man's fancy may more or less gently turn to love in springtime, but in autumn the riot of color that bedecks these hills is what makes any tired, old eye brighten, and wish the eye could film and preserve for future enjoyment, this that also shall pass too quickly.

## Eyes

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be complaining.

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Football season. Folks, it's wearing me out. Evening practices, games running past 9 p.m., on school nights, no less. Up at 6 a.m., home at 9:45 p.m. Makes for a very long day. This morning, I noted that all three of my children had heads back, eyes closed on the way to town, including the "tough as nails" football player. I'm keeping my mouth shut, though. I agreed (after much haranguing from my son and about a dozen or so of his buddies) to allow this insane schedule into our lives for one more season. After all, like I told our sports editor, the kid loves it and if he can endure a summer of grueling training and still bring home those 'A's', plus maintain a respectful attitude at home, then what can I say? Nothing but, "Go for it, son."

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My eldest daughter began high school this year. And, seems to have taken to it like a duck to water. No nervous "first-day" jitters, no obsessing about finding her way around. Guess that orientation session helped a great deal. And hey, why worry about finding your way around when you've been supplied with a map of the building's layout? My daughter was even allowed to locate her locker and practice the combination two days before school even started. Lucky kid.

Wish these helpful "no-worry" tactics had been employed when I was beginning my freshman year. I remember having to show up at 8 a.m., report to the gymnasium, find a seat in front of all those upperclassmen eyes, and figure out what the heck I was supposed to do the best way I could. A map? Locating my locker two days earlier? Big "Hah." So, okay, I can't tell my kids that I had to walk three miles in the snow, but I can sure relate a "high school horror story" or two...

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And speaking of high school days gone by, we hear that the husband of an old high school classmate has been ill. Judy (Hyden) Combs was my school mate and she now teaches at our old alma mater, PHS. Her husband, Wayne, is currently convalescing from open heart surgery. Wayne really went out of his way to make my kids feel comfortable during their years at Clark Elementary, and to make me feel secure that they were in good hands during my absence - something I will always be grateful for. It was shaky times back then and the comfort offered by not only Mr. Combs, but the Family Resource Center staff as well, will not be quickly forgotten. Thanks guys, for all your support, and to Mr. Combs - Emily, Elliott, Elizabeth and their mom all wish you a very speedy recovery.

## Happy Birthday

## Jillian is two!

Jillian Elizabeth Shepherd turned two years old on August 30, 2002. She celebrated her birthday the following day with a pizza party held at Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. Close family and friends attended to help celebrate her special day. Jillian is the daughter of David and Carolyn Shepherd, of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Bertha Griffith, of Martin, and William "Bill" Griffith, of North Carolina. Her paternal grandparents are Donnie and Bonnie Shepherd, of Prestonsburg.



## Pageants



## Sarah Reach takes a bite from the 'Big Apple'!

Sarah Reach, the 4 year old daughter of Leslie and Steve Reach, of Lexington, and the granddaughter of Patty and Ron Smith, of Prestonsburg, recently swept away the competition at the International Modeling and Talent Association's (IMTA) New York City Convention, held July 20-27 at the New York Hilton and Towers. Sarah was first runner-up in Theatrical Headshots, 4th runner-up in Fashion Print, and received honorable mentions in Runway, TV Commercial Beauty, Commercial Print and Team Fashion Modeling. She signed a contract with JDS Talent Management in Los Angeles, California. Over 4,000 aspiring models and actors attended this event where Images' students received many awards. In all, Images brought home over 250 contracts, trophies and honorable mentions. The IMTA annually holds two conventions (one in Los Angeles and one in New York City) to search for the world's brightest stars. Sarah is a client of Images Model and Talent Agency, 163 East Reynolds Road, Lexington.



Children enjoyed a ride on the City of Prestonsburg's mini-fire truck during National Neighborhood Network Week.

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and instructed them in what to do and how to react if a stranger were to ever attempt to kidnap them. Afterwards, the children were treated to rides on one of the police department's motorcycles.

The City of Prestonsburg's mayor, Jerry Fannin, visited with the residents of Cliffside apartments, bringing along two of his horses and happily entertaining the children with horseback rides.

The Prestonsburg Fire Department also visited the apartment complexes, bringing along their large fire truck as well as their mini-fire truck. The children had a splendid time taking turns riding on the mini-truck. Fire department personnel gave a "hands-on" demonstration of how a fire truck operates.

One of the summer's most productive projects, however, was the vegetable garden planted by Cliffside residents and their children. The garden project was completed in conjunction with the City of Prestonsburg and the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Office. Residents planted green beans, bell peppers, tomatoes, corn and a few other vegetables. The project has been highly successful, with the residents actually selling their produce at local

farmer's markets.

The Floyd County Library made sure to not forget the networking centers this past summer as Randy Reno, an employee of the library, visited each center throughout the summer to hold "Summer Reading Programs." Reno conducted a storytime and craft session each week. Afterwards, the children were always treated to a light lunch and at the close of the sessions, a summer picnic party was held at Jenny Wiley State Park as a grand finale to the summer of fun reading. To encourage continued reading, books were provided to the children each week. Once they completed a particular book, they were instructed to write a short book report. Each child who turned in a completed report had their name entered for a chance to win a \$25 Wal-Mart gift certificate.

The City of Prestonsburg also chipped in to provide a swimming pool party to the children involved in the Neighborhood Network projects. The party was held at Archer Park and each attending child, grades K-12, left the party with a complete supply of school supplies. Notebooks, notebook

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## 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 center 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.

## 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.

Sept. 23 - Hygiene presentation - sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital - 5th - 6th grades.

Sept. 24 - Handwashing presentation - sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital - K-1st grades.

Sept. 25 - Kal Kotter

Magic Show, K-8.

Sept. 26 - 5th thru 8th grades visit the Mountain Arts Center to see a performance of "Hands on with Zig."

Sept. 27 - Ronald McDonald, grades K-3.

Sept. 30 - Head lice presentation - 2nd and 3rd grades.

The Bridges Project is in the school Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

## PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Sept. 9 - Advisory Council meeting - 3:15 p.m.

Sept. 9 - Regularly scheduled SBDM Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., school auditorium.

Sept. 12 - "Time Out for Parents" - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Door prizes to be given out.

Sept. 13 - "Back to School" Dance - K-2, 6:00-7:30 p.m.; 3rd, 4th-5th, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Sponsored by PTA.

Sept. 24 - Family Reading Night - 6:00-7:00 p.m., school library.

Sept. 24 - PTA meeting - 7:00 p.m., school auditorium.

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

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

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

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

## SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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 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.

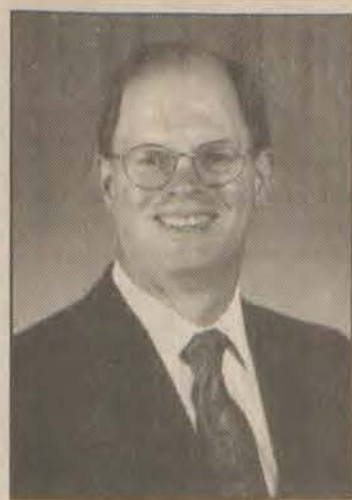
Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

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# Family Medicine

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## "See clearly method" based on unproven 19th century system

Q Is it possible to improve your vision using eye exercises? I've heard a lot of radio ads which claim the "See Clearly Method" can improve my eyesight and help lessen my need to use glasses. A friend told me that this method consists mainly of eye exercises. Is there any value in these?

A I've also heard the advertisements that you refer to on my local radio station. Until I

received your query, though, I never really bothered to investigate the product because my "crap detector" told me it was, well aha — smelly.

The ads that I've heard have claimed that with the "See Clearly Method" you can eliminate or reduce such vision problems as nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and eyestrain. It's also claimed that this system can improve presbyopia — the difficulty in focusing on near objects that we all have as we grow older.

The "See Clearly Method" fits into a general category called "vision therapy." Therapists in this field claim to be able to strengthen eyesight using various forms of exercise. The idea of vision therapy traces its roots back to William Horatio Bates, an M.D. physician who lived in the early part of the 20th Century. Dr. Bates, in 1917, announced in the magazine Physical Culture that he had developed what he modestly called, "The Bates System of Eye Exercises." For a fee, he offered to send instructions on how to perform these exercises. Then, in 1920, he published a book on his methods, called The Cure of Imperfect Eyesight by Treatment Without Glasses. This book was a springboard for a whole new

"cottage industry" in vision therapy. Some of these practitioners made fantastic claims, such as — "Take the Bates course and throw away your glasses."

The plain truth is that there is no scientific evidence that the "See Clearly Method" can actually improve your eyesight. Dr. Michael Earley, chief of the Binocular Vision Clinic at Ohio State University, has studied the "See Clearly Method" extensively. This professor of optometry — from our sister institution in Columbus — didn't mince words when he told a Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reporter last December about his conversation with a "See Clearly" representative: "Everything the . . . representative said was

absolutely wrong. He gave me facts on the eye muscle pulling on the lens and that is absolutely backward. He was absolutely anatomically and physiologically wrong on everything he said."

Dr. Earley, by the way, teaches ocular anatomy. A basic understanding of anatomy is, in my opinion, a necessary foundation for any healing arts discipline.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at [www.fhradio.org/fm](http://www.fhradio.org/fm).



### Electric Cooperative group awards scholarship

Cynthia Akers, of Blue River, has been chosen to receive a \$750 college scholarship for the school year 2002-2003 by Kentucky Women in Rural Electrification (WIRE). Cynthia was one of three chosen to receive the WIRE college scholarship in Kentucky.

Scholarships were awarded based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, career goals, recommendations from professors and community leaders, and financial need.

Kentucky WIRE is an organization composed of the wives of rural electric cooperative directors, managers and other key employees. Its goal is to further the public's understanding and appreciation of the rural electric program.

For more information about WIRE or its scholarship program, contact Barbara Rodgers at the following address: Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, P.O. Box 32170, Louisville, KY 40232, or telephone: 502-451-2430.

### Ponder

ued healthy development of adults.

What is "Play" and why is it important? The core of play is pleasure, even though play takes many forms. Without fun, it is not play. We play from birth on, using our bodies and our minds. We use words to play, such as jokes, and we use props, such as toys and games. The precise nature of play evolves, becoming more complex as we grow, but yet play at all ages brings pleasure and obtained pleasure contributes the powerful drive to repeat the pleasurable activity. As things are repeated, we master the activity, which builds up a sense of accomplishment and confidence. The more comfortable a child feels with the world, the more likely he will explore, discover, master and learn. This cycle starts with curiosity. Curiosity, a neurobiological feature of many primates, is the force behind exploratory play. Play can satisfy curiosity as the child explores their environment, thereby increasing the variety of experiences. The process is established - explo-

ration, discovery, pleasure, repetition, practice, mastery, pleasure, and finally, the confidence to again act on curiosity. All learning - emotional, social, motor and cognitive - is increased and facilitated by repetition supported by the pleasure of play.

Simple principles of neurodevelopment match the observations related to play made by academics, clinicians and parents over the years. Neurodevelopment Principle One is Sequential Development. The brain organizes and grows in a sequential fashion, starting from the lowest, most primary areas of the brain that regulate and proceeds up through the more complex parts of the brain responsible for more complex functions. Play opportunities for the child must be provided in an appropriate sequence and matched to the child's level of neurodevelopment. As expected, play activities of children reflect this process and facilitate healthy development of the brain. Babies play at the nipple, toddlers practice motor skills,

and "make-believe" play encourages socio-emotional and cognitive development. As children grow, the complexity of play grows, going from solitary, to parallel, to dyadic (playing with one other peer) and then group play, which develops in sequence with the child's social capabilities. At each stage of development, it is play and the tendency to repeat parts of play that help organize portions of the neurological systems so that they will ultimately create more complex motor, social, emotional and cognitive skills.

Neurodevelopment Principle Two refers to the Use-dependent Development. The idea is that the normal organization of any brain area or capability is "use"-dependent - development is according to how that portion of the brain is used. It is also dependent upon the presence, pattern, frequency and timing experiences during development. For example, when there is a more patterned activity, such as music, reading, and conversation, the more the brain regions responsible for these tasks will

### Good Gourd! Let's learn to decorate!

The Kentucky Gourd Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of this humble squash, will host a Gourd Education Day (G.E.D.) on September 7 and 8, at Natural Bridge State Park Activities Center, Slade.

Classes in gourd painting, weaving, woodburning, pen & ink, and more will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Dried gourds and related materials will be available.

This is a fun fest for artists, wannabe artists, and those who enjoy swapping tall gourd tales. All are welcome, there's no charge to browse. For more information, call or contact, Janet Barnett at 877-765-8594, or Leighandrea Shouse at 606-

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## The Kentucky State Fair



### And we meet again

"Miss" Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Mountain Arts Center, met up with old friend, Dwight Yokum, at the Kentucky State Fair, held recently in Louisville. photo by H. Allen Bolling



### Hang in there, baby!

This little "cliffhanger" was up to the task at hand during her adventurous day spent at the recent Kentucky State Fair Exposition. photo by H. Allen Bolling

### Wedding Engagements



### Johnson-Cook to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Stacey Dawn and Eric. Stacey and Eric became engaged on November 4, 2001. Stacey is a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2000 graduate of Morehead State University. She is currently employed as an ongoing case worker with the Division of Protection and Permanency, Cabinet for Families & Children, Pikeville. Eric is a 1997 graduate of South Floyd High School, a 1999 graduate of Hazard Technical College, where he earned certification in the field of carpentry, and a 2001 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College. He is currently self-employed in the field of carpentry and has plans to open a construction company in the fall of this year. Stacey and Eric will be joined in marriage on Saturday, September 7, 2002, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following a honeymoon trip to the Carolina's and the Great Smoky Mountains, the couple will return to reside in the Bevinville area.



### 'Ugly Lamp' Judge

This hapless fellow had the "good" fortune to be chosen to judge the wide array of "ugly lamps" offered for competition exhibit at the recent Kentucky State Fair. photo by H. Allen Bolling



### A Soldier's Life

Old and young alike enjoyed exploring the armed forces equipment on display at the recent Kentucky State Fair. photo by H. Allen Bolling





These kids are "Stars"

"Star Club" members, left to right, C.J. Ousley, Austin Blanton, Nathan Marcillett, Michael Marcillett, Ashley Goble, and guest Erica Meade, were presented with certificates of achievement and Bibles, given in memory of Max Cornett, from his parents, Karen and Steve Cornett. The Bibles were given through the "Holly Bible Fund" of the First Christian Church, established in memory of Max Cornett. The presentation took place during the "American Dream" celebration event held at the church on August 7 in honor of Karen's Kare "Stairway to the Stars" learning center's graduates, "God's Kids" members, and "Star Club" members. Each of the programs, including "Star's Kids" and "Junior Stars," are affiliated in some way with the learning center, which is currently rated as a Three Star facility through the "Kids Now," Kentucky Invests in Developing Success, early Childhood Initiative program, developed by Gov. Paul Patton.

Organizations



Floyd County teens Casey Price, left, and Megan Goble, right, attended the 4-H Senior Conference held this summer at the University of Kentucky. Chuck Stamper, center, Floyd County 4-H Agent, chaperoned the teens.

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paper, crayons, pencils, glue, portfolio folders, colored pencils, binders and bookbags were among those items given away.

Now that school is back in session, the children can once again begin to utilize the Neighborhood Network Centers after school. At the centers,

children have the opportunity to use the computers, receive in-house help with their homework, and receive tutoring in reading. Carole Rice, director of the Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center, is a retired teacher with twenty-plus years of experience teaching in the Floyd County school system. She holds a master's degree in elementary education with training in reading/early intervention.

Each summer activity was highlighted with refreshments that included pizza, hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks.

The Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg, Inc., is a non-profit corporation that has established Neighborhood Network Centers at each of their three properties - Highland Heights, Cliffside, and Highland Terrace Apartments. These are HUD-assisted properties that provide decent, safe and sanitary hous-

ing for low-income persons. If you are interested in becoming a resident at either of these sites, please call the Highland Heights office at 886-0608, the Cliffside office at 886-1819, or the Highland Terrace office at 886-1925.

The Church Housing Association is owned by the following local churches whose pastors serve as the corporation's Board of Directors: Prestonsburg's First United Methodist Church, Community United Methodist Church, First Baptist (Irene Cole Memorial) Church, Lancer Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. James Episcopal Church, St. Martha's Catholic Church, First Christian Church, First Church of God, University Drive, and First Church of God, East Point.

National Neighborhood Network Week was celebrated at Highland Heights and Cliffside apartments during the week of August 11-18.

Floyd teens attend 4-H Youth Leadership Conference

Two Floyd County 4-H Teen Council members spent a week of learning and fun at the University of Kentucky this summer. Megan Goble and Casey Price attended 4-H Senior Conference this year along with 500 other teens from across the state. 4-H Senior Conference is traditionally held the second week of June.

Teens involved in county 4-H leadership programs are eligible to attend the conference. While there, the teens get a "hands-on" experience of what it's like to be in college. They attend classes, social functions, tour the different college facilities, eat in the university cafeteria, and WALK everywhere they go.

4-H Senior Conference has provided many teens the opportunity to see if attendance at UK, or another large university, is something they wish to pursue. Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Agent, attended the weeklong event with the teens and reports that he enjoyed the week himself. "Senior Conference allows our teens involved in community leadership to meet and develop friendships with teens from all across the state. It's a wonderful

opportunity. Megan and Casey did a super job in their sessions and hope to go back next year," he said.

While at the conference, Megan assisted with the election booths and Casey was a reporter for the "Spotlight," the conference newsletter.

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Whoo-ee! John Boy and Billy done caught him!

Corey Paige, center, a fifth-grader from McDowell Elementary, had the opportunity to meet the D.J.'s of the "South's #1 radio show" this past summer while vacationing with his family in Myrtle Beach, S.C. To Corey's left is Billy James, and to his right is John Boy Isley, of the "John Boy and Billy" radio show. Corey is the son of Butch and Rhoda Paige, of McDowell.

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organize and be functionally "healthy." This repeating of patterned activities results in patterned neural activity that changes the brain. These experiences help build in the capacity of the neurons to better perform those functions. Examples are that hearing language helps develop speech and language capabilities, practicing the piano develops fine motor and rhythm-reading capabilities, and reading increases capacity for verbal comprehension and abstract reasoning. Children exposed to consistent, predictable, nurturing and enriched experiences will develop neurological capabilities that will increase the child's chance for health, happiness, productivity and creativity.

In contrast, this means that the child with neglect, chaotic, and terrorizing environments will have significant problems in all domains of functioning (Perry, 1995; 1997). Since play has the crucial job of providing the repetitive experiences that can improve and express the potentials in all areas of the human brain and depending upon the nature of the play, growth and change in all parts of the brain can be facilitated. The more opportunities for enriched and complex play, the more repetition will take place. The major providers of the experiences in the child's life must appreciate the role of play and pleasure in overall learning.

Neurodevelopment Conceptual Principle Three pertains to the Windows of Opportunity. Much of this sequential and use dependent development of the brain takes place in early childhood.

This means that of all the experiences throughout the life of an individual, the organizing experiences of early childhood have the most powerful and enduring effects on brain organization and functioning! Society does not capitalize on this window of opportunity in early childhood.

An opinion was that we typically wait until a child is so impaired and dysfunctional, acting out and failing in school, before we initiate services. Those few resources that are dedicated to early childhood tend to be inefficient and unfocused. With play, we have and inexpensive and efficient means to help children develop. Proactive is better than reactive. Simple music and movement activities provided early in life for high-risk children, for example, appears to have powerful and positive impact on young children.

We must teach young mothers and caregivers how important it is to play with their young children. The best toy for a young child is the invested, caring adult - someone to pay attention, to engage and to play with the child using words, song, touch and smile.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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**210-Job Listings**

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

**220-Help Wanted**

**THUNDER RIDGE:** Currently seeking responsible individuals to fill the following positions: Teller (must be at least 18 yrs.) Bartender/Server (must be at least 21 yrs.) Serious applicants apply in person only. No phone calls.

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**WANTED SOMEONE TO LIVE IN** full time with elderly lady. Assistance needed with bathing. Light housekeeping required. Salary neg. Serious inquires call 478-8848 or 478-1248.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED:** No experience needed. Send resume to 415 Lake Drive, Suite 201, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653

**UNDERGROUND & SURFACE,** instrument person. Great benefits, apply in person. Reed Eng. Company Inc. 259 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, 606-886-7884.

**JOB OPENING FOR PARTTIME BOOK-KEEPER,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mon-Fri. Payroll, filing, accts. payable, Bank deposits. If interested send resume to: Reference #4952, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653.

**ATTN: Prestonsburg** Postal positions. Clerks/carriers/sorters No exp. required. Benefits. For exam, salary and testing information call (630) 393-3032 ext. 4157 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.

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**410-Animals**

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**FOR SALE: 3 YR OLD. GELDING** by Gen's. Armed & Dangerous, chestnut with flax mane and tail. Has had some professional training. Make excellent pleasure horse. Great disposition. Asking \$2500. Evenings. 874-4220 or 874-9595.

**445-Furniture**

**For Sale: Pine Crib,** baby swing, stroller. Yard Sale items to sold by the box.

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**460-Yard Sale**

**HUGE YARD SALE:** Sat. Sept. 7th, 5 miles out on 404 near David. 9 a.m.-? Look for signs & balloons. Cancelled if rain.

**2 FAMILY YARD SALE:** 1 mile up Abbott Cr. Sat. Sept. 7th. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Almost new stackable washer & dryer, T.V., household items, clothes, etc.

**10 FAMILY YARD SALE: SAT. SEPT. 7TH, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** across from Ky Fried Chicken, P-burg. baby swing, playpen, adult & children's clothes, household items.

**Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, Sept 6, & Sat. Sept. 7.** Baptist Bottom, Garrett, cross bridge turn right, 6th house from church. Home Interior, car stereos, sub-wolfers, clothing, household items, pony saddle, etc. 358-4498.

**Sidewalk Sale at Highland Terrace** on Sat. Sept. 7th, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Residents have items too numerous to mention. Four story building, behind Pizza Hut & Wendy's on Mays Branch Road.

**YARD SALE: SAT. SEPT. 7, GREEN ACRES Apt. #25.** 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Baby clothes, boys 0-24 mths. other baby items. Womens, juniors, med & large, plus sizes also.

**480-Miscellaneous**

**CRAFTSMAN 12" RADIAL ARM SAW.** 220v. \$250 886-0966.

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**495-Want to Buy**

**Want To Buy-40-50 acres or more,** 4-5 acres level land with or without house. In Prestonsburg or Paintsville Area. 606-642-3388.

**WANT TO BUY USED PIANO:** In tune, for 10 yr old child. Call 886-2121.

**REAL ESTATE**

**510-Comm. Property**  
**FOR SALE: 30'X60' APARTMENT BUILDING** at Allen, \$55,000. 886-0966.

**530-Houses**

**4 B.R., 2 B.A. House** for Sale: At McDowell. Close to hospital & school. 886-6473.

**4 B.R. HOME,** in-ground pool, all fenced. \$110,000, 300 ft. across from B.L. Elem. School. 478-1632.

**FOR SALE: Lovely 2 story** on large lot in Betsy Layne \$99,500 478-9390.

**550-Land & Lots**

**PROPERTY FOR SALE:** near Martin, on Rt. #122. Call 285-9507 after 5 p.m.

**1.9 ACRES, JOHN-SON COUNTY,** adjoins Porter School. Room for 3 or more houses. \$30,000, 285-9396.

**18 ACRES** next to Prestonsburg Shopping Center with 840 ft. on US 23. 886-3023.

**590-Sale or Lease**

**For Lease Large lot** for Business will build to suit. Rt. 80 close to Mtn. Enterprise. 886-8366.

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**2 B.R. 1 1/2 BATH, TOWNHOUSE,** also 1 B.R. No pets. 886-8991.

**In Prestonsburg: 1 B.R. Duplex Apt.** with Washer & Dryer. All utilities. pd. NO Pets. Off street parking. Security Light. \$450 mth. + dep. Phone after 5 p.m. 886-0010.

**2 B.R DUPLEX:** total elect. cent heat & air, excell. cond. 2 miles on US 23 from P'burg. No pets. Close to HRMC 889-9747 or 886-9007.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** On 1 & 2 BR apts. PARK PLACE APARTMENTS RL 114, Prestonsburg Section 8 welcome. Call (606) 886-0039 E.H.O

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**2 B.R. FURN. APT.** in Prestonsburg. Newly decorated. \$400 mth. + utilities. Call after 2 p.m. 886-0843 or 874-4220.

**630-Houses**

**2 B.R. HOUSE:** total electric. Cent. Heat & Air. 1 mile from P'burg on Rt. 23. No Pets. 889-9747 or 886-9007.

**3 B.R. HOUSE AT 35 AUXIER HEIGHTS.** HUD Approved. 886-3552.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3 B.R., 1 BA, unfinished basement, located on Rt. 850, 3 miles off Middle Creek Rd. at David. Call 859-272-3942.

**FOR RENT: 1 B.R. HOME** at Lancer. Call 886-9460 after 5:00 p.m.

**640-Land & Lots**

**LOT FOR RENT:** At Stone's Trailer Park, Blue River, Prestonsburg, 886-6186 or 886-8286.

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT:** just outside city limits. Call 886-2474.

**MOBILE HOME LOTS FOR RENT:** at Turkey Cr., Home Br. & Eastern. 437-9994.

**650-Mobile Homes**

**FOR RENT: 2 B.R. TRAILER** on Mtn. Parkway. \$250 mth./\$250 dep. 886-0966

**2 SMALL FURNISHED TRAILERS FOR RENT:** A.C. close to JW State Park, clean, private, suitable for working couple. 886-3941.

**2 B.R. MOBILE HOME:** total elect. Located between P'burg & Paintsville. No pets. Also Mobile Home Lot for Rent. 889-9747 or 886-9007.

**670-Comm. Property**

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:** 193 E. Court St. beside new parking lot. 606-789-6236.

**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

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

**765-Professionals**

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**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

**ATTENTION: RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS:** If you are an owner of rental properties and would like to join an Association to help you become aware of Bad or deadbeat renters. Call 874-2802.

**812-FREE**

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

**890-Legals**

**ADOPTION:** Happily married couple promises your new born love in a warm, wonderful caring home, financially secure. Legal & discreet. All expenses paid. Please call Germaine and Fritz. Toll free: 1-866-211-6121.

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**LEGAL**  
Cindy Mincey, Legal Representative  
Phone: (606) 886-8366  
or Fax: (606) 886-3665

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that AEP KENTUCKY COAL L.L.C., P.O. BOX 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II release on Permit Number 836-0296, which was last issued on 5/13/02. The application covers an area of approximately 11 acres, located 1.6 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rte. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road, and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48" the Longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The bond now in effect for 836-0296 Increment 19, is \$12,900.00 approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$72,400.00 included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding, and tree planting completed 12/15/99.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or

informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 10/7/02.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 10/08/02, at The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/7/02.

**FOR SALE**

1995 Dodge Caravan

The Prestonsburg Convention & Visitors Bureau has declared surplus property of a 1995 Dodge Caravan, and will be accepting sealed bids through 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 12, 2002. Sealed bids can be mailed or hand delivered to "Vehicle Bid," Prestonsburg Convention & Visitors Bureau, 113 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg KY 41653. Inspection of the vehicle can be made by telephoning 606-886-1341 for an appointment. The Prestonsburg Convention & Visitors Bureau reserves the right to refuse all bids, or postpone bid opening.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Floyd County is seeking proposals from interested companies to provide health insurance for the employees. There are currently ten (10) employees eligible for health insurance. The current coverage ends September 30, 2002. A summary of employee demographics and details may be obtained by contacting the Authority at (606) 285-3833. Proposals must be received by 4 p.m. on September 19, 2002.

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Sly Branch Energy, Inc., permit No. 836-5410, proposes the following blasting schedule: The blasting site consists of approximately 19.60 surface acres, located approximately 1.85 mile northeast of the intersection of Ky. Route 1428 and Kentucky Route 23 in Floyd County, on the property of T.J. Leslie Heirs, Keith Stapleton, and Clinton Leslie. The area is located at 37d. 38' 27" North Latitude, 82d 43' 50" East Longitude. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur between sunrise and sunset, on Monday thru Saturday.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-6015 Renewal #3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal of a permit for loading and crushing coal processing facility, affecting 5.0 acres located 1/4 mile northwest of Hueysville in Floyd

County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 550, and located 0.40 mile east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37° 30' 05". The Longitude is 82° 50' 32". The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a public road, KY Route 550. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., and CSXT. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (INVITATION TO BID)**

Sealed bids for the Water System Expansion, Contract No. 16-Knott County Water Main Extensions, KY 7 & KY 1498, for the Southern Water and Sewer District, will be received at the offices of the Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 KY 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, until 1:00 P.M., Local Time, Wednesday, September 25, 2002, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The program of work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the construction of an approximately 87,000 LF of 12-inch, and 15,500 LF of 8-inch, and 5,000 LF of water main and one pump station, including all related appurtenances as shown on the Drawings and described in the Specifications.

The Contract Time allotted for the completion of this Contract is two hundred and seventy (270) consecutive calendar days.

The Work for this Project is located in Floyd County and Knott County, Kentucky. Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at:

PDR ENGINEERS, INC., 800 Corporate Drive, Lexington, KY 40503  
Phone: (859) 223-8000

Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 KY Hwy. 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647  
Phone: (606) 377-9296

F.W. Dodge Corporation, No. 2 Players Club Drive, Charleston, WV 25311

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375, and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders.

Copies of the geotechnical report are included in the specifications as an appendix. Prevailing wage rates do apply for this project. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of bid opening. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

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F.W. Dodge Corporation and Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, KY 40509

Associated Builders and Contractors, 1051 Newtown Pike, Suite F-1, Lexington, KY 40511

Copies of the Drawings in full size, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint and Supply Co., 328 Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, Phone (859) 255-1021, upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of \$250.00 for each complete set of documents.

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Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees, any facilities that are segregated, or based on race, color, creed, or national origin.

Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this project. The Southern Water and Sewer District reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids.

The sealed bid for this Project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Water System Expansion, Contract No. 16 - Knott County Water Main Extensions, KY 7 & KY 1498, Southern Water and Sewer District." The bid may be mailed to: Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 KY Hwy. 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Southern Water and Sewer District in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid, shall accompany the Bid.

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